WHEREAS:

The Forest Service, USDA, has prepared a program for the National Forests designed to meet national renewable resource needs; and,

WHEREAS:

This program provides for 25 to 30 million acres of National Forest Wilderness, 100 million visitor days of recreation use, 20 million animal unit months of livestock grazing, over 20 billion board feet of timber production, more good quality water and greatly improved conditions for wildlife by 2020; and,

WHEREAS:

No one output target can be increased substantially without affecting other outputs; and,

WHEREAS:

The sum total of all areas presently classified as Wilderness, of Primitive Areas awaiting reclassification as Wilderness, and of new Wilderness Study Areas established in 1973 provides sufficient acreage to meet the 2020 Wilderness goal of the national program for the National Forests; and,

WHEREAS:

Many of the present areas classified as wilderness are being allowed to deteriorate to an unrecognizable state; and,

WHEREAS:

The need for the vast amount of present wilderness does not exist and the need for new areas is only in the minds of short-sighted
preservationists who have no respect for taxpayers or recognition of
the need by the people for shelter and the production of food and
fiber; and,

WHEREAS:
The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now greatly expanding the
inventory of National Forest land which may be considered for
additional Wilderness classification:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Mariposa stands opposed to the selection of additional California
National Forest land for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness
Preservation System; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Mariposa is unalterably opposed to the inclusion into Wilderness of
any area within Mariposa County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa
this 16th day of August, 1977, by the following vote:
AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Owings
NOES: None
ABSENT: Walton
NOT VOTING:

FRANK L. LONG, JR.
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board
This goes with Resolution regarding Wilderness Area

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