MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 78-23
RESOLUTION CONCERNING IMPOSITION OF FEDERAL EPA REQUIREMENTS THROUGH STATE OF CALIFORNIA SUBVENTION FUNDING

WHEREAS, the State of California Air Resources Board has been using the the provisions of State law for sub-
vention funding to force new and extended programs on the local Districts; and

WHEREAS, these new and extended programs are fre-
quently made conditions in respect to allowing and withholding of the subvention funds; and

WHEREAS, these State subvention funds derive from taxes on the general population which also is taxed by local government in support of air pollution control; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board believes by experience of Districts and comments of ARB staff that such new and extended programs often originate from EPA and are pressed on the State ARB by Federal funding to the State and gives the Federal government large monetary leverage for its programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board believes that the State Air Resources Board should uphold its responsibilities and authorities by prime considera-
tion of the needs and resources of the people of California in preference to the funding received from the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board believes that commitments to EPA for programs which affect local government and its resources should be reviewed and approved by local government prior to establishing such commitments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board requests the California Air Resources Board to fully inform the Districts of proposed commitments to the EPA which affect local Air Pollution Control Boards and their resources prior to any formal agreement with
EPA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board requests the State Legislature to provide by law that no conditions may be applied to Subvention Funding in respect to such commitments unless local government has reviewed and agreed to such commitments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to all other Air Pollution Control Boards in the State of California, to Federal Congressional Representatives, to State Legislators, to the Governor and Chairman of the Air Resources Board, to the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C., and Region IX, and to the Chairman of all Air Pollution Control Coordinating Councils in the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, acting as Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board, County of Mariposa, State of California, on this 21st day of February, 1978, by the following vote:

Ayes: Long, Weber, Clark, Dalton, Owings

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

CARROLL N. CLARK, Chairman Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk & Ex Officio Clerk of the Board