COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 74-7

WHEREAS: The unreasonable control on the price of baling wire has completely eliminated imports of baling wire and has unduly and seriously restricted domestic production of baling wire, and

WHEREAS: over ninety percent of California's production of hay is handled as baled hay requiring baling wire, and

WHEREAS: Most of California's milk production depends upon baled hay and much of the red meat production depends upon baled hay and our recreational use of horses and mules depends upon baled hay and straw, and,

WHEREAS: the above industries and the hay producing agriculture enterprise will be placed in a catastrophic condition in the Summer of 1974 by the lack of wire to bale hay, and

WHEREAS: the two largest industries in Mariposa County are cattle and recreation, it is imperative to Mariposa County's economy that baled hay be imported into the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of Supervisors does urge the Federal Cost of Living Council to immediately set the price of baling wire at a realistic figure to stimulate both the domestic production and importation of baling wire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Copies of this resolution be sent to the Cost of Living Council, Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture and Services, James Stearns, Senators Cranston and Tunney, Congressmen Mathias and Sisk, Senators Way
and Zenovich, Assemblymen Chappie and Maddy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: This resolution also be submitted
to the San Joaquin Supervisors Association, the Regional Council
of Rural Counties, the Mariposa County Farm Bureau and the Merced-
Mariposa Cattlemen's Association for their study and action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Mariposa on this 4th day of February, 1974, by the following
vote:

AYES: Davis, Long, Hurlbert, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

[Signature]
HERBERT R. DAVIS, JR.
Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:
ELLEN P. RITTER, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
By: Donna Matlock
Deputy Clerk