BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
RESOLUTION NO. 71-51

WHEREAS, The California Department of Fish and Game receives nearly all of its revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, and

WHEREAS, The Department receives no revenue from the General Tax Fund, and

WHEREAS, There has been no increase in license fees during the past 14 years, and

WHEREAS, The spiral of inflation has increased the cost of doing business to the point where a once healthy ten (10) million dollar reserve is nearly exhausted, and

WHEREAS, All Department expenditures are subject to legislative approval under routine budgetary procedures, and

WHEREAS, The Sportsmen's Council of Central California and the California Wildlife Federation support Senate Bill 503 as originally introduced by Senator John A. Nejedley and 16 other State Senators and have opposed the earmarking or categorizing of funds derived by this proposed legislation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County do indicate their support for Senate Bill 503 as originally introduced, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County do urge that the Legislature permit no amendments to Senate Bill 503 which would earmark funds for specific programs or specific areas, and

FURTHERMORE, That copies of such adopted resolution on adoption be sent to Honorable John A. Nejedley, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildlife; Honorable Randolph Collier, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; G. Ray Arnett, Director, California Department of Fish and Game;
A. E. Naylor, Regional Manager, Region 4, Department of Fish and
Game, Fresno, Ca.; Vernon Smith, President, California Wildlife
Federation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 1971 by the
following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

Frank L. Long, Jr., Chairman
Board of Supervisors, County
of Mariposa

ATTEST:

Gabrielle Wilson, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

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