BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 71-62

WHEREAS; Part 1, Division 26 of the State Health and Safety Code prohibits, after December 31, 1971, the use of open fires for the purpose of disposal of solid wastes, and

WHEREAS; Cities and Counties having appropriate reasons to continue their open burning dumps may apply to the Board for permission to do so, and

WHEREAS; Mariposa County consists of 1450 square miles in area and only 6000 permanent residents, which residents rely on six (6) County owned and operated dumps located throughout the County for refuse disposal, and

WHEREAS; those dumps are located and serve the residents as follows:

Fishcamp Dump - Located near Fishcamp, ½ mile from Highway 120 - Serves approximately 1200 persons and accepts approximately ten yards of refuse daily.

Mariposa Dump - Located between Mariposa and Mt. Bullion near Highway 49 - Serves approximately 3000 persons and accepts approximately twenty yards of refuse.

Bear Valley Dump - Located North of Bear Valley near Highway 49 and serves approximately 500 persons and accepts approximately (4) yards of refuse per day.

Coulterville Dump - Located South of Coulterville near Highway 49 and serves approximately 300 persons and accepts approximately (1) yard of refuse daily.

Greeley Hill Dump - Located between Coulterville and Greeley Hill about 1 mile south of Hwy J-20 and serves approximately 1000 persons and accepts approx-
imately five yards of refuse daily.

Buck Meadows Dump - Located near Hwy 120 near Tuolumne County - Persons served and refuse accepted, unknown, and,

WHEREAS; the geographical location and population density and quantity of refuse disposed of renders other known methods of refuse disposal impractical and economically unbearable at this time, and

WHEREAS; climatic conditions and the lack of congestion of the populace in the areas in which the dumps are located preclude the presence of a serious hazard to the health and safety of the residents of the County, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does hereby petition the Board, as authorized in Part 1, Division 26 of the State Health and Safety Code, for an extension for an indefinite period of time, of the "No Burn" requirement of said Part 1, Division 26, State Health and Safety Code, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors agree that when a practical and efficient alternative that is economically feasible for Mariposa County is developed said alternative will be immediately initiated, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors does further agree that open burning of Public Dumps will take place only as necessary to prevent the creation of a Public Health Nuisance or hazard.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 1971 by the following vote:

AYES: Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson
NOES: None
ABSENT: Davis
NOT VOTING: None

Frank L. Long, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

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