BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
RESOLUTION NO. 71-65

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 515 along with other bills have
been introduced in the current session of the State Legislature
which would mandate the establishment of multi-county Area
Planning Organizations in many parts of the State; and

WHEREAS, with the need for greater decentralization and
increased local control of government, the passage of these
bills will create a further handicap for the effectiveness of
democracy, in that popular control over decision-making will be
one step further removed from the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, the creation of additional agencies will prove to
be uneconomical and prevent efficient governmental action in
that counties will be restricted unduly in the undertaking of the
solution of the problems to which this legislation is aimed; and

WHEREAS, the Area of Planning Jurisdiction of the Mariposa
County Planning Commission will also be adversely affected by
the creation of a multi-county agency in that such a multi-
county agency will not be as well equipped to deal with the
various planning problems and that an additional loss of local
governmental control will create new problems and barriers to
effective government by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Mariposa, State of California, as follows:

1. That Assembly Bill 515 be and it is hereby strongly
   opposed.

2. That all Senate or Assembly bills being introduced
   which seek to create mandatory multi-county agencies
   be and are hereby strongly opposed.

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Honor-
   able Ronald Reagan, Governor of the State of California,
3. (cont)


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of August, 1971 by the following vote:

AYES: Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Davis

NOT VOTING: None

Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

GABRIELLE WILSON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By

Deputy Clerk