BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 70-23

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA ENDORSING H.R.16337-A BILL
TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO
COOPERATE WITH THE STATES AND SUBDIVISIONS
THEREOF IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND LOCAL
LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL
FOREST SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, The Congress has determined by the Multiple Use
Act of 1960 that outdoor recreation is one of the primary uses of
our national forests, and;

WHEREAS, The increased use of these public lands for
recreational values, while being in the public interest and a
sociological necessity; nevertheless, has resulted in law enforce-
ment demands exceeding the financial capabilities of local
counties to properly administer, and;

WHEREAS, The outdoor recreational values of the people
in the national forests are being seriously eroded by social
anarchists, a condition largely encouraged by the absence of law
enforcement presence, and;

WHEREAS, We recognize that the problem is identified in
large measure to the presence of a national resource within the
County used mainly by citizens not in local residence. That the
large tracts of national forest lands in a county in most instan-
ces are not proportionately revenue bearing to support the local
tax structure which provides law enforcement and;

WHEREAS, H.R. 16337 contains legislative authority to
effectively provide Federal grant in aid to local law enforcement
agencies for increased services identified to outdoor recreational
needs in the national forests, allowing maximum response without
providing permanent and unnecessary structure.
the Congress of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Congressman B. F. Sisk, Congressman Harold T. Johnson, Senator Alan Cranston and Senator George Murphy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 1970 by the following vote:

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None.

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

ATTEST:

[Signature]

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors