BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPosa
RESOLUTION NO. 70-36

WHEREAS, the gasoline tax is levied upon highway users to provide funds for highway facilities, and
WHEREAS, the gasoline tax is a special tax over and above the general taxes levied upon motorists, and it would be unfair and inequitable to use gasoline taxes for other forms of transportation or general purposes, and
WHEREAS, California's excellent system of freeways and highways is of vital importance to business, industry, agriculture, recreation, and the entire economy and future development of California, and
WHEREAS, the California Freeway and Expressway System adopted by the Legislature in 1959 is less than fifty per cent complete, and
WHEREAS, the cities and counties of California are critically short of funds to expand and improve local road facilities to meet growth demands, and
WHEREAS, the California Highway Commission has already budgeted monies from automobile registration fees for smog research and control programs, and
WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Highway Commission WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XXVI OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION may budget further substantial amounts for smog purposes from Motor Vehicle Registration fees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, supports Article XXVI of the California Constitution which protects gasoline tax funds against diversion to other than highway purposes, and urges that no amendments be made which would change such Constitutional provision, and
FURTHER, that the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, urges the California State Legislature to budget monies already available from Motor Vehicle Registration fees to accelerate smog
FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, and to our California Legislators, including the Chairman of the Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees, Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, State of California this 19th day of May, 1970.

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

[Signature]

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]

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