

**DEPARTMENT:** Board of Supervisors

**BY:** Robert Stewart

**PHONE:** 966-3222

**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

(Policy Item: Yes  No )

Consider approving a letter of protest regarding the possible relocation of the CalTrans changeable message sign from its current location on Highway 120. Tuolumne County is asking CalTrans to move their changeable message sign from its present location east of Buckmeadows on Highway 120 to east of Groveland on Highway 120. If Tuolumne County is successful with their request, then the northside of Mariposa County will no longer have a sign advertising road conditions into the Park.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has approved letters in the past that they feel are in the best interests of Mariposa County.

**LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Do not approve a letter protesting the possible relocation of CalTrans' changeable message sign. Tuolumne County may be successful in their request for the relocation of the sign.

<p><b>COSTS:</b> (X) Not Applicable</p> <p>A. Budgeted Current FY \$</p> <p>B. Total Anticipated Costs \$</p> <p>C. Required Additional Funding \$</p> <p>D. Internal Transfers \$</p> <p><b>SOURCE:</b> ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required \$</p> <p>A. Unanticipated Revenues \$</p> <p>B. Reserve for Contingencies \$</p> <p>C. Source Description: _____</p> <p>Balance in Reserve for Contingencies ,if approved: _____</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:</b></p> <p>List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>Draft letter of protest</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>CLERKS USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Res. No. <u>00-282</u> Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: <u>4</u> Noes: _____</p> <p>Absent: <u>Richard</u> Abstained: _____</p> <p>Approved ( ) Denied ( )</p> <p>Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary ( )</p> <p>The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: _____</p> <p>MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>BY: _____</p> <p>Deputy</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:</b></p> <p>This item on agenda as:</p> <p>_____ Recommended</p> <p>_____ Not Recommended</p> <p>_____ For Policy Determination</p> <p>_____ Submitted with Comment</p> <p>_____ Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>CAO's Initials: <u>WPA</u></p>



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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: SUPERVISOR ROBERT STEWART  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board   
SUBJECT: Letter of Protest Regarding the Possible Relocation of the CalTrans Changeable message Sign from its Current Location on Highway 120; Res. 00-282

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on July 25, 2000

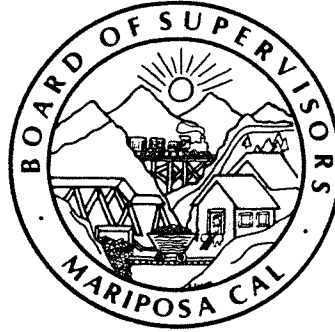
#### ACTION AND VOTE:

Consider Approving a Letter of Protest Regarding the Possible Relocation of the CalTrans Changeable Message Sign from its Current Location on Highway 120 (Supervisor Stewart)

**BOARD ACTION:** Discussion was held relative to the letter and changes including the need for continued communication on these issues and including information that the current location of the sign leads tourists to other destinations. (M)Reilly, (S)Stewart, Res. 00-282 adopted approving the letter with changes as discussed/Ayes: Reilly, Balmain, Stewart, Parker; Excused: Pickard.

cc: File

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**MARGIE WILLIAMS**  
Clerk of the Board

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August 1, 2000

Mark Leja  
District 10 Director  
California Department of Transportation  
Post Office Box 2048  
Stockton, California 95201

Dear Mark:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors strongly opposes the removal or relocation of your changeable message sign (CMS) that is located on Highway 120 east of Buckmeadows. We have learned through the Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System Joint Powers Authority that Tuolumne County would like to move the sign, possibly to a site east of Groveland.

The CMS was placed at its current location on the recommendation of Tuolumne County as part of the Yosemite Area Traveler Information project. Factors considered at that time were how to best serve the traveling public and the impacts on local businesses. Given the considerable expense incurred to place the sign at its current location and an absence of any significant changes in traveler patterns, we see no justification for a relocation of the CMS. We are also concerned about potentially negative impacts on businesses in the Buckmeadows area that are likely to result from a relocation of the CMS.

Thank you for your consideration and we would appreciate receiving an update on this issue. Please contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

GARRY R. PARKER  
Chairman

GRP/mbh

cc: Board of Supervisors  
Jeff Green, County Counsel  
Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors  
YARTS JPA

bcc: Margie Williams, Clerk of the Board

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