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ORDINANCE NO. 362

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Definitions: The following definitions are adopted for purposes of this ordinance.

(a) Controlled burn means any lawful fire set by a property owner, or otherwise, for the purpose of land clearance, brush burning, fire control, or range improvement.

(b) Fire line means any water-course, road bull-dozer line, or fire break, or any other natural or artificial fire break, constructed or adopted by any property owner or owners for the purpose of confining the area of a controlled burn.

(c) Property owner means any person, corporation, unincorporated association, or combination or group thereof, entitled to conduct a controlled burn under the laws of the State of California and the regulations of the State of California Division of Forestry, either wholly or partly upon land owned or possessed by himself in the County of Mariposa.

SECTION II. Every property owner, before conducting a controlled burn in the County of Mariposa, shall publish or cause to be published at least ten days prior to the date of said controlled burn in a newspaper of general circulation in


1 said county a notice stating the date of the controlled burn  
2 and the general area to be burned thereby, or at least five  
3 days prior to the date of the controlled burn, shall post a  
4 similar notice in a conspicuous place, one mile distant from  
5 the fire line of said controlled burn, on every highway or road  
6 which enters an area one mile distant from the perimeter of a  
7 controlled burn, as defined by the fire line thereof.

8 SECTION III. Whenever a notice has been published or  
9 posted, as provided in Section II, it shall be unlawful to hunt  
10 warm blooded animals, or birds, or to carry a loaded rifle,  
11 within one mile of a fire line on the day or days of a control-  
12 led burn.

13 SECTION IV. Violations of this ordinance shall be  
14 punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or by imprisonment in  
15 the County jail for a period not in excess of six months, or by  
16 both fine and imprisonment.

17 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
18 County of Mariposa, State of California, this 21st day of  
19 November, 1972, by the following vote:

- 20 AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson
- 21 NOES: None
- 22 ABSENT: None
- 23 NOT VOTING: None

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25 William H. Moffitt, Chairman of  
the Board of Supervisors

26 ATTEST:  
27 RAY STARKS, County Clerk  
and ex-officio Clerk of  
28 the Board.

  
Ellen P. Ritter  
Deputy Clerk