

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 203

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

THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. WATER SUPPLY, CONTAMINATION OF: No person shall swim or wade in, or deposit any organic or inorganic substance into, any reservoir or stream connected therewith when such action does or may impair the purity or wholesomeness of any water intended to be used for domestic purposes.

SECTION 2. WATER SUPPLY, CONTAMINATION BY CROSS-CONNECTIONS: No person shall install, maintain, or allow to exist, nor shall said person fail to comply with a notice requiring the correction of any cross-connections when the Health Officer finds that such cross-connections do or may contaminate or pollute water for drinking or domestic purposes.

SECTION 3. WATER SUPPLY, SALE OF DEVICES OR MATERIALS THAT MAY CAUSE POLLUTION: No person shall advertise, sell or offer for use or sale, any water treating chemical or substance, water-using or water-operated equipment mechanism or contrivance, if the Health Officer finds that the use of same may cause contamination or pollution of the domestic water system. Such devices may be permitted when equipped with back-flow protection meeting the requirements of the Health Officer.

SECTION 4. WATER SUPPLIES, SANITARY STANDARDS: Every water supply used for public consumption or in the manufacture or other preparation of food products within the County of Mariposa shall be of safe, sanitary quality, shall be protected against pollution and contamination, and the water source and distribution system shall comply with the "Standards adopted by the United States Public Health Service on February 5, 1946, for Drinking and Culinary Water Supplied by Carriers Subject to the Federal Quarantine Regulations," three (3) copies of which shall be on file in the office of the County Clerk,

SECTION 5. WATER SUPPLY UTILITIES INSPECTION: Each "Water Supply Utility" shall be inspected periodically at such intervals and in such manner as the Health Officer may deem necessary. Bacteriological and chemical analysis of samples collected from the system may be made in connection with any inspection at the discretion of the Health Officer.

SECTION 6. NEW WATER WELLS, APPROVAL REQUIRED:

- a. New wells shall not be constructed for furnishing domestic water to be used by two (2) or more families, or for use by the general public unless the proposed location, method of construction are approved by the Health Officer.
- b. A well log showing the location and showing the depth and character of the formations encountered shall be filed with the Health Officer by the driller within thirty (30) days after completing the well.

SECTION 7. PENALTY: Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating or causing or permitting to be violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 8. If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and every portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage and adoption by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, this 10th day of November, 1959, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGregor, Ellis, McCay, Miller, Conrad

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Eugene McGregor
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Eugene McGregor, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Mariposa, State of
California

ATTEST:

Gabrielle Wilson
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Gabrielle Wilson, County Clerk
and Clerk of the Board