

MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA
ACTION FORM

2-10-98
11/20/98
DATE: 11/24/92 Cont'd
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 34

DEPARTMENT: Farm Advisor BY: Wain Johnson PHONE: 966-2417

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes x No)

Adopt the Mariposa County Voluntary Rangeland/Watershed Water Quality Management Guidelines Resolution. The State Water Resources Control Board has approved a voluntary Rangelands Water Quality Management plan to address Nonpoint Sources of Pollution on rangelands. This is in response to a recommended action by the State Board of Forestry and the Range Management Advisory Committee based on compliance with the Clean Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, and the Porter-Cologne Act. This voluntary compliance program would place the burden of management on the landowner with assistance for public education from the UC Farm Advisor, Farm Bureau, Mariposa County Resource Conservation District, and USDA NRCS.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has adopted a similar resolution concerning the voluntary management of oak woodlands on November 14, 1995.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board could take no action and ignore the voluntary compliance process and wait for State regulation of rangelands resulting in a further eroding of personal property rights.

<p>COSTS: (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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>SOURCE: () 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>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>CLERK'S USE ONLY:</p> <p>Res. No.: 98-45</p> <p>Vote - Ayes: 5</p> <p>Absent: _____</p> <p>() Approved</p> <p>() Minute Order Attached</p> <p>Ord. No. _____</p> <p>Noes: _____</p> <p>Abstained: _____</p> <p>() Denied</p> <p>() 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: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board County of Mariposa, State of California</p> <p>By: _____ Deputy</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: This item on agenda as:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recommended</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For Policy Determination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Comment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Returned for Further Action</p> <p>Comment: _____</p> <p>A.O. Initials: <i>[Signature]</i></p>
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MINUTE ORDER

TO: WAIN JOHNSON, Farm Advisor
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Voluntary Rangeland/Watershed Water Quality Management Guidelines;
Res. 98-45

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 10, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

Wain Johnson, Farm Advisor;
Resolution Adopting Voluntary Rangeland/Watershed Water Quality Management
Guidelines

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Wain Johnson. Jerry Progner, Resource
Conservation District, provided input relative to the workshops being planned for local
ranchers and landowners on this matter. Further discussion was continued for the
following hearing to be opened.

10:00 a.m. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Mariposa County Transit Development Plan
Update was opened and continued to after the following matter.

10:01 a.m. Following further discussion, (M)Balmain, (S)Parker, Res. 98-45 adopted
approving the Voluntary Rangeland/Watershed Water Quality Management Guidelines , as
voluntary guidelines and with direction that any change would need to come back to the
Board/Ayes: Unanimous.

Wain Johnson advised that he is working with the Resource Conservation District to
implement a program about Oaks Management in the High School and Middle School
science classes.

cc: Ed Johnson, Planning and Building Director
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