

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairman of the Board
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL SPONSORSHIP; RES. 97-349

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 26, 1997

ACTION AND VOTE:

Resolution Authorizing Mariposa County to Sponsor the Biodiversity Council Regional Leadership Forum in the Amount of \$300 (Chairman Stewart)

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion, (M)Balmain, (S)Reilly, Res. 97-349 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Janet Hogan advised that the budget action form would be completed to fund this action.

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COUNTY OF TULARE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



BILL MAZE
BOARD CHAIRMAN

July 24, 1997

Honorable Robert Stewart, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 784
Mariposa, CA 95338

RE: BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

Dear Supervisor Stewart: *Bob*

As you may know, the March 19, 1997 workshops which the California Biodiversity Council (CBC) held in Visalia were very successful. The consensus of the participants was that these meetings were a good start – but just that: only a beginning. We must continue our efforts to build trust and enhance communication on biodiversity issues.

I believe that we have laid the foundation for improving the working relationship among local, state, and federal governmental agencies, the various non-government organizations, and the myriad of stakeholders in addressing biodiversity issues.

In reviewing the CBC's spring workshops, an evaluation committee as well as representative County Supervisors from the various regional Supervisor organizations throughout California have authorized holding a leadership forum session scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 12-13.

The focus of the sessions will set forth ground rule and communication linkages across barriers that seem to preclude good collaborative working efforts within, between, and amongst regulators, stakeholders, and private property owners.

The event will be held at the Kearney Field Station in Parlier, southeast of Fresno (site of the U.C. Cooperative Office). Details will be forthcoming on this event. The event is for local government leaders, managers, and private/public stakeholders.

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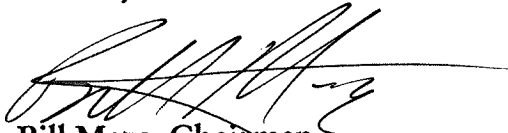
When the budget for this event was formulated, it was agreed to request the counties to consider sponsorship in the range of \$250-300. As Chairman of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, I strongly believe that this is a small investment to make to build on our success.

I appreciate your consideration and action on this request. If your Board opts to make a contribution, please make the check payable to the U.C. Regents and mail it to:

U.C. Cooperative Extension/Tulare County
ATTN: Jim Sullins, Director
2500 W. Burrel Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

Thank you in advance for your County's assistance.

Sincerely,



Bill Maze, Chairman
Tulare County Board of Supervisors and
Liaison to the California Biodiversity Council

cc: Jim Sullins, U.C. Cooperative Extension-Tulare County