

DEPARTMENT: Bd. of Supervisors BY: Supervisor Taber PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes\_\_\_ No\_X\_)

Resolution recognizing the Yosemite Mountain Ranch for its continued excellence in forest management.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Yosemite Mountain Ranch consists of 3,385 acres of young growth mixed conifer forest and is located in Fish Camp, California. It is one of the earliest tree farms in the State of California and is dedicated to environmental protection while enhancing the timber forest so this large ranch can be preserved for many years to come.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) Do not approve resolution.
- 2) Provide direction concerning recognition.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

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CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 94-390 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Approved ( ) Denied

( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:  
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

A.O. Initials: RT

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 94- 390

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH  
FOR ITS CONTINUED EXCELLENCE IN FOREST MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH consists of 3,385 acres of young growth mixed conifer forest and is located in Fish Camp, California; and

WHEREAS, in 1947 the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH established a forest management program dedicated to nurturing the young growth timber into a sustained growth timber farm, which is still operational today; and

WHEREAS, the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH is one of the earliest tree farms in the State of California to be certified by the American Forest Institute and is designated as Tree Farm #85; and

WHEREAS, for generations, the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH has maintained a successful relationship between forest management and logging activities through replanting and selective harvesting practices, resulting in employment opportunities for local logging businesses; and

WHEREAS, the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH is dedicated to environmental protection while enhancing the timber forest so this large ranch can be preserved for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH was one of the first recipients of the California Annual Forest Stewardship Award, presented by the United States Forest Service and the California Department of Forestry in conjunction with the California Forest Stewardship Committee. The purpose of the Forest Stewardship program is to encourage the long-term stewardship of non-industrial private forestland. The YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH was selected for the Stewardship Award, for demonstrating over several years a sensitive land management approach, balancing environmental protection and land enhancement, with sustainable economic outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby recognizes the YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN RANCH for its continued excellence in forest management.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of September, 1994, by unanimous vote.

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ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., District I

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GARRY R. PARKER, District IV

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DOUG BALMAIN, District II

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GERTRUDE R. TABER, District V

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ERIC J. ERICKSON, District III