

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 76-49

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3 WHEREAS, AMTRAK has been authorized and funded to pro-  
4 vide rail passenger service through the San Joaquin Valley from  
5 Bakersfield to Oakland and,

6 WHEREAS, there is a great need for adequate public  
7 transportation from San Joaquin Valley points to Sacramento, our  
8 State Capitol, and other Northern California points, and

9 WHEREAS, airline schedules from San Joaquin Valley  
10 points to Sacramento and other Northern California points leave  
11 much to be desired and in some cases are non-existent, and

12 WHEREAS, a San Joaquin Valley route would be a faster  
13 and more desirable connection with AMTRAK to the East and,

14 WHEREAS, such routing would provide an alternate means  
15 of transportation from the East and North to our two great Nation-  
16 al Parks, Yosemite and Sequoia-Kings Canyon, and

17 WHEREAS it is possible with ingenuity and available  
18 resources and facilities to provide fast and convenient San Joaquin  
19 Valley - Sacramento passenger rail service, and

20 WHEREAS, passenger rail transportation is sound environ-  
21 mentally and is economically feasible because of the nation's  
22 fuel shortage.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors  
24 of the County of Mariposa does request AMTRAK to institute a  
25 study of the feasibility of San Joaquin Valley - Sacramento pas-  
26 senger rail service, and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that AMTRAK use all possible  
28 resources, skill and ingenuity in developing this feasibility study.

1 The study should be completed as hastily as possible with the  
2 best known techniques.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that AMTRAK passenger rail  
4 service should be instituted between San Joaquin Valley points  
5 connecting Northern and Eastern service to Sacramento not later  
6 than September 1, 1976.

7 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
8 County of Mariposa this 4th day of May, 1976, by the following  
9 vote:

10 AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson

11 NOES: None


12 ABSENT: None

13 NOT VOTING: None

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WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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ATTEST:

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ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &  
19 ex officio Clerk of the Board

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