

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 76-51

In the Matter of Proposition 15)
on the June 8th Ballot Relating)
to Nuclear Energy)

RESOLUTION IN
OPPOSITION THERETO

WHEREAS, an initiative measure designated as Proposition 15 relating to the production of nuclear energy has qualified for and will be on the ballot at the June 8th statewide election; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, such measure will virtually prohibit the further development of nuclear energy within California and severely restrict the operation of existing nuclear energy plants; and

WHEREAS, an adequate source of dependable electrical energy is vitally necessary to the continued economic, physical and social well-being of all of the people of California, including industry, agriculture, public service agencies and domestic users; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly clear that alternative sources of power such as hydroelectric, geothermal, solar and fossil fuels are and for the foreseeable future will be progressively ever more and more inadequate to supply sufficient energy for the ever-increasing needs of the people of California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 15 is predicated primarily upon the allegations by the proponents thereof that the production of nuclear energy constitutes a grave danger to the population and the environment by reason of the possibility of accidents at nuclear plants resulting in the release of lethal radiation; and

WHEREAS, in truth such claims are unsupported by the facts, but on the contrary, it appears that the operation of

1 nuclear plants under duly established and properly enforced safety
2 standards are safe, clean and economical and that the proponents
3 of Proposition 15 are using emotionally charged scare tactics
4 wholly unsupported by the known facts;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Super-
6 visors of the County of Mariposa that it opposes Proposition 15
7 and urges all voters to vote "No" thereon.

8 PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the
9 County of Mariposa, this 11th day of May, 1976 by the following
10 vote:

11 AYES: CLARK, LONG, MOFFITT, RICHARDSON

12 NOES: None


13 ABSENT: DALTON

14 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 &
ex officio Clerk of the Board

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