

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS -- COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 76-65

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WHEREAS, Section 41808 of the California Health & Safety Code specifies that the Air Resources Board shall permit a County to use open outdoor fires, under certain conditions, in its operation of a solid waste dump, and,

WHEREAS, the Coulterville Dump in Mariposa County appears to comply with those conditions, to wit: (1) sparse population, (2) economic and technical difficulties, and, (3) occasional burning only anticipated, and,


WHEREAS, Mariposa County has attempted, in every feasible manner, to eliminate open burning and found it to be unsatisfactory and highly expensive,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa does hereby petition the Air Resources Board for authorization to operate the Coulterville Dump as an "open burn" facility with burning to take place "occasionally" throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, this 15th day of June, 1976, by the following vote:

AYES: Clark, Dalton, Long, Moffitt, Richardson  
NOES: None  
NOT VOTING: None  
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

  
WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Coulterville Dump is located about 100 yards west of Highway 49 about three (3) miles south of the town of Coulterville. The location is isolated and is not visible from the Highway.

The population in, and around, the town of Coulterville is estimated at less than 200 persons and there is no history of any complaints received during the period when open burning was previously utilized at the dump site.

Mariposa County has constructed a "transfer station" on the "Coulterville Dump Site". The distance involved and road conditions existing on Highway 49 between Mariposa and Coulterville have resulted in costs far in excess of the benefits derived and have not produced desired results. There is no way known, at this time, to operate a Sanitary Landfill or a Transfer Station in an economically feasible and efficient manner in the location stated.