

1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

2 RESOLUTION NO. 75-42

3 WHEREAS, the economy and the livelihoods of the people of  
4 Mariposa County and of California are dependent upon the continued  
5 productivity and prosperity of the timber industry, and for the  
6 needed shelter and construction materials it provides; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of California and the  
8 legislative intent of the Forest Practice Act to encourage forest  
9 resource management for timber production, and to create a compre-  
10 hensive system of regulation of timberlands to assure "maximum"  
11 continued production of timber products while giving consideration  
12 to other environmental and resource values (Sections 4512 (c) and  
13 4513 P. R. C.); and

14 WHEREAS, after many days of public meetings and hearings, the  
15 State Board of Forestry has adopted forest practice rules to  
16 accomplish the purposes of the Act, including the protection of  
17 the forest environment in accordance with Secs. 4551 to 4591 P.  
18 R. C.; and

19 WHEREAS, the timber industry of California has already been  
20 burdened with an additional expense of several million dollars  
21 annually for compliance with the 1973 Z'berg-Nejedly Forest  
22 Practice Act, at a time of deep economic depression; and

23 WHEREAS, the additional requirement of environmental impact  
24 reports for timber harvest operations would impose further financial  
25 burdens on the already troubled timber industry; would be an over-  
26 whelming load on small landowners, making it prohibitive for many  
27 to engage in forestry operations; would cause delays of 4 to 6  
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1 months in harvest operations; would vastly increase the work load  
2 and costs in the state government to review and process the reports;  
3 and would serve no additional useful purpose;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors  
5 of Mariposa County request the Governor, the Secretary of Resources  
6 and the California Legislature to recognize the Z'berg-Nejedly  
7 Forest Practice Act of 1973 as a special comprehensive environmental  
8 protection law which, together with other statutes (such as the  
9 Fish and Game and the Water Quality laws) provide adequate environ-  
10 mental protection, and that the forest practice rules and the  
11 timber harvest plan adequately meet the purposes and requirements  
12 of the California Environmental Quality Act.

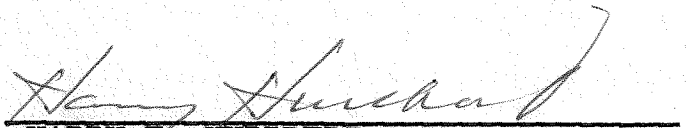
13 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County  
14 of Mariposa this 25th day of February, 1975, by the following vote:

15 AYES: Clark, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt


16 NOES: None

17 ABSENT: Richardson

18 NOT VOTING: None

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HARRY F. HURLBERT  
Chairman of the Board

21 ATTEST:

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23 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and  
24 Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board  
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