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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

2 RESOLUTION NO. 68 - 83

3 WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administrator recently filed
4 rules in the Federal Register regarding public hearings and the
5 process of locating and designing all Federal - aid highways;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, These proposed rules would cover all Federal-aid
8 highways, including Federal-aid secondary, urban extensions, and
9 other highways under the jurisdiction of local agencies; and

10 WHEREAS, These rules strike at the heart of the principles
11 of home rule and effectively transfer control of location and
12 detailed design from the local jurisdictions to the Federal High-
13 way Administrator in Washington, D.C.; and

14 WHEREAS, The Federal rules provide for unnecessarily
15 lengthy, involved, and expensive proceedings; and

16 WHEREAS, While the public should be given the utmost oppor-
17 tunity to be heard in such matters, highway improvements should
18 not be stayed by any individual or group that disagrees with the
19 majority opinion; and

20 WHEREAS, Decisions as to the location and design of city
21 streets and county roads should be made at the local level; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa
24 That the Federal Highway Administrator is requested to rescind
25 immediately the proposed rules in the Federal Register relating
26 to the location and design of Federal-aid highways; and be it
27 further

28 RESOLVED, that if the Federal Highway Administrator does not
29 make such rescission forthwith that the adoption of the rules be
30 delayed until a full and complete study can be made on this sub-
31 ject to develop rules to provide for full public involvement; but
32 which would not violate the principles of home rule, or allow

1 interminable delay by dissident persons or groups.

2 RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is requested to forward six
3 copies of this resolution to the Federal Highway Administration
4 and a copy to the Director of the California Department of Public
5 Works, and to Senators Kuchel, and Murphy and Congressman
6 Johnson.

7 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1968 by the
8 following vote:

9 AYES: Davis, Hurlbert Long, Schatz.


10 NOES: None.

11 ABSENT: Moffitt.

12 NOT VOTING: NONE

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14 Herbert R. Davis
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa

15 ATTEST:

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18 Bernice Wilson
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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