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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 85-23

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the Board of Supervisors supports the concept of retrocession of partial legislative jurisdiction over certain tracts of land in the Wawona area of Yosemite National Park, as outlined in letter dated January 23, 1985, from the Director, National Park Service, Department of Interior, to the Governor, State of California.

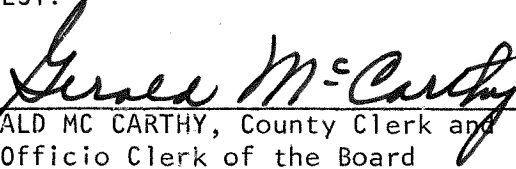
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this support is conditioned on the understanding that a letter will be forthcoming from the National Park Service agreeing to the deputizing of Mariposa County Sheriff deputies as deputy rangers for law enforcement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 5th day of February, 1985, by the following vote:

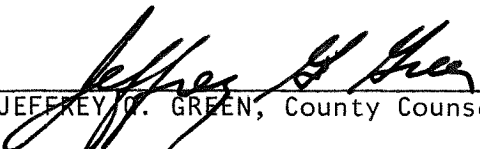
- AYES: BARRICK, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
- NOES: NONE
- ABSENT: NONE
- ABSTAIN: NONE



 EUGENE P. DALTON, JR., Chairman
 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


 GERALD MC CARTHY, County Clerk and
 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


 JEFFREY D. GREEN, County Counsel



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JAN 23 1985

Honorable George Deukmejian
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Deukmejian:

Enclosed is a revision of the letter sent to you in draft on October 30, 1984, providing advance notice of our intention to retrocede partial legislative jurisdiction to the State of California over certain tracts of land in the Wawona area of Yosemite National Park. The original draft contained language which was found to be confusing by congressional reviewers.

The revised letter details more specifically our intention to share concurrent jurisdiction over civil matters with the State while retaining exclusive jurisdiction over criminal matters. It constitutes official National Park Service notification to you of this retrocession.

We hope this revision does not cause an inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Dickenson

Director

Enclosure



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Dear Governor Deukmejian:

It is the purpose of this letter to bring about certain changes in jurisdiction over certain lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the State of California. The result will be the retrocession of partial legislative jurisdiction to the State of California. The term "partial legislative jurisdiction" is intended herein as vesting in the State and the United States concurrent jurisdiction over all civil matters while retaining exclusive jurisdiction by the United States over all criminal matters. This action, pursuant to applicable California and Federal statutes, will allow for more efficient conduct of both State and Federal functions. The following area within Yosemite National Park is the subject of this transfer of legislative jurisdiction:

All lands and waters except those which are now or may hereafter be included under Federal ownership within Section 35 of Township 4 South, Range 21 East, of the Mount Diablo meridian, an area known as Wawona within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park.

Therefore, pursuant to the delegated authority vested in me by the Act of October 7, 1976 (39 Stat. 1939, 16 U.S.C. sec. 1a-3), on behalf of the United States, I hereby retrocede and relinquish to the State of California such measure of legislative jurisdiction over all matters of a civil nature as is necessary to establish concurrent jurisdiction over such matters between the State of California and the United States over all lands and waters except those which are now or may hereafter be included under Federal ownership within Section 35 of Township 4 South, Range 21 East of the Mount Diablo meridian within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park. The United States retains exclusive jurisdiction over all criminal matters pertaining to all lands and waters in the Wawona area and to persons present or residing thereon. It is requested that pursuant to California Government Section 113, and any other applicable State statute, the State of California take such steps that are necessary to accept this retrocession of partial legislative jurisdiction from the United States.

In accordance with State law, retrocession of this partial legislative jurisdiction over the above described area shall become effective upon your fulfilling of the procedural requirements set forth in the appropriate State statutes. This letter has been prepared in duplicate originals. It is requested, assuming the jurisdictional transfer is accepted, that one original be returned to me, duly executed for our records.

Sincerely,

Russell E. Dickenson

Director

Enclosures

On behalf of the State of California, partial legislative jurisdiction was accepted on the date and at the location indicated on the duplicate document attached hereto and properly recorded.

Governor, State of California

Date