

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 85-218

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY  
FOR COUNTY-OWNED AND LEASED BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to affect a reduction in public utility cost in County-owned and leased buildings while preserving reasonable comfort for the employees, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to extend the life of the air conditioning, heating and lighting equipment to the maximum attainable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that the following policies are hereby adopted and the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby directs each Department Head to institute, monitor and enforce the following procedures on use of air conditioning, heating and lighting equipment as of this date:

1. All lights in all buildings will be turned off when last employee leaves the building at the end of each workday. Only those security or fire lights that are absolutely necessary will be allowed. These units will be on a timing device under the control of the Facilities Department.

2. Air conditioners - thermostats on all air conditioning and/or heating units will be set at 74 degrees for winter (when on heating cycle) and 78 degrees for summer (when on cooling cycle). Lowering thermostats on refrigeration units on hot days does not produce colder air, but only causes unit to freeze during night time hours. In order to thaw a frozen unit,

more energy must be expended by the unit to thaw out the coils.  
For night time running, thermostat to be set at 80 to 82 degrees.

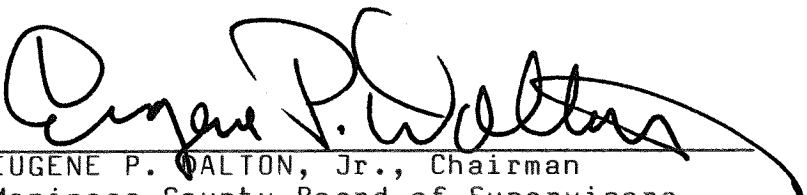
- For night time running on heating cycle in the  
following buildings, reduce thermostat to 65 degrees:

History Center/Library  
Welfare  
District Attorney  
Hall of Records  
Health Department  
Courthouse


3. It is recommended that in each department, one individual be designated as environmental control person. Their responsibility is to control the use of heating/air conditioning within the parameters of this policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 1985, by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following vote:

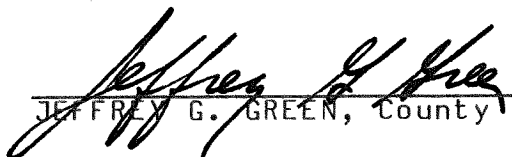
AYES: BARRICK, DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE  
EXCUSED: NONE

  
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 G. GREEN, County Counsel