

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 70-36

1 WHEREAS, the gasoline tax is levied upon highway users to  
2 provide funds for highway facilities, and

3 WHEREAS, the gasoline tax is a special tax over and above  
4 the general taxes levied upon motorists, and it would be unfair and  
5 inequitable to use gasoline taxes for other forms of transportation  
6 or general purposes, and

7 WHEREAS, California's excellent system of freeways and  
8 highways is of vital importance to business, industry, agriculture,  
9 recreation, and the entire economy and future development of Calif-  
10 ornia, and

11 WHEREAS, the California Freeway and Expressway System  
12 adopted by the Legislature in 1959 is less than fifty per cent  
13 complete, and

14 WHEREAS, the cities and counties of California are criti-  
15 cally short of funds to expand and improve local road facilities  
16 to meet growth demands, and

17 WHEREAS, the California Highway Commission has already  
18 budgeted monies from automobile registration fees for smog research  
19 and control programs, and

20 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Highway Commission  
21 WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XXVI OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION  
22 may budget further substantial amounts for smog purposes from Motor  
23 Vehicle Registration fees.

24 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Super-  
25 visors, County of Mariposa, supports Article XXVI of the California  
26 Constitution which protects gasoline tax funds against diversion to  
27 other than highway purposes, and urges that no amendments be made  
28 which would change such Constitutional provision, and

29 FURTHER, that the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa,  
30 urges the California State Legislature to budget monies already  
31 available from Motor Vehicle Registration fees to accelerate smog

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FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor, and to our California Legislators, including the Chairman of the Senate and Assembly Transportation Committes, Capitol Building, Sacramento, California.

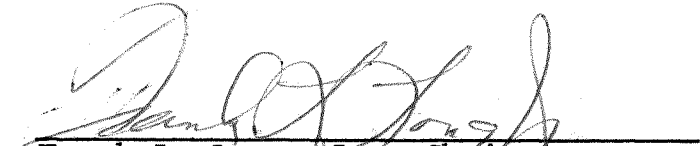
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, State of California this 19th day of May, 1970.

AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

  
Frank L. Long, Jr., Chairman  
Board of Supervisors, County of  
Mariposa, State of California.

ATTEST:

  
Gabrielle Wilson, County Clerk and  
ex officio Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors.