

RESOLUTION NO. 70 - 39

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ORDERING PREPARATION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE WATER AND SEWER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 3 of the Government Code of California, the planning agency for a county is authorized to prepare a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county;

WHEREAS such general plan may include a conservation element for the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources, including among others water, and also a public services and facilities element showing general plans for sewerage, refuse disposal, drainage, and local utilities, and rights-of-way, easements, and facilities for them;

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized under Public Law 89-240 (7 U.S.C. 1926) to make grants to public and quasi-public agencies in rural areas to finance specific projects for works for the development, storage, treatment, purification, or distribution of water or the collection, treatment, or disposal of waste in rural areas, provided, among other things, that such projects are necessary for orderly community development consistent with comprehensive community water or sewer development plans in the particular rural areas;

WHEREAS, in addition to assisting rural areas in qualifying for such grants, comprehensive community plans for water and sewer systems tend to do the following:

- (a) Develop awareness on the part of the people of rural areas of their water and waste disposal problems;
- (b) Develop on the part of the people in rural areas the desire to solve or prevent problems in connection with water and waste disposal, leading to local community action to improve or install water and waste disposal facilities;
- (c) Assist local leadership to become knowledgeable about services that are available from governmental and private sources;
- (d) Determine best and alternative sources of water and methods of waste disposal and the advantages and disadvantages of each;
- (e) Prevent duplication of facilities;
- (f) Encourage use of common water and sewer facilities where such common facilities would be more in the public interest; and
- (g) Provide information for properly designing water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the foregoing, it is in the public interest to have as part of the comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical

development of the county a comprehensive water and sewer development plan for that rural area within the county which is defined as follows:

All of Mariposa County

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a comprehensive water and sewer development plan for the rural area which is defined hereinabove, which shall be completed not later than October 1, 1971.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the Board this
9 day of June, 1970.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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