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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
RESOLUTION No. 70-91

WHEREAS, on October 6, 1970, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors received a letter from the United States Department of the Interior National Park Service stating that a portion of the old Chowchilla Mountain Road from the Yosemite National Park boundary to Wawona would be permanently closed, and

WHEREAS, Petitions protesting such closure have been filed by residents of Mariposa County, and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County Board of Supervisors believes the general public possesses both an inherent and acquired right to use said road, and

WHEREAS, Chowchilla Mountain Road is used by many property owners in the Wawona area to get to Mariposa and back, and

WHEREAS, Chowchilla Mountain Road is the original route into Yosemite Valley and has been used continuously as a public thoroughfare for 100 years, or more,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors opposes the closing of the Chowchilla Mountain Road by the National Park Service and urges our federal representatives to give serious consideration to opposing the permanent closure of the Chowchilla Mountain Road.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Congressman Harold T. Johnson, Senator Alan Cranston, Senator George Murphy, and Senator-elect John V. Tunney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1970, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, by the following vote:


- AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson.
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None

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NOT VOTING: None


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

ATTEST:


Gabrielle Wilson, County Clerk
and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors