

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 88-381

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) AND THE CEQA GUIDELINES.

WHEREAS, Section 15022(a) of Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code requires public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and specific procedures consistent with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines for administering its responsibilities under CEQA, including the orderly evaluation of projects and the preparation of environmental documents; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County adopted comprehensive Environmental Review Policies and Procedures for the purpose of implementing CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines within the County of Mariposa, on May 13, 1986 by Resolution 86-151; and

WHEREAS, both the state of California and Mariposa County have determined it is in the public interest to streamline the processing of applications;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following amendments to the Environmental Review Policies and Procedures are adopted to facilitate processing of tentative subdivision maps:

I. Section 2.200 C. is amended to read as follows:

C. Environmental Review Officer

The Board of Supervisors hereby appoints the Planning Director as Environmental Review Officer to provide technical assistance, comments, and recommendations on CEQA actions within the County of Mariposa. The Planning Department shall provide comments and recommendations when requested on possible CEQA actions as to the applicability of CEQA and the

potential for significant environmental effects. These comments and recommendations may then be used by the LEad Agency in reviewing the project relative to CEQA.

II. Section 2.200 D. is modified to delete the Subdivision Committee and is amended to read as follows:

D. Subdivision Review

Initial Studies on tentative subdivision maps shall be prepared by the Planning Department and reviewed by the Planning Commission. The Department shall provide a recommendation on the appropriate type of environmental review for each project. The Department shall also provide recommendations on the project map itself as to approval, conditional approval, or denial.

III. Section 2.300 10 is amended to delete Subdivision Committee and is to read as follows:

10. Attending meetings or hearings before the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and ER-TAC.

IV. The board of supervisors also finds that there is clearly no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under a general rule finding.

V. This resolution shall become effective concurrently with the Ordinance amending sections 16.12.030, 16.12.200, 16.12.310, and 16.16.040 of Title 16.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of July , 1988 by the following vote:

AYES: DALTON, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER

NOES: NONE

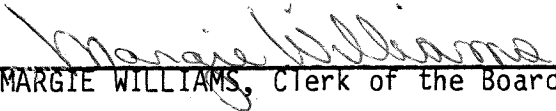
ABSTAINED: NONE

EXCUSED: BAGGETT



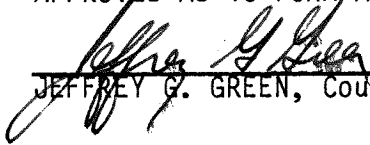
ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel