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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 82-231


BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, to endorse Resolution No. 82-1 of the Mountain Counties Air Basin Control Council regarding the request for continuation of the subvention program with the Air Resources Board for the small, rural districts.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 1982 by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors by the following vote:

- AYES: Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt
- NOES: None
- EXCUSED: Taber
- ABSTAINED: None


 WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman
 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk
 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


 RICHARD K. DENHALTER
 County Counsel

1 WHEREAS, local air pollution control districts are essential to the attain-
2 ment and maintenance of State and National Ambient Air Quality Standards; and

3 WHEREAS, such attainment and maintenance of standards reduces costs to the
4 citizens of California by protecting the public health and enhancing the pro-
5 duction of agricultural commodities; and

6 WHEREAS, the citizens of California individually contribute approximately
7 one-half of the air pollution by the use of their private vehicles; and

8 WHEREAS, locally generated revenue from county contributions and fees ac-
9 counts for more than 70% of all district revenue statewide while subvention
10 provides less than 20%; and

11 WHEREAS, excessive funding from fees is not morally desirable in order to
12 avoid both a district dependence and a substantial adverse economic impact on
13 regulated industry; and

14 WHEREAS, in many instances District program funding from fees is not possi-
15 ble due to the total lack of industrial base; and

16 WHEREAS, a study performed by the Air Resources staff reveals that it would
17 be far more costly for the State to conduct the air pollution control pro-
18 grams; and

19 WHEREAS, the State would have to charge those same local industries perhaps
20 even greater fees to recover those costs or recover program costs through
21 other methods of individual levies; and

22 WHEREAS, the State Legislature has established within the Air Resources
23 Board a subvention program to assure the continued effective operation of
24 local air pollution control districts; and

25 WHEREAS, there is adequate funding available from the State Motor Vehicle
26 Account and other revenue accounts to continue this program; and

27 WHEREAS, the continuation of the subvention program, at least in the
28 small, rural districts most dependent upon the program, would constitute less

1 than one percent (1%) of the total State Air Resources Board budget;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mountain Counties Air Basin Control
3 Council that the Governor, the State Legislature, the Air Resources Board,
4 the State Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst are hereby re-
5 quested to continue to fund the Air Pollution Control Subvention Program at
6 at least the same level as in previous years, at least to those Districts
7 which, because of limited industrial development and relatively low popula-
8 tion, are unable to continue an air pollution control program without such
9 subvention assistance,

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such funding should be from the State Motor
11 Vehicle Account or other appropriate special fund accounts.

12 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Control Council of the Mountain Counties Air
13 Basin this 13th day of October, 1982, by the following vote:

14 AYES: Supervisors:
15 Summers, Amador
16 Kuehl, Calaveras
17 Dorr, El Dorado
18 Erickson, Mariposa
19 Lee, Placer
20 Filiberti, Tuolumne

21 NOES: None

22 ABSENT: Nevada County
23 Plumas County
24 Sierra County

25 By:

26 ATTEST:

27 Will Summers, Chairman

28 Marian Thomson,
Recording Secretary