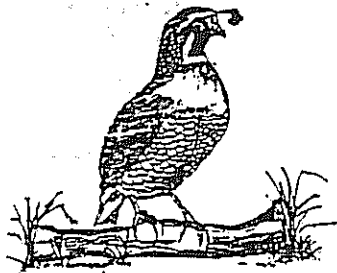


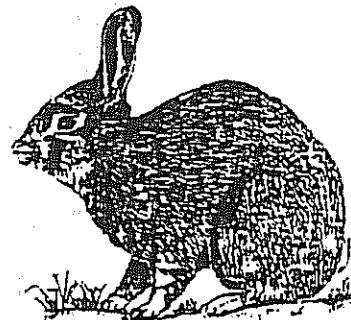
Mariposa Town Planning Area



Specific Plan



Final Environmental Impact Report



**FINAL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
MARIPOSA TOWN PLANNING AREA
SPECIFIC PLAN**

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January 14, 1992

MARIPOSA TOWN PLANNING AREA SPECIFIC PLAN

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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SECTION I

PURPOSE AND FORMAT OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Mariposa TPA Specific Plan update is the final environmental document which will be considered by the Board of Supervisors in the adoption of the Specific Plan. The Final EIR includes responses by the Board of Supervisors to significant environmental issues raised in comments on the Draft EIR, new information available on the CalTrans improvement project proposed for Highway 49 North, and modifications made by the Board of Supervisors to specific mitigation measures. Specifically, the Final EIR consists of the following:

- 1) The Board of Supervisors resolution certifying the Final EIR.
- 2) A list of persons, organizations, and public agencies commenting on the Draft EIR.
- 3) Comments received on the Draft EIR.
- 4) Lead Agency Responses to Comments.
- 5) Amendments to the Draft EIR.
- 6) The Draft EIR.

The contents of the Final EIR have been prepared in the form of an attachment or addendum to the Draft EIR as allowed by Section 15146(b) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

The comments received on the Draft EIR are contained in Section IV of the Final EIR. Each comment document is numbered in the top-right corner and specific comments are assigned a letter in the right margin. These references are provided to key the responses contained in Section V to the applicable document and comment.

Some responses to comments call for amendments to the Draft EIR. In addition, the new information on Highway 49 North and the Board modifications to mitigation measures necessitate amendments to the Draft EIR. These amendments to the Draft EIR are included in Section VI, and those sections of the Draft EIR which have been amended are identified in the Draft EIR by a solid line in the right margin. A reference number is provided next to the margin line to indicate the specific amendment in Section VI which applies to that section of the Draft EIR. If there is a solid line next to a section in the Draft EIR, that section may no longer be valid and you must refer to Section VI of the Final EIR.

SECTION II

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 92-37

CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT REPORT FOR THE MARIPOSA TOWN PLANNING
AREA SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has initiated an update to the Specific Plan for the Mariposa Town Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Board, acting as the Lead Agency, has prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the Mariposa County Environmental Review Policies and Procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Board established a public review period for the Draft EIR and held noticed public hearings to receive comments on the Draft EIR; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the documentary and verbal comments submitted on the Draft EIR and responded to substantial environmental points raised by those comments in accordance with CEQA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors hereby determines and certifies:

1) That the modifications made to the Specific Plan and EIR by the Board of Supervisors after the public review period are not substantial and the potential impacts of these modifications are addressed within the bounds of analysis provided in the EIR.

2) That the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Mariposa Town Planning Area Specific Plan Update is adequate and has been completed in compliance with the provisions of

1 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA
2 Guidelines, and the Mariposa County Environmental Review
3 Policies and Procedures.

4 3) That the Final EIR has been presented to the Board of
5 Supervisors and the Board has reviewed and considered the
6 information contained in the Final EIR prior to adopting the
7 Specific Plan.

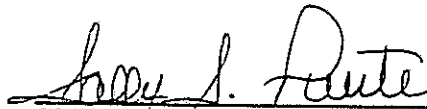
8 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of
9 Supervisors on this 14th day of January, 1992 by the
10 following vote:

11 AYES: Baggett, Punte, Erickson, Radanovich

12 NOES: None

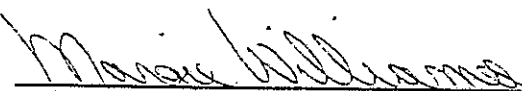
13 ABSTAINED: None

14 EXCUSED: Taber

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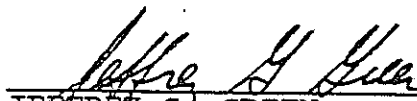
16 SALLY S. PUNTE, Chairman
17 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

18 ATTEST:

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20 MARGIE WILLIAMS
21 Clerk of the Board

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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24 JEFFREY G. GREEN
25 County Counsel

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SECTION III

PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES COMMENTING ON THE MARIPOSA TPA SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has received specific comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) from the following agencies and persons:

- 1) California Department of Food and Agriculture
- 2) California Department of Fish and Game
- 3) California Department of Transportation, District 10
- 4) Mariposa Public Utility District
- 5) Mariposa Local Agency Formation Commission
- 6) Mariposa County Public Works Department
- 7) Mariposa Air Pollution Control District
- 8) Mariposa County Historical Sites and Preservation Commission
- 9) Donald J. Starchman
- 10) Michael Czaja
- 11) Roberta M. Standen

Comments received on the Specific Plan and its contents which do not specifically reference the Draft EIR have not been included in this document. This portion of the Final Environmental Impact Report includes comments made specifically on the contents, analysis, and conclusions of the Draft EIR and responses to those comments.