

DEPARTMENT: Planning/Building

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___ No X)

Adopt Resolution Endorsing Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

On November 14, 1995 the Board endorsed the Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines and directed staff to prepare a formal resolution for adoption.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

No action will indicate the Board's unwillingness to endorse the guidelines.

COSTS: () Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____

C. Source description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Draft Resolution

2. Voluntary Oak-Woodland Management Guidelines

3. Minute Order of 11-24-95

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 95-531 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: _____

Absent: Tolan Abstained: _____

Approved: _____ () Denied _____

() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: WJ

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 95-531

MARIPOSA COUNTY
VOLUNTARY OAK-WOODLAND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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4 WHEREAS, the California Board of Forestry and Mariposa County Resource
5 Conservation District has taken action to support oak woodland protection through
6 local efforts; and

7 WHEREAS, those lands described as the oak-woodlands, including Savannas,
8 within Mariposa County provide multiple benefits, including livestock production,
9 wildlife habitat, fuelwood and fiber production, water production, recreational and
10 aesthetic uses, residential and commercial use, and a social-economic land base
11 for the local population and visitors; and

12 WHEREAS, the Federal, State, County governments, local citizens and groups
13 fully recognize the importance of private property rights and endorse a concept
14 that landowners be provided the maximum right of self determination; and the
15 citizens of the County support minimal governmental regulations imposed on the
16 management or utilization of their lands; and

17 WHEREAS, the economic, social, and environmental viability of the
18 agricultural-forestry enterprises operating within these oak-woodlands must be
19 protected; and

20 WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recognizes these lands are
21 subject to devastating fires and forest pests, and it encourages the integration of
22 protection measures in fuel modification within the oak-woodland type to protect the
23 resources, property, and life; and

24 WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recognize the citizens of
25 Mariposa County have the land stewardship responsibility to manage the oak-
26 woodland resources, and their social-economic values.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
28 hereby endorses the following voluntary guidelines to assist landowners in the
management and stewardship of the Oak-Woodlands of Mariposa County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, these guidelines are voluntary and in no way are
binding by law on the private landowner or abridge their private property rights, and
that no governmental agency shall use these guidelines for regulatory or taxation
purposes.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oak Woodland Management Guidelines
should remain a voluntary program to provide guidance for property owners wishing to
protect their natural resources.

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa,
2 this 19th day of December, 1995 by the following vote:

3 AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER

4 NOES: NONE

5 ABSTAINED: NONE

6 EXCUSED: TABER

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9 GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
10 Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

11 ATTEST:

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13 _____
14 MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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18 JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel