

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 89-231

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING LOG EXPORTS FROM PUBLIC LAND

WHEREAS, over 137 times as much unmilled timber is exported overseas now as was exported in 1950; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Administration's proposed budget contains a measure that would remove an existing 20-year ban on the export of unmilled logs from federal lands; and

WHEREAS, the need for a stable economy goes hand in hand with a stable ecology in maintaining a community-based timber industry in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, various socio/economic/environmental factors have reduced the supply of jobs in the industry in the Northwest, and


WHEREAS, exporting raw logs is equivalent to exporting wood-working jobs overseas; and

WHEREAS, balancing the trade deficit in a manner that takes jobs from local American workers is a poor policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors opposes the proposed lifting of the existing ban on export of unmilled logs obtained from federal lands, and will actively work to maintain the existing ban to protect local jobs and timber resources.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of May, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES:	BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
ABSTAINED:	NONE



GERTRUDE R. TABER, 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