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MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 83-24

WHEREAS, Wawona, a Town Planning Area for the County of Mariposa in the State of California, exists surrounded on all sides by Yosemite National Park; and,

WHEREAS, Wawona contains a unique historical and cultural environment; and,

WHEREAS, Wawona, through bed taxes and local tourism, provides a considerable economic benefit to the County of Mariposa; and,

WHEREAS, Mariposa County believes that through local control and public involvement the values of Wawona and the surrounding Yosemite National Park can be adequately protected through County Land Use Controls; and,

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has planned Federal Land Use Regulations for Wawona and those regulations, if implemented, could reduce local involvement and local control; and,

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Mariposa County to develop a plan for Concurrent Jurisdiction which will gain considerable savings for the National Park Service while keeping government as close to the people it affects as possible; and,

WHEREAS, Wawona has suffered greatly from the specter of Federal Condemnation and uneven land acquisition regulations; and,

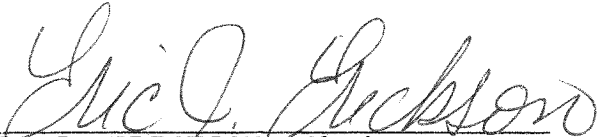
WHEREAS, past land acquisition policies and practices have caused great disruption to the local community of Wawona, reducing the tax base and spending funds needed elsewhere to manage existing park resources.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of
2 Supervisors, Mariposa County, that a recommendation be made
3 to the Secretary of the Interior that the Federal Land Use
4 Regulations not be implemented and in their place, Mariposa
5 County be allowed to continue the Town Planning Area Process
6 begun over two years ago and that the Land Use Regulations
7 derived from that process be the governing regulations for land
8 use decisions in Wawona and that a Concurrent Jurisdiction
9 agreement for Wawona be concluded at an early date. We further
10 recommend that land acquisition be discontinued and that
11 land use management at the local level be substituted.

12 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors,
13 Mariposa County, this 1st day of February, 1983, by the
14 following vote:

15 AYES: Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt, Taber
16 NOES: None
17 NOT VOTING: None
18 ABSENT: None

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ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

20 ATTEST:

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ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &
22 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

23 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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25 RICHARD DENHALTER 2/2/83
26 County Counsel
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