

MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 616

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13.02, WATER REGULATIONS,
OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE
SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTIONS 13.02.390 AND 13.02.400
RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF BILLS AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY hereby
ordains as follows:

SECTION I: Section 13.02.390 is amended to read in its entirety
as follows:

"13.02.390 Billing--Rendering and payment of bills.

A. Bills for water service and sewer service shall
be rendered at the end of each billing period to include
the minimum charge for the following period. Bills shall
be payable on presentation.

B. On each bill for services rendered by the dis-
trict shall be printed substantially the following:

"If charges are not paid within thrity days
after the due date or dates, a penalty of ten
percent will be added to said charges plus a
further penalty of one percent per month on
the first day of each month following. If
full charges and penalty, if any, are not paid
within sixty days after the due date or dates,
District shall discontinue service, and a re-
connection charge in the amount of \$30 will be
imposed."

SECTION II: Section 13.02.400 is amended to read in its
entirety as follows:

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1 "13.02.400 Discontinuance of service--Nonpayment of

2 bills. A. Under the terms of this Section, service may
3 be discontinued for nonpayment of bills.

4 B. A customer's water service may be discontinued if
5 water service furnished at a previous location is not paid
6 for within the time fixed in this chapter for the payment of
7 bills.

8 C. If a customer receives water service at more than
9 one location and the bill for service at any one location is
10 not paid within the time provided for payment, water service
11 at all locations may be turned off.

12 D. At least thirty (30) days prior to any discontin-
13 uance of service for nonpayment of bills, hereunder, the
14 customer shall be sent a Notice, which Notice shall contain
15 the following:

16 1. That a billing which is specified and item-
17 ized, is delinquent.

18 2. That if the billing is disputed by the cus-
19 tomer, the customer may meet with a designated employee of
20 the District and that the customer will have the opportunity
21 to present his or her objection to the billing.

22 3. The name of the employee and the fact that
23 the employee shall be empowered to act on behalf of the
24 District to correct any errors in the billing.

25 4. The address where such employee is located.

26 5. The hours of the day wherein the employee
27 will be available to meet with the customer.

28 6. That if the billing is determined to be

1 justly due by the District after the meeting between the
2 customer and the District employee, or if the customer fails
3 to avail himself or herself of a meeting, the service will
4 be disconnected on the first regular working day thirty (30)
5 days from the date of the Notice described herein, or as
6 soon thereafter as can be done.

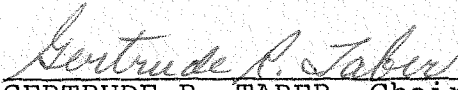
7 7. The Notice required herein shall be sent by
8 United States mail, registered, return receipt requested.

9 E. The service will not be discontinued, however,
10 until the amount of the deposit, if any, made to establish
11 credit for that service has been fully absorbed."

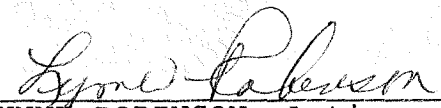
12 SECTION III: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30)
13 days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government Code
14 Section 25123. Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after
15 passage, this Ordinance shall be published once in the Mariposa
16 Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the
17 County of Mariposa, with the names of the members voting for and
18 against it.

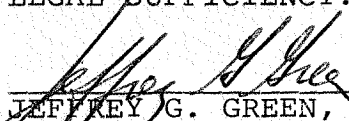
19 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 1984,
20 by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following
21 vote:

22 AYES: BARRICK, DALTON, ERICKSON, MOFFITT, TABER
23 NOES: NONE
24 ABSENT: NONE
25 ABSTAINED: NONE

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27 GERTRUDE R. TABER, Chairman
28 Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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27 LYNNE ROBINSON, Acting
28 County Clerk and Ex Officio
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel