

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION No. 90-239
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ASSEMBLY BILL 4298

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County is committed to implementing recycling and waste reduction plans and programs in order to meet the requirements of the California Integrated Solid Waste Management and Recycling Act (AB 939, 1989); and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 4298 by Assembly Speaker Willie Brown would, if adopted, dismantle the Processing fee provision of the state's beverage container recycling and litter reduction act as agreed to by industry, environmentalists, recyclers and local government officials in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the processing fee requires beverage container manufacturers to pay the cost of recycling their containers when the scrap value is not sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the net cost of recycling glass and plastic beverage containers in California in 1989 was in excess of \$10 million, and in 1990 is projected to be \$15 million the deletion of the processing fee as proposed in AB 4298 will require recyclers and local government to cover that cost and in effect subsidize the recycling of glass and plastic beverage containers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that we do:

1. Oppose Assembly Bill 4298 currently moving through the State Legislature.
2. Convey our opposition to AB 4298 to Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, our assembly and senate representative(s), and the California League of Cities and County Supervisors Association of California.
3. Direct our legislative representative to join with representatives of the League of Cities, Sierra Club California, the Planning and Conservation League, the California Resource Recovery Association, the Northern California Recyclers Association and Californians Against Waste in working to defeat AB 4298.

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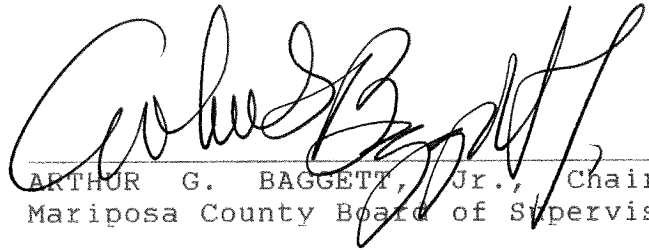
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 15th day of May, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, TABER

NOES: NONE


ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE



ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, Jr., 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