

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 90-548

A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT OHV ACCESS TO THE
"SCENIC" SEGMENT OF THE SOUTH FORK MERCED

WHEREAS, the segment of the South Fork Merced Wild and Scenic River which includes the Hite Cove area has been classified by the Sierra National Forest Service as "Scenic"; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Implementation Plan for this segment permits continued access by Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs); and

WHEREAS, the DEIS concedes that the preferred Alternative will result in increased instances of illegal activities such as vandalism, grafitti and artifact collecting; and

WHEREAS, the Implementation Plan does not include any provisions for preventing these illegal activities; and

WHEREAS, the BLM has reported many instances of accidents and injuries involving OHV users which required emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Implementation Plan does not include any proposals for providing such emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is not prepared to provide such emergency assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that they petition the Sierra National Forest Land Management Team to alter their proposed plan and prohibit OHV access to the "Scenic" segment of the South Fork Merced.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 13th day of November, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES: BAGGETT, PUNTE, ERICKSON, RADANOVICH, 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