

Section 25
Counties and Cities Questioning, Challenging, and Rejecting
Regional Governance

6/12/1979

Board of Supervisors, Placer County, California
Resolution 79-277:

Opposing and Resigning Placer County Membership
in the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

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Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION OF THE
PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ESTABLISHING FUTURE POLICY REGARDING
THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND
RELATIONSHIP TO THE CALIFORNIA TAHOE
REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

Resol. No: 79-277

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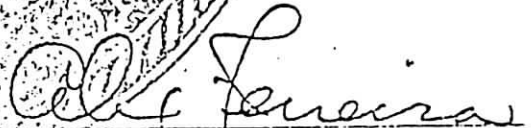
Min. Bk: 45 Pg. _____

First Reading: _____

9 The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors
10 of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held June 12, 1979
11 by the following vote on roll call

12 Ayes: MAHAN, LEE, HENRY, FERREIRA
13 Noes: COOK
14 Absent: NONE

15 Signed and approved by me after its passage



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

16 Attest:
17 Clerk of said Board

18 *Russell Harris*

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20 WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors has made
21 every effort to reconcile the differences between itself and the
California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; and

22 WHEREAS, these efforts have shown themselves to be sub-
23 stantially fruitless in the attempt to establish consideration
24 for the rights, needs and welfare of the citizens of this county
and

25 WHEREAS, there are, as of this date, proposed or pending
26 before the California Legislature, 30 to 40 separate bills drafted
27 to eliminate or reduce the powers of the California Coastal
Commission, a land use agency of similar, although less intrusive
nature indicating some awakening of the legislative conscience;

1 adopted an indirect source review ordinance which asserts their
2 jurisdiction as preemptive of this county's right to conduct day-
by-day business or administer its ordinances; and

3 WHEREAS, the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has
4 set forth proposed amendments to its land use ordinance and
5 published both a shore zone ordinance and growth management
6 ordinance which would nullify all good faith negotiations of the
7 past year declaring "A local government permit operates
8 exclusively as a recommendation to the Agency by the local
9 government," eliminating all need for or effect of such permit
10 issuance; and

11 WHEREAS, the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency has
12 set forth and presumably intends to act upon its own transporta-
13 tion plan, totally disregarding the joint bi-state transportation
14 planning effort now underway with all other interested govern-
15 ments including the CTRPA, Caltrans and the Tahoe Regional
16 Planning Agency, to which both human resources and public funds
17 have been committed; and

18 WHEREAS, the present makeup of the Board, four members being
19 appointed and responsive only to the Governor and his staff, and
20 three being representative of the people, has led to a presumptio
21 of omnipotence and acts of disregard for human rights, civil
22 liberty, public safety and community welfare; and

23 WHEREAS, continued participation upon the CTRPA board by
24 this county has no demonstrable effect upon its actions which
25 continue to diminish the benefits of representative government
26 to the detriment of all people; and

27 WHEREAS, each member of the Board of Supervisors has
willingly taken the oath of office as prescribed by law and
recognizes the need for strict adherence to that oath; and

WHEREAS, moral principles and dignity demand that this Board
hold paramount on behalf of its citizens the defense of their
civil rights and future welfare; and

WHEREAS, prior acts and the expected adoption of the above-
entitled ordinances and amendments by the CTRPA are in excess of
the powers conferred upon it by its enabling legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Placer, on behalf of its citizens, does condemn
these actions of the Governor of California done through those
who act in his behalf upon the governing board of the California
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as of this date, this county
shall no longer send its delegate to sit upon the governing board
of the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency;

1 county shall not transmit official documents or records to the
2 Agency, its staff or members in excess of the minimums required
by law;

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ordinances, administrative
4 acts and edicts of the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
5 shall not be recognized by this county nor enforced by either
staff or the policy-making levels pending legal determination of
their validity;

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this county is a general law
7 county of the State of California and shall exercise freely
8 those rights and powers conferred upon such subdivisions through-
out the state;

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this county shall resist any
10 and all future attempts by CTRPA at intervention into the rights
11 of local government until resolution of these inequities or the
establishment of a governing board or voting procedure which will
provide at least equal representation of the local interest by
elected officials has occurred;

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board has carefully
13 considered those reprisals which may be forthcoming from the
14 Governor or legislative branch for this action and finds further
15 capitulation to CTRPA to be more depleting to our people's
16 future welfare, a dereliction of our sworn duty and a surrender
17 of human dignity which we cannot abide.
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