

**MARIPOSA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION #2012-1741-1**

WHEREAS, the Mariposa Public Utility District has received Grant funds to develop the Stockton Creek Preserve and Trail from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, the District has acquired four hundred ten (410) acres of land adjacent to the Districts Stockton Creek Reservoir property; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to manage the acquired property with the intent of conservation, fire safety, watershed protection and limited public use; and

WHEREAS, the District needs to adopt land use policies to limit public use within the conservancy area to minimum impact type activities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa Public Utility District Board of Directors will hereby adopt the following policies for public access to the Stockton Creek Preserve and Trails

- Motorized vehicles are prohibited outside of Slaughter House Road and Highway 140 except for MPUD authorized vehicle access for water system and conservancy land maintenance.
- Public access to the waters of Stockton Creek Reservoir is prohibited.
- Overnight camping and campfires are prohibited on the District owned property within the preserve and Stockton Creek Reservoir.
- Recreational Mining is permitted and means the extraction of minerals primarily for recreation on a seasonal basis and using such devices as pan, rockers, sluices, glassing or sniping and metal detectors. Any mechanical or motorized devices are prohibited including suction dredges as specified by the California Department of Fish and Game for specified waters in the state. In addition, soils and overburden, including any material processed through permitted means shall be returned back to their origin and all excavation sites filled in upon completion.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Mariposa Public Utility District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of February 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Bondshu, Finney, McKnight, Muller, and Radanovich

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

William Bondshu
Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mark L. Rowney
Clerk, ex-officio, Secy.

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