

**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**

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION OF THE Resol. No: 79-277  
PLACER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ESTABLISHING FUTURE POLICY REGARDING Ord. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE CALIFORNIA TAHOE Min. Bk: 45 Pg. \_\_\_\_\_  
REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

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

Ayes: MAHAN LEE HENRY FERREIRA

Noes: 200

Absent: NONU

### DISCUSSION.

Signed and approved by me after its passage

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

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

WHEREAS, these efforts have shown themselves to be substantially fruitless in the attempt to establish consideration for the rights, needs and welfare of the citizens of this county and

WHEREAS, there are, as of this date, proposed or pending before the California Legislature, 30 to 40 separate bills drafted 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-  
3 by-day business or administer its ordinances; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as of this date, this county  
43 shall no longer send its delegate to sit upon the governing board  
44 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  
shall not be recognized by this county nor enforced by either  
5 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  
those rights and powers conferred upon such subdivisions through-  
8 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  
capitulation to CTRPA to be more depleting to our people's  
future welfare, a dereliction of our sworn duty and a surrender  
15 of human dignity which we cannot abide.

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