MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION NO. 94-07

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAY EMERGENCIES (SAFE) FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY

THE MENDOCINO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HEREBY FINDS, DECLARES, AND RESOLVES THAT:

WHEREAS, call boxes have demonstrated throughout California, that they are effective in increasing emergency response time and overall safety situations; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County concurs with the concept of call boxes on our rural highways and has demonstrated that support through adopted resolutions authorizing the formation of a Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) for Mendocino County by the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County and the City Councils of the City of Ukiah, Fort Bragg and Point Arena; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County and the City Councils of the City of Ukiah, Fort Bragg and Point Arena have adopted a Resolution authorizing the formation of a Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) for Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Council of Governments is the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Council of Governments is comprised of two members of the Board of Supervisors, one County appointed elected official, one representative from City Council of the Cities of Ukiah, Willits, Fort Bragg and Point Arena; and

WHEREAS, each entity has designated the Mendocino Council of Governments as the SAFE for Mendocino County in accordance with Streets and Highways Code Section 2551; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Council of Governments is willing to accept the responsibilities of a SAFE as set forth in the Streets and Highways Code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Mendocino Council of Governments hereby accepts its designation as the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies in Mendocino County, and agrees to carry out the responsibilities of a SAFE.

ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION was moved by Director <u>Campbell</u>, seconded by Director <u>Wasserman</u>, and approved this <u>1st</u> day of August, 1994, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors Henry, Wasserman, Campbell, Willis (PAC) & Alfano

NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Wattenburger, Cliburn, McMichael

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared the resolution adopted, AND SO ORDERED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Secretary

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