State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 74-33

June 13, 1974

WHEREAS, Section 39296 of the Health and Safety Code prohibits use of open fires for the purpose of disposal of petroleum wastes, demolition debris, tires, tar, trees, wood waste, or other combustible or flammable solid or liquid waste; or for metal salvage or burning of automobile bodies after December 31, 1971;

WHEREAS, Section 39297.4 of the Health and Safety Code directs the Air Resources Board to permit a city, city and county, or county to use open outdoor fires for a limited time only, in its operation of a solid waste dump, upon the finding that because of sparse population in the geographical area and economic and technical difficulties, the solid waste dump should be so operated;

WHEREAS, Plumas County has requested by resolution an additional time extension to use open fires for the purpose of disposal of solid waste at dump sites;

WHEREAS, Plumas County has submitted Environmental Impact Statements or Negative Declarations in conjunction with a plan and timetable for phasing out open burning at the Portola and Quincy dump sites;

WHEREAS, Plumas County is making progress in phasing out open burning dumps;

WHEREAS, Plumas County has no other method available for the disposal of solid waste at dump sites; and

WHEREAS, Plumas County meets the foregoing criteria and has previously been granted time extensions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board grants additional limited time extensions to Plumas County for open burning at the Portola and Quincy dump sites until January 1, 1975; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Plumas County shall submit to the Air Resources Board by October 1, 1974 a progress report on substitute disposal arrangements to replace its open burning dump sites.