## **RESOLUTION 97 - 10**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT OPPOSING THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT (PECG) INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, every day billions of dollars of critical building, engineering and design projects are underway from seismic retrofitting to flood control to schools and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, state, regional and local governments are currently allowed the flexibility to contract with private firms, on a competitive basis, to design these projects; and

WHEREAS, this process allows government the essential flexibility to use private firms to deliver a project on time and cost effectively; and

WHEREAS, the so called "Government Cost Savings and Taxpayers Protection Amendment" completely changes the process by giving the state bureaucracy a virtual monopoly on designing every project; and

WHEREAS, this will thereby force cities, counties, schools, special districts, regional governments and even many private businesses to use the state bureaucracy to design roads, parks, hospitals, health clinics, schools, water treatment facilities, flood control walls and other critical structures – including all engineering, design, geological and environmental work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District hereby opposes the Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) Initiative. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District at their regular meeting held on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1997 by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Thurston, Sevier, Menicucci, Stevens and Lensch

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Elliot K. Sevier, President

**Board of Directors** 

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Attest:

Betti L. Sadler, District Secretary

Rancho Murieta Community Services District