

# COUNTY OF CALAVERAS

## FINAL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004



Mark Twain Frog

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The Mark Twain Frog, originally located in front of the Calaveras Enterprise, was one of 25 frogs displayed throughout the County during 2003, as part of the Painted Frogs of Calaveras Community Arts Project. This project, promoted by the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce and the Calaveras Arts Council, featured frogs painted and decorated by local artists, some of which resembling famous Calaveras County residents. Local businesses sponsored all 25 frogs. Each sponsor selected a charity to be the benefactor from the sale of their frog at a gala auction event held at the fair grounds in Angels Camp on October 25, 2003. The Calaveras Enterprise sponsored the Mark Twain Frog and selected the Calaveras Adult Literacy Program to benefit from the sale of their frog at the auction. Mountain Ranch Realty purchased the frog and has since donated it to the Calaveras County Library in San Andreas for the public to view.