

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE)
ENGINEERING DESIGN STANDARDS)
FOR USE BY THE COUNTY IN THE DESIGN) RESOLUTION NO.
AND REVIEW OF ROAD AND BRIDGE)
CONSTRUCTION PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is the agency responsible for ensuring the utilization of sound Civil Engineering standards and practices on public and private roads and bridge construction projects within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has developed and identified certain sources of Civil Engineering Design standards and specifications which represent the current state-of-the-art in such standards and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the periodic reaffirmation of the adopted standards of the County by the Board of Supervisors assists in the prevention of conflict and/or confusion amongst the Professional Engineers involved in road and bridge construction projects within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Public Works Department is a Professional Civil Engineer, registered in the State of California, and is qualified to resolve conflicts or disputes in the interpretation and/or application of the adopted standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the County of Santa Barbara to adopt and implement as the official Civil Engineering Design standards the following:

1. The County hereby adopts the most current edition of the COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ENGINEERING DESIGN STANDARDS, developed and published by the Public Works Department and dated January, 2011;
2. The Public Works Department is hereby authorized to supplement the above referenced design standards by the development and publication of STANDARD DETAILS as it deems necessary and appropriate;

3. The County hereby adopts as supplemental available sources all current STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Civil Engineering design standards and specifications;

4. In the event of any dispute or conflict, the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to evaluate and resolve such dispute or conflict. The decision of the Director as to the applicable standard shall be controlling and final.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2011, by the votes:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:
CHANDRA L. WALLAR
CLERK OF THE BOARD

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: _____
Deputy

By: _____
Joni Gray, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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RISK PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

By: _____