



County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 31, 2020

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

File Reference No. 20-00237

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding George and Cheryl Bedford's Appeal of the County Planning Commission's action granting Preliminary Design Review approval of the Strauss Wind Energy Project (SWEP), Case Nos. 20APL-00000-00008 and 18BAR-00000-00113, Third and Fourth Districts, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Deny the appeal, Case No. 20APL-00000-00008;
- b) Make the required findings for approval of Preliminary Design Review for the SWEP (Case No. 18BAR-00000-00113), including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- c) After considering the environmental document prepared and adopted for the SWEP (Certified Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report 18EIR-00000-00001/SCH No. 2018071002), including the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) Revision Letter dated November 12, 2019, determine that, as reflected in the CEQA findings, Preliminary Design Review approval of the SWEP is within the scope of 18EIR-00000-00001 and the Final SEIR Revision Letter, and that no additional environmental review is required pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162; and
- d) Grant de novo Preliminary Design Review approval of the SWEP (Case No. 18BAR-00000-00113).

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

HEARING TIME: 11:05 AM - 11:59 AM (54 MIN.)



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Received and filed staff presentation and conducted public hearing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Williams, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Denied the appeal, Case No. 20APL-00000-00008;
- b) Adopted required findings including CEQA findings and the revision to Finding 2.0 that is shown in Planning and Development's Memo of March 31, 2020 and as shown on slide 17 of the staff presentation on March 31, 2020 that is titled "Revised Finding 2.0;"
- c) Considered and approved; and
- d) Granted de novo Preliminary Design Review approval of the SWEP (Case No. 18BAR-00000-00113).

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Recused: 1 - Supervisor Adam