

**ATTACHMENT 3**

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT                    )  
TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAND USE ELEMENT            ) RESOLUTION NO. 18-\_\_\_\_\_  
MAP FOR THE CUYAMA VALLEY (COMP-9) TO                    )  
APPLY THE UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC            )  
FACILITY OVERLAY TO ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.            ) CASE NO:  
149-150-033.    ) 17GPA-00000-00006

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. On December 20, 1980, by Resolution No. 80-566, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara adopted the Comprehensive Plan (General Plan) for the County of Santa Barbara.
- B. On April 12, 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 11-178 and Resolution 11-179 initiating amendments to Section 35-1, the County Land Use Development Code, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the County Code, to allow for large and small scale solar photovoltaic projects to be located on land zoned Agriculture-II, 40 acre minimum lot area (AG-II-40).
- C. On October 7, 2014, by Resolution No. 14-234, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara adopted amendments to Section 35-1, the County Land Use Development Code, by amending Article 35.2, Zones and Allowable Land Uses, Article 35.5, Oil and Gas, Wind Energy and Cogeneration Facilities, and Article 35.11, Glossary, to add regulations regarding the development of Utility-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Facilities.
- D. During the environmental analysis of the above-referenced initiated amendments to the Land Use Development Code, the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments and the limitation of utility-scale solar photovoltaic facilities on up to 600 acres of land zoned Agriculture-II (AG-II) in the Cuyama Valley Rural Region were developed in order to comply with Government Code Section 65860 that requires that County zoning ordinances shall be consistent with the General Plan.
- E. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan and the requirements of California Planning, Zoning, and Development laws.
- F. Public agencies, California Native American Indian Tribes, civic, education, and other community groups, public utility companies, and citizens have been provided the opportunity for involvement pursuant to Section 65351 of the Government Code.
- G. The County conducted consultations with Native American tribes as required by Government Code Section 65352.3 and 65352.4.
- H. The County Planning Commission held a duly noticed hearing, as required by Section 65353 of the Government Code on the proposed amendment at which hearing the amendment was explained and comments invited from the persons in attendance and has

endorsed and transmitted a written recommendation to the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Government Code Section 65354.

- H. This Board has held a duly noticed public hearing, as required by Section 65355 of the Government Code on the proposed amendment, at which hearing the proposed amendment was explained and comments invited from the persons in attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. Whereas the Board of Supervisors now finds consistent with the authority of Government Code Section 65358 that it is in the interest of orderly development of the County and important to the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of said County to amend the Land Use Element of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan's as follows:
  - A. Amend the Cuyama Valley Area (COMP-9) Map to designate Assessor's Parcel No. 149-150-033 with the Utility-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Facility Overlay as shown on attached Exhibit A.
3. In compliance with the provisions of Section 65356 of the Government Code, the above described change is hereby adopted as an amendment to the Land Use Element of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan.
4. Pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 65357(a), the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to send copies of the documents amending the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan, including the diagrams and text, to all public entities specified in Government Code Section 65352 and any other public entities that submitted comments on the amendment to the general plan during its preparation.
5. Pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 65357(b), the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to make the documents amending the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan, including the diagrams and text, available to the public for inspection.
6. The Chair and the Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all maps, documents, and other materials in accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above described action by the Board.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

EXHIBITS:

A. 17GPA-00000-00006 Cuyama Valley Area (COMP-9) Map

**EXHIBIT A:**

**17GPA-00000-00006 Cuyama Valley Area (COMP-9) Map**

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