

ATTACHMENT D: 14GPA-00000-00017 RESOLUTION

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

IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING A) **RESOLUTION NO. 14- 34**
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE)
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE) **CASE NO. 14GPA-00000-00017**
BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE)
PROTECTION REGARDING THE COUNTY'S)
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ITS SEISMIC)
SAFETY AND SAFETY ELEMENT)

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1979, by Resolution No. 79-43A, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara adopted the Seismic Safety & Safety Element of the General Plan for the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1241, passed in 2012, requires counties to review and update the safety element with information regarding fire hazards and associated fire hazard severity zones inside their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in September 2014, specified draft amendments were prepared for the Seismic and Safety Element of the County's Comprehensive Plan and were circulated to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and other local fire protection agencies as required by California Government Code §65302; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2014, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection provided a set of recommendations regarding the County's proposed amendments to the Seismic Safety and Safety Element; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of California Government Code §65302, the Board of Supervisors has considered the recommendations of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection as stated in its correspondence dated November 7, 2014, and will provide a written response to said recommendations as included in Exhibit 1 of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit 1 of this resolution identifies State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection recommendations implemented as part of proposed Seismic Safety and Safety Element amendments (14GPA-00000-00017); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of addressing fire safety and wildland-urban interface policy issues, and to address the additional State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection recommendations in Exhibit 1, not included in 14GPA-00000-00017, be given the highest priority project in the Planning and Development Annual Work Program, and to be developed in a timely manner in collaboration with County Fire Department and CAL Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The Board of Supervisors approves sending the following letter included as Exhibit 1 to the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection in accordance with Government Code §65302.5 and authorizes the Chair, the Clerk of the Board, and Planning and Development Department staff to sign and certify all documents and other materials in accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above described action by the Board.
3. Pursuant to provisions of Government Code §65357(a), the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to send a copy of the documents amending the Seismic Safety and Safety Element of the Comprehensive Plan, including the diagrams and text, to the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.
4. The Board of Supervisors finds that sending the proposed letter is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

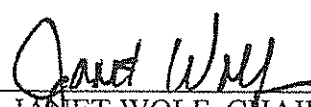
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Carbajal, Wolf, Farr, Adam & Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None



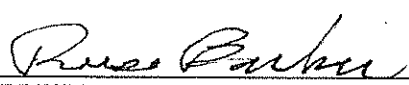
JANET WOLF, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By 

DEPUTY CLERK

By 

DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

- EXHIBITS:
1. County of Santa Barbara's Response Letter to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

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