



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: 10/21/14
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: NA
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Contact Info: Dianne Black, Assistant Director 568-2086
SUBJECT: Letter of Support to the California Coastal Commission for the University of California, Santa Barbara 2010 Long Range Development Plan – Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence
As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence
As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the attached letter of support to the California Coastal Commission for the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) 2010 Long Range Development Plan (2010 LRDP); and,
- B. Authorize staff to attend and provide testimony at the Coastal Commission meeting scheduled on this matter supporting the 2010 LRDP; and,
- C. Find that these actions are not a project under Section 15378 of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Summary Text

On September 7, 2010, your Board considered and approved four separate agreements between the University of California and the County addressing Transportation and Housing, Fire Protection and Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and shared commitments to the community of Isla Vista. Your Board accepted these agreements as adequate to mitigate the impacts of growth on the County from development proposed in the 2010 LRDP. One of the recitals of the 2010 University of California, Santa Barbara Long Range Development Plan Mitigation Implementation and Settlement Agreement was that the County agreed to “support and not oppose the 2010 LRDP to the Commission.” The proposed letter, as well as providing testimony to the Coastal Commission if necessary, would satisfy the obligation of the County to support the 2010 LRDP before the Coastal Commission. The Coastal Commission is scheduled to consider the 2010 LRDP at its meeting in November.

Background

USCB has been in the process of updating its LRDP for many years. It currently operates under the 1990 LRDP. Similar to the County's Local Coastal Program, the University's LRDP is subject to CEQA and requires certification by the Coastal Commission.

USCB circulated a draft environmental impact report (DEIR) for the 2010 LRDP in 2008. The County provided extensive comments on UCSB's DEIR. In response to comments received on the document, UCSB re-circulated the DEIR in early 2009. The County sent UCSB extensive comments on the re-circulated DEIR (RDEIR) in March of 2009.

The County initiated joint negotiations with UCSB in the fall of 2009, following the County's comments on UCSB's re-circulated DEIR. Negotiations occurred with UCSB for about a year to address the impacts of UCSB growth under the 2010 LRDP on County infrastructure and services. The negotiations led by the County Executive Office and County staff, primarily from Fire, Public Works and Planning and Development were active in the negotiations. The City of Goleta also participated in the negotiations. The negotiations led to the four agreements to address issues of importance to the County and City of Goleta.

Your Board approved the four agreements on September 7, 2010, contingent on the University of California Regents' approval of the agreements. The Regents approved the agreements the following week.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes.

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding for this work effort is budgeted in the Long Range Planning program on page D-212 of the adopted Planning and Development Department's budget for fiscal year 2014-2016. There are no facilities impacts.

Attachments:

A. Letter to the California Coastal Commission