

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

Resolution No. 25-134

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANTA BARBARA FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION
STUDY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara as follows:

SECTION 1:

The County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and hereby adopts the Santa Barbara Foothills Community Wildfire Protection Plan (SBF CWPP) and receives and files the associated Transportation Study (SBF TS) to be inserted as an appendix within the SBF CWPP. The SBF CWPP is a living document and reference for the Santa Barbara Foothill community and local government stakeholders, including the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBCFD).

The SBF CWPP recommends programs, projects and actions to mitigate wildfire risk and vulnerability of the community and critical infrastructure in both the plan area and the greater surrounding region which has experienced several catastrophic wildland fires in recent and long-term history.

While the SBF CWPP identifies projects which still require CEQA documentation for SBCFD to implement to harden communities and critical assets; including electrical transmission lines, communication facilities, gas and water infrastructure and State highways, it also provides homeowners guidance for home hardening and defensible space projects to reduce the chances of home ignitions.

The process of developing the SBF CWPP included the development of the SBF TS as a targeted transportation study which provides community members and local government stakeholders additional recommendations and possible mitigations to consider to improve access for first responders and egress for residents.

SECTION 2:

The County of Santa Barbara acknowledges compliance with all state and federal public participation requirements in the development of its application(s).

SECTION 3:

Upon adoption, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County Fire Chief are authorized to sign the Santa Barbara Foothill Community

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Wildfire Protection Plan and provide a copy of the resolution to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department as a requirement of the 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation-Planning and Public Services (MIT-PPS) program. A grant in the amount of \$280,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara held on June 3, 2025 by the following vote:


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AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0



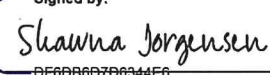
Laura Capps, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

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Rachel Van Mullem
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
Betsy Schaffer, CPA
Auditor-Controller

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Deputy County Counsel

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Santa Barbara

I, Sheila de la Guerra, County Clerk of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on this 3rd day of June, 2025.

Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer & Clerk of the
Board of County of Santa Barbara, State of California

By: 

Deputy Clerk