

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

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENTAL THRESHOLDS AND GUIDELINES MANUAL TO REVISE THE THRESHOLD TO DETERMINE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IMPACTS TO CULTURAL RESOURCES FROM DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

RESOLUTION NO.: 18 44

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. The *Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act* encourage each public agency to develop, publish and adopt thresholds of significance that the agency uses in the determination of the significance of environmental effects (CEQA Guidelines Section 25064.7).
- B. The County's *Guidelines for County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA* define a process by which the County's *Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual* is amended, which includes two hearings before the County Planning Commission, one in north county and one in south county, and transmittal of the Commission's recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.
- C. The County Board of Supervisors now finds that it is in the public interest of the County of Santa Barbara to recommend that the Board of Supervisors amend the County's *Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual*, by revising Chapter 8, Cultural Resource Guidelines Archaeological, Historical, and Ethnic Elements, retitle the chapter as "Guidelines for Determining the Significance of and Impacts to Cultural Resources Archaeological, Historic, and Tribal Cultural Resources, as written in Exhibit A to this Resolution.
- D. The proposed amendment is consistent with and implements the policies of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan (including the Coastal Land Use Plan) and Chapter 35, Zoning, of the Santa Barbara County Code (including the Coastal Zoning Ordinance for coastal areas and the Land Use and Development Codes). See sections 6.3 and 6.4 of the staff report dated November 21, 2017.

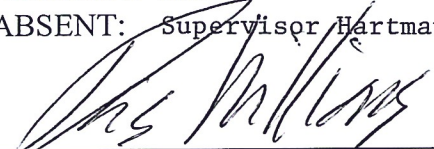
E. The County Planning Commission held two duly noticed public hearing at which time the proposed amendment to the aforementioned *Environmental Threshold and Guidelines Manual* was explained and comments were invited from the attendees of these two hearings.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. In compliance with Santa Barbara County's *Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970*, §F.3.b (Process for thresholds amendment and adoption), the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, approves and adopts the aforementioned amendment to the County's *Environmental Threshold and Guidelines Manual*.
3. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all documents and other materials in accordance with this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2018, by the following vote:

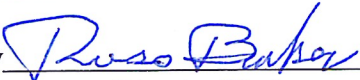
AYES: Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Wolf, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino
 NOES: None
 ABSTAIN: None
 ABSENT: Supervisor Hartmann



 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 GHIZZONI
 COUNTY COUNSEL
 By 

 Deputy County Counsel