

**ATTACHMENT G: COASTAL LAND USE PLAN RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT)
TO THE COASTAL LAND USE PLAN, AN ELEMENT OF)
THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE) RESOLUTION NO.: 25-_____
PLAN, TO AMEND THE EASTERN GOLETA VALLEY)
COMMUNITY PLAN.)

WHEREAS, on January 7, 1980, by Resolution No. 80-12, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara (County) adopted the Coastal Land Use Plan of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1981 the California Coastal Commission certified the Coastal Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2015, by Resolution No. 15-278, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan as an amendment to the Coastal Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2017, the California Coastal Commission certified the coastal portion of the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning and Development Department has proposed an Ordinance Amendment, Case No. 24ORD-00003, to revise the requirements and regulations regarding outdoor and exterior lighting within the coastal portion of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan contains development standards regulating outdoor and exterior lighting; and

WHEREAS, the development standards regulating outdoor and exterior lighting in the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan would conflict and be redundant with the proposed Ordinance Amendment, Case No. 24ORD-00003, to revise the requirements and regulations regarding outdoor and exterior lighting; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed 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 Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan as follows:

- 1) Amend Development Standard DevStd VIS-EGV-1I of Section F, Visual Resources, of Chapter IV, Environmental Resources and Constraints, to reflect the inclusion of comprehensive outdoor lighting regulations in the Coastal Zoning Ordinance as follows:

***DevStd VIS-EGV-1I:** Outdoor lighting shall comply with the outdoor lighting regulations of the County Code~~have the minimum number of fixtures and intensity needed for the intended purpose. Fixtures shall be fully shielded and full cut-off to prevent light trespass above the horizontal, onto adjacent properties or into sensitive areas. Direct upward light emission shall be avoided. Light levels at the property line should not exceed 0.1 foot-candles adjacent to business properties and 0.05 foot-candles at residential properties. No light trespass in rural areas or on properties with sensitive resources shall be allowed.~~*

- 2) Amend Development Standard VIS-EGV-1M of Section F, Visual Resources, of Chapter IV, Environmental Resources and Constraints, to reflect the inclusion of comprehensive outdoor lighting regulations in the Coastal Zoning Ordinance as follows:

~~DevStd VIS-EGV-1M: Lighting plans for development shall be reviewed by the BAR and these plans will, as a minimum, include information to determine compliance with outdoor lighting regulations indicate the type, location, and number of fixtures, and include "cut" sheets indicating manufacturer-supplied specifications, photographs of fixtures, plots of the distribution of light levels in foot-candles on the ground at the designated mounting heights for the proposed fixtures, and a photo-simulation of the proposed night-time lighting.~~

- 3) Delete Development Standard DevStd VIS-EGV-10 of Section F, Visual Resources, of Chapter IV, Environmental Resources and Constraints, to reflect the inclusion of comprehensive outdoor lighting regulations in the Coastal Zoning Ordinance as follows:

~~DevStd VIS-EGV-10: Adopt for the Plan area the outdoor lighting regulations cited in LUDC Section 35.30.120 C – Outdoor Lighting, Mission Canyon, for the Santa Ynez Valley and Summerland Community Plan area.~~

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan are consistent with the Coastal Act of 1976, the Coastal Zoning Ordinance, the unchanged portions of the Coastal Land Use Plan, the County Comprehensive Plan, and the requirements of State planning, zoning, and development laws; and

WHEREAS, public agencies, California Native American Indian Tribes, civic, education, and other community groups, public utility companies, and citizens have been consulted on and have advised the County Planning Commission on said proposed amendments in a public hearing pursuant to Government Code §65351; and

WHEREAS, the County contacted and offered to consult with California Native American tribes in compliance with Government Code Sections §65352.3 and 65352.4 (Senate Bill 18). No tribes contacted the County requesting further consultation; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing in compliance with Government Code section §65353, at which time County staff explained the proposed amendments and the Commission invited comments from the public, and at which the County Planning Commission received and considered the recommendation of the Montecito Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Commission, after holding duly noticed public hearings on the above described amendments to the Coastal Land Use Plan, endorsed and transmitted to the Board of Supervisors said recommended amendments by resolution pursuant to Government Code Section 65354; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors received and considered the County Planning Commission's and Montecito Planning Commission's recommended actions and held a duly noticed public hearing, as required by Government Code §65353, on the proposed amendments at which hearing the amendments were explained and comments invited from the public; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed in the interest of the 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

Comprehensive Plan’s Coastal Land Use Plan, as specified in this resolution, and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The Board of Supervisors now finds, consistent with its authority in Government Code §65358, that it is in the public interest to provide orderly development of the County and important to the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of said County to approve and adopt the amendment to the Coastal Land Use Plan of the Comprehensive Plan, as specified in this resolution, and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code §65357(b), the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to make the documents amending the Coastal Land Use Plan of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan, including the diagrams and text, available to the public for inspection.
4. The Chair and the Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all documents and other materials in accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above mentioned action by the Board of Supervisors.
5. Pursuant to the provision of Government Code §65357, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to send endorsed copies of said amendments to the planning agency of each city within this County.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, this _____ day of _____, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board

By _____
LAURA CAPPS, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RACHEL VAN MULLEM

Outdoor Lighting, Signs, and Miscellaneous Ordinance Amendments
Hearing Date: February 11, 2025
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COUNTY COUNSEL

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