

ATTACHMENT C: 22GPA-00000-00005 RESOLUTION

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING SPECIFIC) **RESOLUTION NO. 23-_____**
AMENDMENTS RELATING TO UPDATED)
WILDFIRE INFORMATION, POLICIES, AND) **CASE NO. 22GPA-00000-00005**
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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, Assembly Bill 2140, passed in 2006, allows the County to be eligible for a larger State share of eligible disaster relief funding when the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) has been adopted in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as part of the Safety Element; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1035, passed in 2018, requires counties to review and revise their safety element at least every eight years with any new information relating to flood and fire hazards, climate adaptation, and resiliency strategies; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 99, passed in 2019, requires that upon the next revision of the Housing Element on or after January 1, 2020, the County's Safety Element identify residential developments in hazard areas that do not have at least two emergency evacuation routes; 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, in February of 2023, specified draft amendments were prepared for the Seismic Safety 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 §65302.5; and

WHEREAS, the County's proposed Seismic Safety and Safety Element amendments were presented by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection at the State Board of Forestry Resource Protection Committee hearing on March 7, 2023, and the State Board of Forestry notified the County that it has no official comments or recommendations on changes to the County's proposed Seismic Safety and Safety Element Update; and

WHEREAS, in May 2023, the Seismic Safety and Safety Element amendments were circulated to the California Geological Survey of the Department of Conservation, and California Office of Emergency Services, as required by Government Code §65302.5 and §65302(g)(8), respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Montecito Planning Commission and County Planning Commission held duly noticed public hearings on May 17, 2023 and May 31, 2023, in compliance with Government Code section §65353, at which time County staff explained the proposed amendment and the Commission invited comments from the attendees of the hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Montecito Planning Commission and County Planning Commission, after holding duly noticed public hearings on the above described amendments to the Seismic Safety and Safety Element, endorses and transmits to the Board of Supervisors said recommended amendments by resolution pursuant to Government Code §65354; 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; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are consistent with the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan and the requirements of California Planning, Zoning, and Development laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that:

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:
 - a. Amend the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan Seismic Safety and Safety Element, as attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and incorporated herein by reference; and
 - b. Incorporate by reference, the 2022 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, into the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan Seismic Safety and Safety Element, in compliance with Government Code section §65302.6.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code §65357(b), the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to make the documents amending the Seismic Safety and Safety Element 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 the Board are hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all maps, documents, and other materials in accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above described action by the Board.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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:

RACHEL VAN MULLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL


By 
Deputy County Counsel

EXHIBIT:

1. Seismic Safety and Safety Element Amendment (Case No. 22GPA-00000-00005)

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