



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 1, 2020

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

File Reference No. 20-00678

RE: Set a hearing to consider the recommendations of the County Planning Commission (Commission) to (1) adopt Resolutions to amend the County Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (County Guidelines) and the Environmental Thresholds and Guidelines Manual (Environmental Thresholds Manual) to incorporate minor revisions to the California Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA (State CEQA Guidelines), which took effect in 2019, and (2) revise guidelines that address quality of life and noise issues, as follows: (Set a hearing for September 15, 2020. Time estimate: 1 hour)

a) Determine that amendments to the County Guidelines and the Environmental Thresholds Manual conform to State CEQA Guidelines and clarify County procedures are not a project pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378(b)(5), and amendments to the quality of life guidelines and noise thresholds are categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15308, of the State CEQA Guidelines;

b) Adopt a Resolution approving amendments to the County Guidelines; and

c) Adopt a Resolution approving amendments to the Environmental Thresholds Manual.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Adam, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: September 15, 2020 (EST. TIME 1 HR.). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Hart, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Adam, and Supervisor Lavagnino