

ATTACHMENT C: 14GPA-00000-00017 RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF RECOMMENDING TO) **RESOLUTION NO. 14- 32**
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE)
ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS RELATING) **CASE NO. 14GPA-00000-00017**
TO UPDATED FIRE HAZARD)
INFORMATION COMMUNITIES WITHIN)
THE SEISMIC AND SAFETY ELEMENT OF)
THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN)

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, Senate Bill 1241, passed in 2012, requires counties to review and update the safety element with information regarding fire hazards and associated fire hazard severity zones inside their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in August 2014, specified draft amendments were prepared for the Seismic 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; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of California Government Code §65302, the County Planning Commission has considered the recommendations of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection; 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 Seismic Safety & Safety Element "Chapter IV. Fire Hazard and Fire Services", as attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The County Planning Commission, following a noticed public hearing, recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed amendments to the Seismic & Safety Element of the County Comprehensive Plan.

The County Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors make the required findings for the proposed amendment specified in Attachment A of the County Planning Commission staff report, dated November 13, 2014.

The County Planning Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors determine that the proposed amendments are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA and the Notice of Exemption, specified in Attachment B of the County Planning Commission staff report dated November 13, 2014.

3. The Planning Commission of the County of Santa Barbara has endorsed and transmitted to the Board of Supervisors said recommended changes by resolution pursuant to Government Code Section 65354.
4. The Chair of this County Planning Commission is hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all maps, documents, and other materials in accordance with this resolution to show the above mentioned action by the County Planning Commission.

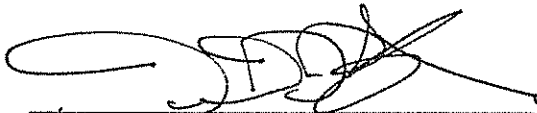
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this third day of December, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Cooney, Brown, Hartmann, Ferini, Blough

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:



DANIEL BLOUGH, CHAIR
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

DIANNE BLACK
SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION

By Dianne M. Black

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

EXHIBITS:

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