

RESOLUTION 24 -19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF COLUSA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ADOPTING A STATUTORY EXEMPTION AND APPROVING A
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (PD-23-50) ADDING REFERENCE TO THE
COUNTY'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
TO THE COUNTY'S GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT**

WHEREAS, In 2006 the State adopted Assembly Bill (AB) 2140 which added provisions specifying what is required to be included in a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and one such requirement is establishing a linkage between a local jurisdiction's LHMP and the Safety Element of their General Plan;

WHEREAS, To comply with said referenced requirement and to be eligible for disaster relief funding per the California Disaster Assistance Act, the County initiated General Plan Text Amendment #PD-23-50 to incorporate the LHMP by reference into the Safety Element of the General Plan;

WHEREAS, Colusa County is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project and has determined that a Statutory Exemption is appropriate for the proposed project;

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Government Code, the Colusa County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on May 1, 2024 on the proposed General Plan Amendment detailed in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution;

WHEREAS, during said hearing, the Planning Commission considered said application, the Planning Unit staff report, all comments and evidence submitted into evidence at the hearing, and staff's proposed environmental determination following this hearing the Planning Commission adopted a resolution recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed General Plan Amendment #PD-23-50; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Government Code, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing on June 4, 2024 on the proposed General Plan Amendment detailed in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution at which time the Board considered all comments and evidence submitted into the record including County staff's and the Planning Commission's recommendation on the proposed General Plan Amendment #PD-23-50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa:

1. Finds that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 5, Section 15061(b)(3) of the Californian Code of Regulations because there is no possibility this project may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. Approves the General Plan Safety Element Amendment #PD-23-50 as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

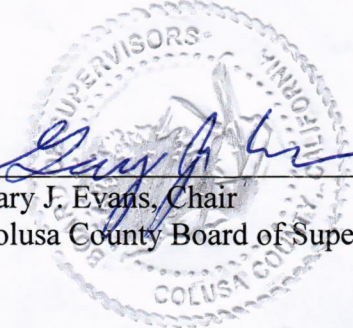
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Janice A. Bell, Daurice K. Smith, Kent S. Boes and Gary J. Evans.

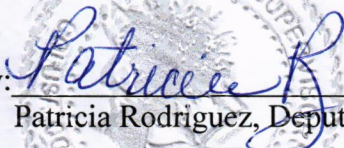
NOES: None.

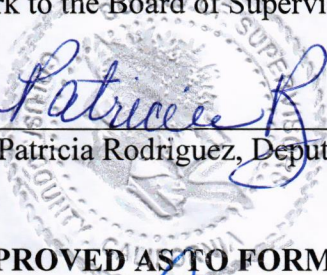
ABSENT: Supervisor J. Merced Corona.



Gary J. Evans, Chair
Colusa County Board of Supervisors


ATTEST: Wendy G. Tyler,
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Patricia Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM



Richard Stout, County Counsel

EXHIBIT “A”
GENERAL PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT #PD-23-50

Following Objective SA-1I on Page 12-11 of the County of Colusa Safety Element the following language is hereby added:

“In addition to the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Actions listed in the County’s General Plan Safety Element, the County’s Office of Emergency Services has also prepared a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). In 2006, the State adopted Assembly Bill (AB) 2140 which added provisions specifying what is to be included in a LHMP and requiring a linkage between a local jurisdiction’s LHMP and the Safety Element of their General Plan. AB 2140 requires a jurisdiction to adopt the LHMP into the Safety Element of the General Plan in order to be fully eligible for disaster relief funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act. AB 2140 can be met by either including the LHMP language specific to AB 2140 as part of the Safety Element or to incorporate the LHMP by reference into the Safety Element of the General Plan.

The County of Colusa has a current LHMP which includes an assessment of the County’s risk and vulnerability related to natural and other identified hazards and a comprehensive mitigation strategy which includes actions and projects designed to mitigate or reduce the impacts of those hazards and to increase community resiliency. This LHMP was formally adopted pursuant to the Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 19-040.

To further meet the requirements of AB 2140, the County of Colusa hereby incorporates by reference the current LHMP and all future updates as part of this Safety Element of the General Plan and should be consulted when addressing known hazards to ensure the general health and safety of people within the County of Colusa. The most recent plan can be found at the County of Colusa’s Office of Emergency Services’ webpage.