

Exhibit B

Proposed Edits to ENERGY ELEMENT

GOAL 1: Harness the Wind, Capture the Sun

GOAL 1: Capture the Sun and Support Reliable Low-Carbon Energy

Policy 1: Prioritize solar and wind renewable **other low carbon** energy development in areas with low agricultural, ecological, and scenic sensitivity, on rooftops, parking lots, brownfields, and other previously disturbed sites before considering undeveloped land.

Policy 2: For utility-scale solar or wind facilities, give preference **consideration** to sites with access to existing roads, transmission lines, and substations to reduce **infrastructure costs and minimize impacts to nearby communities, sensitive environmental areas, and existing land uses.**

Policy 5: Maximize local economic benefits through workforce training, contracting, and procurement opportunities **including opportunities for local workforce training and the use of local contractors and suppliers where feasible.**

Policy 6: Ensure utility-scale energy facilities coordinate with County emergency management and applicable response agencies as part of project planning and review **including coordination related to emergency response and fire suppression considerations associated with high-voltage systems and battery storage.**

GOAL 5: Protecting What Matters

Policy 2: Protect water resources, wildlife habitats, and culturally significant areas during planning and permitting **through appropriate monitoring of groundwater and soil contamination where necessary to safeguard environmental quality.**