

ATTACHMENT D

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AMENDING THE YOLO COUNTY GENERAL PLAN TO ADOPT STATE MANDATED CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND ASSOCIATED POLICIES

WHEREAS, on September 3rd, 2021, the County of Yolo Board of Supervisors adopted the 6th Cycle Housing Element as an amendment to the 2030 Yolo Countywide General Plan (“General Plan”) in accordance with State law; and

WHEREAS, California Senate Bills 379 and 1000 require that all cities and counties include climate adaptation and resiliency strategies as well as environmental justice policies following a revision of the General Plan (Gov. Code § 65302); and

WHEREAS, an assessment by DeNovo Consulting Group determined that areas of the General Plan to be amended include fire hazards, emergency response and preparedness, environmental justice and climate change exposure and vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Land Use Element and Community Character Element, Conservation and Open Space Element, and Health and Safety Element of the General Plan will (i) address climate adaption and resiliency strategies, (ii) include a vulnerability assessment that identifies climate change-related risks, a set of adaptation resilience goals, policies, and objectives, and a set of implementation measures to avoid or minimize climate change impacts, locate essential public facilities outside of at-risk areas, designate adequate and feasible infrastructure in an at-risk area, guidelines for working cooperatively with relevant agencies, and identification of natural infrastructure that may be used in adaptation projects, and (iii) address evacuation routes, including addressing residential developments in any hazard area identified in the safety element that does not have at least two emergency evacuation routes, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) under the “common sense” exemption found in Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because “it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors approves the amendment to the Land Use Element, Conservation and Open Space Element, and Health and Safety Element of the General Plan as shown on Exhibit A (Redlines provided on Exhibit B).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo following a noticed public hearing on the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

By _____
Deputy (Seal)

By _____
Eric May, Senior Deputy County Counsel

**EXHIBIT A. AMENDED LAND USE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER ELEMENT,
CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEMENT OF
THE GENERAL PLAN**

EXHIBIT B. REDLINED VERSIONS OF CURRENT LAND USE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER ELEMENT, CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN