

RESOLUTION NO. 12-025

A RESOLUTION OF THE COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE COLUSA COUNTY 2030 GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2009, Colusa County began a multi-year process to update the County's 1989 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, between September 2009 and November 2009, five (5) public visioning workshops were held in Stonyford, Maxwell, Arbuckle, Colusa, and Williams which provided an opportunity for County residents and stakeholders to offer their thoughts and raise important issues to be addressed in the preparation of the 2030 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, between September 2009 and March 2010 outreach efforts and interviews were conducted with several key stakeholders and organizations to gain perspectives and insights into the issues to be addressed in the preparation of the 2030 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors appointed twenty five (25) County residents and local agency representatives to the General Plan Steering Committee. The General Plan Steering Committee met a total of eight (8) times between September 2010 and February 2011 to develop the goals, objectives, policies, action items and programs to be included in the Draft 2030 General Plan as well as refine the Draft 2030 General Plan Land Use Map; and

WHEREAS, between November 2009 and October 2010 property owners in Colusa County were given the opportunity to submit general plan land use designation change requests. These requested changes were considered by the General Plan Steering Committee, Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors during the development of the Draft 2030 General Plan Land Use Map; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission held two (2) joint workshops on March 15, 2011 and March 29, 2011 regarding the development of the Draft 2030 General Plan, the Draft 2030 General Plan Land Use Map, and provide the public with an opportunity to comment; and

WHEREAS, extensive outreach was conducted using a wide variety of methods and tools to inform and encourage the community to participate in the process. Outreach methods include the 2030 General Plan website (www.countyofcolusageneralplan.org), the County's own website, notices, postings, press releases in local newspapers, and an extensive e-mail database; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of Senate Bill 18, the County provided written notification to all potentially affected Native American Tribes of the 2030

General Plan and invited interested Tribes to meet with County staff in person to discuss the 2030 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the 2030 General Plan EIR, has been prepared for and by the County for the update of the Plan as defined in the EIR, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2012, the Planning Commission held an appropriately noticed public hearing to consider the Draft 2030 General Plan and the EIR prepared for the Plan, and at the close of the hearing, made recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to certify the EIR, and to adopt the 2030 General Plan with revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, at an appropriately noticed public hearing held on July 31, 2012, considered the recommendation of the Planning Commission, and conducted a public hearing to consider testimony on the EIR and 2030 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has certified the EIR and adopted the Findings of Fact regarding environmental impacts of the Plan, including the adoption of a Statement of Overriding Considerations in regard to those impacts which the EIR concluded would be significant and unavoidable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa hereby resolves as follows:

A. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

1. The 2030 General Plan is a comprehensive update of the County's 1989 General Plan and provides the necessary framework for the long-range development of the County. The Plan establishes allowable uses of land and benefits the public welfare by providing housing and employment to accommodate anticipated future growth while protecting the agricultural nature of the County.
2. The 2030 General Plan meets all the requirements for such plans as contained in the Planning and Zoning Law (Government Code Section 65300 *et seq.*) and likewise has been prepared and adopted in accordance with the requirements of Planning and Zoning Law. The Plan includes all mandatory elements required by State law, along with the following optional elements: Agricultural, Community Character, Economic Development, and Public Services and Facilities.
3. The Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Items, Programs, and maps, of the 2030 General Plan are internally consistent and do not conflict with any other adopted plans.

B. The Board of Supervisors adopts the 2030 General Plan with the inclusion of revisions attached hereto as Exhibit A to this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 31st day of July 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Thomas A. Indrieri, Denise J. Carter, Kim Dolbow Vann, Mark D. Marshall and Gary J. Evans.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.



Gary Evans, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas R. Parker, County Counsel

ATTEST: Kathleen Moran
County Clerk and ex officio
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Ann Nordyke, Deputy Board Clerk