

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AMENDMENTS )  
TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LOCAL ) RESOLUTION NO: 96-351  
COASTAL PROGRAM TO AMEND THE COASTAL ) CASE NO.: 96-GP-010, 94-OA-017  
LAND USE PLAN TO ADD NEW TEXT AND A )  
POLICY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF )  
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS RESERVOIRS FROM )  
ONSHORE SITES WITHIN THE COUNTY'S )  
TWO CONSOLIDATED OIL AND GAS PLANNING )  
AREAS AND IN THE MATTER OF ACKNOWLEDGING) RECEIPT OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL )  
COMMISSION'S RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION )  
FOR LCP AMENDMENT AS SUBMITTED )

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WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. On July 23, 1996, by Resolution 96-298 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara approved an amendment to the County's Local Coastal Program; and
- B. California Coastal Commission regulations (Section 13544 of Title 14, Cal. Code of Regulations) require that the local government acknowledge receipt of the Coastal Commission's Resolution of Certification, and accept and agree to all terms of the approved amendments to the Local Coastal Program. Such acceptance by Board Resolution must then be transmitted to the Coastal Commission through its Executive Director, who in writing determines that the local government's action and the notification procedure is legally adequate to satisfy the Commission's certification order. Finally, the Executive Director reports his determination to the Commission at the next regularly scheduled public meeting. This process would require that the amendments to the CLUP and CZO for the Molino Gas Project, scheduled to be heard by the Coastal Commission in the September meeting, be brought back to your Board for your Board to accept, and then return to the Commission for final acceptance of the County's acknowledgement at the October, 1996 Coastal Commission meetings.
- C. The Coastal Commission staff has expressed an interest in accelerating the final acceptance date for these proposed amendments, in order to allow the appeal period to commence for any Board action on the Molino Project permits.
- D. California Coastal Commission Regulations (per Section 13551(b)(1) of Title 14, Cal. Code of Regulations) further allows the County to submit a proposed amendment that will take effect automatically upon Coastal Commission's certification.
- E. The Coastal Commission staff has requested that the County make a minor text change to the County's proposed amendment to CLUP 6-5C in order to ensure the intent of the Board's action to allow onshore drilling into offshore oil and gas reservoirs from sites

zoned AG-II as a conditionally permitted use from sites within the Gaviota and Las Flores Canyon Consolidated Oil and Gas Planning Areas is clear. The Board clarifies Section 3.6 Industrial and Energy Development Policies of the Coastal Land Use Plan by amending Policy 6-5C as follows (proposed deletions are struck through; proposed additions are underlined):

*Policy 6-5C: Exploration or production of offshore oil and gas reservoirs (including reservoirs which traverse the mean high tide line) from onshore sites ~~shall be restricted to~~ may be permitted at locations within the Las Flores Canyon and Gaviota Consolidated Oil and Gas Planning Areas, which are comprised of the parcels identified in Policy 6-5B.2 above. Such exploration and production ~~is compatible with~~ may be permitted within AG-II and M-CR designated land uses within these two Consolidated Planning Areas.*

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

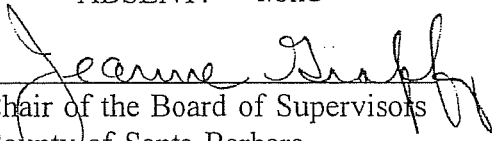
1. The Board hereby resolves, for purposes of section 13544(a) of Title 14, Cal. Code of Regulations that, in the event the Coastal Commission certifies the LCP amendment package adopted and submitted to the Commission in Resolution 96-298, and as amended herein, without making any suggestions for changes or modifications thereto (i.e., as submitted by the County), the Board shall be deemed to have 1) acknowledged receipt of the Coastal Commission's resolution of certification, and 2) agreed to issue coastal development permits in accordance therewith for the total area included in the County's certified LCP.
2. The Board hereby delegates its authority to communicate its acknowledgement of receipt of the Commission's Resolution of Certification to the Director of the County's Planning and Development Department.
3. The Board acknowledges that the California Coastal Commission Certification will take effect immediately after acceptance by the Coastal Commission per Section 13551(b)(1).
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65356 and 65857 of the Government Code and Section 30514 of the Public Resources Code, the above described changes are hereby adopted as amendments to the Santa Barbara County Coastal Land Use Plan.
5. The Board certifies that these amendments are intended to be carried out in a manner fully in conformity with the said California Coastal Act.
6. The submittal of the minor text clarification in CLUP 6-5C, made to ensure the intent of the Board's submittal is clear, shall not be considered to have been submitted in one of the County's three annual "LCP Window Dates" allowed pursuant to Section 30514(b).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 27 day of Aug., 1996 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Schwartz, Graffy, Wallace, Staffel, and Urbanske

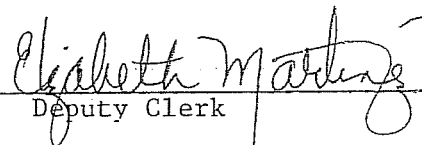
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara

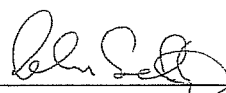
ATTEST:

Kent M. Taylor  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Shane Stark  
County Counsel

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Deputy Counsel

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