

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

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING)
AN AMENDMENT TO THE)
CONSERVATION ELEMENT)
OF THE SANTA BARBARA)
COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN)
_____)

RESOLUTION NO. 94- 284

CASE NO. 84-GP-008

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. On April 2, 1979, by Resolution No. 79-189, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara adopted the Conservation Element of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan.
- B. On February 13, 1984 the Board of Supervisors formally initiated an update of the Conservation Element's Water Resources chapter specifically with regard to groundwater, in partial settlement of the *Friends of Open Space* lawsuit (Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 145082).
- C. From February 1984 through May 1987, in consultation with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and various water purveyors throughout the County, the Resource Management Department drafted text and maps as a proposed amendment to the Conservation Element, and released a Public Draft of said text and maps in May 1987.
- D. From July 1987 through May 1989, many public workshops and hearings were held by the County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors to determine appropriate goals and policies "to ensure that the Conservation Element contains as comprehensive and consistent a set of groundwater policies as is possible," pursuant to the lawsuit settlement previously cited, and on May 23, 1993 the Board of Supervisors initiated a specific project for environmental review.
- E. A Program Environmental Impact Report (91-EIR-15) and subsequent Addenda were prepared to analyze the possible environmental impacts of the initiated project, as well as numerous alternative policy statements representing a wide range of options.

- F. From June to December 1993, the County Planning Commission held a workshop and public hearings in developing its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, and approved such recommendations on December 1, 1993.
- G. The Board of Supervisors now deems it to be in the interest of the orderly development of the County and important to the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the County's residents to amend the Conservation Element of the Comprehensive Plan as follows:
1. Adopt by reference the text entitled "Santa Barbara County *Comprehensive Plan*, Conservation Element, Groundwater Resources Section," dated May 1994, accompanied by six detailed maps of the major groundwater basins within Santa Barbara County, identified as CONS/GWB-1 through -6;
 2. Add a notation to the beginning of the existing Water Resources chapter, at p. 16, indicating that "This chapter's text and maps *regarding groundwater* are superseded in their entirety by the text and maps of the Groundwater Resources Section, dated May 1994."
- H. Public officials and agencies, civic organizations, and citizens have been consulted on and have advised the Planning Commission on the said proposed amendment in a public hearing pursuant to Section 65353 of the Government Code, and the Planning Commission has sent its written recommendations to the Board pursuant to Section 65354 of the Government Code.
- I. The said proposed amendment has been "developed in coordination with" the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and "all district and city agencies which have developed, served, controlled or conserved water for any purpose" within Santa Barbara County pursuant to Section 65302.(d) of the Government Code.
- J. This Board has held a duly noticed public hearing, as required by Section 65355 of the Government Code, on the proposed amendments, at which hearing and subsequent continued hearings the amendments were explained and comments invited from the persons in attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 65356 of the Government Code, the above described changes are hereby adopted as an amendment to the Conservation Element of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan.
3. The Chair and the Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify all maps, documents and other materials in

accordance with this Resolution to reflect the above described action by the Board.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 65357, the Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to send endorsed copies of said text and maps to the planning agency of each city within this County.

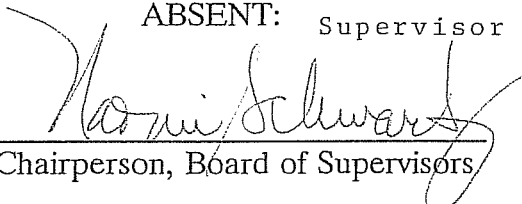
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 24th day of May, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Chamberlin, Staffel, Stoker

NOES: Supervisor Schwartz

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Rogers



Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ZANDRA CHOLMONDELEY
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By 

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

By 

Deputy County Counsel