

1 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
2 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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4 IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A NEW)
5 OPEN SPACE ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL) RESOLUTION NO. 79-313
6 PLAN FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA)
BARBARA.) (78-GP-8)
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8 WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING:

9 A. On November 26, 1973, by Resolution No. 73-780, this
10 Board of Supervisors adopted a Local Open-Space Plan for the
11 Comprehensive and Long-Range Preservation and Conservation of
12 Open-Space Land/An Element of the Santa Barbara County General
13 Plan - GP-20 Text and six separate maps (GP-20 through GP-20E).

14 B. An Open Space Element is one of the mandatory elements
15 in the general plan, as provided in Gov't. C. §65302(e).

16 C. An Open Space Element is defined in Gov't.C. §§65563
17 and 65560(b) as follows:

18 "a local open-space plan for the comprehensive
19 and long-range preservation and conservation of
20 open-space land", which is defined as 'any parcel
21 or area of land or water which is essentially
22 unimproved and devoted to an open-space use as
23 defined in this section, and which is designated
24 on a local, regional or state open-space plan as
25 any of the following:

26 (1) Open space for the preservation of natural
27 resources including, but not limited to, areas
28 required for the preservation of plant and animal
29 life, including habitat for fish and wildlife
30 species; areas required for ecologic and other
31 scientific study purposes; rivers, streams, bays
32 and estuaries; and coastal beaches, lakeshores,

1 banks of rivers and streams, and watershed lands.

2 (2) Open space used for the managed production
3 of resources, including but not limited to,
4 forest lands, rangeland, agricultural lands and
5 areas of economic importance for the production
6 of food or fiber; areas required for recharge of
7 ground water basins; bays, estuaries, marshes,
8 rivers and streams which are important for the
9 management of commercial fisheries; and areas
10 containing major mineral deposits, including
11 those in short supply.

12 (3) Open space for outdoor recreation, including
13 but not limited to, areas of outstanding scenic,
14 historic and cultural value; areas particularly
15 suited for park and recreation purposes, including
16 access to lakeshores, beaches, and rivers and
17 streams; and areas which serve as links between
18 major recreation and open-space reservations,
19 including utility easements, banks of rivers and
20 streams, trails, and scenic highway corridors.

21 (4) Open space for public health and safety,
22 including, but not limited to, areas which require
23 special management or regulation because of haz-
24 ardous or special conditions such as earthquake
25 fault zones, unstable soil areas, flood plains,
26 watersheds, areas presenting high fire risks,
27 areas required for the protection of water quality
28 and water reservoirs and areas required for the
29 protection and enhancement of air quality.'"

30 D. It is now deemed in the interest of the orderly devel-
31 opment of the County and important to the preservation of the
32 health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the

1 County to adopt a new Open Space Element consisting of 106 pages
2 of text, including maps.

3 E. The adoption of the proposed new Open Space Element
4 will supersede the previously adopted Open Space Element described
5 in Paragraph A, above.

6 F. The Planning Commission of the County of Santa Barbara,
7 after holding a duly noticed public hearing on the said Open
8 Space Element as required by Gov't.C. §65351, approved, endorsed,
9 and transmitted to this Board said recommended element by its
10 Resolution No. 79-17.

11 G. This Board has held a duly noticed public hearing on
12 the above-described element, as required by Gov't.C. §65355.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

15 1. The above recitations are true and correct.

16 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Gov't.C. §65357, the
17 above-described 106 page-text entitled "Open Space Element" is
18 adopted as an element of the Santa Barbara County General Plan.

19 3. Pursuant to the provisions of Gov't.C. §65359, the
20 Chairman and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and
21 directed to endorse said element to show that said element has
22 been adopted by this Board.

23 4. Pursuant to the provisions of Gov't.C. §65360, the
24 Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to send
25 endorsed copies of said element to the planning agency of each
26 city within this County.

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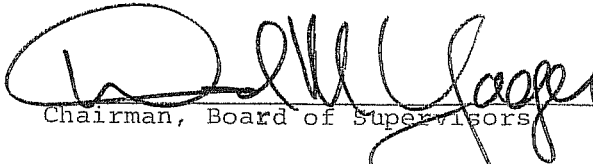
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1 Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the
2 County of Santa Barbara, State of California, May 29, 1979, by
3 the following vote:

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5 AYES: David M. Yager, Robert E. Kallman,
6 William B. Wallace, Robert L. Hedlund,
7 and Harrell Fletcher


8 NOES: None

9 ABSENT: None

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13 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

14 ATTEST:

15 HOWARD C. MENZEL
16 County Clerk-Recorder

17 By 
18 _____
19 Deputy Clerk-Recorder

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22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
23 GEORGE P. KADING
24 County Counsel

25 By 
26 _____
27 Susan Trescher
28 Deputy County Counsel
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