

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 8634**

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS  
ADOPTING THE 2035 GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY ELEMENT AMENDMENT  
TO ADDRESS COMPLIANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 2140**

**WHEREAS**, Section 65358 of the California Government Code provides for the amendment of all or a part of an adopted general plan;

**WHEREAS**, the Public Health & Safety Element is one of the seven (7) state-mandated elements of the Plumas County General Plan and provides the policy context for protecting and reducing the risk of both natural and man-made hazards to County residents, workers, visitors and properties of the unincorporated area of Plumas County;

**WHEREAS**, Board of Supervisors, County of Plumas Resolution No. 2021-8619 adopted on August 17, 2021, directed the Planning Department to prepare the Draft Amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element for compliance with Assembly Bill 2140 (2007); directed the Planning Department to submit the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to the Geological Survey Division of the California Department of Conservation pursuant to Government Code Section 65302.5(a), the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 65302.5(b)(1), and every local agency that provides fire protection to the unincorporated area of Plumas County pursuant to Government Code Section 65302.5(b)(1); and directed the Planning Department to undertake the general plan amendment process;

**WHEREAS**, to complete the process for compliance with Assembly Bill 2140, the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element was amended by the Plumas County Planning Department to include language stating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and follows FEMA's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance, in addition to including a hyperlink to both the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update document and the Plumas County web page URL, as to where the 2020 Update and associated hazard mitigation information can be found;

**WHEREAS**, the incorporation of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update into the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element is strictly administrative text changes;

**WHEREAS**, on August 30, 2021 the Planning Department submitted the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection;

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021 the Planning Department submitted the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to the Geological Survey Division of the California Department of Conservation;

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021 the Planning Department submitted the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to every local agency that provides fire protection to the unincorporated area of Plumas County;

**WHEREAS**, at the meeting of September 21, 2021 of the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's Resource Protection Committee, the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to address compliance with Assembly Bill 2140 was reviewed by the committee members and no substantive comments were provided that would require a response or modification by Plumas County to the Draft Amendment;

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission held a properly noticed public hearing on the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment and received testimony from all interested parties;

**WHEREAS**, upon the conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors, by way of Resolution No. P.C. 2021-1, find the incorporation of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update into the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element with strictly administrative text changes is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which is the common sense exception that states CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and that the Board of Supervisors adopt the amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to address compliance with Assembly Bill 2140 (GPA 8-21/22-02) as presented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors held a properly noticed public hearing on the amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element and received testimony from all interested parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California:

1. finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct;
2. finds the Amendment to incorporate the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update into the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element with strictly administrative text changes is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3); and
3. adopts the Amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to address compliance with Assembly Bill 2140 (GPA 8-21/22-02) set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> DAY of OCTOBER, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors: Ceresola, Hagwood, Thrall, Goss, Engel

**NOES:** Supervisors: None

**ABSENT:** Supervisors: None

Said resolution to be effective as of the 19th day of October, 2021.

  
Jeff Engel  
Chair, Plumas County Board of Supervisors

  
ATTEST:  
Heidi Putnam, Clerk of the Board