

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PLUMAS COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 8755

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO
AMEND THE PLUMAS COUNTY 2035 GENERAL PLAN
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY ELEMENT
TO ADDRESS COMPLIANCE WITH
SENATE BILL 379 (CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE)
AND WILDFIRE HAZARD LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, Section 65350 of the California Government Code (GC) provides that counties shall amend general plan elements in the manner provided in Article 6 (Sections 65350-65362) of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title 7 of the GC; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California on October 8, 2015, approved Senate Bill (SB) 379 that amended GC Section 65302; and

WHEREAS, SB 379 requires cities and counties upon the next revision of a local hazard mitigation plan on or after January 1, 2017, or, if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, beginning on or before January 1, 2022, the safety element of the general plan to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to that city or county. Specifically, the review and update must include three main components:

1. A vulnerability assessment that identifies the risks that climate change poses to Plumas County and the geographic areas of risk from climate change impacts using specified information from federal, state, regional, and local agencies;
2. A set of adaptation and resilience goals, policies, and objectives based on the information in the vulnerability assessment for the protection of the community; and
3. A set of feasible mitigation measures designed to carry out the identified goals, policies, and objectives; and

WHEREAS, GC Section 65302(g)(3) requires upon the next revision of the housing element on or after January 1, 2014, the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address the risk of fire for land classified as state responsibility areas, as defined in Section 4102 of the Public Resources Code, and land classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, as defined in GC Section 51177; further the review shall consider the advice included in the Office of Planning and Research's (OPR) most recent publication of "Fire Hazard Planning, General Plan Technical Advice Series" and shall also include all of the requirements set forth in GC 65305(g)(3)(A – D); and

WHEREAS, GC Section 65302.5(b)(1) requires the submittal of an amendment to the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and every local agency that provides fire protection in the unincorporated area of Plumas County; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission passed and adopted a Resolution of Intention (Resolution Number P.C. 2022-2 enclosed) on November 3, 2022, recommending the Board of Supervisors direct the Planning Department to undertake the general plan amendment process and prepare an amendment to the Plumas County 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to address compliance with Senate Bill 379 (Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience) and wildfire hazard legislation and submit the Draft Amendment to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and every local agency that provides fire protection to the unincorporated area of Plumas County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, that this Board directs the Planning Department to:

1. undertake the general plan amendment process; and
2. prepare an Amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element for compliance with SB 379 (Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience); and
3. prepare an Amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element for compliance with Wildfire Hazard Legislation; and
4. submit the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and every local agency that provides fire protection to the unincorporated area of Plumas County.

The foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a meeting held on the 20th day of DECEMBER, 2022 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisor(s) Thrall, Ceresola, Engel, Hagwood, Goss

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

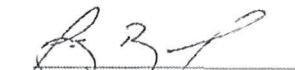
ABSENT:

Said Resolution of Intention to be effective as of the 20th day of DECEMBER, 2022.

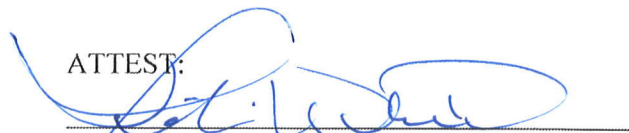


Kevin Goss
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:


Joshua Brechtel
Deputy County Counsel I

ATTEST:


Heidi White, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors