

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT REPLACING THE 2009 SAFETY ELEMENT WITH THE 2023 SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Napa County Board of Supervisors adopted the Updated Napa County General Plan on June 3, 2008 (the “General Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Safety Element is a required element of the General Plan per Government Code § 65302(g); and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Safety Element was adopted by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, amendments to Government Code § 65302(g) made after the 2009 Safety Element was adopted require that the Safety Element be updated to address climate change resilience, evacuation planning, and increased risks of wildfire and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Napa County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (“MJHMP”) complies with all requirements set forth under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2020 and follows FEMA’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance; and

WHEREAS, several mitigation measures identified in the MJHMP are incorporated into goals and policies in the 2023 Safety Element; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2022 the County submitted the Draft 2023 Safety Element to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection for review pursuant to Government Code § 65302.5(b); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection held a duly noticed public meeting on January 17, 2023 where it approved the Napa County Draft 2023 Safety Element; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2023 the Planning Commission conducted a duly and properly noticed public hearing and considered a resolution regarding the proposed 2023 Safety Element Update, the Safety Element and all pertinent maps, documents and exhibits, the staff report and all attachments, and oral and written public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Element Update to the Napa County General Plan is within the scope of the program approved earlier and the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Housing Element and Safety Element Updates to the Napa County General Plan prepared,

circulated and adopted (State Clearinghouse #2022010309) by the Napa County Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2023 adequately describes the activity for the purposes of CEQA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based on substantial evidence in the record:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated by reference into this action.
2. The Board finds that to the Safety Element Update to the Napa County General Plan is within the scope of the program approved earlier and the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Housing Element and Safety Element Updates to the Napa County General Plan prepared, circulated and adopted (State Clearinghouse #2022010309) by the Napa County Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2023 adequately describes the activity for the purposes of CEQA.
3. The Napa County Board of Supervisors hereby replaces the 2009 Safety Element with the 2023 Safety Element attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by

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the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the ____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS _____

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS _____

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California

By: _____
 BELIA RAMOS, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By: <u>Laura J. Anderson (e-sign)</u> Deputy County Counsel</p> <p>Date: April 24, 2023</p>	<p>APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Processed By: _____ Deputy Clerk of the Board</p>	<p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS Clerk of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>By: _____</p>
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