

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL INITIAL STUDY - NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE 2022 DRAFT SAN MATEO COUNTY GENERAL PLAN CLIMATE ELEMENT AND 2022 DRAFT COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Office of Sustainability developed a 2022 Draft Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and the 2022 Draft San Mateo County General Plan Climate Element to replace the existing 2013 Energy and Efficiency Climate Action Plan and Climate Change Element, and

WHEREAS, the CCAP establishes an updated emissions reduction goal, and a vision and pathway for reaching that goal that will reduce carbon emissions in unincorporated San Mateo County and improve the quality of life for residents and community members; and

WHEREAS, the County prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for this project (included as an attachment to the Board memorandum accompanying this resolution), consistent with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determined that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment because all potential impacts of the project would be below established CEQA thresholds of significance; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Initial Study - Negative Declaration were posted from March 30, 2022, and noticed and circulated for public comment until April 29, 2022 in accordance with the requirements of the CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the County Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on June 22, 2022, and received public comment, and has recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Final Initial Study - Negative Declaration as complete, correct and adequate, and prepared in accordance with CEQA and applicable State and County guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing on August 2, 2022 to consider the Negative Declaration and the CCAP and 2022 Draft San Mateo County General Plan Climate Element and to take public testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, in its independent judgement and analysis, has considered the Initial Study and Negative Declaration, along with comments received, and finds on the basis of the whole record before it that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors adopts the Negative Declaration included as Attachment I to the Board memorandum accompanying this resolution as complete, correct and adequate, and prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and applicable State and County guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.