

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY
ENERGY EFFICIENCY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN (EECAP)**

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

WHEREAS, San Mateo County does not currently have an adopted climate action plan; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the Board of Supervisors, with funding from the United States Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, over the past two years the Planning and Building Department, in collaboration with a steering committee of stakeholders, a vulnerability assessment working group of stakeholders and agency staff, and a technical advisory committee of County staff, has worked to prepare an Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan (EECAP); and

WHEREAS, in order to protect public health, safety, and the environment, it is in the public's interest for local governments to adopt climate action plans in accordance with Federal guidance under the Clean Air Act, State of California guidance including AB 32 and SB 375, as well as guidance from the Bay Area Air Quality Management Department (BAAQMD); and

WHEREAS, the development of the EECAP has been based on an inventory and analysis of baseline greenhouse gas emissions, best practices, and input from the community; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the EECAP include demonstrating San Mateo County's commitment to achieving energy efficiency and mitigating impacts on climate change by reducing greenhouse gas reduction, and of mitigating the impacts from climate change; and

WHEREAS, opportunity for public participation in the EECAP development and public hearing process was provided through: (1) publication of all Planning Commission meeting announcements in the San Mateo County Times and Half Moon Bay Review newspapers, (2) three public workshops, (3) surveys, (4) mailings and email communication to homeowners associations and other stakeholders, and (5) meetings of the steering committee and of the vulnerability assessment working group; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the EECAP is consistent with the San Mateo County General Plan, including Chapter 17, Energy and Climate Change Element; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the EECAP contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of an environmentally conscious community, where the County is committed to reducing its carbon emissions, and using energy, water and land more efficiently, and of a livable community by improving connections and access in communities; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Building Department has prepared an Environmental Impact Report, assessing the potential environmental impacts of adoption of the EECAP; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2013, the San Mateo County Planning Commission considered the EECAP described above and voted 4-0 with one absence to recommend that the Board of Supervisors certify the Final Environmental Impact Report and approve the EECAP; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2013, the Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing on the EECAP recommended for approval by the Planning Commission, considered all comments received, determined that the EECAP is consistent with the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) as complete and adequate, and adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations related to environmental impacts described in the FEIR; and

WHEREAS, all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard at the Board of Supervisors hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DETERMINED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors adopts the San Mateo County Energy Efficiency Climate Action Plan.

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