



MEMO

Date: February 27, 2023
To: State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
From: Kylie Hensley, Planner, County of San Luis Obispo
Subject: Request to Withdraw SCH 2021080222, FPEIR for the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance

Please withdraw the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR) for the Paso Basin Land Use Management Area (PBLUMA) Planting Ordinance (SCH 2021080222) from the State Clearinghouse's online database. I understand you cannot remove the document from the public view, but please indicate in the title and description of the document that it has been formally withdrawn.

The County of San Luis Obispo is the lead agency for this FPEIR. On February 7, 2023, the County Board of Supervisors (Board) voted to decertify the FPEIR and associated CEQA Findings, to rescind the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance, and to re-enact and extend until 2028 the Agricultural Offset Ordinance framework that the Planting Ordinance was intended to replace. The FPEIR decertification resolution is attached for reference.

No applications will be processed for the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance, per Board direction.

More information about the Board hearings is available at the project website:
<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Planning-Building/Grid-Items/Community-Engagement/Active-Planning-Projects/Paso-Basin-Land-Use-Planting-Ordinance.aspx>

Please contact me with any questions at khensley@co.slo.ca.us.

Attached: Resolution 2023-014 Decertifying FPEIR SCH 2021080222

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

February 7, 2023

PRESENT: Supervisors Bruce S. Gibson, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Jimmy Paulding, Debbie Arnold
and Chairperson John Peschong

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-014

RESOLUTION DECERTIFYING THE
FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SCH 2021080222
FOR THE PASO BASIN LAND USE MANAGEMENT AREA PLANTING ORDINANCE
LRP2021-00001

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo certified a Final Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH 2021080222) for the adoption of the Paso Basin Land Use Management Area (PBLUMA) Planting Ordinance (Ordinance No. 3483 and Resolution No. 2022-287), and also amended the Agriculture and Conservation and Open Space Elements of the San Luis Obispo County General Plan; and,

WHEREAS, this action repealed the County's irrigated agricultural offset ordinance (the "Agricultural Offset Ordinance," County Code Section 22.30.204) and replaced it with the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board now intends to repeal the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance and reenact the Agricultural Offset Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, as part of this action the Board also desires to decertify the Final Program Environmental Impact Report that was approved and certified when the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as follows:

1. That the recitals set forth hereinabove are true, correct, and valid.
2. That the Board of Supervisors hereby decertifies the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH 2021080222) for the adoption of the PBLUMA Planting Ordinance.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gibson, seconded by Supervisor Ortiz-Legg, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Gibson, Ortiz-Legg and Paulding
NOES: Supervisor Arnold and Chairperson Peschong
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

John Peschong
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Niki Martin
Deputy Clerk

[SEAL]

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND EFFECT:

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

By: /s/ Benjamin Dore
Deputy County Counsel

Dated: January 26, 2023

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO) ss.

I, **WADE HORTON**, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on February 14, 2023.

WADE HORTON,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Niki Martin
Deputy Clerk