

RESOLUTION NO. 13-7930

**RESOLUTION BY THE PLUMAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (FEIR #85)
FOR THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE.**

WHEREAS, the Notice of Preparation for the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report was circulated to responsible and trustee agencies and interested individuals from the public for a 30 day review period from January 9, 2012 to February 8, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public scoping meeting on the Notice of Preparation for the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report on January 12, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a workshop to discuss a range of alternatives to be addressed in the General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report on May 17, 2012, and

WHEREAS, the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan update was circulated for public and responsible agency review and comment on November 19, 2012 through January 2, 2013 with the review and comment period extended until January 11, 2013, and

WHEREAS, a total of 31 comment letters regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report were received from government, local agencies, and individuals from the public, and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas has developed a Final Environmental Impact Report, which includes written responses to all significant environmental points raised in the comments letters received on the Draft Environmental Impact Report, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the Final Environmental Impact Report on July 18, 2013 and continued the public hearing with a re-noticed public hearing on October 17, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the Final Environmental Impact Report and comments from the public at the July 18, 2013 public hearing on the Final Environmental Impact Report and the continued re-noticed public hearing on the Final Environmental Impact Report on October 17, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the County of Plumas, State of California recommended after closing the public hearing on October 17, 2013 that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California certify the Final Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing the Final EIR and General Plan Update on November 12, 2013, and

WHEREAS, after closing the public hearing on the Final EIR and General Plan Update, the Board of Supervisors continued its deliberations on the Final EIR and the General Plan Update until December 17, 2013, in order to give County staff time to consider the points made in correspondence received by the County the day of, and the day before, the commencement of the November 12, 2013, public hearing, and

WHEREAS, during the period between November 12, 2013, and December 17, 2013, County staff prepared a supplemental staff report and an addendum to the Final EIR, which latter document included additional information on the subject of water supply, and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, the Board of Supervisors recommenced its deliberations on the Final Environmental Impact Report, including the addendum thereto, and the General Plan Update, with the benefit of County staff's supplemental staff report, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the Green House Gas Report included in the Environmental Impact Report shall not be used as a "baseline" inventory associated with any undertaking by Plumas County to reduce Green House Gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, the foregoing described changes or additions to the Environmental Impact Report merely clarify or amplify or make insignificant modifications in an adequate environmental impact report, and

WHEREAS, the matter under consideration has not been substantially changed since the public hearing held November 12, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, California makes the following findings and determinations:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated as substantive findings of this Resolution.
2. It is hereby certified that the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Final EIR, including the addendum thereto.
3. It is hereby certified that the Final EIR, including the addendum thereto, is adequate and complete and has been prepared in compliance with CEQA.
4. It is hereby certified that the Final EIR reflects the independent judgment of the Plumas County as lead agency.

The forgoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Plumas County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on the 17th day of December, 2013, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors: THRALL, GOSS, SIMPSON, KENNEDY, SWOFFORD
NOES: Supervisors: NONE
ABSENT: Supervisors: NONE

Terry Swofford
Terry Swofford, Chair
Plumas County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Nancy DaForno
Nancy DaForno, Clerk of the Board