

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF PLUMAS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 –8619**

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO  
AMEND THE PLUMAS COUNTY 2035 GENERAL PLAN  
PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY ELEMENT  
TO ADDRESS COMPLIANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 2140**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of California on September 29, 2006 approved Assembly Bill (AB) 2140 that added Section 65302.6 and Section 8685.9 to the California Government Code (GC);

**WHEREAS**, GC Section 65302.6 authorizes a city, county, or a city and county to adopt with its safety element a local hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000;

**WHEREAS**, GC Section 8685.9 prohibits the state share for any eligible project from exceeding 75% of total state eligible costs unless the local agency is located within a city, county, or city and county that has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as part of the safety element of its general plan, in which case the Legislature may provide for a state share of local costs that exceeds 75% of total state eligible costs;

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2021 the Plumas County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 21-8596 that resolved to: 1) adopt the Plumas County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update as an official plan, 2) adopt the Plumas County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update by reference into the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element in accordance with the requirements of AB 2140; and 3) submit the adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX to enable the Plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2020 and to establish conformance with the requirements of AB 2140;

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2021 Plumas County submitted the adoption resolution to Cal OES and FEMA Region IX;

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2021 FEMA Region IX completed its review and found the Plumas County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update to be in conformance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 201, Section 6 (44 C.F.R. 201.6);

**WHEREAS**, to complete the process for compliance with AB 2140, the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element shall be amended to include language stating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and follows FEMA's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance, in addition to including a hyperlink to the Plumas County web page URL where the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update can be found;

**WHEREAS**, GC Section 65302.5(a) requires the submittal of an amendment to the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to the Geological Survey Division of the California Department of Conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, GC Section 65302.5(b)(1) requires the submittal of an amendment to the General Plan Public Health & Safety Element to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and every local agency that provides fire protection in the unincorporated area of Plumas County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California that this Board intends to:

1. direct the Planning Department to prepare the Draft Amendment to the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element for compliance with AB 2140;
2. direct the Planning Department to submit the 2035 General Plan Public Health & Safety Element Draft Amendment to the Geological Survey Division of the California Department of Conservation, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and every local agency that provides fire protection to the unincorporated area of Plumas County; and
3. direct the Planning Department to undertake the general plan amendment process.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors: Thrall, Hagwood, Goss, Ceresola, and Engel

**NOES:** Supervisors: None

**ABSENT:** Supervisors: None

Said resolution to be effective as of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2021.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of said Board of Supervisors

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to form:

  
Gretchen Stuhr  
Plumas County Counsel