

RESOLUTION 96- 158A RESOLUTION OF THE YUBA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
CERTIFYING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) AND ADOPTING A  
MITIGATION MONITORING PLAN FOR THE GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## Recitals

1. The County of Yuba has prepared an update for the Land Use, Circulation and Open Space and Conservation Elements of the General Plan for the entire County.
2. The General Plan Update was initiated by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors by adopting Resolution 1992-170.
3. A Draft General Plan Update was prepared under the direction of a steering committee composed of citizens of Yuba County.
4. The County distributed copies of the draft General Plan Update to the public agencies which have jurisdiction by law with respect to the County and to other interested persons and agencies and sought the comments of such persons and agencies.
5. The County prepared an Initial Study on November 13, 1992 to address potentially significant environmental impacts in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the state CEQA Guidelines, and the Environmental Review Guidelines of the Yuba County Ordinance Code.
6. The County identified potentially significant environmental impacts through the Initial Study and received oral or written comments identifying potentially significant environmental impacts, which required that an EIR be prepared and a Notice of Preparation of the EIR was mailed to all responsible and affected agencies on November 18, 1992, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.4.
7. A draft EIR was prepared in accordance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines, and the Environmental Review Guidelines of the Yuba County Ordinance Code and public notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation providing for a public review period from May 19, 1994 to October 19, 1994.
8. The Yuba County Planning Commission held public hearings on the draft EIR on June 15, 1994, July 6, 1994 and September 7, 1994.
9. Based on comments received on the draft EIR the General Plan Update was revised and subsequently the draft General Plan Update and draft EIR were circulated for public review from March 16, 1996 until May 1, 1996.

10. The final EIR has been prepared to describe changes to the General Plan Update that have been recommended since the draft EIR was published, and assesses potential environmental impacts which may result from those changes. The final EIR incorporates by reference the contents of the draft EIR, and in addition, includes the following: the comments received, either verbatim or in summary; Yuba County's responses thereto; and a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that submitted comments.

11. The environmental record prepared in conjunction with the consideration of the General Plan Update includes the following:

- a. The General Plan Update;
- b. The Initial Study prepared by the County;
- c. All staff reports, public memoranda, maps, and minutes of meetings prepared by County staff relating to the project and presented to the Planning Commission and/or Board of Supervisors;
- d. The proceedings before the Planning Commission relating to the project and EIR, including testimony, oral and written, and documentary evidence introduced at the public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors; and
- c. Matters of common knowledge to the Board of Supervisors, including but is not limited to:
  1. The Yuba County General Plan;
  2. The Yuba County Ordinance Code
  3. Other formally adopted policies and ordinances.

12. The Board of Supervisors has reviewed the Final EIR prepared for the General Plan Update, Community Development Department staff reports pertaining to the draft EIR and all evidence received by the Planning Commission at a their meeting held on November 20, 1996.

13. On November 20, 1996 the Planning Commission voted unanimously to certify the final EIR for the General Plan Update and to recommend that the Board of Supervisors certify the final EIR.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba does hereby resolve as follows:

1. It is hereby certified that the Final EIR has been completed in compliance with CEQA.

2. This Board hereby certifies that it has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the General Plan Update in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the State Guidelines for

the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act.


3. As identified in the FEIR, there are certain significant environmental effects which have been avoided or lessened to an acceptable level by changes or alterations required and incorporated into the project.

4. Pursuant to Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code, mitigation measures which avoid or lessen to an acceptable level the impacts noted above and which have been determined to be feasible have been incorporated into a Mitigation Monitoring Program which is included in the EIR and incorporated herein by reference.

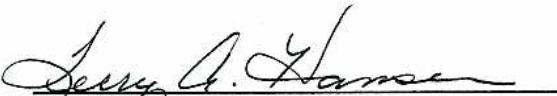
5. In order to comply with Public Resources Code Section 21080.6, the Board hereby adopts the mitigation monitoring and reporting program as set forth in the Final EIR. The program is designed to ensure that, during project implementation, the County and any other responsible parties comply with the feasible mitigation measures identified in the Final EIR. The mitigation monitoring and reporting program identifies, for each mitigation measure, the party responsible for implementation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors of the State of California on the 10th day of December, 1996, by the following vote:

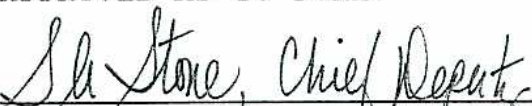
AYES:	Supervisors Amaro, Palmquist, Haste, Mathews
NOES:	Supervisor Stocker
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

  
Michelle Mathews, Chairman, Yuba  
County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

  
Terry A. Hansen,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Daniel G. Montgomery, County Counsel