

RESOLUTION INVOKING AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN COORDINATION WITH
FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES

Wherefore, the United States Congress has mandated that federal agencies engage in a coordination process by which local governments have a meaningful role in planning, rule making, and management actions for federal lands lying within the jurisdiction of the local government;

Wherefore, the United States Congress has further mandated that federal agencies engage in a coordination process by which local governments have a meaningful role in planning, rule making and management actions regarding the human and natural environment;

Wherefore, federal regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act and other natural resource and land use statutes provide for the same type of government to government coordination;

Wherefore, California statutes require state agencies to coordinate planning and management activities with local governments;

Wherefore, the Board of _____ County Supervisors has the responsibility to provide for the economic stability, the public safety, the public health, and the public welfare of the citizens of _____ County;

Wherefore, the Board of _____ County Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of _____ County, the economic stability, public safety, health and welfare of _____ County to engage the federal and state agencies in the coordination process;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT _____ COUNTY INVOKES THE COUNTY'S AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES THAT HAVE PLANNING AND/OR MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES RELEVANT TO THE LAND, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CITIZENS OF _____ COUNTY;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT SUCH FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES SHALL BE ADVISED AND NOTIFIED OF THIS INVOCATION OF COORDINATION AUTHORITY AND OF THEIR OBLIGATION TO ENGAGE IN COORDINATION WITH _____ COUNTY REGARDING THEIR PLANNING AND/OR MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES RELEVANT TO THE LAND, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CITIZENS OF _____ COUNTY.

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