

RESOLUTION NO. 184-2011

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is mandated by the State of California to maintain an adequate and proper General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado adopted a General Plan in 2004; and

WHEREAS, many Policies, programs, and implementation measures are implemented through the Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance has not been comprehensively updated for over 30 years, yet has been amended an average of twice a year, resulting in a Zoning Ordinance that is a patchwork of provisions and dated regulations; and

WHEREAS, many State and federal regulations that affect the Zoning Ordinance are not accurately reflected in the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution of Intention No. 44-2008, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is considering amendments to the General Plan to address job creation, construction of housing for moderate-income families, the retention of sales taxes, and support of the agriculture and resource industries of the County that would be implemented by the Zoning Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, according to Section 17.10.010 the Zoning Ordinance amendment must be initiated by Board of Supervisors Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Development Services Department to include with the preparation of a Comprehensive Update of the Zoning Ordinance the provision of opportunities for residential and recreational uses on Timber Production Zone land compatible with timber management and harvesting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors will return in a public hearing to consider the proposed amendments.