



County of Sonoma
Permit & Resource Management Department

Sonoma County Planning Commission Actions

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March 3, 2022
Meeting No.: 22-05

Roll Call

Commissioner District 1 Cornwall
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Commissioner District 3, Chair Ocana

Staff Members

Scott Orr, Deputy Director
Gary Helfrich, Staff
Chelsea Holup, Secretary
Verne Ball, Deputy County Counsel

Planning Commission Regular Calendar

- Item No.: 1
Time: 1:05 PM
File: Sonoma County Local Coastal Plan Update (PLP13-0014)
Applicant: County of Sonoma
Owner: Not Applicable
Cont. from: July 26, 2021
Staff: Gary Helfrich
Env. Doc: The project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as per Section 15265, Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs. CEQA does not apply to activities and approvals pursuant to the California Coastal Act by any local government, necessary for the preparation and adoption of a local coastal program.
- Proposal: The State requires Sonoma County to develop and maintain a Local Coastal Program to regulate land use and protect coastal resources in compliance with the Coastal Act. The Revised Public Review Draft - June 2021 of the Local Coastal Plan Update was developed in response to public and agency comments on the Public Review Draft - 2019 and in response to changed conditions along the Sonoma County Coast since the certification of the 2001 Local Coastal Plan.

Sonoma County Planning Commission will resume the virtual public hearing opened on July 26 2021 to receive public comment and consider recommendations on the Public Review Draft of the Local Coastal Plan to the Board of Supervisors in which all interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments. The Planning Commission will review the Local Coastal Plan on an element by element basis and anticipates considering the **Public Access Element, remaining policies of the Open Space and Resource Conservation**

Element, and input received from the public since the February 3 reopened hearing. The Planning Commission will announce a schedule for final review and recommendation at the conclusion of this meeting.

The Planning Commission is anticipated to begin final review of recommended changes to the Local Coastal Plan on **March 28, 2022** with recommendation to the Board of Supervisors anticipated on **April 7, 2022**. The Planning Commission Recommended Draft of the Local Coastal Plan will be considered for adoption by the Board of Supervisors at a future date to be determined.

APN: Various within the Fifth District.
District: All Item of County Wide Importance.
Zoning: All Parcels within the Sonoma County Coastal Zone, CC (Coastal Combining District).

Action: Not applicable. Review of Public Access Element and remaining policies of the Open Space and Resource Conservation Element.

Appeal Deadline: Not applicable
Resolution No.: Not applicable

Vote:

Commissioner District 1 Cornwall
Commissioner District 2 Reed
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Commissioner District 5 Koenigshofer
Commissioner District 3, Chair Ocana

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain: