



County of Sonoma

State of California

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4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Authorizing Consolidation By The California Coastal Commission Of A Coastal Permit with
Hearing for Coastal Signage at multiple locations across the Sonoma Coast.**

Whereas, in December of 2025, the California Marine Sanctuary Foundation submitted an application to the County of Sonoma for a Coastal Permit with hearing for Coastal Signage at multiple locations across the Sonoma Coast.

Whereas, the project would result in the construction of informative signage related to Marine Protected Areas, to be located in priority locations included harbors, marinas, coastal access points, and interpretive centers. Proposal includes 18 signs at various locations along the Sonoma Coast. Content of signs varies between regulatory signage that includes rules for the area such as fishing or collecting regulations, and mixed signage that includes both regulatory and educational information.

Whereas, the Coastal Act allows for a consolidated permitting process for projects for which the Coastal Development Permit authority is shared by a local government and the State Coastal Commission. The proposed project includes areas within the retained permit jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission, requiring both a Coastal Permit with Hearing issued by Sonoma County and a Coastal Development Permit issued by the California Coastal Commission.

Whereas, Section 30601.3 of the Coastal Act requires that the applicant, the local government, and the Executive Director of the Coastal Commission agree to the consolidation and the consolidation will not substantially impair public participation. On December 3, 2025,

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the applicant submitted a letter to Planning staff requesting consolidation.

Whereas, Planning staff find that consolidated coastal development permit application would be beneficial to the public and the applicant by reducing the total time and cost that it takes to go through the coastal permitting process, and the proposal would not impair public participation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Coastal Commission to process the project under a consolidated Coastal Permit pursuant to Section 30601.3 of the Coastal Act.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.