NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAPA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE COUNTY'S LOCAL PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15022 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday morning, the 10th day of February, 2015, at 9:15 a.m., a public hearing will be conducted by the Napa County Board of Supervisors to consider adoption of a County-sponsored resolution. The proposed resolution will: 1) amend the County's local procedures for implementing CEQA to eliminate the option of allowing applicants to contract directly with environmental consultants for preparation of CEQA documents including Environmental Impact Reports; 2) expand the radius of public notice provided regarding CEQA documents from 300 feet to 1,000 feet from the project parcel; and 3) other non-substantive clerical corrections. The public hearing will be held at the South County Campus, 2741 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Building 2, South County Campus Large Conference Room, Napa, California. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and be heard.

CEQA STATUS: Procedures by definition do not change the law, but provide for its implementation. Therefore the proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and CEQA is not applicable. Also, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the proposed action may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore CEQA is not applicable pursuant to the General Rule contained in the Guidelines For the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, 14 CCR 15061(b)(3).

On December 17, 2014, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission recommended the Board adopt the Proposed Resolution to amend the County's Local Procedures for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act.

Copies of all documents which relate to the above described proposal may be examined at Planning, Building and Environmental Services Department, 1195 Third Street, Suite 210, Napa, California 94559.

Written comments may be sent to Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Administration Building, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, California 94559.

If you challenge any of these proceedings in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to the public hearing.

DATED: January 28, 2015

ATTEST: Karita Prescott

Deputy Clerk of the Board

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