

RESOLUTION NO. 24-078

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE PROCESSING OF A CONSOLIDATED COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR RESOURCE ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, LLC (RES) TO ESTABLISH THE MENDOCINO COAST MITIGATION BANK II BY PERFORMING WILDLIFE HABITAT AND HYDROLOGICAL REGIME IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE NAVARRO RIVER AND TEN MILE RIVER

WHEREAS, the Coastal Act was amended by Senate Bill 1843 effective January 1, 2007, which allows for a consolidated permitting process for projects for which the Coastal Development Permit authority is shared by a local government and the California Coastal Commission; and

WHEREAS, SB 1843 requires that the applicant, the local government, and the California Coastal Commission agree to the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed restoration project consisting of 1) estuary and river corridor improvements at the margins of active river channels and floodplains; 2) seasonal wetland, seasonal and perennial drainage improvements; 3) hillslope and low terrace features improvements; 4) ESHA restoration improvements; 5) salmonid and tidewater goby habitat improvements; and 6) grazing and land management improvements along the Navarro River and Ten Mile River (the "Project") is under the coastal development permit authority of both Mendocino County and the California Coastal Commission and would otherwise require a Coastal Development Permit from both Mendocino County and the California Coastal Commission for the improvements located within each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3, added by SB 1843, consolidation may only proceed where public participation is not substantially impaired by the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, public participation will not be substantially impaired as the California Coastal Commission will hold a public hearing, which may be attended by all interested parties (by either being present virtually or in-person during a properly noticed California Coastal Commission meeting or by timely submitting comments in advance of a meeting) and the consolidation of the permit process will allow for the Project to be evaluated in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors authorizes the California Coastal Commission to accept and process a consolidated Coastal Development Permit application for Resource Environmental Solutions, LLC (RES) for the Project along the Navarro River and Ten Mile River, finding that pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3, consolidation for the Project is appropriate as public participation will not be substantially impaired by the consolidation.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor McGourty, and carried this 21st day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

MAUREEN MULHEREN, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES R. ROSS
Interim County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy