

MENDOCINO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 84-14

RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act requires that a preliminary environmental assessment be completed before Sphere of Influence project is adopted; and,

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a preliminary environmental checklist and has circulated for comment said checklist to responsible county, cities and special district officers; and,

WHEREAS, no serious environmental degradation is anticipated by the adoption of the Sphere of Influence for the cities and special districts within Mendocino County; and

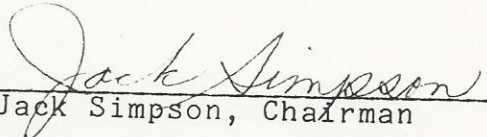
WHEREAS, the LAFCO has adopted special findings regarding inclusion of agricultural preserves area within the influence of the City of Willits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mendocino County Local Agency Formation Commission hereby adopts a Negative Declaration for the entitled project "Sphere of Influence Study" for cities and special districts within Mendocino County.

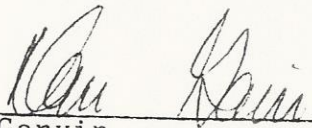
ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION was moved by Commissioner deVall, seconded by Commissioner Giese and approved this 3rd day of December, 1984 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners deVall, Giese, Hamburg, Simpson & Woelfel  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINING: None

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared this Resolution adopted,  
AND SO ORDERED.

  
Jack Simpson, Chairman

ATTEST: Albert P. Beltrami, Executive Officer

by   
Dan Garvin  
Assistant to the Executive Officer

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MARSHA A. YOUNG  
MENDOCINO COUNTY CLERK  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

For Review By Interested Agencies and the Public in Accordance with the Mendocino County Environmental Review Guidelines and the California Environmental Quality Act, an analysis has been made of possible environmental impacts of the following project by the Local Agency Formation Staff:

APPLICANT:

Local Agency Formation Commission

FILE \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT TITLE & DESCRIPTION:

Sphere of Influence

PROJECT LOCATION:

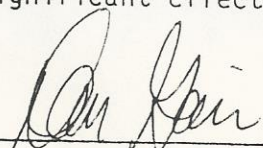
All Cities and Special Districts in Mendocino County

FINDINGS WHICH SUPPORT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION: After conducting an Initial Study, the Lead Agency has determined that the project will not have a significant, substantial adverse effect on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The project will not have impacts which have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment or curtail the range of the environment.
2. The project will not have impacts which achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term, environmental goals. A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definite period of time while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.
3. The project will not have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. A project may affect two or more separate resources where the impact of each resource is relatively small. If the effect of the total of those impacts on the environment is significant, and EIR must be prepared. This mandatory finding of significance does not apply to two or more separate projects where the impact of each is insignificant.
4. The environmental effects of a project will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Initial Study documenting reasons to support the above findings. Also attached are any mitigation measures proposed to avoid potentially significant effects.

Dan Garvin  
LAFCO Staff



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