

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 12/19/2017 by the following vote:

**AYE:** ☐

**NO:** ☐

**ABSENT:** ☐

**ABSTAIN:** ☐

**RECUSE:** ☐



**Resolution No. 2017/436**

IN THE MATTER OF approving a General Plan Amendment for the Commercial Solar Energy Amendments Project.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to consider amending the Contra Costa County General Plan to allow commercial/distribution-scale solar energy generating facilities in areas designated Light Industry, Heavy Industry, and Commercial (County File No. GP17-0006).

WHEREAS, the proposed General Plan Amendment is part of the third consolidated General Plan Amendment for calendar year 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors resolves as follows:

1. The Board finds that adoption of General Plan Amendment GP17-0006 is in the public interest, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65358(a), as it would allow the County to approve commercial/distribution-scale solar energy generating facilities in certain zoning districts where they are currently disallowed, thereby increasing renewable energy production and supporting fulfillment of the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard.
2. The Board finds that adoption of General Plan Amendment GP17-0006 is consistent with the existing goals and policies contained in the General Plan, allowing the General Plan to remain internally consistent, and complies with the requirements of the Growth Management Program administered by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.
3. The Board hereby adopts General Plan Amendment GP17-0006, amending the Land Use and Conservation Elements of the Contra Costa County General Plan to allow commercial/distribution-scale solar energy generating facilities in areas with Light Industry, Heavy Industry, and Commercial land use designations, as set forth in Attachment 1 to the December 19, 2017, Board Order authorizing approval of this General Plan Amendment.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**ATTESTED: December 19, 2017**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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