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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer

Date: April 14, 2015

Subject: Adopt Ordinance No. 2015-06 establishing procedures for reverting to acreage previously subdivided land,

Countywide.

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Ordinance No. 2015-06 establishing procedures for reverting to acreage previously subdivided land.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This ordinance repeals the entire Chapter 924-2 of the County Ordinance Code and replaces it with a new Chapter 924-2, which streamlines the procedure for reverting to acreage previously subdivided land. The Board of Supervisors (Board), on March 31, 2015, introduced Ordinance No. 2015-06, waived the reading, and fixed April 14, 2015 for adoption. This new ordinance would become effective thirty (30) days after passage, and within fifteen (15) days after passage would be published in a local newspaper.

As stated in the March 31, 2015 board order, the current procedure requires three Board actions for reversion to acreage by map (authorization to initiate proceedings, public hearing and adoption of findings, and approving or disapproving a reversion parcel or final map).

✓ APP	ROVE	OTHER
RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Action of Board On: 04/14/2015 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the
	Mary N. Piepho, District III	Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Supervisor	ATTESTED: April 14, 2015
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
Contact: J. A.B. LaRocque,		

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The current procedure also requires action by the County Planning Commission to approve or disapprove a reversion parcel or final map prior the Board's action to approve or disapprove. Under this new ordinance, action by the County Planning Commission is no longer required. The procedure would be streamlined into two Board actions: 1) Initiation of proceedings; and, 2) approval or disapproval of a parcel or final map. This new procedure would be in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act.

# BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Under this new ordinance, the procedure for filing a parcel or final map with the County Recorder would be codified. It specifically sets procedures for reversion to acreage initiated by the Board.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should the Board elect to not adopt the ordinance, the procedure for reverting to acreage a previously subdivided land will not be streamlined, and the current procedure will remain.

## **CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Not applicable.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Ordinance No. 2015-06