

## **Monterey County Board of Supervisors**

## **Board Order**

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A motion was made by Supervisor Glenn Church, seconded by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew to:

## Agreement No.: A-16885

- a. Find the pilot project for wildfire prevention and removal of eucalyptus trees ("Pilot Project") is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15269(c) of the CEQA Guidelines because the Pilot Project includes specific actions intended to prevent or mitigate risks of fire;
- b. Approve the Pilot Project for eucalyptus trees located within the defensible space of roads and structures in the unincorporated areas of Supervisorial District 2. The Pilot Project would finance 50% of the costs of trimming and/or removing eucalyptus trees on eligible private properties in the North Monterey County area;
- c. Approve a Coastal Development Permit for the areas covered by the Pilot Project that are located in the coastal zone; and
- d. Approve and authorizing the Housing & Community Development Director or their designee to execute a three-year Standard Agreement in the amount of \$990,000 with the Resource Conservation District of Monterey County to provide administration of the Pilot Project for a term effective upon execution through June 30, 2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Askew, and Adams

NOES: None ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting June 4, 2024.

Dated: June 5, 2024 File ID: RES 24-107 Agenda Item No.: 13 Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy