

**Before the Planning Commission in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California**

**Resolution No. 09039**

Recommend that the Board of Supervisors )  
adopt by Resolution the Monterey County )  
Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship )  
Guidelines. )  
(PD061171/Monterey County Voluntary Oak )  
Woodland Stewardship Guidelines, County- )  
wide) )

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Monterey County Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines is to expand upon and encourage voluntary oak conservation in Monterey County and to provide a consistent framework for the conservation of oak woodlands throughout the county;

WHEREAS, the Oak Woodlands Conservation Act of 2001, enacted by State Fish and Game Code commencing with Section 1360, mandated that the State Wildlife Conservation Board establish and implement the Oak Woodlands Conservation Program grant program;

WHEREAS, the Oak Woodland Conservation Program requires that for landowners, local government entities, districts and conservation organizations to participate in the program, that the County adopt by resolution, pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1366(a), an Oak Woodlands Management Program;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2008 the Board directed staff to develop Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines to serve as the County's Oak Woodlands Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors' adoption of the Monterey County Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines, would allow landowners, local government entities, districts and conservation organizations in Monterey County an opportunity to obtain funding from the Oak Woodlands Conservation Program;

WHEREAS, the Oak Woodland Conservation Program requires, pursuant to State Fish and Game Code Section 1366(f) that the County certify that grant proposals are consistent with the County Oak Woodlands Management Plan prior to submittal to the State Wildlife Conservation Board for consideration;

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2009, the Monterey County Planning Commission discussed and provided comments on the draft Monterey County Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines and recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt by resolution the Monterey County Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission does hereby:

Recommend that the Board of Supervisors adopt by resolution the Monterey County Voluntary Oak Woodland Stewardship Guidelines.

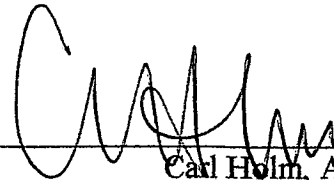
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day July, 2009, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Brown, Isakson, Vandevere, Sanchez, Diehl, Ottone

NOES: None

ABSENT Pessagno, Rochester, Salazar, Padilla

ABSTAIN: None



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Carl Holm, Acting Secretary