

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

_____ day _____, 20__

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2014
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS
OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, deems it necessary, advisable, and in the public interest to revise existing rules and standards governing the improvement of roadways, bicycle/pedestrian/equestrian paths, storm drainage, water supply/distribution, wastewater disposal, utilities, traffic control and construction requirements; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Public Improvement Standards were adopted by Resolution No. 2006-293 on August 22, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 update of the Standards were adopted by Resolution No. 2007-401 on November 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 update of the Standards were adopted by Resolution No. 2009-35 on February 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 update of the Standards were adopted by Resolution No. 2011-312 on September 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Public Improvement Standards (the "Standards") has been prepared by the Department of Public Works to update the 2011 Standards by addressing changes in Department practices and industry standards, correcting errors and omissions and to provide clarification where necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, as follows:

1. That the Public Improvement Standards, dated 2014 (“Standards,”) incorporated herein as though set forth in their entirety, be and hereby are approved and adopted.
2. That said Public Improvement Standards shall serve in the capacity of the “Standard Improvement Specifications and Drawings” referred to in Titles 13, 19, 21, 22 and 23 of the San Luis Obispo County Code.
3. That the Public Improvement Standards, dated 2014, shall apply to all public improvements required of subdivision applications which are deemed complete or land use permit applications which are approved on or after the date of approval of this resolution.
4. That the Public Improvement Standards, dated 2014, shall apply to all work proposed within the County maintained right-of-way which is commenced on or after the date of approval of this resolution under an encroachment permit (including a blanket permit). The Standards relating to such work are necessary for the protection of County highways and are consistent with Streets & Highway Code Section 1462.
5. That the use of these Public Improvement Standards, dated 2014, will be encouraged of the applicants for all other subdivision land use permit projects and encroachment permits, which were already in progress prior to the date of this resolution.
6. That the Board of Supervisors finds that the adoption of the Public Improvement Standards, dated 2011, is covered by the general rule that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA. [Reference: State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15061 (b) (3), General Rule Exemption]

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

By: 

Deputy County Counsel

Dated: September 16, 2014

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Luis Obispo, } ss.

I, _____, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of Supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk.