BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE TULARE COUNTY PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN 2030 UPDATE PROPOSED CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. 8638

Resolution of the Planning Commission of the County of Tulare regarding the recommendation for the adoption of the Proposed Climate Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors has initiated action to amend the Tulare County General Plan pursuant to title 7, Chapter 3, Articles 5 and 6 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has given notice of the proposed amendment to the General Plan as provided in Sections 65353, 65090, and 65091 of the Government Code of the State of California and as provided for in the County’s California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, staff has made such investigation of fact bearing upon the proposed General Plan 2030 Update to assure action consistent with the procedures and purposes set forth in the California Government Code, the State General Plan Guidelines, and the Tulare County General Plan; and

WHEREAS, a public notice was printed in the Dinuba Sentinel on October 6, 2011, the Visalia Times Delta, Porterville Recorder, and the Tulare Advance Register on October 7, 2011 at least ten days prior to the public hearing and that hearing was held at which public testimony was received at a public hearing before the Planning Commission on October 19, 2011 and November 16, 2011;

WHEREAS, to augment the Goals, Policies and Actions of the General Plan 2030 Update, the County has prepared a Climate Action Plan (CAP); and

WHEREAS, the County of Tulare Climate Action Plan was evaluated concurrently with the proposed General Plan 2030 Update and analyzed in the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report and Final Environmental Impact Report; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Action Plan incorporates many of the General Plan 2030 Update and Goals, Policies addressing the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation strategies which are contained throughout the General Plan 2030 Update; and
WHEREAS, The Climate Action Plan provides the strategies for the County of Tulare to reduce greenhouse gas emissions consistent with the direction of the State of California via AB32 the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (2006 Stats, Ch. 488) and Governor's Executive Order S-03-05; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

A. That the Planning Commission of the County of Tulare, California find that the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

B. That the Planning Commission opened the Public hearing and received a Staff Presentation on the General Plan 2030 Update Proposed Climate Action Plan.

C. The Planning Commission has received and considered all public comment and testimony regarding Proposed Climate Action Plan.

D. The Planning Commission Closed the Public Hearing and the Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Climate Action Plan.

The foregoing resolution was adopted upon motion of Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner Dias, at a meeting of the Planning Commission on the 7th day of December 2011, by the following roll call vote.

AYES: Dias, Elliot, Gong, Millies, Norman, Pitigliano, Whitlatch

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

TULARE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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Michael C. Spata, Secretary