

RESOLUTION NO. 20-X

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO ENDORSE THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA'S DECLARATION OF A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2019, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 19-318 declaring that "a climate emergency threatens our region, state, nation, civilization, humanity and the natural world."; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District ("District"), concurs in the findings and shares the concerns articulated by the Board of Supervisors as expressed in Resolution 19-318; and

WHEREAS, the District has an interest in the issue of climate change as it relates to the safety and security of the District's residents as the bluffs along Del Playa Drive erode at an increasingly quicker pace; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes in the importance of advocating for climate action leading to climate restoration to curtail one of the greatest threats facing communities like Isla Vista throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors believes that climate change is not a partisan issue, and that local, state, and national policies should be guided by the best available science; and

WHEREAS, there is a broad scientific consensus among climate scientists that human activities, contributing to increases in greenhouse gas emissions, are the dominant cause of climate change; and

WHEREAS, younger people, who make up a large portion of the Isla Vista population, represent a particularly vulnerable group because greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere will continue to accumulate over the coming decades, profoundly impacting current residents throughout their lives, as well as the lives of future generations; and

WHEREAS, the District recognizes climate change as a generational justice and human rights issue that impacts all people but disproportionately impacts all younger people, future generations, people of color, and people in poverty, thereby exacerbating existing inequities and limiting equality of opportunity, which is a foundational aspiration for modern America; and

WHEREAS, the global impact, urgency, and magnitude of the challenge of addressing climate change calls for leadership in all sectors of society, all institutions and all elected leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Isla

Vista Community Service District, as follows:

The Isla Vista Community Services District hereby supports and endorses Resolution 19-318, passed by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Barbara declaring a climate emergency.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of February 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ATTEST:

JONATHAN ABOUD, General Manager
**ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY SERVICES
DISTRICT**

By: _____
SPENCER BRANDT, Board President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

G. ROSS TRINDLE, III, District Counsel

I, _____, General Manager of the Isla Vista Community Services District, Santa Barbara County, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the

foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Isla Vista Community Services District on the date and by the vote indicated herein.