

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-210

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LODI CERTIFYING NEGATIVE DECLARATION 13-ND-01 AS AN
ADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION FOR THE
CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AND APPROVING AND ADOPTING
THE CITY OF LODI CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

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WHEREAS, that the City of Lodi is committed to the long-range goal of protecting the natural environment, increasing sustainability efforts, and improving overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate and reducing the potential magnitude of climate change may lower its harmful effects on public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, achieving greenhouse gas emission reductions to protect the climate is important to the City of Lodi; and

WHEREAS, greenhouse gas reduction activities contribute to the achievement of many of the City's environmental values and is consistent with the City's Environmental Policy, including promoting clean and efficient energy use, commuter trip reduction efforts and other clean air initiatives, solid waste reduction and recycling; assuring a reliable and affordable water supply; and promoting low-impact economic development; and

WHEREAS, many of the critical components of a local action plan for climate protection are under development or are currently being implemented in the City of Lodi, including the Green Building Code and 9-80 work program, among others; and

WHEREAS, technologies to reduce greenhouse gases will also contribute to the economic vitality of the area through the development and use of clean technologies and the addition of jobs; and

WHEREAS, in September 2006, the State of California adopted the Global Warming Act of 2006 (AB 32), which created a statewide greenhouse gas emission requirement and goal to reduce emissions to 1990 levels by 2020; and

WHEREAS, local actions, whenever taken by cities and counties nationwide, can help provide a collective response and may also provide the benefits of testing and developing model programs, methods, and technologies for achieving greenhouse gas reductions; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its consideration, the City Council gave direction for the preparation of a Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, a Negative Declaration (13-ND-01) that tiers off of the 2010 General Plan Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) that was certified by the City Council in April 2010 was prepared for the Climate Action Plan. Together, Negative Declaration 13-ND-01 and the 2010 General Plan FEIR constitutes the environmental record for the proposed Climate Action Plan. The City Council has considered the Negative Declaration prepared for the Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing recitals and findings are true and correct and adopts this Resolution based on the entirety of the record, which includes without limitation, Final EIR; the Negative Declaration for the Climate Action Plan; the Climate Action Plan; all reports, testimony, and transcripts from Planning Commission's October 9, 2013 meeting; and reports, testimony, and transcripts from the City Council's November 20, 2013 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby certify the Final Negative Declaration as adequate environmental documentation for the Lodi Climate Action Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER DETERMINED AND RESOLVED that the City of Lodi City Council hereby adopts the proposed Climate Action Plan.

Dated: November 20, 2013

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2013-210 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 20, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL-OLSON
City Clerk