

**CITY OF CALISTOGA
PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION PC 2012-23**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL ADOPTION OF THE 2012
BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AS A GUIDE TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF CALISTOGA**

WHEREAS, there are many benefits to supporting bicycling as a viable mode of transportation and recreation in Calistoga including reducing vehicle trips, health benefits to riders and eco-tourism; and

WHEREAS, Calistoga is uniquely situated in its temperate climate and relatively flat valley floor to be ideal for bicycling; and

WHEREAS, Action A.1 on Page CIR-35 in the Circulation Element of the General Plan directs the City to *"Update the Bicycle Transportation Plan to reflect the bikeway network shown in this General Plan."*; and

WHEREAS, Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency ("NCTPA") cooperatively developed a 25-year vision for a complete bicycling system in Napa County; and

WHEREAS, NCTPA developed comprehensive countywide bicycle system through a public process; and

WHEREAS, NCTPA prepared and adopted a Countywide Bicycle Plan which includes individual bicycle plans for the cities of American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa and St. Helena, and the town of Yountville; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga Bicycle Plan (City Bike Plan) builds on the vision and goals created in the community process; and

WHEREAS, NCTPA provided comprehensive public process prior to adoption of the Countywide Bicycle Plan including the City Bicycle Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Calistoga Bike Plan is consistent with the Calistoga General Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Bicycle Transportation Plan has been prepared that is consistent with State Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared by NCTPA for the Countywide Bicycle Plan and the stand-alone bicycle plan for the City of Calistoga. The initial Study determined

that although the project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because any impacts will be mitigated, and therefore a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared. The mitigated negative Declaration was certified by NCTPA on May 16, 2012 with the adoption of the Countywide Bicycle Plan and City Bicycle Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered this application at its regular meeting on September 26, 2012 and prior to taking action on the application, the Commission received written and oral reports by the Staff, and received public testimony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Calistoga Planning Commission, based on the above findings, recommends to the City Council adoption of the 2012 Bicycle Transportation Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on September 26, 2012, by the following vote of the Calistoga Planning Commission:

AYES: **MANFREDI, COATES, KITE, BUSH**
NOES: **NONE**
ABSENT: **KUSENER**
ABSTAIN: **NONE**



JEFF MANFREDI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 

KENNETH G. MACNAB
Secretary to the Planning Commission