

Resolution 10-09
Resolution of the Board of Directors
Fort Ord Reuse Authority

Resolution Determining Consistency of)
County of Monterey Housing Element)

THIS RESOLUTION is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances:

- A. On June 13, 1997, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") adopted the Final Base Reuse Plan under Government Code Section 67675, et seq.
- B. After FORA adopted the reuse plan, Government Code Section 67675, et seq. requires each county or city within the former Fort Ord to submit to FORA its general plan or amended general plan and zoning ordinances, and to submit project entitlements, and legislative land use decisions that satisfy the statutory requirements.
- C. By Resolution No. 98-1, the Authority Board of FORA adopted policies and procedures implementing the requirements in Government Code 67675, et seq.
- D. The County of Monterey ("County") is a member of FORA. The County has land use authority over land situated within the former Fort Ord and subject to FORA's jurisdiction.
- E. After a noticed public meeting on June 15, 2010, the County of Monterey adopted the County Housing Element ("Housing Element") to comply with State law, affecting lands on the former Fort Ord. The County of Monterey also found the Housing Element is consistent with the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan, FORA's plans and policies and the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Act and considered the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") in their review and deliberations.
- F. On June 18, 2010, the County of Monterey recommended that FORA concur in the County's determination that FORA's Final Base Reuse Plan, certified by the Board on June 13, 1997, and the Housing Element are consistent. The County submitted to FORA its Housing Element together with the accompanying documentation.
- G. Consistent with the Implementation Agreements between FORA and the County, on June 18, 2010, the County provided FORA with a complete copy of the submittal for lands on the former Fort Ord, the resolutions and/or ordinance approving it, a staff report and materials relating to the County of Monterey's action, a reference to the environmental documentation and/or CEQA findings, and findings and evidence supporting its determination that the Housing Element is consistent with the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan and the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Act (collectively, "Supporting Material"). The County requested that FORA certify the Housing Element as being consistent with the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan for those portions of the County that lie within the jurisdiction of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

- H. FORA's Executive Officer and the FORA Administrative Committee reviewed the County's application for consistency evaluation. The Executive Officer submitted a report recommending that the FORA Board find that the Housing Element is consistent with the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan. The Administrative Committee reviewed the Supporting Material, received additional information, and concurred with the Executive Officer's recommendation. The Executive Officer set the matter for public hearing regarding consistency of the Housing Element before the FORA Board on July 9, 2010.
- I. Master Resolution, Chapter 8, Section 8.02.010(a)(4) reads in part: "(a) In the review, evaluation, and determination of consistency regarding legislative land use decisions, the Authority Board shall disapprove any legislative land use decision for which there is substantial evidence supported by the record, that [it] (4) Provides uses which conflict or are incompatible with uses permitted or allowed in the Reuse Plan for the affected property..."
- J. In this context, the term "consistency" is defined in the General Plan Guidelines adopted by the State Office of Planning and Research as follows: "An action, program, or project is consistent with the general plan if, considering all its aspects, it will further the objectives and policies of the general plan and not obstruct their attainment."
- K. FORA's consistency determination must be based upon the overall congruence between the submittal and the Reuse Plan, not on a precise match between the two.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved:

1. The FORA Board recognizes that the County of Monterey's June 15, 2010 recommendation that the FORA Board find consistency between the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan and the Housing Element was appropriate.
2. The Board has reviewed and considered the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan Final Environmental Impact Report and the County's Negative Declaration is adequate and complies with the California Environmental Quality Act. The Board finds further that these documents are sufficient for purposes of FORA's determination for consistency of the Housing Element.
3. The Board has considered the materials submitted with this application, the recommendation of the Executive Officer and Administrative Committee concerning the application and oral and written testimony presented at the hearings on the consistency determination, which are hereby incorporated by reference.
4. The Board finds that the County Housing Element is consistent with the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan. The Board further finds that the legislative decision made herein has been based in part upon the substantial evidence submitted regarding allowable land uses, a weighing of the Base Reuse Plan's emphasis on a resource constrained sustainable reuse that evidences a balance between jobs created and housing provided, and that the cumulative land uses contained in the County's submittal are not more intense or dense than those contained in the Base Reuse Plan.

