

Ventura Audubon Society



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Ventura County Board of Supervisors
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Subject: **CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF, ACCEPT, AND AGREE TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION'S SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO THE PHASE 2C AMENDMENTS TO THE VENTURA COUNTY LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM (PL17-0083)**

The Ventura Audubon Society approval of the resolution accepting the California Coastal Commission's suggested revisions to the Ventura County Local Coastal Program.

Much of the conservation effort of VAS is focused on the beaches of the Ventura County Coast. Of particular interest to VAS is the requirement for a Comprehensive Development Plan for Hollywood and Silver Strand beaches. Hollywood Beach is one of the beaches where VAS has sought to monitor and protect the habitat essential to nesting western snowy plovers (threatened) and California least terns (endangered) for more than twenty years. Protection of these species and other shorebirds on this beach is especially challenging.

We look forward to working with county staff and the Harbor District staff to develop and implement the required programs.

Sincerely,



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