



Staff Report and Recommendations Agenda of February 24, 2025, Item 6b

County of Ventura • Resource Management Agency

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I. REQUEST:

Review, provide comments, and direct staff to forward the County of Ventura Cultural Heritage Board Certified Local Government Annual Report for 2023–2024 to the California State Office of Historic Preservation.

II. BACKGROUND:

The County of Ventura has been a Certified Local Government (CLG), for the purpose of cultural and historic resource preservation review, since 1991. Each year, the County of Ventura must prepare the CLG Annual Report and submit it to the California State Office of Historic Preservation for review and filing. This year's CLG Annual Report (Exhibit 1: CLG Annual Report for 2023–2024) attached as Exhibit 1 to this staff report, has been prepared in fulfillment of the County's annual reporting requirement under the National Park Service's CLG Program established under the National Historic Preservation Act. Exhibit 1 provides an overview of the County of Ventura's Cultural and Historic Preservation Program and includes such information as the number of historic properties modified, destroyed, altered, added, and/or delisted from the local landmark inventory; information regarding the County's process for commenting on and approving projects subject to CEQA; and information regarding the Cultural Heritage Board's composition and activities.

III. DISCUSSION:

The reporting period for the annual report covers October 1, 2023–September 30, 2024, the federal fiscal year 2023–2024. Following your Board's review, the final CLG report will be submitted to the State Office of Historic Preservation.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comment regarding this request has been received to date.

V. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Staff recommends the CHB take the following actions regarding this item:

1. **CONDUCT** public hearing, **RECEIVE** oral and written testimony, and **CONSIDER** the Planning Division Staff report and all exhibits and attachments hereto; and
2. Based on the preceding evidence and analysis, **REVIEW, PROVIDE** comments, and **DIRECT** staff to forward the County of Ventura Cultural Heritage Board Certified Local Government Annual Report for 2023–2024 to the California State Office of Historic Preservation.

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Exhibits:

Exhibit 1 – CLG Annual Report for 2023-2024