

RESOLUTION NO. 1514

WHEREAS, there exists within the Federal Housing and Urban Development Act a program for financial aid to local governmental entities for water and sewer facilities, subject to available funds and to certain conditions established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to Public Law 89-177; and

WHEREAS, effective October 1, 1969 a condition will go into effect for approval of grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for water and sewer facilities, this condition is that both short-range and long range plans for water and sewer facilities, capital outlay, and land use be completed for the entire County area before any grant will be approved for any project within such planning area; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development recognizes the entire County of San Luis Obispo is a single planning area; and, as a consequence, complete water and sewer facilities, capital outlay, and land use plans would have to be completed for the entire area of said County before any grant from said Department would be made for such a project located within said County; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of San Luis Obispo County into a single planning area is not logical in view of this County's large geographic area and the diversified economy; and

WHEREAS, the amount of time and cost required for the completion of such county-wide planning are prohibitive and strict compliance would be virtually impossible within the foreseeable future for this County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed conditions will place an overwhelming and inequitable burden on San Luis Obispo County and other large counties in the western United States, which in reality contain a considerable number of separate and distinct economic and geographical areas therein, each of which would have to be planned separately in order to comply with said conditions; and

WHEREAS, there exists within certain communities within San Luis Obispo County critical public health hazards which are proposed to be alleviated by currently planned water and sewer projects wherein federal financial assistance is urgently needed to supplement local financial resources in order to avoid extreme financial distress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles:

1. This City urges the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for purposes of determining compliance with the Department's area-wide planning requirements, to recognize as separate planning units such areas within counties which, because of geographic and economic factors, may logically be treated as separate planning areas, and require only that those units be planned as required in the regulations of the Department projects within said units..

2. The City Clerk be and is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Resolution to each of the following:

Congressman Burt L. Talcott
George Romney, Secretary, Dept. of HUD
League of California Cities

PASSED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1969


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

By 
DEPUTY CITY CLERK