
Introduced by Senator Allen

February 21, 2025

An act to amend Section 65300.5 of the Government Code, relating to land use.

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SB 832, as introduced, Allen. Land use: general plan.

Existing law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires a city, county, or city and county to adopt a comprehensive general plan that addresses a number of elements. Existing law provides that the Legislature intends that the general plan and elements and parts thereof comprise an integrated, internally consistent and compatible statement of policies for the adopting agency.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 65300.5 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 65300.5. (a) In ~~construing the provisions of~~ this article, the
- 4 Legislature intends that the general plan and elements and parts
- 5 thereof comprise an integrated, internally consistent and compatible
- 6 statement of policies for the adopting agency.
- 7 (b) The Legislature intends that ~~the provisions of~~ this article,
- 8 as stated in paragraph (4) of subdivision (g) of Section 65302,
- 9 support and encourage communities in reaching the state’s
- 10 environmental and climate objectives. Climate change causes

1 catastrophic threats to lives, property, and resources in California,
2 and continues to affect all parts of the Californian economy and
3 environment. This provision is intended to encourage measures
4 that enable communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change
5 including, but not limited to, higher average temperatures,
6 decreased air and water quality, the spread of infectious and
7 vectorborne diseases, other public health impacts, extreme weather
8 events, sea level rise, flooding, heat waves, wildfires, and drought.

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