



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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**Title:** Amendments to the Humboldt Bay Area Plan and Coastal Zoning Regulations to Allow the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Project  
Case Number: PLN 2020-16642  
Samoa Peninsula area

The Humboldt Bay Area Plan (HBAP) and the Coastal Zoning Regulations are proposed to be amended to allow the Samoa Peninsula Wastewater Project (SPWP) to proceed. The SPWP includes the construction and operation of a consolidated wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system intended to correct public health and water quality problems resulting from failed on-site wastewater treatment systems on the Samoa Peninsula outside the Town of Samoa, including the community of Fairhaven. The proposed amendments to allow the SPWP would: (1) provide an exception in the Humboldt Bay Area Plan to allow the extension of wastewater service outside the Urban Limit Line within the Peninsula Community Services District for existing structures served by on-site wastewater systems; and, (2) provide an exception in the Humboldt Bay Area Plan to allow wastewater from outside the Samoa Town Master Plan Overlay Area (STMP) to be treated at the STMP Wastewater Treatment Plant; and, (3) amending Section 311-7 of Chapter 1, Division 1, Title III, of Humboldt County Code (HCC) to change the zoning of properties in the Fairhaven area to apply a Q - Qualified Zone prescribing performance standards for new infill development in Fairhaven on parcels planned and zoned for residential uses located within 300 feet of the public sewer lines to address hazards relating to sea level rise and tsunami inundation and to protect Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas (EHSAs) as an interim measure while comprehensive planning that will culminate in future amendments to the HBAP that is underway to address exposure to sea level rise and tsunami hazards and ESHA protection in the area is complete.

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