



**COUNTY OF MONTEREY**  
**HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
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 SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

<b>X</b>	<b>TO:</b> State of California Office of Planning and Research US Mail: 1400 10th St Sacramento CA 95814	<b>FROM:</b> Public Agency: County of Monterey Housing & Community Development Address: 1441 Schilling Pl South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Salinas, CA 93901 Contact: Craig Spencer Phone: (831) 755-5233
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<b>X</b>	<b>TO:</b> County Clerk County of Monterey 168 West Alisal St 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Salinas, CA 93901	<b>Lead Agency (if different from above):</b> Address: Contact: Phone:
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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

<b><u>State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):</u></b>	2014071050
<b><u>Project Title:</u></b>	Carmel Lagoon Scenic Road Protective Structure (SRPS), Ecosystem Protection Barrier (EPB), and Interim Sandbar Management Plan (ISMP) Project [REF120051]
<b><u>Project Applicant:</u></b>	County of Monterey
<b><u>Project Location (include County):</u></b>	Adjacent and bordering the Carmel River State Beach and Carmel Lagoon, in the unincorporated Carmel area of Monterey County, California.
<b><u>Project Description:</u></b>	<p>The FEIR proposes implementing three project components: 1) EPB, 2) SRPS, and 3) ISMP with the objective of implementing a solution to improve the functions and values of the ecosystem in and around the Lagoon by restoring the Lagoon’s historic hydrologic, pre-management conditions to the extent feasible to protect and improve habitat for fish and wildlife while maintaining flood protection.</p> <p>The Board of Supervisors approved the Environmentally Superior Alternative Project titled SRPS and Sandbar Management Plan (No EPB) and further described in Alternative 5.3.3.2, with Alternative 5.3.2.5 component SRPS described in the EIR as the Mid-Slope Wall, with the potential for individual garden walls along the property lines (Alternative 5.3.2.4 of the FEIR), and recommended staff further explore a home elevation program described in Alternative 5.3.2.3.</p>

This is to advise that the \_\_\_\_\_ County of Monterey Board of Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_ has approved the above

( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on September 10, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.


(date)

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This Project's approval or determination became final\* on September 10, 2024.  
(date)

\*Note - a project approval or determination becomes final when either the appeal deadline has run on the determination, or the determination was made by the final appropriate authority.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Monterey County Housing & Community Development, 1441 Schilling Place South 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Salinas, CA 93901 or online at <https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/planning-services/library-current-major-projects/carmel-lagoon-ecosystem-protective-barrier-and-scenic-road-protective-barrier-systems>

Signature (Public Agency): 

Title: Director

Date: September 11, 2024

Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_