

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Sustainability Policy and Regulatory UpdateLead Agency: Santa Cruz CountyContact Name: Stephanie HansenEmail: stephanie.hansen@santacruzcounty.usPhone Number: (831) 454-3112Project Location: Santa Cruz County (Countywide)*City**County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project is the Sustainability Policy and Regulatory Update of the County's General Plan/Local Coastal Program (LCP) and County Code. The County's existing General Plan/LCP was adopted in 1994 with a focus on preserving natural and agricultural resources and limiting urban expansion. After more than 25 years, the General Plan/LCP requires updating to define a more sustainable growth pattern for the future. The General Plan/LCP will be updated to correspond to the population, housing, and employment forecasts established by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments. The broad sustainability goals of the proposed project include updating the goals, objectives, policies, and implementation strategies of the General Plan/LCP, as well as updates to the County Code to implement the policies of the new General Plan/LCP, modernize the code, and adopt design guidelines.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

This program EIR will address all environmental elements in Appendix G. Topics of particular concern include aesthetics, land use, population and housing, transportation, and public services and utilities, including water demand and supply.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Transportation is a known area of concern.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The California Coastal Commission must certify the amendments.