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SCH# _____

Project Title: Desalinization Ordinance Update Project

Lead Agency: County of Monterey Housing & Community Development - Planning

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Project Location: County-wide Monterey
City *County*

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

Chapter 10.72 of the Monterey County Code (MCC) outlines the requirements for obtaining a permit to construct and operate water desalinization treatment facilities within the County. Section 10.72.030(B) of the existing code requires that “each facility will be owned and operated by a public entity.” The project would revise Section 10.72.030 to remove this requirement, allowing both public and private ownership and operation of water desalinization treatment facilities within the County. All other requirements of Chapter 10.72 would remain in effect. Regardless of the type of operator, all future desalinization projects within the County would be subject to the same federal, state, regional, and local regulations regarding development and environmental protection.

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

None

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

None

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

County of Monterey (Lead Agency)