



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

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO: State of California Office of Planning and Research US Mail: 1400 10th St Sacramento CA 95814	<input type="checkbox"/>	FROM: Public Agency: County of Monterey Housing & Community Development Address: 1441 Schilling Pl South 2 nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901 Contact: Erik Lundquist Phone: (831) 755-5154
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO: County Clerk County of Monterey 168 West Alisal St 1 st Floor Salinas, CA 93901	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Agency (if different from above): Address: Contact: Phone:
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2022030201

Project Title: COUNTY OF MONTEREY DESALINIZATION ORDINANCE UDPATE (REF220006)

Project Applicant: COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Project Location (include County): County-wide (Monterey County)

Project Description: Chapter 10.72 of the Monterey County Code (MCC) outlines the requirements for obtaining a permit to construct and operate water desalination 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 desalination treatment facilities within the county. All other requirements of Chapter 10.72 would remain in effect. Regardless of the type of operator, all future desalination projects within the county would be subject to the same federal, state, regional, and local regulations regarding development and environmental protection.

This is to advise that the County of Monterey has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 21, 2022 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. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions 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 is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: Monterey County Housing and Community Development, 1441 Schilling Place, South 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901

Signature (Public Agency): 

Title: Director of Housing & Community Development

Date: June 27, 2022

Date Received for filing at OPR _____