

MONTEREY COUNTY

PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION MONTEREY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, FACILITIES, AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monterey County Public Works, Facilities and Parks Department has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for a project at Toro Regional Park, 501 Monterey-Salinas Highway (State Route 68), Salinas, Toro Area Plan (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 161-011-009-000 and 161-011-071-000) (see project description below).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at the Monterey County Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department, 1441 Schilling Place South 2nd Floor, Salinas, California, 93901. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are also available for review in an electronic format by following the instructions at the following link:

<https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/public-works-facilities-parks/public-works/current-major-projects>

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors will consider this proposal at a public hearing on a future date to be determined, in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. Written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from January 30, 2023 to March 1, 2023. Comments can also be made during the public hearing.

Project Description: Water system improvements at Toro Regional Park, located near the City of Salinas, California. The improvements include: 1) rehabilitation of an existing well; 2) installation of approximately 1 mile of new irrigation pipeline; and 3) upgrade of an existing booster station.

We welcome your comments during the 30-day public review period. You may submit your comments in hard copy to the name and address below. The Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department (Department) also accepts comments via e-mail or facsimile but requests that you follow these instructions to ensure that the Department has received your comments. To submit your comments by e-mail, please send a complete document including all attachments to:

CEQAcomments@co.monterey.ca.us

An e-mailed document should contain the name of the person or entity submitting the comments and contact information such as phone number, mailing address and/or e-mail address and include any and all attachments referenced in the e-mail. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-up hard copy to the name and address listed below. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please send a second e-mail requesting confirmation of receipt of comments with enough information to confirm that the entire document was received. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of receipt of comments, then please submit a hard copy of your comments to ensure inclusion in the environmental record or contact the Department to ensure that we have received your comments.

Facsimile (fax) copies will be accepted with a cover page describing the extent (e.g. number of pages) being transmitted. A faxed document must contain a signature and all attachments referenced therein. Faxed

document should be sent to the contact noted above at **(831) 757-9516**. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-up hard copy to the name and address listed above. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please contact the Department to confirm that the entire document was received.

For reviewing agencies: The Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department requests that you review the enclosed materials and provide any appropriate comments related to your agency's area of responsibility. The space below may be used to indicate that your agency has no comments or to state brief comments. In compliance with Section 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines, please provide a draft mitigation monitoring or reporting program for mitigation measures proposed by your agency. This program should include specific performance objectives for mitigation measures identified (CEQA Section 21081.6(c)). Also inform the Department if a fee needs to be collected in order to fund the mitigation monitoring or reporting by your agency and how that language should be incorporated into the mitigation measure.

All written comments on the Initial Study should be addressed to:

County of Monterey
Public Works, Facilities and Parks Department
Attn: Thomas Montoya
1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Re: Toro Park Water System Improvement Project

From: Agency Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

- No Comments provided
- Comments noted below
- Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS: _____

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