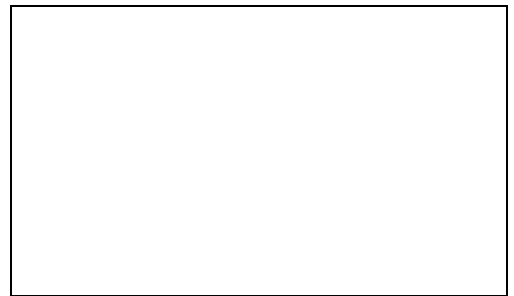


County of Monterey
 State of California
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



Project Title:	MASTER PERMIT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT STREAMLINING PROGRAM (RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY)
File Number:	PLN220358-DEP
Owner:	RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF MONTEREY COUNTY
Project Location:	County-wide
Primary APN:	N/A
Project Planner:	Mary Israel
Permit Type:	Use Permit, Coastal Development Permit & Restoration Plan Permit
Project Description:	Master Permit for an Environmental Enhancement Streamlining Program to allow environmental enhancement projects, coordinated by Resource Conservation District of Monterey County (RCD), allowing the implementation of small, environmentally beneficial projects, such as stream bank protection, gully stabilization, culvert repair/replacement, erosion control structures, exotic vegetation removal, fire breaks for restoration-focused prescribed burns, and fish stream habitat improvement projects on private parcels throughout the unincorporated area (except within the “original jurisdiction” of the California Coastal Commission – i.e., primarily areas below the mean high tide line). The Programmatic Permit constitutes County approval for the conduct of 13 specific types of conservation practices. Eligible projects are subject to limiting criteria and shall be carried out under the auspices and oversight of the RCD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The streamlined permitting program will incorporate all the standard permits and permissions normally required for these activities for a five-year term and County will have the ability to extend the program upon Board of Supervisors approval.

THIS PROPOSED PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS IT HAS BEEN FOUND:

- a) That said project will not have the potential to significantly degrade the quality of the environment.
- b) That said project will have no significant impact on long-term environmental goals.
- c) That said project will have no significant cumulative effect upon the environment.
- d) That said project will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Decision Making Body:	Board of Supervisors
Responsible Agency:	County of Monterey
Review Period Begins:	September 11, 2023
Review Period Ends:	October 11, 2023

Further information, including a copy of the application and Initial Study are available at the Monterey County Housing & Community Development, 1441 Schilling Place South, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901/(831) 755-5025