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## Memorandum

**Date:** October 13, 2023  
**To:** All Reviewing Agencies  
**From:** Samuel Assefa, Director  
**Re:** SCH # **2023090196**  
**Resource Conservation District of Monterey County (Master Permit  
for an Environmental Enhancement Streamlining Program)**

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The Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, to accommodate the review process. Please see the **\_REVISED\_NOI\_PLN220358-DEP** for more information. All other project information remains the same.

**Please contact the Lead Agency for further information if you no longer have the project.**

# MONTEREY COUNTY

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### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** October 11, 2023

**To:** California Office of Planning and Research Clearinghouse

**From:** Mary Israel, Supervising Planner, ext. 5183

**Subject:** County of Monterey Housing and Community Development Intention to Extend the Public Review Period for PLN220358-DEP

**cc:** Planning Project File

The following document is a Revised Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration. County of Monterey Housing and Community Development staff has determined that, due to the unusual nature of the subject material, public and agencies will require more time to review the Initial Study. There are no revisions to the document proposed. We wish to extend the public review period by an additional 29 days, from September 11, 2023 to November 9, 2023.

The project is a 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 County 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.