

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monterey County Housing & Community Development has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for a Combined Development Permit and a related Coastal Development Permit for Lot Line Adjustment (PLN220229, PLN240187) at 827 Elkhorn Road and 695 Elkhorn Road and a third adjacent parcel without an address in Royal Oaks (see description below).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at Monterey County Housing & Community Development – Planning, 1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor, Salinas, California, and the Monterey County Free Libraries Castroville Branch. 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.countyofmonterey.gov/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/planning-services/current-planning/general-info/recent-environmental-documents> .

The Planning Commission is tentatively expected to consider this proposal at a meeting on June 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California. Written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from May 7, 2025 to June 6, 2025. Comments can also be made during the public hearing.

Project Description: Combined Development Permit including 1) Coastal Administrative Permit for construction of a split-level two-story 2,676 square foot (sq. ft.) single family dwelling with attached 516 sq. ft. carport, 240 sq. ft. covered porch and an approximately 470 sq. ft. deck, 2) Coastal Administrative Permit for construction of a detached 414 sq. ft. guesthouse with a 133 sq. ft. covered porch and attached 507 sq. ft. workshop and approx. 415 sq. ft. garage; 3) Coastal Development Permit for removal of up to 20 Coast Live Oak trees (one classified as a landmark tree); and 4) Coastal Development Permit for development within 100 feet of ESHA (Pajaro manzanita/oak woodland). Project includes new driveway extension (approx. 4,620 sq. ft. paved and 2885 pervious pavers), new septic system, tie into existing water well system and solar power and energy storage system. The property is located at 827 Elkhorn Road, Royal Oaks (Assessor's Parcel Number 181-151-009-000), North County Land Use Plan, Coastal Zone.

Coastal Development Permit to allow a Lot Line Adjustment between three (3) legal lots of record. Parcel A (Assessor's Parcel Number 181-151-009-000, 18.17 acres) will gain 0.48 acres from Parcel C (Assessor's Parcel Number 181-151-008-000, 4.7 acres) and donate 1.03 acres to Parcel C. Parcel B (Assessor's Parcel Number 181-011-022-000, 286 acres) will gain 4.09 acres from Parcel A (Assessor's Parcel Number 181-151-009-000). The resulting adjusted Parcel A, B, C shall be 13.53 acres, 290.14 acres, and 5.13 acres, respectively. The properties are located at 827 and 695 Elkhorn Road, Royal Oaks, North County Land Use Plan, Coastal Zone.

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

CEQAcomments@countyofmonterey.gov

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 above. 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 Agency to ensure the Agency has 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 Agency to confirm that the entire document was received.

For reviewing agencies: Housing & Community Development 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 this Agency 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
Housing & Community Development
Attn: Mary Israel, Supervising Planner
1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Re: Boccone, Norman B & Victoria E Igel CO-TRS and Elkhorn Slough Foundation;
File Numbers PLN220229 & PLN240187

From: Agency Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
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- ___ No Comments provided
- ___ Comments noted below
- ___ Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS: _____

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