



Supervisors meeting.

**PROJECT INFORMATION:**

**Property Owner/Agent:** California Department of Transportation

**APN:** 133-071-010-000, 133-071-011-000, 133-071-012-000, 133-071-013-000, 133-071-021-000, 133-072-034-000, 133-073-001-000, 133-073-002-000, 133-073-003-000, 133-073-004-000, 133-073-005-000, 133-073-006-000, 133-073-007-000, 133-073-008-000, 133-073-009-000 and 133-081-007-000

**Parcel Size:** 43 acres for all parcels

**Zoning:** Coastal Agricultural Preserve (CAP), Resource Conservation (RC), High Density Residential (HDR), and Coastal General Commercial (CGC)

**Plan Area:** North County Land Use Plan

**Flagged and Staked:** No

**SUMMARY:**

After notice of the September 13, 2022 Board of Supervisors hearing was distributed, County staff received correspondence from the applicant, Caltrans, requesting postponement of the hearing to October 11, 2022 to allow time to proceed with an amendment to the Local Coastal Program (LCP).

Staff received correspondence from a representative of the appellant, The Open Monterey Project, stating that they were willing to continue the appeal hearing to October date provided that the draft language for “the LCP amendment and the revised agricultural lands mitigation will be released on October 4, 2022.”

Staff has met with Caltrans and California Coastal Commission staff on appropriate LCP language, which would include agricultural lands mitigation. Based on staff report deadlines, the staff report to the Board would be published prior to October 4, 2022. Therefore, on behalf of the applicant and appellant, staff requests the hearing on this item be continued to the Board of Supervisors meeting scheduled for October 11, 2022.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

California Coastal Commission  
Environmental Health Bureau  
Public Works, Facilities & Parks  
HCD-Engineering Services  
HCD-Environmental Services  
North County Fire Protection District  
North County Land Use Advisory Committee  
Castroville Land Use Advisory Committee  
California Department of Transportation, District 5

**FINANCING:**

The Board appeal fee is \$3,000. However, projects in the coastal zone are not charged an appeal fee. If the County were to charge a fee, then the project could be appealed directly to the Coastal Commission rather than going to the Board first. Funding for staff time associated with this appeal is included in the FY2022-23 Adopted Budget Unit 8543, Appropriation Unit HCD002.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

This action represents effective and timely response to our HCD customers. Processing this application in accordance with all applicable policies and regulations also provides the County accountability for proper management of our land resources.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development

Administration

Health & Human Services

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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