

**Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Referral Submittal Form**

Referral No. 2021.29
Follow-up to Referral No. 2019.16
Assignment Date: 12/07/21
 (Completed by CAO's Office)

SUBMITTAL - Completed by referring Board office and returned to CAO no later than noon on Thursday prior to Board meeting

Date: 11-30-21	Submitted By: Supervisor Adams	District #: 5
Referral Title: Increased Fines for Big Sur Roadside Camping Prohibition		
Referral Purpose: The purpose of this referral is to increase the administrative citation and fine amount for citations issued under Monterey County Code Section 14.18.020.A.		
Brief Referral Description (attach additional sheet as required):		
<p>On October 9, 2019, I made a Board referral entitled "Big Sur Roadside Camping Prohibition Enforcement" (attached). This is a follow up referral to request a specific fine increase, pursuant to Monterey County Code Section 1.22.100, for citations issued under Section 14.18.020.A, to the amount of \$1,000.</p> <p>Monterey County Code Section 14.18.020.A. states, "No person shall camp in the right-of-way of State Highway One between the Carmel River and the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line at any time." This County Code Section is enforced not just by the Sheriff's Office, but also by California State Parks, California Highway Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies active in the Big Sur Area. These agencies have provided input to the District 5 Office that enforcement could be strengthened by increasing the amount of the citation under the existing code. They recommend the fine should be significantly greater than the cost of established, permitted camping areas within the Big Sur area and that the fine amount should be consistent with litter fines of \$1,000, known to be an effective deterrent.</p>		
Classification - Implication		Mode of Response
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial / Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Social Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: __ Change to citation amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Memo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board Report <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	
	Requested Response Timeline	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Status reports until completed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date: _____	

ASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO at Board Meeting. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s) Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s): Public Works, Facilities, and Parks	Referral Lead: Randy Ishii	Board Date: 12/07/21
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REASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s). Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s):	Referral Lead:	Date:
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ANALYSIS - Completed by Department and copied to Board Offices and CAO:

Department analysis of resources required/impact on existing department priorities to complete referral:	
Analysis Completed By:	Department's Recommended Response Timeline

_____ Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> By requested date <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> 6 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Specific Date: _____
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REFERRAL RESPONSE/COMPLETION - Provided by Department to Board Offices and CAO:

Referral Response Date:	Board Item No.:	Referrals List Deletion:
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Note: Please cc Karina Bokanovich, Rocio Quezada and Maegan Ruiz-Ignacio on all CAO correspondence relating to referrals.

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Referral No. 2019.16
Assignment Date: 11/05/2019
(Completed by CAO's Office)

SUBMITTAL - Completed by referring Board office and returned to CAO no later than noon on Thursday prior to Board meeting:

Date: 10-09-19	Submitted By: Supervisor Mary L. Adams	District #5:
Referral Title: Big Sur Roadside Camping Prohibition Enforcement		
Referral Purpose: Review of County Code Chapter 14.18 - Camping Prohibited to identify potential amendments to improve, clarify, and strengthen enforcement of Section 14.18.020.A.		
Brief Referral Description (attach additional sheet as required): Illegal roadside camping in the Big Sur area has created public health and safety concerns for the community, particularly regarding fire safety and dumping of waste, including human waste. Monterey County Code Section 14.18.020.A. states, "No person shall camp in the right-of-way of State Highway One between the Carmel River and the Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line at any time." Section 14.18.040 – Enforcement, while providing discretion to peace officer, also can be interpreted as implying that citations should primarily be issued in locations with no parking signage. "No Parking" signage, or "No Roadside Camping" signage, is not in place in most turnouts on State Highway One through the Big Sur area, thereby limiting the ability of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office to issue citations. Further, the citation process requires the peace officer to obtain signatures from the occupants of the vehicle rather than being able to leave a ticket on a vehicle windshield, as is done by California State Parks enforcement officers within their jurisdiction on the Big Sur coast. The purpose of this referral is to request an analysis of this Chapter and recommendations for code amendments to improve, clarify, and strengthen the ability for Monterey County Sheriff's Office peace officers to enforce and better implement the intent of Code Section 14.18.020A.		
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Department(s): CAO/Sheriff's Office/Co Counsel Offices	Referral Lead: Nick Chiulos/Sheriff Bernal/Les Girard	Board Date:
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REASSIGNMENT – Provided by CAO. Copied to Board Offices and Department Head(s). Completed by CAO's Office:

Department(s):	Referral Lead:	Date: 11/05/2019
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ANALYSIS - Completed by Department and copied to Board Offices and CAO:

Department analysis of resources required/impact on existing department priorities to complete referral:	
Analysis Completed By:	Department's Recommended Response Timeline
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Referral Response Date:	Board Item No.:	Referrals List Deletion:
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Note: cc: Nick Chiulos, Ebby Johnson, Maegan Ruiz-Ignacio and Rocio Quezada on all CAO correspondence relating to referrals.