

Attachment E

Addendum, together with the
General Plan FEIR

Additional attachments under E (found in Legistar):

- 1) FEIR
- 2) Approving Resolution, Findings,
Statement of Overriding Considerations
- 3) Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program

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**Addendum Pursuant to
the California Environmental Quality Act
Article 11, Section 15164**

**Design Guidelines for Exterior Lighting
Planning File No. REF130036
Ordinance & Resolution**

1. Introduction

This technical addendum has been prepared pursuant to Article 11, Section 15164 of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines to make minor technical changes to the implementation of the General Plan as analyzed in the Final Environmental Impact Report certified October 26, 2010 by the Board of Supervisors, Resolution No. 10-290. None of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred.

The Final Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan was certified by the Board of Supervisors along with the adoption of overriding considerations for multiple significant environmental impacts that cannot be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level. Two of these impacts, AES-4 & CUM-12, are in regards to aesthetics, light and glare. The EIR determined that the alteration of the localized visual character and the introduction of new sources of light and glare in designated growth areas from implementation of the General Plan would have significant and unavoidable impacts. The General Plan policies required the adoption of enforceable design guidelines to guide the review of exterior lighting to reduce light and glare impacts; however the FEIR found that implementation of these policies would not adequately reduce light and glare associated with new development to a level of less than significant.

2. Scope and Purpose of this Addendum

The ordinance and Design Guidelines for Exterior Lighting, “Design Guidelines”, will implement General Plan policies that relate to light and glare reduction, namely policy LU-1.13, and the content of these documents do not change any of the findings made by the General Plan FEIR. The ordinance and Design Guidelines do not include any new information, or result in substantial new impacts that were not evaluated at the time of the Final EIR for the General Plan. The documents provide criteria to review new exterior lighting fixtures for consistency with General Plan policies, and procedures to codify the review of new exterior lighting fixtures. The design guidelines and ordinance directly implement the General Plan policies to reduce impacts of light and glare.

3. Conclusion

As found by the EIR, the Design Guidelines and enforcement of these guidelines for new exterior lighting in inland Monterey County would minimize impacts of new light sources and glare resulting from these light sources, but would not reduce significant effects to a level of less than significant. The related ordinance does not propose substantial changes that would require major revisions in the EIR due to involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of significant effects previously identified by the EIR, nor are there changes in circumstances or new information of substantial importance that would involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of significant effects previously identified in the EIR. The Design Guidelines and related ordinance implement the General Plan policies to reduce impacts of light and glare. For these reasons, the additional information contained in the proposed documents do not warrant the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration as described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines.

Attachment: [Final Environmental Impact Report for the General Plan, certified October 26, 2010.](#)