

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

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OF A
FOCUSED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE PROPOSED
NACIMIENTO LAKE DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT: MONTEREY COUNTY

As the Lead Agency, Monterey County will prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the above-referenced project and would like your views regarding the scope and content of the environmental information to be discussed in the EIR.

Per Section 15063 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the County prepared an Initial Study to focus the EIR on the effects determined to be significant, identify the effects determined not to be significant, and explain the reasons for determining that potentially significant effects would not be significant.

A copy of the Initial Study is attached, which includes the project description, location, and the potential environmental effects of the proposed bridge replacement project.

On the basis of the analyses contained in the Initial Study, the EIR will focus on cultural and biological resources. These are the two areas where the project is likely to result in significant impacts.

According to State law, the deadline for your response is 30 days after receipt of this notice; however, we would appreciate an earlier response, if possible. Please identify a contact person, and send your response to:

Monterey County Public Works Department
Attention: Arturo Adlawan
168 West Alisal Street
Salinas, CA 93901

Yazdan Emrani, Director of Public Works

Date