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Board Report

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October 20, 2015

Introduced: 9/17/2015

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: Ordinance

Consider adoption of an ordinance amending Section 12.28.010 of the Monterey County Code to establish no parking at any time on the north side of Coast Road from the centerline with State Highway 1 easterly for a distance of 350 feet in the Big Sur area of the unincorporated area of Monterey County.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt an ordinance amending Section 12.28.010 of the Monterey County Code to establish no parking at any time on the north side of Coast Road from the centerline with State Highway 1 easterly for a distance of 350 feet in the Big Sur area of the unincorporated area of Monterey County.

SUMMARY/ DISCUSSION:

On October 6, 2015, the Board introduced, waived the reading, and set October 20, 2015 for the consideration of the adoption of an ordinance establishing no parking at any time on the north side of Coast Road from the centerline with State Highway 1 easterly for a distance of 350 feet in the Big Sur area of the unincorporated area of Monterey County. A request was received by Monterey County Resource Management Agency-Public Works (RMA-PW) to evaluate traffic operation on Old Coast Road near Hwy 1. During the evaluation staff observed vehicles parking on Coast Road to view the Bixby Bridge. These vehicles were blocking Coast Road and obstructing through traffic and potentially affect emergency response times. As a result there is a need to restrict parking on one side of the roadway. RMA-PW staff is recommending the establishment of a no parking zone on the north side of Coast Road from the centerline with State Highway 1 easterly for a distance of 350 feet in Big Sur.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel has approved the ordinance as to form. The California Highway Patrol concurs with this recommendation.

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact to the General Fund. Traffic control devices are paid from the Road Fund. The cost to install the necessary signing is estimated at \$800.00. There are sufficient appropriations available in the Road Fund (Fund 002, Unit 8195) to finance this work.

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Approved by: Robert K, Murdoch, P.E., Director of Public Works

Approved by: Carl P. Holm, Resource Management Agency Director

Prepared Date: June 19, 2015

Attachments: Ordinance; Location Map (Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board)