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MONTEREY COUNTY

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October 8, 2021

Mr. Steve Carrigan City of Salinas- City Manager Salinas City Hall 200 Lincoln Avenue Salinas, CA 93901

RE: Application for Farmland Security Zone (FSZ), Mo.Co. File No. REF210027/Sub-file No. 2022-05 (APNs 177-081-017 and 207-121-009; Martin Ranch on Hunter Lane, Unincorporated)

Dear Mr. Carrigan:

This is a courtesy notification that the County is processing a Farmland Security Zone application towards the goal of preserving the subject parcels for commercial agricultural production.

If approved by the Board of Supervisors, this application will serve to establish a minimum of a 20- year term contract that protects this farmland from development for other than primary agricultural operations. The subject parcels APNs 177-081-017 and 207-121-009 (see Attachment) are outside the Sphere of Influence boundary of the City of Salinas, but within one (1) mile of the City of Salinas, which requires notification to your City.

The subject Farmland Security Zone application will be considered by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors at a public hearing on December 7, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this application. You can also present any City concerns or protest the recommendations for this application directly at the Board of Supervisors hearing on December 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Attachment - Orthophoto Map of Subject APNs

