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PLN190010 (State of California - Charter Spectrum)

CEQA Comments regarding Initial Study

Review period of September 17, 2019 – October 18, 2019

1. September 26, 2019 – Rich Larsen
2. October 14, 2019 – Augie Louis
3. October 17, 2019 – Joel Staker
4. October 18, 2019 – Chris Bjornstad C/O Caltrans District 5

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Subject: RMA PLN190010

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Hello - with regard to the State of California [Charter Spectrum] Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Monterey County, we STRONGLY SUPPORT this proposal. Specifically, to allow development (excavation and boring) within 750 feet of known archaeological resources for the installation of fiber optic cable lines along SR1.

Installation of fiber optic cable is vital for the Property Owners and Occupants within 300 feet - and beyond - of the development, in order to close the "digital divide" currently afflicting this community. High speed internet access has become essential for business, educational and entertainment purposes - and without it the children and residents in the area are falling behind.

Please APPROVE the permit and instruct Charter to proceed with the installation as quickly as possible.

Thank you,
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Where are the efforts to underground overhead power, telephone and cable TV lines? All of these overhead lines were placed underground in the area of Monastery Beach many years ago. The lines continue south along Highway 1 using poles and overhead wires along the entire frontage of Point Lobos. These overhead lines should be placed underground as a condition of allowing installation of new facilities. There are presently existing underground conduits which are not fully used. Point Lobos is one of the most famous views in the world. This area is a tremendous visitor draw for the local economy. Undergrounding these unsightly wires will benefit many people both visitors and locals.

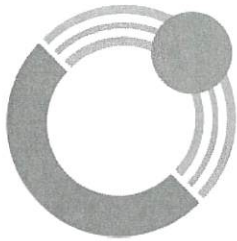
Please place a condition of approval upon this application that the wires fronting Point Lobos be placed underground.

Thanks

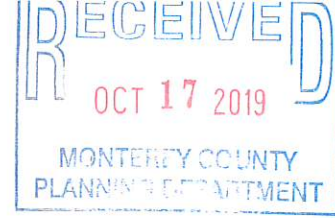
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Central Coast Broadband Consortium



Mr. Carl Holm, AICP
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October 18, 2019

Dear Mr. Holm:

The Central Coast Broadband Consortium (CCBC) strongly supports Charter Communications' request to have its Coast Development Permit application (PLN190010/Charter Spectrum) granted pursuant to a CEQA negative declaration. The CCBC is the CPUC's designated Regional Broadband Consortium representing Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties. We receive funding from the California Advanced Services Fund to support the development of broadband infrastructure and service in our region.

This permit is necessary for Charter to meet the obligations imposed on it by the California Public Utilities Commission, following the County of Monterey's intervention in Proceeding A 15-05-007 regarding the acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks by Charter. The County of Monterey, supported by the CCBC, negotiated and executed a memorandum of understanding dated February 10, 2016 which requires Charter to, among other things, upgrade broadband service in Carmel Highlands and along the State Route 68 corridor. In Decision 16-05-007, the CPUC ordered Charter to "abide by all the terms and conditions of the agreements with the County of Monterey". The deadline for complying with this order was May 18, 2019.

Subsequently, as described in Resolution T-17589, the CPUC reviewed the specific circumstances of Charter's planned work along State Route 1 and "consulted with the Caltrans's Landscape Architect for District 5 and conclude[d] that the project will not damage scenic resources along a state scenic highway". The CPUC formally found that "the project is categorically exempt from CEQA review because it meets the criteria for the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 'existing facilities' exemption and the CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 'new construction of small structures'".

We respectfully request that this permit be granted without delay, so that Charter may meet its obligations to our community, as obtained by the County of Monterey through its intervention at the CPUC.

Sincerely,

Joel Staker
Chair
Central Coast Broadband Consortium

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Dear Mr. Sidor:

COMMENTS FOR THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND)-CHARTER SPECTRUM
FIBER OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION, MONTEREY COUNTY, CA

1. Please be aware that if any work is completed in the State's right-of-way it will require an encroachment permit from Caltrans, and must be done to our engineering and environmental standards, and at no cost to the State. The conditions of approval and the requirements for the encroachment permit are issued at the sole discretion of the Permits Office, and all Caltrans Encroachment Permit Policies must be satisfied before a permit is issued. For more information regarding the encroachment permit process, please visit our Encroachment Permit Website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/trafficops/ep/index.html>

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. If you have any questions, or need further clarification on items discussed above, please contact me at (805) 549-3157 or email christopher.bjornstad@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Bjornstad".

Chris Bjornstad
Associate Transportation Planner
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