



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: ORD 12-003, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Multiple requests have been received over the last year from local residents advocating the establishment of no parking at any time on both sides of Harper Canyon Road from its terminus (M.P. 0.82) northwesterly for a distance of 500 feet. Non-resident vehicles are currently parking near the Toro Park maintenance gate blocking driveway entrances and fire hydrants and creating litter problems. Despite the locked gate and signage that has been posted directing the public that the gate is not a public entrance, visitors still arrive in vehicles at the locked gate.

The Department recommends no parking at anytime on both sides of Harper Canyon Road from its terminus at Toro County Park (M.P. 0.82) northwesterly for a distance of 500 feet. This should best serve the adjacent residents by reducing the nuisances created by the park visitors' vehicles on a narrow roadway.

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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Attachments: Ordinance; Location Map, Proposed Parking Restrictions Map