

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

March 24, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Monterey has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Iris Canyon Sediment Removal Project.



The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review on the City website at: <https://www.monterey.org/Services/Community-Development/Planning> and by appointment at the City of Monterey, Planning Office, Colton Hall, 1st Floor, 570 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940. To make an appointment, contact Christy Sabdo at the email address below.

In accordance with time limits mandated by State law, written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be accepted from: March 26, 2020 through April 24, 2020. A public hearing for this project will be held on: May 26, 2020

Project Title: Iris Canyon Sediment Removal Project

Lead agency name and address: City of Monterey, 570 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Project Description: The proposed project consists of removal of sediment and recontouring the creek channel to re-establish the historic channel and prevent continued flooding of Iris Canyon Road. Approximately 5,000 cubic yards of material would be removed within an approximate 1.5-acre area of disturbance along an approximate 1,200 linear foot segment of the creek. Sediment would be excavated and removed from approximately 2 to 5 feet below ground surface. Sediment removal is expected to take approximately 2-3 months to complete. Project plans include Best Management Practices (BMPs) and erosion control measures that address protection of water quality and sensitive resources.

For reviewing agencies:

The City of Monterey requests that you review the Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting materials and provide any appropriate comments related to your agency's area of responsibility. The space below may be used to indicate that your agency has no comments or to state brief comments.

The project site is not located on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code including, but not limited to lists of hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste disposal sites, and the information in the Hazardous Waste and Substances Statement required under subdivision f) of that section.

For Additional Information / Return Comments to:

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