




PUBLIC HEARINGS:



21. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 181 AMENDING DISTRICT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO MODIFY THE EXTENT OF THE CARMEL RIVER RIPARIAN CORRIDOR

Meeting Date: May 20, 2019

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- Proposed Negative Declaration for the project was presented at the February 21, 2019 Board Meeting
- Notice of Intent to adopt a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was published by MPWMD on February 26, 2019 and by the State Clearinghouse on February 28, 2019.
- Written comments were received from CALTRANS, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Native American Heritage Commission
- None of the comments required changing the proposed ordinance
- No request for consultation or comments were received from the Ohlone/Costanoan-Esselen Indian Nation

- The Board must consider the entire CEQA record in making a decision
- In making a final determination about this project, the Board is relying on the Carmel River Management Program Environmental Impact Report adopted by the Board in 1984; the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration described in the February 21, 2019 meeting packet; written responses to comments received in writing and responses to any comments received at the May 20, 2019 meeting (CEQA Section 15153)

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 181

- The February Board packet contained a draft showing the final version of Ordinance 181, including proposed new language, but not the text proposed to be deleted
- The first reading of the Revised Draft Ordinance was on April 15, 2019
- The April draft contains both proposed additions and deletions to District Rules
- No oral comments were received from the public at the February or April meetings
- The only change from the April version to the May version is to add language to publish River Work Permits



Recommendations


1. Respond to any written or oral comments during the Public Hearing and close the Public Hearing.
2. Approve the Draft Mitigative Negative Declaration and direct staff to prepare a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration incorporating comments and responses.
3. Adopt Ordinance 181.
4. Direct staff to post a Notice of Determination (including paying Monterey County fees).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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after the meeting

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