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**Subject: Point of Use/Point of Entry Ordinance Amendments (Project)**
**Addendum to the 2010 Monterey County General Plan Environmental Impact Report**
**State Clearinghouse No.: 2007121001**
**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Filing Fee Exemption Request**

Dear Ric Encarnacion:

On September 4, 2026, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received a No Effect Determination (NED) Request from the County of Monterey (County) for the above-referenced Project. The County prepared an addendum to the 2010 Monterey County General Plan Environmental Impact Report (Addendum) for the Project pursuant to CEQA. Please note that addendums do not need to be circulated for public review and are not considered separate environmental documents (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15164, subd. (c); id. § 753.5, subd. (e)(3)). However, if filing a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the Addendum, the prior payment for the 2010 Monterey County General Plan must be used as proof of payment of the environmental document filing fee at the time of filing the NOD (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (e)(6)). If the proof of payment cannot be provided, the current filing fees will be due at the time of filing the NOD. Please see the following website for a list of current fees: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/CEQA/Fees.

Because the Addendum is not considered a separate environmental document, it does not trigger a fee; therefore, an NED cannot be processed as its sole purpose is to determine environmental document filing fees. For more information on NEDs, please see the following website: https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/CEQA/NED#603214088-ned-eligibility.

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If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Manzo, Environmental Scientist, at the address provided on this letterhead, by telephone at (559) 578-0409, or by electronic mail at Stephanie.Manzo@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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