Notice of Determination

To:

☑ Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____

Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments

Address: 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, California 93940

Contact: Heather Adamson, Director of Planning

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024010524

Project Title: 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and 2050 Regional Transportation Plans for San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey Counties

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location (include county): Plan covers the entire tri-county region of Monterey, San Benito, & Santa Cruz Counties

Project Description:

As the metropolitan planning organization for the tri-county region of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties, the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) is charged with developing a 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS). The 2050 MTP/SCS is both a long-range transportation plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy for Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. The Council of San Benito County Governments, the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County are the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agencies for San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties, respectively. Each prepares a county-level long-range Regional Transportation Plan, which is evaluated in the EIR.

The 2050 MTP/SCS is used to guide the development of the Regional and Federal Transportation Improvement Programs, as well as other transportation programming documents and plans. The MTP/SCS outlines the region's goals and policies for meeting current and future mobility needs, providing a foundation for transportation decisions by local, regional, and state officials that are ultimately aimed at achieving a coordinated and balanced transportation system. The 2050 MTP/SCS sets forth actions, programs, and projects to address these needs consistent with adopted policies and goals. The 2050 MTP/SCS also documents the financial resources needed to implement the plan. Additionally, pursuant to SB 375, AMBAG (as the regional MPO) must prepare an SCS that demonstrates, and the 2050 MTP/SCS does demonstrate. how the region will meet its greenhouse gas reduction target (6% reduction by 2035) through integrated land use, housing, and transportation planning.

This is to advise that the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments has approved the above

(☑ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 10, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [☑ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☑ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☑ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☑ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☑ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☑ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, are available to the General Public at:

Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, California 93940

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Director of Planning

Date: June 10, 2026 Date Received for Filing at LCI: _____

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