

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monterey County Housing & Community Development has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for a Design Approval for a new residence and Use Permit for removal of native trees in Pebble Beach, California. (Wilkins, PLN200316) at 2901 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach (APN 007-661-005-000) (see description below).

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at Monterey County Housing & Community Development – Planning, 1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor, Salinas, California, and the Harrison Memorial Public Library in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study are also available for review in an electronic format by following the instructions at the following link: <https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/government/departments-a-h/housing-community-development/planning-services/current-planning/general-info/recent-environmental-documents>.

The Planning Commission is tentatively expected to consider this proposal at a meeting on August 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California. Written comments on this Mitigated Negative Declaration will be accepted from **July 11, 2025** to **August 11, 2025**. Comments can also be made during the public hearing.

Project Description: A Design Approval for construction of a 2,340 square foot one-story single family dwelling with an attached 740 square foot, two-car garage, 200 square foot covered porch, a 66 square foot balcony, a 225 square foot gazebo, and a 575 square foot accessory dwelling unit. Additionally, site improvements include approximately 3,200 square feet of driveway (pervious pavers) and 475 square feet of impervious hardscape) requiring 550 cubic yards of grading (320 cut, 230 fill) and a Use Permit for removal of up to 30 living and dead/dying trees (13 living Monterey Pine (*Pinus radiata*) and 2 living Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), one Acacia (not a protected tree) and a remainder number of dead and dying Monterey Pines as well as two dead Coast Live Oaks. The property is located at 2901 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach, (Assessor's Parcel Number 007-661-005-000), Greater Monterey Peninsula Area Plan.

We welcome your comments during the 30-day public review period. You may submit your comments in hard copy to the name and address above. The Agency also accepts comments via e-mail or facsimile but requests that you follow these instructions to ensure that the Agency has received your comments. To submit your comments by e-mail, please send a complete document including all attachments to:

CEQAcomments@countyofmonterey.gov

An e-mailed document should contain the name of the person or entity submitting the comments and contact information such as phone number, mailing address and/or e-mail address and include any and all attachments referenced in the e-mail. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-

up hard copy to the name and address listed above. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please send a second e-mail requesting confirmation of receipt of comments with enough information to confirm that the entire document was received. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of receipt of comments, then please submit a hard copy of your comments to ensure inclusion in the environmental record or contact the Agency to ensure the Agency has received your comments.

Facsimile (fax) copies will be accepted with a cover page describing the extent (e.g. number of pages) being transmitted. A faxed document must contain a signature and all attachments referenced therein. Faxed document should be sent to the contact noted above at **(831) 757-9516**. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-up hard copy to the name and address listed above. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please contact the Agency to confirm that the entire document was received.

For reviewing agencies: Housing & Community Development requests that you review the enclosed 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. In compliance with Section 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines, please provide a draft mitigation monitoring or reporting program for mitigation measures proposed by your agency. This program should include specific performance objectives for mitigation measures identified (CEQA Section 21081.6(c)). Also inform this Agency if a fee needs to be collected in order to fund the mitigation monitoring or reporting by your agency and how that language should be incorporated into the mitigation measure.

All written comments on the Initial Study should be addressed to:

County of Monterey
Housing & Community Development
Attn: Mary Israel
1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor
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Re: Wilkins John D & Bushra; File Number PLN200316

From: Agency Name: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone Number: _____

- ___ No Comments provided
- ___ Comments noted below
- ___ Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS: _____

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