NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

July 15, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Monterey has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for the Olivier Street Stormwater Diversion Project.

The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, as well as referenced documents, are available for review on the City website at: https://haveyoursaymonterey.org/. and by appointment at the City of Monterey, Public Works, 580 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940. To make an appointment, contact Kevin Anderson 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: **July 15, 2026,** through **August 14, 2026**.

Project Title: Olivier Street Stormwater Diversion Project

Lead agency name and address: City of Monterey Public Works, 580 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940

Project Description: The Proposed Project would modify the existing storm drain system to divert urban drainage from the existing storm drain utility collection system on Olivier Street to the City's sanitary sewer system. Modifications to the existing underground storm drain system would include construction of a wet well, pump, and ancillary improvements which would include a new electrical panel, trash capture device, and SmartCover monitoring system. By capturing and removing dry-weather flows that are currently discharged to Monterey Bay, the Proposed Project would reduce dry-weather urban runoff discharges to Monterey Bay by diverting nuisance and low-flow urban runoff to the sanitary sewer system for treatment and indirect potable reuse. Additionally, water diverted through the Proposed Project would provide ancillary benefits to the community by contributing to regional recycled water production through the Pure Water Monterey Program. The Proposed Project would provide approximately 10-12 acre-feet per year ("AFY") of recycled water.

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 Proposed 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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Note: A copy of this document, as well as informational sources referenced herein, can be reviewed at the City's website: https://haveyoursaymonterey.org/