

NOTICE OF PREPARATION AND NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETING

DATE: December 28, 2015
SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report and Notice of Scoping Meeting
PROJECT TITLE: Monterey Regional Airport – Airport Master Plan
APPLICANT: Monterey Peninsula Airport District
200 Fred Kane Drive
Monterey, California 93940

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 15082 of the State California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.), that the Monterey Peninsula Airport District ("District"), acting in its capacity as the owner and operator of Monterey Regional Airport, has determined that an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") is the appropriate environmental document for the Monterey Regional Airport Master Plan Project ("Project"). The District will be the Lead Agency for the Project and will be responsible for the EIR preparation pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines. The Project description, location, and an analysis of the probable environmental effects of the proposed project are contained in the attached materials.

As required by Section 15082 of the CEQA Guidelines, this Notice of Preparation ("NOP") has been prepared and distributed to solicit comments from potential Responsible and Trustee Agencies on Project-related concerns relevant to each agency's statutory responsibilities. Comments on the content and scope of the EIR also are solicited from any other interested parties (including other agencies and affected members of the public). The EIR will be the environmental document of reference for Responsible and Trustee Agencies when considering subsequent discretionary approvals.

The District requests that any potential Responsible or Trustee Agencies responding to this NOP reply in a manner consistent with Section 15082(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines, which allows for the submittal of any comments in response to this notice no later than 45 days after receipt of the NOP. The District will accept comments from these Agencies and others regarding this NOP through the close of business, February 16, 2016.

This NOP is available for viewing at www.montereyairport.com. In addition, a Scoping Meeting will be held from 2:00PM-4:00PM at the following location: 2nd Floor of the Airport Terminal Building 200 Fred Kane Drive, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940 on Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

Your agency and other interested parties are invited to attend and submit comments for consideration during preparation of the EIR. All comments and responses to this NOP must be submitted in writing to:

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