

## **RESOLUTION NO. 14-061**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE CERTIFYING THE FINAL MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM MASTER PLAN**

#### **FINDINGS**

1. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that the environmental impacts of a project be examined and disclosed prior to approval of a project.
2. The City of Pacific Grove is the lead agency for the project evaluated in the CEQA document and independently reviewed and analyzed in the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and the Final MND for the project.
3. The Notice of Preparation of the Draft MND was circulated for public review.
4. The public review period for the Draft MND was for 30 days between June 24, 2014 and July 24, 2014. The Draft MND and appendices were available for public review during that time. A Notice of Completion and copies of the Finalized MND will be sent to the State Clearinghouse, and Notices of Availability of the Draft MND were published by the City. The Draft MND was available for review at the City of Pacific Grove's offices, located at 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, California 93950.
5. The City received and evaluated the three comment letters on environmental issues received from persons who reviewed the Draft MND. In accordance with CEQA, the City prepared written responses describing the disposition of significant environmental issues raised. The City reviewed the comments received and responses thereto and has determined that neither the comments received nor the responses to such comments add significant new information to the Draft MND regarding adverse environmental impacts.
6. The CEQA Document evaluated the following impacts: (1) aesthetics; (2) air quality; (3) biological resources; (4) geology/soils; (5) greenhouse gas emissions/climate change; (6) hydrology and water quality; (7) land use and planning; (8) noise; (9) public services and utilities; and (10) transportation/traffic. There is no substantial evidence, in light of the record before the lead agency, the City of Pacific Grove, that the project, with mitigated measures incorporated, may have a significant effect on the environment.
7. The Mitigated Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP) includes all of the mitigation measures identified in the CEQA Document and has been designed to ensure compliance during implementation of the Project. The MMRP provides the steps necessary to ensure that the mitigation measures are fully enforceable.
8. The MMRP designates responsibility and anticipated timing for the implementation of mitigation; the City will serve as the MMRP Coordinator.
9. Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the CEQA document are and have been available upon request at all times at the City of Pacific Grove offices, located at 300 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; the City is the custodian of record for such documents or other materials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:**

1. The foregoing Findings set forth above, are by this reference incorporated as an integral part of this Resolution.
2. The CEQA Document was completed in compliance with CEQA.
3. Having reviewed the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and accompanying documents, the City finds that there is no new significant information regarding adverse environmental impacts of the projects in the Final MND.
4. Having received, reviewed, and considered all information and documents in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and accompanying documents, as well as all other information in the record of proceedings on this matter, these findings are hereby adopted by the City in its capacity as the CEQA Lead Agency.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately following the passage and adoption thereof.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

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BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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ANN CAMEL, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney