

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

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WEEKLY REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW (Courtesy Notice)

The purpose of the environmental review process is to provide information about the environmental effects of the actions and decisions made by the County, so that environmental considerations become a part of the decision-making process. The following is a summary of the most recent determinations made by the County's Environmental Coordinator. The purpose of this listing is to notify the public of pending actions, which may affect the environment of San Luis Obispo County. You are invited to participate in this process by reviewing and providing comments on the recommendations of the Environmental Coordinator. Your comments should be in writing and should be delivered to:

Environmental Coordinator, Department of Planning and Building, 976 Osos Street, Room 300, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040.

For more information about the environmental review process, please visit: <a href="style="color: red; color: red;

Proposed Negative Declarations

A Negative Declaration is issued for projects that would not result in significant effects on the environment. In many cases, the project applicant has added mitigation measures to the project to reduce environmental impacts in order to qualify for a Negative Declaration. If you disagree with the issuance of a proposed Negative Declaration, you may provide comments or file a Request for Review (appeal) of the Negative Declaration. Requests for Review must be filed within two weeks of the date that the proposed Negative Declaration is posted and must address only environmental issues. There is a fee for the request. If you would like more information about this process, please contact the Environmental Coordinator.

For the week of January 6th, 2020 (click each individual project title to view the documents online)

Public Works: Avila Beach Drive at State Route (SR) 101 Interchange Improvement Project

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and issued for the County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works' Avila Beach Drive at State Route (SR) 101 Interchange Improvement Project. The purpose of the Project is to improve the operations and multimodal access of the SR 101 at Avila Beach Drive interchange, northbound and southbound intersections. The Project would include three components: improve the existing five-legged intersection of SR 101 southbound ramps, Avila Beach Drive, and Shell Beach Road with a roundabout; modifications to the SR 101 northbound off-ramp; and construction of a Park-and-Ride lot located southwest of the interchange.

The Project is primarily located within the San Luis Bay Coastal Planning Area – Coastal Zone; the northern portion of the Project is in the San Luis Obispo Planning Area – San Luis Bay Inland Sub Area North. The Project is in Supervisorial District 3, approximately 2 miles east of the community of Avila Beach and approximately 0.5 mile west of the City of Pismo Beach.

The 30-day review and comment period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration begins on January 6, 2020 and ends on February 5, 2020. Written comments must be received by 5:00 P.M. on the last day of the review period and should be addressed to: Matthew Willis, Environmental Specialist, MWillis@co.slo.ca.us, County Government Center, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408.