

Notice of Public Workshop On Measure Z Exemption Procedures Monterey County Board of Supervisors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, State of California, will hold a public workshop to consider and provide direction on a preliminary draft ordinance to establish procedures to implement the exemptions under Measure Z. Measure Z, an initiative measure adopted by the voters of Monterey County on November 8, 2016, prohibits land uses in support of well stimulation treatments in oil and gas production or recovery including hydraulic fracturing, prohibits land uses in support of oil and gas wastewater injection and impoundment subject to a five year phase-out period, and prohibits the drilling of new oil and gas wells in the County's unincorporated areas. Measure Z contains exemptions based on a case-case determination and certain required findings in order to prevent an unconstitutional taking as applied, to protect vested rights, and to extend the phase out period for land uses in support of oil and gas wastewater injection and impoundment. Measure Z authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt implementing ordinances as necessary to further the purposes of the initiative. This ordinance implements Measure Z by establishing administrative procedures for the County of Monterey to implement the Measure Z exemptions.

The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, July 25, 2017**, at the hour of **1:30 PM** in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Government Center, 168 West Alisal Street, first floor, in Salinas, California, at which time and place any and all interested persons may appear and be heard thereon.

A copy of the draft ordinance will be available on the website for the Resource Management Agency on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/resource-management-agency-rma/planning/faq-s/oil-gas-information>. The draft exemption procedures and related staff report will also be available on the County website by close of business on July 20, 2017 at <https://monterey.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> by looking for this item on the Board Agenda and opening the staff report and attachments.

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