MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting: January 14, 2015 Time: 9:00 AM	Agenda Item No.: 2
Project Description: Continued from December 10, 2014. Consider continuing the hearing to a	
date uncertain regarding a Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Coastal	
Development Permit to allow development on slopes exceeding 30 percent (for the construction of	
turn-out areas on the existing access road); 2) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development	
within 100 feet of environmentally sensitive habitat; 3) a Coastal Administrative Permit and	
Design Approval to allow the construction of a 57-space public parking area and improvements to	
an existing access road; and associated grading.	
Project Location: Palo Corona Regional Park,	APN: 243-081-008-000
east of Highway 1 between Ribera and Oliver Roads	
Planning File Number: PLN130417	Owner/Applicant: Monterey Peninsula
	Regional Park District (MPRPD)
Planning Area: Carmel Area Land Use Plan	Flagged and staked: No
Zoning Designation: WSC/40-D-SpTr (CZ)	
[Watershed and Scenic Conservation, 40 acre minimum, with Design Control and Special	
Treatment Overlays (Coastal Zone)]	
CEQA Action: Mitigated Negative Declaration, per CEQA Guidelines Section 15096	
Department: RMA – Planning	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission continue the public hearing from January 14, 2015, to a date uncertain, regarding PLN130417/MPRPD.

DISCUSSION:

Staff requests a Continuance from the January 14, 2015, public hearing to allow the Applicant time to address the potential cumulative traffic impacts on Highway 1 in greater detail. The Applicant submitted a Traffic Operations Analysis (LIB140274) for the project; however, the traffic report did not analyze regional/cumulative impacts north of the Highway 1 intersection with Carmel Valley Road. Staff has coordinated this request with the Applicant, and MPRPD agrees with the need for a continuance. Therefore, staff requests a Continuance to a date uncertain.

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This request was reviewed by John Ford, RMA Services Manager

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