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CITY OF GOLETA GENERAL PLAN / COASTAL LAND USE PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL EIR

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CEQA Guidelines Section 15097 requires that a monitoring program be adopted for the conditions of project approval that are necessary to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment. The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) is designed to ensure compliance with adopted mitigation measures during project implementation. For each mitigation measure recommended in the EIR, specifications are made that identify the action required and the monitoring that must occur. In addition, a responsible agency is identified for verifying compliance with individual conditions of approval contained in the MMRP.

Potentially significant environmental impacts identified in this Final Supplemental EIR have been reduced, where feasible, through policies incorporated into the GP/CLUP. Mitigation Measure AQ-1 has been included to require development of a greenhouse gas reduction plan. As described in Section 3.02.3 of the Final Supplemental EIR, the City's GP/CLUP policies are self-mitigating, and are not reiterated in the table. Monitoring requirements associated with the GP/CLUP policies will be met through the City's preparation of an annual report on general plan status, as provided in CEQA Section 15097(b):

"Where the project at issue is the adoption of a general plan, specific plan, community plan or other plan-level document (zoning, ordinance, regulation, policy), the monitoring plan shall apply to policies and any other portion of the plan that is a mitigation measure or adopted alternative. The monitoring plan may consist of policies included in plan-level documents. The annual report on general plan status required pursuant to the Government Code is one example of a reporting program for adoption of a city or county general plan.

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