

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR  
County of Monterey**

**Monument references on Survey Maps**

The purpose of this checklist is to strive for the standardization of monument reference data shown on survey records to allow future surveyors to clearly understand the history of the monuments shown. This reference format is commonly used in many California counties.

Please use the following reference descriptions:

	Abbreviation	
Found monuments without a known record of origin, including monuments found with no tag or stamp	O.U.	Origin Unknown
Found monuments with known record of origin, (the record that shows the monument being set)		Per
Found monument that has tag or stamped cap, but no known record of origin	N.R.F.	No record found
Found monument that has tag or stamped cap, but no known record of origin, but it has been shown on another survey record	A.S.O.	As shown on