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Carl Holm
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RE: Comments on the DEIR for the 2007 General Plan Update

Dear Sir:

Our President's Committee for Review of the DEIR was pleased by the obvious desire to preserve our historical resources that was demonstrated by the General Plan and DEIR. We were struck by the depth and breadth of the goals and policies in the General Plan, and by the efforts of the DEIR to use CEQA and best practices to mitigate for any negative effects on historic resources.

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Several of our members have commented on how pleased they were with the addition of Mitigation Measure CUL-1.

An additional comment on the DEIR, Page 4.10-21, **Mitigation Measures** states "No mitigation beyond the 2007 General Plan policies, as modified by Mitigation Measure CUL-1, is necessary." There is a conflict with 4.10.4, **Level of Significance After Mitigation**, which states "All impacts on cultural resources would be less than significant with implementation of the measures in the 2007 General Plan, and no additional mitigation would be required." 4.10.4 should include language including Mitigation Measure CUL-1 in order to be complete.

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Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the DEIR, and thanks in advance for the opportunity to work with the County of Monterey on preservation in the future.

Mike Dawson, President of AMAP

AMAP, a 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to the appreciation and preservation of the Monterey Area's historic assets for public benefit, supports activities that interpret and share our rich cultural heritage with residents and visitors and encourages them to be advocates for ideas that contribute to the understanding of our cultural, ethnic, artistic, & architectural legacy.

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