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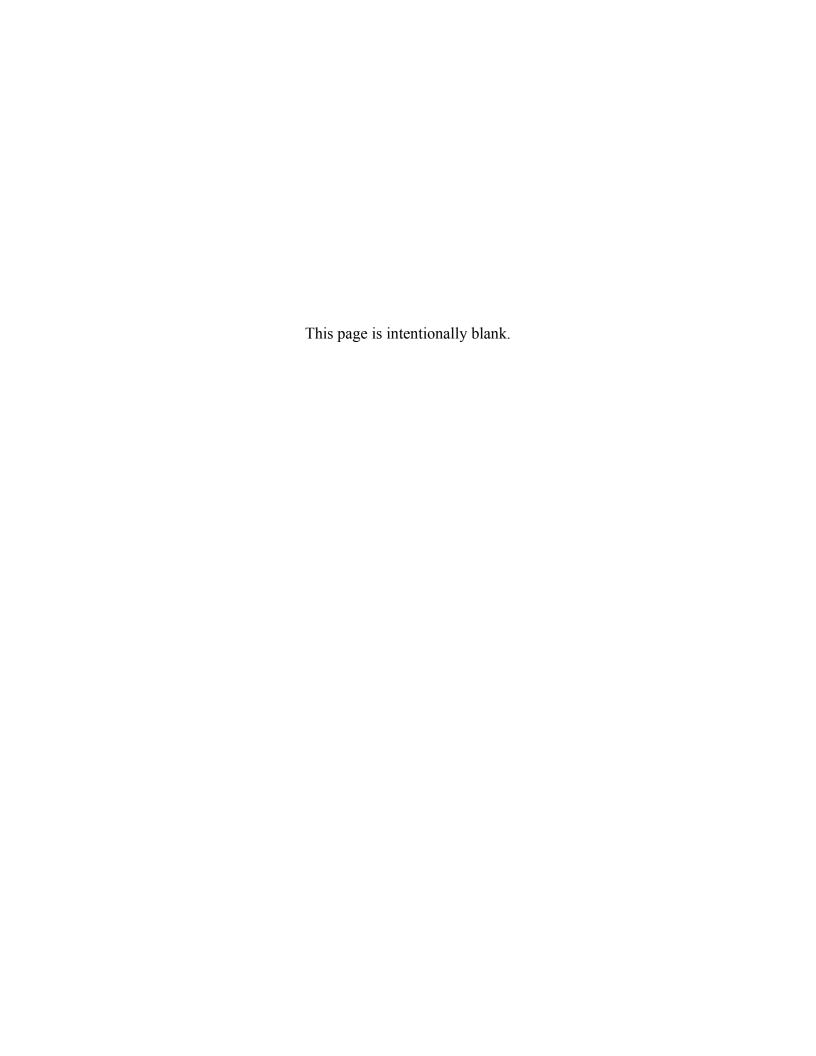


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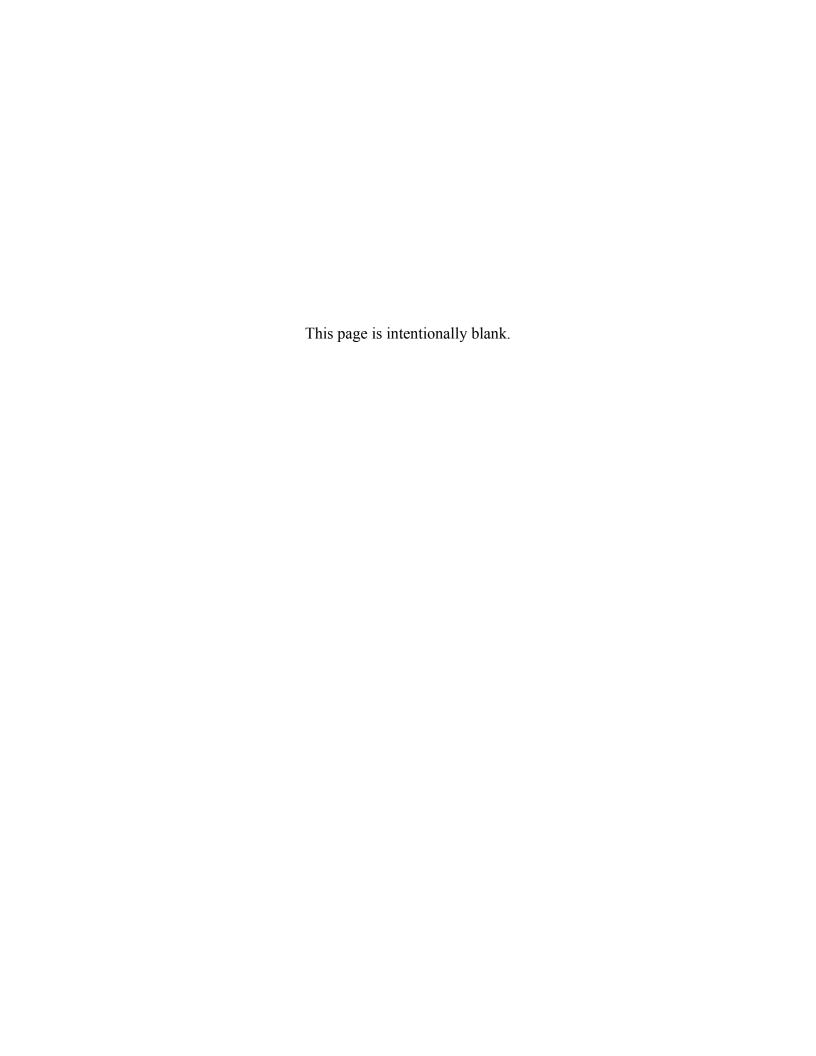
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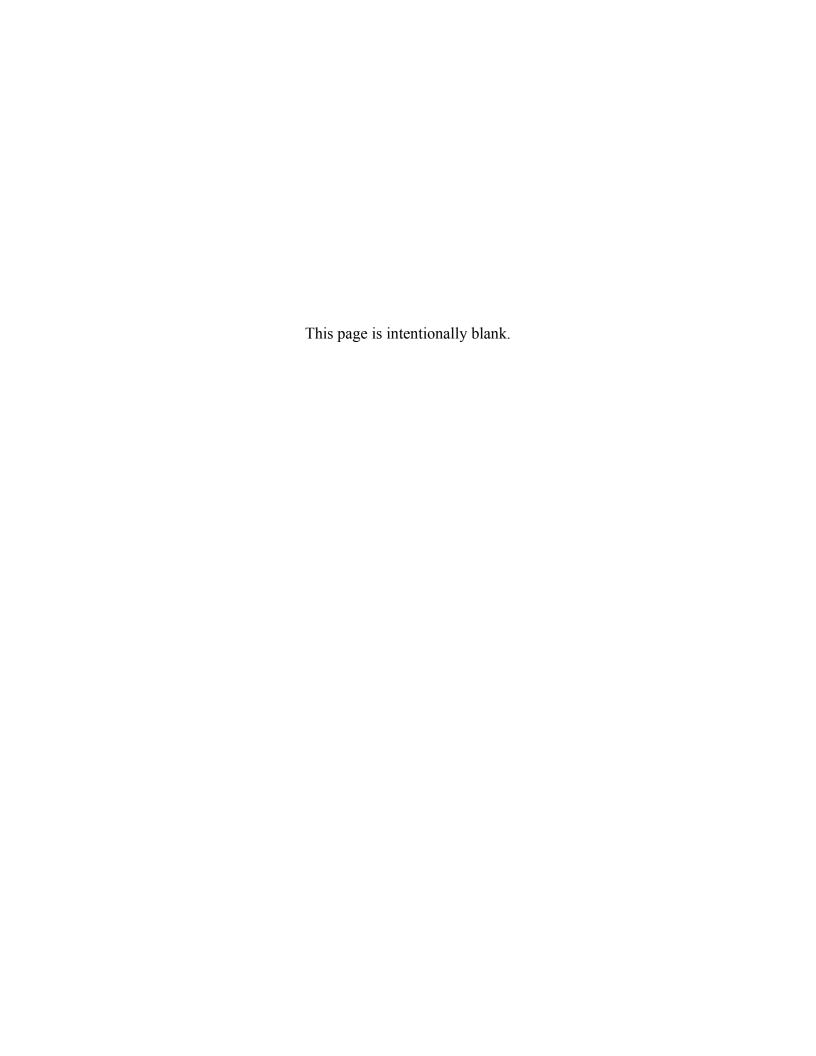
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PREFACE

The purpose of these CEQA Air Quality Guidelines is to inform public agencies, consultants, project proponents and the general public of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's adopted thresholds of significance and to provide guidance in the review and evaluation of air quality impacts of projects that are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act. The Guidelines are intended to provide uniform procedures for assessing air quality impacts and preparing the air quality section of environmental documents.

These Guidelines are an advisory document. They explain the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's recommended procedures for analyzing air quality impacts of projects in the North Central Coast Air Basin (comprised of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties). This document updates the Guidelines last revised in 2004.

District staff is available to assist you in clarifying any of the guidance in this document and may be reached by calling (831) 647-9411.

The District will periodically update the Guidelines to accommodate new information, technical data, legislation, and legal changes as appropriate. As a recipient of this document, you are on the mailing list to be notified regarding revisions to the "CEQA Air Quality Guidelines." Copies of the Guidelines are available on-line at www.mbuapcd.org.

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