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SUBJECT: NOP FOR AN EIR FOR NEW FORT ORD COURTHOUSE

Dear Staff:

LandWatch has reviewed the referenced document and recommends the EIR for the proposed project evaluate the following project alternatives in addition to the no project alternative:

- 1. Locating the facility within the existing city limits of Seaside.
- 2. The City of Greenfield as originally proposed.
- 3. Retrofitting the existing courthouse in the City of Monterey.

Each alternative should consider all the environmental resource issues identified for the proposed project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael DeLapa Executive Director LandWatch Monterey County