

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
New Fort Ord Courthouse Project
Judicial Council of California
State Clearinghouse Number 2022070304

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the availability of the following document:

Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Judicial Council of California (Judicial Council) New Fort Ord Courthouse Project (Project).

The Judicial Council proposes to construct and operate a new courthouse on a former Fort Ord Military Base property in the northeastern portion of an approximately 49-acre parcel located within the “Projects at Main Gate Specific Plan Area” in the city of Seaside, California. The approximately 5-acre Project site is situated in northern Monterey County south of Divarty Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues closest to the intersection of 2nd Avenue and Divarty Street. In accordance with procedures set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Judicial Council has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required for this Project. The Judicial Council is the lead agency for the preparation of the EIR. In accordance with Section 15105 of CEQA, the written public review period for the DEIR commences on Thursday, April 6th, 2023 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd, 2023. Written comments will be accepted until the conclusion of the public comment period on Monday May 22nd, 2023 and should be directed to the attention of Kim Bobic, Senior Project Manager; Judicial Council of California, Facilities Services; 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3688. E-mail: Kim.Bobic-T@jud.ca.gov. The Draft EIR, including appendices, is available for review at the Judicial Council office by scheduled appointment at the address listed above during business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and the Seaside Branch Public Library at 440 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955 during regular business hours (varies by weekday). The Draft EIR can also be reviewed online at: <https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-monterey.htm>.