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Subject: Construction Activities in Carmel-By-The-Sea

Development Community Partners,

The Monterey County Public Health Officer issued an **amended** shelter-in-place order on Friday, May 1st (dated April 30th). The amended order extends the current shelter-in-place directive through May 31st and loosens restrictions on a variety of activities including **construction**. Specifically, Section 13.f.vi of the amended Order states:

Construction, including workers who support operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects, including but not limited to surveyors and workers conducting site inspections. Construction shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements and the Construction Safety Protocols listed in Appendix B and incorporated into this Order by this reference.

The amended Order and Appendix B are enclosed and posted on our website at, <https://ci.carmel.ca.us/community-planning-building>. The City's Building Inspector and Code Compliance Officer, in coordination with the Carmel Police Department, will continue to monitor activity in the village to ensure that the public health order is adhered to.

I want to personally thank everyone for doing your part to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community. The last few weeks have been tough but the collective sacrifices made are working to slow the spread of the virus and protect our local health care facilities from being overwhelmed.

We are not out of the woods yet. Monterey County continues to experience an increase in positive COVID-19 cases; however, I am confident that if we remain vigilant and follow the safety protocols, we can maintain the upper hand with this virus.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and your partnership.

Best regards,

Marnie R. Waffle, AICP
Acting Community Planning & Building Director