

**Notice of Availability and Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration
Proposed Safety Element for Unincorporated Alameda County**

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970" as amended to date, this is to advise you that the Alameda County Community Development Agency has prepared an initial study on the following project:

Alameda County Safety Element

The goal of the Safety Element is to minimize human injury, loss of life, property damage, and economic and social dislocation due to natural and human-made hazards. The policies included in this Element set forth general and broad goals, policies and implementation actions that are intended to provide more specific direction to current and future actions undertaken by the public and private sectors.

The proposed project will not result in any significant impacts.

COMMENT DEADLINE: Comments should be addressed to Angela Robinson Piñon at 224 West Winton Avenue, Room 111, Hayward, CA 94544, or sent by FAX to (510) 785-6783 or by e-mail to angela.robinsonpinon@acgov.org. The Comment period will be from **October 17, 2012 to November 17, 2012**. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 PM on November 17, 2012. Please include the name and phone number of the contact person(s).

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of the draft Safety Element and the draft IS/ND are available for public review from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, at the Alameda County CDA-Planning Department Offices (224 West Winton Avenue, Room 111, Hayward, CA 94544). These documents also are on the internet at <http://www.acgov.org/cda/planning/landuseprojects/safetyelement.htm>. Electronic copies of all documents may also be obtained on a compact disk at no charge. Paper copies of all documents may also be purchased for price equal to the cost of reproduction. In addition, copies of all documents are also available for public review at the following libraries and County offices:

- Castro Valley Library, 20055 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546
- Dublin, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568
- Fremont-Main, 2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538
- Hayward Library, 835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94544
- Livermore, 1188 S. Livermore Ave, Livermore, CA 94550
- Pleasanton, 400 Old Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, CA 94566
- San Lorenzo Library, 395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo, CA 94580
- Alameda County, Community Development Agency, 224 West Winton Avenue, Room 111, Hayward, CA 94544
- Alameda County, Public Works Agency, 399 Elmhurst Street, Building Permits Center, Hayward, CA 94544
- Alameda County, Community Development Agency, 3585 Greenville Rd, Livermore, CA 94550

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Two public meetings will be held before the Alameda County Planning Commission on: Monday, **November 5, 2012**, and on Monday, **November 19, 2012**. The meeting on November 5, 2012 will begin at 6:00 PM and the November 19, 2012 meeting will commence at 3:00 PM. The public meetings will be held at 224 West Winton Avenue, Hayward, CA 94544 in the Public Hearing Room. As a reminder, written comments should be received on or before November 17, 2012.