

Appendix C:

Coastal Trails – Implementation Evaluation and Recommendations

Tables PA-11.a through PA-11.c in Appendix C include detailed descriptions of trail segments, their alignment, current status and adequacy of access, along with specific recommendations. Tables have been created for the North County, Del Monte Forest and Carmel Land Use Planning Areas. There is currently no table in this appendix for the Big Sur Planning Area, because this evaluation has not yet been conducted. The tables included in this appendix are based on the following trail maps included in the various land use plans: North County LUP Figure 6: Shoreline Access/Trails Map; Del Monte Forest LUP Figure 15: Recreational Facilities Map, and Maps 1-12 included in Appendix B: Site Specific Shoreline Access Design Criteria; and the Carmel Area LUP Figure 3: Public Access Map. There may be some additional provisions in the LCP not included in these tables that are relevant to the entries herein. There also may be some overlap with the access point provisions shown in Appendix B.

The observations and recommendations included in these tables were derived from map and aerial photographic review, field observations, review of current trail planning initiatives and discussions with knowledgeable sources. These tables should be used in conjunction with the Coastal Trails maps (Maps PA-11.a, b, and c), which give a visual representation of these same parameters.

The first column of each table in Appendix C identifies an individual trail segment (given an arbitrary number for identification purposes only). The second column indicates whether the trail segments are currently shown on the LUP maps or not; the top line of the third column shows whether they are shown in the LUP maps as existing or proposed, and the bottom line shows whether they are open to the public or not. If not already shown in the LUP maps, the top line in the third column shows whether they are existing or proposed alignments that could be added to the LUP maps. The fourth column suggests which trail system the existing or proposed trail segment is a part of (e.g., CCT = California Coastal Trail, MBSST = Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail, DMF trails = Del Monte Forest equestrian and hiking trails).

Following these first four columns are five additional columns that describe the alignment of the trail segment, the physical status of the trail (e.g., whether it is on the road, separated from the road, on the beach, etc.), the adequacy of the trail for public access, and LCP recommendations concerning the trail segment. Analysis of adequacy and resultant recommendations concentrated on those trail segments that could constitute a through coastal trail. For other cases, the recommendation is to evaluate the adequacy of access and incorporate necessary provisions in the LCP to ensure maximum access and recreational opportunities. Also, pursuant to Recommendation PA-11.1, the County is encouraged to evaluate and add new trail segments where appropriate, beyond those currently shown here and in the LCP. The recommendations made in the last column are directed towards LCP provisions as currently formatted. However, pursuant to Recommendations PA-10.1 and PA-11.1, the County is encouraged to

update and reformat the entire LCP access component. If that occurs, the substance of these recommendations remains relevant, but where in the LCP and how the recommendation would be incorporated may change.