



Dear Property Owner,

The Monterey Historic Commission, is pleased to inform you that your property has been deemed a 'cultural resource' of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and, as such, appears on the State's current MACRIS list.

What is MACRIS?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts periodically surveys and produces inventories of every property of "Historical Significance" in the State. That list, named MACRIS (Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System) is available on line at <http://mhc-macris.net>.

All properties that appear on the MACRIS list are eligible for free consultation services for building and restoration projects.

MACRIS-listed property owners can also get help with Historic House-Markers, Grants, low interest Loans, research and registration with the National Historic Register, if desired by the homeowner.

THE STATE MACRIS LIST IS NOT THE NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER. There are no additional restrictions on renovating, restoring or altering your property.

(MACRIS properties can be called "Historic Properties" and may garner a higher sale/rental price. Inform your Realtor, should you contemplate a sale/rental.)

This is an informational letter only. You need not do anything. Assistance options will automatically be provided for property owners who apply for building permits within the town~~ship~~. If you wish to research these options before contemplating work, we will be happy to help you as well (most Grant & Loan programs must be filed for before any work is done on your property).

Again, this is an advisory and assistance program only. You are free to work on your property without additional restriction.

On behalf of the Monterey Historic Commission, we congratulate you on your listing and stand ready to assist you in the care of your historic property.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Tryon  
Kay Purcell  
Linda Hebert  
Cynthia Weber

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