

**Application for Appointment
Transportation Agency for Monterey County
eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee**

Name of Applicant:	
(last) Olivas (mi) C	(first) Natalie
Residence Street Address:	
City: Marina	Zip: 93933
Telephone:	
Are you a full-time paid officer or employee of local, state or federal government? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes employer _____ position _____	
Position Nominated for: Youth Representative	
Nominating Agency: California State University Monterey Bay	
Occupation & Education: Community Organizer, Regeneracion Pajaro Valley Climate Action Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies with a Concentration in Science for Sustainable Communities at California State University Monterey Bay	
Describe why you are interested in serving on this committee: I am interested in being part of a more democratic process for the distribution and oversight taxpayer money. I truly believe in the value of civic engagement, especially when it comes to meeting the needs of the community. My background in Environmental Studies has taught me the importance of and need for a more equitable transportation system as a necessary solution for social and environmental issues.	
Describe other community activities that you have been involved in: I have volunteered my time as a land conservationist for the Bureau of Land Management and a Sustainability Data Volunteer at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. I also lead my senior capstone project in the city of Pacific Grove, assisting businesses in becoming California Green Business Certified. I am currently advocating for more equitable transportation in south Santa Cruz County by speaking at transportation meetings in favor of low-cost, electric modes of transportation.	

Signature: Natalie Olivas 07/21/2020
Date _____