In Carmel, our inspector is still doing inspections though he’s being careful about maintaining distance between him and everybody else, and has a mask and gloves to wear for further protection. Our permit technician and I are both working from home via a whole bunch of assorted programs, apps and workarounds. Reminds me of the good old days before we had Bluebeam and an actual networked network. Our IT types are working on getting us hooked up with Amazon Workspaces so we can VPN into the City network but that’s taking some time. The leadership types have told me to continue with reviews of revisions to already approved plans but not to approve any additional permits unless for emergency purposes until we get things straight. Stay healthy and safe.

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to the issuance of a shelter in place order by the Monterey County Health Officer, the Community Planning & Building Department is currently CLOSED. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Staff will be working remotely to receive and review electronic application submittals as well as respond to emails. If you have a general Planning question, please email planning@ci.carmel.ca.us. For Building questions, please email building@ci.carmel.ca.us.

To request a building inspection, please go on-line to: https://ci.carmel.ca.us/post/electronic-inspection-scheduling or call the inspection line at (831) 620-2065.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we adapt to the changing conditions in our community.
probably be totally controlled by their upper level governing bodies (please correct me if I am off base).

If we are prepared, we shall not fear!  So the big question is, are you prepared?

Will you still perform plan review?  Inspections?

Please list all functions / duties that you will not be performing if you wouldn’t mind.

Thanks in advance.  Please, stay healthy everyone!

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