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## Background & Objectives

The Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau (MCCVB) launched a brand and advertising effort in October 2013 (FY13/14 Q2). This "Grab Life by the Moments" campaign included print, digital, Facebook, Twitter and Pandora Radio advertising.

The core target audience is leisure travelers in drive and direct-flight markets (regional markets). The creative is designed to encourage/compel/dare travelers to make the most of a getaway/vacation experience by taking advantage of the unique/varied/life-enhancing experiences found in Monterey County.

While ongoing tracking every six months is important, the impact of advertising & communications takes time to develop and therefore the total impact of a campaign is better measured over a longer period.

We will evaluate two periods in this report: FY14/15 YTD, during which MCCVB spent \$363,000, and calendar year 2014, during which MCCVB spent \$1.38 million.

| Media Spending    | FY13/14     | FY14/15   |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Q1 (July – Sept.) | \$45,758    | \$167,629 |
| Q2 (Oct. – Dec.)  | \$388,066   | \$195,686 |
| Q3 (Jan Mar)      | \$348,409   | \$235,333 |
| Q4 (April - June) | \$671,768   | \$106,745 |
| Total             | \$1,454,000 | \$705,393 |

| FY14/15 YTD        | \$363,315   |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Calendar Year 2014 | \$1,383,492 |



## Background & Objectives

Strategic Marketing & Research Insights (SMARInsights) conducted pre-brand launch research in April 2013. SMARInsights has since conducted three research waves to measure the effectiveness of the advertising. Another wave will be conducted at the end of FY14/15 to measure the overall FY14/15 ROI. MCCVB has maintained its partnership with SMARInsights to gauge and guide the success of the brand.

The following report details the findings from the December 2014 research. This includes a mid-term review of FY14/15 performance and a summary of calendar year 2014 performance. The focus of this report is on the regional markets, as this is where MCCVB invested the majority of its advertising dollars.

The specific objectives of this research are:

- Reviewing the results relative to established benchmarks;
- Evaluating the impact of the advertising campaign on generating
   Monterey travel that would otherwise not have occurred (incremental trips);
- Reviewing visitor/trip specifics and related marketing implications;
- Estimating economic impact and ROI generated by the incremental trips;
- Quantifying any additional impact from the PR efforts; and
- Providing conclusions and recommendations to guide MCCVB's marketing efforts.

| Date       | Research Wave       |
|------------|---------------------|
| April 2013 | Pre-Brand Launch    |
| Dec. 2013  | FY13/14 Mid-Term    |
| June 2014  | FY13/14 End of Year |
| Dec. 2014  | FY14/15 Mid-Term    |
| June 2015  | FY14/15 End of Year |

### Methodology

- Advertising/communication impact is assessed by measuring the differences in perceptions and behaviors between those who have been exposed to the various marketing channels and those who have not.
- The survey is administered online so that respondents can see and hear the marketing materials, resulting in a representative awareness assessment.
- This current research wave's data was collected from November 24<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- A total of 1,383 interviews were completed in the target markets of interest.
- The sample size was larger in the nearby markets, where resources were concentrated. The nearby and direct flight markets are referred to as "regional markets." Again, the research focuses on the advertising impact in these markets.
- Upon completion of data collection, a dataset was compiled, cleaned and coded for analysis.
- The following is a summary of the study's key findings.

| Market                                 | Completed<br>Surveys |
|--|----------------------|
| San Francisco                          | 326                  |
| Sacramento                             | 254                  |
| Los Angeles                            | 172                  |
| San Diego                              | 127                  |
| Remaining CA                           | 152                  |
| *Fly markets –<br>Denver/Phoenix/Vegas | 134                  |
| Remaining National                     | 264                  |
| Total                                  | 1,429                |

Regional Markets

<sup>\*</sup>Denver was removed as a fly market in FY14/15. This market is included in the calendar year results, and is omitted from the FY14/15 YTD results.

### FY14/15 Mid-Term Review



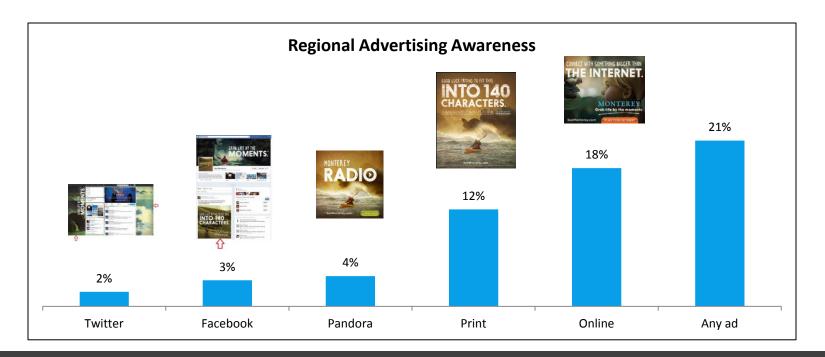
## Insights

- The paid advertising reached about one-fifth of the regional target audience in the first half of FY14/15 (about 2.8 million households).
- Public relations is helping to increase overall FY14/15 communications awareness, as one-third of the regional audience recalls seeing the paid advertising or earned media.
- The advertising has maintained the goal level for the scorecard measure relating to generating interest in Monterey travel.
- The paid advertising is generating Monterey travel. When accounting for the first half of FY14/15, about 93,000 Monterey trips and \$97 million in visitor spending are attributable to the advertising. When accounting for calendar year 2014, about 195,000 Monterey trips and \$216 million in visitor spending are attributable to the advertising.
- Paid advertising is having a greater impact on Millennials than among the older generations. Millennials account for only about 30% of the adult population but they generated 57% of ad-influenced overnight Monterey travel revenue.
- Monterey travel is fairly evenly distributed by season. Visitors' travel planning periods also vary, which means that there is no clear "best time" to advertise and that an always-on strategy is advised if possible.
- Only about one-quarter of Monterey travel parties include children. The current ads are on target with their focus on adult travelers, but with some kid-friendly ads.
- The attractions and activities that hold the greatest marketing potential due to their large audience and strong motivating power are Monterey Bay Aquarium, Fisherman's Wharf, 17 Mile Drive, wineries and scenery/sightseeing.

# About 2.8 million households are aware of the MCCVB regional advertising in the first half of FY14/15.

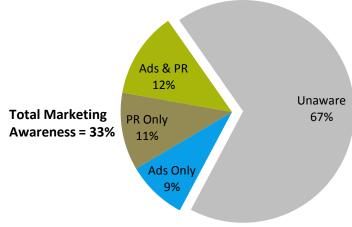
- The paid advertising reached 21% of the regional audience in the first half of FY14/15.
- This equates to about 2.8 million aware households.

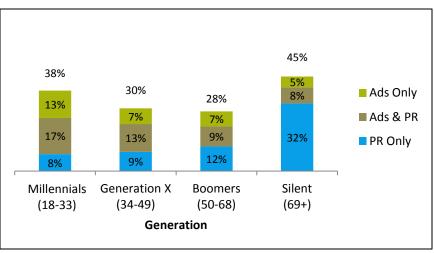
|               | Regional Markets |
|---------------|------------------|
| Traveling HHs | 13,046,922       |
| Awareness     | 21%              |
| Aware HHs     | 2,774,049        |



# The FY14/15 PR efforts help to increase total marketing awareness.

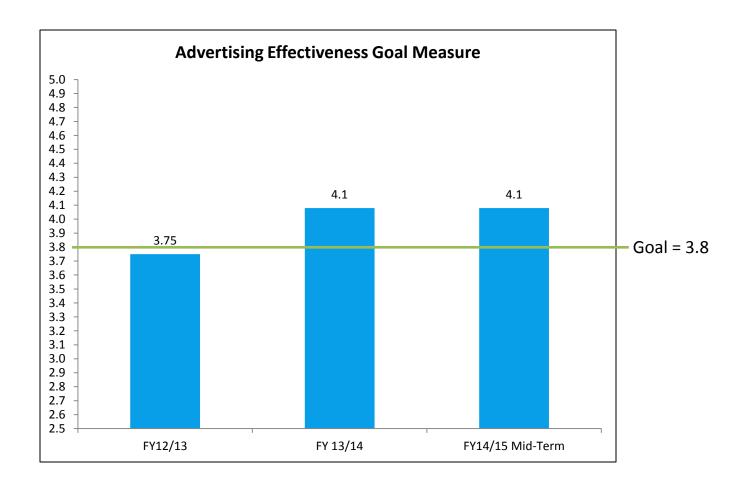
- A notable portion (23%) of the regional audience recalled seeing MCCVB public relations efforts.
- Many of those who recalled the earned media did not recall the paid efforts – increasing the net reach of the campaign.
- This implies that the paid media might reach a distinct/different audience from the earned efforts. This is true, as the oldest travelers are more likely to be aware of "PR only" and PR in general. The youngest group is the most likely to be aware of the paid advertising.



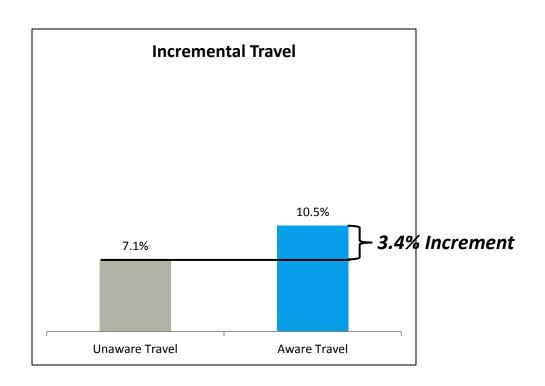




# The scorecard goal measure relating to generating interest was maintained.



# The advertising influenced overnight Monterey travel during the first half of FY14/15.



# About 93,000 July 2014 – December 2014 overnight Monterey trips from the regional markets are attributable to the advertising.

|                                     | Total<br>Regional |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Traveling HHs                       | 13,046,922        |
| Awareness                           | 21%               |
| Aware HHs                           | 2,774,049         |
| Incremental Overnight Travel %      | 3.4%              |
| Incremental Overnight Traveling HHs | 93,263            |

| Spending Category      | Avg. Monterey<br>Trip Spending |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lodging/accommodations | \$369                          |
| Meals/food/groceries   | \$205                          |
| Attractions            | \$104                          |
| Shopping               | \$127                          |
| Entertainment          | \$32                           |
| Transportation         | \$134                          |
| Other                  | \$66                           |
| Total                  | \$1,038                        |

These visitors spent \$1,038 on average while in Monterey.

# The advertising generated about \$97 million in regional overnight visitor spending during the first half of FY14/15.

|                                     | Total<br>Regional |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Incremental Overnight Traveling HHs | 93,263            |
| Average Trip Spending               | \$1,038           |
| Economic Impact                     | \$96,786,586      |

# The advertising generated about 230K room nights from the regional markets during the first half of FY14/15.

|  | Total Regional |
|--|----------------|
| Incremental Traveling HHs  | 93,263         |
| % staying in hotel, motel, inn, lodge, B&B or resort                 | 88%            |
| Incremental trips staying in hotel, motel, inn, lodge, B&B or resort | 82,264         |
| Avg. # nights on trip  | 2.8            |
| Ad-influenced room nights  | 230,345        |

### Calendar Year 2014 Review



# When accounting for advertising throughout calendar year 2014, the MCCVB advertising reached about 3.6 million regional households.

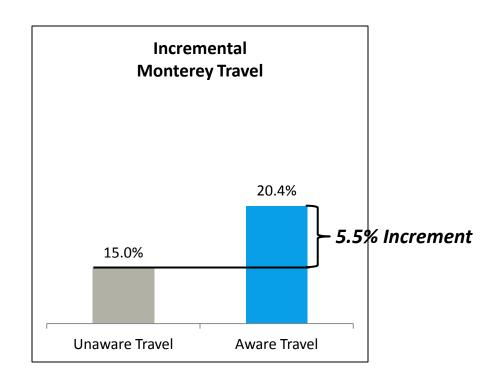
|                | Regional Markets |
|----------------|------------------|
| *Traveling HHs | 14,382,392       |
| Awareness      | 25%              |
| Aware HHs      | 3,557,895        |

<sup>\*</sup>The calendar year calculation includes Denver, so the household base is larger.



# The advertising influenced overnight Monterey travel from the regional markets during calendar year 2014.

 This level of ad-influenced travel is about average compared to SMARInsights' benchmarks.



# About 195,000 calendar year 2014 overnight Monterey trips from the regional markets are attributable to the advertising.

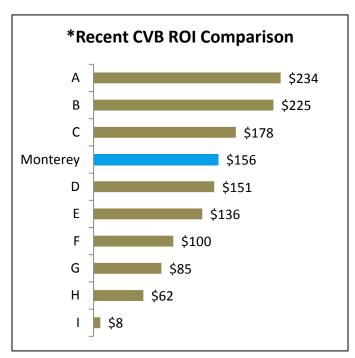
|                                     | Total<br>Regional |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Traveling HHs                       | 14,382,392        |
| Awareness                           | 25%               |
| Aware HHs                           | 3,557,895         |
| Incremental Overnight Travel %      | 5.5%              |
| Incremental Overnight Traveling HHs | 194,655           |

| Spending Category      | Avg. Monterey<br>Trip Spending |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lodging/accommodations | \$361                          |
| Meals/food/groceries   | \$203                          |
| Attractions            | \$108                          |
| Shopping               | \$147                          |
| Entertainment          | \$37                           |
| Transportation         | \$179                          |
| Other                  | \$76                           |
| Total                  | \$1,111                        |

These visitors spent \$1,111 on average while in Monterey.

# The advertising generated about \$216 million in regional overnight visitor spending during calendar year 2014.

|                                     | Total<br>Regional |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Incremental Overnight Traveling HHs | 194,655           |
| Average Trip Spending               | \$1,111           |
| Economic Impact                     | \$216,258,111     |
| Regional Media Spend                | \$1,383,492       |
| ROI                                 | \$156             |



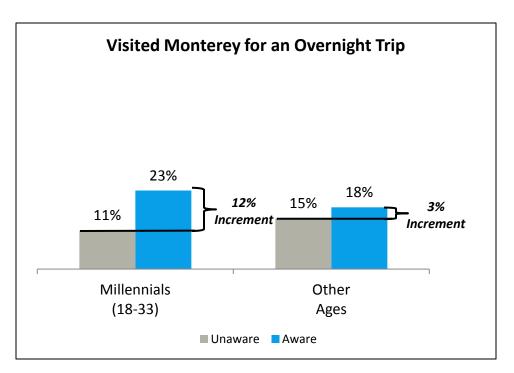
\*See the Appendix for a list of recent SMARInsights CVB clients.

 The calendar year Monterey ROI is above average compared to what SMARInsights has recently measured for CVBs.

# The advertising generated about 422K room nights from the regional markets during calendar year 2014.

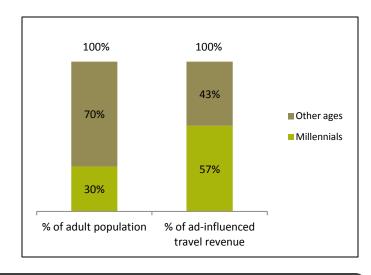
|  | Total Regional |
|--|----------------|
| Incremental Traveling HHs  | 194,655        |
| % staying in hotel, motel, inn, lodge, B&B or resort                 | 85%            |
| Incremental trips staying in hotel, motel, inn, lodge, B&B or resort | 166,087        |
| Avg. # nights on trip  | 2.5            |
| Ad-influenced room nights  | 421,868        |

# The advertising had a greater impact on Millennials than among the other age groups during calendar year 2014.

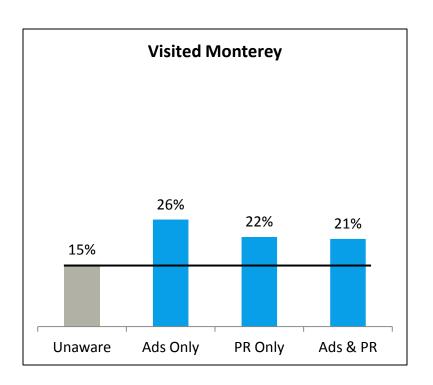


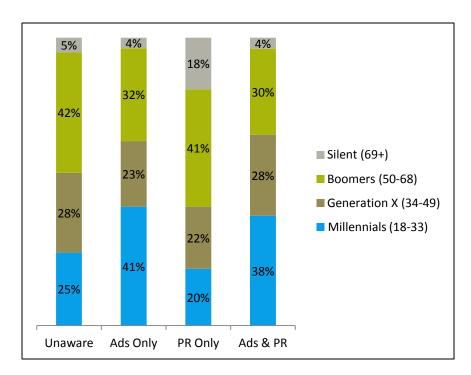
 Millennials account for only about 30% of the adult population, but generated 57% of adinfluenced overnight Monterey travel revenue.

|                      | Millennials | Other Ages |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| HHs                  | 4.3M        | 10.1M      |
| Ad Awareness         | 28%         | 23%        |
| Incremental Travel % | 12%         | 3%         |
| Avg. Trip Spending   | \$967       | \$1,356    |



# PR is helping to influence travel, but there is no additional lift when combined with the paid advertising.

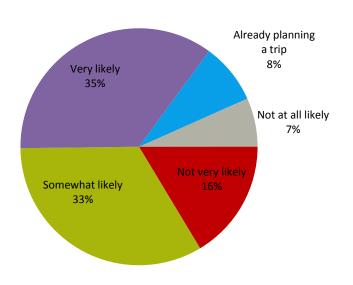


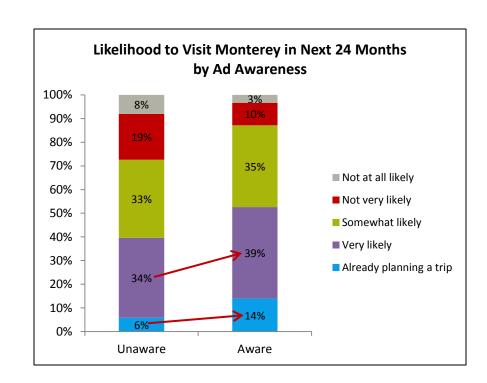


This is a relatively unusual result, and probably speaks more to the strength of the traditional
advertising than to a lack of PR influence. The result is also to some degree due to the fact that those
aware of the PR skew older – and we know that the marketing is working better among the younger
audience.

# The advertising has a positive impact on intent to visit Monterey in the next 24 months.

#### Likelihood to Visit Monterey in Next 24 Months



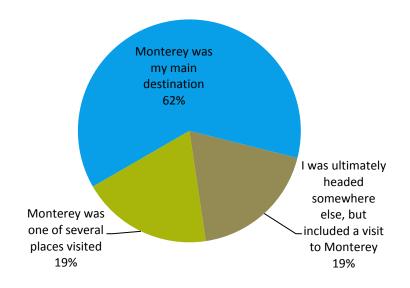


### Monterey Trip Specifics & Marketing Implications

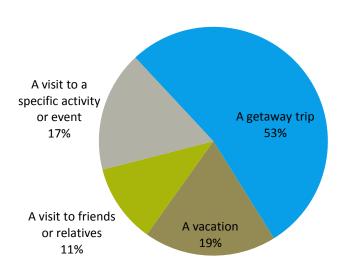


# Monterey could be marketed as both a destination and a stop on a CA road trip.

#### **Best Describes Monterey Trip**

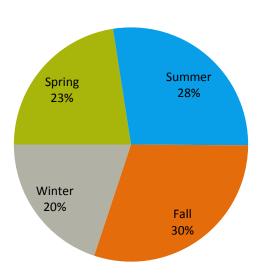


#### Monterey Trip was...

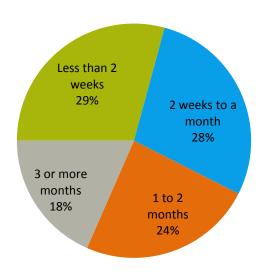


# There is no clear "best" time to advertise given fairly even distribution of travel by season and trip planning periods.

**Monterey Travel by Season** 



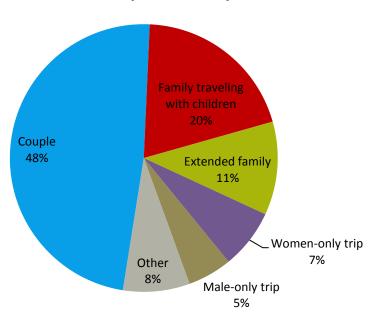
#### **Monterey Travel Planning Period**



 The FY14 ads ran primarily from October – June. A nearly always-on media plan is a sound approach.

# The current ads are on target with their focus on adult travelers, but with some kid-friendly ads.

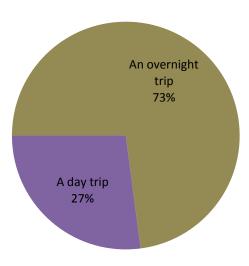
#### **Monterey Travel Party**



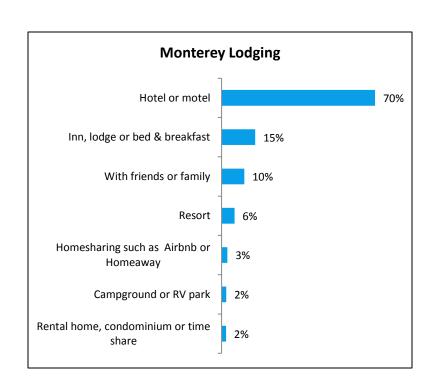
| Average party size            | 2.8 |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| % of trips including children | 25% |

## It makes sense to market Monterey as a place for an overnight trip to the regional audience.

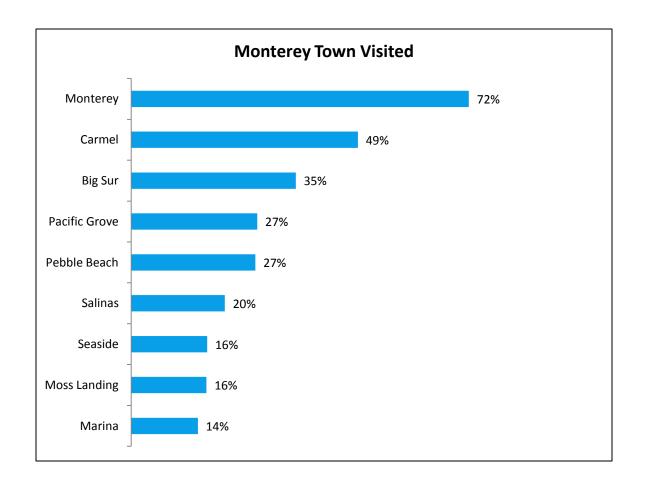
#### **Overnight or Day Trip**



Average = 2.6 nights



# Monterey and Carmel hold the most marketing potential in terms of broad appeal.





Visitors from the regional markets indicate being motivated by the aquarium, scenery, Fisherman's Wharf, Cannery Row, 17 Mile Drive, wineries and dining.

 MCCVB should continue to feature these attractions and activities in the advertising.

| Monterey Activity/Attraction   | % participated/<br>visited | % of these<br>motivated by<br>activity/<br>attraction | % of total trips<br>motivated by<br>activity/<br>attraction |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Monterey Bay Aquarium          | 45%                        | 73%   | 33%   |
| Scenic sightseeing             | 38%                        | 57%   | 22%   |
| Fisherman's Wharf              | 41%                        | 36%   | 15%   |
| Cannery Row                    | 44%                        | 30%   | 13%   |
| 17 Mile Drive                  | 26%                        | 40%   | 10%   |
| Wineries/wine tasting          | 17%                        | 60%   | 10%   |
| Dining at a unique restaurant  | 35%                        | 27%   | 9%  |
| Shopping                       | 35%                        | 16%   | 6%  |
| Outdoor adventure activities   | 9%                         | 53%   | 5%  |
| Golfing                        | 6%                         | 78%   | 4%  |
| Point Lobos                    | 7%                         | 46%   | 3%  |
| Tours, attractions or concerts | 7%                         | 37%   | 3%  |
| Carmel Mission                 | 10%                        | 25%   | 3%  |



### Attraction/Activity Classification

- A different way to think about Monterey's leisure travel activities and attractions is to classify them based on the volume of people participating/visiting and their motivating power.
- Those activities with a large audience and strong motivating power are those that should be featured in the paid media advertising. The current advertising is right on target with its promotion of scenery, wineries and the aquarium.
- Activities with a large audience but lower motivating power such as shopping are best promoted at the destination by the specific attraction.
- The activities with a small audience but strong motivating power such as Point Lobos should be promoted by partners to the niche audience.
- Some activities are better suited to in-destination niche marketing due to the small audience and below average motivating power.





## Appendix – SMARInsights Clients



### Other SMARInsights CVB Clients

- Choose Chicago
- Los Angeles Tourism & Convention Board
- Greater Palm Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Breckenridge, Colorado
- Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Gatlinburg Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Visit Indy
- Hamilton County Tourism, Indiana
- Asheville Convention & Visitors Bureau
- San Diego Tourism Authority

- Branson/Lakes Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Phoenix Convention & Visitors
   Bureau
- Kissimmee, Florida, Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Ocala/Marion County, Florida,
   Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Park City, Utah, Chamber/Bureau
- San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau
- St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission
- Visit Orlando



# Appendix – Questionnaire



#### Monterey County CVB Brand & Advertising Survey Wave 4 ROI Questionnaire November 2014

| QZIF          | P. First, what is your | ZIP code?           |                 |                |            |            |        |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| S1.<br>destii | Who in your hou        | sehold is primarily | responsible 1   | for making     | decisions  | concerning | travel |
|               | 1                      |                     | SELF            |                |            |            |        |
|               |                        |                     | SELF & OTH      | IER            |            |            |        |
|               | 3                      |                     | SPOUSE/OT       | HER→ TER       | MINATE     |            |        |
| S2. I         | n the last year, have  | you taken an overn  | ight leisure tr | rip at least 5 | 0 miles fr | om home?   |        |
|               | Yes                    |                     |                 |                |            |            |        |
|               | No>                    | TERMI               | NATE            |                |            |            |        |

- 1. How many of the following types of trips have you taken in the past year?
- a. A vacation or leisure trip that included at least 3 nights in paid lodging and the main purpose was not to visit family?
- b. A getaway trip that included at least one night in paid lodging and the main purpose was not to visit family?

|              | Vacation Trip | Getaway Trip |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| None         |               |              |
| One          |               |              |
| Two          |               |              |
| Three        |               |              |
| Four or More |               |              |

1c. People look for different experiences when they travel. First when you are picking a destination for a *longer trip*, how important are each of the following in selecting the destination?

|  | Not at all<br>important |   |   |   | Very<br>Important |
|--|-------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Relaxation and rejuvenation              | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Enrichment or learning                   | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Connection with family or friends        | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Thrills and excitement                   | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| A place to be pampered                   | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Being amazed by the sites or experiences | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |

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1d. Now thinking of a short getaway trip, how important are each of the following in picking the destination?

| MI 100 100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00 | Not at all<br>important |   |   |   | Very<br>Important |
|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Relaxation and rejuvenation               | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Enrichment or learning                    | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Connection with family or friends         | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Thrills and excitement                    | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| A place to be pampered                    | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |
| Being amazed by the sites or experiences  | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 |

How familiar are you with each of the following destinations and what they have to offer as a place for a leisure trip? [ROTATE]

|  | Not at all Familiar | Somewhat<br>Familiar | Very<br>Familiar |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Monterey County, which includes a number of<br>towns: Big Sur, Carmel, Monterey and Pebble<br>Beach among others |                     |                      |                  |
| Sonoma/Napa Valley   |                     |                      |                  |
| Santa Barbara  |                     | -10                  |                  |
| Palm Springs   |                     |                      |                  |
| San Francisco  |                     |                      |                  |
| San Diego  |                     |                      |                  |
| Lake Tahoe   |                     |                      |                  |

|                    | Please check the areas that<br>you have visited for a leisure<br>trip since September 2013<br>(day trip or overnight trip). | taken to this area since |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Big Sur            |   |                          |
| Carmel             |   |                          |
| Lake Tahoe         |   |                          |
| Marina             |   |                          |
| Monterey           |   |                          |
| Moss Landing       |   |                          |
| Pacific Grove      |   |                          |
| Palm Springs       |   |                          |
| Pebble Beach       |   |                          |
| Salinas            |   |                          |
| San Francisco      |   |                          |
| San Diego          |   |                          |
| Santa Barbara      |   |                          |
| Seaside            |   |                          |
| Sonoma/Napa Valley |   |                          |
| None of these      |   |                          |

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IF Q3 DOES NOT EQUAL MONTEREY COUNTY VISITOR, SKIP TO INTRO BEFORE ADS. LAN

|   | JNTY VISITOR IF Q3 = BIG SUR, CARMEL, MARINA, MONTEREY, MOSS<br>LE BEACH, PACIFIC GROVE, SALINAS OR SEASIDE.  |
|---|---|
| County.* NOT AL  1. F 2. C 3. M 4. M 5. M 6. F 7. F 8. S 9. S 10. C 11. 1 | cated that you visited (MONTEREY TOWNS FROM Q3), which are/is in Monterey Where else within Monterey County did you go on this trip? ASK ONLY OF THOSE READY MENTIONED.  ig Sur  Tarmel  darina  Monterey  doss Landing  Pacific Grove  Pebble Beach  Salinas  seaside  Other (Please specify)  Vone of these |
|   | the following best describes your most recent trip to Monterey County?  |
|   | Monterey County was my main destination was ultimately headed somewhere else, but included a visit to Monterey County   |
|   | Monterey County was one of several places I decided to visit on this trip   |
| 5. I  | violitetey County was one of several praces I decided to visit of this trip   |
| ASK Q5A IF Q5 =   | 2 OR 3  |
| 5a. Where   | else did you visit?   |
| 6 Which of  | the following best describes your visit to Monterey County?   |
|   | A getaway trip  |
|   | A vacation  |
|   | A visit to friends or relatives   |
| 4. A  | A visit to a specific activity or event. Please specify   |
|   | 1. 1/2 11   |
|   | rhat month(s) did you visit Monterey County?  |
| •   | ALLOW MULTIPLESSeptember 2013   |
|   | October 2013  |
| •   | November 2013   |
| •   | December 2013   |
|   | January 2014  |
|   | February 2014   |
|   | March 2014  |
| •   | April 2014  |
| •   | May 2014  |
| •   | June 2014   |
| •   | July 2014   |
| •   | August 2014   |
|   | September 2014  |

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#### IF MULTIPLE VISITS, ASK Q7A.

7a. Which of these Monterey trips do you consider to be your "primary" leisure trip? This is the trip in which you did the most stuff/stayed the longest. SHOW MONTHS VISITED FROM Q7.

FOR REMAINING TRIP QUESTIONS, INSERT MONTH/YEAR OF SINGLE OR PRIMARY MONTEREY TRIP.

- 8. Was your MONTH/YEAR trip...?
  - 1. An overnight trip
  - 2. A day trip

ASK Q9 AND Q10 ONLY IF Q8 = OVERNIGHT TRIP

- 9. How many nights did you spend in Monterey County during this MONTH/YEAR trip? RECORD NUMBER
- 10. What form(s) of lodging did you use during your MONTH/YEAR trip?
  - 1. Hotel or motel
  - 2. Inn, lodge or bed & breakfast

  - 4. Campground or RV park
  - 5. Rental home, condominium or time share
  - 6. With friends or family
  - 7. Homesharing/vacation rental, i.e., booked through Airbnb, Homeaway, etc
  - 8. Other (Please specify)

11. Which of the following did you do as a part of your MONTH/YEAR trip?

| Monterey Bay Aquarium                            |  |
|--|--|
| Cannery Row                                      |  |
| Fisherman's Wharf                                |  |
| 17 Mile Drive                                    |  |
| Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca                        |  |
| National Steinbeck Center                        |  |
| My Museum  |  |
| Wild Things                                      |  |
| Monarch Grove Sanctuary                          |  |
| Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History          |  |
| Carmel Mission                                   |  |
| Museum of Monterey                               |  |
| Monterey County Agricultural & Rural Life Museum |  |
| Wineries/Wine Tasting                            |  |
| Point Lobos                                      |  |
| Scenic Sightseeing                               |  |
| Monterey Bay tour                                |  |
| Visiting a spa                                   |  |
| Tours, Attractions or Concerts                   |  |
| Outdoor Adventure activities                     |  |
| Golfing  |  |

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| Dining at a unique restaurant         |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Shopping                              |  |
| Large scale special event or festival |  |
| Visited Carmel Valley                 |  |
| Elkhorn Slough                        |  |
| Other, specify                        |  |
| None                                  |  |

| Trone  |
|--|
| LY SHOW THE ACTIVITIES THEY CHOSE ABOVE PLUS NONE AND ASK:   |
| . Of these activities, please indicate if there were any that were a major influence when you select destination for this trip. You may choose up to 3.              |
| 12. Including you, how many people were on this MONTH/YEAR trip? RECORD NUMBER(IF 1, SKIP TO Q14)  |
| 12a. How many were younger than 18? RECORD NUMBER  |
| 13. Which best describes your travel party for this MONTH/YEAR trip? 1Couple   |
| 2Family traveling with children  |
| 3Extended family   |
| 4Women only trip   |
| 5Male only trip  |
| 6Other, SPECIFY  |
| 14. Thinking about this MONTH/YEAR trip, how far in advance did you begin to plan?   |
| 1Less than one week  |
| 2One to two weeks  |
| 3Two to three weeks  |
| 4 Three to four weeks,<br>51 - 2 months  |
| 51 – 2 months<br>63-4 months or  |
| 7More than four months in advance  |
| 8Don't know  |
| 15. Thinking about your overall travel experience in Monterey County would you say it was  |
| 1. Poor  |
| 2. Fair  |
| 3. Good  |
| 4. Very Good   |
| 5. Excellent   |
| 16. To better understand your travel habits, we are interested in finding out the approxima  |
| amount of money you and other members of your travel party spent while in Monterey Cour in MONTH/YEAR. Please estimate how much your travel party spent in total on? |
| Lodging/Accommodations   |
| Meals/Food/Groceries   |
| Entertainment/Attractions  |
| Shopping   |
| Entertainment such as shows, theater or concerts   |
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| Transportation such as gasoline, auto rental or flight costs |  |
|--|--|
| Other  |  |

16a. Did you use Wi-Fi Internet access while on your MONTH/YEAR trip to Monterey?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

17. How likely are you to visit each of the following areas in the next 24 months for an overnight leisure trip? [ROTATE]

|                                 | Not at all<br>Likely | Not Very<br>Likely | Somewhat<br>Likely | Very<br>Likely | Already<br>planning a<br>trip |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Monterey County, which again    |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| includes a number of towns: Big |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| Sur, Carmel, Monterey and       |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| Pebble Beach among others       |                      |                    |                    | 8 8            | 2                             |
| Sonoma/Napa Valley              |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| Santa Barbara                   |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| Palm Springs                    |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| San Francisco                   |                      |                    |                    |                |                               |
| San Diego                       |                      |                    |                    |                | G                             |
| Lake Tahoe                      |                      |                    |                    |                | 26                            |

18. Please pick three of the following that are the most likely to motivate you to visit a destination for a leisure trip.

| Beautiful scenery   | 1 |
|---|---|
| Wineries and wine experiences   | 1 |
| Outdoor adventure opportunities                                       | 1 |
| World class resorts   | 1 |
| A lot of culture and history  | 1 |
| Amazing food and wine options   | 1 |
| Attractions for kids and the family                                   | 1 |
| Shopping  | 1 |
| National parks and other outdoor options                              | 1 |
| Intimate inns and romantic experiences                                | 1 |
| World Class Golf  | 1 |
| Opportunity to enjoy beaches and the ocean                            | 1 |
| Opportunity to see and learn about marine<br>environment and wildlife | 1 |
| Fun Nightlife   |   |

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Now I'd like to ask you about some travel advertising to find out if you recall seeing these ads.

PRINT ADS. SHOW IN GROUPS OF 3: GROUP 1: Into 140 Characters.jpg The Internet.jpg Can Wait.jpg

GROUP 2: Yeah Right.jpg Bottle or the Glass.jpg Can Gallop.jpg

GROUP 3: Get Lost.jpg Insignificant.jpg Adventure too.jpg

ASK Q19 FOR EACH GROUP OF PRINT ADS

19. Have you seen any of these print ads before?

- Yes
- No

DIGITAL ADS:

Please review the following Online advertisements and answer the question below.

ASK Q20 FOR THESE ONLINE ADS: family 160 x 600.jpg family 300 x 250.jpg food wine 160 x 600.jpg golf 160 x 600.jpg

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- · I have seen this online advertising before
- · I have not seen this online advertising before

ASK Q20A FOR THESE ONLINE ADS (SHOW IN GROUPS)

GENERAL DRIVE GROUP: general drive 160 x 600.jpg general drive 300 x 250.jpg general drive 728 x 90.jpg GENERAL FLY GROUP: general fly 160 x 600.jpg general fly 300 x 250.jpg

general fly 728 x 90.jpg

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20a. Have you seen any of these online ads before?

- Yes
- No

#### SOCIAL MEDIA ADS

Please review the following Social Media advertisements and answer the question below.

#### 106Facebook.jpg

Have you seen this Facebook advertising before?
 Yes
 No
 I don't use Facebook

#### 106twitter.jpg

22. Have you seen this Twitter advertising before?

Yes No I don't use Twitter

#### PANDORA ADS

SHOW ALL ON SAME SCREEN:
MobileAudio\_MontercyCVB.JPG
MobileBanner\_MontercyCVB.jpg
WebBrandedRadio\_StationTargeted\_MontercyCVB.jpg
WebBrandedRadio\_TrafficDriver\_MontercyCVB.JPG
Pandora Asset.jpg

23. Have you seen any of these Pandora Radio ads before?

- Yes
- No
- · I don't use Pandora radio

24. In the last year do you recall seeing or hearing any news stories, articles or feature stories about Monterey County, including Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach, Big Sur or other parts of Monterey County?

1. Yes 2. No

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| 24a. (IF YES) What was the information that was in this news story, article or feature? Choose as many<br>as apply.  | D2. Including you, how many people are currently living in your household?                              |
|--|---|
| Come to Monterey for the wine, stay for the views  | D3. How many living in your household are children under the age of 18?                                 |
| Beauty of the Big Sur region   | D3. How many hour household are children under the age of 18?   |
| Long weekend in Monterey   | D4. Which of the following categories best represents the last grade of school you completed?           |
| Monterey of my own   | 1 High school or less   |
| <ul> <li>Sea otters of Monterey Bay</li> <li>7 steps to a wonderful weekend in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California</li> </ul>  | 2 Some college/technical school   |
| Tentacles Monterey Bay Aquarium – the astounding lives of octopuses, squid, and cuttlefishes   | 3 College graduate  |
| Dreamy Cold weather weekend escapes  | 4 Post graduate degree  |
| Monterey County named top wine destination   |   |
| Pebble Beach Pro Am  | D5. Which of the following categories best represents the total annual income for your household before |
| Deals on golf in Monterey County/Pebble Beach  | taxes?  |
| Family trips in Monterey County and Carmel   | V 40 605 000  |
| Monterey County as a culinary/foodie destination     Big Sur Boutique motel  | Less than \$25,000  |
| Other, please specify  | \$25,000 but less than \$35,000<br>\$35,000 but less than \$50,000                                      |
| - Ottor, preuse specify  | \$55,000 but less than \$50,000<br>\$50,000 but less than \$75,000                                      |
| 25. Have you visited the website for Monterey County to get travel or visitor information?   | \$75,000 but less than \$100,000  |
| 1Yes   | \$100,000 but less than \$150,000   |
| 2No  | \$150,000 but less than \$200,000   |
|  | \$200,000 or more   |
| 25a. (IF YES) Is this the website you visited?   | D6. Which of the following best describes your racial and ethnic heritage? Are you                      |
| Yes  | (ALLOW MULTI)   |
| No   | □ Caucasian/White   |
| INSERT SCREENSHOT OF WEBSITE   | ☐ African American/Black  |
| Monterey Website 2014.png  | ☐ Latino/Hispanic   |
|  | ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian   |
| ASK IF THEY VISITED MONTEREY AND THEY VISITED THE WEBSITE:   | ☐ Other Specify   |
|  | - Out openly  |
| 25b. You indicated that you have visited Monterey and that you went to the Monterey website. Had you already decided to visit Monterey when you went to the website? |   |
| 1Yes   | D7. What is your age?   |
| 2No  |   |
|  | D8. Are you<br>Male   |
|  | Male<br>Female  |
|  |   |
| The following questions are for classification purposes only, and will help us understand different groups   |   |
| of people.   |   |
| D1. Are you?   |   |
| Married  |   |
| Divorced/Separated   |   |
| Widowed  |   |
| Single/Never married   |   |
|  |   |
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## Appendix – Ads



### Ads

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#### Print



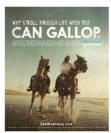
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### Ads





general fly 160 x 600.jpg

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golf 160 x 600.jpg

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