

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Project No. 541700 SCH No. N/A

SUBJECT:

The Barrio Flats NDP/CDP: A request for a NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, and COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT to demolition existing buildings and construct a 38,940-square-foot, four-story mixeduse structure. The mixed-use structure would be comprised of 24 multi-family units totaling 26,655-square feet, a 4,385-square foot hotel, 5,850-square feet of commercial/retail space and 2,050-square feet of miscellaneous area (elevator, stairs, utility rooms etc.) with a total of 24 parking spaces provided; 10 for the commercial component, 4 for the hotel component, and 10 for the residential component. The building located at 2259 Logan Avenue, on the project site, would remain. The 0.41-acre project site is located at 2257-2271 Logan Avenue. The project site is designated commercial/residential and zoned Barrio Logan Planned District-Redevelopment Subdistrict within the Barrio Logan Community Plan area. Additionally, the project site is located in the Airport Influence Area (Review Area 2), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 77 Noticing Area (San Diego International Airport and North Island Naval Air Station), the Coastal Overlay Zone (Non-Appealable 2), the Parking Impact Overlay Zone (Coastal), the Promise Zone, the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project, the Transit Area Overlay Zone, and the Transit Priority Area. (LEGAL DESRIPTION: Lots 28 through 33 in block 144 of San Diego Land and Town Company's Addition, Map No. 379 also all of Lot 34 in block 144 of San Diego Land and Town Company's Addition, Map No. 379). APPLICANT: Logan Holdings, LLC.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

See attached Initial Study.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

See attached Initial Study.

III. DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego conducted an Initial Study which determined that the proposed project could have a significant environmental effect in the following areas(s): **Noise**. Subsequent revisions in the project proposal create the specific mitigation identified in Section V of this Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project as revised now avoids or mitigates the potentially significant environmental effects previously identified, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report will not be required.

IV. DOCUMENTATION:

The attached Initial Study documents the reasons to support the above Determination.

V. MITIGATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM:

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS – PART I: Plan Check Phase (prior to permit issuance)

- Prior to the issuance of a Notice To Proceed (NTP) for a subdivision, or any construction permits, such as Demolition, Grading or Building, or beginning any construction related activity on-site, the Development Services Department (DSD) Director's Environmental Designee (ED) shall review and approve all Construction Documents (CD), (plans, specification, details, etc.) to ensure the MMRP requirements are incorporated into the design.
- 2. In addition, the ED shall verify that the MMRP Conditions/Notes that apply ONLY to the construction phases of this project are included VERBATIM, under the heading, **"ENVIRONMENTAL/MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS."**
- 3. These notes must be shown within the first three (3) sheets of the construction documents in the format specified for engineering construction document templates as shown on the City website:

http://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/industry/standtemp.shtml

- 4. The **TITLE INDEX SHEET** must also show on which pages the "Environmental/Mitigation Requirements" notes are provided.
- 5. SURETY AND COST RECOVERY The Development Services Director or City Manager may require appropriate surety instruments or bonds from private Permit Holders to ensure the long-term performance or implementation of required mitigation measures or programs. The City is authorized to recover its cost to offset the salary, overhead, and expenses for City personnel and programs to monitor qualifying projects.

B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS – PART II: Post Plan Check (After permit issuance/Prior to start of construction)

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING IS REQUIRED TEN (10) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY WORK ON THIS PROJECT. The PERMIT HOLDER/OWNER is responsible to arrange and perform this meeting by contacting the CITY RESIDENT ENGINEER (RE) of the Field Engineering Division and City staff from MITIGATION MONITORING COORDINATION (MMC). Attendees must also include the Permit holder's Representative(s), Job Site Superintendent and the following consultants:

Note: Failure of all responsible Permit Holder's representatives and consultants to attend shall require an additional meeting with all parties present.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

1.

- a) The PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT is the **RE** at the **Field Engineering Division – (858) 627-3200**
- b) For Clarification of ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS, it is also required to call **RE and MMC at (858) 627-3360**
- 2. MMRP COMPLIANCE: This Project, Project Tracking System (PTS) No. 541700 and /or Environmental Document No. 541700 shall conform to the mitigation requirements contained in the associated Environmental Document and implemented to the satisfaction of the DSD's Environmental Designee (MMC) and the City Engineer (RE). The requirements may not be reduced or changed but may be annotated (i.e. to explain when and how compliance is being met and location of verifying proof, etc.). Additional clarifying information may also be added to other relevant plan sheets and/or specifications as appropriate (i.e., specific locations, times of monitoring, methodology, etc

Note: Permit Holder's Representatives must alert RE and MMC if there are any discrepancies in the plans or notes, or any changes due to field conditions. All conflicts must be approved by RE and MMC BEFORE the work is performed.

3. **OTHER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:** Evidence of compliance with all other agency requirements or permits shall be submitted to the RE and MMC for review and acceptance prior to the beginning of work or within one week of the Permit Holder obtaining documentation of those permits or requirements. Evidence shall include copies of permits, letters of resolution or other documentation issued by the responsible agency.

Not Applicable

4. MONITORING EXHIBITS: All consultants are required to submit, to RE and MMC, a monitoring exhibit on a 11x17 reduction of the appropriate construction plan, such as site plan, grading, landscape, etc., marked to clearly show the specific areas including the LIMIT OF WORK, scope of that discipline's work, and notes indicating when in the construction schedule that work will be performed. When necessary for clarification, a detailed methodology of how the work will be performed shall be included.

Note: Surety and Cost Recovery – When deemed necessary by the Development Services Director or City Manager, additional surety instruments or bonds from the private Permit Holder may be required to ensure the long-term performance or implementation of required mitigation measures or programs. The City is authorized to recover its cost to offset the salary, overhead, and expenses for City personnel and programs to monitor qualifying projects.

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OTHER SUBMITTALS AND INSPECTIONS: The Permit Holder/Owner's representative shall submit all required documentation, verification letters, and requests for all associated inspections to the RE and MMC for approval per the following schedule:

DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL/INSPECTION CHECKLIST					
Issue Area	Document Submittal	Associated Inspection/Approvals/Notes			
General	Consultant Qualification Letters	Prior to Preconstruction Meeting			
General	Consultant Construction Monitoring Exhibits	Prior to or at Preconstruction Meeting			
Noise	Acoustical Reports	Noise Mitigation Features Inspection			
Bond Release	Request for Bond Release Letter	Final MMRP Inspections Prior to Bond Release Letter			

C. SPECIFIC MMRP ISSUE AREA CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Noise (Construction)

Prior to the issuance of a Demolition Permit or prior to the start of any constructionrelated activities on-site, whichever is applicable; the applicant shall implement the following construction noise abatement the entire duration of construction, to the satisfaction of Development Services Department Environmental Designee:

- Construction noise levels at the property line shall be no greater than 75 dBA Leq.
- 2. Construction activities shall be scheduled to avoid operating several pieces of equipment simultaneously wherever feasible.

- 3. Operate all diesel equipment with closed engine doors and all diesel equipment with factory-recommended mufflers.
- 4. For stationary equipment, designate equipment areas with appropriate acoustic shielding on building and grading plans. Equipment and shielding shall be installed prior to construction and remain in designated location throughout construction activities.
- 5. Whenever feasible, electrical power shall be used to run air compressors and similar power tools rather than diesel equipment.
- 6. All contractors shall be required to maintain and tune-up all construction equipment to minimize noise emissions.
- 7. Noise Barrier Specifications shall consist of the following:
 - a. Temporary sound barriers that break the line of sight (at least six feet high) shall be erected along the perimeter of the project site between active on-site construction work utilizing heavy equipment and adjacent sensitive receptors (residences).
 - b. Such barriers shall be of sufficient height to break the line-of-sight between noise-generating equipment and the noise-sensitive receptors and shall be continuous with no gaps or holes between panels or the ground.
 - c. Temporary sound barriers may include, but are not limited to noise curtains, sound blankets, or solid temporary barriers with a Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating of 20 or greater based on sound transmission loss data taken according to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Test Method E90.
 - d. If an STC rated product is not available or not feasible for use, a product with a similar industry-standard specification, or a product that would achieve a similar insertion loss based on a manufacturer or supplier recommendation, would be an acceptable substitute.

Noise (Operational)

Prior to issuance of any residential building permit, the Owner/Permitee shall submit an exterior to interior noise analysis to identify appropriate sound transmission reduction measures necessary to achieve an interior noise level that would not exceed 45 dBA as identified in the Noise Study prepared by Rincon Consultants (January 2019), Inc. Construction documents shall fully illustrate the incorporation of the following, as necessary:

- 1. Operational noise levels at onsite residential uses shall be no greater than 45 dBA Leq.
 - a. Interior sheetrock or exterior walls shall be attached to studs by resilient channels or double walls.
 - b. Window assemblies, doors, wall construction materials, and insulation shall be a Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating of 30 or greater.
 - c. Openings for piping, electrical devices, recessed cabinets, soffits, heating, ventilating or exhaust ducts shall be sealed, lined and insulated or otherwise treated to maintain the required ratings.
 - d. Floor-ceiling assemblies between units shall be insulated with an Impact Insulation Class (IIC) rating of 50.
- Prior to issuance of Final Inspection/Occupancy, the Owner/Permitee shall submit two copies of the final acoustical report with construction documents to the Building Inspector, to verify that interior acoustical levels of 45 dBA have been achieved as identified in the approved technical report.

VI. PUBLIC REVIEW DISTRIBUTION:

Draft copies or notice of this Mitigated Negative Declaration were distributed to:

City of San Diego Mayor's Office (91) Councilmember Moreno, District 8 **Development Services Department** EAS **Planning Review** Landscaping Engineering Transportation Development Geology Plan-Historic DPM **Planning Department Plan-Facilities Financing** Plan-Airport Library Department - Government Documents (81) Central Library (81A) Logan Heights Branch (81N) City Attorney's Office (93C)

Other Organizations, Groups and Interested Individuals Barrio Logan (240) Barrio Station Inc. (241) Harborview Community Council (245) Clint Linton, lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel Lisa Cumper, Jamul Indian Village Jesse Pinto, Jamul Indian Village Barrio Holdings, LLC.

VII. RESULTS OF PUBLIC REVIEW:

- (X) No comments were received during the public input period.
- () Comments were received but did not address the accuracy or completeness of the draft environmental document. No response is necessary and the letters are incorporated herein.
- () Comments addressing the accuracy or completeness of the draft environmental document were received during the public input period. The letters and responses are incorporated herein.

Copies of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program and any Initial Study material are available in the office of the Development Services Department for review, or for purchase at the cost of reproduction.

E. Shearer-Nguyen Senior Planner Development Services Department

Analyst: M. Dresser

Attachments: Initial Study Checklist Figure 1: Location Map Figure 2: Site Plan May 22, 2019 Date of Draft Report

July 1, 2019 Date of Final Report

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

- 1. Project title/Project number: The Barrio Flats NDP/CDP / 541700
- 2. Lead agency name and address: City of San Diego, 1222 First Avenue, MS-501, San Diego, California 92101
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Morgan Dresser / (619) 446-5404
- 4. Project location: 2259 Logan Avenue, San Diego, California 92113
- 5. Project Applicant/Sponsor's name and address: Logan Holdings, LLC. 861 6th Avenue #310, San Diego, California 92101
- 6. General/Community Plan designation: Multiple Use / Commercial / Residential
- 7. Zoning: Barrio Logan Planned District-Redevelopment Subdistrict (BLPD-REDEVLP-SUB)
- 8. Description of project (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to, later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation.):

A NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT, SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT and COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the demolition of existing buildings and construction of a 38,940-square-foot four-story mixed-use development. The commercial building located at 2259 Logan Avenue, on the project site, would remain. The mixed-use development would entail the following: 24 residential units including 20 two-bedroom units and 4 one-bedroom units totaling 26,655-square feet; a 4-froom 4,385-square-foot hotel; 5,850-square feet of commercial/retail space; and 2,050 square feet of miscellaneous area (elevator, stairs, utility rooms). Various site improvements would also be constructed such as hardscape and landscape.

The Land Development Code (LDC), Section §143.0740, allows for Affordable Housing Density Bonus projects to request deviations from applicable development regulations, pursuant to a Site Development Permit (SDP) decided in accordance with Process Four, provided that the findings in Section 126.0504(a) and 126.0504(m) are made. the following allowable deviations from the development regulations in accordance with LDC Section 143.0740 are being requested:

- 1. Lot Coverage Requesting 100 percent lot coverage where a maximum of 65 percent is allowed per San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) § 152.0318(d).
- 2. Building Height Requesting a height of fifty feet (four stories) where a maximum height of thirty-five feet (two stories) is allowed per SDMC § 152.0319(g) and Figure 4.
- 3. Parking Requirement Requesting 10 residential parking spaces where a total of 22 residential parking spaces is required per SDMC § 142.05 Table 142.05E.

The project landscaping has been reviewed by City Landscape staff and would comply with all applicable City of San Diego Landscape ordinances and standards. Drainage would be directed into appropriate storm drain systems designated to carry surface runoff, which has been reviewed and accepted by City Engineering staff.

Ingress to the project site would be via the alley. Parking would be provided on-site; including ten parking spaces for the commercial component, four parking spaces for the hotel component, and ten parking spaces for the residential component for a total of 24 parking spaces.

Grading would entail approximately 200 cubic yards of cut with a maximum cut depth of one foot.

9. Surrounding land uses and setting:

The 0.41-acre project site is located at 2257-2271 Logan Avenue, and is developed with a used car lot and associated two story structure, single story structure, car port with lift and canopy, and a vehicle repair and maintenance trailer. The project site is bounded by Logan Avenue to the north, 26th Street to the east, and an alley to the southwest. Interstate-5 is located approximately 200 feet from the northern boundary of the project site. Vegetation on-site is varied and consists of non-native landscaping. The project site is surrounded by light industrial uses to the south and north, and commercial and residential to the east and west. Topographically, the site elevations vary from approximately 67 feet above mean sea level (amsl) in the northern portion of the site, to approximately 64 feet amsl in the southwestern portion of the site. In addition, the project site is located in a developed area currently served by existing public services and utilities.

The project site is designated commercial/residential and zoned Barrio Logan Planned District-Redevelopment Subdistrict within the Barrio Logan Community Plan area. Additionally, the project site is located in the Airport Influence Area (Review Area 2), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Part 77 Noticing Area (San Diego International Airport and North Island Naval Air Station), the Coastal Overlay Zone (Non-Appealable 2), the Parking Impact Overlay Zone (Coastal), the Promise Zone, the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project, the Transit Area Overlay Zone, and the Transit Priority Area.

10. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

None required.

11. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?

In accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code 21080.3.1, the City of San Diego provided formal notification to the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village, both traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area; requesting consultation on September 27, 2018. Consultation was declined by both Native American tribes within the 30-day formal notification period and the consultation process was concluded. Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code section 21083.3.2.) Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code section 21082.3(c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics		Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Population/Housing
Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Public Services
Air Quality		Hydrology/Water Quality		Recreation
Biological Resources		Land Use/Planning		Transportation/Traffic
Cultural Resources		Mineral Resources		Tribal Cultural Resources
Geology/Soils	\boxtimes	Noise		Utilities/Service System
			\boxtimes	Mandatory Findings Significance

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- The proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- The proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- The proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (a) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (b) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
- Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or (MITIGATED) NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or (MITIGATED) NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact answer should be explained where it is based on project specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis.)
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant.
 "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses", as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or (mitigated) negative declaration. *Section* 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less Than Significant With Mitigation Measures Incorporated", describe the mitigation measures that were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significant.

Issue	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact		
I. AESTHETICS – Would the project:						
 a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? 				\boxtimes		

There are no designated scenic vistas or view corridors identified in the community plan. The project is compatible with the surrounding development. Therefore, the project would not have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista. No impact would result.

Substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
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The project is situated within a developed neighborhood comprised of commercial and residential uses. There are no scenic resources (trees, rock outcroppings, or historic buildings) located on the project site. The project would not result in the physical loss, isolation, or degradation of a community identification symbol or landmark, as none are identified by the General Plan or community plan as occurring in the project vicinity. In addition, there are no scenic resources adjacent to the project site. The project would not substantially damage scenic resources along a State Scenic Highway or local roadway. No impacts would result.

C)	Substantially degrade the existing visual			
	character or quality of the site and its		\boxtimes	
	surroundings?			

The project site is developed with a used car lot and associated two story structure, single story structure, car port with lift and canopy, and a vehicle repair and maintenance trailer. The site is generally surrounded by commercial and residential uses. The project would be compatible with the surrounding development. The project would not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings; therefore, impacts would be less than significant.



Lighting

The project would comply with the outdoor lighting standards in Municipal Code Section 142.0740 (*Outdoor Lighting Regulations*) that require all outdoor lighting be installed, shielded, and adjusted so that the light is directed in a manner that minimizes negative impacts from light pollution, including trespass, glare, and to control light from falling onto surrounding properties. Therefore, lighting installed with the project would not adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area, resulting in a less than significant lighting impact.

Glare

The project would comply with Municipal Code Section 142.0730 (Glare Regulations) that require exterior materials utilized for proposed structures be limited to specific reflectivity ratings. The

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structures would consist of wood siding, wood shingles, adobe and concrete blocks, brick, stucco, concrete or natural stone. The project would have a less than significant glare impact.

As such, the project would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area; impacts would be less than significant.

II. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES: In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. – Would the project::

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a) Converts Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

The project site is located within a developed neighborhood with commercial and residential uses. As such, the project site does not contain nor is it adjacent to any lands identified as Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as show on maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resource Agency. Therefore, the project would not result in the conversion of such lands to non-agricultural use. No impact would result.

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b)	Conflict with existing zoning for		
	agricultural use, or a Williamson Act		\boxtimes
	Contract?		

Refer to response II (a), above. There are no Williamson Act Contract Lands on or within the vicinity of the site. Furthermore, the project would not affect any properties zoned for agricultural use or affected by a Williamson Act Contract, as there are none within the project vicinity. Agricultural land is not present on the site or in the general vicinity of the site; therefore, no conflict with the Williamson Act Contract would result. No impact would result.

c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 1220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(c))2		
	Code section 51104(g))?		

The project would not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. No designated forest land or timberland occur onsite. No impacts would result.

Issue	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? 				\boxtimes

Refer to response II(c) above. Additionally, the project would not contribute to the conversion of any forested land to non-forest use, as surrounding land uses are built out. No impacts would result.

e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non- agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
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Refer to response II (a) and II (c), above. The project and surrounding areas do not contain any farmland or forest land. No changes to any such lands would result from project implementation. Therefore, no impact would result.

- III. AIR QUALITY Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied on to make the following determinations Would the project:

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) and San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) are responsible for developing and implementing the clean air plan for attainment and maintenance of the ambient air quality standards in the San Diego Air Basin (SDAB). The County Regional Air Quality Strategy (RAQS) was initially adopted in 1991 and is updated on a triennial basis (most recently in 2009). The RAQS outlines the SDAPCD's plans and control measures designed to attain the state air quality standards for ozone (O3). The RAQS relies on information from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and SANDAG, including mobile and area source emissions, as well as information regarding projected growth in San Diego County and the cities in the county, to project future emissions and then determine the strategies necessary for the reduction of emissions through regulatory controls. CARB mobile source emission projections and SANDAG growth projections are based on population, vehicle trends, and land use plans developed by San Diego County and the cities in the county as part of the development of their general plans.

The RAQS relies on SANDAG growth projections based on population, vehicle trends, and land use plans developed by the cities and by the county as part of the development of their general plans. As such, projects that propose development that is consistent with the growth anticipated by local plans would be consistent with the RAQS. However, if a project proposes development that is greater than that anticipated in the local plan and SANDAG's growth projections, the project might be in conflict with the RAQS and may contribute to a potentially significant cumulative impact on air quality.

Additionally, a site-specific Air Quality Study was prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc. (October 2018) to assess potential impacts associated with the project. The study identified that the project would account for approximately 0.1 percent of the City's projected population growth, which was

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anticipated in SANDAG's long-term population forecasts. The project would not cause the City population to exceed official population projects and would, therefore, be consistent with the RAQ's.

The project would be consistent with the General Plan, Community Plan, and the underlying zone designation.

Therefore, the project would be consistent with forecasts in the RAQS and would not obstruct implementation of the RAQS. As such, no impacts would result.

b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing		\boxtimes	
	or projected air quality violation?			

A site-specific Air Quality Study was prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc. (October 2018) to assess potential impacts associated with the project. The technical study evaluated impacts associated with construction and operation of the project. The following is a summary of the report.

Short-Term (Construction) Emissions

Construction-related activities are temporary, short-term sources of air emissions. Sources of construction-related emissions include fugitive dust from grading activities, equipment exhaust, trips, and power consumption. Construction emissions for the project were modeled assuming that construction would begin in January 2019 and would extend through the middle of the year. The analysis concluded that projected construction maximum daily emission levels for criteria pollutants would not exceed the City's significance determination thresholds. Therefore, as project construction emissions would be below these limits, project construction would not result in emissions that would exceed the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) or California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), or contribute to existing violations, resulting in a less than significant impact. Also, the project would not result in the generation of 100 pounds per day or more of particulate matter. Standard dust control measures would be implemented as a part of project construction. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Long-Term (Operational) Emissions

Operational emissions include emissions from natural gas combustion, vehicle trips, area sources and landscape equipment. Based on the estimated operational emissions, the project would not exceed the San Diego Air Pollution Control District daily, hourly or annual thresholds. Therefore, project operation would not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation, nor would the project result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the region is in non-attainment.

The project would be located adjacent to Interstate-5, which is a heavily traveled roadway which could expose sensitive receptors to toxic air contaminants (diesel particulate matter). As called for by General Plan Policy LU-I.14, a site-specific health risk assessment was prepared for the project. The analysis concluded that the project would result in a 10.8 in one million excess cancer risk for the maximally exposed individual, which is below the level of 1.0 at which adverse non-cancer health risks would be anticipated. However, as the risk exceeds 10 in one million, as a design feature, the project would include Toxics-Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT) including forced air ventilation with filter screens with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) 10 rating on outside air intake ducts on all residential units, removing at least 50 percent of the particulate matter, which

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would reduce the cancer risk to below the San Diego Air Pollution Control District's threshold of ten in one million. Thus, with the provision of MERV-10 filters, the potential incremental increase in cancer risk would be reduced. Thus, for this analysis the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment standard default factors, which represent the upper limit of these exposure parameters, generally overestimate risks. Thus, the risks reported represent an upper bound of estimated risk and are considered conservative, and impacts would be less than significant.

The project does not include heavy industrial or agricultural uses that are typically associated with objectionable odors. The project would involve the use of diesel-powered construction equipment. Diesel exhaust may be noticeable temporarily at adjacent properties; however, construction activities would be temporary. Therefore, odor impacts would be less than significant.



The San Diego Air Basin is considered a non-attainment under Federal standards for O_3 (8-hour standard). As described above in response III(b), construction operations temporarily increase the emissions of dust and other pollutants. Additionally, the site-specific analysis concluded that projected construction maximum daily emission levels for criteria pollutants would not exceed the City's significance determination thresholds. Construction emissions would be temporary and short-term in duration. Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) would reduce potential impacts related to construction activities to a less than significant level.

Construction of the project would not create considerable ozone or PM_{10} from construction and operation. Therefore, the project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under applicable federal or state ambient air quality standards. Impacts would be less than significant.

d)	Create objectionable odors affecting a		
	substantial number of people?		

An Air Quality Study was prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc. was prepared for the project, which identified the project would involve the use of diesel-powered equipment during construction that may be noticeable at adjacent properties but would be temporary. The analysis concluded that projected construction maximum daily emission levels for criteria pollutants would not exceed the City's significance determination thresholds. The operation of the hotel, retail uses, and residential are not associated with objectionable odors. Overall, impacts would be less than significant.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

a)	Have substantial adverse effects, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special		\boxtimes
	as a carrandace, sensitive, or special		

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status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				

The project site is developed with asphalt, structures and minimal non-native landscape. The project site does not contain any sensitive biological resources on site nor does it contain any candidate, sensitive or special status species. No impacts would occur.

 b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations
 in the community of Pish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

The project site is developed within an urban area. No such habitats exists on or near the project site. Refer to Response IV (a), above. The project site does not contain any riparian habitat or other identified community, as the site currently supports non-native landscaping. No impacts would occur.

c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including but not limited to marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological		\boxtimes
	interruption, or other means?		

There are no wetlands or water of the United States on or near the site. No impacts would occur.

d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				\boxtimes
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The project site is surrounded by existing urban development and is not located adjacent to an established wildlife corridor and would not impede the movement of any wildlife or the use of any wildlife nursery sites. Therefore, no impacts would occur.

e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological	_	_	_	
	resources, such as a tree preservation				\bowtie
	policy or ordinance?				

Refer to response IV (a), above. The project site is designated Commercial / Residential per the Barrio Logan Community Plan. The site is developed and surrounded by existing urban development. The site does not contain sensitive biological resources; thus, the project would not

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conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources. Therefore, no impacts would occur.

f)	Conflict with the provisions of an		
	adopted Habitat Conservation Plan,		
	Natural Community Conservation Plan,		\boxtimes
	or other approved local, regional, or		
	state habitat conservation plan?		

The project is located in a developed urban area and is not within or adjacent to the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) nor does the site contain any sensitive biological resources. The project would not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan or other approved local, regional or state habitat conservation plan. Therefore, no impacts would occur.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

The purpose and intent of the Historical Resources Regulations of the Land Development Code (Chapter 14, Division 3, and Article 2) is to protect, preserve and, where damaged, restore the historical resources of San Diego. The regulations apply to all proposed development within the City of San Diego when historical resources are present on the premises. Before approving discretionary projects, CEQA requires the Lead Agency to identify and examine the significant adverse environmental effects which may result from that project. A project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource may have a significant effect on the environment (sections 15064.5(b) and 21084.1). A substantial adverse change is defined as demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration activities, which would impair historical significance (Sections 15064.5(b)(1)). Any historical resource listed in, or eligible to be listed in the California Register of Historical Resources, including archaeological resources, is considered to be historically or culturally significant.

The City of San Diego criteria for determination of historic significance, pursuant to CEQA, is evaluated based upon age (over 45 years), location, context, association with an important event, uniqueness, or structural integrity of the building. Projects requiring the demolition and/or modification of structures that are 45 years or older can result in potential impacts to a historical resource. The existing structures were identified as being over 45 years in age. Consequently, photographic documentation, architectural descriptions, building permit and Assessor's Building Records, City Directory Research and Occupant History, and A Notice of Completion letter for the project site were submitted and reviewed by Plan-Historic staff. City staff determined that the property and/or structures are not individually designated resources and are not located within a designated historic district. In addition, the property does not meet designation criteria as a significant resource under any adopted criteria. No impact would result.

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 b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? 				\boxtimes

The project site is located within a high sensitivity area on the City of San Diego's Historical Resources Sensitivity Map. Therefore, a record search of the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) digital database was reviewed to determined presence or absence of potential resources within and/or adjacent to the project site by qualified archaeological City staff. Based on the CHRIS records search, recorded historical resources were not identified within or adjacent to the project site. Furthermore, the project site has been previously graded to allow for the existing development. Also, based on the project-specific geotechnical report undocumented fill currently layers across the site ranging from approximately one to two feet in depth. Therefore, it was determined there is no potential to impact any unique or non-unique historical resources and no further work would be required. No impact would result.

According to the site-specific Geotechnical Report, the project site is underlain by Baypoint Formation. According to the Significance Determination Thresholds, Baypoint Formation has a high sensitivity for paleontological resources. Projects with a high sensitivity that excavate more than 1,000 cubic yards to a depth of ten feet or more require paleontological monitoring during construction to mitigate for potential effects on paleontological resources. This project proposes 200 cubic yards of cut to a depth of approximately one foot which would not exceed the City's Significance Determination Thresholds. Additionally, based on the project-specific geotechnical report undocumented fill currently layers across the site ranging from approximately one to two feet in depth. Therefore, no impact would result, and mitigation is not required.

d)	Disturb and human remains, including		
	those interred outside of dedicated		\boxtimes
	cemeteries?		

As noted in V.a. above, it was determined that there is no potential to impact any unique or nonunique historical resources. Additionally, no formal cemeteries or human remains are known to exist on-site or in the vicinity. However, should human remains be discovered during grounddisturbing activities associated with redevelopment of the project site, work would be required to halt in that area and no soil would be exported off-site until a determination could be made regarding the provenance of the human remains via the County Coroner and Native American representative, as required. The project would be required to treat human remains uncovered during construction in accordance with the California Public Resources Code (Sec. 5097.98) and State Health and Safety Code (Sec. 7050.5). No impact would result.

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VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS – Would the project:

- a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:
 - Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or
 based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.

Based on the site-specific Geotechnical Investigation and Fault Hazard Evaluation (November 2016), the closest known active fault is the Rose Canyon Fault Zone. The site is located within the Downtown Special Fault Zone; therefore, a site-specific fault investigation was performed that concluded no evidence of faulting was observed. The site is not traversed by an active, potentially active, or inactive fault and is not within an Alquist-Priolo Fault Zone. The project would be required to comply with seismic requirement of the California Building Code, utilize proper engineering design and standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, that would reduce impacts to people or structures due to local seismic events to an acceptable level of risk. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes	
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The site could be affected by seismic activity as a result of earthquakes on major active faults located throughout the Southern California area. Implementation of proper engineering design and utilization of standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, would reduce the potential impacts associated with seismic ground shaking to an acceptable level of risk. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.



Liquefaction generally occurs when loose, unconsolidated, water-laden soils are subject to shaking, causing the soils to lose cohesion. According to the site-specific geotechnical investigation, the site is underlain at shallow depths by dense to very dense, well indurated and locally cemented formational material. Therefore, the potential for liquefaction is considered negligible. Therefore, risk of liquefaction would be considered low. The project would be required to comply with the California Building Code that would reduce impacts to people or structures to an acceptable level of risk. Implementation of proper engineering design and utilization of standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, would ensure that the potential for impacts from regional geologic hazards would be less than significant.

iv) La	andslides?			\boxtimes	
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According to the site-specific geotechnical investigation, the site is considered marginally susceptible to landsliding, however, no landslides are mapped in the area and evidence of landsliding were not

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noted during field explorations. Based on the investigation, landsliding is not considered to be a significant geologic hazard within the project site. Construction associated with the project would be required comply with applicable California Building Code guidelines that would reduce impacts to people or structures to an acceptable level of risk. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?

Demolition and construction activities would temporarily expose soils to increased erosion potential. The project would be required to comply with the City's Storm Water Standards which requires the implementation of appropriate best management practices (BMPs). Grading activities within the site would be required to comply with the City of San Diego Grading Ordinance as well as the Storm Water Standards, which would ensure soil erosion and topsoil loss is minimized to less than significant levels. Furthermore, permanent storm water BMPs would also be required post-construction consistent with the City's regulations. Therefore, the project would not result in substantial soils erosion or loss of topsoil, therefore impacts would be less than significant.

c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liguefaction or collapse?

The project site is located within geologic hazards zone 13 as shown on the City's Seismic Safety Study Zone 13 is characterized by faulting; Downtown special fault zone. As discussed in VI.a.iv and VI.a.iii, the project site is not likely to be subject to landslides, and the potential for liquefaction and subsidence is low. The soils and geologic units underlying the site are considered to have a "low to medium" expansion potential.

The project would be constructed consistent with proper engineering design, in accordance with the California Building Code. Utilization of appropriate engineering design measures and standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, would ensure that potential impacts from geologic hazards would be reduced to an acceptable level of risk. As such impacts would be less than significant.

As discussed in Section VI(a) and VI(b), the project site is not likely to be subject to landslides, and the potential for liquefaction and subsidence is considered negligible. The soils and geologic units underlying the site are considered to have a "low to medium" expansion potential. The project design would be required to comply with the requirements of the California Building Code, ensuring hazards associated with expansive soils would be reduced to an acceptable level of risk. As such, impacts due to expansive soils are expected to be less than significant.

d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?		\boxtimes	
	to me or property?			

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As discussed in Section VI(a) and VI(b), the project site is not likely to be subject to landslides, and the potential for liquefaction and subsidence is considered negligible. The soils and geologic units underlying the site are considered to have a "low to medium" expansion potential. The project design would be required to comply with the requirements of the California Building Code, ensuring hazards associated with expansive soils would be reduced to an acceptable level of risk. As such, impacts due to expansive soils are expected to be less than significant.

e)	Have soils incapable of adequately		
	supporting the use of septic tanks or		
	alternative waste water disposal		\boxtimes
	systems where sewers are not available		
	for the disposal of waste water?		

The project site is located within an area that is already developed with existing infrastructure (i.e., water and sewer lines) and does not propose any septic system. No impact would occur.

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – Would the project:

a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

Climate Action Plan

The City adopted the Climate Action Plan (CAP) in December 2015 (City of San Diego 2015). With implementation of the CAP, the City aims to reduce emissions 15% below the baseline to approximately 11.1 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MMT CO2E) by 2020, 40% below the baseline to approximately 7.8 MMT CO2E by 2030, and 50% below the baseline to approximately 6.5 MMT CO2E by 2035. The City has identified the following five CAP strategies to reduce GHG emissions to achieve the 2020 and 2035 targets: (1) energy- and water-efficient buildings; (2) clean and renewable energy; (3) bicycling, walking, transit, and land use; (4) zero waste (gas and waste management); and (5) climate resiliency. The City's CAP Consistency Checklist, adopted July 12, 2016, is the primary document used by the City to ensure project-by-project consistency with the underlying assumptions in the CAP and thereby to ensure that the City would achieve the emission reduction targets identified in its CAP.

CAP Consistency Checklist

The CAP Consistency Checklist is the City's significance threshold utilized to ensure project-byproject consistency with the underlying assumptions in the CAP and to ensure that the City would achieve its emission reduction targets identified in the CAP. The CAP Consistency Checklist includes a three-step process to determine project if the project would result in a GHG impact. Step 1 consists of an evaluation to determine the project's consistency with existing General Plan, Community Plan, and zoning designations for the site. Step 2 consists of an evaluation of the project's design features compliance with the CAP strategies. Step 3 is only applicable if a project is not consistent with the land use and/or zone, but is also in a transit priority area to allow for more intensive development than assumed in the CAP.

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Under Step 1 of the CAP Consistency Checklist, the project is consistent with the existing General Plan and Barrio Logan Community Plan land use designations and zoning for the site. Therefore, the project is consistent with the growth projections and land use assumptions used in the CAP. Furthermore, completion of Step 2 of the CAP Consistency Checklist demonstrates that the project would be consistent with applicable strategies and actions for reducing GHG emissions. This includes project features consistent with the energy and water efficient buildings strategy, as well as bicycling, walking, transit, and land use strategy. These project features would be assured as a condition of project approval. Thus, the project is consistent with the CAP. Step 3 of the CAP Consistency Checklist would not be applicable, as the project is not proposing a land use amendment or a rezone.

Based on the project's consistency with the City's CAP Consistency Checklist, the project's contribution of GHGs to cumulative statewide emissions would be less than cumulatively considerable. Therefore, the project's direct and cumulative GHG emissions would have a less than significant impact on the environment.

b)	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			\boxtimes	
Refer to	Section VII (a). Impacts would be les	s than signif	icant.		
VIII. HAZ	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Would	the project:			

a)	Create a significant hazard to the public

	environment through rou ort, use, or disposal of ha			
materi	als?			

Construction of the project may require the use of hazardous materials (fuels, lubricants, solvents, etc.), which would require proper storage, handling, use and disposal. Although minimal amounts of such substances may be present during construction of the project, they are not anticipated to create a significant public hazard. Once constructed, due to the nature of the project, the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials on or through the subject site is not anticipated. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the		
	environment?		

As noted in previous response VIII (a), no health risks related to the storage, transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials would result from the implementation of the project. The project would not be associated with such impacts. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

C)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle		
	hazardous or acutely hazardous		\boxtimes
	materials, substances, or waste within		

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one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				

Burbank Elementary School and King Chavez Academy are located within a quarter mile from the project site. The project would not emit hazardous materials, substances, or waste. No impacts would occur.

d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to		\boxtimes
	the public or the environment?		

A search of potential hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 was completed for the project site. Several databases and resources were consulted including the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) EnviroStor database, the California State Water Resources Control Board GeoTracker database, and other sources of potential hazardous materials sites available on the California EPA website. Based on the searches conducted, no contaminated sites are on or adjacent to the project site. Furthermore, the project site was not identified on the DTSC Cortese List. Therefore, the project would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment. No impacts would result.



The project is consistent with the General Plan, community plan, and zoning designations. The project is within the San Diego International Airport's Airport Influence Area, Review Area 2 as depicted in the 2014 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). However, the project site is not within a designated Accident Potential Zone (APZ) or Safety Zone as identified in the ALUCP and would, therefore, not subject people working or residing within the project area to a significant safety hazard. The proposed development would not penetrate the FAA notification surface and is nor proposed at greater than 200 feet above grade, therefore, the proposal is not required to notify the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) per Municipal Code Section 132.1520(c). The use and density are considered consistent with the ALUCP and would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the area. Therefore, a less than significant impact would result.

f)	For a project within the vicinity of a		
	private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing		\boxtimes
	or working in the project area?		

Refer to response VIII(e) above. The project site is not in proximity to any private airstrip. Therefore, no impacts will occur.

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g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes

The project would not impair the implementation of, or physically interfere with, an adopted emergency response plan or evacuation plan. No roadway improvements are proposed that would interfere with circulation or access, and all construction would take place on-site. No impacts would occur.

h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences		\boxtimes
	are intermixed with wildlands?		

The project is located within a developed urban area. There are no wildlands or other areas prone to wildfire within the vicinity of the project site. Therefore, the project would not expose people or structures to wildland fires. No impacts would occur.

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY - Would the project:

a)	Violate any water quality standards or		
	waste discharge requirements?		

Potential impacts to existing water quality standards associated with the project would include minimal short-term construction-related erosion/sedimentation and no long-term operational storm water discharge. According to the City's Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist, the project is considered to be a Priority Development Project and therefore required to prepare a Storm Water Quality Management Plan (June 2018) to identify and implement required best management practices (BMPs) for storm water pollutant control (BMP Design Manual Chapter 5, Part 1 of Storm Water Standards). Thus, above grade planter areas with biofiltration and impermeable liner would be implemented as the project BMP. These requirements would be implemented during construction and post-construction, which have been reviewed by qualified staff and would be re-verified during the ministerial process. Adherence with the standards would ensure that water quality standards are not violated and also preclude a cumulatively considerable contribution to water quality; therefore, a less than significant impact would result.



The project does not require the construction of wells or the use of groundwater. Therefore, the project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with

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groundwater recharge. The project is located in an urban neighborhood where all infrastructures exist. The project would connect to the existing public water system. No impact would result.

c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner, which would result in substantial erosion or siltation one or offsite?		
	siltation on- or off-site?		

There are no streams or rivers within or adjacent to the project site. Additionally, the project would reduce the current flow patterns on-site and continue to drain towards the alley. The existing drainage occurs from building rooftops and asphalt paving, which then sheet flows across the asphalt parking area towards the southern concrete alley, where it then flows into the adjacent curb gutters downstream. No underground storm drainage exists within or adjacent to the project site. The project would alter site drainage slightly from the rooftops by capturing the flow then piping into planter box filters. Drainage would then flow to the southeast corner of the project site, at 26th Street via curb outlet. The project drainage has been reviewed by City Engineers against City standards. Overall, the project would comply with City regulations relative to drainage. Thus, impacts would be less than significant.

d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner, which would result in flooding on- or off-site?

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Refer to XI(c), the project would not significantly alter the overall drainage pattern for the site or area, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or off-site. Although site drainage would be altered slightly, the peak flows would decrease due to capture and filtration. Impacts would be less than significant.



Refer to IX.a. through IX.d., above. The project would not exceed the capacity of the existing or planned storm water drainage system. All runoff from impervious surfaces would be treated as required by City Storm Water Regulations. To comply with current storm water regulations, on-site low impact design (LID) and integrated management practices (IMP) would be implemented to control peak runoff from the development. Qualified City staff determined that the project would not exceed the capacity of the existing storm sewer system. Adherence with the standards would preclude a cumulatively considerable contribution to water quality. Impacts would be less than significant.

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f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			\boxtimes	

Refer to IX.a., above. The project is considered to be a Priority Development Project and is, therefore, required to implement structural BMPs for storm water pollutant control (BMP Design Manual Chapter 5, Part 1 of Storm Water Standards). The project would implement LID and source control and treatment control BMPs as required by the City's Storm Water Standards. These requirements have been reviewed by qualified staff and would be re-verified during the ministerial process. Adherence to the standards would preclude a cumulatively considerable contribution to water quality. Impacts would be less than significant.

g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood		
	hazard area as mapped on a federal		
	Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood		\boxtimes
	Insurance Rate Map or other flood		
	hazard delineation map?		

The project site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area or any other known flood area. Therefore, no impacts would occur.

h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard		
	area, structures that would impede or		\boxtimes
	redirect flood flows?		

The project site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area or any other known flood area. Therefore, no impacts would occur.

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING – Would the project:

a) Physically divide an established community?

The project would not substantially change the nature of the surrounding area and would not introduce any barriers or project features that could physically divide the community. Thus, the project would result in no impact related to physically dividing an established community

plan, p with ju (includi plan, sp progra for the	t with any applicable land use olicy, or regulation of an agency risdiction over the project ing but not limited to the general pecific plan, local coastal m, or zoning ordinance) adopted purpose of avoiding or ing an environmental effect?				
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The project site is designated designated commercial/residential and zoned Barrio Logan Planned District-Redevelopment Subdistrict within the Barrio Logan Community Plan area. The project is consistent with the underlying zone and land use designation.

The Land Development Code (LDC), Section §143.0740, allows for Affordable Housing Density Bonus projects to request deviations from applicable development regulations, pursuant to a Site

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Development Permit (SDP) decided in accordance with Process Four, provided that the findings in Section 126.0504(a) and 126.0504(m) are made. the following allowable deviations from the development regulations in accordance with LDC Section 143.0740 are being requested:

- 1. Lot Coverage Requesting 100 percent lot coverage where a maximum of 65 percent is allowed per San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) § 152.0318(d).
- 2. Building Height Requesting a height of fifty feet (four stories) where a maximum height of thirty-five feet (two stories) is allowed per SDMC § 152.0319(g) and Figure 4.
- 3. Parking Requirement Requesting 10 residential parking spaces where a total of 22 residential parking spaces is required per SDMC § 142.05 Table 142.05E.

In summary, the project would occur within an urbanized neighborhood with similar development. The project would not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including but not limited to the general plan, community plan, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. No impact would result. As the project is consistent with the land use and zoning designations, impacts would be less than significant.

C)	Conflict with any applicable habitat		
	conservation plan or natural		\boxtimes
	community conservation plan?		

The project is located within a developed commercial and residential neighborhood and would not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. The project would not conflict with the City's Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP), in that the site is not located within or adjacent to the Multi-habitat Planning Area (MHPA). No impact would occur.

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

a)	Result in the loss of availability of a		
	known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?		

There are no known mineral resources located on the project site. The urbanized and developed nature of the project site and vicinity would preclude the extraction of any such resources. No impacts would result.

b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan specific plan or other land		\boxtimes
	general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?		

See XI (a), above. The project site has not been delineated on a local general, specific or other land use plan as a locally important mineral resource recovery site, and no such resources would be affected with project implementation. Therefore, no impacts were identified.

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XII. NOISE – Would the project result in:				
 Generation of, noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? 		\boxtimes		

A site-specific Noise Study was prepared by Rincon Consultants, Inc. (January 2019) to assess potential impacts associated with the project. The technical study evaluated impacts associated with construction and operation of the project. The following is a summary of the report.

Construction Noise

The City of San Diego Noise Abatement and Control Ordinance (Ordinance) contains the regulations governing construction and operational (stationary) noise levels within the City. The Ordinance prohibits construction activities between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that create disturbing, excessive or offensive noise. The Ordinance also prohibits construction activities from generating an average noise sound level greater than 75 dB from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at or beyond the property lines of any property zoned residential.

Construction activities would include demolition, grading, building construction, paving, architectural coating, and associated parking lot and landscaping. Construction activities are anticipated to occur over a six-month period. The type of equipment utilized was based on defaults in CalEEMod to model construction noise. Construction noise could be as high as 86 A-weighted decibels average sound level [dB(A) L_{eq}] at the nearest adjacent property, which includes residential uses. Therefore, noise reducing mitigation measures would be required during project construction in order to reduce construction noise levels to below 75 dB(A) L_{eq} .

Operational Noise

The project site is located adjacent to Logan Avenue and 26th Street, where vehicular traffic is the dominant noise source. Existing ambient noise levels range between 56.8 dB(A) L_{eq} and 61.6 dB(A) L_{eq} during peak traffic hours. The proposed project would be exposed to noise levels potentially exceeding the exterior noise compatibility thresholds for residential uses. Per the General Plan, multiple unit and mixed-use residential developments are conditionally compatible up to 75 dBA CNEL when there are existing residential uses in areas affected primarily by vehicle traffic noise. To ensure that interior noise levels in residences and hotel rooms does not exceed the 45 dBA CNEL standard, noise reducing measures would be used. These include dual-pane windows with Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating of at least 30, exterior walls would be constructed with a wall system with a STC rating of at least 40, solid core exterior doors with weather stripping and threshold seals. Additionally, prior to issuance of occupancy, an exterior to interior acoustical report would be required to ensure the interior noise levels are below 45 dBA CNEL. These noise reducing measures would be a condition of the permit to ensure interior noise levels would be below 45 dBA CNEL. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Operational noise generated from onsite commercial development was also evaluated to ensure noise levels from the commercial component would not impact the onsite residential units. Commercial activity would primarily involve loading and unloading of light to medium duty trucks. Such operations would be intermittent and short-term in duration and would be limited to normal business hours. Food service would generate the highest noise amongst the project commercial

component, at approximately 55 dBA. However, depending on the type of commercial uses that could occur, mitigation would be required to attenuate operational noise levels to 45 dBA CNEL.

Therefore, a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed within Section V of the MND, would be implemented. With implementation of the monitoring program, potential impacts related to noise would be reduced to less than significant.

b)	Generation of, excessive ground borne		\square	
	vibration or ground borne noise levels?			

Pile driving activities that would potentially result in ground borne vibration or ground borne noise are not anticipated with construction of the project. As described in Response to XII (a) above, potential effects from construction noise would be reduced through compliance with the City's Noise Ordinance. Impacts would be less than significant.

C)	A substantial permanent increase in			
	ambient noise levels in the project		\boxtimes	
	vicinity above levels existing without			
	the project?			

The project would result in a 0.9 dBA CNEL increase from traffic noise over the existing condition along Logan Avenue and 26th Avenue. Additionally, food service would generate the highest noise amongst the project commercial component, at approximately 55 dBA, and the commercial component of the project would include noise reducing measures. Additionally, commercial operations would be required to comply with sound level limit in the San Diego Municipal Code (Division 4- Sound Level Limits and Division 5- Noise Abatement Control). The project would not introduce a new land use, or significantly increase the intensity of the allowed land use. Post-construction noise levels and traffic would not substantially increase as compared to the existing residential use. Therefore, no substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels is anticipated. A less than significant impact would occur.

d)	A substantial temporary or periodic		
	increase in ambient noise levels in the	\square	
	project vicinity above existing without		
	the project?		

As discussed in Section XII(a), construction activities would include demolition, grading, building construction, paving, architectural coating, and associated parking lot and landscaping. Construction activities are anticipated to occur over a six-month period. The type of equipment utilized was based on defaults in CalEEMod to model construction noise. Construction noise could be as high as 86 A-weighted decibels average sound level [dB(A) L_{eq}] at the nearest adjacent property, which includes residential uses. Noise reducing measures would be required during project construction in order to reduce construction noise levels to below 75 dB(A) L_{eq}.

Therefore, a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed within Section V of the MND, would be implemented. With implementation of the monitoring program, potential impacts related to construction noise would be reduced to less than significant.

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e) For a project located within an land use plan, or, where such a has not been adopted, within two of a public airport or public use would the project expose peop residing or working in the area excessive noise levels?	plan wo miles e airport le			

Although the project site is located in Airport Influence Area – Review Area 2 for the San Diego International Airport, it is located outside the airport noise contours. As such, the project would not expose people to working in the area to excessive aircraft noise levels. No impact would result.

f)	For a project within the vicinity of a		
	private airstrip, would the project		
	expose people residing or working in		\boxtimes
	the project area to excessive noise		
	levels?		

The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip. No impacts would occur.

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING – Would the project:

a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through		\boxtimes
	extension of roads or other		
	infrastructure)?		

The project is located within a developed commercial and residential neighborhood and is surrounded by similar development. The project site currently receives water and sewer service from the City, and no extension of infrastructure to new areas is required. As such, the project would not induce substantial population growth in the area. Impacts would be less than significant.

b)	Displace substantial numbers of		
	existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?		\boxtimes

Residential uses do not occur on site, however the existing commercial uses would be demolished and replaced with a mixed-use development that includes 24 multi-family units. No impacts would occur.

C)	Displace substantial numbers of		
	people, necessitating the construction		\boxtimes
	of replacement housing elsewhere?		

See response XIII(b) above. No impacts would result.

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provisions of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the

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construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service rations, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
i) Fire protection			\boxtimes	
The project site is located in an urbanized	d area where fir	e protection servi	ces are provide	ed. The

project site is located in an urbanized area where fire protection services are provided. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of fire protection services to the area and would not require the construction of new or expanded governmental facilities. Impacts to fire protection would be less than significant.

ii)	Police protection			\boxtimes	
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The project site is located in an urbanized area where police protection services are provided. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of police protection services to the area and would not require the construction of new or expanded governmental facilities. Impacts to fire protection would be less than significant.

iii) Schools			\boxtimes	
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The project is served by the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD). Potential impacts to schools serving the project area would be related to the number of students generated by the project. San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) estimates the number of students generated from projects by evaluating census track data and the number of dwelling units proposed. The precise ratio of students expected to be generated per apartments or condominiums for the project is unknown at this time, since the number of students per unit in multi-family developments varies widely depending on the unit size, proximity to schools, sales price or rent, density, target market, and specific amenities.

By law (California Government Code, Section 65996) paying school fees constitutes full mitigation. The applicant's compliance with Senate Bill 50 and Government Code Section 65995 requiring the applicant to pay developer fees for school facilities construction would reduce impacts to schools to a less than significant level.

iv) Parks				\boxtimes	
roject site is		•	area where Ci	ty-operated parks	are

The project site is located in an urbanized and developed area where City-operated parks are available. The project would not significantly increase the demand on existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities over that which presently exists, the project would is not anticipated to result in a significant increase in demand for parks or other offsite recreational facilities. As such, impacts related to parks would be less than significant.

V)	Other public facilities			\boxtimes	
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The project site is located in an urbanized area where City services are already provided. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of facilities to the area and would not require the construction of new or expanded governmental facilities. No impacts to other public facilities would occur.

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XV. REC	REATION				
a)	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			\boxtimes	

The project would not adversely affect the availability of and/or need for new or expanded recreational resources. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of public services and would not require the construction or expansion of an existing governmental facility. The project would not significantly increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities. Therefore, the project is not anticipated to result in the use of available parks or facilities such that substantial deterioration occurs, or that would require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities to satisfy demand. Impacts would be less than significant.

b)	Does the project include recreational			
	facilities or require the construction or			
	expansion of recreational facilities,		\boxtimes	
	which might have an adverse physical			
	effect on the environment?			

Refer to XV (a) above. The project does not propose recreation facilities nor require the construction or expansion of any such facilities.

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC - Would the project?

Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?		

The project is expected to generate 1,024 average daily trips with 80 AM peak-hour trips (37 in and 43 out), and 83 PM peak-hour trips (51 in and 32 out). The project would not change existing circulation patterns on area roadways. The project would not conflict with any applicable plan, ordinance, or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system. The project is not expected to cause a significant short-term or long-term increase in traffic volumes, and therefore, would not adversely affect existing levels of service along area roadways. Therefore, impacts are considered less than significant, and no mitigation measures are required.



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standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				

Refer to response XVI (a). The project would not generate substantial additional vehicular traffic and would not adversely affect any mode of transportation in the area. Therefore, the project would not result in conflict with any applicable congestion management program, level of service standards or travel demand measures. Impacts are considered less than significant, and no mitigation measures are not required.

c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?		

The project would not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks in that the project would be consistent with land use plans and underlying zones. Implementation of the project would not result in a change in air traffic patterns, as they would not be constructed at a height that would impair air travel; nor result in either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks in that the project would be consistent with land use plans and underlying zones. The project would not result in a substantial safety risk. Impacts would be less than significant.

d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a				
	design feature (e.g., sharp curves or	—	_	_	
	dangerous intersections) or				\bowtie
	incompatible uses (e.g., farm				
	equipment)?				

The project would not alter existing circulation patterns. No design features or incompatible uses that would increase potential hazards are proposed. The project would not affect emergency access to the project site or adjacent properties. Access would be provided to the project site via the alley. The project has been designed in accordance with the City's street design manual and Municipal Code regulations and would include adequate sight distances at the project driveways. Additionally, the project site is located within an existing commercial and residential neighborhood. No impacts would result.

e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes
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As stated XVI.d., the project has been designed consistent with the City's engineering standards. Additionally, the project has been reviewed by the Fire-Rescue Department to ensure proper circulation on and off the site for emergency services vehicles. No impacts would result.

f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit,		
	bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?		

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The project would not disrupt existing or planned bicycle or pedestrian facilities surrounding the project site, and no known unsafe bicycle or pedestrian conditions exist in the study area. The project would not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities. Therefore, impacts to the pedestrian, bicycle, or transit network within and surrounding the project site would be less than significant.

XVII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

The project would not cause a substantial adverse effect to tribal cultural resources, as there are no recorded sites listed or sites eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined by the Public Resources Code. No impact would result.



Tribal Cultural Resources include sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, and sacred places or objects that have cultural value or significance to a Native American Tribe. Tribal Cultural Resources include "non-unique archaeological resources" that, instead of being important for "scientific" value as a resource, can also be significant because of the sacred and/or cultural tribal value of the resource. Tribal representatives are considered experts appropriate for providing substantial evidence regarding the locations, types, and significance of tribal cultural resources within their traditional and cultural affiliated geographic area (Public Resources Code § 21080.3.1(a)).

The City of San Diego, as Lead Agency, determined that Tribal Cultural Resources pursuant to subdivision Public Resources Code Section 5024.1(c) would not be potentially impacted through project implementation, as the project site has been developed and is located within an urban area. Although no resources occur on site, the project site is within one-mile radius of recorded archaeological sites. Therefore, in accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code 21080.3.1, the City of San Diego provided formal notification to the lipay Nation of Santa Isabel and the Jamul Indian Village, both traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area, requesting consultation via email on

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September 27, 2018. Consultation was declined by both Native American tribes within the 30-day formal notification period and the consultation process was concluded. Therefore, impacts no impacts would result.

XVIII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Would the project:

a)	Exceed wastewater treatment			
	requirements of the applicable		\boxtimes	
	Regional Water Quality Control Board?			

Implementation of the project would not interrupt existing sewer service to the project site or other surrounding development. The project is not anticipated to generate significant amount of wastewater. Wastewater facilities used by the project would be operated in accordance with the applicable wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Existing sewer infrastructure exists within roadways surrounding the project site and adequate services are available to serve the project. Thus, impacts would be less than significant.

b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
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See XVII (a) above. Adequate services are available to serve the site and the project would not require the construction or expansion of existing facilities. Impacts would be less than significant.

c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

The project would not exceed the capacity of the existing storm water system and require the construction of new or expanded treatment facilities of which would cause significant environmental effects. The project was reviewed by qualified City staff who determined that the existing facilities are adequately sized to accommodate the proposed development. No impacts would result.

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d)	Have sufficient water supplies available			
	to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?		\boxtimes	

The project does not meet the CEQA significance thresholds requiring the need for the project to prepare a water supply assessment. The existing project site currently receives water service from the City, and adequate services are available to serve the structures without requiring new or expanded entitlements. Impacts would be less than significant.

e)	Result in a determination by the			
	wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it		\boxtimes	
	has adequate capacity to serve the			

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project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				

Construction of the project would not adversely affect existing wastewater treatment services. Adequate services are available to serve the site without requiring new or expanded facilities. Impacts would be less than significant.

f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient			
	permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?		\boxtimes	

The project would be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's disposal needs. Construction debris and waste would be generated from the demolition of the existing commercial development and the construction of the mixed-use development. All construction waste from the project site would be transported to an appropriate facility, which would have adequate capacity to accept the limited amount of waste that would be generated by the project. Long-term operation of the proposed residential unit is anticipated to generate typical amounts of solid waste associated with residential use. Furthermore, the project would be required to comply with the City's Municipal Code (including the Refuse and Recyclable Materials Storage Regulations (Municipal Code Chapter 14, Article 2, Division 8), Recycling Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 6, Division 7), and the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Deposit Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 6, Division 6)) for diversion of both construction waste during the demolition phase and solid waste during the long-term, operational phase. Impacts are considered to be less than significant.



The project would comply with all Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. The project would not result in the generation of large amounts of solid waste, nor generate or require the transport of hazardous waste materials, other than minimal amounts generated during the construction phase. All demolition activities would comply with any City of San Diego requirements for diversion of both construction waste during the demolition phase and solid waste during the long-term, operational phase. Impacts would be less than significant.

XIX. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE -

 a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below selfsustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?



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The project proposes redevelopment of a developed site with a mixed-use development. The project site does not contain biological resources, and development of the project would not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. As disclosed throughout this initial study, the project would either result in no impacts or less than significant impacts, and mitigation measures were not warranted.



Cumulative environmental impacts are those impacts that by themselves are not significant, but when considered with impacts occurring from other projects in the vicinity would result in a cumulative impact. Related projects considered to have the potential of creating cumulative impacts in association with the project consist of projects that are reasonably foreseeable and that would be constructed or operated during the life of the project. The project would be located in a developed area that is largely built out. No other construction projects are anticipated in the immediate area of the project.

As documented in this Initial Study, the project may have the potential to degrade the environment as a result of noise impacts, which may have cumulatively considerable impacts when viewed in connection with the effects of other potential projects in the area. As such, mitigation measures have been identified to fully mitigate and reduce impacts to a less than significant level. Other future projects within the surrounding area would be required to comply with applicable local, State, and Federal regulations to reduce potential impacts to less than significant, or to the extent possible. As such, the project is not anticipated to contribute to potentially significant cumulative environmental impacts. Project impacts would be less than significant.

c)	Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	\boxtimes	
	either directly or indirectly?		

As discussed throughout this document, it is not anticipated that the demolition, construction, and operation of the project would not cause environmental effects that would significantly directly or indirectly impact human beings. All impacts identified as being significant have been mitigated to below a level of significance. For this reason, all environmental effects fall below the thresholds established by the City of San Diego. Impacts would be less than significant.

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INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST REFERENCES

I. Aesthetics / Neighborhood Character

- City of San Diego General Plan
- Community Plans: Barrio Logan Community Plan

II. Agricultural Resources & Forest Resources

- City of San Diego General Plan
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey San Diego Area, California, Part I and II, 1973
- California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997)
- Site Specific Report:

III. Air Quality

- California Clean Air Act Guidelines (Indirect Source Control Programs) 1990
- Regional Air Quality Strategies (RAQS) APCD
- Site Specific Report:

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- City of San Diego Land Development Code Biology Guidelines
- Site Specific Report:

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- City of San Diego Historical Resources Guidelines
- City of San Diego Archaeology Library
- Historical Resources Board List
- Community Historical Survey:
- Site Specific Report:

VI. Geology/Soils

- City of San Diego Seismic Safety Study
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- Site Specific Report:

Preliminary Geotechnical Investigation and Fault Hazard Evaluation Proposed Logan Lofts Project, prepared by Construction Testing and Engineering, Inc., November 8, 2016.

VII. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Site Specific Report: Climate Action Plan Consistency Checklist

VIII. Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- San Diego County Hazardous Materials Environmental Assessment Listing
- San Diego County Hazardous Materials Management Division
- FAA Determination
- State Assessment and Mitigation, Unauthorized Release Listing, Public Use Authorized
- Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
- Site Specific Report:

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IX. Hydrology/Drainage

- Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Flood Insurance Program-Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
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- Site Specific Report:

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- City of San Diego General Plan
- Community Plan
- Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
- City of San Diego Zoning Maps
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- Other Plans:

XI. Mineral Resources

- California Department of Conservation Division of Mines and Geology, Mineral Land Classification
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- City of San Diego General Plan: Conservation Element
- Site Specific Report:

XII. Noise

- City of San Diego General Plan
- Community Plan
- San Diego International Airport Lindbergh Field CNEL Maps
- Brown Field Airport Master Plan CNEL Maps
- Montgomery Field CNEL Maps

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XV. Public Services

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- Community Plan

XVI. Recreational Resources

- City of San Diego General Plan
- Community Plan
- Department of Park and Recreation
- City of San Diego San Diego Regional Bicycling Map
- Additional Resources:

XVII. Transportation / Circulation

- City of San Diego General Plan
- Community Plan:
- San Diego Metropolitan Area Average Weekday Traffic Volume Maps, SANDAG
- San Diego Region Weekday Traffic Volumes, SANDAG
- Site Specific Report:

XVIII. Utilities

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XIX. Water Conservation

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XX. Water Quality

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Project Location Map

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