

#### THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**DATE ISSUED:** February 18, 2014 **REPORT NO.** PC – 14-019

**ATTENTION:** Planning Commission Agenda of February 27, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Initiation of an Amendment to the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan to

reclassify Black Mountain Road from a 6-lane Primary Arterial to a 4-lane Major

from Twin Trails Drive on the north to the southern community boundary.

OWNER/

**APPICANT:** Black Mountain Ranch, LLC

## **SUMMARY**

<u>Issue(s)</u> – Should the Planning Commission INITIATE an amendment to the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan? The amendment has been requested to reclassify Black Mountain Road from a 6-lane Primary Arterial to a 4-lane Major from Twin Trails Drive on the north to the southern community boundary.

Staff Recommendation(s) – INITIATE the plan amendment process.

<u>Community Planning Group Recommendation(s)</u> – On February 5, 2014 the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Planning Group voted 11-0-1 (with one recusal) to recommend approval of the initiation of the community plan amendment process.

Other Recommendation(s) – None.

<u>Environmental Impact</u> – If initiated, the proposed plan amendment and future discretionary actions will be subject to environmental review.

Fiscal Impact – Processing costs would be paid by the applicant.

Code Enforcement Impact – None.

Housing Impact – None.

The initiation of a plan amendment in no way confers adoption of a plan amendment; neither staff nor the Planning Commission is committed to recommend in favor or denial of the proposed amendment, and the City Council is not committed to adopt or deny the proposed amendment.

## **BACKGROUND**

The proposed amendment site is located within the Rancho Peñasquitos planning area and is governed by the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan (Attachment 1). Rancho Peñasquitos is bounded by the communities of Del Mar Mesa, Torrey Highlands and Black Mountain Ranch on the north and west. It is bounded by Interstate-15 and the communities of Carmel Mountain Ranch and Sabre Springs on the east. On the south it is bounded by the Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve and the community of Mira Mesa.

The proposed amendment site stretches approximately 1.3 miles from Twin Trails Drive on the north to the southern community boundary adjacent to the Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. The roadway is adjacent to mostly single-family residential land uses (1-5 du/acre) on the north and west, and a mixture of commercial, open space and institutional land uses on the east (Attachment 2). Black Mountain Road bisects the neighborhoods of Twin Trails and Town Center north of State-Route 56; it bisects the neighborhoods of Parkview and Ridgewood south of SR-56. The open space system to the south of the site includes the Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve. Black Mountain Road currently operates as a 4-lane Major with landscaped center medians, contiguous sidewalks, and Class II bike lanes. Black Mountain Road operates as a 6-lane Primary Arterial on the bridge over SR-56.

The initiation request proposes to reclassify Black Mountain Road from a 6-lane Primary Arterial to a 4-lane Major from Twin Trails Drive to the southern community boundary. The proposed amendment was originally discussed by the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Planning Board in 2011 through the review of the Public Facilities Financing Plans for Rancho Peñasquitos and neighboring Black Mountain Ranch. Several board members identified support for maintaining the existing roadway alignment in order to preserve existing community character. Additionally, the Board expressed support for the existing alignment because the City may need to acquire portions of private property necessary to expand the roadway to 6-lanes.

The Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan Transportation Element identifies as a primary goal the construction and maintenance of an adequate system for vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian circulation. The Plan identified traffic circulation and congestion as one of the issues most frequently cited by residents when discussing problems facing the community. The transportation analysis of the Plan identified peak hour congestion and excessive travel times to locations south of the community, due (in part) to limited access to the south. The assumed average daily vehicle trips at buildout were 70,000 according to the Plan's traffic analysis. As a result, the Plan identified the expansion of Black Mountain Road to a 6-lane Primary Arterial south of Twin Trails Drive as a primary roadway improvement. Additionally, the expansion of Black Mountain Road to six lanes was identified in the Black Mountain Ranch Subarea Plan to mitigate impacts of the community's proposed development. The Subarea Plan's traffic analysis anticipated traffic volumes that required the widening of the facility to six lanes. The Black

Mountain Road widening is an identified project in the Black Mountain Ranch Public Facilities Financing Plan and Facilities Benefit Assessment. Black Mountain Ranch is responsible for 10.6% of the total cost of the roadway improvement. Pacific Highlands Ranch is responsible for 8% of the total cost of the roadway improvement. The majority of funding is unidentified.

If initiated, the proposed reclassification would need to address any traffic impacts resulting from not widening Black Mountain Road to six lanes. Additionally, the proposed amendment would need to address impacts to the bicycle and pedestrian network. Beyond impacts to Black Mountain Road, the proposal would need to address potential impacts to the broader circulation network, including traffic impacts on neighboring streets, resulting from not implementing the adopted roadway improvement. The potentially adverse environmental impacts associated with increased congestion - including noise, air quality and greenhouse gas emissions – would need to be addressed through alternative mitigation measures or other mobility recommendations.

In addition to the present initiation request, there is one amendment that has been initiated in Rancho Peñasquitos (Attachment 3).

The proposed Rhodes Crossing amendment has been initiated to redesignate 26
acres from Low Density Residential and Open Space to Medium-High Density
Residential located at the intersection of Carmel Mountain Road and Camino Del
Sur.

## **DISCUSSION**

The City is one of few jurisdictions that require either Planning Commission or City Council initiation before the plan amendment process and accompanying project may actually proceed. This initiation request does not constitute an endorsement of the project proposal. A staff recommendation will be developed once the project has been fully analyzed. The recommendation of approval or denial of the initiation is based upon compliance with the following three required initiation criteria. The Planning, Neighborhoods & Economic Development Department believes that all of the following initiation criteria can be met:

(1) The amendment request appears to be consistent with the goals and policies of the General Plan and Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan and any community plan specific amendment criteria:

The proposed amendment would allow for the reclassification of Black Mountain Road from a 6-lane Primary Arterial to a 4-lane Major from Twin Trails Drive on the north to the southern community boundary. The reclassification would maintain the existing roadway alignment.

The proposed amendment would be consistent with the General Plan Mobility Element goal of a street and freeway system that balances the needs of multiple users of the public right-of-way. The proposed amendment offers the opportunity to improve efficiency of the street by means other than roadway widening or construction. The Community

Plan states that roadway design should take into account the special conditions of hillside areas. The proposed reclassification would remove potential alterations to the community landform by retaining the existing roadway configuration.

The initiation of the proposed plan amendment would provide the opportunity to comprehensively analyze and assess the impacts of the multi-modal network with the focus on enhancing pedestrian and bicycle connections while minimizing landform and community character impacts.

# (2) The proposed amendment provides additional public benefit to the community as compared to the existing land use designation, density/intensity range, plan policy or site design; and

The proposed amendment appears to offer additional public benefit by minimizing encroachment into open space that would result from roadway expansion. The proposed amendment would also provide an opportunity to enhance and expand multi-modal connections within Rancho Peñasquitos, with the potential to reduce impacts to air quality, noise, and greenhouse gas emissions.

# (3) Public facilities appear to be available to serve the proposed increase in density/intensity, or their provision will be addressed as a component of the amendment process.

The proposed amendment does not involve any increases in density or intensity. Although public services appear to be available, a full analysis of public services and facilities impacts (schools, fire stations, police stations, libraries, roads, and parks etc.) will be conducted with the review of the community plan amendment, if initiated.

As outlined above, the proposed plan amendment meets all of the above criteria as described; therefore, staff recommends that the amendment to the Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan be initiated.

The following land use issues have been identified with the initiation request. If initiated, these issues, as well as others that may be identified, will be analyzed and evaluated through the community plan amendment review process:

- Impacts of the Black Mountain Road reclassification on the broader circulation network;
- Impacts of the proposed reclassification on bicycle and pedestrian circulation;
- Level and diversity of community support;
- Appropriate size and boundary for the amendment site; and
- Provision of additional benefit to the community.

Although staff believes that the proposed amendment meets the necessary criteria for initiation, staff has not fully reviewed the applicant's proposal. Therefore, by initiating this community plan amendment, neither the staff nor the Planning Commission is committed to recommend in favor or denial of the proposed amendment.

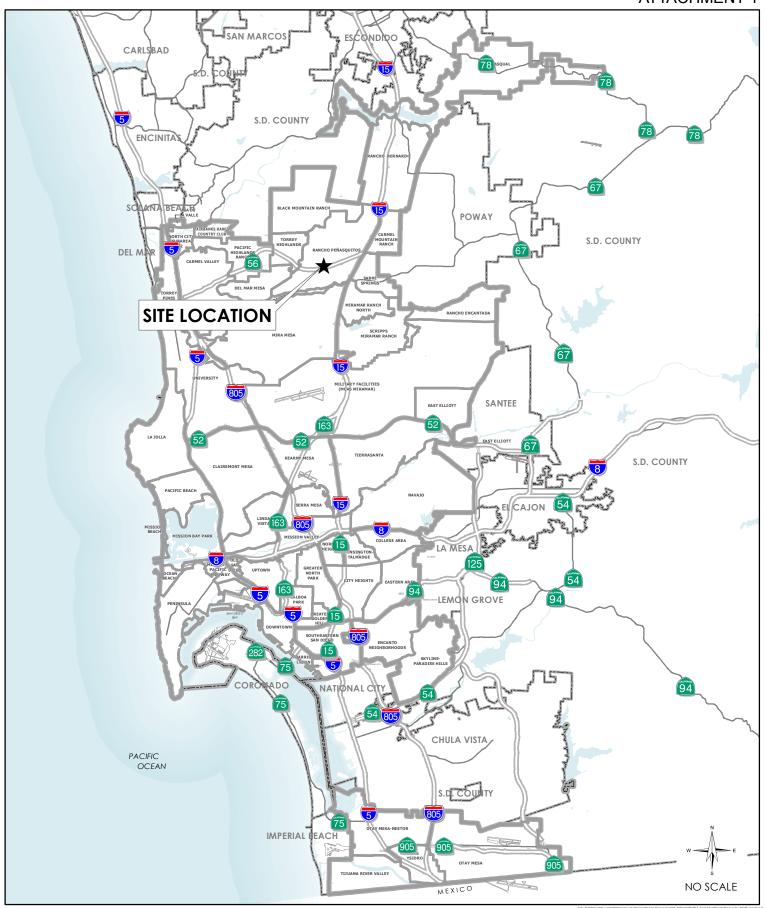
Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Director	Senior Planner
Planning, Neighborhoods & Economic Development	Planning

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#### Attachments

- 1. Rancho Peñasquitos Vicinity Map
- 2. Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan Land Use Map
- 3. Rancho Peñasquitos Amendment Initiation Sites Map
- 4. Aerial Photo
- 5. Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan Street Network
- 6. Ownership Disclosure Statement





## Rancho Penasquitos - Vicinity Map

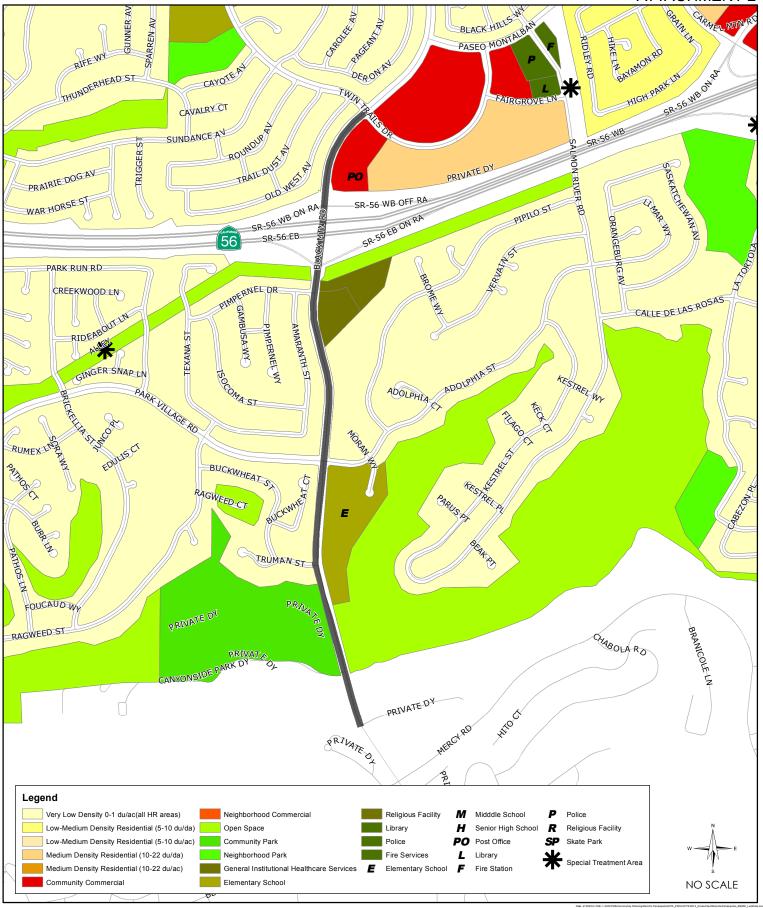
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## **ATTACHMENT 2**





## Rancho Penasquitos:Black Mountain Road - Land Use

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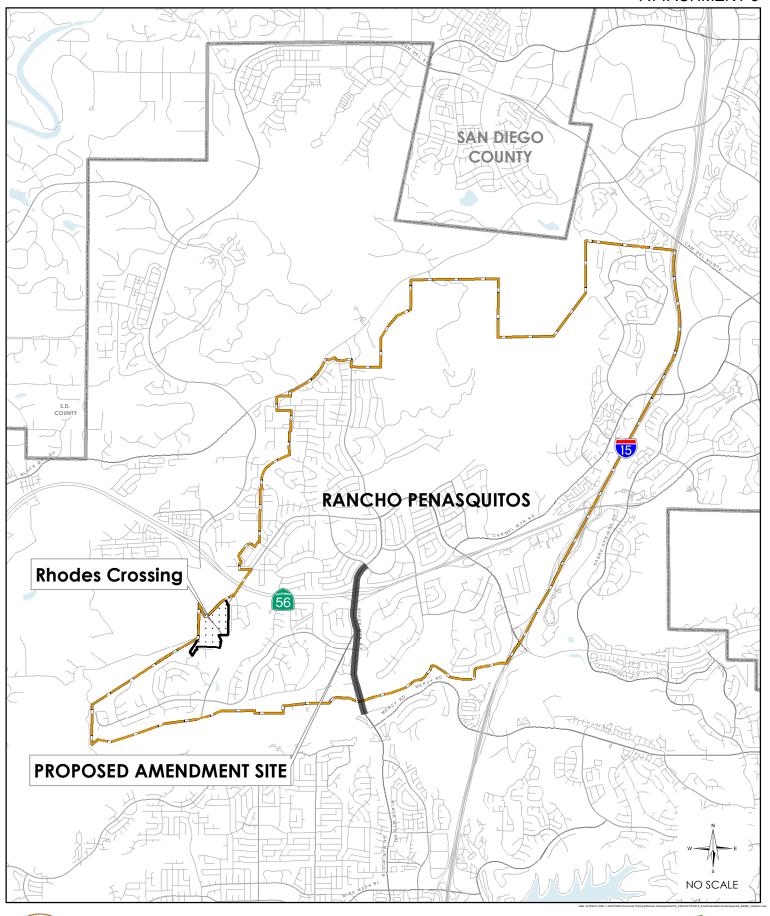
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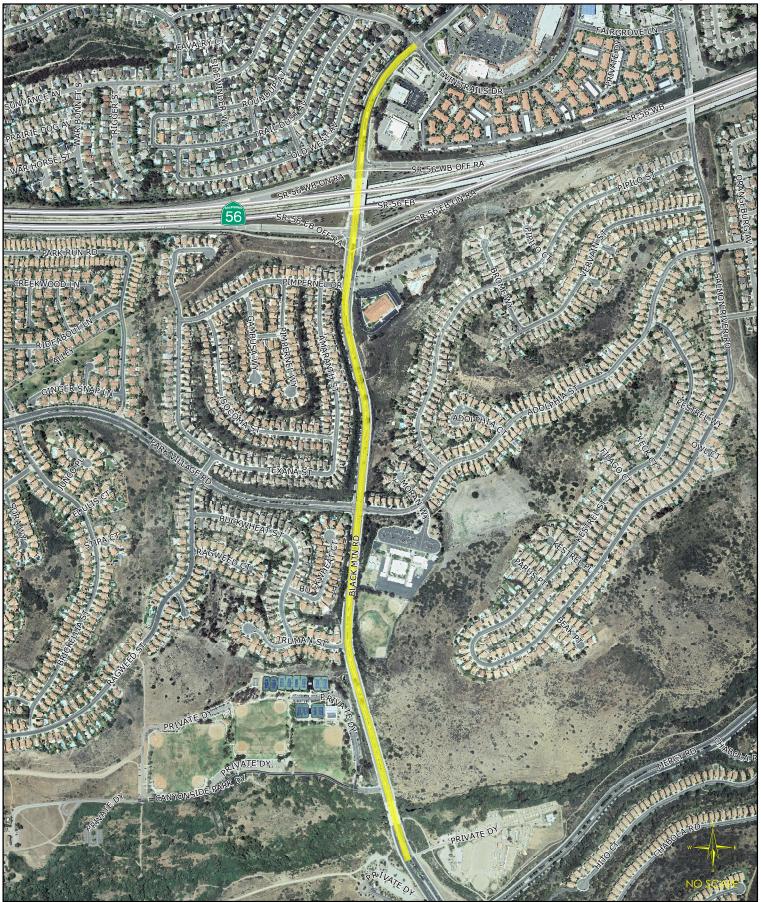
## Community Plan Amendment Initiation Site Map

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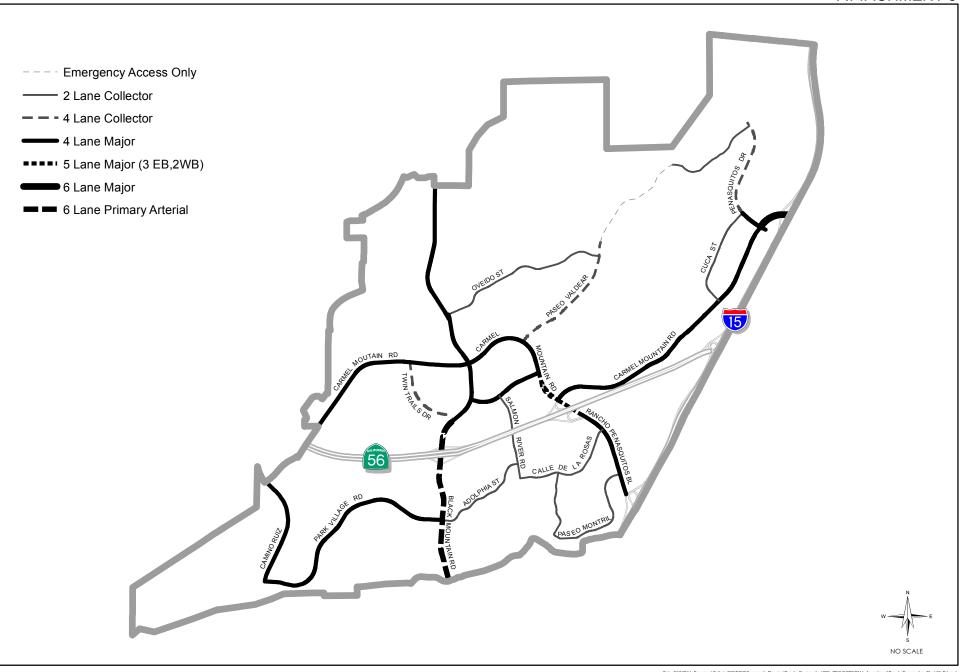
## **ATTACHMENT 4**





Rancho Penasquitos:Black Mountain Road - Aerial Map

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## **Recommended Street Classifications**

Rancho Peñasquitos Community Plan

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City of San Diego **Development Services** 1222 First Ave., MS-302 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 446-5000

# Ownership Disclosure Statement

Project Title	Project No. For City Use Only
Black Mountain Road Community Plan Amendment	357267
Project Address:	
Black Mountain Road - Rancho Peñasquitos	
Part I - To be completed when property is held by Indivi	dual(s)
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Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print): Black Mountain Ranch LLC	Corporate/Partnership Name (type or print):
Owner Tenant/Lessee	Owner Tenant/Lessee
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City/State/Zip: San Diego, CA 92127	City/State/Zip:
Phone No: Fax No: ( 858-618-4910 ) 858-618-4914	Phone No: Fax No:
Name of Corporate Officer/Partner (type or print): William M. Dumka	Name of Corporate Officer/Partner (type or print):
Title (type or print): Authorized Representative/Vice-President	Title (type or print):
Signature :   Date:   1/29/2014	Signature : Date:
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Black Mountain Ranch LLC, a California Limited Liability Company:

Black Mountain Ranch LLC has one member:

### 1. BMR Communities LLC, a California Limited Liability Company

BMR Communities LLC has one member:

Standard Pacific Investment Corp., a Delaware Corporation

Officers & Authorized Representatives:

Scott D. Stowell, Chief Executive Officer & President

Jeffrey J. McCall, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer & Treasurer

Peter J. Kiesecker, Senior Vice President - Mergers & Acquisitions

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Rick M. Wood. Authorized Representative

Stephanie Yee, Authorized Representative

## UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STANDARD PACIFIC INVESTMENT CORP.

The undersigned, constituting all of the directors of Standard Pacific Investment Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), take the following action by written consent in lieu of a meeting of the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

RESOLVED, that the following persons hereby are elected as officers of this Corporation, to such office as appears opposite their respective names, their terms of office to commence immediately and to continue until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal:

Scott D. Stowell

Chief Executive Officer & President

Jeffrey J. McCall

Principal Financial & Accounting Officer & Treasurer

John P. Babel

Secretary

David Vazquez Alan V. Vitug Assistant Treasurer Corporate Controller

Bryan Kakimoto

Assistant Corporate Controller

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the above-listed persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to negotiate, approve, execute and deliver, as designated officers of the Corporation, land purchase and option agreements, joint venture agreements, financing agreements, development, land use and other entitlement applications and agreements, and all other agreements and documents relating to the real estate development and construction business conducted by this Corporation (including in its capacity as a partner in a partnership or member of a limited liability company), and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the foregoing persons and positions are the only officers of the Corporation at this time and any other officers of the Corporation are hereby removed from office.

## **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the following persons are elected as authorized representatives of this Corporation for the limited purpose of executing real estate development and construction related documents.

Name	Title	Geographic Assignment
Todd J. Palmaer	Regional President	California & Southwest Regions
Edward T. McKibbin	President	Southern California Coastal
Michael C. Battaglia	Vice President - Project Development	Southern California Coastal
David J. Bulloch	Vice President - Operations	Southern California Coastal
Suzanne Ek	Vice President - Sales & Marketing	Southern California Coastal
Gary A. Jones	Vice President - Land Acquisition	Southern California Coastal
Ken W. Melvin	Vice President - Project Development	Southern California Coastal
Douglas G. Campbell	Director - Customer Care	Southern California Coastal
Laura D. Massas	Director of Sales	Southern California Coastal
Leslie A. Goodale	Escrow Manager	Southern California Coastal
Peter Hemphill	Project Manager	Southern California Coastal
Martin P. Langpap	Division Manager	Southern California Inland
Jeffrey Buffington	Vice President - Customer Service	Southern California Inland
Steven Seibert	Vice President - Construction	Southern California Inland

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Lorrie Yates Leger	Vice President - Sales & Marketing	Southern California Inland
Rick M. Wood	Vice President - Project Development	Southern California Inland
Matthew S. Schemenauer	Area Sales Manager	Southern California Inland
Penny S. Roper	Closing Manager	Southern California Inland
Brandon Sharp	Vice President - Finance	Southern California Region
Jon A. Willingham	Regional Vice President - Purchasing	Southern California Region
Brian K. Bencz	Vice President - Land Development	Southern California Region
Salvador Carlos	Regional Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
Sandra D. Mindt	Regional Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
Kimberly A. Hooper	Regional Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
Cheryl DeLaCruz-McDonald	Regional Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
Connie Phillips	Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
Stephanie Yee	Offsite Purchasing Agent	Southern California Region
William Ostrem	President	Black Mountain Ranch
Thomas Atkin	VP of Finance	Black Mountain Ranch
William Dumka	VP of Forward Planning	Black Mountain Ranch
Kurt Bruskotter	VP of Construction	Black Mountain Ranch

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the above-listed persons be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to negotiate, approve, execute and deliver, as authorized representatives of the Corporation, deeds, development, land use and other entitlement applications and agreements, and all other agreements and documents relating to the real estate development and construction business conducted by this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Unanimous Written Consent as of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Scott D. Stowell

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