

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project No. 499741 SCH No. N/A

SUBJECT:

Lion's Den - COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the demolition of two existing residences on site and construction of a new four-unit multifamily complex. The project site is addressed at 1828-1830 Grand Ave. The 0.143-acre site is in the RM-2-5 zone, Coastal (non-appealable) Overlay Zone and within the Pacific Beach Community Plan Area, Council District 2. The four units would have variable square footage ranging between 1,400 square feet and 1,722 square feet. The project would be in conformance with the zoning and coastal regulations regarding density and height limitations. The proposed architecture would conform to color, texture, and materials of surrounding buildings and structures. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 31 and 32 in block 238 of Pacific Beach, in the city of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, according to Map No. 854, filed in the office of County Recorder of San Diego County, September 28, 1898.

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): **Cultural Resources** (**Archaeology**) and **Tribal Cultural Resources**. 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)
- 1. 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)
- 1. 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:

Qualified Archaeologist, Native American Monitor

Note:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 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) #499741 and /or Environmental Document #499741, 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.

5. 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 | | | |
| Archaeological Resources Monitoring Report(s) | | Monitoring Report | | | |
| Bond Release | Request for Bond Release Letter | Final MMRP Inspections Prior to Bond Release Letter | | | |

C. SPECIFIC MMRP ISSUE AREA CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

CULTURAL RESOURCES (Archaeology) and TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES MITIGATION

I. Prior to Permit Issuance

A. Entitlements Plan Check

 Prior to issuance of any construction permits, including but not limited to, the first Grading Permit, Demolition Plans/Permits and Building Plans/Permits or a Notice to Proceed for Subdivisions, but prior to the first preconstruction meeting, whichever is applicable, the Assistant Deputy Director (ADD) Environmental designee shall verify that the requirements for Archaeological Monitoring and Native American monitoring have been noted on the applicable construction documents through the plan check process.

B. Letters of Qualification have been submitted to ADD

- 1. The applicant shall submit a letter of verification to Mitigation Monitoring Coordination (MMC) identifying the Principal Investigator (PI) for the project and the names of all persons involved in the archaeological monitoring program, as defined in the City of San Diego Historical Resources Guidelines (HRG). If applicable, individuals involved in the archaeological monitoring program must have completed the 40-hour HAZWOPER training with certification documentation.
- 2. MMC will provide a letter to the applicant confirming the qualifications of the PI and all persons involved in the archaeological monitoring of the project meet the qualifications established in the HRG.
- 3. Prior to the start of work, the applicant must obtain written approval from MMC for any personnel changes associated with the monitoring program.

II. Prior to Start of Construction

A. Verification of Records Search

- 1. The PI shall provide verification to MMC that a site specific records search (1/4 mile radius) has been completed. Verification includes, but is not limited to a copy of a confirmation letter from South Coastal Information Center, or, if the search was inhouse, a letter of verification from the PI stating that the search was completed.
- 2. The letter shall introduce any pertinent information concerning expectations and probabilities of discovery during trenching and/or grading activities.
- 3. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC requesting a reduction to the ¼ mile radius.

B. PI Shall Attend Precon Meetings

- 1. Prior to beginning any work that requires monitoring; the Applicant shall arrange a Precon Meeting that shall include the PI, Native American consultant/monitor (where Native American resources may be impacted), Construction Manager (CM) and/or Grading Contractor, Resident Engineer (RE), Building Inspector (BI), if appropriate, and MMC. The qualified Archaeologist and Native American Monitor shall attend any grading/excavation related Precon Meetings to make comments and/or suggestions concerning the Archaeological Monitoring program with the Construction Manager and/or Grading Contractor.
 - a. If the PI is unable to attend the Precon Meeting, the Applicant shall schedule a focused Precon Meeting with MMC, the PI, RE, CM or BI, if appropriate, prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring.

2. Identify Areas to be Monitored

- a. Prior to the start of any work that requires monitoring, the PI shall submit an Archaeological Monitoring Exhibit (AME) (with verification that the AME has been reviewed and approved by the Native American consultant/monitor when Native American resources may be impacted) based on the appropriate construction documents (reduced to 11x17) to MMC identifying the areas to be monitored including the delineation of grading/excavation limits.
- b. The AME shall be based on the results of a site specific records search as well as information regarding existing known soil conditions (native or formation).

3. When Monitoring Will Occur

- a. Prior to the start of any work, the PI shall also submit a construction schedule to MMC through the RE indicating when and where monitoring will occur.
- b. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC prior to the start of work or during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program. This request shall be based on relevant information such as review of final construction documents which indicate site conditions such as depth of excavation and/or site graded to bedrock, etc., which may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.

III. During Construction

A. Monitor(s) Shall be Present During Grading/Excavation/Trenching

- 1. The Archaeological Monitor shall be present full-time during all soil disturbing and grading/excavation/trenching activities which could result in impacts to archaeological resources as identified on the AME. The Construction Manager is responsible for notifying the RE, PI, and MMC of changes to any construction activities such as in the case of a potential safety concern within the area being monitored. In certain circumstances OSHA safety requirements may necessitate modification of the AME.
- 2. The Native American consultant/monitor shall determine the extent of their presence during soil disturbing and grading/excavation/trenching activities based on the AME and provide that information to the PI and MMC. If prehistoric resources are encountered during the Native American consultant/monitor's absence, work shall stop and the Discovery Notification Process detailed in Section III.B-C and IV.A-D shall commence.
- 3. The PI may submit a detailed letter to MMC during construction requesting a modification to the monitoring program when a field condition such as modern disturbance post-dating the previous grading/trenching activities, presence of fossil formations, or when native soils are encountered that may reduce or increase the potential for resources to be present.
- 4. The archaeological and Native American consultant/monitor shall document field activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (CSVR). The CSVR's shall be faxed by the CM to the RE the first day of monitoring, the last day of monitoring, monthly (Notification of Monitoring Completion), and in the case of ANY discoveries. The RE shall forward copies to MMC.

B. Discovery Notification Process

- 1. In the event of a discovery, the Archaeological Monitor shall direct the contractor to temporarily divert all soil disturbing activities, including but not limited to digging, trenching, excavating or grading activities in the area of discovery and in the area reasonably suspected to overlay adjacent resources and immediately notify the RE or BI, as appropriate.
- 2. The Monitor shall immediately notify the PI (unless Monitor is the PI) of the discovery.
- 3. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone of the discovery, and shall also submit written documentation to MMC within 24 hours by fax or email with photos of the resource in context, if possible.
- 4. No soil shall be exported off-site until a determination can be made regarding the significance of the resource specifically if Native American resources are encountered.

C. Determination of Significance

1. The PI and Native American consultant/monitor, where Native American resources are discovered shall evaluate the significance of the resource. If Human Remains are involved, follow protocol in Section IV below.

- a. The PI shall immediately notify MMC by phone to discuss significance determination and shall also submit a letter to MMC indicating whether additional mitigation is required.
- b. If the resource is significant, the PI shall submit an Archaeological Data Recovery Program (ADRP) which has been reviewed by the Native American consultant/monitor, and obtain written approval from MMC. Impacts to significant resources must be mitigated before ground disturbing activities in the area of discovery will be allowed to resume. Note: If a unique archaeological site is also an historical resource as defined in CEQA, then the limits on the amount(s) that a project applicant may be required to pay to cover mitigation costs as indicated in CEQA Section 21083.2 shall not apply.
- c. If the resource is not significant, the PI shall submit a letter to MMC indicating that artifacts will be collected, curated, and documented in the Final Monitoring Report. The letter shall also indicate that that no further work is required.

IV. Discovery of Human Remains

If human remains are discovered, work shall halt in that area and no soil shall be exported off-site until a determination can be made regarding the provenance of the human remains; and the following procedures as set forth in CEQA Section 15064.5(e), the California Public Resources Code (Sec. 5097.98) and State Health and Safety Code (Sec. 7050.5) shall be undertaken:

A. Notification

- 1. Archaeological Monitor shall notify the RE or BI as appropriate, MMC, and the PI, if the Monitor is not qualified as a PI. MMC will notify the appropriate Senior Planner in the Environmental Analysis Section (EAS) of the Development Services Department to assist with the discovery notification process.
- 2. The PI shall notify the Medical Examiner after consultation with the RE, either in person or via telephone.

B. Isolate discovery site

- 1. Work shall be directed away from the location of the discovery and any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlay adjacent human remains until a determination can be made by the Medical Examiner in consultation with the PI concerning the provenance of the remains.
- 2. The Medical Examiner, in consultation with the PI, will determine the need for a field examination to determine the provenance.
- 3. If a field examination is not warranted, the Medical Examiner will determine with input from the PI, if the remains are or are most likely to be of Native American origin.

C. If Human Remains ARE determined to be Native American

1. The Medical Examiner will notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) within 24 hours. By law, **ONLY** the Medical Examiner can make this call.

- 2. NAHC will immediately identify the person or persons determined to be the Most Likely Descendent (MLD) and provide contact information.
- 3. The MLD will contact the PI within 24 hours or sooner after the Medical Examiner has completed coordination, to begin the consultation process in accordance with CEQA Section 15064.5(e), the California Public Resources and Health & Safety Codes.
- 4. The MLD will have 48 hours to make recommendations to the property owner or representative, for the treatment or disposition with proper dignity, of the human remains and associated grave goods.
- 5. Disposition of Native American Human Remains will be determined between the MLD and the PI, and, if:
 - a. The NAHC is unable to identify the MLD, OR the MLD failed to make a recommendation within 48 hours after being notified by the Commission; OR;
 - b. The landowner or authorized representative rejects the recommendation of the MLD and mediation in accordance with PRC 5097.94 (k) by the NAHC fails to provide measures acceptable to the landowner, THEN,
 - c. In order to protect these sites, the Landowner shall do one or more of the following:
 - (1) Record the site with the NAHC;
 - (2) Record an open space or conservation easement on the site;
 - (3) Record a document with the County.
 - d. Upon the discovery of multiple Native American human remains during a ground disturbing land development activity, the landowner may agree that additional conferral with descendants is necessary to consider culturally appropriate treatment of multiple Native American human remains. Culturally appropriate treatment of such a discovery may be ascertained from review of the site utilizing cultural and archaeological standards. Where the parties are unable to agree on the appropriate treatment measures the human remains and items associated and buried with Native American human remains shall be reinterred with appropriate dignity, pursuant to Section 5.c., above.

D. If Human Remains are **NOT** Native American

- 1. The PI shall contact the Medical Examiner and notify them of the historic era context of the burial.
- 2. The Medical Examiner will determine the appropriate course of action with the PI and City staff (PRC 5097.98).
- 3. If the remains are of historic origin, they shall be appropriately removed and conveyed to the San Diego Museum of Man for analysis. The decision for internment of the human remains shall be made in consultation with MMC, EAS, the applicant/landowner, any known descendant group, and the San Diego Museum of Man.

V. Night and/or Weekend Work

A. If night and/or weekend work is included in the contract

- 1. When night and/or weekend work is included in the contract package, the extent and timing shall be presented and discussed at the precon meeting.
- 2. The following procedures shall be followed.
 - a. No Discoveries In the event that no discoveries were encountered during night and/or weekend work, the PI shall record the information on the CSVR and submit to MMC via fax by 8AM of the next business day.
 - Discoveries
 All discoveries shall be processed and documented using the existing procedures detailed in Sections III During Construction, and IV Discovery of Human Remains. Discovery of human remains shall always be treated as a significant discovery.
 - c. Potentially Significant Discoveries

 If the PI determines that a potentially significant discovery has been made, the procedures detailed under Section III During Construction and IV-Discovery of Human Remains shall be followed.
 - d. The PI shall immediately contact MMC, or by 8AM of the next business day to report and discuss the findings as indicated in Section III-B, unless other specific arrangements have been made.
- B. If night and/or weekend work becomes necessary during the course of construction
 - 1. The Construction Manager shall notify the RE, or BI, as appropriate, a minimum of 24 hours before the work is to begin.
 - 2. The RE, or BI, as appropriate, shall notify MMC immediately.
- C. All other procedures described above shall apply, as appropriate.

VI. Post Construction

- A. Preparation and Submittal of Draft Monitoring Report
 - 1. The PI shall submit two copies of the Draft Monitoring Report (even if negative), prepared in accordance with the Historical Resources Guidelines (Appendix C/D) which describes the results, analysis, and conclusions of all phases of the Archaeological Monitoring Program (with appropriate graphics) to MMC for review and approval within 90 days following the completion of monitoring. It should be noted that if the PI is unable to submit the Draft Monitoring Report within the allotted 90-day timeframe resulting from delays with analysis, special study results or other complex issues, a schedule shall be submitted to MMC establishing agreed due dates and the provision for submittal of monthly status reports until this measure can be met.
 - For significant archaeological resources encountered during monitoring, the Archaeological Data Recovery Program shall be included in the Draft Monitoring Report.
 - b. Recording Sites with State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

The PI shall be responsible for recording (on the appropriate State of California Department of Park and Recreation forms-DPR 523 A/B) any significant or potentially significant resources encountered during the Archaeological Monitoring Program in accordance with the City's Historical Resources Guidelines, and submittal of such forms to the South Coastal Information Center with the Final Monitoring Report.

- 2. MMC shall return the Draft Monitoring Report to the PI for revision or, for preparation of the Final Report.
- 3. The PI shall submit revised Draft Monitoring Report to MMC for approval.
- 4. MMC shall provide written verification to the PI of the approved report.
- 5. MMC shall notify the RE or BI, as appropriate, of receipt of all Draft Monitoring Report submittals and approvals.

B. Handling of Artifacts

- 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all cultural remains collected are cleaned and catalogued
- 2. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all artifacts are analyzed to identify function and chronology as they relate to the history of the area; that faunal material is identified as to species; and that specialty studies are completed, as appropriate.
- 3. The cost for curation is the responsibility of the property owner.
- C. Curation of artifacts: Accession Agreement and Acceptance Verification
 - 1. The PI shall be responsible for ensuring that all artifacts associated with the survey, testing and/or data recovery for this project are permanently curated with an appropriate institution. This shall be completed in consultation with MMC and the Native American representative, as applicable.
 - 2. The PI shall include the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution in the Final Monitoring Report submitted to the RE or BI and MMC.
 - 3. When applicable to the situation, the PI shall include written verification from the Native American consultant/monitor indicating that Native American resources were treated in accordance with state law and/or applicable agreements. If the resources were reinterred, verification shall be provided to show what protective measures were taken to ensure no further disturbance occurs in accordance with Section IV Discovery of Human Remains, Subsection 5.

D. Final Monitoring Report(s)

- 1. The PI shall submit one copy of the approved Final Monitoring Report to the RE or BI as appropriate, and one copy to MMC (even if negative), within 90 days after notification from MMC that the draft report has been approved.
- The RE shall, in no case, issue the Notice of Completion and/or release of the Performance Bond for grading until receiving a copy of the approved Final Monitoring Report from MMC which includes the Acceptance Verification from the curation institution.

VI. PUBLIC REVIEW DISTRIBUTION:

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

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Councilmember Laurie Zapf, District 2 (MS 10A)

City Attorney (MS 59)

Development Services Department

Martha Blake, Project Manager (MS 501)

Jeff Szymanski, Environmental Planner (MS 501)

Courtney Holowach, Environmental Planner (MS 501)

Kristal Feilen, Planning (MS 501)

Karen Vera, Engineering (MS 501)

Andrea Navagato, Landscaping (MS 501)

Brenda Sylvester, Fire-Plan (MS 401)

Ismail Elhamad, Transportation (MS 501)

Planning Department

Camile Pekarek, Plan Historic

Facilities Financing (93B)

Water Review (86A)

Central Library (81A)

Pacific Beach Branch Library (81X)

OTHER GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTERESTED INIVIDUALS

Sierra Club San Diego (165)

San Diego Natural History Museum (166)

Carmen Lucas (206)

San Diego Archaeological Center (212)

Ron Christman (215)

Clint Linton (215B)

Frank Brown - Inter-Tribal Cultural Resources Council (216)

Campo Band of Mission Indians (217)

San Diego County Archaeological Society, Inc. (218)

Kumeyaay Cultural Heritage Preservation (223)

Kumeyaay Cultural Repatriation Committee (225)

Native American Distribution (225 A-S) (Public Notice & Location Map Only)

Native American Heritage Commission (222)

South Coastal Information Center (210)

San Diego History Center (211)

San Diego Archaeological Center (212)

Beach Bay Press (372)

Debby Knight, Friends of Rose Canyon (373)

Pacific Beach Town Council (374)

Pacific Beach Planning Group (375)

Crown Point Association (376)

Pacific Beach Historical Society (377)

Francisco Godinez (Applicant)

VII. RESULTS OF PUBLIC REVIEW:

- () 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.
- (X) 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 Entitlements Division for review, or for purchase at the cost of reproduction.

Jet Szymanski Senjor Planner

Development Services Department

July 11, 2018

Date of Draft Report

August 3, 2018

Date of Final Report

Analyst: Courtney Holowach

Attachments: Initial Study Checklist

Figure 1 – Location Map

Figure 2 – Site Plan



San Diego County Archaeological Society, Inc.

Environmental Review Committee

17 July 2018

To: Ms. Courtney Holowach

Development Services Department

City of San Diego 1222 First Avenue, Mail Station 501 San Diego, California 92101

Subject: Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration

Lion's Den Project No. 499741

Dear Ms. Holowach:

A-1

I have reviewed the subject DMND on behalf of this committee of the San Diego County Archaeological Society.

Based on the information contained in the DMND and initial study, we agree with the mitigation measures as described for the archaeological and Native American monitoring program.

Thank you the opportunity to participate in the environmental review of this DMND.

Sincerely,

Environmental Review Committee

SDCAS President

File

P.O. Box 81106 San Diego, CA 92138-1106 (858) 538-0935

A-1 Comment noted.



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July 24, 2018

Courtney Holowach Environmental Planner City of San Diego Development Services Center 1222 First Avenue, MS 501 San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Lion's Den

Dear Ms. Holowach.

In reviewing the above referenced project the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians ("Viejas") would like to comment at this time.

The project area may contain many sacred sites to the Kumeyaay people. We request that these sacred sites be avoided with adequate buffer zones.

Additionally, Viejas is requesting, as appropriate, the following:

- · All NEPA/CEQA/NAGPRA laws be followed
- Immediately contact Viejas on any changes or inadvertent discoveries.

Thank you for your collaboration and support in preserving our Tribal cultural resources. I look forward to hearing from you. Please call me at 619-659-2312 or Ernest Pingleton at 619-659-2314, or email, rteran@viejas-nsn.gov or epingleton@viejas-nsn.gov, for scheduling. Thank you.

Sincerely

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B-3

Ray Teran, Resource Management VIEJAS BAND OF KUMEYAAY INDIANS B-2 Comment noted. A record search of the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) digital database was reviewed by qualified archaeological City staff to determine presence or absence of potential resources within the project site. Although no recorded archaeological sites were located within or adjacent to the project site, there is a potential for the project to impact archaeological resources due to the project's proximity to a known Native American village and archaeological site. Therefore, mitigation measures related to Cultural Resources (Archaeology) are required. The requirement for Native American monitoring is included in Section V of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, which identifies the applicant confer with appropriate person/organizations when inadvertent discoveries occur during grading activities. Furthermore, in accordance with the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 52, the City of San Diego sent notification to two Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area on November 9, 2017. Both the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village responded within the 30-day period requesting consultation and additional information. Consultation was conducted on November 15, 2017. Please see Section XVII of the Initial Study for more detail. It was determined that there are no sites, features, places or cultural landscapes that would be substantially adversely impacted by the proposed project. The lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village both identified no further evaluation was required and concluded consultation. Both the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village agreed with the City's position that archaeological and Native American monitoring will be included in the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).

B-3 Comment noted. All applicable legislation and regulation will be adhered to during the construction stages of the proposed project. As noted above, the applicant must provide verification that a qualified archaeologist and/or monitor has been retained to implement the MMRP as identified in Section V of the Initial Study. Furthermore, the City's MMRP requires that a Native American Monitor be present during all ground disturbing activities associated with the project. The Native American Monitor also has specific responsibilities in the event of a discovery, including notifying the appropriate parties, assisting with determining the significance of the discovery, and isolating the discovery site.

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

- 1. Project title/Project number: Lion's Den/PTS 499741
- Lead agency name and address: City of San Diego, 1222 First Avenue, MS-501, San Diego,
 California 92101
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Courtney Holowach / (619) 446-5187
- 4. Project location: 1830 Grand Ave., San Diego, CA 92109
- 5. Project Applicant/Sponsor's name and address: Lion's Den Developers LLC, 2204 Garnet Ave., Suite 206, San Diego, CA 92109
- 6. General/Community Plan designation: Residential/Pacific Beach Community Plan
- 7. Zoning: RM-2-5
- 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.):

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- 9. Surrounding land uses and setting: The 0.143 acre site is in the RM-2-5 zone, Coastal (non-appealable) Overlay Zone within the Pacific Beach Community Plan Area, Council District 2. The project site is located on the north side of Grand Avenue. The project is surrounded by similar residential uses.
- 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?

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.

Yes, two Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1. The City of San Diego sent notification to these two Native American Tribes on November 9, 2017. Both the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village responded within the 30-day period requesting consultation and additional information. Consultation was concluded on Nov. 28, 2017. Please see Section XVII of the Initial Study for more information regarding the consultation.

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 | |
| \boxtimes | Cultural Resources | | Mineral Resources | \boxtimes | Tribal Cultural Resources | |
| | Geology/Soils | | Noise | | Utilities/Service System | |
| | | | | \boxtimes | Mandatory Findings Significance | |
| DETERM | INATION: (To be completed | by Lead A | gency) | | | |
| On the b | asis of this initial evaluation: | | | | | |
| | The proposed project COUL be prepared. | D NOT ha | ve a significant effect on the o | environme | ent, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will | |
| | | evisions ir | n the project have been made | | ment, there will not be a significant eed to by the project proponent. A | |
| | 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.
- 3) 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.

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| I. AESTHETICS – Would the project: | | | | | | |
| a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? | | | \boxtimes | | | |
| The project site is an existing developed site within an urbanized residential area. The project would replace two existing dwelling units with four new dwelling units. Construction of the project would affect the visual environment during excavation, grading, and on-site storage of equipment and materials. Although views may be altered, construction would be short term and temporary. | | | | | | |

Temporary visual impacts would include views of large construction equipment, storage areas, and potential signage. All construction equipment would vacate the project site upon completion of the project, thus making any visual obstructions temporary.

Per the City of San Diego Significance Thresholds (Thresholds) projects that would block public views from designated open space areas, roads, or parks or to significant visual landmarks or scenic vistas may result in a significant impact. The project does not contain a designated public view, and as such the proposed project will not obstruct any identified public views in accordance with the Natural Resources and Open Space System section of the Pacific Beach Community Plan (PBCP). Additionally, since the project is maintaining all height and setbacks requirements non designated vantage points would not be significantly altered. Therefore, since the project site is surrounded by existing residential development, is consistent with all applicable zoning regulations and because the property is not designated as a scenic vista all impacts would be less than significant.

b) Substantially damage scenic resources,

Substantially degrade the existing visual

character or quality of the site and its

surroundings?

| including but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? | | | |
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| There are no designated scenic resources within a state scenic highway within the primplementation of the project. | | • | • |

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According to the City's Thresholds projects that severely contrast with the surrounding neighborhood character may result in a significant impact. To meet this significance threshold one or more of the following conditions must apply: the project would have to exceed the allowable height or bulk regulations and the height and bulk of the existing patterns of development in the vicinity of the project by a substantial margin; have an architectural style or use building materials in stark contrast to adjacent development where the adjacent development follows a single or common architectural theme (e.g., Gaslamp Quarter, Old Town); result in the physical loss, isolation or degradation of a community identification symbol or landmark (e.g., a stand of trees, coastal bluff, historic landmark) which is identified in the General Plan, applicable community plan or local coastal program; be located in a highly visible area (e.g., on a canyon edge, hilltop or adjacent to an interstate highway) and would strongly contrast with the surrounding development or natural topography through excessive height, bulk signage or architectural projections; and/or the project

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would have a cumulative effect by opening up a new area for development or changing the overall character of the area. None of the above conditions apply to the project.

The project would replace two existing dwelling units with four new dwelling units. The replacement dwelling units would be constructed to comply with all height and bulk regulations. The project is consistent with General Design guidelines as outlined in the PBCP. The project site is located in a developed neighborhood. Existing homes in the neighborhood do not have a unifying theme of architecture such as the architecture of Old Town. The reconstructed dwelling unit would not be substantially different in architecture than the current existing homes. The project would not result in the physical loss, isolation or degradation of a community identification symbol or landmark which is identified in the General Plan, applicable community plan or local coastal program. The demolition of an existing dwelling unit and construction of a new dwelling unit would not open up a new area for development or changing the overall character of the area.

Therefore, since none of the above conditions apply, the project would not substantially degrade the existing visual character or the quality of the site and its surroundings. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| | envi Mod impa signi Fore Proje | ICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES: In determine ronmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the lel (1997) prepared by the California Department acts on agriculture and farmland. In determining lificant environmental effects, lead agencies may restry and Fire Protection regarding the state's invested and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; an ocols adopted by the California Air Resources Books | California Agricultu of Conservation as whether impacts to refer to information entory of forest land d forest carbon med | oral Land Evaluation an optional model to forest resources, ind compiled by the Cal l, including the Fores asurement methodo | and Site Assessm o use in assessing cluding timberlan lifornia Departme st and Range Asse | nent g nd, are ent of essment |

The project site is classified as Urban and Built-Up land by the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP). Similarly, the land surrounding the project site is not in agricultural production and is not classified as farmland by the FMMP. Therefore, the proposed project would not convert farmland to non-agricultural uses. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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 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?

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| b) | Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract? | | | | \boxtimes |
| Contrac | ject location is not currently zoned for t nor are there any other surrounding esult due to implementation of the pr | g properties u | ınder a Williamson A | | |
| 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(g))? | | | | |
| | within the PBCP is designated as fo with existing zoning forest land. No | | | | |
| d) | Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? | | | | |
| designa | ject site is located within a largely de ted as forest land. Therefore, the pr would result due to implementation | oject would | not convert forest | - | |
| e) | Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? | | | | \boxtimes |
| Therefo | ting agricultural uses are located in t re, the project would not convert fa se. No impact would result due to | rmland to no | n-agricultural uses | or forestland | |
| 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: | | | | | |
| a) | Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? | | | | \boxtimes |
| The San | Diego Air Pollution Control District | (SDAPCD) ar | nd San Diego Assoc | iation of Gove | rnments |

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 (03). The RAQS relies on information from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and SANDAG, including mobile and area source emissions, as

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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.

The project would replace an existing single dwelling unit with a new dwelling unit within a developed neighborhood of similar residential uses. The project is consistent with the General Plan, community plan, and the underlying zoning for residential development. Therefore, the project would be Consistent at a sub-regional level with the underlying growth forecasts in the RAQS, and would not obstruct implementation of the RAQS. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

| b) | Violate any air quality standard or | | | |
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| | or projected air quality violation? | | | |

Short-term Emissions (Construction)

Project construction activities would potentially generate combustion emissions from on-site heavy duty construction vehicles and motor vehicles transporting the construction crew and necessary construction materials. Exhaust emissions generated by construction activities would generally result from the use of typical construction equipment that may include excavation equipment, forklift, skip loader, and/or dump truck. Variables that factor into the total construction emissions potentially generated include the level of activity, length of construction period, number of pieces and types of equipment in use, site characteristics, weather conditions, number of construction personnel, and the amount of materials to be transported on or off-site. It is anticipated that construction equipment would be used on-site for four to eight hours a day; however, construction would be short-term and impacts to neighboring uses would be minimal and temporary.

Fugitive dust emissions are generally associated with land clearing and grading operations. Due to the nature and location of the project, construction activities are expected to create minimal fugitive dust, as a result of the disturbance associated with grading. Construction operations would include standard measures as required by the City of San Diego grading permit to reduce potential air quality impacts to less than significant. Therefore, impacts associated with fugitive dust are considered less than significant, and would not violate an air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Impacts related to short term emissions would be less than significant.

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Long-term Emissions (Operational)

Long-term air emission impacts are those associated with stationary sources and mobile sources related to any change caused by a project. The project would produce minimal stationary source emissions. Once construction of the project is complete, long-term air emissions would potentially result from such sources as fireplaces, heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) systems, and other motorized equipment typically associated with residential uses. The project is compatible with the surrounding development and is permitted by the community plan and zone designation. Based on the residential land use, project emissions over the long-term are not anticipated to violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Impacts would be less than significant.

Overall, the project is not expected to generate substantial emissions that would violate any air

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| c) | Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? | | | | |
| As described above in response III (b), construction operations may temporarily increase the emissions of dust and other pollutants. However, construction emissions would be temporary and short-term in duration. Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMP's) would reduce potential impacts related to construction activities to a less than significant level. 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? | | | \boxtimes | |

Short-term (Construction)

Odors would be generated from vehicles and/or equipment exhaust emissions during construction of the project. Odors produced during construction would be attributable to concentrations of unburned hydrocarbons from tailpipes of construction equipment and architectural coatings. Such odors are temporary and generally occur at magnitudes that would not affect a substantial number of people. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Long-term (Operational)

Typical long-term operational characteristics of the project are not associated with the creation of such odors nor anticipated to generate odors affecting a substantial number of people. The project would replace an existing residence with a new residence. Residential dwelling units, in the longterm operation, are not typically associated with the creation of such odors nor are they anticipated to generate odors affecting a substantial number or people. Therefore, project operations would result in less than significant impacts.

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| IV. BIOL | OGICAL 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 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? | | | | |
| dwelling biologic | ject site is currently developed with g units. Onsite landscaping is non-na al resources on site nor does it cont would result due to implementation | ative and the tain any cand | project site does n date, sensitive or s | ot contain an | y sensitive |
| b) | Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? | | | | |
| site. Ref | ject site is urban developed within a fer also to Response to IV (a), above. ed community, as the site currently s lue to implementation of the proje | . The project s supports non | site does not conta | in any riparia | n habitat or |
| 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 interruption, or other means? | | | | |
| The project site is fully developed, in an urban setting. Additionally, as shown in PBCP and Local Coastal Land Use Plan (LCLUP), there are no federally protected wetlands on site. Therefore, construction activities would not cause an impact to wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. There would be no impacts to federally protected wetlands. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| 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? | | | | |

The project site is fully developed, in a highly urbanized setting. The project site is not located within a wildlife corridor, or within a migratory passageway for any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| e) | Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? | | | | | |
| The proposed project would be consistent with all relevant goals and policies of the City's General Plan and of the PBCP and LCLUP regarding the preservation and protection of biological resources. Although the proposed project is not within the City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA), the project would be consistent with all relevant goals and policies regarding the preservation and protection of biological resources, as outlined in the City's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP). Additionally, project implementation would be consistent with all biological resources policies in the PBCP and LCLUP. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | | |
| f) | Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? | | | | | |
| Although the proposed project is not within the City's MHPA, the project would be consistent with all relevant goals and policies regarding the preservation and protection of biological resources, as outlined in the City's MSCP. In addition, implementation of the project would be consistent with all biological resources policies outlined in the PBCP and LCLUP. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | | |
| V. CULTU | JRAL RESOURCES – Would the project: | | | | | |
| a) | Cause a substantial adverse change in | _ | _ | _ | | |

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.

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Archaeological Resources

the significance of an historical

resource as defined in §15064.5?

A record search of the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) digital database was reviewed by qualified archaeological City staff to determine presence or absence of potential resources within the project site. Although no recorded archaeological sites were located within or adjacent to the project site, there is a potential for the project to impact archaeological resources due to the project's location proximity to a known Native American village and archaeological site. Therefore, mitigation measures related to Cultural Resources (Archaeology) is required. Compliance

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with Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) found in Section V of the MND would ensure that impacts to Archaeological Resources would be less than significant.

Built Environment

The City of San Diego reviews projects requiring the demolition of structures 45 years or older for historic significance in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Section 21084.1 states that "A project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource is a project that may cause a significant effect on the environment." Historic property (built environment) surveys are required for properties which are 45 years of age or older

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| designa Municip contain resourc propert | perty located at 1828-1830 Grand Anted resource and is not located with pal Code Section 143.0212 requires Costa a structure 45 years old or older to e exists on site prior to issuance of a y does not meet local designation cred Historical Resources Board Criteria. | in a designat City staff to re determine v a permit. Qua riteria as an in | ed historic distric view all projects i vhether a potenti lified City staff ha ndividually signific | t. However, Sa impacting a pa ally significant is determined cant resource | in Diego ircel that historical that the under any |
| b) | Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? | | \boxtimes | | |
| found ir | refer to response V.a. Compliance win Section V of the MND would ensurgnificant. | _ | • | | |
| c) | Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature? | | | | |
| paleont | ject site is underlain by the Baypoin ological resources. In "high potentia f 10 feet or more requires mitigation ction. | al" formation | s, grading in exce | ss of 1,000 cub | oic yards at a |
| grading Determ | ng to the submitted grading quantiti of 50 cubic yards and a cut of 3 feet ination Threshold and no impacts to result due to implementation of the | a. As such this paleontolog | project falls belo | w the City's Si | gnificance |
| d) | Disturb and human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries? | | | | |

Refer to response V(a) above. No cemeteries, formal or informal, have been identified on the project

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However, the MMRP described above contains provisions for the discovery of human remains. If human remains are discovered, work shall halt in that area and no soil shall be exported off-site until a determination can be made regarding the provenance of the human remains; and the following procedures as set forth in CEQA Section 15064.5(e), the California Public Resources Code (Sec. 5097.98) and State Health and Safety Code (Sec. 7050.5) shall be undertaken. Based upon the required mitigation measure impacts would be less than significant.

| VI. GEOL | _OGY | AND SOILS – Would the project: | | | | | | |
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| a) | Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: | | | | | | | |
| | i) | 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. | | | | | | |
| Priolo fa Californ pe verif | 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, in order to ensure that potential impacts based on regional geologic hazards would remain less than significant and mitigation is not required. | | | | | | | |
| | ii) | Strong seismic ground shaking? | | | \boxtimes | | | |
| other le nforma Planned result o project at the b | The project is mapped within Geologic Hazard Categories 52. Hazard category 52 is categorized by other level areas, gently sloping to steep terrain with a favorable geologic structure. According to information Bulletin 515, no geotechnical report is required for a Coastal Development Permit or Planned Development Permit in this category. The site could be affected by seismic activity as a result of earthquakes on major active faults located throughout the Southern California area. The project would utilize proper engineering design and standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, in order to ensure that potential impacts from regional geologic mazards would remain less than significant and mitigation is not required. | | | | | | | |
| | iii) | Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? | | | | \boxtimes | | |

Liquefaction occurs when loose, unconsolidated, water-laden soils are subject to shaking, causing the soils to lose cohesion. Per the geotechnical report available information indicates that the location and geotechnical conditions at the site are not conducive to any of these phenomena. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| | iv) Landslides? | | | | \boxtimes |
| or imme | approved geotechnical report lands ediately adjacent to the site. Further act would result due to implement | more the pro | ject site is not ma | | |
| b) | Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? | | | | \boxtimes |
| Impleme addition | ject includes a landscape plan that hent and the sentation of the approved landscape and standard construction BMPs woul stantial amount of topsoil erosion. | plan would p d be in place | oreclude the erosion to ensure that the | on of any tops project would | oil. In d not result |
| 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, liquefaction or collapse? | | | | |
| be verifi | ee Vaii, proper engineering design a ed at the construction permitting st ot occur. No impact would result d | age and wou | ld ensure that imp | acts in this ca | |
| 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? | | | | |
| | ject site is located on Huerhuero-Ur esult due to implementation of the | | ich is not an expar | nsive soil. No i | mpact |
| e) | Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? | | | | |
| wastewa adequat No impa | ject does not propose the use of sepater systems would not be used. The sely support the use of septic tanks act would result due to implement | erefore, no ir or alternative ation of the | npact with regard wastewater dispo | to the capabil | ity of soils to |
| VII. GRE | ENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – Would the proje Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment? | ect: | | \boxtimes | |

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On July 12, 2016, the City of San Diego adopted the Climate Action Plan (CAP) Consistency Checklist, which requires all projects subject to discretionary review to demonstrate consistency with the Climate Action Plan. For project-level environmental documents, significance of greenhouse gas emissions is determined through the CAP Consistency Checklist.

The City's CAP outlines the actions that the City will undertake to achieve its proportional share of State greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions. A CAP Consistency Checklist (Checklist) is part of the CAP and contains measures that are required to be implemented on a project-by-project basis to ensure that the specified emission targets identified in the CAP are achieved. Projects that are consistent with the CAP as determined through the use of this Checklist may rely on the CAP for the cumulative impacts of GHG emissions.

The project is consistent with the existing General Plan and Community Plan land use and zoning designations. Further based upon review and evaluation of the completed CAP Consistency Check for the project, the project is consistent with the applicable strategies and actions of the CAP. Therefore, the project is consistent with the assumptions for relevant CAP strategies toward achieving the identified GHG reduction targets, and impacts from greenhouse gas emissions are considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.

| b) | Conflict with an applicable plan, policy, | | |
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| | or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of | | |
| | greenhouse gases? | | |

The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purposes of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The project is consistent with the existing General Plan and Community Plan land use and zoning designations. Further based upon review and evaluation of the completed CAP Consistency Checklist for the project, the project is consistent with the applicable strategies and actions of the CAP. Therefore, the project is consistent with the assumptions for relevant CAP strategies toward achieving the identified GHG reduction targets. Impacts are considered less than significant. No mitigation is required.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \mbox{\sc VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Would the project:}$

| a) | Create a significant hazard to the public | | |
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| | or the environment through routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous | | \boxtimes |
| | materials? | | |

The proposed project is residential in nature and does not propose the use or transport of any hazardous materials beyond those used for everyday household purposes. Therefore, no such impacts would occur.

Construction of the project may require the use of hazardous materials (fuels, lubricants, solvents, etc.), which would require proper storage, handling, use and disposal; however, the project would not routinely transport, use or dispose of hazardous materials. Therefore, the project would not create a significant hazard to the public or environment. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| † (| 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? | | | | |
| Please se | e VIIIa. No impact would result c | lue to impleme | entation of the p | roject. | |
| , | Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? | | | | |
| Please se | e VIIIa. No impact would result o | lue to impleme | entation of the p | roject. | |
| , | 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 the public or the environment? | | | | \boxtimes |
| Staff asse | essed Geotracker and Envirostor o | databases, and | reviewed the Co | rtese list. | |
| environm | er is a database and geographic in nental data. It tracks regulatory da ent of Defense (DoD), Spills-Leaks | nta about leakir | ng underground f | uel tanks (LUF | T), |
| sites that | r is an online database search an have known contamination or sit entifies facilities that are authorize | es for which w | here may be reas | ons to investi | gate further. |
| resource Environm hazardou Environm Departmo containeo | ese List is a Hazardous Waste and use by the State, local agencies, a nental Quality Act (CEQA) requirer is materials release sites. Governmental Protection Agency to developent of Toxics and Substance Contol in the Cortese List. Other State all hazardous material release info | and developers nents in provid ment Code sect op, at least ann rol (DTSC) is res and local gover | to comply with the fing information actions 65962.5 requally, an updated sponsible for a ponment agencies actions. | ne California about the locat uires the Calif I Cortese List. ortion of the ir | tion of ornia The nformation |
| Furtherm would no | the searches conducted, no cont ore, the project site was not iden t create a significant hazard to the mentation of the project. | tified on the D | TSC Cortese List. | Therefore, the | project |
| ! | For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two mile of a | | | | \boxtimes |

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| public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area? | | | | |
| The project is not located within the bound land use plan pending adoption. The proje would not introduce any new features tha due to implementation of the project. | ect is not locate | ed within the flight | path of any a | irport and |
| f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area? | | | | |
| This project is located in a developed neig vicinity. No impact would result due to in | | • | o located in th | e immediate |
| g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? | | | | \boxtimes |
| The project would not impair the impleme emergency response plan or evacuation p interfere with circulation or access, and al occur, and no mitigation measures are rec the project. | lan. No roadwa | ay improvements would take place o | are proposed on-site. No imp | that would acts would |
| 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 are intermixed with wildlands? | | | | |
| This project is located in a developed neig within the adjacent neighborhood. Therei directly. No impact would result due to in | fore, it would n | ot be possible to | • | |
| IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY - Would the | project: | | | |
| Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements? | | | | |
| Based upon the scope of the project, impa | acts to existing | water quality star | ndards would i | not occur |

Based upon the scope of the project, impacts to existing water quality standards would not occur and there would be no long term operation storm water discharge. Conformance to the City's Stormwater Regulations would prevent or effectively minimize short-term water quality impacts. Therefore, the project would not violate any existing water quality standards or discharge requirements. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| b) Substantially deplete groundwas supplies or interfere substantial groundwater recharge such that would be a net deficit in aquifer or a lowering of the local ground table level (e.g., the production pre-existing nearby wells would a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uwhich permits have been grant | ally with at there r volume ndwater rate of d drop to t | | | | | | |
| The project would be connected to groundwater in the area and would due to implementation of the pro- | ld not significantly depl | - | - | ould result | | | |
| c) Substantially alter the existing of pattern of the site or area, inclution through the alteration of the coastream or river, in a manner, would result in substantial eros siltation on- or off-site? | uding ourse of | | | \boxtimes | | | |
| Although grading would be required for development, streams or rivers do not occur on or adjacent to the site that would be impacted by the proposed grading activities. As stated previously, the project would implement BMPs as identified in the City of San Diego Storm Water Standards, Section III.B.2. In addition, following construction, landscaping would be installed consistent with City landscaping design requirements to further reduce the potential for runoff from the project site to occur. With implementation of the proposed BMPs and adherence to City storm water requirements, no adverse impacts to the downstream conveyance system are anticipated. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | | | |
| d) Substantially alter the existing of pattern of the site or area, inclution through the alteration of the coastream or river, or substantial increase the rate or amount of runoff in a manner, which would in flooding on- or off-site? | uding ourse of Ily \ surface | | | | | | |
| Please see IX.c., no flooding would project. | l occur. No impact woເ | ıld result due to i | mplementatio | on of the | | | |
| e) Create or contribute runoff wat which would exceed the capaci existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? | ty of | | | | | | |

Based on City of San Diego review, the proposed activity would be adequately served by existing municipal storm water drainage facilities, therefore no impacts would occur. Potential release of sediment or other pollutants into surface water drainages downstream from the site will be precluded by implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) required by City of San Diego regulations, in compliance with San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements to

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| expecte | ent the federal Clean Water Act. Tled to result from the proposed active vould be controlled and unpolluted. | vity. Proper irr | igation and landso | caping would e | ensure that |
| f) | Otherwise substantially degrade water quality? | | | | |
| See IX. e | e) No impact would result due to i | mplementatio | on of the project. | | |
| g) | Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | ject does not propose construction pacts in this category would not occ ject. | - | | | |
| h) | Place within a 100-year flood hazard area, structures that would impede or redirect flood flows? | | | | |
| • | ject does not propose constructior would result due to implementat | - | • | ede or redirec | t flows. No |
| X. LAND | USE AND PLANNING – Would the project: | | | | |
| a) | Physically divide an established community? | | | | \boxtimes |
| project residen dwelling Therefo | oject is consistent with the General site is located within a developed r tial development. The demolition of g units would not affect adjacent project, the project would not physically fue to implementation of the proj | neighborhood of existing dwe roperties and individe an esta | and surrounded by lling units and con s consistent with u | y similar comr struction of fo underlying RM | nercial and our new -2-5 zone. |
| b) | 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, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? | | | | |

See response X(a) above. The project is compatible with the area designated for residential development by the General Plan and Community Plan, and is consistent with the existing underlying zone and surrounding land uses. Construction of the project would occur within an urbanized neighborhood with similar development. Furthermore, the project would not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project

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| (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 due to implementation of the project. | | | | | | |
| conservation | any applicable habitat n plan or natural conservation plan? | | | | | |
| would be consiste of biological resou potential to conflic would be consiste Implementation or | ussed in Section IV, the nt with all relevant goals arces, as outlined in the at with any habitat conse nt with all biological rest the proposed project with all biological rest of the proposed project with all biological rest of the proposed project with all biological rest with all biological | s and policies e City's MSCP rvation plans sources polici would not co | regarding the pro The proposed particle. In addition, implayed in the | eservation an project does r ementation o e General Pla | d protection not have the f the project n and PBCP. | |
| XI. MINERAL RESOURC | ES – Would the project: | | | | | |
| known mine | loss of availability of a ral resource that would be ne region and the residents | | | | \boxtimes | |
| not identified in the | ocated in a developed no e General Plan as a mine Favailability of a known r f the project. | ral resource l | ocality. Therefore | , the project v | ould not | |
| locally impo recovery site | loss of availability of a rtant mineral resource delineated on a local , specific plan or other land | | | | | |
| See XI a. No impac | t would result due to im | plementatio | n of the project. | | | |
| XII. NOISE – Would the | e project result in: | | | | | |
| standards e general plar | of, noise levels in excess of stablished in the local or noise ordinance, or andards of other agencies? | | | | | |
| Diego Municipal Co hours of constructi people would not b | ed noise would result, bu ode Section 59.5.0404, "N on operations and stand be exposed to noise level pact would result due to | loise Abateme lard decibels v ls in excess of | ent and Control" w which cannot be e those covered by | hich places lir xceeded. The existing noise | mits on the refore, | |
| | of, excessive ground borne ground borne noise levels? | | | | \boxtimes | |

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| | essive noise is anticipated as a result vibration would result. No impact w | | | | |
| c) | A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | he project once complete would not esult due to implementation of the | | y permanent noise | increase. No | impact |
| d) | A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above existing without the project? | | | | \boxtimes |
| structur betweer constru | d above there would be a temporary re and with new construction of the partie and 7 pm in com- ction activities. After construction is com this dwelling unit. No impact wo | oroposed pr npliance with completed, | oject; however, wo the City of San Did no substantial incr | rk would only ego's noise ord ease in noise l | be allowed dinance for levels would |
| e) | For a project located within an airport land use plan, or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport would the project expose people residing or working in the area to excessive noise levels? | | | | |
| Therefo | ject is not located within an airport l re, residents of the new building wo irport. No impact would result due | uld not be e | xposed to excessiv | e noise levels | • |
| f) | For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? | | | | |

The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip; therefore, people residing or working in the area of the project would not be exposed to excessive airport noise. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

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| 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 extension of roads or other infrastructure)? | | | | |
| The project would replace two existing dwelling units with four new dwelling units. The project would therefore result in an increase in units of residential housing. However, two additional units would not induce substantial population growth. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| b) | Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? | | | | |
| No displacement would occur as a result of this project. The project would replace two existing dwelling units with four new dwelling units; therefore, the project would result in an increase in units of residential housing. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| c) | Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? | | | | |
| See XIII. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| 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 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 City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) encompasses all fire, emergency medical, lifeguard and emergency management services. SDFD serves 331 square miles, including the project site, and serves a population of 1,337,000. SDFD has 801 uniformed fire personnel and 48 fire stations available to service the project site. The closest fire station to the project site is Station 21 (approximately 1.2 miles west). | | | | | |
| The project would replace two existing dwelling units with four new dwelling units. The proposed project would not require the alteration of any fire protection facilities and would not require any new or altered fire protection services. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| | ii) Police protection | | | | |
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The City of San Diego Police Department (SDPD) would serve the proposed project. The project site is located within the SDPD's Northern Division, which serves a population of 225,234 people and

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| another | passes 41.3 square miles. The progression one and would not require the any new or altered police prote | alteration of any | fire protection fac | cilities and wou | |
| | iii) Schools | | | | |
| constru | ject would not physically alter a ction of future housing or induc act would result due to implen | e growth that cou | ld increase dema | | |
| | iv) Parks | | | | \boxtimes |
| induce g new par | rest park to the project site is Fagrowth that would require subst k does not have a population-b entation of the project. | tantial alteration to | o an existing park | or the constru | uction of a |
| | v) Other public facilities | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Would the project increase the use of | t due to impleme | | | or other |
| | existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occu or be accelerated? | ur | | | |
| require existing | ject would replace two existing any expansion of existing recre facilities in the area including p mplementation of the project. | ational facilities. T arks or other recr | here would be no | o increase in th | ne use of |
| b) | Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction of expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | ject does not include the constr ction or expansion of recreatior roject. | | | • | |
| XVI. TRA | NSPORTATION/TRAFFIC – Would the pro | oject? | | | |
| a) | 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 | <u></u> | | | |

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| | 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? | | | | |
| traffic par road par signals, transpor | Since the proposed project is a replacement of a two dwellings unit with our new dwelling units, traffic patterns would not substantially change. The replacement dwelling unit would not change road patterns or congestion. In addition the project would not require the redesign of streets, traffic signals, stop signs, striping or any other changes to the existing roadways or existing public transportation routes or types are necessary. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | |
| b) | Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways? | | | | |
| See XVI | a. No impact would result due to ir | mplementation | on of the project. | | |
| 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? | | | | \boxtimes |
| The project is located in a residential community outside of airport land use plan areas. The project is consistent with height and bulk regulations and is not at the scale which would result in a change in air traffic patterns. No impact would result due to implementation of the project. | | | | | |
| d) | Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? | | | | |
| See XVI | a. No impact would result due to ir | mplementatio | on of the project. | | |
| e) access? | Result in inadequate emergency | | | | |
| See XVI | a. No impact would result due to ir | mplementation | on of the project. | | |
| 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? | | | | |

The project would not alter the existing conditions of the project site or adjacent facilities with regard to alternative transportation. Construction of the project would not result in design measures

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| | lation features that would conflict w | | | | _ |
| alternat | ive transportation. No impact wou | ld result due | to implementation | n of the proj | ect. |
| cultural geograp | IBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the pro resource, defined in Public Resources Code s shically defined in terms of the size and scope ia Native American tribe, and that is: | section 21074 as | either a site, feature, p | lace, cultural land | dscape that is |
| a) | Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or | | | | |
| Resource 5020.1 (| ject site is not listed nor is it eligible tes, or in a local register of historical (k). In addition, please see section V entation of the project. | l resources as | defined in Public | Resources Co | |
| b) | A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe. | | | | |
| to two N 2017. Bo within the Nation of cultural adverse Village b | rdance with the requirements of Ass Native American Tribes traditionally oth the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel he 30-days. Consultation took place of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian resources, sites, features, places or ely impacted by the proposed project both identified no further evaluation oups agreed that Archaeological an IRP. | and culturally and the Jamu and was con Nillage it wa cultural land tt. The lipay N was require | y affiliated with the ul Indian Village red cluded on Nov. 28, s determined that scapes that would ation of Santa Ysald and concluded co | project area quested consu 2017 with the there are no to be substantia bel and the Ja ponsultation. H | on Nov. 9, ultation e lipay tribal ally mul Indian lowever, |
| XVIII. UT | ILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS – Would the p | roject: | | | |
| a) | Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board? | | | | \boxtimes |

Implementation of the project would not interrupt existing sewer service to the project site or other surrounding uses. No increase in demand for wastewater disposal or treatment would be created by the project, as compared to current conditions. The project is not anticipated to generate significant amounts of waste water. Wastewater treatment facilities used by the project would be operated in accordance with the applicable wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality

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| Control Board (RWQCB). Addition Adequate services are already av required. No impact would resu | ailable to se | erve the proj | ect and no mitigat | | • |
| b) Require or result in the const new water or wastewater trea facilities or expansion of exist facilities, the construction of v could cause significant enviro effects? | itment ing vhich | | | | \boxtimes |
| This project would not result in a construct a new water or wastew implementation of the project. | | | - | | equired to |
| Require or result in the const new storm water drainage face expansion of existing facilities construction of which could construction of which could considered in the construction of the could considered in the construction of the could be significant environmental effects. | cilities or s, the ause | | | | |
| The project would not exceed the therefore, would not require confacilities of which could cause signalified City staff who determine the proposed development. No i | struction of nificant env ed that the | new or expa ironmental e existing facil | ansion of existing s effects. The projec ities are adequate | storm water d t was reviewed ly sized to acc | rainage d by ommodate |
| d) Have sufficient water supplies to serve the project from exis entitlements and resources, or or expanded entitlements need | ting r are new | | | | \boxtimes |
| The project does not meet the Cl water supply assessment. The ex adequate services are available t new or expanded entitlements. | isting projections of the contraction of the contra | ct site currer proposed re | ntly receives water sidential dwelling | service from units without | the City, and required |
| e) Result in a determination by t wastewater treatment provid serves or may serve the proje has adequate capacity to serv project's projected demand in to the provider's existing commitments? | er which ct that it e the | | | | |
| Construction of the project woul Adequate services are available t entitlements. Impacts would be l impact would result due to imp | o serve the ess than sig | project site v nificant, and | without required no mitigation me | iew or expand | ed |
| f) Be served by a landfill with supermitted capacity to accome the project's solid waste disponents? | nodate | | | | |

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While construction debris and waste would be generated from the demolition of the existing single-family residence and construction of the new residence it would not rise to the level of significance for cumulative (construction, demolition, and or renovation of 40,000 square feet) or direct (construction, demolition, or renovation of 1,000,000 square feet) impacts as defined by the City's Thresholds. 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 unity 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 for diversion of both construction waste during the demolition phase and solid waste during the long-term, operational phase. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

| g) | Comply with federal, state, and local | | |
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| | statutes and regulation related to solid | | \boxtimes |
| | waste? | | |

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, operation phase. No impact would result due to implementation of the project.

XIX. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE -

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 \bowtie 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?

The site has been fully developed within an urban setting, and does not contain or support any sensitive biological resources as defined by the Biology Guidelines of the City's Land Development Manual. Implementation of the project would not have a substantial adverse effect on candidate, sensitive, or special-status species as identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, and the project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in the Pacific Beach Community Plan, the City of San Diego General Plan, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. No impact would result due to implementation of the proposed project.

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| t. | Does the project have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable ("cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)? | | | | |

Impacts associated with Cultural Resources (Archaeology) are individually significant and when taken into consideration with other past projects in the vicinity, may contribute to a cumulative impact; specifically with respect to non-renewable resources. However, with implementation of the MMRP, any information associated with these resources would be collected catalogued and included in technical reports available to researchers for use on future projects, thereby reducing the cumulative impact to below a level of significance.

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

The City of San Diego conducted an Initial Study which determined that the project could have a significant environmental effect in the following area Cultural Resources (Archaeology) and Tribal Cultural Resources. However, with the implementation of mitigation identified in Section V of this MND the project would not have environmental effects which would cause substantial direct or indirect adverse effects on human beings.

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

REFERENCES

| I. | Aesthetics / Neighborhood Character |
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| <u>X</u> | City of San Diego General Plan |
| <u>X</u> | Community Plans: Pacific Beach 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 |
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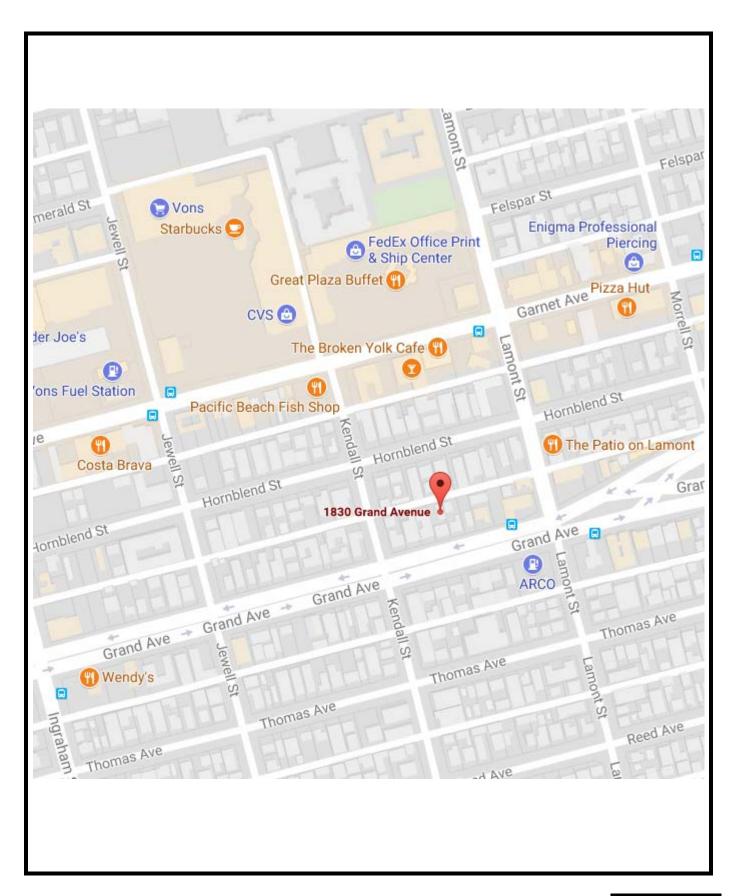
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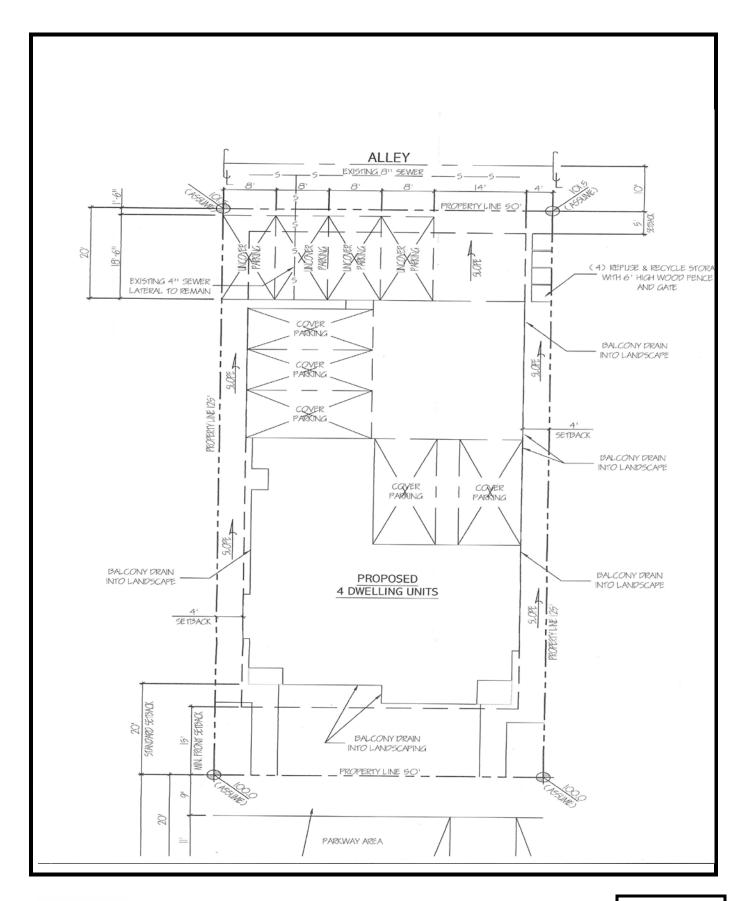




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