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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, the following project has been reviewed by the County Environmental Coordinator to determine if it has a potential to create significant impacts to the environment and, if so, how such impacts could be solved. A Negative Declaration is prepared in cases where the project is determined not to have any significant environmental impacts. Either a Mitigated Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is prepared for projects that may result in a significant impact to the environment.

Public review periods are provided for these Environmental Determinations according to the requirements of the County Environmental Review Guidelines. The environmental document is available for review at the County Planning Department located at 701 Ocean Street, in Santa Cruz. You may also view the environmental document on the web at www.sccoplanning.com under the Planning Department menu. If you have questions or comments about this Notice of Intent, please contact Todd Sexauer of the Environmental Review staff at (831) 454-3511.

The County of Santa Cruz does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and no person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied the benefits of its services, programs or activities. If you require special assistance in order to review this information, please contact Bernice Shawver at (831) 454-3137 to make arrangements.

PROJECT: Paul Minnie Mixed Use

APP #: 181170

APN: 026-043-14

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposal is to demolish an existing single-family dwelling and associated outbuildings and to construct two 1,413 square foot professional office buildings and a separate 7,115 square foot residential building containing 15 for-rent apartments, ranging in size from 445 to 680 square feet, and to grade approximately 368 cubic yards of grading. This requires the approval of a Commercial Development Permit.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project is located on the east side of Paul Minnie Avenue (2606 Paul Minnie Avenue) approximately 150 feet south of the intersection with Soquel Avenue and within the community of Live Oak in the unincorporated Santa Cruz County. Santa Cruz County is bounded on the north by San Mateo County, on the south by Monterey and San Benito counties, on the east by Santa Clara County, and on the south and west by the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Santa Cruz County is bounded on the north by San Mateo County, on the south by Monterey and San Benito counties, on the east by Santa Clara County, and on the south and west by the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

APPLICANT/OWNER: Dave Smith for Dave Smith, PM Investors LLC

PROJECT PLANNER: Lezanne Jeffs, (831) 454-2480

EMAIL: <u>Lezanne.Jeffs@santacruzcounty.us</u>
ACTION: Negative Declaration with Mitigations

REVIEW PERIOD: February 19, 2019 through March 11, 2019

This project will be considered at a public hearing before the Zoning Administrator. The time, date and location have not been set. When scheduling does occur, these items will be included in all public hearing notices for the project.



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Owner: Dave Smith, PM Investors LLC

Applicant: Dave Smith

Staff Planner: Lezanne Jeffs, (831) 454-2480

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California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration Findings:

Find, that this Negative Declaration reflects the decision-making body's independent judgment and analysis, and; that the decision-making body has reviewed and considered the information contained in this Negative Declaration and the comments received during the public review period, and; on the basis of the whole record before the decision-making body (including this Negative Declaration) that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. The expected environmental impacts of the project are documented in the attached Initial Study on file with the County of Santa Cruz Clerk of the Board located at 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor, Santa Cruz, California.

Review Period Ends:_	March 11, 2019	
		Date:
		STEPHANIE HANSEN, Environmental Coordinator (831) 454-3112



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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) INITIAL STUDY/ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Date: January 17, 2019 **Application**

Number:

181170

Project Name:

Paul Minnie Mixed Use

Staff Planner: Lezanne Jeffs

I. OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

APPLICANT:

Dave Smith

APN(s):

026-043-14

OWNER:

Dave Smith,

PM Investors LLC.

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT:

First

District

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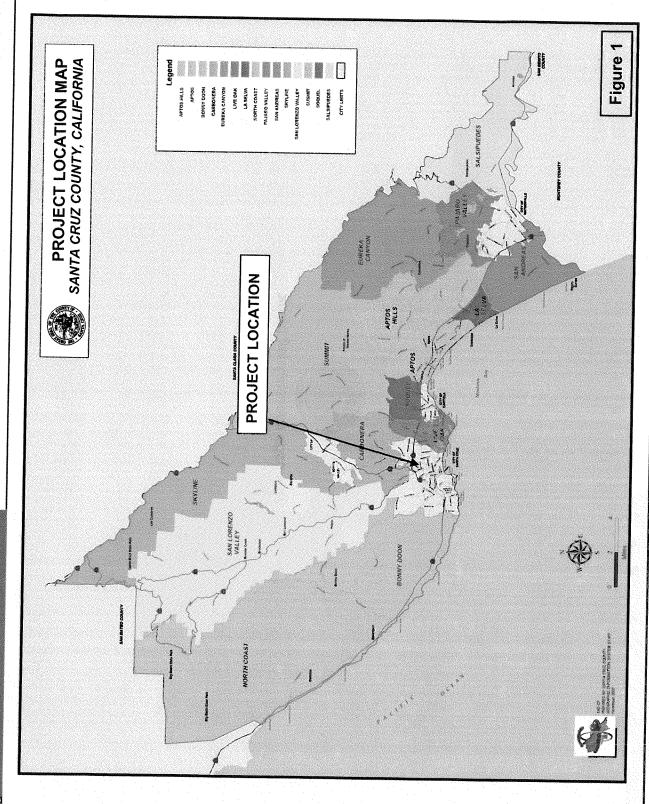
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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: All of the following potential environmental impacts are evaluated in this Initial Study. Categories that are marked have

Aesthetics and Visual Resources	Mineral Resources
☐ Agriculture and Forestry Resources	Noise Noise
☐ Air Quality	☐ Population and Housing
☐ Biological Resources	☐ Public Services
☐ Cultural Resources	☐ Recreation
Energy	
☐ Geology and Soils	☐ Tribal Cultural Resources
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Utilities and Service Systems
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	Wildfire

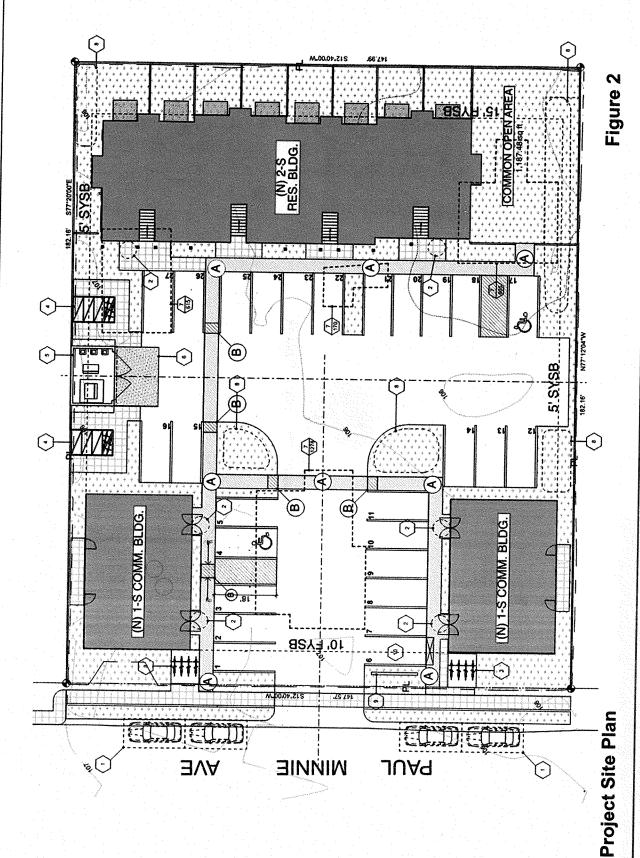
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Initial Study/Environmental Checklist Page 2 ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: All of the following potential environmental impacts are evaluated in this Initial Study. Categories that are marked have been analyzed in greater detail based on project specific information. Mandatory Findings of Significance Hydrology/Water Supply/Water Quality Land Use and Planning DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL(S) BEING CONSIDERED: Coastal Development Permit General Plan Amendment **Grading Permit** Land Division Riparian Exception Rezoning **LAFCO Annexation Development Permit** Other: Sewer Connection Permit OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement): Agency Permit Type/Action N/A None required CONSULTATION WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES: Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1 No California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the area of have requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1. **DETERMINATION:** On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there 図 will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

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 I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
 I find that 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 NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.





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II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS: Parcel Size (acres): 26,919 square feet **Existing Land Use:** Residential Vegetation: Yard area/disturbed grassland Slope in area affected by project: ⊠ 0 - 30% □ 31 – 100% [Arana Gulch (Perennial stream) / Unnamed channel/culvert Nearby Watercourse: Distance To: 1.630 feet / 200 feet **ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND CONSTRAINTS:** Water Supply Watershed: Not Mapped Fault Zone: Not Mapped Northern 1/3 mapped in Hwy. Groundwater Recharge: Not Mapped Scenic Corridor: 1 Scenic Corridor No historic Timber or Mineral: Not Mapped Historic: structures Agricultural Resource: Not Mapped Archaeology: Not Mapped **Biologically Sensitive Habitat:** None identified Noise Constraint: None Fire Hazard: Not Mapped **Electric Power Lines:** None Floodplain: Not Mapped Solar Access: Adequate Erosion: Not Mapped Solar Orientation: Adequate None Mapped Landslide: Hazardous Materials: None low potential Liquefaction: Mapped "Low" Other: No **SERVICES:** Central Fire Protection Fire Protection: **Drainage District:** Zone 5 District Live Oak School School District: **Project Access:** Paul Minnie Avenue District Santa Cruz County City of Santa Cruz Sewage Disposal: Water Supply: Sanitation Department Water Department **PLANNING POLICIES:** Zone District: PA (Professional and Special Designation: Administrative Office) General Plan: C-O (Commercial Office) **Urban Services** ⊠ Inside Outside Line:

Outside

Coastal Zone:

Inside

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING AND SURROUNDING LAND USES:

Natural Environment

Santa Cruz County is uniquely situated along the northern end of Monterey Bay approximately 55 miles south of the City of San Francisco along the Central Coast. The Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay to the west and south, the mountains inland, and the prime agricultural lands along both the northern and southern coast of the county create limitations on the style and amount of building that can take place. Simultaneously, these natural features create an environment that attracts both visitors and new residents every year. The natural landscape provides the basic features that set Santa Cruz apart from the surrounding counties and require specific accommodations to ensure building is done in a safe, responsible and environmentally respectful manner.

The California Coastal Zone affects nearly one third of the land in the urbanized area of the unincorporated County with special restrictions, regulations, and processing procedures required for development within that area. Steep hillsides require extensive review and engineering to ensure that slopes remain stable, buildings are safe, and water quality is not impacted by increased erosion. The farmland in Santa Cruz County is among the best in the world, and the agriculture industry is a primary economic generator for the County. Preserving this industry in the face of population growth requires that soils best suited to commercial agriculture remain active in crop production rather than converting to other land uses.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The subject property is located on the east side of Paul Minnie Avenue, approximately 190 feet south of Soquel Avenue, which serves as a frontage road running south of and parallel to Highway 1 (Figure 1). The parcel is approximately 26,919 square feet (0.63 acre) in size and is zoned PA (Professional and Administrative Office), which is consistent with the General Plan Land Use designation of Commercial Office (C-O). The project site is currently developed with a 1,260 square foot dwelling that was constructed in 1909, two dilapidated non-habitable accessory structures (garage and storage building) and several small sheds. Because the dwelling on this parcel was constructed over 100 years ago the historic significance of the property was evaluated in 2007 but was determined not to meet the criteria for inclusion in the Santa Cruz County Inventory of Historic Resources. In 2015, the property was reevaluated by historic consultant Anthony Kirk and again determined not to qualify for listing as a historic resource.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is for a mixed-use development consisting of two free-standing commercial office buildings of approximately 1,413 square feet each, and one free-standing residential building of 7,115 square feet (Figure 2). The residential building will contain 15 apartment units.

The project has been designed in accordance with County Code section 13.10.332 "Commercial Uses Chart," which allows for the construction of residential units within the PA (Professional and Administrative Office) zone district based upon the density standards for the Urban High Residential General Plan designation. Applying these standards, a total of 10 units could be constructed. For the project a density bonus of 35% has been requested pursuant to California Government Code sections Section 65915-65918 and County Code chapter 17.12. The density bonus would allow for the construction of 15 units subject to the provision that 11% of the base units must be available to rent for very low-income households. The project contains two units (18% of the base units) that would be affordable to very low-income households. Based on a request for a waiver of County Code section 13.10.332 and General Plan policy 2.12.3, which limit the amount of residential space in a mixed-use development to no more than 50% of the total project floor area (or 67% of total floor area if the project is 100% affordable), the residential portion of the project would constitute 71.57% of the total floor area of the development.

The proposed apartments will be small efficiency units, ranging in size from 445 to 680 square feet, 14 of which would have one bedroom and one that would have two bedrooms. Apartments on the lower floor would each have a patio and private yard area, upper floor units would all have private decks. In addition, an approximately 1,200 square foot landscaped garden area with tables, seating and a barbecue, would be constructed at the southeastern corner of the parcel, for use by both the commercial and residential tenants.

In conformance with County Code sections 13,10,552 "Schedule of off-street parking space requirements" and 17.12.090 "Parking [for density bonus projects]", the project will provide 28 parking spaces for shared use by the office and residential uses. In addition, there will be 18 secured bicycle parking spaces for the residential units and 4 bicycle spaces for the commercial buildings. Four on-street parking spaces will also be available on Paul Minnie Avenue in front of the property. The proposed parking area is proposed to be located in the center of the site and would be accessed directly from Paul Minnie Avenue via a 26-foot wide two-way driveway.

The existing site is roughly level and therefore the project will not require any significant change to the existing landform. However, because the topmost 18 inches of the existing soil at the site has been identified as poorly consolidated and therefore unsuitable to support paving or foundations, approximately 368 cubic yards of grading, including over-excavation and compaction, will be required to prepare the site for the proposed mixed-use project. To screen and soften the proposed development, new landscaping is proposed throughout the project site. The proposed landscape plan includes planting of a total of 16 new trees, including four large canopy street trees (London Plane) along the Paul Minnie Avenue frontage, with additional native and drought tolerant tree species throughout the site, together with new shrubs, vines and perennials.

This application is for a Commercial Development Permit.

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III. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

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Discussion: The project would be located in an urbanized area on the east side of Paul Minnie Avenue on a commercially zoned parcel that lies between 80 feet and 230 feet south of Soquel Avenue, a frontage road running immediately south of and parallel to Highway 1. The southern side of Soquel Avenue is developed with a variety of one and two-story commercial buildings that have a wide variety of architectural styles. Adjacent to the project

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site, at the eastern corner of Paul Minnie Avenue and Soquel Avenue, is a parcel developed with a newer two-story office building and a one-story structure, also used as an office, that was formerly a residence. Opposite the project site on Paul Minnie Avenue, extending southwards from the western corner of Soquel Avenue, there is a large one-story commercial building used as a rehabilitation center. South of the project site, Paul Minnie Avenue is zoned for residential uses and is developed with a variety of one and two-story homes. The project, which includes two small one-story office buildings adjacent to Paul Minnie Avenue and a 15-unit, two-story residential building located at the rear of the parcel is compatible with the adjacent commercial and residential uses and has been designed and landscaped so as to fit into this setting. The project is designed to be consistent with County Code sections that regulate height, bulk, density, setback, landscaping, and design of new structures in the County, including County Code Chapter 13.11, Site, Architectural and Landscape Design Review, including all applicable design guidelines. Therefore, the impact of the proposed development is expected to be less than significant.

4. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

Discussion: The project would contribute an incremental amount of night lighting to the visual environment. However, the following project conditions would reduce this potential impact to a less than significant level: All site, building, security and landscape lighting would be directed onto the site and away from adjacent properties. Light sources have been designed and located to not be visible from adjacent properties and would be shielded by landscaping, structures, fixture design or some other physical means. Building and security lighting has been designed to be integrated into the building design and the lighted parking and circulation areas would utilize low-rise light standards with a maximum height of 15 feet.

The site is surrounded to the north, east and west by parcels zoned for commercial uses that do not typically operate during nighttime hours. Although there is a rehabilitation center opposite the project site, this would not be adversely affected by nighttime lighting from the project site because the two proposed office buildings would not be in use during evening or nighttime hours and therefore would not generate additional nighttime ambient light. Additionally, landscaping and tree planting along the project frontage would further shield the facility. Residential properties to the south and a nonconforming single-family dwelling that lies immediately to the east of the proposed development would be shielded from the potential impact of lighting at the site, including indirect light emanating from the upper level residential units, by trees planted along the eastern property boundary within the rear yards, by tree planting in the common open-space in the southeastern corner of the development and by trees and other planting at the southern end of the parking area. Therefore, less-than-significant impacts are anticipated.

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B. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to fo m P A m R

se in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts prest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencing refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Foretion regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Rancessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment Project; and forest carbaneasurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Resources Board. Would the project:	ies Fire ige oon
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Discussion: The project site is zoned PA (Professional and Administrative Office) which not considered to be an agricultural zone. Additionally, the project site's land is not undo Williamson Act Contract. Therefore, the project does not conflict with existing zoning agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract. No impact is anticipated.	er a
3. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	

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Discussion: The project is not located near land designated as Timber Resource. Therefore, the project would not affect the resource or access to harvest the resource in the future. The timber resource may only be harvested in accordance with California Department of Forestry timber harvest rules and regulations. No impact would occur from project implementation.

4.	Result in the loss of forest land or Conversion of forest land to non-forest use?
	scussion: No forest land occurs on the project site or in the immediate vicinity. See
uisc	cussion under B-3 above. No impact is anticipated.
5.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

Discussion: The project site and surrounding area within a radius of 1.75 miles does not contain any lands designated as Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance or Farmland of Local Importance as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency. Therefore, no Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Statewide, or Farmland of Local Importance would be converted to a non-agricultural use. In addition, the project site contains no forest land, and no forest land occurs within 1.9 miles of the project site. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

C. AIR QUALITY

The significance criteria established by the Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) has been relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

1. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of		n	\square	ndan ding an
the applicable air quality plan?	L	لــا		

Discussion: The project would not conflict with or obstruct any long-range air quality plans of the MBARD. Because general construction activity related emissions (i.e., temporary sources) are accounted for in the emission inventories included in the plans, impacts to air quality plan objectives are less than significant. See C-2 below.

General estimated basin-wide construction-related emissions are included in the MBARD emission inventory (which, in part, form the basis for the air quality plans cited below) and are not expected to prevent long-term attainment or maintenance of the ozone and particulate matter standards within the North Central Coast Air Basin (NCCAB). Therefore, temporary construction impacts related to air quality plans for these pollutants from the

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project would be less than significant, and no mitigation would be required, since they are presently estimated and accounted for in the District's emission inventory, as described below. No stationary sources would be constructed that would be long-term permanent sources of emissions.

The demolition of the existing residential buildings would be subject to all applicable rules and a notification to the MBARD. Prior to the commencement of work, a survey for asbestos would be required and written notification for asbestos removal and/or demolition would be provided 10 working days prior to commencing any regulated activities. Therefore, less-than-significant impacts are anticipated.

2.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which		\boxtimes	
	the project region is non-attainment under	ng Kasala Kang		
	an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?			

Discussion: Santa Cruz County is located within the NCCAB, which does not meet state standards for ozone (reactive organic gases [ROGs] and nitrogen oxides [NOx]) and fine particulate matter (PM₁₀). Therefore, the regional pollutants of concern that would be emitted by the project are ozone precursors and PM₁₀.

Ozone is the main pollutant of concern for the NCCAB. The primary sources of ROG within the air basin are on- and off-road motor vehicles, petroleum production and marketing, solvent evaporation, and prescribed burning. The primary sources of NOx are on- and off-road motor vehicles, stationary source fuel combustion, and industrial processes. In 2010, daily emissions of ROGs were estimated at 63 tons per day. Of this, area-wide sources represented 49%, mobile sources represented 36%, and stationary sources represented 15%. Daily emissions of NOx were estimated at 54 tons per day with 69% from mobile sources, 22% from stationary sources, and 9% from area-wide sources. In addition, the region is "NOx sensitive," meaning that ozone formation due to local emissions is more limited by the availability of NOx as opposed to the availability of ROGs (MBUAPCD, 2013b).

PM₁₀ is the other major pollutant of concern for the NCCAB. In the NCCAB, highest particulate levels and most frequent violations occur in the coastal corridor. In this area, fugitive dust from various geological and man-made sources combines to exceed the standard. The majority of all NCCAB exceedances occur at these coastal sites where sea salt is often the main factor causing exceedance. In 2005 daily emissions of PM₁₀ were estimated at 102 tons per day. Of this, entrained road dust represented 35 percent of all PM₁₀ emission, windblown dust 20%, agricultural tilling operations 15%, waste burning 17%, construction 4%, and mobile sources, industrial processes, and other sources made up % (MBUAPCD, 2008).

Given the modest amount of new traffic that would be generated by the project there is no indication that new emissions of ROGs or NOx would exceed MBARD thresholds for these

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pollutants; and therefore, there would not be a significant contribution to an existing air quality violation.

Project construction may result in a short term, localized decrease in air quality due to generation of PM₁₀. However, standard dust control best management practices (BMPs), such as periodic watering, would be implemented during construction to avoid significant air quality impacts from the generation of PM₁₀. Impacts would be less than significant.

3. Expose sensitive receptors	to substantial			П	
pollutant concentrations?		لال	da setidi	Ш	onemen d

Discussion: Where construction activity occurs in proximity to long-term sensitive receptors, a potential could exist for unhealthful exposure of those receptors to diesel exhaust, including residential receptors. The project is located in the community of Live Oak and sensitive receptors (residential) would be as close as 5 feet to the south and east property boundaries of the project area. In addition, there is an in-patient rehabilitation center located opposite the project site, approximately 80 feet from the western property boundary. Emissions from construction of the project represent temporary impacts that are typically short in duration. However, diesel exhaust contains substances (DPM, toxic air contaminants [TACs], mobile source air toxics [MSATs]) that are suspected carcinogens, along with pulmonary irritants and hazardous compounds, which may affect sensitive receptors such as young children, senior citizens, or those susceptible to respiratory disease.

However, since only minimal grading is proposed in association with the project and because the site is only 0.63 acre in size, the daily emissions would be well below the threshold of significance determined by the MBARD. Table 1 summarizes the threshold of significance for construction activities.

Activity	Significant Impacts from Pollutant PM ₁₀ Potential Threshold*
Construction site with minimal earthmoving	8.1 acres per day
Construction site with earthmoving (grading, excavation)	2.2 acres per day
*Based on Midwest Research Institute, <u>Improvement of Specific Emission Factors</u> watering of site.	ors (1995). Assumes 21.75 working weekdays per month and dail
Note: Construction projects below the screening level thresholds shown above while projects with activity levels higher than those above may have a s	significant impact on air quality. Additional mitigation and analysis
of the project impact may be necessary for those construction activities.	

Further, due to the intermittent and short-term temporary nature of construction activities, emissions of DPM, TACs, or MSATs would not be sufficient to pose a significant risk to sensitive receptors from construction equipment operations during the course of the project; therefore, impacts are expected to be less than significant.

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4. Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?				
Discussion: California ultralow sulfur diesel fur per million by weight would be used in all di emissions of sulfurous gases (sulfur dioxide, hydrous sulfide). Therefore, no objectionable odors are associated with the project, and no mitigation me not create objectionable odors affecting a substant expected to be less than significant.	esel-power rogen sulfic re anticipa easures wou	ed equipme de, carbon d ted from c ald be requir	ent, which isulfide, an onstruction red. The pr	minimizes nd carbonyl n activities oject would
D. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
1. Have a substantial adverse effect, 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 Wildlife, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife				

Discussion: The project site is an existing developed site within the urbanized area of Santa Cruz County and is not mapped as being within an area containing biotic resources. Although area-wide mapping provided by the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB), maintained by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, shows that special status plant or animal species have previously been reported in the vicinity of the project site, none of the species that are listed are listed are likely to be present at the project site. The listed species include yellow rail (Coturnicops noveboracensis), a specimen that is now presumed extant but that was sighted in 1905 in the locality of "Locks Swamp," "Locks Marsh," or "Locks Ranch, Graham Hill." The exact location of the sighting has not been identified but was likely in vicinity of modern-day Graham Hill Road, a minimum of 2.4 miles west of the project site. Other listed species include white-rayed pentachaeta (Pentachaeta bellidiflora) which has been found along beach cliffs near Santa Cruz, however the project site is located approximately 1.8 miles inland, and Zayante band-winged grasshopper (Trimerotropis infantilis) that is known to inhabit only areas with Zayante sandy soils in the Zayante Sandhills region. The project site is underlain by thinly layered clayey sand and sandy clay soils that are not suitable for Sandhills habitats and species, and there are no outcroppings of Zayante sandy soils in the vicinity of the parcel. Therefore, the lack of suitable habitat and the disturbed nature of the site make it unlikely that any special status plant or animal species occur in the area. The absence of special status plant or animal species has also been confirmed, based upon

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site observations, by the County of Santa Cruz Resource Planner for this area of the County.

The project area does not provide potential nesting habitat for birds of prey and birds listed by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act as the parcel is currently a disturbed yard area with grass that does not contain any trees. Therefore, no impact to sensitive or special status species will occur.

Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations (e.g., wetland, native grassland, special forests, intertidal zone, etc.) or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
cussion: There are no mapped or design	nated ripar	ian area	s or sensit	ive biotic
munities on or adjacent to the project site; the	refore, no i	mpact wo	ould occur.	ive blothe
Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
cussion: There are no mapped or designated velocities are no impact would occur from project im	wetlands on plementatio	or adjaco on.	ent to the p	roject site.
Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
ussion: The project does not involve any ements or migrations of fish or wildlife or imp	activities t ede use of a	hat woul known v	d interfere vildlife nur	with the sery site.
Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources (such as the Sensitive Habitat Ordinance,				
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Discussion: The project would not conflict with any local policies or ordinances.
6. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted
Discussion : The project would not conflict with the provisions of any adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional or state habitat conservation plan. Therefore, no impact would occur.
7. Produce nighttime lighting that would substantially illuminate wildlife habitats?
Discussion: The subject property is located in an urbanized area and is surrounded by existing commercial and residential development that currently generates nighttime lighting. There are no sensitive animal habitats within or adjacent to the project site. No impact would occur. E. CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:
1. Cause a substantial adverse change in
Discussion: The existing structures on the property are not designated as a historic resource on any federal, state or local inventory. This property was evaluated in 2007 and determine not to meet the criteria for inclusion in the Santa Cruz County Inventory of Historic Resources and was assigned a rating of NR-6. In 2015, the property was reevaluated by historic consultant Anthony Kirk and again determined not to qualify for listing as a historic resource. As a result, no impact to historical resources would occur from project implementation.
2. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?
Discussion: No archaeological resources have been identified in the project area. Pursuar

to County Code Section 16.40.040, if at any time in the preparation for or process of excavating or otherwise disturbing the ground, any artifact or other evidence of a Native American cultural site which reasonably appears to exceed 100 years of age are discovered, the responsible persons shall immediately cease and desist from all further site excavation and

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comply with the notification procedures given in County Code Chapter 16.40.040. No impact is anticipated.

3. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?

Discussion: No archaeological resources, including the potential for disturbance to human remains, have been identified in the project area. However, pursuant to Section 16.40.040 of the Santa Cruz County Code, if at any time during site preparation, excavation, or other ground disturbance associated with this project, human remains are discovered, the responsible persons shall immediately cease and desist from all further site excavation and notify the sheriff-coroner and the Planning Director. If the coroner determines that the remains are not of recent origin, a full archeological report shall be prepared and representatives of the local Native California Indian group shall be contacted. Disturbance shall not resume until the significance of the archeological resource is determined and appropriate mitigations to preserve the resource on the site are established. No impact is anticipated.

F. ENERGY

Would the project:

 Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?

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Discussion: The project, like all development, would be responsible for an incremental increase in the consumption of energy resources during site grading and construction due to onsite construction equipment, materials processing, and potential traffic delays. These impacts would occur at different levels throughout the construction phase; their frequency and occurrence can be reduced through innovations in plans and specifications and by implementing better traffic management during construction phases. In addition, all project construction equipment would be required to comply with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) emissions requirements for construction equipment, which includes measures to reduce fuel-consumption, such as imposing limits on idling and requiring older engines and equipment to be retired, replaced, or repowered. As a result, impacts associated with the small temporary increase in consumption of fuel during construction are expected to be less than significant.

Once constructed, consumption of energy will be minimal, as the project involves multifamily and office uses. Compliance with the CALGreen, the State of California's green building code, will ensure the energy efficiency of the buildings. In addition, as of 2018, residents and businesses in

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the County were automatically enrolled in Monterey Bay Community Power's community choice energy program, which provides locally controlled, carbon-free electricity delivered on existing transmission lines. Also, the location of this project is within an existing urbanized neighborhood with close access to Highway 1 and transit, which will help to reduce automobile usage. As a result, impacts will be less than significant.

2.	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local		
	plan for renewable energy or energy		
	efficiency?		

Discussion: The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' (AMBAG's) 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (MTP/SCS) recommends policies that achieve statewide goals established by CARB, the California Transportation Plan 2040, and other transportation-related policies and state senate bills. The SCS element of the MTP targets transportation-related GHG emissions in particular, which can also serve to address energy use by coordinating land use and transportation planning decisions to create a more energy efficient transportation system.

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC) prepares a County-specific regional transportation plan (RTP) in conformance with the latest AMBAG MTP/SCS. The 2040 RTP establishes targets to implement statewide policies at the local level, such as reducing vehicle miles traveled and improving speed consistency to reduce fuel consumption.

In 2013, Santa Cruz County adopted a Climate Action Strategy (CAS) is focused on reducing the emission of greenhouse gases, which is dependent on increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy. The strategy intends to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by implementing a number of measures such as reducing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) through County and regional long-range planning efforts, increasing energy efficiency in new and existing buildings and facilities, increasing local renewable energy generation, reducing energy use for water supply through water conservation strategies, and providing infrastructure to support zero and low emission vehicles that reduce gasoline and diesel consumption, such as plug in electric and hybrid plug in vehicles that reduce.

In addition, the Santa Cruz County General Plan has historically placed a priority on "smart growth" by focusing growth in the urban areas through the creation and maintenance of an urban services line. Objective 2.1 directs most residential development to the urban areas, limits growth, supports compact development, and helps reduce sprawl. The Circulation Element of the General Plan further establishes a more efficient transportation system

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through goals that promote the wise use of energy resources, reduce vehicle miles traveled, and enhance transit and active transportation options.

The project will be consistent with the AMBAG 2040 MTP/SCS and the SCCRTC 2040 RTP. The project would also be required to comply with the Santa Cruz County General Plan and any implemented policies and programs established through the CAS. In addition, the project design would be required to comply with CALGreen, the state of California's green building code, to meet all mandatory energy efficiency standards. Therefore, the project would not conflict with or obstruct any state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency, and there will be no impact.

G. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Would the project:

1.	suk	ectly or indirectly cause potential bstantial adverse effects, including the confidency of loss, injury, or death involving:			
	A.	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.			
	B.	Strong seismic ground shaking?		\boxtimes	
	c .	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			
Disa	D.	Landslides? ion (A through D): The project site is			

Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone (County of Santa Cruz GIS Mapping, California Division of Mines and Geology, 2001). However, the project site is located approximately 9 miles southeast of the San Andreas fault zone, approximately 6 miles southeast of the Zayante-Vergeles fault zone, approximately 8.8 miles northwest of the Monterey Bay fault zone and approximately 11.8 miles east-southeast of the San Gregorio fault zone. While the San

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Andreas fault is larger and considered more active, each fault is capable of generating moderate to severe ground shaking from a major earthquake. Consequently, large earthquakes can be expected in the future. The October 17, 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake (magnitude 7.1) was the second largest earthquake in central California history.

All of Santa Cruz County is subject to some hazard from earthquakes. However, the project site is not located within or adjacent to a county or state mapped fault zone. A geotechnical investigation for the project was performed by Dees and Associates, Inc., dated December 2017 (Attachment 3). The report specified ground motion parameters for the project site, based upon the USGS Ground Motion Parameter Calculator, which are required to be used in the design of the foundation of the proposed structure. The report concluded that, if the foundation of the structure is designed in accordance with the 2016 California Building Code using the specified ground motion parameters, the proposed structures, should react well to strong seismic shaking. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Liquefaction occurs when saturated fine-grained sands, silts and sensitive clays are subject to shaking during an earthquake and the water pressure within the pores builds up leading to a loss of strength. According to the County of Santa Cruz GIS Mapping, "Map Showing Geology and Liquefaction Potential of Quaternary Deposits in Santa Cruz County, CA" (Dupre, W.R., 1975), the project is located in an area of low liquefaction potential. The geotechnical report also concluded that there is a low potential for liquefaction to affect the proposed development due to the lack of groundwater table and consistency of the subsoils.

As confirmed by the geotechnical report, there is a very low potential for landslides to affect the proposed development, since the site is nearly level and there are no slopes in the project vicinity. The geotechnical report has been reviewed and accepted by Environmental Planning staff (Attachment 4). No impact is anticipated.

2.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes	
howe contr perm Cour The to be	ever, this potential is minimal because the rols are a required condition of the project. ait, the project must have an approved Erosinty Code), which would specify detailed eroplan would include provisions for disturbed a maintained to minimize surface erosion. It do be considered less than significant.	site is near Prior to app on Control osion and sec areas to be p	ly level at proval of a Plan (<i>Sect</i> dimentation blanted with	nd standard grading or ion 16.22.06 n control mathematical mathematica	erosion building 60 of the neasures. over and
3 .	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially				

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result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?

Discussion: As discussed above, the site is not subject to landslides or liquefaction. The site is also not subject to lateral spreading or subsidence, which are phenomena typically associated with particular soil types and groundwater conditions (see Attachment 3). However, the geotechnical report did identify that the top 18 inches of soil at the site is loose and not suitable for foundation or pavement support in its present condition. To counteract this, the geotechnical report specifies that the top 18 inches of soil should be compacted over all areas where paving or asphalt is proposed and that either, foundations are deepened to penetrate the loose soil, or that loose soils are removed and replaced with engineered fill to a depth of at least 18 inches below the base of proposed foundations and should extend at least three feet beyond the foundation in all directions. In addition, roof runoff is required to be directed away from foundations and the ground surface must be sloped so that storm runoff is not allowed to flow or pond adjacent to foundations. Areas of pavements are also required to be designed to direct runoff to suitable collection points and then discharged off-site in accordance with applicable codes and regulations. All recommendations contained in the

geotechnical report, as set out above, will be implemented to reduce this potential hazard to
a less than significant level.
4. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in section 1803.5.3 of the California Building Code (2016), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?
Discussion: Although the site is mapped as being in an area of potentially expansive soils, the geotechnical report for the project did not identify any elevated risk associated with expansive soils. Therefore, the impacts would be less than significant.
5. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks, leach fields, or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?
Discussion: No septic systems are proposed. The project would connect to the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District, and the applicant would be required to pay standard sewer connection and service fees that fund sanitation improvements within the district as a Condition of Approval for the project. No impact is anticipated.
6. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?
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Discussion: No unique paleontological resources or unique geologic features are known to occur in the vicinity of the project. No impact is anticipated.

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eit a s	enerate greenhouse gas emissions, ther directly or indirectly, that may have significant impact on the environment?	este de <mark>Co</mark> nstitut Seus settens Se de Madeste de 1977			
increase construction and the construction of	esion: The project, like all developments in greenhouse gas emissions by usage ction. Santa Cruz County has recently an reduction goals and necessary actions is required under AB 32 legislation. The ms and energy consumption by implement through the County and regional longity in new and existing buildings and father the county are comply with the CAR dent. As a result, impacts associated with ms are expected to be less than significant	of fossil fuels dopted a CAS to reduce gree e strategy inter ting measures range planning icilities. All pr B emissions re in the temporar	during the intended to nhouse gas lands to reduce such as reduce efforts and oject constructions.	site gradin establish species to precedure greenhous cing vehicle increasing estation equip	eg and pecific e-1990 ase gas e miles energy pment uction
energy emission associat	nent operational project emissions would use, and waste generation. MBARD ha ons but has considered a threshold of the ted with the project are expected to be mindard. Therefore, the impact would be leader	s not adopted 2,000 metric t nimal, far less	standards for ons per year than the 2,0	or greenhou ar. The em	ise gas issions
re re	conflict with an applicable plan, policy or egulation adopted for the purpose of educing the emissions of greenhouse ases?				
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during construction, fuel would be used at the project site. In addition, fueling may occur within the limits of the staging area proposed to be located in the central portion of the site. Best management practices would be used to ensure that no impacts would occur. Impacts are expected to be less than significant.

are	expected to be less than significant.
2.	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?
	cussion: Please see discussion under I-1 above. Project impacts would be considered than significant.
3.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?
Cru like	cussion: The Green Acres Elementary School is located at 966 Bostwick Lane, Santa z, approximately 700 feet southwest of the project site. Although fueling of equipment is ly to occur within the staging area, best management practices would be implemented. impacts are anticipated.
4.	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?
in S	cussion: The project site is not included on the December 3, 2018, list of hazardous sites anta Cruz County compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. No impacts anticipated from project implementation.
<i>5.</i>	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 result in a safety hazard or

excessive noise for people residing or

working in the project area?

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	cussion: The project is not located within ort. No impact is anticipated.	two miles of a	public a	irport or pu	ablic use
6.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
Cruz impa	Eussion: The project would not conflict we Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 (Cacts to an adopted emergency response plan commentation.	County of Sant	a Cruz, 20	020). Ther	efore, no
7.	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				
inco	cussion: The project is not located in a Fire rporates all applicable fire safety code requirequired by the local fire agency. Impacts wo	rements and in	cludes fir	e protection	ct design n devices
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1.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?				
public properties of three discontinuous	cussion: The project would not discharge lic or private water supply. Furthermore, bosed that would generate a substantial areway associated with the project would increase ironment; however, the contribution would parking area. It is also possible that runof ounts of household contaminants. Potential sough implementation of erosion control Brange requirements would be violated, not lity. Impacts would be less than significant.	no commercinount of contementally contone be minimal general from this prolitation from the MPs. No water	al or ind aminants ribute urliven the soject may he project er quality	ustrial acti The par ban polluta size of the contain v would be standards	vities are king and nts to the driveway ery small addressed or waste
2.	Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the			\boxtimes	

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project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?

Discussion: The project would obtain water from the City of Santa Cruz. Although the project would incrementally increase water demand, the City's Water Department has indicated that adequate supplies are available to serve the project (Attachment 5). The project is not located in a mapped groundwater recharge area and will not substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project would impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin. Impacts would be less than significant.

pa thi sti im	Instantially alter the existing drainage attern of the site or area, including rough the alteration of the course of a ream or river or through the addition of a pervious surfaces, in a manner which buld:		
Α.	result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;		
B .	substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite;		
	create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or;		
D.	impede or redirect flood flows?		

Discussion: The project is not located near any watercourses and would not alter the existing overall drainage pattern of the site or substantially change off-site drainage. Department of Public Works (DPW) Drainage Section staff has reviewed and approved the proposed drainage plan. Drainage calculations prepared by RI Engineering, Inc., dated April 2, 2018, have been reviewed for potential drainage impacts and accepted by the DPW Drainage Section staff, subject to a condition of approval that a culvert that lies downstream from the project site, be repaired to ensure continued capacity of the existing drainage system to accept runoff. The calculations show that the project will result in approximately 17,000

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square feet of impervious area being created or replaced. The project is therefore considered a Large Project by the Public Works Design Criteria and is subject to site design and runoff reduction measures and a requirement that stormwater pollutants of concern and stormwater discharge rates and volumes be minimized. The runoff rate from the property would be controlled by on-site detention measures which include a three-foot diameter closed detention system with orifice restriction, two bio-retention facilities, the use of porous pavers for all parking areas and numerous landscape areas. DPW staff have determined that existing storm water facilities are adequate to handle the increase in drainage associated with the project. The proposed on-site storm water detention improvements would be adequate to handle runoff associated with the project and storm water release from the site, which is proposed via a new pipe running eastwards along Mansfield Street from the southeastern corner of the site to connect with an existing storm drain, would comply with, or exceed, the County Design Criteria standards. Refer to responses J-1 for discussion of urban contaminants and/or other polluting runoff. Impacts would be considered less than significant.

4.	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones,	ППП	\overline{X}
	risk release of pollutants due to project		-
	inundation?		

Discussion: According to the FEMA National Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated May 16, 2012, no portion of the project site lies within a 100-year flood hazard area. Therefore, the project would not impede or redirect flood flows. No impact would occur.

There are two primary types of tsunami vulnerability in Santa Cruz County. The first is a teletsunami or distant source tsunami from elsewhere in the Pacific Ocean. This type of tsunami is capable of causing significant destruction in Santa Cruz County. However, this type of tsunami would usually allow time for the Tsunami Warning System for the Pacific Ocean to warn threatened coastal areas in time for evacuation (County of Santa Cruz 2010).

A greater risk to the County of Santa Cruz is a tsunami generated as the result of an earthquake along one of the many earthquake faults in the region. Even a moderate earthquake could cause a local source tsunami from submarine landsliding in Monterey Bay. A local source tsunami generated by an earthquake on any of the faults affecting Santa Cruz County would arrive just minutes after the initial shock. The lack of warning time from such a nearby event would result in higher causalities than if it were a distant tsunami (County of Santa Cruz 2010).

The project site is located approximately 1.8 miles inland, approximately 0.7 to 1.2 miles beyond the effects of a tsunami. In addition, no impact from a seiche or mudflow is anticipated. No impact would occur.

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5. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?		

Discussion: All County water agencies are experiencing a lack of sustainable water supply due to groundwater overdraft and diminished availability of streamflow. Because of this, coordinated water resource management has been of primary concern to the County and to the various water agencies. As required by state law, each of the County's water agencies serving more than 3,000 connections must update their Urban Water Management Plans (UWMPs) every five years, with the most recent updates completed in 2016.

County staff are working with the water agencies on various integrated regional water management programs to provide for sustainable water supply and protection of the environment. Effective water conservation programs have reduced overall water demand in the past 15 years, despite continuing growth. In August 2014, the Board of Supervisors and other agencies adopted the Santa Cruz Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan Update 2014, which identifies various strategies and projects to address the current water resource challenges of the region. Other efforts underway or under consideration are stormwater management, groundwater recharge enhancement, increased wastewater reuse, and transfer of water among agencies to provide for more efficient and reliable use.

The County is also working closely with water agencies to implement the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) of 2014. By January 2020, Groundwater Sustainability Plans will be developed for two basins in Santa Cruz County that are designated as critically overdrafted, Santa Cruz Mid-County and Corralitos - Pajaro Valley. These plans will require management actions by all users of each basin to reduce pumping, develop supplemental supplies, and take management actions to achieve groundwater sustainability by 2040.

The project is located in the Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin. In 2016, Soquel Creek Water District (SqCWD), Central Water District (CWD), County, and City of Santa Cruz adopted a Joint Powers Agreement to form the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency for management of the Mid-County Basin under SGMA. SqCWD developed its own Community Water Plan and has been actively evaluating supplemental supply and demand reduction options.

Since the sustainable groundwater management plan is still being developed, the project will comply with County Code Chapters 13.13 (Water Conservation – Water Efficient Landscaping), 7.69 (Water Conservation) and 7.70 (Water Wells), as well as Chapter 7.71 (Water Systems) section 7.71.130 (Water use measurement and reporting), to ensure that it will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of current water quality control plans or

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sustainable groundwater management plans such as the Santa Cruz IRWMP and UWMP for the Santa Cruz Mid-County Basin. No impacts are anticipated.

	AND USE AND PLANNING Id the project:				
1.	Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
	cussion: The project does not include an blished community. No impact would occur.		at would p	hysically d	ivide an
2.	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
con	fcussion: The project would not cause a flict with any land use plan, policies, or regunitigating an environmental effect. No impact	ılations adop	ted for the	tal impact purpose of	due to a avoiding
	MINERAL RESOURCES Ild the project:				
1.	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	,			\boxtimes
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2.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local genera plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
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M. NOISE Would the project result in:				
1. Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				

Discussion:

County of Santa Cruz General Plan

The County of Santa Cruz has not adopted noise thresholds for construction noise. The following applicable noise related policy is found in the Public Safety and Noise Element of the Santa Cruz County General Plan (Santa Cruz County 1994).

 Policy 6.9.7 Construction Noise. Require mitigation of construction noise as a condition of future project approvals.

The Santa Cruz County General Plan (County of Santa Cruz 1994) contains the following table, which specifies the maximum allowable noise exposure for stationary noise sources (operational or permanent noise sources) (Table 2).

	Daytime ⁵ (7:00 am to 10:00 pm)	Nighttime ^{2, 5} (10:00 pm to 7:00 am)
Hourly Leq average hourly noise level, dB ³	50	45
Maximum Level, dB³	70	65
Maximum Level, dB – Impulsive Noise4	65	60

As determined at the property line of the receiving land use. When determining the effectiveness of noise mitigation measures, the standards may be applied to the receptor side of noise barriers or other property line noise mitigation measures.

2 Applies only where the receiving land use operates or is occupied during nighttime hours

Sound level measurements shall be made with "slow" meter response.
 Sound level measurements shall be made with "fast" meter response

County of Santa Cruz Code

There are no County of Santa Cruz ordinances that specifically regulate construction or operational noise levels. However, Section 8.30.010 (Curfew—Offensive noise) of the SCCC contains the following language regarding noise impacts:

(A) No person shall make, cause, suffer, or permit to be made any offensive noise.

⁵ Allowable levels shall be raised to the ambient noise levels where the ambient levels exceed the allowable levels. Allowable levels shall be reduced to 5 dB if the ambient hourly Leq is at least 10 dB lower than the allowable level.
Source: County of Santa Cruz 1994

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- (B) Offensive noise" means any noise which is loud, boisterous, irritating, penetrating, or unusual, or that is unreasonably distracting in any other manner such that it is likely to disturb people of ordinary sensitivities in the vicinity of such noise, and includes, but is not limited to, noise made by an individual alone or by a group of people engaged in any business, activity, meeting, gathering, game, dance, or amusement, or by any appliance, contrivance, device, tool, structure, construction, vehicle, ride, machine, implement, or instrument.
- (C) The following factors shall be considered when determining whether a violation of the provisions of this section exists:
 - (1) Loudness (Intensity) of the Sound.
 - (a) Day and Evening Hours. For purposes of this factor, a noise shall be automatically considered offensive if it occurs between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and it is:
 - (i) Clearly discernible at a distance of 150 feet from the property line of the property from which it is broadcast; or
 - (ii) In excess of 75 decibels at the edge of the property line of the property from which the sound is broadcast, as registered on a sound measuring instrument meeting the American National Standard Institute's Standard S1.4-1971 (or more recent revision thereof) for Type 1 or Type 2 sound level meters, or an instrument which provides equivalent data.

A noise not reaching this intensity of volume may still be found to be offensive depending on consideration of the other factors outlined below.

- (b) Night Hours. For purposes of this factor, a noise shall be automatically considered offensive if it occurs between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and it is:
 - (i) Clearly discernible at a distance of 100 feet from the property line of the property from which it is broadcast; or
 - (ii) In excess of 60 decibels at the edge of the property line of the property from which the sound is broadcast, as registered on a sound measuring instrument meeting the American National Standard Institute's Standard S1.4-1971 (or more recent revision thereof) for Type 1 or Type 2 sound level meters, or an instrument which provides equivalent data.

A noise not reaching this intensity of volume may still be found to be offensive depending on consideration of the other factors outlined below.

(2) Pitch (frequency) of the sound, e.g., very low bass or high screech;

- (3) Duration of the sound;
- (4) Time of day or night;
- (5) Necessity of the noise, e.g., garbage collecting, street repair, permitted construction activities;
- (6) The level of customary background noise, e.g., residential neighborhood, commercial zoning district, etc.; and
- (7) The proximity to any building regularly used for sleeping purposes. [Ord. 5205 § 1, 2015; Ord. 4001 § 1, 1989]

Sensitive Receptors

Some land uses are generally regarded as being more sensitive to noise than others due to the type of population groups or activities involved. Sensitive population groups generally include children and the elderly. Noise sensitive land uses typically include all residential uses (single- and multi-family, mobile homes, dormitories, and similar uses), hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and parks.

The nearest sensitive receptors, which include residences adjacent to the southern property boundary, a nonconforming residence adjacent to the eastern property boundary and an inpatient rehabilitation center west of the project site across Paul Minnie Avenue, are located approximately 10 feet, 20 feet and 105 feet respectively, from the construction area (5 feet, 15 feet and 80 feet from the property boundaries).

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Potential Temporary Construction Noise Impacts

Although construction activities would likely occur during daytime hours, noise may be audible to nearby residents. However, periods of noise exposure would be temporary. Noise from construction activity may vary substantially on a day-to-day basis. Construction activity would be

Construction Equipm	
Equipment	L _{max} (dBA)
Air Compressor	81
Backhoe	80
Cement Mixer Truck	85
Cement Pump Truck	82
Chain Saw	85
Compactor	82
Crane	83
Concrete Saw	90
Dozer	85
Excavator	85
Dump Truck	84
Flat Bed Truck	84
Front End Loader	80
Fork Lift	75
Generator	81
Grader	85
Hoe-rams	90
jackhammers	88
Paver	85
Pick-up Truck	55
Pneumatic Tools	85
Rollers	74
Tree Chipper	87

expected to use equipment listed in Table 3. Based on the activities proposed for the project, the equipment with the loudest operating noise level that would be used often during activity would be a grader or compactor during the site preparation or use of equipment such as pneumatic tools during construction of the proposed buildings, all of which have the potential

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to produce noise levels of around 85 dBA at a distance of 50 feet. However, these impacts would also be temporary.

The County of Santa Cruz has not adopted significance thresholds for construction noise. However, Policy 6.9.7 of the General Plan requires mitigation of construction noise as a condition of future project approvals.

The following mitigation measures will be required to assist in the reduction of temporary construction noise impacts. With the implementation of those measures, noise impacts associated with construction activities are expected to be less than significant.

Mitigation Measures

- NOI-1 Limit construction activity to between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday in order to avoid noise during more sensitive nighttime hours. Prohibit construction activity on Sundays.
- NOI-2 Require that all construction and maintenance equipment powered by gasoline or diesel engines have sound-control devices that are at least as effective as those originally provided by the manufacturer and that all equipment be operated and maintained to minimize noise generation.
- NOI-3 Prohibit gasoline or diesel engines from having unmuffled exhaust.
- NOI-4 Use noise-reducing enclosures around stationary noise-generating equipment capable of 6 dB attenuation.

Potential Permanent Impacts

The project would generate noise similar to surrounding commercial and residential properties and would not result in a significant permanent increase in the ambient noise levels. The main source of noise in the project vicinity is traffic noise along the nearby Highway 1 corridor and along the Soquel Avenue frontage road and this will not be significantly changed by the project. Impacts are therefore expected to be less than significant.

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2.	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	j .			
	ussion: The use of construction equipment and gr	rading e	quipment	would po	otentiall

Discussion: The use of construction equipment and grading equipment would potentially generate vibration in the project area. The nearest residential properties are located immediately adjacent to the project site on the east side of Paul Minnie Avenue and at the western end of Mansfield Street, approximately 5 feet to the south and east of the boundary of the project site (10 feet and 20 feet from proposed structures). Due to this distance, the closest area residences would experience significant groundborne vibration or groundborne

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noise levels during construction activities associated with the project. However, this impact would be temporary and therefore is not expected to be significant.

3. For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or 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 project area to excessive noise levels?

Discussion: The project is not within two miles of a public airport or private airstrip. Therefore, the project would not expose people residing or working in the project area. No impact is anticipated.

N. POPULATION AND HOUSING

Would the project:

 Induce substantial unplanned 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)?

Discussion: The proposed is designed at the density and intensity of development allowed by the General Plan and zoning designations for the parcel. Additionally, the project does not involve extensions of utilities (e.g., water, sewer, or new road systems) into areas previously not served. Consequently, it is not expected to have a significant growth-inducing effect. Impacts would be less than significant.

Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

Discussion: The project will replace one existing dwelling unit, which is nonconforming to the site's commercial zoning, with a mixed-use project that would include 15 new residential units, thereby providing needed additional housing in the area. Significant numbers of people would not be displaced. Impacts would be less than significant.

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O. PUBLIC SERVICES

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	a.	Fire protection?			\boxtimes	
	b.	Police protection?			\boxtimes	
	C.	Schools?			\boxtimes	
	d.	Parks?				
	e.	Other public facilities; including the maintenance of roads?			\boxtimes	
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exis proj	ting ect i	sion: The proposed mixed-use project we neighborhood and regional parks or othe neludes a small area of open space and pice considered less than significant.	r recreation	al facilities	. In additi	ion, the
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additional recreational facilities. No impact would occur.
Q. TRANSPORTATION Would the project:
1. Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?
Discussion: The project is required to be designed to be consistent with both the Santa Cruz General Plan, which contains policies regarding circulation, transit, and non-motorized facilities, as well as the County Code. Trip Generation Analysis for the project prepared by Pinnacle Traffic Engineering, dated August 20, 2018, (Attachment 7) indicates that the proposed mixed-use development would create a small incremental increase in traffic on nearby roads and intersections. However, given the small number of new trips created by the project (146 trips, including 11 morning peak hour trips and 14 evening peak hour trips), this increase would be less than significant. Further, the increase would not cause the Level of Service at any nearby intersection to drop below Level of Service D, consistent with General Plan Policy 3.12.1. Impacts would be less than significant.
The project design would comply with current road requirements, including the regulations under section 13.11.074 of the County Code, "Access, circulation and parking" to prevent potential hazards to motorists, bicyclists, and/or pedestrians, as well as the County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works Design Criteria. In addition, the project includes development of 147 linear feet of sidewalk and bike lockers on site. The project's developer will also be required to pay traffic impact fees to support local infrastructure development to offset impacts. Impacts would be less than significant.
The SCCRTC is responsible for the preparation of regional transportation plans and programs, such as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). The project would not conflict with either the goals and/or policies of the RTP or with monitoring the delivery of state and federally-funded projects outlined in the RTIP. No impact would occur.
2. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)(1) (Vehicle Miles Traveled)?

Discussion: In response to the passage of Senate Bill 743 in 2013 and other climate change strategies, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research amended the CEQA Guidelines to replace LOS with VMT as the measurement for traffic impacts. New Section 15064.3 -

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	geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? iscussion: The project consists of two 1,413 square foot office buildings and 15 small esidential units served by a central, shared parking area. Access to the parcel would be via centrally located 26-foot wide, two-way driveway from Paul Minnie Avenue, a County staintained road that meets all County standards. The proposed site access has been reviewed approved by both the DPW Road Engineering and Encroachment Divisions. Therefore to increase in hazards would occur from project design or from incompatible uses. No impact would occur from project implementation. Result in inadequate emergency access?					
	B.	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				

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Code section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

Discussion: The project proposes to establish a horizontal mixed-use development with two one-story office buildings developed adjacent to the street and a two-story residential building at the rear, with a shared parking area in the center of the site. Section 21080.3.1(b) of the California Public Resources Code (AB 52) requires a lead agency formally notify a California Native American tribe that is traditionally and culturally affiliated within the geographic area of the discretionary project when formally requested. As of this writing, no California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the Santa Cruz County region have formally requested a consultation with the County of Santa Cruz (as Lead Agency under CEQA) regarding Tribal Cultural Resources. As a result, no tribal cultural resources are known to occur in or near the project area. Therefore, no impact to the significance of a Tribal Cultural Resource is anticipated from project implementation.

S. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:

1.	Require or result in the relocation or	
	construction of new or expanded water,	
	wastewater treatment or storm water	
	drainage, electric power, natural gas, or	
	telecommunications facilities, the	
	construction or relocation of which could	
	cause significant environmental effects?	

Discussion:

Water

The project would connect to an existing municipal water supply. The City of Santa Cruz Water Department has determined that adequate supplies are available to serve the project (Attachment 5). No impact from project implementation would occur.

Wastewater

Municipal sewer service is available to serve the project, as reflected in the attached letter from the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District (Attachment 6). No impact from project implementation would occur.

Stormwater

Drainage analysis of the project prepared by RI Engineering, Inc. dated April 2, 2018 (Attachment 8), concluded that the project will comply with all requirements of the County of Santa Cruz Design Criteria for a Large Project. DPW Drainage staff have reviewed the

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drainage information and have determined that, subject to a condition of approval that the developer coordinate with downstream property owners to fix a section of the downstream culvert that is known to be in poor condition, the downstream storm facilities are adequate to handle the increase in drainage associated with the project. Therefore, no additional drainage facilities would be required for the project. Impacts associated with the project are expected to be less than significant.

Electric Power & Natural Gas

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) provides power to existing and new developments in the Santa Cruz County area. As of 2018, residents and businesses in the County were automatically enrolled in Monterey Bay Community Power's community choice energy program, which provides locally controlled, carbon-free electricity delivered on PGE's existing lines. The proposed site is already served by electric power; therefore, there will be no impact.

Telecommunications

Telecommunications, including telephone, wireless telephone, internet, and cable, are provided by a variety of organizations. AT&T is the major telephone provider, and its subsidiary, DirectTV provides television and internet services. Cable television services in Santa Cruz County are provided by Charter Communications in Watsonville and Comcast in other areas of the county. Wireless services are also provided by AT&T, as well as other service providers, such as Verizon. No improvements related to telecommunications are anticipated, and there will be no impact.

2.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?				
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3.	Result in determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate				

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demand in addition to the provider's

existing commitments?				
Discussion: The County of Santa Cruz Sanita capacity is available to serve the project and has subject to the payment of fees and charges in eff. Therefore, existing wastewater treatment capacity Please see discussion under R-2 above. No impact	s issued a wifect at the ti	ll-serve le me of serv sufficient	etter for the vice (Attach to serve the	e project, nment 6). e project.
4. Generate solid waste in excess of state or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				
Discussion: Due to the small incremental incre	ase in solid w	aste gener	ration by th	e project
during construction and operation, the impact wo	uld not be si	gnificant.		
5. Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				
Discussion : The project would comply with regulations related to solid waste disposal. No imp	all federal, pact would o	state, and ccur.	local stati	utes and
T. WILDFIRE If located in or near state responsibility areas or lar severity zones, would the project:	nds classified	l as very l	nigh fire haz	zard
1. Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
Discussion: The project is not located in a Fire Ha Area. The project would not conflict with implement Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 (County of Sar an adopted emergency response plan or evacuation occur.	entation of thata Cruz, 202	ne County 0). There	of Santa Cr fore, no im	uz Local pacts to
2. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and	Ō		\boxtimes	

thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?

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Discussion: The project is not located in a Fire Hazard Area. However, the project design incorporates all applicable fire safety code requirements and includes fire protection devices as required by the local fire agency. Impacts would be less than significant.

3.	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads,		\boxtimes
e" .	fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in		
	temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?		
	cussion: The project does not require info	rastructure that would exacerbate fire	ris

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Expose people or structures to significant 4. risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

Discussion: The project is not located in a Fire Hazard Area or a heavily sloped area. However, the project design incorporates all applicable fire safety code requirements and includes fire protection devices as required by the local fire agency. Impacts would be less than significant.

U. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

Discussion: The potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below selfsustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of

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the major periods of California history or prehistory were considered in the response to each question in Section III (A through R) of this Initial Study. As a result of this evaluation, no potentially significant impacts were identified and there is no substantial evidence that significant effects associated with this project would result. Therefore, this project has been determined to not meet this mandatory finding of significance.

2.	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)?	

Discussion: In addition to project specific impacts, this evaluation considered the project's potential for incremental effects that are cumulatively considerable. No potentially significant cumulative impacts were identified. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

3.	Does the project have environmental	r	⊲	
	effects which will cause substantial	L	<u> </u>	
	adverse effects on human beings, either			
	directly or indirectly?			

Discussion: In the evaluation of environmental impacts in this Initial Study, the potential for adverse direct or indirect impacts to human beings were considered in the response to specific questions in Section III (A through T). As a result of this evaluation, there were determined to be potentially significant effects to human beings related to the following:

<u>Noise</u>: Temporary noise impacts could occur during construction of the project. However, mitigation has been included that clearly reduces these effects to a level below significance. These mitigations include: limiting the hours of construction activity; requiring that all construction and maintenance equipment be fitted with sound-control devices; prohibiting gasoline or diesel engines from having an unmuffled exhausts; using noise-reducing enclosures around stationary noise-generating equipment.

As a result of this evaluation, there is no substantial evidence that, after mitigation, there are adverse effects to human beings associated with this project. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

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Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program



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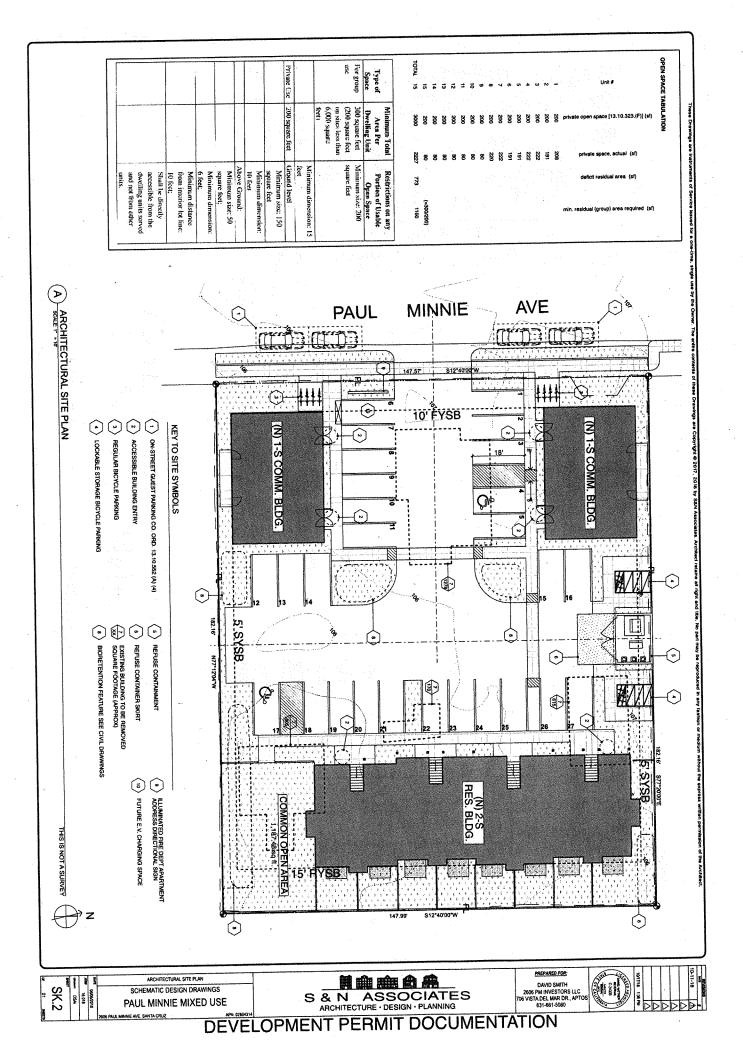
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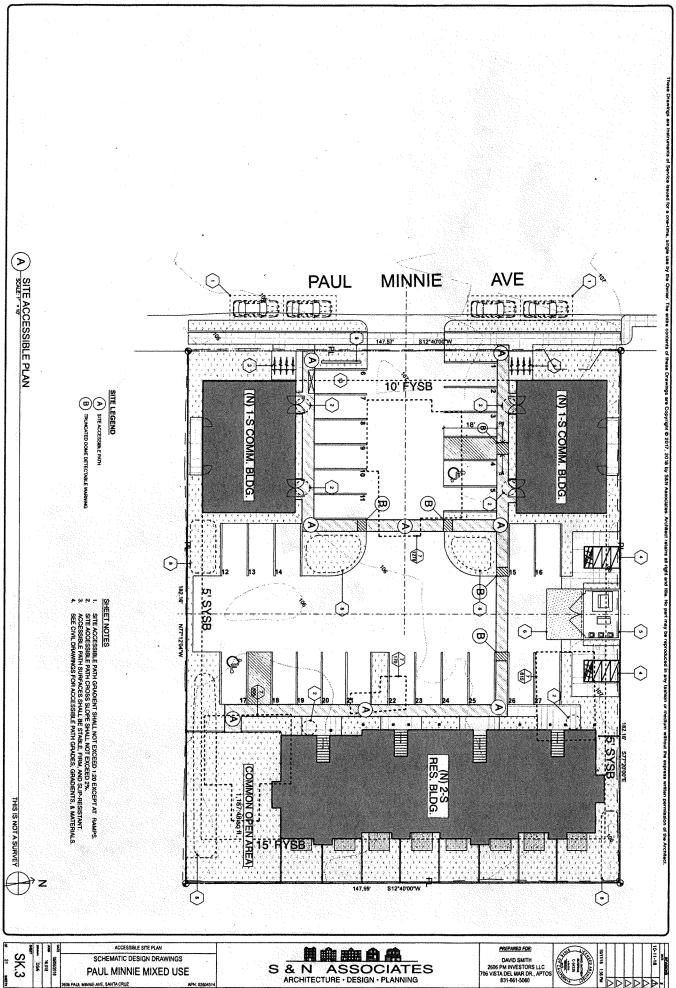
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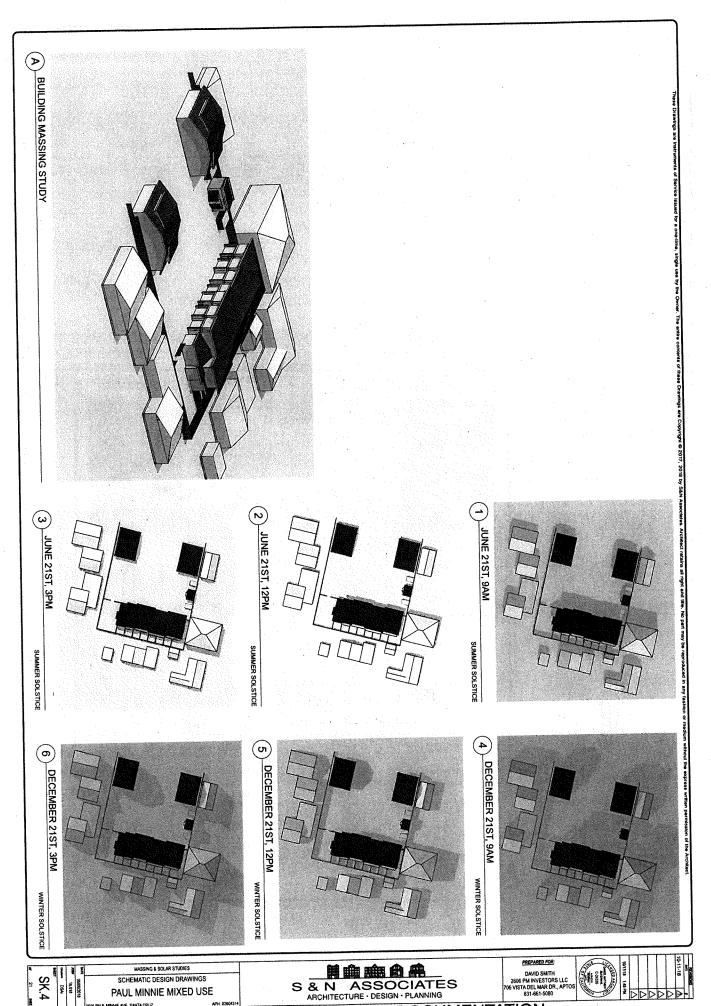


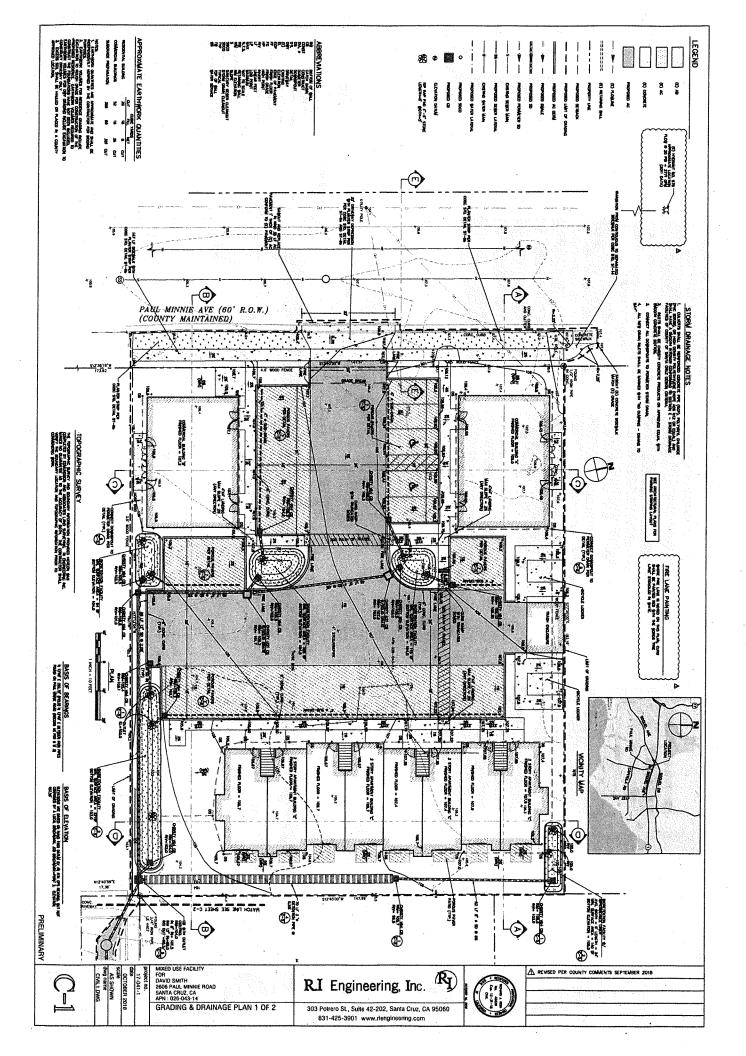


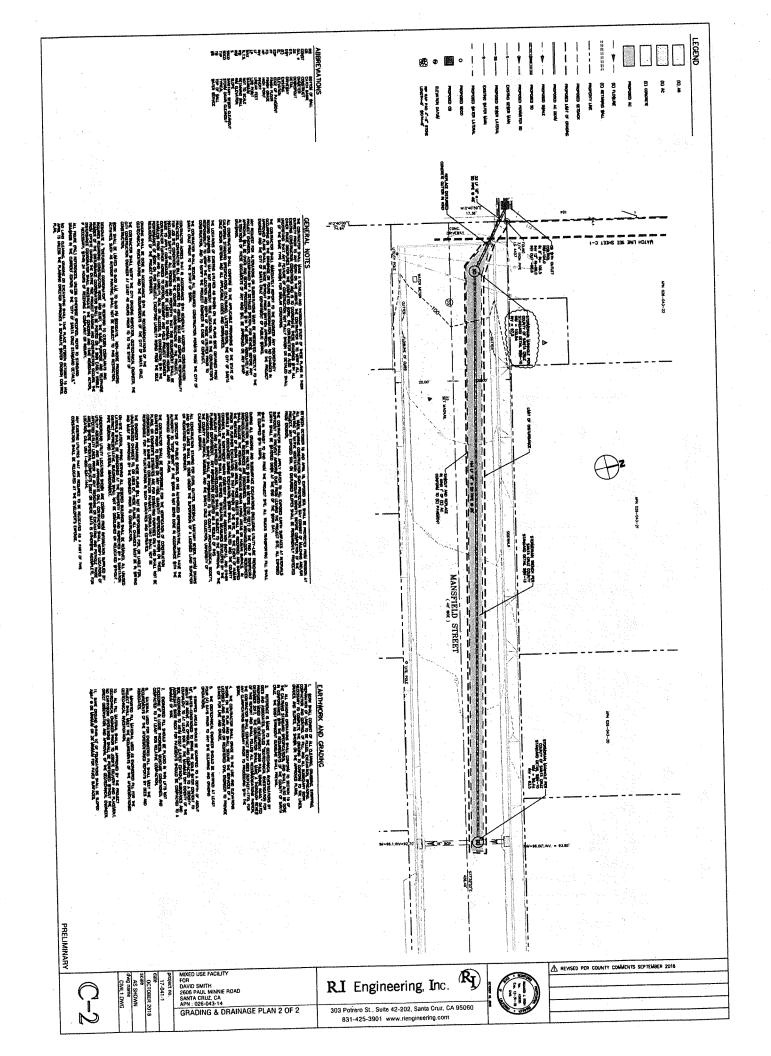


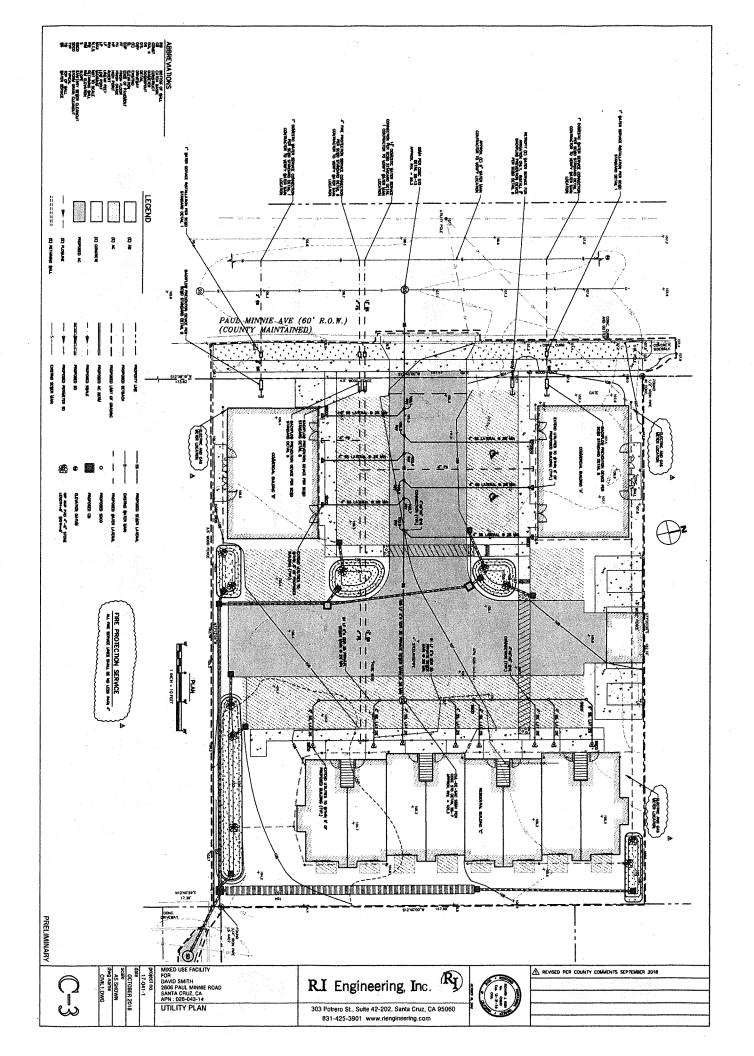


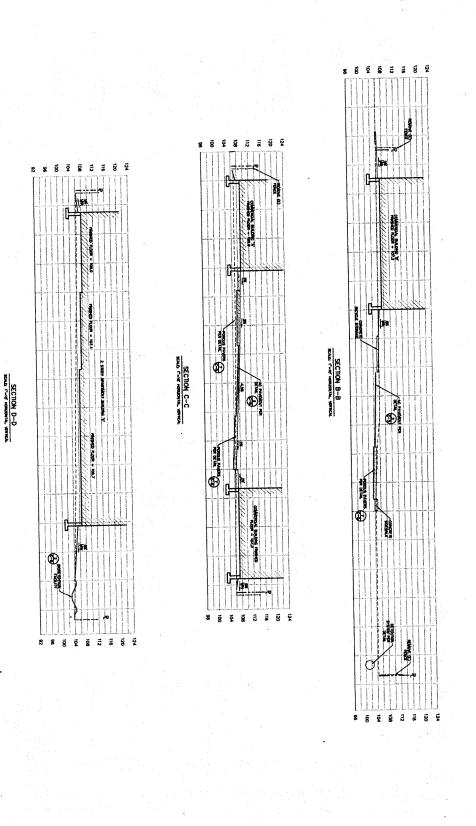
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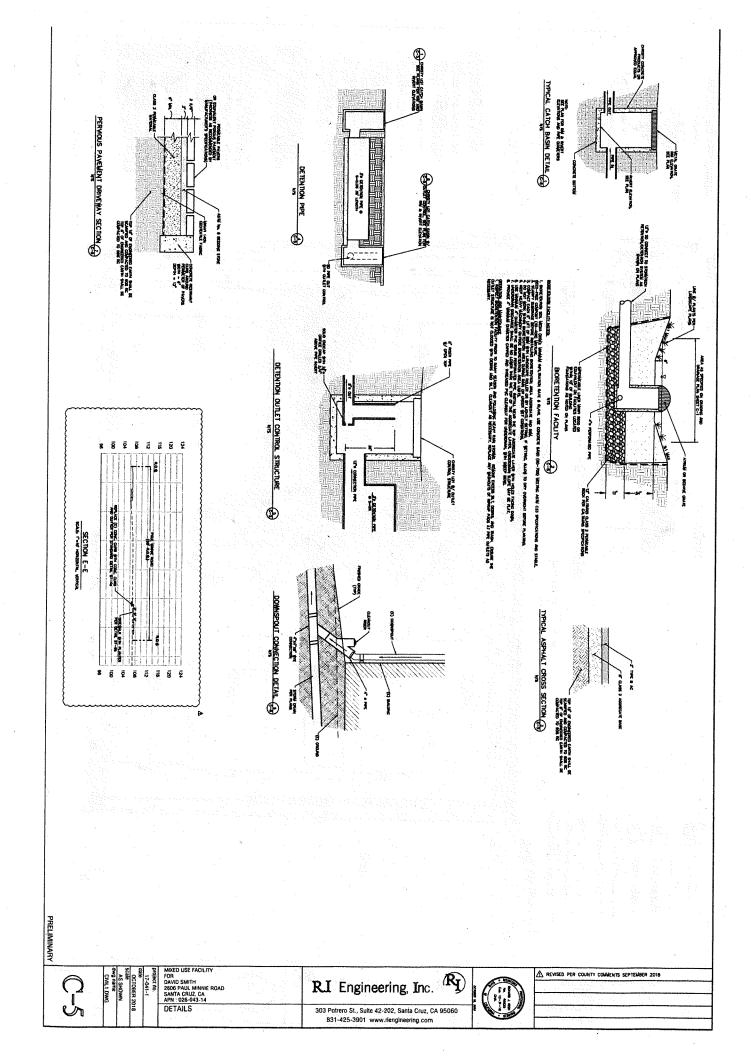
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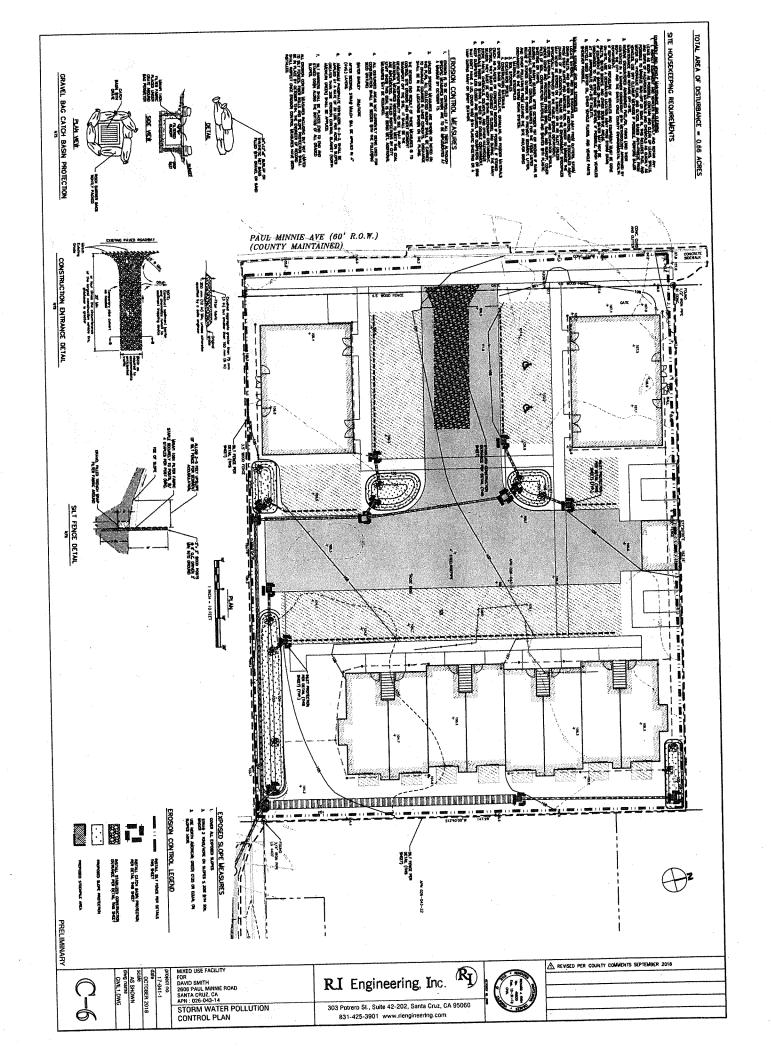
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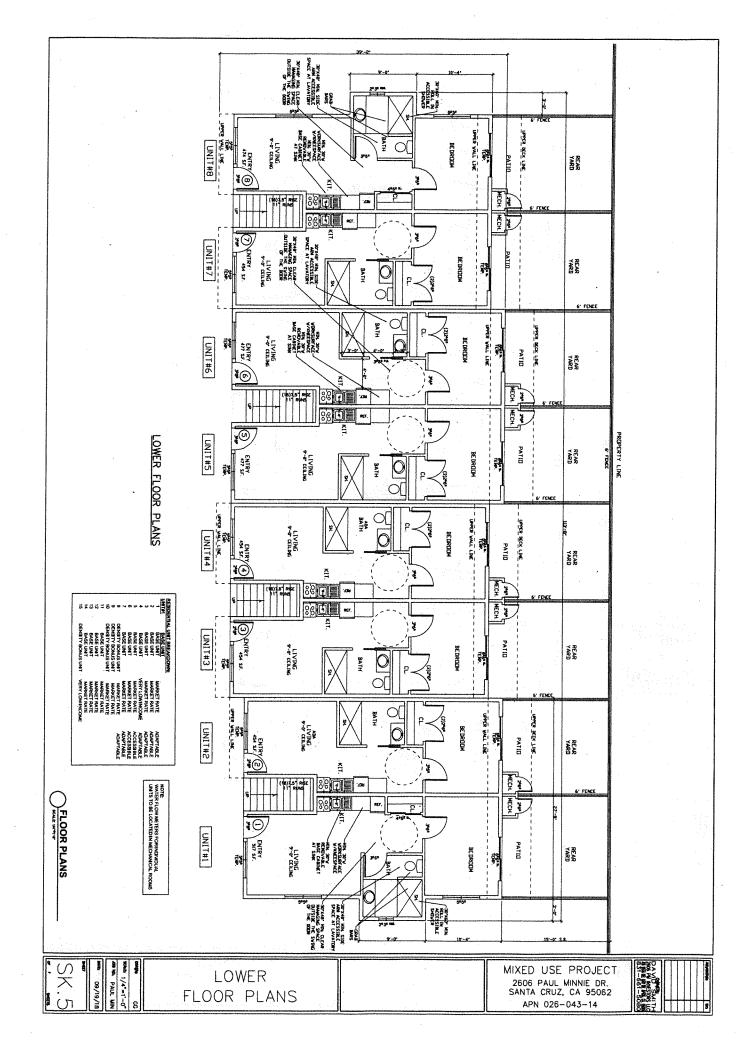


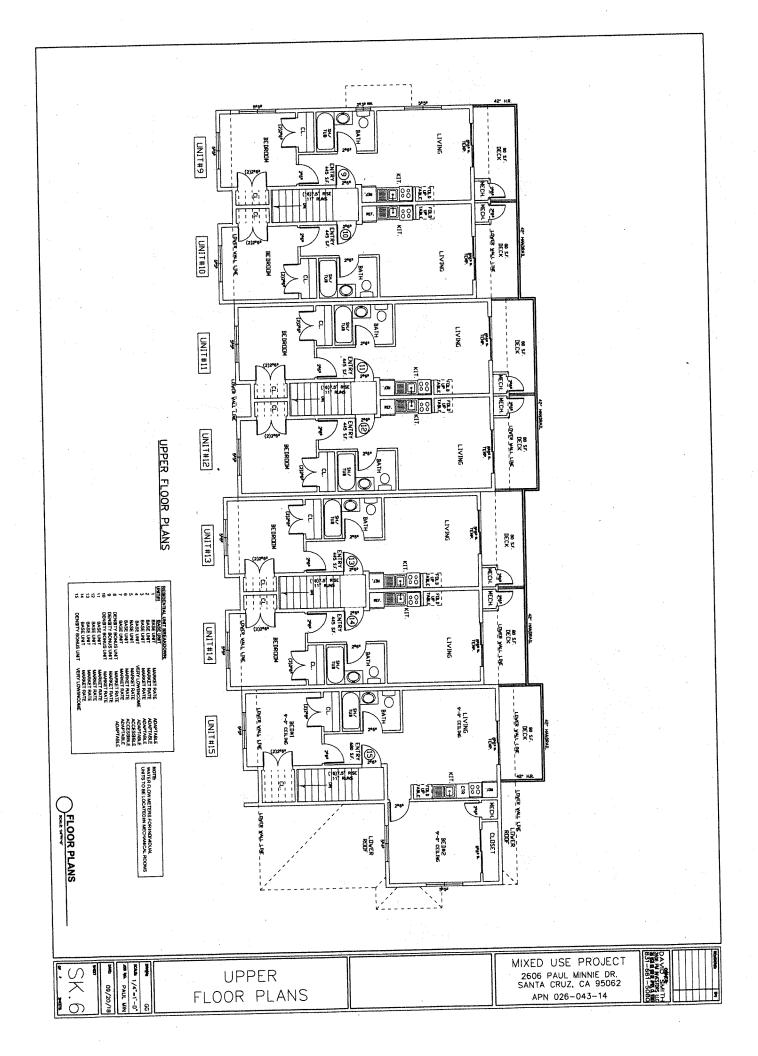


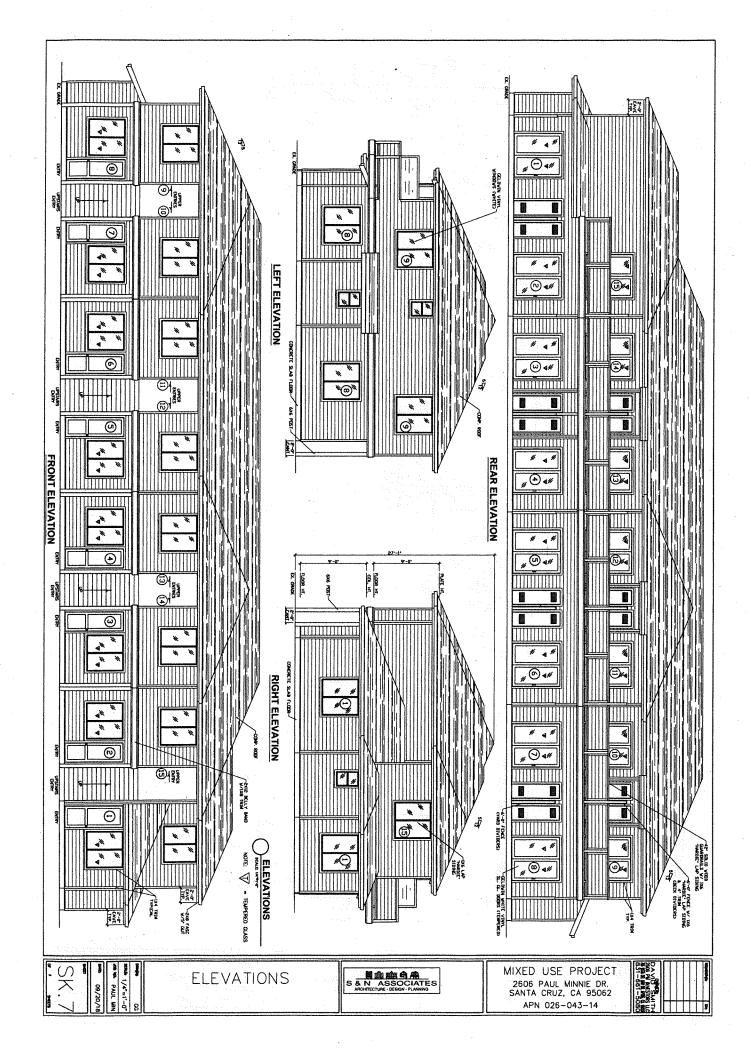
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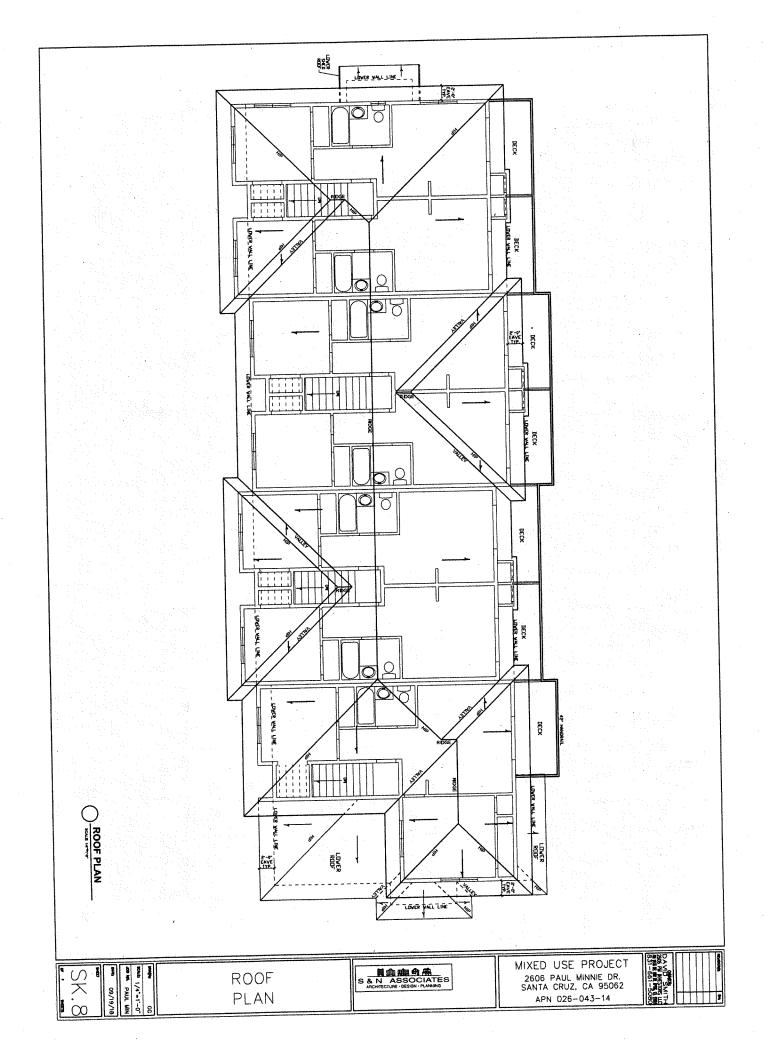


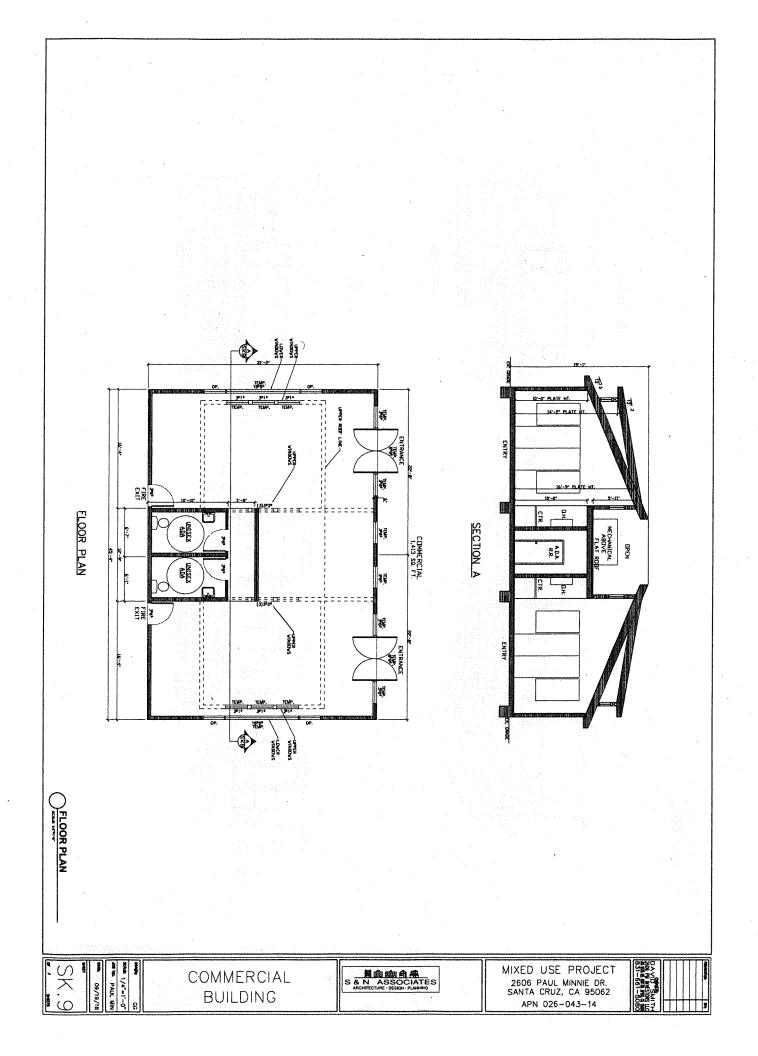


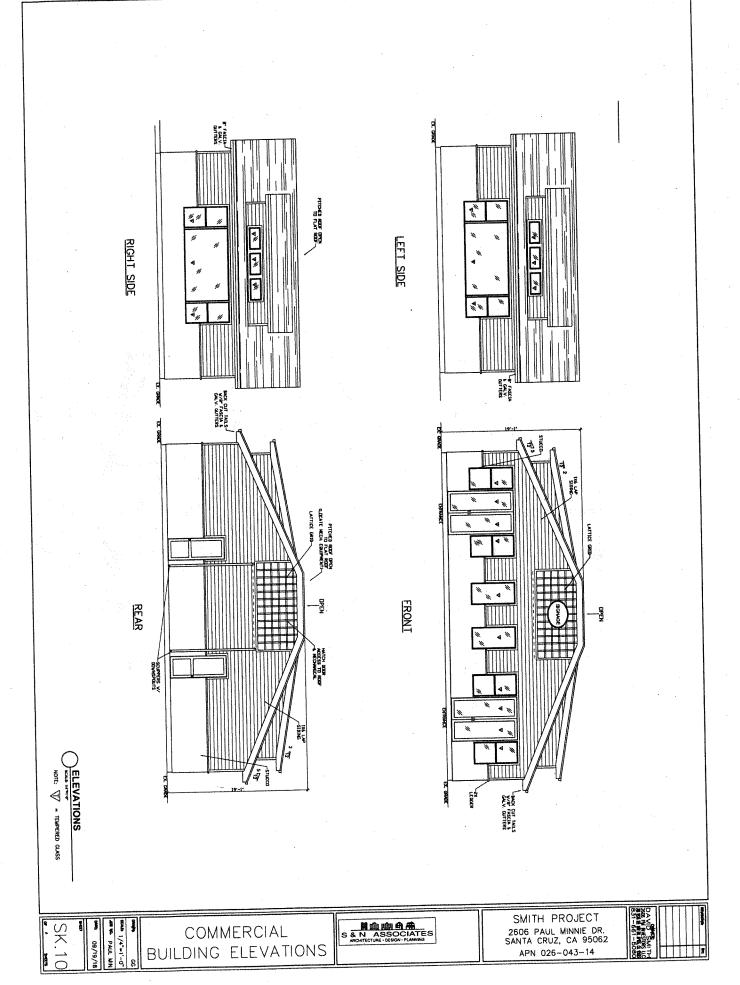


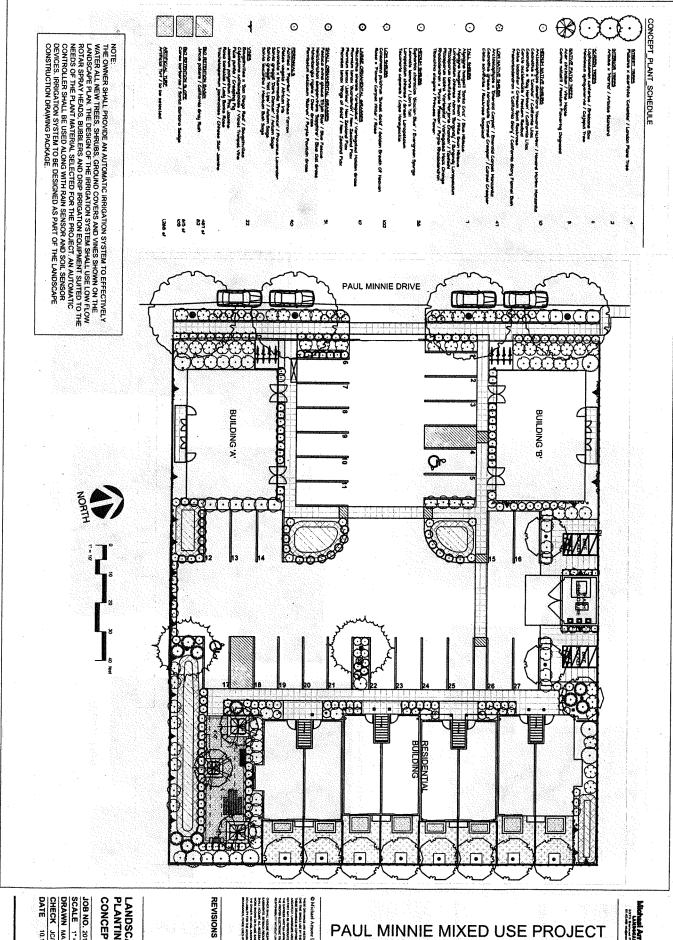












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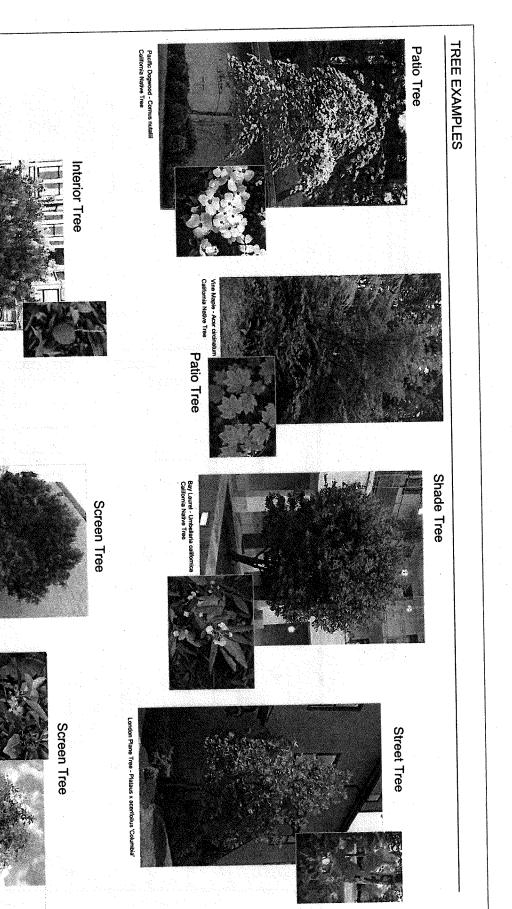






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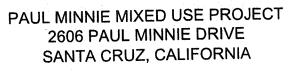
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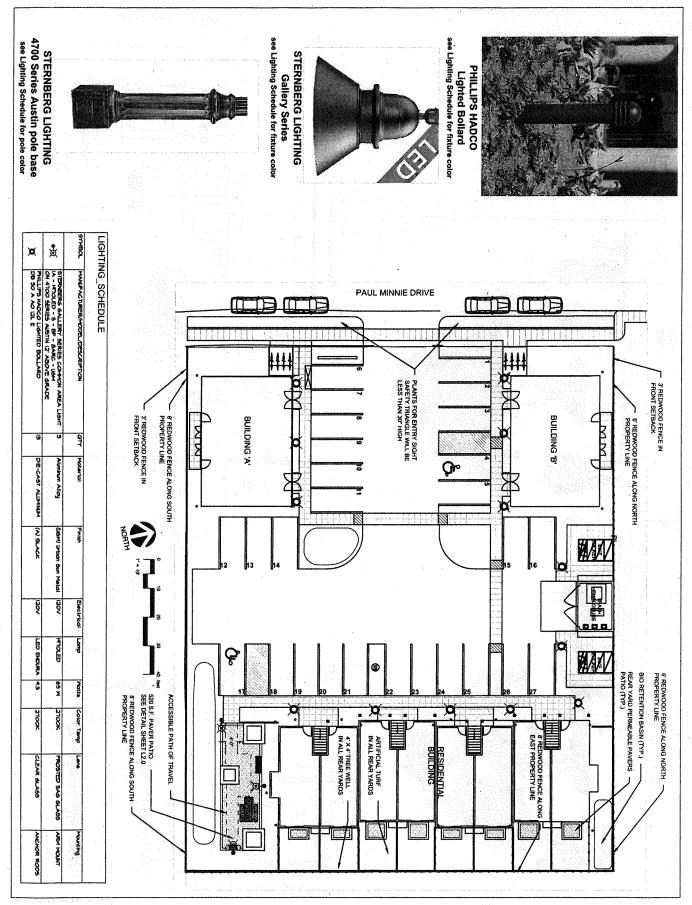
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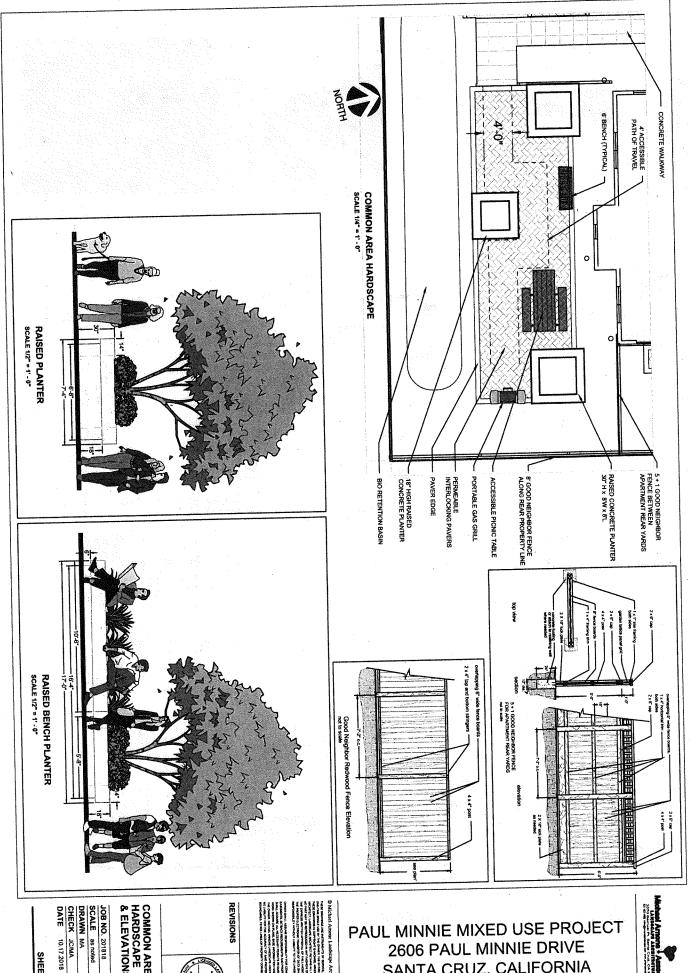






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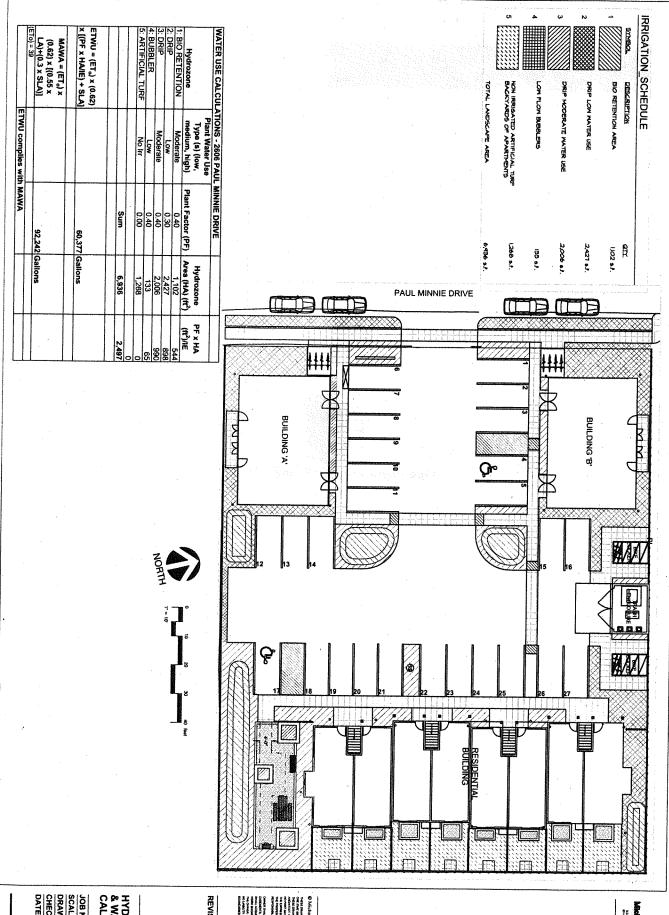
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Geotechnical (Soils) Report



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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION For PROPOSED MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT 2606 Paul Minnie Avenue APN 026-043-14 Santa Cruz County, California

Prepared
For
DAVID SMITH
Aptos, California

Prepared By
DEES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Geotechnical Engineers Project No. SCR-1188 DECEMBER 2017



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Subject:

Geotechnical Investigation

Reference:

Proposed Mixed-Use Development 2606 Paul Minnie Avenue, Santa Cruz

APN 026-043-14

Santa Cruz County, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

As requested, we have completed a Geotechnical Investigation for the new mixed-use development proposed at the referenced site. The purpose of our investigation was to evaluate the soil conditions at the site and provide geotechnical recommendations for the proposed improvements.

This report presents the results, conclusions and recommendations of our investigation. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call our office.

Very truly yours,

DEES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Rebecca L. Dees Geotechnical Engineer

G.E. 2623

Copies:

1 to Addressee

3 to Danial Silvernail Architect, Inc.

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GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Introduction

This report presents the results of our Geotechnical Investigation for the new mixed-use development proposed at the site. The development will include two one-story commercial buildings and two-story apartment housing.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of our investigation was to explore and evaluate surface and near surface soil conditions at the site and provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the project.

The specific scope of our services was as follows:

- 1. Site reconnaissance and review of available data in our files pertinent to the site and vicinity.
- 2. Exploration of subsurface conditions consisting of logging and sampling of four (4) exploratory borings drilled to 21.5 feet.
- 3. Laboratory testing to evaluate the engineering properties of the subsoils.
- 4. Engineering analysis and evaluation of the resulting field and laboratory test data. Based on our findings, we have developed geotechnical design criteria for general site grading, foundations, concrete slabs-on-grade, pavements and general site drainage.
- 5. Preparation of this report presenting the results of our investigation.

Project Location and Description

The site is located at 2606 Paul Minnie Avenue in Santa Cruz, California, Figure 1. The 0.626-acre property is located about 85 feet south of Soquel Avenue on the east side of Paul Minnie Avenue. The property slopes very gently towards the southeast corner and there is about a 2 feet elevation difference between the northwest corner and the southeast corner of the property.

The site is developed with an existing residence, a detached garage and a shed. The existing driveway has a baserock surface. The remainder of the site is vegetated with natural grasses, some landscaping and a couple of small to medium sized trees.

The project consists of removing the existing improvements and constructing two onestory commercial buildings in the front corners of the property adjacent to Paul Minnie Avenue and a two-story apartment building in the back of the property. See Figure 2. The area between the buildings will be used for driveways and parking.

Field Investigation

Subsurface conditions at the site were explored on October 23, 2017 with four (4) exploratory borings drilled with a 6-inch diameter continuous flight auger advanced with truck mounted drilling equipment. Our borings were drilled 21.5 feet deep. The approximate locations of the exploratory borings are indicated on Figure 2.

The soils observed in the test borings were logged in the field and described in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (D2487 and D2488), Figures 3. The Test Boring Logs denote subsurface conditions at the locations and times observed, and they are not warranted they are representative of subsurface conditions at other locations or times.

Representative soil samples were obtained from the exploratory borings at selected depths, or at major strata changes. These samples were recovered using the 3.0-inch O.D. Modified California Sampler (L) or the Standard Terzaghi Sampler (T). The penetration resistance blow counts for the (L) and (T) noted on the boring logs were obtained as the sampler was dynamically driven into the in-situ soil. The process was performed by dropping a 140-pound hammer a 30-inch free fall distance and driving the sampler 6 to 18 inches and recording the number of blows for each 6-inch penetration interval. The blows recorded on the boring logs present the accumulated number of blows that were required to drive the last 12 inches. The blow counts indicated on the logs have been converted to equivalent standard penetration test (SPT) values.

Laboratory Testing

The laboratory testing program was directed toward a determination of the physical and engineering properties of the soils underlying the site. Moisture content and dry densities were performed on representative soil samples to determine the consistency of the soil and the moisture variation throughout the explored soil profile. Grain size analysis was performed to aid in soil classification. Atterberg Limits were determined on the near surface clayey soil to determine the soils relative shrink/swell potential. Direct shear testing was performed to determine the shear strength properties of the foundation zone soils. The results of our field and laboratory testing appear on the "Log of Test Borings", opposite the sample tested.

Subsurface Soil Conditions

The Santa Cruz County Geologic Map indicates the site is underlain by Lowest Emergent Coastal Terrace Deposits, which are described as, "Semiconsolidated, generally well-sorted sand with a few thin, relatively continuous layers of gravel. Deposited in nearshore high-energy marine environment. Grades upward into eolian deposits of Manresa Beach in southern part of county. Thickness variable; maximum approximately 40 ft. Unit thins to north where it ranges from 5 to 20 ft thick. Weathered zone ranges from 5 to 20 ft thick. As mapped, locally includes many small areas of fluvial and colluvial silt, sand, and gravel, especially at or near old wave-cut cliffs."

Our borings encountered thinly layered clayey sand and sandy clay to about 16 to 18 feet. The soils below 16 to 18 feet consisted sand with silt. The top 18 inches of topsoil consisted of fine silty sand. The topsoil was loose and the clayey sand and sandy clay to about 16 to 18 feet was medium dense. The sand with silt below 16 to 18 feet was generally dense.

The soils below the site are classified as a Site Class "D" for analysis using the 2016 California Building Code.

Groundwater

Groundwater was not encountered in our borings, however; there are clayey soils below the site that will tend to perch groundwater following rainy weather. Groundwater levels denote groundwater conditions at the locations and times observed, and it is not warranted it is representative of groundwater conditions at other locations or times. Groundwater levels can vary due to seasonal variations and other factors not evident at the time of our investigation.

Seismicity

The following is a general discussion of seismicity in the project area. A more detailed study of seismicity and faulting is beyond the scope of our investigation.

The site is located in a seismically active region with several faults in the vicinity. The faults located closest to the site are listed in the table below.

	Zayante-	San Andreas	Monterey Bay	San Gregorio
	Vergeles Fault	Fault	Fault	Fault
Distance in miles and direction from site	6.0	9.0	8.8	11.8
	NW	NW	SE	WSW

The San Andreas Fault is the largest and most active of the faults in the site vicinity, however, each fault is considered capable of generating moderate to severe ground shaking. It is reasonable to assume that the proposed development will be subject to at least one moderate to severe earthquake from one of the faults during the next fifty years.

Structures designed according to the 2016 California Building Code may use the following parameters in their analysis. The following ground motion parameters may be used in seismic design and were determined using the USGS Seismic Design Map and ASCE 7-10.

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Liquefaction

Liquefaction occurs when saturated fine-grained soils are subject to shaking during an earthquake and the water pressure within the pores builds up leading to loss of strength. There is a low potential for liquefaction to affect the site due to the lack of a groundwater table and the consistency of the subsoils.

Landsliding

The site is relatively level and there are no slopes near the project site; therefore, there is a very low potential for landslides to affect the site.

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DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of our investigation, the new mixed-use development proposed at the site is feasible provided the recommendations presented in this report are incorporated into the design and construction of the project. Primary geotechnical concerns for the project include embedding foundations into firm native soil or engineered fill, designing structures to resist strong seismic shaking and controlling site drainage.

The top 18 inches of soil is loose and not suitable for foundation or pavement support in its present condition. The top 18 inches of soil should be compacted where concrete slabs and pavements are proposed. Foundations may be deepened to penetrate the loose soil or the soils can be removed and replaced as compacted engineered fill. Foundations embedded into engineered fill should have at least 18 inches of fill below the base of the foundation and the fill should extend at least 3 feet beyond the foundation in all directions.

The site is located in a highly seismic region near several major fault zones. The foundation and structures should be designed utilizing the strict seismic design standards. Structures designed and constructed in accordance with the most recent seismic design standards should react well to seismic shaking.

Roof runoff should be directed away from foundations and the ground surface should be sloped so storm runoff is not allowed to flow or pond adjacent to foundations. Pavements should be designed to direct runoff to suitable collection points. The subsoils are not suitable for on-site retention so collected runoff should be collected and discharged off-site in accordance with applicable codes and regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations should be used as guidelines for preparing project plans and specifications:

General Site Grading

- 1. The geotechnical engineer should be notified <u>at least four days</u> prior to any grading or foundation excavating so the work in the field can be coordinated with the grading contractor and arrangements for testing and observation can be made. The recommendations of this report are based on the assumption that the geotechnical engineer will perform the required testing and observation during grading and construction. It is the owner's responsibility to make the necessary arrangements for these required services.
- 2. Areas to be graded or receive foundations should be cleared of all obstructions and vegetation. Stripping depths of 3 to 4 inches are anticipated. Existing depressions or voids created during site clearing should be backfilled with engineered fill.
- 3. Where fill is proposed, the upper 18 inches of soil should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction prior to placing fill material.
- 4. Where concrete slabs-on-grade and pavements are proposed, the upper 18 inches of soil should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction then the upper 8 inches of subgrade should be compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction.
- 5. Where referenced in this report, Percent Relative Compaction and Optimum Moisture Content shall be based on ASTM Test Designation D1557.
- 6. Engineered fill should be moisture conditioned to about 2 percent over optimum moisture content, placed in thin lifts less than 8-inches in loose thickness and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction. Where referenced in this report, Percent Relative Compaction and Optimum Moisture Content shall be based on ASTM Test Designation D1557.
- 7. The non-clayey on-site soils are suitable for use as engineered fill. Soils used for engineered fill should be granular, have a Plasticity Index less than 15, be free of organic material, and contain no rocks or clods greater than 6 inches in diameter, with no more than 15 percent larger than 4 inches.
- 8. Fill slopes less than 3 feet high may be benched into firm soil. The bench should be sloped towards the hillside at least 5 percent.
- 9. Fill slopes should be inclined no steeper than 2:1 (horizontal to vertical).

- 10. Engineered fill placed below structures should be continuously observed by our firm. Engineered fill placed elsewhere on the site should be intermittently observed and tested. At a minimum, in-place density tests should be performed as follows: one test for every foot of fill placed, one test for every 1,000 sq. ft. of material for relatively thin fill sections and one test whenever there is a definite suspicion of a change in the quality of moisture control or effectiveness in compaction.
- 11. After the earthwork operations have been completed and the geotechnical engineer has finished his observation of the work, no further earthwork operations shall be performed except with the approval of and under the observation of the geotechnical engineer.

Concrete Slabs-on-Grade

- 12. The upper 18 inches of subgrade soil (from existing grades) below concrete slabs-on-grade should be moisture conditioned to 1 to 2 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction.
- 13 For driveway slabs the upper 8 inches of subgrade soil below concrete slabs-on-grade should be moisture conditioned to 1 to 2 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction.
- 14. All concrete slabs-on-grade can be expected to suffer some cracking and movement. However, thickened exterior edges, a well-prepared subgrade including premoistening prior to pouring concrete, adequately spaced expansion joints and good workmanship should reduce cracking and movement.
- 15. Dees & Associates, Inc. are not experts in the field of moisture proofing and vapor barriers. In areas where floor wetness would be undesirable, an expert, experienced with moisture transmission and vapor barriers should be consulted. At a minimum, a blanket of 4 inches of free-draining gravel should be placed beneath the floor slab to act as a capillary break. In order to minimize vapor transmission, an impermeable membrane should be placed over the gravel.

Pavements

- 16. The top 18 inches of subgrade soil below pavements should be moisture conditioned to 1 to 2 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction then the top 8 inches of subgrade soil below pavements should be compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction
- 17. The pavement section should consist of at least 3 inches of asphalt concrete over at least 8 inches of Class II aggregate base, or as specified by your designer.
- 18. The aggregate base below all Portland cement or asphalt concrete pavements should be moisture conditioned and compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction prior to placing concrete or asphalt paving materials.

19. Only quality materials of the type and minimum thickness specified should be used. Baserock (R=78 minimum) should meet CalTrans Standard Specifications for Class II Untreated Aggregate Base. Subbase (R=50 minimum) if specified should meet CalTrans Standard Specifications for Class II Untreated Aggregate Subbase.

Utility Trenches

- 20. Utility trenches placed parallel to structures should not extend within an imaginary 1.5:1 (horizontal to vertical) plane projected downward from the bottom edge of the adjacent footing.
- 21. Trenches may be backfilled with compacted engineered fill placed in accordance with the grading section of this report. The backfill material should not be jetted in place.
- 22. The portion of utility trenches that extend beneath foundations should be sealed with 2-sack sand slurry (or equivalent) to prevent subsurface seepage from flowing under buildings.

Conventional Spread Footing Foundations

- 23. Conventional spread footings embedded into firm native soil or engineered fill may be used to support structures.
- 24. If foundations will be embedded into engineered fill, there should be at least 18 inches of fill below the entire foundation and the fill should extend at least 3 feet beyond the foundation in all directions. If structures are located along property lines, and a 3 feet overbuild is not possible, the bearing capacity of the affected foundation should be reduced.
- 25. Footings embedded into firm native soil will need to be a minimum of 18 inches deep, measured from the original grade; and at least 12 inches deep measured from the lowest adjacent final grade for one-story structures and at least 18 inches below the lowest adjacent final grade for two-story structures.
- 26. Footings should be a minimum of 12 inches wide for one-story structures and 15 inches wide for two-story structures.
- 27. Footings located adjacent to other footings or utility trenches should have their bearing surfaces founded below an imaginary 1.5:1 plane projected upward from the bottom edge of the adjacent footings or utility trenches.
- 28. Foundations designed in accordance with the above may be designed for an allowable soil bearing pressure of 3,000 psf with an additional 500 psf for every extra foot of embedment beyond 18 inches up to a maximum of 4,500 psf. The allowable bearing capacity may be increased by 1/3 for short term seismic and wind loads.

- 29. Total and differential settlements under the proposed building loads are anticipated to be less than 1 inch and 1/2 inch respectively.
- 30. Lateral load resistance for structures supported on footings may be developed in friction between the foundation bottom and the supporting subgrade. A friction coefficient of 0.40 is considered applicable.
- 31. Where footings are poured neat against firm native soil, a passive lateral earth pressure of 250 pcf may be used. The top 18 inches of soil should be neglected in passive design.
- 32. Where footings are poured neat against engineered fill, a passive lateral earth pressure of 300 pcf may be used. The top 12 inches of soil should be neglected in passive design.
- 33. Prior to placing concrete, foundation excavations should be observed by the soils engineer.

Retaining Wall Lateral Pressures

34. Retaining walls should be designed to resist both lateral earth pressures and any additional surcharge loads. The following lateral earth pressures may be used in design.

Backfill Soil	Active	At Rest
200 E	Pressure	Pressure
Level Backslope	35 pcf	50 pcf
3:1 Backslope	40 pcf	70 pcf
2:1 Backslope	70 pcf	90 pcf

35. The above lateral pressures assume that the walls are fully drained to prevent hydrostatic pressure behind the walls. Drainage materials behind the wall should consist of Class 1, type A permeable material (Caltrans Specification 68-1.025) or an approved equivalent. The drainage material should be at least 12 inches thick. The drains should extend from the base of the walls to within 12 inches of the top of the backfill. A perforated pipe should be placed (holes down) about 4 inches above the bottom of the wall and be tied to a suitable drain outlet. Wall backdrains should be plugged at the surface with clayey material to prevent infiltration of surface runoff into the backdrains.

Site Drainage

- 36. Controlling surface runoff is important to the performance of the project.
- 37. Surface drainage should include provisions for positive gradients so that surface runoff is not permitted to pond adjacent to foundations or other improvements. Where bare soil or pervious surfaces are located next to the foundation, the ground surface within 10 feet of the structure should be sloped at least 5 percent away from the foundation. Where impervious surfaces are used within 10 feet of the foundation, the impervious surface within 10 feet of the structure should be sloped at least 2 percent away from the

foundation. Swales should be used to collect and remove surface runoff where the ground cannot be sloped the full 10 feet width away from the structure. Swales should be sloped at least 2 percent towards the discharge point.

- 38. Full roof gutters should be placed around the eves of the structure. Discharge from the roof gutters should be conveyed away from the downspouts and discharged in a controlled manner.
- 39. The soils at the site are not suitable for on-site retention. Concentrated runoff should be collected and discharged off-site in accordance with applicable codes and regulations.

Plan Review, Construction Observation, and Testing

40. Dees & Associates, Inc. should be provided the opportunity for a general review of the final project plans prior to construction to evaluate if our geotechnical recommendations have been properly interpreted and implemented. If our firm is not accorded the opportunity of making the recommended review, we can assume no responsibility for misinterpretation of our recommendations. We recommend that our office review the project plans prior to submittal to public agencies, to expedite project review. Dees & Associates, Inc. also requests the opportunity to observe and test grading operations and foundation excavations at the site. Observation of grading and foundation excavations allows anticipated soil conditions to be correlated to those actually encountered in the field during construction.

LIMITATIONS AND UNIFORMITY OF CONDITIONS

- 1. The recommendations of this report are based upon the assumption that the soil conditions do not deviate from those disclosed in the borings. If any variations or undesirable conditions are encountered during construction, or if the proposed construction will differ from that planned at the time, our firm should be notified so that supplemental recommendations can be given.
- 2. This report is issued with the understanding that it is the responsibility of the owner, or his representative, to ensure that the information and recommendations contained herein are called to the attention of the Architects and Engineers for the project and incorporated into the plans, and that the necessary steps are taken to ensure that the Contractors and Subcontractors carry out such recommendations in the field. The conclusions and recommendations contained herein are professional opinions derived in accordance with current standards of professional practice. No other warranty expressed or implied is made.
- 3. The findings of this report are valid as of the present date. However, changes in the conditions of a property can occur with the passage of time, whether they are due to natural processes or to the works of man, on this or adjacent properties. In addition, changes in applicable or appropriate standards occur whether they result from legislation or the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly, the findings of this report may be invalidated, wholly or partially, by changes outside our control. Therefore, this report should not be relied upon after a period of three years without being reviewed by a soil engineer.

APPENDIX A

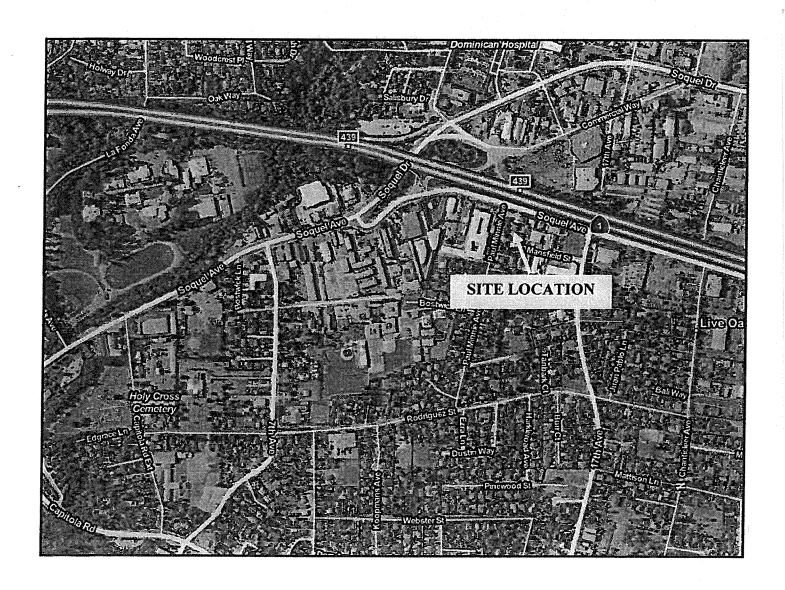
Site Vicinity Map

Boring Site Plan

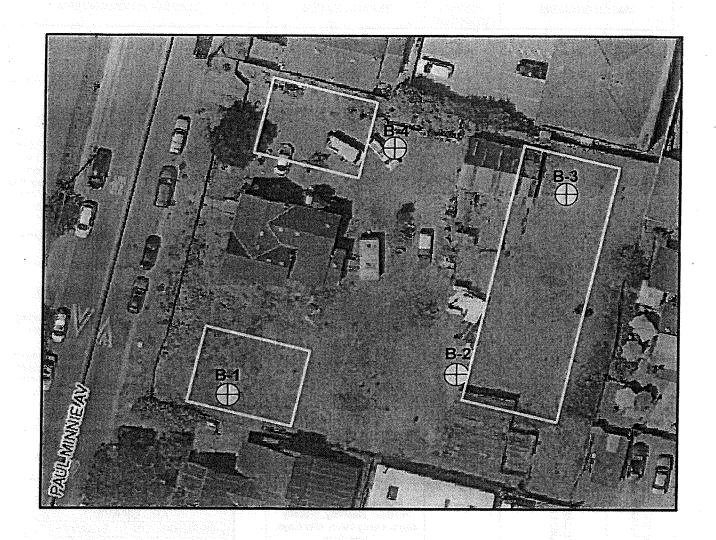
Unified Soil Classification System

Logs of Test Borings

Laboratory Test Results



SITE VICINITY MAP Figure 1



SITE PLAN Figure 2

THE UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

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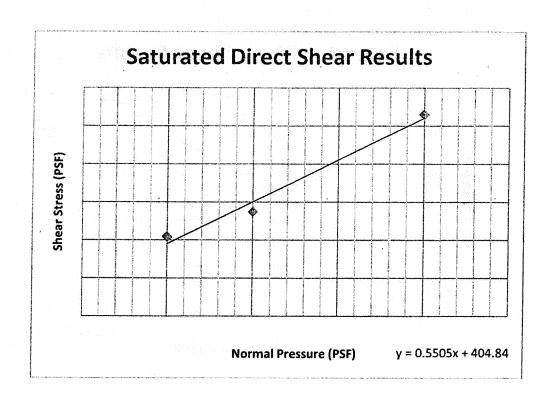
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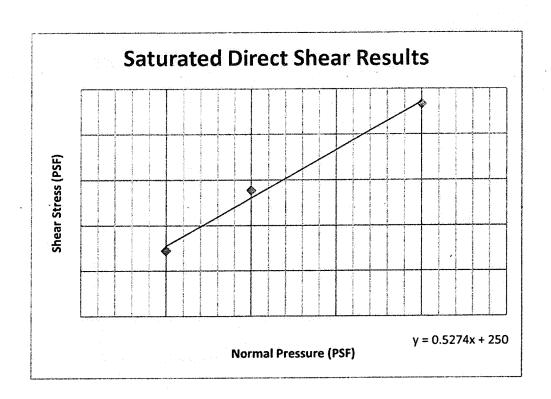
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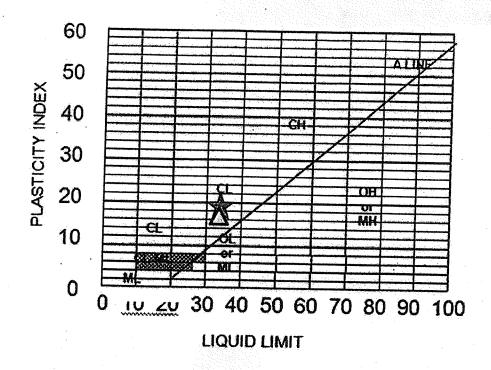
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SAMPLE 4-1-1

Phi = 27.8 degrees

Cohesion = 250.0 psf



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Δ	3-2	3.5	17.4	32.5	16.0	16.5	-	CL



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Attachment 4

Geotechnical Report Acceptance Letter



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COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

701 OCEAN STREET, 4TH FLOOR, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060 (831) 454-2580 FAX: (831) 454-2131 TDD: (831) 454-2123 KATHLEEN MOLLOY, PLANNING DIRECTOR

24 September 2018

Daniel Silvernail 501 Mission St., Ste.2 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Subject:

Review of the Geotechnical Investigation for Proposed Mixed-Use Development

at 2606 Paul Minnie Avenue/APN 026-043-14 dated 28 December 2017 by Dees

& Associates Inc. - SCR-1188

Project Site:

2606 Paul Minnie Avenue

APN 026-043-14

Application No. REV181104

Dear Applicant:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Planning Department has accepted the subject report. The following items shall be required:

- 1. All project design and construction shall comply with the recommendations of the report.
- 2. Final plans shall reference the report by title, author and date. Final Plans should also include a statement that the project shall conform to the report's recommendations.
- 3. After plans are prepared that are acceptable to all reviewing agencies, please submit a completed Soils (Geotechnical) Engineer Plan Review Form to Environmental Planning. The author of the soils report shall sign and stamp the completed form. Please note that the plan review form must reference the final plan set by last revision date.

Any updates to report recommendations necessary to address conflicts between the reports and plans must be provided via a separate addendum to the soils report.

Electronic copies of all forms required to be completed by the Geotechnical Engineer may be found on our website: www.sccoplanning.com, under "Environmental", "Geology & Soils", and "Assistance & Forms".

After building permit issuance the soils engineer *must remain involved with the project* during construction. Please review the <u>Notice to Permits Holders</u> (attached).

Our acceptance of the report is limited to its technical content. Other project issues such as zoning, fire safety, septic or sewer approval, etc. may require resolution by other agencies.

Review of the Geotechnical Investigation for Proposed Mixed-Use Development at 2606 Paul Minnie Avenue/APN 026-043-14 dated 28 December 2017 by Dees & Associates Inc. APN 071-061-10 24 September 2018 Page 2 of 3

Please note that this determination may be appealed within 14 calendar days of the date of service. Additional information regarding the appeals process may be found online at: http://www.sccoplanning.com/html/devrev/plnappeal_bldg.htm

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the undersigned at (831) 454-3168 or rick.parks@santacruzcounty.us

Sincerely,

Rick Parks, GE 2603 Civil Engineer – Environmental Planning

Cc: Dees & Associates Inc., Attn: Becky Dees, GE Environmental Planning, Attn: Leah MacCarter Owner, David Smith

Attachments: Notice to Permit Holders

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NOTICE TO PERMIT HOLDERS WHEN A SOILS REPORT HAS BEEN PREPARED. REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED FOR THE PROJECT

After issuance of the building permit, the County requires your soils engineer to be involved during construction. Several letters or reports are required to be submitted to the County at various times during construction. They are as follows:

- When a project has engineered fills and / or grading, a letter from your soils engineer
 must be submitted to the Environmental Planning section of the Planning Department prior
 to foundations being excavated. This letter must state that the grading has been
 completed in conformance with the recommendations of the soils report. Compaction
 reports or a summary thereof must be submitted.
- Prior to placing concrete for foundations, a letter from the soils engineer must be submitted to the building inspector and to Environmental Planning stating that the soils engineer has observed the foundation excavation and that it meets the recommendations of the soils report.
- 3. At the completion of construction, a Soils (Geotechnical) Engineer Final Inspection Form from your soils engineer is required to be submitted to Environmental Planning that includes copies of all observations and the tests the soils engineer has made during construction and is stamped and signed, certifying that the project was constructed in conformance with the recommendations of the soils report.

If the *Final Inspection Form* identifies any portions of the project that were not observed by the soils engineer, you may be required to perform destructive testing in order for your permit to obtain a final inspection. The soils engineer then must complete and initial an *Exceptions Addendum Form* that certifies that the features not observed will not pose a life safety risk to occupants.



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Attachment 5

Water Will-Serve letter









WATER SERVICE INFORMATION FORM

June 15, 2018

Owner:

2606 P.M. Investors, Lic

Site Address:

2606 Paul Minnie Ave, Live Oak

Site APN:

026-043-14

Project Description:

Mixed Use 4 commercial spaces & 15 MRUs

Dear Ryan Haley:

Your project is located within the City of Santa Cruz Water Service area. The subject parcel is currently a developed lot, with an existing water service, and is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Fire services as required by Central Fire. Fire service sizing to be determined by fire a sprinkler designer and Central Fire. A new minimum size 4" fire service is estimated to serve the residential building. A new minimum size 4" fire service is estimated to serve "Commercial Building A." A new minimum size 4" fire service is estimated to serve "Commercial Building B."
- If your total landscape area exceeds 5,000 square feet then a dedicated irrigation service is required. The existing 3/4" water service can be retrofitted into a dedicated irrigation service as per SCWD Detail 5 with a backflow device installation as per SCWD Detail 8.
- 3. An estimated 1.5" domestic water service installation is required as per SCWD Detail 5 with an approved backflow device installation as per SCWD Detail 8. To serve the 15-unit residential apartment building.
- 4. An estimated new 2"x 2-3/4" multi-branch service installation is required as per SCWD Detail 3 and Detail 5 with the installation of an approved backflow device as per SCWD Detail 8 for each meter. These 2 domestic services to serve the 2 commercial tenant spaces in "Commercial Building B."
- 5. An estimated new 2"x 2-3/4" multi-branch service installation is required as per SCWD Detail 3 and Detail 5 with the installation of an approved backflow device as per SCWD Detail 8 for each meter. These 2 domestic services to serve the 2 commercial tenant spaces in "Commercial Building B."
- Please revise sheet "C-3" with corrections to the number of commercial services and the minimum 4" Fire Services (three total). All water permit fees are due for this project prior to issuance of the water service installation permit. The water permit cannot be issued until the building permit has been issued first by the County. All water/fire service installation work is required to be completed by an approved SCWD contractor.
- 7. All water permit fees are due for this project prior to issuance of the water service installation permit. The water permit cannot be issued until the building permit has been issued first by the County. All water/fire service installation work is required to be completed by an approved SCWD contractor.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department Engineering Division at (831) 420-5210 Sincerely,

BJ Dericco City of Santa Cruz | Water Dept., Engineering 212 Locust Street, Suite C Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Attachment 6

Sanitation Will-Serve Letter



David L. Smith 2606 P.M. Investors, LLC 706 Vista Del Mar Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

SUBJECT: SEWER AVAILABILITY AND DISTRICT'S CONDITIONS OF

SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

APN: 026-043-14 APPLICATION NO.:n/a

PARCEL ADDRESS: 2606 Paul Minnie Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 2 commercial buildings and 15 residential units.

Dear Mr. Smith,

We've received your inquiry regarding sewer service availability for the subject parcel(s). Sewer service is available in Paul Minnie Ave. for the subject development.

No downstream capacity problem or other issue is known at this time. However, downstream sewer requirements will again be studied at time of Planning Permit review, at which time the District reserves the right to add or modify downstream sewer requirements.

This notice is valid for one year from the date of this letter. If, after this time frame, this project has not yet received approval from the Planning Department, then this determination of availability will be considered to have expired and will no longer be valid.

Also, for your reference, we have attached a list of common items required during the review of sanitation projects.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have any questions, please call Robert Hambelton at (831) 454-2160.



Attachment 7

Trip Generation Analysis



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August 20, 2018

Mr. Dave Smith 2606 P.M. Investors, LLC 706 Vista Del Mar Drive Aptos, CA 95003

RE: Paul Minnie Mixed-Use Project; Santa Cruz County, CA
Project Trip Generation Analysis and County Development Fees

Dear Mr. Smith,

The following is a summary of the project trip generation analysis and applicable County fees. The project site is located on the east side of Paul Minnie Drive, south of Soquel Avenue (2606 Paul Minnie Avenue) in the unincorporated Live Oak area. The site is currently occupied by a single family residential dwelling. The project includes the removal of the existing single family dwelling, and construction of two (2) new buildings to accommodate professional offices (2,800 SF) and a separate building with 15 residential apartments (2 low-income). On-site parking will be provided for 28 vehicles. Access will be provided via one (1) two-way driveway on Paul Minnie Avenue.

The traffic engineering services scope is based on discussions with County staff (Rodolfo Rivas). Mr. Rivas requested a brief letter report to summarize the project trip generation estimates and applicable County development fees for the Live Oak area. Mr. Rivas also indicated that if the project generates fewer than 20 peak hour trips a formal traffic study would not be required (County threshold for preparation of a traffic study).

Project Trip Generation Estimates

The project trip generation estimates have been derived using data in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual (10th Edition). The applicable ITE trip generation rates are provided in Table 1.

The project site trip generation estimates for both the existing and proposed uses have been derived to determine the "net" change in trips attributable to the project site redevelopment. The project site trip generation estimates are presented in Table 2.

Mr. Dave Smith August 20, 2018 Page 2 of 3

Table 1 - ITE Trip Generation Rates

		Nur	nber of V	ehicle T	rips per U	nit
ITE Code - Land Use	Unit	AM Pea	k Hour	PM Pe	ak Hour	Daily
		In	Out	In	Out	Daily
#210 - Single Family Res.	D.U.	0.18	0.56	0.62	0.37	9.44
#220 - Multi Family Apt.	D.U.	0.11	0.35	0.35	0.21	7.32
#712 - Small Office Bldg.	1,000 SF	1.59	0.33	0.78	1.67	16.19

Table 2 - Project Site Trip Generation Estimates

		Number	of Vehic	le Trips	
Project Component	AM Pea	k Hour	PM Pe	ak Hour	Daily
	. In	Out	·In	Out	Daily
Existing Use: Single Family Residence (1)	0	· · · 1	1	0	10
Proposed Uses:		4			16
Professional Office - 2,800 SF	4 2	5	2 5	3	46 110
Residential Apartment - 15 Units Sub-Totals:	6	6	7	8	156
Site "Net" Change (Prop Exist.):	+6	+5	+6	+8	+146

The data in Table 2 indicates that the existing use generates approximately 10 daily trips, with 1 vehicle trip during the AM and PM peak hour periods. The proposed project uses are estimated to generate a total of 156 daily trips, with 12 trips during the AM peak hour (6 in & 6 out) and 15 trips during the PM peak hour (7 in & 8 out). The project site redevelopment is estimated to generate a "net" increase of 146 daily trips, 11 AM peak hour trips (6 in & 5 out), and 14 PM peak hour trips (6 in & 8 out). The trip generation estimates verify that the project site redevelopment will generate fewer than 20 peak hour trips during both the AM and PM peak hour periods.

County Development Fees for Live Oak Area

Local development projects are subject to the County's "Service & Capital Improvement Fees." Payment of the project's development fees helps offset any potential long-term impacts related to local development and provides funding for future infrastructure projects. Mr. Rivas has requested that the project trip generation analysis also provide an estimate of the "Roadside Improvement Fee" and "Transportation Improvement Fee." The fees for the professional office component are based on the square footage and the fees for the residential apartments are based on the number of units. The project's fee estimates for the Live Oak area are shown in Table 3.

Table 3 - County (Live Oak) Development Fee Estimates

				
7 (7	Fee	Projec	t Uses &	Fee Estimate
Fee / Proposed Use	Per Unit	ADT	Units	Fee Estimate
Roadside Improvement Fee:				
Professional Office - 2,800 SF (a)	\$300	46	-	\$13,800
Multi-Family Dwellings - 15 Units (b)	\$2,100	. 	15	\$31,500
Transportation Improvement Fee:				-
Professional Office - 2,800 SF (a)	\$300	46	-	\$13,800
Residential Apartment - 15 Units (b)	\$2,100	••	15	\$31,500
Total Project	Developn	nent Fee E	stimate:	\$90,600

- (a) Development Fee based on the number of daily trip ends (see Table 2).
- (b) Development Fee based on the number of dwelling units.

The project's development fee estimate is \$90,600. It is noted that the project applicant may request a credit for removing the existing single family dwelling currently located on the site. This could potential reduce the project's development fee by \$6,000 (\$3,000 Roadside Improvement Fee + \$3,000 Transportation Improvement Fee). The project's adjusted development fee with a credit for removing the existing single family dwelling would be \$84,600 (\$90,600 - \$6,000).

Please contact my office with any questions regarding the project trip generation analysis or project fee estimate.

Pinnacle Traffic Engineering

Larry D. Hail, CE, TE, PTOE

President

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Attachment 8

Drainage Calculations



RI Engineering, Inc.



DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS

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David Smith
2606 Paul Minnie Road
Santa Cruz, California
APN 026-043-14

Date: April 2, 2018 Updated Sept 6, 2018

Prepared For: David Smith

Prepared By: RI Engineering, Inc. Project Number 17-041-1



Design Criteria

Storm drainage calculations described in this document have been done in conformance with the Santa Cruz County Design Criteria June 2014 Edition Design Criteria

Project Description

The project consists of removing an existing single-family residence, garage and accessory structure currently on a 0.62 acre lot in Santa Cruz County and constructing two new commercial buildings and eight new attached apartment buildings. The project will create or replace approximately 17,000 square feet of impervious area. This is a 'large' project by County Design Criteria.

Existing Conditions

The project is located on Paul Minnie Avenue near the intersection of Soquel Avenue. The site is partially developed with three small structures on it. The roofs of the structures drain directly to the ground. The site is very flat with an approximate average slope of 1.5% towards the southeast corner of the property. The drainage sheet flows to the adjacent properties to the south and west and eventually to the concrete gutter flowline of Mansfield Street.

There is a developed property to the north of the site, which includes two buildings and an asphalt parking lot. There is a berm and a fence, which prevent run-off from the neighboring parcel to enter this site.

Proposed Development:

The proposed improvements are intended to match the existing drainage patterns. The site gently slopes to the southeast corner of the property. The stormwater is concentrated and detained in an underground 3' diameter pipe with a restricted flow controlled outlet structure. The outlet of the detention system is a 12" pipe that is connected directly to the closed system drainage of Mansfield Street. This inlet is the natural concentration point of the site.

On-site retention is infeasible for this site so the county's requirement for 'Minimize Pollutants of Concern' is achieved by using the Biofiltration Treatment System method. Biofiltration systems have been included in the design in various locations throughout the site. Below is a justification for infeasibility of Low Impact Development and Retention Treatment System alternatives.

Retention Feasibility: The project has been subject the requirements of Santa Cruz County Design Criteria Section C.3.b Minimize Stormwater Pollutants of Concern. This is an explanation of feasibility in order of priority.

i. Retention Treatment Systems: The geotechnical engineer has determined that this site is infeasible for on-site retention. See the recommendation number 39 "The soils at the site are

not suitable for on-site retention". A percolation test was done on in-situ and yielded little to no percolation over a four-hour period

- ii. Low Impact Development (LID) Treatment Systems: See response to Retention Treatment Systems. On-site retention is infeasible for this site.
- iii. Biofiltration Treatment Systems: Treatment of stormwater has been achieved using a standard biofiltration system capable of treating water at a maximum loading rate of 5 inches per hour with a rain event equal to two times the 85th percentile hourly rainfall intensity in accordance with Section-C.3.b.iii(1)(b)

Additional BMPs:

The site includes a design for pervious pavers on all of the parking spaces to provide additional treatment and flow reduction. All of the parking spaces will be surfaced with a porous material. The site also includes a large area of landscaping.

Pollutant Generating Activities

This project will contribute a few pollutants to the stormwater effluent. There will be an asphalt parking lot which may contain cars potentially leaking oil and other fluids. There is an uncovered outdoor trash enclosure. Phosphates can be transported off of the roof of the proposed building structure.

All of the pollutant generating sources are mitigated using Biofiltration and infiltration through porous pavers.

Site Design and Runoff Reduction

i) Limit disturbance to creeks and natural drainage features.

N/A

ii) Minimize compaction of soils.

Soil is not compacted where it is not necessary by the geotechnical engineer.

iii) Limit clearing and grading of native vegetation at the site to minimum area needed to build the project, allow access, and provide fire protection.

There is limited vegetation on site currently.

iv) Minimize impervious surfaces by concentrating improvements on the least-sensitive portions of the site, while leaving the remaining land in a natural undisturbed state.

The site is not large enough to concentrate improvements.

- v) Minimize stormwater runoff by implementing the following site design measures as feasible:
 - (1) Direct roof, driveway, parking lot, sidewalk, walkway, patio and other impervious surface runoff onto vegetated areas safely away from building foundations and footings, consistent with the California building code.
- All concrete sidewalks sheet flow to adjacent porous pavers. The site layout does not accommodate these areas flowing to vegetation.
 - (2) Construct bike lanes, driveways, uncovered parking lots, sidewalks, walkways, patios and other hardscapes with permeable surfaces.

Uncovered parking spaces are constructed of porous materials.

(3) Direct roof runoff to cisterns or rain barrels for reuse.

Not incorporated.

Conclusion

The project will result in approximately 17,000 square foot of impervious area being created or replaced. The project is considered a Large project by Public Works Design Criteria and subject to Site Design and Runoff Reduction measures, Minimize stormwater pollutants of concern, and Stormwater discharge rates and volumes.

These requirements are met through on-site design measures which include: a 3' diameter closed detention system with an orifice restriction, two bioretention facilities, porous paver parking areas and numerous landscape areas.

Attachments:

- Table 1 Drainage Area Calculations
- Table 2 Hydrology Calculation
- Table 3 Drainage Management Area (DMA) Summary
- Table 4 Biofiltration Calculation (DMA 1)
- Table 5 Biofiltration Calculation (DMA 2)
- Table 6 Detention Storage Calculation
- Table 7 Orifice outlet control sizing
- SWM 17 Detention Sizing
- P60 Isopleths
- Drainage Management Area (DMA) Map
- Watershed Map
- Geotechnical Percolation Test Results.



DRAINAGE AREA CALCULATIONS

Proposed Impervious Areas	Area (sf)
Building	6,790
Concrete (Driveway, Patios, Walkways)	1,635
AC Driveway/Parking	5,530
Trash Enclosure	787
Total Area of Impervious	14,742
Proposed Semi-Pervious Areas	5144
Proposed Landscape Area	7,034
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Total Site	26920



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Pre and Post Development 'C' values for use in the County Standard SWM spreadsheets

Determine PRE Development (Existing) 'C' value

Feature	Area	Area	C	AxC
	(sf)	(acres)		
Pervious	26,920	0.62	0.30	0.19
Impervious	:378.7		0.90	
Totals:	26,920	0.62		0.19

 No credit is given to existing impervious for large projects pervious area shown is the total development area

Pre Development C_{AVERAGE}=

0.30

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Determine POST Development 'C' Value

Feature	Area	Area	C	AxC
	(sf)	(acres)		
Pervious	7,034	0.16	0.30	0.05
Semi-Pervious	5,144	0.12	0.50	0.06
Impervious	14,742	0.34	0.90	0.30
Total	26,920	0.62		0.41

Post Development C_{AVERAGE}=

0.67 For use in County Standard SWM17 spreadsheet



Drainage Management Area (DMA) Summary

DMA Designation	Area (sf)	Description	Drains to	Summ	ary
Divita Bedignation	7,1104 (0.)				
1a	1413	Roof	TCM 1		
1b	1932	Roof	TCM 1	3345 SF Drain	ns to TCM 1
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2a	7141	Asphalt/Trash Enclosure	TCM 2		
2b	1412	Roof	TCM 2		
2c	842	Sidewalk Roof	TCM 2		
2d	517	Pavers	TCM 2		
2e	1932	Pavers	TCM 2		
2f	918	Pavers	TCM 2		
2g	331	Pavers	TCM 2		
2h	2125	Pavers	TCM 2		
2i	494	Pavers	TCM 2		
2j	336	Paver Patio	TCM2	16048 SF Drai	ns to TCM 2

For use in Bioretention Calculations (Table 4 and Table 5)

Table 3



Biofiltration calculation DMA 1

County Design Criteria Section C.3 b **Minimize Stormwater Pollutants of Concern** iii. Biofiltration Treatment Systems: use 4% rule

Watershed to DMA 1 =

3345 SF (table 3)

Multiply by 4% =

133.8

Plan Area Reg'd =

133.8 SF < 200 SF specified on plans



Biofiltration calculation DMA 2

County Design Criteria Section C.3 b Minimize Stormwater Pollutants of Concern iii. Biofiltration Treatment Systems: Use 4% rule

Watershed to DMA 1 =

16048 SF (table 3)

Multiply by 4% =

641.92

641.92 SF < 650 SF specified on plans Plan Area Req'd =



Check Detention Storage Volumes for 10-year storm

Total Pipe Storage for the 100-year Storm	
Diameter Pipe (ft)	3.0
r (ft)	1.50
Area (sf)	7.07
Length (ft)	72
Total Pipe Volume (cf)	508.9
Additional Storage Volume from Catch Basins (cf)	0.0
Total Detention System Storage	508.9

Summary

Volume of pipe available for 10-year storm

509 CF

Required 10-year storage=

497 CF (SWM-17)

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Detention Outlet Control

Design Orifice to Discharge Pre Development Q

Size Orifice for 10-year 15-minute storm event:

Q Allowable release*:

0.333 cfs

10-yr Storm Event From SWM-17

Cd= 0.62 head, h = 3

h = 3 ft

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(in)	(sf)	(cfs)
2.50	0.034	0.29

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1200	0.28	0.052	0.116	-0.217	-19500
096	0.31	0.057	0.127	-0.205	-14772
720	0.34	0.064	0.144	-0.189	-10187
480	0.41	0.077	0.171	-0.162	-5820
360	0.46	0.086	0.193	-0.139	-3766
240	0.55	0.103	0.229	-0.103	-1859
180	0.62	0.116	0.259	-0.074	-993
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30	1.33	0.248	0.554	0.221	497
50	1.57	0.294	0.657	0.325	487
12	1.78	0.333	0.743	0.410	461
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Notes & Limitations on Use:	1) The modified rational method, and therefore the standard calculations are applicable in	watersheds up to 20 acres in size

- 2) Required detention volume determinations shall be based on all net new impervious area both on and off-site, resulting from the proposed project. Pervious areas shall not be included in detention volume sizing; an exception may be made for incidental pervious areas less than 10% of the total area.
 - 3) Gravel packed detention chambers shall specify on the plans, aggregate that is washed, angular, and uniformly graded (of single size), assuring void space not less than 35%.
 - 4) A map showing boundaries of both regulated impervious areas and actual drainage areas routed to the hydraulic control structure of the detention facility is to be provided, clearly distinguishing between the two areas, and noting the square footage.
- 5) The EPA defines a class V injection well as any bored, drilled, or driven shaft, or dug hole that is deeper than its widest surface dimension, or an improved sinkhole, or a subsurface fluid distribution system. Such storm water drainage wells are "authorized by rule". For more information on these rules, contact the EPA. A web site link is provided from the County DPW Stormwater Management web page.
 - 6) Refer to the County of Santa Cruz Design Criteria, for complete method criteria.

