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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: 8 TOWNHOUSES – E. CLIFF DR. “ROAD HOUSE” SITE

APP #: 151204

APN(S): 032-181-08

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project proposes to divide an existing 39,250 square foot parcel into eight residential parcels and construct eight residential dwelling units. The proposal also includes the removal of two significant trees (42 in. diameter and 24.2 in. diameter) and the grading to include approximately 200 cubic yards of cut and 1,300 cubic yards of fill. The project requires a Subdivision, Residential Development Permit, Coastal Development Permit, Roadway/Roadside Exception, Preliminary Grading Review, and Soils Report Review.

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located on the north side of East Cliff Drive approximately 500 feet east of the intersection with 38th Avenue, (at 2-3905 East Cliff Drive) within the Pleasure Point community of the Live Oak planning area in unincorporated Santa Cruz County. The County of Santa Cruz 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.

EXISTING ZONE DISTRICT: RM-4

APPLICANT: Thacher & Thompson

OWNER: Pietro Family Investments

PROJECT PLANNER: Randall Adams

EMAIL: Randall.Adams@santacruzcounty.us

ACTION: Negative Declaration with Mitigations

REVIEW PERIOD: November 3, 2016 through December 2, 2016

This project will be considered at a public hearing by the Planning Commission. 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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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Project: 8 Townhouses – E. Cliff Drive “Road House” Site

APN(S): 032-181-08

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Owner: Pietro Family Investments

Applicant: Thacher & Thompson

Staff Planner: Randall Adams, (831) 454-3218

Email: Randall.Adams@santacruzcounty.us

This project will be considered at a public hearing by the Planning Commission. 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.

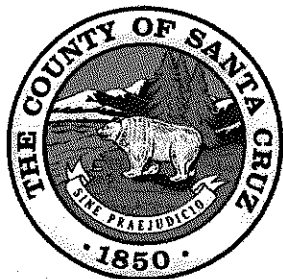
California Environmental Quality Act Mitigated Negative Declaration Findings:

Find, that this Mitigated 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration and the comments received during the public review period; and, that revisions in the project plans or proposals made by or agreed to by the project applicant would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur; and, on the basis of the whole record before the decision-making body (including this Mitigated Negative Declaration) that there is no substantial evidence that the project as revised 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: December 2, 2016

Date: _____

TODD SEXAUER, Environmental Coordinator
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) INITIAL STUDY/ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Date: October 24, 2016

Application Number: 151204

Project Name: 8 Townhouses - E. Cliff Dr.
"Road House" site

Staff Planner: Randall Adams

I. OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

APPLICANT: Thacher & Thompson

APN(s): 032-181-08

OWNER: Pietro Family Investments

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT: 1

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located on the north side of East Cliff Drive approximately 500 feet east of the intersection with 38th Avenue, (at 2-3905 East Cliff Drive) within the Pleasure Point community of the Live Oak planning area in unincorporated Santa Cruz County (Attachment 2). 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.

SUMMARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project proposes to divide an existing 39,250 square foot parcel into eight residential parcels and construct eight residential dwelling units. The proposal also includes the removal of two significant trees (42 in. diameter and 24.2 in. diameter) and the grading to include approximately 200 cubic yards of cut and 1,300 cubic yards of fill. The project requires a Subdivision, Residential Development Permit, Coastal Development Permit, Roadway/Roadside Exception, Preliminary Grading Review, and Soils Report Review.

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.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics and Visual Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use and Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Population and Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology and Soils | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities and Service Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards and Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Water Supply/Water Quality | |

DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL(S) BEING CONSIDERED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Development Permit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Division | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grading Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Exception |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> LAFCO Annexation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Connection Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

Permit Type/Action

Agency

Coastal Development Permit

California Coastal Commission (County LCP)

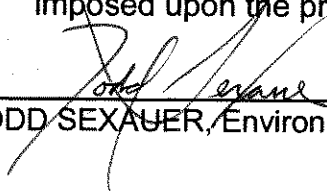
DETERMINATION:

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 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.
- 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.

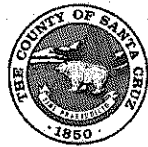
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.



TODD SEXAUER, Environmental Coordinator

10/28/16

Date



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