

# County of Santa Cruz

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), 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 may be avoided. 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 CEQA 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 <a href="https://www.sccoplanning.com">www.sccoplanning.com</a> under the Planning Department menu. If you have questions or comments about this Notice of Intent, please contact Matt Johnston of the Environmental Review staff at (831) 454-3201

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PROJECT: 1240 Chanticleer Ave. 2-lot Minor Land Division

APN(S): 029-191-13

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project consists of a Minor Land Division (MLD) involving Parcel 029-191-13. The proposed project includes dividing Parcel 029-191-13 into two new parcels (Parcel A and Parcel B. Parcel A would be approximately 7,732-SF and would contain the existing single family dwelling with access from Chanticleer Avenue. Parcel B would be approximately 9,825-SF. The proposed 2,250-SF single family residence would be located on the new Parcel B. Parcel B would have access from Chanticleer Avenue, and be served by a 20-foot wide "flag-lot" driveway corridor located along the southern border of the project site. Water and sewer will-serve letters have been provided by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District and City of Santa Cruz Water Department.

**EXISTING ZONE DISTRICT: R-1-6** 

APPLICANT: Hamilton-Swift & Assoc., Inc.

OWNER: Dylan and Marda Reid PROJECT PLANNER: Frank Barron EMAIL: frank.barron@santacruzcounty.us

**ACTION:** This project will be considered at a public hearing by the Planning Commission. The date and time have not been set. When scheduling does occur, this item will be included in all

public hearing notices for the project.

REVIEW PERIOD: December 28, 2015 through January 19, 2016.

Updated 1/12



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#### **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project: 1240 Chanticleer Ave. 2-lot Minor Land Division APN(S): 029-191-13

Application #: 151145

Project Description: The proposed project consists of a Minor Land Division (MLD) involving Parcel 029-191-13. The proposed project includes dividing Parcel 029-191-13 into two new parcels (Parcel A and Parcel B. Parcel A would be approximately 7,732-SF and would contain the existing single family dwelling with access from Chanticleer Avenue. Parcel B would be approximately 9,825-SF. The proposed 2,250-SF single family residence would be located on the new Parcel B. Parcel B would have access from Chanticleer Avenue, and be served by a 20-foot wide "flag-lot" driveway corridor located along the southern border of the project site. Water and sewer will-serve letters have been provided by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District and City of Santa Cruz Water Department.

**Project Location:** The proposed project is located at 1240 Chanticleer Avenue, on the east side of Chanticleer Avenue within the community of "Live Oak" in the unincorporated County of Santa Cruz. The County of Santa Cruz is bound 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 Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

Owner: Dylan and Marda Reid

Applicant: Hamilton-Swift & Associates, Inc.

Staff Planner: email: frank.barron@santacruzcounty.us

This project will be considered at the Planning Commission. The date and time have not been set. When

scheduling does occur, this item will be included in all public hearing notices for the project.

### 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 Planning Department located at 701 Ocean Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Cruz, California. A digital copy of the document can be reviewed at the following web address:

http://www.santacruzcountyplanning.com/PlanningHome/Environmental/CEQAInitialStudiesEIRs/CEQADocumentsOpenforPublicReview.aspx

Review Period Ends: January 19, 2016	
	Date:
	Todd Sexauer, Environmental Coordinator
	(831) 454-3511



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

**Application Number: Date:** December 7, 2015

1240 Chanticleer Ave. 2-Staff Planner: Frank Barron **Project Name:** 

lot Minor Land Division

### I. OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

APPLICANT: Hamilton-Swift & Assoc, Inc. APN(s): 029-191-13

SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT: District 1 OWNER: Dylan and Marda Reid

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project is located at 1240 Chanticleer Avenue, on the East side of Chanticleer Ave. within the community of "Live Oak" in the unincorporated County of Santa Cruz (see Figure 1: Location Map). The County of Santa Cruz is bound 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:

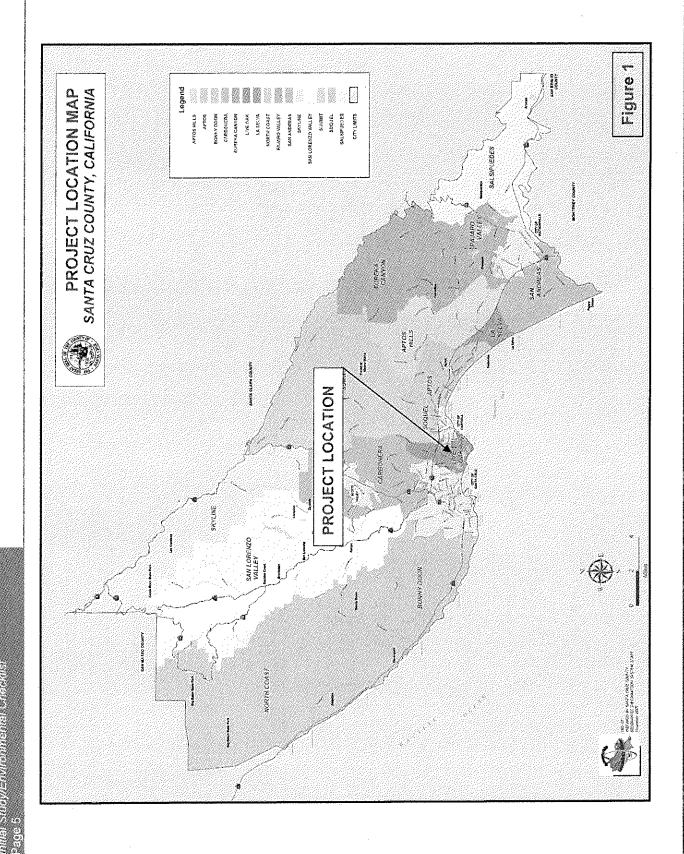
The proposed project application consists of a Minor Land Division (MLD) involving Parcel 029-191-13. The proposed project includes dividing Parcel 029-191-13 into two new parcels (Parcel A and Parcel B; see Figure 2). Parcel A would be approximately 7,732-SF and would contain the existing single family dwelling with access from Chanticleer Avenue. Parcel B would be approximately 9,825-SF. The proposed 2,250-SF single family residence would be located on the new Parcel B. Parcel B would have access from Chanticleer Avenue, and be served by a 20-foot wide "flag-lot" driveway corridor located along the southern border of the project site. Water and sewer will-serve letters have been provided by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District and City of Santa Cruz Water Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIAL environmental impacts are evaluated in this Initiation been analyzed in greater detail based on proje	tial Study. Categories that are marked have
Aesthetics and Visual Resources Agriculture and Forestry Resources Air Quality Biological Resources Cultural Resources Geology and Soils Greenhouse Gas Emissions Hazards and Hazardous Materials Hydrology/Water Supply/Water Quality	<ul> <li>☑ Land Use and Planning</li> <li>☐ Mineral Resources</li> <li>☐ Noise</li> <li>☐ Population and Housing</li> <li>☐ Public Services</li> <li>☐ Recreation</li> <li>☐ Transportation/Traffic</li> <li>☐ Utilities and Service Systems</li> <li>☐ Mandatory Findings of Significance</li> </ul>
DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL(S) BEING C	ONSIDERED:
<ul> <li>☐ General Plan Amendment</li> <li>☑ Land Division</li> <li>☐ Rezoning</li> <li>☐ Development Permit</li> <li>☐ Sewer Connection Permit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coastal Development Permit</li> <li>Grading Permit</li> <li>Riparian Exception</li> <li>LAFCO Annexation</li> <li>Other: Variance</li> </ul>
OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPR financing approval, or participation agree	
Permit Type/Action Not Applicable	Agency Not Applicable

On t	he basis of this initial evaluation:
$\boxtimes$	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.
TOD	D SEXAUER, Environmental Coordinator Date

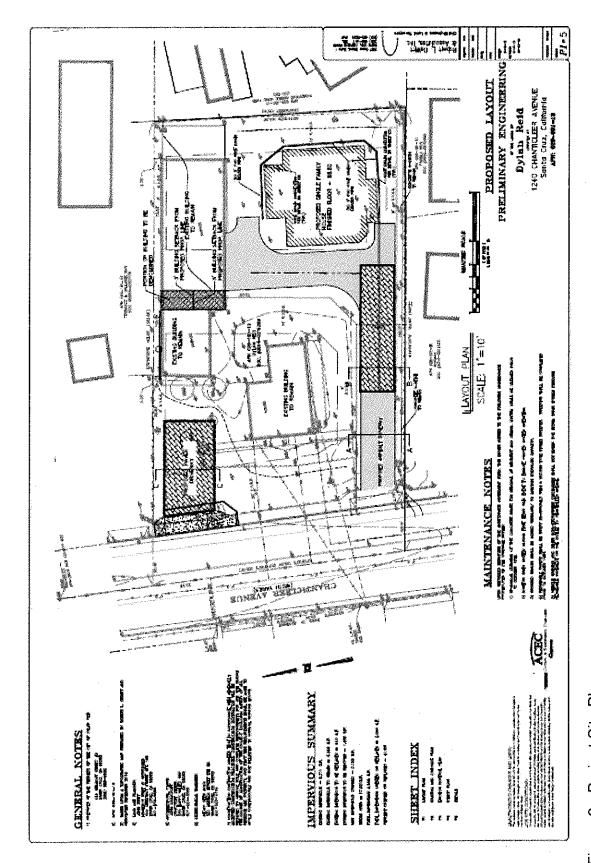


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### II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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EXISTING SITE CONDITION	NS:		
Existing Land Use: R Vegetation: U Slope in area affected by p Nearby Watercourse: R	roject: 0 - 30% 0 odeo Creek Gulch 200 feet	of native & non-native veg 31 – 100% 🔲 N/A	etation
Water Supply Watershed: Groundwater Recharge: Timber or Mineral: Agricultural Resource: Biologically Sensitive Habit Fire Hazard: Floodplain: Erosion: Landslide: Liquefaction:	Not Mapped Not Mapped Not Mapped Not Mapped	Fault Zone: Scenic Corridor: Historic: Archaeology: Noise Constraint: Electric Power Lines: Solar Access: Solar Orientation: Hazardous Materials: Other:	Not Mapped Not Mapped None Not Mapped None Yes Adequate Adequate None
SERVICES:			
Fire Protection: School District: Sewage Disposal:	Central Live Oak and Soquel SCC Sanitation	Drainage District: Project Access: Water Supply:	Zone 5 Chanticleer Avenue City of Santa Cruz WD
PLANNING POLICIES:			Olde WD
Zone District: General Plan: Urban Services Line:	R-1-6 R-UL ⊠ Inside	Special Designation:  Outside	
Coastal Zone:	Inside	Outside     Outside	
ENVIRONMENTAL SETTI	NG AND SURROUNE	DING 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 project site is currently developed with a single story single-family residence, approximately 848 square feet in size, featuring 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. There are also detached accessory structures totaling approximately 2,000 square-feet in size, including an approximate 532 square foot second unit, a double car garage, carport and storage. The site features common residential landscaping, with no significant or sensitive trees, and paved vehicular right-of-way (R/W) access from Chanticleer Avenue.

The surrounding area of Chanticleer Avenue is mostly developed with low and medium density, urban residential development consisting of single-story and two-story single-family dwellings. The Antonelli Senior Living mobile home community is located directly to the east of the subject project. There is also the Little Acorns Montessori school approximately 75-feet to the southwest of the subject property.

#### **DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The proposed project application consists of a Minor Land Division (MLD) involving Parcel 029-191-13. The proposed project includes dividing Parcel 029-191-13 into two new parcels (Parcel A and Parcel B). Parcel A would be approximately 7,862-SF and would contain the existing single family dwelling with access from Chanticleer Avenue. Parcel B would be approximately 11,057-SF. The proposed 2,250-SF single family residence would be located on the new Parcel B. Parcel B would be served by a "flag-lot" driveway accessed from Chanticleer Avenue, and would be 20-feet wide located along the southern border of the project site. No changes to the existing residential structures on the new Parcel A are

proposed, except for the partial demolition (approx. 90 sq. ft. of which is on Parcel A) of an existing accessory structure.

The project would require a variance from the County of Santa Cruz Planning Department. R-1-6 zoning requirements, for the front yard setbacks for the existing accessory garage structure (currently attached to the accessory dwelling structure on proposed parcel A, proposed setback of 3-feet to parcel line) and the side yard setback to maintain its current 2.75-foot, and for the existing setback of the approximately 532-SF accessory dwelling structure on Parcel A to be maintained at its current 3.23-foot side yard setback and proposed 5-foot rear yard setback.

Water and sewer will-serve letters have been provided by the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District and City of Santa Cruz Water Department. The proposed single family dwelling on Parcel B is estimated to be 2,250-SF, and would be two stories, approximately 24-ft in height. Access would be established from Chanticleer Avenue.

Potentially Significant Impact Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated

Less than Significant Impact

No Impact

### III. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

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	AESTHETICS AND VISUAL RESOURCES uld the project:	,			
1.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
desi resc exis	cussion: The project would not directly gnated in the County's General Plan (1994), cources. Furthermore, the project is infill urbing urban residential development. This preseral Plan, and appropriate to the existing surre	or obstruct a an develop oject would	any public ment in a d be in co	views of the neighborhe nformance	ese visual ood with with the
2.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
viev	cussion: The project site is not located along wheel area, scenic corridor, within a designation highway. Therefore, no impact would occurred	ted scenic			
<b>3</b> .	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
fam proj neig	cussion: The existing visual setting is cur ily house, garage, accessory structures and ject is designed and landscaped so as to shborhood includes similarly zoned properly elopment.	supporting fit into t	g infrastruc his setting	cture. The g. The sur	proposed rounding
4.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				$\boxtimes$
this	cussion: The project would create an incremind increase would be small, and would be similable the surrounding existing uses.				

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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 use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment Project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:

Fore fores	stry and Fire Protection regarding the st st and Range Assessment Project and t st carbon measurement methodology pro fornia Air Resources Board. Would the pro	he Forest Leg ovided in For	gacy Asse	essment Pro	oject; and
1.	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non- agricultural use?				
Uniq pursu Ager no I Impo an u	cussion: The project site does not contain the Farmland of Statewide I want to the Farmland Mapping and Moniney. In addition, the project does not contain Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland be converted to a non-agricultural setting. There are no prime agricultural doccur from project implementation.	mportance as toring Programin Farmland on Inland of Statulutural use. T	shown on m of the Of f Local Im- ewide or his is an in	the maps partification that the control of the cont	prepared esources nerefore, of Local oment in
2.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				

**Discussion:** The project site is zoned Residential (R-1-6; single-family residential, 6,000 square foot minimum parcel size), which is not considered to be an agricultural zone. The surrounding area has similar zoning, and no agriculturally zoned property. Additionally, the project site's land is not under a Williamson Act Contract. Therefore, the project does not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract. No impact is anticipated.

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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))?					
	cussion: The project is not located near land					
	property feature any Timber Resources. The		e project w	ould not a	iffect the	
reso	urce or access to harvest the resource in the fu	iture.				
4.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?					
Discussion: No forest land occurs on the project site or in the immediate vicinity. See						
discussion 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?					
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The	AIR QUALITY significance criteria established by the Morict (MBUAPCD) has been relied upon to makect:	onterey Ba ke the follo	ay Unified wing detern	Air Pollutioninations.	on Control Would the	
1.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			$\boxtimes$		
	cussion: The project would not conflict wis of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution (					

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is consistent with the regional population growth numbers forecast by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) (Attachment 7). AMBAG's regional forecasts for population and dwelling units are embedded in the emission inventory projections used in the regional Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). Projects which are consistent with AMBAG's regional forecasts have been accommodated in the AQMP and are therefore consistent with the AQMP.

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 MBUAPCD 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 proposed 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.

2.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or		$\boxtimes$	
	projected air quality violation?			

**Discussion**: Santa Cruz County is located within the North Central Coast Air Basin (NCCAB). The NCCAB does not meet state standards for ozone (reactive organic gases [ROGs] and nitrogen oxides [NOx]) and fine particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>). Therefore, the regional pollutants of concern that would be emitted by the project are ozone precursors and PM<sub>10</sub>.

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 percent, mobile sources represented 36 percent, and stationary sources represented 15 percent. Daily emissions of NOx were estimated at 54 tons per day with 69 percent from mobile sources, 22 percent from stationary sources, and 9 percent 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).

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PM<sub>10</sub> 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. Nearly three quarters of all NCCAB exceedances occur at these coastal sites where sea salt is often the main factor causing exceedance (MBUAPCD, 2005). In 2005 daily emissions of PM<sub>10</sub> were estimated at 102 tons per day. Of this, entrained road dust represented 35 percent of all PM<sub>10</sub> emission, windblown dust 20 percent, agricultural tilling operations 15 percent, waste burning 17 percent, construction 4 percent, and mobile sources, industrial processes, and other sources made up 9 percent (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 MBUAPCD thresholds for these 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  $PM_{10}$ . However, standard dust control best management practices, such as periodic watering, would be implemented during construction to avoid significant air quality impacts from the generation of  $PM_{10}$ . Impacts would be less than significant.

3. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?

**Discussion:** Project construction would have a limited and temporary potential to contribute to existing violations of California air quality standards for ozone and PM<sub>10</sub> primarily through diesel engine exhaust and fugitive dust. However, the Santa Cruz monitoring station has not had any recent violations of federal or state air quality standards mainly through dispersion of construction-related emission sources. BMPs described above under C-2 would ensure emissions remain below a level of significance. Therefore, the proposed project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase in criteria pollutants. The impact on ambient air quality would be less than significant.

**Discussion:** The proposed project is urban infill development. The nearest sensitive receptors would be the neighboring residences to the north and south, the mobile home park to the south and the Montessori school to the southwest. The proposed residential infill development project would not generate substantial pollutant concentrations.

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No Impact

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Emissions from construction activities represent temporary impacts that are typically short in duration. Impacts to sensitive receptors would be less than significant.

5. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?

**Discussion:** California ultralow sulfur diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm by weight would be used in all diesel-powered equipment, which minimizes emissions of sulfurous gases (sulfur dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide, and carbonyl sulfide). Therefore, no objectionable odors are anticipated from construction activities associated with the proposed project, and no mitigation measures would be required. The proposed project would not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people; therefore, impacts are expected to be less than significant.

# 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 Service?

**Discussion:** Although the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) shows that the white-rayed Pentachaeta, Santa Cruz tarplant, Zayante band-winged grasshopper, Townsend's big eared and Pollard bats, and the Monarch butterfly are in or have the potential of being within the vicinity, they are not known to occur in the project area. 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. This is an urban infill development project, on a previously developed site. No impact would occur.

2. 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?

Discussion: Due to the urban setting and development existing on the site and in the surrounding neighborhood, there are no mapped or designated sensitive biotic communities

on or adjacent to the project site. No impact would occur.  3. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?  Discussion: There are no mapped or designated federally protected wetlands on adjacent to the project site. Therefore, no impacts would occur from project implementation.	No Impact
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4 Interfere substantially with the movement	K7
<b>Discussion:</b> The project is in an urban and developed area. The proposed project does not involve any activities that would interfere with the movements or migrations of fish wildlife, or impede use of a known wildlife nursery site.	
5. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources (such as the Sensitive Habitat Ordinance, Riparian and Wetland Protection Ordinance, and the Significant Tree Protection Ordinance)?	
Discussion: The project would not conflict with any local policies or ordinances.	es.
6. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted	
<b>Discussion:</b> The proposed 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.	

	mia Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Study/Environmental Checklist 19	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No impact
7.	Produce nighttime lighting that would substantially illuminate wildlife habitats?				$\boxtimes$
existi sensi	ussion: The subject property is located in ing residential development that currently get tive animal habitats within or adjacent to the	enerates nig	ghttime ligh	ting. The	re are no
	ULTURAL RESOURCES Id the project:				
1.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				
resour Santa of correcor house histor these appro- single	russion: The existing structures on the procession and federal, state or local inventory a Cruz Assessor records indicate that the house instruction is 1935. The proposed project of the indicate that the accessory structures have, "rumpus room", chicken coup, and carporic resource value. Nevertheless, the propose accessory structures as possible to retain ox. 180 sq. ft. of one of the structures is pre-family residence will remain intact. As a discour from project implementation.	(see Attac se and acce will not in we previous ort. These sed ed project site and roposed to	hment 8). essory struct inpact the h sly been use structures a aims at pre neighborho be demolie	Current Caures estimated as; gara and uses has serving as od charact shed). The	ounty of ated date Assessor ge, guest ave little much of ter (only existing
2.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				
mapp Section distur Nativ discon	eussion: No archeological resources have bed by the Santa Cruz County General Plan (2001) on 16.40.040, if at any time in the preparation rbing the ground, any human remains of any we American cultural site which reasonably evered, the responsible persons shall immediate at any country with the notification products. Impacts would be less than significant.	1994). Hown for or pro age, or any appears to ately cease ocedures g	vever, pursu- ocess of exca y artifact or o exceed 10 and desist f	ant to Cou vating or o other evid 00 years of from all fur	nty Code otherwise ence of a f age are other site

		Less than Significant		
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3. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				
Discussion: Impacts are expected to be Section 16.40.040 of the Santa Cruz County excavation, or other ground disturbance as discovered, the responsible persons shall impexcavation and notify the sheriff-coroner determines that the remains are not of recoprepared and representatives of the local National Disturbance shall not resume until the determined and appropriate mitigations to provide the section of the local National Section 16.40.040 of the Santa Cruz County excavation, or other ground disturbance as a section of the section of the section 16.40.040 of the Santa Cruz County excavation, or other ground disturbance as discovered, the responsible persons shall imperced and notify the sheriff-coroner determines that the remains are not of reconstructions.	y Code, if at an sociated with to mediately cease and the Plandent origin, a finative American of significance of	ny time durichis project, e and desist ning Directoull archeologo Indian tribe	ng site pr human re from all foor. If the gical report e shall be a blogical re	eparation, mains are urther site e coroner et shall be consulted.
4. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource as defined in Public Resources Code 21074?				
Discussion: See discussion under E-2. Imp	acts would be l	ess than sign	ificant.	
5. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	gue			$\boxtimes$
<b>Discussion</b> : No unique paleontological reto occur in the vicinity of the proposed project				re known
F. GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:				
<ol> <li>Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:</li> </ol>				
A. Rupture of a known earthquake fas delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based o other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	n			

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B.	Strong seismic ground shaking?					
<i>C</i> .	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?					
D.	Landslides?					

Discussion (A through D): The project site is located outside of the limits of the State 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 7 mile(s) northwest of the Zaynte Fault zone, and approximately 9 mile(s) north of the San Andreas fault zone. While the San 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, and the site is a designated liquefaction hazard area. However, the project site is not located within or adjacent to a county or state mapped fault zone. A geotechnical investigation for the proposed project was performed by Dees & Associates, Inc., dated February 2015 (Attachment 3). The report concluded that the primary geotechnical concerns for the project included embedding foundations into firm native soil, controlling site drainage and designing structures to resist strong seismic shaking. The consulting geotechnical engineer recommended that the proposed structures be supported on conventional spread footings embedded into firm native soil or engineered fill. During the field exploration, firm native soil was encountered about 18 inches below the existing grade.

The geotechnical field exploration and report did identify a potential for perched groundwater to develop during and following the rainy season. To mitigate ponding below structures, the geotechnical engineer recommends crawlspaces to not be excavated lower than the exterior grade, unless gravel subdrains are placed around the perimeter of the building foundations.

The topography of the site is relatively flat and controlling drainage was identified as an important design feature. The geotechnical consultant recommends concentrated runoff be collected and discharged away from foundations and roof runoff to be discharged onto splash blocks provided the ground surface is sloped to prevent water from ponding or flowing adjacent to the home's foundation. Swales may be used to direct runoff away from structures. Additionally, the report recommends that concentrated runoff from the roof or

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driveway would be collected and discharged on-site, retention trenches may be used to discharge runoff. The consulting geotechnical engineer states retention trenches should be located at least 10 feet away from foundations and have a safe overflow path for excess water.

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2.	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?				
iden	cussion: The geotechnical report cited a tify a significant potential for damage cause acts would be less than significant.				
3.	Develop land with a slope exceeding 30%?				$\boxtimes$
<i>Disc</i> occu	cussion: There are no slopes that exceed r.	30% on the	property.	No impa	ct would
4.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			$\boxtimes$	
how erosi mair perm Cour The to be	ever, this potential is minimal because of the controls are a required condition of attained throughout the project construction. In the project must have an approved Erost any Code), which would specify detailed eroplan would include provisions for disturbed a maintained to minimize surface erosion. If the considered less than significant.	he relatively the project Prior to ap- ion Control osion and se areas to be	r flat project.  BMPs with the proval of a Plan (Section dimentation planted with the project with the proje	ct site and ill be utilgrading or ion 16.22.0 in control relationships of the ground of the site of the ground of	standard ized and building 60 of the neasures cover and

5. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Section 1802.3.2 of the California Building Code (2007), creating substantial risks to life or property?

**Discussion**: The geotechnical report did report findings of expansive soils. However, with the inclusion of common mitigating construction practices (see discussion in F-1), the consulting engineer did not identify any elevated risk associated with expansive soils. Therefore, no impact is anticipated.

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6.	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?				
	cussion: No septic systems are proposed. T				
	anty Sanitation District, and the applicant				
	nection and service fees that fund sanitati			iin the dist	rict as a
Con	dition of Approval for the project. No impac	et would occi	ır.		
					<u></u>
7.	Result in coastal cliff erosion?				$\bowtie$
Dis	cussion: The proposed project is not locat	ed in the vic	inity of a	coastal cliff	or bluff
	therefore, would not contribute to coastal cl				
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	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS uld the project:				
1.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			$\boxtimes$	

Discussion: The proposed project, like all development, would be responsible for an incremental increase in greenhouse gas emissions by usage of fossil fuels during the site grading and construction and additional trip generation from the one proposed new single-family residence. Santa Cruz County has recently adopted a Climate Action Strategy (CAS) intended to establish specific emission reduction goals and necessary actions to reduce greenhouse gas levels to pre-1990 levels as required under AB 32 legislation. The strategy intends to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption by implementing measures such as reducing vehicle miles traveled through the County and regional long range planning efforts and increasing energy efficiency in new and existing buildings and facilities. All project construction equipment would be required to comply with the Regional Air Quality Control Board emissions requirements for construction equipment. As a result, impacts associated with the temporary increase in greenhouse gas emissions are expected to be less than significant. Additionally- the project site is infill development, in an urban location. There are multiple services within walking distance, and safe alternative

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transportation options (such as bikes and bus), in close proximity. These factors would also help to reduce the incremental increase in greenhouse gas emissions from potential auto trips from residents of the proposed new single-family residence. Impacts would be less than significant.

-	from residents of the proposed new single-finitesignificant.	family res	idence. Im	ipacts woul	d be less
2.	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				
Disc	eussion: See the discussion under G-1 above.	No signif	icant impac	ts are antic	ipated.
	IAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	6			
1.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment as a result of the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?				
Disc	eussion: The proposed project would not cre	eate a sigr	nificant haz	ard to the	public or
	environment. No routine transport or dispe				
	ever, during construction, fuel would be us				
-	tices would be used to ensure that no impacts	would occ	cur. Impac	ts are expec	ted to be
less t	han 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?				
Disc	cussion: Please see discussion under H-1 abo	ve. Proje	ct impacts v	would be co	onsidered
less t	han significant.				
3.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or				$\boxtimes$

*Discussion*: The Little Acorns Montessori is located at 1215 Chanticleer Avenue, approximately 75 feet to the west of the project site; Live Oak Elementary School is located at 1916 Capitola Road, approximately 1,200 feet to the north of the project site; Shoreline Middle School is located at 855 17th Avenue, approximately 1,700 feet to the northwest of

proposed school?

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the project site; and Green Acres Elementary School is located at 966 Bostwich Lane, approximately 1,800 feet to the south of the project site. Although fueling of equipment is likely to occur within the staging area, best management practices would be implemented. No 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 Sa	cussion: The project site is not included on inta Cruz County compiled pursuant to Gove nticipated from project implementation.				
<b>5</b> .	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 for people residing or working in the project area?				
	eussion: The proposed project is not locate ic use airport. No impact is anticipated.	ed within tw	o miles of	f a public a	irport or
6.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				$\boxtimes$
	eussion: The proposed project is not locate act is anticipated.	ed in the vio	cinity of a	private air	strip. No
7.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				

**Discussion**: The proposed project would not conflict with implementation of the County of Santa Cruz Local Hazard Mitigation Plan 2010-2015 (County of Santa Cruz, 2010). Therefore, no impacts to an adopted emergency response plan or evacuation Plan would occur from project implementation.

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8. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?							
Discussion: The proposed project is not located							
project design incorporates all applicable fire sa protection devices as required by the local fire age				udes me			
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I. HYDROLOGY, WATER SUPPLY, AND WAY Would the project:	ATER QUA	LITY					
<ol> <li>Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?</li> </ol>							
Discussion: The project would maintain the concrete swale along the southwest property line, channeling runoff from the neighboring mobile home park to the south directing it to Chanticleer Avenue. This is an existing drainage improvement. An engineered drainage plan has been developed for the project (see Attachment 1). In this plan, discharge runoff from new impervious surface would occur after the proposed 25-year storm storage has reached capacity, and would release storm water at a mitigated flow rate of a 2-year release rate. However, runoff from this project may contain small amounts of chemicals and other household contaminants. No commercial or industrial activities are proposed that would contribute contaminants. Potential siltation from the proposed project would be addressed through implementation of erosion control best management practices (BMPs). No water quality standards or waste discharge requirements would be violated. Impacts would be less than significant.							
2. Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of preexisting nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?							
have been granted)?  Discussion: The project would obtain water from the City of Santa Cruz Water Dept. and would not rely on private well water. Although the project would incrementally increase water demand, the City of Santa Cruz Water Department has indicated that adequate							

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Less than Significant Impact

No Impact

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supplies are available to serve the project (Attachment 5). The project is not located in a mapped groundwater recharge area. Impacts would be less than significant.

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

**Discussion:** The proposed project is not located near any watercourses, and would not alter the existing overall drainage pattern of the site. Department of Public Works Drainage Section staff has reviewed and approved the proposed drainage plan, concluding that no erosion or siltation would occur. No impact would occur from project implementation.

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

near any watercourses, and would not

**Discussion**: The proposed project is not located near any watercourses, and would not alter the existing overall drainage pattern of the site. Department of Public Works Drainage Section staff has reviewed and approved the proposed drainage plan. Impacts from project construction would be less than significant.

5. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems, or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? Discussion: Drainage Calculations prepared by Robert DeWitt, P.E. dated Aug. 14, 2015 and Oct. 21, 2015 (Attachment 4), have been reviewed for potential drainage impacts and accepted by the Department of Public Works (DPW) Drainage Section staff. According to the Drainage Calculations, there is a concrete channel along the southern boundary of the site which appears to have limited slope and which currently retains water before outletting to a 4" plastic storm drain pipe which runs along the back on the Chanticleer Avenue sidewalk to the south. On the upstream side of the channel is a 4" plastic pipe from the neighboring mobile home park. Additionally, the property to the north of the subject site is situated at a slightly higher elevation, creating run-on issues near the existing accessory structure. According to the consulting engineer, an automated sump pump was installed

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with the intention of discharging roof drainage from buildings on the site as well as the property to the north. It is believed that this pump outlets to a through curb drain to Chanticleer.

An engineered drainage plan has been designed for this project, which includes 25-year storm water storage with a 2-year release rate. The County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works Drainage Section has indicated that there are undersized drainage facilities downstream along Brommer Street. This project's engineered drainage plan is designed to alleviate additional impacts on the undersized downstream system, caused by the proposed development. According to the Drainage Calculations, the net increase of impervious surface for the site is approximately 1,725 square feet.

As mitigating solutions to these concerns, the project applicant has submitted engineered plans showing a porous pavement covering an approximate 1,000 square foot by 12 inches deep permeable retention basin located in the proposed access corridor along the southern side of the parcel. This would catch and retain all new impervious surface runoff, to meet the 25-year storm storage with a 2-year release rate. The existing concrete drainage ditch would remain in effect, directing runoff from the adjacent property to Chanticleer Avenue. Furthermore, the applicant is also proposing a vegetated swale catching and diverting runoff from the neighboring northern parcels and existing impervious service (including the existing accessory dwelling unit roof) and terminating in a porous driveway along the north property line. According to the consulting engineer, this system is sufficient to deal with the inadequacies of the existing drainage system to the north, including allowing for the removal of the automated pump.

In addition, DPW staff has determined that existing storm water facilities are adequate to handle the increase in drainage associated with the project. Refer to response I-1 for discussion of urban contaminants and/or other polluting runoff. Impacts would be considered less than significant.

6.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			$\boxtimes$	
	ussion: Please see discussion under I-1 above. ficant with the implementation of BMPs.	Impacts w	ould be cor	isidered less	s than
7.	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				

**Discussion:** According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Rate Map, dated May 16, 2012, no housing or any other development lies

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within a 100-year flood hazard area. No impacts are expected to occur.

8.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect		$\boxtimes$
	flood flows?		

*Discussion*: According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (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 proposed project would not impede or redirect flood flows. No impact would occur.

9. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?

**Discussion**: The proposed project would not increase the risk of flooding and would not lead to the failure of a levee or dam. No impact would occur.

10. Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?

*Discussion*: 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).

The more vulnerable 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 mile inland. According to the Live Oak Community Tsunami Coastal Inundation Map, no impact would occur (County of Santa Cruz, March 2011).

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	AND USE AND PLANNING Id the project:			
1.	Physically divide an established community?			$\boxtimes$
	eussion: The proposed project does not in the an established community. No impact wo	element th	at would pl	nysically
2.	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			
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The proposed project does not conflict with any regulations or policies adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. However, the proposed project applicant is requesting variances to the R-1-6 zoning requirements to accommodate less than standard setbacks for existing accessory structures on both Parcels A and B. On parcel A, the existing approximately 532-SF accessory dwelling structure has an existing 3.23 foot side yard setback. The R-1-6 zoning requires a 5 foot side and 15 foot rear setback for accessory structures over 120 square feet in size. It is proposed that the accessory dwelling structure retain its 3.23 foot side yard setback and provide a 5 foot rear yard setback. On parcel B, the existing accessory garage structure is proposed to be located within the 20 foot required front yard setback. Currently, the garage structure is encroaching on the proposed property line. A portion of the structure would be demolished to provide a 3 foot front yard setback. The existing 2.75 side yard setback would remain unchanged. Findings to support granting this variance include; the preservation of existing land use patterns, minimize demolition waste (minimizing greenhouse gases and landfill expansion), reuse of existing structures (minimizing inherent impacts from construction, minimizing use of limitedresource materials). Impacts on potential conflicts with land use plan policy would be considered less than significant.

3.	Conflict with any applicable habitat				X
	conservation plan or natural community	L	<b></b>	<del></del>	· · · · ·
	conservation plan?				

Discussion: The proposed project would not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No impact would occur.

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	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?					
value	eussion: The site does not contain any known to the region and the residents of the state. The ect implementation.					
2.	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?					
cons with poter mine	<b>Discussion</b> : The project site is zoned single family Residential (R-1-6), which is not considered to be an Extractive Use Zone (M-3) nor does it have a Land Use Designation with a Quarry Designation Overlay (Q) (County of Santa Cruz 1994). Therefore, no potentially significant loss of availability of a known mineral resource of locally important mineral resource recovery (extraction) site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan would occur as a result of this project. No impact would occur.					
	IOISE Id the project result in:					
1.	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?					
Plan noise cons resid	<i>Discussion</i> : Per County policy, average hourly noise levels shall not exceed the General Plan threshold of 50 dB Leq during the day and 45 dB Leq during the nighttime. Impulsive noise levels shall not exceed 65 dB during the day or 60 dB at night. Sounds from construction activities would be limited daytime hours, and may be audible to nearby residents. However, periods of audible noise would vary considerably on a day-to-day basis and exposure would be temporary.					
	permanent site activities as a result of the impease traffic volumes within the property thro					

However, the incremental increase in the existing noise environment, as a permanent result of this project, would be small and similar in character to the ambient noise characteristics

generated by surrounding existing uses. Impacts would be less than significant.

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2.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			$\boxtimes$	
borii need durii	eussion: Ground vibration may be noticed by operations. However, these vibrations we ded for construction on the various project long normal daytime business hours. Therefor ficant.	vill be short ocations. A	t-term, last All equipme	ing only a nt will be	s long as operated
3.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
<i>Discussion</i> : The proposed project would not result in a permanent increase in the ambient noise level. The main source of ambient noise in the project area is traffic noise along Chanticleer Avenue. However, no substantial increase in traffic trips is anticipated as a result of the proposed project. No impact is anticipated.					
4.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
woul temp	eussion: See discussion under L-1 above. Note that in a special discussion is a special discussion and given the limited duration of significant.	adjacent ar	eas. Cons	truction v	vould be
<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 expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
the p	eussion: The proposed project is not within proposed project would not expose people react is anticipated.				

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air res	or a project within the vicinity of a private strip, would the project expose people siding or working in the project area to cessive noise levels?				
the prop	<b>sion:</b> The proposed project is not within posed project would not expose people rest anticipated.				
	PULATION AND HOUSING he project:				
are pro inc	duce substantial population growth in an ea, either directly (for example, by oposing new homes and businesses) or directly (for example, through extension roads or other infrastructure)?				
allowed project of areas pro	sion: The proposed project is designed at by the General Plan and zoning design does not involve extensions of utilities (e.g. eviously not served. Consequently, it is reg effect. No impact would occur.	nations for g., water, se	the parcel. wer, or new	Addition v road syste	nally, the ems) into
ho	splace substantial numbers of existing using, necessitating the construction of placement housing elsewhere?				$\boxtimes$
Discus would o	<b>sion</b> : The proposed project would not d ccur.	isplace any	existing h	ousing. N	o impact
ne	splace substantial numbers of people, cessitating the construction of placement housing elsewhere?				
since th	<b>sion:</b> The proposed project would not e project is intended to divide one parcumily dwelling and accessory structures. N	el into two	o, while ret	taining the	

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#### N. PUBLIC SERVICES

Wo	uld tl	he project:				
1.	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for any of the public services:					
	a.	Fire protection?				$\boxtimes$
	b.	Police protection?				$\boxtimes$
	C.	Schools?				$\boxtimes$
	d.	Parks?				$\boxtimes$
	е.	Other public facilities; including the maintenance of roads?				
For wou faci O.	estry ıld b lities REC	Is and requirements identified by the look, as applicable, and school, park, and trace used to offset the incremental increase and public roads. No impact would occur REATION the project:	nsportation f ase in demar	ees to be p	aid by the	applicant
1.	Wo exi or sui	ould the project increase the use of isting neighborhood and regional parks other recreational facilities such that bstantial physical deterioration of the cility would occur or be accelerated?				
		sion: The proposed project would not rhood and regional parks or other recrea				
2.	fac exp mię	nes the project include recreational cilities or require the construction or consistency which can be environment?				
		sion: The proposed project does not al recreational facilities. No impact wou		expansion	or constr	action of

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	RANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC  ald the project:				
1.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
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2.	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	. 🗆			

Discussion: In 2000, at the request of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCCRTC), the County of Santa Cruz and other local jurisdictions exercised the option to be exempt from preparation and implementation of a Congestion Management Plan (CMP) per Assembly Bill 2419. As a result, the County of Santa Cruz no longer has a Congestion Management Agency or CMP. The CMP statutes were initially established to create a tool for managing and reducing congestion; however, revisions to those statutes progressively eroded the effectiveness of the CMP. There is also duplication between the CMP and other transportation documents such as the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP). In addition, the goals of the CMP may be carried out through the Regional Transportation Improvement Program and the Regional Transportation Plan. Any functions of the CMP which are useful, desirable and do not already exist in other documents may be incorporated into those documents.

The proposed 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.

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<i>3</i> .	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				$\boxtimes$		
	<b>Discussion</b> : No change in air traffic patterns would result from project implementation. Therefore, no impact is anticipated.						
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	JTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Id the project:						
1.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?						
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2.	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?					
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<i>Discussion</i> : The project proposes an engineered drainage improvement to retain up to the 25-year storm (see discussion in section I-5), with a runoff rate no greater than a 2-year release rate. Therefore, it would not result in the need for new or expanded drainage facilities. Impacts would be less than significant.						
4.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			$\boxtimes$		
<i>Discussion</i> : The City of Santa Cruz Water Department has indicated that adequate water supplies are available to serve the project and has issued a will-serve letter for the proposed project, subject to the payment of fees and charges in effect at the time of service (Attachment 5). The development would also be subject to the water conservation requirements. Therefore, existing water supplies would be sufficient to serve the proposed project, and no new entitlements or expanded entitlements would be required. Impacts would be less than significant.						
5.	Result in determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		· .			
Discussion: The Santa Cruz County Sanitation District has indicated that adequate capacity is available to serve the project and has issued a will-serve letter for the proposed project, subject to the payment of fees and charges in effect at the time of service (Attachment 6). Therefore, existing wastewater treatment capacity would be sufficient to						

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serve the proposed project. Please see discussion under Q-2 above. No impact would occur from project implementation.

6. Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

**Discussion**: The proposed project would not generate substantial solid waste during the operational phase of the project. However, construction debris would be generated during demolition and construction, much of which would be recycled. Impacts would be less than significant.

7. Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

**Discussion:** The project would comply with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste disposal. No impact would occur.

### R. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

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 self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory were considered in the response to each question in Section III (A through Q) of this Initial Study. No resources that have been evaluated as significant would be potentially impacted by the project. As a result of this evaluation, there is no substantial evidence that significant effects associated with this project would result. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Initial Study/Environmental Checklist Page 39	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant Impact	No Impact
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)?				
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3. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial 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 Q). As a result of this evaluation, there were determined to be no potentially significant effects to human beings related to the project. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

### IV.REFERENCES USED IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS INITIAL STUDY

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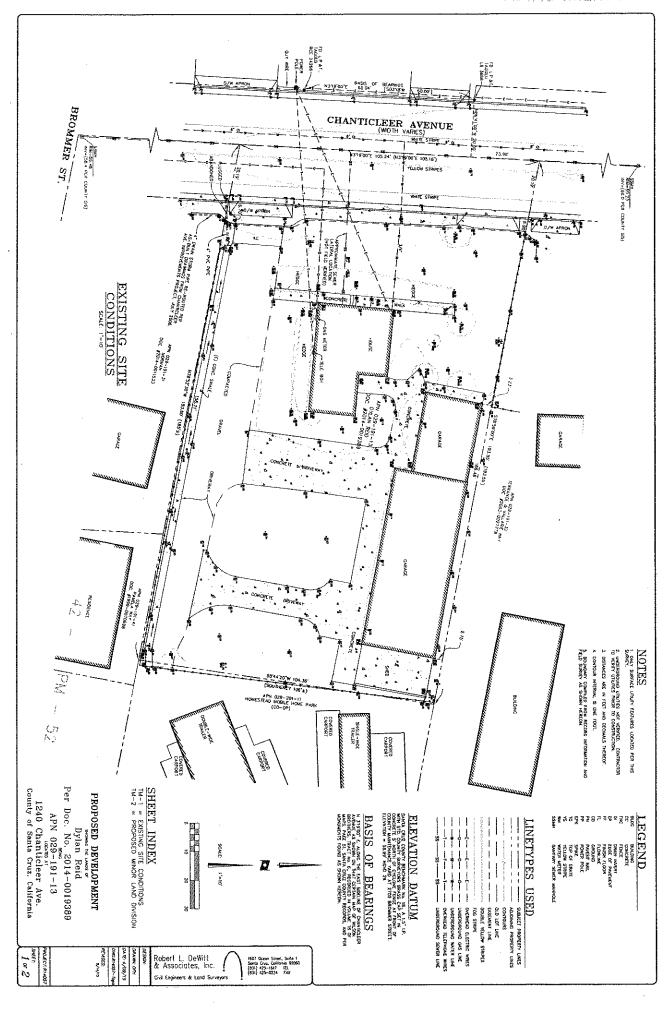
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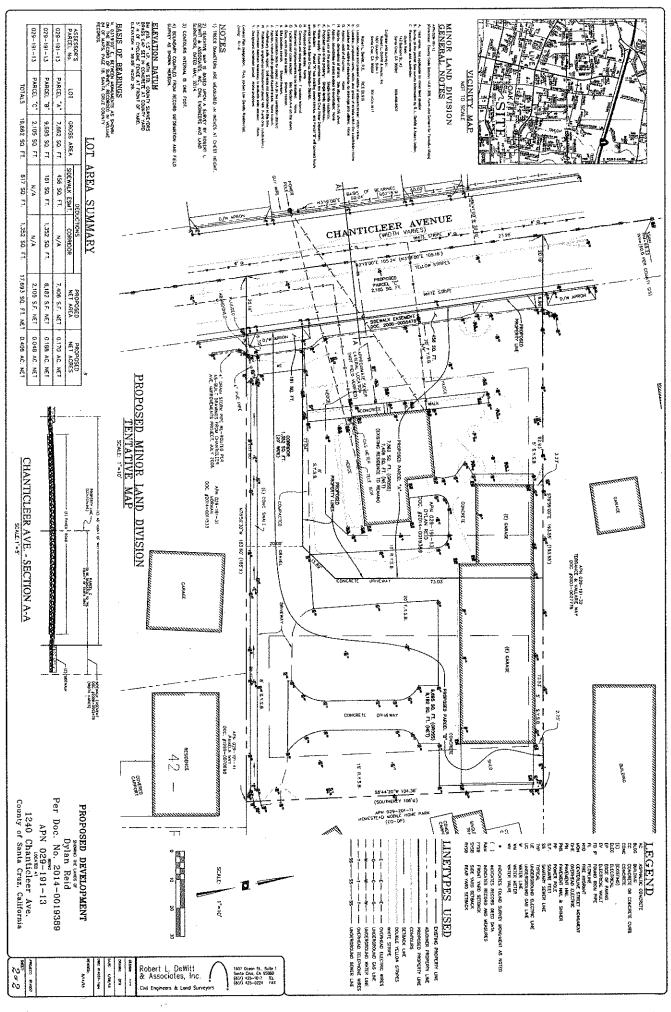
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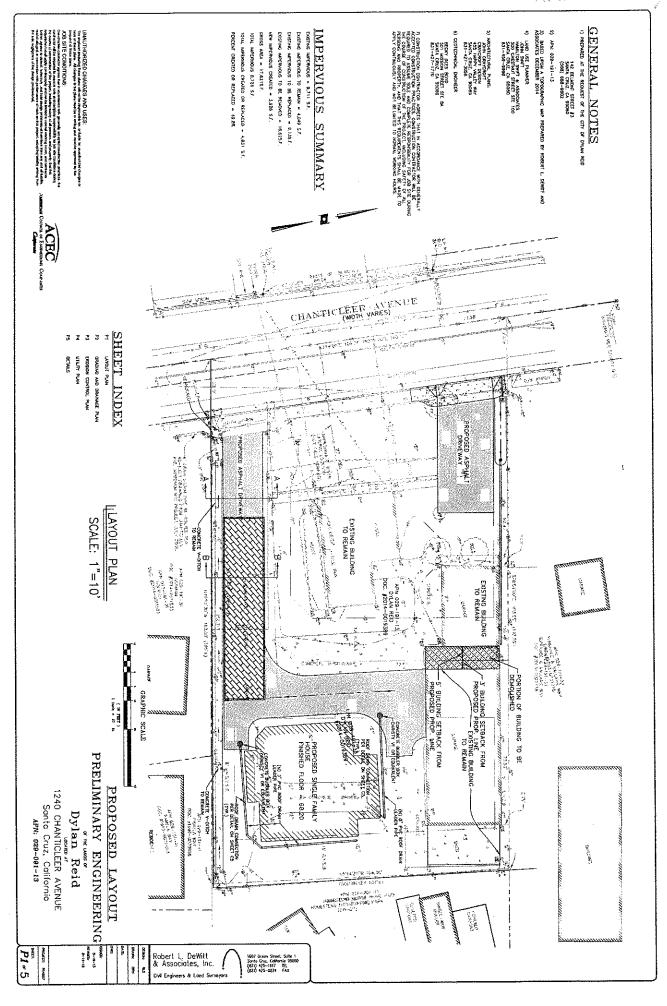
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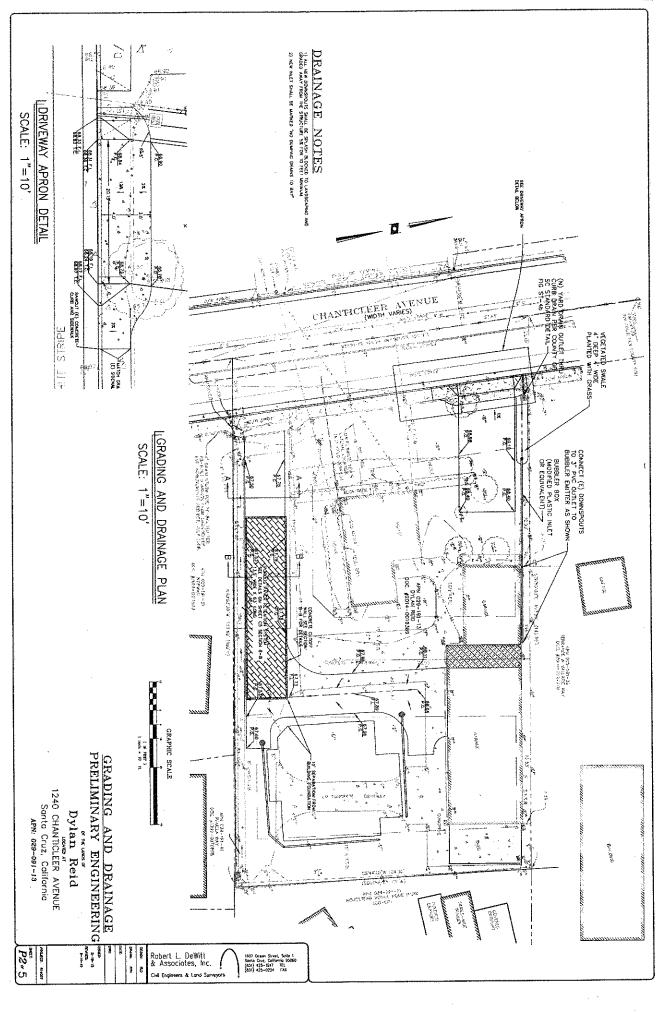
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- 2. County of Santa Cruz Assessors records for 029-191-13
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- 4. Drainage Calculations, DeWitt & Associates, Aug. 14, 2015 and Oct. 21, 2015
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- 6. Sewer Will-Serve Letter, Santa Cruz County Sanitation District
- 7. MBUAPCD Consistency Determination Spreadsheet
- 8. Historical Review Comments Memo by Annie Murphy, County Historical Resources Planner









## Erosion Control Notes

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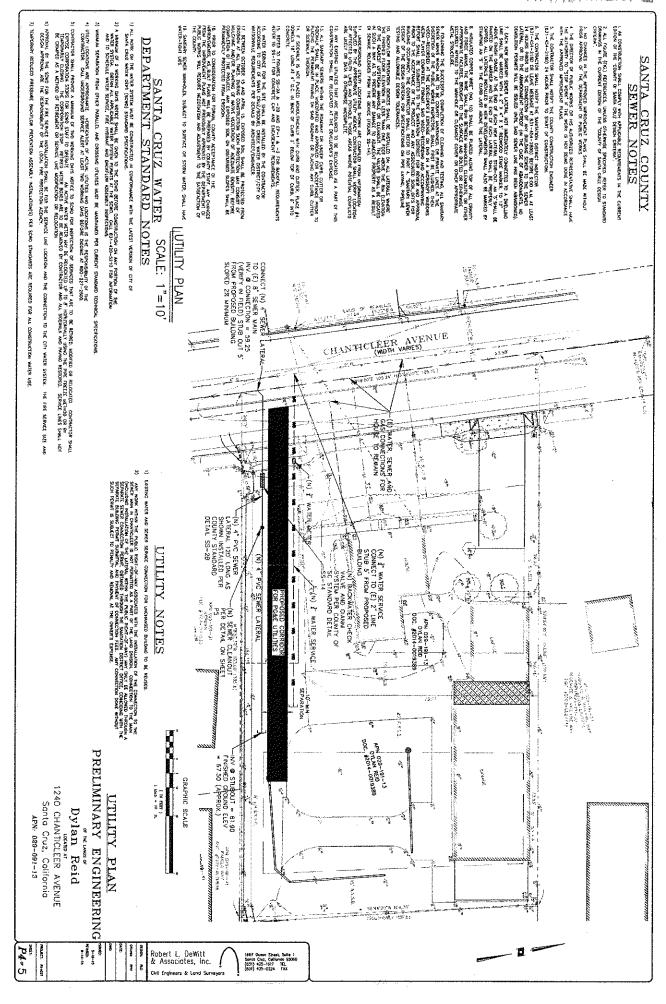
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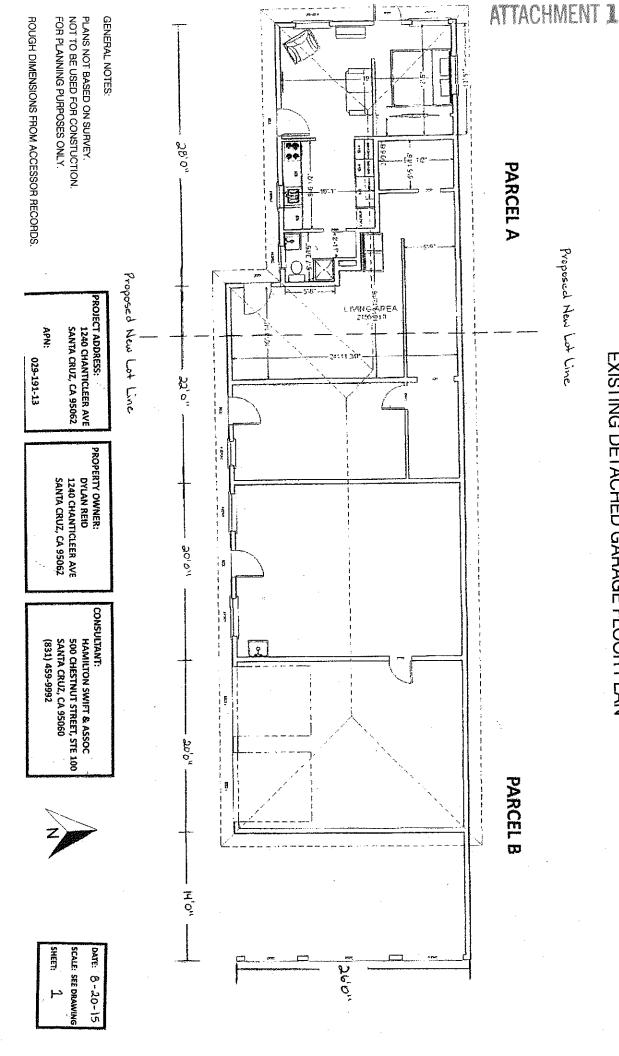
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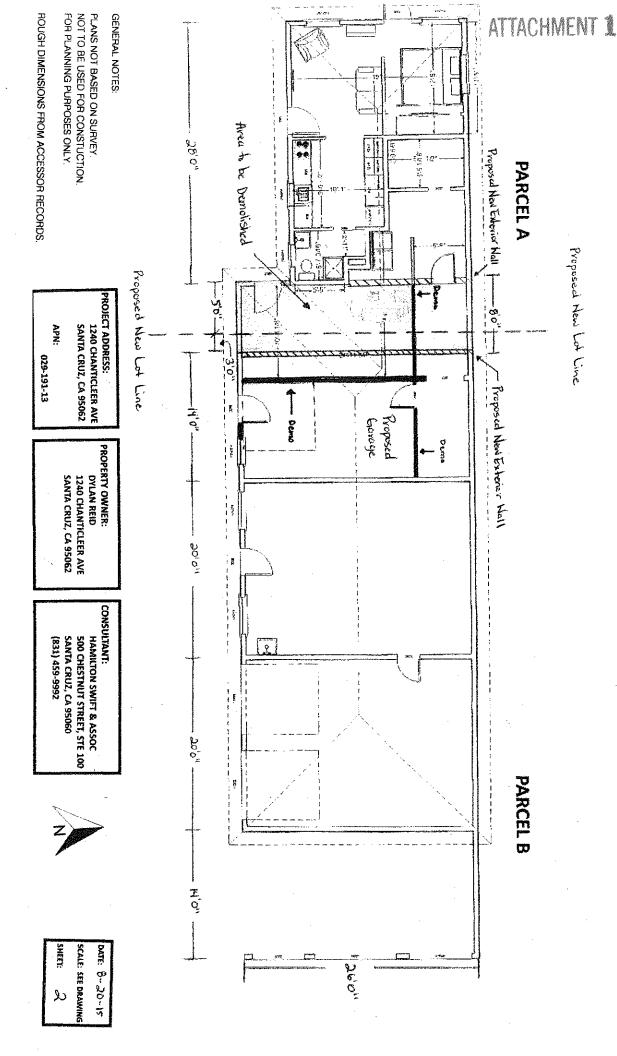


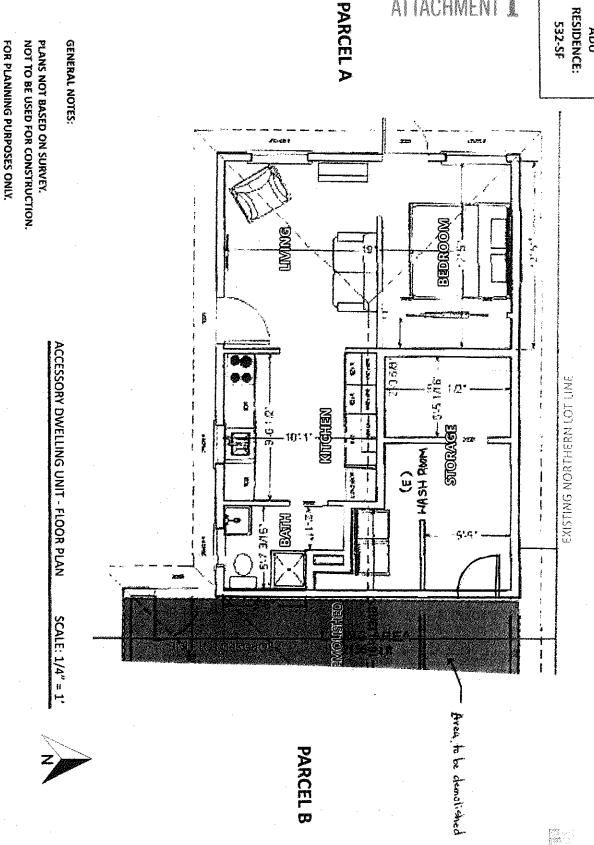
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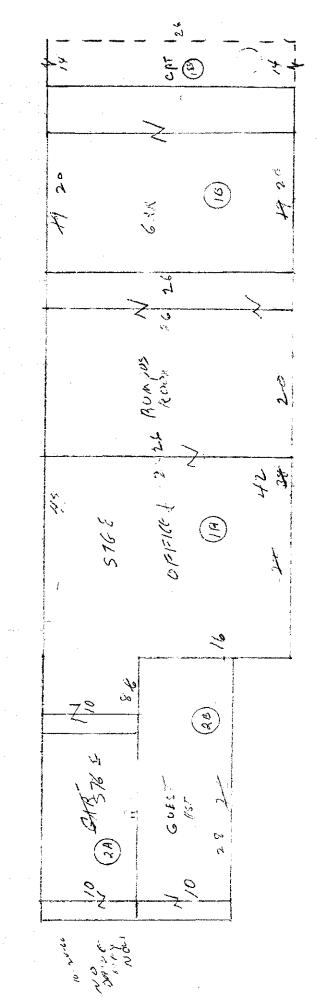
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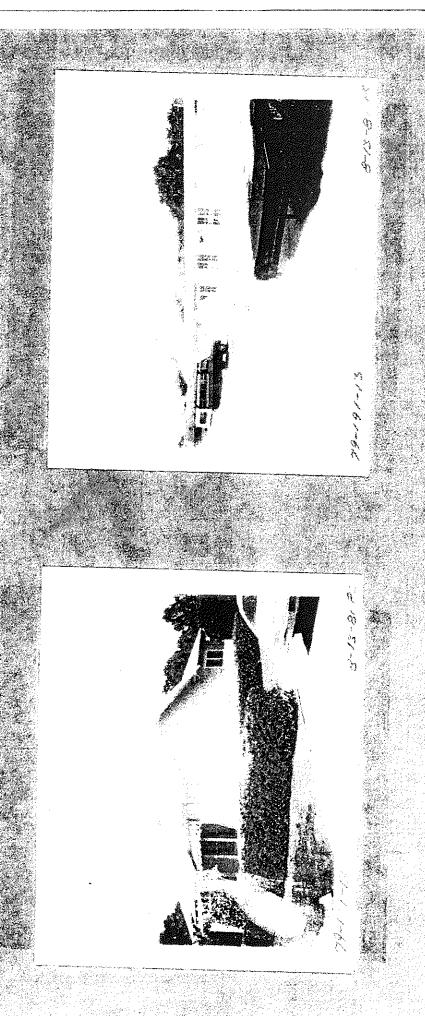
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### GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION For PROPOSED SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 1240 Chanticleer Avenue APN 029-191-13 Santa Cruz, California

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For
DILLON REED
Santa Cruz, California

Prepared By DEES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Geotechnical Engineers Project No. SCR-0862 FEBRUARY 2015



February 5, 2015

Project No. SCR-0862

DILLON REED 1240 Chanticleer Avenue Santa Cruz, California 95062

Subject:

Geotechnical Investigation

Reference:

Proposed Single Family Residence

1240 Chanticleer Avenue

APN 029-191-13

Santa Cruz County, California

Dear Mr. Reed:

As requested, we have completed a Geotechnical Investigation for the new single family residence proposed at the above referenced site. The purpose of our investigation was to evaluate the soil conditions in the vicinity of the proposed improvements and provide geotechnical recommendations and criteria for design and construction.

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) Boyd Geotechnical Engineer G.E. 2623

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### **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

Introduction

This report presents the results of our Geotechnical Investigation for the new single family residence proposed at 1240 Chanticleer Avenue in Santa Cruz, California, Figure 1.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of our investigation was to explore and evaluate surface and near surface soil conditions in the vicinity of the proposed residence and provide geotechnical recommendations for design and construction of the proposed improvements.

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.
- Exploration of subsurface conditions consisting of logging and sampling of two (2) exploratory test borings drilled to depths of 21 and 13.5 feet beneath the surface.
- 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, building foundations, concrete slabs-on-grade, and general site drainage.
- 5. Preparation of this report presenting the results of our investigation.

**Project Location and Description** 

The 0.4-acre site is located at 1240 Chanticleer Avenue is Santa Cruz County, California, Figure 1. The relatively level property is bordered by Chanticleer Avenue to the west, single family residences to the north and south and a mobile home park to the east. The relatively level property is developed with a single family residence and detached garage in the front portion of the site and a second residence in the back portion of the site.

The residence at the back of the site will be removed and a new single family residence will be built on the parcel in the back. The parcel will be split into two parcels with the existing residence remaining on the front parcel and the new residence occupying the back parcel. See Figure 2.

Field Investigation

Subsurface conditions at the site were explored on December 17, 2014 with two (2)



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exploratory borings drilled with 6-inch diameter continuous flight auger equipment advanced with tractor mounted drilling equipment. Our borings were drilled to depths of 21.0 and 13.5 feet. The approximate locations of our borings are indicated on our Site Plan, 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), Figure 3. The Test Boring Logs, Figures 3 and 4, denote subsurface conditions at the locations and times observed, and it is 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 for the large samples indicated on the logs have been converted to equivalent standard field penetration test (STP) 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. An Atterberg Limit test was performed to aid in soil classification and to evaluate the shrink/swell potential of the foundation zone soil. The results of our field and laboratory testing appear on the "Logs 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 (Pleistocene), which is 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 the 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 wavecut cliffs."

Our borings encountered about 2.5 feet of lean sandy clay at the ground surface over a 6.5 feet thick layer of clayey sand with sandstone gravels that went from 2.5 feet below

grade to 9 feet below grade. Silty clay and silt were encountered from 9 to 15 feet. Approximately 15 feet below grade we encountered thin lenses of fine sand to coarse sand with gravel to the depth of our boring. The soils were medium stiff and medium dense to a depth of our borings. The coarse sand with gravel encountered 20 feet below grade was dense.

The soils below the site are classified as a Site Class "D" for analysis using the 2013 California Building Code.

### Groundwater

Perched groundwater was encountered 8 to 9 feet below grade. The water is perching on top of the silt and clay layer located about 9 feet below grade. The groundwater level rose to 5 feet in our boring after drilling. Groundwater levels denote groundwater conditions at the location and time observed, and it is not warranted they are 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- Vergeles Fault	San Andreas Fault	Sargent Fault	Monterey Bay- Tularcitos Fault	San Gregorio Fault
Distance in Miles and Direction from site	6.4	9.2	12.1	8.3	12.0

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.

The following ground motion parameters may be used in seismic design and were determined using the USGS Seismic Design Map and ASCE 7-10.

	Ss	S1	SDs	SD1
1	1.500 g	0.600 g	1.000 g	0.600 g



PGAm	0.5 g
Seismic Design Category (SDC) Occupancy Categories I and II	D .

### Liquefaction

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 loss of strength.

There is a low potential for liquefaction to develop below the site due to density and consistency of the soils in the perched water zone.

### 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 proposed improvements.



### **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION**

Based on the results of our investigation, the proposed single family residence is feasible provided the recommendations presented in this report are incorporated into the design and properly followed during construction of the project.

Primary geotechnical concerns for the project include embedding foundations into firm native soil, controlling site drainage and designing structures to resist strong seismic shaking.

The proposed structures may be supported on conventional spread footings embedded into firm native soil or engineered fill. Firm native soil was encountered about 18 inches below the existing grade.

There is a potential for perched groundwater to develop during and following the rainy season. To mitigate ponding below structures, crawlspaces should not be excavated lower than the exterior grade unless gravel subdrains are placed around the perimeter of building foundations.

The site is nearly level and controlling drainage will be an important part of the project. Concentrated runoff should be collected and discharged away from foundations. Roof runoff can be discharged onto splash blocks provided the ground surface is sloped to prevent water from ponding or flowing adjacent to the home's foundation. Swales may be used to direct runoff away from structures. If concentrated runoff from the roof or driveway will be collected and discharged on-site, retention trenches may be used to discharge runoff. Retention trenches should be located at least 10 feet away from foundations and have a safe overflow path for excess water.

The proposed structures will most likely experience strong seismic shaking during the design lifetime. The structure and foundations should be designed utilizing current seismic design standards.



### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

**General Site Grading** 

- 1. The soil engineer should be notified at least four (4) working days prior to any site clearing or grading so that 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 soil 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 receive foundations or to be graded should be cleared of obstructions, vegetation, and other unsuitable material.
- 3. Voids created during site clearing should be backfilled with engineered fill. Our firm should observe the voids left from demolition of the existing improvements and be present during backfilling operations.
- 4. Where fill is planned to raise grade, the area to receive engineered fill should be scarified 6 inches, moisture conditioned to 2 to 3 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction.
- 5. Engineered fill should be placed in thin lifts not exceeding 8 inches in loose thickness; moisture conditioned to 2 to 3 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 90 percent relative compaction.
- 6. 4. The relationship between moisture content and dry unit weight shall be based on ASTM Test Designation D1557. The relative density and moisture content of the compacted soil shall be based on ASTM D2922.
- 7. The on-site soils are suitable for use as engineered fill. Soils used for engineered fill should be non-expansive (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. Soils with more than 3 percent organic matter by weight should be considered organic and not suitable as engineered fill.
- 8. The subgrade surface below concrete slabs-on-grade should be moisture conditioned and compacted prior to placing concrete.
- 9. The upper 8 inches of subgrade below driveway pavements should be moisture conditioned to 2 to 3 percent over optimum moisture content and compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction. The aggregate base below pavements should be compacted to at least 95 percent relative compaction.



- 10. Engineered fill should be observed and tested by our firm. In-place density tests should be performed as follows: one test for every 12 inches of material placed for fill slopes, in trenches or around structures; one test for every 2,000 square feet 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. The actual testing schedule should be determined by a representative from our firm at the time of grading.
- 11. After the earthwork operations have been completed and the soil engineer has finished their observation of the work, no further earthwork operations shall be performed except with the approval of and under the observation of the soil engineer.

### Conventional Spread Footing Foundations

- 12. Conventional spread footings embedded into firm native soil may be used to support the proposed improvements. Firm native soil was encountered about 18 inches below existing grade. Footings should be deepened where footing excavations encounter fill from the demolition of the existing improvements.
- 13. Footings should be a minimum of 18 inches deep and 12 inches wide for one story structures and 18 inches deep and 15 inches wide for two story structures. Footing depths should be measured from the lowest adjacent grade.
- 14. Foundations designed in accordance with the above may be designed for an allowable soil bearing pressure of 1,500 psf for native soil. The allowable bearing capacity may be increased by 1/3 for short term seismic and wind loads.
- 15. 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 130 psf multiplied by the contact area between the base of footings and the underlying subgrade may be used for footings bearing on native soils. A coefficient of friction of 0.30 may be used for footings bearing on engineered fill.
- 16. Where footings are poured neat against firm subgrade, a passive lateral earth pressure of 150 pcf, equivalent fluid weight, may be used for native soils. The top 12 inches of soil should be neglected in passive design.
- 17. Total and differential settlements under the proposed light building loads are anticipated to be less than 1 inch and 1/2 inch respectively.
- 18. Footings located adjacent to other footings or utility trenches should have their bearing surfaces founded below an imaginary 2:1 plane projected upward from the bottom edge of the adjacent footings or utility trenches.



- 19. Footing excavations should be kept moist from the time of excavation and prior to placing concrete.
- 20. Prior to placing concrete, foundation excavations should be observed by the soils engineer.

### Concrete Slabs-on-Grade

- 21. The subgrade soil below concrete slabs-on-grade should be moisture conditioned and compacted in a good workmanship manner prior to placing concrete.
- 22. All slabs-on-grade can be expected to suffer some cracking and movement. However, thickened exterior edges, a well prepared subgrade, adequately spaced expansion joints and good workmanship should reduce cracking and movement.
- 23. 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.

### **Utility Trenches**

- 24. Utility trenches placed parallel to structures should not extend within an imaginary 2:1 (horizontal to vertical) plane projected downward from the bottom edge of the adjacent footing.
- 25. 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.
- 26. The portion of utility trenches that extend foundations should be sealed with 2-sack sand slurry (or equivalent) to prevent subsurface seepage from flowing under buildings

### Surface Drainage

- 27. Controlling surface runoff is important to the performance of the project. The site is nearly level and the surface soils have a slow percolation rate so water may tend to pond during heavy or prolonged rainfall.
- 28. 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 foot width away from the structure. Swales should be sloped at least 2 percent towards the discharge point.

- 29. Full roof gutters should be placed around the eves of the structure. Discharge from the roof gutters should be collected and discharged in a controlled manner.
- 30. Roof runoff can be discharged onto splash blocks provided the ground surface is sloped to prevent water from ponding or flowing adjacent to the home's foundation.
- 31. If concentrated runoff from the roof or driveway will be collected and discharged onsite, retention trenches may be used to discharge runoff.
- 32. Retention trenches should be located at least 10 feet from foundations.
- 33. Retention trenches should include an overflow outlet to drain excess runoff. The overflow outlet should be directed towards a suitable discharge location.
- 34. The location of all drainage outlets should be reviewed and approved in the field prior to installation.
- 35. To mitigate ponding below structures, crawlspaces should not be excavated lower than the exterior grade unless a foundation drain is installed around the perimeter of the foundation. Foundation drains without gravity flow should include a sump pump to discharge collected water.
- 36. Foundation drains used to drain crawlspaces excavated lower than the exterior grade should be at least 8 inches wide and extend at least 4 inches below the interior crawlspace floor elevation. A 3 inch or larger diameter perforated pipe should be placed near the base of the base of the drain and be tied to a solid discharge pipe that drains to a suitable location. The subdrain should be backfilled with Caltrans Class 2 permeable material, covered with non-woven filter fabric, and capped with at least 4 inches of clayey soil.

Plan Review, Construction Observation, and Testing

37. 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**

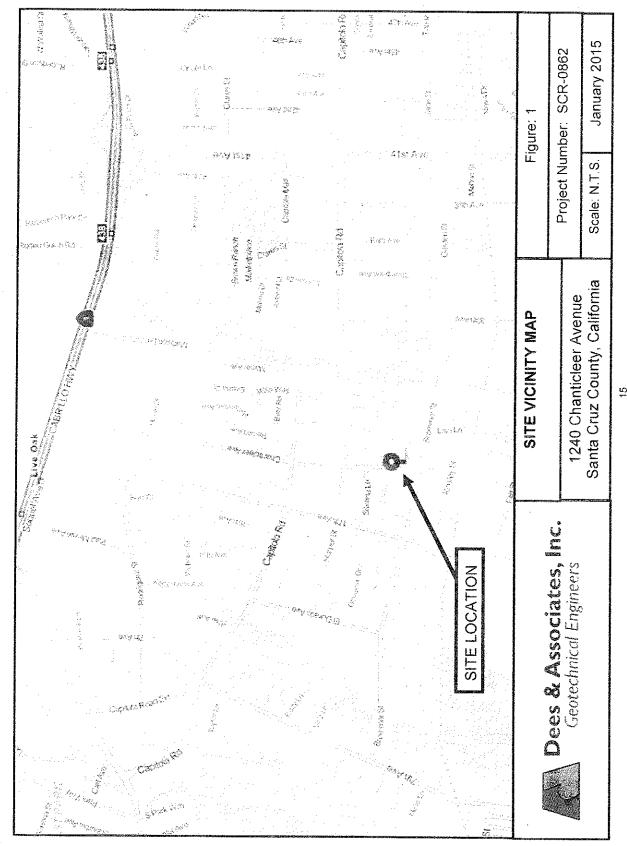
Site Vicinity Map

Boring Site Plan

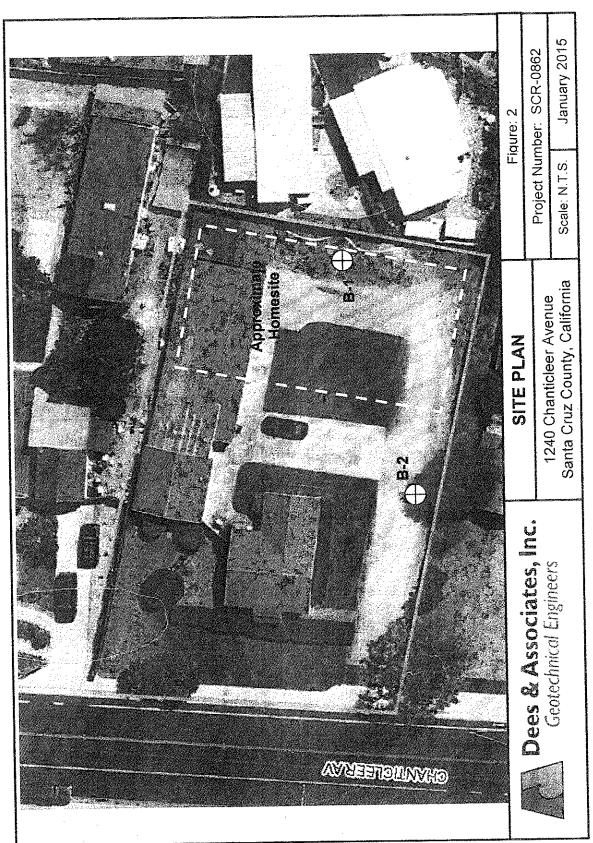
Unified Soil Classification System

Logs of Test Borings

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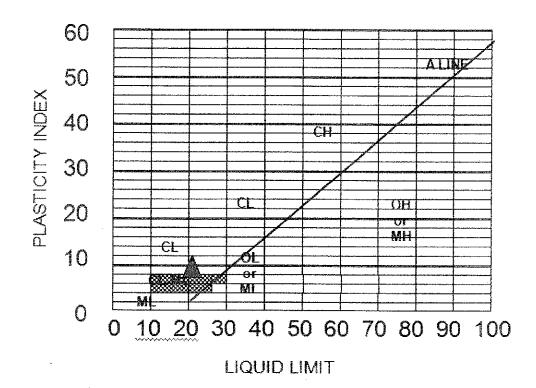
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SAMPLE TYPES REFERENCED ON BORING LOGS

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СН	Inorganic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts, fat clays	CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clay sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays
OH Pt	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts Peat and other highly organic soils	OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity

#### PLASTICITY DATA

SYMBOL	SAMPLE NO.	1 " 1	IN-SITU MOISTURE CONTENT (%)					UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYMBOL
	1-1-1	2.0	15.6	22.5	13.4	9.1	-	CL



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October 21, 2015 Job No. R14057

Hamilton Swift Associates 500 Chestnut Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Attn: John Swift

Re: Plan check comment response from Department of Public Works Drainage 1240 Chanticleer Av., Santa Cruz, CA APN: 029-191-13

Dear Mr. Swift,

You have asked our firm to respond to plan check comments made by Alyson Tom of the Department of Public Work Drainage. We are pleased to present herewith our responses to the areas within our scope of services, and detailing the modifications made on the Civil Engineering plan sheets in response to these comments. We have addressed completeness comments only.

Along with this letter is an update to the drainage calculations submitted on the last routing. The previous report written by this office dated July 17, 2015 has been incorporated into the drainage calculation set.

The following are a list of comments and our responses:

#### **Drainage Department:**

1) Previous comment not fully addressed. Provide both existing and proposed watershed maps and analysis/description that describes how all on-site areas currently/propose to drain through the project site. If the existing impervious areas will drain to the proposed mitigation facility/ies, these facilities must be sized to accommodate all areas actually draining to them.

Response: See revised drainage calculations. The 7-17-15 report has been included in the drainage calculations which includes expanded watershed maps which show existing and proposed drainage patterns along with tributary areas.

The mitigation facility design has been revised to accommodate all area draining to it. These areas total approximately 7500 SF and include existing impervious which flows to the facility

2) Given the flat site, in order to evaluate the feasibility of the proposed drainage design and watershed boundaries, please update sheet P2 to clearly show:

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- all proposed impervious surfaces and their extents,

Response: C2 Updated as requested. Both C1 and C2 now showing extents fo new impervious with hatching.

-spot flowline elevations for proposed swales, bubbler boxes, undersidewalk drains, and the flowline elevation of the existing 4-inch pipe near the southwest corner at the end of the existing concrete ditch.

Response: Bubbler boxes have been removed from the project. The proposed undersidewalk drain has inverts shown. The flowline elevation of the existing concrete ditch and outlet PVC pipe are shown in topo points and have been clarified on this drawing. Proposed swale flowline elevations have been shown.

3) It is unclear how runoff from the proposed driveway at the NW of the property will route to the mitigation facility on the southern driveway. Please redesign the proposed northern driveway to be built as pervious with underground storage and retention (similar to the other retention facility) so that it can be "self-mitigating". This area can also accommodate runoff from the existing roof drains and offsite upstream areas eliminating the need for the pump.

If possible, provide a box and undersidewalk drain to provide a safe overflow path from this retention system to Chanticleer Avenue. Alternatively, the proposed swale can be built as a retention trench at least 3 feet deep to reach the more pervious soil layer.

Response: All requested items are shown. The upper parking area is now a 3' deep section of porous pavers over drain rock. This value has been omitted from the drain calculations as impervious since it is now self-mitigating.

An undersidewalk drain has been added to be connected to the perforated sub drain of the porous system.

4) The retention system/s should be redesigned to be at least 3 feet deep in order utilize the design percolation rate of 0.5 in/hr as detailed in the February 5, 2015 letter from Dees and Associates. Otherwise expand the extent of the retention system consistent with the utilization of a percolation rate of 0.014 in/hr as specified by Dees and Associates.

Response: C2 Updated as requested. Both porous systems have a depth of 3' which is filled with drain rock to promote infiltration.



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5) Please update the plans so that the finished floor elevation of the proposed residence is at least 12 inches above the expected water surface elevation on the site prior to overflow (at least 67.53 feet).

Response: Finished floor elevation revised as requested.

6) Based on the revised proposal and response to comments, additional comments may be provided.

Please contact Stormwater Management staff to discuss the proposal, potential mitigations, and existing conditions on the site.

Response: Acknowledged.

This concludes our review and preparation of responses and revisions to the plans and the drainage calculations. We include herewith our revised plans along with drainage calculations and report for your use in resubmitting to the County.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely, Robert L. DeWitt & Assoc.

Ryan Haley, P.E. Encl.

R14057 Response letter 10-21-15

### **DRAINAGE CALCULATIONS**

for the lands of

Dylan Reid

Located at: 1240 Chanticleer Avenue Santa Cruz, CA

A.P.N. 029-191-13

Prepared at the request of

Prepared by: Robert L. DeWitt and Associates Ryan Haley, P.E.

> August 14 2015 R14057



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## **EXISTING DRAINAGE PATTERN NARRATIVE**

#### Background:

The project is located on the east side of Chanticleer Avenue near the intersection of Brommer St. Existing on-site drainage appears to be problematic from site observations. There is a concrete channel along the southern boundary of the site which appears to have limited slope and which currently retains water before outletting to a 4" plastic storm drain pipe which runs along the back on the Chanticleer Ave sidewalk to the south. On the upstream side of the channel is a 4" plastic pipe from the neighboring mobile home park. It is unknown at this time the extent of watershed draining to this plastic pipe.

#### **Previous Drainage Patterns:**

In 2006 there was a street improvement project for Chanticleer Avenue which constructed an asphalt widening strip and new concrete sidewalk along the frontage of this property. As-built plans dated 4-17-07 for this project suggest that the runoff from a portion of Chanticleer Avenue was taken onto this private property. This is depicted with two flow arrows and text which reads "EX V-GUTTER". The As-Built plans show that a 4" under sidewalk drain was added as an addendum to the approved plans. This 4" drain flows along the back of the sidewalk towards Brommer St. for approximately 80' and to a concrete junction box which flows through the sidewalk out to the street. A site visit has confirmed that there was once a through curb drain at the location in question which has been plugged. It is unknown what the history of this drain and plug is.

The As-Built plans show a centerline profile of existing and proposed grades at the center of Chanticleer Avenue and also at an offset of 19.5' which is the location of

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the flowline of the curb and gutter created by this project. The profile shows a slight dip in the existing grades at this 19.5' offset. This dip either suggests a previous point of ponding or that this site did historically accept run-on from Chanticleer Avenue. The plans have mapped contours at 0.25' intervals. The 87.25' contour is shown as a closed loop which indicates a low point.

Robert L. DeWitt and Associates performed a topographic survey of this property in 2015. The existing concrete gutter has been mapped for slope and it was determined flows towards Chanticleer in contradiction to the suggested flow arrows on the as-built plans. On Exhibit A You can see the flowline elevations as surveyed by this firm. On the east side of the site (mobile home park run-on) the elevation of the flowline is 67.65 and on the west is it 67.31 for a slope of approximately 0.3% westerly. This is evidence that the low point in question is in fact a low point and not a drainage path onto our property. We can conclude from this information that this area previous to the construction in 2006 ponded and eventually flowed towards Brommer St.

The north side of the existing garage building all concentrates to one centralized downspout location at the northeast corner of the building. The water flows from there to the south along the eastern boundary of the property and eventually to the concrete swale on the south of the property. The proposed conditions do not change this pattern for the majority of the building. There is a section of the building to be demolished at the proposed lot line split. The small remaining portion of the building will be diverted along the east side of the property to flow to the same outlet point of the concrete swale.

#### **Adjacent Runoff:**

North:

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The property to the north of this site is situated at a slightly higher elevation and as such is subject to creating run-on issues for our property. The area between the existing ADU building on our site and the neighboring residence, while higher than this property, is lower than the flowline of Chanticleer Avenue. An automated sump pump has been installed at the northwest corner of the building on the site. This pump was installed with the intention of discharging roof drainage from buildings on the site as well as the property to the north. It is believed that this pump outlets to a through curb drain to Chanticleer. The County has requested this pump be removed and replaced with a positive drainage solution. This design specifies the removal of the pump and a vegetated swale constructed to convey drainage along the west boundary of the property to the south.

#### Fast:

The Homestead Mobile Home Park is located directly to the east of the site. There are two coaches and a cul-de-sac adjacent to the east boundary of the site. In the middle of this cu-de-sac is a small drain which appears to be constructed of plastic piping and a small metal grate. It is unknown what the watershed is for this inlet and it has not been confirmed where is drains to. It is a distinct possibility that this drain outlets directly to the concrete channel on the site.

A phone call to the president of the mobile home park, David Schwartz, revealed that during heavy rainstorms this cul-de-sac is inadequate in its drainage capacity and ponding is a regular occurrence. It is most likely that the ponding issue on this site is related to the limited capacity, because of the very flat nature, of the concrete channel and 4" plastic outlet pipe to Chanticleer Avenue.

#### On-Site Detention:

It has been required by the County Public Works Drainage Department that this site detains a 25 year storm with a 2 year release because of undersized drainage

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facilities on Brommer Street. Public Works has requested this of all new or replaced impervious areas resulting from this project.

Because the existing site is lower than the flowline to which we are attempting to discharge, the concept of detaining stormwater with a metered release rate is infeasible. A detention system would require a significant amount of vertical drop from the storage facility to the outlet. Because the outlet of the site is essentially higher than the site itself, this option has been ruled out.

#### **On-Site Retention:**

Because detention is infeasible for this site due to grades, a retention system has been designed to accommodate peak flow runoff requirements because of the undersized Brommer Street drainage. There is a portion of the driveway that will be constructed of porous pavers and a 3' thick layer of drain rock to be used as stormwater storage. This system has been sized to accommodate the runoff from a 25-year storm event with a tributary area of approximately 7500 SF. This volume is significantly larger than the calculated volume of the 4839 SF of impervious created or replaced by this project.

# **IMPERVIOUS SUMMARY**

Site Description

The site is bound on the North, East and South by the Property lines The gutterpan on the adjacent sidewalk is the west boundary

Existing Impervious	9711 S.F.
Existing Impervious to Remain	4392 S.F.
Existing Impervious to be Replaced	913 S.F.
Existing Impervious to be Removed	1428 S.F.
New Impervious Created	3153 S.F.
Gross Area	17621 S.F.
Total Impervious	8458 <b>S.F</b> .
Total Impervious created or replaced	4066 <b>S.F.</b>
Percent Created or Replaced	41.9%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: New porous paver have been included in the impervious summary per CDC requirement part 3 Section C

# **Retention Storage**

### RETENTION VOLUME REQUIRED

2 Year Retention Storage Volume

447 CF

From SWM-24

Multiply by 25 Yr Factor

Factors

$$\frac{25 \, \text{Yr}}{2 \, \text{Yr}} = \frac{1.2}{0.64} = 1.875$$

25 Year Retention Storage Volume

#### **RETENTION VOLUME CALCULATION**

Calculate for length

**Void Factor** 

40%

Gravel Storage Volume

2095.3 CF

Storage Depth = 36 Inches Storage Width = 13.5

Ft

Calculated Length

51.74 Ft.

Use

52.00

### **Percolation Rates**

NOTE: PERCOLATION RATES CALCULATED HERE ARE BASED ON TESTING PERFORMED BY DEES AND ASSOCIATES. THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE ATTACHED TO THESE CALCULATIONS IN A LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2015

#### **POROUS PAVERS**

WIDTH

13.5 ft.

LENGTH

66 ft.

SAT SOIL CONDUCTIVITY

0.513 in./hr.

PERCOLATION RATE

0.6348 CFM

#### 48 Hr Drain

**Total Storage Volume** 

838.13 CF (From retention Calc)

Total Minutes to drain

1320.22 Min

22.00 Hrs

< 48 Reqd.

#### **RUNOFF TOTALS**

Q = CiA

C (pre) =

0.491 (see table on next page)

C (post) =

0.229 (see table on next page)

i=

1.5 (in/hr) (20 Min. Tc 10 Yr storm)

A (pre)=

17621 SF 0.404522 Acres

A (pre)= A (post)=

10121

A (post)=

0.232346

\*\*Note: These totals are an estimate of existing and proposed runoff rates for the current proposed design. These totals assume the following

\_Existing onsite retention is unaffected by run-on from the trailer park

\_Use total site area and composite 'c' value

\_The only totals for post development are that which bypass the retention system

\_the upper parking lot is 100% self-mitigating

\_The upstream pump is excluded from this calculation.

#### 10 year Storm

Q(Pre) =

0.30 CFS

Q(Post)=

0.08 CFS

Delta (decrease)

-0.22 CFS

#### 2 Year Storm

2 Year Factor =

0.64

Q(Pre) =

0.19 CFS

Q(Post)=

0.05 CFS

Delta (decrease)

-0.14 CFS

#### 5 Year Storm

5 Year Factor =

0.85

Q(Pre) =

0.25 CFS

Q(Post)=

0.07 CFS

Delta (decrease)

-0.19 CFS

#### 25 Year Storm

10 Year Factor =

1.09

Q(Pre) =

0.32 CFS

Q(Post)=

0.09 CFS

Delta (decrease)

-0.24 CFS

### **Pre-Development Conditions**

Total 17621

Existing impervious

C=0.9

6286 C=0.5 2404

C=0.2

8931

Composite C

0.491

### **Post-Development Conditions**

#### Flowing to retention system

Total 7500 SF C=0.9 4734 C=0.5

C=0.2

2766

Composite C

0.642

#### Bypassing the retention system

Total 10121 SF

C=0.9

2574

C=0.5

C=0.2

10121

Composite C

0.229

Duration (Min)

PROJECT: Dylan Reid	eid	Î		Caic by: RPH Date:	Date: 8/14/2015
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The spreadsheet formulas and format are copy protected to prevent alteration.

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212 Locust Street, Suite C, Santa Cruz CA 95060 Phone (831) 420-5210 Fax (831) 420-5201

October 16, 2014

John Swift 500 Chestnut Street, Suite 100 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: PROPOSED LOT SPLIT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ONE SINGLE-FAMILY HOME ON A NEWLY CREATED LOT AT 1240 CHANTICLEER AVENUE; APN 029-191-13

Dear Mr. Swift:

This letter is to advise you that the subject parcel is located within the service area of the Santa Cruz Water Department and potable water is currently available for normal domestic use and fire protection. Service will be provided to each and every lot upon payment of the fees and charges in effect at the time of service application and upon completion of the installation, at developer expense, of any water mains, service connections, fire hydrants and other facilities required for the development under the rules and regulations of the Santa Cruz Water Department. The development will also be subject to the City's Landscape Water Conservation requirements.

#### At the present time:

the required water system improvements are not complete; and financial arrangements have not been made to the satisfaction of the City to guarantee payment of all unpaid claims.

This letter will remain in effect for a period of two years from the above date. It should be noted, however, that City Council may elect to declare a moratorium on new service connections due to drought conditions or other water emergency. Such a declaration would supersede this statement of water availability.

If you have any questions regarding service requirements, please call the Engineering Division at (831) 420-5210. If you have questions regarding landscape water conservation requirements, please contact the Water Conservation Office at (831) 420-5230.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Menard Water Director

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# Santa Cruz County Sanitation District

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JOHN J. PRESLEIGH, DISTRICT ENGINEER

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

JARED SAMMET HAMILTON SWIFT & ASSOCIATES 500 CHESTNUT STREET SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

SUBJECT:

SEWER AVAILABILITY AND DISTRICT'S CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

APN:

029-191-13

PARCEL ADDRESS:

1240 CHANTICLEER AVENUE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

MINOR LAND DIVISION AND ONE NEW RESIDENCE

Sewer service is available for the subject development upon completion of the following conditions. This notice is effective for one year from the issuance date to allow the applicant the time to receive a *tentative map*, development or other discretionary permit approval. If, after this time frame, this project has not received approval from the Planning Department, then a new sewer service availability letter must be obtained by the applicant. If, for whatever reason, any approval by the Planning Department of a *tentative map* for this project is withdrawn, is revoked, or has expired, then this determination of availability will be considered to have expired and will be invalid.

A sewer connection permit can be issued once the Department of Public Works and District approves the engineered sewer improvement plan, showing on-site and off-site sewers needed to provide service to each lot or unit proposed. The improvement plan shall conform to the County's "Design Criteria" and shall also show any roads and easements. Existing and proposed easements shall be shown on any required Final Map. If a Final Map is not required, proof of recordation of any existing or proposed easement will be required.

Proposed location of on-site sewer lateral(s), clean-out(s), and connection(s) to existing public sewer must be shown on the plot plan of the building permit application.

It appears as if the existing lateral for this parcel will have to be moved northward, to be located entirely within the proposed small boundaries to be created, and that an additional/separate sewer connection may be required.

JARED SAMMET HAMILTON SWIFT & ASSOCIATES PAGE 2

Show all existing and proposed plumbing fixures on floor plans of building application.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. PRESLEIGH District Engineer

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BH:tlp/159

c: Applicant/Property Owner:
Dylan Reid
1240 Chanticleer Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

10/1/2015

#### **MBUAPCD CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION PROCEDURE Ver. 4.0**

Data entry

Data entered by user.

Consistency Finding

NO MES

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7	Project Name	1240 Chanticlee	r Ave. 2-lot MLD No. 151145	Lead Agency enters
B	Base Year for this determination	: <b>2010</b> Pr	oject Buildout/ Occupancy Year 2017	Lead Agency enters
ę			Proposed Project Occupied DU 1	Total buildout of Project, Sum of all years, row 26.

#### **JURISDICTION DATA FROM AQMP & DOF (no data entry)**

14	DOF Population
15	AMBAG DU Forecast for Jurisdiction
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17	AMBAG Forecast Population/ DU
18	Estimated Built DUs

Base Year		Period en	ding Janua	ry 1st of:		
2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	Notes
137,873	•	Froi	n Calif. Dep	of Finance.	Est. for Jan	1 released in June of each year.
57,498	58,075	59,321	59,808	60,257	60,802	DUs from AMBAG Travel Model, current version.
135,173	134,797	137,681	138,822	139,690	141,162	Latest AMBAG Pop. & Employment forecasts.
2.35	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.32	2.32	Row 16/ row 15
57,244	Entry for	2010 is the i	DOF 1/2010	Housing Un	it Estimate.	Lead agency may overwrite if they have better data.

#### **JURISDICTION DUS W/O PROJECT**

21	Housing Stock (Built DUs, Total)
22	Approved but not Built DUs
23	Total Built & Approved Dille

	2035	2030	2025	2020	2015	2010
Lead Agency estimates value at period end.	58,207	57,887	57,567	57,247	56,927	56,863
Lead Agency estimates value at period end.	353	353	353	353	353	64
Sum of Row 21 + 22	58,560	58,240	57,920	57,600	57,280	56,927

#### **PROPOSED NEW PROJECT DUS**

26 Proposed New Project DUs

27 TOTAL, New Project + Built & Approved DUs

2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	
1					Data entry by Lead Agency.
57,281	57,600	57,920	58,240	58,560	

#### **NEW PROJECT CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION**

Over (Under) AQMP DUs

30 Is the project consistent in this Period?

(794)	(1,721)	(1,888)	(2,017)	(2,242)	Row 27 - Row 15
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	If Row 30 is (negative) = YES, if positive = NO.

#### **OPTIONS IF INCONSISTENT (Choose one):**

	Year:	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	
38	A. Mitigate the impact by reducing project DUs by this amount:						Preferred option. Reduce project DUs by this amount for the inconsistent period, or redistribute project DUs between periods until all are consistent.
	B. Obtain commitment from AMBAG to add this number of dwelling units to it's next forecast for this Jurisdiction.						Commitmet from AMBAG would enable consistency with the next AQMP.

<sup>40</sup> C. OR For EIRs, declare overriding benefit, AND request AMBAG to add the above number of persons and dwelling units to it's next forecast for this Jurisdiction.

Historic Review Comments: 1240 Chanticleer Avenue

The property located at 1240 Chanticleer Avenue in Santa Cruz, APN 029-191-13, was evaluated by Annie Murphy, historic resources planner for Santa Cruz County, to determine whether the proposed project would cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.

The property is not listed as a historical resource in the California Register of Historical Resources or the Santa Cruz County Historic Resources Inventory. Furthermore, a review of information and records currently available for the property and a site visit conducted on September 30<sup>th</sup> did not identify any information to indicate that the property may qualify as a historical resource as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. The accessory structure at the rear of the existing parcel that would be altered by the proposed project appears to have been altered extensively since its construction in 1935. Alterations visible from the exterior include replacement metal and vinyl windows, and T-111 siding on the rear portion of the accessory structure. Due to the extensive alterations, the accessory structure has not retained its architectural integrity and would therefore not appear to be eligible for designation as a historic resource in the Santa Cruz Inventory of Historic Resources or the California Register of Historical Resources.