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

Public review periods are provided for these Environmental Determinations according to the requirements of the County Environmental Review Guidelines. The environmental document is available for review at the County Planning Department located at 701 Ocean Street, in Santa Cruz. You may also view the environmental document on the web at <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 Todd Sexauer of the Environmental Review staff at (831) 454-3511.

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**PROJECT: Isbel Drive Minor Land Division** 

APP #: 131175

APN(S): 068-241-11, 008-491-07

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Proposal for a 2-lot Minor Land Division to create two legal parcels, conforming to two existing Assessors' Parcel Numbers; with one parcel (APN: 068-241-11, zoned R-1-20) in County jurisdiction and the other parcel (APN: 008-491-07, zoned R-1-5) in the City of Santa Cruz, in conformance with the existing Santa Cruz City limit line. Requires a Minor Land Division, Site Area Variance, Riparian Exception, and an Archaeological Report Review.

EXISTING ZONE DISTRICT: 068-241-11 is R-1-20; 008-491-07 is R-1-5

**APPLICANT: Powers Land Planning** 

OWNER: Eva M. Pini, Trustee

PROJECT PLANNER: Sheila McDaniel, (831) 454-2255

EMAIL: Sheila.McDaniel@santacruzcounty.us

**ACTION: Negative Declaration** 

REVIEW PERIOD: April 11, 2014 through April 30, 2014

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



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**Project Location:** The property is located approximately 200 feet from the intersection of Market Street and Isbal Drive, in the City of Santa Cruz, at 100 Isbal Drive.

and Isbel Drive, in the City of Santa Cruz, at 190 Isbel Drive.

Owner: Eva M. Pini, Trustee

Applicant: Powers Land Planning

Staff Planner: Sheila McDaniel, (831) 454-2255 E-mail: Sheila.McDaniel@santacruzcounty.us

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

#### California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration Findings:

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

Review Period Ends: April 30, 2014	
Note: This Document is considered Draft until it is Adopted by the Appropriate County of Santa Cruz Decision-Making Body	TODD SEXAUER, Environmental Coordinator (831) 454-3511



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## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW INITIAL STUDY

Date: 3/24/2014	Application Number: 131175
Staff Planner: Sheila McDaniel	

#### I. OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

APPLICANT: Powers Land Planning APN(s): 068-241-11, 008-491-07

OWNER: Eva M Pini, Trustee SUPERVISORAL DISTRICT: 1

**PROJECT LOCATION**: The property is located approximately 200 feet from the intersection of Market Street and Isbel Drive, in the City of Santa Cruz, at 190 Isbel Drive.

**SUMMARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Proposal for a 2-lot Minor Land Division to create two legal parcels, conforming to two existing Assessors' Parcel Numbers; with one parcel (APN 068-241-11, zoned R-1-20) in County jurisdiction and the other parcel (APN 008-491-07, zoned R-1-5) in the City of Santa Cruz, in conformance with the existing Santa Cruz City limit line. Requires a Minor Land Division, Site Area Variance, Riparian Exception, and an Archeological Report Review.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:** All of the following potential environmental impacts are evaluated in this Initial Study. Categories that are marked have been analyzed in greater detail based on project specific information.

	Geology/Soils		Noise
	Hydrology/Water Supply/Water Quality		Air Quality
$\boxtimes$	Biological Resources		Greenhouse Gas Emissions
	Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Public Services
	Mineral Resources		Recreation
	Visual Resources & Aesthetics		Utilities & Service Systems
	Cultural Resources	$\boxtimes$	Land Use and Planning
	Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Population and Housing
	Transportation/Traffic		Mandatory Findings of Significance

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DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL(S) BEING CONSIDERED:						
	General Plan Amendment		Coastal Development Permit			
$\boxtimes$	Land Division		Grading Permit			
	Rezoning	$\boxtimes$	Riparian Exception			
	Development Permit	$\boxtimes$	Other: Site area variance			
NON	-LOCAL APPROVALS					
Othe	er agencies that must issue permits or auth	noriza	ations: None required			
	<b>ERMINATION:</b> (To be completed by the le	ead a	gency)			
$\boxtimes$	I find that the proposed project COULD N environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLAR					
	I find that although the proposed project of environment, there would not be a signific in the project have been made or agreed MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION	cant of to by	effect in this case because revisions the project proponent. A			
	I find that the proposed project MAY have and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REP					
	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.					
	d Sexauer ronmental Coordinator		Date			

#### II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS  Parcel Size: APN 068-241-11: 21,010 Gross (County limits)					
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOL	JRCES AND CON	STRAINTS			
Water Supply Watershed: 1		Fault Zone: No			
Groundwater Recharge: Ye	es	Scenic Corridor: No			
Timber or Mineral: No		Historic: No			
Agricultural Resource: No		Archaeology: Mappe	<del>-</del>		
		Resources, No prese			
Biologically Sensitive Habita	• •	Noise Constraint: No	)		
zayante band winged grass					
white-rayed pentachaeta, B Fire Hazard: No	ranciforte Creek	Electric Power Lines:	No		
Floodplain: Flood Zone A w	vithin Creek	Solar Access: Yes	INO		
Erosion: No	VILLIIII OICCK	Solar Orientation: So	outh facing		
Landslide: No		Hazardous Materials:	•		
Liquefaction: High Potentia	l	Other:			
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SERVICES		Drainaga Diatrict: 70	no 1		
Fire Protection: County Fire School District: Santa Cruz		Drainage District: Zo Project Access: Isbe			
Sewage Disposal: Santa Cruz		Water Supply: Santa			
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PLANNING POLICIES					
Zone District: 068-241-11: F 008-491-07: F	R-1-20 R-1-5 Per SC City	Special Designation: Sphere of Influence	City of Santa Cruz		
General Plan: R-UVL (Res	idential Urban				
Very Low)					
Urban Services Line:	Inside	Outside			
Coastal Zone:	Inside	Outside			

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#### **HISTORY**

Parcel "A" (APN 068-241-11, in County jurisdiction) is developed with a 1,572 square foot single-family residence and a 572 square foot garage that were built, according to Assessors' records, in 1961. Parcel "B" (APN 068-241-07-City of Santa Cruz jurisdiction) is undeveloped except for an abandoned well and fencing and is located within the City of Santa Cruz jurisdiction.

In pre-application discussions between the two jurisdictions, it was decided that the County of Santa Cruz would take the lead in review and processing of the proposed land division, with the City to follow the County approval with a Certificate of Compliance process for Parcel "B" (APN 008-491-07) that would establish all specific conditions and requirements for that parcel.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING AND SURROUNDING LAND USES:**

The property abuts the east side of Isbel Drive, a City-maintained street (Attachment 1-Vicinity Map). There are steep slopes near the northern border of APN 068-241-11, dropping down toward Branciforte Creek and its adjacent riparian vegetation. Riparian vegetation consists primarily of oak trees. The existing residence and garage on proposed Parcel "A" are located beyond the mapped riparian corridor. An existing split rail fence separates the wooded area from the rest of the residential development.

While the project area is mapped for archeological resource potential, an archeological reconnaissance conducted by Archeological Associates of Central California (Attachment 5) indicated that there is no presence of an archeological site on the property.

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

The applicant is proposing a two-lot Minor Land Division to create two legal parcels, conforming to two existing Assessors' Parcel Numbers, one parcel (Parcel A on APN 068-241-11, zoned R-1-20) in County jurisdiction and one parcel (Parcel B on APN 008-491-07, zoned R-1-5) in the City of Santa Cruz, in conformance with the existing Santa Cruz city limit line (Attachment 2). A site area variance is required for proposed Parcel A as it does not meet the minimum site area for the R-1-20 zone district. Parcel size is approximately 10,909 square feet net with deductions for riparian and right-of-way area.

No improvements are proposed on Parcel A located adjacent to the riparian corridor with exception of roadside improvements along Isbel Drive. All frontage improvements are proposed to be located within dedicated right-of-way along the edge of the Isbel Drive or within Parcel B located within the City of Santa Cruz. The improvements include construction of curb, gutter and sidewalk and dedication of property frontage for this purpose. Sidewalk construction requires removal of one oak tree, approximately 24 to 30 inches in diameter at breast height, located beyond the mapped riparian corridor

within a few feet of the back of existing curb. A riparian exception is required for construction of sidewalk improvements. A common driveway is proposed for access to both parcels, with a driveway easement across a portion of the Parcel "B" frontage for Parcel "A" ingress and egress. An existing sanitary sewer force main crosses the center portion of Parcel "B", and is proposed to be relocated into the side setback area of Parcel "B" and within an easement across the southeast corner of Parcel "A", where it would not inhibit future development on either parcel, as required by the City of Santa Cruz Sanitation District.

As the project improvements involve improvements within the City of Santa Cruz, the County Surveyor and City of Santa Cruz have agreed to require the improvement plans associated with this land division to be administrated by the City of Santa Cruz prior to issuance of a building permit for the new parcel rather than requiring the property owner to post a bond with the County for completion of the improvements in the City jurisdiction. Project conditions would address necessary procedural requirements to ensure that improvements are constructed meeting the City of Santa Cruz regulations related to frontage improvements, erosion control, etc.

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#### III. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST

#### A. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

Would the project:

1.	pot incl	oose people or structures to ential substantial adverse effects, uding the risk of loss, injury, or ath involving:			
	A.	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.			
	B.	Strong seismic ground shaking?		$\boxtimes$	
	C.	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?		$\boxtimes$	
	D.	Landslides?		$\boxtimes$	

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 9 miles to the southwest of the San Andreas fault zone, and approximately 5 mile(s) to the southwest of the Zayante 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. However, the project site is not located within or adjacent to a County or state mapped fault zone, therefore the potential for ground surface rupture is low. The project site is likely to be subject to strong seismic shaking during the life of the improvements. No improvements are proposed at this time. However, future residential improvements would be designed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code, which should reduce the hazards of seismic shaking and liquefaction to a less than significant level. There

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is no i	ndication that landsliding is a significant ha	azard at th	is site.			
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?					
<b>Discussion:</b> Following a review of mapped information and a field visit to the site, there is no indication that the development site is subject to a significant potential for damage caused by on or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, or collapse. However, the property is mapped with a high liquefaction potential. No development is proposed at this time. However, future residential improvements would be designed in accordance with the Uniform Building Code, which should reduce the hazards of liquefaction to a less than significant level.						
3.	Develop land with a slope exceeding 30%?			$\boxtimes$		
	rssion: There are slopes that exceed 30% tranciforte Creek. However, no improvement	-			iated	
4.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?					
<b>Discussion:</b> Project improvements include the construction of curb, gutter, and sidewalk within the Isbel Drive right-of-way, relocation of sanitation sewer easements and associated sanitation force main, and construction of a 30 foot wide common driveway for both parcels. Since there are so few improvements associated with the land division, these improvements are proposed to be constructed prior to the issuance of a building permit for Parcel B with submittal and acceptance of improvement plans by the City of Santa Cruz as a condition of approval.						
plans contro noted areas	Some potential for erosion exists during the construction phase of the project; however, this potential is minimal because all construction and related improvement plans would be completed in compliance with the City of Santa Cruz standard erosion control specifications and County of Santa Cruz erosion control specifications, as noted on the plans. Standard erosion control plans include provisions for disturbed areas to be planted with ground cover and to be maintained to minimize surface erosion. Therefore, it is anticipated that erosion impacts would be less than significant.					
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?					

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	ession: There is no indication that the deaused by expansive soils.	evelopment	site is subj	ject to subs	stantial
6.	Place sewage disposal systems in areas dependent upon soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks, leach fields, or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available?				
City of to the standa	ssion: No septic systems are proposed f Santa Cruz Sanitation District (Attachm Santa Cruz City Sanitation District, and the ard sewer connection and service fees the strict as a Condition of Approval for the particle.	ent 7). The the applican at fund san	proposed t would be	lot would o	onnect o pay
7.	Result in coastal cliff erosion?				$\boxtimes$
	rssion: The proposed project is not locat perefore, would not contribute to coastal of			coastal cliff	or bluff;
	TDROLOGY, WATER SUPPLY, AND WI the project:	ATER QUA	LITY		
1.	Place development 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?				
and is Consu elevat flood of the Fe resulti Creek propo- accep record require	within the 100 year floodplain. A hydraulting, Inc., dated 10/15/2013 (Attachmention is 43.14, as referenced to NGVD 29 elevation to the base flood elevation provederal Emergency Management Agency ing base flood elevation is 45.9 feet and channel. No portion of the existing residued this study (Attachment 4) with a condition of the map the contours on the pared in the FEMA Flood Insurance Study.	ulic analysis at 3) establis datum. Plat vided for the Flood Insuratis entirely lodential deveard area.	prepared thet the the the the the the the the th	by Waterwhe base flow foonverted tum required (FEMA). The Brand provemer and Department of that price.	ays od the ed by The aciforte ats or nent or to
2.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				$\bowtie$

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Discu	ssion: See Item B-1 above.					
3.	Be inundated by a seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				$\boxtimes$	
	ession: The subject property is not located low as shown on the Tsunami map, dated		-	ect to a tsu	ınami or	
4.	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 pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?					
not re dema	<b>Discussion:</b> The project would obtain water from the City of Santa Cruz and would not rely on private well water. Although the project would incrementally increase water demand, the City of Santa Cruz has indicated that adequate supplies are available to serve the project (Attachment 6).					
draina mana retaina appro not be excep Furthe impro- issuar imper recha	The project is located in a mapped groundwater recharge area. The Public Works drainage section, consistent with the regional water quality control board best management practices, requires that all storm water runoff from new development be retained on site so that predevelopment runoff levels are maintained. Preliminary approval has been provided by Public Works, finding that drainage on Parcel A would not be appreciably altered by the land division as no development is proposed there except sidewalk within the dedicated right-of-way to the City of Santa Cruz. Furthermore, Parcel B, located within the Santa Cruz City limits, and sidewalk improvements are subject to drainage approval by the City of Santa Cruz prior to issuance of a building permit for the new lot. This would ensure that the proposed impervious surface area is retained on-site, providing potential for groundwater recharge. Therefore, the proposed project would not significantly impact groundwater recharge potential.					
5.	Substantially degrade a public or private water supply? (Including the contribution of urban contaminants, nutrient enrichments, or other agricultural chemicals or seawater intrusion).					

Discussion: The project would not discharge runoff either directly or indirectly into a

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public or private water supply. 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 measures prior to construction of improvements associated with Parcel B located within the City of Santa Cruz.

	res prior to construction of improvements as the City of Santa Cruz.	ssociated	with Parce	B located	
6.	Degrade septic system functioning?				$\boxtimes$
are se	ssion: The project is located within the Urbrved by the Santa Cruz Sanitation District at contain septic systems. Thus no impacts to oject.	nd existing	g properties	s in the vici	nity
7.	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?				
site slo existing to Soq improve would standa	ssion: The proposed project is located adjones gradually in the direction of the creek. It is single family dwelling and no improvement quel Creek. Prior to building permit approvements, drainage approval would be obtain address the rate and amount of runoff in coards of the City of Santa Cruz. No significated by the project.	Propose ats are proposed all for the feed from the mpliance	d Parcel A posed in th uture dwell ne City of S with the dra	contains ar nis area adj ling and site santa Cruz ainage	n jacent e that
8.	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:** No improvements are proposed in the County of Santa Cruz. Department of Public Works Drainage staff has reviewed the project and have determined that existing storm water facilities are adequate to handle the minor increase in drainage associated with the project. Runoff associated with Parcel B would be located within the City of Santa Cruz. Future impervious surface areas are minor in nature and are associated with sidewalk and driveway improvements that would be directed to the Isbel right-of-way within the City of Santa Cruz. Project plans note that construction drawings will comply with the City of Santa Cruz regulations prior to construction. Refer to response B-5 for discussion of urban contaminants and/or

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other	polluting runoff.				
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?				
the pro	<b>ssion</b> : The project is located upstream of oposed development from potential floodinated above the base flood elevation level o	ng becaus	e the prop	osed land	
10.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			$\boxtimes$	
<b>Discussion:</b> The proposed improvements associated with the land division (curb, gutter, sidewalk, relocation of sewer force main, and a shared driveway) are located within the Santa Cruz City limits. Plans indicate the improvements would comply with the City of Santa Cruz regulations. Improvements would be reviewed and approved for compliance with the City of Santa Cruz drainage standards prior to building permit issuance, when the improvements would be required to be constructed.					
	OLOGICAL RESOURCES I 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 Game, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
mainta contai Howe	ession: According to the California Natural ained by the California Department of Fish ining the zayante band winged grasshoppe ver, a site visit by staff did not confirm the all status species in the project area.	and Gamer and wh	ne, the site ite-rayed p	is mappe entachaet	d as a.
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				

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and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

**Discussion:** The subject property is located along the southern edge of Branciforte Creek. The project improvements include proposed sidewalk along the eastern edge of Isbel Drive within the riparian corridor of Branciforte Creek. A riparian exception is required and included in the project application for this purpose.

Construction of frontage improvements are not anticipated to result in substantial adverse impacts to the riparian corridor provided that erosion control plans are implemented during construction. Project plans call out that construction would be in compliance with the City of Santa Cruz practices and regulations. This includes standard erosion control practices intended to prevent soil from depositing into the creek, which would potentially impact the riparian habitat. Thus, impacts to the corridor would to be less than significant.

corri	dor would to be less than significant.		,		
3.	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species, or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native or migratory wildlife nursery sites?				
with	cussion: The proposed project does not invented the movements or migrations of fish or wild ery site.				
4.	Produce nighttime lighting that would substantially illuminate wildlife habitats?				
area dwe inclu ripar	eussion: The development area is adjacent directly adjacent to the riparian corridor is lling, and no additional residential improver iding site lighting. Furthermore, the proposition corridor and any lighting would be deficilling. Thus, lighting impacts would be less	currently d nents are p sed parcel ected by the	eveloped voroposed in is located e existing in e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	with a singl n the corric beyond the	le family lor,
5.	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?				

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**Discussion:** The project does not propose any work within federal jurisdiction that would require a section 404 permit. Furthermore, project plans show that sidewalk improvements adjacent to the riparian corridor include erosion control construction practices of the County of Santa Cruz and City of Santa Cruz to ensure that erosion does not run off into the creek during construction. These plan improvement would protect water quality. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

6.	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 land division is proposed along the southern edge of the Branciforte Creek riparian corridor and is subject to the riparian protection ordinance. Curb, gutter and sidewalk are proposed along Isbel Drive in the area adjacent to the creek crossing; frontage improvements are therefore located within the required riparian buffer adjacent to where the roadway crosses over Branciforte Creek. No additional improvements are proposed in the riparian corridor. A riparian exception is included in the project application.

7.	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation		
	Plan, or other approved local, regional,		
	or state habitat conservation plan?		

**Discussion:** 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.

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#### D. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST 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:

Forest forest	try and Fire Protection regarding the state t and Range Assessment Project and the carbon measurement methodology provid rnia Air Resources Board. Would the proje	Forest Leg ed in Fore	acy Asses	sment Pro	ject; ar
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?				
Farml maps Califo Local Statev	and, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Stand, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Staprepared pursuant to the Farmland Mappirnia Resources Agency. In addition, the proportance. Therefore, no Prime Farmlanwide or Farmland of Local Importance would occur from project impler	tewide Im ng and Mo oject does d, Unique Id be conv	portance a onitoring P onot conta Farmland,	is shown o rogram of i in Farmlan Farmland	the d of of
2.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				$\boxtimes$
be an Act C	assion: The project site is zoned R-1-20 an agricultural zone. Additionally, the project contract. Therefore, the project does not contract use, or a Williamson Act Contract.	site's land	I is not und existing zo	der a Willia ning for	
3.	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code Section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code Section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code Section 51104(g))?				
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**Discussion:** No forest land occurs on the project site or in the immediate vicinity. No

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impa	ct is anticipated.				
<b>4</b> .	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
	ussion: No forest land occurs on the project is anticipated.	ect site or i	n the imme	ediate vicin	ity. No
5.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to nonagricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
for ag Uniquas sh Prog Farm conv	ussion: The project site is located within to gricultural use, and located beyond any largue Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importown on the maps prepared pursuant to the ram of the California Resources Agency. Inland, Farmland of Statewide, or Farmland erted to a non-agricultural use. In addition to forest land in the vicinity of the propose anticipated.	nds design rtance or I e Farmlan Therefore, of Local I n, the proje	eated as Pr Farmland of d Mapping no Prime F mportance ect site conf	ime Farmla f Local Imp and Monit farmland, I would be tains no fo	and, portance oring Unique rest land,
	IINERAL RESOURCES Id 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	<b>ussion:</b> The site does not contain any known to the region and the residents of the star project 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?				
Disc	ussion: The project site is zoned R-1-20 i	n County i	urisdiction	and R-1-5	in City

**Discussion:** The project site is zoned R-1-20 in County jurisdiction and R-1-5 in City jurisdiction, 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

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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.

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	ISUAL RESOURCES AND AESTHETICS d the project:	8			
1.	Have an adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
desig	<b>ussion:</b> The project would not directly imp nated in the County's General Plan (1994 Il resources.				
2.	Substantially damage scenic resources, within a designated scenic corridor or public view shed area including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
publi	ussion: The project site is not located aloc c viewshed area, scenic corridor, within a n a state scenic highway. Therefore, no in	designated	scenic res		
3.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings, including substantial change in topography or ground surface relief features, and/or development on a ridgeline?				
the u land impro Howe roads infras	ussion: The property can be characterized an service line that is designated for residivision would not alter the character of the events are proposed that would alter the ever, the development would provide from side improvements along Isbel Drive, which structure associated with residential development.	sidential den ne residentia ne existing t tage improv ch is in keep	velopment al area. In opography vements co oing with th	. The resident addition, now ground on meeting ender the urban	lential o surface. xisting
4.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				

**Discussion:** The site contains an existing dwelling adjacent to Branciforte Creek on proposed Lot A. No lighting is proposed as part of this land division as a building is not

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proposed at this time. Furthermore, additional lighting associated with the future development of a residence on Parcel B is located beyond the riparian buffer and would be blocked by the existing dwelling located on Parcel A. Any lighting associated with a future home on Parcel B would be considered less than significant.

	ILTURAL RESOURCES I the project:				
1.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				$\boxtimes$
	ssion: The existing structure(s) on the perfective control resource on any federal, state or local in	•	re not des	signated as	а
2.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5?				
2013 I evider the Sa constr furthe	ession: According to the Archaeological by Archaeological Associates of Central ence of pre-historic cultural resources. However, and a Cruz County Code, if archeological relation, the responsible persons shall important expensions and comply with the not Chapter 16.40.040.	California (A wever, purs resources ar nediately ce	ttachmen uant to So e uncove ase and o	t 5) there is ection 16.4 red during desist from	s no 0.040 of all
3.	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?			$\boxtimes$	
time d this pr cease Plann full ard Califo signifi	luring site preparation, excavation, or otheroject, human remains are discovered, the and desist from all further site excavationing Director. If the coroner determines the cheological report shall be prepared and rnia Indian group shall be contacted. Discance of the archeological resource is derive the resource on the site are establish	er ground di e responsiblen and notify nat the rema representati sturbance sh etermined ar	sturbance e persons the sheri ins are no ves of the all not res	e associate s shall imm ff-coroner a ot of recent e local Nation	d with ediately and the origin, a ve
4.	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?			$\boxtimes$	

Discussion: No resources have been identified on the project site. See Item 2,

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above	).				
	AZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS the project:	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?				
	ussion: No hazardous materials are proposed of as a routine part of the park project.	sed to be	e transporte	ed, used, c	or
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?				
hazar associ associ	desion: The project does not propose active dous materials into the environment with estated with construction equipment staging stated with construction are not anticipated to or the environment.	xception and refue	of potential eling. Howe	l hazards ever, impa	cts
3.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
Discu	ussion: The project is not located within pro	oximity to	any schoo	ol.	
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?				
	ussion: The project site is not included on a Cruz County compiled pursuant to the spe			hazardou	s sites in
5.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles				

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	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?				
	ussion: The project is not located within the of a public airport.	ne airport la	and use pla	an or within	two
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?				
	ussion: The project is not located within the of a public airport.	ne airport la	and use pla	an or withir	two
7.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
	ussion: The project is not proposing to obgency evacuation as it is not located within			-	es or
8.	Expose people to electro-magnetic fields associated with electrical transmission lines?				
Disc	ussion: The project does not propose elec	ctrical trans	smission lir	nes.	
9.	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?				
desig	ussion: The project does not propose a removed in would incorporates all applicable fire sa ction devices as required by the local fire	fety code r			
	ANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC d the project:				
1.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the				

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performance of the circulation system,

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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?

**Discussion:** The project would create a small incremental increase in traffic on nearby roads and intersections. However, given the small number of new daily trips (10 trips) associated with one additional parcel, this increase is less than significant. Further, the increase would not cause the Level of Service at any nearby intersection to drop below Level of Service D.

to aro	p below Level of Service D.				
2.	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?				
	<b>ussion:</b> The project does not include chan loccur.	ges in air t	raffic. The	refore, no i	mpacts
3.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
Discu	ussion: The project does not proposed cha	anges to a	ny existing	design fea	atures.
4.	Result in inadequate emergency access?			$\boxtimes$	
has b	ussion: The project's road access meets to een approved by the local fire agency or Copriate.	•			
5.	Cause an increase in parking demand which cannot be accommodated by existing parking facilities?				$\boxtimes$
	ussion: The project meets the code requing spaces and therefore new parking dem		•		
6.	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or				

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otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?

level of service standard established by the County General Plan for designated intersections, roads or

A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project

Discussion: The proposed project includes construction of sidewalk within the Isbel Drive right-of-way along the entire property frontage and complies with the City of Santa Cruz current road requirements to prevent potential hazards to motorists, bicyclists, and/or pedestrians.
7. Exceed, either individually (the project alone) or cumulatively (the project combined with other development), a

Discussion: See response I-1 above.

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Would the project result in:

highways?

vicinity above levels existing without the project?

Discussion: The project would create an incremental increase in the existing noise environment. However, this increase would be small, and would be similar in character

**Discussion:** Project construction of sidewalk, relocation of sanitary sewer force main, and shared driveway improvements involves activities such as minor clearing and grubbing, site grading, etc. that would result in ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels. However, this is considered a temporary construction impact and would therefore not result in significant noise impacts.

3. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the General Plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

to noise generated by the surrounding existing residential uses.

Discussion: Per County policy, average hourly noise levels shall not exceed the

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General Plan threshold of 50 Leq during the day and 45 Leq during the nighttime. Impulsive noise levels shall not exceed 65 db during the day or 60 db at night. The project proposed residential use, which falls within the established General Plan standard. Therefore, significant impacts are not anticipated.

standa	ard. Therefore, significant impacts are not	i anticipate	a.		
4.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
levels	ussion: Noise generated during construction for adjoining areas. Construction would be duration of this impact it is considered to	e tempora	ry, howev	er, and give	
5.	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?				
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**Discussion:** The project is not located within an airport land use plan or within 2 miles of an airport. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

6. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

**Discussion:** The project is not located within an airport land use plan or within 2 miles of an airport. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

#### K. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

1. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?

**Discussion:** The North Central Coast Air Basin does not meet state standards for ozone and particulate matter ( $PM_{10}$ ). Therefore, the regional pollutants of concern that would be emitted by the project are ozone precursors (Volatile Organic Compounds [VOCs] and nitrogen oxides [NO<sub>x</sub>]), and dust ( $PM_{10}$ ).

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Given the modest amount of new traffic that would be generated by the proposed land division project there is no indication that new emissions of VOCs or NO<sub>x</sub> 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 dust (PM<sub>10</sub>). However, standard dust control best management practices, such as periodic watering, would be implemented during construction to reduce impacts to a less than significant level as required by the City of Santa Cruz and noted on the project plans.

and	noted on the project plans.	•			
2.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				
	eussion: The project would not conflict with Quality Management Plan for the Monterey E		•		ne 2008
3.	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
in po	eussion: It is not anticipated that the project follutants because the project does not propo ation of the residential use. Thus, no impac	se air pol	lutants as p		crease
4.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				$\boxtimes$
	eussion: The project does not involve substacts are anticipated.	antial poll	utants. Th	erefore, no	1
5.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				$\boxtimes$
	<b>cussion:</b> The project operation does not invacts are not anticipated.	olve odor	ous produc	ts. Therefo	ore,
	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS alld the project:				
1.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the				

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#### environment?

#### Discussion:

The proposed project, like all development, would be responsible for an incremental increase in green house gas emissions by usage of fossil fuels during the site grading and construction. 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 to

and re existin compl constr	menting measures such as reducing vehicle egional long range planning efforts and increase buildings and facilities. All project construy with the Regional Air Quality Control Board cuction equipment. As a result, impacts assen house gas emissions are expected to be	easing end action equard emission ociated w	ergy efficie ipment wo ons require ith the tem	ncy in new uld be requ ments for porary incre	and ired t
2.	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				
<i>Discu</i> anticip	ession: See the discussion under L-1 above pated.	e. No sigr	iificant imp	acts are	
	JBLIC SERVICES I the project:				
1.	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?		$\boxtimes$	

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	d.	Parks or other recreational activities?					
	e.	Other public facilities; including the maintenance of roads?					
<b>Discussion</b> (a through e): While the project represents an incremental contribution to the need for services as a result of the creation of one additional residential parcel, the increase would be minimal. Moreover, the project meets all of the standards and requirements identified by the local fire agency or California Department of Forestry, as applicable, and school, park, and transportation fees to be paid by the applicant would be used to offset the incremental increase in demand for school and recreational facilities and public roads.							
		EATION project:					
1.	exis pari suc dete	uld the project increase the use of sting neighborhood and regional ks or other recreational facilities h that substantial physical erioration of the facility would occur be accelerated?					
of exis	ting cant	n: The proposed project would result neighborhood and regional parks and impact. The project is subject to Cap ciated with the development and maint	therefore	e would not evement fee	result in a	a	
2.	faci exp whi	es the project include recreational lities or require the construction or eansion of recreational facilities ch might have an adverse physical ect on the environment?					
of exis	ting cant	n: The proposed project would result neighborhood and regional parks and impact. The project is subject to Cap ciated with the development and maint	therefore	e would not evement fee	result in a	1	
-		IES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS project:					
1.	nev exp	quire or result in the construction of v storm water drainage facilities or vansion of existing facilities, the estruction of which could cause					

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sidev within woul City the C	ussion: The proposed project includes the walk. These improvements would drain to a listed Drive and do not require additional dibe required to be constructed prior to issert Santa Cruz and final improvement plans City of Santa Cruz. Impacts associated with ipated to result in significant impacts to the	the existing drainage ir uance of a would be n these imp	g drainage nprovemer building per reviewed a provement	system loonts. Improvermit issue approvented approvented to the system of the system o	cated vements d by the
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?				
of Sa	eussion: The project would connect to an earta Cruz has determined that adequate suchment 6).	_	•		-
	nicipal sewer service is available to serve the from the City of Santa Cruz Sanitation Dis	•		d in the att	ached
3.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				
	eussion: The project's wastewater flows wo ment standards.	ould not vic	olate any w	astewater	
4.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
Disc	eussion: See item 0.2 above.				
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				

commitments?

to the provider's existing

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Discu	ssion: See item 0.2.above.				
6.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
form o	<b>ussion:</b> The project may require the off hat of soil, concrete, asphalt, and base rock, to tions of approval are included in the projections.	o be dispo			
7.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			$\boxtimes$	
	ussion: Minimal amounts of waste would la fore, significant impacts are not anticipate	•	ted by the	land divisio	on.
	AND USE AND PLANNING If the project:				
1.	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?				

**Discussion:** Pursuant to the Riparian Protection Ordinance, County Code16.30, the proposed project requires a riparian exception for construction of a sidewalk within the required 20 foot riparian buffer of Branciforte Creek. The riparian protection ordinance provides for the installation of necessary public infrastructure. The sidewalk improvements would extend existing sidewalk improvement and provide for improved pedestrian access to the adjoining Carbonera Estates development located to the north of the subject property. Ground disturbance associated with project construction is proposed to address required erosion control to ensure protection of the riparian habitat. Therefore, a riparian policy conflict is not anticipated.

The subject property straddles both the City of Santa Cruz and County of Santa Cruz jurisdictions. In order to meet the objective of General Plan Objective 1.2, which encourages the cooperation and coordination between the County and City of Santa Cruz for resolution of inter-jurisdictional issues presented by the property location, the project includes a site area variance to the minimum lot size required by the R-1-20 zone district site standards, which would allow a reduction in the net site area on Parcel A from 20,000 square feet to 10,909 square feet, so that the proposed parcel boundaries may align with the jurisdictional boundary lines. Variance findings would

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be included in the project so that a policy conflict would not be anticipated. The 10, 909 square foot net site area proposed for Parcel A within the County jurisdiction falls within the Urban Very Low Residential General Plan Land Use Designation range :t

10,00 consi	blished from the subject property, which a 00 square feet to 1 acre in size. Therefor istent with the General Plan Land Use Pla t anticipated by the project proposal.	e, the propo	sed projec	t would be	
2.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				
	ussion: No adopted habitat conservations for the subject property. Therefore, no	•	•		plan
3.	Physically divide an established community?				
	<b>ussion</b> : The project would not include an olished community.	ny element th	nat would p	ohysically c	livide an
-	OPULATION AND HOUSING Id the project:				
1.	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				
Gene Addit new	ussion: The proposed project is designed eral Plan allowed and zoning designational tionally, the project does not involve extermational systems) into areas previously not solve a significant growth-inducing effect.	s for the pare	cel of both lities (e.g.,	jurisdiction water, sew	ns. /er, or
2.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
	<i>ussion</i> : The proposed project would not s currently vacant.	displace any	y existing l	nousing sin	ce the
3.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			$\boxtimes$	

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**Discussion**: The proposed project would not displace a substantial number of people since the site is currently vacant.

#### R. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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 of this Initial Study. As a result of this evaluation, there is no substantial evidence that, after mitigation, significant effects associated with this project would result. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

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**Discussion:** In addition to project specific impacts, this evaluation considered the projects potential for incremental effects that are cumulatively considerable. As a result of this evaluation, there were no potentially significant cumulative effects determined to be related to the proposed project. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

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3.	Does the project have environmental effects which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		

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**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 related to Aesthetics, Air Quality, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Noise, Population and Housing, and Transportation and Traffic. As a result of this evaluation, there is no substantial evidence that there are adverse effects to human beings associated with this project. Therefore, this project has been determined not to meet this Mandatory Finding of Significance.

### IV. <u>REFERENCES USED IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ENVIRONMENTAL</u> REVIEW INITIAL STUDY

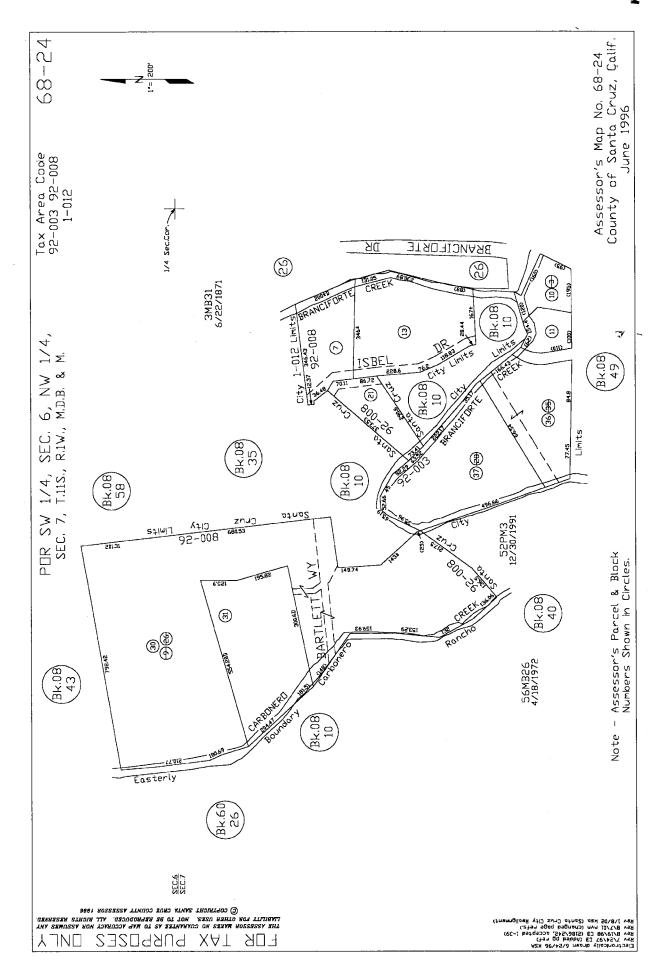
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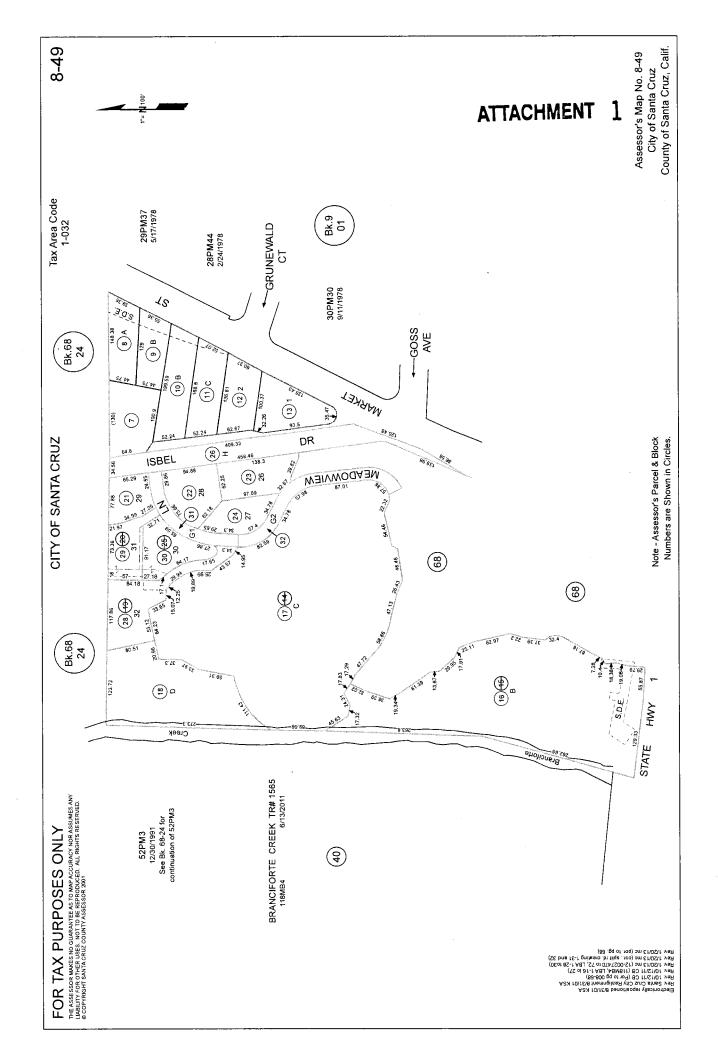
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#### V. ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Vicinity Map, Map of Zoning Districts; Map of General Plan Designations; and Assessors Parcel Map.
- 2. Tentative Map & Preliminary Improvement Plans, prepared Robert Dewitt, dated 2/28/2014
- 3. Hydraulic Analysis (Report Summary, Conclusions, Recommendations, Map & Cross Sections), prepared by Waterways Consulting, Inc., dated October 13, 2013
- 4. Discretionary Application Comments
- 5. Archeological Reconnaissance, prepared by Archaeological Associates of Central California, dated June 11, 2013
- 6. Letter from City of Santa Cruz Water Department, dated 3/26/2013
- 7. Memo from City of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works, Sanitation, 4/15/2013

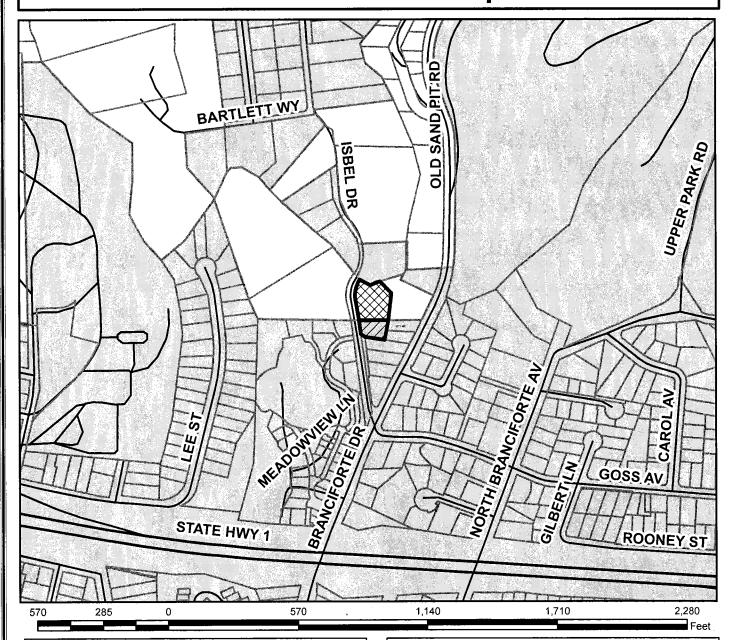
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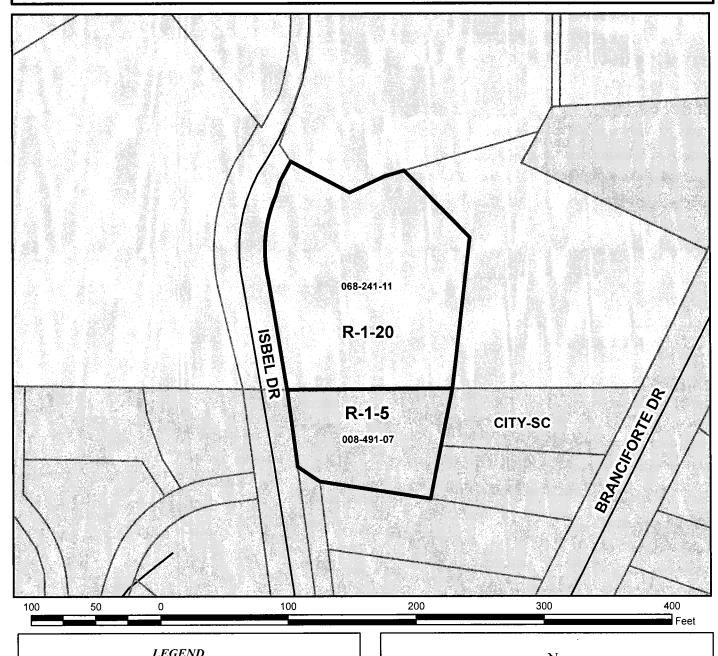




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# Zoning Map ATTACHMENT 1



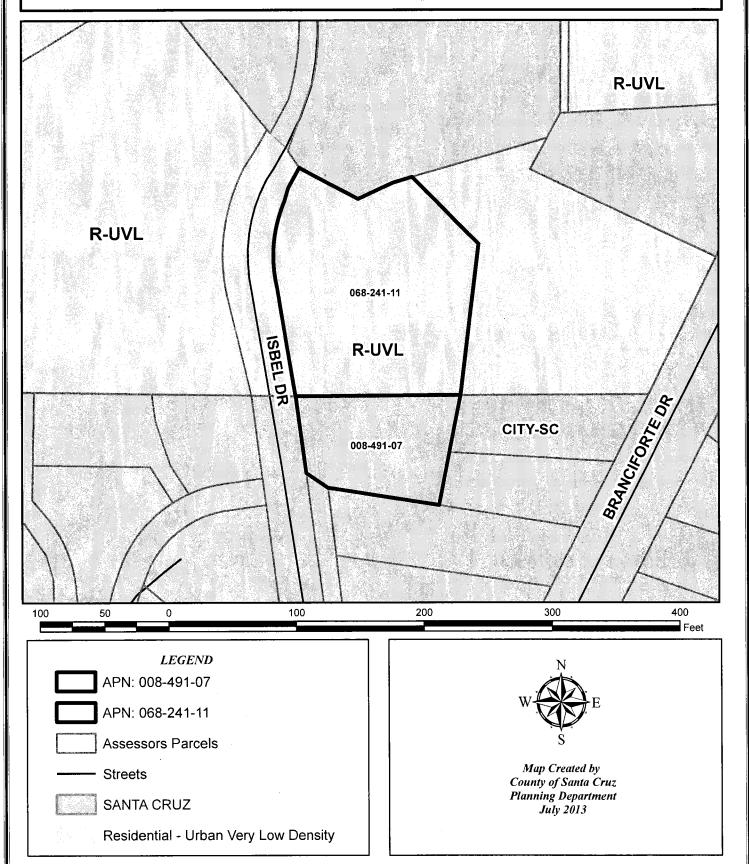


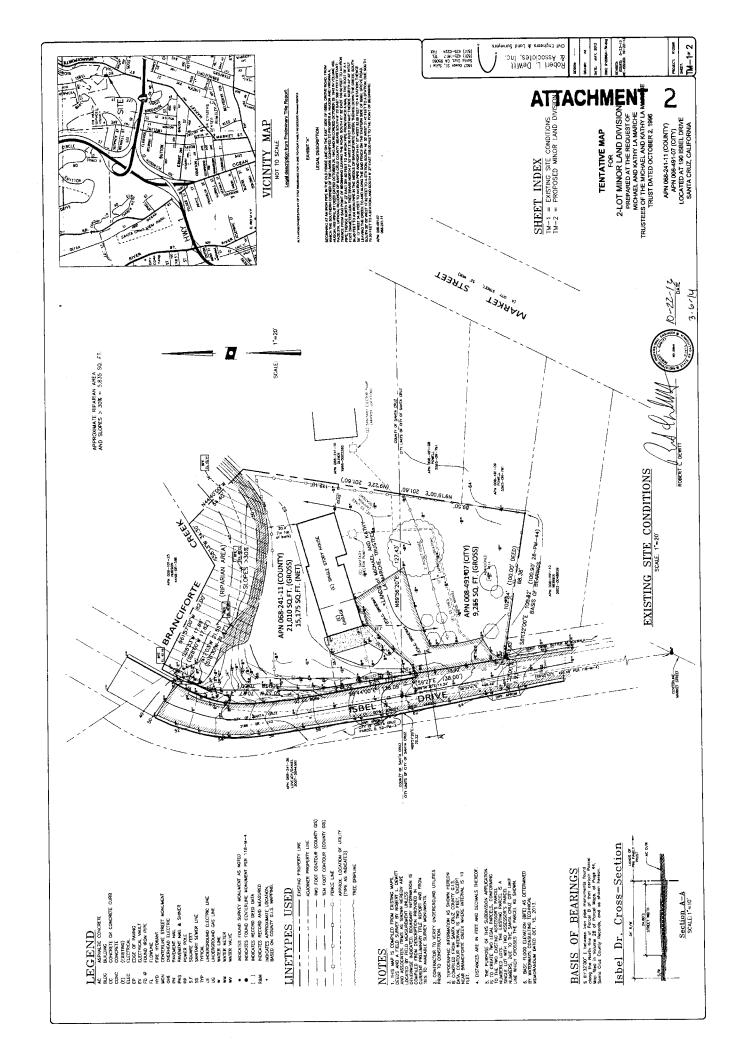


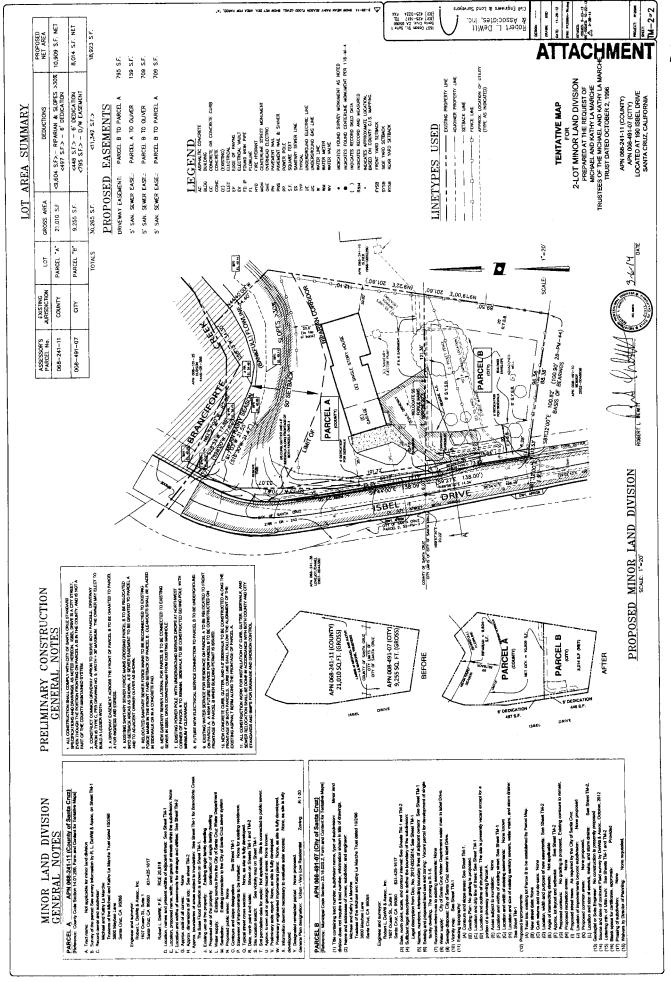
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# General Plan Designation Map 1







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Ecological Restoration Design - Civil Engineering - Natural Resource Management

### **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM**

Michael and Kathy La Marche

From: Waterways Consulting Inc.

October 15, 2013 Date:

Hydraulic Analysis to Determine Base Flood Elevation at 190 Isbel Drive, Santa Re:



### Introduction

Waterways Consulting, Inc. (Waterways) has been retained by Michael and Kathy La Marche to conduct a hydraulic analysis to determine the base flood elevation (BFE) and associated flood hazard area on the property located at 190 Isbel Drive, Santa Cruz, CA. This analysis has been requested by the County of Santa Cruz in the Discretionary Application Comments 131175 dated 7/10/13.

The subject property is located in the special flood hazard area designated as an approximate Zone A on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map. Base flood elevations have not previously been determined at the project site.

Our approach utilized modeling techniques accepted by Santa Cruz County to estimate the 100-year flood discharge and associated BFE at the project site. This Technical Memorandum documents our methods and results.

### **Project Setting**

The subject property is located along Branciforte Creek, approximately ½ mile upstream of Highway 1 (Figure 1). The watershed area contributing runoff to the project is 9.65 square miles and experiences a Mediterranean climate with the majority of rainfall occurring from December through February. The watershed is lightly developed and forested primarily with redwood and mixed evergreen species.

The property is located on the outside of a large meander bend immediately upstream of the Isbel Drive Bridge. The creek bank on the subject property is armored with rock slope protection. The opposite bank is unarmored and has a floodplain bench located approximately 10 feet above the channel bed which is vegetated with various riparian species. The channel downstream of the Isbel Drive Bridge is relatively straight and is confined by an approximately 17-foot high concrete floodwall on the east, and a steep embankment to the west.

### **Hydrologic Analysis**

The 100-year flood discharge was estimated from Regional Regression equations developed by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) for the Central Coast Region (Gotvald et al., 2012). Parameters used in the equations include:



- 1. Drainage area (Figure 2);
- 2. Mean annual precipitation.

The County of Santa Cruz Design Criteria (March 2012) specifies that a 25% safety factor must be applied to results obtained using this approach. The calculated 100-year discharge (including the 25% safety factor) at the property is 3,614 cubic feet per second (cfs). Detailed calculations and results are provided in Attachment A.

### **Hydraulic Analysis**

Hydraulic modeling was conducted using HEC-RAS 4.0 river analysis software, developed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The model geometry was developed using topographic data collected by Robert Dewitt and Associates (Dewitt), Inc. The mapping completed by Dewitt was supplemented with cross sectional survey data collected by Waterways on September 9, 2013. The survey data and resulting BFEs are referenced to NGVD 1929, as determined from field ties to Santa Cruz City Benchmark No. B5-13.

A total of seven cross sections were used to develop the hydraulic model. The cross sections extend along approximately 350 feet of Branciforte Creek. The cross sections start approximately 200 feet downstream of the Isbel Drive Bridge and extend upstream. Cross sections were located at significant changes in channel geometry and immediately upstream and downstream of the bridge crossing (Figure 3).

Roughness values (Manning's n) were chosen from field-based observations of the channel and floodplains. Selections were based on channel substrate, vegetation density, over-bank conditions, and depth of flow under high flow conditions. Roughness values were set to 0.04 and 0.045 for the channel and 0.1 for the floodplains. The downstream boundary condition was set using the normal depth method, with the energy slope equal to 0.008, roughly matching the channel slope at this location

The model used a subcritical flow regime to calculate water surface profiles for the project site. Subcritical analysis calculates conservative water surface elevations when there is the potential for supercritical flow. However, when the analysis was reviewed with a mixed flow regime, there were no locations of critical or supercritical flow. These results confirm that the modeled reach does flow within the subcritical regime.

The hydraulic analysis was based on unobstructed flow beneath the bridge. Therefore, the calculated flood elevations are valid only if the bridge crossing remains unobstructed.

### **Hydraulic Results**

The results of the hydraulic analysis are presented in Attachment A. The Base Flood Elevation varies between elevation 42.2 feet and 43.1 feet through the property. Results of the analysis are summarized below in Table 1. The flood hazard boundary, or extent of the BFE, at the property is shown on Figure 3. The Base Flood at 190 Isbel Drive is conveyed below the top of bank.

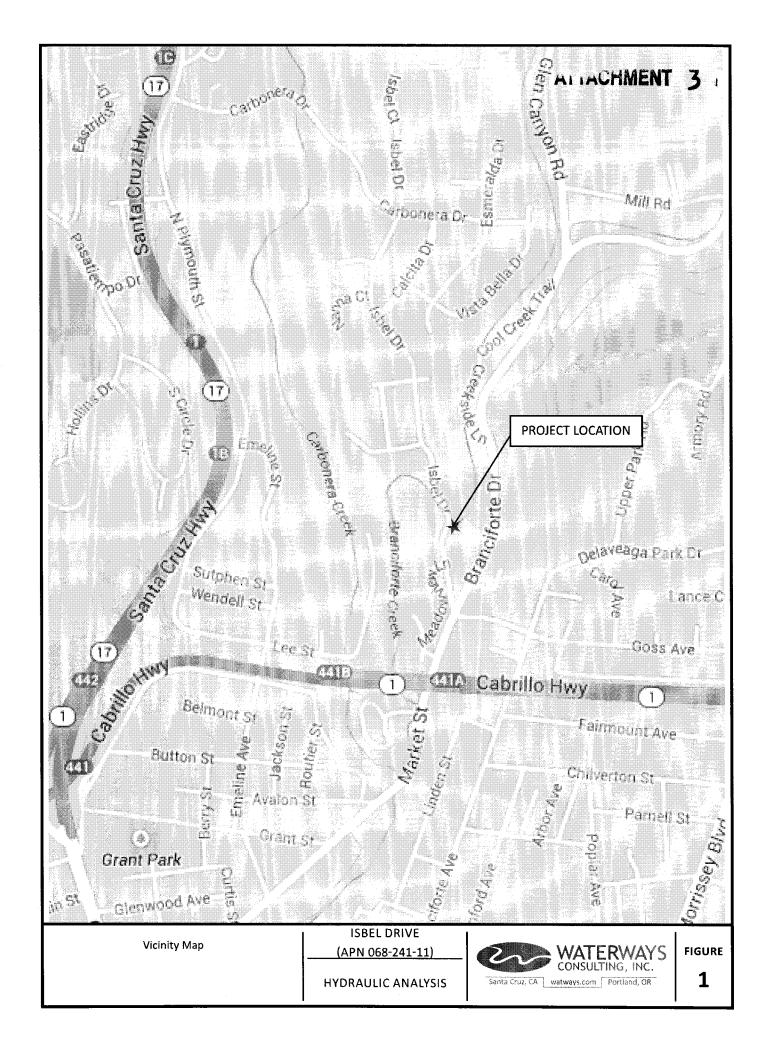


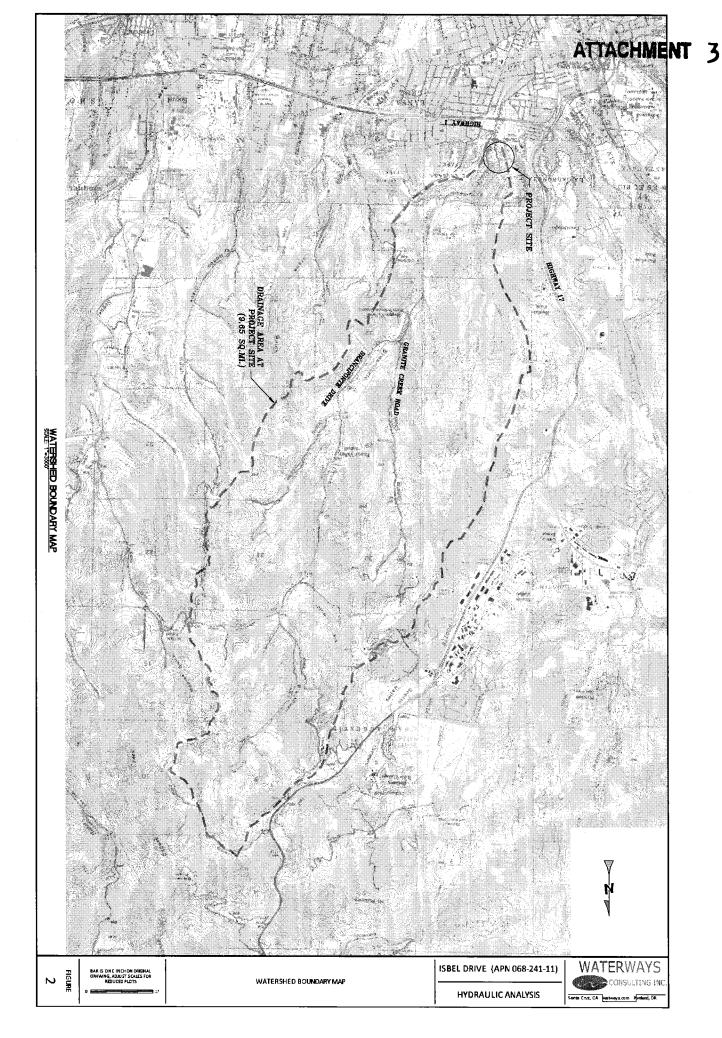
Table 1.	Summary of Base Flood Elevations	
River Station/Cross Section ID	Location	Base Flood Elevation (NGVD29)
468	25 feet upstream of property line	43.14
400	Middle of property	43.11
368	Middle of property	42.86
332	Immediately upstream of bridge	42.19

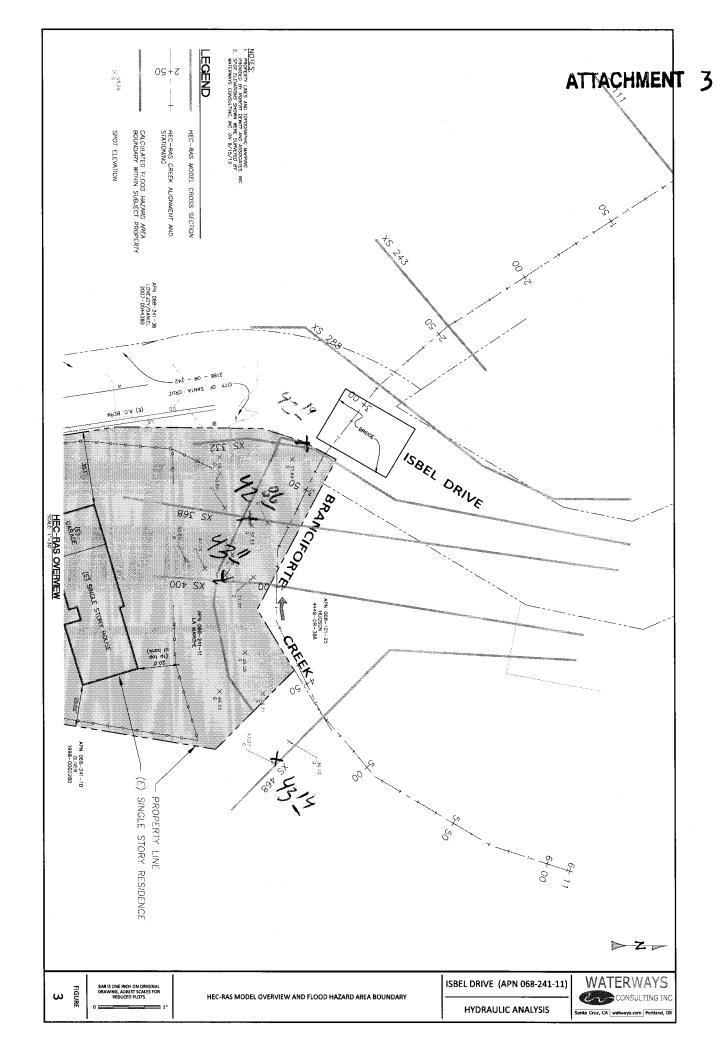


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## Attachment A

**Hydrologic and Hydraulic Calculations** 

Project: Isbel Drive Project #: 13-039 Date: 10/1/2013 Calculated by: B.M.S.

### U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012-5113

Centra	I Coast Re	gion				
Q2 =	0.0046	Α^	0.856	Ρ^	2.58	
Q10 =	0.46	Α^	0.846	Ρ^	1.66	
Q50 =	5.32	Α^	0.84	P^	1.15	
Q100 =	11	Α^	0.84	Ρ^	0.994	

where: Q = Peak discharge (cfs)

A = Area (sq. mi)

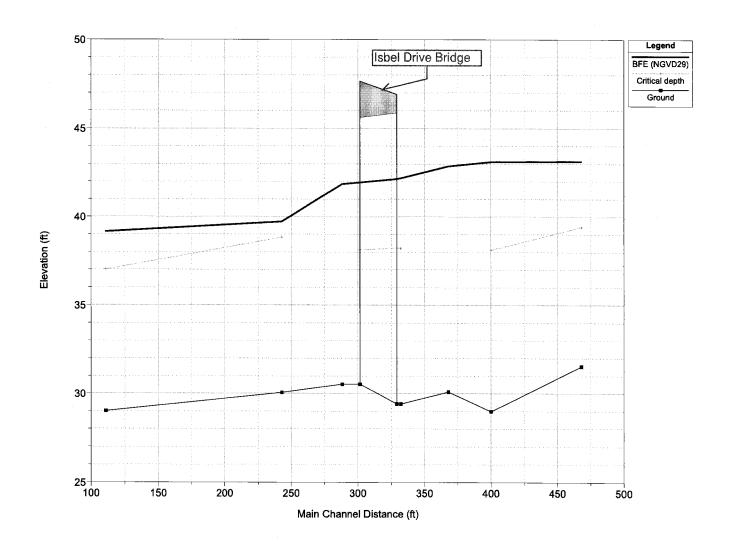
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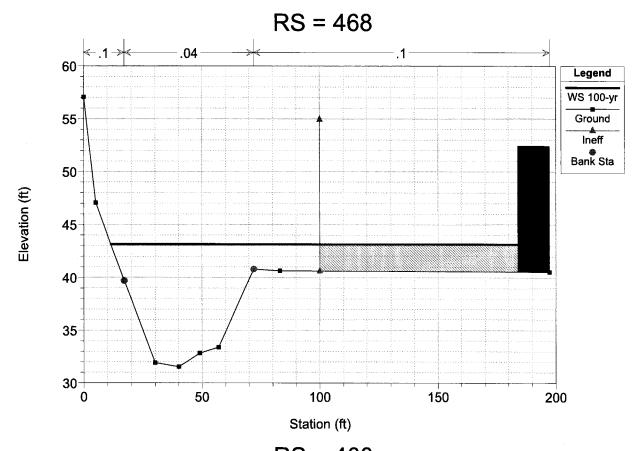
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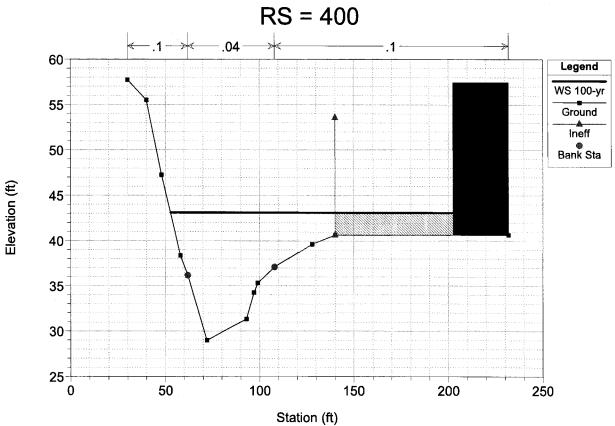
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Area =	9.65	sq. mi.	Figure 2
P value =	40	in	Rantz, 1969

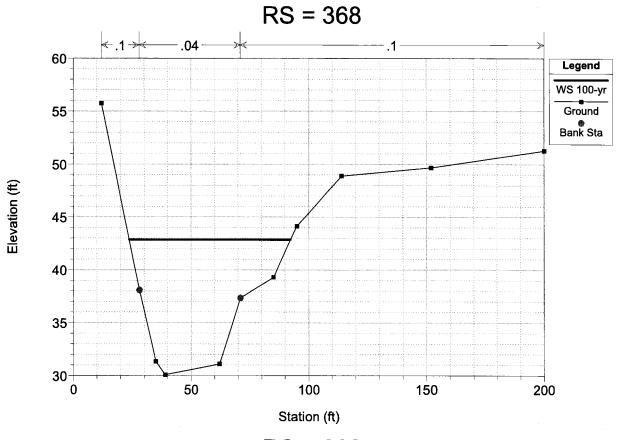
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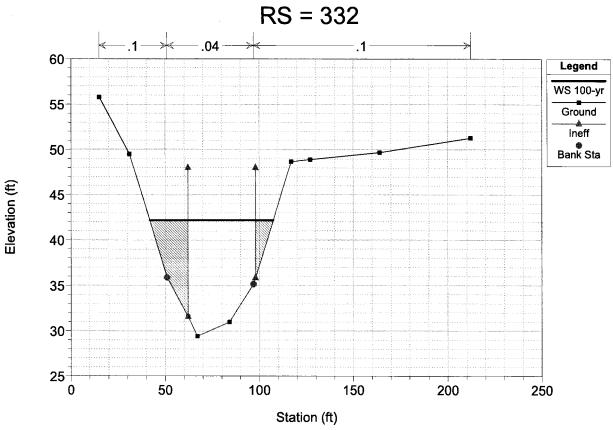
Q2 =	435	
Q10 =	1430	cfs
Q50 =	2486	cfs
Q100 =	2891	cfs
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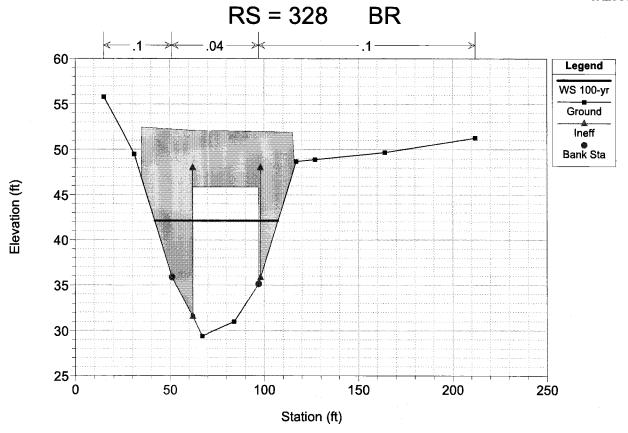


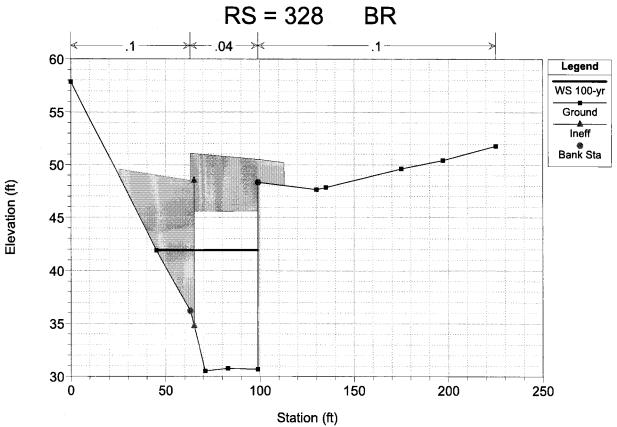


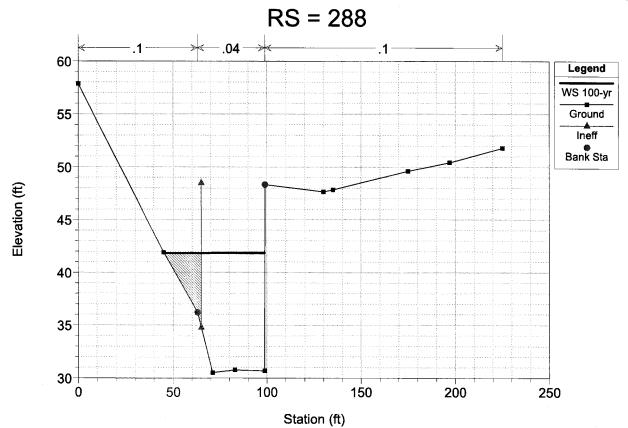


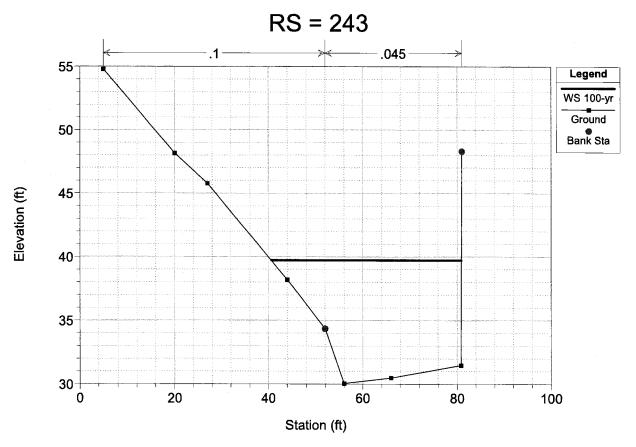


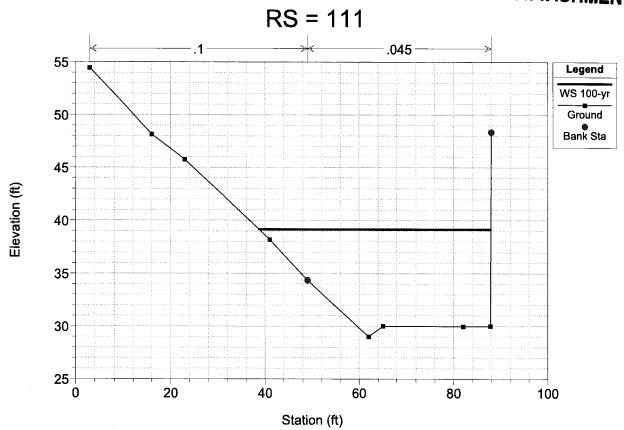












HEC-RAS Plan: BFE River: Branciforte Cree Reach: Isbel Drive Profile: 100-yr

Reach	River Sta	Profile	Q Total	W.S. Elev	Crit W.S.	Vel Chnl	Froude # Chl
			(cfs)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft/s)	
Isbel Drive	468	100-yr	3614	43.14	39	7	C
Isbel Drive	400	100-yr	3614	43.11	38	7	C
Isbel Drive	368	100-yr	3614	42.86		7	C
Isbel Drive	332	100-yr	3614	42.19	38	9	1
Isbel Drive	328		Bridge		-		
Isbel Drive	288	100-yr	3614	41.85		10	1
Isbel Drive	243	100-yr	3614	39.72	39	14	1
Isbel Drive	111	100-yr	3614	39.15	37	11	1



### County of Santa Cruz, PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### **Discretionary Application Comments** 131175 APN 068-241-11

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Your plans have been sent to several agencies for review. The comments that were received are printed below. Please read each comment, noting who the reviewer is and which of the three categories (Completeness, Policy Considerations/Compliance, and Permit Conditions/Additional Information) the comment is in.

Completeness: A comment in this section indicates that your application is lacking certain information that is necessary for your plans to be reviewed and your project to proceed.

Policy Considerations/Compliance: Comments in this section indicate that there are conflicts or possible conflicts between your project and the County General Plan, County Code, and/or Design Criteria. We recommend that you address these issues with the project planner and the reviewer before investing in revising your plans in any particular direction.

Permit Conditions/Additional Information: These comments are for your information. No action is required at this time. You may contact the project planner or the reviewer for clarification if needed.

### **Drainage Review**

**Routing No: 1** | **Review Date: 07/03/2013** 

GERARDO VARGAS (GVARGAS): Incomplete

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### Completeness Comments:

- 1. Show the drainage area upstream of the subject parcel (Parcel B) and demonstrate cumulatively how much runoff drains towards proposed site? Does the current site receive runoff from Isbel Drive? The drainage improvements on Isbel will convey runoff
- 2. Please provide downstream assessment, describing and showing in detail on the plans the entire off-site drainage path from the site to a County maintained inlet or a natural channel. Indicate any and all drainage problems found along the length of this flow path, and propose any needed correction.
- 3. Will runoff from the proposed project be conveyed through parcel A? If so; a drainage easement maybe required.

**Miscellaneous Comments:** 

Please call the Dept. of Public Works, Stormwater Management Section, from 8:00 amto 12:00noonif you have questions.

### Drainage Review

Routing No: 2 | Review Date: 11/14/2013

Print Date: 01/29/2014

GERARDO VARGAS (GVARGAS): Complete

### **Driveway/Encroachment Review**

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 06/18/2013

DEBRA LOCATELLI (DLOCATELLI): Not Required

Isbel Drive is not a county maintained road.

### **Environmental Planning**

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 07/03/2013

ANTONELLA GENTILE (AGENTILE): Incomplete

Completeness Comments

- 1. Please provide a hydrologic study that defines the elevation of the base flood for the subject property.
- 2. Please have the surveyor locate the extent of the flood hazard area on the property (defined by the base flood elevation required in completeness comment 1) and show it on the tentative map.

### **Compliance Comments**

- 1. The Archaeological Reconnaissance prepared on June 11, 2013 by Archaeological Associates of Central California indicates that there is no presence of a prehistoric archaeological site on the subject property. Therefore no additional studies are required at this time.
- 2. Riparian resources are present on the subject property. Branciforte Creek, a perennial stream, runs along the north property line. The Riparian Corridor and Wetlands Protection ordinance (County Code Chapter 16.30) prohibits development within a riparian corridor and within buffer zones for parcels within the urban services lines. Although development within these areas is not proposed at this time, future development, including modifications to the existing home will be subject to the requirements of this code.

The riparian resources for this property are defined as follows:

- A. Riparian Corridor. The most restrictive combination of the following boundaries determines the boundary of the riparian corridor:
- 50 feet from each side of the creek, measured from the mean rainy season flowline;
- The area contained within the arroyo, as defined in 16.30.030;

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- The extent of riparian woodland, as defined in 16.30.030.
- B. Buffer Zone. A riparian buffer is required for an arroyo within the urban services line. The width of the buffer is determined based on type of vegetation and average slope within the buffer, as designated by County Code section 16.30.040. The most restrictive combination of the following boundaries determines the boundary of the buffer zone:
- 20 feet from the top of the arroyo;
- 50 feet from the dripline of riparian woodland;
- 20 feet beyond the edge of other woody vegetation.
- C. Ten-Foot Structure Setback. A10-foot setback from the edge of the buffer is required for all structures, to allow for construction equipment and use of yard area.
- 3. Please note that riparian corridors and buffers are required to be excluded from net developable area.
- 4. Conditions of approval will be prepared once the application has been deemed complete.

### **Environmental Planning**

Routing No: 2 | Review Date: 11/19/2013

ANTONELLA GENTILE (AGENTILE): Complete

<u>Completeness Comments:</u> This project is considered complete per the requirements of Environmental Planning.

### Compliance/Miscellaneous Comments

The hydraulic analysis prepared by Waterways Consulting, Inc. dated 10/15/2013 has been accepted. Please note that the base flood elevation (BFE) established in the analysis of 43.14 is referenced to NGVD 29 datum, which is obsolete. We have converted the BFE using the conversion provided in the FEMA Flood Insurance Study dated May 16, 2012. The conversion from NGVD 29 to the newer NAVD 88 datum is +2.75 feet. Therefore the resulting BFE is 45.89 feet referenced to the newer datum. For development purposes, this is rounded to 45.9 feet.

Please note that County contours used on the tentative map prepared by Robert Dewitt & Associates, Inc. dated October 22, 2013 are referenced to the newer NAVD 88 datum while it appears that spot elevations on the same sheet are reference to the obsolete NGVD 29 datum. In addition, County contours are no substitute for a site-specific ground elevation survey. The location of the flood hazard area is therefore not accurately located on the tentative maps. A condition of approval has been included to require the final maps to reference the newer datum and

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show the converted base flood elevation prior to recordation.

Parameters for the extent of riparian resources were provided in the first review. The riparian corridor and tree dripline have not been shown on the tentative map, however, an approximate riparian area has been calculated. It appears that the riparian corridor and buffer are greater in area than calculated. Please note that this project may not be approved if developable area does not meet the minimum requirements.

### **Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Prior to recording the final map, the map shall be revised to show all elevations referenced to the NAVD 88 datum. All spot elevations shall be converted to NAVD 88, the flood hazard area shall be delineated and the base flood elevation shall be labeled at 45.9 feet.
- 2. All applications for future development shall be accompanied by plans that clearly delineate the flood hazard area and identify the base flood elevation.

### Fire Review

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 07/01/2013

ALICE DALY (ADALY): Complete

No comments from Fire.

### **Project Review**

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 07/10/2013

ALICE DALY (ADALY): Complete

The proposed MLD will be considered complete to move forward for further processing as soon as Drainage, Environmental Planning and County Surveyors' completeness comments have been addressed.

### Project Review

Routing No: 2 | Review Date: 11/05/2013

ALICE DALY (ADALY): Complete

### Road Engineering Review

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 06/26/2013 RODOLFO RIVAS (RRIVAS): Not Required

The city of Santa Cruz will determine road side improvements for this project.

### Sanitation Review

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Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 07/03/2013 ALICE DALY (ADALY): Not Required

### Surveyor Review

Routing No: 1 | Review Date: 07/10/2013 GREG MARTIN (GMARTIN) : Complete

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENT:

Common improvements required or the required removal of common improvements will necessitate improvement plans with the parcel map. In this case, the removal of the paved area that would serve both parcels and relocation of the sewer are required and therefore an improvement plan for this removal and relocation is required as a condition of approval. However, since the "improvement" is relatively minor the language for the conditions of approval can be written to accommodate the removal and relocation if done under a permit (encroachment or other) with the City of Santa Cruz prior to the land division occurring. Otherwise, improvement plans, cost estimate, and securities would be required prior to the parcel map recordation.

It is our understanding that the driveway improvements and roadside improvements including curb, gutter, and sidewalk are to be constructed at a later date under the City of Santa Cruz's jurisdiction. The conditions of approval can require either an agreement with the City of Santa Cruz with security for the roadside improvements or a requirement on the non-title sheet of the parcel map that "the improvements shall be constructed prior to final inspection approval for the building permit for the new vacant lot, Parcel B." Either of these options are okay with DPW Surveyor, but I haven't spoken directly to the City. The statement on the map should include,"These new roadside improvements are along the frontage of BOTH parcels. "

### **Surveyor Review**

Routing No: 2 | Review Date: 10/30/2013

ALICE DALY (ADALY): Complete

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENT:

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done under a permit or other City-authorized procedure (encroachment or other authorized procedure) with the City of Santa Cruz prior to the filing of the Parcel Mapland division occurring. Otherwise, improvement plans, cost estimate, and securities would be required prior to the parcel map recordation.

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### **Alice Daly**

From:

Kelly Kumec [kkumec@cityofsantacruz.com]

Sent:

Monday, July 01, 2013 4:17 PM

To: Subject:

Alice Daly 190 Isbel

Hi Alice,

Our inspector, Dave Sasscer, was able to look over the plans today and there are "No Fire Department Comments". What do you need from us?

Kelly Kumec

Administrative Assistant Santa Cruz Fire Department http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/fire



### Powers Land Planning, Inc.

# ATTACHMENT 4 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING SUMMARY



TO:

Project Planner

FROM:

Ron Powers

PROJECT:

008-491-07 and 068-241-11 (LaMarche MLD Application)

DATE:

3/20/13

### I. TECHNIQUES USED TO NOTIFY NEIGHBORS.

A. MEETING NOTIFICATION MATERIALS: A copy of the notice is attached.

- B. MAILING LIST/MAP: See attached list of owners/occupants within 300 feet of project.
- C. MEETING DATE: 3/19/2013.
- D. ATTENDANCE LIST: Sign-in sheet attached.
- E. HANDOUT MATERIALS: A copy of the tentative map without driveway locations or sidewalks was available for review at the meeting.

### II. NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS RAISED.

- A. Location of fences in relation to the surveyed map.
- B. Relocating sewer line, concern that pump will not be sufficient for new alignment.
- C. Will fire hydrant be enough to supply neighborhood?
- D. Some neighbors like the garden on the vacant lot.

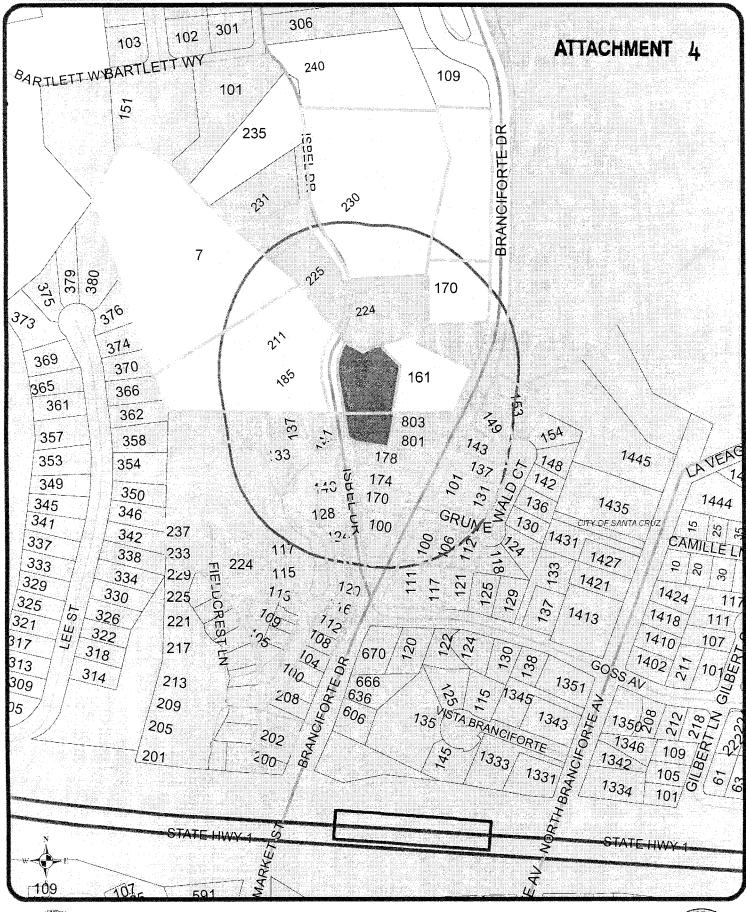
### III. RESPONSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

- A. Survey is accurate showing property lines and fences.
- B. Engineers will have to evaluate the new sewer alignment and grade.
- C. City Water Department will advise as to flow of existing hydrant.
- D. Garden will go away with development of house in the future.

### IV. CONCERNS/CONFLICTS THAT ARE NOT RESOLVED:

A. No concerns or conflicts were raised that were not resolved or will not be resolved with additional engineering information.

### Mail Notification Labels





Mail List for APN: 00849107 + Multiple

Buffer Distance: 300



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### NOTICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING LAMARCHE PROPERTY LOT SPLIT

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You are being notified of this meeting because your property lies within 300 feet of the boundaries of this property. The County of Santa Cruz Planning Department requires a neighborhood meeting to be completed prior to scheduling the project for a formal public hearing with the County Planning Commission.

**MEETING PURPOSE:** Allow neighbors to review plans relating to the proposed Minor Land Division located at 190 Isbel Drive, overlapping the City of Santa Cruz and County of Santa Cruz border. Parcel numbers 008-491-07 and 068-241-11.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposal is to divide the property into 2 parcels resulting in one parcel within the County of Santa Cruz (21,010 square foot lot) with and existing house, and one parcel within the City of Santa Cruz (9,255 square foot lot) as a vacant residential parcel.

LOCATION: 222 Market Street Senior Center.

DATE: March 19, 2013 (Tuesday)

**TIME:** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Mike and Kathy LaMarche, property owners, and Ron Powers will be available at the meeting to show the project plans and to answer questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may contact us for more information:

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### Archaeological Reconnaissance of a Parcel at 190 Isbel Drive in Santa Cruz, California APN: 008-491-07

June 11, 2013

For

**Ron Powers** 

By

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Sites: Negative Acreage: <one acre

UTMGs: Zone 10 587990/ 4093220 Quad Map: Santa Cruz USGS 5x11'

Key Words: Negative Project No.: 13-05-75

#### MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Archival research, the surface reconnaissance and auger test units do not indicate the presence of prehistoric cultural resources on the proposed project parcel. No prehistoric archaeological impact is predicted and the proposed lot split should not be held up on the basis of archaeological concerns.

#### INTRODUCTION

AACC was contacted by Mr. Ron Powers in May, 2013 to provide an Archaeological Reconnaissance (required by the Santa Cruz City Planning department prior to issuance of a lot split permit) for 190 Isbel Drive in Santa Cruz, California. This was considered a sensitive area due to the presence of a major prehistoric site (CA-SCR-276) across Isbel

This Archaeological Reconnaissance consisted of: 1) priority archival research at the Northwest Regional Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, CA; 2) consultation with archaeologists and Native Americans who have worked on the Isbel site; 3) a surface field survey on the parcel; 4) auger testing on site; 5) evaluation of the various findings; and 6) a written evaluation of the project impacts.

### LOCATION

The subject parcel (APN: 008-491-07) is located in the City of Santa Cruz, California at 190 Isbel Drive and can be found on the Santa Cruz 5 x 11 minute USGS quad map. The UTMG location is Zone 10, 587990/693220. The City/County boundary runs between the split lots and aligns with a portion of the original boundary of the Villa de Branciforte established in the 1790s.

### **NATURAL SETTING: Biological**

While urban now, the original biological setting included grassland or coastal prairie, [which] occurs along the California coast from Santa Cruz northward (Barbour 1977) and "central coast riparian scrub (Roper 1993)." Coastal prairie is typically characterized by "low grasses and thistle with few shrubs and no trees (op.cit.). The many riparian corridors (such as Branciforte Creek) contain rich vegetation, i.e. a collection of plants that "require abundant water year round (Warrick 1982)." Typically the vegetation included ferns and various trees such as oaks, buckeyes, maples, hazelnuts, and willows.

The native vegetation has been altered throughout the historic period. One factor is the introduction of foreign species of vegetation including grasses, trees and flowering plants. "Almost one third (31%) of the total number of 553 species of vascular plants growing without cultivation in the Santa Cruz mountains are introduced (Gordon 1977)." The second factor is change in vegetation due to a noted climate change. Palynological analysis of sediment extracted from the Elkhorn Slough area indicates a change in the relative pollen index of arboreal and non-arboreal types. "In the arboreal record there is noted decline of redwood pollen in favor of increasing value of oak and pine pollen at ca. 1740 years B.P. (West in Roper 1993)." According to Roper's article these shifts may indicate "...climatic changes producing a warmer-drier climatic regime along the coast, potentially linked to interior cooling which would reduce a pattern of summer coastal fog which favors redwood growth (Op.Cit.:35)" The change might also signify a shift in stream flow and changes in riparian environments. The transformation of natural lands to agriculture and gardens has been especially impactful on or near archaeological sites. Around this area a great number of animal species can be found. "About 330 species occur including 250 species of birds, 56 mammals, 8 reptiles, 13 amphibians excluding all marine species (Roper 1993:23)." Species that are no longer present in this area include the grizzly bear, wolves, Tule elk, pronghorn antelope, Guadalupe fur seals, and jaguar (Gordon 1977). Some species that were hunted almost to extinction but are now making a comeback include gray whales, sea otters, elephant seals, and mountain lions (Ibid.). Some species that were present in aboriginal times have become more numerous include black-tailed deer sea lions, cottontail rabbit, coyote, raccoon, Meadow-mice, and ground squirrels (Ibid.). Other species that have been introduced to this area are the common mouse, Norway rat, Virginia opossum, gray squirrel, Russian boar, muskrat, and the golden beaver.

### **NATURAL SETTING: Geological**

The geological setting for most of the land in Santa Cruz County area is the Santa Cruz Mountains and its drainages. Most of the watersheds are small and have small alluvial flood plains cutting through marine terraces. Elevations decrease from a high of 3,200 feet down towards the ocean (US Department of Agriculture, 1968). Marine terraces that hug the coastline of the Santa Cruz County were formed during the Pleistocene epoch and then uplifted by tectonic activity. At 3,000 to 5,000 years BP ocean levels stabilized. The coastline is defined by two sedimentary rock formations, Santa Cruz Mudstone and Monterey Formation (Roper 1993).

The soil for the parcel is defined as: #179 Watsonville Loam, Thick Surface, 2-15% slopes. This very deep, somewhat poorly drained soil is common on coastal terraces. It is formed in alluvium. Elevation ranges from 20' – 1,200'. Typically, the surface layer is very dark grayish brown slightly acid loam about 20 inches thick. The subsoil is pale brown & mixed light gray and very pale brown clay. (Soil Survey of Santa Cruz County, California, Soil Conservation Service 1979:46).

The climate in Santa Cruz County consists of a dry season and a wet season. The dry season extends from May to October, and the wet season extends from November to April. The precipitation rate is lowest along the coast and highest in the inland mountains. Annual average rainfall ranges from twenty to fifty inches. (Neighborhood lore claims this parcel was flooded in the flood of 1955 but not the rains of 1979. We were unable to verify this information.) The winter winds blow from north to south. The summer winds blow from west and northwest to the east and bring in fog, which usually dissipates during the day (Op. Cit.).

### **CULTURAL SETTING**

The first signs of human occupation in this region appear to be 8,500-10,000 years ago in Scotts Valley. Evidence of dense occupation of the Santa Cruz coast (as documented to date), does not appear until about 6000 BP. Based on data from Santa Cruz County, the area has been occupied for 5800 years. Nearby sites CA-SCR-9, 20 and SCR-276 just across Isbel have a long range of occupation from plus 5,000 to 500 years BP (Breschini, personal communication).

Living in an area of considerable ecological diversity allowed the early inhabitants of the north Monterey Bay region to have a hugely varied diet. They relied most heavily on foods collected in the inter-tidal region. The local archaeological middens contain shell from California mussel, black turban, limpet, barnacle, olivella, brachipods, dogwinkles and other rocky shore mollusk species (lbid.). However, the inhabitants also traveled inland for plant foods like acorns, grass, and flower seeds, buckeye, roots and berries. They hunted terrestrial animals such as elk, deer, rabbit, and gopher and utilized a wide variety of marine resources, and freshwater streams.

Due to the highly mobile lifestyles of both foragers and collectors, it is to be expected that they would not burden themselves with heavy non-portable possessions. This observation is borne out by the artifacts found at local village sites of both earlier and later periods (Hylkema 1991: 7ff). The earlier inhabitants of the Santa Cruz coast relied on stones, shells, animal bones, and plants for equipment. Baskets were made to serve a wide variety of purposes, such as cooking vessels and storage containers, water carriers and seed-gathering devices. Before about 1000 A.D., they made arrowheads and other tools from: animal bones and antler, local Monterey chert; Franciscan chert received in trade from the Santa Clara Valley (Hylkema 2003:270); obsidian guarried in Casa Diablo and the Bodie Hills on the east side of the Sierra Nevada; and from Napa and Clear Lake north of the San Francisco Bay (Roper 1993:321).

Using the concepts developed by Binford in 1980, two basic subsistence strategies were practiced in this region. During the earlier phase (5800 BP to 1000 to 2000 BP) the residents were foragers who lived in small groups and moved from site to site throughout the inland and coastal ecosystems within their territories to take advantage of food resources as they became available. They would then settle into a camp or village where they would process and eat the harvests, as well as carry on all the other activities of daily life. Some camps or temporary villages would be revisited time and time again, resulting in a build-up of refuse consisting of many types of artifacts, including food debris, tools and the lithic debris from tool-making, trade items, and burials (Hylkema 1991:15).

It has further been proposed that at least 2000 years ago, a new group of people entered the area that followed a somewhat different collector subsistence strategy. This correlates in time to a rise in oak pollens found in sediment cores taken from Elkhorn Slough, indicating that oak trees became more prevalent in the coastal region between 1700 and 2000 years ago, attracting communities who relied mainly on acorns as a staple food (Roper 1993:308). While both foragers and collectors were quite mobile, collectors tended to establish more long-term villages as bases to maintain acorn storage facilities. The communities became more sedentary and grew in population (Hylkema, personal communication). Members of the community traveled from more permanent sites to seasonal task-specific camps to harvest other resources as they became available, but would then return to the village once the harvest was complete to process the food. The seasonal camps might be revisited year after year, but would be expected to contain debris only from particular seasonal activities, rather than the full complement of artifacts generated by daily village life in a permanent site (Hylkema 1991:21).

As proposed by Gary Breschini in 1981, it appears that the early foragers may have been members of Hokan speaking groups who are thought to have occupied the area until the entry of Penutian speaking collectors. Whether the change indicates the replacement of one people by another, or the adoption of new technologies by one people from another, is still under discussion (Hylkema, personal communication).

Whatever the mechanism for the change, in the northern portion of the Monterey Bay coastal area where fewer oak trees were present, foraging continued to be the optimal subsistence strategy at least until 1000 A.D., and may have persisted in isolated pockets until the arrival of the Spaniards in 1770's (Hylkema 1991:25). The growing separation of the coastal cultures and the inland acorn-based cultures was evidenced by the decreasing amount of imported materials and the increasing reliance on local materials for tools, until about 1000 A.D., after which new Franciscan chert is found (Hylkema, personal communication).

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### **RESEARCH DESIGN**

At this level of preliminary reconnaissance (King, et., 1973) a lengthy discussion of the whys and wherefores of research designs and the theoretical significance of the data (positive or negative) produced by this small scale study is, at the least, inefficient if not somewhat pretentious. Suffice it to say that there is a broadly drawn research question to which the data gathered by this and similar small scale studies can be applied, provided the data meets basic standards and is deposited at a scientific repository for utilization as a larger body of data. This question deals with the patterns and changes in patterns prehistorically of the population, settlement locations and resource utilization of the native peoples of the area.

"Why are archaeological sites located where they are and why do the locations of the archaeological sites representing different time periods differ (King, C. & L. 1973)?"

This data is further refined in this area by the planning agencies requirement for such studies when the parcel meets some of the following criteria: near streams, at the edge of foothills, near the edge of marshes, and if known, near exploited prehistoric resource areas. These requirements increase the chance of finding evidence of the resource utilization over a purely random sample of an area. One example of such use of this type of data is the Master's thesis (San Francisco State University 1982) by Judith Bergthold on "Prehistoric Settlement and Trade Models in Santa Clara Valley".

#### **RESEARCH METHODS**

Archival research was carried out at the archives maintained at AACC and those at the California Historical Resources Inventory System's Northwest Information Center located at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, California. The NWIC file number assigned was: 12-1497. There were no recorded sites within the project parcel. There is a major prehistoric site (CA-SCR-276) located just across Isbel Drive. No previous studies are recorded within the project parcel. There were two archaeological reports for the site across Isbel Drive at the Regional Information Center Archives, Jackson, 1989 and Breschini. 2004. Jackson's report indicated "CA-SCR-276 anthrosoils are confined to the ridge summit....ending at the 86 foot contour. Minor amounts of cultural materials below that level ... are interpreted to be material displaced from along the ridge summit." Fifteen years later, however, Breschini's 2004 testing involving a number of auger tests, found insitu archaeological materials from the 86 foot contour all the way to the lower northeast parcel edge at Isbel Drive. There was a subsequent report by Archaeological Consulting on the Isbel Drive site in 2006. In this 2006 report, Breschini reports on four excavation units that were placed in the area above Isbel Drive. While the soil color was lighter and materials were less evident, there were cultural materials present in the area. Dating of materials from that area indicated much greater antiquity (5,860BP and 5,720BP) than the materials at the top of the ridge.

Discussion with Breschini, (personal communication, June 2013), indicated the site was indeed documented down the hill to Isbel Drive on the northeast corner of the project. Carrie Wills, Senior Project Archaeologist for Brandman and Associates (who are the current consultants for KB Homes), had no additional information about the northeast area of that parcel available at this time and had no predicted date of when their archaeological report would be available (Wills, personal communication, 2013). Ann Marie Sayers, who was the Most Likely Descendant consultant on the KB Homes Project, had no information on when the report was expected and did not remember the northeast area of the project being discussed for mitigation (Sayers, personal communication, 6-10-2013).

At the Sonoma Archives, there was one additional report in the research area for 130 Grunewald Court which was negative.

Field research occurred over two days in June, 2013. A general surface reconnaissance (King Et.al. 1973) of the project area was conducted by the authors. Soil visibility in most areas of the parcel was excellent. There was no evidence of prehistoric cultural material on the surface. However given the presence of prehistoric materials just across Isbel Drive it was decided to place two 4 inch auger test units.

The first completed auger (Auger One) which was dug to a depth of four feet was located half of the distance back (east/west) in the lot and about 9 feet north of the water tank/well. (See Map Two for auger locations)

Auger One soil was uniformly light grey silty sand from top to bottom. In levels 2 and 3 (about 8-15 inches) there were a few small pieces of historic materials. None were larger than a child's fingernail. They were composed of glass (1 clear) and equally small pieces (4) of whiteware ceramic (two in level 2 and 2 in level three, See Table in Appendix). It is assumed that the top 12-15 inches are disturbed. The lowest auger level reached was approximately 123 cms. (about 4 feet) deep. In addition to the grey silty matrix the lowest sample had large pebble sized chunks of reddish/yellow stained shale.

No prehistoric cultural materials were recovered in the auger.

A second auger was selected and completed on the north side of the fence nearer to the western edge of the property.

<u>Auger Two</u> was dug to 126 cms. (about four feet). The soil was uniformly tan silty soil. At about 1.5 to 2.5 feet there was a great deal of decomposed granite-like small chunks. This may reflect previously created surfaces in the recent historic times.

No prehistoric cultural materials were recovered in the auger.

The excavated soil was placed in labeled one gallon plastic bags for delivery to the lab. The soil was wet screened through 1/8<sup>th</sup> wire mesh. The recovered materials were sorted and recorded (See Appendix). No prehistoric cultural materials were recovered.

#### REPORT OF FINDINGS

The archival research and the surface reconnaissance do not indicate the presence of a prehistoric archaeological site on the proposed project parcel.

No archaeological impact can be predicted and the proposed lot split should not be held up on the basis of archaeological concerns

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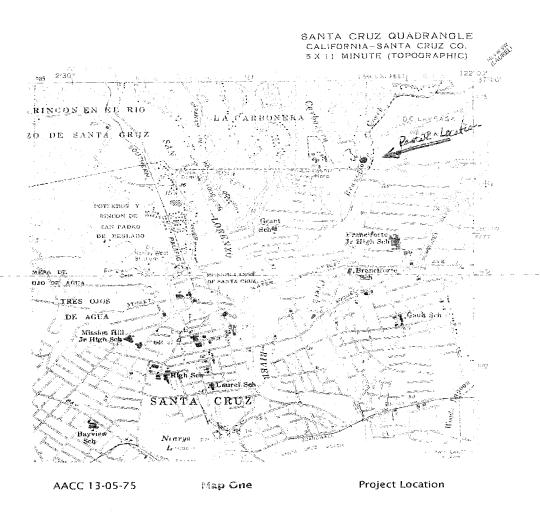
### **APPENDIX**

Map One: Project Location: USGS 5 X 11 Minute Quadrangle, Santa Cruz

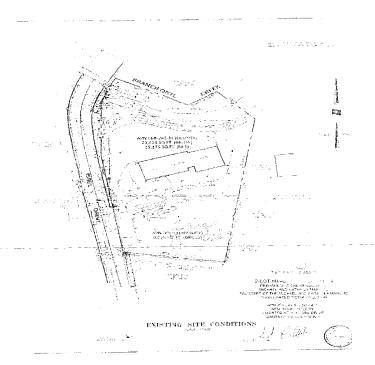
Map Two: Parcel map (not to scale) showing location of the test augers

Table of auger testing by sample levels

### ATTACHMENT 5



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MAP TWO:

**AUGER Test Units** 

(Not to scale)

### **Table: Auger Results**

No.		Auger 1	No.		Auger 2		
1.	0-15 cm*	no cultural material, sm. quartz gravel	1.	0-18 cm*	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
2.	15-25 cm*	2 small whiteware frags., >.5"	2.	18-30 cm*	med. asphalt chunks, > 1", med. and sm. gravel		
3.	25-35 cm*	4 whiteware frags., largest is .5"x.5" x.17"; 1 colorless, curved glass frag., .7"x.3"x.9", sm. gravel	3.	30-43 cm*	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
4.	35-45 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	4.	43-54 cm*	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
5.	45-55 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	5.	54-65 cm	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
6.	55-68 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	6.	65-74 cm	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
7.	68-78 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	7.	74-89 cm	no cultural material, med. and sm. gravel		
8.	78-89 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	8.	89-100 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel		
9.	89-105 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	9.	100-110 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel		
10.	110-116 cm	no cultural material, sm. gravel	10.	110-116 cm	no cultural material, 1 large pebble, sm. gravel		
11.	116-123 cm	no cultural material, large pebbles of iron/red stained shale, sm. gravel * disturbed matrix	11.	116-126 cm	no cultural material, sm. pebbles of iron/red stained shale, sm. gravel * disturbed matrix		



### WATER DEPARTMENT

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

March 26, 2013

Mike and Kathy LaMarche c/o Powers Land Planning PO Box 2409 Aptos, CA 95001-2409

Re:

APN 008-491-07 & 068-241-11, 190 Isbel Dr., MLD proposed to create 2 separate legal lots of record with one existing SFD to remain and proposed SFD on new vacant lot (requires relocate existing water service to property frontage of lot with existing house)

#### Dear Ron Powers:

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 of the development 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

Bill Kocher Director Subject: RE: 190 Isbel Minor Land Division - Will-Serve letter request

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013 1:29:56 PM Pacific Daylight Time

ATTACHMENT

From: Steve Wolfman
To: 'Ron Powers'

CC: Aaron Becker, Tony Lau, Chris Cave, Steve Wolfman

This email serves as a ready to serve letter for sanitary sewer service for parcel APN 008-491-07 which is within the City limits.

It should be noted that the parcel must be connected to the City sanitary sewer system south of City manhole P9-SM107 which is located approximately 25 feet south of the parcels southern property line. Therefore an engineered plan will be required prior to issuance of a permit to connect.

Steve Wolfman Associate Civil Engineer Public Works City of Santa Cruz (831) 420-5428

From: Ron Powers [mailto:ron@powersplanning.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:40 AM

To: Steve Wolfman

Subject: 190 Isbel Minor Land Division - Will-Serve letter request

Hi Steve,

Attached is a portion of the tentative map that I also forwarded to Sherry Reiker for the water will-serve letter.

Let me know if you have any questions.

E-mail is fine with me, but if you write a formal letter, please address the letter to: Mike and Kathy LaMarche % Powers Land Planning, Inc. P.O. Box 2409
Aptos, CA 95001-2409

Thanks, Ron