

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ACTION DATE:

January 15, 2015

TO:

Planning Commission

APPLICANT:

City of Agoura Hills 30001 Ladyface Court Agoura Hills, CA 91301

CASE NOS.:

TPM 73033

LOCATION:

Southwest corner of Kanan and Agoura Roads, APN 2061-033-016

REQUEST:

Approve a Tentative Parcel Map for an approximately 35-acre site to be subdivided into eight parcels. The site is vacant. No development, infrastructure, land use designation change, or other policy change is proposed as part of the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL

DETERMINATION:

Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines

Section 15070 et seq.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Planning Commission adopt the attached Resolution

approving Tentative Parcel Map 73033.

ZONING:

Planned Development (PD) District (Agoura Village Specific Plan)

LAND USE:

Planned Development (PD) (Agoura Village Specific Plan)

I. PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

The proposed project consists of a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide a 35-acre parcel into eight parcels ranging in size from 1.79 to 10.87 acres each. Located at the southwest corner of Agoura and Kanan Roads and proceeding westerly, the parcel is within the Agoura Village Specific Plan (AVSP) area. Future access to the site would be provided via Kanan and Agoura Roads. The site

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is a combination of flat and hillside areas at the base of Ladyface Mountain, and includes a portion of Lindero Canyon Creek. When the AVSP was adopted by the City Council in 2008, 29 parcels within the project area, consisting of 66 total acres, were vacant. The project site is one of the two largest of these vacant parcels, and the future development of the parcel will have a great influence on the vision and future of the Village.

While the agent for the property has spoken to staff on a number of occasions over the years regarding a desire to develop the site with a mixed use project in the future per the AVSP, there is no current formal application for development. Therefore, as part of this Tentative Parcel Map project, no development, infrastructure, land use or designation or policy change is proposed. The project is solely a subdivision of land (see Attachment 1 for the parcel map). The reason why the applicant is requesting the Tentative Parcel Map is to begin planning for the future development for each parcel.

The Tentative Parcel Map shows a series of existing utility, slope, drainage, and ingress/egress easements, and identifies two permanent easements, associated with the Agoura Road Widening Project improvements, to be dedicated to the City of Agoura Hills. These new easements would be established by the City per a separate instrument.

II. POLICY CONSISTENCY

A. AVSP

Parcels #1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 in the eastern portion of the project site are in Zone B of the AVSP, which is a mixed-use zone (retail/restaurant, office and hotel) and allows residential development with a Conditional Use Permit. Parcels #5, 6, and 7 in the western portion of the project site are in Zone F, which allows professional offices/services and miscellaneous services. (See Attachment 2 for a map of the Zones). The Tentative Parcel Map would not change these designations, and, even though no development is proposed as part of this project, approval of the Tentative Parcel Map would not increase the development capacity of Zones B and F in the future. Each proposed parcel is sufficiently sized to accommodate reasonable development densities. The maximum allowable development densities in Zones B and F will be redistributed among each of these parcels. Per the AVSP, the Zone B has a full allowable buildout of 119,000 square feet of mixed-use development, including retail, offices, lodging, and restaurants, and 118 dwelling units. Zone F has a full allowable buildout of 75,250 square feet of mixed-use development, including professional offices and/or lodging.

The AVSP stipulates a minimum of 20,000 square feet (0.46 acre) lot size, which is met by the project. The eight lots are sufficient in size to develop with structures, and each contains a portion without steep hillsides.

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B. General Plan

The project would be consistent with the following applicable General Plan goals and policies:

Goal LU-1: Growth and Change.

Sustainable growth and change through orderly and well-planned development that provides for the needs of existing and future residents and businesses, ensures the effective and equitable provision of public services, and makes efficient use of land and infrastructure.

Policy LU-1.2: Development Locations. Prioritize future growth as infill of existing developed areas re-using and, where appropriate, increasing the intensity of development on vacant and underutilized properties, in lieu of expanded development outward into natural areas and open spaces. Allow for growth on the immediate periphery of existing development in limited designated areas, where this is guided by standards to assure seamless integration and connectivity with adjoining areas and open spaces.

Goal LU-26: Pedestrian-Oriented Mixed-Use Village.

Transformation into a pedestrian-oriented village containing a mix of retail shops, restaurants, theaters, entertainment, and housing that serves as a destination for residents and visitors to Agoura Hills.

Policy LU-26.4: Specific Plan. Require that development be managed in accordance with the land use and development standards, design guidelines, public improvements and public infrastructure and service plans, and implementation processes specified by the Agoura Village Specific Plan.

While the project proposes no development, it would result in the orderly subdivision of land for future development, consistent with the AVSP. The AVSP addresses infill development and limited development on the periphery of existing urban areas of the City. The parcel to be subdivided has already been allotted in the AVSP for mixed-use development.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Agoura Village Specific Plan Final Revised and Recirculated Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) certified by the City Council in 2008 addressed the entire Agoura Village, including this particular project site, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. Staff, with the assistance of a consultant, prepared an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Tentative Parcel Map, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15070 et seq. The Final IS/ND is included as Attachment 3. Given that the project is a simple land division that involves no development, infrastructure, land use designation change, or policy change, no significant environmental impacts are expected to result from the project, and so no mitigation measures are required. The public comment period for the IS/ND ran from November

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20, 2014 to December 22, 2014. Three comment letters were received, none of which necessitated changes to the IS/ND. These letters are included in the Final IS/ND.

As future development is proposed on this site, subsequent CEQA review would be required, consistent with the Agoura Village Specific Plan Final Program EIR. While no mitigation measures were found necessary in the IS/ND, any future development on the site would be required to comply with the following Final EIR mitigation measures, as well as any others that are found necessary upon additional CEQA review: AQ-1, AQ-2, and AQ-3 pertaining to air quality; BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-4 and BIO-6 regarding biological resources; HA-1 for cultural resources; GEO-1 through GEO-6 pertaining to geology and soils; HYD-1 through HYD-3 for hydrology and water quality; PS-5 regarding public services; and T-2 and T-3 for transportation/traffic. The AVSP Final EIR is located in the Planning and Community Development Department, and on the City's website.

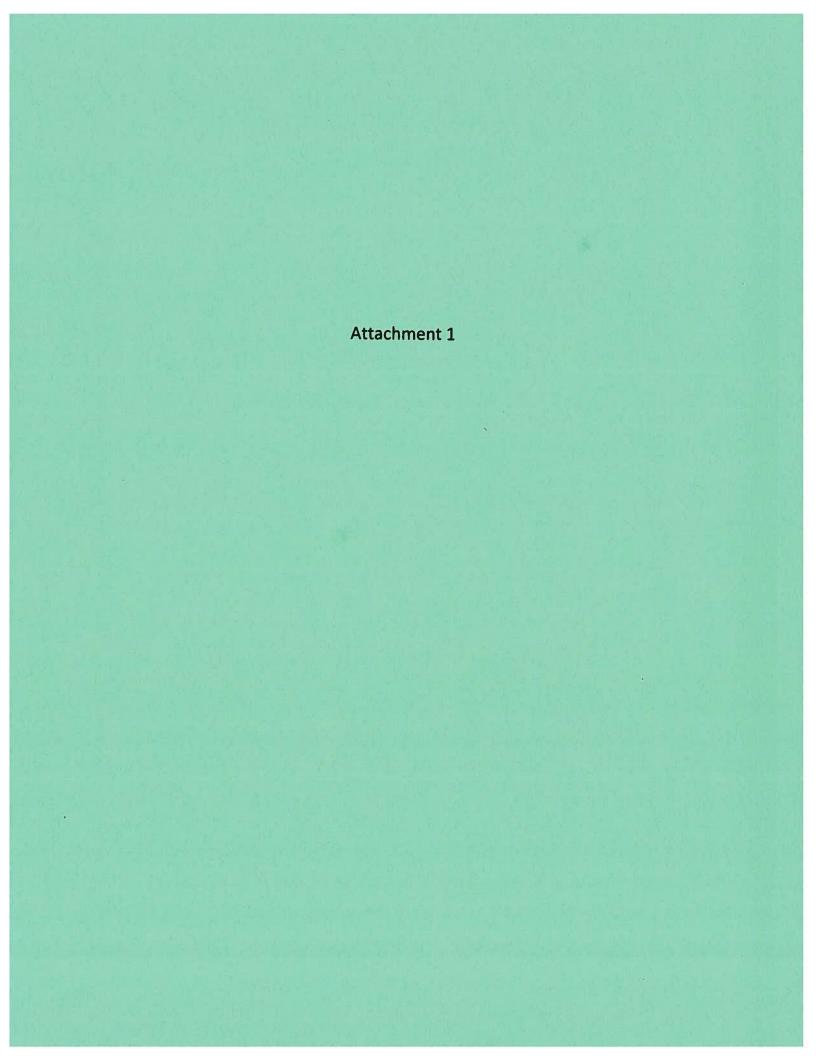
IV. RECOMMENDATION

That the Planning Commission adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment 4) approving the Initial Study/Negative Declaration prepared for Tentative Parcel Map 73033, and approving Tentative Parcel Map 73033, with conditions.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Project Plans
- 2. Map of Zones in AVSP
- 3. Initial Study/Negative Declaration
- 4. Planning Commission Resolution

CASE PLANNER: Allison Cook, Principal Planner



BASIS OF BEARINGS:

BASS OF BEARINGS:

THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS SURVEY IS THE CALIFORNIA
COORDINATE SYSTEM, ZONE 5, NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983 CSRC
EPOCH 2004 00, AS DETERMINED LOCALLY BY A LINE BETWEEN
CONTINUOUS OPERATING REFERENCE STATIONS (CGPS) ADA1 (PID
AI4468) AND ROCK (PID AI4502) BEING NORTH 58'58'15" EAST AS
DERIVED FROM GEODETIC VALUES PUBLISHED BY THE CALIFORNIA SPATIAL REFERENCE CENTER (CSRC).

REFERENCED BEARINGS FROM OTHER DOCUMENTS/DEEDS MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN TERMS OF SAID SYSTEM.

THE BEARING OF NORTH 87'52'05" EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF AGOURA ROAD IS SHOWN AS NORTH 87'41'11" EAST (THE LINE BETWEEN PROPOSED POINTS OF INTERSECTION #199 AND #198) ON COUNTY SURVEYOR'S MAP NO. CSB-3018-2. RECORDS OF LOS

ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE GROUND VALUES UNLESS OTHERMSE SPECIFIED. THE GROUND VALUES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON GRID COORDINATES OF ALL MEASURED POINTS UTILIZING RAPID STATIC AND RTK GPS TECHNIQUES AND ADJUSTED TO CSRC CONTINUOUS OPERATING REFERENCE STATIONS AQAI (PID A1446B), CONTINUOUS OPERATING REFERENCE STATIONS AQA1 (PID A14468), CBHS (PID AJ1846), AND ROCK (PID A14502). LATITUDE, LONGITUDE AND ELLIPSOIDAL HEIGHT OF SAID REFERENCE STATIONS ARE PUBLISHED (RECORDED) IN THE HORIZONTAL CONTROL NETWORK ADJUSTED BY CALIFORNIA SPATIAL REFERENCE CENTER, EPOCH 2004.00 NADB3 COORDINATES COMPUTED BY SOPAC/CSRC. THE AVERAGE COMBINED SCALE FACTOR OF 0.99994175662 WAS USED TO OBTAIN GROUND DISTANCES.

(GRID DISTANCE = GROUND DISTANCE x COMBINED SCALE FACTOR).

FOR REFERENCE SEE COORDINATE TABLE AND GPS VECTOR LOCATION

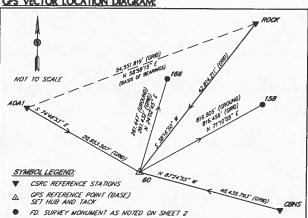
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COORDINATE TABLE:

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RDBM TAG IN W CB 0.6M N OF BCR AT NW COR. KANAN RD. AND AGOURA RD. 19.5M N AND 13M W OF CL INTERSECTION.

GPS VECTOR LOCATION DIAGRAM:



TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 73033

IN THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR

SUBDIVISION PURPOSES

BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PORTION OF LOT "H" RANCHO LAS VIRGENES AS PER MAP OF THE PART OF SAID RANCHO FILED WITH THE FINAL DECREE OF PARTITION IN CASE NO. 2898, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF LOT "H" RANCHO LAS VIRGENES, IN THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, AS PER MAP OF THE PART OF SAID RANCHO FILED WITH THE FINAL DECREE OF PARTITION IN CASE NO. 2898, OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LYNC SOUTHERLY OF AGOURA ROAD (FORMERLY VENTURA BOULEVARD) BO FEET WIDE, AS DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECORDED SEPTEMBER 18, 1961, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 4281, BOOK D-1358, PAGE 428 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AND LYING WESTERLY OF KANAN ROAD, 100 FEET WIDE, DESCRIBED AS PARCEL "A" IN DEED TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1960 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 3742, BOOK D-946, PAGE 518 AND MAY 5, 1961 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 4141, IN BOOK D-1212 PAGE 837, BOTH OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF SAID LAND LYING SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE

BECINNING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID KANAN ROAD, DISTANCE NORTH 30' 00'09" WEST, 150.00 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT "H" AND WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID KANAN ROAD THEM.

1ST NORTH 64' 07'17" WEST 1142.73 FEET; THENCE 2ND NORTH 08' 03' 30" WEST 423.90 FEET; THENCE 3RD NORTH 57' 34'18" WEST 879.48 FEET; THENCE 4TH NORTH 73' 22'07' WEST 24.77 FEET; THENCE 5TH SOUTH 64' 15' 32" WEST 408.08 FEET; THENCE

ALSO EXCEPT FROM SAID LAND THAT PORTION TAKEN BY FINAL ORDER OF CONDEMNATION BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, RECORDED APRIL 05, 1974, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 5300, OFFICIAL RECORDS, DESCRIBED THEREIN AS PARCEL 24A.

EXCEPT THEREFROM AN UNDIVIDED ONE—HALF INTEREST IN AND TO ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS SAVED AND SOLD FROM SAID LAND, AS RESERVED BY ESER WIKHOLM ET UX., IN DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 30, 1953, IN BOOK 43495, PAGE 30, OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SITE ADDRESS:

SW'LY CORNER OF AGOURA RD. AND KANAN RD. CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER:

THOMAS BROS. CRID:

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GROSS AREA OF THE LAND BEING SUBDIVIDED = 1,526,018 SQ. FT. OR 35.033 ACRES

GROSS AREA OF PARCEL MAP NO. 73033 = 1,501,281 SQ. FT. OR 34.465 ACRES (EXCLUSIVE OF STREET DEDICATION. FOR DETAILS SEE EXCEPTION NO. 12 OF PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT, PARCELS 26-FEE-1 AND 26-FEE-2.)

AREA OF PARCEL 1 = 182.842 SQ. FT. OR 4.197 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 1 = 182,842 SQ. FT. OR 4.197 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 2 = 138,218 SQ. FT. OR 3.173 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 3 = 158,016 SQ. FT. OR 3.628 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 4 = 99,226 SQ. FT. OR 2.280 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 5 = 77,786 SQ. FT. OR 1.786 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 6 = 162,715 SQ. FT. OR 3.735 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 7 = 208,858 SQ. FT. OR 4.795 ACRES AREA OF PARCEL 8 = 473,552 SQ. FT. OR 10.871 ACRES

UTILITY NOTE:

UNDERGROUND 8" SEWER LINE AND TELEPHONE LINES IN AGOURA ROAD PLOTTED PER PRIVATE CONTRACT NO. 7742 "SANITARY SEWERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN AGOURA ROAD AND KANAN DRIVE" BY HOLM, TAIT AND ASSOCIATES, RECORDS OF AGOURA CITY.

SEWER TRUNK LINE "C-2" PLOTTED PER LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SHEETS 27, 28, AND 29-A OF BEWO 7028 BY BOYLE ENGINEERING.

UNDERGROUND SEWER LINES ARE ALSO SHOWN ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SEWER MAINTENANCE

UNDERGROUND WATER LINE IN AGOURA ROAD PLOTTED PER AS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT SHEETS 39 AND 240 OF BEWO 5639-15 BY BOYLE ENGINEERING.

UNDERGROUND STORM DRAIN AND CAS LINES IN AGOURA ROAD PLOTTED PER AS LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT'S STORM DRAIN PLANS M.T.D. NO. 1660 BY AMPAK ENGINEERING

DIGEST OF TITLE ITEMS PER FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT NO. NCS-676198-LA2, DATED AS OF JUNE 11, 2014.

A = DENOTES PLOTTED ITEM (SEE SHEETS 2 TO 7 INCLUSIVE)

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1	GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES				
2	LIEN OF SUPPLEMETAL TAXES		9 9 9 9 9		
3	WATER RIGHTS				
1	EASEMENT	RIGHT OF WAY FOR ROAD, WATER, ETC.		BK. 1212 PG. 14, DEEDS	CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM RECORD INFORMATION DOCUMENT IS ILLEGIBLE
5	EASEMENT	PUBLIC UTILITIES	THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	11-16-1948, WST. NO. 2643 BK. 28720 PG. 355, C.R.	DOES NOT AFFECT THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION;
6	EASEMENT	PUBLIC UTILITIES	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON	03-16-1950, INST. NO. 284, BK. 32581, PG. 27, QR.	SHOWN HEREON
A	EASEMENT	SLOPES AND DRAWAGE	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	08-16-1960, INST. NO. 3472, BM. D-946, PG. 518 O.R. AMO 05-05-1961, IMST. MO. 4141, BM. D-1212, PG. 837, O.R.	SHOWN HEREON
A	EASEMENT	LINE OR LINES OF PIPE OF MILATEVER NATURE	LAS VIRGINES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT	12-18-1964, WST. NO. 941, BK. D-2737, PG. 47, QR.	PLOTTED PER LYMIND BENO 7026 PLAN
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10	DEED OF TRUST				
11	MEMORANDUM OF PURCHASE AGREEM	EN7	5,5 - 1,74 - T	11-27-2006, WST. NO. 20062606938, O.R.	SHOWN HEREON
12	NOTICE OF PENDENCY			10-29-2013 MST. NO. 20131542574, Q.R.	
124	PROPOSED ROAD DEDICATION			PARCEL 26-IEE-1	SHOWN HEREON
123	PROPOSED ROAD DEDICATION			PARCEL 26-IEE-2	SHOWN HEREON
220	PROPOSED PERMANENT EASEMENT	SLOPE, GRADING, ETC.		PARCEL 26-PE-1	SHOWN HEREON
122	PROPOSED PERMANENT EASEMENT	SLOUGH WALL DRAWAGE, GRADING, ETC.		PARCEL 26-PE-2	SHOWN HEREON

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GENERAL NOTES, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, AND CERTIFICATION.

1 GENERAL NOTES, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, AND 2-3 BOUNDARY ESTABLISHMENT 4-7 SITE, TOPOGRAPHIC AND UTILITY SURVEY

SITE OWNER:

CREEKSIDE TERRACE, L.P. 4458 MATILIJA AVE. SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 TEL. (818) 906-3119 CONTACT: BRUCE WHIZIN

SUBDIVIDER:

SYMPHONY DEVELOPMENT 10866 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 225 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

LAND SURVEYOR:

DIAMOND WEST, INC. 24005 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA 9130 TEL. (818) 444-1800 CONTACT: MICHAEL KAZNOCHA

NOTES:

- SW'LY CORNER OF AGOURA ROAD AND KANAN ROAD AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301.
- 2) ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER (APN): 2061-033-016.
- 3) THOMAS GUIDE: 558 A6.
- 4) EXISTING ZONING: PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AGOURA VILLAGE SPECIFIC PLAN.

PROPOSED ZONING: NO CHANGE.

PROPOSED PROJECT IS A EIGHT PARCEL SUBDIMISION FOR SUBDIMISION PURPOSES. PROPOSED ARCHITECTURAL AND CIVIL INFORMATION IS NOT A PART OF THIS SUBDIMISION.

- EXISTING SITE BEFORE SUBDIVISION: 1,526,018 SQ. FT. OR 35.033 ACRES PROPOSED SITE: 1,501,281 SQ. FT. OR 34.465 ACRES
- 6) THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN A HILLSIDE AREA.
- CONTOURS ARE PER AERIAL MAP PREPARED BY ARROWHEAD MAPPING CORPORATION PHOTOGRAPHY DATE: 5-24-2007. SCALE 1"=40'. CONTOUR INTERVAL = 1'
- 8) ABOVE GROUND UTILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP BASED ON AERIAL MAP. ANY UNDERSROUND UTILITIES ARE OBTAINED BY SEARCH OF AVAILABLE CITY AND COUNTY RECORDS. THE UTILITIES SERVICING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY APPEAR TO ENTER VIA AGOURA ROAD AND KANAN ROAD.
- 9) PROPERTY HAS ACCESS TO PUBLIC STREET AT AGOURA ROAD AND KANAN ROAD.
- 10) BOUNDARY LINES WERE ESTABLISHED PER FOUND MONUMENTS AND RECORD MAPS. EASEMENTS OF RECORD ARE SHOWN PER FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANYS PRELIMINARY TITLE REPORT ORDER NO. NCS-676198-LA2, DATED AS OF JUNE 11, 2014.
- 11) IT IS PROPOSED TO DEDICATE TO THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AGOURA ROAD FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE MAP.
- WE ALSO PROPOSE TO DEDICATE EASEMENTS FOR SLOPE, GRADING PURPOSES AND FOR SLOUGH WALL, DRAINAGE, GRADING PURPOSES AS SHOWN ON THE MAP.
- 12) THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN FLOOD ZONES "X" AND "AE" PER FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP NO. 06037C1244F, DATED 09-26-2008.
- 13) SITE AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY DATA AS SHOWN HERON IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND WAS COMPILED BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 5-24-2007 PREPARED BY ARROWHEAD MAPPING CORPORATION. FIELD VERIFICATION OF SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND SURFACE UTILITIES THAT ARE SHOWN HEREON AND SUPPLEMENTAL CONVENTIONAL SURVEY TO UPDATE THE SURVEY WERE NOT PERFORMED.

THE OUTLINE OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER ROOF IMPROVEMENTS MAY INCLUDE EAVES, CANOPIES AND BALCONIES, SINCE BUILDINGS BELOW THIS THESE ITEMS ARE NOT VISIBLE TO THE CAMERA.

THE SITE AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS MORE THAN 7 YEARS AND IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR DESIGN PURPOSES. FOR FUTURE PLANNING AND CIVIL DESIGN WORK IT IS RECOMMENDED TO REQUEST CONVENTIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH FRONT THE PROJECT: AGOURA ROAD AND KANAN ROAD CROSS—SECTION EVERY 50 FEET, INVERT ELEVATIONS OF ALL SEWER AND STORM DRAIN MANHOLES AND CATCH BASINS LOCATED ON THE SITE AND ALONG KANAN ROAD AND AGOURA ROAD.

14) THERE ARE OAK TREES ON-SITE.

OAK TREES SHOWN ON THE MAP ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.
THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THE OAK TREES AS SHOWN HEREON ARE PER THE ALTA/ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY COMPILED BY DIAMOND WEST IN JULY 2006 AND DESIGNATED AS DWE! JOB NO. 466.

LAND SURVEOR'S CERTIFICATIONS

I HEREBY STATE THAT I AM A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; THAT THIS MAP, CONSISTING OF 7 SHEETS, REPRESENTS A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP PREPARED UNDER MY SUPERVISION.

Kung MICHAEL H. KAZNOCHA, PLS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR PLS-8330 EXP. 12-31-15 FOR & ON BEHALF OF DIAMOND WEST INC.

11/06/2014





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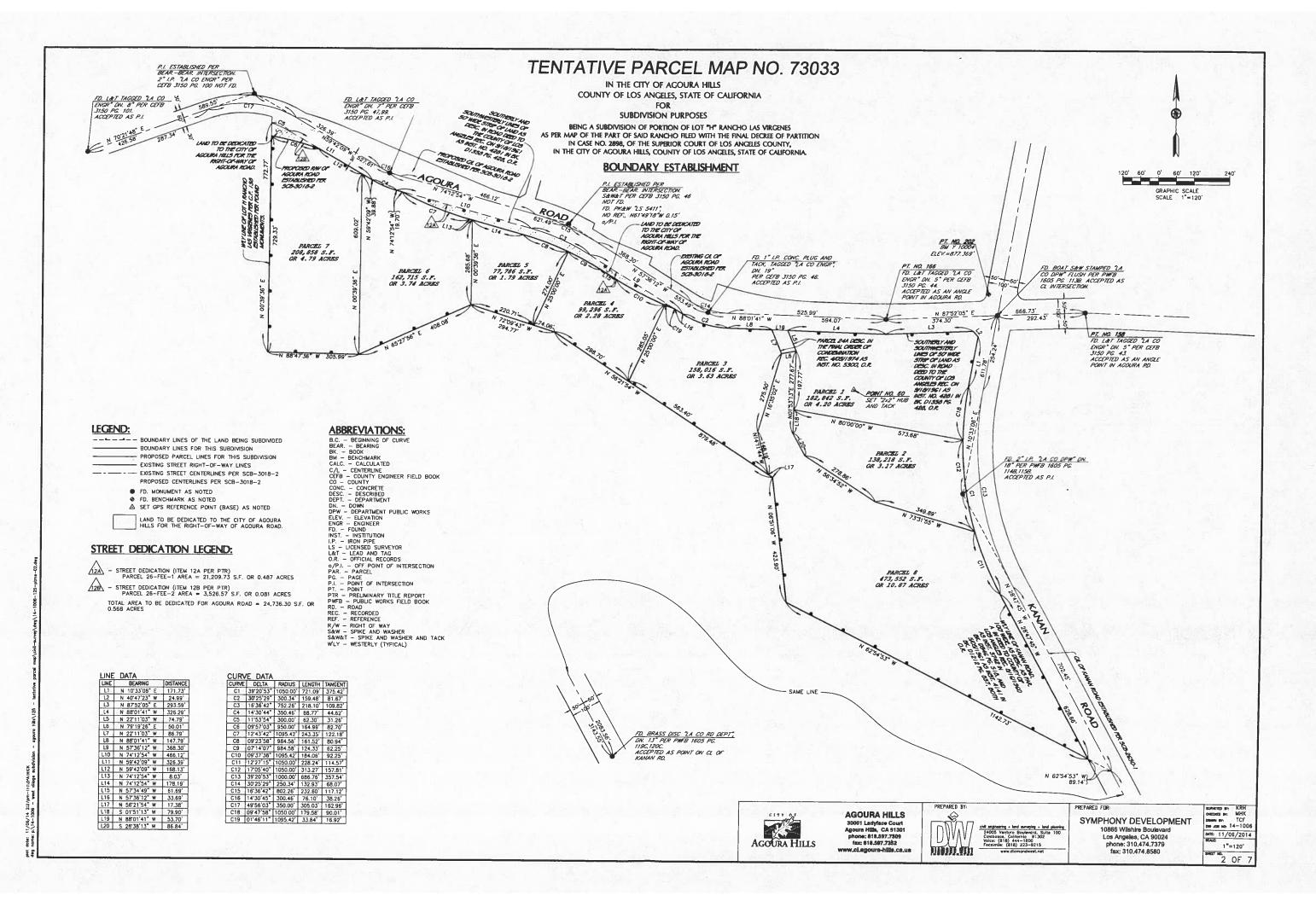
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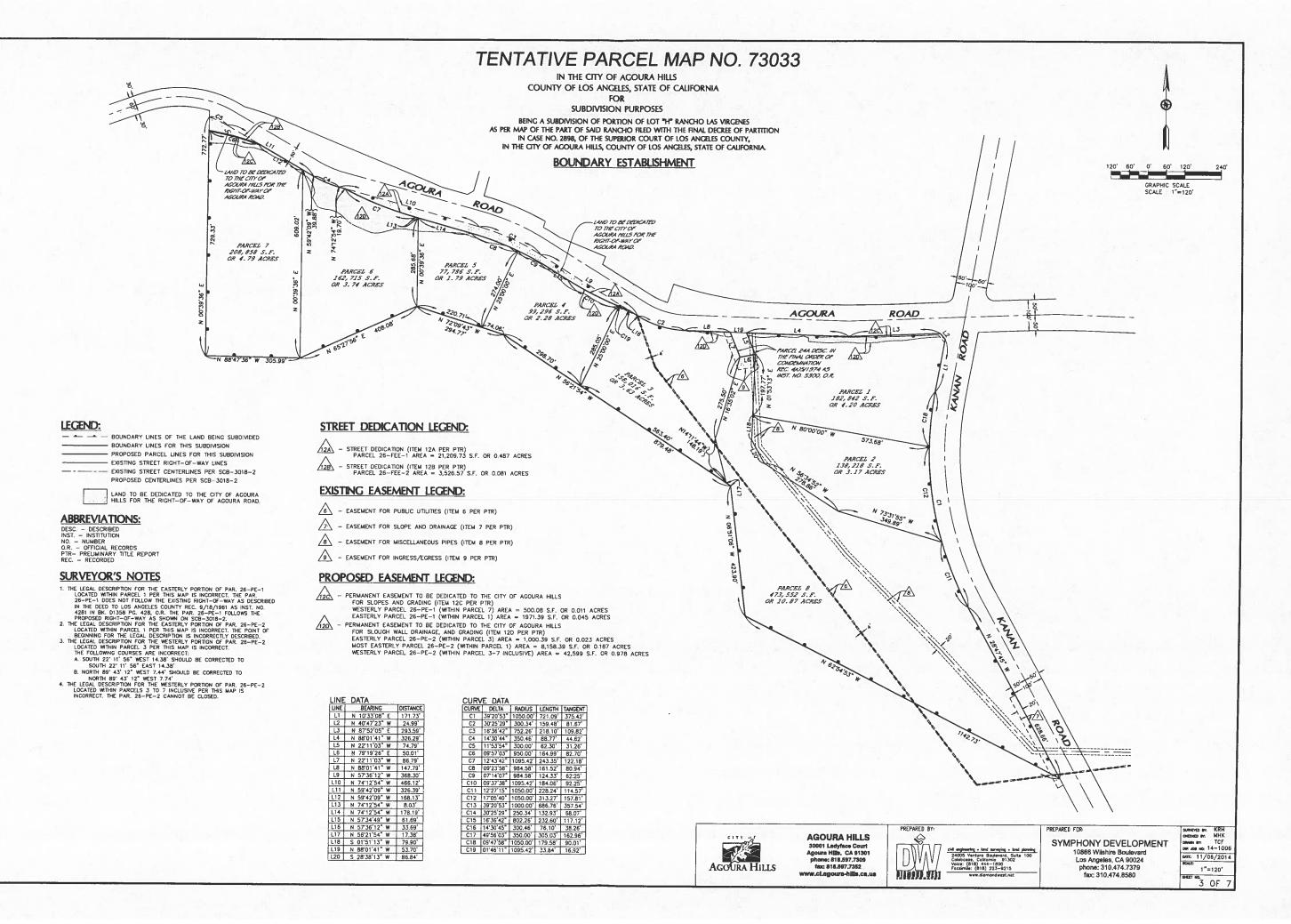
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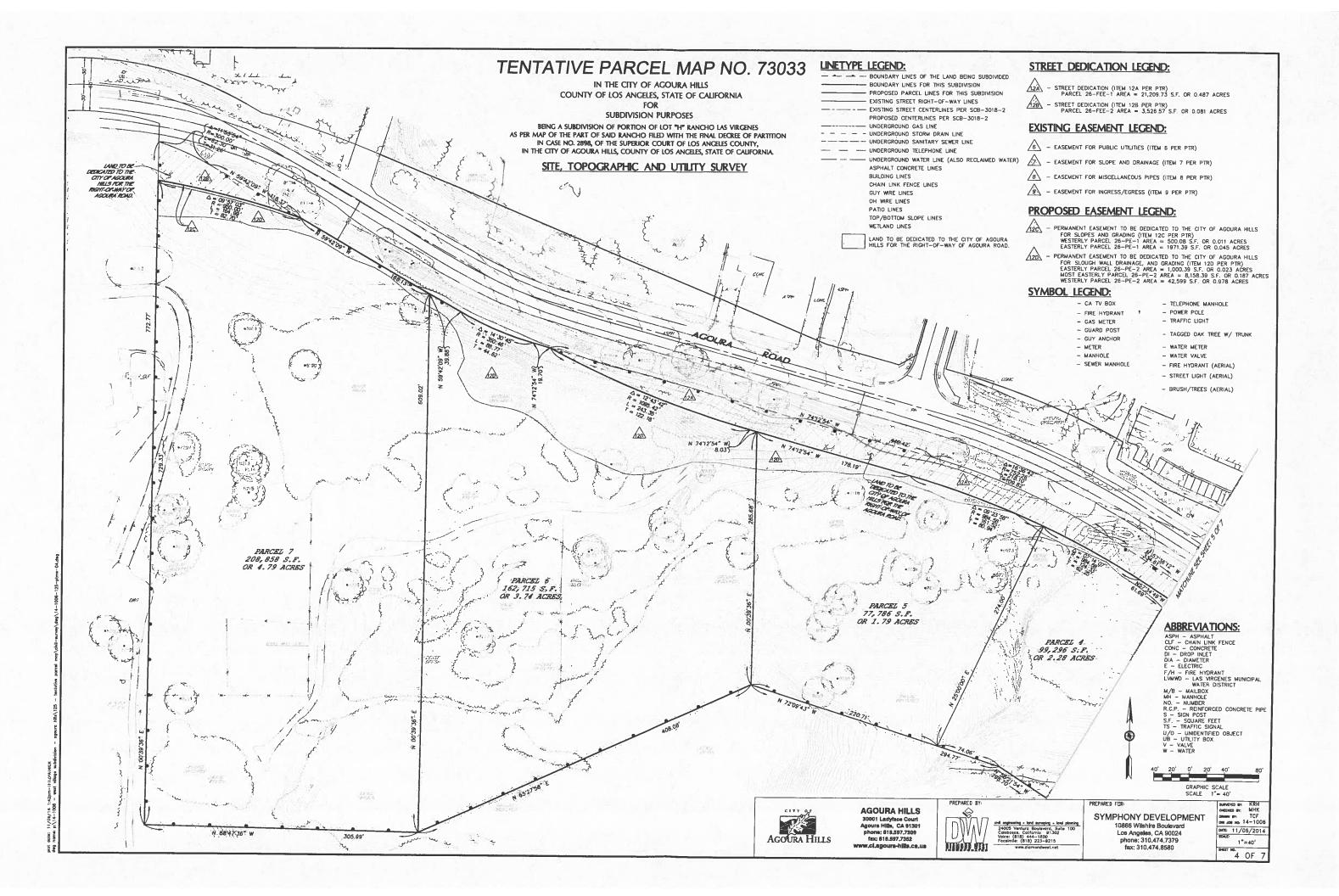
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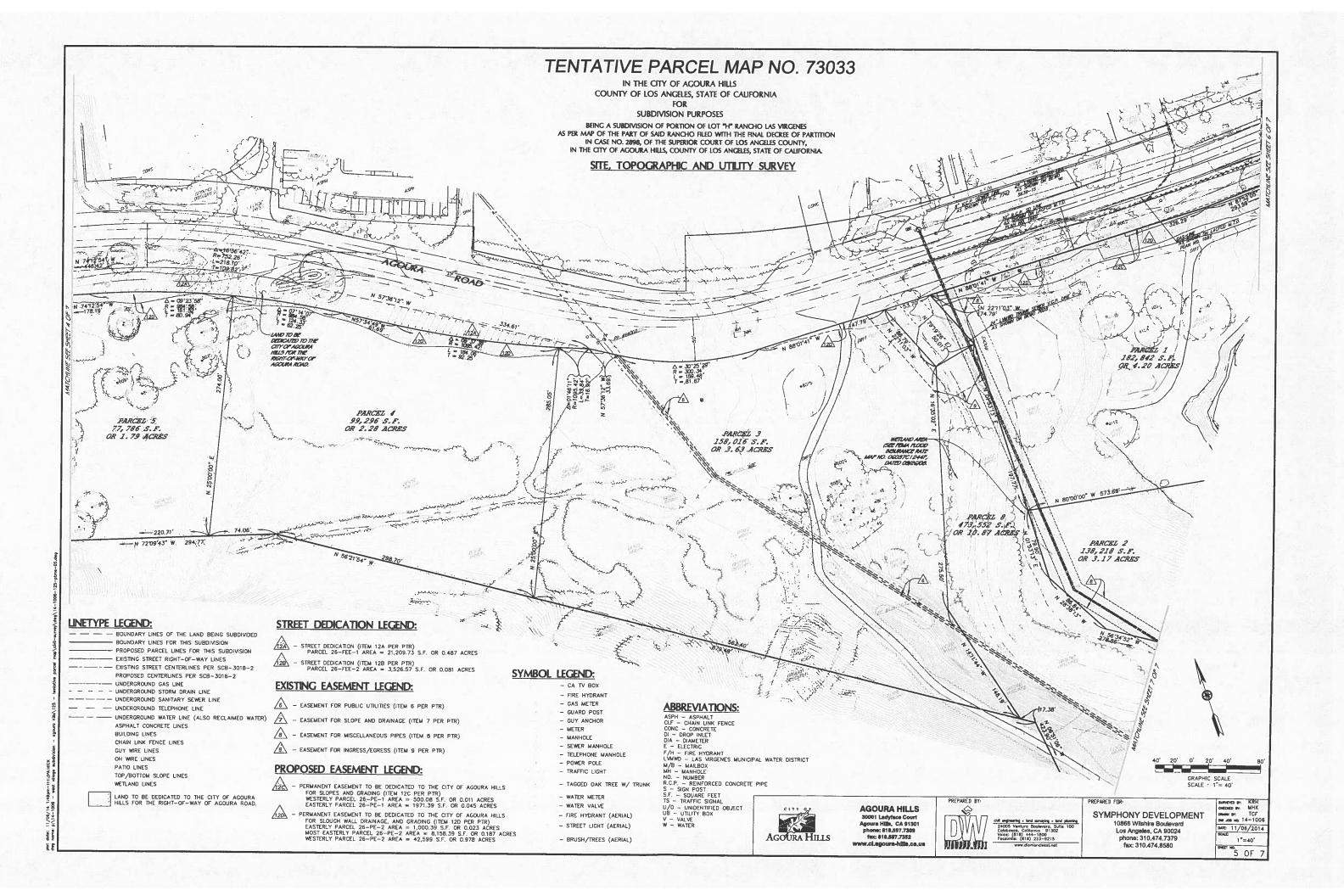
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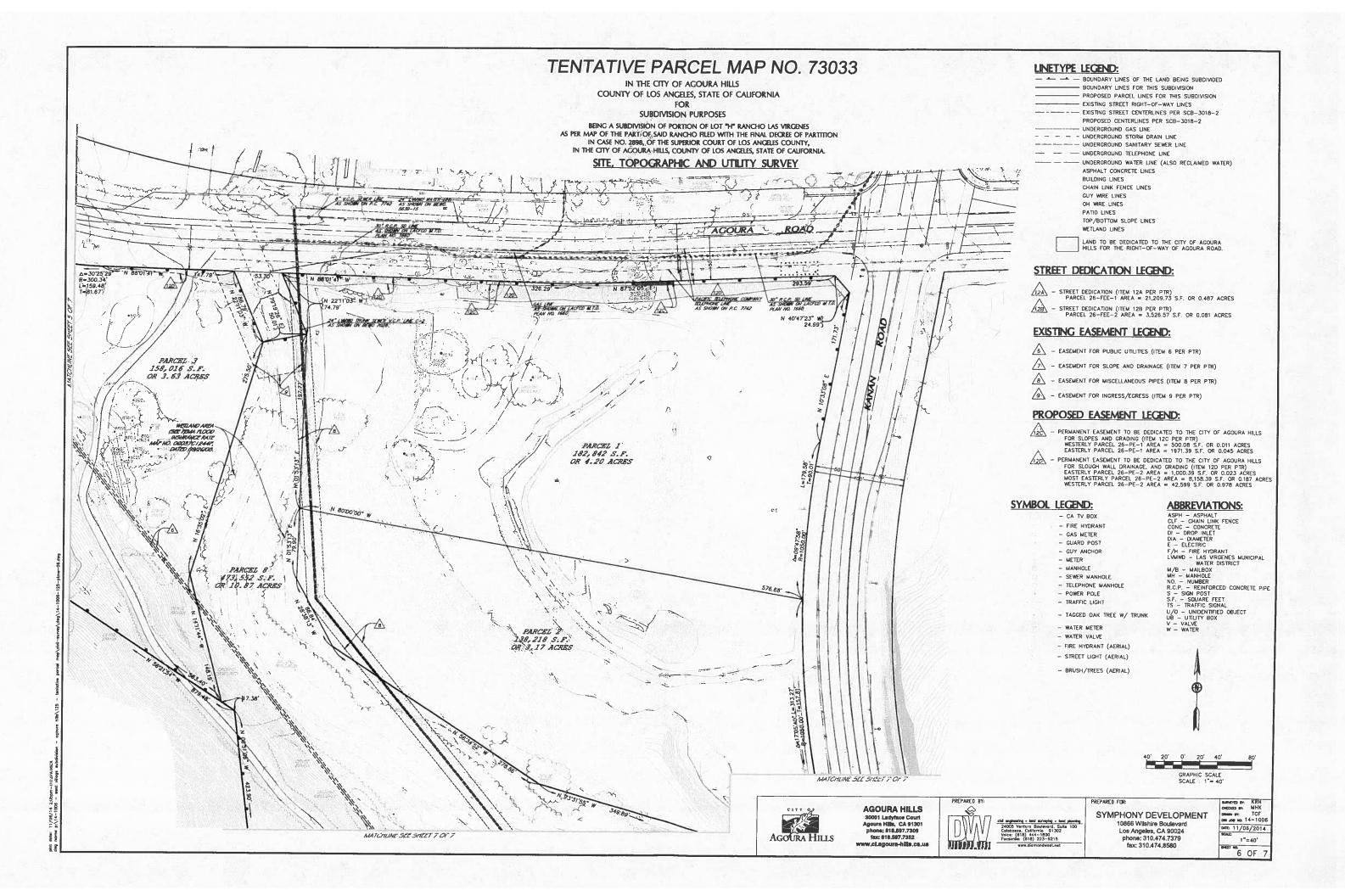


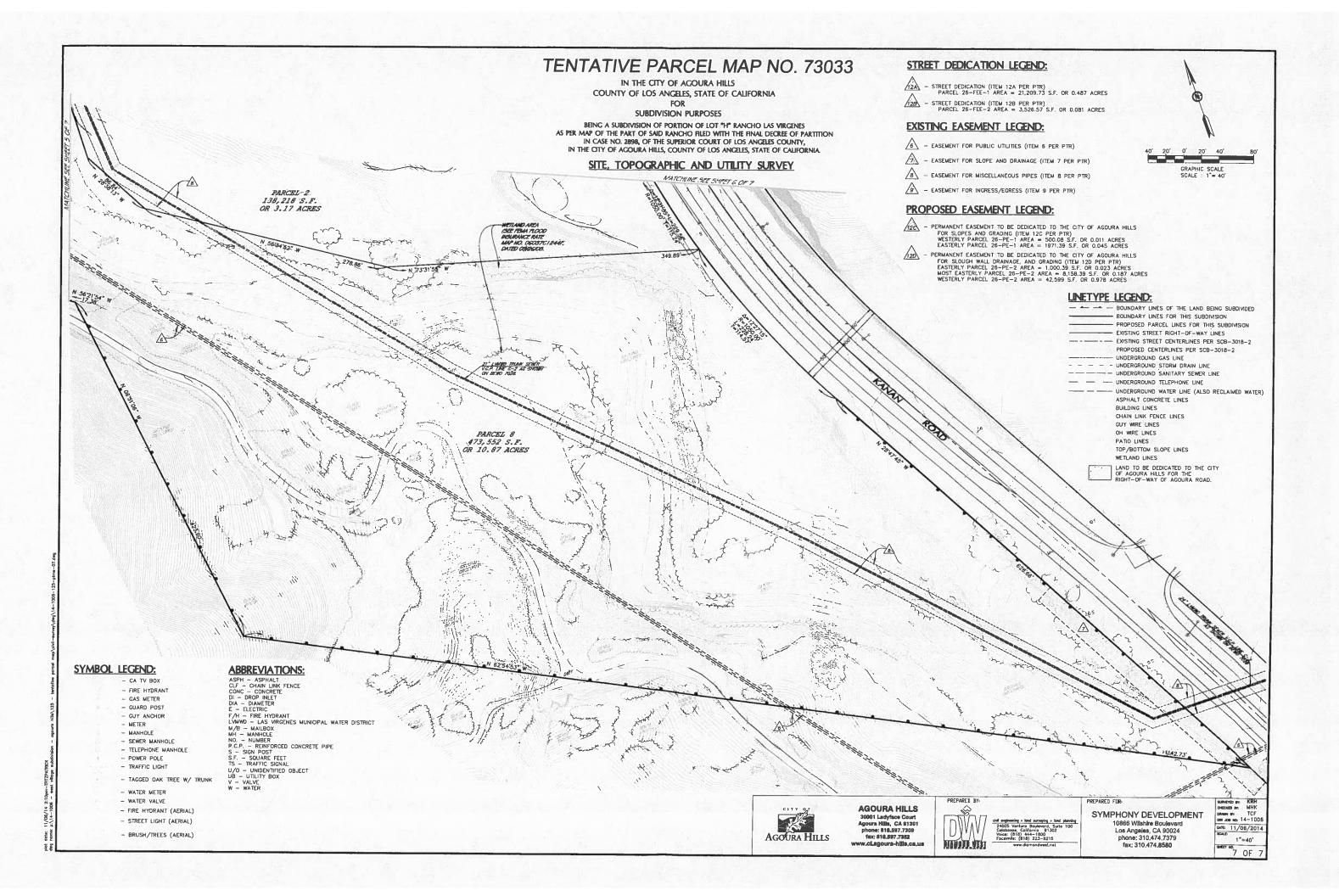


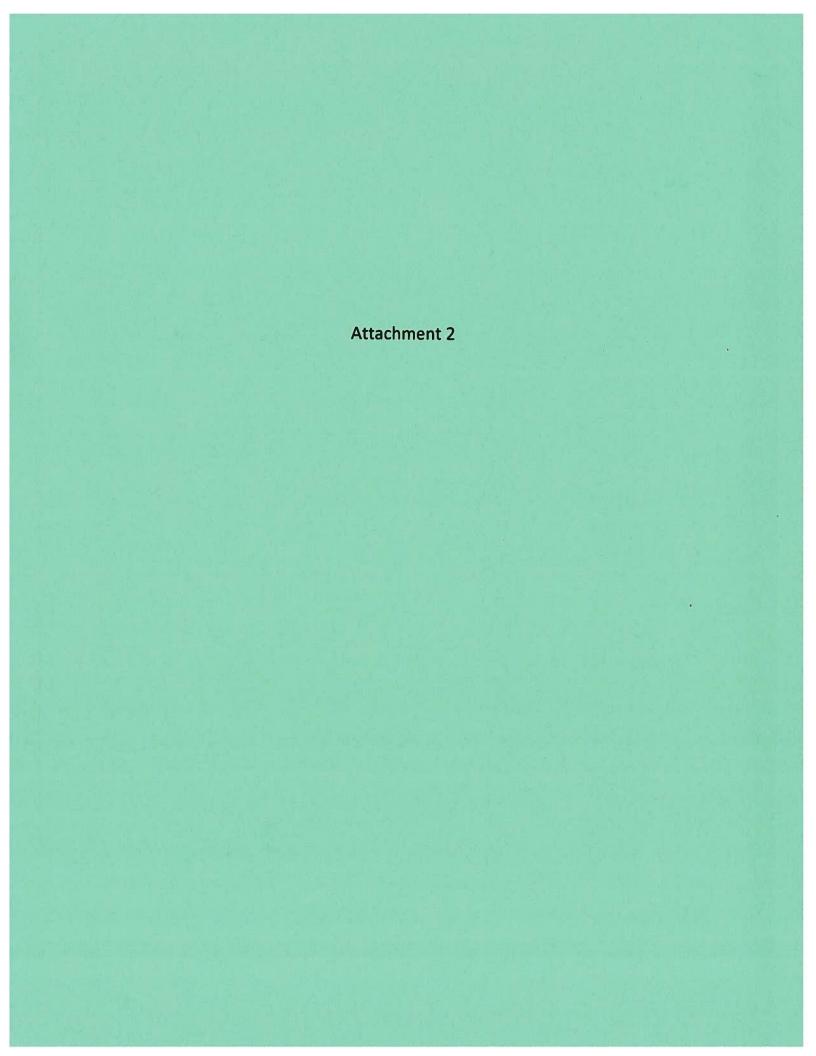






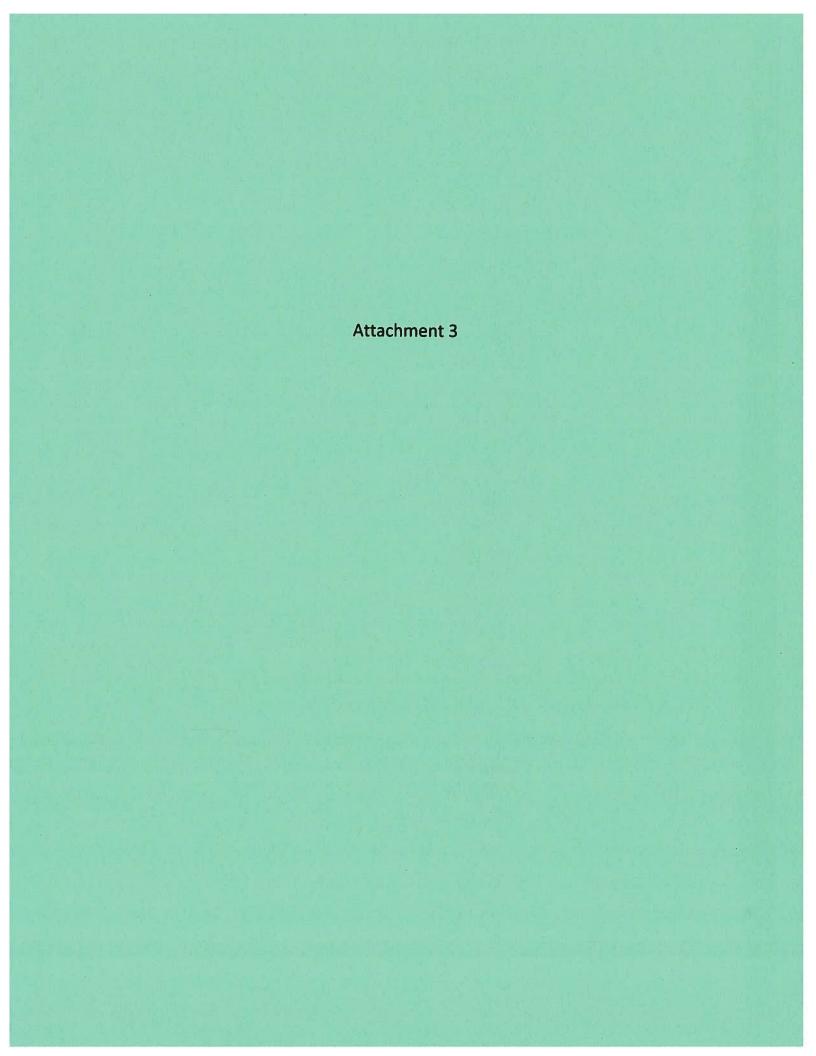








Chapter 4Land Use and Development Standards



City of Agoura Hills

Tentative Parcel Map 73033

Final Initial Study

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January 2015

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INITIAL STUDY

PROJECT TITLE

Tentative Parcel Map 73033

LEAD AGENCY AND CONTACT PERSON

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PROJECT PROPONENT

Creekside Terrace, L.P. (Site Owner) Symphony Development (Subdivider)

PROJECT SITE CHARACTERISTICS

Location: The project site is an approximately 35-acre parcel located at the southwest corner of the Agoura Road/Kanan Road intersection in the City of Agoura Hills, Los Angeles County. Figure 1 illustrates the location of the project site in its regional context and Figure 2 shows the location of the project site within the City of Agoura Hills.

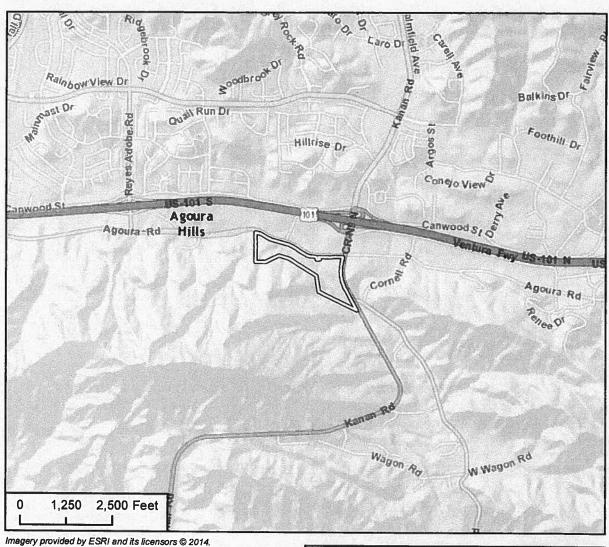
Assessor Parcel Numbers: 2061-033-016

Existing General Plan Designation: Planned Development District (PD)

Existing Zoning: Planned Development (PD)

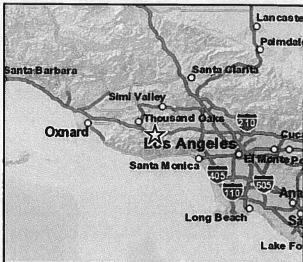
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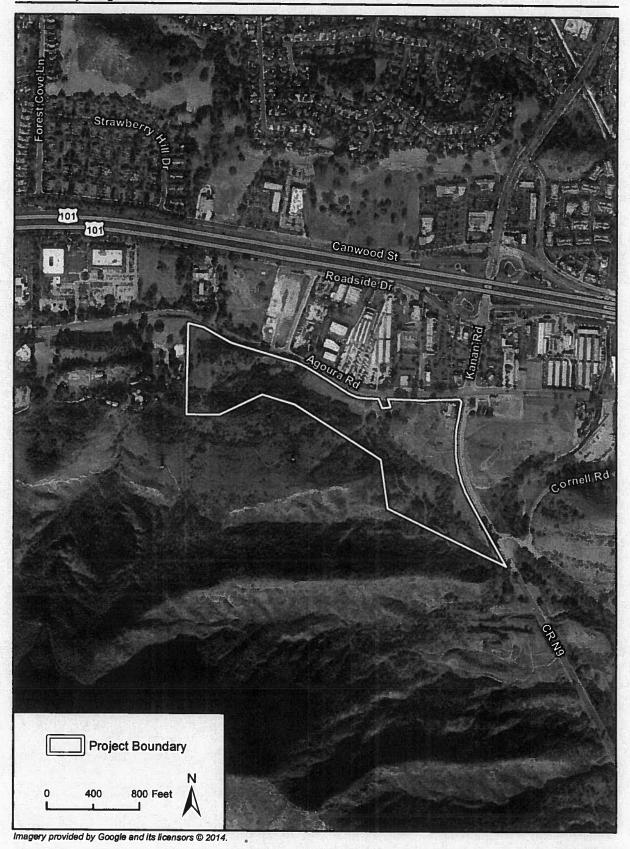
The properties to the south, west and east are vacant land. Office, storage and light manufacturing uses are located north of the site across Agoura Road.





Project Boundary





Project Location

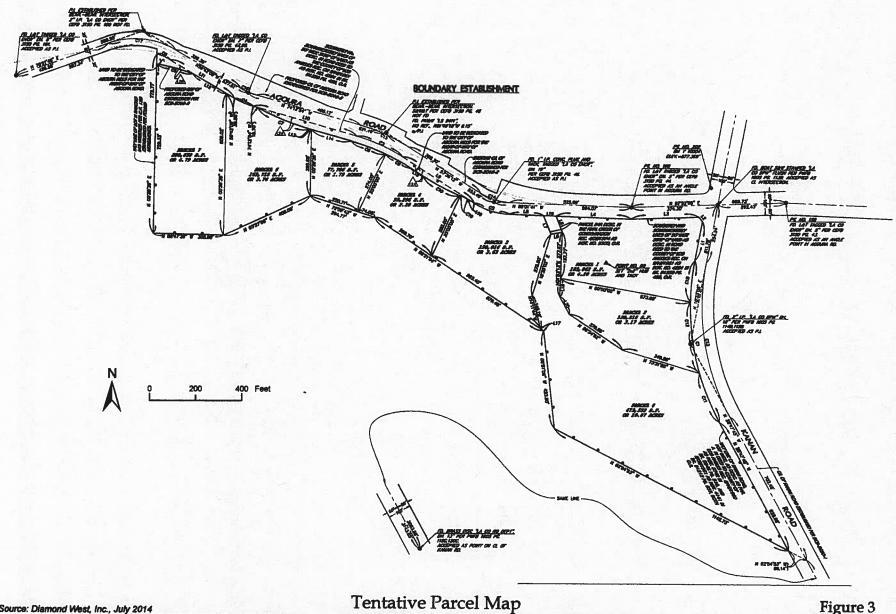
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The proposed project involves a tentative parcel map for Assessor's Parcel Number 2061-033-016, an approximately 35-acre parcel located at the southwest corner of the Agoura Road/Kanan Road intersection. The applicant is requesting an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed. The parcel map is shown in Figure 3.

The parcel is included in the Agoura Village Specific Plan (AVSP), which was adopted in October 2008. The Agoura Village Specific Plan is intended to lead to the revitalization, the appropriate use, and the beautification of Agoura Village. The Specific Plan area is located about half way between Westlake Village and Calabasas just off Highway 101 within the City of Agoura Hills. The Specific Plan identifies the vision for the planning area, and provides regulations and guidelines for new development and redevelopment, traffic, regulatory, and physical design issues. The Specific Plan allows for more flexibility than the City zoning regulations and in any instance where the Specific Plan and the City of Agoura Hills Municipal Code conflict, the Specific Plan provisions take precedence.

Under the Specific Plan, the parcel is designated for mixed-use development to include retail, office, hotel, specialty shops, and residential. The eastern portion of the project site is in Zone B, which is a mixed-use zone and allows residential development; the western portion of the project site is in Zone F, which allows professional offices/services and miscellaneous services. The Tentative Parcel Map would not change these designations and, therefore, would not increase the development capacity of the project site. The Zone B portion has a full allowable buildout of 122,500 square feet (sf) of mixed-use development including retail, offices, lodging, and restaurants, and 90 (112 with AVSP density bonus) dwelling units. The Zone F portion has a full allowable buildout of 75,250 sf of mixed-use development including professional offices and/or lodging. When the Specific Plan was adopted in 2008, 29 parcels within the project area, consisting of 66 total acres, were vacant. The project site is one of the two largest of these vacant parcels, and, according to the Specific Plan, the future development of the parcel will have a great impact on the vision and future of the Village.

The Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the Agoura Village Specific Plan includes analysis of the entire Specific Plan area, including the proposed project site. The Final EIR was certified in 2008. Impacts to Air Quality and Traffic were found to be significant and unavoidable for the entire Specific Plan, and future development on the project site would contribute to those impacts through construction emissions and increased traffic. Mitigation measures that would apply to all development throughout the EIR would be required for all future development on the project site. These mitigation measures are discussed throughout this document.



PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL MAY BE REQUIRED FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

None other than the City of Agoura Hills, which would have approval authority over the Tentative Parcel Map any future development proposal on the project site.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTED

	Aesthetics		Agriculture Resources		Air Quality
	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Geology / Soils
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Ō	Hazards & Hazardous Materials	ō	Hydrology / Water Quality
	Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources		Noise
	Population / Housing		Public Services		Recreation
	Transportation/Traffic		Utilities / Service Systems		
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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. AESTHETICS - Would the project:			4 = 1	2.00
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			п	
				ZX
 c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? 				×
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?		П		×

a-d) The project site is visually characterized as a vacant, largely undisturbed landscape, including gently sloping grassland areas with scattered oak trees and brush, and portions that are steeper in slope with brush and scrub oak. To the south of the project site, gradually steepening foothills increase abruptly in slope, as distinguished by rugged dark-colored volcanic rock formations (see Figure 4 for existing site conditions). Ladyface Mountain is located south of the site and provides a dramatic backdrop from the site. There are no historic buildings, scenic rock outcroppings or state scenic highways in the area.

The proposed project is a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. The Zone B portion has a full allowable buildout of 122,500 square feet (sf) of mixed-use development including retail, offices, lodging, and restaurants, and 90-112 dwelling units. The Zone F portion has a full allowable buildout of 75,250 sf of mixed-use development including professional offices and/or lodging. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed at this time and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, the project would have **no impact** on scenic vistas or resources and would not alter the visual character of the site or its surroundings.



Photo 1: View West Across Site.



Photo 2: View South from Agoura Road.



Photo 3: View Northwest from Kanan Road.

resources.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
II. AGRICULTURE 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 Dept. 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 forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:		intorporateu	impact	impact
a) 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?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				
c) 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))?				\boxtimes
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
a-e) The project area is not located on or near farminvolve no other changes in the existing environmental farmland to non-agricultural use. The project work	nent that wo	uld result in t	he conversion	n of

III. AIR QUALITY Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				\boxtimes
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				\boxtimes
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions that exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				⋈
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				

The project site is within the South Coast Air Basin (the Basin), which is under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). As the local air quality management agency, the SCAQMD is required to monitor air pollutant levels to ensure that state and federal air quality standards are met and, if they are not met, to develop strategies to meet the standards.

Depending on whether or not the standards are met or exceeded, the Basin is classified as being in "attainment" or "nonattainment." The South Coast Air Basin is in nonattainment for both the federal and state standards for ozone and PM25 as well as the state standard for PM10 (California Air Resources Board, 2014). Thus, the Basin currently exceeds several state and federal ambient air quality standards and is required to implement strategies to reduce pollutant levels to recognized acceptable standards. This non-attainment status is a result of several factors, including the naturally adverse meteorological conditions that limit the dispersion and diffusion of pollutants, the limited capacity of the local air shed to eliminate pollutants from the air, and the number, type, and density of emission sources within the South Coast Air Basin.

The SCAQMD has adopted an Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) that provides a strategy for the attainment of state and federal air quality standards. The SCAQMD has adopted the following regional thresholds for temporary construction-related pollutant emissions:

- 75 pounds per day of reactive organic gases (ROG)
- 100 pounds per day nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- 550 pounds per day carbon monoxide (CO)
- 150 pounds per day of sulfur oxides (SO_x)

- 150 pounds per day of particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀)
- 55 pounds per day of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5})

The SCAQMD also has established the following regional significance thresholds for project operations within the South Coast Air Basin:

- 55 pounds per day of ROG
- 55 pounds per day of NO_X
- 550 pounds per day of CO
- 150 pounds per day of SO_X
- 150 pounds per day of PM₁₀
- 55 pounds per day of PM_{2.5}

a) According to SCAQMD Guidelines, to be consistent with the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP), a project must conform to the local General Plan and must not result in or contribute to an exceedance of the City's projected population growth forecast. Vehicle use, energy consumption, and associated air pollutant emissions are directly related to population growth. A project may be inconsistent with the AQMP if it would generate population, housing or employment growth exceeding the forecasts used in the development of the AQMP. The proposed project is a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed at this time and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. The AVSP is consistent with the General Plan. Therefore, the project would have **no impact** with respect to conflicts with an air quality plan.

b-e) The project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, the project would have no construction or operational air quality emissions and no impact on temporary or long-term air quality, including odors. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures AQ-1(a-d), AQ-2, and AQ-3(a-d) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. These measures include fugitive dust and other construction-related pollutant control measures, reduced emissions of construction equipment, and reduction of emissions from operation of mixed-use development.

W PIOLOGICAL PERCURPES AND LAND	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES – Would the project:				
a) 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?				
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				⋈
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				\boxtimes
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				

Envicom Corporation prepared a biological survey of the project site in spring 2014 (Envicom 2014). The survey found three plant species considered to be rare, threatened or endangered at the project site: Agoura Hills dudleya (Dudleya cymosa spp. agourensis), Lyon's pentachaeta (Pentachaeta lyonii), and Ojai navarretia (Navarretia ojaiensis). Agoura hills dudleya is listed as Threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act. Lyon's pentachaeta is listed as Endangered under the Federal and California Endangered Species Acts. Ojai navarretia has a California Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) of 1B.1, indicating that it is seriously threatened in California with over 80% of occurrences threatened and a high degree and immediacy of threat. The non-special-status but locally rare linear-leaf goldenbush (Ericameria linearifolia) also occurs at this site.

a-e) The proposed project is a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Any potential impacts from development of the project site would not be affected by the

proposed project and there would be no impacts to biological resources. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures BIO-1(a-c), BIO-2(a-c), BIO-3(a-d), BIO-4(a-f), and BIO-6(a-b) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. These measures include development of a restoration plan for sensitive plants, biological resource surveys, reducing impacts to sensitive communities, protection of oaks trees, protection of wetlands, and protection of Coastal Sage Scrub habitat.

f) The project site is not subject to an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan (City of Agoura Hills General Plan, March 2010). No such plans are located within or adjacent to the City of Agoura Hills. **No impact** would occur.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?				\boxtimes
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?				
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				\boxtimes

a) The project site is currently vacant, and is not known to have any historical resources present. The project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, no impact to historical resources would occur.

b-d) The project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed. There would be **no impact**. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures HA-1(a-c) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. These measures include protection of known cultural resources, to be determined by a qualified archaeologist and Native American monitor, as well as construction monitoring and requirements for actions if human remains are found during construction. Multiple studies that were conducted within the Agoura Village Specific Plan boundary found evidence of prehistoric archaeological resources. Four of these sites are located in the vicinity of the proposed project site and three of these sites (CA-LAN-1436, CA-LAN-1352, and CA-LAN-41) were identified as significant under CEQA guidelines and would require the mitigation measures, as listed, to reduce proposed impacts to a less than significant level. While previously unknown archaeological and paleontological resources, as well as human remains, could potentially be discovered during construction, no construction is

included in the proposed project that would be different from that included in the Agoura Village Specific Plan and assessed in the EIR.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No impact
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				\boxtimes
iv) Landslides?				\boxtimes
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				\boxtimes
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				\boxtimes
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1- B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				\boxtimes
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?			П	×

a, c, d) No faults traverse the project site and no active faults have been mapped within the City of Agoura Hills (USGS mapping system, 2010). The site is not within an Alquist-Priolo active fault zone. Active faults that could potentially cause ground-shaking in Agoura Hills are at a distance of seven miles or greater from the City, and include the San Andreas, Oak Ridge, Malibu Coast, San Cayetano, and the Simi-Santa Ana faults. In addition, the Thousand Oaks area contains segments of the potentially active Sycamore Canyon-Boney Mountain fault zone, which lies no closer than five miles from the City of Agoura Hills. The most likely earthquake-generating faults in the geographic region are the San Andreas, San Jacinto, Elsinore-Whittier, and the Newport-Inglewood faults (City of Agoura Hills, General Plan 2035 EIR, 2010).

The California Building Code (CBC) and City Building Code control building design and construction. The City of Agoura Hills, along with all of Southern California and the Central Coast, is within Seismic Zone 4, the area of greatest risk and subject to the strictest building standards. New development would conform to the CBC as required by law, as well as the City

of Agoura Hills Building Code, and preparation of a geotechnical analysis to investigate the potential for landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, collapse, expansive soil, and liquefaction would be required prior to project approval for future construction of structures or infrastructure.

The project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, no impact associated with these geologic issues would occur. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures GEO-1(a, b), GEO-2, GEO-3(a-c), GEO-4(a), GEO-5(a, b), and GEO-6(a b) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. These measures include building design to reduce potential impacts from seismic hazards, liquefaction studies and measures to reduce liquefaction, reduction of slope stability hazards, blasting and vibration plans, soils and foundation reporting, and settlement related mitigation.

- b) The currently proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. There would be **no impact** associated with soil erosion as a result of the proposed project. Standard dust control measures (AQMD Rule 403) and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) pursuant to the Regional Water Quality Control Board , would be required for future development of the project site (refer to sections II, *Air Quality*, and IX, *Hydrology and Water Quality*), as would Mitigation Measure GEO-3(b) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, which requires an erosion control plan.
- e) The City and County provide sanitary sewer service in Agoura Hills, with the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District providing the major sewer trunk lines (City of Agoura Hills, General Plan 2035 Final EIR, 2010). Any future development on the site would connect to existing sewer service, and would not require the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems. The project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, **no impact** would occur.

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				\boxtimes

a) Greenhouse gases (GHGs) are emitted by both natural processes and human activities. Of these gases, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and methane (CH₄) are emitted in the greatest quantities from human activities. Emissions of CO₂ are largely by-products of fossil fuel combustion, whereas CH₄ results from off-gassing associated with agricultural practices and landfills. Scientific modeling predicts that continued GHG emissions at or above current rates would induce more extreme climate changes during the 21st century than were observed during the 20th century. Different types of GHGs have varying global warming potentials. The global warming potential of a GHG is the potential of a gas or aerosol to trap heat in the atmosphere over a specified timescale (generally, 100 years). Because GHGs absorb different amounts of heat, a common reference gas (CO₂) is used to relate the amount of heat absorbed to the amount of the gas emissions, referred to as "carbon dioxide equivalent" (CO₂E), and is the amount of a GHG emitted multiplied by its global warming potential.

According to the CalEPA's 2010 Climate Action Team Biennial Report, potential impacts of climate change in California may include loss in snow pack, sea level rise, more extreme heat days per year, more high ozone days, more large forest fires, and more drought years (CalEPA, April 2010). While these potential impacts identify the possible effects of climate change at a global and potentially statewide level, in general, scientific modeling tools are currently unable to precisely predict what impacts would occur locally.

The City of Agoura Hills is within the South Coast Air Basin, which is under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The SCAQMD has not adopted GHG emissions thresholds that apply to land use projects where the SCAQMD is not the lead agency and the City has not adopted any specific GHG emissions reduction plan or GHG emissions thresholds. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As such, there would be no GHG emissions associated with the project and **no impact** would occur.

b) CalEPA's Climate Action Team (CAT) published the 2006 CAT Report, which includes GHG emissions reduction strategies intended for projects emitting less than 10,000 tons CO2E/year. In addition, the California Attorney General's Office has developed Global Warming Measures (2010) and the State Office of Planning and Research's (OPR) 2008 technical advisory CEQA and

Climate Change document includes GHG reduction measures intended to reduce GHG emissions in order to achieve statewide emissions reduction goals. These measures aim to curb the GHG emissions through suggestions pertaining to land use, transportation, renewable energy, and energy efficiency. Several of these actions are already required by California regulations, such as:

- AB 1493 (Pavley) requires the state to develop and adopt regulations that achieve the maximum feasible and cost-effective reduction of climate change emissions emitted by passenger vehicles and light duty trucks.
- In 2004, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) adopted a measure to limit diesel-fueled commercial motor vehicle idling.
- The Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, (AB 939, Sher, Chapter 1095, Statutes of 1989) established a 50% waste diversion mandate for California.
- Public Resources Code 25402 authorizes the CEC to adopt and periodically update its building energy efficiency standards (that apply to newly constructed buildings and additions to and alterations to existing buildings).
- California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), established in 2002, requires that all load serving entities achieve a goal of 33 percent of retail electricity sales from renewable energy sources by 2020, within certain cost constraints.
- Green Building Executive Order, S-20-04 (CA 2004), sets a goal of reducing energy use in public and private buildings by 20 percent by the year 2015, as compared with 2003 levels.
- The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy which integrates land use and transportation strategies that will achieve ARB emissions reduction targets.

The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, there would be no GHG emissions associated with the project and **no impact** would occur. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures relating to emissions and air quality as discussed in Section III, *Air Quality*. These measures would also reduce emissions of greenhouse gases that may result from future development of the project site.

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS — Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				\boxtimes
b) 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?				

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No impact
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				\boxtimes
d) 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?				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				\boxtimes
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				\boxtimes

- a,b) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed at this time and the Tentative Parcel Map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As such, the project would not have the potential to release substantial quantities of hazardous materials into the environment. There would be **no impact.**
- c) The closest school is Agoura High School, located at 28545 W Driver Ave., 0.8 miles northeast of the project site. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed at this time and neither the tentative parcel map nor expected future development on the project site would involve the use, generation, storage, or transport of large quantities of hazardous materials, substances, or waste. Therefore, there would be no impact.
- d) The following databases were checked on October 24, 2014 for known hazardous materials contamination at the project site (these are the databases which compile hazardous material sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5):

- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) database;
- Environmental Protection Agency EnviroMapper database;
- California State Water Quality Control Board GeoTracker database; and
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control EnviroStor database

The project site is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites and would not create a hazard to the public. The databases indicate that the project site is in the vicinity of commercial uses that report information related to hazardous wastes generated or used by their operation. No spills have been reported from any of these facilities.

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- e, f) There are no airports or airstrips located within the project site vicinity. The closest airport is Van Nuys Airport, situated about 16 miles east of the project site. The site is not within an area covered by an airport land use plan, nor is it located in the vicinity of a private air strip. Therefore, **no impact** would occur.
- g) Neither the tentative parcel map nor any expected future onsite development would interfere with existing emergency evacuation plans or emergency response plans in the area. There are no known such plans in the vicinity of the project site. There would be **no impact**.
- h) The City of Agoura Hills General Plan and Municipal Code classify the City as a "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone" (formerly Fire Zone 4). The City of Agoura Hills Uniform Fire Code, found in Section 8200 of the City of Agoura Hills Municipal Code, includes modifications to the California Building Code (CBC) that intend to prevent loss during a wildland fire, including design and installation standards. "Where required by the fire code official, a fuel modification plan, a landscape plan and an irrigation plan prepared by a registered landscape architect, landscape designer, landscape contractor, or an individual with expertise acceptable to the building official shall be submitted ... prior to any new construction." (Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 704A.6). The proposed tentative parcel map does not include any structures that would require preparation of a fuel modification plan, nor would it increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Consequently, there would be **no impact** related to wildland fire.

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY – Would the	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				
b) 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)?				
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				\boxtimes
d) 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?	and Delivery			
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				\boxtimes
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				\boxtimes
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes
 i) 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? 				\boxtimes
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				

a-f) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, there would be **no impact** associated with water quality and hydrology. Future development on the site would continue to be required to submit a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) pursuant to the Regional Water Quality Control Board as detailed in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. Any development that occurs on the proposed project

site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures HYD-2 and HYD-3(a, b) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, which require approval of final drainage plans, hydrology studies, and public facilities flood protection for all trunk sewer manholes adjacent to Medea Creek and Lindero Canyon Creek.

- g-i) A portion of the project site is located within floodway Zone AE according to FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel 06037C1244F. This portion is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain area that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood) can be carried without substantial increased in flood heights. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures HYD-3(a, b) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, which require hydrology studies and public facilities flood protection for all trunk sewer manholes adjacent to Medea Creek and Lindero Canyon Creek. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, there would be no impact associated with flooding hazards.
- j) There are no mapped active faults crossing the area to be developed; thus, the likelihood of fault induced ground rupture is low. Tsunamis and seiches are associated with ocean surges and inland water bodies, respectively. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Since no development or infrastructure is proposed, there would be **no impact** associated with seiches or tsunamis.

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				⊠
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 c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan? 				

a) The project site is bounded by Agoura Road on the north, Kanan Road on the east, open space to the south and west, and commercial-retail uses on the north. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the Tentative Parcel Map would not increase the development capacity of the project site

beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, the project would not physically divide an established community. **No impact** would occur.

- b) The site is located within the boundary of the Agoura Hills Specific Plan area, on the western border, and has a General Plan designation of Planned Development. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. There would be no impact related to land use and planning. As such, the project would be consistent with the AVSP and the City of Agoura Hills General Plan 2035 (General Plan), and does not propose any items that would conflict with the either plan.
- c) The project site is not subject to, or near, an adopted habitat conservation plan (HCP), natural community conservation plan (NCCP), or any other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plans (City of Agoura Hills, General Plan 2035 Final EIR, February 2010). The project would not interfere with an adopted HCP or NCCP, as there are none in, or near, the City of Agoura Hills. There would be **no impact**.

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes
b) 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?				

a, b) According to the California Division of Mines and Geology (DMG), no significant mineral deposits are present within the City of Agoura Hills (City of Agoura Hills, General Plan March 2010). The majority of the City south of Agoura Road, including the project site, is classified as MRZ-3. This classification is used to delineate areas where there may be mineral deposits, but the significance of such deposits cannot be evaluated from available data. Due to the nature of the proposed project, which does not include any development, and the surrounding land uses, conversion of the project site to mining is unlikely.

According to the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) mapping application, there have been no new locations of drill, rework and plugging and abandonment notices received by the Division in the last 365 days in and around the proposed project area. The proposed tentative parcel map involves no development, infrastructure, or land use designation change and would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. There would be **no impact**.

XII. NOISE – Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity due to construction activities above levels existing without the project?				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				\bowtie
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				

Noise level (or volume) is generally measured in decibels (dB) using the A-weighted sound pressure level (dBA). The A-weighting scale is an adjustment to the actual sound power levels to be consistent with that of human hearing response, which is most sensitive to frequencies around 4,000 Hertz (about the highest note on a piano) and less sensitive to low frequencies (below 100 Hertz). For the most sensitive uses, such as single-family residential, 60 dBA Day-Night average level (Ldn) is the maximum normally acceptable exterior level. Ldn is the time average of all A-weighted levels for a 24-hour period, with a 10 dBA upward adjustment added to those noise levels occurring between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. to account for the general increased sensitivity of people to nighttime noise levels. The Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) is similar to the Ldn except that it adds five additional dBA to evening noise levels (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.). The City of Agoura Hills utilizes the CNEL for measuring noise levels.

a-d) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. No construction or operational noise would be associated with the proposed project and there would be **no impact**. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with Mitigation Measures N-1, N-2(a, b), and N-3(a-g) from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR. These measures include construction hour limitations,

reduction of traffic noise, and methods to ensure that new residences would not be exposed to noise in excess of interior and exterior thresholds.

e, f) The project site is not located within the vicinity of an airport or private airstrip. The closest airport is the Van Nuys Airport, about 16 miles east of the site. **No impact** would occur.

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes

a-c) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. The Zone B portion has a full allowable buildout of 122,500 square feet (sf) of mixed-use development including retail, offices, lodging, and restaurants, and 90-112 dwelling units. The Zone F portion has a full allowable buildout of 75,250 sf of mixed-use development including professional offices and/or lodging. The 112 dwelling unit allowable buildout would not occur with the proposed project or be affected by the proposed project. Therefore, no impact associated with an increase in population or displacement of housing or people would occur.

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: i. Fire protection? ii. Police protection?				City of A	anura Hille
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XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
iv. Parks?				\boxtimes
v. Other public facilities?				

- a (i) The City of Agoura Hills is served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD). Fire Station #8965, located at 4206 N. Cornell Road in unincorporated Agoura, approximately 0.6 miles southeast located at 29575 Canwood Street in Agoura Hills, approximately 0.3 miles northwest of the project site, serves the project site and surrounding areas. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As a result, the project would not require any new or expanded fire protection facilities, and there would be no impact to fire protection services.
- a (ii) The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LACSD) provides police protection in the City of Agoura Hills. The Malibu/Lost Hills Station, located at 27050 Agoura Road in the City of Calabasas, approximately three miles east of the project site, serves the project site and surrounding areas. The station patrols the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village, and Malibu, as well as adjacent unincorporated areas. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As a result, the project would not require any new or expanded police protection facilities, and there would be **no impact** to police protection services.
- a (iii) The Las Virgenes Unified School District (LVUSD) provides primary and secondary public education services to the project site. LVUSD manages four schools located within the attendance area of the project site: Agoura High School, Lindero Canyon Middle School, Willow Elementary, and Sumac Elementary School. The proposed project would not create a demand for school facilities, as it does not include any development, infrastructure, or land use designation change and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Thus, there would be **no impact** related to schools. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures PS-5(a) and PS-5(b), from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, which require payment of fees and school district noticing.
- a (iv) Given the nature of the currently proposed project and that it would not increase population, it would not contribute to a demand for parks. It does not include any development, infrastructure, or land use designation change, and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed

under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. The proposed project would not cause adverse impacts to parks and there would be **no impact**.

Any future developer of a project at the site would be required to pay Quimby Act fees (Section 10800 of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code), and provide park space or an in-lieu fee.

a (v) Other public services include library services. Library services in the City of Agoura Hills are provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Library System. The Agoura Hills Library is located at the City Hall Civic Center, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. According to the City's General Plan Final EIR, no new library facilities are expected to be necessary to accommodate the growth proposed under the General Plan Update (Agoura Hills General Plan EIR, Section 4.11.15, Project Impacts and Mitigation). As stated in this document, Section X. Land Use and Planning, the proposed project is consistent with the General Plan. The project would not increase population and it would not contribute to a demand for other public services, including libraries, as it does not include any development, infrastructure, or land use designation change. Therefore, **no impact** to other public facilities would occur.

XV. RECREATION	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				

a,b) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Given that no development is proposed, the project neither proposes or would affect recreation facilities. Therefore, **no** impact would occur.

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC – Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of 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?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				×
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes
f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				\boxtimes

Based upon the City of Agoura Hills impact criteria, a proposed project would have a significant impact if it results in any of the following:

- Degrades the LOS at an unsignalized intersection to an unacceptable level of D or worse, unless special circumstances justify otherwise; or
- Results in satisfying the most recent California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD) peak-hour volume warrant or other warrants for traffic signal installation at the intersection; or
- Increases delay at an unsignalized intersection operating at an unacceptable level by five or more seconds; or
- Increases the volume-to-capacity ratio on a roadway segment operating at an unacceptable level by 0.05 or more; or
- The project is inconsistent with planned bicycle/pedestrian/transit facilities within the study area.

The Los Angeles County Congestion Management Program (CMP) was developed in response to California Proposition 111, approved June 1990, and is intended to address regional congestion by linking land use, transportation, and air quality decisions. The CMP document



identifies the County's CMP Highway System, and requires that Level of Service E or better be maintained on this network. Highway 101 is the nearest CMP facility in the study area.

- a-c) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. No roadways or traffic would be associated with the proposed project and it is not located within the vicinity of an airport. The project, a tentative parcel map, would not conflict with the General Plan Mobility Element, the City Capital Improvements Program, or the AVSP with regard to transportation and circulation. Therefore, **no** impact would occur. Any development that occurs on the proposed project site in the future would be required to comply with mitigation measures T-2(a-h) and T-3(a-f), from the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, which require intersection improvements and circulation engineering improvements.
- d, e) The proposed project does not involve any design features or changes to road alignments that would create traffic-related hazards or adversely affect emergency access, nor would the project generate an increase in traffic that would exceed City significance thresholds (See Item a-c, above). There would be **no impact**.
- f) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Because there is no proposed development or change in allowed use, this action would not adversely affect the operation of any existing transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities or conflict with City plans or policies related to these facilities. **No impact** would occur.

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XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				

The City of Agoura Hills 2035 General Plan Goal LU-1 and Land Use Policy 1.1 anticipates sustainable growth and change through well-planned development, which would in turn provide for the needs of existing and future residents and businesses, ensure the effective and equitable provision of public services, and makes efficient use of land and infrastructure. Pursuant to the current standards and land use specifications contained within the City of Agoura Hills Municipal Code, the General Plan indicates that cumulative development (assuming full buildout of the City by horizon year 2035) shall not exceed 8,319 housing units, 1,850,907 square feet of retail services, 3,341,448 square feet of business park/office uses, and 1,118,126 square feet of business park manufacturing uses.

a, b, e) Wastewater generated by the City of Agoura Hills is treated at the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility, operated by the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD). The Tapia Water Reclamation Facility has a capacity of 16 million gallons per day (mgd) and can meet the current standard for nutrient removal at 12 mgd. This facility treats an average of 7 mgd. Therefore, there is an available capacity of 5 mgd (John Zhao, LVMWD, November 2014).

The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As discussed in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, buildout of the Specific Plan, including future development on the project site, would not exceed wastewater system capacity at the Tapia Water Reclamation Facility. Therefore, **no impact** to wastewater treatment systems would occur.

c) The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. In any case, as described in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, compliance with the required Los Angeles County Standard Urban Storm Water Mitigation Plan (SUSUMP) would reduce

potential storm water drainage impacts from buildout of the Specific Plan and possible future development on the project site to a less that significant level. Therefore, **no impact** to storm water drainage systems would occur.

d) The Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) supplies potable water in the City of Agoura Hills. The LVMWD has no local sources of water and obtains all of its potable water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), which in turn receives water from the State Water Project.

The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As such, the proposed project would not increase demand for water. In any case, as described in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, the LVMWD's potable water system operates with no significant deficiencies and has sufficient supply for full buildout of the Specific Plan area, including future development on the project site. Therefore, **no impact** to water supplies would occur.

f, g) There are two landfills at which waste from the proposed project could be disposed. The Calabasas Sanitary Landfill, operated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, is located at 5300 Lost Hills Road in Calabasas. The Simi Valley Landfill, privately operated, is located at 2801 Madera Road in Simi Valley. Both landfills serve Agoura Hills, as well as other communities. The Calabasas Sanitary Landfill has a daily capacity of 3,500 tons per day and the Simi Valley Landfill has a daily capacity of 9,250 tons per day. As described in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR, there is sufficient capacity to process the solid waste that would be generated by full buildout of the Specific Plan, including future development of the project site.

The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Since no development is proposed with this project and the allowed land uses would not change, no impact to landfills or solid waste regulations would occur.

XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) 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 or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?		Ô		×
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				

- a) As discussed in in Section IV, *Biological Resources*, the proposed project site includes three rare, threatened, or endangered species of plants. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. Therefore, **no impact** to the quality of the environment, habitat, or plants or animal species would occur, nor would any important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory be eliminated. All mitigation measures included in the Agoura Village Specific Plan FEIR applicable to biological resources and cultural resources, as described in Section IV, *Biological Resources* and Section V, *Cultural Resources*, would be required for future development on the project site.
- b) All potential environmental impacts of the project have been determined in this Initial Study to have **no impact**. The proposed project was determined to have **no impact** for all resource areas and therefore would not contribute to cumulative impacts. Furthermore, no development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. All impacts of the Specific Plan were assessed in the FEIR and this project remains within the constraints of what was considered in the FEIR.
- c) The proposed project does not have the potential for substantial adverse effects to human beings. Noise, air quality, traffic, hazards/hazardous materials, hydrology/water quality, and geology and soils were determined to have **no impact** and would therefore not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

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Tentative Parcel Map 73033

Final Initial Study

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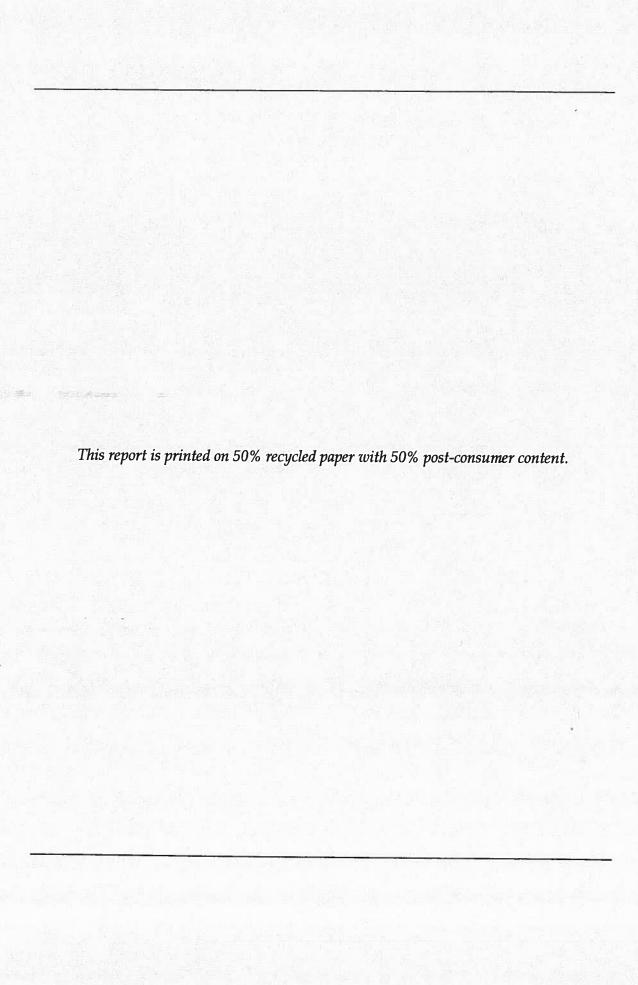
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Prepared with the assistance of:

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January 2015



Appendix
Response to Comments



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RESPONSES to COMMENTS on the DRAFT IS-ND

This section includes comments received during the circulation of the Draft Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS-ND) for Tentative Parcel Map 73033 (SCH# 2014111042) and responses to those comments.

The IS-ND was circulated for a 33-day public review period that began on November 20, 2014 and concluded on December 22, 2014. The City received three (3) comment letters on the IS-ND. The commenter and the page number on which each commenter's letter appears are listed below.

Letter No. and Commenter	Page No.	
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The comment letters and responses follow. Each comment letter has been numbered sequentially and each separate issue raised by the commenter, if more than one, has been assigned a number. The responses to each comment identify first the number of the comment letter, and then the number assigned to each issue (Response 1.1, for example, indicates that the response is for the first issue raised in comment Letter 1). Revisions to the IS-ND are shown in this section and in the final IS-ND. Redactions to the IS-ND are shown with strikeouts and additional information is underlined.





STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE of PLANNING AND RESEARCH STATE CLEARINGHOUSE AND PLANNING UNIT



December 17, 2014

Allison Cook
City of Agoura Hills
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Subject: Tentative Parcel map 73033

SCH#: 2014111042

Dear Allison Cook:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on December 16, 2014, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan

Director, State Clearinghouse

Document Details Report State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH# 2014111042

Project Title Tentative Parcel map 73033

Lead Agency Agoura Hills, City of

Type Neg Negative Declaration

Description The project is a tentative parcel map for an approximately 35-acre parcel to be subdivided into eight

parcels. The site is vacant. No development, infrastructure, land use designation change, or policy

change is proposed as part of the project.

Lead Agency Contact

Name Allison Cook

Agency City of Agoura Hills

Phone 818 597 7310

email

Address 30001 Ladyface Court

City Agoura Hills

State CA Zip 91301

Fax

Project Location

County Los Angeles

City Agoura Hills

Region

Lat / Long

Cross Streets Kanan Road and Agoura Road

Parcel No. 2061-033-016

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Township Range Section Base

Proximity to:

Highways Hwy 101

Airports

Railways

Waterways Lindero Canyon Creek, Madea Creek

Schools Agoura Hill School

Land Use PD

Project Issues Aesthetic/Visual; Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources;

Drainage/Absorption; Flood Plain/Flooding; Forest Land/Fire Hazard; Geologic/Selsmic; Minerals; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Schools/Universities; Sewer Capacity; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Toxic/Hazardous; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Ripartan; Growth Inducing; Landuse; Cumulative

Effects; Other Issues

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5; Cal Fire; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 7; Air

Resources Board; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4; Native American Heritage

Commission

Date Received

11/17/2014

Start of Review 11/17/2014

End of Review 12/16/2014

Letter 1

COMMENTER:

State Clearinghouse - Office of Planning and Research

DATE:

December 17, 2014

Response 1

The commenter confirms that the IS-ND was circulated and the public review period ended on December 26, 2014. No public agency comment letters were received during the circulation period. This comment is noted and no response is necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DISTRICT 7-OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

100 S. MAIN STREET, MS 16 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 PHONE (213) 897-9140 FAX (213) 897-1337 www.dot.ca.gov

Letter 2



December 18, 2014

Ms. Allison Cook City of Agoura Hills Planning Department 30001 Ladyface Ct. Agoura Hills, CA. 91301

RE: Tentative Parcel Map No. 73033

Dear: Ms. Cook:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the review process for Parcel Map No. 73033 in the City of Agoura Hills.

Based on the submitted Parcel Map 73033 request for review, Caltrans does not object to the recording of Parcel Map 73033, as submitted.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Rick Holland, Associate Transportation Planner, at (213) 897-4230.

Sincerely,

DIANNA WATSON

Branch Chief

Community Planning & LD IGR Review

Letter 2

COMMENTER:

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

DATE:

December 18, 2014

Response 2

The commenter states that Caltrans does not object to the proposed project. This comment is noted and no response is necessary.



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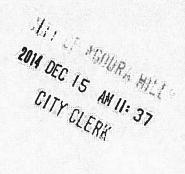
December 8, 2014

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1320 NORTH EASTERN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90063-3294

Letter 3



Allison Cook, Principal Planner
City of Agoura Hills
Planning and Community Development Department
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Dear Ms. Cook:

NOTICE OF AVAILBILITY AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION, CASE NO. PM73033, A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 35-ACRE PARCEL TO BE SUBDIVIDED INTO EIGHT PARCELS, SITE IS VACANT, NO DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, LAND USE DESIGNATION CHANGE OR OTHER POLICY CHANGE, SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF KANAN AND AGOURA ROAD, AGOURA HILLS (FFER 201400221)

The Notice of Availability and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Initial Study/Negative Declaration has been reviewed by the Planning Division, Land Development Unit, Forestry Division, and Health Hazardous Materials Division of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. The following are their comments:

PLANNING DIVISION

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

The second sentence of paragraph a (i) should be corrected as follows:

1. Fire Station #89, located at 29575 Canwood Street in Agoura Hills, approximately 0.3 miles northwest #65, located at 4206 N. Comell Road in unincorporated

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SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS ARTESIA AZUSA BALDMIN PARK BELL BELL GARDENS BELLFLOWER BRADBURY CALABASAS CARSON CERRITOS CLAREMONT COMMERCE COVINA CUDAHY

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HUNTINGTON PARK
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INGLEWOOD
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LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE

LA MIRADA
LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
LANCASTER
LAWNDALE
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NORWALK
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PALOS VERDES ESTATES
PARAMOUNT
PICO RIVERA

POMONA RANCHO PALOS VERDES ROLLING HILLS ROLLING HILLS ESTATES ROSEMEAD SAN DINAS SANTA CLARITA SIGNAL HILL SOUTH EL MONTE SOUTH GATE TEMPLE CITY WALNUT WEST HOLLYWOO! WESTLAKE VILLAG WHITTIER Agoura, approximately 0.6 miles southeast of the project site, serves the project site and surrounding areas.

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LAND DEVELOPMENT UNIT

- 1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Land Development Unit are to review and comment on all projects within the unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles. Our emphasis is on the availability of sufficient water supplies for firefighting operations and local/regional access issues. However, we review all projects for issues that may have a significant impact on the County of Los Angeles Fire Department. We are responsible for the review of all projects within contract cities (cities that contract with the County of Los Angeles Fire Department for fire protection services). We are responsible for all County facilities located within non-contract cities. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Land Development Unit may also comment on conditions that may be imposed on a project by the Fire Prevention Division which may create a potentially significant impact to the environment.
- 2. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Land Development Unit appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.
- 3. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Land Development Unit's comments are only general requirements. Specific fire and life safety requirements will be addressed at the building and fire plan check phase. There may be additional requirements during this time.
- 4. This project does not propose construction of structures or any other improvements at this time. Therefore, until actual construction is proposed the project will not have a significant impact to the Fire Department's Land Development Unit.
- 5. Although at this time the project proposes no development, infrastructure, land use designation change, or other policy changes, future development will be required to meet all applicable code and ordinance requirements for construction, access, water main, fire flows, and fire hydrants.
- 6. The development of this project must comply with all applicable code and ordinance requirements for construction, access, water mains, fire flows, and fire hydrants.

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- 7. This property is located within the area described by the Forester and Fire Warden as a Fire Zone 4, Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ). All applicable fire code and ordinance requirements for construction, access, water mains, fire hydrants, fire flows, brush clearance, and fuel modification plans must be met.
- 8. Every building constructed shall be accessible to the Fire Department's apparatus by way of access roadways with an all-weather surface of not less than the prescribed width. The roadway shall be extended to within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls when measured by an unobstructed route around the exterior of the building.
- 9. Access roads shall be maintained with a minimum of 10 feet of brush clearance on each side. Fire access roads shall have an unobstructed vertical clearance clear-to-sky with the exception of protected tree species. Protected tree species overhanging fire access roads shall be maintained to provide a vertical clearance of 13 feet 6 inches.
- 10. The maximum allowable grade for private fire apparatus' access roads shall not exceed 15%. Where grades exceeding 15% are necessary due to topographical conditions, a grade percentage of 15% 20% is allowed for a maximum length of 150 feet, the overall average grade shall not exceed 17%. Private fire apparatus' access roads with a grade percentage of 15.1% 20% and greater in length than 150 feet shall provide a 100 lineal foot grade break area that does not exceed a 10% differential for each 150 foot length. The overall average grade shall not exceed 17%. When determining the average grade the entry apron, fire apparatus turnaround area, garage driveway area, etc. shall not be considered in the percentage calculation.
- 11. The maximum fire apparatus' access road cross slope shall not exceed 2%. The maximum cross slope within any change of direction of the road shall not exceed 5%.
- 12. When involved with subdivision in a city contracting fire protection with the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, the Fire Department's requirements for access, fire flows, and hydrants are addressed during the subdivision tentative map stage.
- 13. Fire sprinkler systems are required in some residential and most commercial occupancies. For those occupancies not requiring fire sprinkler systems, it is strongly suggested that fire sprinkler systems be installed. This will reduce

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potential fire and life losses. Systems are now technically and economically feasible for residential use.

- 14. The development may require fire flows up to 8,000 gallons per minute at 20 pounds per square inch residual pressure for up to a five-hour duration. Actual fire flows are determined utilizing Appendix B, Table B105.1 of the County of Los Angeles Fire Code.
- 15. Fire hydrant spacing shall be 300 feet and shall meet the following requirements:
 - a) No portion of lot frontage shall be more than 200 feet via vehicular access from a public fire hydrant.
 - b) No portion of a building shall exceed 400 feet via vehicular access from a properly spaced public fire hydrant.
 - c) Additional hydrants will be required if hydrant spacing exceeds specified distances.
 - d) When cul-de-sac depth exceeds 200 feet on a commercial street, hydrants shall be required at the corner and midblock.
 - e) A cul-de-sac shall not be more than 500 feet in length when serving land zoned for commercial use.
- 16. Turning radii shall not be less than 32 feet. This measurement shall be determined at the centerline of the road. The Fire Department approved turning area shall be provided for all driveways exceeding 150 feet in-length and at the end of all cul-de-sacs.
- 17. All on-site driveways/roadways shall provide a minimum unobstructed width of 28 feet, clear-to-sky. The on-site driveway is to be within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of any building. The centerline of the access driveway shall be located parallel to and within 30 feet of an exterior wall on one side of the proposed structure.
- 18. Driveway width for non-residential developments shall be increased when any of the following conditions will exist:

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- a) Provide 34 feet in-width when parallel parking is allowed on one side of the access roadway/driveway. Preference is that such parking is not adjacent to the structure.
- b) Provide 42 feet in-width when parallel parking is allowed on each side of the access roadway/driveway.
- c) Any access way less than 34 feet in-width shall be labeled "Fire Lane" on the final recording map and final building plans.
- d) For streets or driveways with parking restrictions: The entrance to the street/driveway and intermittent spacing distances of 150 feet shall be posted with the Fire Department approved signs stating "NO PARKING FIRE LANE" in three-inch high letters. Driveway labeling is necessary to ensure access for the Fire Department use.

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- 19. All proposals for traffic calming measures (speed humps/bumps/cushions, traffic circles, roundabouts, etc.) shall be submitted to the Fire Department for review prior to implementation.
- 20. Disruptions to water service shall be coordinated with the County of Los Angeles Fire Department and alternate water sources shall be provided for fire protection during such disruptions.
- 21. Should any questions arise regarding subdivision, water systems, or access, please contact the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Land Development Unit at (323) 890-4243.

FORESTRY DIVISION - OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

1. The statutory responsibilities of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Forestry Division include erosion control, watershed management, rare and endangered species, vegetation, fuel modification for Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones or Fire Zone 4, archeological and cultural resources, and the County Oak Tree Ordinance.

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HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

1. The Health Hazardous Materials Division has no objection to the proposed project.

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Frank Valle

If you have any additional questions, please contact this office at (323) 890-4330.

Very truly yours,

FRANK VIDALES, CHIEF, FORESTRY DIVISION PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU

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Letter 3

COMMENTER:

County of Los Angeles Fire Department

DATE:

December 8, 2014

Response 3.1

The commenter requests minor changes to the Public Services Section of the IS-ND (Section XIV(a),i) to correct the location of the fire station serving the project site. In response to this comment, the analysis contained within Section XIV (a),i. has been revised as follows:

a (i) The City of Agoura Hills is served by the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD). Fire Station #8965, located at 4206 N. Cornell Road in unincorporated Agoura, approximately 0.6 miles southeast located at 29575 Canwood Street in Agoura Hills, approximately 0.3 miles northwest of the project site, serves the project site and surrounding areas. The proposed project consists of a tentative parcel map that would divide one 35-acre parcel into an 8-parcel subdivision. No development, infrastructure, or land use designation change is proposed and the tentative parcel map would not increase the development capacity of the project site beyond what is already allowed under the adopted Agoura Village Specific Plan. As a result, the project would not require any new or expanded fire protection facilities, and there would be no impact to fire protection services.

Response 3.2

The commenter lists the statutory responsibilities of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Land Development Unit. This comment is noted. Section VIII of the IS-ND confirms the statement and states the following:

The City of Agoura Hills General Plan and Municipal Code classify the City as a "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone" (formerly Fire Zone 4). The City of Agoura Hills Uniform Fire Code, found in Section 8200 of the City of Agoura Hills Municipal Code, includes modifications to the California Building Code (CBC) that intend to prevent loss during a wildland fire, including design and installation standards. "Where required by the fire code official, a fuel modification plan, a landscape plan and an irrigation plan prepared by a registered landscape architect, landscape designer, landscape contractor, or an individual with expertise acceptable to the building official shall be submitted ... prior to any new construction."

Response 3.3

The commenter lists the statutory responsibilities of the Los Angeles County Fire Department's Forestry Division. This comment is noted and is consistent with the analysis contained in IS-ND Section VIII, *Hazards and Hazardous Materials*.

Response 3.4

The commenter indicates that Health Hazardous Materials Division has no objection to the proposed project. This comment is noted and is consistent with the analysis contained in IS-ND Section VIII, *Hazards and Hazardous Materials*.



RESOLUTION NO. 15-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS APPROVING TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 73033

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS HEREBY FINDS, RESOLVES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. An application was duly filed by Symphony Development, with respect to the real property located at the southwest corner of Agoura Road and Kanan Road (Assessor's Parcel No. 2061-033-016), requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map (No. 73033) to subdivide one parcel of 35 acres into eight individual parcels. A public hearing was duly held on January 15, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California. Notice of the time, date, place and purpose of the aforesaid hearings was duly given.

Section II. Evidence, both written and oral, was duly presented to and considered by the Planning Commission at the aforesaid public hearings.

Section III. The Planning Commission finds, pursuant to the Agoura Hills Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance, that:

- A. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map, as conditioned, is consistent with the City's General Plan land use designation of PD (Planned Development) Agoura Village Specific Plan in that the proposed Tentative Parcel Map will provide for orderly subdivision of land consistent with the Agoura Village Specific Plan (AVSP) for ultimate development at a future unknown date of a mixed-use commercial and residential center.
- B. The project is consistent with the General Plan Goals LU-26: Pedestrian-Oriented Mixed-Use Village, and LU-1: Growth and Change, and Policies LU-1.2: Development Locations, and LU-26.4: Specific Plan. While the project proposes no development, it would result in the orderly subdivision of land for future development, consistent with the AVSP. The AVSP addresses infill development and limited development on the periphery of existing urban areas of the City. The parcel to be subdivided has already been allotted in the AVSP for a future pedestrian-oriented mixed-use development, and the Tentative Parcel Map subdivision of eight lots meets the minimum 20,000-square-foot lot size required in the AVSP.
- C. While no development is proposed as part of the Tentative Parcel Map, the site is physically suitable for future development on eight parcels. The individual parcels would meet the 20,000-square-foot lot size requirement, and, due to topography, at least a portion of each newly created lot would be located outside of steep hillside areas.

- D. The design of the Tentative Parcel Map would not cause significant environmental damage or serious public health problems. Access to the parcels for potential future development would be provided via Agoura Road and Kanan Road.
- E. The design of the Tentative Parcel Map will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of property. Existing easements and proposed easements have been identified on the Tentative Parcel Map. Existing easements pertain to utilities, slope and drainage, pipes, and ingress and egress; proposed easements to the City for slopes, grading, and drainage related to the Agoura Road Widening Project, would be established by the City per separate easement.

Section IV. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City has provided public notice of the intent to adopt and notice of availability of an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for this project. No significant environmental impacts are expected from the project, therefore no mitigation measures are proposed. The public comment period for the IS/ND started November 20, 2014 and ended December 22, 2014. Three comment letters were received, none of which necessitated changes to the text of the IS/ND. The Planning Commission has reviewed the information contained in the IS/ND in considering the application, and finds the IS/ND was prepared pursuant to CEQA. The Planning Commission hereby adopts the IS/ND for TPM 73033.

Section V. Based on the aforementioned findings, the Planning Commission hereby approves Tentative Parcel Map No. 73033, subject to the attached conditions, with respect to the property described in Section I hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of January 15, 2015, by the following vote to wit:

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ATTEST:				

Mike Kamino, Secretary

AYES:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Tentative Parcel Map. 73033)

The following shall be accomplished prior to Final Map recordation.

STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 1. This decision, or any aspect of this decision, can be appealed to the City Council within fifteen (15) days from the date of Planning Commission action, subject to filing the appropriate forms and related fees.
- 2. This action shall not be effective for any purpose until the applicant has agreed in writing that the applicant is aware of, and accepts all Conditions of Approval of this Permit with the Department of Planning and Community Development. Any conditions on such acceptance or challenges relating to the approval or the conditions, shall be treated as a failure to meet this Condition and shall nullify and void this permit.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the approval of this action is limited to and requires complete conformation to the approved Tentative Parcel Map No. 73033.
- 4. It is hereby declared to be the intent that if any provision of this approval is held or declared to be invalid, the approval shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 5. It is further declared and made a Condition of this action that if any Condition herein is violated, the Permit shall be suspended and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse; provided that the applicant has been given written notice to cease such violation and has failed to do so for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 6. All requirements of the Agoura Village Specific Plan, Zoning Ordinance and of the specific zoning of the property must be complied with unless set forth on the approved Tentative Parcel Map.
- 7. The applicant must comply with all requirements of the City Subdivision Ordinance.
- 8. The applicant shall comply with all requirements of the Los Angeles County Fire Department.
- 9. Unless the Final Parcel Map is recorded, Tentative Parcel Map No. 73033 shall expire within two (2) years from the date of Planning Commission approval. A written request for a one-year extension may be considered prior to the expiration date.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONDITIONS

- 10. Dedicate right-of-way locations per the approved Agoura Road Widening Project Plans.
- 11. Dedicate and/or reserve public utility easement(s), emergency access easement(s), and cross-lot drainage easement(s).
- 12. The applicant shall acquire and pay all costs of acquiring any off-site real property and/or easement(s) required in connection with this subdivision.
- 13. The Final Map, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City Engineer, shall be based on a field survey, and be prepared in accordance with Article X of the City's Municipal Code and the State of California Subdivision Map Act.
- 14. Prepare a fully executed Subdivision Agreement (on City approved format and forms) with accompanying security as required, or complete all public improvements.
- 15. Provide a Monumentation bond (i.e., cash deposit) in an amount calculated by the Engineering Department or as specified in writing by the applicant's Registered Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor of Record and approved by the City Engineer, whichever is greater.
- 16. Provide a preliminary title report not older than 30 days.
- 17. Upon receiving Title Report, if conflicts/issues arise regarding recorded documents over property, applicant shall take all measures necessary, as directed by City Engineer, to resolve said conflicts/issues. All items listed are to be complied with to the satisfaction of the City Engineer in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code.
- 18. Pursuant to Article X, Subdivisions, of the City's Municipal Code, the Final Map shall be submitted to the City, along with all necessary supporting documents including title reports, guarantees and applicable fees, for review and acceptance by the City Engineer.
- 19. All existing and proposed easements shall be shown on the Final Map. All proposed easements for water, sewer and storm drains shall be a minimum of fifteen feet wide. Access easements, if applicable, shall be of adequate width, as approved by the City Engineer.
- 20. Right-of-way and easement dedications shall conform to the City's General Plan and the Department of Public Works specifications.
- 21. All improvement plan sheets shall be 24" x 36" and must have the City's standard signature blocks and be legibly drawn to ensure proper reproduction and be

- adequate for record keeping. All lettering on the plans shall be a minimum of 1/8th inch in size. All original and reproducible plans shall be drawn in black ink.
- 22. All required improvement plans must be prepared by a California State Registered Civil Engineer for review and acceptance by the City Engineer prior to the Parcel Map approval.
- 23. All required boundary monuments shall be installed prior to recordation of the Final Map.
- 24. Signatures of record fee title interest holders shall appear on the Final Map.

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