

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE:

May 5, 2011

TO:

Planning Commission

APPLICANT:

Ashoor Pirouti

12390 Chandler Boulevard, #H Valley Village, CA 91607

CASE NOS.:

03-CUP-023 and 05-OTP-012

LOCATION:

28458 Renee Drive - Lot 4

(A.P.N. 2061-021-023)

REQUEST:

Request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 1,874 square-foot residence with an attached, 616 square-foot, two-car garage; and a request for approval of an Oak Tree Permit to encroach into the protected zone of six (6) oak trees on an adjacent lot and remove one (1) on-site scrub oak tree for the proposed construction.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

Exempt from CEQA, per Section 15303, Class 3, Subsection (a) which pertains to the construction of one single-family residence.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Planning Commission adopt a motion to approve Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-023, and Oak Tree Permit Case No. 05-OTP-012, subject to conditions, based on the findings of the attached Draft Resolution.

ZONE DESIGNATION:

RS-(2)-20,000-IH (Residential Single-Family – Indian Hills Design Overlay

District)

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:

RS – Residential Single-Family

### PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

The applicant requested, in 2005, an approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a 2,445 square-foot, two-story, single-family residence on a vacant lot located at 28258 Renee Drive in the RS (Residential Single-Family) and IH (Indian Hills Design Overlay) zones. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 1, 2005 and continued the case for a redesign. The applicant subsequently chose to withdraw the application and return to the Planning Commission at a future hearing with revised plans. The application was reviewed with a similar application to develop the adjacent lot (Lot 5) owned by the same owner with a new a new single-family residence under a separate Conditional Use Permit.

The applicant has submitted a new Conditional Use Permit and is requesting approval of a 1,874 square-foot single-family residence with a 616 square foot tuck-under garage. The Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 9673.2.E. requires applicants to apply for a Conditional Use Permit for developments on lots with a topographic slope in excess of 10%. In this instance, the average slope of the property is 31.48% which exceeds the threshold for a Site Plan/Architectural Review. Furthermore, the lot appears to have been graded prior to the City's incorporation. An Oak Tree Permit is also requested for the removal of one on-site oak tree and the encroachment in the protected zone of 6 other offsite oak trees.

The lot size is 6,584 square feet and was part of a larger subdivision that was approved decades prior to the City's incorporation. The property is significantly smaller than the 20,000 square-foot minimum sized lots called for in the underlying zoning district. However, the proposed single-family residence is a permitted use in the RS zone and the project will meet the required development standards. Listed below are the proposed development data pertaining to the project:

Development Standards		Existing	Original Proposal	Revised Proposal	Allowed/ Required
1.	Lot Size	6,462 sq. ft.	Same	Same	20,000 sq. ft.
2.	Lot Width	52 ft.	Same	Same	90 ft.
3.	Lot Depth	116 ft.	Same	Same	100 ft.
4.	Building Size A. House: B. <u>Garage:</u> Total:	N/A N/A	2,445 sq. ft. 602 sq. ft. 3,047 sq. ft.	1,874 sq. ft. 616 sq. ft. 2,490 sq. ft.	N/A N/A
5.	<b>Building Height</b>	N/A	35 ft.	35 ft.	35 ft.
6.	Lot Coverage	N/A	18.5%	16.4%	35%

Development Standards		Existing	Original Proposal	Revised Proposal	Allowed/ Required
7.	Building Setbacks	s			
	A. Front:	N/A	25 ft.	25 ft.	25 ft.
	B. Rear:	N/A	44 ft.	46 ft.	25 ft.
	C. Side (East):	N/A	12 ft.	11 ft.	10 ft. min.
	D. Side: (West):	N/A	10 ft.	12 ft.	10 ft. min.

#### STAFF ANALYSIS

#### Site Plan

The house is proposed to be located in the center of the parcel in order to meet the development standards of the RS zone and maximize the views. The eastern side yard setback is proposed to be 11 feet and the western side yard setback is proposed to be 12 feet. The front yard setback would be 25 feet. The proposed building setback from the rear property line would be 46 feet. The proposed location of the house meets all required setbacks of the zone. Surrounding properties include a proposed two-story residence to the east (which is also proposed by the applicant) to be at the same finished floor elevation line as this proposal, and a residence to the rear (south) of the lot above the parcel and an existing two-story residence to the west. Renee Drive abuts the property to the north.

The sloped rear yard will also require approximately 122 linear feet of retaining walls under 6 feet in height in order to comply with the Building Code requirements for placement of the residence near the toe of the rear slope. Two retaining walls are proposed to retain the slope with one extending around a cluster of scrub oaks. The walls would be terraced 10 feet apart, for drainage and landscape screening. A stair case is also proposed along the property line for access to the terrace away from the oak trees.

The proposed location of the house meets all required setbacks of the zone as well as height. Access to the lot will be provided via Renee Drive with a single driveway proposed on the east side of the parcel. The garage is to be placed under the residence, which will minimize the lot coverage and is permitted as a third story since it does not include habitable area.

In evaluating the compatibility of the design and the size of the structure with other Indian Hills properties, staff found that the proposed residence is similar in design with other two story structures. Lot and home sizes within the neighborhood are shown on an attached map for reference (Exhibit B). The size of the neighboring homes, excluding garage space, varies from 1,216 to 2,461 square feet and most have two-stories. The most recently built custom residences in the Indian Hills area include a 2,547 square-foot, home on a 13,129 square-foot parcel located on Lewis Place; and 2 more prior with 2,174 square feet of living space on a 5,619 square foot lot and 2,518 on a 7,000 square foot lot

on Lewis Place and Laura La Plante Drive respectively. A more recent approval includes a 3,593 square foot house on Lewis Place on three lots totaling 23,108 square feet. Construction has already started.

The residence to the west was built in the late 1980's and is 2,461 square feet and is similar in massing and layout with the proposed house. The residence to the north was built in the mid 1940's and has remained less than 1,000 square feet in total size. The proposed residence to the east, under concurrent review, would be 2,431 square feet on a triangular shaped lot. Thus, the applicant's 1,874 square-foot home appears compatible with other homes recently approved in the neighborhood, while also meeting the development standards of the zone.

# Hillside Development Standards

Furthermore, the project is subject to special regulations applicable to hillside development found in Section 9652.15. A and B, which establish development criteria within sensitive areas that provide an atmosphere and character that the residents of Agoura Hills have expressed a desire to protect. Special regulations were established to protect hillside areas from incompatible development and preserve the natural terrain, quality environment, and aesthetic character while encouraging creative, innovative and safe residential development.

One such regulation of the Hillside Ordinance, Section 9652.13.B., includes a requirement for on-site open space preservation. The minimum amount of area to remain in undisturbed open space is related to the average slope of the property. The parcel has an average slope of 31.48%. Thus, the Hillside Ordinance requires that at least 92.5% of the lot remain in undisturbed open space. The maximum amount of lot coverage, including the residence, garage, driveway and yard areas should not exceed 7.5% of the lot or 445.42 square feet which is not practical.

However, in cases where it is not practical to meet the open space requirements of the Hillside Development Standards, the Planning Commission reviews maximum allowable development on a case-by-case basis and has discretion regarding the amount of lot coverage based on elements such as the existing lot size and proposed building size, oak tree encroachment, and paving materials without the need for a Variance request. Staff finds that the 485.65 square foot (7.5%) maximum lot coverage allowed under the hillside standards is not practical and that the proposed lot coverage of 1,059 square feet or 16.4% also complies with the maximum 35% lot coverage allowed in the RS zone.

Also, the lot was graded before the City's incorporation and left underdeveloped for many years. The original condition of the lot no longer exists. Such circumstance has not been addressed by the Hillside Development standards but used in the qualitative evaluation of the proposed development. As indicated by the proposed Grading Plan, the house would be situated on an already existing pad with some recontouring proposed. A cut is proposed for a subterranean garage and to provide the minimum required setback between the structure and the toe of the slope. Although the project exceeds the maximum amount of hillside lot coverage, the applicant designed the project to meet the

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Hillside height requirement as well as all the development standards for the underlying zone.

# Architectural Design

The Architectural Review Panel (ARP) has commented on several revisions of the proposed architectural plans. The applicant has modified his design by introducing trims around some of the windows, corbels under the balcony and under the projection of the second floor, an attached patio cover and additional windows and roof elements. The applicant now is proposing a stone veneer application for the elevations of the house, on the chimney and at the corners of the garage. The same stone veneer will be applied to the retaining walls in the front. The Panel, however, recommended additional articulation on the east elevation which the applicant has not provided but the house square footage was reduced by 571 square feet since the original proposal.

Furthermore, in an effort to preserve the rustic character of the neighborhood, the applicant has chosen to use earth-tone colors throughout, as well as a roof pitch that can support clay tiles. The walls are proposed to be finished with smooth "Inca Beige" colored stucco. Accent colors will include "Wild Mustang" (dark brown) for the framing around the windows, the garage door and the entry door. The gable roofs will be clad with a three-tone Mediterranean clay tile. The applicant chose dark aluminum framed windows. A balcony is proposed on the north elevation above the garage door as well as two smaller ones on the second floor. Both balconies will utilize wrought iron railing painted dark brown in a semi-gloss finish. The applicant also proposes to use colors for the concrete driveway and tiles for the walkways surface.

# Oak Tree and Landscape Review

An Oak Tree Report was submitted for an Oak Tree Permit application and was reviewed by the City Oak Tree Consultant. The Report indicates that 14 Oak Trees were subject to an evaluation based on the scope of the project and the distance to the boundaries of the development. The City Oak Tree Consultant reviewed the Oak Tree Report and concurs with the applicant's Oak Tree Consultant's findings regarding the unavoidable removal of one (1) Scrub Oak on this parcel and the impacts on six (6) off-site other Oak trees. The remaining four oak trees that were analyzed in the Oak Tree Report will not be impacted. The removal and impacts are a result of the construction of a retaining wall and the grading work of another.

The mitigation specified in the Zoning Ordinance requires a replacement ratio of 4:1 for every removal and/or significant impact to an Oak tree. The applicant proposes to plant two Live Oak trees and 6 Scrub Oak trees in the rear of the property to replace the trees. The City Consultant is recommending approval of the Oak Tree Permit with mitigation measures. The City Oak Tree Consultant is recommending planting the Oak Trees on the property where feasible or off-site in a location acceptable to the Director of Planning and Community Development and/or collecting an in-lieu fee to purchase and plant the

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required number of trees. The Planning Commission has discretion on this recommended mitigation measure.

A landscape plan was submitted for the City Landscape Consultant's review since the project involves graded hillside slopes. The landscaping will consist of lawn areas on both sides of the structure, decorative ground covers for the side yard, shrubs for the slopes and replacement oak trees. The City Landscape Consultant has given tentative approval of the preliminary plan, subject to the attached draft conditions. A final landscape and irrigation plan will be reviewed by the City Landscape Consultant and the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

# Engineering

The grading of the site will require 439 cubic yards of cut soil and 100 cubic yards of fill soil with a total export quantity of 339 cubic yards. The finished floor of the first floor of the residence is proposed at the 108.5-foot elevation, which is an average of 17 feet above Renee Drive. The garage is proposed at the 95-foot elevation. Most of the proposed grading cuts are intended to accommodate the garage and the rear yard.

The driveway had to be designed so as to not exceed 15% slope, which dictated the pad elevation of the garage. The design proposes a flat area in the rear of the residence at the base of the hillside. Such approach requires two retaining walls. The first one would be placed at the same elevation of the house finished floor (108-foot elevation), and the second one six (6) feet higher. The walls are placed approximately 10 feet apart for drainage and planting. An additional 20-foot landscape buffer is provided beyond the second wall to the rear property line to stabilize the slopes. Drainage was reviewed and conditioned accordingly. The applicant is required to connect to sewer.

The applicant will be required to improve and maintain Renee Drive along the length of the parcel frontage. The City approved the vacation of Renee Drive in 2003. Since Renee Drive is a private street, the maintenance of the street is the responsibility of the property owners.

The City Geotechnical Consultant has reviewed the geotechnical reports prepared by Grover Hollingsworth and Associates, Inc. for this project. The City Geotechnical and Geological Consultant recommends approval of the reports at this planning review stage, subject to the compliance with conditions prior to the issuance of a Grading Permit.

# Environmental Review

Staff finds that the single-family residence would not result in significant environmental impacts and is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, in accordance with Section 15303, Class 3, Subsection (a) which exempts single-family residences construction from additional environmental review including a negative declaration or environmental impact report.

# RECOMMENDATION

Based on the foregoing analysis, staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a motion to approve Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-023, and Oak Tree Permit Case No. 05-OTP-012, subject to Conditions, based on the findings of the attached Draft Resolution.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Draft Resolution for Conditional Use Permit and Oak Tree Permit
- Conditions of Approval for Conditional Use Permit and Oak Tree Permit
- Exhibit A: Vicinity Map
- Exhibit B: Square Footage Analysis Map
- Exhibit C: City Oak Tree Consultant Memorandum
- Exhibit D: City Geotechnical/Geological Consultant Memorandum
- Exhibit E: Environmental Determination
- Exhibit F: Neighbors Letter
- Exhibit G: Architectural and Grading Plans
- Exhibit H: Rendering and Color and Material Board
- Exhibit I: Photographs of Surroundings

CASE PLANNER: Valerie Darbouze, Associate Planner

# DRAFT RESOLUTION NO.

# A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CASE NO. 03-CUP-023 AND OAK TREE PERMIT CASE NO. 05-OTP-012

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

Section 1. An application was duly filed by Ashour Pirouti with respect to the real property located at 28458 Renee Drive, Assessor's Parcel Number 2061-021-023, requesting the approval of a Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-023 to allow the development of a 1,874 square-foot, two-story single-family residence and a 616 square-foot attached two-car garage and the approval of an Oak Tree Permit Case No. 05-OTP-012 to remove one oak tree and encroach in the protected zone of six other oak trees. A Public Hearing was duly held on April 21, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall at 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, California, 91301. Notice of the time, date and place and purpose of the aforesaid was duly given.

<u>Section 2.</u> Evidence, both written and oral, was duly presented to and considered by the Planning Commission of the aforesaid Public Hearing.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Planning Commission finds, pursuant to Section 9673.2.E. of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code, which establishes regulations pertaining to Conditional Use Permits, that:

- A. The proposed use as conditioned, is consistent with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and the purposes of the district in which the use is located. The proposed project is located within the Residential Single-Family zone and the Indian Hills Overlay District, which allows for single-family residential development. All minimum development standards have been met with regard to setbacks, lot coverage, height and architectural guidelines.
- B. The proposed use as conditioned, is compatible with the surrounding properties. The proposed building of architectural style and building materials are compatible with the neighborhood and meet the requirements of the Indian Hills Design Overlay District. The proposed development on the in-fill lot meets the Hillside Development Standards as well as the standards of the underlying zone relative to building height, lot coverage and grading thereby minimizing impacts to neighboring developed properties.
- C. The proposed use as conditioned, and the conditions under which the project will be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare. All the minimum yard setbacks will be met and the two-story residence is similar in design in height to neighboring residences. Geological, geotechnical, drainage studies and landscape plans have been provided and approved by the City Consultants.
- D. The proposed use as conditioned, will comply with each of the applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. The project does not require any other entitlements and meets the setback, height, lot coverage of the underlying zone as well as the setback and height of the hillside development requirements. The lot was pre-graded which has caused disturbance of the natural terrain of the property. Although the proposed developed area exceeds 7.5%, the minimum setbacks and maximum lot coverage for the zone are met on a lot that is less than

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35% of the minimum lot size required for the zone. The hillside would be protected with landscaping and drainage and no other structural amenities are proposed other than the main residence and retaining walls.

- E. The proposed use as conditioned, will maintain the diversity of the community by the building's rustic architecture and natural building materials. Placement of the building on this non-conforming, pre-graded lot will not negatively impact view-sheds of these properties.
- F. The proposed use as conditioned, is consistent with the goals, objectives and policies of the General Plan by preserving the high quality of the City's existing residential areas.

<u>Section 4.</u> The Planning Commission finds, pursuant to Section 9652.15. A and B of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code which establishes special regulations for hillside development areas, that:

- A. The proposed project is located and designed so as to protect the safety of current and future community residents, and will not create significant threats to life and/property due to the presence of geologic, seismic, slope instability, fire, flood mud flow, erosion hazards or other hazards. Per the City Geotechnical and Geological Consultant's directions, the project can be built with conditions to alleviate potential threats to life and property. The disturbed areas of the slopes will be landscaped to prevent erosion and mud flows.
- B. The proposed project is compatible with the natural, biotic, cultural, scenic and open space resources of the area. The project is an-fill development and therefore is separated from any significant protected open space areas and the project does not protrude above protected ridges and minimally blocks neighbors' views. The existing oak tree resource will be preserved at the exception of one tree.
- C. The proposed project can be provided with essential public services and is consistent with the objectives and policies of the general plan. All utility services will be brought to the parcel without interference to the existing infrastructure that houses beyond already use.
- D. The proposed development will complement the community character and benefit current and future community residents. The project is one of several new houses that contribute to the revitalization of the neighborhood.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Planning Commission finds, pursuant to Section 9657.5.C.3 of the Agoura Hills Municipal Code, which establishes limitations on impacts to oak trees for the purpose of development on privately owned land, that:

- A. The proposed construction or proposed use will be accomplished without endangering the health of the remaining trees on the subject property. The removal of one (1) oak tree is warranted for the purpose of grading and constructing retaining walls to protect a proposed residence.
- B. The removal or relocation of the oak tree(s) proposed will not result in soil erosion through the diversion or increased flow of surface waters which cannot be satisfactorily mitigated. The location previously occupied by the tree will be where the new retaining wall will be built and the graded area will have no irrigation system so as to not impact nearby oak trees.

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Michael Kamino, Secretary

C. The removal or relocation of the oak tree(s) proposed is necessary because the continued existence at present locations(s) prevents the planned improvement or proposed use of the subject property to such an extent that alternative development plans cannot achieve the same permitted density or that the cost of such alternative would be prohibitive or that the placement of such tree(s) precludes the reasonable and efficient use of such property for a use otherwise authorized; or that the oak tree(s) proposed for removal or relocation interferes with utility services or streets and highways, either within or outside of the subject property, and no reasonable alternative to such interference exists other than removal of the tree(s). The removal is required in order to protect the new structure and because the structural improvements of the parcel must be contained within the boundaries of narrow lot.

Mitigation measures have been implemented to mitigate the loss of the oak tree through the requirement to provide for at least four (4) oak trees to be planted on-site or provide an inlieu fee equivalent to the amount required to purchase and plant the required trees. The proposed mitigation measures for encroachment within the protected zone of four oak trees for grading purposes satisfy the Oak Tree Preservation Ordinance and the City's Oak Tree/Landscape Consultant's requirements.

<u>Section 6</u>. The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per Section 15303, Class 3, Subsection (a) which pertains to the construction of a single-family residence and therefore does not require the adoption of a negative declaration or an environmental impact report.

<u>Section 7.</u> Based on the aforementioned findings, the Planning Commission hereby approves Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-023 and Oak Tree Permit Case No. 05-OTP-012, subject to the attached Conditions, with respect to the property described in Section 1 hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of April, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	(0) (0) (0) (0)	
		Steve Rishoff, Chairperson
ATTEST:		

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Case Nos. 03-CUP-023 & 05-OTP-012)

#### 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.
- 3. Except as modified herein, the approval of this action is limited to and requires complete conformation to the labeled exhibits approved by the Planning Commission: Site Plan, Building Elevation Plans, Floor Plan, Roof Plan, Grading Plan, and Landscape Plans.
- 4. All exterior materials used in this project shall be in conformance with the materials samples submitted as a part of this application.
- 5. It is hereby declared to be the intent that if any provision of this Permit is held or declared to be invalid, the Permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
- 6. 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.
- 7. All requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and of the specific zoning designation of the subject property must be complied with unless set forth in the Permit or on the approved Site Plan.
- 8. No occupancy shall be granted for any new building until all Conditions of Approval have been complied with as determined by the Director of Planning and Community Development.
- 9. A minimum of two (2) enclosed parking spaces shall be provided on the subject property, in conformance with the City Parking Ordinance. A minimum interior clear space of 20 feet by 20 feet must be maintained within the garage.
- 10. The applicant shall comply with all applicable Public Health Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations related to the disposal of sewage.

- 11. All structures shall conform with the requirements of the Division of Building and Safety of the City of Agoura Hills.
- 12. The applicant shall comply with the requirements of the Los Angeles County Fire Department prior to the issuance of Building or Grading Permits. The Forester and Fire Warden shall be consulted to ascertain the required fire flows and fire hydrants to accommodate the proposed development.
- 13. Unless Conditional Use Permit Case No. 03-CUP-023 is used within two (2) years from the date of City approval, this permit will expire. A written request for a one-year extension may be considered prior to the expiration date.
- 14. The applicant shall comply with the school impact fee requirements of the Las Virgenes Unified School District. The current fee is \$2.97 per square foot.
- 15. No roof-mounted equipment, other than attic ventilation systems and solar panels, as allowed by the Municipal Code, shall be permitted.
- 16. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the applicant shall pay the Fire District Development Fee, at the rate in effect at the time of Building Permit issuance. The current rate is \$ 0.9296 per square foot of new floor area.
- 17. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit, the applicant shall submit a letter to the Director of Planning and Community Development agreeing to suspend construction in the vicinity of a cultural resource encountered during development of the site, and leave the resource in place until a qualified archaeologist can examine them and determine appropriate mitigation measures. All fees and expenses for the retaining of a qualified archaeologist shall be paid by the applicant and shall not be at City expense. The applicant shall agree to comply with mitigation measures recommended by the archaeologist and approved by the Director of Planning and Community Development.
- 18. The applicant shall pay to the City the applicable General Plan Update Recovery Fee prior to the issuance of a Building Permit. The current fee is \$1.41/\$1,000 of building valuation. Actual fees will be determined at the time of building permit issuance.

# BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT CONDITIONS

- 19. The City Building Code requires all new residences to be protected by a residential fire sprinkler system. The residence shall comply with this requirement.
- 20. All new or replacement windows shall be tempered on at least one side of the dual pane, or a 20 minute rated, or glass block per Section 704A.3.2.2 of the 2007 California Building Code.

- 21. All exterior materials used for eaves, sidings, porch, patio, carport and other similar structures need to meet the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ) as outlined in Chapter 2 of Article VIII in the Agoura Hills Municipal Code (AHMC).
- 22. As part of the permitting process and prior to building permit issuance, two (2) complete sets of construction plans, including Structural, Floor Plan, Title 24 including Cool Roofing, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Energy Plans, Septic Tank plans shall be submitted to Building and Safety Department for plan review and approval.
- 23. The project shall comply with Agoura Hills Municipal Code Section 1805.3.2 for hillside setback requirements.

# ENGINEERING/PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONDITIONS

- 24. Prior to permitting, all required plans and studies shall be prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California, and submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval.
- 25. For all work within public right-of-way, the applicant shall obtain an Encroachment Permit. Prior to issuance of this permit, all public improvement plans, which include but are not limited to, street, water, sewer, storm drain, lighting, signing and striping, etc shall be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer. Water plans shall be designed to meet LVMWD standards and contain a signature block for the City Engineer. All associated fees and securities shall be based upon completed Engineering Cost Estimate forms, approved by the Engineering Department. Forms are available for download from the City's website at www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us.
- 26. Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the applicant shall pay a Transportation Impact Fee (TIF) in the amount of \$2,440 to the Building and Safety Department.
- 27. All existing street and property monuments within or abutting this project site shall be preserved consistent with AB1414. If during construction of onsite or offsite improvements monuments are damaged or destroyed, the applicant shall retain a licensed land surveyor or civil engineer to reset those monuments per City's Standards and file the necessary information with the County Recorder's office.
- 28. Detailed on-site utility information shall be shown on the grading plan, which includes, but is not limited to, backflow prevention devices, exact location of laterals water meter size and location, invert elevations and grades for all gravity lines. The grading plan will not be approved by the Engineering Department until this detailed utility information is included on the plans.

- 29. The grading Plan shall show location(s) of all Oak trees, if any, within the vicinity of the site. The applicant shall adhere to all requirements pertaining to Oak trees as outlined in the City's Oak Tree Consultant's Conditions of Approval, if any.
- 30. Prior to permitting, the applicant shall submit electronic files (i.e., CAD file, on disc) of project-related off-site improvement plans as deemed necessary by the City Engineer. These electronic files shall accompany original Mylars of improvement plans to be approved/signed by the City Engineer. Improvement plans will not be approved by the City Engineer if not accompanied by CAD files.
- 31. Prior to permitting, the applicant shall submit a soils/geology report to the project engineer for review and approval in accordance with Government Code, Section 66434.5 as required by the City Engineer.
- 32. Prior to issuance of permits from the Engineering Department, this project will require the applicant to obtain a permit from Las Virgenes Municipal Water District and Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Sewer Division.
- 33. Building Permits shall not be issued until graded building pad(s) have been certified for compaction and elevation to the City's satisfaction. The applicant shall contact the Engineering Department at 818.597.7322 for approved City certification forms.
- 34. The applicant shall extend the 8-inch main sewer line across entire property frontage.
- 35. Public improvements shall be designed in accordance with City Code, Specifications, approved Specific Plan, and/or approved Conditions of Approval for the area. The applicant shall install a driveway approach, extend the 8-inch main sewer line across the entire property frontage, install a sewer lateral, install all water appurtenances per LVMWD standards, and provide for a minimum of 20-foot wide paved surface with 4" asphalt concrete on top of 6" crushed aggregate base along Renee Drive, unless otherwise recommended by the soils engineer. The half-street improvements shall be provided within the applicant's property and be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer and Fire Department.
- 36. The section of Renee Drive across entire property fronting the project site being cut for new services or being finished with curb and gutter, may require an asphalt concrete overlay.
- 37. This property is within the LVMWD service area. The applicant shall make arrangements with LVMWD for those services and provide the City with proof that all LVMWD fees have been paid.
- 38. All off-site work shall require written permission from the affected property owner(s) prior to issuance of a grading permit. If said permission cannot be

- obtained, then applicant shall re-design the plans to ensure work is done only on applicant's property, and commit to the City in writing permission to allow the adjacent property owner(s) to construct the improvements within the private street easement in the future to provide the minimum 20-foot-wide paved surface.
- 39. There is no sewer line available for direct connection in front of lot 5. The closest line is a few feet north of lot 4. The applicant's Engineer shall prepare plans for a sewer main extension along the entire property frontage of lot number 5 to provide 0.4% minimum grade.
- 40. All water facilities shall be designed to comply with all LVMWD requirements. Final plans must be reviewed and approved by LVMWD and City. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall provide documentation from LVMWD that all improvement requirements have been met, including fee payment.
- 41. A hydrology study and drainage analysis, prepared and signed by a Civil Engineer registered in the State of California, in accordance with the Los Angeles County Hydrology Manual is required. Additional drainage facilities or portions of the site/grading plan may need to be altered as a result of the findings of this study.
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  - Construction-related materials, wastes, spills, or residues shall be retained
    at the project site to avoid discharge to the streets, drainage facilities,
    receiving waters, or adjacent properties by wind or runoff;
  - 3. Non-storm water runoff from equipment and vehicle washing and any other activity shall be contained at the project site; and
  - 4. Erosion from slopes and channels shall be controlled by implementing an effective combination of BMPs such as the limiting of grading scheduled during the wet season; inspecting graded areas during rain events; planting and maintenance of vegetation on slopes; and covering erosion susceptible slopes.

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### GEOTECHNICAL CONDITIONS

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# OAK TREE AND LANDSCAPING CONDITIONS

### Oak Trees:

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- 57. The exact species, planting sizes and planting locations of the mitigation oak trees shall be subject to review and approval by the City Oak Tree Consultant.
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- 87. The final plant palette shall reflect a naturalistic and native theme.
- 88. All plant material shall be considered compatible with Sunset Zone 18.

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDITIONS

91. The applicant shall comply with all conditions of the Los Angeles County Fire District prior to the issuance of a building permit.

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STANDARD CONDITIONS

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# SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 95. All proposed garden walls shall consist of split-faced block or other decorative materials, subject to review and approval by the Director of Planning and Community Development.
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**END** 



# CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – CASE NO. 03-CUP-023 AND OAK TREE PERMIT 05-OTP-012

# FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 28454 RENEE DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS

# **EXHIBIT A**

VICINITY/ZONING MAP CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT - CASE NO. 03-CUP-022 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT - CASE NO. 03-CUP-023 OAK TREE PERMIT - CASE NO. 05-OTP-011 OAK TREE PERMIT - CASE NO. 05-OTP-012

City of Agoura Hills
Project
Vicinity/Zoning
Map







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# **EXHIBIT B**

SQUARE FOOTAGE ANALYSIS MAP

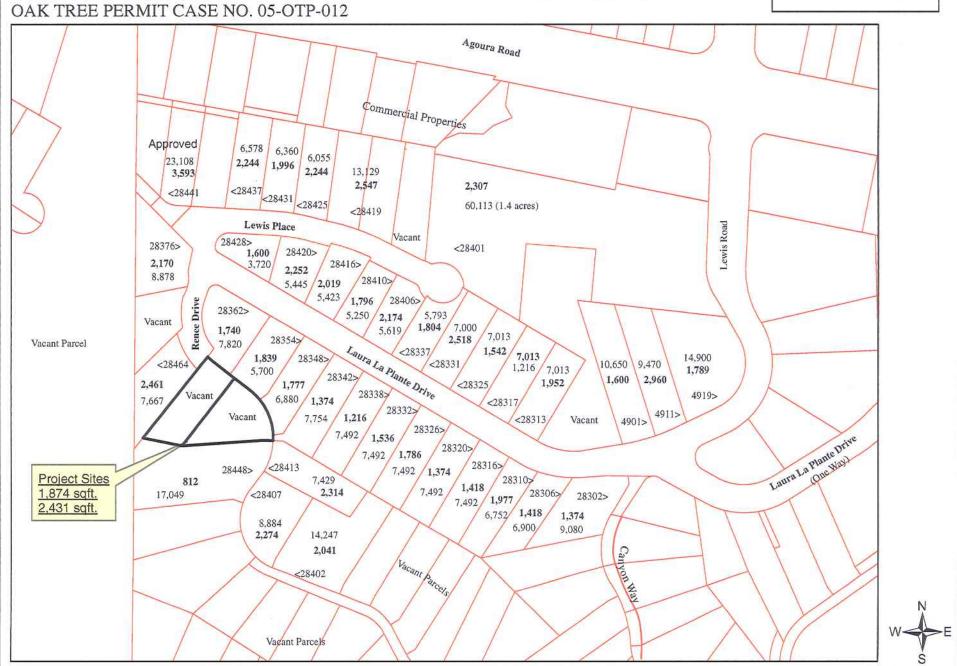
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#### LEGEND

2,000 sqft. = House Square Footage 10.000 sqft. = Lot Square Footage

<2222 = House Address

Square Footage Analysis Map





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# **EXHIBIT C**

CITY OAK TREE CONSULTANT MEMORANDUM

# Memo

To: Valerie Darbouze, City of Agoura Hills

From: Ann Burroughs for Kay Greeley, Landscape and Oak Tree Consultant

Date: April 6, 2011

Re: 03-CUP-022/05-OTP11 (Lot 5) and 03-CUP-023/05-OTP-012 (Lot 4) - Pirouti, Ashoor

We recommend the following comments be considered in connection with the review of the subject entitlement request:

There are a total of eleven (11) major clumps of Scrub Oak (*Quercus berberidifolia*) and one (1) Coast Live Oak tree (*Quercus agrifolia*) within the subject site which consists of two (2) adjoining lots. There is one (1) additional Coast Live Oak tree and one (1) additional Scrub Oak located on the adjacent property to the south.

The applicant proposes to construct one (1) single-family residence on each lot. We have separated direct impacts to the oak trees by lot as requested. However, impacts cannot be segregated entirely since the retaining walls would require redesign if either property were to be developed separately. During the design process the applicant revised the rear retaining walls, terrace and stairs to reduce the impacts to a number of the oak trees. However there would still be significant impacts to oak trees from the proposed construction.

Construction on Lot 4 would encroach within the protected zones of Oak Trees 1 through 6, all Scrub Oaks, and Oak Tree 12, a Coast Live Oak. Construction on Lot 5 would encroach within the protected zones of Oak Trees 2 through 6, 11, and 13, all Scrub Oaks, and Oak Tree 12.

The Oak Tree Ordinance limits overall oak tree removal to a maximum of ten percent (10%) of the protected zone of the oak resources overall. Based on our analysis the proposed development would result in direct impacts to twenty percent (20%) of the oak tree resource on and off the site. The proposed overall impact therefore would exceed the impact permitted by the Zoning Code.

Our analysis of proposed encroachments to the oak trees is detailed below. This analysis is based on the applicant's statement that grading impacts can be limited to a distance of two feet (2') behind the proposed retaining walls.

Oak Tree 1, a Scrub Oak, lies within the proposed graded pad for the structure on Lot 4. If the project is to proceed as proposed this oak would require removal to enable construction.

Construction of the retaining walls for both lots would encroach within the protected zones but not the driplines of Oak Trees 4, 5, 6, and 12, and for Lot 5 only, Oak Tree 11. Construction would also encroach within the protected zone and dripline of Oak Tree 3. The percentages of these encroachments vary from a low of two percent (2%) to a high of eighteen percent (18%) of the trees' protected zones. Encroachments within the dripline of Oak Tree 3 would amount to less than one percent (1%) of the protected zone and would encroach no closer than ten feet (10') from the trunk. It is our opinion these trees could survive the proposed direct impacts and would remain viable as long as the work is performed carefully.

Construction of the retaining wall for both lots would encroach within the protected zone and dripline of Oak Tree 2, impacting twenty-one percent (21%) of the protected zone. Encroachment within the

dripline would amount to one percent (1%) of the protected zone and grading would occur no closer than nine feet (9') from the trunk. The Municipal Code limits allowable impacts to individual trees to a maximum of twenty percent (20%) of the protected root zone, provided a determination can be made that the tree will remain viable. It is our opinion this tree could survive the proposed impacts and remain viable if the work is performed carefully. Therefore, we do not feel mitigation is required for this tree.

Construction of a retaining wall for Lot 5 would encroach within thirteen percent (13%) of the protected zone of Oak Tree 13, the off-site Scrub Oak. Although this amount of encroachment is not always significant enough to harm a tree, grading for a corner of the proposed retaining wall and concrete v-ditch would occur within thirty-inches (30") of the tree's trunk. For this reason we believe this impact may be significant enough to cause the tree to experience premature decline and death. We therefore recommend mitigation be required for Oak Tree 13.

Oak Trees 7, 8, 9, 10, and A, a Coast Live Oak, would be preserved in place with no direct impacts.

The proposed Landscape Plan provides a total of thirteen (13) new Coast Live Oak and Scrub Oak trees having a total diameter of thirteen and one-half inches (13-1/2"). Four (4) new Coast Live Oak trees would be planted, two (2) on each lot. Nine (9) new Scrub Oak trees, would be planted, six (6) on Lot 4 and three (3) on Lot 5. An additional four and one-half inches (4-1/2") of new oak tree diameter would be required to provide a total of eighteen inches (18") of trunk diameter of Coast Live Oak and Scrub Oak trees to mitigate for the removal of Oak Tree 1 and significant impacts to Oak Tree 13.

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If the project is to proceed as proposed our recommended conditions of approval are as follows:

## Oak Trees:

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- Any Ailanthus altissima (Tree of Heaven) shall be permanently eradicated. The landscape plans shall contain a note to this effect and specify the method of eradication.
- The Landscape Plan shall be approved by the Fuel Modification Unit at the County of Los Angeles
  Fire Department.

Please advise should there be any comments or questions.



# CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – CASE NO. 03-CUP-023 AND OAK TREE PERMIT 05-OTP-012

# FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 28454 RENEE DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS

# **EXHIBIT D**

CITY GEOTECHNICAL/GEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT MEMORANDUM



Date: March 6, 2007 GDI #: 06.00103.0115

# CITY OF AGOURA HILLS - GEOTECHNICAL REVIEW SHEET

To:

Valerie Darbouze

Project Location:

Lot 4, 28458 Renee Drive2, Agoura Hills, California.

Planning Case #:

03-CUP-023/05-OTP-012/Pirouti

Building & Safety #:

None

Geotechnical Report:

GeoConcepts, Inc. (2007), "Update Report No. 2, Tract 8793, Lot 4, 28458 Renee Drive, Agoura Hills, California," Project 2606, dated January 11, 2007.

GeoConcepts, Inc. (2006), "Addendum Report No. 2, Tract 8793, Lot 4, 28458

Renee Drive, Agoura Hills, California," Project 2606, dated July 6, 2006.

GeoConcepts, Inc. (2004), "Supplemental Report No. 1, 5758 Renee Drive,

Agoura Hills, California," Project 2606, dated October 6, 2004.

GeoConcepts, Inc. (2004), "Supplemental Report No. 1, 5758 Renee Drive,

Agoura Hills, California," Project 2606, dated March 8, 2004.

GeoConcepts, Inc. (2003), "Preliminary Geologic and Soils Engineering Investigation, Proposed Single Family Residences, Tract 8793, Lots 4 & 5, Renee Drive, Agoura Hills, California," Project 2606, dated August 21, 2003.

Plans:

John Dolinsky Associates, "Grading Plans and Grade Sections, Lot 4 and Lot 5,

Renee Drive, Agoura Hills, California", 10-scale, dated 11-18-03.

Previous Reviews:

January 29, 2004; April 2, 2004, October 20, 2004, and August 4, 2006.

#### **Findings**

Geotechnical Report

Acceptable as presented

☐ Response Required

### Remarks

GeoConcepts, Inc. (GCI; consultant) provided an "Update Report" to address changes to the proposed development plans at Lot 4, 28458 Renee Drive, City of Agoura Hills, California. The proposed development includes construction of a single-family residence and retaining walls. The City of Agoura Hills — Planning Department reviewed the referenced report from a geotechnical perspective for compliance with applicable codes, guidelines, and standards of practice. GeoDynamics, Inc. (GDI) performed the geotechnical review on behalf of the City.

Based upon the City's review, the referenced reports are acceptable as presented. Plan-Check comments should be addressed in Building & Safety Plan Check. A separate geotechnical submittal is not required for plan-check comments.

### **Plan-Check Comments**

- 1. The name, address, and phone number of the Project Geotechnical Consultant and a list of all the applicable geotechnical reports shall be included on the building/grading plans.
- The grading plan should include the limits and depths of overexcavation of the building pad areas as recommended by the Consultant.
- 3. The following note should appear on the grading and foundation plans: "If adverse geologic conditions (surcharged bedding) are encountered during grading or excavation for retaining walls, the Consultant shall evaluate the conditions and provide additional recommendations for grading and/or the design of the retaining walls."
- 4. The following note must appear on the grading and foundation plans: "Tests shall be performed prior to pouring footings and slabs to determine the expansion index of the supporting soils, and foundation and slab plans should be reviewed by the Geotechnical Consultant and revised, if necessary, accordingly."
- 5. The following note must appear on the grading and foundation plans: "Excavations shall be made in compliance with CAL/OSHA Regulations."
- 6. The following note must appear on the foundation plans: "All foundation excavations must be observed and approved, in writing, by the Project Geotechnical Consultant prior to placement of reinforcing steel."
- 7. Foundation plans and foundation details shall clearly depict the embedment material and minimum depth of embedment for the foundations.
- 8. Drainage plans depicting all surface and subsurface non-erosive drainage devices, flow lines, and catch basins shall be included on the building plans.
- 9. Final grading, drainage, shoring, and foundation plans shall be reviewed, signed, and wet stamped by the project geotechnical consultant.
- 10. Provide a note on the grading and foundation plans that states: "An as-built report shall be submitted to the City for review. This report prepared by the Geotechnical Consultant must include the results of all compaction tests as well as a map depicting the limits of fill, locations of all density tests, outline and elevations of all removal bottoms, keyway locations and bottom elevations, locations of all subdrains and flow line elevations, and locations and elevations of all retaining wall backdrains and outlets. Geologic conditions exposed during grading must be depicted on an as-built geologic map. The as-built grading report shall include final foundation recommendations along with supporting calculations."

If you have any questions regarding this review letter, please contact GDI at (805) 496-1222.

Respectfully Submitted,

GeoDynamics, INC.

Ali. A. Hay

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Geotechnical Engineering Reviewer

GE 2308 (exp. 12/31/07)

Christopher J. Sexton

Engineering Geology Reviewer

CEG 1441 (exp. 11/30/06)



# FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 28454 RENEE DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS

## **EXHIBIT E**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

## **Notice of Exemption**

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Notice of Exemption Pirouti Single Family Residences Page 2 of 2

Reasons why project is exempt: This exemption is based on the finding that the actions which will result in the construction of a new structure which is within the exemptions contained in Section 15300 of the list of permitted exemptions in CEQA Guidelines, Class 3. This exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. Examples of this exemption include, but are not limited to:

(a) One single-family residence, or a second dwelling unit in a residential zone (...)."

This project is, in fact, served by all necessary public services and facilities and is not located in an environmentally sensitive area. Review of the evidence in the record as a whole, including an architectural plans, grading and street improvement plans and review of City and State CEQA thresholds applicable to the project, shows that the request demonstrates that the project meets these criteria. Therefore, this project will not have a significant impact on the environment and consequently, the project is exempt from further CEQA review.

Lead Agency Contact Person:

Valerie Darbouze, Associate Planner

Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

(818) 597-7328

Signature:

Date:

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# FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 28454 RENEE DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS

## **EXHIBIT F**

**NEIGHBORS LETTER** 

## Questions for Planning Committee

## Re: Public Hearing Scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 Case #03-CUP-023 & 05-OTP-012 And Case #03-CUP-022 & 05-QTP-011

## To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Deborah Rahm. I live next door to the 2 lots that are under review for development. My home address is: 28464 Renee Drive, Agoura Hills, Lot 3, APN: 2061-021-026. The following are questions I would like addressed at this hearing:

### TOPIC#1

- 1. Is the city taking any responsibility for this development being that the city (per their sign on Renee Drive) does NOT maintain the road past my house, i.e. "private read"?
- 2. And if the city is not assuming any responsibility than who is?
- 3. What happens if the road is damaged?
- 4. What are our rights as homeowners if the road is damaged during construction?
- 5. And if the city assumes no responsibility how does that impact the current residences with respect to their public safety?
- 6. Where will the nearest fire hydrant be?
- 7. What are the codes re: Fire Hydrants and the Fire Department, i.e.:
  - Distances between hydrants
  - Turn around radius for the Fire Trucks (as there is NONE)
  - Pumping water pressure for fire hydrants
  - Availability of H2O for the area
- 8. Does any of the Fire authorities need to approve these plans as well?
- 9. Does the fact that at the top of Renee Drive, the home owner Terry Aherns, built an enclosed gate for his home; which denies any Fire trucks access/entry to the fire roads for out street?

### TOPIC#2

- 1. What exactly is the owner's/builder's obligation to the current homeowners?
- 2. More specifically, what are my rights? As I am the only home in the building zone area with respect to noise; dirt damage; and any and all other possible damages?
- 3. What are our rights from the city as well? Being that the city will be the entity approving the development.
- 4. Will the land owner, Mr. Ashoor Pirouti be responsible for the widening of the current road? Being that the street is so narrow now that it can not even handle the current traffic, with the existing residences going in and out?
- 5. Is the city aware of the "blind spot" on this street; esp. if developed?
- 6. Where are his construction trucks going to park? As there is no room on the street!
- 7. And what happens if they do park in the street? What are our rights as current residences, as it will block all ingress/egress for our street?

### TOPIC#3

- 1. Is the current owner, Ashoor Pirouti, working on the pre-approved plans from the previous owner, Vandenberg's, lawsuit?
- 2. If so, is he honoring Vandenberg's original promise to the city from when he owned these 2 lots including mine, with respect to the size of the homes he would build per lot, the amount of space he would dedicate to the city per lot, set back lines per lot, etc..??
- 3. How long are those original plans good for?
- 4. And if the new owner modified the original plans would the decision from the lawsuit still be valid?
- 5. If yes, how long is it valid for?
- 6. HOWEVER, if he did modify the original plans, how come there was no public hearing for the modification?
- 7. What plans have been approved so far? Site Plans? Tentative Tract Map? Final Tract Map?
- 8. Has Mr. Pirouti already been approved to build based on the spec per the hearing notice?
- 9. Have permits been pulled and approved?
- 10. Has he submitted a topography map?
- 11. Has he submitted a proper survey?
- 12. Has there been any recordation yet?
- 13. Were there or are there any conditions to his approval?

### TOPIC#4

- 1. Has his designs been approved by the "review board"?
- 2. What is the city's minimum lot size per home?
- 3. What are the set back codes/guidelines for our area and his development?
- 4. What are the city ordinances regarding this?
- 5. What are the city's height requirements?
- 6. Why are his garages so big? Aren't standard sizes 400 sq. ft.?

I realize I have addressed a lot of questions/concerns regarding this matter and perhaps beyond the scope of what may be matters to be discussed at the hearing. But because I do not recall ever having a formal hearing regarding this development, in any way shape or form, my need to have these issues addressed is imperative, especially topics 1 & 2, given I am the one and only homeowner that will be immediately impacted by this construction/development.

Please make copies of this letter for all the committee members who will be attending the hearing on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 as I would like all these questions/concerns to be addressed by the committee at this hearing.

Deborah Rahm

Home Owner

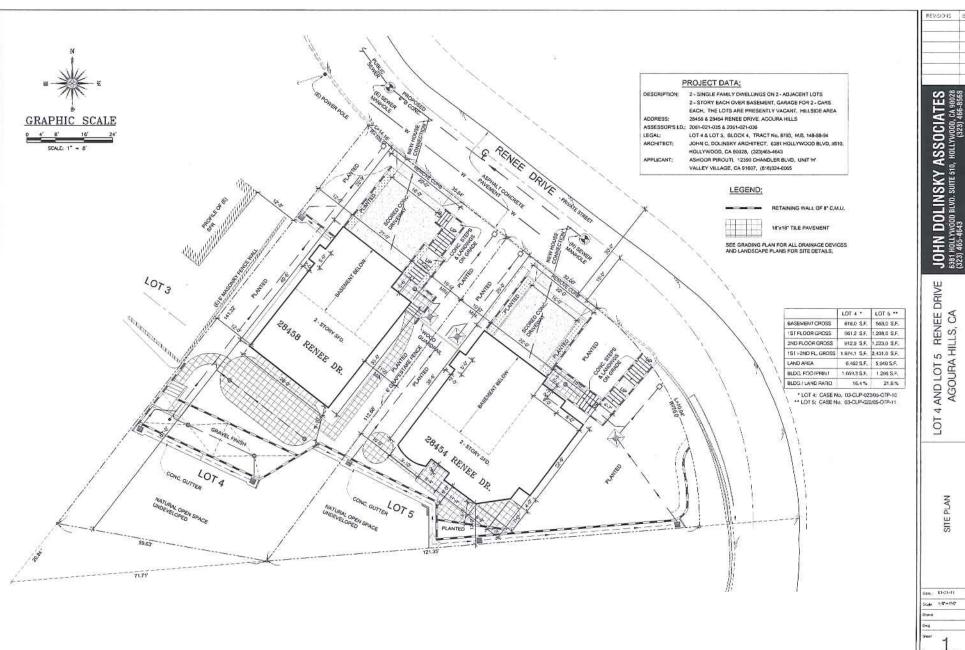
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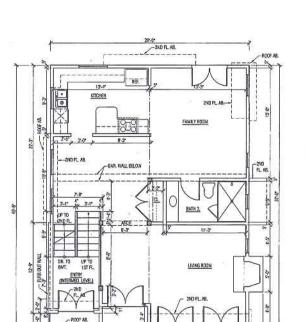
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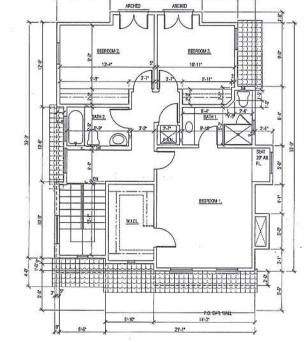




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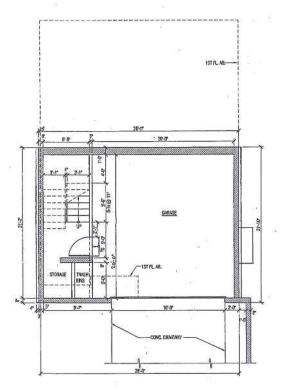
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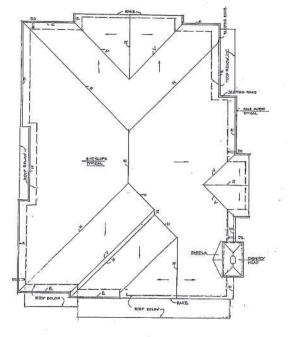
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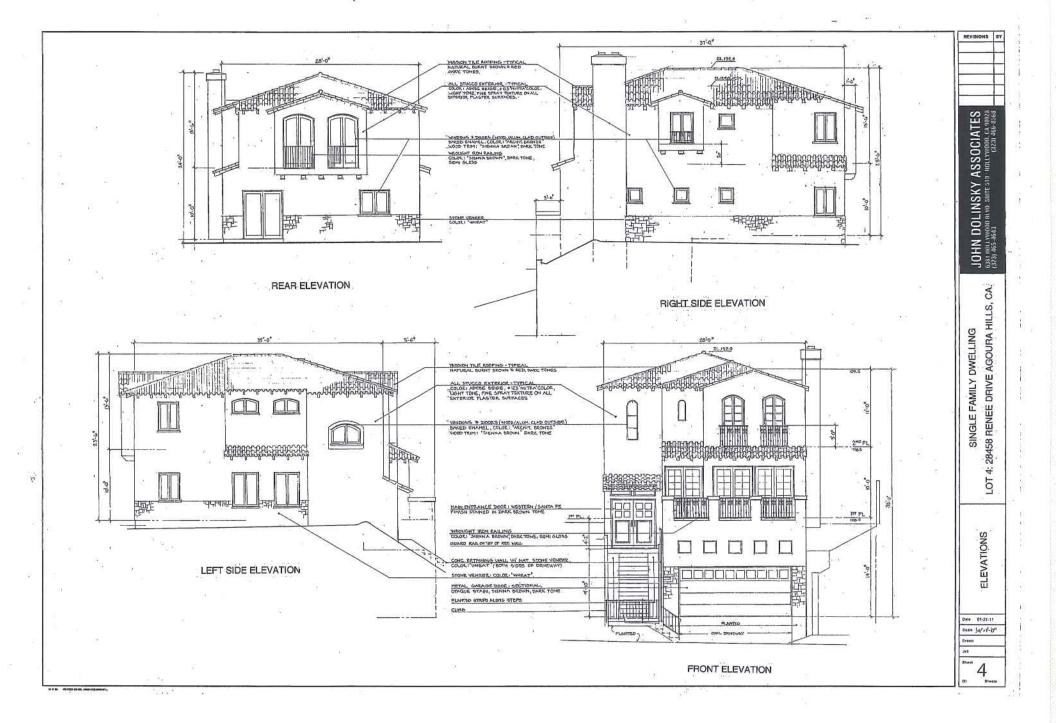
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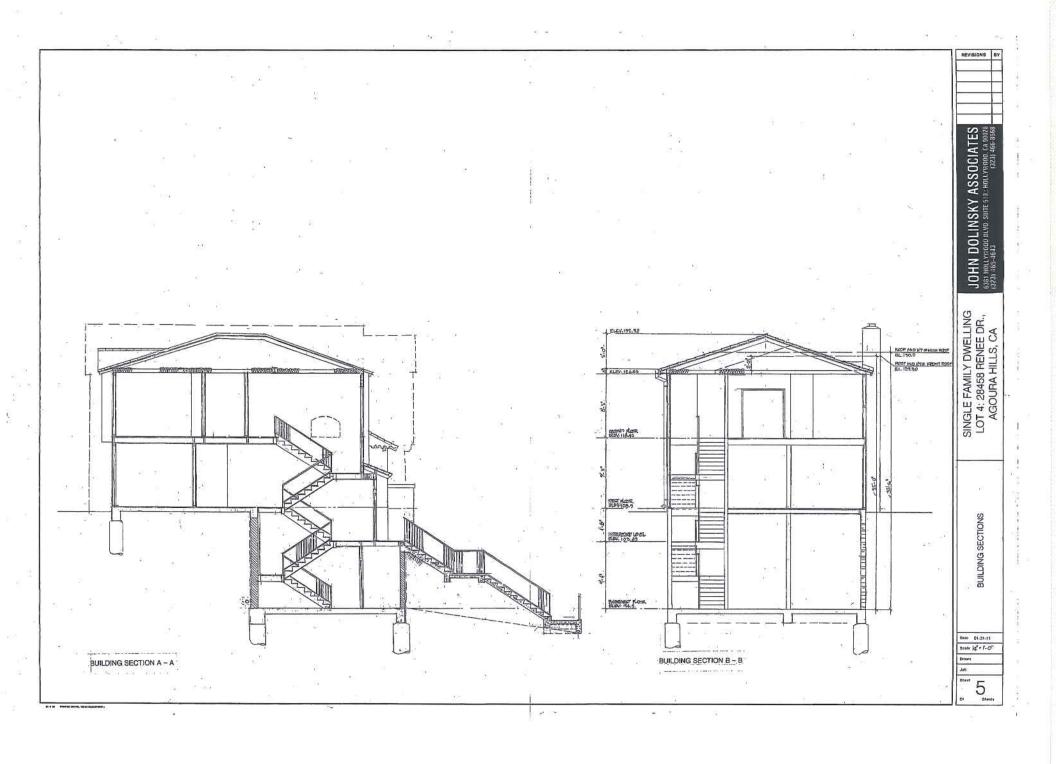
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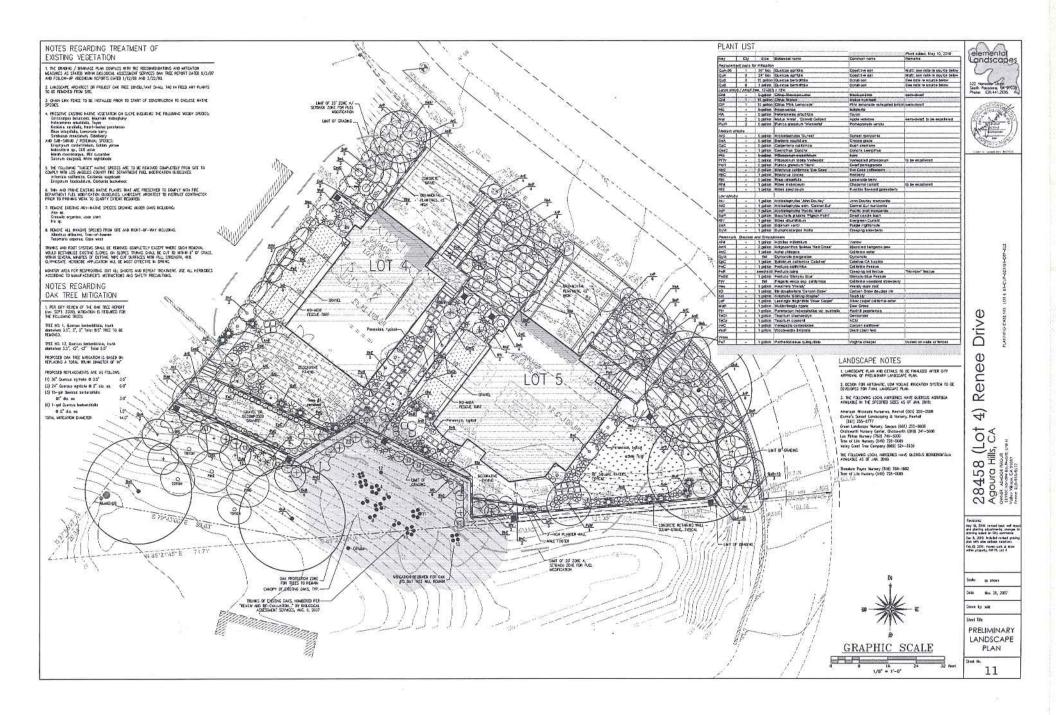
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- 2. ALL EXPORT MATERIAL SHALL BE DELIVERED TO A SITE APPROVED BY THE CITY.
- 4. ALL GERLOGIC AND SOIL RECOMMENDATIONS EMPOSED BY THE CONSULTANT OR CONTAINED IN THE CONSULTANT SOILS AND GEOLOGIC REPORT ARE TO BE COMPALIED WITH AND ARE LEEBY MADE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GRADING SPECIFICATIONS AND NOTES.
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**ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES LOT #4** 

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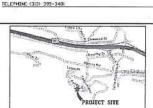
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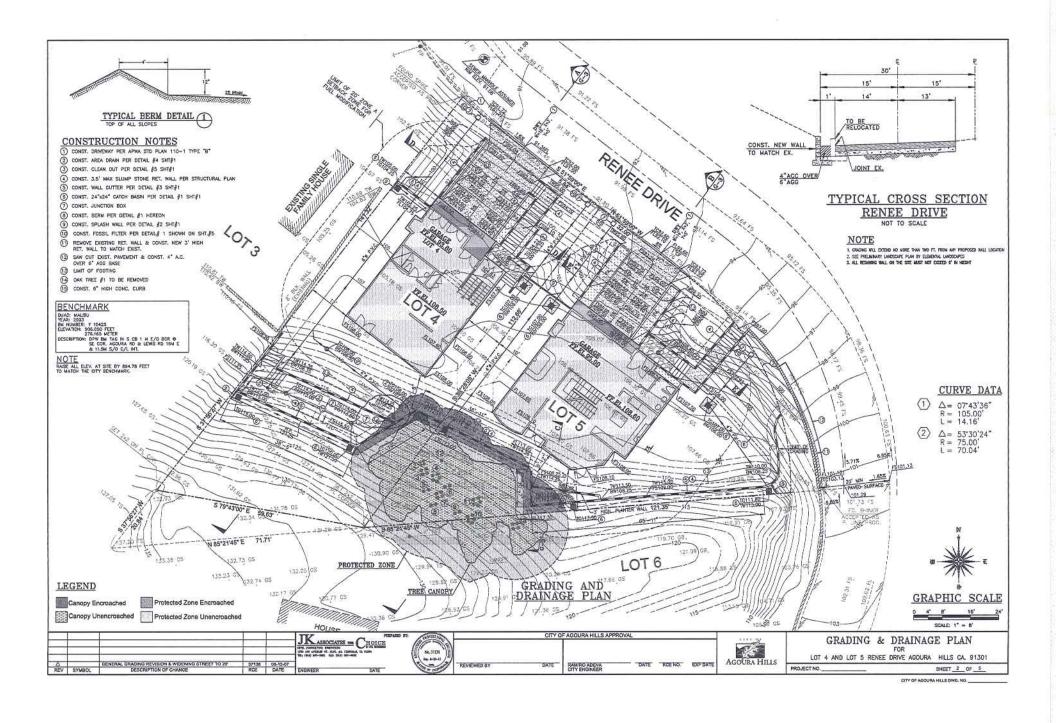
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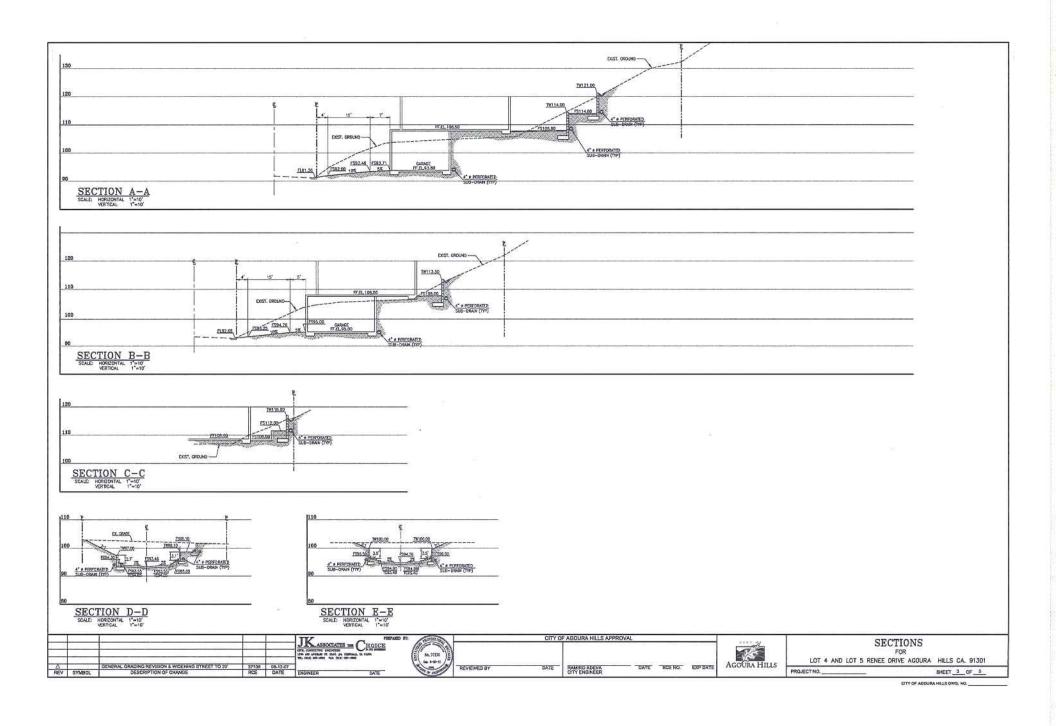
#### VICINITY MAP

GRADING NOTES, LEGEND, AND VICINITY MAP

LOT 4 AND LOT 5 RENEE DRIVE AGOURA HILLS CA. 91301 PROJECT NO. SHEET 1 OF 5

CITY OF AGOLFIA HILLS DWG, NO.







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## **EXHIBIT H**

RENDERING AND COLOR AND MATERIAL BOARD



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No: SHC8711 Name: Puesta Del Sol Blend

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# American Heirloom



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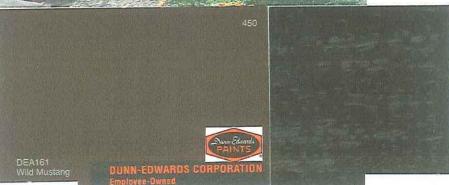
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WEATHERED EDGE



Shamrock Stucco

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GARAGE DOOR AND RAILING



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## **EXHIBIT I**

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SURROUNDINGS

# PIROUTI RESIDENCES







