Initial Study

PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

JIMENEZ MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT COMPLEX

ZONE CHANGE & GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT

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El Centro, CA -92243

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Introduction

On March 03, 2023, property owners Gerardo and Lupe Jimenez ("Applicant") applied for a Zone Change (ZC) and a General Plan Amendment (GPA). The Applicant is requesting to change the current zone from R-1 (Residential Single Family) to RC(Residential Condominium) for APN: 058-271-006 located at 947 Heber Ave, Calexico, CA 92231. A regional map can be shown in Exhibit A and Aerial View of the Project Site can be shown in Exhibit B. The requested ZC/GPA is being requested to allow for the infill project which would replace a degraded home (See Exhibit C) with new multifamily residential housing stock in the area. The proposed multifamily would create up to eight units of two bedroom and two-bathroom units.

Existing Site Factors

- Address: 947 Heber Ave, Calexico, CA 92231
- Site Size: 19,474 sf/ 0.447 AC
- Current General Plan Designation: Low Density Residential (LDR)
- Current Zoning: R-1 (Residential Single Family)
- Use: Single Family Residence VACANT.
- Density 1.1-5.0 DU/AC

Surrounding Uses

North

Single Family Residence

South

Head Start Program - Recreation Softball Field

East

Single Family Residence

West

Rockwood Elementary

Vicinity Map (Exhibit A)



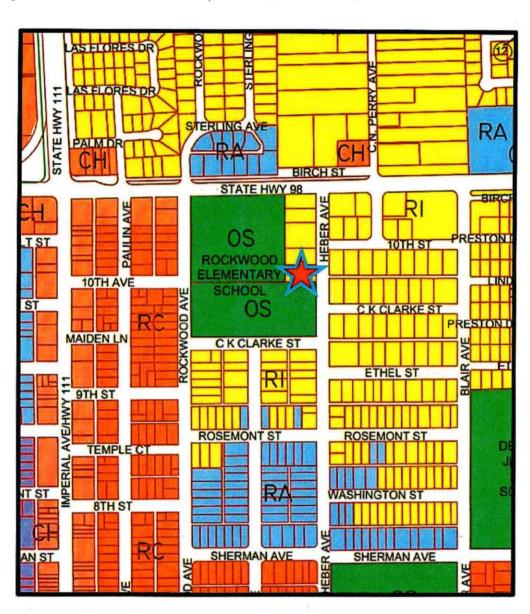
Project Site (Exhibit B)



City of Calexico, Noble System Geoviewer, 2023. Not to scale.



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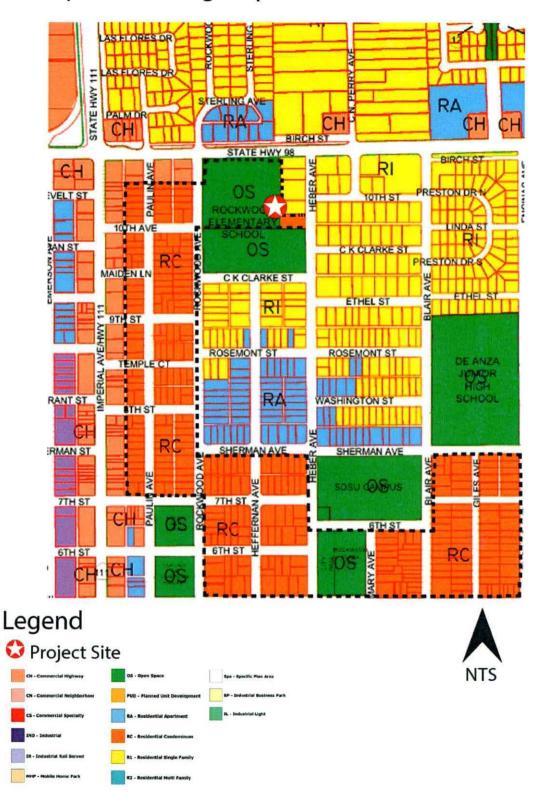


City of Calexico, 2023. Not to scale.





Proposed Zoning Map



Project Overview

The applicant is requesting the zone change and General Plan Amendment to construct condominium style apartment complex. The applicant under the re-zone of RA will be able to bring the project into fruition by constructing a maximum of eight two bedroom/ two-bathroom units at approximately 957 SQFT per unit.

The Proposed Property Specification Include:

- Residential Condominium Style Apartment Building (7,656 SQFT)
- 8 Two Bedroom/ Two Bathroom Units (957 SQFT/Unit)
- 17 Parking Spaces for Residence
- 15' Foot Setbacks from Property Line
- · Retention Wall Fencing for Privacy and noise reduction to neighbors
- 2 units with ADA accessibility features
- Luxury Architectural Design Compatible with neighborhood
- Amenities such as washer and dryers
- · Landscaping and irrigation

Proposed Project Elevation



Exhibit A: 947 Heber Ave, Calexico CA Proposed East Side Elevation Plan

Proposed Site Plan

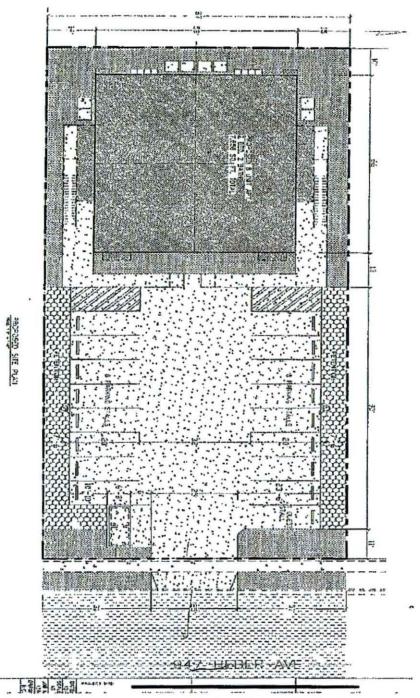
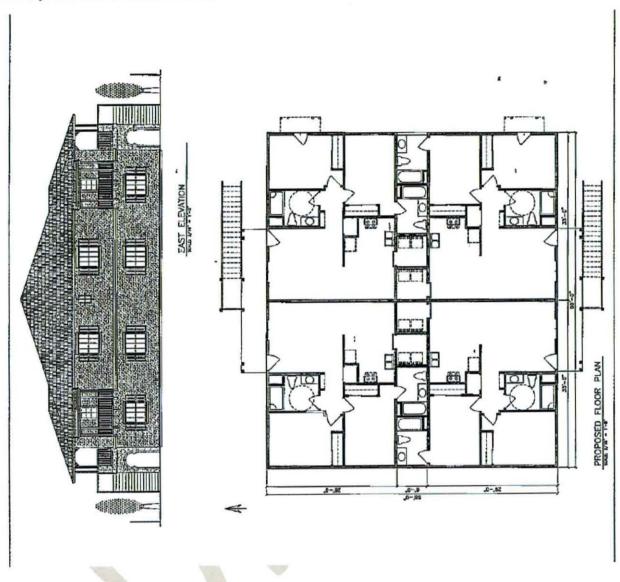


Exhibit B: 947 Heber Ave, Calexico CA Proposed Site Plan

Proposed Floor Plan



Initial Study Checklist

The following discussion of potential environmental effects was completed in accordance with Section 15063(d)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines (2019) to determine if the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment.

- 1. Project Name: Jimenez Multi-Family Apartment Complex
- Lead Agency : City of Calexico
 608 Heber Ave
 Calexico CA-92231
- 3. Contact Person: Annette Leon, Authorized Agent, Dubose Design Group
- 4. Project Location: 947 Heber Ave

Calexico CA, 92231

5. Project sponsor's name and address: Gerardo & Lupe Jimenez 2860 Lyrron Creek Ct

Chula Vista, CA- 91915

- 6. General Plan Designation: Low Density Residential
- 7. Zoning: R-1
- 8. Description of Project: The applicant is seeking a Zone Change and General Plan Amendment. The applicant is seeking to slightly increase the density and is requesting a Zone Change from R-1 to RA and GPA to accommodate a multifamily apartment complex on a otherwise vacant lot within the City of Calexico.
- 9. Surrounding Land Uses: To the North, Single Family Residence to the South, Head Start Program Recreation Softball Field East of the project site is, Single Family Residence and to the west is Rockwood Elementary.
- 10. Other Public Agencies whose approval is required: The proposed project is subject to all local agencies required new construction including but not limited to the City of Calexico, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, as well as Imperial Irrigation District. Etc.
- 11. Have California Native American Tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21080.3.1? If so has consultation begun? A letter will be issued via the City of Calexico Planning Director, Francisco Barba.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

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The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact," as indicated by the checklists on the following pages.

Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources	Air Quality
Biological Resources		Cultural Resources	Energy
Geology and Soils		Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Hazards and Hazardous Materials
Hydrology and Water Quality	X	Land Use and Planning	Mineral Resources
Noise		Population and Housing	Public Services
Recreation		Transportation	Tribal Cultural Resources
Utilities and Service Systems		Wildfire	Mandatory Findings of Significance



DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

☑ I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
☐ I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.
Signature Date

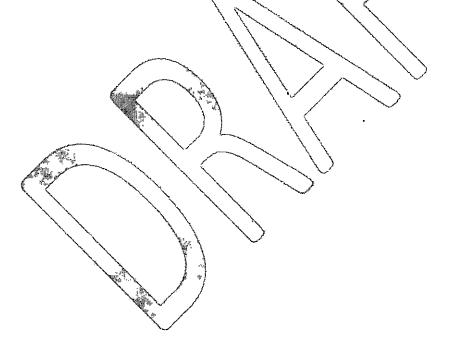
EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were

incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.

- 6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7. Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8. This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9. The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and

b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.



I. Aesthetics

Aesthetics

Ex	cept as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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?				×
c)	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage points). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?				×
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				

a. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

No Impact. The proposed project is located within a developed urban area surrounded by single family and multi-family residences. No scenic vistas exist within the project site area or within the vicinity that could be adversely affected by the project, No impacts would occur.

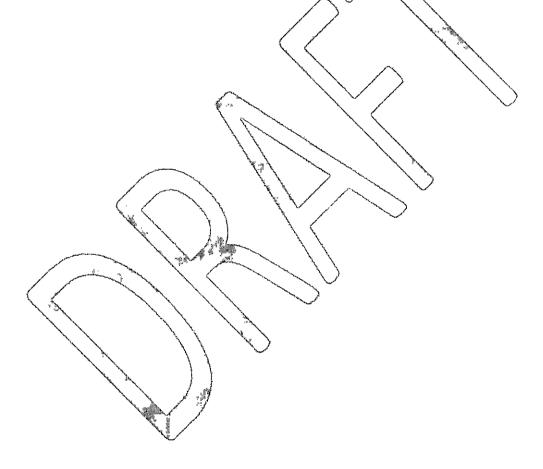
b. Would the project substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?

No Impact. The project is not within an area which could potentially damage scenic resources including but not limited to trees, rock outcropping and historic building within a state scenic highway.

c. In non-urbanized areas, would the project substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publicly accessible vantage points). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality? No Impact: The project would not degrade existing visual character or quality of public views of the site or its surroundings. Therefore, the project would have no impact.

d. Would the project create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

No Impact, The project would not create a new source of substantial light or glare which would affect day or nighttime views in the area. Therefore, no impacts would occur.



II. Agriculture and Forestry Resources

Agriculture and Forestry Resources

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
Ca Co for the Ra	In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board.							
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?				⊠			
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes			
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?				\boxtimes			
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?				⊠			

a. Would the project 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?

No Impact: The project is currently in an already disturbed urban area and therefore this does not apply.

b. Would the project conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?

No Impact: The project is currently in an already disturbed urban area and therefore this does not apply.

c. Would the project 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))?

No Impact: The proposed project does not conflict with existing zoning nor conflicts with timberland zoned areas. No impact

d. Would the project result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No loss of forest land will result. No Impact.

e. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No loss of conversion of forest land will result. No Impact

III. Air Quality

Air Quality

\A/h	Would the project: sere available, the significance criteria established by t	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	trict may be relied upon to make the following determine		quality management	district of an pe	Mudon control
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				\boxtimes
b)	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?				
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes
d)	Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?				

a. Would the project conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project 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?

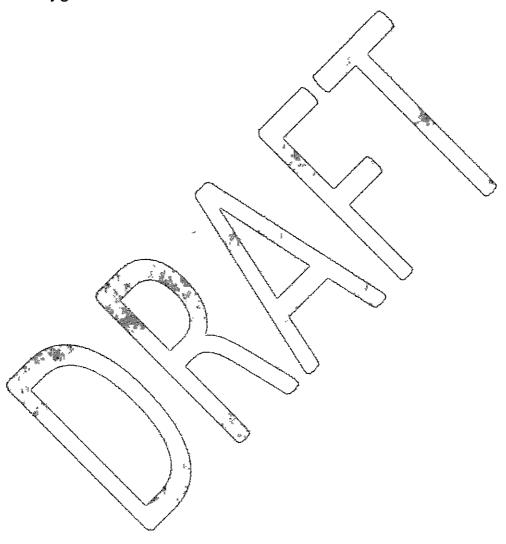
Less than Significant Impact the proposed project is located within a developed urban area although the density will increase slightly the proposed project is already in an area which is disturbed.

c. Would the project expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to current safety guidelines

d. Would the project result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to current safety guidelines



IV. Biological Resources

Biological Resources

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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 Wildlife 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 Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
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?				\boxtimes
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?				⊠

a. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

c. Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

d. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

e. Would the project conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

No impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

f. Would the project conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

V. Cultural Resources

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 pursuant to §15064.5?				
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?				×
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?				\boxtimes

a. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to \$15064.5?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

b. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to \$15064.5?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

c. Would the project disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. Project site has historically been a residential area.

VI. Energy

Energy

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?				
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?				\boxtimes

a. Would the project result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area. The project will not result in any wasteful or inefficient consumption of energy.

b. Would the project conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?

No Impact, the project will not conflict or obstruct local plans for renewable energy.

VII. Geology and Soils

Geology and Soils

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Directly or indirectly cause 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?				\boxtimes
	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 onor off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				
d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?				
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?				
f)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes

 a. Would the project directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact (applies for i thru iv below)

 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?
- iv. Landslides?-
- b. Would the project result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?

 No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.
- c. Would the project 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 onor off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?

 No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to current safety guidelines
- d. Would the project be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial direct or indirect risks to life or property?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to current safety guidelines

- e. Would the project 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?
 - No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- f. Would the project directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

VIII. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

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?				
b)	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				\boxtimes

a. Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

Less than Significant impact: Slight increase in density will have a less than significant impact to greenhouse gasses. the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

b. Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

IX Hazards and Hazardous Materials

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?				
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?				⊠
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				⊠
d)	Be located on a site that 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 or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?				⊠
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?				⊠

a. Would the project create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment.

b. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment.

c. Would the project emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment.

d. Would the project be located on a site that 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or 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 or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment, the project is not near a public airport.

f. Would the project impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment. The project will not interfere with any emergency response plan.

g. Would the project expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not create hazards to the public or environment. The project does not expose anyone directly or indirectly to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires.

X Hydrology and Water Quality

Hydrology and Water Quality

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?				\boxtimes
b)	Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?				
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:				
	 result in substantial erosion or siltation on or off site; 				\boxtimes
	 substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on or off site; 				⊠
	 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; or 				
	iv) impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes
d)	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?				\boxtimes
e)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?				\boxtimes

a. Would the project violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. During construction the developer must adhere to State and local water and stormwater guidelines and laws.

b. Would the project substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. The project does not receive water from groundwater therefore No Impact.

c. Would the project substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

- i. result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

 No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- ii. substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?

 No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- iii. 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

iv. impede or redirect flood flows?

No impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No impact

- d. In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, would the project risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?
 No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- e. Would the project conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not interfere with any groundwater management plans.

XI. Land Use and Planning

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)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			\boxtimes	

a. Would the project physically divide an established community?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?

Less than significant impact, the project will need a Zone change and general plan amendment to comply with local regulations and ordinances. The proposed project is within the residential use therefore its less than significant impact.

XII. Mineral Resources

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. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact .

b. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

XIII. Noise

Noise

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				×
b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes
c)	For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or 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?				⊠

a. Would the project result in generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to local guidelines.

b. Would the project result in generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to local guidelines.

c. For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project developers must adhere to local guidelines the project is not near any private airstrip or airport land use plan.

XIV. Population and Housing

Population and Housing

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Induce substantial unplanned 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)?				
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				×

 a. Would the project induce substantial unplanned 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)

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact The project will not displace existing people or housing.

XV. Public Services

Public Services

Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 a) Would the project result in substantial a governmental facilities, need for new or significant environmental impacts, in ord 	physically altered governr der to maintain acceptable	nental facilities, the constru	ction of which c	ould cause
objectives for any of the public services				
objectives for any of the public services Fire protection?	:			
Fire protection?				
Fire protection? Police protection?				

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:

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

- Fire Protection- Less than significant impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.
- Police Protection Less than significant impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.
- Schools Less than significant impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.
- Parks No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- Other Public Facilities No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

XVI. Recreation

Recreation

	Would the project:	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. 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

XVII. Transportation

Transportation

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?				
b)	Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				×
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes

a. Would the project conflict with a program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?

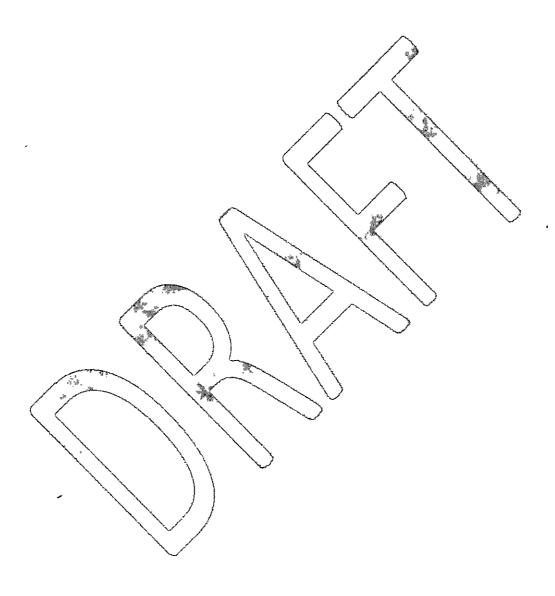
No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

c. Would the project substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

d. Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact, the project would not cause inadequate emergency access.



XVIII. Tribal Cultural Resources

Tribal Cultural Resources

		Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	sec	use a substantial adverse change in the significa ction 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultura ope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with	al landscape that	is geographically def	ined in terms of the	rces Code ne size and
	i)	Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or				
	ii)	A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.		,		⊠

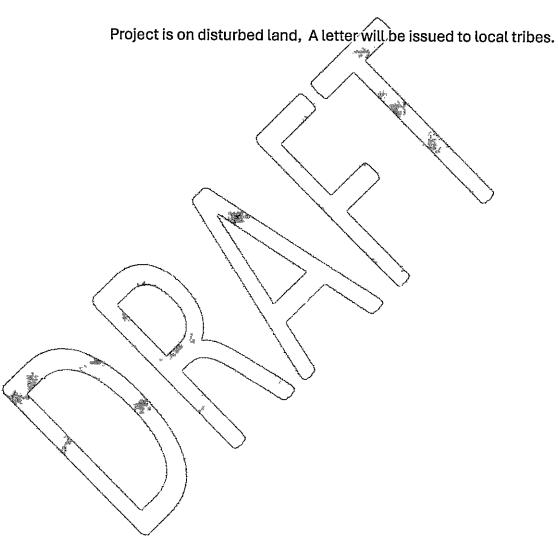
a. Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

i. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k)?

Project is on disturbed land, A letter will be issued to local tribes.

ii. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1? (In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.)



XIX. Utilities and Service Systems

Utilities and Service Systems

	Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, or stormwater drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?				×
b)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry, and multiple dry years?				
c)	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?				×
d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				
e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				⊠

a. Would the project require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

b. Would the project have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry, and multiple dry years? No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

c. Would the project 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

d. Would the project generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

e. Would the project comply with federal; state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

XX. Wildfire

Wildfire

	located in or near state responsibility areas or inds classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes
b)	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?				
c)	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines, or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?				
d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?				

 a. Would the project substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

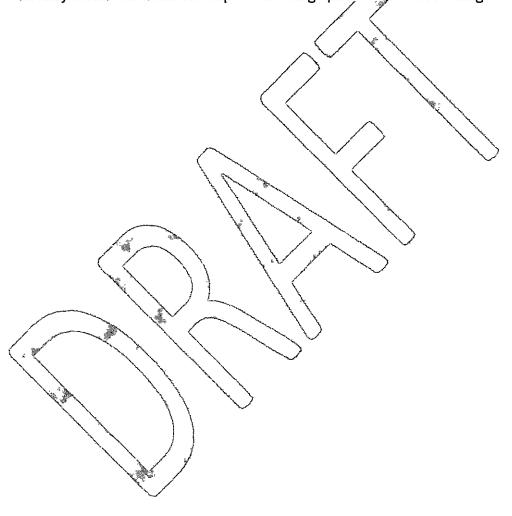
b. Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, would the project exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

c. Would the project require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines, or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment? No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

d. Would the project expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact drainage patterns will not change.



XXI. Mandatory Findings of Significance

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 substantially 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, substantially 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)?				
c)	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				

a. Does the project have the potential to substantially 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, substantially 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?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact

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)?

- c. No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land. No Impact
- d. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

No Impact, the proposed project is located within a developed urban area and is already disturbed land.

