MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting: June 27, 2012 Time: 9:00 A.M.	Agenda Item No.:	
Project Description: Consider Amendment to a previously approved Combined Development		
Permit (PLN090116) allowing demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction		
of a new single family residence with a basement, guesthouse and associated site improvements.		
PLN120076 consists of: 1) Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope		
exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall		
on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long retaining wall along		
side and rear property lines with a 4-foot tall metal railing on top; c) increase grading by about 700		
cubic yards; and 2) Design Approval, including installation of new generator. The property is		
located at 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), between		
Valley View Avenue and Carmelo Street, Carmel Area Land Use Plan, Coastal Zone.		
Project Location: 26451 Scenic Rd., Carmel	APN: 009-471-015-000	
Planning File Number: PLN120076	Owner: Richard Peery	
Flamming File Number: 1 LN 120070	Agent: Claudio Ortiz	
Planning Area: Carmel Area Land Use Plan	Flagged and staked: No	
Zoning Designation: "MDR/2-D(18')(CZ)" [Medium Density Residential, 2 units per acre with		
Design Control Overlay and an 18 foot height limit (Coastal Zone)]		
CEQA Action: Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted April 27, 2011 for		

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:

Combined Development Permit (PLN090116). **Department:** RMA - Planning Department

- 1) Consider an Addendum to the previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 2) Approve PLN120076, amending Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) to add a Coastal Development Permit allowing development on a slope exceeding 30% and Design Approval, based on the findings and evidence and subject to conditions of approval.

A draft resolution is attached as (**Exhibit C**) for consideration by the Commission.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

On April 27, 2011, the Planning Commission adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) at 26453 Scenic Road in Carmel (Resolution No. 11-018). This approval was to allow demolition of an existing single family residence and construction of a new three-story single family residence with a sub-grade garage, basement, guesthouse and associated site improvements. Construction is underway for this project.

The parcel is situated on a sand dune, which slopes downward to the front and rear. Elevation difference from the center of the subject parcel to the adjacent parcel to the rear is approximately 15-feet. Initial grading of the area resulted in an existing retaining wall located on the southeast property corner. Slopes in the rear of the property are about 60 percent and are covered with ivy and other planted vegetation.

On February 23, 2012, the applicant submitted an application to remove the existing retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property (approximately 47 foot long) and construct a new retaining wall on the rear slope. Said retaining wall is designed as follows:

- 151.5 feet long located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long);
- Tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") stucco finish,
- Range from 1 to 6 feet tall with a 4-foot tall metal railing on top.

The slope between the retaining wall and the rear of the new residence would be back-filled to create an approximately 10 foot wide flat area behind the house which will allow for easier emergency access to the rear of the house, the construction of a bocce ball court and the installation of a generator.

On April 27, 2011, the Planning Commission adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project and approved Combined Development Permit PLN090116 (Resolution No. 11-018) (Exhibit E). The project archaeologist has reviewed the amended plans and concludes that the previously adopted mitigation measures, which include monitoring by an archaeologist during grading, are adequate to protect the resources on the site. A draft Addendum to the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (Exhibit F) has been prepared for consideration by the Planning Commission. For a more detailed discussion, see Exhibit B.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: The following agencies and departments reviewed this project:

√ RMA - Public Works Department

√ Water Resources Agency
 Cypress Fire Protection District
 California Coastal Commission

Agencies that submitted comments are noted with a check mark (" $\sqrt{}$ "). Conditions recommended by RMA-Public Works Department and Water Resources Agency have been incorporated into the Condition Compliance/Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan attached to the draft resolution (**Exhibit C**).

The project was heard by the Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) at public hearing on March 19, 2012 and April 2, 2012. The LUAC recommended approval of the project on April 2, 2012 by a vote of 6-0.

Note: The decision on this project is appealable to the Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission.

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cc: Front Counter Copy; Planning Commission; Cypress Fire Protection District; Public Works Department; Environmental Health Bureau; Water Resources Agency; California Coastal Commission; Laura Lawrence, Planning Services Manager; Delinda Robinson, Project Planner; Richard Peery, Owner; Claudio Ortiz, Agent; The Open Monterey Project; LandWatch; Jon Q. Reynolds; Philip J. Quigley; Planning File PLN120076

Attachments:

Exhibit A

Project Data Sheet

Exhibit B

Project Discussion

Exhibit C

Draft Resolution, including:

Conditions of Approval and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Site Plan, and Elevations

Exhibit D Vicinity Map

Exhibit E Resolution No. 11-018 (PLN090116)

Exhibit F Draft Addendum, including:

• Mitigated Negative Declaration for PLN090116 adopted by Monterey

County Planning Commission on April 27, 2011

Exhibit G Advisory Committee Minutes (LUAC)

Exhibit H Technical Letter Reports

• "Review of Proposed Retaining Wall, Rear Property Line" prepared by Colin I. Busby of Basin Research

• "RE: Rear Yard Slope Stability" prepared by Frank Campo of C3 Engineering

Exhibit I Project Correspondence

-This report was reviewed by Carl Holm, Deputy Director of the Resource Management Agency

EXHIBIT A

Project Information for PLN120076

Project Information:

Project Name: PEERY RICHARD T TR

Location: 26453 SCENIC RD CARMEL

Permit Type: Permit Amendment

Environmental Status: Addendum Final Action Deadline (884): 7/11/2012

Existing Structures (sf): 4,439 Coverage Allowed: 35%

Proposed Structures (sf): 8,391.8 Coverage Proposed: 33.4%

Total Sq. Ft.: 8,391.8 Height Allowed: 18'

Tree Removal: NONE Height Proposed: 17'-4"

Water Source:PUBLICFAR Allowed:45%Water Purveyor:CAL AMFAR Proposed:43.9%

Sewage Disposal (method): SEWER Lot Size: 13901 SF

Sewer District: CAWD Grading (cubic yds.): 1852

Parcel Information:

Primary APN: 009-471-015-000 Seismic Hazard Zone: UNDETERMINED

Applicable Plan: Carmel LUP Erosion Hazard Zone: High, Moderate

Advisory Committee: Carmel/Carmel Highlands Advisory Committee Fire Hazard Zone: URBAN

Zoning: MDR/2-D(18)(CZ) Flood Hazard Zone: NO

Land Use Designation: MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL Archaeological Sensitivity: high

Coastal Zone: Carmel LCP Viewshed: Sensitive

Fire District: Cypress FPD Special Setbacks on Parcel: N

Reports on Project Parcel:

Soils Report #: LIB090426

Biological Report #: N/A

Geologic Report #: LIB090426

Forest Management Rpt. #: LIB090423

Archaeological Report #: LIB100024,LIB100096,LIB090424

Traffic Report #: N/A

EXHIBIT B DISCUSSION

The subject parcel is situated on a sand dune across Scenic Road from the beach, northwest of the State Park parking lot. The site slopes downward to the front and rear, with an approximate 15 foot elevation drop between the center of the parcel and the rear property line. Most of the rear property line has a slope of approximately 60 percent and is 7 to 8 feet high. The surface of the slope is highly erodible, but is currently stabilized by a retaining wall on the southeast corner In addition, the slope is covered with ivy and other planted vegetation.

The top of the slope is about 20 feet from the rear property line and the approved single family residence and guesthouse will be built right up to the edge of the existing slope. Construction activities will disturb the slope and will increase the potential for erosion and slippage, which could affect the new structures as well as properties to the rear. Additionally, the steep slope immediately adjacent to the rear of the structures makes access to the rear of the structures for maintenance and emergencies difficult.

The applicant wishes to construct a retaining wall set back 7.0 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line and to back-fill between the wall and the structures in order to create a flat area behind the structures. This would provide safe, emergency access to the back of the structures and also allow installation of a bocce ball court and emergency generator. A Coastal Development Permit is required because the slope exceeds 30 percent (Section 20.64.230 MCC).

In order to approve a Coastal Development Permit for development on slopes in excess of 30 percent, pursuant to Section 20.64.230, the finding must be made that either a) there is no feasible alternative which would allow development to occur on slopes of less than 30%; or b) that the proposed development better achieves the goals, policies and objectives of the Monterey County Coastal Program than other development alternatives. LCP policies are designed to protect natural slopes as much as possible while allowing reasonable development of the parcel. Staff finds that slopes are protected for various reasons.

Natural topography in this area has been altered in order to facilitate an urban-type of development pattern. For example, other properties in this area have been allowed to develop the entire parcel with retaining walls extending to the property line. Primary issues that are evaluated for this type of development include natural vegetation, cultural resources and hazards:

- Natural Vegetation. Staff believes that the subject slope had been altered as part of past development, as evidenced by an existing retaining wall in the southeast corner. There is no natural vegetation on the subject slope.
- Hazards. LCP policies are designed to avoid hazard to life or property. This is most critical on undeveloped hillside parcels in more rural areas where landslides are a danger. In this case, the proposed construction of a retaining wall and the creation of a flat area behind the residence will reduce the potential for erosion and slope failure that could be hazardous to the subject property and the neighboring properties to the rear. The project civil engineer concludes that the retaining wall will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and will help stabilize the slope (Exhibit H).
- <u>Cultural Resources</u>. The project site is located at 26451 Scenic Road in the Carmel Point area of Carmel. This area is designated as high archaeological sensitivity, and the project site contains identified archaeological resources that have been reviewed by multiple archaeologists. Approval of PLN090116 included a Coastal Development

Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report. Part of the original permit included development below grade. The project archaeologist reviewed the proposed amendment and concludes that the previously adopted mitigation measures, which include monitoring by an archaeologist during grading, are adequate to protect the resources on the site.

In 2011, an Initial Study was prepared for Combined Development Permit PLN090116 for the demolition of the existing residence, the construction of a new three story single family residence with a basement and subgrade garage, a guesthouse and associated site improvements. On April 27, 2011, the Planning Commission adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the project and approved Combined Development Permit PLN090116 (Resolution No. 11-018) (Exhibit E). The MND evaluated potentially significant impacts to cultural resources, geology and soils and hazards/hazardous materials; however, the adopted mitigation measures will reduce these impacts to a less than significant level.

A draft Addendum to the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (**Exhibit F**) has been prepared for consideration by the Planning Commission.

EXHIBIT C DRAFT RESOLUTION

Before the Planning Commission in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

In the matter of the application of: RICHARD PEERY (PLN120076)

RESOLUTION NO. ----

Resolution by the Monterey County Planning Commission:

- Considering an Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted April 27, 2011 for Combined Development Permit (PLN090116); and
- 2) Approving PLN120076, amending Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) which, as amended, includes: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3.100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot threestory single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; 4) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); c) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; d) installation of new generator; and 5) Design Approval.

[PLN120076, Richard Peery, 26451 Scenic Rd., Carmel, Carmel Area Land Use Plan (APN: 009-471-015-000)]

The PEERY application (PLN120076) came on for public hearing before the Monterey County Planning Commission on June 27, 2012. Having considered all the written and documentary evidence, the administrative record, the staff report, oral testimony, and other evidence presented, the Planning Commission finds and decides as follows:

FINDINGS

1. **FINDING: AMENDMENT** – The County has received and processed an amendment to PLN090116.

EVIDENCE: a) An application for an Amendment was submitted on February 23, 2012.

- b) The property is located at 26451 Scenic Rd., Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), Carmel Area Land Use Plan. The parcel is zoned "MDR/2-D (18')(CZ)" [Medium Density Residential, 2 units per acre with Design Control Overlay and an 18 foot height limit (Coastal Zone)]
- On April 27, 2011, the Planning Commission adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved Combined Development Permit PLN090116 which consisted of: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval.
- d) This Amendment consists of: a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: 1) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; 2) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); 3) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; 4) grading quantities to change from approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut to 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill; 5) installation of new generator; and 6) Design Approval. These modifications shall be in addition to the previously applied findings, evidence and conditions of Combined Development Permit PLN090116 incorporated into the attached Condition Compliance and Mitigation and Monitoring Plan.
- e) As amended, the project will consist of: a Combined Development Permit which includes: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading

(approximately 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; 4) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the siderear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); c) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; d) installation of new generator; and 5) Design Approval.

f) PLN090116 was approved subject to 27 conditions of approval including 8 mitigation measures. All of the previously applied conditions of approval are incorporated into the attached Conditions of Approval/Mitigation Monitoring Plan. Conditions that were required to be cleared prior to the issuance of a building or grading permit have been cleared or partially cleared if additional compliance actions are required at later stages.

STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY APPLIED CONDITIONS

Cleared	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 26, 27
Partially Cleared	9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 25,
Ongoing	1, 21, 22
Not Cleared	7, 8, 24

- g) Phase I of the construction permit (11CP01700) which allows the demolition of the existing single family residence, grading for the basement and the installation of the shoring system was issued by the RMA-Building Services Department on May 30, 2012.
- h) New and revised Conditions of Approval are incorporated into the attached Conditions of Approval/Mitigation Monitoring Plan. New and revised conditions applied to this amendment include the following:

 1) Condition No. 1 has been modified to reflect the new description of the project; 2) Condition No. 2 requires that a new Permit Approval Notice shall be recorded for this project; 3); Condition No. 3 requires that a new Indemnification agreement shall be recorded for this project 4) Condition No. 4 has been modified to reflect a new permit expiration date of June 27, 2015; 5) New Condition No. 28 (Winter Grading Restriction) has been added by Planning pursuant to LUP Policy 2.4.4.C.1; 6) New Condition No. 29 has been added by Public Works to require a construction management plan; and 7) New condition No. 30 has been added by Public Works to require an encroachment permit for driveway and drainage improvements within the public right of way.
- i) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Resource Management Agency Planning Department for the proposed amendment found in Project Files PLN090116 and PLN120076.

2. **FINDING:**

CONSISTENCY – The Project, as conditioned, is consistent with the applicable plans and policies which designate this area as appropriate for development.

EVIDENCE: a)

During the course of review of this application, the project has been reviewed for consistency with the text, policies, and regulations in:

- the 1982 Monterey County General Plan;
- Carmel Area Land Use Plan;
- Monterey County Coastal Implementation Plan Part 4;
- Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20);

No conflicts were found to exist. No communications were received during the course of review of the project indicating any inconsistencies with the text, policies, and regulations in these documents.

- b) The property is located at 26451 Scenic Rd., Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), Carmel Area Land Use Plan. The parcel is zoned "MDR/2-D (18')(CZ)" [Medium Density Residential, 2 units per acre with Design Control Overlay and an 18 foot height limit (Coastal Zone)], which allows residential development, subject to a Coastal Administrative Permit and development on slopes greater than 30 percent, subject to a Coastal Development Permit in each case. Therefore, the project is an allowed land use for this site.
- c) The site is subject to design review. The proposed amendment has been reviewed for siting, design, colors, materials and height. The proposed project meets the development standards of the zoning district including height and setback, and the proposed colors and materials are appropriate for the site and the neighborhood.
- d) The project planner conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012 to verify that the project on the subject parcel conforms to the plans listed above.
- e) A Coastal Development Permit for development on slopes greater than 30 percent is required pursuant to Section 20.64.230 of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed Amendment includes the construction of a retaining wall on a slope of approximately 60 percent that will be backfilled to create an approximately 10 foot wide, flat area behind the residence.
- f) The project was referred to the Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) for review. Based on the LUAC Procedure guidelines adopted by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 08-338, this application did warrant referral to the LUAC because the project includes a Design Approval that will be heard at a public hearing.
- g) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120076.

3. **FINDING:**

SITE SUITABILITY – The site is physically suitable for the use proposed.

EVIDENCE:

The project has been reviewed for site suitability by the following departments and agencies: RMA - Planning Department, Cypress Fire

a)

Protection District, Public Works, and Water Resources Agency. There has been no indication from these departments/agencies that the site is not suitable for the proposed development. Conditions recommended have been incorporated.

- b) Staff identified potential impacts to Archaeological Resources and Soil/Slope Stability. The following reports have been prepared:
 - "Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000" (LIB090424) prepared by Susan Morley, Marina, California dated June 2009;
 - "Amended Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000" prepared by Susan Morley, Marina, California dated November 21, 2009;
 - "Archaeological Coring Program 26453 Scenic Road" (LIB100024) prepared by Colin I. Busby, San Leandro, California dated January 22, 2010;
 - "Inspection of Trench for Archaeological Materials" (LIB100096) prepared by Basin Research Associates, San Leandro, California dated December 16, 2010;
 - Letter Report "Review of Proposed Retaining Wall, Rear Property Line" prepared by Colin I Busby, San Leandro, California dated February 6, 2012;
 - "Geologic and Soil Engineering Report for the Peery Residence" (LIB090426) prepared by Landset Engineers, Inc., Salinas, California dated March 2009;
 - Letter Report "RE: Rear Yard Slope Stability" prepared by Frank Campo of C3 Engineering, Monterey, California dated January 4, 2012.

The above-mentioned technical reports by outside consultants indicated that there are no physical or environmental constraints that would indicate that the site is not suitable for the use proposed. County staff has independently reviewed these reports and concurs with their conclusions.

- c) Staff conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- d) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120076.
- 4. **FINDING:**

HEALTH AND SAFETY - The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the project applied for will not under the circumstances of this particular case be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use, or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the County.

EVIDENCE: a) The project was reviewed by the RMA - Planning Department, Cypress Fire Protection District, Public Works, and Water Resources Agency. The respective agencies have recommended conditions, where

- appropriate, to ensure that the project will not have an adverse effect on the health, safety, and welfare of persons either residing or working in the neighborhood.
- b) Necessary public facilities are available. The project will be served by the California American Water Company (Cal-Am), the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) and Pacific Gas and Electric. A Residential Water Release From and Water Permit Application showing no net increase in water fixture units was submitted and approved by the Water Resources Agency. The project will require issuance of a Water Permit by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District prior to the issuance of building permits. The proposed residence will utilize the existing utility connections. The proposed amendment to allow development on slopes greater than 30 percent will not affect public facilities.
- c) Staff conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- d) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120076.

5. **FINDING:**

NO VIOLATIONS - The subject property is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses, subdivision, and any other applicable provisions of the County's zoning ordinance. No violations exist on the property.

EVIDENCE:

- a) Staff reviewed Monterey County RMA Planning Department and Building Services Department records and is not aware of any violations existing on subject property.
- b) Staff conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012 and researched County records to assess if any violation exists on the subject property.
- c) There are no known violations on the subject parcel.
- d) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN120076.

6. **FINDING:**

CEQA (Addendum): - An Addendum to a previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared pursuant to Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15164 to reflect changes or additions in the project that do not cause substantial changes or new information that would require major revisions to the adopted MND.

EVIDENCE:

- a) An MND for PLN090116/PEERY was prepared and adopted by the Planning Commission on April 27, 2011 (Resolution No. 11-018).
- b) An Addendum to the PLN090116/PEERY project MND was prepared pursuant to Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15164 (CEQA Guidelines).
- c) The Addendum attached as Exhibit F to the June 27, 2012, Staff Report to the Planning Commission for PLN120076 reflects the County's independent judgment and analysis.
- d) Pursuant to Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines, there are no

substantial changes proposed in the project that would require major revisions to the prior MND.

Archaeological Resources: The project is located within a known archaeological site and evidence of cultural resources was identified on the subject parcel. In order to determine the potential for impacts to those resources, the MND analyzed reports from two different archaeologists, including reports on testing (trench and coring) conducted on the site. Mitigation measures recommended by the project archaeologist to reduce the potential for impact to the cultural resources on the site to a less than significant level were adopted with the MND. The project archaeologist reviewed the plans for the Amendment and concluded that the location of the proposed retaining wall is in an area where coring was previously completed and that the addition of the retaining wall does not materially affect his prior conclusions regarding the archaeological potential of the property. No additional mitigation measures are recommended.

Soils/Slope Stability: The project is located on a sand dune. The MND analyzed the Geologic and Soil Engineering Report for the Peery Residence (See Finding 3, Evidence b) and concluded that there is a potential for a significant impact due to erosion and collapse of construction slopes. Mitigation measures to reduce these impacts to less than significant were adopted with the MND. In his letter report, the project civil engineer recommends construction of the retaining wall to further reduce the possibility of erosion and to help stabilize the slope. Aesthetics: The MND concluded that the previously approved project would have a less than significant impact to aesthetic resources. The proposed retaining wall will be built at the rear of the property and will not be visible from any public viewing point and will not change the impact of the project to aesthetic resources. The proposed retaining wall design was modified at the recommendation of the Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) to reduce the visual impact on the neighbors to the rear. The retaining wall was reduced in height to not more than 6 feet tall from the existing grade and is terraced on the southeast corner; the color was changed from white to a beige; landscaping which will "break up" the look of the wall will be incorporated; and a proposed 6-foot tall wooden fence on top of the retaining wall was eliminated.

- e) Staff conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- f) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN120076.
- 7. **FINDING:**

DEVELOPMENT ON SLOPE –The proposed development better achieves the goals, policies and objectives of the Monterey County General Plan, Carmel Area Land Use Plan and the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20) than other development alternatives.

EVIDENCE: a) In accordance with the applicable policies of the Carmel Area Land Use

- Plan and the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20), a Coastal Development Permit is required and the authority to grant said permit has been met. A Coastal Development Permit is required because none of the exceptions listed in Section 20.64.230 (C) (2) and (3) apply.
- The project includes application for development on slopes exceeding 30%. The project site is a sand dune that slopes downward to the front and rear, with an elevation change of approximately 15 feet between the center of the lot and the rear property line. The majority of the rear property line has a slope of approximately 60 percent that is 7 feet to 8 feet high. This slope is currently stabilized by a retaining wall at the easterly property corner and ivy and other planted vegetation on the remainder of the slope. The project civil engineer recommends construction of the retaining wall to reduce the potential for erosion, help stabilize the slope and provide emergency access.
- LUP Policy 2.7.3.1 requires that all development be sited and designed to minimize risk from geologic and other hazards. Section 20.64.230 (Regulations for Development on Slopes in Excess of 30%) is designed to ensure that development will not cause a hazard to life or property. This is most critical on undeveloped hillside parcels in more rural areas where landslides are a danger. In this case, the proposed construction of a retaining wall and the creation of a flat area behind the residence will reduce the potential for erosion and slope failure that could be hazardous to the subject property and the neighboring properties to the rear. The project civil engineer concludes that the retaining wall will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and will help stabilize the slope. The applicant has submitted a letter in support of the project from Mark Mondragon, Fire Marshal of the Cypress Fire Protection District. The letter acknowledges that the proposed project would create a safer walking area if there were ever an emergency in the area by giving fire fighters a better platform to fight fire if needed.
- LUP Policy No. 2.2.4.10.a, which requires that buildings not be located on slopes exceeding 30 percent except when all other plan guides are met and siting on slopes over 30 percent better achieves siting consistent with the policies of the plan. Exceptions are allowed where the natural topography has already been altered (man-made slopes). LUP Policy 4.4.3 .E.1 calls for the infilling of existing residential areas according to the resource and scenic protection standards of the plan. LUP Objective No. 4.3.1 states that "it is the County's objective to promote the continued 'infilling' of vacant parcels in all subdivided areas, namely ... Carmel Point..." Although this is not a vacant parcel, the project site is located within an existing, developed residential neighborhood in the Carmel Point area of Carmel. Natural topography in this area has been altered in order to facilitate an urban-type of development pattern, as evidenced by an existing retaining wall in the southeast corner of the subject site. The previously approved residence and guesthouse have been sited as far to the rear of the parcel as possible to reduce the visual impact of the structures as viewed from Scenic Road. Moving the structures forward to avoid the need for development on the steep slope on the rear property line would increase the visual impact of the project

- from Scenic Road. There is no natural vegetation on the subject slope.
- e) The project site is located at 26451 Scenic Road in the Carmel Point area of Carmel. This area is designated as high archaeological sensitivity, and the project site contains identified archaeological resources that have been reviewed by multiple archaeologists. Approval of PLN090116 included a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report. Part of the original permit included development below grade. The project archaeologist reviewed the proposed amendment and concludes that the previously adopted mitigation measures, which include monitoring by an archaeologist during grading, are adequate to protect the resources on the site.
- f) The Planning Commission shall require such conditions of approval and changes in the development as it may deem necessary to assure compliance with MCC Section 20.64.230.
- g) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN120076.
- h) The project planner conducted a site inspection on May 22, 2012.
- i) The subject project minimizes development on slopes exceeding 30% in accordance with the applicable goals and policies of the applicable area plan and zoning codes.
- 8. **FINDING:**

APPEALABILITY - The decision on this project may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission

EVIDENCE:

- a) Section 20.86.030.A of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance states that an appeal may be made to the Board of Supervisors by any public agency or person aggrieved by a decision of an Appropriate Authority other than the Board of Supervisors.
- b) Section 20.86.080 of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance states that the proposed project is subject to appeal by/to the Coastal Commission because the project involved development that is permitted in the underlying zone as a conditional use (development on slope greater than 30 percent and development on a parcel with known archaeological resources).

DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings and evidence, the Planning Commission does hereby:

- 1) Consider an Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted April 27, 2011 for Combined Development Permit (PLN090116); and
- 2) Approve PLN120076, amending Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) which, as amended, includes: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit

to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; 4) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); c) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; d) installation of new generator; and 5) Design Approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2012 upon motion of xxxx, seconded by xxxx, by the following vote:

NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
	Mike Novo, Planning Commission

COPY OF THIS DECISION MAILED TO APPLICANT ON DATE

THIS APPLICATION IS APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

IF ANYONE WISHES TO APPEAL THIS DECISION, AN APPEAL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK TO THE BOARD ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FILING FEE ON OR BEFORE [DATE]

(Coastal Projects)

AYES:

THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE COASTAL ZONE AND IS APPEALABLE TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF THE FINAL LOCAL ACTION NOTICE (FLAN) STATING THE DECISION BY THE FINAL DECISION MAKING BODY, THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A 10 WORKING DAY APPEAL PERIOD. AN APPEAL FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE COASTAL COMMISSION. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COASTAL COMMISSION AT (831) 427-4863 OR AT 725 FRONT STREET, SUITE 300, SANTA CRUZ, CA

This decision, if this is the final administrative decision, is subject to judicial review pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1094.5 and 1094.6. Any Petition for Writ of Mandate must be filed with the Court no later than the 90th day following the date on which this decision becomes final.

NOTES

1. You will need a building permit and must comply with the Monterey County Building Ordinance in every respect.

Additionally, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no building permit shall be issued, nor any use conducted, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions and terms of the permit granted or until ten days after the mailing of notice of the granting of the permit by the appropriate authority, or after granting of the permit by the Board of Supervisors in the event of appeal.

Do not start any construction or occupy any building until you have obtained the necessary permits and use clearances from the Monterey County Planning Department and Building Services Department office in Salinas.

2. This permit expires 3 years after the above date of granting thereof unless construction or use is started within this period.

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Monterey County Planning Department

DRAFT Conditions of Approval/Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Plan

PLN120076

1. PD001 - SPECIFIC USES ONLY

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: This Combined Development Permit includes: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; 4) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); c) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; d) installation of new generator; and 5) Design Approval. The property is located at 26453 Scenic Rd, Carmel(Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), between Valley View Ave and Carmelo St, Carmel Area Land Use Plan, Coastal Zone. This permit was approved in accordance with County ordinances and land use regulations subject to the terms and conditions described in the project file. Neither the uses nor the construction allowed by this permit shall commence unless and until all of the conditions of this permit are met to the satisfaction of the Director of the RMA - Planning Department. Any use or construction not in substantial conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of County regulations and may result in modification or revocation of this permit and subsequent legal action. No use or construction other than that specified by this permit is allowed unless additional permits are approved by the appropriate authorities. To the extent that the County has delegated any condition compliance or mitigation monitoring to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, the Water Resources Agency shall provide all information requested by the County and the County shall bear ultimate responsibility to ensure that conditions and mitigation measures are properly fulfilled. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: The Owner/Applicant shall adhere to conditions and uses specified in the permit on an ongoing basis unless otherwise stated.

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2. PD002 - NOTICE PERMIT APPROVAL

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall record a Permit Approval Notice which states: "A permit (Resolution No.) was approved by the Planning Commission for Assessor's Parcel Number

009-471-015 on June 27, 2012. The permit was granted subject to 30 conditions of approval including 8 mitigation measures which run with the land. A copy of the permit is on file with the

Monterey County RMA-Planning Department."

Proof of recordation of this notice shall be furnished to the Director of the RMA - Planning

Department prior to issuance of building permits or commencement of the use.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Obtain appropriate form from the RMA-Planning Department.

Prior to the issuance of grading and building permits or commencement of use, the Owner/Applicant shall provide proof of recordation of this notice to the RMA - Planning Department.

3. PD004 - INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The property owner agrees as a condition and in consideration of approval of this discretionary development permit that it will, pursuant to agreement and/or statutory provisions as applicable, including but not limited to Government Code Section 66474.9, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Monterey or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval, which action is brought within the time period provided for under law, including but not limited to, Government Code Section 66499.37, as applicable. The property owner will reimburse the County for any court costs and attorney's fees which the County may be required by a court to pay as a result of such action. The County may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of such action; but such participation shall not relieve applicant of his obligations under this condition. An agreement to this effect shall be recorded upon demand of County Counsel or concurrent with the issuance of building permits, use of property, filing of the final map, whichever occurs first and as applicable. The County shall promptly notify the property owner of any such claim, action or proceeding and the County shall cooperate fully in the defense thereof. If the County fails to promptly notify the property owner of any such claim, action or proceeding or fails to cooperate fully in the defense thereof, the property owner shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold the County harmless. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Upon demand of County Counsel or concurrent with the issuance of building permits, use of the property, recording of the final/parcel map, whichever occurs first and as applicable, the Owner/Applicant shall submit a signed and notarized Indemnification Agreement to the Director of RMA-Planning Department for review and signature by the County.

Proof of recordation of the Indemnification Agreement, as outlined, shall be submitted to the RMA-Planning Department.

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4. PD032(A) - PERMIT EXPIRATION

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The permit shall be granted for a time period of 3 years, to expire on June 27, 2015 unless use of the property or actual construction has begun within this period. (RMA-Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to the expiration date stated in the condition, the Owner/Applicant shall obtain a valid grading or building permit and/or commence the authorized use to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning. Any request for extension must be received by the Planning Department at least 30 days prior to the expiration date.

5. PD005 - FISH & GAME FEE NEG DEC/EIR

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:** Pursuant to the State Public Resources Code Section 753.5, State Fish and Game Code, and California Code of Regulations, the applicant shall pay a fee, to be collected by the County, within five (5) working days of project approval. This fee shall be paid before the Notice of Determination is filed. If the fee is not paid within five (5) working days, the project shall not be operative, vested or final until the filing fees are paid.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Within five (5) working days of project approval, the Owner/Applicant shall submit a check, payable to the County of Monterey, to the Director of the RMA - Planning Department.

If the fee is not paid within five (5) working days, the applicant shall submit a check, payable to the County of Monterey, to the Director of the RMA - Planning Department prior to the recordation of the final/parcel map, the start of use, or the issuance of building permits or grading permits.

6. PD006 - MITIGATION MONITORING

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:** The applicant shall enter into an agreement with the County to implement a Mitigation Monitoring and/or Reporting Plan in accordance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15097 of Title 14 Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations. Compliance with the fee schedule adopted by the Board of Supervisors for mitigation monitoring shall be required and payment made to the County of Monterey at the time the property owner submits the signed mitigation monitoring agreement. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Within sixty (60) days after project approval or prior to the issuance of building and grading permits, whichever occurs first, the Owner/Applicant shall:

- 1) Enter into agreement with the County to implement a Mitigation Monitoring Program.
- 2) Fees shall be submitted at the time the property owner submits the signed mitigation monitoring agreement.

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7. PD009 - GEOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATION

Planning Department Responsible Department:

Prior to final inspection, the geotechnical consultant shall provide certification that all Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

development has been constructed in accordance with the geotechnical report. (RMA - Planning

Department and Building Services Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to final inspection, the Owner/Applicant/Geotechnical Consultant shall submit certification by

the geotechnical consultant to the RMA-Building Services Department showing project's

compliance with the geotechnical report.

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8. PD012(D) - LANDSCAPE PLAN & MAINTENANCE (MPWMD-SFD ONLY)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The site shall be landscaped. Prior to the issuance of building permits, three (3) copies of a landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Director of the RMA - Planning Department. A landscape plan review fee is required for this project. Fees shall be paid at the time of landscape plan submittal. The landscaping plan shall be in sufficient detail to identify the location, species, and size of the proposed landscaping materials and shall include an irrigation plan. The plan shall be accompanied by a nursery or contractor's estimate of the cost of installation of the plan. Before occupancy, landscaping shall be either installed or a certificate of deposit or other form of surety made payable to Monterey County for that cost estimate shall be submitted to the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department. All landscaped areas and fences shall be continuously maintained by the applicant; all plant material shall be continuously maintained in a litter-free, weed-free, healthy, growing condition. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to issuance of building permits, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Landscape Contractor/Licensed Landscape Architect shall submit landscape plans and contractor's estimate to the RMA - Planning Department for review and approval. Landscaping plans shall include the recommendations from the Forest Management Plan or Biological Survey as applicable. All landscape plans shall be signed and stamped by licensed professional under the following statement, "I certify that this landscaping and irrigation plan complies with all Monterey County landscaping requirements including use of native, drought-tolerant, non-invasive species; limited turf; and low-flow, water conserving irrigation fixtures."

Prior to issuance of building permits, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Landscape Contractor/Licensed Landscape Architect shall submit one (1) set landscape plans of approved by the RMA-Planning Department, a Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA) calculation, and a completed "Residential Water Release Form and Water Permit Application" to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency for review and approval.

Prior to issuance of building permits, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Landscape Contractor/Licensed Landscape Architect shall submit the RMA-Planning Department approved landscape plans, a Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA) calculation, and a completed "Residential Water Release Form and Water Permit Application" to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for review and approval.

Prior to issuance of building permits, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Landscape Contractor/ shall submit an approved water permit from the MPWMD to the RMA-Building Services Department.

Prior to occupancy, the Owner/Applicant/Licensed Landscape Contractor/Licensed Landscape Architect shall ensure that the landscaping shall be either installed or a certificate of deposit or other form of surety made payable to Monterey County for that cost estimate shall be submitted to the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department.

On an on-going basis, all landscaped areas and fences shall be continuously maintained by the Owner/Applicant; all plant material shall be continuously maintained in a litter-free, weed-free, healthy, growing condition.

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9. PD014(A) - LIGHTING-EXTERIOR LIGHTING PLAN

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: All exterior lighting shall be unobtrusive, down-lit, harmonious with the local area, and constructed or located so that only the intended area is illuminated and off-site glare is fully controlled. The applicant shall submit three (3) copies of an exterior lighting plan which shall indicate the location, type, and wattage of all light fixtures and include catalog sheets for each fixture. The lighting shall comply with the requirements of the California Energy Code set forth in California Code of Regulations Title 24 Part 6. The exterior lighting plan shall be subject to approval by the Director of the RMA - Planning Department, prior to the issuance of building permits.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to the issuance of building permits, the Owner/Applicant shall submit three copies of the lighting plans to the RMA - Planning Department for review and approval. Approved lighting plans shall be incorporated into final building plans.

Prior to occupancy and on an on-going basis, the Owner/Applicant shall ensure that the lighting is installed and maintained in accordance with the approved plan.

10. PD019(B) - DEED RESTRICTION-GUESTHOUSE (COASTAL)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall record a deed restriction stating the regulations applicable to a Guesthouse (Coastal) as follows:

- * Only 1 guesthouse shall be allowed per lot.
- * Detached guesthouses shall be located in close proximity to the principal residence.
- * Guesthouses shall share the same utilities with the main residence, unless prohibited by public health requirements.
- * The guesthouse shall not have cooking or kitchen facilities, including but not limited to microwave ovens, hot plates and toaster ovens.
- * The guesthouse shall have a maximum of 6 linear feet of counter space, excluding counter space in a bathroom. There shall be a maximum of 8 square feet of cabinet space, excluding clothes closets.
- * The guesthouse shall not exceed 425 square feet of livable floor area.
- * The guesthouse shall not be separately rented, let or leased from the main residence whether compensation be direct or indirect.
- * Subsequent subdivisions which divide a main residence from a guesthouse shall be prohibited.
- * The guesthouse shall be designed in such a manner as to be visually consistent and compatible with the main residence on site and other residences in the area.
- * The guesthouse height shall not exceed 12 feet nor be more than one story. (RMA Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, the Owner/Applicant shall submit a signed and notarized document to the Director of RMA-Planning Department for review and signature by the County.

Prior to occupancy or commencement of use, the Owner/Applicant shall submit proof of recordation of the document to the Director of the RMA-Planning Department.

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11. PD041 - HEIGHT VERIFICATION

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

The applicant shall have a benchmark placed upon the property and identify the benchmark on the building plans. The benchmark shall remain visible on-site until final building inspection. The applicant shall provide evidence from a licensed civil engineer or surveyor to the Director of the RMA - Building Services Department for review and approval, that the height of the structure(s) from the benchmark is consistent with what was approved on the building permit associated with this project.

(RMA - Planning Department and Building Services Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, the Owner/Applicant shall have a benchmark placed upon the property and identify the benchmark on the building plans. The benchmark shall remain visible onsite until final building inspection.

Prior to the foundation pre-pour inspection, the Owner/Applicant shall provide evidence from a licensed civil engineer or surveyor, to the Director of the RMA- Building Services Department for review and approval, that the height of first finished floor from the benchmark is consistent with what was approved on the building permit.

Prior to the final inspection, the Owner/Applicant/Engineer shall provide evidence from a licensed civil engineer or surveyor, to the Director of the RMA-Building Services Department for review and approval, that the height of the structure(s) from the benchmark is consistent with what was approved on the building permit.

12. PD047 - DEMOLITION/DECONSTRUCTION (MBUAPCD RULE 439)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

In accordance with Monterey Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule 439, construction plans shall include "Demolition and Deconstruction" notes that incorporate the following work practice standards:

- 1. Sufficiently wet the structure prior to deconstruction or demolition. Continue wetting as necessary during active deconstruction or demolition and the debris reduction process;
- 2. Demolish the structure inward toward the building pad. Lay down roof and walls so that they fall inward and not away from the building;
- 3. Commencement of deconstruction or demolition activities shall be prohibited when the peak wind speed exceeds 15 miles per hour.

All Air District standards shall be enforced by the Air District.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of a demolition permit, if applicable, the Owner/Applicant/Contractor shall incorporate a "Demolition/Deconstruction" note on the demolition site plan that includes, but is not limited to, the standards set forth in this condition.

During demolition, the Owner/Applicant/Contractor shall obtain any required Air District permits and the Air District shall conduct all deconstruction or demolition activities as required by the Air District.

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13. PDSP001- DEMOLITION/DECONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING BUILT PRIOR TO 1978-EPA RULE 40 CFR PA

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: In accordance with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rule 40 CFR part 745, demolition and/or construction plans shall include "Renovation, Repair, and Painting" notes that lists the

EPA approved work practive for renovation as well as incorporate the following:

1. Individual and firms that perform lead-based paint abatement shall be certified by the EPA: 2. All demolition shall occur in compliance with the regulations set forth in Rule 40 CFR Part

745

All work performed shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth in the EPA's Renovation,

Repair, and Painting Program. (RMA-Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitorina Action to be Performed: Prioro to issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the applicant shall submit demolition and/or construction plans to the RMA- Planning Department for review and approval. Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the applicant or contractor shall

submit documentation of certification of all workers to perform renovations to the RMA-Planning

Department for review and/or approval.

14. WR001 - DRAINAGE PLAN

Responsible Department:

Water Resources Agency

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall provide a drainage plan, prepared by a registered civil engineer or licensed architect, to mitigate on-site and off-site impacts from impervious surface stormwater runoff. Drainage improvements shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Water

Compliance or

Resources Agency. (Water Resources Agency)

Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to issuance of any construction permit, the owner/applicant shall submit a drainage plan with

the construction permit application.

The Building Services Department will route a plan set to the Water Resources Agency for review

and approval.

15. WR049 - WATER AVAILABILITY CERTIFICATION

Responsible Department:

Water Resources Agency

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall provide the Monterey County Water Resources Agency proof of water availability in the form of a complete Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Water

Release Form. (Water Resources Agency)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to issuance of any construction permit, the owner/applicant shall submit a Water Release

Form to the Water Resources Agency for review and approval.

A copy of the Water Release Form can be obtained at the Monterey Peninsula Water

Management District, the Water Resources Agency, or online at:

www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us.

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16. FIRE008 - GATES

Responsible Department:

Fire

Condition/Mitigation
Monitoring Measure:

All gates providing access from a road to a driveway shall be located at least 30 feet from the roadway and shall open to allow a vehicle to stop without obstructing traffic on the road. Gate entrances shall be at least the width of the traffic lane but in no case less than 12 feet wide. Where a one-way road with a single traffic lane provides access to a gated entrance, a 40-foot turning radius shall be used. Where gates are to be locked, the installation of a key box or other acceptable means for immediate access by emergency equipment may be required. (Cypress Fire Protection District)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to issuance of grading and/or building permit: Applicant shall incorporate specification into design and enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.

Prior to final building inspection: Applicant shall schedule fire dept. clearance inspection.

17. FIRE011 - ADDRESSES FOR BUILDINGS

Responsible Department:

Fire

Condition/Mitigation
Monitoring Measure:

All buildings shall be issued an address in accordance with Monterey County Ordinance No. 1241. Each occupancy, except accessory buildings, shall have its own permanently posted address. When multiple occupancies exist within a single building, each individual occupancy shall be separately identified by its own address. Letters, numbers and symbols for addresses shall be a minimum of 4-inch height, 1/2-inch stroke, contrasting with the background color of the sign, and shall be Arabic. The sign and numbers shall be reflective and made of a noncombustible material. Address signs shall be placed at each driveway entrance and at each driveway split. Address signs shall be and visible from both directions of travel along the road. In all cases, the address shall be posted at the beginning of construction and shall be maintained thereafter. Address signs along one-way roads shall be visible from both directions of travel. Where multiple addresses are required at a single driveway, they shall be mounted on a single sign. Where a roadway provides access solely to a single commercial occupancy, the address sign shall be placed at the nearest road intersection providing access to that site. Permanent address numbers shall be posted prior to requesting final clearance. (Cypress Fire Protection District)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to the issuance of building permit: Applicant shall incorporate specification into design and enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.

Prior to final building inspection: Applicant shall schedule fire dept. clearance inspection.

18. FIRE021 - FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS - FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM (STANDARD)

Responsible Department:

Fire

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The building(s) and attached garage(s) shall be fully protected with automatic fire sprinkler system(s). Installation shall be in accordance with the applicable NFPA standard. A minimum of four (4) sets of plans for fire sprinkler systems must be submitted by a California licensed C-16 contractor and approved prior to installation. This requirement is not intended to delay issuance of a building permit. A rough sprinkler inspection must be scheduled by the installing contractor and completed prior to requesting a framing inspection. (Cypress Fire Protection District)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to issuance of building permit: Applicant shall enumerate as Fire Dept. Notes on plans.

Prior to framing inspection: Applicant shall schedule fire dept. rough sprinkler inspection.

Prior to final building inspection: Applicant shall schedule fire dept. final sprinkler inspection.

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19. FIRE029 - ROOF CONSTRUCTION - (CYPRESS FPD & PEBBLE BEACH CSD)

Responsible Department:

Fire

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: All new structures, and all existing structures receiving new roofing over 25 percent or more of the existing roof surface within a one-year period, shall require a minimum of ICBO Class A roof construction. (Cypress Fire Protection District)

Compliance or Monitorina Action to be Performed:

Prior to issuance of building permit: Applicant shall enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.

20. MM001- CULTURAL RESOURCES

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:** In order to reduce the impact of this project on cultural resources which are presumed to exist on the parcel, a qualified professional archaeologist meeting the standards of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (ROPA) shall be present to monitor (1) all excavation and ground disturbing activities below 5 feet within the area along the southern property line within the proposed garage footprint, below 8 feet in all other areas within the proposed dwelling lower level and basement footprints, and, if "black" sand exhibiting shell is exposed anywhere within the proposed excavation foot prints, to check for the presence of significant cultural materials (1). The Archaeologist shall be invited to all reconstruction meetings. The archaeological monitor shall have the authority to temporarily halt construction on the parcel to examine any potential significant archaeological resources or materials. To ensure compliance with this condition, prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, the applicant shall provide evidence that he has entered into an agreement with an archaeologist to provide monitoring services. A Monitoring Closure Report suitable for compliance documentation shall be submitted at the completion of the project. Copies of this and any other report shall be submitted to the RMA-Planning Department and shall be forwarded to the California Human Resources Information System/Northwest Information Center (CHRIS/NWIC), Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park for their archives. If cultural deposits associated with CA-MNT-17 are exposed, a supplemental site record form shall be submitted to the CHRIS/NWIC. (RMA-Planning Department)

- (1) "Archaeological Monitoring" refers to the controlled observation and regulation of construction operations on or in the vicinity of a known or potentially significant cultural resource in order to prevent or minimize impact to the resource.
- (2) "Significant prehistoric cultural resources can include: a) Human bone either isolated or intact burials; b. Habitation (occupation or ceremonial structures as interpreted from rock rings/features, distinct ground depressions, differences in compaction (e.g. house floors); c) Artifacts including chipped stone objects such as projectile points and bifaces; groundstone artifacts such as manos, metates, mortars, pestles, grinding stones, pitted hammerstones; and shell and bone artifacts including ornaments and beads; or d) Various features and samples including hearths (fire-cracked rock; baked and vitrified clay), artifact caches, faunal and shellfish remains (which permit dietary reconstruction) distinctive changes in soil stratigraphy indicative of prehistoric activities.

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Monitoring Action 1:

Prior to the issuance of grading or building permit, submit a copy of a contract with a qualified archaeologist to provide monitoring services to the RMA-Planning Department. Monitoring Action 2:

Prior to final inspection, the archaeologist shall submit copies of the Monitoring Closure Repost and any additional reports to the RMA-Planning Department and the CHRIS/NWIC.

21. MM002 - CULTURAL RESOURCES (MONITORING)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

In order to reduce the impact of this project on cultural resources which are presumed to exist on the parcel, if "black" sand exhibiting shell or other cultural materials is exposed anywhere within the proposed excavation footprints, the black sand layers shall be excavated by or under the direction of the project archaeologist. The archaeologist/s will inspect the scraped surface and the black dirt for archaeological materials and human remains. Archaeological materials identified will be collected for later analysis. For dating the site, should suitable materials for radiocarbon dating be recovered in sufficient quantities, a minimum of three samples shall be submitted to a geochronology laboratory for radiocarbon dating. The relocation of the midden soil in the spoil dirt shall be documented and recorded. The midden soil will still exhibit archaeological characteristics - shell, fire cracked cooking stones, etc. - and will be documented in order to avoid the confusion of possibly finding this material in another location in the future. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

If "black" sand exhibiting shell or other cultural materials is exposed during construction, work shall be stopped until the Planning Department has been notified and the project archaeologist is on the site to conduct or direct the excavation.

22. MM003 - CULTURAL RESOURCES (MONITORING)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

If, during the course of construction, significant archaeological resources are uncovered at the site, work shall be halted immediately at and in the near vicinity of the find until it can be evaluated by the archaeologist. The Monterey County RMA-Planning Department shall be immediately contacted by the responsible individual present on-site. When contacted, the project planner and the archaeologist shall visit the site to determine the extent of the resources and to develop appropriate treatment measures for the discovery including systematic data recovery. (RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

ONGOING

If significant resources are uncovered at

the site:

- 1) work shall be halted immediately until the find can be evaluated by the archaeologist; and
- 2) immediately contact RMA-Planning

Department.

The archaeologist /project planner shall evaluate the find and develop appropriate treatment measures.

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23. MM004 - CULTURAL RESOURCES - POSITIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

If archaeological resources or human remains are accidentally discovered during construction, the following steps will be taken: There shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains until: The coroner of the county in which the remains are discovered must be contacted to determine that no investigation of the cause of death is required, and If the coroner determines the remains to be Native American:

- The coroner shall contact the Native American Heritage Commission and the RMA Planning Department within 24 hours.
- The Native American Heritage Commission shall identify the person or persons from a recognized

local tribe of the Esselen, Salinan, Costonoans/ Ohlone and Chumash tribal groups, as appropriate, to be the most likely descendant.

- The most likely descendant may make recommendations to the landowner or the person responsible for the excavation work, for means of treating or disposing of, with appropriate dignity, the human remains and any associated grave goods as provided in Public Resources Code Section 5097.9 and 5097.993, or
- Where the following conditions occur, the landowner or his authorized representatives shall rebury the Native American human remains and associated grave goods with appropriate dignity on the property in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance:
- 1. The Native American Heritage Commission is unable to identify a most likely descendant or the most likely descendant failed to make a recommendation within 24 hours after being notified by the commission.
- 2. The descendant identified fails to make a recommendation; or
- 3. The landowner or his authorized representative rejects the recommendation of the descendant, and the mediation by the Native American Heritage Commission fails to provide measures acceptable to the landowner. (RMA-Planning and Building Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of building or grading permits:

- 1. The applicant shall submit the contract with a Registered Professional Archaeologist to the Director of the RMA Planning Department for approval
- 2. The requirements of this condition shall be included as a note on all grading and building plans.

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24. MM005 - EROSION CONTROL

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

In order to mitigate the impacts from erosion, prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit for the project, the applicant/owner shall submit an Erosion Control Plan to the Director of RMA-Planning and Director of Building Services for review and approval. The approved development shall incorporate the recommendations of the Erosion Control Plan as reviewed by the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of Building Services. The erosion control plan shall include temporary erosion control measures to be implemented during construction and a permanent erosion control planting plan which incorporates native drought tolerant species appropriate to the area. All disturbed areas, including cut and/or fill slopes exposed during the course of construction, shall be covered, seeded, or otherwise treated to control erosion during the course of construction, subject to the approval of the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA-Building Services. The improvement and grading plans shall include an implementation schedule of measures for the prevention and control of erosion, siltation and dust during and immediately following construction and until erosion control planting becomes established. This program shall be approved by the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA - Building Services.

(RMA- Planning Department

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Monitoring Action #1:

Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, an Erosion Control Plan shall be submitted to the RMA-Planning Department and RMA Building Services Department for review and approval.

Monitoring Acton # 2: Comply with the recommendations of the Erosion Control Plan during the course of construction until project completion as approved by the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA-Building Services.

Monitoring Action # 3: Prior to final inspection, evidence of compliance with the Implementation Schedule shall be submitted to the RMA - Planning Department and the RMA - Building Services Department.

25. MM006 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit the applicant/owner shall submit a Construction Management Plan (CMP) to the RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The CMP shall include measures to minimize traffic impacts and measures to minimize disturbance of the site during the construction/grading phase of the project and shall provide the following information: Duration of the construction, hours of operation, an estimate of the number of truck trips that will be generated, truck routes, number of construction workers, parking areas for both equipment and workers, and locations of truck staging areas. Approved measures included in the CMP shall be implemented by the applicant during the construction/grading phase of the project. The approved CMP shall be included as a note on the building and grading permit plans. (RMA -Planning Department and Public Works Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, the Applicant shall prepare a CMP and shall submit the CMP to the

RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The applicant shall incorporate the approved CMP as a note on the building and grading permit plans.

Monitoring Action #2: Ongoing throughout construction phase: The approved measures shall be implemented during the construction/grading phase of the project.

26. MM007 - SHORING SYSTEM

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

In order to mitigate the potential for collapse of temporary construction slopes, prior to issuance of a grading permit, the applicant/owner shall submit plans for an engineered slope protection system (shoring and bracing) to the RMA-Planning Department and RMA-Building Services Director for review and approval. The engineered protection system shall be designed and constructed by a qualified engineer or contractor who specializes in the field of shoring and bracing systems. Where the engineered protection system will be constructed within ten feet of any protected tree, a licensed professional arborist shall also review the plans and make recommendations as to how to mitigate potential impacts to the tree. The arborist's recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans and the arborist shall monitor that portion of the construction. (RMA-Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the applicant/owner shall submit plans for an engineered slope protection system as recommended in the Geologic and Soils Engineering Report (LIB090426) to the RMA-Planning Department and RMA-Building Services Director for review and approval. If the protection system will be constructed within 10 feet of any protected tree provide evidence that a licensed professional arborist has reviewed the plans and that any recommendations made by the arborist have been incorporated into the plans.

Monitoring Action #2: Prior to issuance of a grading permit, if the protection system will be constructed within 10 feet of any protected tree and recommendations for tree protection have been incorporated into the plans, provide a copy of a contract with the licensed professional arborist for monitoring that portion of the construction.

27. MM008 - ASBESTOS

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

Mitigation Measure #8: In order to reduce potential impacts to the public and sensitive receptors caused by the emission of hazardous materials into the environment, the owner/applicant shall conduct an asbestos survey prior to any demolition activities. Should asbestos be found within the materials to demolished, the owner/applicant shall submit an Asbestos Abatement Plan that includes measures workers will utilize to assure prevention of the release of asbestos during the demolition portion of the project, transportation of the hazardous materials, and where the hazardous material will be disposed. These measures shall meet all requirements sanctioned by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD), the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT). All demolition activities and transportation of hazardous materials shall conform to the abatement plan. Compliance with the Mitigation will result in a less-than-significant impact to sensitive receptors and workers.

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits and at a minimum of 10-working days prior to any demolition, the owner/applicant shall submit an asbestos survey to the MBUAPCD and the RMA-Planning Department for review and approval. If asbestos is found, the owner/applicant shall submit an Asbestos Abatement Plan meeting all requirements sanctioned by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD), the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (CalOSHA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT) for demolition activities and transportation of hazardous materials to the RMA-Planning Department.

Monitoring Action #2: Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the owner/applicant shall include a note on the plans encompassing the language with Mitigation Measure No. 8. If an Asbestos Abatement Plan is required, that plan shall be incorporated into the plans for the demolition permit. The owner/applicant shall submit demolition plans to the RMA-Planning Department for review and approval.

28. PD007- GRADING WINTER RESTRICTION

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation
Monitoring Measure:

No land clearing or grading shall occur on the subject parcel between October 15 and April 15 unless authorized by the Director of RMA - Building Services Department. (RMA - Planning

Department and Building Services Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: The Owner/Applicant, on an on-going basis, shall obtain authorization from the Director of RMA - Building Services Department to conduct land clearing or grading between October 15 and April

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29. PW0044 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN

Responsible Department:

Public Works Department

Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure: The applicant shall submit a Construction Management Plan (CMP) to the RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The CMP shall include measures to minimize traffic impacts during the construction/grading phase of the project and shall provide the following information: Duration of the construction, hours of operation, an estimate of the number of truck trips that will be generated, truck routes, number of construction workers, parking areas for both equipment and workers, and locations of truck staging areas. Approved measures included in the CMP shall be implemented by the applicant during the construction/grading phase of the project.

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

Prior to the issuance of a Building or Grading Permit: Applicant shall prepare a CMP and shall submit the CMP to the RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval.

Ongoing throughout project: The approved measures shall be implemented during the construction/grading phase of the project. To be implemented by applicant/owner/contractor.

30. PW0005 - ENCROACHMENT (STD DRIVEWAY)

Responsible Department:

Public Works Department

Condition/Mitigation
Monitoring Measure:

Obtain an encroachment permit from the Department of Public Works and construct a standard driveway connection to Scenic Road, a 2' to 5' retaining wall, and approve the overflow emergency bubble up.

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to Building/Grading Permits Issuance, Owner/Applicant shall obtain an encroachment permit from DPW prior to issuance of building permits and complete improvement prior to occupancy or commencement of use. Applicant is responsible in obtaining all permits and environmental clearances.

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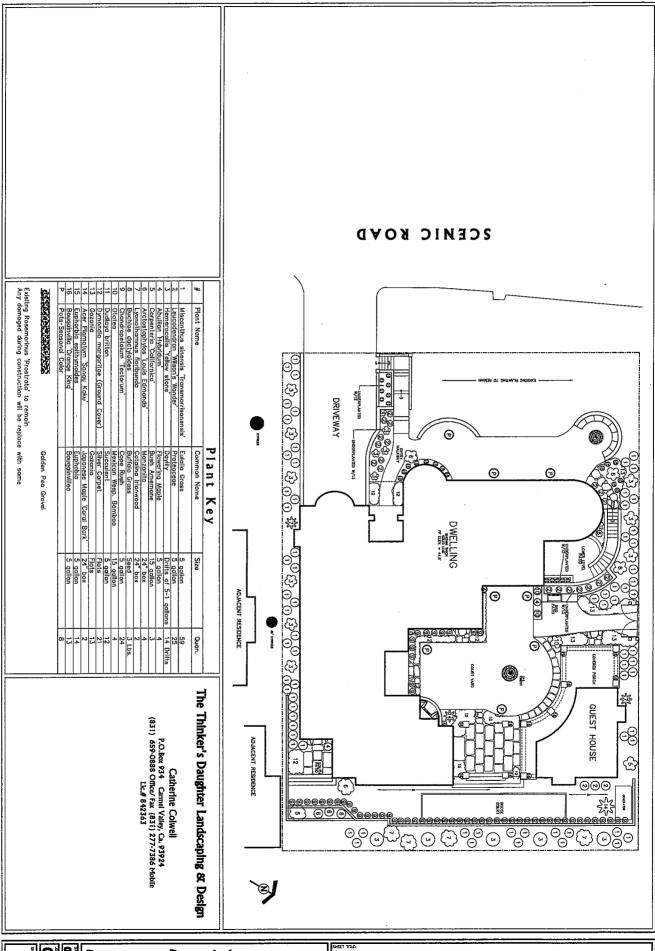


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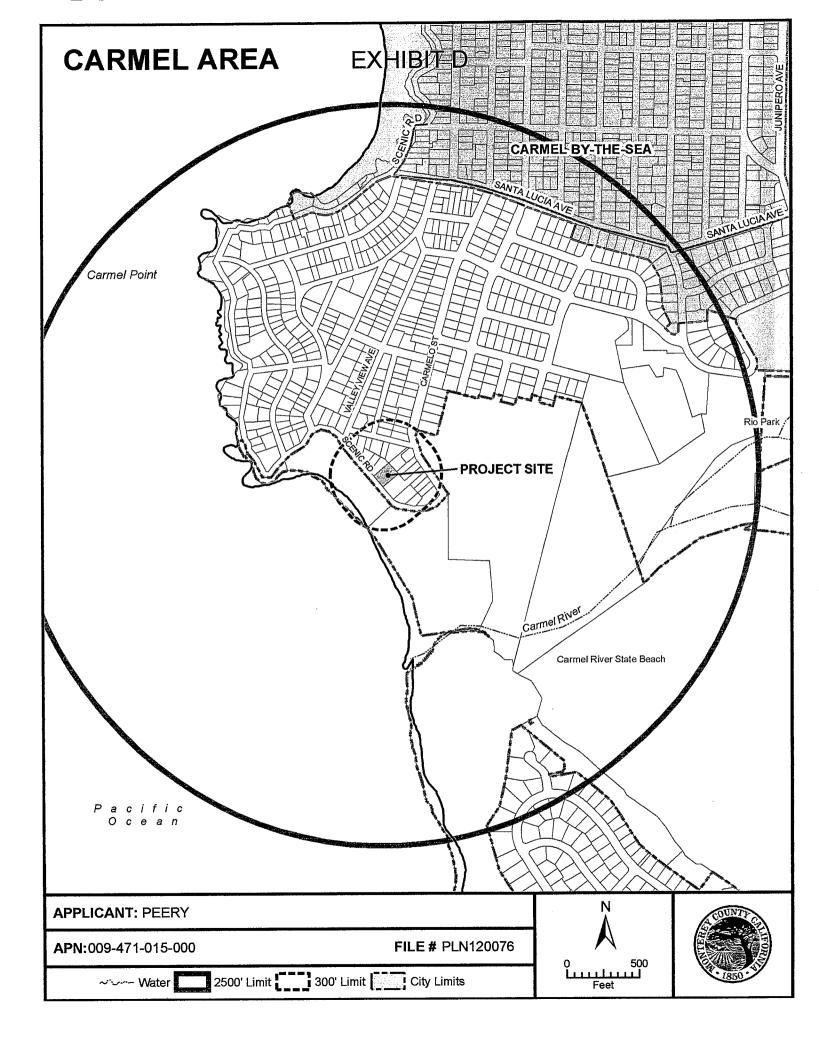


EXHIBIT E

RESOLUTION NO. 11-018 (PLN090116)

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Before the Planning Commission in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

In the matter of the application of:

RICHARD PEERY (PLN090116) RESOLUTION NO. 11-018

Resolution by the Monterey County Planning Commission:

- 1) Adopting Mitigated Negative Declaration;
- Combined Development Permit 2) Approving: consisting of: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot threestory single family dwelling in the same general footprint including a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new walls and associated grading retaining (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval;
- 3) Adopting Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan.

[(PLN090116, Richard Peery, 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel, Carmel Area Land Use Plan (APN: 009-471-015-000)]

The Peery application (PLN090116) came on for public hearing before the Monterey County Planning Commission on April 27, 2011. Having considered all the written and documentary evidence, the administrative record, the staff report, oral testimony, and other evidence presented, the Planning Commission finds and decides as follows:

FINDINGS

1. **FINDING:**

CONSISTENCY – The Project, as conditioned, is consistent with the applicable plans and policies which designate this area as appropriate

for development.

EVIDENCE: a)

During the course of review of this application, the project has been reviewed for consistency with the text, policies, and regulations in:

- the Monterey County General Plan,
- Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP),
- Monterey County Coastal Implementation Plan, Part 4; and
- Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20)

No conflicts were found to exist. No communications were received during the course of review of the project indicating any inconsistencies

- with the text, policies, and regulations in these documents.
- b) The property is located at 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000, Carmel Area Land Use Plan. The parcel is zoned "MDR/2-D(18')(CZ)" [(Medium Density Residential, 2 units per acre with a Design Control overlay and an 18 foot height limit (Coastal Zone)], which allows the construction of a single family residence as a principal allowed use subject to a Coastal Administrative Permit in each case, the construction of a guesthouse as a principal allowed use subject to a Coastal Administrative Permit in each case, and development on parcels with positive archaeological reports subject to a Coastal Development Permit in each case. Therefore, the project is an allowed land use for this site.
- c) The site is subject to design review with an 18-foot height limit. The Peery project has been reviewed for siting, design, colors, materials and height. The proposed project meets the development standards of the zoning district including height, setback, lot coverage, and floor area ratio and the proposed colors and materials are appropriate for the site and the neighborhood.
- d) The site is visible from Scenic Road and Carmel State Beach. Areas visible from Scenic Road are subject to the Viewshed policies of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP Policy 2.2.2). The Peery project complies with the public viewshed policies and has been designed to meet the 18-foot height limit, and to make use of appropriate exterior treatments consistent with the neighborhood to help blend the structure into the environment (LUP Policy 2.2.3.6). The proposed project and has been sited appropriately within the required setbacks as the property is not large enough to consider alternative siting (LUP Policy 2.2.3.4). The second story element will be at the rear of the proposed residence to minimize the visual impact of the structure from Scenic Road. The proposed residence is located in a residential neighborhood with dwellings of similar size and character.
- The subject property is located within a "high" archaeological sensitivity zone and the Monterey County Geographic Information System (GIS) indicates that the proposed development is located within 750 feet of a known archaeological resource. Pursuant to Section 20.146.090 of the Coastal Implementation Plan Part 4, an archaeological survey was required for the proposed project. In order to determine whether significant cultural resources are likely to exist on the site and at the recommendation of the project archaeologist, an archaeological coring program was conducted by a qualified archaeologist on the property in January of 2010. Shell fragments and skin staining sediment suggestive of prehistoric midden soil were identified in two of the boreholes. However no prehistoric artifacts such as bone or fire cracked rock were observed in the core sediments. Further testing of a trench which was excavated near one of the earlier borings where cultural deposits (midden) had previously been identified was conducted by a qualified archaeologist in December of 2010. The report on the trench testing confirmed the presence of a layer of black charcoal infused sand mixed with shell fragments (midden), but concludes that the layer is not

continuous over the parcel and that the varying depths of the cultural deposits at two locations suggests the presence of an undulating subsurface strata probably associated with relict dune movement. Midden is not generally considered to be a significant archaeological resource in itself. Construction of the basement will require excavation down to 13 feet below the surface, approximately 1.5 feet to 5 feet below the depth where the midden layers are presumed to exist on the eastern half of the parcel. An Initial Study was prepared for the proposed development (LUP Policy 2.8.4.5). Mitigation Measures identified in the Initial Study have been incorporated as conditions of approval for this project (LUP Policy 2.8.4.6).

- f) The project planner conducted a site inspection on October 9, 2009 to verify that the project on the subject parcel conforms to the plans listed above.
- g) The project was referred to the Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) for review. Based on the LUAC Procedure guidelines adopted by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors per Resolution No. 08-338, this application did warrant referral to the LUAC because the project includes a Design Approval that will be heard at a public hearing. The LUAC recommended approval of the project as proposed by a vote of 4-1, with the dissenting member citing the increased size of the residence.
- h) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN090116.
- 2. **FINDING:** SITE SUITABILITY The site is physically suitable for the use proposed.
 - EVIDENCE: a) The project has been reviewed for site suitability by the following departments and agencies: RMA Planning Department, Cypress Fire Protection District, Parks, Public Works, Environmental Health Bureau, and Water Resources Agency. There has been no indication from these departments/agencies that the site is not suitable for the proposed development. Conditions recommended have been incorporated.
 - b) Technical reports by outside consultants indicated that there are no physical or environmental constraints that would indicate that the site is not suitable for the use proposed. County staff independently reviewed these reports and concurs with their conclusions. The following reports have been prepared:
 - "Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000" (LIB090424) prepared by Susan Morley, Marina, California dated June 2009;
 - "Amended Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000" prepared by Susan Morley, Marina, California dated November 21, 2009;
 - "Archaeological Coring Program 26453 Scenic Road"
 (LIB100024) prepared by Colin I. Busby, San Leandro, California dated January 22, 2010;

- "Phase I Historic Assessment" (LIB100025) prepared by Elizabeth Moore, Pacific Grove, California dated November 6, 2009 and revised March 9, 2010;
- "Tree Assessment/Arborist Report" (LIB090423) prepared by Frank Ono, Pacific Grove, California dated June 29, 2009;
- "Geologic and Soil Engineering Report for the Peery Residence" (LIB090426) prepared by Landset Engineers, Inc., Salinas, California dated March 2009;
- "Inspection of Trench for Archaeological Materials" (LIB100096) prepared by Basin Research Associates, San Leandro, California dated December 16, 2010.
- c) Staff conducted a site inspection on October 9, 2009 to verify that the site is suitable for this use.
- d) The application, project plans, and related support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department for the proposed development found in Project File PLN090116.
- 3. **FINDING:**
- HEALTH AND SAFETY The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the project applied for will not under the circumstances of this particular case be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of such proposed use, or be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the County.
- EVIDENCE: a)
- a) The project was reviewed by RMA Planning Department, Cypress Fire Protection District, Parks, Public Works, Environmental Health Bureau, and Water Resources Agency. The respective departments/agencies have recommended conditions, where appropriate, to ensure that the project will not have an adverse effect on the health, safety, and welfare of persons either residing or working in the neighborhood.
 - b) Necessary public facilities are available. The project will be served by the California American Water Company (Cal-Am), the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) and Pacific Gas and Electric. A Residential Water Release From and Water Permit Application showing no net increase in water fixture units was submitted and approved by the Water Resources Agency. The project will require issuance of a Water Permit by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District prior to the issuance of building permits. The proposed residence will utilize the existing utility connections.
 - c) Preceding findings and supporting evidence for PLN090116.
- 4. **FINDING:**
- **NO VIOLATIONS** The subject property is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses, subdivision, and any other applicable provisions of the County's zoning ordinance. No violations exist on the property.
- **EVIDENCE:** a) Staff reviewed Monterey County RMA Planning Department and Building Services Department records and is not aware of any

- violations existing on subject property.
- b) Staff conducted a site inspection on October 9, 2009 and researched County records to assess if any violation exists on the subject property.
- c) There are no known violations on the subject parcel.
- d) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN090116.

5. FINDING:

CEQA (Mitigated Neg Dec) - On the basis of the whole record before the Monterey County Planning Commission, there is no substantial evidence that the proposed project as designed, conditioned and mitigated, will have a significant effect on the environment. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the County.

EVIDENCE: a)

- Public Resources Code Section 21080.d and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15064.a.1 require environmental review if there is substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.
- b) The Monterey County Planning Department prepared an Initial Study pursuant to CEQA. The Initial Study is on file in the offices of the Planning Department and is hereby incorporated by reference (PLN090116).
- c) The Initial Study identified several potentially significant effects, but the applicant has agreed to proposed mitigation measures that avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur. The Initial Study is on file in the RMA-Planning Department and is hereby incorporated by reference (PLN090116).
- d) Issues that were analyzed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration include: aesthetic resources, air quality, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards/hazardous materials, land use and planning, noise.
- Aesthetic Resources A site visit was conducted on October 9, 2009 and it was determined that the construction of the new residence will not cause a significant impact to the visual resources of the Carmel area. Although the project proposes a structure that will be larger than the existing residence, a large amount of that mass will be underground, the proposed residence has been designed to appear from the public viewshed to be a single story and the materials and colors proposed are of natural colors and textures. This assures compliance with the General Development Standards of the LUP and creating an impact that is less than significant. The standard condition requiring height verification has been applied to the project to ensure that the residence does not exceed the approved height. In addition, the County of Monterey requires that all proposed lighting be unobtrusive and harmonious with the local area. The standard lighting condition has been applied to the project to ensure compliance with this policy. See also Finding 1, Evidence (d).
- f) Air Quality The proposed project includes the demolition of an existing structure and grading of approximately 1,200 cubic yards of

cut, which will be hauled off site. In order for projects including the demolition of structures to be compliant with Rule 439 of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, the standard demolition condition that incorporates certain demolition work standards to prevent impacts to air quality (Condition No. 12) has been applied to the project. The subject parcel is 13,901 square feet and therefore, construction and grading activities would operate below the 2.2 acres per day threshold established by the CEQA Air Quality Guidelines "Criteria for Determining Construction Impacts". Since the subject property is located within an established residential neighborhood. sensitive receptors are considered to be the residents within the immediate vicinity and along the truck route which will be utilized for hauling of the soil being removed. Impacts caused by construction will be temporary. A construction management plan including: hours of operation, parking and staging areas, minimization of truck trips and best management practices will be required as a condition of approval. Therefore, the project as proposed, by its temporary nature and required conditions of approval will cause a less than significant impact to construction related air quality and sensitive receptors.

g) Hazards/Hazardous Materials - The project includes demolition of a single family dwelling built in the 1950s. Therefore, there is a potential for the materials used in the original construction to contain asbestos and/or lead paint. The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) has an Asbestos Program in place to protect the public from uncontrolled emissions of asbestos by enforcement of the Federal Asbestos Standard and Air District Rule 424. However, Rule 424 has a general exemption for single family dwellings. Although worker exposure to asbestos is regulated by the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), there is still a potential for the release of hazardous materials to the public and sensitive receptors. In addition, the project site is located near Carmel River School. Therefore, a Mitigation Measure No. 8 has been incorporated to reduce the potential impacts caused by demolition and transportation of asbestos to a less-than-significant impact.

On April 22, 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a rule requiring the use of lead-safe practices (40 CFR, Part 745) and other actions aimed at preventing lead poisoning. As a result of the rule, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. Therefore, to ensure the owner/applicant complies with Rule 40 CFR, Part 745, the project has been conditioned with a non-standard condition (Condition No. 13) to require the owner/applicant to submit documentation that the contractor for the project has been certified to use lead-safe work practices by the EPA, prior to the issuance of building permits.

h) Cultural Resources – Due to the intensive prehistoric use of the Carmel area by aboriginal people, Key Policy 2.8.2 of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan requires new land uses to incorporate site planning and design

features necessary to minimize or avoid impacts in order to maintain and protect scientific and cultural heritage values of archaeological resources. Based on information contained in the Carmel Area Archaeological Sensitivity Zone Map, the subject property is located within a high sensitivity zone and the Monterey County Geographic Information System (GIS) indicated that the proposed development is located within 750 feet of a known archaeological resource. Therefore, pursuant to Section 20.146.090.B of the Carmel Area Coastal Implementation Plan, the submittal of an archaeological report was required as part of the application. Archaeological reports prepared for the project (See Finding No. 2, Evidence b) included background research, surface observations, test borings and testing of a trench. It was found that the project site is located within the boundaries of known prehistoric archaeological site CA-MNT-17. Testing revealed that shell bearing soils similar to soils associated with CA-MNT-17 are present on the eastern portion of the property between approximately of 5.5 feet and 11.5 feet below the surface. No significant cultural resources were discovered during the borings or trench excavation however the potential for significant cultural resources on the parcel exists. Therefore, Mitigation Measures Nos. 1 through 4 have been incorporated to reduce the potential impact to cultural resources to a less than significant level.

- i) Geology and Soils The Geologic and Soil Engineering Report dated March 2009 by Landset Engineers, Inc. (LIB090426) found soils and earth materials on the site to be highly erodible as the project site is essentially a sand dune and recommended that stringent erosion control measures be implemented to provide surficial stability of the soils. Mitigation Measures Nos. 5 and 6 have been incorporated to reduce the potential impacts from erosion to a less than significant level. The report also recommended that because the soils will not be self-supporting during excavation for the basement level, that an engineered slope protection system of shoring and bracing be required during construction. Mitigation Measure No. 7 incorporates this requirement.
- j) All project changes required to avoid significant effects on the environment have been incorporated into the project and/or are made conditions of approval. A Condition Compliance and Mitigation Monitoring and/or Reporting Plan has been prepared in accordance with Monterey County regulations and is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation and is hereby incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 1. The applicant must enter into an "Agreement to Implement a Mitigation Monitoring and/or Reporting Plan as a condition of project approval.
- k) The Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") for PLN090116 was prepared in accordance with CEQA and circulated for public review from March 7, 2011 through April 6, 2011 (SCH#: 2011031017). Issues that were analyzed in the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND" include aesthetic resources, air quality, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards/hazardous materials, land use and planning, and noise.

- Evidence that has been received and considered includes: the application, technical studies/reports (see Finding 2/Site Suitability), staff reports that reflect the County's independent judgment, and information and testimony presented during public hearings. These documents are on file in the RMA-Planning Department (PLN090116) and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- m) The project would have the potential to result in direct or indirect destruction, ground disturbance, or other modification of any habitat that may support fish and/or wildlife species. For purposes of the Fish and Game Code, the project will have a significant adverse impact on the fish and wildlife resources upon which the wildlife depends. State Department of Fish and Game reviewed the MND to comment and recommend necessary conditions to protect biological resources in this area. Therefore, the project will be required to pay the State fee plus a fee payable to the Monterey County Clerk/Recorder for processing said fee and posting the Notice of Determination (NOD).
- n) The County has considered the comments received during the public review period, and they do not alter the conclusions in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- o) As noted in the comments on the MND by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD), references to the MPUAPCD in Section 8 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials) are corrected to read "Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD).
- p) The Monterey County Planning Department, located at 168 W. Alisal, Second Floor, Salinas, California, 93901, is the custodian of documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to adopt the negative declaration is based.
- 5. **FINDING:** PUBLIC ACCESS The project is in conformance with the public access and recreation policies of the Coastal Act (specifically Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976, commencing with Section 30200 of the Public Resources Code) and Local Coastal Program, and does not

interfere with any form of historic public use or trust rights.

- **EVIDENCE:** a) No access is required as part of the project as no substantial adverse impact on access, either individually or cumulatively, as described in Section 20.70.050.B.4.c of the Monterey County Coastal Implementation Plan can be demonstrated.
 - b) The subject property is not described as an area where the Local Coastal Program requires public access (Figure 3 in the Carmel Area Land Use Plan).
 - c) No evidence or documentation has been submitted or found showing the existence of historic public use or trust rights over this property.
 - d) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN090116
 - e) The project planner conducted a site inspection on October 9, 2009.
- 6. **FINDING:** VIEWSHED The subject project minimizes development within the

viewshed in accordance with the applicable goals and policies of the applicable area plan and zoning codes.

EVIDENCE: a)

- The project includes application for development within a public viewshed. The proposed building site is located on an existing parcel that is visible from Scenic Road, as shown on Map A of the Carnel Area Land Use Plan. The site is a moderate-sized lot that slopes upward from Scenic Road. LUP Policy 2.2.3.4 directs that the portion of a parcel least visible from public viewpoints shall be considered the most appropriate site for the location of new structures. The proposed project and has been sited appropriately within the required setbacks as the property is not large enough to consider alternative siting.
- b) LUP Policy 2.2.2 requires that "To protect the scenic resources of the Carmel area in perpetuity, all future development within the viewshed must harmonize and be clearly subordinate to the natural scenic character of the area." The project will result in the replacement of an existing single family residence in essentially the same footprint. Although the proposed residence will be taller than the existing residence, at 18 feet above average natural grade, it meets the 18-foot height limit shown on the Monterey County zoning maps. The second story element of the proposed residence is set back to the rear of the property which reduces the visibility of the second story. The proposed guesthouse will be located behind the main residence and will not be visible from Scenic Road or the Carmel Beach.
- c) LUP Policy 2.2.3.4.10.c requires that structures located in view viewshed be designed so that they blend into the site and surroundings and that the exterior of buildings give the appearance of natural materials. The applicant proposes to use wood shake and stone exterior with cream colored trim and slate roof. The LUAC commented that the "materials of exterior shingled surface fit the (sic) rustic beach location."
- d) LUP Policy 2.2.4.10.d directs that exterior lighting be adequately shielded or designed at near-ground level and directed downwards to reduce its long-range visibility. A non-standard condition (Condition No. 9) incorporating this requirement will ensure consistency with this policy.
- e) The project as proposed, conditioned, and mitigated is consistent with policies of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan dealing with visual resources and will have no significant impact on the public viewshed.
- f) The application, plans and supporting materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning Department for the proposed development are found in Project File PLN090116.
- g) The project planner conducted a site inspection on October 9, 2009 to verify that the project minimizes development within the viewshed or to identify methods to minimize the development.
- 7. **FINDING:** APPEALABILITY The decision on this project may be appealed to the Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission
 - **EVIDENCE:** a) Section 20.86.030.A Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Board of Supervisors).

b) Section 20.86.080.A.3 Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Coastal Commission). The project is subject to appeal by/to the California Coastal Commission because the project involves development that is permitted in the underlying zone as a conditional use (development within a positive archaeological site).

DECISION

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above findings and evidence, the Planning Commission does hereby:

- A. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration;
- B. Approve: Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint including a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval, in general conformance with the attached sketch and subject to the conditions (Exhibit 1), both exhibits being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- C. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (Exhibit 1)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2011 upon motion of Commissioner Diehl, seconded by Commissioner Padilla by the following vote:

AYES: Brown, Vandevere, Roberts, Rochester, Salazar, Getzelman, Mendez, Diehl,

Padilla, Hert

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Mike Novo, Secretary

COPY OF THIS DECISION MAILED TO APPLICANT ON APR 2 8 2011.

THIS APPLICATION IS APPEALABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

IF ANYONE WISHES TO APPEAL THIS DECISION, AN APPEAL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK TO THE BOARD ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FILING FEE ON OR BEFORE

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THIS PROJECT IS LOCATED IN THE COASTAL ZONE AND IS APPEALABLE TO THE COASTAL COMMISSION. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF THE FINAL LOCAL ACTION NOTICE (FLAN) STATING THE DECISION BY THE FINAL DECISION MAKING BODY, THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A 10 WORKING DAY APPEAL PERIOD. AN APPEAL FORM MUST BE FILED WITH THE COASTAL COMMISSION. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,

CONTACT THE COASTAL COMMISSION AT (831) 427-4863 OR AT 725 FRONT STREET, SUITE 300, SANTA CRUZ, CA

This decision, if this is the final administrative decision, is subject to judicial review pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1094.5 and 1094.6. Any Petition for Writ of Mandate must be filed with the Court no later than the 90th day following the date on which this decision becomes final.

NOTES

1. You will need a building permit and must comply with the Monterey County Building Ordinance in every respect.

Additionally, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no building permit shall be issued, nor any use conducted, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions and terms of the permit granted or until ten days after the mailing of notice of the granting of the permit by the appropriate authority, or after granting of the permit by the Board of Supervisors in the event of appeal.

Do not start any construction or occupy any building until you have obtained the necessary permits and use clearances from the Monterey County Planning Department and Building Services Department office in Salinas.

2. This permit expires 3 years after the above date of granting thereof unless construction or use is started within this period.

Condition Compliance and/or Mitigation Monitoring Monterey County Resource Management Agency RESOLUTION 11-018 - EXHIBIT 1 Planning Department Reporting Plan

APNs: 009-471-015-000 Date: April 27, 2011 Approved by: Planning Commission Project Name: PEERY File No: PLN090116

*Monitoring or Reporting refers to projects with an EIR or adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration per Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code.

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Wings Conditions of Approval and on Vinguion Vensure, and Viniber Viniber Responsible Land Use Department Responsible Land Use Department RAIA - Plani	PD001 - SPECIFIC USES ONLY This Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) allows: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint including a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval. The property is located at 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), Carmel Area Land Use Plan. This permit was approved in accordance with County ordinances and land use regulations subject to the following terms and conditions. Any use or construction not in substantial conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation or revocation of this permit and subsequent legal action. No
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Gonditions of Approval and or Mingarion Measures, until Responsible Land Use Department use or construction other than that specified by this permit is allowed unless additional permits are approved by the appropriate authorities. (RMA-Planning Department)	PD002 - NOTICE-PERMIT APPROVAL The applicant shall record a notice which states: "A permit (Resolution 11-018) was approved by the Planning Commission for Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000 on April 27, 2011. The permit was granted subject to 27 conditions of approval including 8 Mitigation Measures, which run with the land. A copy of the permit is on file with the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department." (RMA-Planning	PD004 - INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT The property owner agrees as a condition and in consideration of the approval of this discretionary development permit that it will, pursuant to agreement and/or statutory provisions as applicable, including but not limited to Government Code Section 66474.9, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Monterey or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval, which action is brought within the time period provided for under law, including but not limited to, Government Code Section 66499.37, as applicable. The property owner will reimburse the county for any court costs and attorney's fees which the County may be required by a court to pay as a result of such action. County may, at its sole discretion, participate in the defense of such action; but such participation shall not relieve applicant of his obligations under this condition. An agreement to this
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er Propositions of Approval and Oxed Department Responsible Land Uxed Department	effect shall be recorded upon demand of County Counsel or concurrent with the issuance of building permits, use of the property, filing of the final map, whichever occurs first and as applicable. The County shall promptly notify the property owner of any such claim, action or proceeding and the County shall cooperate fully in the defense thereof. If the County fails to promptly notify the property owner of any such claim, action or proceeding or fails to cooperate fully in the defense thereof, the property owner shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold the county harmless. (RMA - Planning Department)	PD032(A) - PERMIT EXPIRATION The permit shall be granted for a time period of 3 years, to expire on April 27, 2014 unless use of the property or actual construction has begun within this period. (RIMA – Planning Department)	PD005 - FISH AND GAME FEE-NEG DECAIR Pursuant to the State Public Resources Code § 753.5, State Fish and Game Code, and California Code of Regulations, the applicant shall pay a fee, to be collected by the County, within five (5) working days of project approval.	This fee shall be paid before the Notice of Determination is filed. If the fee is not paid within five (5) working days, the project shall not be operative, vested or final until the filing fees are paid. (RMA - Planning Department)
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PD006 - MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM The amplicant shall enter into an agreement with the	1) Enter into agreement with the County to implement a Mitigation	Owner/ Applicant	Within 60 days after	(name/date)
County to implement a Mitigation Monitoring and/or Reporting Plan in accordance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15097 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations. Compliance with the fee schedule adopted by the Board of Supervisors for mitigation monitoring shall be required and payment made to the County of Monterey at the time the property owner submits the signed mitigation monitoring agreement. (RMA - Planning Department)	Monitoring Program. 2) Fees shall be submitted at the time the property owner submits the signed mitigation monitoring agreement.	4	project approval or prior to the issuance of grading and building permits, whichever occurs first.	,
 PD009 - GEOTECHNICAL CERTIFICATION Prior to final inspection, the geotechnical consultant shall provide certification that all development has been constructed in accordance with the geotechnical report. (RMA – Planning Department and Building Services Department)	Submit certification by the geotechnical consultant to the RMA – Building Services Department showing project's compliance with the geotechnical report.	Owner/ Applicant/ Geotech- nical Consultant	Prior to final inspection	
PD012(D) - LANDSCAPE PLAN AND MAINTENANCE - MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING ONLY) The site shall be landscaped. Prior to the issuance of building permits, three (3) copies of a landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Director of the RMA - Planning Department. A landscape plan review fee is required for this project. Fees shall be paid at the time of landscape plan submittal. The landscaping plan shall be in sufficient detail to identify the location, species, and size of the proposed landscaping materials and shall include an irrigation plan. The plan shall be accompanied by a nursery or contractor's estimate of the cost of installation of the plan. Before occupancy, landscaping shall be either installed or a certificate of deposit or other form of surety	Submit landscape plans and contractor's estimate to the RMA - Planning Department for review and approval. Landscaping plans shall include the recommendations from the Forest Management Plan or Biological Survey as applicable. All landscape plans shall be signed and stamped by licensed professional under the following statement, "I certify that this landscaping and irrigation plan complies with all Monterey County landscaping requirements including use of native, drought-tolerant, noninvasive species; limited turf; and lowfixhnes."	Owner/ Applicant/ Licensed Landscape Contractor/ Licensed Landscape Architect	Prior to issuance of Building Permits	

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Commismee or Montoring Actions of to be preferred Wilstream Control of the Contro	"Demolition/ Deconstruction" note on the demolition site plan that includes, but is not limited to, the standards set forth in this condition.	Contractor shall obtain any required Air District permits and conduct all deconstruction or demolition activities as required by the Air District.	Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the applicant shall submit demolition and/or construction plans to the RMA-Planning Department for review and approval.	Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the applicant or contractor shall submit documentation of certification of all workers to perform renovations to the RMA-Planning Department for review and/or approval.
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	In order to reduce the impact of this project on cultural resources which are presumed to exist on the parcel, a qualified professional archaeologist meeting the standards of the Register of Professional Archaeologists	permit, submit a copy of a contract with a qualified archaeologist to provide monitoring services to the RMA-Planning Department.		grading or building permit	
	(ROPA) shall be present to monitor ¹ all excavation and ground disturbing activities below 5 feet within the area along the southern property line within the proposed garage footprint, below 8 feet in all other areas within the proposed dwelling lower level and basement footprints, and, if "black" sand exhibiting shell is exposed anywhere within the proposed excavation	t2: Prior to final shaeologist shall the Monitoring I any additional RMA-Planning HRIS/NWIC.	Archaeolo- gist	Prior to final inspection	
	footprints, to check for the presence of significant cultural materials ² . The archaeologist shall be invited to all preconstruction meetings. The archaeological monitor shall have the authority to temporarily halt construction on the parcel to examine any potential			·	

1 "Archaeological Monitoring" refers to the controlled observation and regulation of construction operations on or in the vicinity of a known or potentially significant cultural resource in order to prevent or minimize impact to the resource."

² "Significant prehistoric cultural resources can include:

a. Human bone - either isolated or intact burials.

c. Artifacts including chipped stone objects such as projectile points and bifaces; groundstone artifacts such as manos, metates, mortars, pestles, grinding stones, pitted hammerstones; and, shell and bone artifacts including ornaments and beads."
d. Various features and samples including hearths (fire-cracked rock; baked and vitrified clay), artifact caches, faunal and shellfish remains (which permit dietary b. Habitation (occupation or ceremonial structures as interpreted from rock rings/features, distinct ground depressions, differences in compaction (e.g., house floors).

reconstruction), distinctive changes in soil stratigraphy indicative of prehistoric activities.

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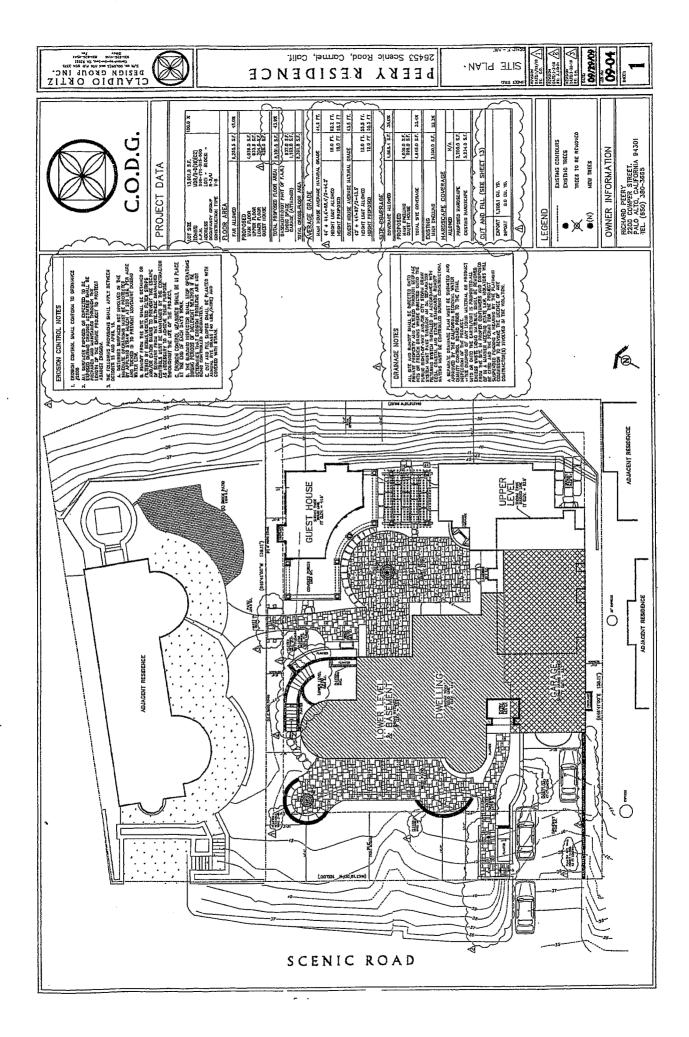
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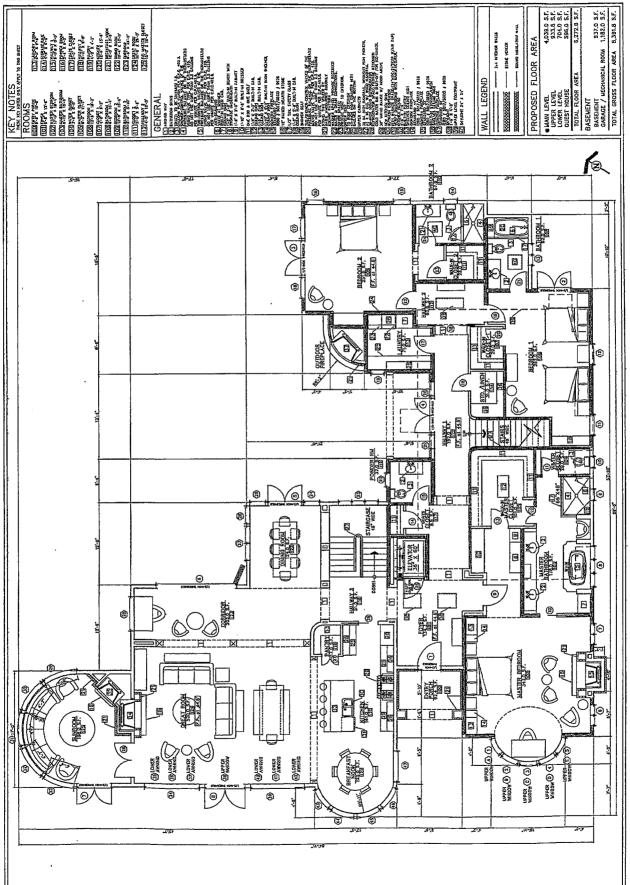




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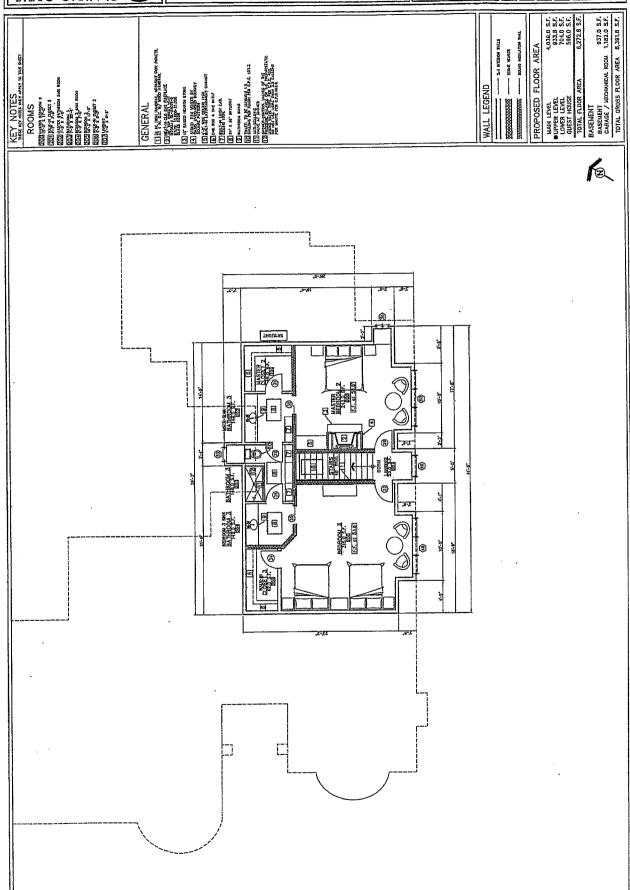




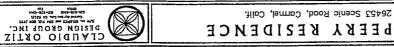
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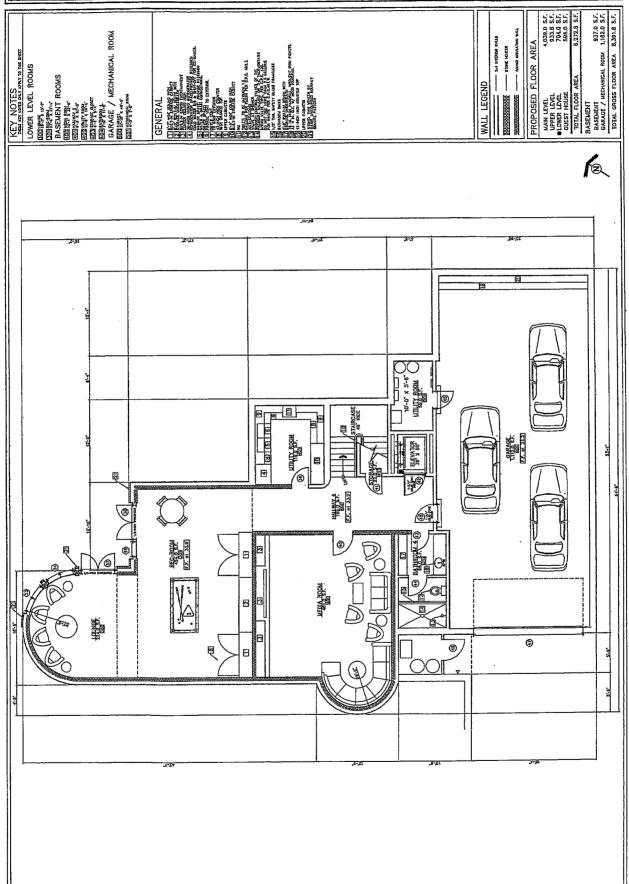
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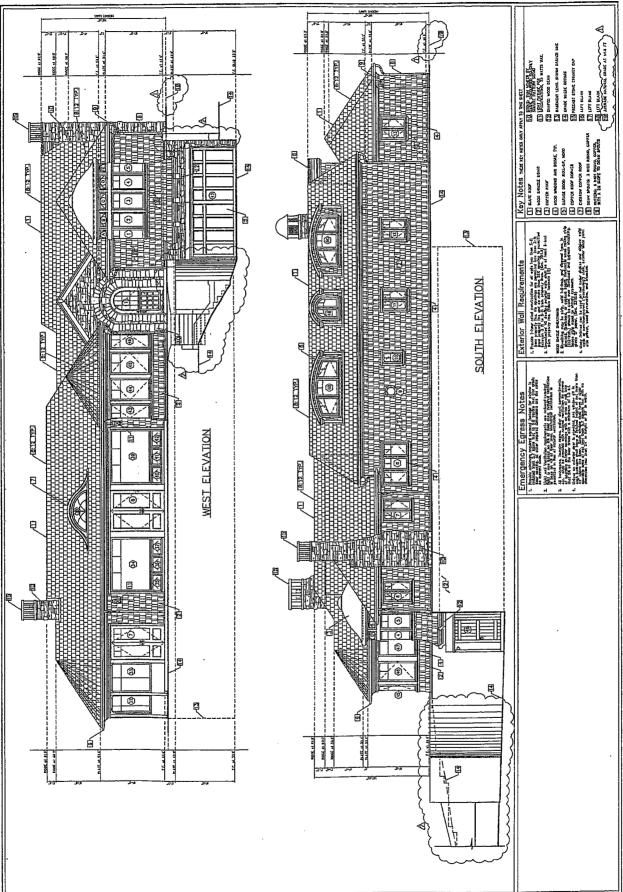
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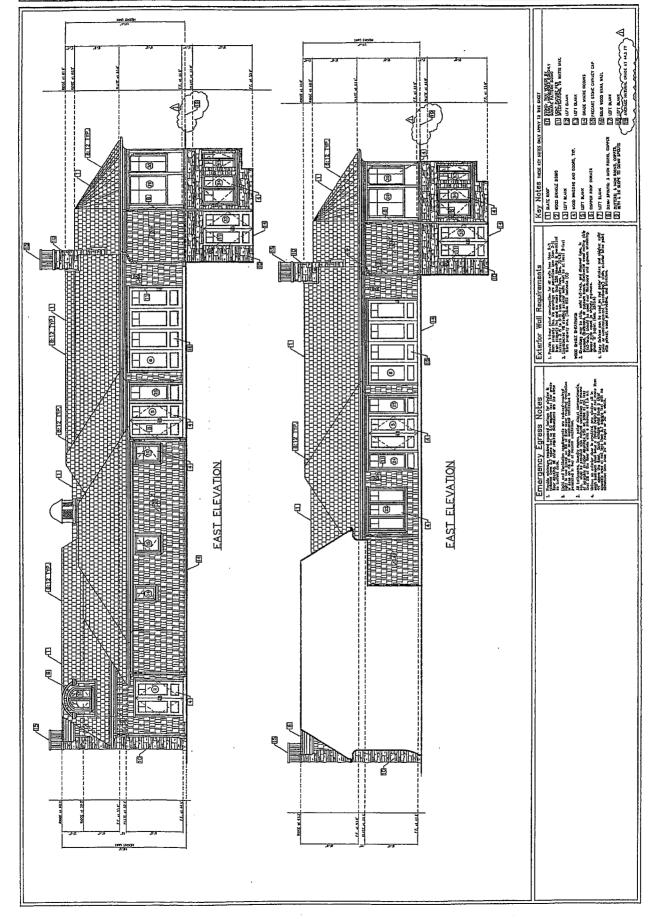
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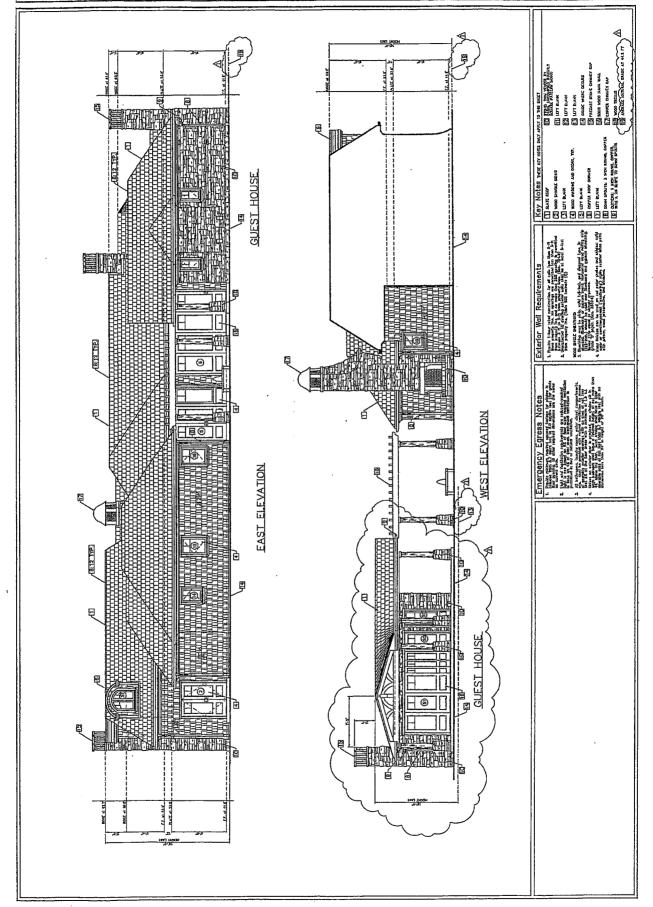
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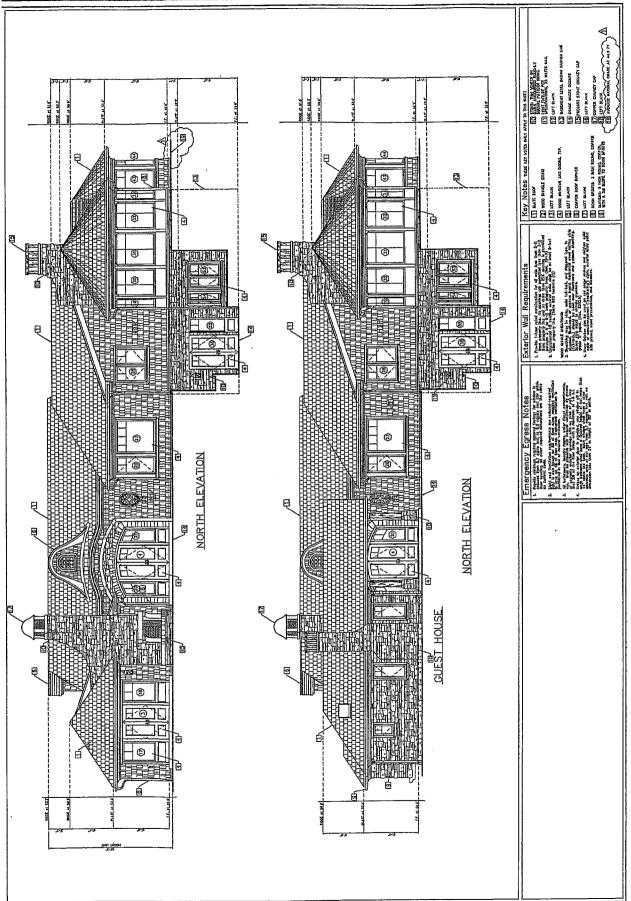


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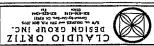


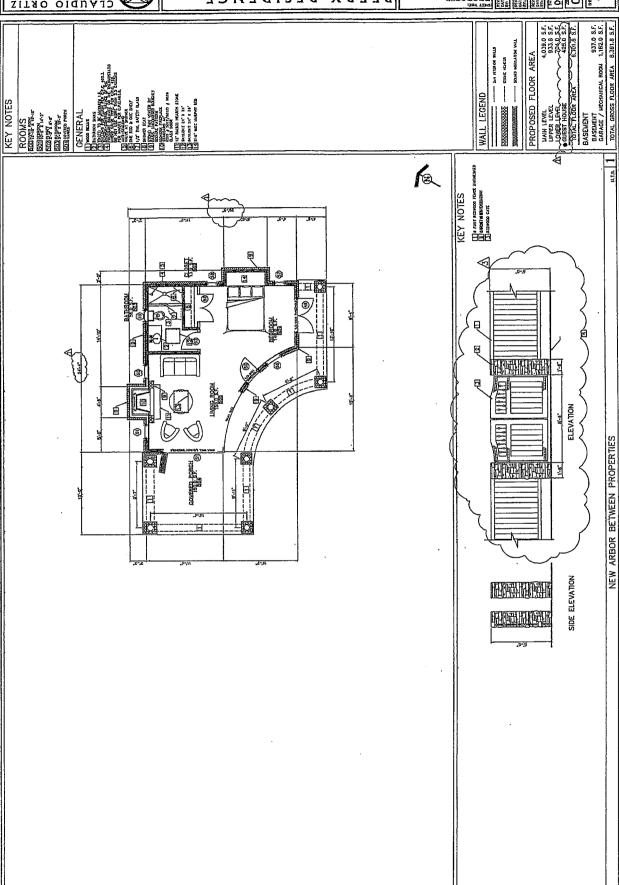






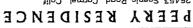
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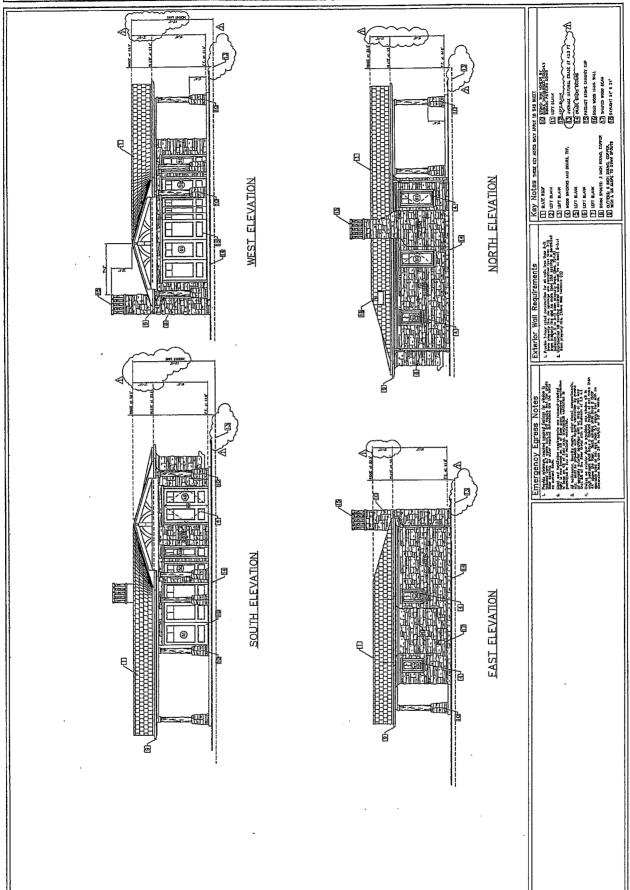


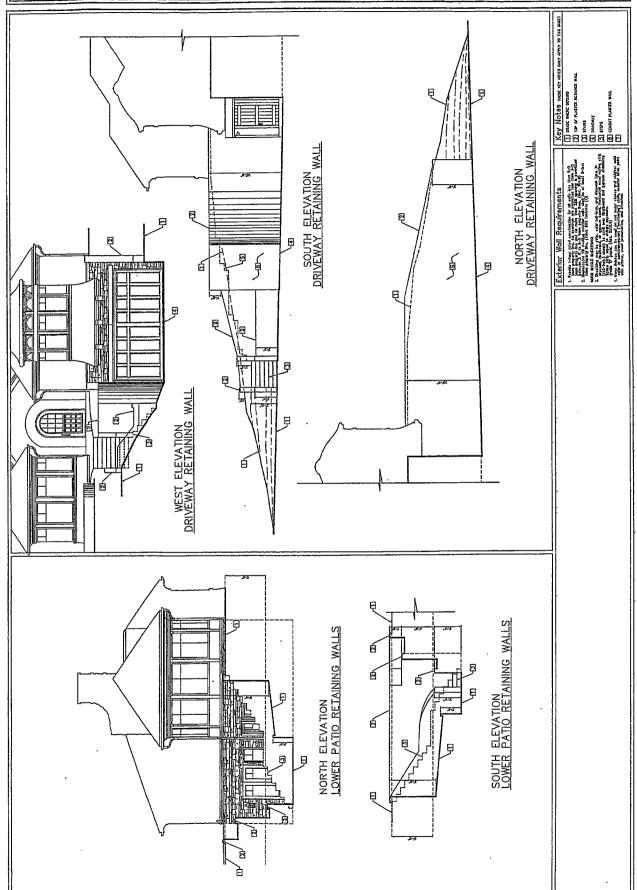
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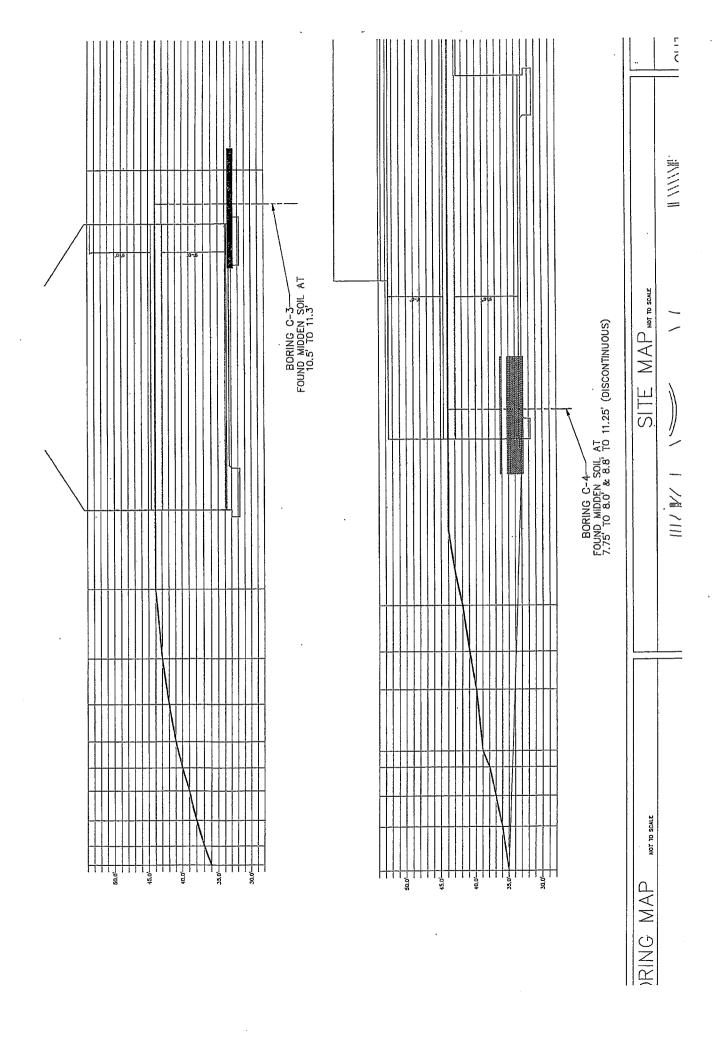


EXHIBIT F

DRAFT ADDENDUM INCLUDING: MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PLN090116 ADOPTED BY THE MONTEREY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ON **APRIL 27, 2011**

EXHIBIT F

Addendum Pursuant to The California Environmental Quality Act Article 11, Section 15164

PEERY Planning File No. PLN120076 Amendment to Combined Development Permit PLN090116

1. Introduction

On April 27, 2011, the Planning Commission adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (attached) and approved Combined Development Permit PLN090116 (Resolution No. 11-018) which consisted of: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval.

Issues that were analyzed in the MND included: aesthetic resources, air quality, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards/hazardous materials, land use and planning, and noise. Mitigation measures to reduce impacts to cultural resources, geology and soils and hazards/hazardous materials to less than significant were incorporated into the adopted MND and the adopted Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan.

On February 23, 2012, the applicant submitted an application (PLN120076) to amend previously approved Combined Development Permit PLN090116. This Amendment consists of: a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: 1) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; 2) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); 3) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; 4) grading quantities to change from approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut to 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill; 5) installation of new generator; and 6) Design Approval.

The amended project description is as follows:

Combined Development Permit which includes: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; 4) a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: a) removal of an existing approximately 47 foot long retaining wall on the southeast corner of the property; b) construction of a 151.5 foot long tan (Sherwin Williams "Sand Trap") colored stucco retaining wall ranging from 1 to 6 feet tall located 1 foot from the side-rear property lines (35 feet long on the southeast, 13 feet long on the northwest) and 7 to 8.5 feet from the rear property line (98 feet long); c) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; d) installation of new generator; and 5) Design Approval.

This technical addendum has been prepared pursuant to Article 11, Section 15164 of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines to make minor technical changes to the project analyzed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration, adopted on April 27, 2011 by Monterey County Planning Commission Resolution No. 11-018. None of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent negative declaration have occurred.

2. Scope and Purpose of this Addendum

The purpose of this Addendum is to revise the project description based on the current proposal. No subsequent Mitigated Negative Declaration is needed pursuant to Section 15162 or 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines since adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration by the Planning Commission on April 27, 2011 because:

- 1. No substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous MND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.
- 2. No substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous MND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
- 3. No new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous MND was adopted exists to show that the project will have significant effects not discussed in the previous MND or that substantial effects previously examined will be more severe than shown in the previous MND.

<u>Archaeological Resources</u>: The project is located within a known archaeological site and evidence of cultural resources was identified on the subject parcel. In order to

determine the potential for impacts to those resources, the MND analyzed reports from two different archaeologists, including reports on testing (trench and coring) conducted on the site. Mitigation measures recommended by the project archaeologist to reduce the potential for impact to the cultural resources on the site to a less than significant level were adopted with the MND. The project archaeologist reviewed the plans for the Amendment and concluded that the location of the proposed retaining wall is in an area where coring was previously completed and that the addition of the retaining wall does not materially affect his prior conclusions regarding the archaeological potential of the property (Exhibit I). No additional mitigation measures are recommended.

Soils/Slope Stability: The project is located on a sand dune. The MND analyzed the Geotechnical and Soils report prepared for the project and concluded that there is a potential for a significant impact due to erosion and collapse of construction slopes. Mitigation measures to reduce these impacts to less than significant were adopted with the MND. In a letter report, the project civil engineer recommends construction of the retaining wall to further reduce the possibility of erosion and to help stabilize the slope. No additional mitigation measures were recommended.

<u>Aesthetics</u>: The MND concluded that the previously approved project would have a less than significant impact to aesthetic resources. The proposed retaining wall will be built at the rear of the property and will not be visible from any public viewing point and will not change the impact of the project to aesthetic resources. The proposed retaining wall design was modified at the recommendation of the Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC) to reduce the visual impact on the neighbors to the rear.

3. Conclusion

The proposed amendment, which allows additional grading and the construction of a retaining wall along the rear of the property, does not change the conclusions of the MND. Issues identified in the original Initial Study are the same issues that pertain to the amended project. Based on the administrative record as a whole, including letter reports from technical experts (archaeologist and civil engineer), no changes to the adopted mitigation measures are recommended.

Applicable mitigation measures included in the previously adopted MND have been incorporated as conditions of approval for the amended project (PLN120076) and a Condition Compliance/Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan has been prepared to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures.

Attachment: Mitigated Negative Declaration for PLN090116 adopted by Monterey County Planning Commission on April 27, 2011

EXHIBIT F-1

County of Monterey State of California

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



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Project Title:	PEERY
File Number:	PLN090116
Owner:	RICHARD T PEERY TRUST
Project Location:	26453 SCENIC ROAD, CARMEL
Primary APN:	009-471-015-000
Project Planner:	DELINDA ROBINSON
Permit Type:	COMBINED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT
Project	Combined Development Permit consisting of 1) a Coastal
Description:	Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval.

THIS PROPOSED PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS IT HAS BEEN FOUND:

- a) That said project will not have the potential to significantly degrade the quality of the environment.
- b) That said project will have no significant impact on long-term environmental goals.
- c) That said project will have no significant cumulative effect upon the environment.
- d) That said project will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Decision Making Body:	Monterey County Planning Commission
Responsible Agency:	
Review Period Begins:	
Review Period Ends:	

Further information, including a copy of the application and Initial Study are available at the Monterey County Planning & Building Inspection Department, 168 West Alisal St, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 755-5025.

Date Printed: 3/12/2002

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY – PLANNING DEPARTMENT 168 WEST ALISAL, 2ND FLOOR, SALINAS, CA 93901 (831) 755-5025 FAX: (831) 755-9516



NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION MONTEREY COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Planning Department has prepared a draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for a Combined Development Permit (Peery, File Number PLN090116) at 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel (APN 009-471-015-000) (see description below). The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at the Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Planning Department, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. The Planning Commission will consider this proposal at a meeting on April 13, 2011 in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. Written comments on this Negative Declaration will be accepted from March 7, 2011 through April 6, 2011. Comments can also be made during the public hearing.

Project Description: Combined Development Permit consisting of: 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval.

All written comments on the Initial Study should be addressed to:

From:

County of Monterey
Resource Management Agency – Planning Department
Attn: Mike Novo, Director of RMA-Planning
168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

	Contact Person: Delinda Robinson Phone Number: (831) 755-5198
	No Comments provided Comments noted below Comments provided in separate letter
COM	MENTS:

Agency Name: County of Monterey, RMA-Planning Department

We welcome your comments during the <u>30</u>-day public review period. You may submit your comments in hard copy to the name and address above. The Department also accepts comments via e-mail or facsimile but requests that you follow these instructions to ensure that the Department has received your comments. To submit your comments by e-mail, please send a complete document including all attachments to:

CEQAcomments@co.monterey.ca.us.

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For reviewing agencies: The Resource Management Agency – Planning Department requests that you review the enclosed materials and provide any appropriate comments related to your agency's area of responsibility. The space below may be used to indicate that your agency has no comments or to state brief comments. In compliance with Section 15097 of the CEQA Guidelines, please provide a draft mitigation monitoring or reporting program for mitigation measures proposed by your agency. This program should include specific performance objectives for mitigation measures identified (CEQA Section 21081.6(c)). Also inform this Department if a fee needs to be collected in order to fund the mitigation monitoring or reporting by your agency and how that language should be incorporated into the mitigation measure.

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- 14. Monterey County Public Works Department
- 15. Monterey County Parks Department
- 16. Monterey County Division of Environmental Health
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- 18. Claudio Ortiz, Agent
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INITIAL STUDY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project Title: Peery

File No.: PLN090116

Project Location: 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel

Name of Property Owner: Richard T. Peery Trust

Name of Applicant: Claudio Ortiz

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 009-471-015-000

Acreage of Property: 0.319

General Plan Designation: Residential

Zoning District: MDR/2-D (18)(CZ)

Medium Density Residential/ 2 units per acre with a Design

Control overlay and an 18 foot height limit in the Coastal Zone

Lead Agency: Monterey County Resource Management Agency - Planning

Department

Prepared By: Delinda Robinson, Senior Planner

Date Prepared: March 2, 2011

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II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

A. Project Description: The proposed project consists of a Combined Development Permit consisting of 1) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the demolition of an existing 3,100 square single family dwelling and the construction of a new 5,677 square foot three-story single family dwelling in the same general footprint with a 937 square foot habitable basement, a 1,182 square foot attached sub-grade garage, a 155 square foot sub-grade patio, new retaining walls and associated grading (approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut for the basement); 2) a Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 425 square foot guesthouse; 3) a Coastal Development Permit for development on a parcel with a positive archaeological report; and 4) Design Approval.

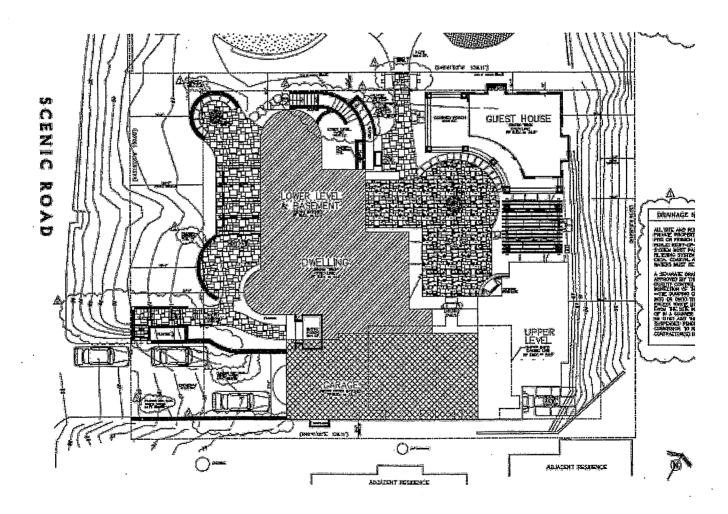
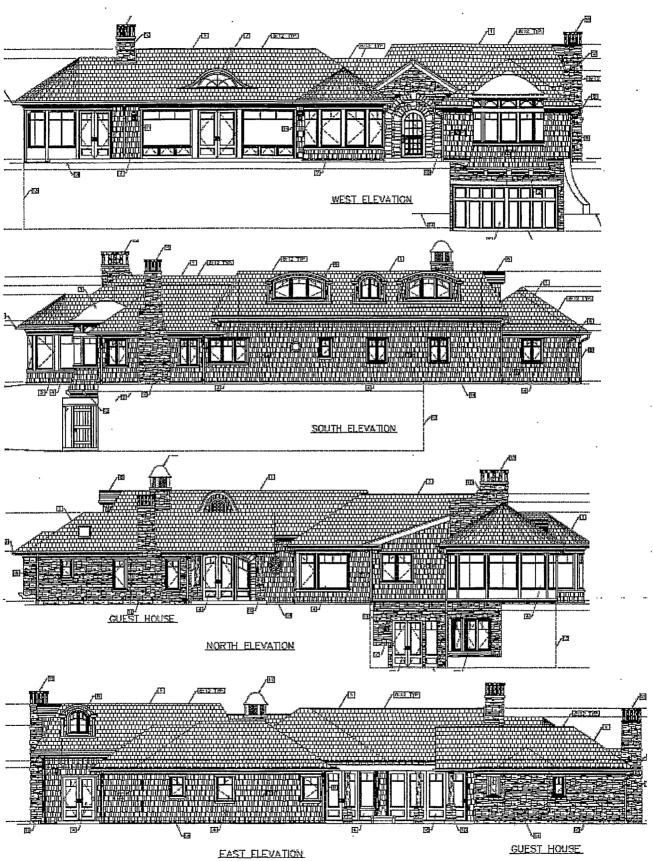


Figure 1 - Proposed Site Plan



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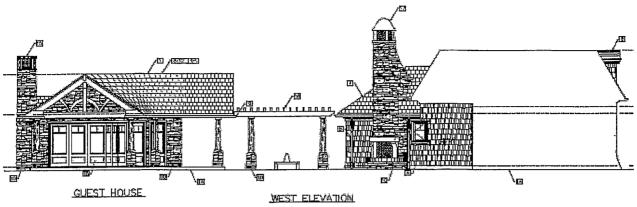
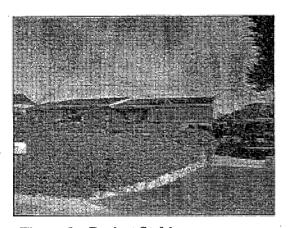


Figure 2 – Exterior Elevations



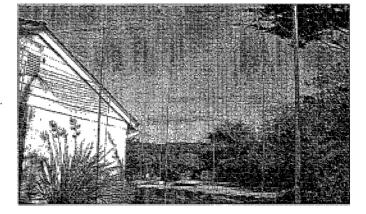


Figure 3 – Project Staking



Figure 4 – Overhead View of Subject Property

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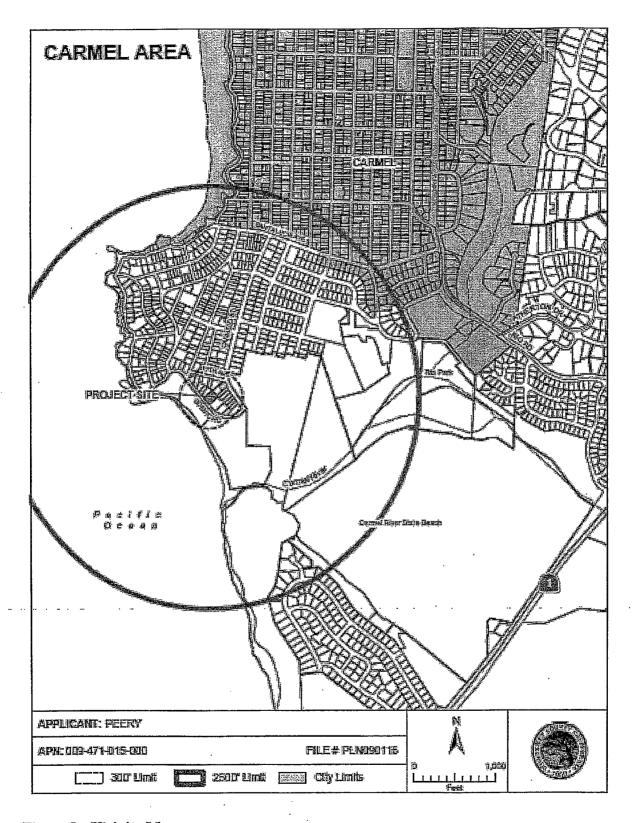


Figure 5 – Vicinity Map

B. Environmental Setting and Surrounding Land Uses: The project site is within an established urbanized residential neighborhood located in the unincorporated area of Carmel in the southernmost end of Carmel point, across Scenic Road from Carmel River State Beach. Very few parcels remain undeveloped in the Carmel point area and new development in the area primarily consists of demolition and reconstruction of existing residences or remodels. The subject parcel is one of the larger lots in the neighborhood at approximately 0.3 acre. The neighborhood consists of one and two story single-family residences, some of which also have basements. The subject property and all of the surrounding residential properties in the Carmel Point area are zoned Medium Density Residential, 2 Units per acre with a Design Control overlay and an 18-foot height limit within the Coastal Zone [MDR/2-D (18')(CZ)]. The Carmel River State Beach, which lies to the immediate southwest of the property, is zoned Open Space Recreation with a Design Control overlay in the Coastal Zone. The Carmel River Lagoon is located approximately 200 feet east of the property and is zoned Resource Conservation with a Design Control overlay in the Coastal Zone.



Figure 6 - Aerial Photo

The parcel is situated on a northwest/southeast trending sand dune, which slopes down approximately 10 feet from the center of the lot to Scenic Road on the southwest and toward the property to the rear on the northeast. The site is a previously developed 13,901 square foot parcel with an existing 3,100 square foot residence and approximately 5,234 square feet of hardscape

that are proposed for removal. The proposed project will result in 4,645 square feet of structural coverage and approximately 2,900 of hardscape (patios, driveway and courtyard). The existing residence is accessed by a driveway that slopes up from Scenic Road. The back and side yards are completely covered by hardscape and the front is landscaped with shrubs and groundcover near the house and ice plant adjacent to the road. There are no trees on the subject parcel but two large Monterey cypress trees are located on the adjacent parcel to the south, approximately 1 foot and 5 feet from the property line. The basement garage wall will be constructed approximately 6 feet from the nearest of the two Monterey cypress trees. An Arborist's assessment of the potential impacts of the construction on the trees determined that no disruption of major roots or deterioration of the health of the trees is anticipated.

The Cypress Point fault, a potentially active fault, lies approximately 80 feet northeast of the northeasterly property boundary. Pursuant to Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP) Policy 2.7.4.5, a geologic and soil engineering report was prepared for the project. The report concludes that the soil conditions are suitable for the proposed new residential building subject to the recommendations noted in the report.

The subject property is located within a high archaeological sensitivity zone. The preliminary archaeological survey that was prepared for the project pursuant to LUP Policy 2.8.3.2 concluded that there is a strong possibility that archaeological resources are on the site and recommended further testing. An archaeological coring program was conducted in January 2010 to determine the presence/absence of cultural deposits on the site. The report on that program concluded that cultural deposits are present on the site. Further testing was conducted in December 2010 to provide additional information on the archaeological deposits which were exposed during the January 2010 coring program. That testing confirmed that cultural deposits are present on portions of the project site. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15064.5, a positive site cannot be categorically exempt and requires an Initial Study.

This project, which consists of the demolition of an existing single family residence and construction of a new single family residence on essentially the same footprint in an urbanized area with fully developed public infrastructure, would ordinarily be categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a). However, because the project is located in high archaeological sensitivity zone and evidence of cultural resources exists on the parcel, environmental review is required.

C. Other Public Agencies Whose Approval is Required: The Monterey County RMA-Building Services Department will require a Construction Permit for the construction of the proposed single family residence, guesthouse and associated grading. No other permits are required from any other public agency for the proposed project.

III. PROJECT CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL AND STATE PLANS AND MANDATED LAWS

Use the list below to indicate plans applicable to the project and verify their consistency or non-consistency with project implementation.

General Plan/Area Plan	Air Quality Mgmt. Plan	
Specific Plan	Airport Land Use Plans	
Water Quality Control Plan	Local Coastal Program-LUP	V

General Plan/Area Plan. The proposed project was reviewed for consistency with the 1982 Monterey County General Plan and the Carmel Area Land Use Plan. Section IV.9 (Land Use and Planning) discusses whether the project physically divides and established community; conflicts with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (refer to Local Coastal Program-LUP discussion below); or conflicts with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. **CONSISTENT**

Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). Consistency with the AQMP is an indication of a project's cumulative adverse impact on regional air quality (ozone levels). It is not an indication of project-specific impacts, which are evaluated according to the Air District's adopted thresholds of significance. Inconsistency with the AQMP is determined by comparing the project population at the year of project completion with the population forecast for the appropriate five-year increment that is listed in the AQMP. If the population increase resulting from the project would not cause the estimated cumulative population to exceed the relevant forecast, the project would be consistent with the population forecasts in the AQMP. The project is consistent with the Monterey County 1982 General Plan and with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) regional population and employment forecast. The proposed project will not increase the population of the area nor generate additional permanent vehicle trips. Therefore, the project will be consistent with the AQMP. CONSISTENT

Water Quality Control Plan. Monterey County is included in the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board — Region 3 (CCRWCB). The CCRWCB regulates the sources of water quality related problems which could result in actual or potential impairment or degradation of beneficial uses or degradation of water quality. The proposed project will not significantly increase on-site impervious surfaces and does not include land uses that introduce new sources of pollution. Therefore, the project will not contribute runoff that will exceed the capacity of stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff. The proposed project will not result in water quality impacts or be inconsistent with the objectives of this plan. CONSISTENT

Local Coastal Program-LUP. The project was reviewed for consistency with the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP). The LUP designates the project site as Medium Density Residential (MDR), which allows single-family residential uses. Section VI.9 (Land Use and Planning) discusses whether the project physically divides an established community, conflicts with any applicable land use plan, policy or regulation of and agency with jurisdiction over the project or conflicts with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. The project is consistent with the Carmel Area Land Use Plan as explained below in Section IV.A.

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED AND DETERMINATION

A. FACTORS

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, as discussed within the checklist on the following pages.						
☑ Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forest Resources	☑ Air Quality				
☐ Biological Resources	☑ Cultural Resources	☑ Geology/Soils				
☑ Greenhouse Gas Emissions	☑ Hazards/Hazardous Materials	☐ Hydrology/Water Quality				
☑ Land Use/Planning	☐ Mineral Resources	☑ Noise				
☐ Population/Housing	☐ Public Services	☐ Recreation				
☐ Transportation/Traffic	☐ Utilities/Service Systems	☐ Mandatory Findings of Significance				
Some proposed applications that are not exempt from CEQA review may have little or no potential for adverse environmental impact related to most of the topics in the Environmental Checklist; and/or potential impacts may involve only a few limited subject areas. These types of projects are generally minor in scope, located in a non-sensitive environment, and are easily identifiable and without public controversy. For the environmental issue areas where there is no potential for significant environmental impact (and not checked above), the following finding can be made using the project description, environmental setting, or other information as supporting evidence.						
☐ Check here if this finding is r	iot appricable					
FINDING: For the above referenced topics that are not checked off, there is no potential for significant environmental impact to occur from either construction, operation or maintenance of the proposed project and no further discussion in the Environmental Checklist is necessary.						
EVIDENCE: 2) A oricultural and	l Forest Resources – The subject 1	property is located within an				

urbanized area within and established neighborhood. There are no agricultural uses within the vicinity of the property and the property is not under a Williamson Act Contract. Furthermore, the Monterey County Geographical Information Systems (GIS) indicate that the subject property is not located within any area classified as Prime, Unique, or Farmlands of Statewide or Local Importance.

Peery Initial Study PLN090116 Therefore, the project will have no impact on agricultural resources. The project does not include rezoning of the property nor does it include the removal of any trees. The subject property is located within an urbanized area and cannot be considered as forest land. Therefore, the project will have no impact on forest resources.

- 4) Biological Resources The project site is located within an urbanized area within an established residential neighborhood. The site is completely covered by structures, hardscape and planted landscaping. Information within the Monterey County Geographic Information System and the Environmentally Sensitive Habitats - Known Locations Map (Map B) of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP), does not indicate that the subject property is within an area with: riparian habitat, sensitive natural community identified in the LUP, marsh or vernal pool area or migratory wildlife corridor. Staff conducted a site visit on October 9, 2009 and no environmentally sensitive habitats were observed. Pursuant to CIP Section 20.146.040.A.5, because the project is located in the existing residential area of Carmel Point, a biological survey was not required for the project. No adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or any other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan exists for the subject property. One non-protected palm tree is proposed for removal and possible relocation. The arborist's assessment prepared for the project concluded that the project would not have an adverse impact on two Monterey cypress trees on the adjacent parcel. Therefore, the project will have no impact on biological resources.
- 9) Hydrology and Water Quality The subject property contains an existing single family dwelling which is currently served by the California American Water Company for water and the Carmel Area Wastewater District for sewer service. There has been no indication that the proposed new residence will create a significant impact to the existing services. The applicant was required to submit a Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Residential Water Release Form and Water Permit Application, which was reviewed and approved by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency. The form indicates that the proposed project will not increase the amount of fixture units on the property. No wells are proposed as part of the project. The drainage pattern will be slightly altered due to the construction of the new residence. However, the amount of drainage will not increase nor will the project result in substantial increased pollution caused by runoff. As a standard condition of approval, the Water Resources Agency requires the owner/applicant to submit a drainage plan for review and approval prior to the issuance of any grading or building permits. Therefore, the project will have no impact on existing drainage patterns. The Monterey County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and review by the Monterey County Water Resources Agency indicate that the subject property is not located within a 100-year flood plain. Therefore, the project will not place housing within a 100-year hazard area, impede or redirect flood flows. The property is not located in an area where flooding would result from the failure of any dam or levee. The Carmel Area Land

Peery Initial Study PLN090116 Use Plan Hazards Map (Map D) indicates that the property is not within a tsunami hazard area. Therefore, the potential for a tsunami to impact the site is very low.

- 11) Mineral Resources The subject property is not located in an area where mineral resources are known to exist nor have any mineral resources been identified on the site. Therefore, the project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that is of value to the region and the residents of the state nor will it result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site as delineated in the Monterey County General Plan or the Carmel Area Land Use Plan. Therefore, the project will have no impact to mineral resources.
- 13) Population and Housing The proposed project includes the demolition of an existing single family residence and the construction of a new single family residence and guest house. No additional dwelling units are proposed. Therefore, the proposed project would not have any impact due caused by increased population, the displacement of a substantial number of existing housing units, or the displacement of a substantial number of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing. Therefore, the project will have no impact on population and housing.
- 14) Public Services The proposed replacement of an existing single family dwelling with a new single family dwelling and guest house would have no substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically-altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any public services such as fire, police, schools or parks. The existing home is currently served by existing services and utilities. The Monterey County Water Resources Agency, Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau, Monterey County Public Works Department and the Cypress Fire Protection District have reviewed the project and have provide comments which will be included as conditions of approval. None of the departments or service providers indicated that the project would result in significant impacts. Therefore, the propose project will have no impact on Public Services.
- 15) Recreation The proposed project would not cause an increase in the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks nor does it include proposed recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment. No parks, trail easements or other recreational opportunities would be adversely impacted by the proposed project. Therefore, the project will have no impact on Recreation.
- 17) Utilities and Service Systems The proposed project includes the replacement of an existing single-family residence with a new single-family residence and guesthouse. There will be no substantial increase in wastewater from the project

that would cause the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) to need to expand its existing service or cause CAWD to exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. There will be no increase in water usage, which would cause the California American Water Company to need to expand its facilities. The project will not create an increased amount of solid waste material which would cause the service provider, Monterey Peninsula Regional Waste Management District, to increase the permitted landfill capacity. Therefore, the project will have no impact on utilities and service systems.

B. 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.
Ø	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 EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.
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Senior Planner

V. EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- 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 project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take into account the whole action involved, including offsite as well as onsite, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 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 EIR is required.
- "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 Section XVII, "Earlier Analyses," may be cross-referenced).
- 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.

- 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) 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.

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

1. Wor	AESTHETICS uld 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? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)			Ø	
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)			Ø	<u> </u>
c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? (Source: 1, 3, 7)		. 🗆	Ø	Ó
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 7)			☑	

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

The scenic qualities of the Carmel area are considered unique and the protection of the area's visual resources is a significant issue as stated in Section 2.2, Visual Resources, of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP). The LUP General Viewshed Map (Map A) indicates that the subject property is located within the viewshed as seen from Highway 1 corridor and turnouts, Scenic Road, public lands within the Carmel segment and Carmel City Beach. Pursuant to Section 20.146.030.A.1, a site visit was conducted by the project planner to determine if the subject property is located within the public viewshed. The subject property is located on Scenic Road, with a public beach on the opposite side of the road. The project is located within the public viewshed from Scenic Road and the adjacent beach.

Aesthetics 1(a), (b), (c), (d) – Less Than Significant Impact

The proposed building site is located on an existing parcel that fronts on and is visible from Scenic Road, which is designated as a scenic roadway as shown on the LUP General Viewshed Map (Map A). Pursuant to LUP Policy 2.2.3.4, the portion of a parcel least visible from public viewpoints and corridors shall be considered the most appropriate site for the location of new structures. The site slopes upward from Scenic Road and there is no area on the parcel that would not be visible from the road. However, the new three-level residence has been designed to appear from the street to be a one-story residence, with the upper level located toward the rear on the eastern side of the lot. It is located in a residential neighborhood, with other dwellings of similar character making up much of the existing view on the east side of Scenic Road. One planted palm tree is proposed for removal but no rock outcroppings or historic buildings are located on the site.

LUP Policy 2.2.2 states: "To protect the scenic resources of the Carmel area in perpetuity, all future development within the viewshed must harmonize and be clearly subordinate to the natural

scenic character of the area." The project would result in the replacement of an existing single-family residence new residence in the approximate footprint of the existing residence. Although the proposed residence will be taller and wider than the existing residence, the height of the proposed residence meets the 18-foot height limit required in the zoning district as shown on the Monterey County zoning maps. LUP Policies 2.2.4.10.c and 2.2.4.10.d require that "structures located in the viewshed ... be designed so that they blend into the site and surrounding. Exterior lighting shall be adequately shielded or shall be designed at near-ground level and directed downwards to reduce its long-range visibility." The applicant proposes to use wood shingle siding with stone chimneys and accents, crème-colored trim and slate roofing. The standard lighting condition requiring adequately shielded, downward directed lighting will be applied to the project. Therefore, impacts to Visual Resources will be less than significant.

2. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

Wou	ld the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7)			· 🗆	
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 6)	_ 🗆	🔲		
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))? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 7)	· 🗖			Ø
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 7)				Ø
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? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 7)				Ø

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Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

See Section IV.

3. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations.

_Wo	ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: 1, 2, 5)				☑
Ъ)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 1, 2, 5)				☑
c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? (Source: 1, 2, 5)				্অ
d)	Result in significant construction-related air quality impacts? (Source: 1, 2, 5)			. ☑	
e)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: 1, 2, 5)				
f)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: 1, 2, 5)				团

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

Applicable air quality criteria for evaluation of the project's impacts are established by the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and the California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), which are equal to or more stringent than federal standards. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) coordinates and oversees both state and federal air quality control programs in California. The CARB has established 14 air basins statewide and the project site is located in the North Central Coast Air Basin (NCCAB), which is under the jurisdiction of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD). The CARB has established air quality standards and is responsible for enforcing standards and regulating stationary source. The MBUAPD's 2008 Air Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region (AQMP) has been established to evaluate a project's potential for a cumulative adverse impact on regional air quality.

3(a), (b), (c), and (f). Conclusion: No impact

The MBUAPCD's 2008 Air Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region (AQMP) addresses state air quality standards. Population-generating projects that are within the AQMP population forecasts are considered consistent with the plan. The proposed project consists of the replacement of an existing single-family residence with a new residence and guesthouse; therefore it will not generate any increase in population. Since there is no potential for increased population, the proposed project is consistent with the AQMP and will have no impact.

At present, Monterey County is in attainment for all federal air quality standards and state standards for Carbon monoxide (CO), Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), and fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}). Monterey County is in non-attainment for the California PM₁₀ and ozone standard. Although the project includes grading, demolition, and construction activities, the air emissions estimated for the project will not exceed the standard for pollutants. The proposed project was analyzed using Urbemis 2007, Version 9.2.4. The default settings were used for the demolition and construction phases of the project. For purposes of this analysis it was assumed that the 1,200 cubic yards of materials excavated from the site would be transported by 8 cubic yard capacity trucks to the Marina landfill (32 mile round trip). The estimated total of PM_{2.5} dust and PM₁₀ emissions during construction were estimated to be 0.03 pounds/day and 1.42 pounds/day respectively. Emissions of less than 82 pounds of PM₁₀ per day are considered to be below the threshold of significance for construction related impacts. Because fewer than five similar projects are anticipated to be under construction in the immediate vicinity at the same time as this project, it is anticipated that cumulative PM₁₀ emissions due to all projects under construction in the area at the same time will not exceed the 82 pound per day threshold of significance. Therefore, as noted by CEQA, air emissions will not be significant and the project will not create a situation where it adds a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant.

The proposed construction activities will not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people due to the scale of the proposed construction. Therefore, no impacts related to generation of odors are expected to occur.

3(d) and (e). Conclusion: Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project includes the demolition of an existing structure and grading of approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut, which will be hauled off site. In order for projects including the demolition of structures to be compliant with Rule 439 of the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, the County of Monterey requires a condition of approval that incorporates certain demolition work standards. The proposed project will be conditioned as such. The subject parcel is 13,901 square feet and therefore, construction and grading activities would operate below the 2.2 acres per day threshold established by the CEQA Air Quality Guidelines "Criteria for Determining Construction Impacts." Furthermore, construction-related air quality impacts will be controlled by implementing Monterey County standard conditions for erosion control that require watering, erosion control and dust control. These impacts are considered less than significant because the foregoing measures and best management practices incorporated into the project design will reduce the air quality impacts below the threshold of significance.

Since the subject property is located within an established residential neighborhood, sensitive receptors are considered to be the residents within the immediate vicinity and along the truck route which will be utilized for hauling of the soil being removed. Impacts caused by

Peery Initial Study PLN090116 construction will be temporary. A construction management plan including: hours of operation, parking and staging areas, minimization of truck trips and best management practices will be required as a condition of approval. Therefore, the project as proposed, by its temporary nature and required conditions of approval will cause a less than significant impact to construction related air quality and sensitive receptors.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES ould 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 Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 12)			□	Ø
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 7)	 □			V
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 7)		□.	Ö	☑
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? (Source: 1, 3, 6)	· 🗆			Ä
-e)-	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances—protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? (Source: 1, 3, 7, 12)	- · -			_ <u>_</u> _
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? (Source: 1, 3, 7)				Ø

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section IV.

5. W	CULTURAL RESOURCES ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in 15064.5? (Source: 1, 3, 11)				∑
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to 15064.5? (Source: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14)		⊠		
c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature? (Source: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14)				
d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries? (Source: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14)		₫		

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

Due to the intensive prehistoric use of the Carmel area by aboriginal people, Key Policy 2.8.2 of the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP) requires new land uses to incorporate all site planning and design features necessary to minimize or avoid impacts in order to maintain and protect archaeological resources, including those areas considered to be archaeologically sensitive but not yet surveyed and mapped, for their scientific and cultural heritage. LUP Policy 2.8.3.4 further requires that "When developments are proposed for parcels where archaeological or other cultural sites are located, project design shall be required which avoids or substantially minimizes impacts to such cultural sites. To this end, emphasis should be placed on preserving the entire site rather than on excavation of the resource, particularly where the site has potential religious significance."

Based on information contained within the Carmel Area Archaeological Sensitivity Zone Map, the subject property is located within a high archaeological sensitivity zone and Monterey County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) indicates that the proposed development is within 750 feet of a known archaeological resource. Furthermore, the project site is included within the boundary for CA-MNT-17, a prehistoric archaeological site which has yielded evidence of prehistoric occupation dating from 5,330 years before present (Source 8). Therefore, pursuant to Section 20.146.090.B of the Carmel Area Coastal Implementation Plan, the submittal of an archaeological report was required as part of the application.

5(a). Conclusion: No Impact. Due to the age of the single family dwelling (built approximately in the early 1950s), a Phase I Historic Assessment was required as part of the application to address any impact to a potentially historical resource. The Phase I Historic Assessment, conducted by Elizabeth Moore, dated November 6, 2009 concludes that due to alterations made to the building and loss of its original integrity, the dwelling does not rise to the level of architectural distinction necessary to qualify for listing in the California Register or the Monterey

County Register of Historic Resources at any level of significance nor can it be considered to be historically significant. Therefore the project will have no impact on any historical resources.

5(b), (c) and (d). Conclusion: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. The project site is located within a "high" archaeological sensitivity zone. Pursuant to Section 20.146.090 CIP, a preliminary cultural resources reconnaissance, which included background research, limited subsurface observations of test soil boring logs, and a methodical physical inspection of the parcel was conducted by Susan Morley. Inspection of the soils on the subject parcel was difficult because of the built-out nature of the parcel, which is almost completely covered by structures and hardscape. However, fragments of abalone shell were identified in the soil that is visible along the margins of the parcel and two of the soil borings encountered dark soils that are contiguous with what would be expected of an archaeology site on the central coast. The Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance report prepared by Morley (Source 8) states that the project is located within the boundaries of a known and recorded archaeology site, CA-MNT-17, and within ½ mile of several other recorded sites. Nine parcels in the block surrounding the project site, including the parcels abutting the project site on the south and east. have been found to have positive results for cultural soils and the parcel backing the subject parcel on the east tested positive for cultural resources. The nearest known Native American burial is approximately 160 feet in distance from the project parcel.

In an Amended Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance (Source 9), Susan Morley recommended that archaeological testing of the project parcel be required prior to allowing excavation on the parcel for the following reasons: 1) The project is located within area C of the recorded archaeological site CA-MNT-17, which is considered to be the most archaeologically sensitive portion of the site; 2) The Landset Engineers soils report for the parcel indicates a soil of the chroma and hue that archaeologists expect as evidence of archaeological midden deposits in California at varying depths across the parcel; and 3) Construction projects in the neighborhood have encountered numerous human burials. Morley recommended: 1) initial mechanical auger testing consisting of 5 auger holes, 6 inches in diameter across the parcel, with further testing if anthropogenic soils that have potential to provide information as defined by CEQA are encountered; 2) if auguring indicates the presence of an intact site, a data recovery program should be implemented; and 3) archaeological monitoring (by a qualified archaeologist and a Native American) when grading or excavation is occurring on the project site.

An Archaeological Coring Program was conducted on the parcel by Basin Research Associates (Source 9) in January of 2010. Six core samples were completed in locations across the parcel as directed by the Project Archaeologist, Dr. Colin Busby. Each 1.75 inch diameter sample was bored to approximately 12 feet below the existing surface. Four of the six core samples were negative for shell or other cultural materials. The other two cores within the eastern half of the property had several small indistinguishable shell fragments within a layer of very dark gray and black sand that resulted in hand staining indicating the presence of charcoal. This possible midden layer was present in one of the cores at 10.5 to 11.3 feet below the existing surface and in a second core at 7.75 to 11.25 feet below the existing surface. The report states that the shell fragments and skin staining sediment are suggestive of prehistoric midden soil similar to that noted elsewhere within CA-MNT-17. No prehistoric artifacts were observed in the core sediments. The Basin Research Associates report concludes that cultural deposits associated

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with CA-MNT-17 are present within the east half of the parcel at depths exceeding 8 feet and extending to approximately 11.5 feet below the surface.

In December of 2010 Basin Research Associates conducted further testing of a trench excavated near the location of one of the earlier borings where cultural deposits were identified. The test trench confirmed the presence of a layer of black charcoal infused sand mixed with shell fragments approximately 23-inches thick between 5.5 and 7.4 feet below the surface. Based on a review of previous studies and the results of the testing, the report on this testing (Monterey County Library File No. LIB100096) concluded that cultural deposits associated with CA-MNT-17 are present on the parcel and that the layer is not continuous over the parcel but appears to be confined to limited areas along the southern property line and east-central area of the property. The report states that "the varying depths of the cultural deposits at two near locations suggests the presence of an undulating subsurface strata probably associated with relict dune movement" and that the "test results suggest a low sensitivity for exposing significant prehistoric archaeological resources within the cultural deposit present between 5.5 and 7.4 feet below the surface and adjacent to the southern property line."

As proposed, the project includes a total of 2,823 square feet of basement level construction (937 square foot habitable basement, 704 square foot lower floor and 1,182 square foot garage) and a 155 square foot lower level patio. Construction of the sub-grade level would require excavation down to 13 feet below the existing surface, approximately 1.5 feet to 5 feet below the depth where cultural deposits associated with CA-MNT-17 are presumed to exist on the eastern half of the parcel. ." Basin Research Associates recommends that a qualified archaeological monitor be present on the site during ground disturbing activities which have the potential to affect cultural resources on the site.

The implementation of the following mitigation measures will reduce the impact of the project on cultural resources to a less than significant level.

Mitigation Measure #1: In order to reduce the impact of this project on cultural resources which are presumed to exist on the parcel, a qualified professional archaeologist meeting the standards of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (ROPA) shall be present to monitor all excavation and ground disturbing activities below 5 feet within the area along the southern property line within the proposed garage footprint, below 8 feet in all other areas within the proposed dwelling lower level and basement footprints, and, if "black" sand exhibiting shell is exposed anywhere within the proposed excavation footprints, to check for the presence of significant cultural The archaeologist shall be invited to all preconstruction meetings. The materials². archaeological monitor shall have the authority to temporarily halt construction on the parcel to examine any potential significant archaeological resources or materials. To ensure compliance with this condition, prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, the applicant shall provide evidence that he has entered into an agreement with an archaeologist to provide monitoring services. A Monitoring Closure Report suitable for compliance documentation shall be submitted at the completion of the project. Copies of this and any other reports shall be submitted to the RMA-Planning Department and shall be forwarded to CHRIS/NWIC, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park for their archives. If cultural deposits associated with CA-MNT-17 are exposed, a supplemental site record form shall be submitted to the CHRIS/NWIC.

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, submit a copy of a contract with a qualified archaeologist to provide monitoring services to the RMA-Planning Department.

Monitoring Action #2: Prior to final inspection, the archaeologist shall submit copies of the *Monitoring Closure Report* and any additional reports to the RMA-Planning Department and the CHRIS/NWIC.

Mitigation Measure #2: In order to reduce the impact of this project on cultural resources which are presumed to exist on the parcel, if "black" sand exhibiting shell or other cultural materials is exposed anywhere within the proposed excavation footprints, the black sand layers shall be excavated by or under the direction of the project archaeologist. The archaeologist/s will inspect the scraped surface and the black dirt for archaeological materials and human remains. Archaeological materials identified will be

¹ "Archaeological Monitoring" refers to the controlled observation and regulation of construction operations on or in the vicinity of a known or potentially significant cultural resource in order to prevent or minimize impact to the resource." (Source: 14)

² "Significant prehistoric cultural resources can include:

a. Human bone - either isolated or intact burials.

b. Habitation (occupation or ceremonial structures as interpreted from rock rings/features, distinct ground depressions, differences in compaction (e.g., house floors).

c. Artifacts including chipped stone objects such as projectile points and bifaces; groundstone artifacts such as manos, metates, mortars, pestles, grinding stones, pitted hammerstones; and, shell and bone artifacts including ornaments and beads."

d. Various features and samples including hearths (fire-cracked rock; baked and vitrified clay), artifact caches, faunal and shellfish remains (which permit dietary reconstruction), distinctive changes in soil stratigraphy indicative of prehistoric activities. (Source: 14)

collected for later analysis. For dating the site, should suitable materials for radiocarbon dating be recovered in sufficient quantities, a minimum of three samples shall be submitted to a geochronology laboratory for radiocarbon dating. The relocation of the midden soil in the spoil dirt shall be documented and recorded. The midden soil will still exhibit archaeological characteristics — shell, fire cracked cooking stones, etc. — and will be documented in order to avoid the confusion of possibly finding this material in another location in the future.

Mitigation Measure #3: If, during the course of construction, significant archaeological resources are uncovered at the site, work shall be halted immediately at and in the near vicinity of the find until it can be evaluated by the archaeologist. The Monterey County RMA-Planning Department shall be immediately contacted by the responsible individual present on-site. When contacted, the project planner and the archaeologist shall visit the site to determine the extent of the resources and to develop appropriate treatment measures for the discovery including systematic data recovery.

Mitigation Measure #4: If significant archaeological resources or human remains are accidentally discovered during construction, the following steps will be taken:

There shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent human remains until:

The coroner of the county in which the remains are discovered must be contacted to determine that no investigation of the cause of death is required, and

If the coroner determines the remains to be Native American:

- The coroner shall contact the Native American Heritage Commission and the RMA-Planning Department within 24 hours.
- The Native American Heritage Commission shall identify the person or persons from a recognized local tribe of the Esselen, Salinan, Costonoans/Ohlone and Chumash tribal groups, as appropriate, to be the most likely descendent.
- The most likely descendent may make recommendation to the landowner or the person for the excavation work, for means of treating or disposing of, with appropriate dignity, the human remains and any associated grave goods as provided in Public Resources Code Section 5097.9 and 5097.993, or
- Where the following conditions occur, the landowner or his authorized representatives shall rebury the Native American human remains and associated grave goods with appropriate dignity on the property in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance:
 - The Native American Heritage Commission is unable to identify a most likely descendent or the most likely descendent failed to make a recommendation within 24 hours after being notified by the commission.
 - The descendent identified fails to make a recommendation; or
 - The landowner or his authorized representative rejects the recommendation of the descendent, and the mediation by the Native American Heritage Commission fails to provide measures acceptable to the landowner.

6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS	Potentially	Less Than Significant With	Less Than		
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a)	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:	шрасі	moorporated	шрасі	impaci .	
	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? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 13) Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.		. 🗆	☑		
	ii) Strong seismic ground shaking? (Source: 1, 3, 13)					
	iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Source: 1, 3, 13)				☑	
	iv) Landslides? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 13)			$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		
ъ)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? (Source: 1, 3, 6, 13)			Ø		
c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? (Source: 1, 3, 13)		☑			
d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property? (Source: 1, 13)					
e) - ·	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems — where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater? (Source: 1)	·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

The Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP) Hazards Map (Map D) and the Monterey County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) indicate that the project site is located within $1/8^{th}$ of a mile of the Cypress Point Fault, a potentially active fault. For purposes of applying the hazard protection policies of the LUP, Section 2.7.1 states that zones 1/8 mile on each side of active or potentially active faults are defined as high hazard areas; therefore, the project site is considered to be located in a high seismic hazard zone. Pursuant to LUP Policy 2.7.4.5 and Section 20.146.080.B.1b of the Carmel Area Coastal Implementation Plan, a geologic and soils report addressing potential impacts caused by the project is required to be submitted. The applicant has submitted a Geologic and Soil Engineering Report dated March 2009 by Landset Engineers, Inc.

(LIB090426). The report states that the Cypress Point Fault is located approximately 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly property boundary.

6(a)(iii), (d) and (e). Conclusion: No Impact. The soils report concludes that although the site is shown on maps as being in an area of low to moderate potential for liquefaction, based on the soil characteristics found in the investigation, the potential for liquefaction or lateral spreading is low. The site soils are classified as poorly graded sand and are considered to be non-plastic. The report concludes that no special measures are required to mitigate the effect of soil expansion on foundations or concrete slabs on grade. Wastewater from the project will go to the Carmel Area Wastewater District facility and no septic or alternative wastewater treatment systems are proposed as part of the project so adequacy of the soil for wastewater treatment is irrelevant. Based on information contained in the Geologic and Soils Engineering Report, the project will have no impact on liquefaction, lateral spreading, expansive soils or inadequate soils for wastewater systems.

6(a)(i), (a)(ii), (a)(iv), and (b). Conclusion: Less Than Significant Impact. LUP Policy 2.7.4.1 requires that applications for grading and building permits be reviewed for potential impacts to onsite and offsite development arising from geologic and seismic hazards and erosion. Although the project site is located within the seismically active Monterey Bay region of the Coast Ranges Geomorphic Province, it is not located within any Earthquake Fault Zones as established in accordance with the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act of 1972 nor have any faults been mapped on the site. Therefore, the geologic report concludes that the potential for surface fault rupture is low. However, strong seismic ground shaking associated with earthquakes along the San Andreas and/or and of the other nearby faults will undoubtedly occur at the site in the future. The engineer recommends that prior to construction the project geologist review the site grading and improvement plans and their potential impact on identified geologic hazards and that the structures be designed according to the current edition of the California Building Code. The engineer, having taken into account the applicable information, has recommended seismic design parameters and procedures to reduce the risk of loss, injury or death due to seismic shaking to a less than significant level.

The Geologic and Soils Engineering Report prepared for the project also finds that although the natural site slopes are fairly steep, no evidence of slope instability has been previously mapped nor was any evidence of landslides observed on the project site during the site investigation. As recommended by the engineer, foundations will be set back from slopes in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 18 of the California Building Code. Therefore, there will be a less than significant impact from landslides.

6(b). Conclusion: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. Soils and earth materials on the site were found to be highly erodible, especially in areas where vegetation is removed or disturbed. Essentially, the project site is a sand dune. The Geologic and Soils Engineering Report prepared for the project recommends that stringent drainage and erosion control measures be implemented to provide surficial stability of the site soils. The proposed project includes the removal of over 5,000 square feet of hardscape, the demolition of an existing 3,100 square foot residence, approximately 1,200 cubic yards of grading, the construction of a new residence and guesthouse with a combined site coverage of 4,645 square feet and the

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installation of 2,900 square feet of hardscape (patios, driveway and courtyard) on a 13,901 square foot parcel. More than 65% of the site will be disturbed as part of the construction activities. During and after construction, control of site drainage will also be critical in preventing erosion. As a standard condition of approval, the applicant will be required to submit a drainage plan to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency for review and approval. The drainage plan will be incorporated into the plans for the grading and building permits. The implementation of the following mitigation measures will reduce the impact from erosion to a less than significant level.

Mitigation Measure #5: In order to mitigate the impacts from erosion, prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit for the project, the applicant/owner shall submit an Erosion Control Plan to the Director of RMA-Planning and Director of Building Services for review and approval. The approved development shall incorporate the recommendations of the Erosion Control Plan as reviewed by the Director of RMA -Planning and Director of Building Services. The erosion control plan shall include temporary erosion control measures to be implemented during construction and a permanent erosion control planting plan which incorporates native drought tolerant species appropriate to the area. All disturbed areas, including cut and/or fill slopes exposed during the course of construction, shall be covered, seeded, or otherwise treated to control erosion during the course of construction, subject to the approval of the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA - Building Services. The improvement and grading plans shall include an implementation schedule of measures for the prevention and control of erosion, siltation and dust during and immediately following construction and until erosion control planting becomes established. This program shall be approved by the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA - Building Services.

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of grading or building permits, an Erosion Control Plan shall be submitted to the RMA - Planning Department and the RMA - Building Services Department for review and approval.

Monitoring Acton #2: Comply with the recommendations of the Erosion Control Plan during the course of construction until project completion as approved by the Director of RMA - Planning and Director of RMA - Building Services.

Monitoring Action #3: Prior to final inspection, evidence of compliance with the Implementation Schedule shall be submitted to the RMA - Planning Department and the RMA - Building Services Department.

Mitigation Measure #6: Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit the applicant/owner shall submit a Construction Management Plan (CMP) to the RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The CMP shall include measures to minimize traffic impacts and measures to minimize disturbance of the site during the construction/grading phase of the project and shall provide the following information: Duration of the construction, hours of operation, an estimate of the number of truck trips that will be generated, truck routes, number of construction workers, parking areas for both equipment and workers, and locations of truck staging areas. Approved measures included in the CMP shall be implemented by

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the applicant during the construction/grading phase of the project. The approved CMP shall be included as a note on the building and grading permit plans.

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, the Applicant shall prepare a CMP and shall submit the CMP to the RMA-Planning Department and the Department of Public Works for review and approval. The applicant shall incorporate the approved CMP as a note on the building and grading permit plans.

Monitoring Action #2: The approved measures shall be implemented during the construction/grading phase of the project.

6(c) Conclusion: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated. As discussed above in Sections 6(a)(iii) and 6(a)(iv), the Geologic and Soils Engineering report prepared for the project concluded that because of the conditions found on the site, the potential for liquefaction, lateral spreading or landslides is low. However, the report states that the earth materials under the site consist of unconsolidated to semi-consolidated sand and volcanic rocks overlying granitic basement rocks. These cohesionless soils will not be self-supporting during excavation for the basement level and risk of collapse exists. Since minimization of site disturbance is important to prevent erosion, and the fact that the basement level extends to within five feet of the eastern property line, it is important that the excavated walls remain as vertical as possible. The report states that an engineered slope protection system of shoring and bracing will be necessary for the stability of the temporary construction slopes. With the following mitigation measure, the impacts due to collapse will be less than significant.

Mitigation Measure #7: In order to mitigate the potential for collapse of temporary construction slopes, prior to issuance of a grading permit, the applicant/owner shall submit plans for an engineered slope protection system (shoring and bracing) to the RMA-Planning Department and RMA-Building Services Director for review and approval. The engineered protection system shall be designed and constructed by a qualified engineer or contractor who specializes in the field of shoring and bracing systems. Where the engineered protection system will be constructed within ten feet of any protected tree, a licensed professional arborist shall also review the plans and make recommendations as to how to mitigate potential impacts to the tree. The arborist's recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans and the arborist shall monitor that portion of the construction.

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the applicant/owner shall submit plans for an engineered slope protection system as recommended in the Geologic and Soils Engineering Report (LIB090426) to the RMA-Planning Department and RMA-Building Services Director for review and approval. If the protection system will be constructed within 10 feet of any protected tree provide evidence that a licensed professional arborist has reviewed the plans and that any recommendations made by the arborist have been incorporated into the plans.

Monitoring Action #2: Prior to issuance of a grading permit, if the protection system will be constructed within 10 feet of any protected tree and recommendations for tree protection have been incorporated into the plans, provide a copy of a contract with the licensed professional arborist for monitoring that portion of the construction.

7. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment? (Source: 1)			Ø	
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases? (Source: 1)				

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

Greenhouse gases (GHG) are emitted by natural processes and human activities such as electricity production, motor vehicle use and agricultural uses. It has been found that elevation of GHGs has led to a trend of unnatural warming of the earth's climate, otherwise known as the "greenhouse effect". In order to reduce the statewide level of GHG emissions, the State Legislature adopted California Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. AB 32 established a comprehensive statewide program of regulatory and market mechanisms to achieve reductions in GHG emissions, thereby reducing the State's vulnerability to global climate change. Pursuant to Senate Bill 97 (SB 98), the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) issued interim guidance for addressing climate change through CEQA and recommends that each agency develop and approach to address GHG emissions based on the best available information. At this time, the County of Monterey and the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (responsible for regulating air quality in the region) have not identified a threshold of significance for GHG emissions. There will be GHG emissions associated with the production and transport of construction materials to and from the project site. However, at this time, quantifying the emissions would be too speculative. Therefore, in the absence of State guidance or locally adopted thresholds, a primarily qualitative approach will be used to evaluate possible impacts for the proposed project.

7(a) and (b). Conclusion: Less than Significant.

Although the proposed project will create a temporary impact to air quality caused by construction activities, the project will not result in an increase in the baseline amount of GHGs emitted prior to the project. The replacement of an existing single family dwelling with a new single family dwelling and guesthouse will not permanently create a greater amount of vehicle trips nor will it cause in increase in the emission of carbon dioxide by fuel combustion.

Furthermore, Title 24, Part 6 of the California Building Code (Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential Buildings) requires that new construction meet the minimum requirements for energy

efficient windows, insulation, lighting plumbing and mechanical equipment. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the owner/applicant will be required to submit a Certificate of Compliance (CR-1R) demonstrating that the project meets the minimum requirements for energy efficiency. The Building Services Department then verifies that the information contained in the construction plan is consistent with the requirements specified on the CR-1R. Prior to the final of the building permit, the contractor and all sub-contractors responsible for installation of windows, insulation, lighting, plumbing and mechanical equipment are required to submit an Installation Certificate (CF-6R) certifying that the installed features, materials, components and manufactured devices conform to the construction plans and the CR-1R which were approved. It is anticipated that the new single-family residence will be much more energy efficient than the 1950s era residence it will be replacing.

Therefore, the proposed project will not result in the increase in emission of GHGs. However, due to temporary impacts caused by construction activities, the project will result in a less than significant impact to GHGs.

8. HAZARDS AND HA	AZARDOUS MATERIALS		Less Than		
Would the project:	,	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Create a significant hazard environment through the re disposal of hazardous mater	outine transport, use, or		<u> </u>	. П	
	onably foreseeable upset and ing the release of hazardous		☑ .		
c) Emit hazardous emissions acutely hazardous material one-quarter mile of an exist (Source: 1, 6, 7)	ls, substances, or waste within	<u> </u>	团		
d) Be located on a site which hazardous materials sites of Government Code Section would it create a significate environment? (Source: 1,	compiled pursuant to 65962.5 and, as a result, at hazard to the public or the		□ .	□.	Ø
where such a plan has not miles of a public airport or	r public use airport, would the azard for people residing or			□	Ø
f) For a project within the vi- would the project result in residing or working in the			☐		Ø

8. W	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? (Source: 1, 2)				<u> </u>
h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands? (Source: 1, 6, 7)				Ø

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

No hazards or hazardous materials sites were identified during review of the project. The subject property is considered to be located within a high geologic hazard area pursuant to LUP Policy 2.7.1 due to its proximity to a potentially active fault as discussed above in Section 6 above but is not in any other high hazard areas identified in the LUP. However, the project includes the demolition of a single-family dwelling built in the 1950s. Therefore, there is a potential for the materials used in the original construction to contain asbestos, which was banned by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1989, and/or lead paint, which was banned for residential use by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in 1978.

8(d), (e), (f), (g) and (h). Conclusion: No Impact.

The subject property is not listed on the Cortese List (for hazardous materials sites) from the Department of Toxic Substances Control, it is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of a public or public use airport, nor is the subject property within the vicinity of a private airstrip. The construction of the proposed project will no impair the implementation of the Monterey County emergency plan nor will it physically interfere with any of the Monterey County Emergency Evacuation Routes. The subject property is located within an urbanized area and therefore will not expose people or structures to a significant loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires.

8(a), (b) and (c). Conclusion: Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation Incorporated. The Monterey Peninsula Unified Air Pollution Control District (MPUAPCD) has an asbestos program in place to protect the public from uncontrolled emissions of asbestos by enforcement of the Federal Asbestos Standard and Air District Rule 424. However, Rule 424 has a general exemption for single-family dwellings. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has classified friable asbestos (finely and powdered wastes containing more than 1% asbestos) as hazardous waste. Although, worker exposure to asbestos is regulated by the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), there is still a potential for the release of hazardous materials to the public and sensitive receptors. Since the project site is located within an established neighborhood and the demolition waste will be trucked from the site through established residential neighborhoods, mitigation measures have been identified to

reduce the potential impacts caused by demolition and transportation of hazardous waste to a less-than-significant impact.

Mitigation Measure #8: In order to reduce potential impacts to the public and sensitive receptors caused by the emission of hazardous materials into the environment, the owner/applicant shall conduct an asbestos survey prior to any demolition activities. Should asbestos be found within the materials to demolished, the owner/applicant shall submit an Asbestos Abatement Plan that includes measures workers will utilize to assure prevention of the release of asbestos during the demolition portion of the project, transportation of the hazardous materials, and where the hazardous material will be disposed. These measures shall meet all requirements sanctioned by the Monterey Peninsula Unified Air Pollution Control District (MPUAPCD), the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT). All demolition activities and transportation of hazardous materials shall conform to the abatement plan. Compliance with the Mitigation will result in a less-than-significant impact to sensitive receptors and workers.

Monitoring Action #1: Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits and at a minimum of 10-working days prior to any demolition, the owner/applicant shall submit an asbestos survey to the MPUAPCD and the RMA-Planning Department for review and approval. If asbestos is found, the owner/applicant shall submit an Asbestos Abatement Plan meeting all requirements sanctioned by the Monterey Peninsula Unified Air Pollution Control District (MPUAPCD), the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT) for demolition activities and transportation of hazardous materials to the RMA-Planning Department.

Monitoring Action #2: Prior to the issuance of demolition and/or building permits, the owner/applicant shall include a note on the plans encompassing the language within Mitigation Measure No. 8. If an Asbestos Abatement Plan is required, that plan shall be incorporated into the plans for the demolition permit. The owner/applicant shall submit demolition plans to the RMA-Planning Department for review and approval.

On April 22, 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a rule requiring the use of lead-safe practices (40 CFR, Part 745) and other actions aimed at preventing lead poisoning. Under the rule, beginning in April 2010, contractors performing renovation, repair and painting projects that disturb lead-based paint in homes built before 1978 must be certified and must follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination. Therefore, to ensure the owner/applicant complies with Rule 40 CFR, Part 745, the project will be conditioned to require the owner/applicant to submit documentation that the contractor for the project has been certified to use lead-safe work practices by the EPA, prior to the issuance of building permits.

Based on the proposed mitigations and conditions required by the County of Monterey, the project will have a less-than-significant impact to create an impact on the public and/or environment through transporation and demolition of potentially hazardous materials.

9.	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY	Potentially	Less Than Significant With	Less Than	
Wo	uld the project:	Significant Impact	Mitigation Incorporated	Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements? (Source: 1)				
b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)? (Source: 1)				Ø
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site? (Source: 1, 7)				
d)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site? (Source: 1, 7)				
е)	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? (Source: 1, 9)				团
f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality? (Source: 1)				
_g) -	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map? (Source: 1, 6, 7)				☑
h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows? (Source: 1, 6, 7)				☒
i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam? (Source: 1, 6, 7)				Ø
j)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow? (Source: 1, 3, 13)				

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section IV.

10	. LAND USE AND PLANNING		Less Than Significant		
		Potentially	With	Less Than	
		Significant	Mitigation	Significant	No
W	ould the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a)	Physically divide an established community? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 7)				Ø
b)	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 14)		Ø		
c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)				Ø

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

10(a). Conclusion: No Impact.

The proposed project is located in an established, urbanized area of the unincorporated area of Monterey County. The demolition of the existing residence and construction of a new residence in the same location will not physically divide the established community.

10(b). Conclusion: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated.

The proposed project is consistent with the Policies set forth in the Monterey County General Plan and the regulations found in the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 20). The proposed project meets all setback, height, lot coverage and floor area ratio requirements, including the 18-foot height limit. The proposed design of the project is consistent with the Carmel Area Land Use Plan (LUP) Visual Resources Policies for siting, design, color, texture and screening.

Construction of the proposed basement would involve excavation of approximately 2,800 square feet of the parcel to a depth of approximately 12 feet below the existing grade. The archaeological reports prepared for the project found that cultural deposits (midden layer) associated with CA-MNT-17, a known archaeological site, are present on the eastern half of the parcel at depths between approximately 5.5 feet and 11.5 feet below the surface (Source 10 & 14). LUP Policy 2.8.3.4 states: "When developments are proposed for parcels where archaeological or other cultural sites are located, project design shall be required which avoids or substantially minimizes impacts to such cultural sites. To this end, emphasis should be placed on preserving the entire site rather than on excavation of the resource, particularly where the site has potential religious significance." However, after testing the cultural deposits, the project archaeologist found that there is a low sensitivity for exposing significant archaeological resources within the cultural deposit present between 5.5 and 7.4 feet below the surface and

adjacent to the southern property line. The implementation of Mitigation Measures 1 through 4 (Section IV.5), which require monitoring by a qualified archaeologist during ground disturbing activities which have the potential to affect the cultural deposits, excavation of the actual cultural deposits by a team of archaeologists, and a provision to require systematic data recovery should significant resources be discovered during construction will bring the project into conformance with this policy. The proposed project will not conflict with any other land use plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. Therefore, with the mitigation incorporated, impacts related to Land Use/Planning will be less than significant.

10(c). Conclusion: No Impact.

The subject property is not located within an area that has an adopted habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. There will be no impact.

11. MINERAL RESOURCES	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	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? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				Ø
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? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				<u>.</u> ✓

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section IV.

12.	NOISE		Less Than Significant		
		Potentially Significant	With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No
W	ould the project result in:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a)	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? (Source: 1, 2)				☑
b)	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? (Source: 1, 7)			Ø	
c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? (Source: 1, 7)				☑

12. NOISE Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? (Source: 1, 7)			☑	
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Source: 1, 6, 7)				Ճ

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

The subject property is located within an established neighborhood therefore proposed project will cause a temporary impacts to sensitive receptors caused by grading, demolition, and construction activities. However, the noise impacts will not result in a permanent significant impact.

12(a), (c), (e), (f). Conclusion: No Impact. The proposed project will not create a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project. Therefore, the proposed project will have no impact on permanent noise levels. The project site is not located within an airport land use plan nor is it within the vicinity of a private airstrip. Therefore, the project will not expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels and thus will have no impact.

12(b) and (d). Conclusion: Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project includes the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a new single-family residence and guesthouse with associated grading. The subject property is located within an established neighborhood and potential sensitive receptors include single family residences within the immediate vicinity. Therefore, the proposed project may cause a temporary increase in ambient noise levels and it may expose persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels within the project vicinity due to demolition, construction and grading operations.

Development activities include the operation of graders, backhoes, and trucks, which will cause localized noise levels to temporarily increase above existing ambient levels. All development activities would be required to adhere to the County's Noise Control Ordinance (Chapter 10.60 of the Monterey County Code). Based on the temporary nature of the construction activities, the project will have a less than significant impact on the ambient noise levels of the neighborhood.

13. POPULATION AND HOUSING		Less Than	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	TO 1 17	Significant	·	
	Potentially Significant	With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)? (Source: 1, 2)				Ø
 b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? (Source: 1, 2) 				☑
 c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? (Source: 1, 2) 				Ø
Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section	ı IV.			
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14. PUBLIC SERVICES Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Would the project result in:		Significant With		No Impact
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	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	
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	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	
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	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	
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:	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	Impact .
Would the project result in: Substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: a) Fire protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3)	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	Impact .
Would the project result in: Substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: a) Fire protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3) b) Police protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3)	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant	Impact .
Would the project result in: Substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: a) Fire protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3) b) Police protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3) c) Schools? (Source: 1, 2, 3)	Significant	Significant With Mitigation	Significant Impact	Impact

15. RECREATION		Less Than		
	Potentially	Significant With	Less Than	
	Significant	Mitigation	Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a) 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? (Source: 1)				<u>V</u>
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? (Source: 1)			□ .	Ø
Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section	IV.			
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16. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC		Less Than Significant		
•	Potentially	With	Less Than	
	Significant	Mitigation	Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				☑
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management				
program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways? (Source: 1)			Ø	□
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks? (Source: 1, 7)				I
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? (Source: 1, 7)				Ø
e) Result in inadequate emergency access? (Source: 1, 7)				\square
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16. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

The proposed project consists of the demolition of an existing single-family residence and the construction of a new single-family residence and guesthouse with associated grading. The project will not result in a significant increase on traffic impacts to the local or regional roadway system. However, short term impacts due to construction activities have been identified.

16(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g). Conclusion: No Impact. The proposed project will not conflict with any policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system. The Public Works Department has reviewed the project and no conflicts have been identified. A condition of approval requiring a construction management plan recommended by Public Works has been incorporated as a mitigation measure in Section 6 above. There will be no change to air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks. The proposed project is not located in nor does not meet the height limit to affect air traffic patterns, and therefore will have no impact. The proposed project does not include hazardous traffic design features. The subject property is not located within an area where programs supporting alternative transportation are required and therefore will have no impact.

16(b). Conclusion: Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project includes the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a new single-family dwelling and guesthouse and associated grading. Although the result in the project will not create a permanent impact to the existing roadways, there will be a temporary impact associated with construction activities:—A construction management plan which requires parking and staging areas on the site and truck routes to and from the property which cause the least disturbance to traffic is required by Mitigation Measure 5 in Section 6. Therefore, the project as proposed, its temporary nature, will cause a less than significant impact to construction-related traffic patterns.

17	UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS		Less Than Significant		<u> </u>
W	ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board? (Source: 1)				\square
b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? (Source: 1)				团
c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? (Source: 1)				团
d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? (Source: 1)				<u>√</u>
e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? (Source: 1)			□ .	团
f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? (Source: 1)				
g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste? (Source: 1)				Ø
Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: See Section IV.					

VII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

NOTE: If there are significant environmental impacts which cannot be mitigated and no feasible project alternatives are available, then complete the mandatory findings of significance and attach to this initial study as an appendix. This is the first step for starting the environmental impact report (EIR) process.

Does the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14)		Ø		
b) Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (Source: 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) ("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)? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)	. 🗖 .		Ø	· 🗀
c) Have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)	<u>П</u>		团	
Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:				
Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation: The proposed project will have no impacts on Agriculture and Forest Resources, Biological Percurses, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Mineral Resources				

Resources, Hydrology/ Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Population/Housing, Public Services, Recreation, or Utilities/Service Systems.

Less than significant impacts have been identified for Aesthetics, Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Noise, and Transportation/Traffic and conditions of approval will be included to assure compliance with County requirements; therefore reducing potential impacts to a less-thansignificant level.

Potential impacts to Cultural Resources, Geology/Soils, and Hazards/Hazardous Materials, caused by construction of the project, have been identified and Mitigation Measures have been recommended to reduce to a less than significant level.

(a). Conclusion: Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated. Based upon the analysis throughout this Initial Study, the proposed project may have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California prehistory. Therefore, mitigations have been incorporated to reduce potential impacts to cultural resources to a less than significant level. See previous Sections II. B (Project Description) and C (Environmental Setting) and Section IV as well as the sources referenced.

- (b). Conclusion: No Impact. The project will involve demolition of an existing single family residence within an established residential neighborhood and the construction of a new single family residence and guesthouse in the same location; therefore, the project will not create a substantial adverse effect on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Implementation of the proposed project will result in temporary minor incremental reductions in air quality in the project vicinity and no changes in traffic conditions. The incremental air quality, transportation/traffic, public services and utilities impacts of the project when considered in combination with the effects of past projects, current projects and probable future projects in the planning area, will result in no impact.
- (c). Conclusion: Less than Significant Impact. Construction activities for the proposed project will create temporary impacts to air quality, hazards and hazardous materials, greenhouse gas emissions, noise, and transportation. However, the project as proposed and through the incorporation of standard conditions, the project's impacts will be reduced to a less than significant level.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, (1988) 202 Cal. App.3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors (1990) 222 Cal. App.3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal. App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal. App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal. App.4th 656.

VIII. FISH AND GAME ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FEES

Assessment of Fee:

The State Legislature, through the enactment of Senate Bill (SB) 1535, revoked the authority of lead agencies to determine that a project subject to CEQA review had a "de minimis" (minimal) effect on fish and wildlife resources under the jurisdiction of the Department of Fish and Game. Projects that were determined to have a "de minimis" effect were exempt from payment of the filing fees.

SB 1535 has eliminated the provision for a determination of "de minimis" effect by the lead agency; consequently, all land development projects that are subject to environmental review are now subject to the filing fees, unless the Department of Fish and Game determines that the project will have no effect on fish and wildlife resources.

To be considered for determination of "no effect" on fish and wildlife resources, development applicants must submit a form requesting such determination to the Department of Fish and Game. Forms may be obtained by contacting the Department by telephone at (916) 631-0606 or through the Department's website at www.dfg.ca.gov.

Conclusion: The project will be required to pay the fee.

Evidence: Based on the record as a whole as embodied in the Planning Department files

pertaining to PLN090116 and the attached Initial Study / Proposed Mitigated

Negative Declaration.

IX. REFERENCES

- 1. Project Application and Plans for Planning File Number PLN090116.
- 2. Monterey County General Plan
- 3. Carmel Area Land Use Plan and Coastal Implementation Plan, Part 4
- 4. Title 20 of the Monterey County Code (Zoning Ordinance)
- 5. CEQA Air Quality Guidelines, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Revised June 2008
- 6. Monterey County Planning Department GIS system and selected property report for Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000
- 7. Site Visit conducted by the project planner on October 9, 2009.
- 8. Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000 (LIB090424) prepared by Susan Morley dated June 2009
- 9. Amended Preliminary Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000 prepared by Susan Morley dated November 21, 2009
- Archaeological Coring Program 26453 Scenic Road (LIB100024) prepared by Colin I. Busby dated January 22, 2010
- 11. Phase I Historic Assessment (LIB100025) prepared by Elizabeth Moore dated November 6, 2009 and revised March 9, 2010
- 12. Tree Assessment/Arborist Report (LIB090423) prepared by Frank Ono dated June 29, 2009
- 13. Geologic and Soil Engineering Report for the Peery Residence (LIB090426) prepared by Landset Engineers, Inc. dated March 2009
- 14. Inspection of Trench for Archaeological Materials (LIB100096) prepared by Basin Research Associates, dated December 16, 2010

EXHIBIT G

CARMEL HIGHLANDS LUAC MINUTES APRIL 2, 2012 MARCH 19, 2012

EXHIBIT G MINUTES

Carmel Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee Monday, April 2, 2012

1.	Meeting called to order by Peter Davis at 4:07 pm
2.	Roll Call
	Members Present: Weber, Hall, Davis, Wald, Jeschnick, Rainor
	Members Absent: Hensey
3.	Approval of Minutes:
	a. March 19, 2012 minutes
	Motion: Davis, motion to approve (LUAC Member's Name)
,	Second: Raivuz, (LUAC Member's Name)
	Ayes: 5 - Welson, Hau, Davis, Ward, Rainoz
	Noes: Nore
	Absent: Hurst, Mehcen, Isolnick (excused himself et 6:30
	Abstain: None,
4.	Public Comments: The Committee will receive public comment on non-agenda items that are within the purview of the Committee at this time. The length of individual presentations may be limited by the Chair.

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None

- 5. Scheduled Item(s) Refer to attached project referral sheet(s)

 6. Other Items:

 A) Preliminary Courtesy Presentations by Applicants Regarding Potential Projects

 None

 B) Announcements

 5 ite review for god-schmidt (PLN 1100694)

 requested for April 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm.

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 4:00 pm, Commet Highlands five Schon,

 Community Room.
 - 7. Meeting Adjourned: 6;40 pm

 Minutes taken by: B. Rainer, acting secty.

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Action by Land Use Advisory Committee **Project Referral Sheet**

Monterey County Planning Department 168 W Alisal St 2nd Floor Salinas CA 93901 (831) 755-5025



Advisory Committee: Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands

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Please submit your recommendations for the	his application by:	April 2, 2012	MSPECTION DEPT
allow development on a slope exceeding 3 stucco retaining wall located 7 feet from the 3) a 6 foot tall wood fence to be located and 1,200 cubic yards of cut to 1,590 cubic yards	0% consisting of: 1 ne rear property line liacent to the retain ds of cut and 262 c sessor's Parcel Nun	nt Permit (PL)) construction c; 2) a 4 foot thing wall; 4) good to be the construction of the constructio	N090116) to add a Coastal Development Permit to a of a 6 foot tall, approximately 98 foot long white tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; and rading quantities to change from approximately fill; and 5) Design Approval. The property is -015-000), between Valley View Avenue and
Was the Owner/Applicant/Representative Was a County Staff/Representative pres		•	No
PUBLIC COMMENT:			
Name		ighbor?	Issues / Concerns (suggested changes)
None	YES	NO	

LUAC AREAS OF CONCERN

Concerns / Issues (e.g. site layout, neighborhood compatibility; visual impact, etc)	Policy/Ordinance Reference (If Known)	Suggested Changes - to address concerns (e.g. relocate; reduce height; move road access, etc)
Applicant staggered the hadent of year vetalinging wall cut to committees earlier concerns.	5	the vost votaining wal is appropriet
Thou will be no fonce on top of retaining wall,		Applicant indicates thou will be torracing of
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Applicant datossed all the consums Luac had listed at previous meeting (March 19, 2012).

RECOMMENDATION:	
Motion by: Wald-zphyoual of vorsi	sed (LUAC Member's Name) aint color.
Second by: Hall	(LUAC Member's Name)
Support Project as proposed veuised	RECEIVED
Recommend Changes (as noted above)	
Continue the Item	APR 1 6 2012
Reason for Continuance:	MONTEHEY COUNTY FLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT.
Continued to what date:	THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P
AYES: 6 - Weber, Hau, Davis, War	d, Jeselnick, Rzinez
NOES: None	1
ABSENT: Hurst, Meheen	
ABSTAIN: None	

EXHIBIT G MINUTES

Carmel Highlands Land Use Advisory Committee Monday, March 19, 2012

1.	Meeting called to order by Hos Peter Davir at 408 pm
2.	Roll Call Peter Davis
•	Members Present: Barbara Rainer, Don Wald, Jack Mcheen, MikeHist, Karyl Hal
	Members Absent: Al Weber, Adam Jeselnick
3.	Approval of Minutes:
	a. February 6, 2012 minutes
	Motion: (LUAC Member's Name)
	Second:(LUAC Member's Name)
	Ayes: Davis Wald, Melen Hint
	Noes:
	Absent:
	Abstain:
4.	Public Comments: The Committee will receive public comment on non-agenda items that are within the

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NONE

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- 5. Scheduled Item(s) Refer to attached project referral sheet(s)
- 6. Other Items:
 - A) Preliminary Courtesy Presentations by Applicants Regarding Potential Projects

None

B) Announcements

None

7. Meeting Adjourned: S: 17 pm

Minutes taken by: HIRST

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Advisory Committee: Carmel Unincorporated/Highlands

Please submit your recommendations for this application by: March 19, 2012

MUNTEREY COUNTY Project Title: PEERY RICHARD T TR PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT

File Number: PLN120076

File Type: PC

Planner: ROBINSON

Location: 26453 SCENIC RD CARMEL

Project Description:

Amendment to a previously approved Combined Development Permit (PLN090116) to add a Coastal Development Permit to allow development on a slope exceeding 30% consisting of: 1) construction of a 6 foot tall, approximately 98 foot long white stucco retaining wall located 7 feet from the rear property line; 2) a 4 foot tall metal railing on top of the retaining wall; and 3) a 6 foot tall wood fence to be located adjacent to the retaining wall; 4) grading quantities to change from approximately 1,200 cubic yards of cut to 1,590 cubic yards of cut and 262 cubic yards of fill; and 5) Design Approval. The property is located at 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 009-471-015-000), between Valley View Avenue and Carmelo Street, Carmel Area Land Use Plan, Coastal Zone.

Was the Owner/Applicant/Representative present at meeting? Yes No	
Was a County Staff/Representative present at meeting? Delinda Pobinson (Name)	
PUBLIC COMMENT:	

Name	Site Nei	ghbor?	Issues / Concerns (suggested changes)
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Concerns / Issues (e.g. site layout, neighborhood compatibility; visual impact, etc)	Policy/Ordinance Reference (If Known)	Suggested Changes - to address concerns (e.g. relocate; reduce height; move road access, etc)
Development on 30% Slope is not necessary		Slope lot as is
Original plans may have been looked at differently if it was known that this amendment was going to be wall should be brought to 6th and stepped.		
Wall should be brought to 6Pt and stepped.	1000	Wall too tall & too
wall should be a different color > earth <		White wall > too contrasting
ADDITIONAL LUAC COMMENTS - Neighbor (Quigley) color.:	Concerned of how to	I wall will be and
(Letter was incl.	ded from Ovigley)	
- contour lines a	re off, and bal	I is higher than 6 feet
_ See addition	. Page for c	I is highere than 6 feet. hanges needed!
RECOMMENDATION:		
Motion by: Rainer	(LU)	AC Member's Name)
Second by: Meheen	(LU)	AC Member's Name)
Support Project as proposed		
Recommend Changes (as noted	above)	
Continue the Item		
Reason for Continuance:S	ce 4 changes on	attached sheet
Continued to what date:	April 2 /2012	
AYES: Davis, Wald, H	first, Hall, Rainer,	MESECENEN
NOES: NOES:		
ABSENT: Jeselnick,	Weber (2)	MAR 2 0, 2012
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ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR ITEM#: Peerg 009-471-015	
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with color sample	
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3. Terracity wall at North East corner	
4. Landscaping on terracing	
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Carmel Highlands/Unincorporated Land Use Advisory Committee RE: Project PLN120076, Peery Richard T Tr 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel Carmel Land Use Plan Meeting March 19, 2012 Project Planner: Delinda Robinson

The following are my comments for the project (above) which I request be considered at your meeting.

I have reviewed and support the above referenced plans submitted by Mr. Richard Peery. I have met Mr. Peery and am familiar with his professional qualifications and history of development. The building plans under consideration appear to be of high quality and the structures will likely blend well with the existing landscape in the surrounding coastal area. My only matter of concern at this time deals with the plans for a 6 foot wall and either a 4 foot tall metal railing and/or 6 foot tall fence to be appended to the wall. Our house and other neighbors behind, below and adjacent to the wall and/or fence could be confronted with a 10 to 12 foot unsightly barrier within a small, confined area. The plans for landscaping do not appear to offer any reasonable vegetative screening in front of the wall and a white-washed wall paint would not blend in well with the other structural exteriors which are generally earthtone in color.

I can be reached at 650 340-0222 or 415 394-3990 and reside at 26448 Carmelo and 2241 Forestview ave, Hillsborough, Ca 94010.

Thanks for your consideration.

Philip J.Quigley



MONTERET COUNTY PLANNING & BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT

LETTER FROM C3 ENGINEERING

REAR YARD SLOPE STABILITY



To: Monterey County Planning & Building Inspection Department

Project Name: Peery Residence

Project Address: 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel, CA

Permit Number: 11CP-01700

Date: 01-04-2012

Re: Rear Yard Slope Stability

C3 Engineering has been retained to provide Civil Engineering design services for the above mentioned project. As part of the project we have prepared an alternate grading plan with a retaining wall at the rear of the property. Currently there is a retaining wall at the easterly property corner. The wall retains up to 7'. The majority of the rear property line has a slope that is 7'-8' high and exceeds 2:1. The top of the slope is roughly 20' from the property line and the face of the slope takes up approximately 1,840 square feet. The surface of the slope is highly erodible. In the alternate scheme, a retaining wall would be built approximately 7' from the property line, leaving only about 715 square feet of exposed slope. Over 1,100 square feet of slope would be converted to more or less flat ground with little or no potential for erosion. In addition, the remaining slope will be graded back so as not exceed 2:1. These results cannot be achieved without building the retaining wall. It is my professional opinion that the retaining wall alternate will greatly reduce the potential for erosion and help stabilize the slope. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to call the number below.

Regards,

Frank Campo, P.E.

LETTER FROM BASIN RESOURCE ASSOCIATES



6 February, 2012



SUITE 210 SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577 VOICE (510) 430-8441 FAX (510) 430-8443

Mr. Claudio Ortiz Claudio Ortiz Design Group P.O. Box 3775 Carmel, CA 93921

RE:

26453 Scenic Road, Carmel, Monterey County

Review of Proposed Retaining Wall, Rear Property Line

Dear Mr. Ortiz,

Please let this letter serve as a review of the retaining wall proposed along the rear property line of the above address. It is our understanding that the wall will extend 2 feet 6 inches below grade measured from the bottom of the footing with the foundation 5 feet wide by 12-in deep. The concrete block wall will be 8-in wide and 6-feet tall from grade.

Our review of our previous archaeological coring program results from 2010 (Observations from Archaeological Coring Program – 26453 Scenic Road, Carmel, Monterey County) indicates that BASIN completed two cores, C-1 and C-2, near the proposed retaining wall. Both cores extended to 12 feet below existing grade and did not expose any cultural materials.

The results from the two cores indicate that the retaining wall will not affect any potential cultural materials. No additional archaeological work is necessary as the addition of the retaining wall will not materially affect any of our prior conclusions regarding the archaeological potential of the property.

Please don't hesitate to call to discuss our review.

Sincerely,

BASIN RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

Colin I. Busby, Ph.D., RPA

Principal

CIB/d Via e-mail

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Cypress Fire Protection District

Fire Protection and Planning Bureau C/o 73 Fern Canyon Road Carmel, California 93923 Telephone (831) 624-2374 Facsimile: (831) 624-2363



MEMO

Subject: proposed back fill at 26453 Scenic Rd. 11cp01700 009-471-015-000

Date: 1-10-2012

To whom it may concern:

I would agree with back filling behind the rear retaining wall as it would become a safer walking area if there were ever an emergency in the area. It would also give the fire fighters a better platform at fight fire if one accrued.

If you have any concerns please call me at the above number.

Mark Mondragon Fire Marshal Cypress Fire Protection District Cal Fire

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This document is to attest to the fact that any use of the corner of the property belonging to 26453 Scenic Road by owners of the property known as APA009-471-008 (Phillip and Theresa Quigley) for a garden or landscaping is given freely and with permission and is revocable at any time. Their signature to this document is acknowledgment of this fact.

Phillip Quigley

Theresa Ouigley

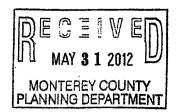
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May 29, 2012

Delinda Robinson Senior Planner Monterey County RMA-Planning Department 168 West Alisal Street, Second Floor Salinas, CA 93901

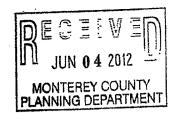
Re: Peery Permit

I am the owner of property south and adjacent to the Peery project. I approve of his plans for his new home. I agree to work with him to protect the cypress tree on my property abutting our joint property line. I agree to sharing tree trimming to 25% to lighten the load, and other protective processes. I authorize access to do the work. I authorize to hold harmless in the event of damage to the tree.

Yours truly,

Jon Q. Reynolds

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June 1, 2012

Ms. Delinda Robinson Senior Planner, Monterey County

I am the owner of property located at 26448 Carmelo, Carmel which is behind and adjacent to Dick Peery's building project on Scenic. I have reviewed Dick's most recent plans including the fencing, walls and landscaping at the rear of his property and fully support the project.

I can be reached on 831 622-9939 or 415 370-8900 should you have questions.

Phil Quigley

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