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

In the matter of the application of:

Diane and Howard Birnberg (PLN110474)

RESOLUTION NO. 12-011

Resolution by the Monterey County Planning Commission:

- 1) Considering that the Technical Addendum to the certified Final EIR for the Santa Lucia Preserve Comprehensive Development Plan (EIR No. 94-005) prepared for the original approval of the Combined Development Permit (PLN060760) is still adequate and is the appropriate environmental document for the extension request; and
- 2) Approving a four year extension of a previously approved permit Combined Development Permit (PLN060760), consisting of: 1) Administrative Permit and Design Approval for development in the "S" (Site Review) Zoning District to allow the construction of a 5,795 sq. ft., two-story with basement level single family residence with an attached 562 sq. ft. garage, a 420 sq. ft. detached bedroom suite, a 598 sq. ft. guest house, a 254 sq. ft. workshop, a 257 sq. ft. pool house, swimming pool, septic system, and a 566 sq. ft. artist studio, and grading (approximately 2,664 cubic yards cut/1,122 cubic yards fill); 2) Use Permit for the removal of 33 protected Oak trees; 3) Use Permit for development on slopes in excess of 30%.

[PLN110474, Diane and Howard Birnberg, 8 Corral Run, Carmel, Carmel Valley Master Plan (APN: 239-101-017-000)]

The Birnberg application (PLN110474) came on for public hearing before the Monterey County Planning Commission on April 11, 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:** 

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

**EVIDENCE:** 

- During the course of review of this application, the project has been reviewed for consistency with the text, policies, and regulations in:
  - the 2010 Monterey County General Plan;
  - Carmel Valley Master Plan;

- Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 21); 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 8 Corral Run, Carmel (Assessor's Parcel Number 239-101-017-000), Carmel Valley Master Plan. The parcel is zoned RG/10-D-S-RAZ [Rural Grazing, 10 acres per unit, with Design Control, and Site Plan Review Overlays, Residential Allocation Zoning District], which allows a single family dwelling with an attached garage, guesthouse and related accessory structures.
- c) The proposed project is consistent with the provisions of Sections 21.32.030 (B), (C), and (D) and is consistent with the development standards of Sections 21.32.060 and 21.64.020 of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 21).
- d) The extension request was submitted at least thirty days prior to the expiration date.
- e) Site inspection conducted by staff on the subject parcel on June 5, 2007.
- 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 PLN060760 and PLN10474.

# 2. 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, Carmel Valley Fire Protection District, 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) Staff identified potential impacts to Biological Resources and Slope Stability. 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:
  - "Tree Resource Evaluation Construction Impact Analysis" (LIB070255) prepared by Maureen Hamb Professional Consulting Services, Santa Cruz, CA, September 8, 2006.
  - "Geological and Geotechnical Investigation" (LIB070254) prepared by O'Brien & Gere, Santa Clara, CA, January 1, 2007.
- c) Site inspection conducted by staff on June 5, 2007 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 PLN060760 and PLN110474.

# 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:**

- The project was reviewed by RMA Planning Department, Carmel Valley Fire Protection District, 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) Adequate sewage disposal and water supply facilities existing or are readily available, as approved by the Environmental Health Bureau.
- c) The project has been reviewed by the Environmental Health Bureau and there has been no indication from the Environmental Health Bureau that the site is not suitable for development.
- d) Santa Lucia Community Services District as the water purveyor for this project site has provided a "Can & Will Serve Notice", dated September 27, 2006 for the proposed project.
- e) Preceding findings and supporting evidence for PLN110474.

#### 4. FINDING:

CODE VIOLATION - Remedy for Code Enforcement Case # CE070217 -Approval of Combined Development Permit PLN060760 as described in staff's report to the Planning Commission, dated July 11, 2007 is necessary to abate the violations of County Code. Development of the project as approved by the Planning Commission on August 29, 2007 will bring the site into compliance with rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses, and any other applicable provisions of Title 21, and all zoning violation abatement costs have been or will be paid. Typically, restoration is preferred option in correcting a vegetation removal violation. In this case, the application was deemed complete prior to the code violation and a restoration plan was not required by the Planning Department. The tree removals will be mitigated by the replacement of non-landmark oak trees at a 3:1 ratio and replace landmark trees at a 5:1 ratio (i.e., a total of 108 replacement trees). The replacement trees will be planted prior to occupancy and must attain a success ratio threshold of no less than 90% over a five year monitoring period. These requirements have been incorporated into the project as Condition 9 (Planning Commission Resolution No. 07037). Approval of the project by the Planning Commission and successful implementation of the conditions of approval (including payment of a double fee for the use permit for the tree removals) by the applicant constitute the Administrative Remedy for Code Enforcement Case #

### CE070217.

## **EVIDENCE:**

- Notice of Monterey County Code Violation, June 26, 2007 recorded on property title for 8 Corral Run.
- b) Application, plans, and support materials submitted by the project applicant to the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department for the proposed development located in project File Nos. PLN060760, CE070217 and staff review of other Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department records.
- c) Grading, paving and retaining wall structures are physical components incorporated into this Administrative Remedy necessary to assure protection of the public health, welfare and safety.
- d) Implementation of the improvements described in the July 11, 2007 Planning Commission staff report and as allowed by the findings and evidence for development on slopes in excess of 30% and allowing minimum protected tree removal are attainable and are more preferable to restoration of the property.
- e) Restoration of the site to reflect its previous unaltered state would generate a greater chance of land slides and impact the oak trees in the areas of restoration.
- 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 PLN110474.

#### 5. FINDING:

CEQA (Addendum) - An Addendum to the certified EIR for the Santa Lucia Preserve Comprehensive Development Plan was prepared for the original approval of the subject project pursuant to Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15164. The addendum concluded that the project would not require major revisions to the adopted EIR. The addendum is still adequate and is the appropriate environmental document for consideration of the extension request.

#### **EVIDENCE:**

- The development is contained in an area analyzed by the Final EIR for the Santa Lucia Preserve (EIR 94-005), Resolution No. 96-059, Planning File Nos. PC94067 and PC94218, State Clearinghouse Nos. SCH# 1994083019 and 1995023036, as a pre-determined building site.
- b) There are no changes in the project description, changes in circumstances, or significant new information since the time of the approval of the subject project (August 29, 2007) that would result in new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of environmental impacts not already analyzed in the Santa Lucia Preserve EIR or the technical addendum.
- c) Addendum to the Santa Lucia Preserve (EIR 94-005), Resolution No. 96-059, Pursuant to CEQA, Article 11 Section 15164 prepared for the Birnberg Combined Development Permit, Planning File No. PLN060760 (Also Exhibit D to the April 11, 2012 Planning Commission Staff Report).
- d) Finding and Evidence No. 5 as contained in Planning Commission Resolution No. 07037 dated August 29, 2007.

e) All preceding findings and supporting evidence.

6. FINDING:

APPEALABILITY - The decision on this project may be appealed to the

Board of Supervisors.

**EVIDENCE:** 

Section 21.80.040 (D) Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 21).

# **DECISION**

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

- 1. Determines that the Technical Addendum to the certified Final EIR for the Santa Lucia Preserve Comprehensive Development Plan (EIR No. 94-005) prepared for the original approval of the Combined Development Permit (PLN060760) is still adequate and is the appropriate environmental document for the extension request;
- 2. Approve a four year extension of a previously approved Combined Development Permit (PLN060760), consisting of: 1) Administrative Permit and Design Approval for development in the "S" (Site Review) Zoning District to allow the construction of a 5,795 sq. ft., two-story with basement level single family residence with an attached 562 sq. ft. garage, a 420 sq. ft. detached bedroom suite, a 598 sq. ft. guest house, a 254 sq. ft. workshop, a 257 sq. ft. pool house, swimming pool, septic system, and a 566 sq. ft. artist studio, and grading (approximately 2,664 cubic yards cut/1,122 cubic yards fill); 2) Use Permit for the removal of 33 protected Oak trees; 3) Use Permit for development on slopes in excess of 30%, in general conformance with the attached sketch and subject to the attached conditions, all being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2012 upon motion of Commissioner Diehl, seconded by Commissioner Salazar, by the following vote:

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

Padilla, Hert

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Mike Novo, Secretary

COPY OF THIS DECISION MAILED TO APPLICANT ON  $$_{\Delta PR}$~1~3~2012$ 

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 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.

Diane Mix Birnberg TR-PLN110474

# **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 4 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**

# **Conditions of Approval/Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Plan**

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# 1. PD001 - SPECIFIC USES ONLY

Responsible Department: Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:**  This four-year extension request 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.

#### 2. PD002- NOTICE PERMIT APPROVAL (NON STANDARD)

Responsible Department:

Planning Department

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:**  The applicant shall record a Permit Approval Notice. This notice shall state: "A four-year extension (Resolution Number 12-011) was approved by the Planning Commission for a previously approved Combined Development Permit (File No. PLN060760) on April 11, 2012". The extension was granted subject to 8 conditions of approval which run with the land. All the original conditions of approval contained in Planning Commission Resolution No. 07037 remain in effect. The four-year extension expires on April 11, 2016. A copy of the permit is on file with the Monterey County RMA - Planning Department."

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

Department prior to issuance of grading and building permits.

(RMA - Planning Department)

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

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#### 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.

#### 4. FIRE030 - FIRE HYDRANTS/FIRE VALVES ¿ FDC (NON-STANDARD CONDITION)

#### Responsible Department:

Fire

#### Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

Fire department connections (FDC) and dry standpipes with fire valves. The locations of the inlets and outlets are to be determined by the fire department. A minimum of four sets of plans including flow calculations, soil reports, thrust block dimensions, anodes ect., prepared by either the installing California licensed contractor or a registered California engineer. as per NFPA 14, 24 and other applicable standards must be submitted to and approved by the fire department prior to installation. An underground inspection and 200 psi hydrostatic pressure test are required before the pipes can be covered. The dry standpipe system must be serviced and maintained as per NFPA standards and manufacturers recommendations. Driveway turn outs for fire apparatus is required at the locations of the FDC's. (Monterey County Regional Fire District)

#### Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

- 1. Prior to issuance of building permit, the applicant or owner shall enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.
- 2. Prior to installing Dry Stand Pipe system, the applicant or owner shall obtain approval of fire department.
- 3. Prior to final building inspection the Dry Stand Pipe system shall be inspected and tested by the fire department.

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# 5. WRSP2 - WATER AVAILABILITY CERTIFICATION (NON-STANDARD CONDITION)

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 permits, 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

#### 6. PW0043 - REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

Responsible Department:

Public Works Department

Condition / Mitigation Monitoring Measure: Prior to issuance of building permits, applicant shall pay the Regional Development Impact Fee (RDIF) pursuant to Monterey Code Chapter 12.90. The fee amount shall be determined based

on the parameters adopted in the current fee schedule.

Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed: Prior to issuance of Building Permits Owner/Applicant shall pay Monterey County Building Services Department the traffic mitigation fee. Owner/Applicant shall submit proof of payment to

the DPW.

# 7. FIRE015 - FIRE HYDRANTS/FIRE VALVES

# Responsible Department:

Condition/Mitigation **Monitoring Measure:**  A fire hydrant or fire valve is required. The hydrant or fire valve shall be 18 inches above grade, 8 feet from flammable vegetation, no closer than 4 feet nor further than 12 feet from a roadway, and in a location where fire apparatus using it will not block the roadway. The hydrant serving any building shall be not less than 50 feet and not more than 1000 feet by road from the building it is to serve. Minimum hydrant standards shall include a brass head and valve with at least one 2 1/2 inch National Hose outlet supplied by a minimum 4 inch main and riser. More restrictive hydrant requirements may be applied by the Reviewing Authority. Each hydrant/valve shall be identified with a reflectorized blue marker, with minimum dimensions of 3 inches, located on the driveway address sign, non-combustible post or fire hydrant riser. If used, the post shall be within 3 feet of the hydrant/valve, with the blue marker not less than 3 feet or greater than 5 feet above the ground, visible from the driveway. On paved roads or driveways, reflectorized blue markers shall be permitted to be installed in accordance with the State Fire Marshal's Guidelines for Fire Hydrant Markings Along State Highways and Freeways, May 1988. (Monterey County Regional Fire District)

#### Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

- 1. Prior to issuance of grading and/or building permit, the applicant or owner shall incorporate specification into design and enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.
- 2. Prior to final building inspection, the applicant or owner shall schedule fire dept. clearance inspection.

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# 8. FIRE022 - FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS - FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM - (HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS)

#### Responsible Department:

Fire

#### Condition/Mitigation Monitoring Measure:

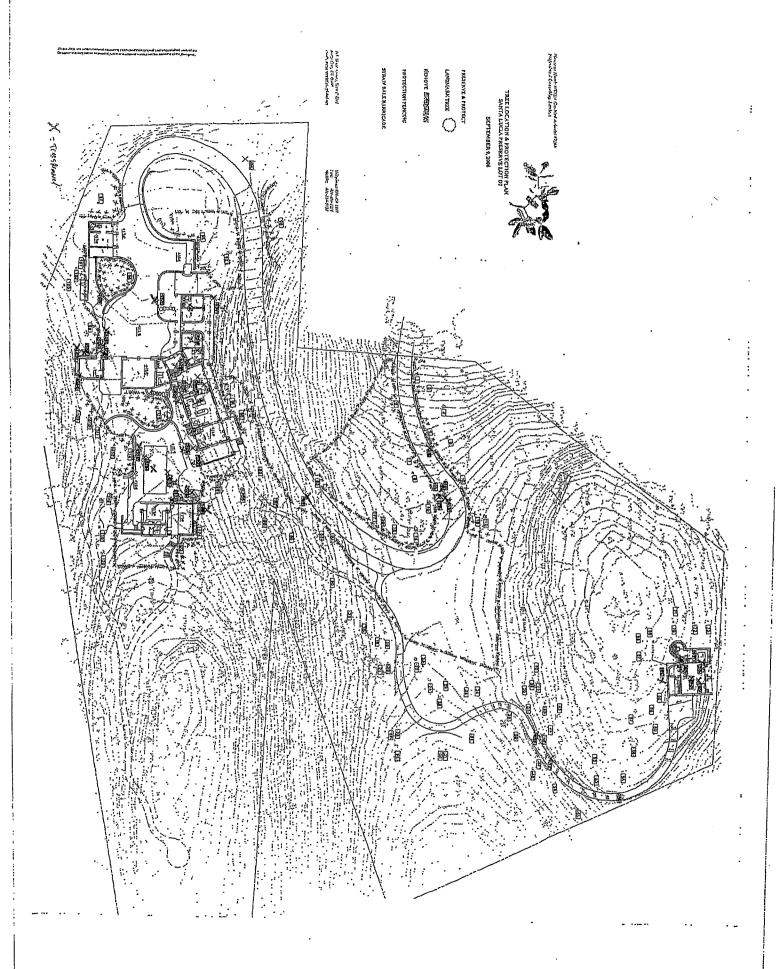
The building(s) and attached garage(s) shall be fully protected with automatic fire sprinkler system(s). Installation shall be in accordance with the applicable NFPA standard. A minimum of four (4) sets of plans for fire sprinkler systems must be submitted by a California licensed C-16 contractor and 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 completed prior to requesting a framing inspection. Due to substandard access, or other mitigating factors, small bathroom(s) and open attached porches, carports, and similar structures shall be protected with fire sprinklers. (Monterey County Regional Fire District)

#### Compliance or Monitoring Action to be Performed:

- 1. Prior to issuance of building permit, the applicant or owner shall enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.
- 2. Prior to framing inspection, the applicant or owner shall schedule fire dept. rough sprinkler inspection.
- 3. Prior to final building inspection, the applicant or owner shall schedule fire dept. final sprinkler inspection.

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