TO: HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: WARREN FACE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002, REZONE 14-001,

SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 14-006 AND PLANNED DEVELOMENT 14-003 - SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC.

2610 BUENA VISTA DRIVE, APN: 025-391-075

DATE: APRIL 28, 2015

Needs: For the Planning Commission to consider an application filed by Kirk Consulting on behalf of San Antonio Winery, requesting to expand the existing use of the property (e.g. wine tasting room), and add approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, and 4 residential

units (3 townhouse style above retail shops, and one freestanding residence).

1. The project site is located at 2610 Buena Vista Drive, on the southwest corner of Buena Vista Drive and State Route 46 East (SR 46E). See Attachment 1, Vicinity Map.

2. In order to accommodate the proposed project it is necessary to modify the General Plan, land use designation, applicable zoning on the City Zoning Map, and incorporate text changes in the Borkey Area Specific Plan, as follow:

- General Plan Amendment Modify the RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU); and
- Rezone Modify the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. R2-MU); and
- Specific Plan Amendment Modify the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, to allow multi-family residential units and mixed-use development; and
- Conditional Use Permit To allow expansion of commercial uses in the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D; and
- Planned Development Expand the existing use of the property and add approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, 3 townhouse-style residential units above the retail spaces, and 1 freestanding residence. The request also includes consideration of a 42-foot tall tower element on the proposed

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restaurant building, which would exceed the 35-foot height limit in the R2 zoning district.

- 3. The existing site is approximately 1.9 acres in area. The proposed development plan would remove the existing vineyard area, and intensify development of the site within the previously disturbed areas of the property. Development would not encroach within the drainage corridor or impact the critical root zones of existing native oak trees.
- 4. The site would be accessed through the existing driveway access on Buena Vista Drive. There are currently 23 (unstriped) parking spaces that provide parking for the existing wine tasting room. The new buildings would require a total of 46 parking spaces for vehicles, and 3 motorcycle parking spaces. The applicant will also include a bicycle rack for bicycle parking.

The proposed site plan provides for a total of 61 parking spaces with the 23 existing parking spaces and the 38 new proposed spaces. (This includes 5 extra parking spaces than required.) The parking space standards and calculation of required spaces for existing and new uses are as follows:

Land Use	Parking Standard	Total Required Number of Spaces
• Residences: (1) 2-bed unit (3) 1-bed units	1.5 spaces per 1-bed unit 2 spaces per 2-bed unit	6
Commercial Retail	3 spaces per 1,000 sf	9
Restaurant	5 spaces per 1,000 sf	31
• Wine Tasting Room (including storage area)  3 spaces per 1,000 sf wine tasting  1 space per 5,000 sf wine storage		10
Total Parking Spaces Requ		56

5. The applicants are requesting that the Planning Commission consider the tower element on the restaurant building to exceed the 35 foot height limit in the R2 zoning district. Section 21.20.130 of the Zoning Code allows exception to the height limit for architectural roof or tower elements, subject to approval of a site plan by the Development Review Committee (DRC). In this case, since a Planned Development (PD) is required, the height issue can be addressed with the review and approval of the PD.

6. Pursuant to the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA, an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared and circulated for public review and comment.

# Analysis and Conclusion:

The Martin & Weyrich Tasting Room was originally established on this site in 1986, with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 86-005). Various additions and remodels have taken place over the years to the current facility, which is now owned and operated by San Antonio Winery, Inc. The existing development of the site includes an attractively designed and landscaped wine tasting room, which is designed with authentic Italian-themed Mediterranean architecture, and provides scenic amenities to the site and surroundings. Additionally, there is an existing drainage/seasonal creek area with oak trees along north and western boundaries of the property. A wooded open space area is located on the south side of SR 46E, which helps maintain an attractive entrance to the City.

The project includes removal of an existing small, "boutique" vineyard, and construction of approximately 12,000 s.f. of infill development in that area. The proposed project presents a continuation of the existing development pattern, and it would be designed with the same architectural theme, quality of building materials, and construction methods. In this sense, the proposed project would be in keeping with the existing development of the site and surroundings, and would not result in adverse effects of the scenic quality of the area.

The proposed 42 foot tall tower element of the restaurant building is in keeping with the surrounding development pattern, although less intrusive in scale. For instance, the existing hotel buildings at the La Quinta Hotel located on the east side of Buena Vista are 3-stories in height and have a much larger building mass and scale, and a taller tower element (60 feet). The other proposed buildings on the site are proposed to be one- and two-stories, and would be consistent with the R2 height limits. Therefore, the visual effect of the building massing will be reduced compared to surrounding development, since it will be located belowgrade of the highway, and would present somewhat smaller scale buildings.

The proposed changes to the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Borkey Area Specific Plan for this property would not only allow for the intensification of uses to the San Antonio Winery Tasting Room, it would provide for infill development that would provide services (e.g. restaurant, shops) to surrounding residences and hotel developments. This may encourage people to drive less for services. The specific text changes proposed for the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, are shown below, with strike-out through text proposed to be deleted, and underlining for text proposed to be added.

#### Existing Text - Subarea D

D-2 The existing commercial business located at the northwest corner of Buena Vista Drive and State Highway 46 (Martin Brothers Winery\_tasting room) shall be permitted to remain in place in this subarea, and shall be regarded as a legal use; expansion of the existing uses on the current parcel, however, may be permitted only under a revision to the Conditional Use Permit currently applicable to the site.

#### Proposed Text - Subarea D

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The proposed project would be consistent with the General Plan since it would allow for mixed-use development that would comply with General Plan Goal LU-1, which suggests the City strive to maintain a balanced community, where a majority of residents can live, work, and shop. It would also meet Action Item 2, of LU-1, by allowing projects in the Mixed-Use land use category.

It is important to note that with the approval of this General Plan Amendment and Rezone that the number of residential units allowed on this 1.9 acre parcel would be increased from two single-family residences to four residential units. In keeping with the General Plan population build-out estimate of 44,000, the addition of two residential units would reduce the overall number of "Unassigned Dwelling Units" identified in the General Plan from 594 to 592 units remaining units available.

Policy Reference:

General Plan Land Use Element, Zoning Code, Borkey Area Specific Plan, 2006

Economic Strategy, and Oak Tree Ordinance.

Fiscal Impact:

There are no specific fiscal impacts associated with approval of this project.

**Options:** After opening the public hearing and taking public testimony, that the Planning Commission takes one of the actions listed below:

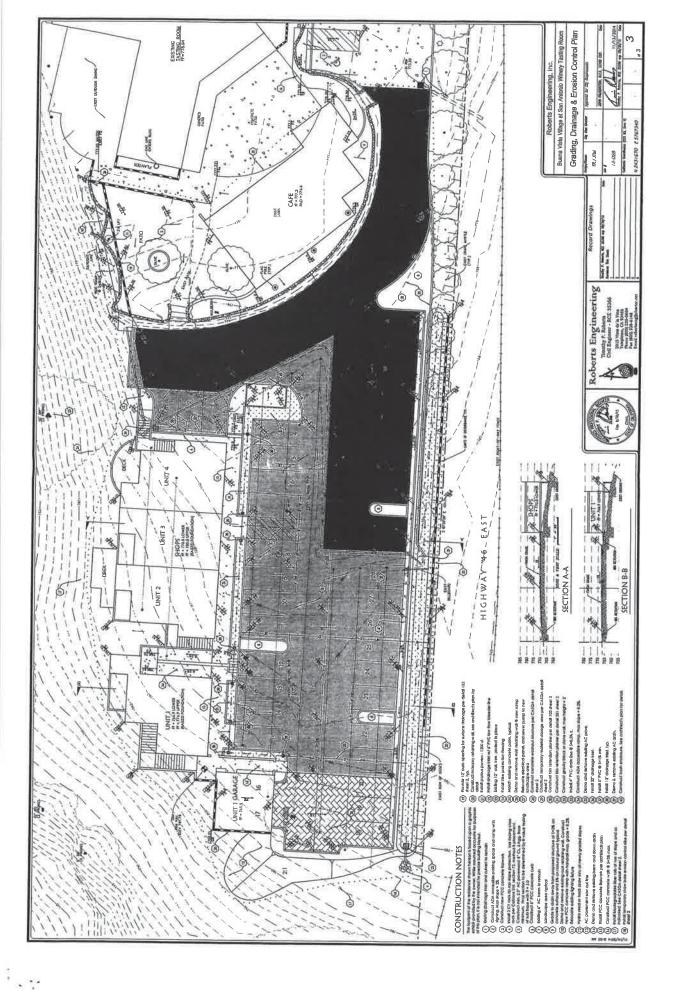
- 1. a. Recommend that the City Council approve a Mitigated Negative Declaration (Attachment 6);
  - Recommend that the City Council approve General Plan Amendment 14-002, by adopting Resolution No. 15–XXX changing the RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU) (Attachment 7);
  - c. Recommend that the City Council approve Specific Plan Amendment 14-002 and Rezone 14-001, by adopting Resolution No. 15–XXX amending the Borkey Area Specific Plan Section III, Page 19, Sub Area D, and amending the Zoning Map, to incorporate the change in zoning from R1-B4 to R2-MU (Attachment 8);
  - d. Recommend that the City Council approve Planned Development 14-005 and Conditional Use Permit 14-014, to allow expansion of the property (e.g. wine tasting room), and add approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, 4 residential units (3 townhouse-style residential units above the retail spaces, and 1 freestanding residence), and a request for a 42-foot tall tower on the proposed restaurant building, which would exceed the 35-foot height limit in the R2 zoning district (Attachment 9).
- 2. Amend, modify, or reject the foregoing option.

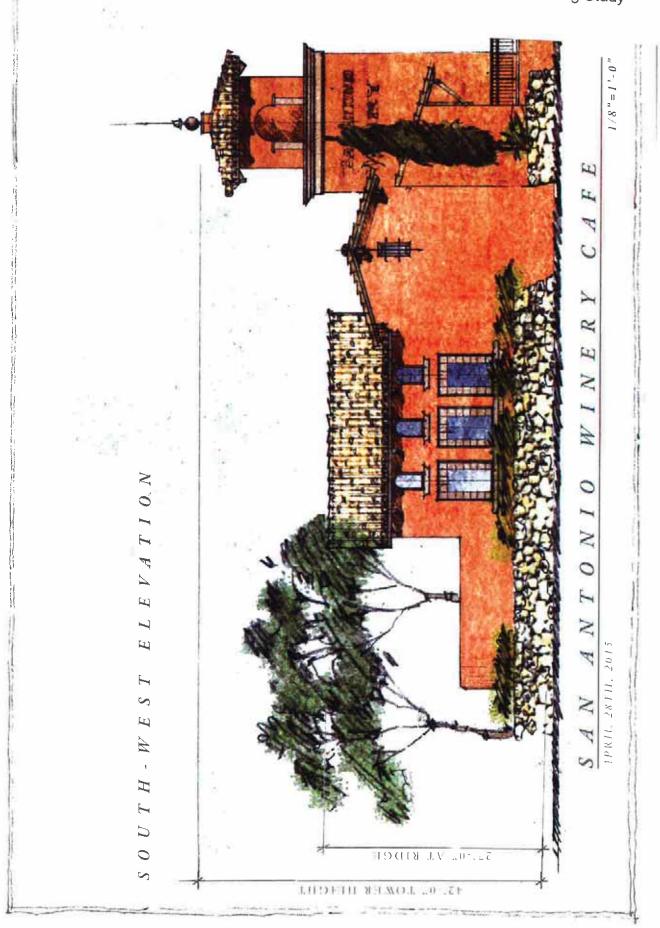
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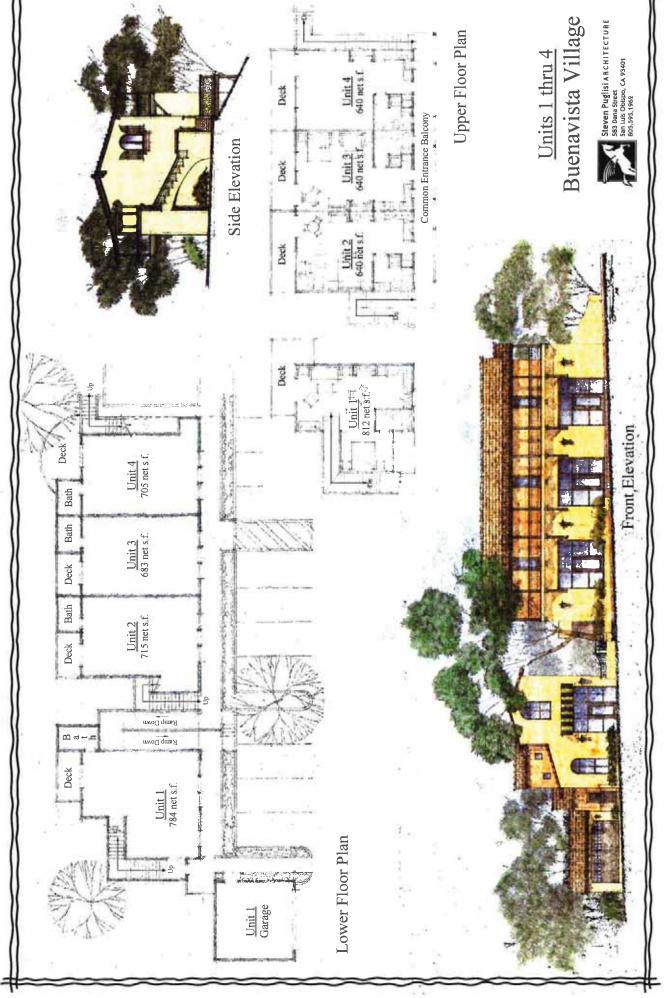
- 1. Vicinity Map
- 2. Site & Grading Plans
- 3. Elevations and Building Massing Study
- 4. City Engineer's Memo
- 5. Initial Study Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 6. Draft Resolution to recommend approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 7. Draft Resolution to recommend approval of General Plan Amendment 14-002
- 8. Draft Resolution to recommend approval of an Ordinance for Rezone 14-002 & SPA 14-002
- 9. Draft Resolution to recommend approval of PD 14-005 and CUP 14-014
- 10. Mail and Newspaper Affidavits









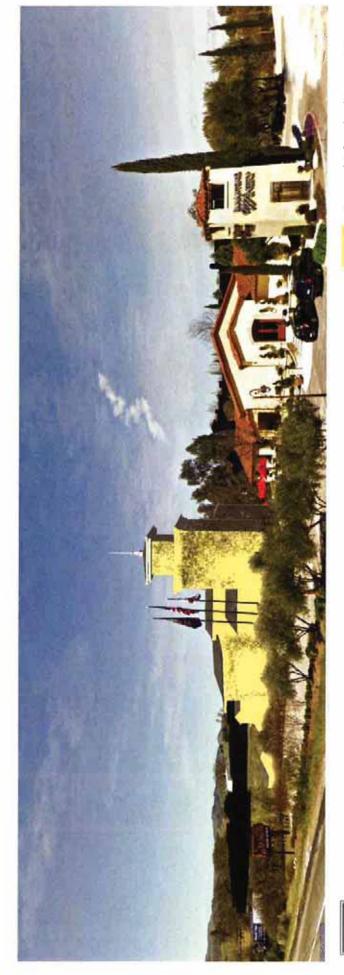


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Proposed Cafe and Multi-Use Building Laquinta Hotel New Addition

San Antonio Winery Expansion - Site Massing Study Site Perspective Looking East from Highway 46



Proposed Housing Development (by Others) Proposed Cafe and Muiti-Use Building

Existing Apartments

San Antonio Winery Expansion - Site Massing Study Site Perspective Looking West from Highway 46

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Susan DeCarli

FROM: John Falkenstien

SUBJECT: PD 14-003, San Antonio Winery, Tasting Room and Village

DATE: April 20, 2015

#### **Circulation Element**

The project is located on the northwest corner of Buena Vista Drive and Highway 46E. All improvements on Buena Vista Drive are completed.

The Circulation Element of the General Plan recommends that we set conditions of approval of development applications to provide access to all modes of travel. Attractive uses on this project include wine tasting and a café. These are within walking distance of the new Ayres and La Quinta Hotels. We need to develop a better accessible path to those destinations across Buena Vista Drive. It is appropriate that the applicant be required to build a cross-walk, including new ADA ramps, at the north leg of the Buena Vista Drive – Experimental Station Road intersection.

Buena Vista Drive also serves as a bus route. A bus stop is needed along southbound Buena Vista Drive.

The Bicycle Master Plan provides for a trail under Highway 46E at the west boundary of this project site. A dedication of open space over the westerly 60 feet of the property will allow the trail to be extended north to Experimental Station Road.

#### **Grading, Drainage and Storm Water Quality**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted storm water management requirements for development projects in the Central Coast region. Upon the Board's direction, the City has adopted a Storm Water Ordinance requiring all projects to implement low impact development best management practices to mitigate impacts to the quality of storm water run-off and to limit the increase in the rate and volume of storm water run-off to the maximum extent practical.

These new requirements include on-site retention of stormwater. The applicant has prepared a storm water control plan offering a site assessment of constraints and opportunities and corresponding storm water management strategies to meet stormwater quality treatment and retention requirements in compliance with the regulations. The grading plan refects these requirements with bio-retention treatment areas.

#### **Sewer and Water**

The property is currently served by a private well. The project will be required to hook to City water and the well must be abandoned in accordance with County Health Department Standards.

There is a 12-inch sewer line and a 12-inch water main in Buena Vista Drive available to serve the project.

#### **Conditions**

Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall place a cross-walk across the north leg of the Buena Vista Drive – Experimental Station Road intersection and construct curb extensions and ADA ramps to accept the new cross-walk in accordance with plans approved by the City Engineer.

Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall place a bus stop on Buena Vista Drive, south of Experimental Station Road, including sidewalk extension, red curbs, canopy and signs.

Prior to occupancy, the existing well must be abandoned in accordance with County Health Department Standards.

Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall dedicate the westerly 60 feet of the property to the City for open space to allow for the potential of trail construction.

### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALTIY ACT INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM CITY OF PASO ROBLES

General Plan Amendment 14-002, Rezone 14-001 Specific Plan Amendment 14-002, Conditional Use Permit 14-006 Planned Development 14-003 April 17, 2015

**1. PROJECT TITLE:** Buena Vista Village at San Antonio Winery

**2. APPLICANT:** Steve Riboli

San Antonio Winery, Inc.

737 Lamar Street

Los Angeles, CA 90031

**3. APPLICANT'S REPRESETATIVE:** Mandi Pickens

Kirk Consulting 8830 Morro Road Atascadero, CA 93422

**4. LEAD AGENCY:** City of Paso Robles

**Contact:** Susan DeCarli, City Planner

**Phone:** (805) 237-3970 **Email:** sdecarli@prcity.com

**5. PROJECT LOCATION:** 2610 State Route 46 East, Paso Robles

6. ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER: 025-391-075

7. **GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:** Residential Single-Family (RSF-1)

**8. ZONING:** Residential Single-Family (R1-B4)

9. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This proposed project includes a request for the following entitlements:

- General Plan Amendment Change the RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU), see Attachment 1, Land Use Map Amendment.
- Rezone Change the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. R2-MU), see Attachment 2, Zoning Map Amendment.
- Specific Plan Amendment Amend the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, to allow multi-family residential units and mixed use development (e.g. 4 residential

units, commercial retail, restaurants, and wine tasting), see Attachment 3, Borkey Area Specific Plan Amendment.

- Conditional Use Permit To allow expansion of commercial uses in the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D.
- Planned Development Expand existing use of the property with an existing wine tasting facility (4,212 sf including tasting room 2,603 sf, and storage 1,609 sf), to add 11,787 sf of new development, including:
  - o Restaurant, 6,168 sf
  - o Commercial retail spaces, 2,887 sf
  - o Residences, 4-units, 2,732 sf

The existing site is approximately 1.9 acres in area. The proposed development plan would remove the existing vineyard area on the site, and intensify development of the site within the previously disturbed areas of the property. Development would not encroach within the creek corridor or and riparian areas to the north and east, encroach or require removal of native oak trees, see Attachment 4, Site Plan.

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#### 10. SURROUNDING LAND USES AND SETTING:

The project site is surrounded by a mix of existing urban development. Surrounding land uses include:

South - State Route 46 East

North – Multi-family townhouse development

West – Multi-family apartment development (under construction)

East – Hotels

## 11. OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (e.g., PERMITS, FINANCING APPROVAL OR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT):

None

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:**

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving

at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.					
	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources	X	Air Quality
X	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Geology/Soils
	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Hydrology / Water Quality
	Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources	X	Noise
	Population / Housing		Public Services		Recreation
	Transportation/Traffic		Utilities / Service Systems		Mandatory Findings of Significance
	RMINATION: (To be comp		y the Lead Agency)		
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X	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.				
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	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.				
	susan Del	al	-		4/17/15
Signature:				Date	

#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2. All answers must take account of the whole action involved. Answers should address off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. "Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from ""Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6. Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7. Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8. 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

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<b>I.</b> A	<b>AESTHETICS:</b> Would the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
	Discussion: The project site is not designated in the City's Gateway Design Standards, as being Therefore, the project could not be determined a scenic vista (as defined). However, since the significant amount interstate, state, as location is within an "entrance" area to the City	ng in a "scenic to (technically te is along SR nd regional tra	e vista", "gateway" o ) adversely result in 46E, near the Highy	or part of a "visu negative impac way 101 interch	ual corridor". its on a ange, that
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b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project does not inclue Additionally, the project would be set back from the scenic quality of this natural feature. The recreekway area as a project amenity. There are would be impacted. The proposed development highway, since buildings would be located in frother vantage points. Therefore, the project wo site.	n the bank of the car patios are contour nature to would reduce ont of it, howe	the drainage/seasona priented to take visual ral features on the site the view of the dra ever, the drainage we	al creek area, an al advantage of te, or historic re linage area from ould be visible	d not impact the sources that the from several
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?			•	
	Discussion: As noted in 1.a. above, the proposed development pattern on the property, and would nearby vicinity is developed with quality Medit would be in keeping with the visual character of Quinta located on the east side of Buena Vista a 60 foot tall tower element. Additionally, the exifoundations in the proposed building area is approximately the tower element of the restaurant by	I fit in with the erranean archif the site and sand SR 46E, a sting topograporoximately 10	e site and surroundir tecture, and the prop surroundings. The e re 3-stories and are roby of the site and properties of the site and surrounding the site	ngs. All developosed infill developosed infill developosed but but harger in stroposed building elevation of SF	pment in the elopment ildings at La cale, with a g

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d.	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? (Sources: 1, 2, 10)						
	Discussion: The proposed project is a small scale and includes a restaurant, a few boutique shops, a in substantial new light and glare. The buildings theme, which does not include significant externathe site and proposed building foundations in the the elevation of SR 46E, which will help to reduct project will also need to comply with the Zoning all external light fixtures downcast and shielded to night sky. Therefore, the proposed project would light sources.	and residence would be deal lighting find proposed but the light and good Code light and good reduce light and good light and	es. This level of devices igned in keeping with a contract the contract that may result it and glare standards, a contract that may result it and glare standards, a contract that may result it and glare standards, a contract that may result it in gonto adjacent p	elopment would the the existing of the existing top imately 10 feet from this infill p nd will be requiroperties and su	I not result design bography of lower than broject. The ired to have arrounding		
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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 (FMMP) of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				•		
	Discussion: In accordance with the City's General "Important Farmland" soils, as defined by the FM project could not impact this resource.						
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?						
	Discussion: The property is not zoned for agricul the near vicinity. The property is not under a Wil						

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of active, "boutique", vineyards located on it, however, this vineyard farming activity is not an agriculturally or economically significant resource, and is generally maintained for landscaping aesthetic purposes.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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))?				•
d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				
e.	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				•
	Discussion: There are no forest land or timberl Additionally, the site is an infill development p Therefore, the project could not result in or affectives.	roperty surrour	nded by non-agricul	turally zoned pr	operties.
	AIR QUALITY: Where available, the signific nt or air pollution control district may be relied u				
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: The proposed project does not conclean Air Plan (APCD CAP), in particular with measures include: a regional transit stop within Buena Vista Drive; pedestrian sidewalk along pronsite; and an electric vehicle charging station miles. Additionally, the project will be conditionally, the project will be conditionally, just south of the intersection of Buena V new curb extensions at the intersection and a new will be attracted to the site from surrounding he including mixed-use/live-work units, and a rest adjacent hotels. The mix of land uses will help measures, the project does not conflict with the	n land use and to 2 blocks from property frontage and Amtrak and oned to install a fista Drive and ew crosswalk arotels and reside aurant which we reduce reliance.	ransportation contract the project site (longe, bike lanes withing a multi-modal transfanew southbound to Experimental Station to the intersection to nees. The project it will serve nearby res	ol measures. The cated at Cuesta on half a block, be aportation station ransit stop on Brown Road. It will facilitate pedeson cludes a mix of sidential develop	nese College on like racks In within 2 luena Vista lalso install larians that If land uses In the comment and
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: In accordance with the SLO Count the proposed project is below the APCD adopte impacts that may result in a significant increase Additionally, the site is below the thresholds of grading is less than four acres.	ed project size t e in ozone precu	hresholds of signifi ursors and greenhou	cance for opera use gas (GHG) e	tional missions.

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Since the site is located adjacent to residences (to the north), which are defined as sensitive receptors, the project would be subject diesel idling restrictions to limit construction-related emissions from diesel particulate matter from construction equipment. The project would need to implement standard mitigation measures for construction equipment and fugitive dust mitigation measures (short list) identified in the CEQA Handbook. Through implementation of the applicable measures listed (see Mitigation Measures Summary and Mitigation Monitoring Program, in Attachment 8), the project would not violate any air quality standards or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.

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: 11)			•	
	Discussion: The northern area of San Luis Obispo of and state standards). However, as noted in III.b. about thresholds for criteria pollution. Therefore, the proj in criteria pollutants, and impacts would be less than	ove, the proposed ect will not result	project would no	ot exceed adopte	ed
d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: 11)		•		
	Discussion: Since the site is located adjacent to restreceptors, the project would be subject to diesel idlifted from diesel particulate matter from construction equimitigation measures for construction equipment and the CEQA Handbook. Through implementation of Summary and Mitigation Monitoring Program, in A receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations, and	ng restrictions, to nipment. The pro I fugitive dust min the applicable me attachment 8), the	limit construction ject would need to itigation measures asures listed (see project would no	on-related emissing implement states (short list) idented Mitigation Meant expose sensiti	ions andard atified in asures ve
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion: The proposed development is not anticintended uses includes homes, boutiques and a resta objectionable odor emissions.				ince
IV.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Would the project	::			
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		•		
	Discussion: A Biological Resources Assessment wa	as prepared for th	is project by Kev	ın Merk Associ	ates

(July 2014, see Attachment 6). The report evaluates site habitats, flora and fauna that exist on the site, and

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how these resources may be affected by the proposed project. The report also considers sensitive and protected resources within the region that may exist on or near the project site. Field surveys of the site were conducted during April through May 2014. Excerpts from the Biological Resource Assessment are provided below.

In summary, the report did not identify any sensitive or protected species on the site, however, since sensitive and/or protected species may occur in the vicinity, mitigation measures have been included to ensure their protection, and to reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level. (See Attachment 8, Mitigation Measures Summary) Therefore, the project would not likely have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"The field surveys were performed in order to map existing habitat types and identify any areas potentially containing sensitive or special status biological resources that could be of concern to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). During each survey, all plants were identified to a sufficient level to determine rarity."

The assessment of special status species occurrence on the site and identification of habitat that could potentially support these species was based on our field observations coupled with our knowledge of the particular species' biology, background reports and findings from previous studies conducted in the area, and the California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB) data. Focused surveys for special status wildlife, such as San Joaquin kit fox require specific survey protocols with extensive field time to be conducted only at certain times of the year. As stated above, we relied on existing information and survey data coupled with knowledge of the area and past investigations to conclude whether or not certain special status species could potentially occur onsite. To support the special status species determination, the USDA NRCS Web Soil Survey was reviewed to identify the soil mapping units present within the study area (U.S. Department of Agriculture 2013).

In summary, four habitat types were observed within the study area, and include: 1) Annual Grassland; 2) Oak Woodland; 3) Vineyard; and 4) Developed. Given our knowledge of the area, and review of CNDDB occurrence data for a five-mile radius around the property, several special status plant communities are known to occur within the general property area, and include: Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh, Central Coast Arroyo Willow Riparian Forest and Scrub, Vernal Pool, and Native Bunchgrass Grassland. No plant communities of special concern were observed on the project site, and are not expected to occur or be affected by the project. The CNDDB contains a number of recorded occurrences of special-status wildlife species in the area. Many species listed in Appendix A (of the report), however are not expected to occur onsite based on the lack of suitable habitat.

Based on review of the concept plan and the Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control Plan the proposed project will primarily be sited on existing developed parts of the property, including the vineyard area. The natural drainage feature onsite and to the north of the property will not be affected. While some annual grassland habitat will be impacted, the project has been designed to avoid impacts to onsite oak trees.

The project was developed to set back from the drainage and no impacts to its bed or banks or associated vegetation will occur. Protection measures, such as erosion and sediment control BMPs will be utilized during construction to ensure indirect impacts do not affect the drainage feature.

Based on seasonally time botanical surveys, the site does not support special status plants. Given the

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site's proximity to existing developed areas within the city limits and its separation from open space areas by Highway 46, use of the site by special status wildlife other than nesting birds is unlikely. Still the project is within historic SJKF habitat and has the potential to support the American badger. With the incorporation of (the above) mitigation measures, the project's contribution towards the regional loss of wildlife habitat and other potential adverse effects to special status species and biological resources is not considered to be a significant cumulative impact pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act." (KMA, 2014)

b.	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Service?		•	
	or US Fish and Wildlife Service?			

Discussion: There is no riparian habitat, nor are there other sensitive natural communities located on the site. There are also no resources on the site that are referenced in applicable local or regional plans, such as the City General Plan, Conservation Element. Per the Biological Resource Assessment:

"An unnamed drainage feature exists just north of the property boundary, and intersects the site's northwestern corner. The drainage is part of an unnamed tributary to the Salinas River and is connected via a culvert under Highway 46. Flowing water is only present during winter months with normal or above average rainfall. The project is proposed to be developed at a distance set back from the drainage and no impacts to its bed or banks, or associated vegetation will occur. Protection measures, such as erosion and sediment control BMPs will be utilized during construction to ensure indirect impacts do not affect the drainage feature.

No wetland vegetation was observed in the onsite portion of the drainage. Because of the sensitivity of habitats associated with natural drainages, the introduction of sediments, fuels, oils, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides to the watercourse would be a potentially significant impact, especially considering the presence of special status species in the area. Ensuring sediment-laden runoff does not leave the site during construction, and that post construction runoff is consistent with preconstruction conditions will be important to avoid potential impacts to water quality. Low Impact Development principles should be utilized as feasible during the site specific planning for the project to avoid water quality impacts to the drainage."

Therefore, the project will not result in substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or US Fish and Wildlife Service.

c.	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal,		-
	filling, hydrological interruption, or other		
	means?		

Discussion: Per the Biological Resources Assessment, there are no wetland resources on the site and there is no wetland vegetation in the drainage area onsite. Therefore, the project could not result in substantial

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	adverse effect on federally protected wetlands,	as defined.	•		
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?		•		
	Discussion: Since the project is proposed to be resident or migratory fish or wildlife species the increased noise or light from additional urban of the property, however, as noted above, there are wildlife in general, would likely be minimal sing As noted, mitigation measures are incorporated San Joaquin Kit Fox that may occur in the vicin SJKF migration, potential impacts on movement significant.	nat inhabit the condevelopment, we no protected ince the site is sold for this project inty. Therefore	hannel. Intensified which may affect conspecies on or near the urrounded by urbant to reduce potentials, with mitigation m	use of the site numon wildlife the site. Potential development or limpacts on migrasures incorpo	nay result in hat occupy al impacts to all sides. gration of rated for
e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?			•	
	Discussion: The City has an adopted Oak Tree native oak trees within the City. The site has n project is set back from the drainage way, the caccommodate this development. Therefore, the ordinance. There are no other applicable policial apply to this project.	ative blue oak oak trees would ne project would	trees located along not be disturbed or d not be in conflict	the drainage are need to be remo with the City oa	a. Since the oved to k tree
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?				•
	Discussion: There are no adopted habitat cons	ervation plans	that apply within the	e City.	
V	CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the proje	ect·			
a.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?				•
	Discussion: There are no historic resources on project.	or near this pro	ject site that could	be impacted by	the proposed
b.	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to \$15064.5?			•	

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	arcl reso	ccussion: This is an infill development site o haeological or paleontological resources loca ources be discovered during site grading, wo stacted to evaluate the resources and recomm	ated on the site rk shall be hal	. Should any archa ted and appropriate	eological or pale	eontological
c.	pale	ectly or indirectly destroy a unique eontological resource or site or unique ologic feature?			•	
	Dis	cussion: See Vd. Above.				
d.		turb any human remains, including those erred outside of formal cemeteries?				
	ren	ccussion: There are no known human remain nains be discovered during site grading, work duate the resources and recommend further a	shall be halte			
VI.	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS: Would the project:				
a.	Exp sub	pose people or structures to potential stantial adverse effects, including the risk oss, injury, or death involving:  Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-				
		Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			•	
		Discussion: The potential for and mitigatic area are identified and addressed in the Ger on either side of the Salinas Rivers valley. valley, and grazes the City on its western be valley and is situated about 30 miles east of geologic influences in the application of the within the City. Review of available informactive with respect to ground rupture in Pasengineering in accordance with local seism development proposal. Based on standard exposure of persons or property to seismic Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones within City	neral Plan EIR The Rinconad oundary. The f Paso Robles. e California Bu nation and exan so Robles. Soi ic influences w conditions of a hazards is not	a, pg. 4.5-8. There as a Fault system runs San Andreas Fault. The City of Paso Failding Code (CBC) minations indicate the sand geotechnical would be applied in approval, the potent.	are two known fare two known fare two known fare on the east side Robles recognize to all new deve that neither of the reports and struction with fare fault rupture.	ault zones e of the e of the s these lopment ese faults is ctural n any new ure and
	ii.	Strong seismic ground shaking? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			•	
		Discussion: The proposed project will be cidentified impacts resulting from ground sh				

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	measures that will be incorporated into the constructing over active or potentially active ground shaking are considered less than sign	ctive faults.			
iii.	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Sources: 1, 2 & 3)			•	
	Discussion: Per the General Plan Safety Electronditions that have a low to moderate potential seismic events and soil conditions. Therefore determined to be less than significant.	ntial for lique	efaction or other type	of ground failu	re due to
b.	Landslides?				
	Discussion: Per the General Plan Safety Eleconditions that have a low potential for lique and soil conditions. Therefore, impacts relates than significant.	efaction or o	ther type of ground fa	ailure due to sei	smic events
	tesult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				
	Discussion: The proposed project would de Impact Development features will be incorp drainage, and erosion control plans to reduce	orated into the	ne project design as v	well standard gra	ading,
resi on-	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is stable, or that would become unstable as a ult of the project, and potentially result in or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, ssidence, liquefaction or collapse?			•	
Dis	scussion: See VI a – d above.				
Co	Be located on expansive soil, as defined Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building de (1994), creating substantial risks to life property?			•	
	scussion: This site is not located in an area with a sould create a substantial risk			would be subjec	et to
alte wh	Have soils incapable of adequately porting the use of septic tanks or ernative waste water disposal systems ere sewers are not available for the posal of waste water?			•	

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Discussion: The development will be connected to the City's municipal wastewater system. Therefore, there

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would not be impacts related use of septic tanks.

VI	I. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: Would the	ne project:				
a.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?					
	Discussion: The proposed project is below the AP Therefore the project has been determined that it w or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on	vill not generate g	reenhouse gas em			
b.	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gasses?			•		
	Discussion: The proposed project is an infill developroperty. It will also provide services (e.g. restaurand hotels) that will reduce the need to drive into to Action Plan (CAP) since, as a mixed-use project, it is consistent with the City's CAP.	ant, shops) to surrown. The project	ounding develop will also comply	ment (e.g. resid with the City's	ences Climate	
VI	II. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	S: Would the pro	oject:			
a.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?					
	Discussion: The project would use industry-standard landscape and building maintenance products which would be stored in compliance with all applicable safety requirements. The project does not include use of, transport, storage or disposal of hazardous materials that would create a significant hazard to the public or environment.					
b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				•	
	Discussion: See VIII a. above.					
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				•	
	Discussion: The proposed mixed-use project will not emit hazardous materials, and will not impact schools since there are no schools within the vicinity.					

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d.	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				•
	Discussion: The project site is not identified as	a hazardous si	te per Government	Code Section 65	5962.5.
e.	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				•
	Discussion: (VIII e & f) The project site is not l	located within	an airport safety zo	ne.	
f.	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				•
	Discussion: see VIII e above.				
g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				•
	Discussion: The City does not have <i>adopted</i> em Emergency Services Department, the proposed to emergencies.				
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?				•
	Discussion: Per the 2003 General Plan Safety E not in the vicinity of wildland fire hazard areas.		ne Local Hazard Mi	tigation Plan, the	e project is
IX.	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY: V	Vould the proj	ect:		
a.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				

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Discussion: The Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted stormwater management requirements for development projects in the Central Coast region. Upon the Board's direction, the City has adopted a Storm Water Ordinance requiring all projects to implement low-impact development, best management practices to mitigate impacts to the quality of storm water run-off, and to limit the increase in the rate and volume of storm water run-off to the maximum extent practical. Implementation of these measures will reduce the potential to impact or violate water quality standards or exceed waste discharge requirements to a less than significant level.

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., Would			
the production rate of pre-existing nearby			
wells drop to a level which would not	<del></del>	_	
support existing land uses or planned uses			
for which permits have been granted)?			
Would decreased rainfall infiltration or			
groundwater recharge reduce stream			
baseflow? (Source: 7)			

Discussion: The project property is within the City limits, and the change in the land use designation and zoning from R1 to R2-MU, would be within the General Plan residential and commercial planned build-out projections.

The City's municipal water supply is composed of groundwater from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, an allocation of the Salinas River underflow, and a surface water allocation from the Nacimiento Lake pipeline project.

The City established a groundwater stewardship policy to not expand dependency on the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin ("the basin") over historic use levels/pumping from the City's peak year of 2007. The City augmented water supply and treatment capacity by procuring surface water from Lake Nacimiento and construction of delivery facilities to the City. This project will not affect the amount of groundwater that the City withdraws from the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin. Per the City's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), page 21:

"The City is progressing with its plans for a water treatment plant (WTP) to treat surface water received from Lake Nacimiento. The WTP is being designed to treat 4 million gallons per day (mgd), with construction to begin in 2015. The WTP can be expanded to treat 6 mgd to meet future demands (Paso Robles website, October 13, 2010). Specific facilities include a water treatment plant, treated water reservoir and pump station, transmission pipeline, appurtenances and other site improvements (Padre, 2008). Half of the initial 4,000 AFY Nacimiento allocation and half of the 4 mgd Phase 1 treatment plant capacity are to replace lost well production capacity and improve water quality. The remaining capacity is to provide for new development. In order to limit reliance on the highly-stressed groundwater basin new development—per City policy—is required to be served with surface and recycled water. Therefore, the second 1,400 AFY Nacimiento allocation, the 2 mgd treatment plant expansion, and recycled water infrastructure will be funded by development."

Additionally, the City assigns "duty" factors that anticipate the amount of water supply necessary to serve various types of land uses. These factors are derived from determining the average water demands for each zoning district in the City. In this circumstance, the water supply necessary for development of two

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additional residential units and commercial land uses, includes retail and restaurants, as well as other uses, is incorporated into the water demand assumptions of the UWMP. As noted above, the City has augmented future reliance on groundwater resources to surface water resources, and residential and commercial development has been accounted for in the overall water projections and demand for the City. Since the City's water supply, as documented in the UWMP, is not reliant on increased groundwater pumping for new development, it demonstrates adequate water supply procured from Lake Nacimiento to accommodate the projected growth in the City and it demonstrates that this project will have adequate water supply available, and will not further deplete or in any way affect, change or increase water demands on the basin.

The applicant's engineer provided an estimate for water demand for this project. The estimate indicates that this project would require approximately 1,972 gallons of water per day, which is within the ability of the City's water supplies to serve. Therefore, the project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies.

c.	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or offsite? (Source: 10)				
	Discussion: The proposed project is designed aboralter the natural drainage pattern of the drainage far impervious surfaces on the site will be addressed to management techniques designed into the project siltation from site drainage. Therefore, the propose substantial erosion or siltation.	acility or site. Hy through implement site. This will als	dromodification of low-impose reduce the potential	that may result pact storm wate ential for erosion	from new r
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: 10)			•	
	Discussion: See IX c. above.				
e.	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff? (Source: 10)			•	
	Discussion: See IX c. above.				
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			•	
	Discussion: See IX c. above.				

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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?					
	Discussion: In accordance with the City's adoption within the FEMA 100-year flood hazard area.	oted Local Haz	ard Mitigation Plan	, the project site	e is not	
h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				•	
	Discussion: See IX g. above.					
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?				•	
	Discussion: As noted in IX g. above, the site is within the Paso Robles area, or dams within 20 people that may occupy this project would not be	miles of the pr	roject site. Therefor	re, the site, struc		
j.	Inundation by mudflow?					
	Discussion: In accordance with the City's adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the site is not within an area subject to mudflow impacts.					
k.	Conflict with any Best Management Practices found within the City's Storm Water Management Plan?					
	Discussion: The project will incorporate all BM therefore not be in conflict with the City's SWM		ity's Storm Water M	Management Pla	nn, and will	
1.	Substantially decrease or degrade watershed storage of runoff, wetlands, riparian areas, aquatic habitat, or associated buffer zones?			•		
	Discussion: The project is designed to be set be River. All water resulting from project-related compliance with State and City requirements. It degrade watershed storage of runoff, wetlands,	hydromodifica Therefore, the	ntion will be maintain project will not sub-	ined on the proj stantially decrea	ect site in ase or	

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Discussion: There are no known mineral resources within the City of Paso Robles.

plan or other land use plan? (Source: 1)

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XI	I. NOISE: Would the project result in:				
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)		•		
	Discussion: In accordance with the General Pl exposure for residences is up to 70 Ldn or CNE apply (commonplace) construction features to maximum of 60 CNEL. According to the project would locate residences within future (50 dB is 634 feet, 65 dB is 294 feet, and 70 dB would be approximately 220 feet from the cent determine the precise building plans and constr limitations for residential development to mitig	EL, dBA. Residereduce ambient ect site plan and year 2025) traffing is 137 feet from the erline.) Therefruction methods	dences within this C noise levels to an a d Table N-2 of the N fic noise levels of 65 m the centerline of S fore, a noise assessing s necessary to comp	ENEL would be acceptable range Noise Element, to CNEL. (The series 46E. The repent shall be required with the 60 C	required to , up to a he proposed setback for sidences uired to ENEL noise
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			•	
	Discussion: There are no significant groundbo project site that could impact future residences may affect adjacent properties would be minim nearest existing residence to the north, and nois would cease upon completion of the project. T significant.	Construction all since the site would only o	noise and vibration e is setback approxi occur during daytim	of the proposed mately 220 feet e hours of const	project that from the ruction, and
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project (e.g. resider increase in ambient noise levels in the project which do not make significant noise. Therefore increase in noise levels in the vicinity.	vicinity due to t	he nature of the typ	e of proposed de	evelopment,
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			•	
	Discussion: As noted in XII b. above, the proje be significant since the construction site would adjacent property, and construction would only comply with noise standards in the zoning ordi 7:00 am.	be located at le	east 220 feet from the laytime hours. The	ne nearest struct applicant would	ure on l need to
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				•

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	or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Sources: 1, 4)				
	Discussion: The project site is not located within project would be conditioned to record an avigate be on notice of potential airport related noise wirelated noise, and noise impacts would be less that	tion easement thin the City.	on the project so th Therefore, it would	at the property of	owner would
ΧI	II. POPULATION AND HOUSING: Would th	e project:			
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)			•	
	Discussion: The proposed project includes a mi SFR, and 3 multi-family (1-bedroom) units). The growth. Development of the property with reside Plan build-out projections and estimated popular infrastructure to serve it since it has adequate rooms.	nus, the project lential develoption growth.	et could not induce soment would be with The project will also	ubstantial popu hin the existing o not extend nev	lation City General
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				•
	Discussion: There are no existing homes located by the proposed project.	d on the proje	ct site, therefore, no	homes would b	e displaced
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				•
	Discussion: There are no existing homes located by the proposed project.	d on the proje	ct site, therefore, no	people would b	e displaced
pro fac	V. PUBLIC SERVICES: Would the project results of new or physically altered governmental ilities, the construction of which could cause sign vice ratios, response times or other performance of	facilities, nee ificant enviro	d for new or physic nmental impacts, in	ally altered gove order to mainta	ernmental
a.	Fire protection? (Sources: 1,10)				
	Discussion:				

b. Police protection? (Sources: 1,10)

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	Discussion:				
c.	Schools?				
	Discussion: (a-e): The proposed project will n since it is not proposing to include new neighbor be provided services through existing resources through payment of standard development impart on public services are considered less than sign	orhoods or a sign, and the increact fees. There	gnificantly large sca mental impacts to se	ale development ervices can be m	that cannot nitigated
d.	Parks?				
	Discussion:				
e.	Other public facilities? (Sources: 1,10)				
	Discussion:				
XV	7. RECREATION				
a.	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?			•	
	Discussion: (a&b):				
	The proposed mixed-use development project vit will not result in an increase in demand for refacilities.				
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?			•	
	Discussion: see XV a. above.				
V	/I. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC: Would the	ha project:			
a.	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance	ne project.			
	or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass				

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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?

Discussion: The Circulation Element (CE) of the General Plan, Table CE-1, provides projections of xisting and future (2025) roadway segment capacity utilization of various roads in the City. Table CE-1 indicates that the existing capacity utilization of SR 46E (between Highway 101 and Union Road, which includes Buena Vista Drive) is at 59%. Future capacity utilization is expected to be 109% in 2025. The City has adopted a Parallel Route Study as well as the 2011 CE, which includes numerous roadway improvements to mitigate traffic impacts, to be funded (in part), through payment of Transportation Impact Fees.

A project Trip Generation Study, prepared by OEG Transportation Engineers, indicates that the project would result in in an increase in approximately 322 average daily trips (ADT), and approximately 25 peak hours trips (See Attachment 7, Trip Generation Study). This traffic increase can be adequately mitigated through payment of Transportation Impact Fees, which will contribute to improvements in the vicinity in accordance with the Circulation Element. Therefore, the project would not conflict with adopted transportation policies for mitigating traffic.

The project would be consistent with the General Plan Circulation Element, Bike Master Plan and City Street Standards, by existing improved access on Buena Vista Drive. The site is within ½ block to the nearest bike lane (at the intersection of Buena Vista Drive and Experimental Station Road), and within 2 blocks to the nearest transit stop (in front of Cuesta College on Buena Vista Drive). Additionally, the project will be conditioned to install a new southbound transit stop on Buena Vista Drive, just south of the intersection of Buena Vista Drive and Experimental Station Road. It will also be required to install new curb extensions at the intersection and a new crosswalk to facilitate pedestrians that will be attracted to the site from surrounding hotels and residents. The project will include a bike rack and motorcycle parking spaces in compliance with the City Zoning Ordinance, Off-Street Parking standards.

b.	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to a level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?			•	
	Discussion: As noted above in XVI a., the project vand this is a mixed use project that will include residencourage a reduction in vehicle trips. The commend of existing surrounding residential and hotel develodining. These measures will support consistency was programs.	dential and comn rcial uses, such a pment which wil	nercial developm s the restaurant w l reduce their reli	ent, which woul vill also serve the ance on vehicles	ld e needs
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?				
	Discussion: The proposed project is not located wit impacting traffic patterns, safety hazards, etc.	thin an airport are	ea, and therefore	could not result	in

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d.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			-	
	Discussion: The proposed project scope does r design features. Road improvements (e.g. curb pedestrians, and to slow down traffic to increas	extensions and	d crosswalk) are int		
e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				
	Discussion: The project will not affect emerge will install emergency service access and turna				
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?				•
	Discussion: See XVI a & b.				
XV	/II. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS: \	Would the proj	ect:		
a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				
	Discussion: The project will comply with all a City, the Regional Water Quality Control Boarthan significant impacts resulting from wastewn	d, and the State	e Water Board. The		
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?			•	
	Discussion: Per the City's General Plan EIR, UPlan (SSMP), Wastewater Master Plan (WWM vicinity and at the wastewater and water treatm upgrades, to provide water needed for this project required to pay for utility connections and asso offset the projects proportional share of impact need to construct new facilities.	P), the City's vent plants are a ect and to treat ciated improve	water and wastewate adequately sized, incresulting effluent. ements, as well as de	er treatment faci cluding planned The applicant w evelopment imp	lities in the facility vill be act fees to
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			•	

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	effects?		-		
	Discussion: All new stormwater resulting from enter existing storm water drainage facilities or project will not impact the City's storm water drainage	require expans	ion of new drainage		
d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			•	
	Discussion: As noted in section IX on Hydrologallocations available and will not require expansion				esource
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 projects projected demand in addition to the providers existing commitments?			•	
	Discussion: Per the WWMP, the capacity of the day (MGD). Existing flows to the wastewater to be determined that the WWTP plant has adequate	reatment plant	are approximately	2.9 MGD, there	fore it can
f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
	Discussion: Per the City's 2010 Landfill Maste accommodate construction-related and operatio capacity permitted (as of 2013) is 6,495,000 cut City's overall waste stream averages about 45,0 hauling rates. Based on General Plan build-out until at least 2051. The 5-year Joint Technical Capacity until 2071. However, the landfill plan production programs that are designed to reduce further.	nal solid waste bic yards, with 100 tons/year, i projections, la Update (curren includes nume	disposal for this practice a maximum of up to a maximum of the control of the contro	oject. Landfill o 75,000 tons/y ial and non-resi cumented to be ing updated) prod renewable ene	design ear. The dential sufficient ojects ergy
	Based on capacity information of the City's Lar be determined that the City's landfill has adequated disposal needs.				
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				
	Discussion: The project proponent will be requencompasses the California Green Building Coalimitations (see XVII (f) above). Based on averlandfill capacity analysis of the 2010 Landfill Market proposed project will comply with local and star	de for C&D warages of typical faster Plan), as	ste, as well as land hotel waste stream well as an estimate	fill permit tonna s (which are inc of C&D waste	ige cluded in the , the

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regulations are in compliance with the federal solid waste regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency. Therefore, the proposed project will comply with all applicable solid waste regulations.

XV	III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICAN	NCE			
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			•	
	Discussion: As noted in the Biological Resources some protected plant or animal species located on the probability of the development footprint will not encroach within a project could not degrade the quality of the environs species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop to or animal community, reduce the number or restrict eliminate important examples of the major periods of	ject site. This i ys, parking spa- the drainage cha- ment, substantia elow self-sustai the range of a r	nfill project is ces and plante annel area or cally reduce the ining levels, the are or endang	s proposed on pro ed vineyard. Add pak trees. Therefore habitat of a fish threaten to eliminal ered plant or anir	perty that itionally, ore, this or wildlife ate a plant
b.	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				
	Discussion: The analyses prepared for this project or result from implementation of this project will not:	lemonstrate tha	t potentially si	ignificant impacts	s that may

- individually; and/or
- in connection with effects of past projects, and/or
- in connection with current projects; and/or
- in connection with probable future projects, result in cumulatively considerable significant impacts.

Based on substantial evidence, potential impacts identified related to air quality, biological resources, and noise impacts are not cumulatively considerable. With mitigation measures applied to this project it will not result in impacts that are individually limited or cumulatively considerable.

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c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
	Discussion: With mitigation measures applied substantial adverse effects on human beings, ei		-	oject will not cause	2

# EARLIER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, one or more effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D).

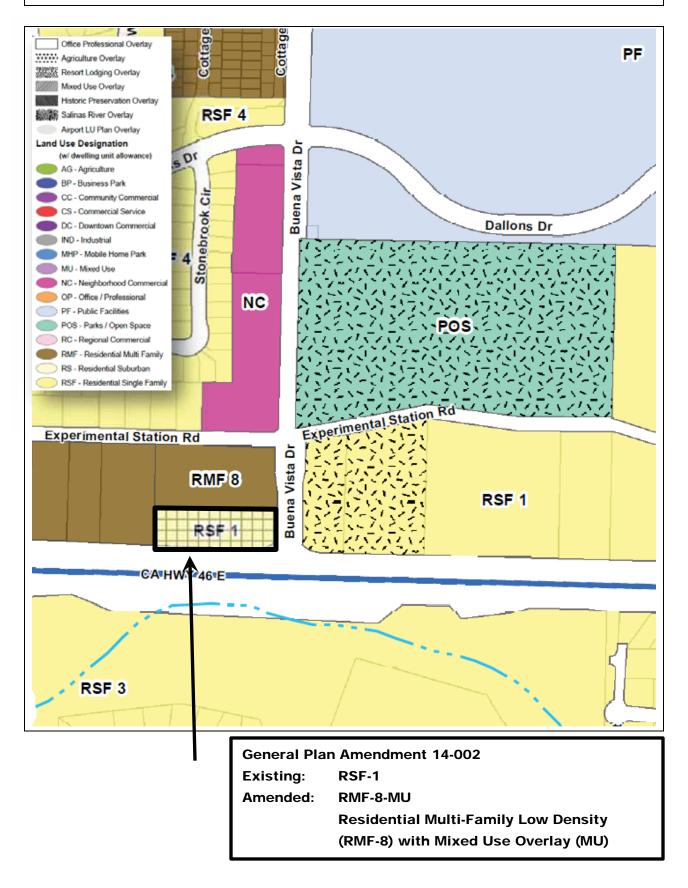
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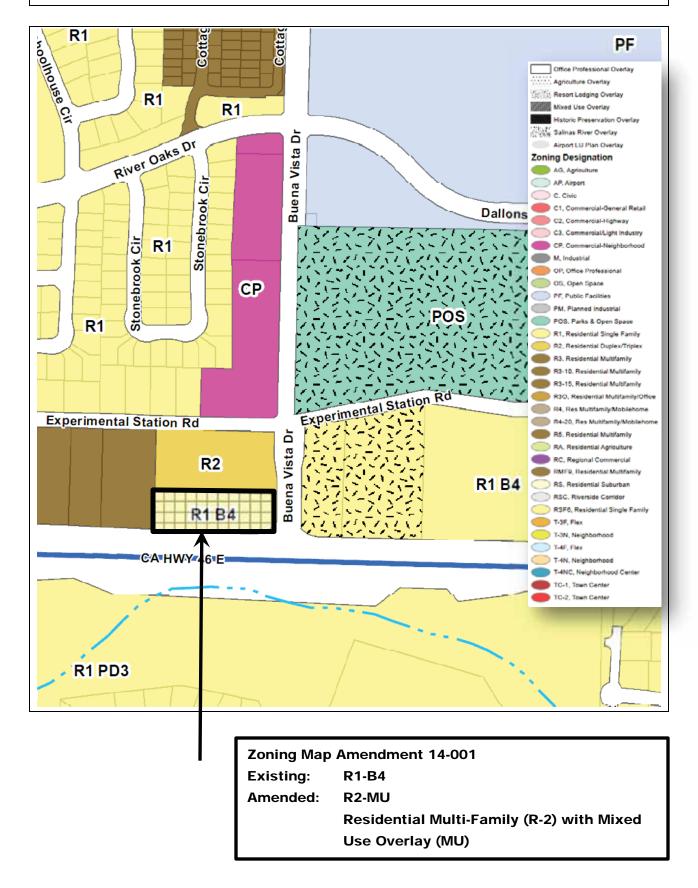
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1	City of Paso Robles General Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446
2	City of Paso Robles Zoning Code	Same as above
3	City of Paso Robles Environmental Impact Report for General Plan Update	Same as above
4	2005 Airport Land Use Plan	Same as above
5	City of Paso Robles Municipal Code	Same as above
6	City of Paso Robles Water Master Plan	Same as above
7	City of Paso Robles Urban Water Management Plan 2005	Same as above
8	City of Paso Robles Sewer Master Plan	Same as above
9	City of Paso Robles Housing Element	Same as above
10	City of Paso Robles Standard Conditions of Approval for New Development	Same as above
11	San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District Guidelines for Impact Thresholds	APCD 3433 Roberto Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
12	San Luis Obispo County – Land Use Element	San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning County Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
13	USDA, Soils Conservation Service, Soil Survey of San Luis Obispo County, Paso Robles Area, 1983	Soil Conservation Offices Paso Robles, Ca 93446
14	Bike Master Plan, 2009	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

# Attachments

- 1 General Plan Amendment Map
- 2 Zoning Map Amendment 3 Borkey Area Specific Plan Amendment
- 4 Site Plan
- 5 Elevations
- $6-Biological\ Resources\ Assessment$
- 7 Trip Generation Study
- 8 Mitigation Measures Summary

# Exhibit A: General Plan Land Use Plan Amendment





## Borkey Area Specific Plan Amendment SPA 14-002

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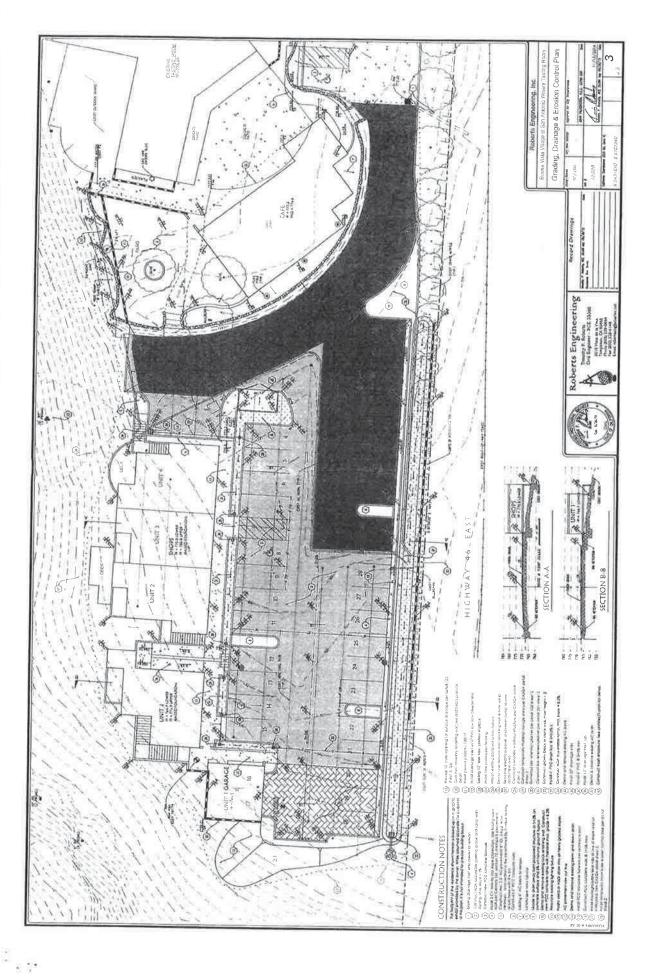
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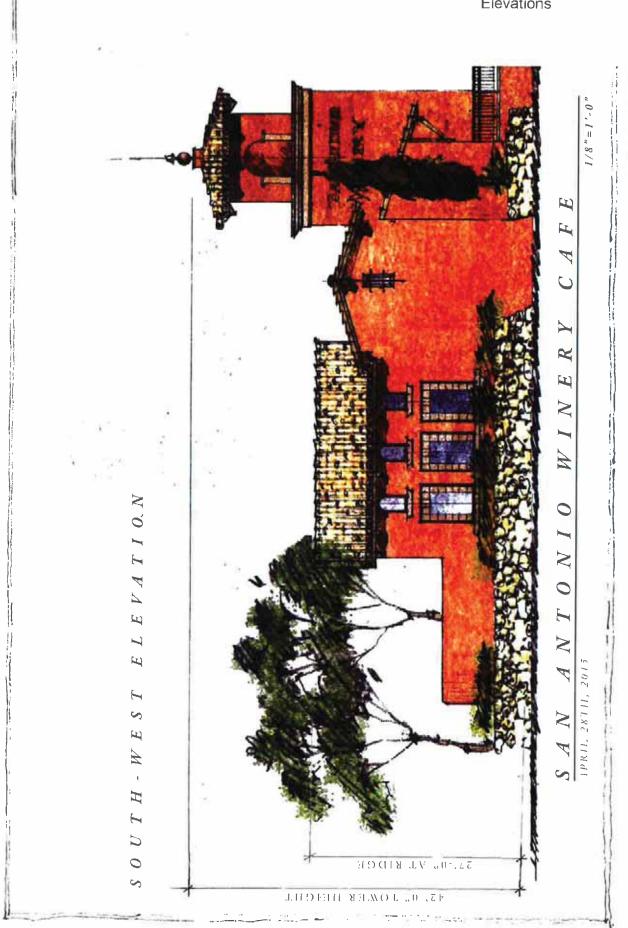
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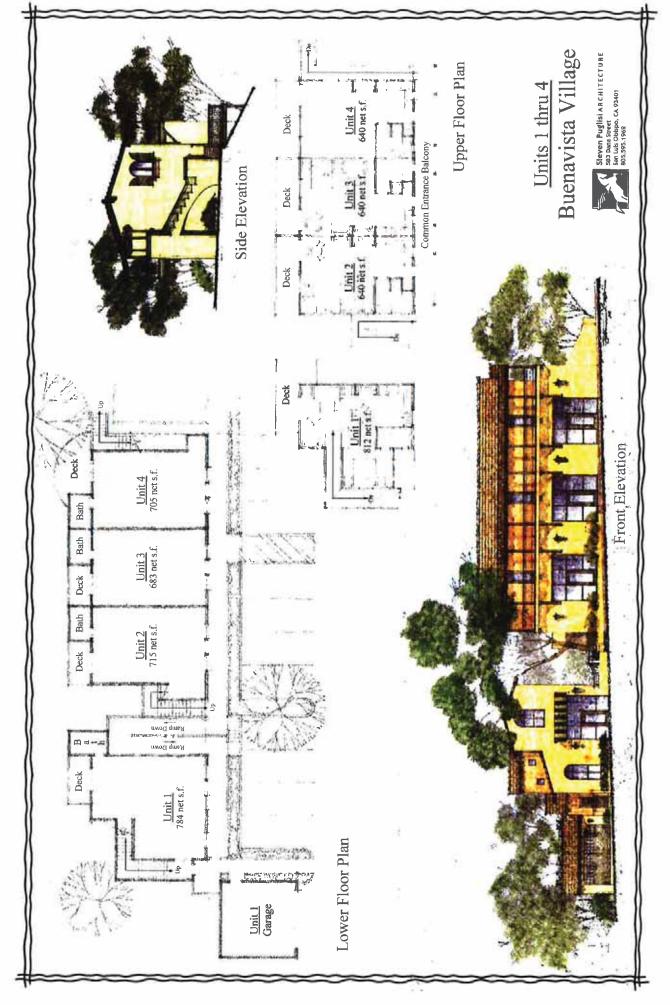
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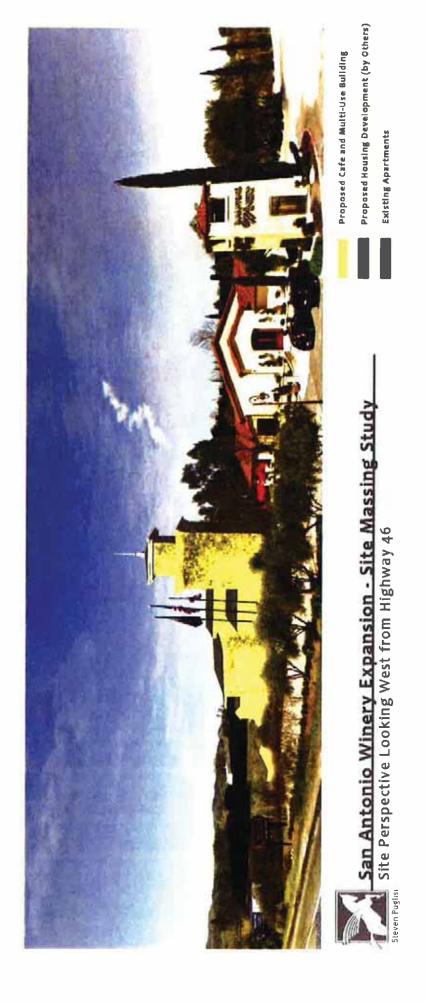








San Antonio Winery Expansion - Site Massing Study Site Perspective Looking East from Highway 46



# SAN ANTONIO WINERY EXPANSION PROJECT BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT



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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Kevin Merk Associates, LLC (KMA) conducted a biological resources assessment for the San Antonio Winery project located at 2610 Buena Vista Drive within the city limits of Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California. The site is approximately 1.75 acres located north of Highway 46 East, west of Buena Vista Drive directly west of the La Quinta Hotel, and south of Experimental Station Road. The property is identified by Assessor's Parcel 025-391-075 and is situated on the southern portion of the U. S. Geological Survey's (USGS) Paso Robles 7.5-minute quadrangle map. Please refer to Figures 1 and 2 for site location information.

The purpose of the study was to characterize the site's existing conditions and identify special status biological resources present or potentially present onsite. The following provides a summary of the proposed project, and details the methods and results of the investigation. In addition, the proposed project was reviewed and impacts to biological resources were identified and mitigation measures included to reduce potential project impacts to a less than significant level pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

## 1.1 Project Description

The project includes several development concepts shown on a site plan prepared Steven Puglisi Architecture (August 17, 2012). Included with the proposed project are development of a new café and outdoor patio, retail shops, a single family residence, and the addition of approximately 28 parking spaces. The tasting room and parking spaces that currently exist on the site will remain.

#### 2.0 METHODS

KMA conducted a review of available background information, including recent biological and environmental studies from the region. This included the Highway 46 Corridor Improvement Project Environmental Assessment and Final Environmental Impact Report (May 2006) and the Vina Robles Amphitheater Biological Report prepared by Althouse and Meade (2010). Local soil survey data available on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey and historical aerial photographs obtained using Google Earth were reviewed to aid in the existing conditions characterization. A search and review of the current California Natural Diversity Data Base (CNDDB, queried in April and June 2014) was also conducted for an approximately five-mile radius around the property. The CNDDB query equated to a search of six USGS quadrangle maps centered on and surrounding the site, and included the following quadrangle maps: Adelaida, Paso Robles, Estrella, York Mountain, Templeton, and Creston.

The CNDDB data were used to evaluate the special-status plant and wildlife species, and natural communities (or plant communities) of special concern that would be expected to occur in close proximity to the site. A table of all special status species known to occur in the region was prepared and each species potential to be present onsite was made.

KMA's Principal Biologist Kevin Merk conducted field surveys of the site on April 24, May 15 and June 10, 2014. The field surveys were performed in order to map existing habitat types and identify any areas potentially containing sensitive or special status biological resources that could be of





- List 1B.2 = Rare or endangered in California and elsewhere; fairly endangered in California (20-80% occurrences threatened);
- List 1B.3 = Rare or endangered in California and elsewhere, not very endangered in California (<20% of occurrences threatened or no current threats known);
- List 2 = Rare, threatened or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere;
- List 3 = Plants needing more information (most are species that are taxonomically unresolved; some species on this list meet the definitions of rarity under CNPS and CESA); and
- List 4.2 = Plants of limited distribution (watch list), fairly endangered in California (20-80% occurrences threatened).
- List 4.3= Plants of limited distribution (watch list), not very endangered in California.

In addition, sensitive or special status natural communities are those listed in the CNDDB (California Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2003; queried in August and October 2013).

#### 3.0 RESULTS

The region is characterized by a Mediterranean climate with the nearly all rainfall occurring in the winter months. A small amount of annual precipitation is attributed to monsoonal moisture during the summer. Annual precipitation in the Paso Robles area is approximately 14 to 16 inches depending on location (Western Regional Climate Center and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2013). The steep Santa Lucia Mountain Range further west of the site separates the region from the Pacific Ocean. As a result, winter temperatures are lower and summer temperatures are higher compared to the coastal valleys and beaches further west. Average annual temperature for the Paso Robles area is approximately 59 degrees Fahrenheit, with summer temperatures regularly exceeding 90 degrees F. Dominant plant communities in the project region include grassland, coastal scrub, and oak woodlands. Agriculture is a prevalent land use in the area with vineyards, irrigated row crops, and dry farmed grain fields present. Riparian and wetland habitats occur along the larger drainage features in the area, especially the Salinas River further west of the study area.

Elevations within the study area range from approximately 740 feet above mean sea level in the far western section of the site to approximately 780 feet above mean sea level where the existing tasting room is located. Annual grassland, oak woodland and agricultural areas (a vineyard) are the primary habitat types present onsite. A thin band of riparian habitat exists along an unnamed drainage feature north of the property boundary, but it appears that this habitat type is primarily located offsite. Approximately half of the property has been developed with a tasting room, parking and loading areas, and associated landscaping.

In summary, four habitat types were observed within the study area, and include: 1) Annual Grassland; 2) Oak Woodland; 3) Vineyard; and 4) Developed. The following characterization of these primary habitat types is based on the general structure and composition of the dominant vegetation (or lack thereof). Figure 3, the Habitat Map, illustrates the distribution of each habitat type observed on the Property. Appendix A includes representative photographs taken of the site during the 2014 site visits. A list of plants and wildlife observed is included as Appendix B, and Appendix C contains a list of special status biological resources obtained from the CNDDB evaluated in this assessment. Appendix D includes the San Joaquin Kit Fox Habitat Evaluation Form



and supporting information. The USFWS Standardized Recommendations for Protection of the Endangered San Joaquin Kit Fox Prior to and During Ground Disturbance is included as Appendix E.

#### 3.1 Habitat Types

#### 3.1.1 Annual Grassland (Avena barbata Semi-Natural Herbaceous Stands)

The annual grassland habitat observed on the property corresponds to the wild oats grassland described in the Manual of California Vegetation (2009, second edition) and the non-native grassland described by Holland (1986). Some areas of annual grassland onsite were recently mowed at the time of the surveys, but based on remnant plant remains it appeared to be dominated by wild oats (*Avena barbata*), with ripgut brome (*Bromus diandrus*), soft chess (*Bromus hordeacous*), mallow (*Malva nicaaensis*) and prickly sow thistle (*Sonchus asper*) also present.

California grasslands provide foraging, breeding habitat and movement opportunities for many wildlife species. Several mammals, such as the California ground squirrel (*Spermophilus beecheyi*), Botta's pocket gopher (*Thomomys bottae*), and deer mice (*Peromyscus* spp.) are known to occur within this habitat type. Numerous invertebrate species (such as insects), many of which provide a food source for larger animals such as reptiles, birds and some small mammals can also be found within grassland communities. A variety of birds rely on open expanses of grasslands for foraging habitat. Grasslands that are bordered by habitats containing trees such as oaks are particularly important for raptors because the birds can use the large trees as nesting, roosting, and as observation points to locate potential prey within nearby grassland habitats.

#### 3.1.2 Blue Oak Woodland

The oak woodland habitat type observed on the property corresponds to the Blue Oak-Grassland habitat type described by Sawyer, Keeler-Wolf and Evens (2009). It also corresponds to Holland's (1986) Blue Oak Woodland plant community description. This habitat type was observed primarily in the western part of the site, but is also present along the northern property boundary on the north-facing slope. It is characterized by dense to open occurrences of blue oak trees (*Quercus douglasii*). Most of the site did not contain a typical oak woodland understory, and was comprised of annual grasses similar to the surrounding annual grassland habitat. The dry arid nature of the site coupled with historic mowing and other disturbances contribute to the relatively weedy nature of the oak understory.

Oak woodlands, in general, provide quality habitat for a large variety of wildlife species. Oaks provide nesting sites and cover for birds and many mammals. Dead and decaying oak trees with few branches or no leaves provide "hawking sights" for raptors and perches for other bird species. They also contribute woody debris to the duff in the woodland understory, which provides foraging areas for small mammals and microclimates suitable for amphibians and reptiles in addition to fungi. Acorns are a valuable food source for many animal species, including acorn woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus), scrub jay (Aphelocoma corulescens), western gray squirrel (Sciurus griseus), and black-tailed deer (Odocoileus hemionus). Scrub jay, western bluebird (Sialia mexicana), turkey vulture (Cathartes aura), red-tailed hawk (Buteo jamaicensis), and black-tailed deer are known to occur within oak woodlands in the region. Other representative animal species that could potentially occur in the oak dominated woodland on-site include western screech owl (Otus kennicottii), oak titmouse (Baeolophus inornatus), and Virginia opossum (Didelphis virginianus).



#### 3.4 Special-Status Biological Resources

For the purpose of this report, special-status species are those plants and animals listed, proposed for listing, or candidates for listing as threatened or endangered by the USFWS under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA); those considered "species of concern" by the USFWS; those listed or proposed for listing as rare, threatened, or endangered by the CDFW under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA); animals designated as "Species of Special Concern" by the CDFW; and the CDFW Special Vascular Plants, Bryophytes, and Lichens List (April 2014). This latter document includes the California Rare Plant Rank (CRPR) species that are also included in the Inventory of Rare and Endangered Vascular Plants of California (California Native Plant Society) as updated online. Those plants contained on CRPR Lists 1, 2, and 4 are considered special status species in this study. Per the CRPR code definitions: List 1A species include those presumed extinct in California, 1B those rare, threatened, or endangered in CDFW's opinion in California and elsewhere, and List 2 includes plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California, but more common elsewhere. List 3 species are a review list for which necessary information is lacking to assign them to one list or another or to reject them. Nearly all of these plants are taxonomically problematic. List 4 species are on a watch list, and typically do not meet the California Environmental Quality Act's rarity definition (Section 15380).

The below discussion provides further information as to the special status species identified as potentially occurring on the Property based on the presence of suitable habitat and occurrence data in the CNDDB. Please refer to Appendix A for all species evaluated in this investigation and a determination as to whether they could potentially occur onsite, or if they are unlikely or not expected to occur.

# 3.4.1 Natural Communities of Special Concern

The CNDDB search did not identify any occurrences of natural communities of special concern within five miles of the property. Given our knowledge of the area, and review of CNDDB occurrence data for a five-mile radius around the property, several special status plant communities are known to occur within the general property area, and include: Coastal and Valley Freshwater Marsh, Central Coast Arroyo Willow Riparian Forest and Scrub, Vernal Pool, and Native Bunchgrass Grassland. No plant communities of special concern were observed on the project site, and are not expected to occur or be affected by the project.

#### 3.4.2 Special-Status Plants

The CNDDB contains records of a number of special-status plant species that are known from relatively localized occurrences in the northern San Luis Obispo County area. Please refer to Figure 4 for an illustration of the CNDDB occurrence data within close proximity to the site. The following species were evaluated in the study to determine if they occur onsite:

- · La Panza mariposa lily (Calochortus simulans);
- Hardham's evening-primrose (Camissoniopsis hardhamiae);
- Koch's moss (Entosthodon kochii);
- Kellogg's horkelia (Horkelia cuneata var. sericea);
- Carmel Valley malacothrix (Malacothrix saxatilis var. arachnoidea);
- woodland woollythreads (Monolopia gracilens);



- hooked popcorn flower (Plagiobothrys uncinatus);
- Santa Cruz microseris (Stebbinsoseris decipiens).
- oval-leaved snapdragon (Antirrhinum ovatum);
- Salinas milk-vetch (Astragalus macrodon);
- round-leaved filaree (California macrophylla);
- dwarf calycadenia (Calycadenia villosa);
- San Luis Obispo owl's-clover (Castilleja densiflora ssp. obispoensis);
- Lemmon's jewel-flower (Caulanthus lemmonii);
- Douglas' spineflower (Chorizanthe douglasii);
- straight-awned spineflower (Chorizanthe rectispina);
- gypsum-loving larkspur (Delphinium gypsophilum ssp. parviflorum);
- umbrella larkspur (Delphinium umbraculorum);
- yellow-flowered eriastrum (Eriastrum luteum);
- mesa horkelia (Horkelia cuneata var. puberula);
- Santa Lucia rush (Juncus luciensis);
- pale-yellow layia (Layia heterotricha);
- Jared's pepper-grass (Lepidium jaredii ssp. jaredii);
- Davidson's bush-mallow (Malacothamnus davidsonii);
- Jones' bush mallow (Malacothamnus jonesii);
- Santa Lucia bush mallow (Malacothamnus palmeri var. palmeri);
- spreading navarretia (Navarretia fossalis);
- Paso Robles navarretia (Navarretia jaredii);
- shining navarretia (Navarretia nigelliformis ssp. radians);
- prostrate vernal pool navarretia (Navarretia prostrata);
- · chaparral ragwort (Senecio aphanactis); and
- San Bernardino aster (Symphyotrichum defoliatum).

Please refer to the special status species table included as Appendix A for additional information and a determination as to the potential for each species evaluated in this study to occur onsite. Species with a state or federal listing status or those with California Rare Plant Rank of List 1B meet the CEQA rarity definition since they are rare throughout their range in California. List 4 species are on a watch list and typically do not meet the rarity thresholds developed in CEQA.

No special status plants were identified on the project site. Based on seasonally timed fieldwork conducted when the above listed species would have been in an identifiable condition, no special status plants are expected to occur onsite.

#### 3.4.3 Special-Status Wildlife

The CNDDB contains a number of recorded occurrences of special-status wildlife species in the area, which covered the six topographic quadrangle maps identified above. Please refer to Figure 4 for the CNDDB recorded occurrences of special status wildlife within close proximity to the study area. Many species listed in Appendix A, however are not expected to occur onsite based on the lack of suitable habitat. Special-status species not expected to occur within the study area based on the lack of suitable habitat include:

- tri-colored blackbird (Agelaius tricolor);
- silvery legless lizard (Anniella pulchra pulchra);



The federal and state listed SJKF is also unlikely to occur onsite since the property is separated from the historic movement corridor along the Estrella River and Huerhuero Creek that funnels SJKF between a core population on the Carrizo Plain to the east and a satellite population to the west on Camp Roberts. While SJKF have not been observed in the general area for a number of years, and it is currently unknown whether or not the species is still extant on Camp Roberts, the species may rebound in the area, and could at some point in time utilize the eastern limits of Paso Robles including part of the project site for movement, foraging, and potentially denning activities.

Please refer to Appendix A and Figure 4 for further information.

#### 4.0 IMPACT ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

Based on review of the concept plan prepared by Puglisi and the Grading, Drainage and Erosion Control Plan (Roberts Engineering, 9/4/2012), he proposed project will primarily be sited on existing developed parts of the property, including the vineyard area. The natural drainage feature onsite and to the north of the property will not be affected. While some annual grassland habitat will be impacted, the project has been designed to avoid impacts to onsite oak trees.

The following impact statements and associated mitigation measures have been developed to assist the City of Paso Robles with the environmental review process and preparation of their California Environmental Quality Act document. Mitigation proposed would reduce potentially significant impacts to a less than significant level.

Bio Impact 1. Future development would impact non-native annual grassland and vineyards. This is considered a less than significant impact pursuant to CEQA, and no mitigation is required.

Future development would primarily be sited in areas of disturbed annual grassland habitat and within the existing vineyard. Annual grasslands and agricultural areas are not considered sensitive plant communities by the CDFW. No special status species were observed in these areas of the site. Therefore, any loss of the non-native grassland and grape crops onsite would be considered less than significant from a CEQA perspective, and mitigation would not be required to offset the impacts associated with project development.

In many instances, mitigation required for a separate potentially significant impact, such as for impacts to special status wildlife including nesting birds for instance, would further reduce impacts to non-native grassland and developed/disturbed areas deemed less than significant during CEQA review. Such would be the case with the below discussions related to impacts to other sensitive biological resources that are present or that could potentially be present onsite. Any mitigation prescribed for impacts to these other biological resources would in turn further reduce project related impacts to annual grassland and agricultural areas onsite.

Bio Impact 2. Future development of the site could indirectly reduce the populations and available habitat for wildlife in general, including special-status wildlife such as nesting birds, American badger and the San Joaquin kit fox. This is considered a significant but mitigable impact pursuant to CEQA.

Because of the relatively small size of the site, its existing degraded condition, degree of habitat diversity in the region, and known or potential presence of a number of special-status wildlife species in the region, the potential loss of habitat on the property for the construction of a future



and nursing young, no grading should occur within 50 feet of an active badger den as determined by the project biologist. Construction activities between July 1 and February 28 should comply with the following measures to avoid direct take of adult and weaned juvenile badgers through the forced abandonment of dens:

- A qualified biologist should conduct a biological survey two (2)weeks prior to the start of construction;
- The survey should cover the entire area proposed for development, including new areas to be used for refuse or soil storage, or grading for other facilities;
- Surveys should search for potential den sites, and the biologist should evaluate whether dens are presently occupied;
- If dens are too long to see the end, a fiber optic scope (or other acceptable method such as tracking medium) should be used to assess the presence of badgers;
- Inactive dens should be excavated by hand with a shovel to prevent badgers from reusing them during construction.
- Badgers should be discouraged from using currently active dens prior to the grading of the site by partially blocking the entrance of the den with sticks, debris and soil for 3 to 5 days. Access to the den should be incrementally blocked to a greater degree over this period. This should cause the badger to abandon the den and move elsewhere. After badgers have stopped using any den(s) within the project boundary, the den(s) should be hand-excavated with a shovel or carefully with the use of an excavator to prevent re-use.
- The biologist should be present during the initial clearing and grading activity. If additional badger dens are found, all work should cease until the biologist can complete measures described above for inactive and active dens. Once the badger dens have been excavated, work on the site may resume.

Impacts to San Joaquin Kit Fox. The property is situated in an historic movement corridor when Camp Roberts maintained a viable satellite population of San Joaquin kit fox. The SJKF occurs in a number of plant communities in the northern portion of its range, including grasslands, scrublands, and agricultural land where uncultivated land is maintained. SJKF use dens for temperature regulation, shelter, reproduction, and escape from predators. They may dig their own dens but often modify and use dens constructed by other animals such as ground squirrels, badgers, and coyote. The species may also use human-made structures (e.g., culverts, abandoned pipelines) as dens. SJKF often changes dens, and numerous dens may be used throughout the year, and actively used dens may not always show sign of use.

The CNDDB contains recorded occurrences of SJKF throughout the area that are mostly over ten years old. In conversations with Camp Roberts Environmental Division staff (pers. comm. Michael Moore) it appears that the SJKF population on Camp Roberts has declined substantially and it is not clear if SJKFs are present in the area. Still it is possible that SJKF could move back into the area and potentially utilize the site as migration, foraging and denning habitat. Maintaining the movement corridor from the Carizzo Plain to Camp Roberts is an important component to the recovery strategy for the species, especially in northern San Luis Obispo County and southern Monterey County.

No potential SJKF den sites as defined by the USFWS were observed on the property. The USFWS defines a potential den as any subterranean hole within the species' range that has entrances of appropriate dimensions for which available evidence is insufficient to conclude that it is being used



and CDFW has been received, then den destruction may proceed once it is determined that the kit fox has left the den.

Hand excavation is the recommended method for destroying a den, but it may be difficult in hard compacted soils during the dry summer months. Use of excavating equipment is possible, but it must be done with extreme caution and monitored by a qualified biologist. If a potential den is monitored for three days using tracking medium or an infrared camera and it is determined through this effort that the den is not in use, then the den can be destroyed to preclude subsequent use following current protocols established by the regulatory agencies (please refer to Appendix E).

To prevent inadvertent harm to kit fox, the applicant shall retain a qualified biologist for a preconstruction survey, a pre-construction briefing for contractors, and monitoring activities in addition to implementing cautionary construction measures.

Implementation of the above mitigation measures will reduce project impacts to SJKF to a less than significant level pursuant to CEQA. The applicant will also complete the SJKF Habitat Evaluation Process and consult with the City and CDFW to determine if payment of an in-lieu fee to an approved mitigation bank is necessary to further reduce impacts to SJKF from project implementation.

Non-Native Species. Future development is not expected to further increase non-native animals such as house sparrows, European starlings, Norway and black rats, and house mice at the site. Given the site currently has a building used for wine tasting and period events, these species are likely present already. Future development could however, unintentionally introduce or maintain non-native invasive plants through landscaping, thereby promoting the spread of non-native plants and escape of ornamentals. This could potentially impact wildlife, including special-status species in the region due to loss of food resources and cover.

The final landscaping plan for the project should utilize non-invasive drought tolerant species that would further enhance and restore the native habitats currently present on site. The final landscape plan should be reviewed by a qualified botanist/biologist prior to implementation to ensure that landscaping does not introduce invasive, non-native plant species to the site. All invasive plant species shall be removed from the landscaping plan and replaced with appropriate, non-invasive drought tolerant species. Further, landscapers onsite shall be educated to the importance of not using invasive horticultural species that may become naturalized in open space areas in the region.

Water Resources. Adverse effects on the water quality of the unnamed drainage could pose a risk to associated habitats and the species that use them. Potential risk comes from the following sources: (a) fuels, hydraulic fluids, paints, solvents, and other chemicals; (b) increased sedimentation during construction; and (c) additional pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides.

Because of the sensitivity of habitats associated with natural drainages, the introduction of sediments, fuels, oils, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides to the watercourse would be a potentially significant impact, especially considering the presence of special status species in the area. Ensuring sediment-laden runoff does not leave the site during construction, and that post construction runoff is consistent with preconstruction conditions will be important to avoid potential impacts to water quality. Low Impact Development principles should be utilized as feasible during the site specific planning for the project to avoid water quality impacts to the drainage.



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# Appendix A - Photo Plate



**Photo 1.** Northerly view of vineyard from Highway 46 showing proposed development area. Parking lot can be seen to the **right**.

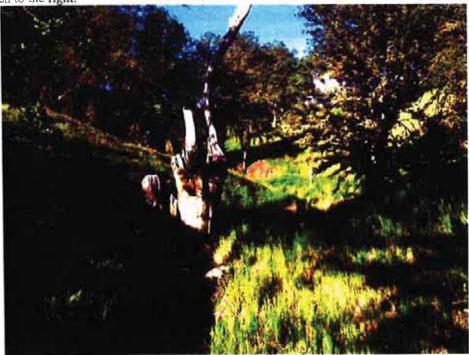


Photo 2. Westerly view of drainage feature and grassland and blue oak woodland habitat.



Appendix B - List of Plants and Animals Observed Onsite During Field Surveys.

Scientific Name*	Common Name					
Plants						
Achillea millefolium	yarrow					
Ambrosia psilostachys	ragweed					
Amsinckia intermedia	common fiddleneck					
Anagallis arvensis	scarlet pimpernel					
Anthriscus caucalis*	bur chervil					
Artemisia douglasiana	mugwort					
Asclepias fasciculata	slender milkweed					
Avena barbata*	slender wild oats					
Baccharis pilularis	coyote brush					
Bloomeria crocea	golden stars					
Brachypodium distachyon*	false brome					
Brassica nigra*	black mustard					
Bromus diandrus*	ripgut brome					
Bromus hordeacous*	soft chess					
Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens*	red brome					
Calandrinia ciliata	red maids					
Carduus pycnocephalus*	Italian thistle					
Centaurea solstitialis*	yellow star thistle					
Chenopodium album*	goosefoot					
Claytonia perfoliata	miner's lettuce					
Conyza canadensis	horseweed					
Dichelostemma pulchra	blue dicks					
Elymus glaucus	western wild rye					
Erodium botrys*	Filaree					
Erodium cicutarium*	red-stemmed filaree					
Eschscholzia californica	California poppy					
Festuca perennis*	Italian rye grass					
Filago (=Logfia) gallica*	narrowleaf cottonrose					
Gnaphalium purpureum	Purple everlasting					
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon					
lirschfeldia incana*	summer mustard					
lordeum marinum ssp. gussoneanum*	Mediterranean barley					
Hordeum murinum ssp. leporinum*	foxtail					
actuca serriola*	wild lettuce					
upinus nanus	sky lupine					
Aalva nicaaensis*	bull mallow					
Marrubium vulgare	horehound					
Nedicago polymorpha*	bur clover					
1elilotus sativa*	sweet cicily					
Oxalis pílosa	oxalis					
lantago lanceolata*	English plantain					
uercus douglasii	blue oak					
lanunculus californicus	California buttercup					
aphanus sativa*	wild radish					
Pubus ursinus	California blackberry					
umex acetosella*	sheep sorrel					
Rumex crispus*	curly dock					

# **APPENDIX C**

Special Status Species Table





		Listing Status*				Probability of	
Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations	
6. Camissoniopsis hardhamiae	Hardham's evening- primrose			18,2	Annual herb found in chaparral, cismontane woodland habitats on decomposed carbonate or recently burned soils; 330-500 meter elevation. Typically blooms March to May.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
7. Castilleja densiflora ssp. obispoensis	San Luis Obispo owl's- clover			18.2	Annual herb; Meadows, seeps, and valley and foothill grassland; 10 to 400 meters in elevation; blooms in April.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
8. Caulanthus lemmonii	Lemmon's jewel-flower			18.2	Annual herb; pinyon and juniper woodland, valley and foothill grassland; from 80 to 1,220 meters elevation; blooms March to May	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
9. Chorizanthe douglasii	Douglas' spineflower			4.3	Annual herb; foothill woodland, pine forest, chaparral on sandy or gravelly soils; ranges from 200-1600 meters in elevation, and blooms April – July.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
10. Chorizanthe rectispina	straight- awned spineflower			1B.3	Annual herb; chaparral, cismontane woodlands, and coastal scrub communities from Monterey to San Luis Obispo counties; typically between 85-1035 meters in elevation; blooms April to July.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
11. Delphinium gypsophilum ssp. parviflorum	Gypsum loving larkspur			4.3	Perennial herb typically found in clay soils in cismontane woodland ranging in elevation from 200- 350 meters. Blooms March – June.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
13. Delphinium umbraculorum	umbrella larkspur			1B.3	Perennial herb; found in granite of cismontane woodlands, chaparral,	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and	



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations	
					elevation; blooms April to July.		
19. Layia heterotricha	pale-yellow layia			1B.1	Annual herb; alkaline, clay and sandy soils in scrub, cismontane woodland, pinyon-juniper woodland, and valley and foothill grassland; 300 to 1,705 meters; blooms March to June.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
20. Lepidium jaredii ssp. jaredii	Jared's pepper-grass			18.2	Annual herb; valley & foothill grassland; sandy or adobe soils; 335 to 1005 meters in elevation; blooms April to May.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
21. Malacothamnus davidsonii	Davidson's bush-mallow			18.2	Perennial deciduous shrub; chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal scrub, riparian woodland; 185 to 855 meters in elevation; blooms June to January.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
22. Malacothamnus jonesii	Jones' bush mallow			4.3	Perennial shrub; chaparral and foothill woodland; 25 – 830 meters in elevation; blooms May – July	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
23. Malacothamnus palmeri var. palmeri	Santa Lucia bush mallow			18.2	Perennial shrub; chaparral, cismontane woodland, and coastal scrub; 30 – 1100 meters in elevation; blooms May – July.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.	
24. Malacothrix saxatilis var. arachnoidea	Carmel Valley malacothrix			18.2	Perennial rhizomatous herb; chaparral and coastal scrub; occurs on rock outcrops and rocky road cuts; 25 to 335 meters in elevation; blooms June	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present. Not observed during site survey. No expected to occur onsite.	



Scientific Name	Common Name	Listing Status*				Probability of
		Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations
30. Plagiobothrys uncinatus	hooked popcornflower			1B.2	Annual herb; grows in sandy soils in chaparral, cismontane woodland, valley and foothill grassland, and coastal bluff scrub; 300-730 meters in elevation; blooms April to May.	Not Expected. The species is typically known to occur further west of Paso Robles in the Santa Lucia Mountains. Unlikely to occur onsite.
31. Senecio aphanactis	chaparral ragwort			2B.2	Annual herb; chaparral, cismontane woodland, coastal scrub in drying alkaline flats; 15-800 meters in elevation; blooms January to April.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.
32. Stebbinsoseris decipiens	Santa Cruz microseris			1B.2	Annual herb; broadleaved upland forest, chaparral, closed-cone coniferous forest, coastal prairie, coastal scrub; 10-500 meters in elevation; blooms April to May.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present onsite. Not expected to occur onsite.
33. Symphyotrichum defoliatum	San Bernardino aster			1B.2	Perennial herb; vernal swales, grasslands, near ditches, streams, springs and disturbed areas; less than 2040 meters elevation; blooms July – November.	Not Expected. Suitable habitat searched during spring surveys and species not observed onsite.
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1. Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird			SSC	Nests in freshwater marshes with tules or cattails, or in other dense vegetation such as thistle, blackberry, thickets, etc., in close proximity to open water. Forages in a variety of habitats including pastures, agricultural fields, rice fields, and feedlots.	Not Expected. Suitable nesting habitat not present. Could occur onsite as a common transient.



		List	ting S	tatus*		Probability of
Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations
7. Branchinecta lynchi	vernal pool fairy shrimp	Т			Endemic to vernal pools in grasslands of central coast mountains and valleys; inhabits small clearwater sandstone or soil depression pools and grassland swales. It is able to complete its life cycle in shallow water with little to no current in 16 days.	<b>Not Expected.</b> No suitable habitat present.
8. Buteo regalis	ferruginous hawk			WL	Open, level, or rolling prairies; foothills or middle elevation plateaus largely devoid of trees; and cultivated shelterbelts or riparian corridors. These hawks typically avoid high elevations, forest interiors, narrow canyons, and cliff areas, and forage over a large area.	<b>Not Expected.</b> No suitable habitat present
9. Buteo swainsoni	Swainson's hawk		Т		Breeds in grasslands with scattered trees, juniper-sage flats, riparian areas, savannahs, & agricultural or ranch lands with groves or lines of trees. Requires suitable foraging areas such as grasslands or grain fields supporting rodent populations.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present
10. Dendroica petechia brewsteri	yellow warbler			SSC	Riparian plants; prefers willows, cottonwoods, aspens, sycamores and alders for resting and foraging; resident, winter/breeding migrant.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations
					Joaquin Valley region.	
19. Perognathus inornatus psammophilus	Salinas pocket mouse			SSC	Burrows in sandy and other friable soils of grasslands and savannah habitats in the Salinas Valley.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
20. Phrynosoma blainvillii	coast horned lizard			SSC	Frequents a wide variety of habitat including sandy washes with scattered shrubs and open areas for sunning. Loose soils for burial.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
21. Polyphylla nubila	Atascadero June beetle				Known to occur in sand dunes in Atascadero and San Luis Obispo. Suitable habitat for this species includes sandy soils and annual grassland habitat with blue elderberry.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
22. Rana draytonii	California red- legged frog	т		SSC	Lowland and foothills in or near permanent or semi-permanent sources of deep water (at least 0.5 meter) bordered by emergent wetland and/or riparian vegetation. May use a variety of aquatic and upland habitats during the year for refugia and dispersal.	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
23. Riparia riparia	bank swallow		Т		Colonial nester; nests primarily in riparian and other lowland habitats west of the desert. Requires vertical banks/cliffs with finetextured/sandy soils near streams, rivers, lakes, ocean to dig	Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.



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Scientific Name	Common Name	Fed	CA	CDFW	Habitat Requirements	Occurrence / Site Suitability / Observations
28. Vulpes macrotis mutica	San Joaquin kit fox	E	Т		Found in grassland, open shrubby areas, and in some agricultural settings. Needs loose textured sandy-soils for burrowing, and suitable prey base consisting of ground squirrels, other small mammals, birds and insects.	Potential. Suitable habitat present throughout site. Last reported observation in project area was from 1990's. While kit fox have been reduced from the region, potential exists for recolonization of the area.
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1. Central	Coast Arroyo Wi	llow Scr	ub			Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
2. Coastal V	Jalley and Fresh	water M	arsh			Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
3. Native E	Bunchgrass Grass	sland				Not Expected. No native bunchgrass grassland was observed onsite.
4. Valley C	ak Woodland					Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.
5. Vernal I	Pool					Not Expected. No suitable habitat present.

\*FE-listed as Endangered under federal Endangered Species Act; SE-listed as Endangered under California Endangered Species Act; SR-listed as Rare under California Endangered Species Act; SR-listed as Threatened Species of Special Concern; SR-listed and Species of Conservation Concern; SR-listed and Wildlife; SSC-DFW Species of Special Concern; SR-listed and Elsewhere; SR-listed and Elsewhere; seriously endangered in California (over 80% of occurrences threatened/high degree and immediacy of threat); SR-listed are endangered in California and elsewhere; fairly endangered in California (SR-listed) and SR-listed are threatened or no current threats known); SR-listed endangered in California, but more common elsewhere; SR-listed elsewhere; SR-listed endangered in California, but more common elsewhere; SR-listed elsewhere information (most are species that are taxonomically unresolved; some species on this list meet the definitions of rarity under CNPS and CESA); SR-listed elsewhere distribution (watch list), fairly endangered in California (SR-listed) occurrences threatened); and SR-listed distribution (watch list), not very endangered in California.

### Kit Fox Habitat Evaluation Form

### **Cover Sheet**

Project Name San Antonio Winery Expansion Project	ct Date July 8, 2014
Project Location* 2610 Buena Vista Drive Paso Roble	es, CA
*Please refer to the Site Vicinity Map on U.S.G.S. 7.5 in Biological Resources Assessment Report.	-minute topographic quadrangle included
U.S.G.S. Quad Map Name Paso Robles	
Lat/Long or UTM coordinates (if available)	
Latitude 35° 38' 42.5" N Longitude -120° 40' 2	2.6" W
Project Description: Expansion of existing winery fa	cility
Project Size 1.75 Acres Amount of Kit Fox H	abitat Affected approx. 0.45 Acres
Quantity of WHR Habitat Types Impacted (i.e 2 a woodland)	cres annual grassland, 3 acres blue oak
WHR type Agriculture (active vineyard)	0.23 Acres
WHR type Annual Grassland	0.22 Acres
WHR type	Acres
WHR type	Acres
Comments: Area proposed for existing winery and vineyard and disturbed annual grassland on a slope a drainage and onsite blue oak trees will not be affected	bove an ephemeral drainage feature. The
Form Completed By: Kevin Merk, Kevin Merk Ass	ociates LLC.

A. Project site will be permanently converted and will no longer support foxe B. Project area will be temporarily impacted but will require periodic disturbed ongoing maintenance (7)  C. Project area will be temporarily impacted and no maintenance necessary D. Project will result in changes to agricultural crops (2)  E. No habitat impacts (0)  7. Project Shape  A. Single Block (10)  B. Linear with > 40 foot right-of-way (5)  C. Linear with < 40 foot right-of-way (3)  8. Have San Joaquin kit foxes been observed within 3 miles of the project area with 10 years?  A. Yes (10)  B. No (0)  Scoring  Recovery importance 20  Habitat condition 10  Isolation 7  Mortality 5  Quantity of habitat impacted 1  Project results 10	A. >320 acres (10) B. 160 - 319 acres (7) C. 80 - 159 acres (5) D. 40 - 79 acres (3) E. < 40 acres (1)	
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### 8. Have San Joaquin kit foxes been observed within 3 miles of the project area within the last 10 years?

No recorded occurrences of kit fox were identified in the CNDDB within three miles of the site in the last 10 years. Other observations of kit fox have been made within 10 miles of the site. One observation was recorded in 2004 on Camp Roberts to the west and another during northern range protocol surveys conducted in 2006 by William Vanherweg and Kevin Merk on Continental Vineyards to the east along the Highway 46 corridor.

### U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STANDARDIZED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENDANGERED SAN JOAQUIN KIT FOX PRIOR TO OR DURING GROUND DISTURBANCE

Prepared by the Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office January 2011

### INTRODUCTION

The following document includes many of the San Joaquin kit fox (Vulpes macrotis mutica) protection measures typically recommended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), prior to and during ground disturbance activities. However, incorporating relevant sections of these guidelines into the proposed project is not the only action required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) and does not preclude the need for section 7 consultation or a section 10 incidental take permit for the proposed project. Project applicants should contact the Service in Sacramento to determine the full range of requirements that apply to your project; the address and telephone number are given at the end of this document. Implementation of the measures presented in this document may be necessary to avoid violating the provisions of the Act, including the prohibition against "take" (defined as killing, harming, or harassing a listed species, including actions that damage or destroy its habitat). These protection measures may also be required under the terms of a biological opinion pursuant to section 7 of the Act resulting in incidental take authorization (authorization), or an incidental take permit (permit) pursuant to section 10 of the Act. The specific measures implemented to protect kit fox for any given project shall be determined by the Service based upon the applicant's consultation with the Service.

The purpose of this document is to make information on kit fox protection strategies readily available and to help standardize the methods and definitions currently employed to achieve kit fox protection. The measures outlined in this document are subject to modification or revision at the discretion of the Service.

### IS A PERMIT NECESSARY?

Certain acts need a permit from the Service which includes destruction of any known (occupied or unoccupied) or natal/pupping kit fox dens. Determination of the presence or absence of kit foxes and /or their dens should be made during the environmental review process. All surveys and monitoring described in this document must be conducted by a qualified biologist and these activities do not require a permit. A qualified biologist (biologist) means any person who has completed at least four years of university training in wildlife biology or a related science and/or has demonstrated field experience in the identification and life history of the San Joaquin kit fox. In addition, the biologist(s) must be able to identify coyote, red fox,

### **OTHER PROJECTS**

It is likely that all other projects occurring within kit fox habitat will require a take authorization/permit from the Service. This determination would be made by the Service during the early evaluation process (see Survey Protocol). These other projects would include, but are not limited to: Linear projects; projects with large footprints such as urban development; and projects which in themselves may be small but have far reaching impacts (i.e., water storage or conveyance facilities that promote urban growth or agriculture, etc.).

The take authorization/permit issued by the Service may incorporate some or all of the protection measures presented in this document. The take authorization/permit may include measures specific to the needs of the project and those requirements supersede any requirements found in this document.

### **EXCLUSION ZONES**

In order to avoid impacts, construction activities must avoid their dens. The configuration of exclusion zones around the kit fox dens should have a radius measured outward from the entrance or cluster of entrances due to the length of dens underground. The following distances are **minimums**, and if they cannot be followed the Service must be contacted. Adult and pup kit foxes are known to sometimes rest and play near the den entrance in the afternoon, but most above-ground activities begin near sunset and continue sporadically throughout the night. Den definitions are attached as Exhibit A.

Potential den\*\* 50 feet

Atypical den\*\* 50 feet

Known den\* 100 feet

Natal/pupping den Service must be contacted

(occupied and unoccupied)

\*Known den: To ensure protection, the exclusion zone should be demarcated by fencing that encircles each den at the appropriate distance and does not prevent access to the den by kit foxes. Acceptable fencing includes untreated wood particle-board, silt fencing, orange construction fencing or other fencing as approved by the Service as long as it has openings for kit fox ingress/egress and keeps humans and equipment out. Exclusion zone fencing should be maintained until all construction related or operational disturbances have been terminated. At that time, all fencing shall be removed to avoid attracting subsequent attention to the dens.

The Service encourages hand excavation, but realizes that soil conditions may necessitate the use of excavating equipment. However, extreme caution must be exercised.

<u>Potential Dens</u>: If a take authorization/permit has been obtained from the Service, den destruction may proceed without monitoring, unless other restrictions were issued with the take authorization/permit. If no take authorization/permit has been issued, then potential dens should be monitored as if they were known dens. If any den was considered to be a potential den, but is later determined during monitoring or destruction to be currently, or previously used by kit fox (e.g., if kit fox sign is found inside), then all construction activities shall cease and the Service shall be notified immediately.

### CONSTRUCTION AND ON-GOING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Habitat subject to permanent and temporary construction disturbances and other types of ongoing project-related disturbance activities should be minimized by adhering to the following activities. Project designs should limit or cluster permanent project features to the smallest area possible while still permitting achievement of project goals. To minimize temporary disturbances, all project-related vehicle traffic should be restricted to established roads, construction areas, and other designated areas. These areas should also be included in preconstruction surveys and, to the extent possible, should be established in locations disturbed by previous activities to prevent further impacts.

- 1. Project-related vehicles should observe a daytime speed limit of 20-mph throughout the site in all project areas, except on county roads and State and Federal highways; this is particularly important at night when kit foxes are most active. Night-time construction should be minimized to the extent possible. However if it does occur, then the speed limit should be reduced to 10-mph. Off-road traffic outside of designated project areas should be prohibited.
- 2. To prevent inadvertent entrapment of kit foxes or other animals during the construction phase of a project, all excavated, steep-walled holes or trenches more than 2-feet deep should be covered at the close of each working day by plywood or similar materials. If the trenches cannot be closed, one or more escape ramps constructed of earthen-fill or wooden planks shall be installed. Before such holes or trenches are filled, they should be thoroughly inspected for trapped animals. If at any time a trapped or injured kit fox is discovered, the Service and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) shall be contacted as noted under measure 13 referenced below.
- 3. Kit foxes are attracted to den-like structures such as pipes and may enter stored pipes and become trapped or injured. All construction pipes, culverts, or similar structures with a diameter of 4-inches or greater that are stored at a construction site for one or more overnight periods should be thoroughly inspected for kit foxes before the pipe is subsequently buried, capped, or otherwise used or moved in any way. If a kit fox is

re-contoured if necessary, and revegetated to promote restoration of the area to preproject conditions. An area subject to "temporary" disturbance means any area that is disturbed during the project, but after project completion will not be subject to further disturbance and has the potential to be revegetated. Appropriate methods and plant species used to revegetate such areas should be determined on a site-specific basis in consultation with the Service, California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), and revegetation experts.

- 11. In the case of trapped animals, escape ramps or structures should be installed immediately to allow the animal(s) to escape, or the Service should be contacted for guidance.
- 12. Any contractor, employee, or military or agency personnel who are responsible for inadvertently killing or injuring a San Joaquin kit fox shall immediately report the incident to their representative. This representative shall contact the CDFG immediately in the case of a dead, injured or entrapped kit fox. The CDFG contact for immediate assistance is State Dispatch at (916)445-0045. They will contact the local warden or Mr. Paul Hoffman, the wildlife biologist, at (530)934-9309. The Service should be contacted at the numbers below.
- The Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office and CDFG shall be notified in writing within three working days of the accidental death or injury to a San Joaquin kit fox during project related activities. Notification must include the date, time, and location of the incident or of the finding of a dead or injured animal and any other pertinent information. The Service contact is the Chief of the Division of Endangered Species, at the addresses and telephone numbers below. The CDFG contact is Mr. Paul Hoffman at 1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, (530) 934-9309.
- 14. New sightings of kit fox shall be reported to the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB). A copy of the reporting form and a topographic map clearly marked with the location of where the kit fox was observed should also be provided to the Service at the address below.

Any project-related information required by the Service or questions concerning the above conditions or their implementation may be directed in writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at:

Endangered Species Division

2800 Cottage Way, Suite W2605 Sacramento, California 95825-1846 (916) 414-6620 or (916) 414-6600 "Atypical Den" - Any manmade structure which has been or is being occupied by a San Joaquin kit fox. Atypical dens may include pipes, culverts, and diggings beneath concrete slabs and buildings.



OEG Ref 14-901

November 17, 2014

Steve Riboli San Antonio Winery, LLC 737 Lamar Street Los Angeles, CA 90031

Subject:

Trip Generation Letter – Buena Vista Drive Mixed Use Development

Dear Mr. Riboli:

Orosz Engineering Group, Inc. (OEG) has prepared the following letter report for a trip generation letter for the subject project. Based on the project description, the City of Paso Robles has requested that a trip generation letter be provided for the project to identify the potential change in trip generation between the existing General Plan Zoning and the proposed project zoning.

### **Project Description**

The Buena Vista Drive Mixed Use Development is proposed to be developed with a combination of restaurant, boutique retail space and residential condominiums. Each proposed use is summarized below:

Café/Restaurant	3,422 SF
Boutique Retail/Specialty Retail	2,887 SF
Condominium/Townhome	4 DU

The current zoning for the project site is residential (R1-B4) with the potential for two residential units.

### **Project Trip Generation**

To estimate the potential trip generation for this project, the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), Trip Generation: An informational report, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition and SANDAG Trip Generation Rate Summary were used. The trip generation rates from the ITE and SANDAG trip generation reference consistent with the proposed land uses were found. To compare the proposed project use with the existing development potential, a credit of two residential dwelling units was assumed.

The trip generation rate was applied to the proposed project intensity and the project traffic was estimated. Based on the existing winery tasting room uses, the interaction of the proposed uses and the proximity of nearby residences and hotels for pedestrians, a reduction of 35% of the Café and Specialty Retail uses trip generation was assumed. The project trip generation is summarized in Table 1, attached

Steve Riboli San Antonio Winery, tLC November 17, 2014 Page 2

to the rear of this report. In total, the project is expected to generate a total of 323 Average Daily Traffic (ADT) including 25 PM Peak Hour Trips (PM PHT).

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact us. OEG, Inc. thanks you for the opportunity to meet your needs on this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Orosz

Stephen A. Orosz, P.E. Orosz Engineering Group, Inc.

Enclosure

### Table 1 Development Summary and Trip Generation

### Buena Vista Drive Development Plan

### **Project Detail**

Land					
Use	Use		Total		
	Café				<del></del> 8
Restaurant	Lower Leve	I	1,63	2 SF	
Restaurant	Outdoor Ar	ea		0 SF	
	Total Café		3,42	2 SF	
Spec. Retail	Boutique Sp	oace	2,88	7 SF	
Condo	Condo/Tow	nhomes		4 DU	
Credit EXISTING Res	sidential				
	1.9 acres at				
	Permitted D	U		2 DU	
Project Summary					
Restaurant		New	3,42		
Specialty Retail		New	2,88	7 SF	
Residential Condo		New	4	4 DU	
Residential Condo		Credit for Existing Zoning	4)	2 DU	
	ITE	ADT	ADT	PM PHT	РМ РНТ
Trips	Land Use	Rate/Unit	Trips	Rate/Unit	Trips
Restaurant (Café)	SANDAG	67.6	231	5.41	19
Specialty Retail	840	28.08	81	1.76	5
Residential Condo	230	5.81	23	0.52	2
Residential Condo	230	5.81	-12	0.52	-1
Total Trips			323		25

### Note:

Café and Specialty Retail trip rates are reduced by 35% to account for the mixed/shared use between the proposed Café, specialty retail and existing winery/tasting room uses.

# Attachment 8 Mitigation Monitoring Summary

# Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan

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Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or	Shown on Plans	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
Bio -1	Project	CDD			Prior to site
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designated project areas should be prohibited.					

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b. To prevent inadvertent entrapment of kit foxes or other animals during the construction phase of a project, all excavated, steep-walled holes or trenches more than 2-feet deep should be covered at the close of each working day by plywood or similar materials. If the trenches cannot be closed, one or more escape ramps constructed of earthen-fill or wooden planks shall be installed. Before such holes or trenches are filled, they should be thoroughly inspected for trapped animals. If at any time a trapped or injured kit fox is discovered, the Service and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) shall be contacted as noted under measure 13 referenced below.					
c. Kit foxes are attracted to den-like structures such as pipes and may enter stored pipes and become trapped or injured. All construction pipes, culverts, or similar structures with a diameter of 4-inches or greater that are stored at a construction site for one or more overnight periods should be thoroughly inspected for kit foxes before the pipe is subsequently buried, capped, or otherwise used or moved in any way. If a kit fox is discovered inside a pipe, that section of pipe should not be moved until the Service has been consulted. If necessary, and under the direct supervision of the biologist, the pipe may be moved only once to remove it from the path of construction activity, until the fox has escaped.					
d. All food-related trash items such as wrappers, cans, bottles, and food scraps should be disposed of in securely closed containers and removed at least once a week from a construction or project site.					
e. No firearms shall be allowed on the project site.     f. No pets, such as dogs or cats, should be permitted on the project site to prevent harassment, mortality of kit foxes, or destruction of dens.					
g. Use of rodenticides and herbicides in project areas should be restricted. This is necessary to prevent primary or secondary poisoning of kit foxes and the depletion of prey populations on which they depend. All uses of such					

Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or Agency	Shown on Plans	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
compounds should observe label and other restrictions mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and other State and Federal legislation, as well as additional project-related restrictions deemed necessary by the Service. If rodent control must be conducted, zinc phosphide should be used because of a proven lower risk to kit fox.					
h. A representative shall be appointed by the project proponent who will be the contact source for any employee or contractor who might inadvertently kill or injure a kit fox or who finds a dead, injured or entrapped kit fox. The representative will be identified during the employee education program and their name and telephone number shall be provided to the Service.					
i. An employee education program should be conducted for any project that has anticipated impacts to kit fox or other endangered species. The program should consist of a brief presentation by persons knowledgeable in kit fox biology and legislative protection to explain endangered species concerns to contractors, their employees, and military and/or agency personnel involved in the project. The program should include the following: A description of the San Joaquin kit fox and its habitat needs; a report of the occurrence of kit fox in the project area; an explanation of the status of the species and its protection under the Endangered Species Act; and a list of measures being taken to reduce impacts to the species during project construction and implementation. A fact sheet conveying this information should be prepared for distribution to the previously referenced people and anyone else who may enter the project site.					
j. Upon completion of the project, all areas subject to temporary ground disturbances, including storage and staging areas, temporary roads, pipeline corridors, etc. should be re-contoured if necessary, and revegetated to promote restoration of the area to preproject conditions. An area subject to "temporary" disturbance means any area that is disturbed during the project, but after project completion will not be subject to further disturbance and has the potential to be revegetated. Appropriate methods and plant					

Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or Agency	Shown on Plans	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
species used to revegetate such areas should be determined on a site-specific basis in consultation with the Service, California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), and revegetation experts.					
k. In the case of trapped animals, escape ramps or structures should be installed immediately to allow the animal(s) to escape, or the Service should be contacted for guidance.					
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Bio – 2	Project,	CDD			Prior to issuance of grading
The applicant shall complete the SJKF Habitat Evaluation Form and consult with the City and CDFW to determine if payment of an in-lieu fee to an approved mitigation bank is					

Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or Agency	Shown on Plans	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
necessary.					
AQ-1 a. Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible;	Project	Building Dept		Stamped on building plans	Prior to issuance of grading permit
b. Use of water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (non-potable) water should be used whenever possible;					
c. All dirt stock pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed; d. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved should be completed as soon as possible. In addition, building pads should be laid a s soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used; The above mitgation measures shall be shown on grading and building plans. e. The contractor or builder shall designate a person or persons to monitor the fugitive dust emissions and enhance the implementation of the measures as necessary to minimize dust complaints, reduce visible emissions below 20% opacity, and to prevent transport of dust offsite. Their duties shall include holidays and weekend periods when work may not be in progress.					
a. Maintain all construction equipment in proper tune according to manufacturer's specifications; b. Fuel all off-road and portable diesel powered equipment with CARB-certified motor vehicle diesel fuel (non-taxed version suitable for use off-road); c. Use diesel construction equipment meeting CARB's Tier 2 certified engines or cleaner off-road heavy-duty diesel engines, and comply with the State off-Road Regulation (CCR Title 13, Article 4.8, Chapter 9, Section 2449); d. Use on-road heavy-duty trucks that meet the CARB's 2007 or cleaner certification standard for on-road heavy-duty diesel engines, and comply with the State On-Road Regulation (CCR Title 13, Article 4.8, Chapter 9, Section	Project Ongoing	CDD, Building Dept		Stamped on building plans	Prior to issuance of building permit.

Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or Agency	Shown on Plans	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
e. Construction or trucking companies with fleets that that do not have engines in their fleet that meet the engine standards identified in the above two measures (e.g. captive or NOx exempt area fleets) may be eligible by proving alternative compliance;					
f. All on and off-road diesel equipment shall not idle for more than 5 minutes. Signs shall be posted in the designated queuing areas and or job sites to remind drivers and operators of the 5 minute idling limit;					
g. Diesel idling within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors is not permitted;					
h. Staging and queuing areas shall not be located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors;					
i. Electrify equipment when feasible;					
j. Substitute gasoline-powered in place of diesel-powered equipment, where feasible; and,					
k. Use alternatively fueled construction equipment on-site where feasible, such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), propane or biodiesel.					
I. addition to the above SLOCAPCD recommended mitigation measures, the following additional mitigation measures shall also be implemented:					
m. To the extent practical, reuse and recycle construction waste (including, but not limited to, soil, vegetation, concrete, lumber, metal, and cardboard.					
n. If site preparation and grading activities are to occur during the same calendar quarter, a minimum of ten percent of diesel-powered heavy-duty (i.e., 50 hp or greater) offroad equipment shall meet CARB's Tier 3, or cleaner, certified engine standards.					
N-1	Project	CDD			Prior to issuance of building permits.
Building design and construction methods for residences shall ensure noise level for residential building interiors shall not exceed CNEL. Documentation (Noise Assessment) of noise levels shall be prepared by an acoustical engineer.				-	

Mitigation Measure	Туре	Monitoring Department or Agency	Monitoring Department or Shown on Plans Agency	Verified Implementation	Timing/Remarks
	Project	CDD			Prior to certificate of

## Explanation of Headings:

### RESOLUTION NO:

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVE A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002, REZONE 14-001,
SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 14-003
AND CONDITIONAL USE PEMRIT 14-006
SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC.
APN: 025-391-075

AFN. 020-371-075

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Kirk Consulting, on behalf of San Antonio Winery, Inc., requesting consideration of the following entitlements:

- General Plan Amendment 14-002 Land Use Element of the General Plan to modify the existing RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU); and
- Rezone 14-001 Zoning Map amendment to modify the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. R2-MU); and
- Specific Plan Amendment 14-002 An amendment to the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, to modify the list of land uses conditionally permitted to allow multi-family residential units and mixed use development (e.g. 4 residential units, commercial retail, restaurants, and wine tasting); and
- Planned Development 14-003 a request develop approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, and 4 residential units; and
- Conditional Use Permit 14-006 a request to expand the list of conditionally permitted uses for this property.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et seq., and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA, an Initial Study and a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared and circulated for a 30-day public review period beginning on April 17, 2015 and concluding May 16, 2015. The Draft MND/Initial Study dated April 17, 2015 is incorporated by reference into this Resolution, and is on file at the Paso Robles Community Development Department and available on line at <a href="http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/commdev/">http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/commdev/</a>; and

WHEREAS, mitigation measures have been incorporated into the MND and will be imposed on the project through the City's adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) in compliance with CEQA Guideline 15074(d). These mitigation measures are imposed on the project

to address potential environmental effects from: air quality; biological resources; and noise. With the implementation of this mitigation, all potential environmental effects will be reduced to a less than significant level. The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program in Exhibit A to this Resolution, are hereby incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, mitigation measures set forth in the MMRP are specific and enforceable. The MMRP adequately describes implementation procedures, monitoring responsibility, reporting actions, compliance schedule, and verification of compliance in order to ensure that the Project complies with the adopted mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the mitigation measures contained in the MMRP will also be imposed as enforceable conditions of approval; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has executed a Mitigation Agreement whereby the applicant has agreed to incorporate all of the mitigation measures listed in Exhibit A into the project. A copy of the executed Mitigation Agreement is on file in the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the proposed Draft MND was posted as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Planning Commission on April 28, 2015 to consider the Initial Study and the draft MND prepared for the proposed project, and to accept public testimony on the proposed entitlements and environmental determination; and

WHEREAS, based on the information and analysis contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project and testimony received as a result of the public notice, the Planning Commission finds that there is no substantial evidence supporting a fair argument that there would be a significant impact on the environment with mitigation measures imposed on the project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CEQA the Planning Commission has independently reviewed the Initial Study, the Mitigated Negative Declaration, and all comments received regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration, and based on the whole record before it finds that the Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation, and the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Planning Commission.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The recitals above are true and correct and incorporated herein in this Resolution.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles, based on its independent judgment and analysis, adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Buena Vista Village at San Antonio Winery, recommends the City Council adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached hereto as Exhibit A, and imposes each mitigation measure as a condition of

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of April, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

VINCE VANDERLIP, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

approval, in accordance with the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA) and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA.

WARREN FRACE, SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

# Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan **Exhibit A**

Project File No./Name: General Plan Amendment 14-002, Rezone 14-001, Specific Plan Amendment 14-002, Planned Development 14-003, and Conditional Use Permit 14-006 - Buena Vista at San Antonio Winery, San Antonio Winery, Inc., APN 025-391-075, 2610 Buena Vista Drive

every mitigation measure listed below has been found by the approving body indicated above to lessen the level of environmental impact of the project to a level of non-significance. A completed and signed checklist for each mitigation measure indicates that it has been completed. A description of each measure is provided in The following environmental mitigation measures were either incorporated into the approved plans or were incorporated into the conditions of approval. Each and Date: by: 

| Planning Commission | City Council Approving Resolution No.: Resolution Exhibit A, attached to this document.

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### RESOLUTION NO.

### A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002 2610 BUENA VISTA DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC. APN 025-391-075

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Kirk Consulting, on behalf of San Antonio Winery, Inc., requesting consideration of General Plan Amendment 14-002 - Land Use Element of the General Plan to modify the existing RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU); and

WHEREAS, the property is located at 2610 Buena Vista Drive, APN 025-391-075, as shown in Exhibit A: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared to describe the effects of the General Plan Amendment; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of April 28, 2015, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the Project, and made the following findings:

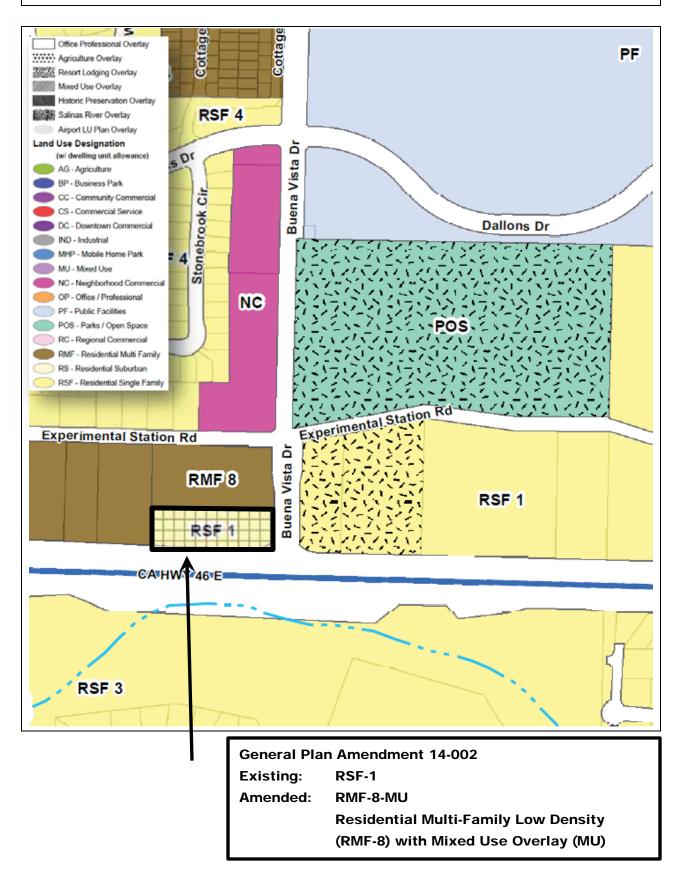
- a. General Plan Amendment 14-002 will be consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan, and will specifically support the intent of LU-1, by providing opportunities to live, work and play, by encouraging mixed-use development;
- b. General Plan Amendment 14-002 will provide an appropriate transition of land uses between surrounding multi-family development and visitor-serving, non-residential development;
- c. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff report prepared for this amendment;
- d. Conducted a public hearing to obtain public testimony on this amendment, and based on its independent judgment, found that there was no substantial evidence that this amendment would have significant adverse effect on the environment, and recommended approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this General Plan Amendment, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, finds that the amendment to the General Plan Land Use Element Map is compatible with the surrounding land uses in the vicinity, and does hereby recommend approval of General Plan Amendment 14-002, as shown in Exhibit A to the City Council

April 2015 by the following vote:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
	Vince Vanderlip, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Warren Frace, Planning Commission Secretar	у

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Planning Commission of the City of Paso Robles this 28th day of

### Exhibit A: General Plan Land Use Plan Amendment



### RESOLUTION NO.

### A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY ZONING MAP AND BORKEY AREA SPECIFIC PLAN 2610 BUENA VISTA DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC. APN 025-391-075

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Kirk Consulting, on behalf of San Antonio Winery, Inc., requesting consideration of the following entitlements:

- Rezone 14-001 Zoning Map amendment to modify the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. R2-MU); and
- Specific Plan Amendment 14-002 An amendment to the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, to modify the list of land uses conditionally permitted to allow multi-family residential units and mixed use development (e.g. 4 residential units, commercial retail, restaurants, and wine tasting); and

WHEREAS, the property is located at 2610 Buena Vista Drive, APN 025-391-075, as shown in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the rezone is necessary to provide zoning map consistency between the City General Plan proposed land use designation of Residential Multi-Family-8-Mixed-Use (RMF-8-MU) and zoning map amendment to modify the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (R2-MU), as shown in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the site is located with Subarea D of the Borkey Area Specific Plan; and

WHEREAS, the specific plan amendment is necessary to revise the plan to reflect the change in the list of conditionally permitted land uses in Subarea D for this property, as shown in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Planning Commission on April 28, 2015, to consider facts as presented in the staff report prepared for this project, and to accept public testimony regarding this proposed environmental determination; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared to describe the effects of the general plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on April 28, 2015, the Planning Commission took the following actions regarding this ordinance:

- a. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff report prepared for this project;
- b. Held a public hearing to obtain public testimony on the proposed ordinance, including the proposed Rezone 14-001 and Borkey Area Specific Plan Amendment 14-002;
- c. Recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles recommends that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby ordain as follows:

# SECTION 1:

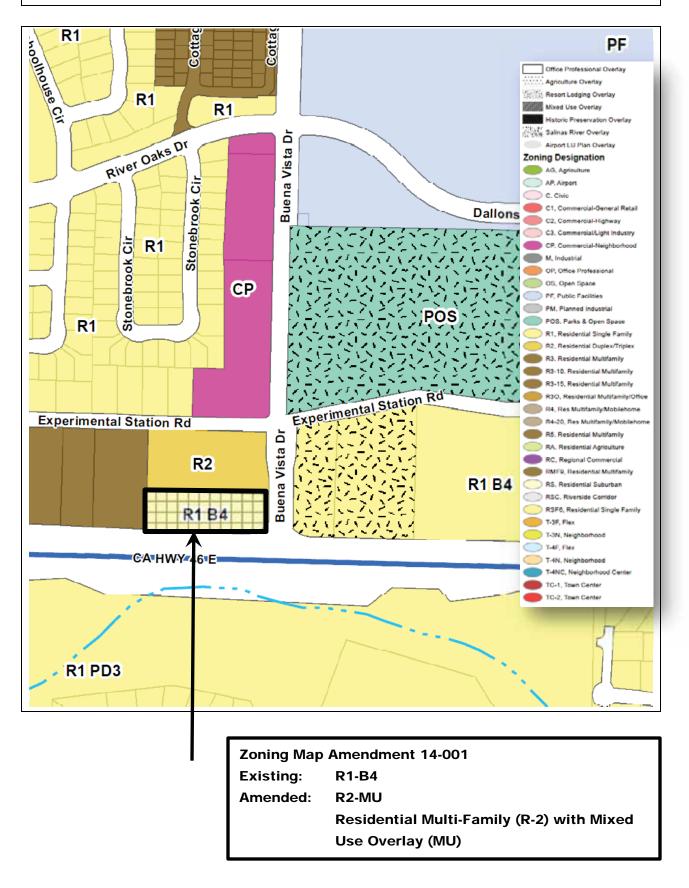
Section 21.12.020 of the Municipal Code (Zoning Map) is hereby amended as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

### **SECTION 2**:

Borkey Areas Specific Plan, Section III, Page 19 (Subarea D) is hereby amended, as shown on the attached Exhibit B.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Paso Robles this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:		
NOES:		
ABSTAIN:		
ABSENT:		
	Vince Vanderlip, Chairman	
ATTEST:		
Warren Frace, Planning Com	mission Secretary	



## Borkey Area Specific Plan Amendment SPA 14-002

### Page III-19

#### Existing Text - Subarea D

D-2 The existing commercial business located at the northwest corner of Buena Vista Drive and State Highway 46 (Martin Brothers Winery\_tasting room) shall be permitted to remain in place in this subarea, and shall be regarded as a legal use; expansion of the existing uses on the current parcel, however, may be permitted only under a revision to the Conditional Use Permit currently applicable to the site.

# Proposed Text - Subarea D

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#### RESOLUTION NO.

# A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES RECOMMEND THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 14-003 AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 14-006 2610 BUENA VISTA DRIVE, SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC. APN 025-391-075

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by Kirk Consulting, on behalf of San Antonio Winery, Inc., requesting consideration of the following entitlements:

- General Plan Amendment 14-002 Land Use Element of the General Plan to modify the existing RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed-Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU); and
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- Planned Development 14-003 a request develop approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, and 4 residential units; and
- Conditional Use Permit 14-006 a request to expand the list of conditionally permitted uses for this property.

WHEREAS, Section 21.20.130 of the Zoning Code allows architectural roof and tower features of buildings to be permitted in excess of height limits, subject to review by the Development Review Committee (in this case the Planning Commission concurrent with the PD 14-003); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Planning Commission on April 28, 2015, to consider facts as presented in the staff report prepared for this project, and to accept public testimony regarding this proposed development plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et seq., and the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA, an Initial Study and a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) was prepared and circulated for a 30-day public review period beginning on April 17, 2015

and concluding May 16, 2015. The Draft MND/Initial Study dated April 17, 2015 is incorporated by reference into this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, based upon facts and analysis presented in the staff report and the attachments thereto, the public testimony received, and subject to the Conditions of Approval listed below, the Planning Commission makes the following findings:

- 1. The project is consistent with the adopted codes, policies, standards and plans of the City, specifically the City's General Plan, Land Use Element LU-1 since the project would support mixed land uses, and encourage visitor-serving land uses, and due to the high quality of the site plan, landscaping plan and the authentic Mediterranean architectural design theme (similar to existing architecture on the site and in the nearby vicinity) the proposed building would provide an attractive entrance to the City; and
- 2. The proposed development plan will not be detrimental to the health, safety, morals, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the residents and/or businesses in the surrounding area, or be injurious or detrimental to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the City, since it would provide a well-designed site and architecture; and
- 3. The proposed development plan accommodates the aesthetic quality of the City as a whole, especially where development will be visible from the gateways to the City, scenic corridors; entrances, and the public right-of-way as viewed from State Route 46 East and Buena Vista Drive; and
- 4. The proposed development plan is compatible with, and is not detrimental to, surrounding land uses and improvements, provides an appropriate visual appearance consistent with design themes of surrounding development, and contributes to the mitigation of any environmental and social impacts by not impacting biological resources on the site, by incorporating site-specific mitigation measures, and by providing mixed-use development which will benefit surrounding development and community as a whole; and
- 5. The proposed development plan is compatible with existing scenic and environmental resources such as hillsides, oak trees, vistas, etc. since the project incorporates natural features into the site design and does not propose to remove or impact oak trees or the drainage swale on the site; and
- 6. The proposed development plan contributes to the orderly development of the City as a whole, since it will improve the transition of land uses in the vicinity from multi-family residential to non-residential, visitor-serving land uses; and

- 7. The proposed development plan as conditioned would meet the intent of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance by providing the opportunity for well designed attractive development visible to a major entrance area to the City; and
- 8. Allowing for the 42 foot tall tower element would enhance the architectural appearance of the restaurant building, and therefore would help promote architectural and design excellence, consistent with General Plan Policy LU-2B, Visual Identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby recommend that the City Council approve Planned Development 14-003 and Conditional Use Permit 14-006, subject to the following condition:

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. The applicant/developer shall comply with those standard conditions which are indicated as applicable in "Exhibit A" to this resolution.

#### SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

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NOTE: In the event of conflict or duplication between standard and site-specific conditions, the site-specific condition shall supersede the standard condition.

2. The project shall be constructed in substantial conformance with the Conditions of Approval established by this Resolution and it shall be constructed in substantial conformance with the following Exhibits:

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
Α	Standard Conditions
В	Site Plan / Landscape Plan
С	Prelim. Grading and Drainage Plan
D	Winery/Café Floor Plan
E	Winery/Café West Elevation
F	Winery/Café South-East Elevation
G	Residential/Retail Building Front Elevation

DESCRIPTION

- 3. PD 14-003 & CUP 14-006 allows for the expansion of the existing use of the property (e.g. wine tasting room), and add approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, and 4 residential units, as shown in Exhibits B-G above. The approval of PD 14-003 allows for the construction of the 42-foot tall tower.
- 4. Prior to the issuance of a building permit the following final details shall be submitted for Planning Division Staff review:

- a. Final site plan and architectural elevations;
- b. Exterior light fixtures;
- c. Final colors/materials;
- d. Detailed landscape plan including transformer, backflow and other equipment screening; Note: Landscape plan is subject to the requirements within the LS Ordinance;
- f. Fencing Plan.
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- Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall place a bus stop on Buena Vista Drive, south of Experimental Station Road, including sidewalk extension, red curbs, canopy and signs.
- 7. Prior to occupancy, the existing well must be abandoned in accordance with County Health Department Standards, and the property must be provided with municipal water service.
- 8. The project shall incorporate 61 automobile parking spaces and 3 motorcycle parking spaces on the project site, and a bike rack with at least 4 bike spaces to be located near the entrances to the restaurant and shops.
- 9. Prior to occupancy, the applicant shall dedicate the westerly 60 feet of the property to the City for open space to allow for the potential of trail construction.
- 10. The project shall comply with and incorporate all mitigation measures as provided in the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program of the Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted by City Council.
- 11. The applicant shall remove all existing business banner signs prior to occupancy. The applicant shall apply for a Master Sign Program for all businesses on the site to ensure that they are architecturally compatible with the building design theme.
- 12. If any residences are to be used as vacation rentals in any capacity (e.g. not used as a permanent residence), the property owner shall obtain a business license and comply with all applicable transient occupancy regulations.

#### Mitigation Measures - Conditions of Approval:

13. Biological Resources:

Habitat subject to permanent and temporary construction disturbances and other types of ongoing project-related disturbance activities should be minimized by

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#### 14. Biological Resources:

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- a. Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible;
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- c. All dirt stock pile areas should be sprayed daily as needed;
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- a. Maintain all construction equipment in proper tune according to manufacturer's specifications;
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- c. Use diesel construction equipment meeting CARB's Tier 2 certified engines or cleaner off-road heavy-duty diesel engines, and comply with the State off-Road Regulation (CCR Title 13, Article 4.8, Chapter 9, Section 2449);
- d. Use on-road heavy-duty trucks that meet the CARB's 2007 or cleaner certification standard for on-road heavy-duty diesel engines, and comply with the State On-Road Regulation (CCR Title 13, Article 4.8, Chapter 9, Section 2449);
- e. Construction or trucking companies with fleets that that do not have engines in their fleet that meet the engine standards identified in the above two measures (e.g. captive or NOx exempt area fleets) may be eligible by proving alternative compliance;
- f. All on and off-road diesel equipment shall not idle for more than 5 minutes. Signs shall be posted in the designated queuing areas and or job sites to remind drivers and operators of the 5 minute idling limit;
- g. Diesel idling within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors is not permitted;
- h. Staging and queuing areas shall not be located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors;
- i. Electrify equipment when feasible;
- j. Substitute gasoline-powered in place of diesel-powered equipment, where feasible;
- k. Use alternatively fueled construction equipment on-site where feasible, such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), propane or biodiesel.
- I. To the extent practical, reuse and recycle construction waste (including, but not limited to, soil, vegetation, concrete, lumber, metal, and cardboard.
- m. If site preparation and grading activities are to occur during the same calendar quarter, a minimum of ten percent of diesel-powered heavy-duty (i.e., 50 hp or greater) offroad equipment shall meet CARB's Tier 3, or cleaner, certified engine standards.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of April 2015 by the following roll call vo	ote:
AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:	
VINCE VANDERLIP, CHAIRMAN ATTEST:	
WARREN FRACE PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARY	

Assessment) of noise levels shall be prepared by an acoustical engineer.

Building design and construction methods for residences shall ensure noise level for residential building interiors shall not exceed CNEL. Documentation (Noise

17. Noise Impacts:

# **EXHIBIT A OF RESOLUTION**

# CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS

		Development	Conditional Use Permit
Tentative Parcel Map			Tentative Tract Map
<u>Appro</u>	val Body	y: Planning Commission	Date of Approval: April 28, 2015
<u>Applic</u>	ant: Sar	n Antonio Winery	Location: Hwy 46 E & Buena Vista Dr.
APN:0	25-391-	-075	
above the pro	referen oject car	ced project. The checked con-	necked are standard conditions of approval for the ditions shall be complied with in their entirety before specifically indicated. In addition, there may be site is project in the resolution.
	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - The applicant shall contact the Community Development Department, (805) 237-3970, for compliance with the following conditions:		
A.	GENE	RAL CONDITIONS - PD/CUP:	
	1.	request is filed with the C	pire on April 28, 2017unless a time extension community Development Department, or a State nsion is applied prior to expiration.
	2.	and unless specifically provide	nd maintained in accordance with the approved plans led for through the Planned Development process with any sections of the Zoning Code, all other id applicable Specific Plans.
	3.	and expenses, including attorn of City in connection with City in any State or Federal court project. Owner understands a	w, Owner agrees to hold City harmless from costs ney's fees, incurred by City or held to be the liability is defense of its actions in any proceeding brought challenging the City's actions with respect to the and acknowledges that City is under no obligation to hallenging the City's actions with respect to the

- 4. Any site specific condition imposed by the Planning Commission in approving this project (Conditional Use Permit) may be modified or eliminated, or new conditions may be added, provided that the Planning Commission shall first conduct a public hearing in the same manner as required for the approval of this project. No such modification shall be made unless the Commission finds that such modification is necessary to protect the public interest and/or neighboring properties, or, in the case of deletion of an existing condition, that such action is necessary to permit reasonable operation and use for this approval.
- 5. The site shall be kept in a neat manner at all times and the landscaping shall be continuously maintained in a healthy and thriving condition.
- 6. All signs shall be subject to review and approval as required by Municipal Code Section 21.19 and shall require a separate application and approval prior to installation of any sign.
- 7. All walls/fences and exposed retaining walls shall be constructed of decorative materials which include but are not limited to splitface block, slumpstone, stuccoed block, brick, wood, crib walls or other similar materials as determined by the Development Review Committee, but specifically excluding precision block.
- 8. Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit a landscape and irrigation plan consistent with the Landscape and Irrigation Ordinance, shall be submitted for City review and approval. The plan needs to be designed in a manner that utilizes drought tolerant plants, trees and ground covers and minimizes, if not eliminates the use of turf. The irrigation plan shall utilize drip irrigation and limit the use of spray irrigation. All existing and/or new landscaping shall be installed with automatic irrigation systems.
- 9. A reciprocal parking and access easement and agreement for site access, parking, and maintenance of all project entrances, parking areas, landscaping, hardscape, common open space, areas and site lighting standards and fixtures, shall be recorded prior to or in conjunction with the Final Map. Said easement and agreement shall apply to all properties, and be referenced in the site Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs).
- 10. All outdoor storage shall be screened from public view by landscaping and walls or fences per Section 21.21.110 of the Municipal Code.
- 11. For commercial, industrial, office or multi-family projects, all refuse enclosures are required to provide adequate space for recycling bins. The enclosure shall be architecturally compatible with the primary building. Gates shall be view obscuring and constructed of durable materials. Check with Paso Robles Waste Disposal to determine the adequate size of enclosure based on the number and size of containers to be stored in the enclosure.

 $\boxtimes$ 12. For commercial, industrial, office or multi-family projects, all existing and/or new ground-mounted appurtenances such as air-conditioning condensers, electrical transformers, backflow devices etc., shall be screened from public view through the use of decorative walls and/or landscaping subject to approval by the Community Development Director or his designee. Details shall be included in the building plans.  $\boxtimes$ 13. All existing and/or new roof appurtenances such as air-conditioning units, grease hoods, etc. shall be screened from public view. The screening shall be architecturally integrated with the building design and constructed of compatible materials to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director or his designee. Details shall be included in the building plans.  $\boxtimes$ 14. All existing and/or new lighting shall be shielded so as to be directed downward in such a manner as to not create off-site glare or adversely impact adjacent properties. The style, location and height of the lighting fixtures shall be submitted with the building plans and shall be subject to approval by the Community Development Director or his designee.  $\boxtimes$ 15. All walls/fences and exposed retaining walls shall be constructed of decorative materials which include but are not limited to splitface block, slumpstone, stuccoed block, brick, wood, crib walls or other similar materials as determined by the Development Review Committee, but specifically excluding precision block.  $\boxtimes$ 16. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure that all construction of private property improvements occur on private property. It is the owner's responsibility to identify the property lines and insure compliance by the owner's agents.  $\boxtimes$ 17. Any existing Oak trees located on the project site shall be protected and preserved as required in City Ordinance No.835 N.S., Municipal Code No. 10.01 "Oak Tree Preservation", unless specifically approved to be removed. An Oak tree inventory shall be prepared listing the Oak trees, their disposition, and the proposed location of any replacement trees required. In the event an Oak tree is designated for removal, an approved Oak Tree Removal Permit must be obtained from the City, prior to removal.  $\bowtie$ 18. No storage of trash cans or recycling bins shall be permitted within the public right-of-way. 19. Prior to recordation of the map or prior to occupancy of a project, all conditions of approval shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and Community Developer Director or his designee.  $\boxtimes$ 20. Two sets of the revised Planning Commission approved plans incorporating all Conditions of Approval, standard and site specific, shall be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the issuance of building permits.

	21.	Prior to the issuance of building permits, the  Development Review Committee shall approve the following:  Planning Division Staff shall approve the following:		
		<ul> <li>a. A detailed site plan indicating the location of all structures parking layout, outdoor storage areas, walls, fences and trash enclosures;</li> </ul>		
		<ul><li>b. A detailed landscape plan;</li><li>c. Detailed building elevations of all structures indicating</li></ul>		
		materials, colors, and architectural treatments;  d. Other:		
B.	GENE	ERAL CONDITIONS – TRACT/PARCEL MAP:		
	1.	In accordance with Government Section 66474.9, the subdivider shall defend indemnify and hold harmless the City, or its agent, officers and employees, from any claim, action or proceeding brought within the time period provided for in Government Code section 66499.37, against the City, or its agents, officers, or employees, to attack, set aside, void, annul the City's approval of this subdivision. The City will promptly notify subdivider of any such claim or action and will cooperate fully in the defense thereof.		
	2.	The Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) and/or Articles Affecting Real Property Interests are subject to the review and approval of the Community Development Department, the Public Works Department and/or the City Attorney. They shall be recorded concurrently with the Final Map or prior to the issuance of building permits, whichever occurs first. A recorded copy shall be provided to the affected City Departments.		
	3.	The owner shall petition to annex residential Tract (or Parcel Map) into the City of Paso Robles Community Facilities District No. 2005-1 for the purposes of mitigation of impacts on the City's Police and Emergency Services Departments.		
	4.	Street names shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Commission, prior to approval of the final map.		
	5.	The following areas shall be permanently maintained by the property owner Homeowners' Association, or other means acceptable to the City:		
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(Adopt	ed by Plai	nning Commission Resolution)		

ENGINEERING DIVISION- The applicant shall contact the Engineering Division, (805) 237-3860, for compliance with the following conditions:

All conditions marked are applicable to the above referenced project for the phase indicated.

C.	PRIOR TO ANY PLAN CHECK:		
	1.	The applicant shall enter into an Engineering Plan Check and Inspection Services Agreement with the City.	
D.	PRIOF	R TO ISSUANCE OF A GRADING PERMIT:	
	1.	Prior to approval of a grading plan, the developer shall apply through the City, to FEMA and receive a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) issued from FEMA. The developer's engineer shall provide the required supporting data to justify the application.	
	2.	Any existing Oak trees located on the project site shall be protected and preserved as required in City Ordinance No. 553, Municipal Code No. 10.01 "Oak Tree Preservation", unless specifically approved to be removed. An Oak tree inventory shall be prepared listing the Oak trees, their disposition, and the proposed location of any replacement trees required. In the event an Oak tree is designated for removal, an approved Oak Tree Removal Permit must be obtained from the City, prior to its removal.	
	3.	A complete grading and drainage plan shall be prepared for the project by a registered civil engineer and subject to approval by the City Engineer. The project shall conform to the City's Storm Water Discharge Ordinance.	
	4.	A Preliminary Soils and/or Geology Report providing technical specifications for grading of the site shall be prepared by a Geotechnical Engineer.	
	5.	A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan per the State General Permit for Strom Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity shall be provided for any site that disturbs greater than or equal to one acre, including projects that are less than one acre that are part of a larger plan of development or sale that would disturb more than one acre.	
E.	PRIOF	R TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT:	
	1.	All off-site public improvement plans shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer and shall be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval. The improvements shall be designed and placed to the Public Works Department Standards and Specifications.	

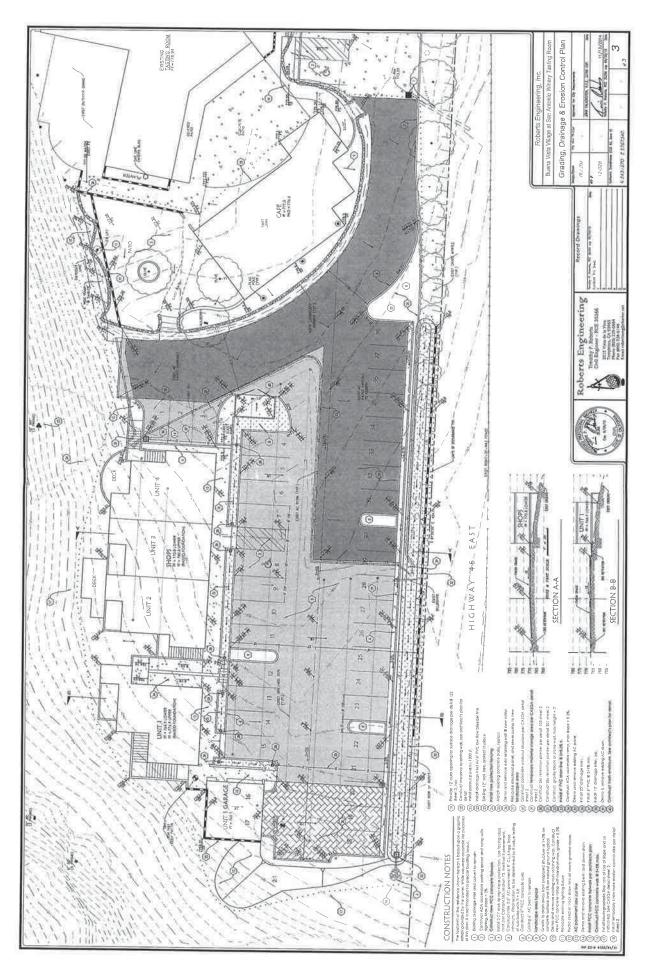
	2.	The applicant shall submit a composite utility plan signed as approved by a representative of each public utility.
	3.	Landscape and irrigation plans for the public right-of-way shall be incorporated into the improvement plans and shall require approval by the Streets Division Supervisor and the Community Development Department.
	4.	In a special Flood Hazard Area as indicated on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) the owner shall provide an Elevation Certificate in accordance with the National Flood Insurance program. This form must be completed by a land surveyor or civil engineer licensed in the State of California.
F.		R TO ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY OR RECORDATION OF INAL MAP:
	const	Planning Commission has made a finding that the fulfillment of the ruction requirements listed below are a necessary prerequisite to the y development of the surrounding area.
	1.	The applicant shall pay any current and outstanding fees for Engineering Plan Checking and Construction Inspection services.
$\boxtimes$	2.	All public improvements are completed and approved by the City Engineer, and accepted by the City Council for maintenance.
	3.	The owner shall offer to dedicate and improve the following street(s) to the standard indicated:  Buena Vista Dr.  City Standard Drawing No.
		Street Name City Standard Standard Drawing No.
	4.	If, at the time of approval of the final map, any required public improvements have not been completed and accepted by the City the owner shall be required to enter into a Subdivision Agreement with the City in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act.
		Bonds required and the amount shall be as follows: Performance Bond100% of improvement costs. Labor and Materials Bond50% of performance bond.
	5.	If the existing City street adjacent to the frontage of the project is inadequate for the traffic generated by the project, or will be severely damaged by the construction, the applicant shall excavate the entire structural section and replace it with a standard half-width street plus a 12' wide travel lane and 8' wide graded shoulder adequate to provide for two-way traffic.
	6.	If the existing pavement and structural section of the City street adjacent to the

		frontage of the project is adequate, the applicant shall provide a new structural section from the proposed curb to the edge of pavement and shall overlay the existing paving to centerline for a smooth transition.	
	7.	Due to the number of utility trenches required for this project, the City Council adopted Pavement Management Program requires a pavement overlay on along the frontage of the project.	
	8.	The applicant shall install all utilities. Street lights shall be installed at locations as required by the City Engineer. All existing overhead utilities adjacent to or within the project shall be relocated underground except for electrical lines 77 kilovolts or greater. All utilities shall be extended to the boundaries of the project.	
	9.	The owner shall offer to dedicate to the City the following easement(s). The location and alignment of the easement(s) shall be to the description and satisfaction of the City Engineer:	
		a. Public Utilities Easement; b. Water Line Easement; c. Sewer Facilities Easement; d. Landscape Easement; e. Storm Drain Easement.	
	10.	The developer shall annex to the City's Landscape and Lighting District for payment of the operating and maintenance costs of the following:	
		<ul> <li>a. Street lights;</li> <li>b. Parkway/open space landscaping;</li> <li>c. Wall maintenance in conjunction with landscaping;</li> <li>d. Graffiti abatement;</li> <li>e. Maintenance of open space areas.</li> </ul>	
	11.	For a building with a Special Flood Hazard Area as indicated on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), the developer shall provide an Elevation Certificate in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program. This form must be completed by a lands surveyor or civil engineer licensed in the State of California.	
$\boxtimes$	12.	All final property corners shall be installed.	
	13.	All areas of the project shall be protected against erosion by hydro seeding or landscaping.	
	14.	All construction refuse shall be separated (i.e. concrete, asphalt concrete, wood gypsum board, etc.) and removed from the project in accordance with the City's Source Reduction and Recycling Element.	
(Adopte	d by Plan	ning Commission Resolution)	

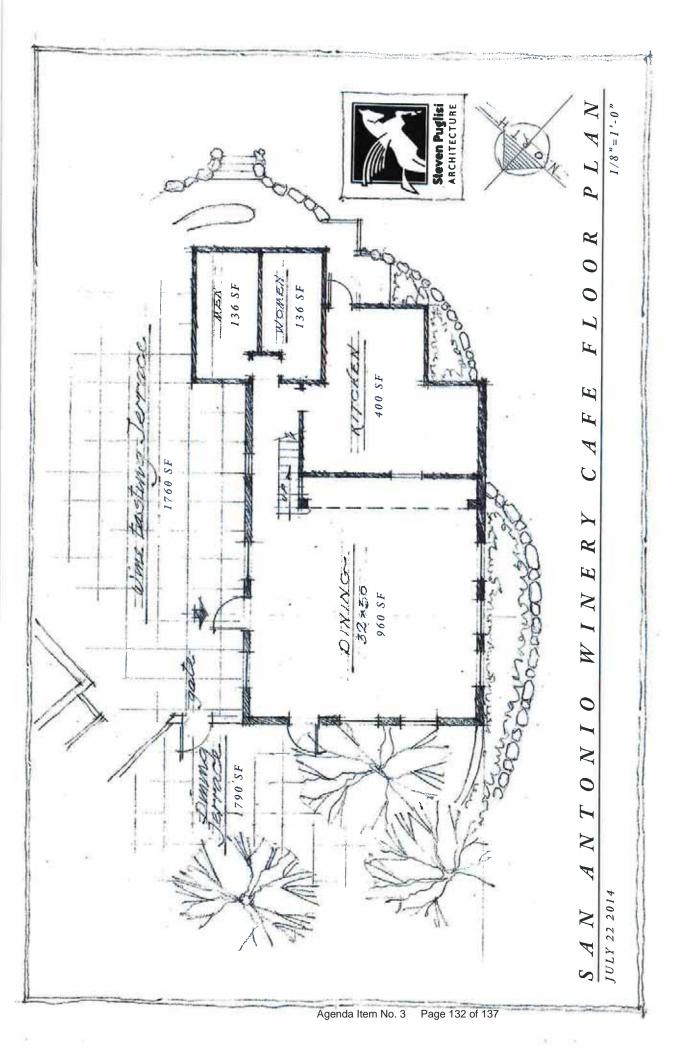
	15.	Clear blackline mylars and paper prints of record drawings, signed by the engineer of record, shall be provided to the City Engineer prior to the final inspection. An electronic autocad drawing file registered to the California State Plane – Zone 5 / NAD83 projected coordinate system, units in survey feet, shall be provided.	
PASC the D	ROBLI	ES DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES- The applicant shall contact ent of Emergency Services, (805) 227-7560, for compliance with the following	
	ENERAL	Prior to the start of construction:  □ Plans shall be reviewed, approved and permits issued by Emergency Services for underground fire lines.  □ Applicant shall provide documentation to Emergency Services that required fire flows can be provided to meet project demands.  □ Fire hydrants shall be installed and operative to current, adopted edition of the California Fire Code.  □ A based access road sufficient to support the department's fire apparatus (HS-20 truck loading) shall be constructed and maintained for the duration of the construction phase of the project.  □ Access road shall be at least twenty (20) feet in width with at least thirteen (13) feet, six (6) inches of vertical clearance.	
2.		Provide central station monitored fire sprinkler system for all residential, commercial and industrial buildings that require fire sprinklers in current, adopted edition of the California Building Code, California Fire Code and Paso Robles Municipal Code.  Plans shall be reviewed, approved and permits issued by Emergency Services for the installation of fire sprinkler systems.	
3.		Provide central station monitored fire alarm system for all residential, commercial and industrial buildings that require fire alarm system in current, adopted edition of the California Building Code, California Fire Code and Paso Robles Municipal Code.	
4.		If required by the Fire Chief, provide on the address side of the building if applicable:  Fire alarm annunciator panel in weatherproof case.  Knox box key entry box or system.  Fire department connection to fire sprinkler system.	

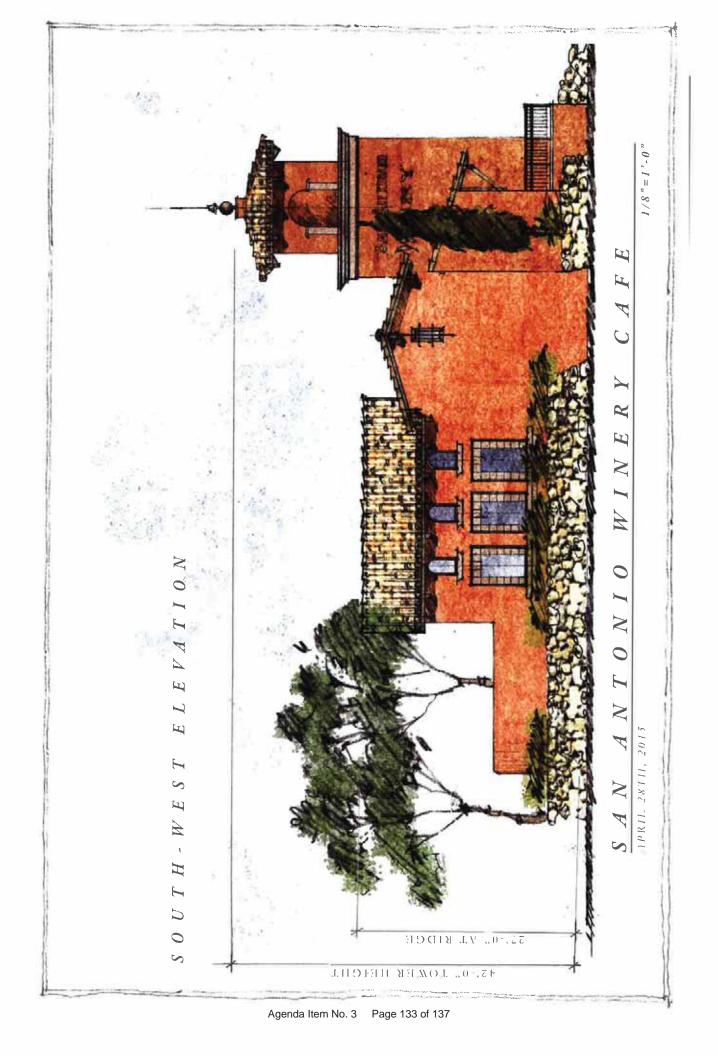
 $\bowtie$ Provide temporary turn-around to current City Engineering Standard for phased 5. construction streets that exceed 150 feet in length.  $\boxtimes$ Project shall comply with all requirements in current, adopted edition of California 6. Fire Code and Paso Robles Municipal Code.  $\boxtimes$ 7. Prior to the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy:  $\boxtimes$ Final inspections shall be completed on all underground fire lines, fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems and chemical hood fire suppression systems.  $\boxtimes$ Final inspections shall be completed on all buildings.

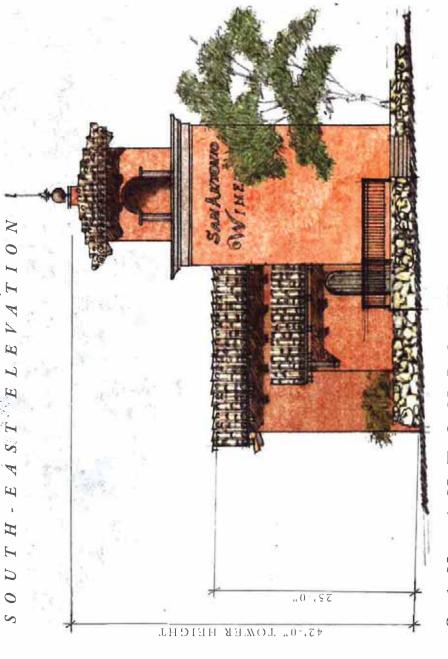




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# **AFFIDAVIT**

# **OF MAIL NOTICES**

# PLANNING COMMISSION/CITY COUNCIL PROJECT NOTICING

I, <u>Kristy Buxkemper</u>, employee of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the mail notices have been processed as required for GPA 14-002, Rezone 14-001, Specific Plan Amendment 14-002, CUP 14-006, and Planned Development 14-003 at 2610 State Hwy 46 East on this the 17th day of April, 2015.

City of El Paso de Robles Community Development Department Planning Division

Signed:

Kristy Ruykemper

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

# LEGAL NEWSPAPER NOTICES

# PLANNING COMMISSION PROJECT NOTICING

Newspaper:	The Tribune
Date of Publication	on: 04/17/2015
Meeting Date:	04/28/2015
	Planning Commission
Rez	neral Plan Amendment 14-002, cone 14-001, Specific Plan tendment 14-002, Conditional Use
	mit 14-006, and Planned
	velopment 14-003- San Antonio
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I, <u>Kristen L. Buxkemper</u>, employee of the Community Development Department, Engineering Division, of the City of El Paso de Robles, do hereby certify that this notice is a true copy of a published legal newspaper notice for the above named project.

Signed: Kristen L. Buxkemper

#### CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT
14-002, REZONE 14-001 SPECIFIC
PLAN AMENDMENT 14-002,
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 14-006
AND PLANNED DEVELOMENT 14-003
2610 STATE HWY 46 EAST (S/W CORNER OF BUENA VISTA DRIVE AND SR
46E), PASO ROBLES, APN: 008-391-021
- SAN ANTONIO WINERY, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of El Paso de Robles, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California, in the City Council Chambers, to consider making a recommendation to the City Council for the following project:

 General Plan Amendment - Change the RSF-1 land use designation to Residential Multi-Family Low Density (RMF-8) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. RMF-8-MU)

 Rezone - Change the R1-B4 zoning to Residential Multi-Family (R2) with a Mixed Use Overlay (MU) (e.g., R2-MI)

Use Overlay (MU) (e.g. R2-MU)

\* Specific Plan Amendment - Amend the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D, to allow multi-family residential units and mixed use development (e.g. 4 residential units, commercial retail, restaurants, and wine tasting)

 Conditional Use Permit - To allow expansion of commercial uses in the Borkey Area Specific Plan, Subarea D.

Planned Development - Expand the existing use of the property (e.g. wine tasting room), and add approximately 12,000 sf of new development, including a restaurant, 3 boutique retail spaces, 3 townhouse-style residential units above the retail spaces, and 1 single-family residence.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the 30-day public review period for the Mitigated Negative Deciaration (MND) is April 17, 2015 through May 16, 2015. The Planning Commission will consider the MND along with the proposed entitlements, described above, and make a recommendation to the City Council. The proposed MND may be reviewed at the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California. Copies may be purchased for the cost of reproduction. A copy of the MND is available on the City website at:

http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/commdev/index.asp.

Written comments on the proposed project may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Pasos Robles, CA 93446 or emailed to dnash @prcity.com, provided that the comments are received prior to the time of the public hearing. Oral comments may be made at the hearing. Should you have any questions regarding this application, please call Darren Nash at (805) 237-3970 or email at dnash@prcity.com.

If you challenge this application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at or prior to the public hearing,

Darren Nash, Associate Planner April 17, 2015