RESOLUTION NO. 14-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES APPROVING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT 13-006

(MULLAHEY CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP)

WHEREAS, PD 13-006 has been submitted by Dennis J. Flynn Architects on behalf of Tim and Mike Mullahey, to establish a 29,907 square foot new car dealership with automotive repair; and

WHEREAS, the project also consists of the request to replace 5,000 cubic yards of dirt from the project site to adjacent parcels under the same ownership, without the request for development (Pre Project Grading); and

WHEREAS, the dealership is proposed to be located on the 3.6-acre site on the northeast corner of Golden Hill Road and Tractor Street, along with the pre project grading proposed to be located on Parcels 71 and 74, on the south side of Tractor Street; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with PD 13-006, Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 13-008 has been applied for requesting to construct a 40-foot tall highway oriented sign on the dealership site; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study was prepared for this project (attached as Exhibit A), which concludes that the project as proposed will not have significant impacts on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of the proposed Negative Declaration was given as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were conducted by the Planning Commission on January 28, 2014 to consider the Initial Study prepared for this application, and to accept public testimony regarding this proposed environmental determination for the proposed zoning modification, and

WHEREAS, based on General Plan Land Use Designation, the 2003 General Plan Environmental Impact Report, information contained in the Initial Study prepared for this zoning modification, the staff report and testimony received as a result of the public notice, the City Council finds no substantial evidence that the project would have a significant impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

2. That based on the City's independent judgment, the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby approve a Negative Declaration for PD 13-006, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

ANDERLIP, CHAIRMAN

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th day of January, 2014 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Garcia, Barth, Holstine, Rollins, Gregory

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Vanderlip, Nash

ABSTAIN:

None

ATTEST.

ED GALLAGHER, COMMISSION SECRETARY

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM CITY OF PASO ROBLES

1. PROJECT TITLE: Planned Development PD 13-006 &

Conditional Use Permit 13-008

Concurrent Entitlements: PD, CUP & Pre Grading

2. LEAD AGENCY: City of Paso Robles

1000 Spring Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Contact:

Phone: (805) 237-3970

3. PROJECT LOCATION: Northeast corner of Golden Hill Road and

Tractor Street, Paso Robles, CA (APN: 025-421-

065, 066, 067, 068, 071 & 074)

4. PROJECT PROPONENT: Mullahey Chrysler

Contact Person: Tim Mullahey

Phone: (714) 501-0893

Email: tjmullahey@yahoo.com

5. GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: CS (Commercial Service)

6. ZONING: C3 (Commercial- Light Industrial)

Sub Area E, Borkey Area Specific Plan

7. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would consist of the following:

PD 13-006: Request to construct a 29,907 square foot new car dealership with

automotive repair. The dealership is proposed to be built on a vacant 3.6 acre site located on the northeast corner of Golden Hill Road and Tractor Street.

for future development) which includes spreading out approximately 5,000 cubic yards of dirt on to parcels 025-421-071 & 074 that would be taken

Also included with the project is a request for pre-grading (grading on a site

from the 3.6 acre site for the construction of the dealership.

CUP 13-008: Request for a 40-foot tall Highway Oriented Sign.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING: The parcels are flat, have been previously graded, and all street improvements and utilities have been installed and stubbed on to the lots. The lots have no biological resources.

This Initial Study incorporates by reference the City of El Paso de Robles General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2003011123).

This site was included in an earlier environmental review process, where a Negative Declaration was approved for the commercial/industrial subdivision that created this lot (Tentative Parcel Map PR 04-0310, Resolution No. 04-0139).

9. OTHER AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (AND PERMITS NEEDED): Air Pollution Control District.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

| | Aesthetics | | Agriculture and Forestry Resources | | Air Quality |
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| | Biological Resources | | Cultural Resources | | Geology/Soils |
| | Greenhouse Gas Emissions | | Hazards & Hazardous Materials | | Hydrology / Water Quality |
| | Land Use / Planning | | Mineral Resources | | Noise |
| | Population / Housing | | Public Services | | Recreation |
| | Transportation/Traffic | | Utilities / Service Systems | | Mandatory Findings of Significance |
| | RMINATION: (To be combasis of this initial evaluation) | • | by the Lead Agency) | | |
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| | there will not be a signific | cant eff the proj | project could have a significated in this case because revisited proponent. A MITIGATE ed. | ons in | the project have been |
| | I find that the proposed p ENVIRONMENTAL IM | | MAY have a significant effect REPORT is required. | on the | e environment, and an |
| | significant unless mitigat adequately analyzed in ar been addressed by mitiga | ed" imp earlied tion m ENTAL | MAY have a "potentially significant on the environment, but a document pursuant to applic easures based on the earlier at IMPACT REPORT is required. | t least able le nalysis | one effect 1) has been gal standards, and 2) has as described on attached |
| | because all potentially sig or NEGATIVE DECLAR or mitigated pursuant to t | gnificar RATIOI hat earl | project could have a significant effects (a) have been analyzed pursuant to applicable standier EIR or NEGATIVE DECIMPOSED upon the proposed propos | ed ade ards, a LARA | quately in an earlier EIR and (b) have been avoided TION, including revisions |
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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

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| I. 2 | AESTHETICS: Would the project: | | | | | | | |
| a. | Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? | | | | | | | |
| b. | Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? | | | | | | | |
| c. | Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? | | | | | | | |
| 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 (a-d): | | | | | | | |
| The project site is not located on a scenic vista and does not include scenic resources. The project is located in an area where there is existing commercial, light industrial, gas services stations and drive-through fast food uses and will be consistent in terms of use and form to the existing surrounding uses, therefore the project will not be an impact to existing visual character. Standard conditions of approval have been applied to the project that requires adequately shielded lighting to prevent off-site glare and as a result will be less than significant. | | | | | | | | |
| res La | II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES: In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project: | | | | | | | |
| a. | Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? | | | | | | | |

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| b. | Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? | | | | |
| 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 5114(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 (a-e): The project site is not loc There will be no impact from the project o | | | agricultural or | forest land. |
| qua | AIR QUALITY: Where available, the signlity management or air pollution control discriminations. Would the project: | | | | |
| a. | Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: Attachment 5) | | | | |
| b. | Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 11) | | | | |

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| 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: Attachment 4) | | | | |
| d. | Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: Attachment 4) | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion (a-d): | | | | |

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The San Luis Obispo County area is a non-attainment area for the State standards for ozone and suspended particulate matter. The SLO County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) administers a permit system to ensure that stationary sources do not collectively create emissions which would cause local and state standards to be exceeded. The potential for future project development to create adverse air quality impacts falls generally into two categories: Short term and Long term impacts.

Short term impacts are associated with the grading and development portion of a project where earth work generates dust, but the impact ends when construction is complete. Long term impacts are related to the ongoing operational characteristics of a project and are generally related to vehicular trip generation and the level of offensiveness of the onsite activity being developed.

There will be short term impacts associated with grading for the proposed construction, standard conditions required by the City as well as the APCD will be implemented.

When reviewing the 29,907 square foot building with the APCD CEQA Handbook (April 2012), the project would produce less than the 25 lbs/day of ROG+NOx and therefore be considered less than significant and no mitigation is required for operational or long-term impacts based on Retail – Auto Center land use.

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| e. | Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: | | | | |
| | 11) Discussion: It is not anticipated that there the new car dealership. | will be any ob | jection odors as | a result of the | operation of |
| 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 Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? | | | | |
| b. | Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game 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? | | | | |
| d. | Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites? | | | | |
| e. | Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological | | | | |

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| | resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? | | | | | |
| f. | Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? | | | | | |
| | (Source:) | | | | | |
| | Discussion (a-f): All parcels within the project site, including previously graded, and are located within visible vegetation beyond native grasses of be potential impacts to endangered, threat | an area that has on the site. Base | development or d on previous di | n all sides. Ther sturbance, there | e is no | |
| V. | CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the | project: | | | | |
| a. | Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5? | | | | | |
| b. | Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5? | | | | | |
| c. | Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature? | | | | | |
| d. | Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries? | | | | | |
| | Discussion (a-d): There are no historic resources (as defined), located on the site. There are also no archaeological or paleontological resources known to be present on the site or in the near vicinity. Since the property has been previously developed and has been graded, there is no impact to cultural resources. | | | | | |

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS: Would the project: a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, 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 \boxtimes 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 mitigation of impacts that may result from fault rupture in the project area are identified and addressed in the General Plan EIR, pg. 4.5-8. There are two known fault zones on either side of the Salinas Rivers valley. The Rinconada Fault system runs on the west side of the valley, and grazes the City on its western boundary. The San Andreas Fault is on the east side of the valley and is situated about 30 miles east of Paso Robles. The City of Paso Robles recognizes these geologic influences in the application of the California Building Code (CBC) to all new development within the City. Review of available information and examinations indicate that neither of these faults is active with respect to ground rupture in Paso Robles. Soils and geotechnical reports and structural engineering in accordance with local seismic influences would be applied in conjunction with any new development proposal. Based on standard conditions of approval, the potential for fault rupture and exposure of persons or property to seismic hazards is not considered significant. There are no Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zones within City limits. ii. Strong seismic ground shaking? \boxtimes (Sources: 1, 2, & 3) Discussion: The proposed project will be constructed to current CBC codes. The General Plan EIR identified impacts resulting from ground shaking as less than significant and provided mitigation measures that will be incorporated into the design of this project including adequate

structural design and not constructing over active or potentially active faults. Therefore, impacts that may result from seismic ground shaking are considered less than significant.

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| | iii. | Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Sources: 1, 2 & 3) | | | \boxtimes | |
| | | Discussion: Per the General Plan EIR that have a low potential for liquefacti and soil conditions. To implement the impact, the City has a standard conditi which include site-specific analysis of construction, and incorporation of the project. | on or other type EIR's mitigate on to require so liquefaction possible. | e of ground failution measures to ubmittal of soils otential for all but | re due to seism reduce this pote and geotechnic uilding permits | ic events ential al reports, for new |
| | iv. | Landslides? | | | | |
| | | Discussion: Per the General Plan Safe a low-risk area for landslides. Therefore significant. | • | | | _ |
| b. | | sult in substantial soil erosion or the s of topsoil? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3) | | | | |
| | issu and ens | scussion: Per the General Plan EIR the ch, no significant impacts are anticipated annce of grading permit that will evalual retaining walls proposed. This study waste that potential impacts due to soil statuted to be approved by the City Engineer. | d. A geotechniate the site spectorial determine ability will not | ical/ soils analys rific soil stability the necessary gr occur. An erosi | is will be requing and suitability adding technique on control plan | red prior to of grading es that will |
| c. | is uns | located on a geologic unit or soil that instable, or that would become stable as a result of the project, and centially result in on- or off-site dslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, unefaction or collapse? | | | | |
| | Dis | scussion: See response to item a.iii, abo | ove. | | | |
| d. | in T Bui | located on expansive soil, as defined Table 18-1-B of the California ilding Code, creating substantial risks ife or property? | | | | |
| | Dis | scussion: See response to item a.iii, abo | ove. | | | |

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| e. | Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? | | | | |
| | Discussion (a-d): The development will be therefore there would not be impacts relat | | - | ipal wastewater | system, |
| VI | I. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: | Would the proj | ect: | | |
| a. | Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment? | | | | |
| b. | Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gasses? | | | \boxtimes | |
| | Discussion (a-b): | | | | |
| | When reviewing the 29,907 square foot the project would not exceed the 11.50 than significant and no mitigation is required. Center land use. | mt CO2e/year t | threshold and th | erefore be con | sidered less |
| VI | II. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MA' | TERIALS: W | ould the project: | | |
| a. | Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? | | | | |
| | Discussion: All fluids and materials relate be handled by companies that specialize in the handling and disposal of hazardous ma | n their transport | t and disposal/red | cycling. Impact | - |

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| 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 auto dealership near this project site. | will not emit h | azardous materia | als. There are no | o schools |
| 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 identifi | ed as a hazardo | ous site per state | Codes. | |
| 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? | | | | |
| 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: (e. & f.) The project site is no | ot located withi | in an airport safe | ty zone. | |

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| g. | Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? | | | | | | |
| | Discussion: The project will not impair or plans. | r interfere with | adopted emerge | ncy response ro | outes or | | |
| 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: The project is not in the vicin | nity of wildland | fire hazard area | S. | | | |
| IX | . HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALI | ΓY: Would the | e project: | | | | |
| a. | Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements? | | | | | | |
| | Discussion: The proposed project is designed to retain storm water on-site through installation of various low-impact development (LID) features. The project was been designed to reduce impervious surfaces, and promote groundwater recharge by employing bioretention and underground storage wells through implementation of these measures. Thus, water quality standards will be maintained and discharge requirements will be in compliance with State and local regulations. Therefore, impacts to water quality and discharge will be less than significant. | | | | | | |
| b. | Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., Would the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells drop to a level which would not 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) | | | | | | |

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| Significant | Significant | Significant | Impact |
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| | Incorporated | | |

Discussion: The proposed project would be on the City's municipal water supply system, therefore it could not individually impact nearby well production. The site is designed to reduce impervious surfaces where possible and to direct surface drainage to onsite retention systems to facilitate groundwater recharge.

The City has sufficient groundwater resource capacity in combination with surface water resources to adequately serve this project. The General Plan accounts for water resource demand for a combination of resort and residential land uses on this property. Therefore, this project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or lowering of the groundwater basin, and impacts to groundwater resources would be less than significant.

| 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 off-site? (Source: 10) | | | | |
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| | Discussion: The drainage pattern on the site of this project since the project largely maintains and drainage will be maintained on the project the existing detention basin at the northeast coon or near the project site that could be impart on- or off-site. Therefore, impacts to drainage | the existing, let site. Additional transfer of the site acted from this | historic draina onally, surface e. There are no s project or re | ge pattern of t flow would be o streams, cree sult in erosion | the property, e directed to eks or rivers n or siltation |
| 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) | | | \boxtimes | |

Discussion: See IX c. above. Drainage resulting from development of this property will be maintained onsite and will not contribute to flooding on- or off-site. Thus, flooding impacts from the project are considered less than significant.

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| 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: As noted in IX a. above, surroffsite drainage facilities. Additionally, pollutants before they enter the groundward from this project would be less than significant | onsite LID dra ater basin. Tl | ainage facilities | will be design | ed to clean |
| f. | Otherwise substantially degrade water quality? | | | | |
| | Discussion: See answers IX $a e$. This propulation quality. | oject will resu | lt in less than sig | mificant impact | s to water |
| 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: There is no housing associated vicinity downstream from the site and the state this project could not result in flood related | site is not with | in or near a flood | | |
| h. | Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows? | | | | |
| | Discussion: See IX h. 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? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: See IX h. above. Additionally | y, there are no | levees or dams in | n the City. | |

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| j. | Inundation by mudflow? | | | | |
| | Discussion: In accordance with the Paso on or near the project site. Therefore, the | | | | |
| k. | Conflict with any Best Management Practices found within the City's Storm Water Management Plan? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: The project will implem Management Practices, and would therefore | - | | - | rlan - Best |
| 1. | Substantially decrease or degrade watershed storage of runoff, wetlands, riparian areas, aquatic habitat, or associated buffer zones? | | | | |
| | Discussion: The project will incorporate site. There is no wetland or riparian areas impacts to aquatic habitat. Therefore, the resources. | s in the near vici | inity, and the pro | oject could not | result in |
| Χ. | LAND USE AND PLANNING: Would | the project: | | | |
| a. | Physically divide an established community? | | | | |
| | Discussion: The project is proposed to be commercial uses. The proposed auto deal C3 zone and is consistent with the Bork divide an established community. | ership and asso | ciated pre-gradir | ng are permitted | l uses in the |
| b. | Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? | | | | |

Discussion: The property is zoned C-3 (Commercial – Light Industrial) as is within Subarea E of the Borkey Area Specific Plan. The C3 zoning district allows new car dealerships with accessory auto repair as a permitted use. The Zoning Code requires the approval of a Conditional Use Permit for highway oriented signs. The dealership project complies with the Specific Plan and would meet the intent of the Commercial Service (CS) land use designation by providing highway related commercial services, and therefore there is no impact to land use and zoning.

| c. | Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan? | | | | \boxtimes | |
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| | Discussion (c): There are no conservation | plans associate | ed with this prope | rty. | | |
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| XI. | MINERAL RESOURCES: Would the pa | roject: | | | | |
| a. | Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? (Source: 1) | | | | | |
| | Discussion: There are no known mineral re | esources at thi | s project site. | | | |
| b. | Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? (Source: 1) | | | | \boxtimes | |
| | Discussion: There are no known mineral re | esources at thi | s project site. | | | |
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| XII. 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) | | | | | |

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Discussion: There will be noise created from the addition of the project related to the auto repair functions of this facility however, all air compressors and associated equipment will be located within the building. The nearest residential property to this site is across Golden Hill Road in the County. The new building will be located approximately 100 feet to the County property line and the new building will be approximately 480 feet from the existing residence on the site. Since all activities will be happening indoors, since the repair operations will be limited to 7am to 7pm daily, it is anticipated that noise from the repair operations to neighboring properties will be less than significant.

| b. | Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? | | | | |
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| | Discussion: The project may result in short the however, the construction noise is not antice. Therefore, impacts from groundborne vibration | cipated to 1 | be excessive nor | operate in ev | ening hours. |
| c. | A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? | | | | |
| | Discussion: See discussion on Section a. above | ve. | | | |
| d. | A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? | | | \boxtimes | |
| | Discussion: See discussion on Section a. above | ve. | | | |
| e. | For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Sources: 1, 4) | | | | |

Discussion: The project is located within Airport Safety Zone 5 of the Airport Land Use Plan. The Plan indicates that vehicles and parts sales are permitted within Zone 5, without any special conditions related to airport safety or noise as a result of aircraft, and will thus not be impacted by airport related noise.

Impact with **Impact** Mitigation **Incorporated** XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING: Would the project: a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or \boxtimes indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)? (Source: 1) b. Displace substantial numbers of existing \boxtimes housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? c. Displace substantial numbers of people, \boxtimes necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? Discussion (a-c): The project site is currently undeveloped, vacant land and jobs created can be absorbed by the local and regional employment market, and will not create the demand for new housing or population growth or displace housing or people. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES: associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: \bowtie a. Fire protection? (Sources: 1,10) \boxtimes b. Police protection? (Sources: 1,10) \boxtimes Schools? \boxtimes d. Parks? \boxtimes e. Other public facilities? (Sources: 1,10)

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Discussion (a-e): The proposed project will not result in a significant demand for additional new services since it is not proposing to include new neighborhoods or a significantly large scale development, and the incremental impacts to services can be mitigated through payment of development impact fees. Therefore, impacts that may result from this project on public services are considered less than significant.

| X | V. RECREATION | | | | |
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| a. | Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? | | | | |
| b. | Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion (a&b): | | | | |
| | As a commercial development project that wi recreational facilities, it will not result in impa | | - | emands and u | se of |
| XV | VI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC: Would | l the project: | | | |
| a. | Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures or effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit? | | | | |

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Discussion: The proposed project is on an existing lot that has existing improved street frontages. The project is located near existing regional commercial area and is in proximity of within the downtown area and is in walking distance to many commercial areas in the vicinity. A transit stop is located within one block from the project site on Dallons Drive. The project is consistent with the policies of the City's 2011 Circulation Element by providing facilities for multiple modes of transportation.

| b. | Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways? | | | | |
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| | (Source: Attachment 8) | | | | |
| | Discussion: Based on the project being consist designations, and based on auto dealerships wi generators, the project impacts to traffic and ci | th auto repair no | ot being conside | ered high traffi | С |
| | As required by all development projects with t be required to pay transportation impact fees e occupancy to mitigate future impacts with plan | stablished by Ci | ty Council in af | fect at the tim | |
| 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 project is located within Airp Plan indicates that vehicles and parts sales are conditions related to airport safety, and therefore | permitted within | n Zone 5, witho | ut any special | |
| d. | Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: There are no hazardous design feathis project. | atures associated | l with, planned | for or will resu | ılt from |

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| e. | Result in inadequate emergency access? | | | | |
| | Discussion: The project will not impede emergency access safety features and to C | | | | nce with all |
| 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: The project would be built wincorporates multi-modal transportation fawalkways and is located near a transit stop regarding these facilities. | cilities and acc | ess such as bike | lanes, sidewalk | xs, |
| XV | /II. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTE | MS: Would the | project: | | |
| a. | Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: The project will comply required by the City, RWQCB and the S wastewater treatment from this project. | | | | |
| 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 Management Plan, the City's water and including planned facility upgrades, to presulting from this project. Therefore, the facilities. | d wastewater provide water | treatment facili needed for this | ties are adequa project and tr | ately sized, eat effluent |
| c. | Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? | | | | |

Discussion: All new stormwater resulting from this project will be managed on the project site, and will not enter existing storm water drainage facilities or require expansion of new drainage facilities. Therefore, the project will not impact the City's storm water drainage facilities.

| d. | Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? | | | | \boxtimes |
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| | Discussion: The auto dealership project is a p designations; therefore the project can be serve and will not require expansion of new water re | ed with existing | water resource | | |
| 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 City's SSMP The City's viserve this project as well as existing commitment | | ment facility ha | s adequate cap | oacity to |
| f. | Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: Per the City's Landfill Master Pla accommodate construction related and operation | • | • | | |
| g. | Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: The project will comply with all | federal, state, an | nd local solid wa | aste regulation: | s. |

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| X | /III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIF | ICANCE | | | |
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| 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 within this environmenta that has been previously graded, and surrounde habitat as well as no impact to fish and wildlife mowed, so there will be no impact to fish, wild | ed by developm e populations. T | ent there will be The site is routin | e no impact to | fish |
| 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 project will not have impacts considerable. | that are individ | lually limited, b | ut cumulativel | y |
| c. | Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? | | | | \boxtimes |
| | Discussion: The project will not cause substan | tial adverse effe | ects on human b | eings, either di | rectly |

or indirectly.

EARLIER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS.

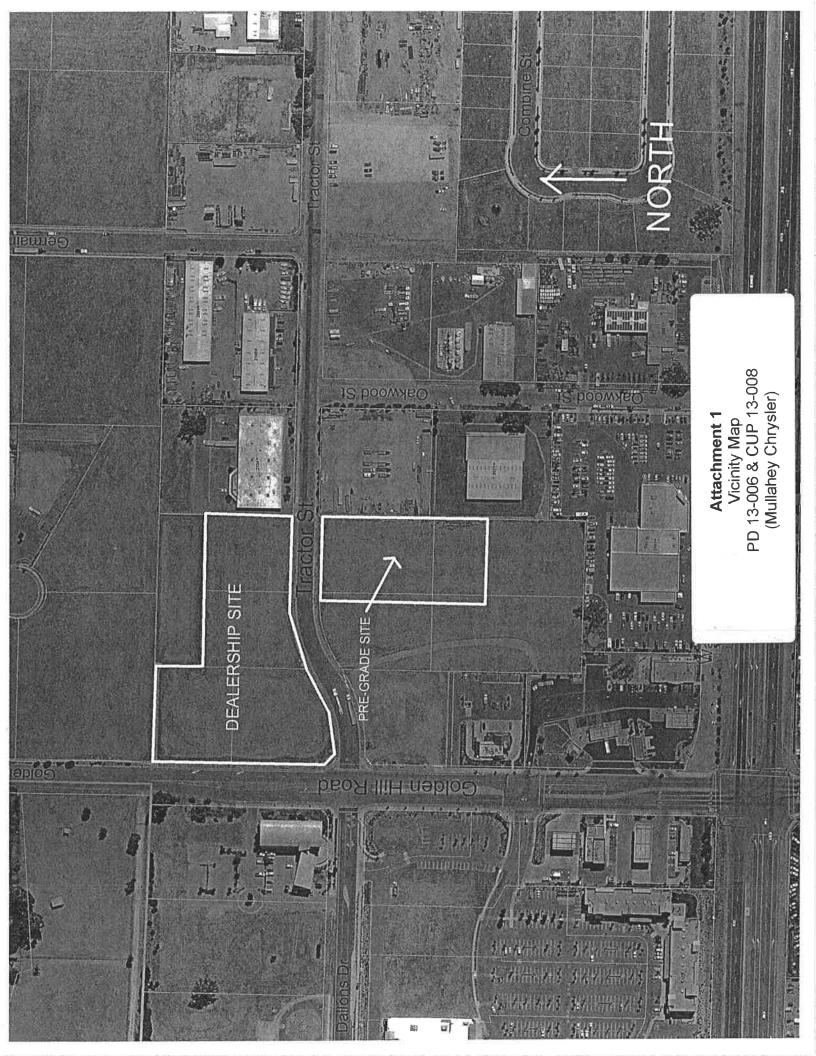
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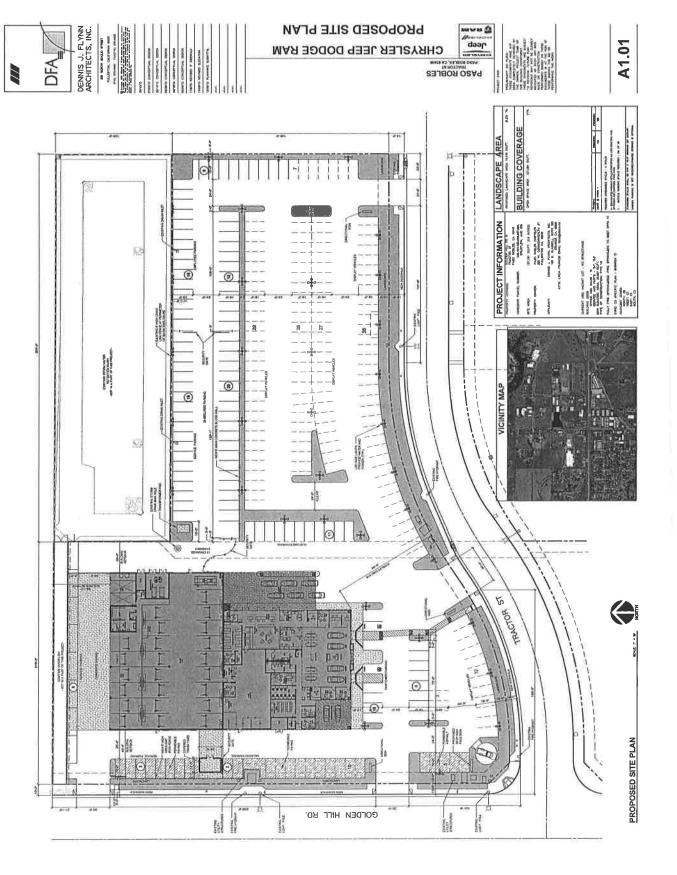
Earlier Documents Prepared and Utilized in this Analysis and Background / Explanatory Materials

| Reference # | Document Title | Available for Review at: |
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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 |

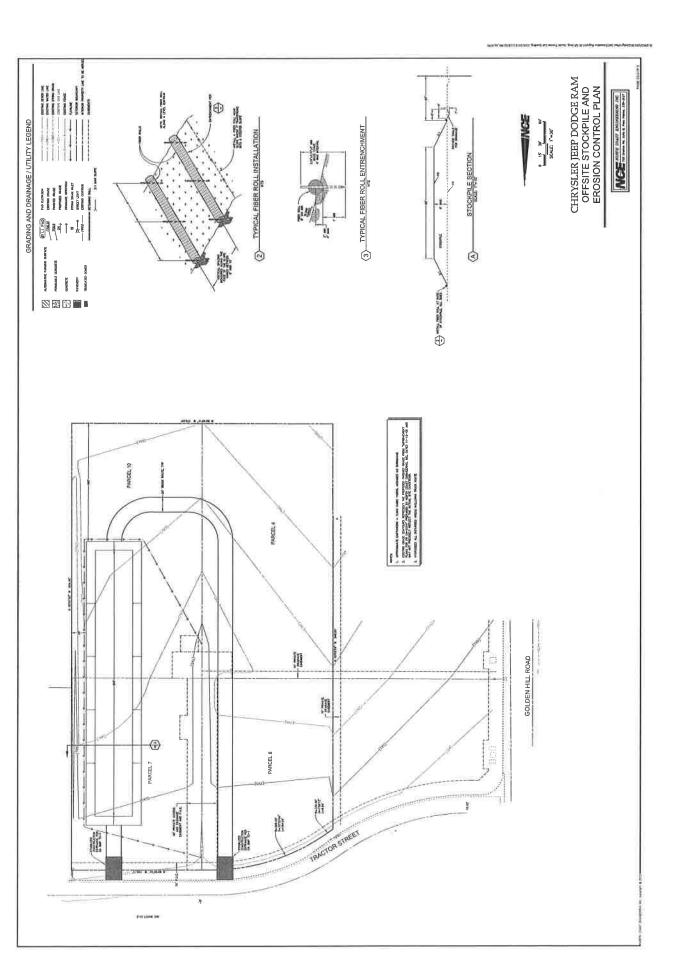
Attachments:

- Vicinity Map Site Plan 1.
- 2.





Attachment 2
Site Plan - Dealership
PD 13-006 & CUP 13-008
(Mullahey Chrysler)



Attachment 3
Site Plan - Pre grading
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