RESOLUTION NO 15-026 A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR

RZ 15-003, PD 15-006, PR 15-0058, OTR 15-006 (TRI-WEST DEVELOPMENT, INC.)

WHEREAS, North Coast Engineering, on behalf of Tri-West Development, Inc. has filed for the following applications:

- a. **Rezone 15-003**: add Planned Development (PD) Overlay zoning over the existing R-1 zone to allow for flexibility in lot size and building setbacks;
- b. **PD 15-006**: request modifications from the R1-B3 zoning requirements to allow for lots to be less than the 20,000 square foot minimum, lot widths less than 100 feet, and allow reduced side yard setbacks from 10-feet on each side to 10 feet on one side, and 5 feet on the other side;
- c. **Vesting Tentative Parcel Map PR 15-0058**: request to subdivide a 1.94 acre lot into four lots ranging in size from 31,620 square feet to 14,996 square feet;
- d. Oak Tree Removal 15-006: request to remove 2 native white oak trees (one 11-inch and one 13-inch);

and;

WHEREAS, the property is located at 2025 Union Road; 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, the circulation period for the Negative Declaration is October 16, 2005 to November 4, 2015, the information contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project, concludes that there is no substantial evidence that this project would have significant adverse effects on the environment and recommends that the City Council approve the Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were conducted by the Planning Commission on October 27, 2015 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 Planning Commission makes a recommendation to the City Council that the necessary findings be made that there is 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.
- That based on the City's independent judgment, the Planning Commission recommends that the City
 Council of the City of El Paso de Robles approve a Negative Declaration for Rezone 15-003, Vesting
 Tentative Parcel Map PR 15-0058, PD 15-002 and OTR 15-006, in accordance with the California
 Environmental Quality Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th day of October, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Rollins, Barth, Cooper, Burgett, Donaldson, Vanderlip

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Brennan

ABSTAIN:

None

ATTEST: VINCE VANDERLIP, CHAIRMAN

WARREN FRACE, COMMISSION SECRETARY

EXHIBIT A

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST FORM CITY OF PASO ROBLES

1. PROJECT TITLE: Tri-West Parcel Map

Concurrent Entitlements: Vesting Tentative Parcel Map PR 15-0058,

Rezone 15-003, and Oak Tree Removal OTR

15-006

2. LEAD AGENCY: City of Paso Robles

1000 Spring Street

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Contact:

Phone: (805) 237-3970

Email:

3. PROJECT LOCATION: 2025 Union Road

4. PROJECT PROPONENT: North Coast Engineering

Contact Person: Larry Werner (Representative)

Phone: (805) 239-3127

Email: lwerner@northcoastengineering.com

5. GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RSF-2 (Res Single Family, 2 units/acre)

6. ZONING: R1-B3 (Res Single Family, 20,000sf lots)

7. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Request to subdivide a 1.94 acre lot into four lots ranging in size from 33,000 square feet to 17,000 square feet and add Planned Development (PD) Overlay zoning over the existing R1-B3 zone to allow for flexibility in lot size and building setbacks. The project will include the removal of 2 native white oak trees (one 11-inch and one 13-inch).

<u>Lot Sizes</u>: by applying PD Overlay over the property which would result in a zoning designation of R1-B3 PD, would allow for the ability to have lots less than the 20,000 square foot minimum. The applicants are proposing that Lot 1, which is adjacent to Union Road, be 32,000 sf to allow for the proposed single family home to be placed further back from the road, which would allow additional buffer from the road way, as well as utilize the flatter portion of the lot to place the home. By providing a larger lot for Lot 1, there would be the need to reduce the size of lots 2-4 to less than 20,000sf (Lot 2: 19,000 - Lot 3: 19,000 and Lot 4: 14,500).

<u>Setbacks</u>: The Zoning Code requires interior side setbacks for lots within the R1-B3 zone to have a minimum of 10-feet. The applicants are requesting the ability to have one side be 5-feet and the other side yard setback to be 10-feet, similar to the setback requirements for a standard R-1 zone. The 5-foot reduction would allow the ability to place a wider home on the lots.

<u>Oak Trees</u>: There are two oak trees located along Union Road. The applicants are requesting that the trees be removed to allow for the curb, gutter, and sidewalk to be located adjacent to Union Road. In order for the oak trees to remain, the alignment of the curb, gutter, and sidewalk would need to be designed in a manner that it meanderers around the oak trees and because of topographic challengers, the redesign of a portion of the existing sidewalk to the west may be necessary. While this environmental review will acknowledge the removal of the oak trees, it will be up to the City Council to decide if the trees warrant removal. If the Council does not approve removal, the curb, gutter, and sidewalk would be required to be installed in a manner that protects the oak trees.

- **8. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:** there is an existing single family home located on the site along with multiple accessory buildings (shed and carport). Besides the foot print of the structures and the paved access driveway, the majority of the site is left natural. A small portion of the lot frontage along Union Road slopes to the north, otherwise the majority of site is relatively flat. Besides the two oak trees mentioned above, the site is covered with native grasses and landscape shrubs and trees planted by previous residents. The perimeter of the site is fenced with residential style fencing.
- 9. OTHER AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED (AND PERMITS NEEDED): 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 Air Quality Resources **Biological Resources Cultural Resources** Geology /Soils Greenhouse Gas Hazards & Hazardous Hydrology / Water **Emissions** Materials Quality Land Use / Planning Mineral Resources Noise Population / Housing **Public Services** Recreation Transportation/Traffic **Utilities / Service Systems** Mandatory Findings of Significance **DETERMINATION:** (To be completed by the Lead Agency) On the basis of this initial evaluation: I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed. I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier 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. 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

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I. A	AESTHETICS: Would the project:				
a.	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
	Discussion: The project site is not located with	nin a scenic vis	ta.		
b.	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes
	Discussion: The site is not considered a scenic there are no historic buildings located on this si		not located along a	state scenic hig	ghway, and
c.	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
	Discussion: A single family residence currently four lots for the construction of four new homes the type of home and lot size that currently expenses and lots that would be developed would quality would be less than significant.	es. The homes a exists for the su	llong with the new larrounding resident	ots would be co	onsistent with ds. Since the
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)				\boxtimes
	Discussion: Any new exterior lighting will be r	required to be s	hielded so that it do	es not produce	off-site glare.
are Sit	AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURC significant environmental effects, lead agencies e Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the Cali essing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Wor	may refer to th ifornia Dept. of	e California Agricu Conservation as an	ıltural Land Eva	luation and
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?				
	Discussion: The project is not located on agricultaking place on the site.	ulturally zoned	land and there are r	no agricultural a	ctivities
b.	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				
	Discussion: See discussion section for Section	II.a.			

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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))?				
	Discussion: The project is not located on agricultaking place on the site.	lturally zoned	land and there are n	o agricultural a	ctivities
d.	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
	Discussion: The project is not located on land zo	oned for forest	purposes.		
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: This project would not result in the	conversion of	farmland or forest l	and.	
	AIR QUALITY: Where available, the significant or air pollution control district may be relied up				
a.	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: 11)				
b.	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 11)				
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)				\boxtimes

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d.	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: 11)				
	Discussion (a-d) besides the short term impact necessary for the development of each lot. The prior to receiving a demolition permit, and foll impacts to air quality created by the subdivision than significant.	e contractor will low the standard	be required to get of dust control measures	clearance from tures related to g	he APCD rading. The
e.	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: 11)				\boxtimes
	Discussion: the subdivision of the land and impacts to this environmental factor.	the constructio	n of four single fa	amily homes wi	ill not create
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IV	. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Would the p	roject:			
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?				
	Discussion (a-d): since the site does not pro- wildlife corridors, the subdivision of the land impacts to these environmental factors.				

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e.	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
	Discussion (e): there are two oak trees located requesting that the trees be removed to allow for adjacent to Union Road. In order for the oak to would need to be designed in a manner that review will acknowledge the removal of the oak warrant removal. If the Council does not approximate to be installed in a manner that protects the oak	or the construction the construction of the co	ction of curb, gutter the alignment of the round the oak trees be up to the City C	, and sidewalk are curb, gutter, as. While this end council to decide	to be located and sidewalk nvironmental e if the trees
	The City's Oak Tree Preservation Ordinance poak trees. The review and approval of oak tree by the City Council. The two oak trees on this or required to be protected, therefore conflicts than significant.	removals asso site will either	ciated with new de be allowed to be re	velopment reque emoved by the (ires approval City Council,
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 (a-f):				
	There are no conservation plans associated with	this parcel.			
V.	CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the project	et:			
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?				\boxtimes
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 located on this surrounded by existing residential development with the development of this site.				
	In the event that buried or otherwise unknown	cultural resour	rces are discovered	during construc	tion work in

the area of the find, work shall be suspended and the City of Paso Robles should be contacted immediately,

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and appropriate mitigations measures shall be developed by qualified archeologist or historian if necessary, at the developers expense.

VI.	VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS: Would the project:								
a.	sub	pose people or structures to potential ostantial adverse effects, including the risk loss, injury, or death involving:							
	i.	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)							
		Discussion: The potential for and mitigate area are identified and addressed in the G 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 City. Review of available information and respect to ground rupture in Paso Robles. accordance with local seismic influences of proposal. Based on standard conditions of persons or property to seismic hazards is a Earthquake Fault Zones within City limits.	eneral Plan El The Rinconado coundary. The of Paso Robles. the Uniform Buil examinations in Soils and geot would be applie f approval, the	R, pg. 4.5-8. Then a Fault system run San Andreas Faul The City of Paso ding Code to all nudicate that neitheechnical reports a d in conjunction wo potential for fault	re are two known is on the west side to it is on the east side to it is on the east side is whether each development is of these faults and structural engith any new deverupture and exp	n fault zones the of the ide of the es these within the is active with gineering in elopment osure of			
	ii.	Strong seismic ground shaking? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			\boxtimes				
		Discussion: The proposed project will be identified impacts resulting from ground simeasures that will be incorporated into the and not constructing over active or potential.	haking as less t e design of this	han significant an project including	d provided mitig	ation			
	iii.	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Sources: 1, 2 & 3)							
		Discussion: Per the General Plan EIR, the have a potential for liquefaction or other to To implement the EIR's mitigation measur condition to require submittal of soils and liquefaction potential for all building perm recommendations of said reports into the of	ype of ground for es to reduce the geotechnical re uits for new con	ailure due to seisn is potential impact ports, which incl struction, and inc	nic events and so t, the City has a s ude site-specific	oil conditions. standard analysis of			
	iv.	Landslides?				\boxtimes			

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	Discussion: See discussions above.				
b.	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)			\boxtimes	
	Discussion: Per the General Plan EIR the soil significant impacts are anticipated. A geotechn building permits that will evaluate the site spector proposed. This study will determine the necessed due to soil stability will not occur. An erosion of Engineer prior to commencement of site grading	ical/ soils anai ific soil stabilit ary grading tec control plan sh	lysis will be require y and suitability of hniques that will er	d prior to issua grading and ret isure that poten	nce of aining walls tial impacts
c.	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				
	Discussion: See response to item a.iii, above.				
d.	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
	Discussion: See response to item a.iii, above.				
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: The future development of homes of sanitary sewer system, therefore there is no imp		vould be required to	be hooked up	to the City's
VII	. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: Would	d the project:			
a.	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				

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b.	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy, or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gasses?				
	Discussion (a-b): Since the proposed subdivisio impacts as a result of greenhouse gas emissions			n and Zoning re	gulations,
VI	II. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERI.	ALS: Would t	he project:		
a.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
b.	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
c.	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
d.	Be located on a site 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 (a-d): The development of the four lacreate a hazard, or use/produce hazardous mater		for single family res	sidential use wo	uld not
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 (a). The president is not be set at 121.	L		41.1	1.14

Discussion (e): The project is not located with the airport influence area, therefore this project would not result in a safety hazard for people residing in the area.

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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?	mino in the visi	ity of the puriost si		
	Discussion (f): There are no know private air st impact.	rips in the vich	mty of the project si	te, therefore the	ere is no
g.	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
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 (g,h):				
	The development of the subdivision will not ex therefore there will not be an impact.	pose people to	wildland fires, and	is not adjacent	to wildlands,
IX.	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY: V	Would the proje	ect:		
a.	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				
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)				
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-			\boxtimes	

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	site? (Source: 10)				
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)				
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)				
f.	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
	Discussion:				
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?				
h.	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				
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
j.	Inundation by mudflow?				
k.	Conflict with any Best Management Practices found within the City's Storm Water Management Plan?				
1.	Substantially decrease or degrade watershed storage of runoff, wetlands, riparian areas, aquatic habitat, or associated buffer zones?				

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Discussion (a-l): The subdivision of the 1.94 acre lot into four parcels for the development of single family homes is consistent with the City General Plan and Zoning regulations. The project will be required to hook up to City water and sewer. Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the City Engineering Department will review the plans to insure that all the necessary requirements for compliance with City codes related to grading, drainage and storm water are provided, therefore there are no impacts from this project on hydrology and water quality.

Χ.	K. LAND USE AND PLANNING: Would the project:								
a.	Physically divide an established community?								
	Discussion: the 1.94 acre site is surrounded by existing residential development, and subdividing the parcel into four parcels for single family homes would be consistent with the surrounding residential neighborhoods, and would not divide an established community, therefore there is no impact.								
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 development of this 1.9 acre site into four lots for single family development is consistent with the R1-B3 zoning and RSF-4 land use designations. The request to add PD Overlay zoning over the site is to allow for the lot sizes to be below the 20,000 square foot threshold that the R1-B3 zoning requires. For this project the reduction in lot size would provide for the lots to be 14,995, 19,004, 19,015 and 31,620. The residential lots in the area are typically an average of 10,000 square feet. Based on the project complying with the General Plan and Zoning requirements, and that the proposed PD Overlay zoning would allow for the lots to be reduced in a manner that would be larger than the typical single family zoned lots in the area, impacts from this project on Land Use and Planning would be less than significant.								
c.	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?								
	Discussion: There are no habitat conservation planthis area of the City. Therefore there is no impact.	s or natural co	ommunity conse	ervation plans esta	blished in				
ΥI	MINERAL RESOURCES: Would the project:								
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 resources	at this proiec	t site.						

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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)				
	Discussion: There are no known mineral resour	ces at this proj	ect site.		
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)				\boxtimes
	Discussion: A single family residence currently four lots for the construction of four new homes the type of home and lot size that currently exhomes and lots that would be developed would noise as a result of this project.	s. The homes a kists for the su	long with the new larrounding residenti	ots would be co al neighborhoo	nsistent with ds. Since the
b.	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				
	Discussion: There may be temporary vibrations preparation for construction. The construction proise level requirements, including hours of conconstruction requirements, impacts from vibratisignificant.	hase of the pronstruction activ	oject will be require vity, and as a result	d to comply wit of these standar	h the City's
c.	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				\boxtimes
	Discussion: See section XIIa				
d.	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			\boxtimes	
	Discussion: See section XIIb				
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?				\boxtimes

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	(Sources: 1, 4)				
	Discussion: The project is not located in an Airp	ort influence	area.		
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	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)				
b.	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
c.	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
	Discussion (a-c):				
	A single family residence currently exists on the the construction of four new homes complies regulations, therefore this project would not have	with the de	nsities established b	y the land use	
pro fac	V. PUBLIC SERVICES: Would the project restovision 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	ed for new or physica nmental impacts, in	ally altered gove order to mainta	ernmental
a.	Fire protection? (Sources: 1,10)			\boxtimes	
b.	Police protection? (Sources: 1,10)				
c.	Schools?				
d.	Parks?			\boxtimes	
e.	Other public facilities? (Sources: 1,10)			\boxtimes	
	Discussion (a-e):				
	A single family residence currently exists on the construction of four new homes complies				

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regulations, therefore impacts related to public services would be less than significant.

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XV	. 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?				
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 (a&b):				
	The project will not impact recreational facilities	es.			
XV	T. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC: Would the	he 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?				
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?				
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?				
d.	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				\boxtimes

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e.	Result in inadequate emergency access?				
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 (a-f):				
	A single family residence currently exists on the construction of four new homes. The home home and lot size that currently exists for the scurrent City land use and zoning requirements and zoning requirements, it is consistent with impacts on traffic and circulations would be less	s along with the surrounding res . Since the pro h the City's C	e new lots would be sidential neighborhoposed project would irculation Element	e consistent wi oods and consisted and comply with	th the type of stent with the the land use
XV	II. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS: V	Would the proje	ect:		
a.	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				
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?				
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?				
d.	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
e.	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				

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f.	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
g.	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			\boxtimes	
	Discussion (a-g):				
	A single family residence currently exists on the site. The request is to subdivide the parcel into four lots for the construction of four new homes. The homes along with the new lots would be consistent with the type of home and lot size that currently exists for the surrounding residential neighborhoods and consistent with the current City land use and zoning requirements. Since the proposed project would comply with the land use and zoning requirements, it is consistent with the City's General Plan, and therefore this project impacts on utilities and service systems would be less than significant.				
VI	/III. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFI	CANCE			
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: The 1.9 acre site is surrounded by adjacent to the east. Based on the relatively swildlife habitat, it is anticipated that this project	small lot size,	and that there is n	o visual eviden	ce of fish or
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)?				\boxtimes
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c.	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				\boxtimes

Discussion: Since the proposed project would comply with the land use and zoning requirements, and is consistent with the City's General Plan, there would not be an adverse effect on human beings.

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).

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

Reference #	Document Title	Available for Review at:
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