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County of Monterey State of California <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u>



Project Title:	Raven Scott & Raven Charlyse			
File Number:	PLN150755			
Owner:	Owner: Scott & Charlyse Raven			
Project Location: 3213 Whitman Lane, Pebble Beach				
Primary APN:	008-401-010-000			
Project Planner: Elizabeth Gonzales				
Permit Type: Combined Development Permit				
Project Combined Development Permit consisting of a 1) Coastal				
Description:	Administrative Permit to allow the construction a 3,996 square foot			
	single family dwelling; 2) Coastal Development Permit to allow			
development within 750 feet of an archaeological resource; 3)				
	Variance to exceed lot coverage by 3.9% (totaling 18.9%) and FAR			
	by 5.3% (totaling 22.8%); and 4) Design Approval.			

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

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

Decision Making Body:	Zoning Administrator
Responsible Agency:	County of Monterey
Review Period Begins:	March 16, 2018
Review Period Ends:	April 16, 2018

Further information, including a copy of the application and Initial Study are available at the Monterey County RMA Planning, 1441 Schilling Place South, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901/(831) 755-5025

MONTEREY COUNTY

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Planning has prepared a draft Negative Declaration, pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, for a Combined Development Permit (Raven, File Number PLN150755) at 3213 Whitman Lane, Pebble Beach, CA (APN 008-401-010-000) (see description below

The Negative Declaration and Initial Study, as well as referenced documents, are available for review at Monterey County Resource Management Agency – Planning, 1441 Schilling Pl South 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study are also available for review in an electronic format by following the instructions at the following link: <u>http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-</u>z/resource-management-agency-rma-/planning/resources-documents/environmental-documents/pending .

The Zoning Administrator will consider this proposal at a meeting on April 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chambers, 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, California. Written comments on this Negative Declaration will be accepted from March 16, 2018 to April 16, 2018. Comments can also be made during the public hearing.

Project Description: Combined Development Permit consisting of a 1) Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction of a 3,996 square foot single family dwelling; 2) Coastal Development Permit to allow development within 750 feet of an archaeological resource; 3) Variance to exceed lot coverage by 3.9% (totaling 18.9%) and FAR by 5.3% (totaling 22.8%); and 4) Design Approval.

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

CEQAcomments@co.monterey.ca.us

An e-mailed document should contain the name of the person or entity submitting the comments and contact information such as phone number, mailing address and/or e-mail address and include any and all attachments referenced in the e-mail. To ensure a complete and accurate record, we request that you also provide a follow-up hard copy to the name and address listed above. If you do not wish to send a follow-up hard copy, then please send a second e-mail requesting confirmation of receipt of comments with enough information to confirm that the entire document was received. If you do not receive e-mail confirmation of receipt of comments, then please submit a hard copy of your comments to ensure inclusion in the environmental record or contact the Agency to ensure the Agency has received your comments.

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

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

County of Monterey Resource Management Agency – Planning Attn: Carl Holm, Director of Planning 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor Salinas, CA 93901

Re: Raven; File Number PLN150755

From: Agency Name: _____ Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

- ____ No Comments provided
- ____ Comments noted below
- _____ Comments provided in separate letter

COMMENTS:

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- 4. California Coastal Commission
- 5. Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
- 6. Monterey Bay Air Resources District
- 7. California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Marine Region, Attn: Steven Rienecke
- 8. Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- 9. Monterey County RMA-Public Works
- 10. Monterey County RMA-Environmental Services
- 11. Monterey County Parks Department
- 12. Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau
- 13. Del Monte Forest Conservancy
- 14. Scott and Charlyse Raven, Owners
- 15. Carla Hashimoto C/O Eric Miller Architects, Agent
- 16. Anthony Lombardo, Attorney
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INITIAL STUDY

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project Title:	RAVEN SCOTT & RAVEN CHARLYSE			
File No.:	PLN150755			
Project Location:	3213 WHITMAN LANE, PEBBLE BEACH			
Name of Property Owner:	RAVEN SCOTT & RAVEN CHARLYSE			
Name of Applicant:	SCOTT AND CHARLYSE RAVEN			
Assessor's Parcel Number(s):	008-401-010-000			
Acreage of Property:	0.262 ACRES/11,413 SQUARE FEET			
General Plan Designation:	RESIDENTIAL			
Zoning District:	LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL/1.5 ACRES PER UNIT			
	DESIGN CONTROL DISTRICT IN THE COASTAL ZONE			
Lead Agency:	COUNTY OF MONTEREY			
Prepared By:	ELIZABETH GONZALES			
Date Prepared:	MARCH 14, 2018			
Contact Person:	ELIZABETH GONZALES			
Phone Number:	(831) 755-5102			

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

A. Description of Project:

This is an application for a Combined Development Permit consisting of a 1) Coastal Administrative Permit to allow the construction a 3,996 square foot single family dwelling; 2) Coastal Development Permit to allow development within 750 feet of an archaeological resource; 3) Variance to exceed lot coverage by 3.9% (totaling 18.9%) and FAR by 5.3% (totaling 22.8%); and 4) Design Approval.

The site is located in a small residential enclave bounded by the 4th, 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th and 16th holes of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. The site will be accessed directly from Whitman Lane across from the 15th hole. Below, the lot is shown in dark green. Other existing homes in the enclave are shown in red. The Variance is a request to exceed lot coverage and Floor Area Ratio as the lot is substantially smaller than the other lots; and that because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of Title 20 is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone. The structure meets setbacks required in this district.







B. Surrounding Land Uses and Environmental Setting:

The project site is located at 3213 Whitman lane in the Pebble Beach area of Monterey County. The overall property consists of a vacant, quasi-triangular shaped parcel of about .26 acres in area, sloping very gently (approximately 5%) to the southwest. The site is a small lot located in the midst of a number of substantially larger developed lots that average between 1.5 acres and 2 acres, which are surrounded by the Pebble Beach golf course.

The approximately 0.262 acre parcel was the site of the former Pebble Beach course maintenance facility, but has since been cleared of all structures and other features (including underground storage tanks). The site was covered by a 2,700 square foot maintenance building, a lean-to shed, a concrete pad and asphalt concrete yard area. In addition, a fueling facility and underground storage tanks were also located in the central part of the yard. The fueling facility was inactive around October 2003 and it has been confirmed that the tanks were removed in early 2004.

The Del Monte Forest is dominated by Monterey Pine trees but also contains other important tree species including Monterey Cypress and Gowen Cypress. The pines of the Del Monte forest have been threatened in recent years by an epidemic of "pine pitch canker", a fungal disease. This disease is carried from tree to tree by several native insects including the Monterey pine-cone

beetle, twig beetles and engraver beetles. In this particular case, the entire property is not wooded except for one coast live oak which will be protected. The project site does not support any other type of native habitat or biologically sensitive or protected.

There is a riparian corridor easterly of the site called Stillwater Creek. The creek meanders through residential neighborhoods and golf course fairways until it outfalls into Stillwater Cover near the 5th tee at the Pebble Beach Golf links. Some natural habitat remains in certain areas of the creek, notably just upstream of the Whitman Lane crossing northeasterly of the site. Just downstream of this crossing location and directly adjacent to the site, the canopy opens up and the vegetation is a mix of native and non-native species of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

The long history of use as a golf course maintenance facility, demolition activities and interim uses for materials and equipment stockpiling and storage have eliminated any sustainable habitat for native populations of plants or animals.

C. Other public agencies whose approval is required:

The project is located within the Coastal Zone of Monterey County. Although not required to receive separate approval from the California Coastal Commission (CCC), the CCC has appeal authority on projects located within the Coastal Zone.

No additional permits are required from outside agencies including California Department Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). Potential impacts to biological resources are addressed in the Biology section of this document and are anticipated to be less than significant. Therefore, although the project will be required to pay the CDFW fee, no additional permits are anticipated to be required for project approval or development of the site.

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

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

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

General Plan / Local Coastal Program - LUP

The proposal was reviewed for consistency with the 1982 General Plan and the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan (LUP) and the Coastal Implementation Plan, Part 5. The property is located within the "Low Density Residential" land use and zoning designation, which allows the first single family dwelling per legal lot as a principally allowed use; therefore, the site is suitable for the proposed use. The only policy area in the General Plan that is not addressed by the LUP is the Noise Hazards. The project is consistent with all applicable General Plan Polices.

The project was found to be consistent with other development standards provided in the Local Coastal Program (LCP). The project will not conflict with any habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan, as none are applicable to the project site. **CONSISTENT**

Air Quality Management Plan

Consistency with the Air Quality Management Plan is determined based on a project's cumulative impact on regional air quality (ozone levels). It is not determined by project-specific impacts, which are evaluated according to the Air District's adopted thresholds of significance. Inconsistency with the AQMP is considered a significant cumulative air quality impact.

Consistency of a residential project is determined by comparing the project population at the year of project completion with the population forecast for the appropriate five year increment that is listed in the AQMP. If the population increase resulting from the project would not cause the estimated cumulative population to exceed the relevant forecast, the project would be consistent with the population forecasts in the AQMP.

The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG), the 2008 Population, Housing Unit, and Employment Forecasts adopted by the AMBAG Board of Directors, are the forecasts used for this consistency determination. The proposed project will not exceed the most recent Regional Growth forecast of 2014 AQMP and would not result in substantial population changes. Therefore, the project is consistent with the 2008 and 2014 regional forecasts and the Air Quality Management Plan. **CONSISTENT**

IV. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED AND DETERMINATION

A. FACTORS

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, as discussed within the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forest Resources	Air Quality
Biological Resources	Cultural Resources	Geology/Soils
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Hazards/Hazardous Materials	Hydrology/Water Quality
□ Land Use/Planning	☐ Mineral Resources	□ Noise
□ Population/Housing	Public Services	
Transportation/Traffic	Utilities/Service Systems	Mandatory Findings of Significance

Some proposed applications that are not exempt from CEQA review may have little or no potential for adverse environmental impact related to most of the topics in the Environmental Checklist; and/or potential impacts may involve only a few limited subject areas. These types of projects are generally minor in scope, located in a non-sensitive environment, and are easily identifiable and without public controversy. For the environmental issue areas where there is no potential for significant environmental impact (and not checked above), the following finding can be made using the project description, environmental setting, or other information as supporting evidence.

□ Check here if this finding is not applicable

FINDING: For the above referenced topics that are not checked off, there is no potential for significant environmental impact to occur from either construction, operation or maintenance of the proposed project and no further discussion in the Environmental Checklist is necessary.

EVIDENCE:

2. Agriculture and Forest Resources.

Based upon the General Plan and County resource maps, the property is not within an agricultural area, would not convert prime farmland or otherwise conflict with agricultural zoning or uses. The property is zoned LDR (Low Density Residential) and is not used for

agricultural purposes. Use of the property for the construction of a residential structure will not result in conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses. *No impact.*

8. Hazards/Hazardous Materials.

The proposal does not involve any use of hazardous materials that would constitute a threat of explosion or other significant release that would pose a threat to neighboring properties. No changes in land use will occur which would allow the property owner to use the residence as a holding or disposal area for hazardous materials. Therefore, no transportation on or to the site of hazardous material in quantities that would constitute a significant hazard or violate state or County health and safety regulations, or through a reasonably foreseeable accident allowing the release of hazardous materials into the environment will occur. The proposed residence would not involve stationary operations, create substantial hazardous emissions, or handle hazardous materials and, therefore, would not constitute a hazard to the public health and safety to the closest school which is greater than 0.25 miles from the site. The site location and scale of the project site will have no impact on emergency response or emergency evacuation and is not included on any list of hazardous materials sites. The property is not located within the vicinity of a public airport or private airstrip and would not constitute a hazard for people residing or working in the area. *No Impact.*

10. Land Use/Planning.

The proposed project will not disrupt, divide, or otherwise have a negative impact upon the existing neighborhood or adjacent properties. The proposed project is consistent with the policies and requirements of the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan, 1982 Monterey County General Plan, and Zoning Ordinance. The subject property does not have an applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan; therefore the project would not conflict with either of these two plans. *No Impact*.

11. Mineral Resources.

The project will involve the construction of a single-family dwelling within a residential zoned area. No mineral resources or resource recovery sites have been identified on the site or in the area. *No Impact*.

12. Noise.

The project involves the construction of a single-family residence on a property within a residential area and would not expose others to noise levels or ground-borne vibrations that exceed standards contained in the Monterey County General Plan and would not substantially increase ambient noise levels in the area. The project site is not located in the vicinity of an airport or private airstrip. There is no evidence that the persons residing or working near the project site would be significantly impacted by noise related to this project. Temporary construction activities must comply with the County's noise requirements, as required in Monterey County Code, Chapter 10.60. *No Impact*.

13. Population/Housing.

The site is zoned Low Density Residential, 1.5 acre minimum, with Design Control Overlay in the Coastal Zone, which anticipates residential development and uses. The project involves the

construction of a residential dwelling on a legal lot of record, which will not make a change in growth patterns or displace existing houses or people, requiring the construction of housing elsewhere. The project would not alter the location, distribution, or density of human population in the area in any significant way, or create a demand for additional housing. *No Impact*.

14. Public Services.

The project involves the construction of a single-family residence on a property within a residential area. The project would have no measurable effect on existing public services. The Monterey County Water Resources Agency, Monterey County Public Works Department, the Environmental Health Bureau, and the Pebble Beach Community Services District have reviewed the project. None of the County departments/service providers indicated that this project would result in potentially significant impacts or alter acceptable services ratios or performance objectives for the following services Fire, Police Schools Parks and services provided by the Pebble Beach Community Services District. *No Impact.*

15. Recreation.

The project would not result in a substantial increase in use of existing recreational facilities or physical deterioration of said facilities. No parks, trail easements, or other recreational opportunities would be adversely impacted by the proposed project. The project is in conformance with the public access and public recreation policies of the Coastal Act and Local Coastal Program, and does not interfere with any form of historic public use or trust rights. The subject property is not indicated as part of any designated trails or shoreline access as shown in Figure 10 of the Public Access Maps shown in Appendix B of the Del Monte Forest Area Land Use Plan. The project does not include recreational facilities nor will the project require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities in the area of the Del Monte Forest, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment. *No Impact*.

16. Transportation/Traffic.

The project is the construction of a new single-family dwelling within a residential area on an existing lot of record. The project will not generate a significant increase in traffic movements or create new traffic hazards which might result in inadequate emergency access. Cumulative traffic impacts are mitigated through payment of the Regional Development Impact Fee (RDIF) pursuant to Monterey Code Chapter 12.90. The project does not conflict with adopted public transit plans nor will it affect any or impact programs or performance and safety of pedestrian facilities. The project is not located along a proposed trail as mapped in the County's Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan, Appendix B, and Figure 10. The project site is not located in the vicinity of an airport and would not result in a change in air traffic patterns substantially increase hazards because the project will not change land use or require additional design and improvements to the existing roads. *No Impact*.

17. Tribal Cultural Resources.

The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the

landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe. This site is not listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k) or is it a resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. or is the site a resource to a California Native American tribe. *No Impact.*

18. Utilities/Service Systems.

The proposed project involves the construction a new single-family dwelling, which shall be served by public utilities and services. Water will be provided by California American Water Company, gas, and electric by Pacific Gas & Electric, and sewage disposal by Pebble Beach Community Services District. The proposed residence will not cause a substantial increase nor exceed the capacity of these utilities and services or cause an increase exceeding the treatment requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. State law requires on-site. *No Impact*

B. DETERMINATION

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- ☐ 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 Elizabeth Gonzales Associate Planner

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

1.	AESTHETICS	Potentially Significant	Less Than Significant With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No
Wo	uld the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? (Source:)			\boxtimes	
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10)			\boxtimes	
c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10)			\boxtimes	
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10)			\boxtimes	

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Discussion/Conclusion:

The project site is located in an area designated by the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan visually sensitive both from distant views from Point Lobos and from Seventeen Mile Drive and Vista Points.

(a-d) Less than Significant Impact.

<u>Point Lobos</u>: The Whitman Drive enclave is visible from Point Lobos Reserve at a distance of over three miles. The subject property is in the northernmost portion of the enclave and is fully shielded from Point Lobos from the existing development and trees in the enclave. For practical purposes the proposed house is not visible from Point Lobos.

<u>Seventeen Mile Drive</u>: The project site and the Whitman Drive enclave are visible from Seventeen Mile Drive across the 15th fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Course. At the closest point, the site is about 300 feet from Seventeen Mile Drive. That portion of Seventeen Mile Drive is two lanes with minimal shoulders and while there are clear views of the site, there is ample screening both along Seventeen Mile Drive and in the enclave to minimize the view of the project to the public.

The project is visible from the 15th fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Course. The course is a public course and therefore views from the course itself are considered public. The proposed home is to be located on a small vacant lot in the existing enclave. The new house will be fully screened by landscaping and fencing and be subject to normal night lighting controls.



VIEW OF THE PROJECT STAKING STANDING ALONG EDGE PF 17 MILE DRIVE



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As sited and designed the proposed house will not have a significant visual impact on the area's scenic resources. Standard conditions of approval will require landscaping and exterior lighting plans. Approval of colors and materials have been approved as consistent.

2. AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES

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

Woi	uld the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10)				
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10)				\boxtimes

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Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10)				\boxtimes
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 10)				\boxtimes
 e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? (Source: 1 2, 3, 4, 10) 				
Discussion/Conclusion:				

SEE SECTION IV. ABOVE

3. AIR QUALITY

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

Wa	ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				
b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				\boxtimes

3. AIR QUALITY

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

			Less Than Significant		
Wo	ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				\boxtimes
d)	Result in significant construction-related air quality impacts? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				\boxtimes
e)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				\boxtimes
f)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people? (Source: 1, 2, 6)				\boxtimes

Discussion/Conclusion:

The regional AQMP for the City of Carmel is the 2008 AQMP for the Monterey Bay Region, prepared by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD). In 2009, MBUAPCD adopted the Air Quality Management Plan, which outlines the steps necessary to reach attainment with the state standards of air quality. Automobiles are the primary generators of criteria pollutants, which include ozone (O3); carbon monoxide (CO); nitrous oxides (NOx); particulate matter (PM₁₀); and reactive organic gases (ROG). The emission inventories discussed in the AQMP are based on projected population forecasts developed by the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG). A proposed project conflicts with or obstructs implementation of the regional AQMP if it is inconsistent with the growth assumptions relating to population, employment, and regional growth or vehicle miles traveled. The CEQA Air Quality Guidelines outline a threshold for construction activities with potentially significant impacts for PM10 to be 2.2 acres of disturbance a day. As less than 2.2 acres will be disturbed by the project, it has been judged not to constitute a significant impact. Generally, in the long-term, the primary source of air emissions is vehicular traffic. Development of a single family home is not a type of land use that would produce operational nuisance odors. Construction activities related to the proposed project would result in some short-term construction-related odors (e.g., asphalt during paving); however, these odors would be of temporary duration and would not affect a substantial number of people. Therefore, no impacts to air quality.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES		Less Than Significant		
w	ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? (Source: 1, ,2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)				
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)				
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)				
d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)				
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)			\boxtimes	
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13)				

A Biological Assessment (LIB160343) was prepared by Zander and Associates in June 2016 to determine potential impacts to any environmentally sensitive habitat which could be located on the project site. The Biological Assessment concluded there are no sensitive biological resources on the subject property. The history of use of the lot has more or less eliminated any natural vegetation and wildlife habitat characteristics on the site. A single coast live oak along the westerly fence line was the only tree within the fenced perimeter of the lot.

An additional Biological Assessment of Resource Values Associated with Stillwater Creek and Adjoining Private Properties prepared by Jeff Froke, PhD in October 2016, was submitted by the neighbors' attorney. It confirms that Stillwater Creek is a riparian resource and qualifies as Environmentally Sensitive Habitat. The report purports no connection to the Raven project other than to reflect a collegial agreement between Mr. Zander and Mr. Froke to maintain a dialog regarding iota of the Stillwater Creek environment.

(a-f) Less than Significant Impact:

The one remnant of native habitat that occurs nearby is the riparian corridor of Stillwater Creek easterly of the site. The creek meanders through residential neighborhoods and golf course fairways until it outfalls into Stillwater Cover near the 5th tee at the Pebble Beach Golf links. Some natural habitat remains in certain area of the creek, notably just upstream of the Whitman Lane crossing northeasterly of the site. Just downstream of this crossing location and directly adjacent to the site, the canopy opens up and the vegetation is a mix of native and non-native species of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

The Stillwater Creek corridor also provides potential habitat for wildlife. The moist conditions of the lower stream zone could support common amphibians such as the Pacific chorus frog, California slender salamander and arboreal salamander. The stream zone also provided foraging, cover and movement opportunity for common mammals. One Federally threatened species associated with aquatic habitats and riparian area, the California red-legged frog has been recorded from other areas in the Del Monte Forest, but not in Stillwater Creek as they typically need relatively deeper ponded water with adequate vegetative cover for breeding.

In summary, the site is a vacant lot in the context of an existing residential neighborhood surrounded on all sides by the fairways, tees and greens of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. A long history of use as a golf course maintenance facility, demolition activities and interim uses for materials and equipment stockpiling and storage have eliminated any sustainable habitat for native populations of plants or animals. The site does not provide cover, shelter or movement corridors for native resident or migratory wildlife. No rare, threatened, endangered or otherwise special status species occur on the site.

Should work commence during the active bird nesting season, typically considered to be February through August, a condition of approval will require a qualified biologist conduct pre-construction surveys for nesting birds and raptors in the one lone oak on the site and in adjacent open space areas with 200 feet of the site.

5. W	CULTURAL RESOURCES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in 15064.5? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				\boxtimes
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to 15064.5? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				\boxtimes
c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				\boxtimes
d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries? (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				\boxtimes

The subject property is situated in a "High" archaeological sensitivity zone, as shown the Monterey County GIS database. In May 2009, a "Preliminary Archaeological Reconnaissance" was prepared by Archaeological Consulting (LIB090296) for the project site to evaluate potential resources on or within the vicinity of the site, which could be impacted by the proposed residential development on the project site. At the time of the reconnaissance, the parcel contained the existing maintenance building, asphalt pavements, a small pesticide shed and piles of various plastic pipes, plywood, vehicles, etc. Some soil was visible in the center of the parcel where a fuel tank had been removed. Another small area in soil was visible north of the building.

(a-d) No Impact:

The survey consisted of a general surface reconnaissance of all areas which could reasonably be expected to contain visible cultural resources, and which could be viewed without major vegetation removal or excavation. Research found that there were 12 recorded prehistoric archaeological sites located within one kilometer of the project parcel. The project area lies within the currently recognized ethnographic territory of the Costanaon/Ohlone linguistic group. Habitat is considered to have been semi-sedentary and occupation sites can be expected most often at the confluence of streams. However, these original sources of water may no longer be present or adequate.

The visible soil on the parcel was a medium brown silty sand. None of the materials frequently associated with prehistoric cultural resources in this area were observed during the field reconnaissance. Based upon on the background research and field reconnaissance, it has been concluded that there is not surface evidence of potentially significant archaeological resources on the project parcel.

Therefore, based on this information, the project is not anticipated to cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource or archaeological resource. The project will not directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature, nor disturb any human remains, or formal cemeteries.

6. W	GEOLOGY AND SOILS ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)					
	 Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18) Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. 				
	ii) Strong seismic ground shaking? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
	iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
	iv) Landslides? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				
d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Chapter 18A of the 2007 California Building Code, creating substantial risks to life or property? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)				\boxtimes

Discussion/Conclusion:

Raven Initial Study PLN150755 A Soil Engineering Investigation was prepared by Landset Engineering in January 2016 (LIB160055). That report concluded the site is suitable for the development and there were no significant hazards present. An updated supplemental investigation was prepared by Landset Engineering in December 2017, and concludes the recommendations are in conformance with the requirements of the 2016 CBC. The conclusions are drawn from the data acquired during the original soil engineering investigation.

(a-e) No Impact.

The site is suitable from a soil engineering standpoint for the proposed development provided that the recommendations contained in the studies are implemented in the design and construction. The site soils are classified as silty sand and clayey sand with a low expansion potential. The potential for liquefaction to occur on the site is low. The site is not located within an Earthquake Fault Zone. The potential for surface rupture to occur on the site is determined to be very low. Topographically, the site is fairly flat. The potential for landsliding is very low.

Therefore, the project will not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects involving rupture of a known earthquake fault; strong seismic ground shaking; seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; or landslides. The project is not located on a geologic unit or soil that is considered unstable, or expansive. The project will receive public sewer via the Pebble Beach Community Services District, and therefore will not involve the installation of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems.

7. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment? (Source: 1, 6)				
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases? (Source: 1, 6)				\boxtimes

Discussion/Conclusion:

Greenhouse gases such as Carbon Dioxide and Methane contribute to the "ozone" effect that leads to global warming. Generally, development of an existing lot of record for residential purposes is not a significant contributor to the global problem; however, the project will involve the temporary and stationary sources that generate minor amounts of greenhouse gas emissions. Monterey County does not have an adopted plan for greenhouse gases. The project was considered in terms of the multiple state and federal laws passed regarding this subject. It is difficult to implement the goal of the various legislations on a small project level such as this project. A Climate Action Plan is being developed by the County. Consequently, no action plan

or thresholds of significance have been adopted by the County. In the interim, the County uses thresholds from other agencies, including the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

The project involves the construction of a new single-family dwelling and may create a temporary impact to air quality caused by construction activities and construction equipment. However, this will not result in an increase to a level of significance of the baseline amount of GHGs emitted prior to the project. The temporary impacts of construction for the proposed additions will not permanently create a greater amount of vehicle trips nor will it cause an increase in the emission of carbon dioxide (CO₂) by fuel combustion. The project allows the development of residential living space through the construction of a single family dwelling. Ultimately GHG sources targeted in such plans generally involve rededications in vehicle miles traveled, waste diversion, and technologies such as electric vehicles, and renewable energy sources, not projects such as this.

8. W	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				
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? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				
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? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				
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? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				\boxtimes

8. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 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? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16) 				\boxtimes
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16)				\boxtimes
 h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands? (Source: 1, 4, 14, 15, 16) 				

9. Wa	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY ould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				
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 <u>erosion or siltation</u> on- or off-site? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				\boxtimes

9.	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY	Potentially	Less Than Significant With	Less Than	
Wo	ould the project:	Significant Impact	Mitigation Incorporated	Significant Impact	No Impact
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 <u>flooding</u> on- or off-site? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				
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: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				
f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				
h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				\boxtimes
i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				
j)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow? (Source: 1, 4, 7, 12, 17, 18)				\boxtimes

The Biological Assessment determined there was no appreciable subsurface fuel contamination detected at the site just prior to tank removal. Demolition of the structures and hard surface areas on the site occurred by permit in September 2009. Since then and prior to the sale of the property in June 2015, the Pebble Beach Company used the site for storage and stockpiling of materials and equipment. A Soil Sampling and Analysis Report prepared by D & M Consulting Engineers, Inc. dated October 20, 2003 concluded that the site does not have any subsurface contamination issues. The investigated work was pursued as a precursor for removal of the underground storage tanks prior to the sale of the property. On September 2, 2004, the Monterey County Environmental Health Department confirmed the completion of a site investigation and remedial action for the underground storage tanks formerly located at the site.

The project applicant has prepared engineered drainage plans designed to retain storm water on site, erosion control plans, and pre- and post- construction inspections to ensure that the site is stabilized and erosion control measures are effective. Site runoff will be detained onsite and released slowly into an existing storm drain system so that no drainage impacts on adjacent properties are anticipated.

The property will be served by public utilities, including public sewer (Pebble Beach Community Services District) and water by (California American Water Company), therefore it is not expected that the project will deplete ground water supplies or interfere with recharge or affect nearby wells. The proposed project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. The site is not located within the 100 year floodplain or near a levee or dam that would expose people or structures to significant loss or death if failure resulting in flooding were to occur. The project site is not located in an area subject to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflows.

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

Discussion/Conclusion:

11. MINERAL RESOURCES Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? (Source: 1, 2, 3,4)				\boxtimes
 b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? (Source: 1, 2, 3,4) 				\boxtimes

12 W	• NOISE ould the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4)				\boxtimes
b)	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4)				\boxtimes
c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4)				\boxtimes
d)	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4)				\boxtimes
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4)				

12. NOISE Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4) 				\boxtimes

SEE SECTION IV. ABOVE

13. POPULATION AND HOU Would the project:	SING	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 a) Induce substantial population grow directly (for example, by proposin businesses) or indirectly (for exam extension of roads or other infrasta 2, 3, 9) 	g new homes and aple, through				
b) Displace substantial numbers of expressive the construction of re- elsewhere? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 9)	0 0				\boxtimes
c) Displace substantial numbers of per the construction of replacement ho (Source: 1, 2, 3, 9)					\boxtimes

Discussion/Conclusion

14. Would	PUBLIC SERVICES d the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
provis faciliti faciliti enviro service	antial adverse physical impacts associated with the ion of new or physically altered governmental ies, need for new or physically altered governmental ies, the construction of which could cause significant onmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable e ratios, response times or other performance ives for any of the public services:				
a)	Fire protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
b)	Police protection? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
c)	Schools? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
d)	Parks? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
e)	Other public facilities? (Source:1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes

SEE SECTION IV. ABOVE

15. RECRI Would the proje	EATION ect:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
parks or othe physical dete	use of existing neighborhood and regional er recreational facilities such that substantial erioration of the facility would occur or be (Source: 1, 2, 3)				
the construct which might	ject include recreational facilities or require ion or expansion of recreational facilities have an adverse physical effect on the ? (Source: 1, 2, 3)				

Discussion/Conclusion

16. W	TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit? (Source:1, 2, 3, 5)				
b)	Conflict with the goals, objectives, and policies of the 2010 Regional Transportation Plan for Monterey County, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) for designated roads or highways? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				
c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that result in substantial safety risks? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
e)	Result in inadequate emergency access? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes
f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 5)				\boxtimes

17. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k); or (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				
ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe. (Source: 1, 3, 4, 11)				

SEE SECTIONS IV. AND VI. (5. CULTURAL RESOURCES) ABOVE

18. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS		Less Than Significant		
	Potentially	With	Less Than	
	Significant	Mitigation	Significant	No
Would the project:	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	Impact
a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)				\boxtimes
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)				\boxtimes
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)				\boxtimes

18. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
 d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? (Source: 1, 2, 3 4, 5) 				\boxtimes
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)				
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)				\boxtimes
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)			\boxtimes

SEE SECTION IV. ABOVE

VII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

Does	the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
en or to eli nu pli ma	ave the potential to degrade the quality of the nvironment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to iminate a plant or animal community, reduce the unber or restrict the range of a rare or endangered ant or animal or eliminate important examples of the ajor periods of California history or prehistory? Source: 1, 2,, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)				
cu co pr wi cu	ave impacts that are individually limited, but imulatively considerable? (Source:) ("Cumulatively onsiderable" means that the incremental effects of a roject are considerable when viewed in connection ith the effects of past projects, the effects of other irrent projects, and the effects of probable future rojects)? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8)				
su	ave environmental effects which will cause obstantial adverse effects on human beings, either rectly or indirectly? (Source: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8)			\boxtimes	

Discussion/Conclusion/Mitigation:

(a), (b) and (c) - Less than Significant

The project as proposed and conditioned will not have the potential to degrade the environment. Potential impacts to sensitive biological resources will result from construction of the proposed project. Conditions of approval are recommended to ensure potential impacts to these resources will be to a less-than-significant level by incorporating protection measures during the construction activities (See Biological Resources for further discussion).

Construction of the proposed project will not significantly increase population in the area, demand on utilities and services, increase in traffic and other cumulative subjects. The proposed project has been reviewed and found to be consistent with the Local Coastal Plan. Cumulative Air Quality impacts from grading and construction are accounted for in the Air Quality Management Plan. Impacts from the construction activities are not considered significant and are temporary. Therefore, no direct or indirect changes are anticipated as a result if the proposed additions affecting the environment in a substantial way which would affect human beings. The project is consistent with the current General Plan and the Del Monte Forest Land Use Plan policies and County health and safety codes for development requirements. Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21082.1, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; *Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino*, (1988) 202 Cal.App.3d 296; *Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors* (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 1337; *Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka* (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; *Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency* (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; *San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

VIII. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FEES

Assessment of Fee:

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

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

To be considered for determination of "no effect" on fish and wildlife resources, development applicants must submit a form requesting such determination to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. A No Effect Determination form may be obtained by contacting the Department by telephone at (916) 653-4875 or through the Department's website at <u>www.wildlife.ca.gov</u>.

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

Evidence: Based on the record as a whole as embodied in the RMA-Planning files pertaining to PLN150755 and the attached Initial Study / Proposed Negative Declaration.

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