



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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## Board Report

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**File #:** RES 14-033, **Version:** 1

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Public hearing continued from March 18, 2014 to consider adoption of a resolution to:

- a. Deny the appeal by Save Aguajito Forever, et al. from the Planning Commission's approval of a Lot Line Adjustment application by Gordon and Sandra Steuck;
- b. Adopt a Negative Declaration for Lot Line Adjustment; and
- c. Approve a Lot Line Adjustment (Steuck) between two (2) legal lots of record of approximately 4.6 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Northerly Parcel") and 4.3 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Southerly Parcel"), resulting in two (2) reconfigured lots of 4.6 acres (westerly parcel, to be identified as Parcel A) and 4.3 acres (easterly parcel, to be identified as Parcel B). (Lot Line Adjustment - PLN130209/Steuck, 570 Aguajito Road, Carmel, Greater Monterey Peninsula Area Plan)

### PROJECT INFORMATION:

**Planning File Number:** PLN130209

**Owner:** Gordon and Sandra Steuck

**Agent:** Aaron Johnson, Attorney

**Project Location:** 570 Aguajito Road, Carmel

**APN:** 103-061-015-000

**Plan Area:** Greater Monterey Peninsula

**Flagged and Staked:** No

**CEQA Action:** Negative Declaration

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution to:

- a. Deny the appeal by Save Aguajito Forever, et al. from the Planning Commission's approval of a Lot Line Adjustment application by Gordon and Sandra Steuck;
- b. Adopt a Negative Declaration for the Lot Line Adjustment; and
- b. Approve a Lot Line Adjustment (Steuck) between two (2) legal lots of record of approximately 4.6 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Northerly Parcel" [Certificate of Compliance Document No. 2004079692]) and 4.3 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Southerly Parcel" [Certificate of Compliance Document No. 2004079684]), resulting in two (2) reconfigured lots of 4.6 acres (westerly parcel, to be identified as Parcel A) and 4.3 acres (easterly parcel, to be identified as Parcel B), based on the findings and evidence and subject to the conditions of approval included as part of the LLA Resolution.

### SUMMARY:

The proposed project is a Lot Line Adjustment (LLA) between two (2) legal lots of record of approximately 4.6 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Northerly Parcel" [Certificate of Compliance Document No. 2004079692]) and 4.3 acres (portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 103-061-015-000 - "Southerly Parcel" [Certificate of Compliance Document No. 2004079684]) (subject property) in area, resulting in two (2) newly reconfigured lots of 4.6 acres (westerly parcel, to be identified as Parcel A) and 4.3

acres (easterly parcel to be identified as Parcel B), respectively. (Hereafter referred to as “project” or “subject LLA”). The Planning Commission unanimously approved (10-0-0) the Lot Line Adjustment on December 11, 2013, and the appellants submitted a timely appeal of the Planning Commission’s decision on January 2, 2014. The appeal was initially scheduled to be heard by the Board of Supervisors on February 25, 2014; however, at that meeting the Board voted (4-0-1) to continue the appeal to the March 18, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting. All parties to the appeal had previously agreed in writing to continue the hearing. At the March 18, 2014 hearing, at the request of the applicant at the hearing, the Board voted (3-0-1-1) to continue the hearing on the appeal to the April 1, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting. The appeal sets aside the Planning Commission’s decision in its entirety, and the Board’s hearing is de novo.

DISCUSSION:

Detailed discussion is provided in **Attachment A**.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The following agencies have reviewed the project, have commented, and/or have recommended conditions:

- Environmental Health Bureau
- RMA-Public Works Department
- Water Resources Agency
- North County Fire Protection District
- North County Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee

FINANCING:

Funding for staff time associated with this project is included in the FY2013-14 Adopted Budget for RMA - Planning.

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The following attachments are on file with the Clerk of the Board:

- Attachment A Discussion
- Attachment B Draft Board Resolution including recommended Conditions of Approval and Lot Line Adjustment Survey Map
- Attachment C Negative Declaration
- Attachment D Notice of Appeal
- Attachment E Planning Commission Resolution No. 13-042
- Attachment F Comments Letters on Initial Study and Negative Declaration
- Attachment G Vicinity Map