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STAFF REPORT: REGULAR CALENDAR

APPLICATION NUMBER:

5-00-047

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APPLICANT:

Sharon Wilson

AGENT:

Alegre MacKenzie

PROJECT LOCATION:

119 Via Marina (Lot 9 Block 17 Del Rey Beach

Tract), Venice, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Construction of a three-level, 44 foot high, 4,928

square foot single family residence with an attached 587 square foot, three-car garage, and a decorative perimeter wall with a maximum height of 8 feet, on a 2,888 square

foot vacant lot.

Lot Area

2,888 square feet

Building Coverage

1,793 square feet

Pavement Coverage

105 square feet

Landscape Coverage Parking Spaces

990 square feet 3

Zoning

R1-1

Ht above final grade

44 feet

LOCAL APPROVALS RECEIVED: Specific Plan Determination

SUMMARY OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending that the Commission grant a Coastal Development Permit for the proposed development with special conditions relating to the maintenance of public areas, compliance with underlying permit requirements, provision of adequate parking, and limiting the perimeter wall to a maximum height of 6 feet and maintaining of wall's landscaping.

SUBSTANTIVE FILE DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) & amendment.
- 2. Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) & amendment.
- 3. Coastal Development Permit 5-86-641 (Lee) & amendments.
- 4. Coastal Development Permits 5-98-275, 276 & 277 (MDR Properties, Inc.).
- 5. Coastal Development Permits 5-99-075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 080, and 5-99-131 (Lee).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends that the Commission adopt the following resolution:

I. APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

The Commission hereby **GRANTS** a permit, subject to the conditions below, for the proposed development on the grounds that the development will be in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act of 1976, will not prejudice the ability of the local government having jurisdiction over the area to prepare a Local Coastal Program conforming to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, and will not have any significant adverse effects on the environment within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act.

II. STANDARD CONDITIONS:

- 1. <u>Notice of Receipt and Acknowledgment</u>. The permit is not valid and development shall not commence until a copy of the permit, signed by the permittee or authorized agent, acknowledging receipt of the permit and acceptance of the terms and conditions, is returned to the Commission office.
- 2. <u>Expiration</u>. If development has not commenced, the permit will expire two years from the date this permit is reported to the Commission. Development shall be pursued in a diligent manner and completed in a reasonable period of time. Application for extension of the permit must be made prior to the expiration date.
- 3. <u>Compliance.</u> All development must occur in strict compliance with the proposal as set forth in the application for permit, subject to any special

conditions set forth below. Any deviation from the approved plans must be reviewed and approved by the staff and may require Commission approval.

- 4. <u>Interpretation.</u> Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition will be resolved by the Executive Director or the Commission.
- 5. <u>Inspections.</u> The Commission staff shall be allowed to inspect the site and the project during its development, subject to 24-hour advance notice.
- 6. <u>Assignment.</u> The permit may be assigned to any qualified person, provided assignee files with the Commission an affidavit accepting all terms and conditions of the permit.
- 7. Terms and Conditions Run with the Land. These terms and conditions shall be perpetual, and it is the intention of the Commission and the permittee to bind all future owners and possessors of the subject property to the terms and conditions.

III. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

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1. Maintenance of Public Areas

Prior to authorization of permit, the applicant shall record free of prior liens and encumbrances except for tax liens, a deed restriction in a form and content approved by the Executive Director, binding the applicant and his successors in interest to participate in the private homeowners association established under Permit A-266-77 on a fair and equitable basis in the maintenance of all public areas and landscaping (including malls, parking nodes, buffer and pathway) installed pursuant to Coastal Development Permits A-266-77, 5-86-641 (Lee) and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.). The public areas shall be identified in the deed restriction.

The deed restriction shall run with the land, binding all successors and assigns, and shall be recorded free of prior liens that the Executive Director determines may affect the enforceability of the restriction. This deed restriction shall not be removed or changed without a Coastal Commission approved amendment to this Coastal Development Permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is required.

2. Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.)

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Through the Receptance of this Coastal Development Permit, the applicant acknowledges that the subject site is subject to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) and that all development on the site and within the affected portions of the Del Rey Beach Tract must be consistent with Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.). All public areas provided and improved pursuant to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.), including Channel Pointe (Yawl) Mall and the public streets and alleys, shall remain open and available for use by the general public on the same basis as similar public areas within the City. Public parking areas shall not be used for preferential parking.

3. On-site Parking

Prior to authorization of permit, the applicant shall record free of prior liens and encumbrances except for tax liens, a deed restriction in a form and content approved by the Executive Director, assuring the provision of three off-street parking spaces on the project site. These parking spaces shall take access from the alleys (also called courts). The deed restriction shall run with the land, binding all successors and assigns, and shall be recorded free of prior liens that the Executive Director determines may affect the enforceability of the restriction. This deed restriction shall not be removed or changed without a Coastal Commission approved amendment to this Coastal Development Permit unless the Executive Director determines that no amendment is required.

4. Revised Perimeter Wall Height, Design and Maintenance

- A. Prior to the issue of the permit the applicant shall submit revised plans, subject to the review and approval of the Executive Director, indicating the perimeter wall is limited to a height of six feet, as measured from the abutting sidewalk along Via Marina.
- B. With the acceptance of this permit the applicant agrees that the landscaping within the planter area of the wall will be maintained in good growing conditions through-out the life of the project, and whenever necessary, shall be replaced with new plant materials.
- C. Prior to any changes to the design features of the wall face, the applicant/property owner, shall submit plans to the Executive Director, to determine if an amendment to this permit is required.

IV. Findings and Declarations

The Commission hereby finds and declares:

A. Project Description

The applicant proposes to construct a three-level, 44 foot high, 4,928 square foot single family residence on a 2,888 square foot vacant lot in the interior of the Del Rey Beach Tract in Venice (Exhibit #2). The proposed residence provides three on-site parking spaces within a three-car garage accessed from the rear alley. A 8-foot high perimeter decorative wall is proposed along the front (Via Marina) and sideyards.

The site is situated between Via Marina Court and Via Marina (Exhibit #2). Via Marina, which fronts the site, is an improved public street providing vehicle access and pedestrian access. Pedestrian access is available via sidewalks located along both sides of the street. The south side of Via Marina is also improved with metered public parking.

The site is located in the Del Rey Beach Tract (Exhibit #2). The Silver Strand subdivision is located three blocks north of the site. Ballona Lagoon is located about two hundred feet west of the subject site. The entire area is referred to as the "Silver Strand area".

B. Project Background

The Silver Strand subdivision and the Del Rey Beach tract share a long history before the Coastal Commission. Both subdivisions, referred to together as the Silver Strand area, are located along the east bank of Ballona Lagoon and have only recently been developed with single family residences. Although the subdivisions were created in the early 1900's, the development of the area did not occur until the late 1970's. Therefore, the Commission has reviewed and permitted the development of the subdivisions with single family residences.

The first Commission approval in the area occurred in 1977 when the Commission approved the "Silver Strand Permit", A-266-77 (ILA), which was brought before the Commission on an appeal. Prior to the Commission's action on Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) in 1977, the Commission and its predecessor denied several applications to improve the streets and supply utilities within portions of the Silver Strand subdivision and the Del Rey Beach Tract to make residential development possible. The previous projects were denied because of adverse impacts on traffic, recreation and wetland habitat.

The projects were proposed by a consortium of comprised of most of the owners of the approximately three hundred undeveloped lots located on Blocks 7 through 18 of the Silver Strand subdivision and Blocks 13 through 15 of the Del Rey Beach Tract (Exhibit #2). Most of the lot owners were represented by the consortium, although the Gas Company which owned several lots and a few other individual lot owners refused to join. The consortium was judged to have the legal ability to apply for a permit to grade the lots, improve the streets, and supply utilities within the Silver Strand area so that individual lot owners would eventually be able to build homes under separate permits.

The Commission's 1977 approval of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) permitted the consortium of applicants, the Isthmus Landowners Association (ILA), to develop the infrastructure necessary for the development of single family homes on approximately three hundred lots located on Blocks 7 through 18 of the Silver Strand subdivision and Blocks 13 through 15 of the Del Rey Beach Tract (Exhibit #2).

The currently proposed project is located on a lot (Lot 9 of Block 17, Del Rey Beach Tract) which is outside of the project area of approved Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) (Exhibit #2). The Commission's approval of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA), however, is still relevant as it remains the basis for the development of the Silver Strand area under subsequent approvals.

Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) was subject to conditions addressing lagoon protection, maintenance of public areas, public access, and public parking. In its approval of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA), the Commission found that Ballona Lagoon, located adjacent to the Silver Strand and Del Rey Beach subdivisions and about two hundred feet west of the subject site, was critical habitat area and an important coastal resource. The Commission further found that residential development of the Silver Strand area would have major adverse cumulative impacts on the lagoon and that several measures were necessary to mitigate the adverse impacts of development.

One of the mitigation measures was the requirement for the dedication of an easement for a habitat protection and public access as part of a lagoon buffer to reduce the impacts of the residential development on the lagoon. The protective lagoon buffer area was to be restored according to the Ballona Lagoon Preserve Plan in order to improve the degraded habitat area.

Another mitigation measure was a condition of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) which required the owners of the lots subject to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) to establish a private homeowners association sufficient to maintain all public areas and landscaping approved and required by the permit.

Because all of the owners of the lots subject to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) would benefit from the permitted tract improvements, the Commission required each lot owner to contribute to the maintenance of the improvements.

Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) was amended in 1979 in response to litigation. The amended permit still allowed the ILA to develop the infrastructure necessary for the development of approximately three hundred lots with single family homes. As amended, Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) required the permittee (ILA) to perform all grading in a single contract, to improve a public access path on the east bank of the lagoon, restore the lagoon buffer, to improve the streets and malls for public access and parking, and to establish a private homeowners association sufficient to maintain all public areas and landscaping including the lagoon buffer. A finding stated that the individual lagoon fronting lot owners would be required to dedicate an easement for a habitat protection and public access as a condition of their individual permits for residences.

Since 1980, the approved grading has been completed, the public access path along Ballona Lagoon has been improved, and the permittee (ILA) established itself as the private homeowners association of the Isthmus Landowners Association (ILA) to maintain the lagoon buffer and other public areas.

The amendment of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) also required that the lot owners located in the area subject to the permit to contribute equally for the restoration and maintenance of the lagoon buffer. Because all of the owners of the lots subject to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) would benefit from the permitted tract improvements, including the lagoon buffer restoration, the Commission required each lot owner to contribute to the maintenance of the improvements. The Commission found that the development of the area with homes would have an impact on the lagoon and public access. The improvements would mitigate these impacts. Without the improvements, no lot could be developed. The lagoon buffer was landscaped in an effort to restore the habitat in the mid-1980's, but that effort was not successful.

The conditions of approval for Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) provided the basis for the mitigating special conditions which have been routinely applied to all subsequent Coastal Development Permits in the area. This set of special conditions ensure that the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act and the intent of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) is carried out as individual lots are developed.

The findings and special conditions of approval established through the Commission's approval of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) have become the standard by which subsequent permits in the area are reviewed in order

to ensure consistency with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. Using the standards set by its approval of Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA), the Commission approved permits for the development of two sets of lots in the southern portion of the Del Rey Beach tract which were not subject to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) (Exhibit #2). The currently proposed project is located in the area that is subject to one of those approvals [Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.)(Exhibit #2)].

The Commission approved two permits, both modeled by Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA), for the development of the southern portion of the Del Rey Beach Tract which was not subject to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA). Coastal Development Permit 5-86-641 (Lee) allowed the development of ten single family residences on ten lots situated along the east bank of Ballona Lagoon, and Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) allowed the development of streets, utilities, and 36 lots with single family residences on a southern portion of the Del Rey Beach Tract (Exhibit #2). The currently proposed project is located on one of the 36 lots subject to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) (Exhibit #2).

Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112

The currently proposed project is located on one of the 36 lots that are subject to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) (Exhibit #2). The applicant's current proposal is similar in size and design to the previously approved single family residences in the area.

The Commission approved Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) in 1987 for the development of streets, utilities, and single family residences on Blocks 16 and 17 in the southern portion of the Del Rey Beach Tract. The 36 lots subject to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.) are located near Ballona Lagoon, but not adjoining it (Exhibit #2). In its approval, the Commission found that residential development of this portion of the Del Rey Beach Tract, like the development approved under Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA), would have cumulative adverse impacts on the lagoon and mitigation measures were necessary to mitigate those cumulative adverse impacts of development.

One of the mitigation measures was a condition which required the permittee (Del Rey Assoc.) and all members of the Del Rey Association to join with the private homeowners association established under Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) to participate equally in the maintenance of the public areas and landscaping (including malls, parking nodes, lagoon buffer and path) approved and required by the Coastal Development Permits A-266-77 (ILA), 5-86-641 (Lee), and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.). That condition is also applied to this permit.

The owners of the ten lots subject to Coastal Development Permit 5-86-641 (Lee) are also required by their permits to join with the private homeowners association established under Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) to participate equally in the maintenance of the public areas and landscaping (including malls, parking nodes, lagoon buffer and path) approved and required by the Coastal Development Permits A-266-77 (ILA), 5-86-641 (Lee), and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.).

C. Maintenance of Public Areas

When the Commission approved Coastal Development Permits A-266-77 (ILA), 5-86-641 (Lee), and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.), it found that the residential development of the Silver Strand area would have major cumulative impacts on Ballona Lagoon and that several measures were necessary to mitigate the adverse impacts of development. The mitigation measures included a requirement for the ongoing maintenance of the Silver Strand and Del Rey Beach public areas including the protective lagoon buffer, the public pedestrian malls, public parking spaces, the public access path along the lagoon, and the area's drainage devices. The Commission found that the ongoing maintenance of these public areas was necessary to mitigate the cumulative adverse impacts of the development of the Silver Strand area as a residential area.

Therefore, the Commission required the establishment of a homeowners association to maintain the public areas. The Isthmus Landowners Association (ILA) was named as the homeowners association which would maintain the public areas as required. The ILA has the responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of the public areas because it is the property owners comprising the ILA who benefit most from the development of the area as a residential area.

After the Commission's approval of the amendment to Coastal Development Permit A-266-77 (ILA) in 1979, the Commission began conditioning all individual Coastal Development Permits for single family residences in the Silver Strand area to require a deed restriction stating that each applicant is required to participate with the other lot owners in the maintenance of the public areas. The purpose of the condition is to ensure that all lot owners who benefit from development of their property participate in the mitigation of the cumulative impacts of the development of the area.

As required on the previous Commission approvals in the area, the applicant is required to record a deed restriction stating that it will participate with the lot owners of the Silver Strand on a fair and equitable basis in the maintenance of the public areas, buffers and drainage devices prescribed by Coastal Development Permits A-266-77 (ILA), 5-86-641 (Lee), and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.). The

requirement to participate with the other lot owners of the Silver Strand on a fair and equitable basis in the maintenance of the public areas runs with the land as the proposed residences are sold to new owners.

The applicant is also required to acknowledge that the public areas provided and improved pursuant to Coastal Development Permit 5-87-112 shall remain open and available for use by the general public on the same basis as similar public areas within the City.

The required deed restriction ensures that the applicant and its successors meets the obligation to participate in the mitigation of the cumulative impacts which the development of the Silver Strand area, including the subject lots, has had on the coastal resources in the area as identified in Coastal Development Permits A-266-77 (ILA), 5-86-641 (Lee), and 5-87-112 (Del Rey Assoc.). Only as conditioned is the proposed development consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act.

D. Public Access and Parking

The Commission has consistently found that a direct relationship exists between residential density, the provision of adequate parking, and the availability of public access to the coast.

Section 30210 of the Coastal Act states:

In carrying out the requirement of Section 4 of Article X of the California Constitution, maximum access, which shall be conspicuously posted, and recreational opportunities shall be provided for all the people consistent with public safety needs and the need to protect public rights, rights of private property owners, and natural resource areas from overuse.

Section 30211 of the Coastal Act states:

Development shall not interfere with the public's right of access to the sea where acquired through use or legislative authorization, including, but not limited to, the use of dry sand and rocky coastal beaches to the first line of terrestrial vegetation.

Section 30212.5 of the Coastal Act states:

Wherever appropriate and feasible, public facilities, including parking areas or facilities, shall be distributed throughout an area so as to mitigate against the

impacts, social and otherwise, or overcrowding or overuse by the public of any single area.

Section 30213 of the Coastal Act states in part:

Lower cost visitor and recreational facilities shall be protected, encouraged, and, where feasible, provided. Developments providing public recreational opportunities are preferred.

Section 30214 of the Coastal Act states:

- (a) The public access policies of this article shall be implemented in a manner that takes into account the need to regulate the time, place, and manner of public access depending on the facts and circumstances in each case including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (I) Topographic and geologic site characteristics.
 - (2) The capacity of the site to sustain use and at what level of intensity.
 - (3) The appropriateness of limiting public access to the right to pass and repass depending on such factors as the fragility of the natural resources in the area and the proximity of the access area to adjacent residential uses.
 - (4) The need to provide for the management of access areas so as to protect the privacy of adjacent property owners and to protect the aesthetic values of the area by providing for the collection of litter.
 - (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the public access policies of this article be carried out in a reasonable manner that considers the equities and that balances the rights of the individual property owner with the public's constitutional right of access pursuant to Section 4 of Article X of the California Constitution. Nothing in this section or any amendment thereto shall be construed as a limitation on the rights guaranteed to the public under Section 4 of Article X of the California Constitution.
 - (c) In carrying out the public access policies of this article, the commission, regional commissions, and any other responsible public agency shall consider and encourage the utilization of innovative access management techniques, including, but not limited to.

agreements with private organizations which would minimize management costs and encourage the use of volunteer programs.

Section 30223 of the Coastal Act states:

Upland areas necessary to support coastal recreational uses shall be reserved for such uses, where feasible.

Section 30252 of the Coastal Act states, in part:

The location and amount of new development should maintain and enhance public access to the coast by... (4) providing adequate parking facilities....

The Commission has previously approved a number of residences within the interior lots of the Del Rey Beach Tract and the nearby Silver Strand Tract. The proposed project is the first residence proposed along the row of nine lots that front along Via Marina within the Del Rey Beach Tract.

Via Marina, which fronts the site, is an improved public street providing vehicle access and pedestrian access. A County linear park, Aubrey Austin Park, is located across from the residential lots on the south side of Via Marina. The park provides view piers, benches, promenade, and lawn areas. Pedestrian access is available via sidewalks located along both sides of Via Marina. The nine vacant lots abut the sidewalk on the inland side of Via Marina.

The applicant proposes an 8-foot decorative perimeter wall with a landscape planter, adjacent to the public sidewalk along the inland side of Via Marina. The wall is designed with a 4.5 foot high flag stone veneer, 1.5 foot high natural color precast concrete planter, and a stucco finish block wall with cap extending 2 feet above the planter, for a total height of 8 feet (see Exhibit #5).

Because Via Marina is an access and view corridor along the Marina entrance channel, heights of structures adjacent to Via Marina can adversely impact access and views by creating a psychological barrier to pedestrians traveling along the sidewalk. An 8-foot wall immediately abutting a walkway will be imposing and can discourage use.

Furthermore, because the wall is adjacent to public access and is highly visible, the wall needs to be designed in a way that will be attractive and enhance access and visual resources of the area. An unrelieved stucco wall extending over nine lots could present a cold and institutional appearance and impact views from the park and along the inland sidewalk.

The proposed wall's appearance is attractive, however, the 8-foot height is too high and intimidating and institutional for the location. In past Commission coastal development permit action for the area the Commission has approved walls at a height of 6 to 6.5-feet for residences along Ballona Lagoon which has an improved public trail. In this location, adjacent to a heavily used vehicle and pedestrian view corridor and public park, a maximum height of 6-feet is appropriate for the area, as long as the design includes variations and textures as proposed.

Therefore, as a condition of this permit the height of the wall is limited to a maximum height of 6-feet, as measured from the adjoining sidewalk along Via Marina. Furthermore, the applicant shall maintain the planting in the landscaped planter atop the approved wall and any change in the design of the wall will require review by the Executive Director to determine if an amendment to this permit will be required. Only as conditioned is the proposed project consistent with the public access policies of the Coastal Act.

Parking

The Commission has consistently required that single family residences in the Silver Strand area provide three on-site parking spaces in order to meet the parking demands of the development and comply with Section 30252 of the Coastal Act.

The proposed project provides the three required on-site parking spaces in an attached three-car garage. In addition, as required on the previous Commission approvals in the area, the applicant is required to record a deed restriction stating that the three required on-site parking spaces will be provided and maintained as proposed. Only as conditioned is the proposed project consistent with the public access policies of the Coastal Act.

E. Local Coastal Program

Section 30604(a) of the Coastal Act provides that the Commission shall issue a Coastal Development Permit only if the project will not prejudice the ability of the local government having jurisdiction to prepare a Local Coastal Program which conforms with Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act:

(a) Prior to certification of the Local Coastal Program, a Coastal Development Permit shall be issued if the issuing agency, or the commission on appeal, finds that the proposed development is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 30200) of this division and that the permitted development will not prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal

Program that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 30200). A denial of a Coastal Development Permit on grounds it would prejudice the ability of the local government to prepare a Local Coastal Program that is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 30200) shall be accompanied by a specific finding which sets forth the basis for such conclusion.

The Venice area of the City of Los Angeles does not have a certified Local Coastal Program. The proposed project, as conditioned, is consistent with the habitat, coastal access, and recreation policies of the Coastal Act. Therefore, the Commission finds that approval of the proposed development, as conditioned, will not prejudice the City's ability to prepare a Local Coastal Program consistent with the policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act, as required by Section 30604(a).

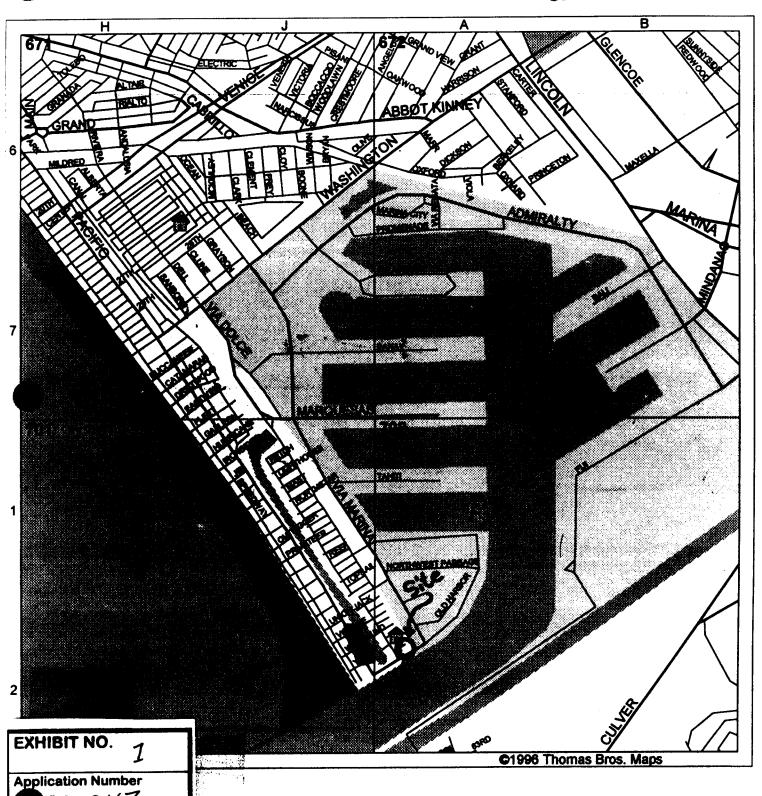
F. California Environmental Quality Act

Section 13096 Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations requires Commission approval of a Coastal Development Permit application to be supported by a finding showing the application, as conditioned by any conditions of approval, to be consistent with any applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Section 21080.5(d)(2)(A) of CEQA prohibits a proposed development from being approved if there are feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse effect which the activity may have on the environment.

The proposed project, as conditioned, has been found consistent with the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act. All adverse impacts have been minimized and there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen any significant adverse impact which the activity may have on the environment. Therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed project can be found consistent with the requirements of the Coastal Act to conform to CEQA.

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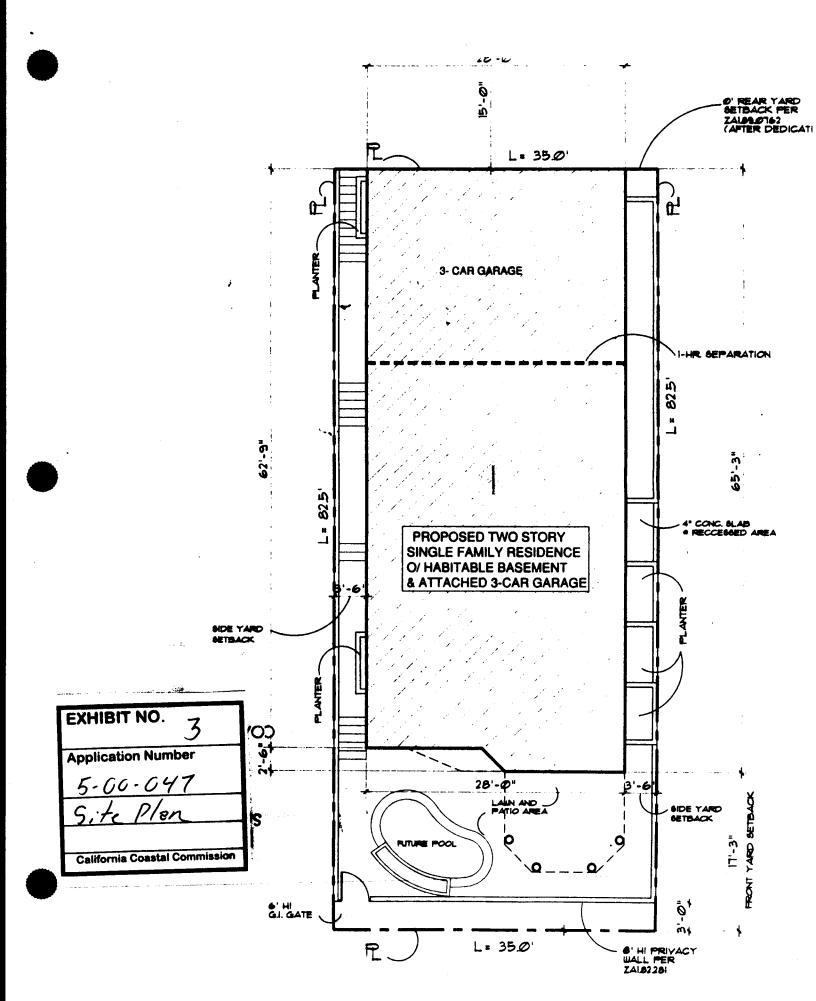
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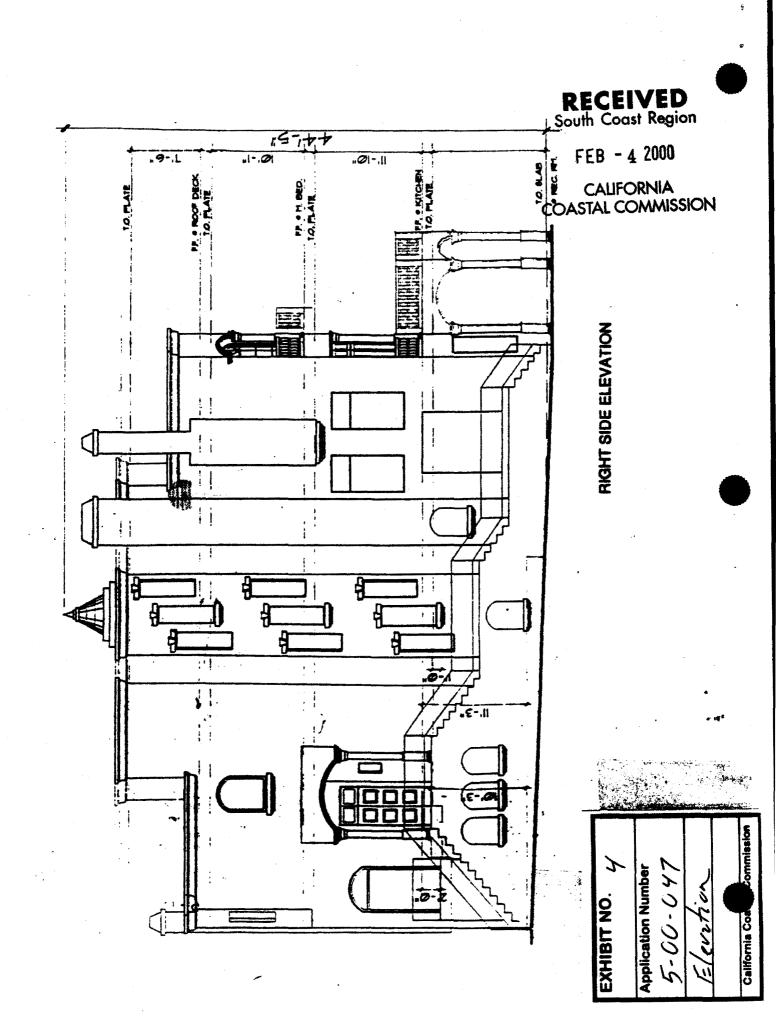
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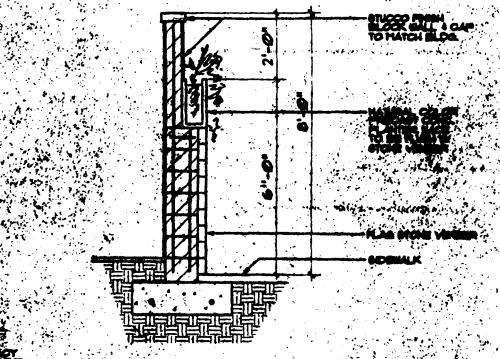
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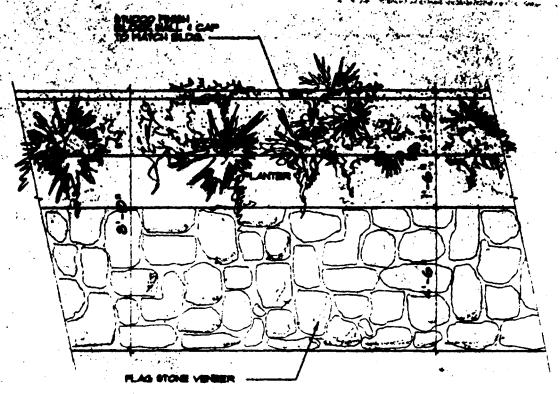






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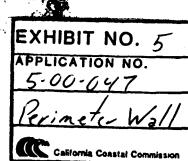
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