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A-5-MNB-20-0020 & A-5-MNB-20-0041 (CORINNA COTSEN 1991 TRUST) NOVEMBER 4, 2020

CORRESPONDENCE

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2 attachments (8 MB)

Correspondence to Coastal Commission 10 23 2020.pdf; Exhibits A-H to Applicant's Letter of 10 23 2020.pdf;

Chair Padilla and Commissioners:

I have attached a letter on behalf of the Applicant for CDP A-5-MNB-20-0020; A-5-MNB-20-0041 which is Item 15c on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. I have also attached exhibits to this letter. The Staff Recommendation is for denial of a permit to demolish a single family house and adjoining triplex and construct a new single family house covering two merged lots. Although the application was complete before January 1, 2020, the Staff Recommendation continues to apply non Coastal Act policies for its recommendation to deny. This Appeal differs from prior Commission actions over the past year in that Manhattan Beach has a fully certified LCP which constitutes the standard for review.

My letter makes several points, the most important of which are the 4 below.

- 1. The new single family house meets all the objective standards in the certified LCP for height, setbacks, open space, area, lot size, and bulk and is permitted by right in the certified LCP.
- 2. Replacement of multiple units with single family houses is fully consistent with the certified LCP and consistent with 53 prior decisions of the City since 2001 in the appeal jurisdiction, none of which were appealed by the Commission.
- 3. When appeals were filed by other parties on single family permits that replaced 2 or 3 units, the Commission found such projects fully consistent with the certified LCP and the Commission declined the appeals finding no substantial issue.
- 4. The Legislature specifically made SB 330 not applicable to this project because the application was fully complete before January 1, 2020, a date that should be a bright dividing line.

The Applicant began planning her new home many months before filing any application. She followed every applicable policy and specific standard established in the certified

LCP. Neither the Coastal Act nor the certified LCP has been changed. The Applicant can be held to the certified LCP but not to shifting policy views on density. The Staff Report does not provide appropriate reasons to apply new non-Coastal Act policies or alter the meaning of existing language in the certified LCP from the meaning validated by 53 prior decisions uniformly made over a 20 year period. The Applicant cannot be now made accountable to new laws that did not exist and that do not apply by the express terms of those new laws. At this point there are very few similar cases in the permit pipeline that will come before you. Denial of the Applicant's permit will have no impact on the housing crisis in California.

I hope that you have the opportunity to review my letter and the Exhibits which are attached. Exhibit D details the 53 prior cases where the Commission did not appeal a Manhattan Beach decision where a single family house replaced multiple units. The supporting documents are voluminous so we have placed a hyperlink on Exhibit D to a Dropbox file where all of such documents can be found. The hyperlink is on the cover page for Exhibit D and at the bottom of a summary spreadsheet on pages 7-10 of Exhibit D. The prior cases are numbered for ease in identification. The staff will be provided with both written and electronic copies of all documents.

I thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

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Re: Appeal Nos. A-5-MNB-20-0020 & A-5-MNB-20-0041

1312 and 1316 The Strand, Manhattan Beach

Meeting Date: November 4, 2020; Agenda Item No. W15c

Project Support

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

This office represents Corinna Cotsen as Trustee of the Corinna Cotsen 1991 Trust¹ ("Cotsen"), the owner of property located at 1312 and 1316 The Strand in Manhattan Beach (the "Property"). Our client sought and obtained a local coastal development permit from the City of Manhattan Beach (the "City") that authorizes the demolition of an existing single-family residence and triplex, a lot merger, and the construction of a new single-family residence (the "Project"). Even though the Project meets every single standard set forth in the City's certified Local Coastal Program, the Commission voted on October 8, 2020 to find that the appeal by Commissioners Escalante and Wilson raises a substantial issue. For the reasons contained in this correspondence and to be presented at the Commission's Wednesday, November 4, 2020 hearing, Cotsen urges the Commission to follow the laws that were in effect at the time the application was deemed complete, adhere to an unbroken 20-year chain of precedent, and to approve de novo Coastal Development Permit No. A-5-MNB-20-0041.²

¹ Appeal No. A-5-MNB-20-0020 named Coral Courts, LLC as the Applicant. Coral Courts, LLC joins in this letter. ² The October 16, 2020 Staff Report refers to Coastal Development Permit Nos. A-5-MNB-20-0020 and A-5-MNB-20-0041. Although they are for the same Project, the two permits differ in one respect. The project description for Permit No. A-5-MNB-20-0020 does not incorporate the lot merger, whereas the project description for Permit No. A-5-MNB-0041 does incorporate the lot merger.

A. PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Property is situated at two adjacent oceanfront lots, 1312 and 1316 The Strand, located in the City's RH (Residential High Density) zone and in Area III (Beach Area), within the appealable area of the Coastal Zone. Together, the two lots equal 6,287 square feet and are separated from the sandy beach by a downslope 12 foot wide pedestrian walkway, a landscaped buffer, and a paved bike path. (Please see project location photo, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to the October 16, 2020 Staff Report (the "Staff Report").) The area surrounding the Property is developed with a mix of single and multi-family residences.

Cotsen inherited the property at 1316 The Strand from her grandparents who had built the current house in 1956 and lived there until her grandmother passed away in 1995. When Cotsen's neighbor, John Lyon, passed away in 2018, Cotsen purchased the adjacent triplex with the intent to demolish both her family house and the triplex to build a single-family house for her own family. The purchase was first through Coral Courts, LLC, and subsequently transferred to the Corinna Cotsen 1991 Trust.

Cotsen hired architects and engineers to prepare plans for the new house. Cotsen followed all of the rules and standards which were in effect. Cotsen filed an application with the City for a coastal development permit for the demolition of the family home (1316 The Strand) and the nonconforming triplex (1312 The Strand) and construction of a new, two-story over basement, 9,923 square foot single-family residence and attached three car garage over the two adjacent lots. The CDP application for the Project was deemed complete by the City on October 21, 2019 and approved by the City on March 3, 2020.³ The City's approval was appealed by Commissioners Escalante and Wilson on April 6, 2020. (Appeal No. A-5-MNB-20-0020.) The City subsequently processed the associated lot merger, reissued the coastal development permit with an updated project description, and issued a revised Notice of Final Action on July 23, 2020. Commissioners Escalante and Wilson thereafter filed another appeal, reasserting arguments that the Project is "inconsistent with the zoning and residential development policies of the certified LCP." (Appeal No. A-5-MNB-20-0041.) (Please see Project chronology contained in September 17, 2020 correspondence from the City, attached hereto as Exhibit A.)

Cotsen designed the single-family residence to comply with all laws, policies, and guidelines that were in effect at the time the application was filed and, subsequently, deemed complete. As detailed below, the 2019 laws do not prohibit a single-family residence in the RH zone, do not prevent a lot merger, nor do they require a one to one replacement of housing units. The subject Project objectively complies with the Commission certified Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program ("LCP").

³ The City originally approved the CDP on January 7, 2020, but then issued another CDP after Commission staff requested edits to the project description.

⁴ The lot merger application was deemed complete by the City on November 15, 2020.

B. THE CERTIFIED LCP IS THE STANDARD OF REVIEW

The location of this Project within the City of Manhattan Beach must be noted at the outset. The City's Land Use Plan ("LUP") was certified by the Coastal Commission in June 1981 and its LCP was fully certified in May 1994. The City has issued coastal development permits since that time. This fact makes this Project inherently different than projects located in Venice or Hermosa Beach, for example, which do not have a certified LCP. In other words, the City's zoning in this case has been officially "certified" by the Commission, unlike the zoning in Venice and Hermosa Beach which staff routinely refers to as consisting of an "uncertified zoning Code," and in those cases, the standard of review is the Coastal Act, and the LUP is only to be used as guidance

Coastal Act Section 30604(b) states that "[a]fter 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 certified local coastal program." Therefore, the certified LCP is the applicable standard of review. As detailed below, this Project is no different than fifty-three (53) other single-family homes that, since 2001, were found by the City and Coastal Commission to be consistent with the City's certified LCP.

1. THE PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CERTIFIED LCP'S DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER STANDARDS

The Project's consistency with the certified LCP is highlighted by the fact that the Staff Report does not contain any claims of nonconformance with a single LCP provision. Instead, the focus of the appeal is on the Commission's recent position regarding a loss of housing units, reduction of "density potential" with the merger of two lots, and inconsistency with a newly discovered "intent" of the RH land use designation. The Staff Report describes the City's RH zoning as if it were a requirement, rather than an option, to build the maximum density permitted. But in fact, the certified LCP allows owners of property located in the RH zone a range of permitted uses, one of which is a single-family home, regardless of whether it sits on one lot or two. <u>The Staff Report admits on page 6 that "single-family residences are permitted by right" under LCP Section A.12.020</u>.

The LCP contains three policies with which residential development must adhere:

POLICY II.B.1: The proposed structure is consistent with the building scale in the coastal zone neighborhood and complies with the applicable standards of the LCP-Implementation Plan.

POLICY II.B.2: The proposed structure is consistent with the residential bulk control as established by the development standards of the LCP-Implementation Plan.

POLICY II.B.3: The proposed structure is consistent with the 30' coastal zone residential height limit as required by the LCP-Implementation Plan.

The Project is consistent with these certified LCP policies which are implemented by the City's zoning ordinance (Chapter 2 of the LCP Implementation Plan). Section A.12.030. Corresponding Section 10.12.030 of the City's Zoning Code (Property Development Regulations: RS, RM, and RH Districts) reflects the applicable height, floor area and open space requirements that apply to the Project, which is on an RH-zoned lot.

The Project is similarly consistent with the certified LCP's community character policies which are contained in Chapter 2 of the Implementation Plan. The corresponding section of the Municipal Code Section 10.01.040(B) states, in part:

"Section 10.10.040 B. Types of Regulations.

- 1. Land Use Regulations specify land uses permitted, conditionally permitted, or prohibited in each zoning district, and include special requirements, if any, applicable to specific uses. Land use regulations for base zoning districts are in Part II of the zoning regulations; land use regulations for overlay districts are in Part III. Certain regulations, applicable in all or several districts, are in Part IV.
- 2. Development Regulations control the height, bulk, location, and appearance of structures on development sites. Development regulations for base zoning districts and area districts are in Part II of the zoning regulations; development regulations for overlay districts are in Part III. Certain development regulations, applicable in more than one class of base or overlay districts, are in Part IV. These include regulations for site development, parking and loading, signs and nonconforming uses and structures." [Emphasis added.]

CHART B-1

Maximum Height (Feet)						
Required Proposed						
30	29.035					
Maximum Buildable Floor Area (Square Feet)						
Required	Proposed					
10,688	9,923					
Minimum Usable Open	Minimum Usable Open Space (Square Feet)					
Required	Proposed					
1,486	1,663					
Minimum Setbacks (Feet)						
Required	Proposed					
Front: 5, Rear: 5, Side 6.4	Front: 5- 12, Rear: 5, Side: 6.4 – 31.4 ⁶					

⁵ The roof's highest point is 29.03', however, the majority of the roof height varies between 25.82' and 26.88'.

⁶ The setbacks vary, meeting or exceeding requirements.

When comparing the City-approved Project plans against the standards contained in the certified LCP, there is no evidence of non-compliance. The proposed single-family residence conforms to the certified LCP's floor area, height, and open space requirements. The maximum lot size in this zone as stated in Section 10.20.030 of the certified LCP is 7,000 square feet. The merged lots for this Project total 6,287 square feet in size. The maximum amount of buildable floor area allowed by the certified LCP is 1.7 times the lot area (10,688 square feet [6,287 x 1.7]). The local coastal development permit approved a 9,923 square foot structure, 7.2% less than the allowable regulations. The proposed single-family residence also conforms to the open space requirement pursuant to Section 10.12.030(M) of the certified LCP. The proposed project provides 1,663 square feet of usable open space area, which is 11.8% more than the 1,486 square feet required. The proposed Project also complies with the certified LCP's maximum height requirements. The certified LCP provides a 30' height limit (and 3 stories) and the subject home's maximum height is 29.03'. Finally, the proposed Project also meets all the certified LCP's setback requirements. (Please see Norelius Studio summary and diagrams, attached hereto as Exhibit B.)

The Commission looks to local LUP's and certified LCP's, when they exist, to determine consistency with community character. In September 2020, the Commission approved a 14,495 sq. ft. single-family residence with a basement in Santa Monica, finding the project is consistent with "all certified LUP policies and is consistent with all City zoning requirements. The certified LUP does not limit FAR or square footage for this particular area of the City's coastal zone, but does regulate height and development type. The project is consistent with the single-family residence use and is below the height limit....In this case the proposed development has been designed to stay within, and in some cases, remain under the maximums outlined in the standards." (Please see the September 10, 2020 Staff Report for 222 Marguerita Ave., CDP No. 5-20-0237.(

Using the same analysis, an even stronger case can be made here where there is a certified LCP in contrast to an outdated LUP, like in Santa Monica. The conclusion of that analysis is that because the Project complies with the allowable RH uses and with all applicable development standards, it is deemed to be consistent with community character. Similar findings were made by the Commission in finding "no substantial issue" on Manhattan Beach Appeal No. A-5-MNB-07-413 and Appeal No. A-5-MNB-10-272. (Please see pages 8-10, below.) The proposed structure is visually compatible with the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhood where a mix of similar-sized single and multi-family dwellings exists.

2. THE CERTIFIED LCP'S RH AND RM ZONES WERE NOT INTENDED TO MAINTAIN DENSITY

The arguments contained in the Staff Report are premised on the alleged "intent" of the RH land use designation which, staff claims, is intended to "promote density through the construction of multi-family structures." However, the Staff Report does not reference one single prior Coastal Commission decision to support these claims that the certified LCP was intended to maintain density. In fact, the original intent of the certified LCP's zoning designations, and the findings upon which those regulations are based, was to allow a range of development options within the parameters of certain development standards.

Staff concedes that the "City's certified implementation plan allows a minimum of one unit per lot for RH designated properties." They argue that merging two lots⁷ to accommodate one home, therefore, is "inconsistent with the high-density residential land use designation in the certified LCP." In support, staff cites to LUP Policy II.B.1, which states "[m]aintain building scale in coastal zone residential neighborhoods consistent with Chapter 2 of the Implementation Plan" and LUP Policy II.B.2, which states "[m]aintain residential building bulk control established by development standards in Chapter 2 of the Implementation Plan." But these policies relate to scale and bulk, rather than density, and staff conveniently ignores that the Project complies with the zone's allowable uses and every development standard contained in the Implementation Plan.

a. <u>SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES ARE PERMITTED IN THE RH</u> ZONE

Single-family homes are permitted in the RH zone. Section 10.12.020 explains that "[i]n the following schedule, the letter "P" designates use classifications permitted in residential districts."

RS, RM, RH, RPD, and RSC DISTRICTS LAND USE REGULATIONS*

P — Permitted

PDP — Precise Development Plan

SDP — Site Development Permit

U — Use Permit

L — Limited, (See additional use regulations)

- Not Permitted

	RS	RM	RH	RPD	RSC	Additional Regulations
Residential Uses						(A)
Day Care, Small Family Home	P	P	Р	P	P	(P)
Day Care, Large Family Home	L-22	L-22	L-22	L-22	L-22	(P)
Group Residential	-	44	U	-	u	
Multi-family Residential						
5 or fewer units	-	P	P	P	u	(B)(C)(L)(P)
6 or more units		PDP/SDP	PDP/SDP	PDP/SDP	U	(B)(C)(L)(O)(P)
Multi-family Transient Use	-	4.		3	7	
Residential Care, Limited	P	P	P	P	Р	
Single-family Residential	P	P	P	P	Р	(C)(P)
Single-family Transient Use	2	1 2-	2	31	2	

^{*}Abridged table from Section 10.12.020.

⁷ At the Commission's related October 2020 Substantial Issue hearing, Deputy Director Steve Hudson testified that merging the two lots would "permanently lock in this lower allowable pattern of development density on site, even in the future..." This is not correct. New, smaller lots could be recreated in the future so long as they comply with the City's minimum lot area requirements.

The certified LCP unequivocally permits a single-family residence in the RH zone and nowhere does the certified LCP require that a RH-zoned site be developed with a high density development. Staff's argument fails to acknowledge the admitted "black letter law," which is clear -i.e. the RH zoning designation, that the Commission certified as part of the City's certified LCP, allows single-family homes as a matter of right.

b. IF THE INTENT OF THE CERTIFIED LCP WAS TO MAINTAIN DENSITY, THIS IS NOT REFLECTED BY 20 YEARS OF PRECEDENT

Within the City of Manhattan Beach, virtually the entire Coastal Zone area is zoned RH or RM. (Please see the City's Zoning Map, attached hereto as Exhibit C.) Every single coastal development permit decision of the City and Coastal Commission over the last 20 years supports the replacement of multiple units by single units. Numerous residential coastal development permits have been issued by the City. Of those, since 2001, the City has issued 53 coastal development permits for single-family homes, in the RH or RM zone and within the appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone, that have resulted in a loss of one or more housing units. At least five of those single-family homes involved the merger of two or more lots. On every one of these occasions, the City transmitted a Notice of Final Action to the Commission office. No appeal was ever initiated by the Commission claiming that demolition of units and construction of a single-family house was inconsistent with the certified LCP. In all 53 cases, the Commission's action (or inaction) confirms that single-family residences are consistent in the RH and RM zone, even if they result in a loss of one or more residential units.

Also, noticeably absent from the Staff Report is one single citation to a prior decision of the Coastal Commission in support of the appeal. Instead, the Staff Report makes generalized arguments that are based on new statewide housing policies, while at the same time conceding that those specific laws enacted to prevent loss of housing units do not apply nor are they contained in the certified LCP.

In fact, there is overwhelming precedent confirming the Project's conformance with the certified LCP. Since 2001, twenty-two (22) CDPs excluding the subject Project were issued by the City of Manhattan Beach for single-family homes on The Strand. In each case, the number of residential units was reduced. Every single one of these residences is situated in either the RH or RM zone and every single one of these projects was found by the City to be consistent with the certified LCP. Since 2002, thirty-one (31) other coastal development permits were issued by the City for single-family homes off The Strand that reduced the number of residential units (within the appeal jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone). Again, every single one of these residences is situated in

⁸ The Staff Report identifies 45 single-family residences that were approved by replacing multi-unit structures between 2009 and 2019. In addition, these statistics do not include countless other coastal development permits that have been issued by the City for single-family homes in the RH and RM zones that did not reduce residential units. ⁹ Evidence from the County Assessor shows other lots along The Strand have been resubdivided into larger lots than when originally created, but that occurred prior to the formal lot merger process that is required today. These larger parcels are marked in yellow. (Please see Assessor records, attached hereto Exhibit E.)

either the RH or RM zone. And again, every single one of these projects was found by the City to be consistent with the certified LCP. (Please see spreadsheet, photographs, and coastal development permits since 2001 for fifty-three (53) single-family homes, attached hereto as Exhibit D and Chart B-2, below.)

CHART B-2

Location	Zoning	CDPs	Lot	Appealed	Appealed	Found
		Issued for	Merger	by Coastal	by 3 rd	Consistent
		SFRs		Commission	Party	w/LCP
On The Strand	RH or RM	22	4	0^{10}	0	22
		since 2001				
Off The Strand	RH or RM	31	1	0	211	31
*in appeal		since 2002				
jurisdiction						
Total	-	53	5	0	2	53

The City of Manhattan Beach properly acted in all 53 cases as demonstrated by the lack of a single appeal. The City of Manhattan Beach acted properly in this case as the Cotsen project is no different than these 53 other cases. The Coastal Commission's non-appeal of a single residential coastal development permit in almost twenty (20) years equates to the Commission's concurrence that these 53 homes comply with the certified LCP.

Two of these projects were appealed by a third party. In both instances the Commission found no substantial issue and concluded that the single-family homes replacing multi-family structures were consistent with the certified LCP.

i. Appeal No. A-5-MNB-07-413

Appeal No. A-5-MNB-07-413 was for the demolition of a two-story, 2,976 square foot triplex, and the construction of a three-level, thirty-foot high, 4,235 square foot single-family residence with a three-car garage on a 2,700 square foot lot at 121 9th Street in the RH zone, resulting in the loss of two dwelling units. Here is the Commission's finding of no substantial issue:

"Commission staff has compared the City-approved project plans against the standards contained in the certified LCP, and has found no evidence of non-compliance. The proposed *single-family residence conforms to the thirty-foot height limit* contained in the certified LCP. The proposed project also *conforms to the LCP's buildable floor area limit*. The lot is 2,700 square feet in size. The maximum amount of buildable floor area allowed by the certified LCP is 1.7 times the lot area $(1.7 \times 2,700 = 4,590 \text{ square feet})$. The local coastal development permit approves a 5,015 square foot structure (4,235 square foot house plus 780 square foot garage). However, the buildable floor area of a

¹⁰ Excluding the subject Project.

¹¹ <u>See</u> Appeal No. A-5-MNB-10-272 at 121 8th St. (12/2010); Appeal No. A-5-MNB-07-413 at 121 9th Street (1/2008).

residential structure in the RH zone (Area III), as defined in Section A.04.030 of the certified LCP, does not include 600 square feet used for vehicle storage (e.g., the garage). Therefore, the proposed project's buildable floor area is 4,350 square feet (5,015-600 = 4,415) and falls within the LCP's buildable floor area limit for the 2,700 square foot lot. The proposed single-family residence also conforms to the open space requirement of the certified LCP. The proposed project provides 365 square feet of usable open space area, which is greater than the 350 square feet required.

The appeal also raises concerns about the proposed project's effect on views and the visual quality of the area. Although the proposed three-level single-family residence is much larger than the two-story apartment building it will replace, the visual resources of the community will not be adversely affected. The proposed structure is *visually compatible* with the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhood, where many other similar-sized houses exist. *The certified LCP specifically calls for the subject site* (and surrounding lots) to be developed with a single-family residence or duplex up to thirty feet in height. The certified LCP does not identify the property for view protection. The public access and public views of the coast provided by the walk street (9th Place) that fronts the project site will not be affected by the project (Exhibit #6). Therefore, the proposed project will not obstruct any protected public views and will not adversely affect the visual quality of the area." [Emphasis added.]

ii. Appeal No. A-5-MNB-10-272

Appeal No. A-5-MNB-10-272 was for the demolition of a duplex and the construction of a three-level, thirty-foot high, 3,946 square foot single-family residence with a three-car garage at 121 8th Street in the RM (Medium Density Residential) zone, resulting in the loss of one dwelling unit. Here is the Commission's finding of no substantial issue:

"The appeal includes no evidence of non-compliance with the City's building standards. The proposed *single-family residence conforms to the thirty-foot height limit* set forth by the certified LCP. The proposed project also *conforms to the LCP's buildable floor area limit*. The lot is 2,700 square feet in size. The maximum amount of buildable floor area allowed by the certified LCP is 1.6 times the lot area $(1.6 \times 2,700 = 4,320 \text{ square feet})$ [and proposed project *conforms to the LCP's maximum floor area limitations*]...

...Although the proposed three-level single-family residence is larger than the building it will replace, the new building will not be out of scale or out of character with the other structures in the neighborhood. The proposed structure is *visually compatible* with the scale and character of the surrounding neighborhood, where many other similar-sized houses exist. The certified LCP specifically calls for the subject site (and surrounding lots) to be developed with a single-family residence or duplex up to thirty feet in height. The proposed project complies with the thirty-foot height limit and the floor area limit for the lot set forth by the certified LCP. The appeal is not supported by any evidence to the contrary. The public access and public views of the coast provided by the walk street

(8th Street) that fronts the project site will not be affected by the project. Therefore, the proposed project will not adversely affect any coastal resources." [Emphasis added.]

In both appeal instances, the Commission compared the proposed projects to the certified LCP policies and development standards and, in both instances, determined objective compliance. As discussed in Section B(1) on pages 4-5 above, the same analysis conducted for the instant Project similarly results in consistency with the certified LCP and findings for Project approval.

C. THE "TWO DUPLEX" ALTERNATIVE DOES NOT ADVANCE ANY CERTIFIED LCP OR COASTAL ACT POLICY

Staff states that the "new state law is relevant because projects resulting in a loss of housing units and density potential, such as the case here, have significantly contributed to the current housing shortage in the state, which compelled the Legislature to enact housing laws such as SB 330. [These laws] are reflective of a statewide policy to encourage and increase housing throughout the state, which may impact coastal resources..." With the exception of the "No Project" alternative, staff suggests that Cotsen construct two duplexes. Neither of these alternatives advance any certified LCP or statewide policies.

The Coastal Act does not authorize the Commission to regulate affordable housing. And although Section 30604 of the Coastal Act does provide that the Commission should encourage the protection of existing and new affordable housing opportunities, that policy is not advanced by Cotsen revising the Project to provide two duplexes. In Permit Amendment Application No. 5-15-0535-A1, the Commission approved the enlargement of an existing duplex and its division into condominiums at 808 The Strand. One condominium unit, consisting of 2,911 square feet, sold in December 2015 for \$8,500,000 and new duplexes along The Strand are likely to sell upwards of \$10M, averaging between \$800 to \$1,400 per square foot. (Please see Los Angeles County Tax Assessor Records for 808 The Strand #2, attached hereto as Exhibit F.)

This purported "alternative," that Cotsen could construct two, two unit buildings, is irrelevant to the "housing crisis" and four condominiums at a \$8.5M sale price would do nothing to increase the supply of housing for the average person or to protect coastal resources.

D. THE PROJECT COMPLIES WITH LAWS EXISTING AT THE TIME THE APPLICATION WAS DEEMED COMPLETE

The "Housing Crisis Act" (or SB 330) Government Code Section 66300(d)(4) states clearly that "[t]his subdivision shall only apply to a housing development project that submits a complete application pursuant to Section 65943 on or after January 1, 2020." In its March 11, 2020 "Legislative Report: 2019 Chaptered Legislation, Housing" the Commission's Legislative Unit and Legal Division agreed that "the new, no net loss standards shall only apply to a housing development project that submits a complete application pursuant to Section 65943 on or after January 1, 2020." And even the Staff Report concedes that "the new state law does not apply to this project" and that "the Housing Crisis Act does not amend the Coastal Act and is not the standard of review for the subject property."

Approximately two months after the City deemed the Cotsen application complete, the City and state laws changed. In anticipation of the January 1, 2020 effective date of SB 330, on December 17, 2019 the City adopted Urgency Interim Ordinance Nos. 19-0019-U and 19-0020-U, and to correspond with and implement the state's "no net loss" mandate. Those ordinances were subsequently extended by Ordinance Nos. 20-0002-U and 20-0003-U and today, in alignment with State law, the City requires an equal number of replacement units for residential dwelling units that are demolished.

These new City and State laws could prohibit Cotsen from constructing a single-family home on the Property today, but they do not apply retroactively to 2019 projects. The Project was designed to comply with all applicable City and state requirements in place at the time the application was filed and deemed complete in October 2019. At that time, no laws were in effect that mandated a one to one replacement of housing units.

Notably, several recent Commission actions support adhering to the laws that were in effect in 2019 versus 2020. Commissioner Padilla stated at the Commission's October 8, 2020 hearing on Item Th13b that the "Housing Crisis Act is not the standard of review to determine consistency" and Commissioner Bochco stated the Commission must "draw a line in the sand," whereby 2019 laws should apply to 2019 projects and 2020 laws should apply to 2020 projects.

This Project is a 2019 project, complies with 2019 laws, and cannot be held to different standards that were not in effect until 2020. The Legislature chose the January 1, 2020 date by which this project could be insulated from the change in law. The Coastal Commission lacks any authority to ignore the Legislature's determination

E. THE PROJECT DOES NOT IMPACT THE WATER TABLE

There is no evidence that groundwater supplies will be impacted by the Project. The LUP's Coastal Marine Resource Policies require, in part, that "groundwater supplies be protected." Although Section F "Water Quality" in the Staff Report concedes a lack of information on this issue, it irresponsibly recommends CDP denial simply because Cotsen "has not submitted any information with regard to the location of the groundwater table in this location, where the groundwater level is in relationship to the proposed basement, or whether the basement would need to be dewatered during or after construction."

The reason that no groundwater information was part of the application to the City is because it was not required given the high elevation of the Property that is characteristic of this area of The Strand. In fact, the Property's lowest elevation point is situated at 86.24 feet above sea level in the southwest corner, while the highest elevation point is 95.40 feet. (Please see Norelius Studio summary and diagrams, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.) The floor of the basement is proposed for approximately 78.75' above sea level and, given the high elevation, will not result in the displacement of groundwater as it is nowhere near the water table.

On July 10, 2019, NorCal Engineering conducted a Soils Investigation for the Property. (Please see NorCal Soils Investigations, attached hereto as Exhibit G.) Section 5.2 "Groundwater" states that "[g]roundwater was not encountered in the area of the subsurface borings." As detailed in the NorCal report, the "investigation consisted of the placement of three subsurface exploratory borings by hand auger to a maximum depth of 22.5 feet below current ground elevations..." No ground water was encountered. With an 86' elevation, there is no scientific evidence and/or physical mechanism by which a potential 6 feet of sea level rise would increase the water table to such an extent (approximately 90 feet) that the Project would need to account for changes to the groundwater level that could occur with future sea level rise. This conclusion is bolstered by the California Department of Conservation's "Historically Highest Ground Water Contours and Borehole Log Data Locations" for the Venice Quadrangle. (Please see Seismic Hazard Evaluation of the Venice 7.5-Minute Quadrangle, Los Angeles County, California, attached hereto as Exhibit H.)

Therefore, there is no evidence whatsoever to support the argument that the basement may be impacted by rising groundwater levels over the life of the Project, even if sea level rise is the maximum projected in the Commission guidelines. In fact, the evidence unequivocally shows that the Project protects groundwater supplies as required by the certified LCP.

F. CONCLUSION

Non Coastal Act policies that promote the preservation of higher density housing in higher density zones do not override the black letter law. The black letter law is evidenced by 53 other single-family residences approved over the last 20 years that reduced the number of units in the RH and RM zones, none of which were appealed by the Commission. Findings were made in every single instance, even those that involved lot mergers, that a single-family home complies with the certified LCP. Here, approval of the Project is further supported by the fact that the Project objectively complies with the certified LCP and state laws that were effective when the application was deemed complete.

If the Commission is legitimately concerned about the Manhattan Beach certified LCP's lack of "robust policies that would explicitly prohibit the loss of residential units...," then the proper procedure is to request the City to amend its certified LCP in conjunction with Coastal Act Section 30519.5, rather than trying to retroactively apply new laws that advance newly preferred housing policies. To deny the Project would be at the expense of Cotsen who followed the specific guidance contained in the certified LCP and 20 years of precedent under the applicable pre-2020 laws.

The Commission is legally obligated to follow the laws that were in effect at the time the application was deemed complete, adhere to an unbroken 20-year chain of precedent, and to approve de novo Coastal Development Permit No. A-5-MNB-20-0041.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBITS

Appeal Nos. A-5-MNB-20-0020 & A-5-MNB-20-0041 1312 and 1316 The Strand, Manhattan Beach Meeting Date: November 4, 2020 Agenda Item No. W15c

EXHIBIT A: Project Chronology Letter from City of Manhattan Beach, dated 9/17/2020

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EXHIBIT F: Los Angeles County Assessor Information for 808 The Strand #2

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EXHIBIT H: California Dept. of Conservation Venice Quadrangle Ground Water Evaluation

EXHIBIT A

Project Chronology Letter from City of Manhattan Beach, dated 9/17/2020



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09/17/2020

Srour & Associates Attn: Stacy Straus 2447 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 200 Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Dear Srour & Associates,

Per your request, I have outlined a timeline of events for the Coastal Development Permit applied for 1316 The Strand here in the City of Manhattan Beach. Please see below and let me know if you have any questions.

10/21/2019 - City received Coastal Development Permit application. City deemed application complete on the same day.

11/15/2019 - City received Lot Merger application. City deemed application complete on the same day.

11/20/2019 - Planning issued corrections to applicant's architect regarding architectural plans.

12/10/2019 - City mailed public notice.

12/12/2019- The Beach Reporter published with public notice.

12/13/2019 - 01/06/2020- Public noticing period.

1/07/2020- City issues Coastal Development Permit in accordance with the Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program.

01/30/2020- Applicant signs Coastal Development Permit...

02/05/2020- City sends Notice of Final Government Action to California Coastal Commission.

02/24/2020- California Coastal Commission sends Notification of Deficient Notice to City.

03/03/2020- City issues Revised Coastal Development Permit in accordance with the Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program.

03/17/2020- Applicant signs Revised Coastal Development Permit...

03/19/2020 - City sends Notice of Final Government Action to California Coastal Commission.

O3/25/2020- CCC sends Notice of Appeal Period letter to City, stating appeal period end at 5:00 PM O4/07/2020.

03/26/2020- CCC staff (Eric Stevens) and City staff (Ted Faturos) exchange emails regarding the project.. More emails are exchanged on 03/31/2020 and 04/01/2020.

04/06/2020- CCC sends Commission Notification of Appeal to City.

07/02/2020- Certificate of Compliance for Merger of Parcels signed by Manhattan Beach Community Development Director Carrie Tai.

07/08/2020- City corrects Coastal Development Permit's project description *nunc pro tunc* in accordance with the Manhattan Beach Local Coastal Program.

07/23/2020- Applicant signs Coastal Development Permit that was corrected *nunc pro tunc*.

07/23/2020- City sends Revised Notice of Final Government Action to the CCC.

08/06/2020- CCC sends Notice of Appeal Period to City with incorrect project description.

08/11/2020- CCC sends Commission Notification of Appeal to City with incorrect project description.

08/12/2020- City staff (Ted Faturos) contacts CCC staff (Shannon Vaughn) via email regarding incorrect project description in Notice of Appeal Period letter sent to City on 08/06/2020. 08/14/2020- Corrected Notification of Appeal Period sent to City by CCC with correct project description. Indicates Appeal Period ends at 5:00 PM on 08/12/2020.

Sincerely

Ted Faturos

Assistant Planner

EXHIBIT B

Norelius Studio Summary and Diagrams

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DESIGN STRATEGY

It has been the desire of the client and the design team, from the beginning of this process, to design a house which respects the scale and rhythm of The Strand, as varied as its homes are in size, bulk, and style. It has always been the intent to work within all zoning code requirements regulating size and bulk, or to propose even smaller and less bulky solutions than required. Some examples:

- 1. The width of the ground elevation facing The Strand is less than 80% of what is allowed. The rest is left open for a covered outdoor terrace that opens to a courtyard beyond. (Diagram P.1)
- 2. An additional 28% of The Strand elevation has windows on the front and back that allow passerby to look directly through the house to the courtyard, further minimizing the bulk. (Diagram E.1)
- 3. The entire The Strand elevation is modulated with multiple planes and materials, to avoid a single flat monolithic elevation. (*Diagram E.1*)
- 4. On the second floor of The Strand elevation, the south end of the house is semi-circular, again reducing the perceived bulk. (*Diagram P.2*)
- 5. The south side of the house, which can be clearly seen when walking north on The Strand, reveals the large courtyard at the center of the house and the stepped-back second floor to the east, which exceeds the requirements for open space.

As designed, the project at 1316 The Strand meets or surpasses all zoning code regulations for lots in the RH-3 zone. Client-driven design goals ensure the bulk of the building is reduced by not maximizing the buildable floor area; the designed open space exceeds that which is required by code; and the overall height and number of stories is below code allowed maximums.

SETBACKS

The RH-3 zone requires 5' setbacks at front and rear yards and side yard setbacks that are 10% of the overall lot width. Along the southern side yard setback line, the building is setback an additional 10' in the southwest corner and an additional 25' directly to the south. This means that the building, at this part of the site, is only occupying 51.2% of the available lot width the zoning code would allow it to occupy. (*Diagram P. 1*)

The building also steps back an additional 3' in areas where the vertical height of the building exceeds 24' within 3' of the side yard setback line. (Diagrams P.3, E.1 - E.4)

10.12.030 (F) Building Height and Required Yards. Except as provided below, the width of a required interior side, corner side or rear yard adjoining a building wall exceeding twenty-four (24') in height, excluding any portion of a roof, shall be increased three feet (3') over the basic requirement.

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The bulk of the building is further reduced by the entire north elevation of the building, including all portions of the roof, stepping back an additional 3' so that the entirety of the building is below 24'.

BUILDABLE FLOOR AREA

The maximum allowable Buildable Floor Area (BFA) in the RH-3 zone is determined by multiplying the lot width by the code dictated Floor Area Factor (FAF) of 1.7. The combined lot area is 6,287sf, multiplied by 1.7 results in a maximum allowable BFA of 10,688sf. The proposed project has a BFA of 9,923sf, 7.2% less than allowed.

10.12.030 (I) Maximum Buildable Floor Area. The maximum buildable floor area on a lot shall be determined by multiplying the lot area times the Floor Area Factor (FAF) shown in the table (1.7). [...] Certain space is not included in the definition of buildable floor area:

- 1. The area used for vehicle parking and loading [...] up to six hundred (600) square feet where three (3) enclosed parking spaces are required and provided.
- 2. In all residential districts, seventy percent (70%) of floor area in a basement that is not entirely below local grade, and up to two hundred (200) square feet of basement area used for storage and mechanical equipment purposes is excluded from the determination of buildable floor area.

OPEN SPACE

The zoning code requires a minimum amount of open space to be equal to 15% of the Buildable Floor Area. The project BFA is 9,923 which requires a minimum 1,487sf of open space. As designed, the design provides 1,663sf of open space, or 11.8% more open space than the minimum amount required by code. (Diagrams P. 1, P.2)

In addition, the zoning code requires that at least half the required open space be provided on the ground floor, per 10.12.030(M):

10.12.030(M). Open Space Requirements.

- 1. For single-family dwellings in Area District III and IV and multifamily dwelling units in all districts, the minimum requirement is fifteen percent (15%) of the buildable floor area per unit, but not less than two hundred twenty (220) square feet. For calculating required open space, basement areas shall be calculated as one hundred percent (100%) buildable floor area, and fifteen percent (15%) open space shall be required for the basement square footage
- 2. The amount of a dwelling unit's required open space located above the second story (where permitted by height regulations) shall not be more than one-half (1/2) of the total required open space.

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The code only describes open space above the second floor, not on the second floor, but despite the project being only 2 stories instead of the allowed 3, 1,159sf (or 69.7% of the provided open space) is provided for on the ground floor.

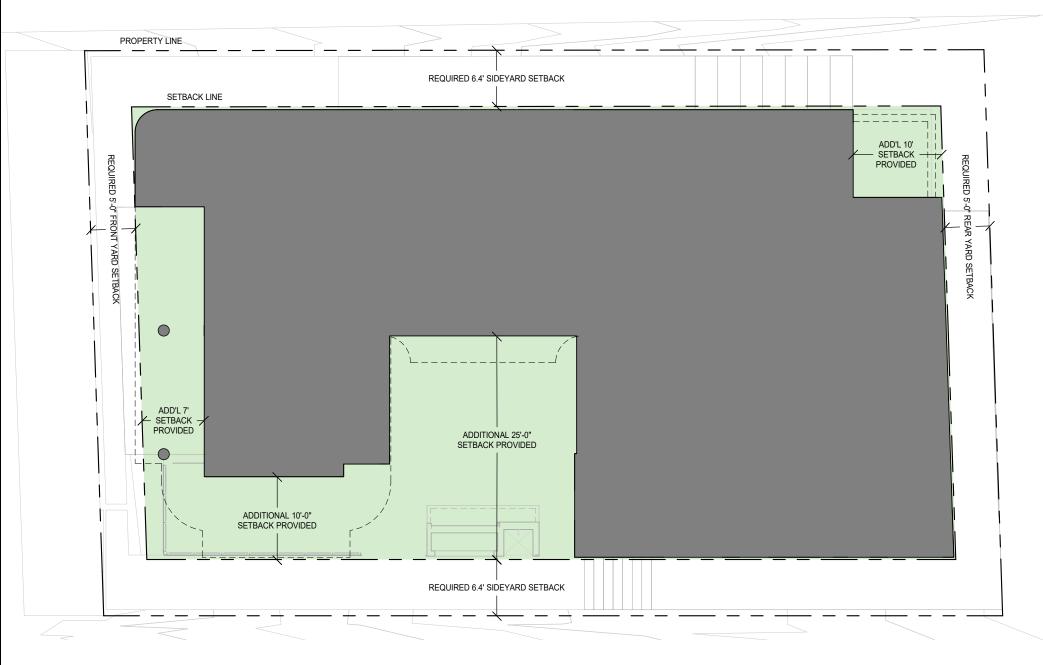
HEIGHT

The RH-3 zone limits buildings to a height of 3 stories and 30'. Building Height is regulated by sections 10.60.050(A) to determine the overall height and 10.12.030(F) to minimize the overall bulk of the building. The height of buildings is measured in relation to the established reference elevation, which is an average of the property corners – 86.88', 95.40', 95.19', and 86.24' – or 90.93'. The 30' maximum allowed height is therefore an elevation of 120.93'. (*Diagrams E.1 – E.4*)

As designed, the highest elevation point of the roof is 119.96′, or .98′ below the max while the majority of the roof is split into two sections – one with an elevation of 116.75′ or 4.18′ lower, and the other with an elevation of 117.81′ or 3.12′ lower than the maximum allowed elevation. These two sections, all significantly lower than the maximum allowed height, comprise 90.5% of the entire roof area. The house is also designed with only 2 floors, rather than the 3 allowed by code. (*Diagrams P.3*)

10.12.030 (F) Building Height and Required Yards. Except as provided below, the width of a required interior side, corner side or rear yard adjoining a building wall exceeding twenty-four (24') in height, excluding any portion of a roof, shall be increased three feet (3') over the basic requirement.

10.60.050 (A) Measurement of Height. Height shall be measured from a horizontal plane established by determining the average elevation of existing grade at all four (4) corners of the lot [...]

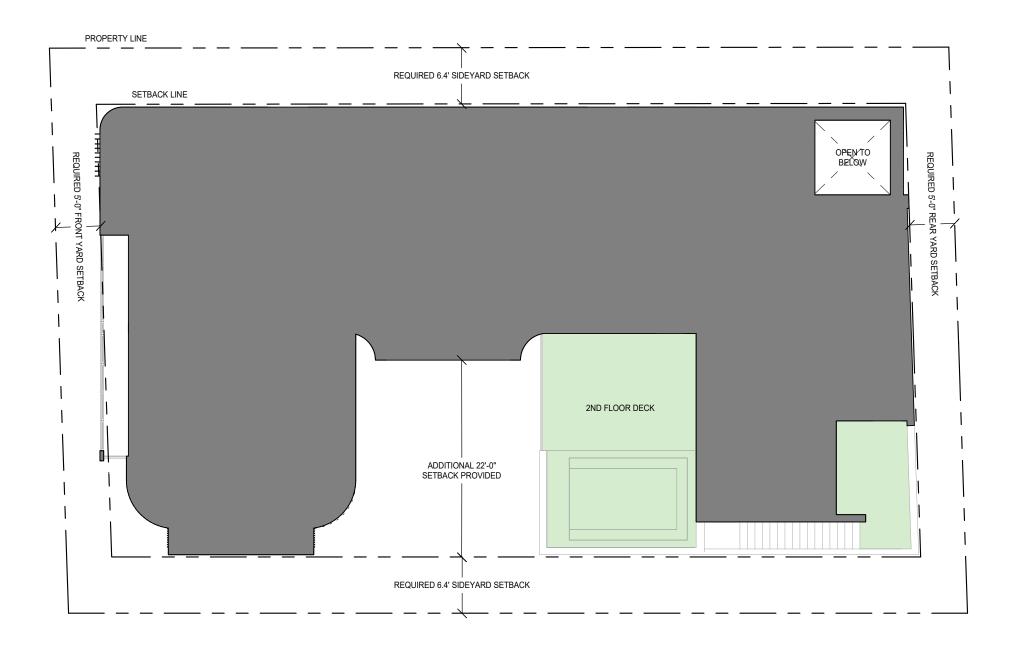






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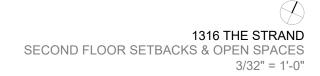






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AREA OF CODE ALLOWED SETBACK ENCROACHMENT



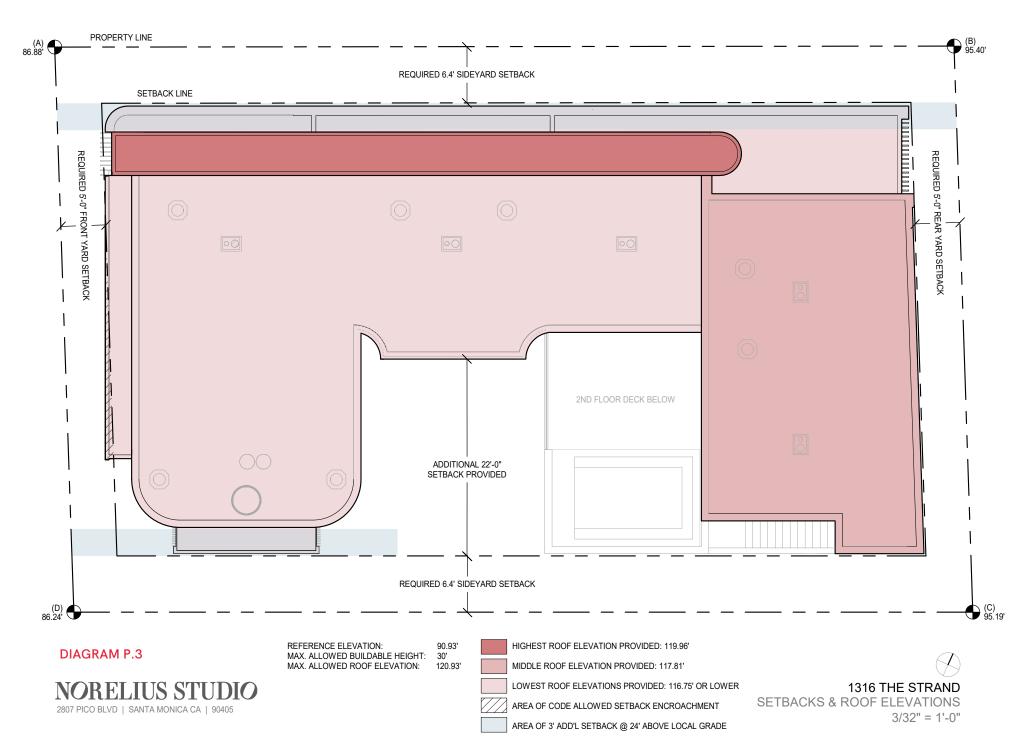


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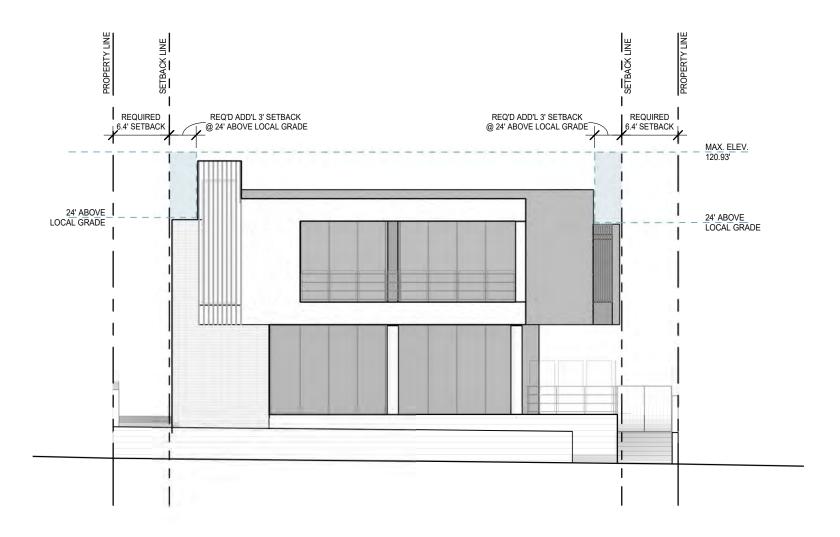


DIAGRAM E.1



AREA OF REQUIRED ADDITIONAL 3' SIDEYARD SETBACK AT 24' ABOVE LOCAL GRADE PER MBMC 10.12.030(F)

AREAS OF ELEVATION WHERE ADDITIONAL SETBACKS ARE PROVIDED

1316 THE STRAND WEST ELEVATION SETBACKS 3/32" = 1'-0"



DIAGRAM E.2



AREA OF REQUIRED ADDITIONAL 3' SIDEYARD SETBACK
AT 24' ABOVE LOCAL GRADE PER MBMC 10.12.030(F)
LOWEST ADJACENT GRADE, EXISTING OR PROPOSED

LINE OF NEW PROPOSED GRADE ON PROPERTY

- - - LINE OF EXISTING GRADE ON PROPERTY

AREAS OF ELEVATION WHERE
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1316 THE STRAND NORTH ELEVATION SETBACKS 3/32" = 1'-0"

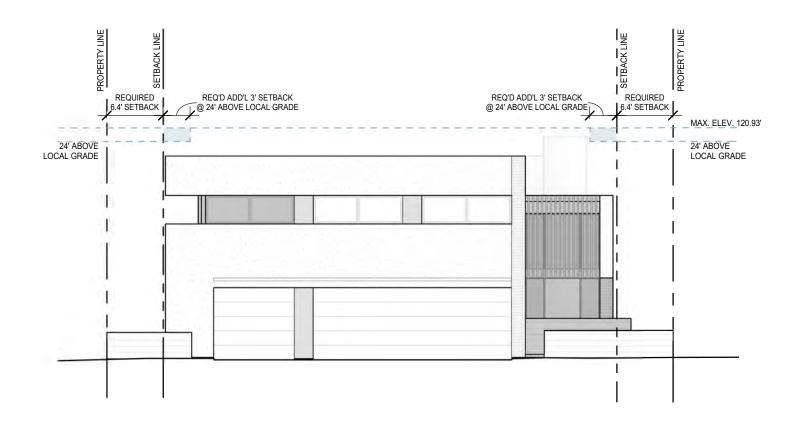


DIAGRAM E.3



AREA OF REQUIRED ADDITIONAL 3' SIDEYARD SETBACK AT 24' ABOVE LOCAL GRADE PER MBMC 10.12.030(F)

AREAS OF ELEVATION WHERE ADDITIONAL SETBACKS ARE PROVIDED 1316 THE STRAND EAST ELEVATION SETBACKS 3/32" = 1'-0"

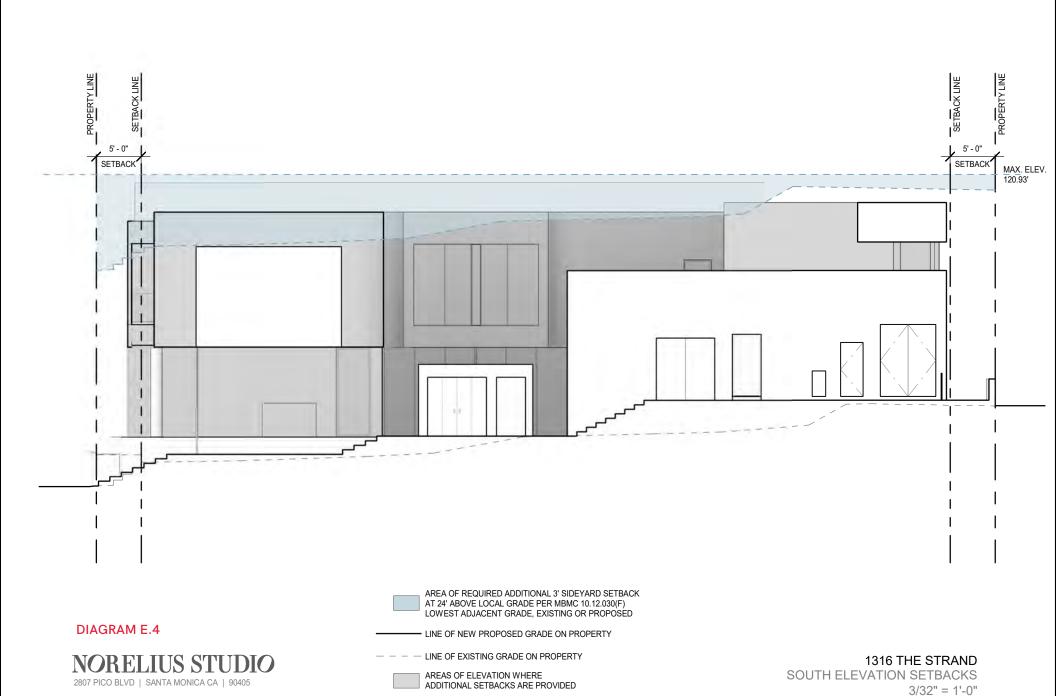


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EXHIBIT C

City of Manhattan Beach Zoning Map

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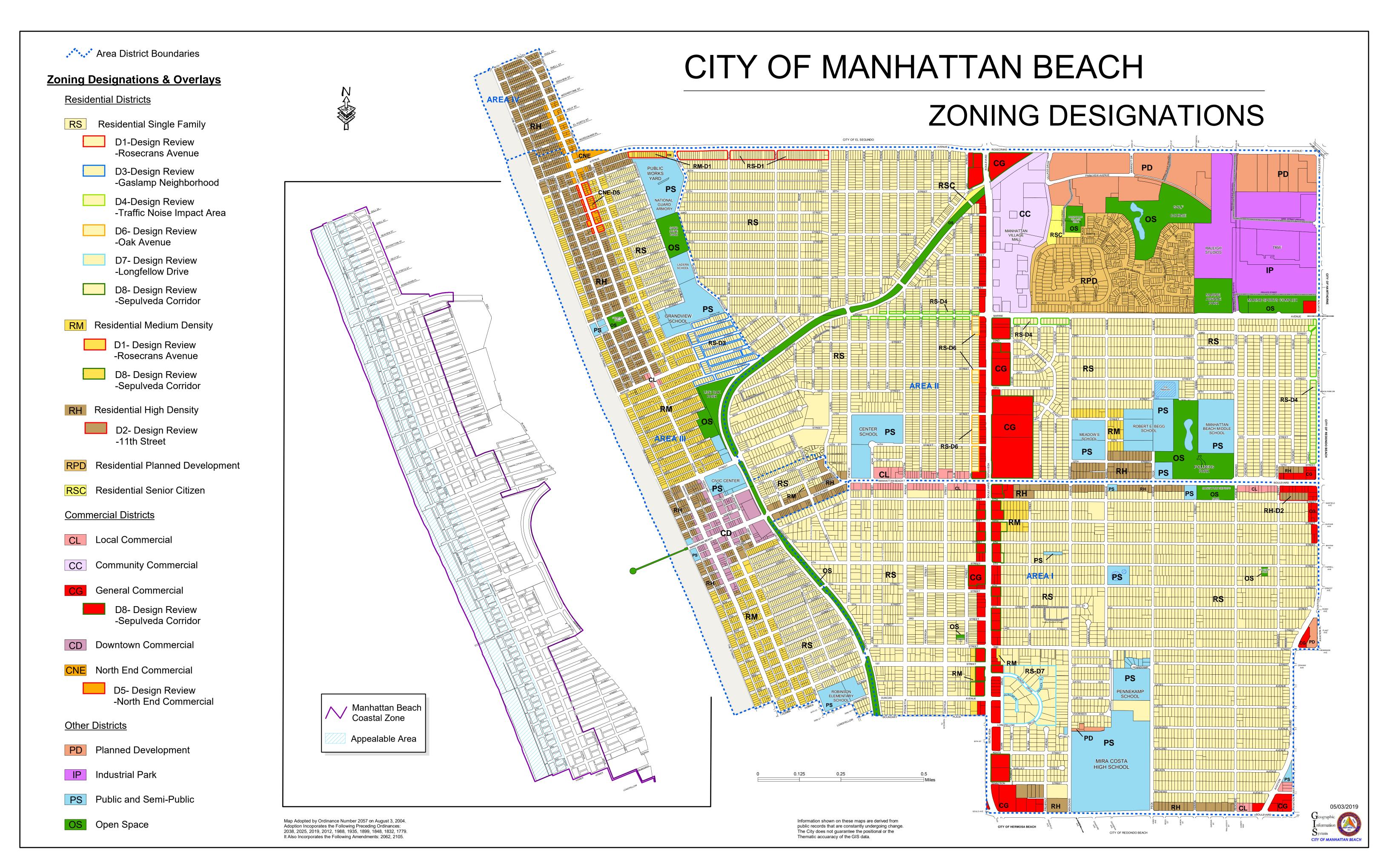


EXHIBIT D

Historical City of Manhattan Beach CDP Information, since 2001

This Exhibit contains information regarding fifty-three (53) coastal development permits issued by the City of Manhattan Beach since 2001 for single-family homes that replaced two or more existing residential units in the RH (Residential High Density) or RM (Residential Medium Density) zone. Five of the 53 projects included lot mergers. Two of the 53 projects were appealed by a third party. Zero of the 53 projects were appealed by the Commission.

All 53 projects were found to be consistent with the certified Local Coastal Program.

Location	Zoning	CDPs	Lot	Appealed	Appealed	Found
		Issued for	Merger	by Coastal	by 3 rd	Consistent
		SFRs ¹		Commission	Party	w/LCP
On The Strand	RH or RM	22	4	0^{2}	0	22
		since 2001				
Off The Strand	RH or RM	31	1	0	2^{3}	31
*in appeal		since 2002				
jurisdiction						
Total	-	53	5	0	2	53

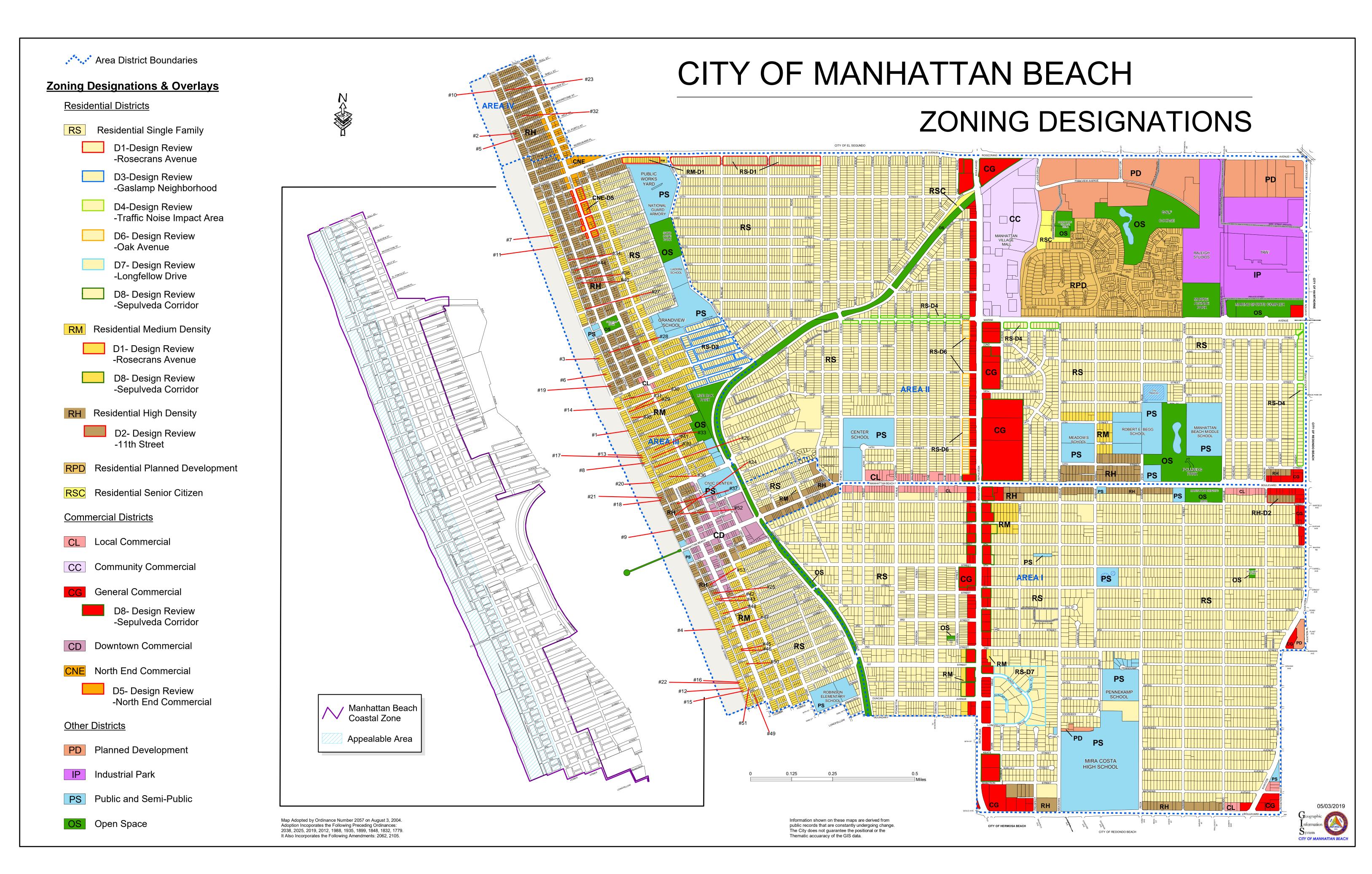
¹ This list only includes CDPs that were issued for single-family residences that replaced two or more existing residential units. This list does not include CDPs that were issued for single-family residences that replaced existing single-family residences.

Link to CDP Documentation for All 53 Properties:

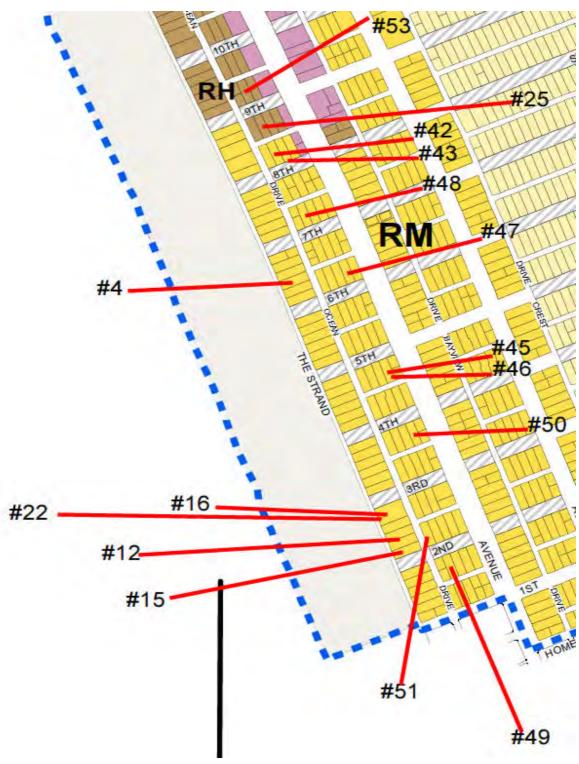
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² Excluding the subject Project.

³ <u>See</u> Appeal No. A-5-MNB-10-272 at 121 8th St. (12/2010); Appeal No. A-5-MNB-07-413 at 121 9th Street (1/2008).



CDP MAP #1 SOUTH MANHATTAN BEACH 1ST STREET – 10TH STREET



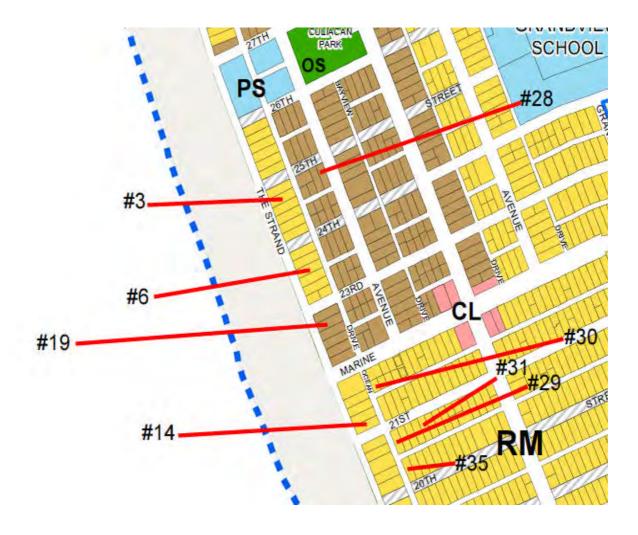
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CDP MAP #2 SOUTH/CENTRAL MANHATTAN BEACH 11TH STREET – 19TH STREET



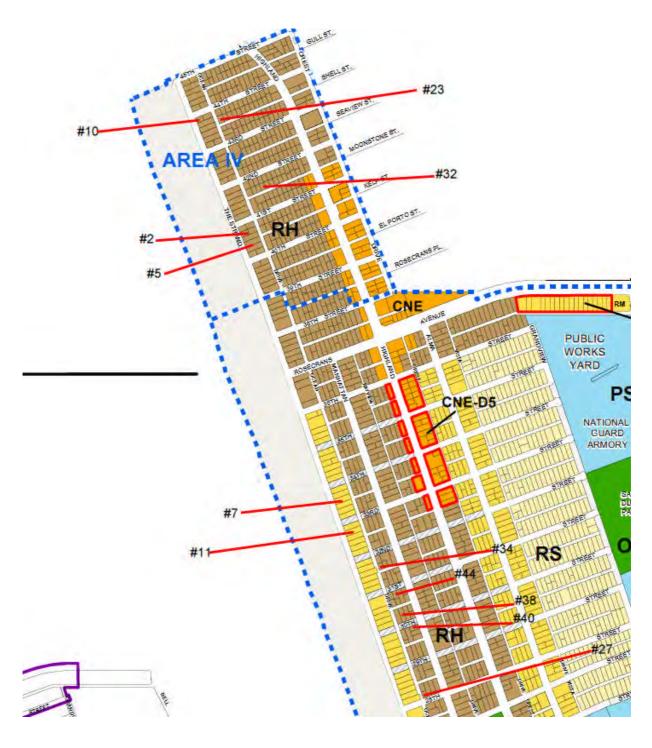
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CDP MAP #3 NORTH/CENTRAL MANHATTAN BEACH 20^{TH} STREET -27^{TH} STREET



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CDP MAP #4 NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH 28TH STREET – 45TH STREET



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	ADDRESS	CDP NO.	APPLICANT	AREA/ ZONE	UNITS BEFORE/ UNITS AFTER	SCALE	APPROVED	LOT MERGER
1	1912 The Strand	CA 18-19	1912 The Strand, LLC	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/ basement	8/17/2019	
2	4016 The Strand	CA 18-17	4016 The Strand, LLC	ADIV/RH	4 to 2	Two condos 3 story w/ basement & merger of 2 lots	12/12/2018	MERGER
3	2416 The Strand	CA 18-13	Strand 2416, LLC	ADIII/RM	3 to 1	3 story SFR w/basement	9/18/2018	
4	608 The Strand	CA 17-26	Force-BC Strand, LLC	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/ basement	5/21/2018	
5	4004 The Strand	CA 17-07	4004 The Strand, LLC	ADIV/RH	5 to 1	4 story SFR w/ basement & merger of 2 lots	9/25/2017	MERGER
6	2312 The Strand	CA 16-23	Steven P. Dermarest	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR	12/16/2016	
7	3312 The Strand	CA 15-33	David & Sarah Stoker	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/basement	7/7/2016	
8	1700 The Strand	CA 14-29	Eric & Joanna Jonsson	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	6/4/2015	
9	1204 The Strand	CA 12-31	William Bloomfield	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	3 story SFR	2/20/2013	
10	4320 The Strand	CA 13-09	Michael Dolen	ADIV/RH	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/ basement & sub- basement	7/3/2013	
11	3216 The Strand	CA 10-06	Cyrus & Michelle Hadidi	ADIII/RH	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/ basement	8/12/2010	
12	204-208 The Strand	CA 09-17	Sunshine Daydream Trust	ADIII/RM	4 to 1	SFR & merger of 2 lots	12/21/2009	MERGER
13	1716 The Strand	CA 09-03	Grant & Lynn Smith	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	7/1/2009	
14	2100 The Strand	CA 07-31	Albert Marco	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	10/1/2007	

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15	200 The Strand	CA 07-23	Michael & Wendy Greenberg	ADIII/RM	3 to 1	2 story SFR w/basement & sub- basement	9/1/2007	
16	212-216-220 The Strand	CA 01-18	RJR Investments, LLC	ADIII/RM	1 to 1 (prior CA 99- 26 issued for demo of 10- unit building)	SFR & merger of 3 lots (see Property 22 below for prior action)	9/5/2006 (Merger on 3/23/07)	MERGER
17	1712 The Strand	CA 05-26	Harris	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	2 story SFR w/basement	10/15/2005	
18	1408 The Strand	CA 03-44	Sullivan	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	2 story SFR w/basement	2-25-2004	
19	2216 The Strand	CA 04-11	The Strand Development, LLC	ADIII/RH	2 to 1	SFR	7/1/2004	
20	1516 The Strand	CA 04-10	Salim	ADIII/RM	3 to 1	2 story SFR w/basement	5/1/2004	
21	1410 The Strand	CA 03-35	Wall	ADIII/RH	4 to 1	2 story SFR w/basement	1/15/2004	
22	212 The Strand	CA 01-18	RJR Investments, LLC	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	Demo of existing residential structure (see Property 16 above for subsequent action)	5/21/2001	

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	ADDRESS	CDP NO.	APPLICANT	AREA/ ZONE	UNITS BEFORE/ UNITS AFTER	SCALE	APPROVED	LOT MERGER
23	4314 Ocean Dr	CA 19 18	Kevin & Mary Huben	ADIV/RH	2 to 1	Demo of existing structure & construct SFR	1/15/2020	
24	117 13 th St	CA 19-17	13 th Street Partners, MB LLC	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	Demo of triplex & construct SFR (no description on CDP)	12/12/2019	
25	120 9 th St	CA 17-29	Paul J. Lupo	ADIII/RM	4 to 1	3 story SFR	12/3/2019	
26	1612 Ocean Dr	CA 18-12	John & Margaret Langley	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR	7/16/2018	
27	2800 Ocean Dr	CA 18-01	Ocean Drive Apartments, LLC	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	5/2/2018	
28	124 25 th St	CA 17-12	Kevin & Lindy Welk Family Trust	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	SFR	10/25/2017	
29	2016 Ocean Dr	CA 16-33	Azmil Khalid & Nik Fuziah Hussein	ADIII/RM	6 to 1	3 story plus basement SFR	4/3/2017	
30	113 21 st P1	CA 16-26	Joe & Sandy Samberg	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	2/28/2017	
31	128 21 st St	CA 15-41	128 Twenty One Partners, LP	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/basement	7/19/2016	
32	125 Moonstone	CA 15-25	Stuart & Dorothy Sullivan	ADIV/RH	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/basement	11/4/2015	
33	130 19 th St	CA 15-10	Jay & Debra Refold	ADIII RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR w/basement	6/18/2015	
34	3208 Ocean Dr	CA 12-22	Darrin Freeman	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	SFR	10/16/2012	
35	2008 Ocean Dr	CA 10-05	Brian & Laura Fraher	ADIIIRM	2 to 1	SFR	10/14/2010	
36	132 16 th St	CA 12-19	Dennis Maloney	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	8/24/2012	
37	128 14 th St	CA 12-10	Kim Komcik	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	SFR	7/20/2012	
38	117 30 th St	CA 12-06	Robert Salim	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	3 story SFR	6/22/2012	
39	117 17 th St	CA 10-19	Ruth Ann Poppa	ADIII RM	3 to 1	3 story SFR	3/15/2011	

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	ADDRESS	CDP NO.	APPLICANT	AREA/ ZONE	UNITS BEFORE/ UNITS AFTER	SCALE	APPROVED	LOT MERGER
40	2921 Manhattan Ave	CA 11-04	Marc & Heather Venegas	ADIII/RH	2 to 1	Remodel of duplex to convert to SFR	4/7/2011	
41	128 18 th St	CA 10-15	Bob Salim	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR	11/15/2010	
42	121 8 th St	CA 10-16	Caroline Beshke	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	APPEALED ¹ A-5-MNB-10-272 NSI 12/15/10	
43	125 8 th St	CA 08-27	Kevin Nealon & Susan Yeagley	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR	10/16/2008	
44	116 31st St	CA 09-16 ²	Anika & Craig Jackson	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR & merger	9/29/2009	MERGER
45	128 5th St	CA 09-11	Robert Salim	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	4/20/2009	
46	128 5 th St	CA 08-27	Kevin Nealon	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	10/16/2008	
47	129 6 th St	CA 08-38	Michael Vermesh & Natalia Belova	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	3 story SFR	4/2/2009	
48	121 7 th St	CA 08-22	Mike Gaines & Margaret Guglielmo	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	10/14/2008	
49	120 2 nd St.	CA 07-39	Kevin & Linda Rosen	ADIII/RM	3 to 1	3 story SFR w/sub- basement	3/7/2008	
50	126 4 th St	CA 06-24	Lars & Kelly Viklund	ADIII/RM	3 to 1	SFR	9/1/2006	
51	*117 2 nd St	CA 05-15	Jeff & Melissa Orr	ADIII/RM	2 to 1	SFR	8/31/2005	
52	125 13 th St	CA 04-36	Steven Robinson	ADIII/RH	2 to 1	SFR	10/28/2004	
53	121 9 th St.	CA 07-20	Robert Freedman & Anthony Barberi	ADIII/RH	3 to 1	3 story SFR	APPEALED ³ A-5-MNB-07-413 NSI 1/9/08	

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¹ Appealed by third party.

² And subsequent CA 13-16, approved 10/8/13.

³ Appealed by third party.

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EXHIBIT E

Los Angeles County Assessor Maps



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DETAIL

🛂 3 Property Address: 204 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-6447

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4180-019-020

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

HEPPER JEFFREY K CO TR SUNSHINE DAYDREAM TRUST

Mailing Address: 503 E FRIAR TUCK LN HOUSTON TX 77024 Legal Description: MANHATTAN BEACH LOTS 4 AND 5 BLK 3

Assessment

Total Value:

\$21,524,194

Use Code:

0100

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$15,190,532

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$6,333,662

29%

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6209.04/1 \$634.12

Other Value: % Improved:

Exempt Amt:

Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Number:

0449186

03/30/2009

03/30/2009

0449186

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$6,700,060

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

6

Fireplace:

CENTRAL

Units:

Baths (Full):

7

A/C:

Pool:

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

CENTRAL

Quality:

Total Rooms:

Building Class:

D

1

Bldg/Liv Area:

10,566

Park Type:

Condition: Site Influence:

Lot Acres: Lot SqFt:

0.152 6,653 Spaces:

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

2012

Ag Preserve:



DETAIL

2 Property Address: 212 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-6447

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4180-019-019

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

WALNUT INVESTMENTS LLC

Mailing Address: 600 TRAVIS ST #7450 HOUSTON TX 77002 Legal Description: MANHATTAN BEACH LOTS 1,2 AND 3 BLK 3

Assessment

Total Value:

\$25,244,594

Use Code:

0101

Use Type: Zoning:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$18,235,367 \$7,009,227

Tax Rate Area: Year Assd:

06174 2020

Census Tract:

MBR2YY 6209.04/1

Impr Value: Other Value:

Property Tax:

N

Price/SqFt:

% Improved:

27%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

06/30/2009

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

06/30/2009

Document Number:

0986049

0986049

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

7

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

12

A/C:

Pool:

SOLAR

Stories: Quality:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

Building Class:

D

Total Rooms:

POOL

Bldg/Liv Area:

12,640

Park Type:

Garage SqFt:

Condition:

Lot Acres: Lot SqFt:

0.229

2008

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Year Built:

9,996

Timber Preserve:

Ag Preserve:

ASSESSOR'S MAP
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

810302803 860930401-87 2006010607001001-14



🛂 1 Property Address: <mark>806 THE STRAND MANHATTA</mark>N BEACH CA 90266-5657

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-014-019

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

GIANGUINTA DIANE DIANE J GIAQUINTA TRUST

Mailing Address: 806 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description:TR=38987 LOT 1 CONDOMINIUM*UNIT 1

Assessment

Total Value:

\$2,262,491

Use Code:

010C

Use Type:

RESID. CONDOMINIUM

Land Value:

\$1,863,529

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$398,962

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6209.04/1

Other Value: % Improved: Property Tax:

Exempt Amt:

17% \$7,000 Delinquent Yr: HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1 06/18/2014

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

0627985

03/23/1999

06/18/2014

Document Number:

0479821

0627985

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$665,910

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

5

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

4

A/C:

Stories: Quality:

Baths (Half):

Heating: Pool:

CENTRAL

1.0

Total Rooms:

Park Type:

Building Class:

D

Bldg/Liv Area:

3,148

Condition: Site Influence:

Lot Acres:

0.116

Spaces:

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve:

Lot SqFt: Year Built: 5,070 1983

Ag Preserve:



🛂 1 Property Address: 808 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-5657

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-014-020

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

STRAND LIMITED COMPANY

Mailing Address: 15233 VENTURA BLVD #714 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91403

Legal Description:TR=38987 LOT 1 CONDOMINIUM*UNIT 2

Assessment

Total Value:

\$9,200,671

Use Code:

010C Use Type: **RESID. CONDOMINIUM**

Land Value:

\$6,440,470

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning: Census Tract: **MNRM** 6209.04/1

Impr Value:

\$2,760,201

Year Assd: Property Tax: 2020

Price/SqFt:

\$2,975.18

Other Value: % Improved:

29%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Date:

Document Number:

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03/06/2014 0232251

12/24/2012 1998802

12/29/2015 1633389

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$8,500,080

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

4

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full): Baths (Half): 5

A/C: Heating: **CENTRAL CENTRAL** Stories: Quality:

Total Rooms:

Pool:

Building Class:

D

2,857

Park Type:

Garage SqFt:

Condition:

Bldg/Liv Area:

Site Influence:

Lot Acres:

0.116

Spaces:

Lot SqFt:

5,070

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1983

Ag Preserve:

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🛂 1 Property Address: 10<mark>08 THE STRAND MA</mark>NHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-5437

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-018-004

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

1008 THE STRAND LLC

Mailing Address: 1012 PACIFIC AVE MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description:MANHATTAN BEACH LOT 4 AND NW 16.66 FT MEASURED ON NE AND SW LINES OF LOT 5 BLK 11

Assessment

Total Value:

\$5,009,819

Use Code:

0104

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$1,981,304 \$3,027,715

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRH 6209.04/1

Impr Value: Other Value:

\$800

Year Assd: Property Tax: 2020

Census Tract:

Price/SqFt:

% Improved: Exempt Amt: 60%

Delinquent Yr:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

03/22/2013

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

03/22/2013

Document Number:

0433322

10/29/2012 1633618

05/07/2009 0678394

0433322

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

4

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

7

A/C:

Pool:

CENTRAL

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Quality:

Total Rooms:

SPA

Building Class:

D

Bldg/Liv Area:

6,846

Park Type:

Condition:

0.114

Spaces:

Heating:

Site Influence:

Lot Acres: Lot SqFt:

5,001

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve: Ag Preserve:

Year Built: 2002



1 Property Address: 1000 THE STRAND #A MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-5440

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-018-015

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

1000 CHERRY OCA LLC

Mailing Address: 21440 VENTURA BLVD WOODLAND HILLS CA 91364

Legal Description: MANHATTAN BEACH SE 16.67 FT MEASURED ON NE AND SW LINES OF LOT 5 AND ALL OF LOT 6 BLK 11

Assessment

Total Value:

\$22,285,367

Use Code:

0400

Use Type:

RESID. MULTIPLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$22,179,247

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRH

Impr Value:

\$106,120

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6209.04/1 \$3,519.39

Other Value: % Improved:

Exempt Amt:

0%

Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

HO Exempt: N

Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

05/31/2017

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

05/31/2017

Document Number:

0596288

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Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$21,000,210

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

9

Fireplace:

Units:

4

Baths (Full):

8

A/C:

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

Quality:

Total Rooms:

Pool:

Building Class:

7.5 D

Bldg/Liv Area:

5,967

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.114

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

4,979

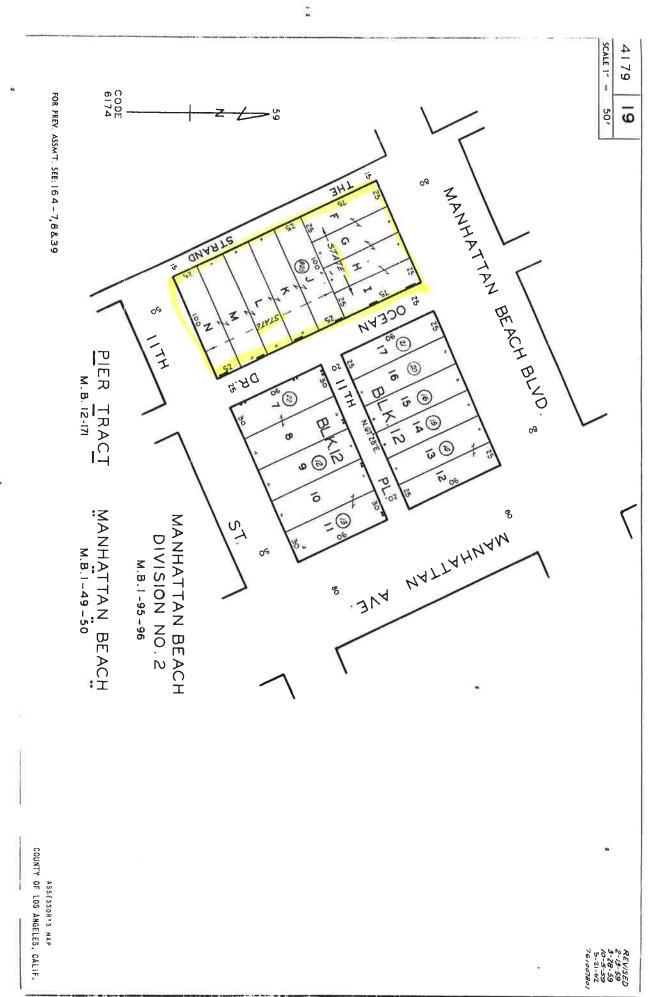
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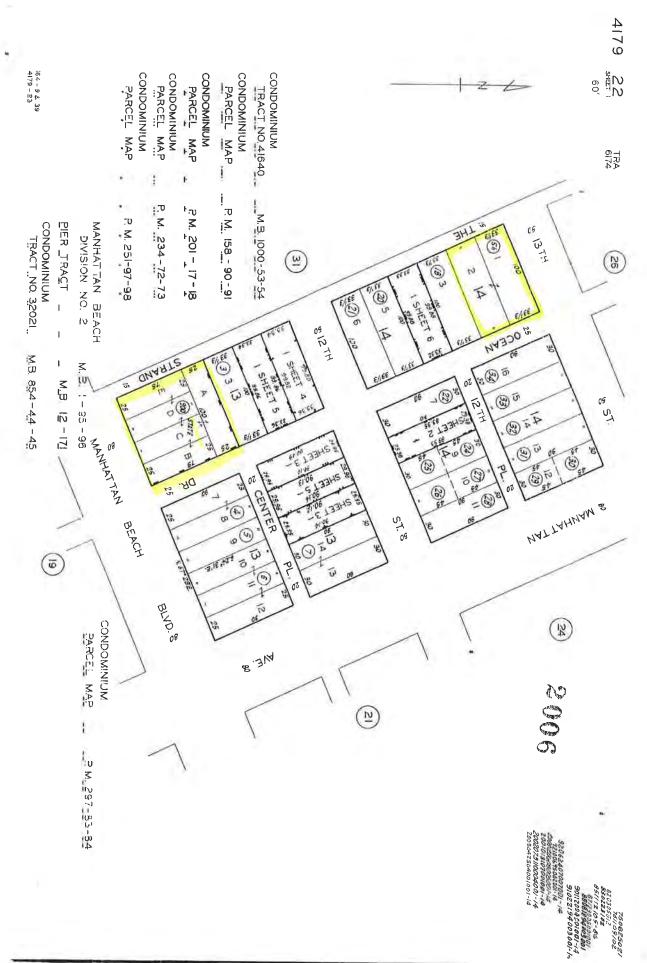
Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1922

Ag Preserve:





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1 Property Address: 1220 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4729

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-022-056

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

BRANNAN WALTER S & MATTHEW C

Mailing Address: PO BOX 10250 TORRANCE CA 90505

Legal Description: MANHATTAN BEACH DIV 2 LOTS 1 AND 2 BLK 14

Assessment

Total Value:

\$9,249,163

Use Code:

0200

Use Type:

RESID. MULTIPLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$1,409,295

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRH

Impr Value:

\$7,839,868

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract:

6203.05/6

Other Value:

Property Tax:

Price/SqFt:

\$78.41

% Improved: Exempt Amt: 84%

Delinquent Yr:

HO Exempt:

N

Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Number:

12/09/1999 2275991

12/27/1996

12/09/1999 2275991

Document Type:

GRANT DEED

2091964

GRANT DEED

Transfer Amount:

\$770,000

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

6

Fireplace:

Units:

2

D

Baths (Full): Baths (Half): 9

A/C:

CENTRAL

Stories:

Heating: Pool:

Quality:

Total Rooms:

Bldg/Liv Area:

9,820

Park Type:

Building Class:

Lot Acres:

Spaces:

Condition: Site Influence:

0.152

Lot SqFt:

Garage SqFt: 6,651

Timber Preserve:

Year Built: 2005

Aq Preserve:



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1 Property Address: 1504 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4666

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4179-030-069

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

REZNER JOHN

Mailing Address: 1500 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description: NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND EX OF ST LOTS 20 AND 21

Assessment

Total Value: \$10,329,560

Use Code:

0101

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$2,318,876

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$8,010,684

77%

Year Assd:

2020

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Census Tract:

6203.05/6

Other Value: % Improved: Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

Price/SqFt:

\$772.23

Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Number:

11/24/1999 2183712

11/24/1999

2183712

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$7,350,070

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

6

Fireplace:

Units:

Stories:

-1

D

Baths (Full):

9

A/C: Heating:

Pool:

CENTRAL

Quality:

Baths (Half): Total Rooms:

POOL

Building Class:

9,518

Bldg/Liv Area:

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.153

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

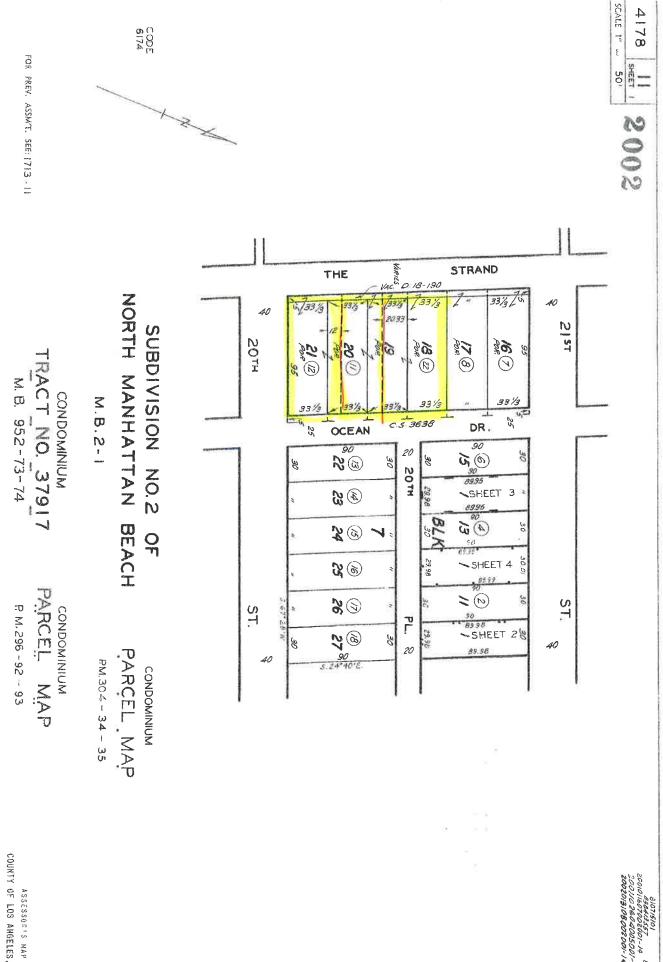
6.665

1993

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve: Ag Preserve:

Year Built:



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1 Property Address: 2000 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4559

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel #

(APN):

4178-011-012

Parcel

Status:

Owner

HAWKEN JEFFREY AND MELINDA TRS LBM TRUST

Name:

Mailing

Address:

1904 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal

NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH SUB NO 2 VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND SE 12 FT EX OF ST OF LOT 20 MEASURED AT R/A TO SE

Description: LINE OF SD LOT AND VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND EX OF ST LOT 21 BLK 7

Assessment

Total Value:

\$11,463,577

Use Code:

0100

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$11,099,123

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$364,454

3%

Year Assd:

2020

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Census Tract:

6203.05/2

Other Value: % Improved: Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

Price/SqFt:

Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1 04/11/2014 Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

11/14/2006

04/11/2014

Document Number:

0373128

2512989

0373128

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$9,357,590

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

3

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

2

A/C: Heating:

CENTRAL

Stories: Quality:

7.0

Baths (Half):

Building Class:

D

Total Rooms: Bldg/Liv Area:

2,027

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.103

Spaces:

Pool:

Lot SqFt:

4,530

Garage SqFt:

Site Influence: Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1938

Ag Preserve:



Property Address: 2012 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-4559

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel #

4178-011-022

(APN):

Parcel

Status:

Owner Name:

POWERS CAROLYN C CAROLYN C POWERS TRUST

Mailing Address:

610 NEWPORT CENTER DR #500 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660

Legal

*TR=NORTH MANHATTAN BEACH SUB NO 2*VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND (EX OF ST) LOT 18 AND VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND

Description: NW 20.33 FT (MEASURED AT R/A TO NW LINE) (EX OF ST) OF LOT 19 BLK 7

Assessment

Total Value:

\$8,745,005

Use Code:

0101

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$3,583,722

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$5,160,563

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract:

6203.05/2

Other Value:

\$720

Property Tax:

HO Exempt:

Price/SqFt:

% Improved: Exempt Amt: 59%

\$7,000

Delinquent Yr:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

08/19/2019

Sale 2 09/01/2015 Sale 3 10/28/2013 Transfer

Document Number:

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08/19/2019 0000000

Document Type:

GRANT DEED

Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

4

Fireplace:

1

Baths (Full):

8

A/C: Heating:

CENTRAL

Stories: Quality:

Units:

Baths (Half):

Pool:

POOL

Building Class:

D

Total Rooms:

6,459

Park Type:

Bldg/Liv Area:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.123

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

5.361

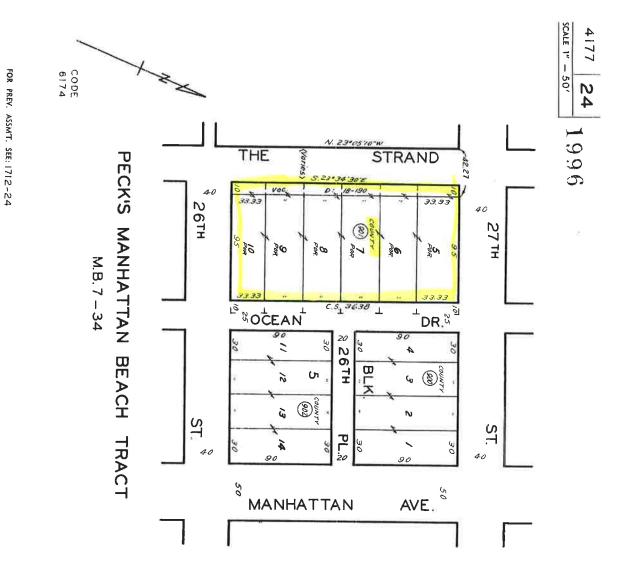
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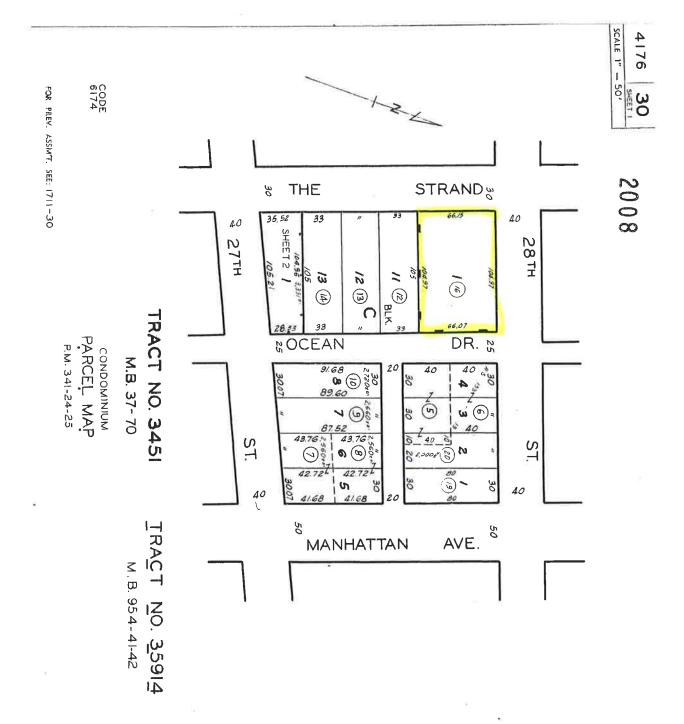
Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1982

Ag Preserve:







🛂 1 Property Address: 2722 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-2154

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4176-030-016

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

ZIMMERMAN STANLEY AND MYRNA TRS INVESTMENT INCOME GROUP TRUST

Mailing Address: 610 LAIRPORT ST EL SEGUNDO CA 90245

Legal Description:*TR=35914 LOT 1

Assessment

Total Value: \$3,497,110

Use Code:

0200

Use Type:

RESID. MULTIPLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$3,038,070

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$459,040

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract:

6203.05/7

Other Value:

Property Tax:

Price/SqFt:

% Improved:

13%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1 12/30/2015 Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

12/30/2015

Document Number:

1642951

06/03/2013 0822428

1401163

10/17/2011

1642951

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

5

Fireplace:

Units:

2

Baths (Full):

8

A/C:

CENTRAL

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

Quality:

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Total Rooms:

Pool: Park Type: **Building Class:** Condition:

Bldq/Liv Area:

6,025 0.159

Spaces:

Site Influence:

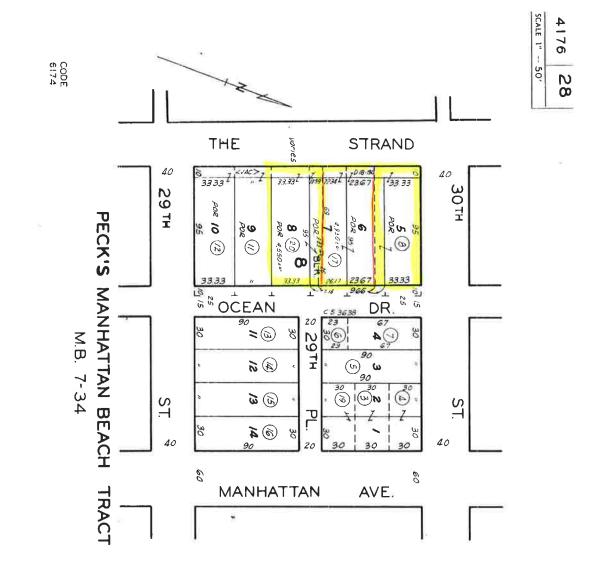
Lot Acres:

1951

Timber Preserve:

Lot SqFt: Year Built: 6,927 Garage SqFt:

Ag Preserve:



COUNTY OF LOS AMGELES, CALIF.

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1 Property Address: 2920 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-2053

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4176-028-008

Parcel Status:

Owner Name: ALVAREZ ANTONIO C & ABIGAIL C

Mailing Address:

21677 SHEFFIELD DR FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48335

Legal

PECK'S MANHATTAN BEACH TRACT VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND EX OF ST LOT 5 AND VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND NW 9.66

FT EX OF ST OF LOT 6 BLK 8 Description:

Assessment

Total Value: \$12,482,418 Use Code:

0103

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$6,891,023

Tax Rate Area:

06174 2020

Zoning: Census Tract: MNRM

Impr Value:

\$5,591,395

Year Assd: Property Tax:

Price/SqFt:

6203.05/7 \$1,563.84

Other Value: % Improved:

44%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1 01/24/2012 Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Number:

0123652

07/27/2006 1661586

01/24/2012 0123652

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$9,250,090

\$9,000,090

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

8

Fireplace:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

8

A/C:

Pool:

CENTRAL

Stories: Quality:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

D

Total Rooms:

POOL

Building Class:

Bldg/Liv Area:

5,915

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.103

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

4,513

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1988

Ag Preserve:



1 Property Address: 2912 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-2053

Ownership

LOS ANGELES, CA County:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR Assessor:

Parcel #

4176-028-017 (APN):

Parcel

Status:

Owner Name:

FRYSINGER EDWARD B E AND V FRYSINGER TRUST

Mailing

Address:

2912 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

PECK'S MANHATTAN BEACH TRACT VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND LOT COM SE ON SW LINE OF LOT 6BLK 8,9.66 FT FROM Legal

MOST W COR OF SD LOT TH NE PARALLEL WITH NW LINE OF SD LOT SEE ASSESSOR MAPBOOK FOR MISSING

Description: PORTIONLOT 7 BLK 8

Assessment

0200 **RESID. MULTIPLE FAMILY** Use Type: Use Code: Total Value: \$426,580

MNRM Land Value: \$300,388 Tax Rate Area: 06174 Zoning:

Year Assd: 2020 Census Tract: 6203.05/7 \$126,192 Impr Value:

Price/SqFt: Property Tax: Other Value:

Delinquent Yr: % Improved: 29%

\$7,000 HO Exempt: Υ Exempt Amt:

Sale History

Sale 3 Transfer Sale 1 Sale 2 10/18/2018 10/18/2018 07/23/2008 Document Date:

1060112 1060112 1316303 Document Number:

Document Type: Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Units: 2 5 Fireplace: Bedrooms: Stories:

3 A/C: Baths (Full):

3,640

7.5 Quality: Heating: Baths (Half):

Building Class: D Pool: Total Rooms:

Condition:

Site Influence: Lot Acres: 0.112 Spaces:

Park Type:

Timber Preserve: Garage SqFt: Lot SqFt: 4,918

Ag Preserve: 1955 Year Built:

Effective Year:

Bldg/Liv Area:





1 Property Address: 2908 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-2053

Ownership

LOS ANGELES, CA County:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR Assessor:

Parcel #

4176-028-020

(APN):

Parcel

Status:

Owner

WALD RYAN & BRITA

Name:

Mailing

Address:

2908 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal

PECK'S MANHATTAN BEACH TRACT LOT COM AT INTERSECTION OF SE LINE OF LOT 8 BLK 8 WITH SW LINE OF OCEAN Description: AVE (PER C S 3638) TH NW ON SD SW SEE ASSESSOR MAPBOOK FOR MISSING PORTIONLOT 8 BLK 8

Assessment

Total Value:

\$17,474,462

Use Code:

0101

Use Type:

RESID. SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$8,958,332

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$8,516,130

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6203.05/7

Other Value:

Property Tax:

% Improved:

48%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2 08/26/2011 Sale 3

Transfer

11/15/2019

11/22/2004

11/15/2019

Document Number:

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1159265

3018839

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Document Type:

GRANT DEED

Transfer Amount:

\$7,800,070

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms: Baths (Full): 5

Fireplace:

CENTRAL

Units:

Baths (Half):

9

Heating:

A/C:

CENTRAL

Stories:

Total Rooms:

Quality:

Pool:

POOL

Building Class:

1

D

Bldg/Liv Area:

7,968

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.104

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt: Year Built:

4,564 2016

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve:

Ag Preserve:

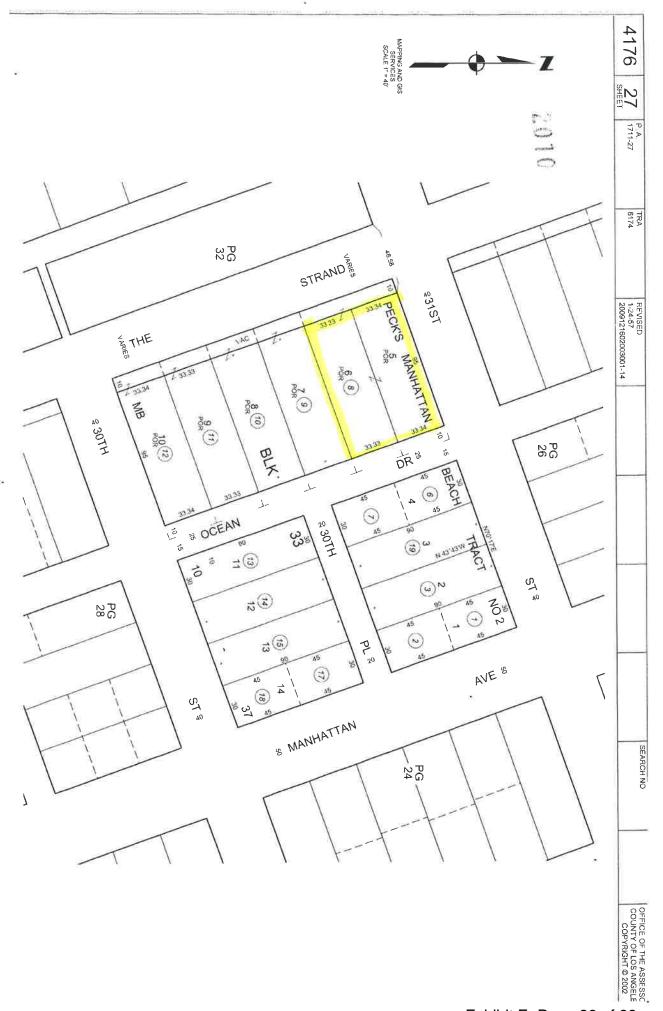


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🛂 1 Property Address: 3020 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-3952

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4176-027-008

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

BLAKE ROBERT B ROBERT B BLAKE TRUST

Mailing Address: 3020 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description:PECK'S MANHATTAN BEACH TRACT # 2 VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND EX OF ST LOTS 5 AND LOT 6 BLK 33

Assessment

Total Value: \$8,296,886 Use Code:

0101

Use Type:

RESID, SINGLE FAMILY

Land Value:

\$4,988,542

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRM

Impr Value:

\$3,308,344

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract:

6203.05/7

Other Value:

Property Tax:

Price/SqFt:

\$811.43

% Improved:

39%

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

Document Number:

1541654

08/28/1998

08/28/1998

1541654

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

\$5,000,050

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

4

Fireplace:

Heating:

Units:

1

Baths (Full):

5

A/C:

CENTRAL

Stories:

Baths (Half): Total Rooms:

Pool:

Quality:

6,162

Garage SqFt:

POOL

Building Class:

D

Bldg/Liv Area:

Park Type:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.161

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

7,014

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1997

Ag Preserve:



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🛂 1 Property Address: 3608 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-3266

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4175-026-033

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

MANHATTAN STRANDHOMES LLC

Mailing Address: 905 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description:M B 10-37 VAC ST ADJ ON SW AND EX OF ST LOTS 8,9 AND SE 22.22 FT EX OF ST LOT 7

Assessment

Total Value: \$8,060,314 Use Code:

0500

Use Type:

RESID. APARTMENTS

Land Value:

\$6,969,577

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning:

MNRH

Impr Value:

\$1,090,737

13%

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6203.05/1 \$455.21

Other Value: % Improved: Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer 03/22/2004

Document Number:

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03/22/2004

0980422

0669096

Document Type:

GRANT DEED

Transfer Amount:

\$6,200,000

GRANT DEED \$850,000

06/27/2000

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

16

Fireplace:

Units:

11

7.0

D

Baths (Full):

14

A/C:

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

Quality:

Total Rooms:

Pool:

13,620

Park Type:

Building Class:

Bldg/Liv Area:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.214

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

9,334

Garage SqFt:

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1952

Ag Preserve:

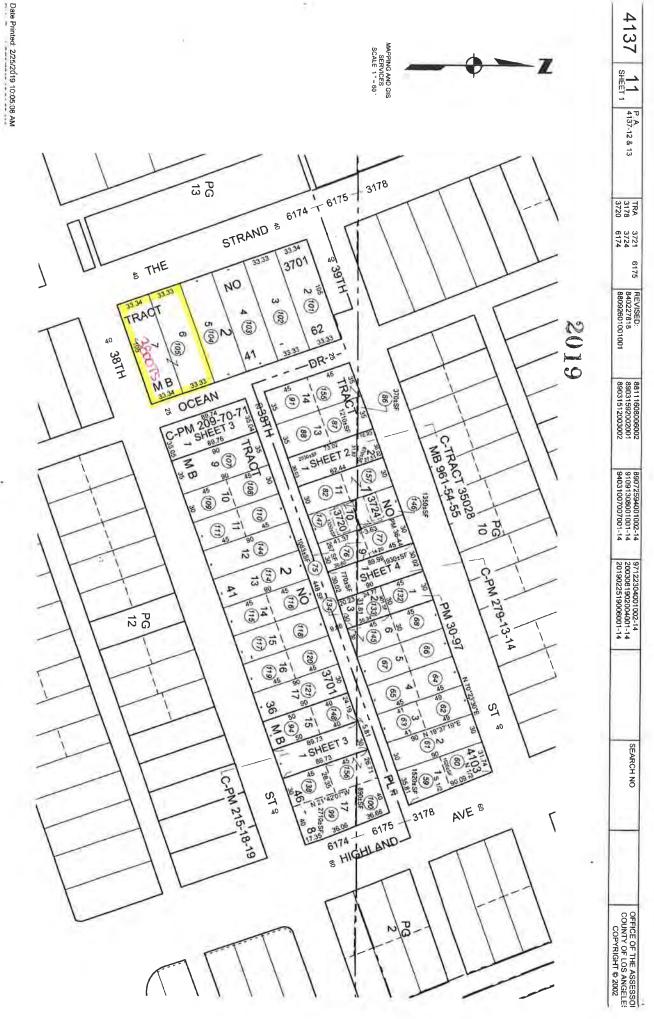


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1 Property Address: 3800 THE STRAND NO1 MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-3136

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4137-011-105

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

THOMAS RICHARD L RICHARD L THOMAS TRUST

Mailing Address: 3800 THE STRAND MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266

Legal Description:TRACT NO 3701 LOTS 6 AND LOT 7 BLK 2

Assessment

Total Value: \$1,820,667 Use Code:

0500

Use Type:

RESID. APARTMENTS

Land Value:

\$1,470,198

Tax Rate Area:

06174

Zoning: Census Tract: MNRH

Impr Value:

\$350,030

Year Assd:

2020

Price/SqFt:

6202.01/2 \$207.27

Other Value: % Improved: \$439 19%

Property Tax:

Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

\$7,000

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date:

Sale 1

07/21/1987

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

07/22/1997 1097754

Document Number:

1152405

GRANT DEED

Document Type: Transfer Amount:

\$1,100,000

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

6

Fireplace:

Units:

Baths (Full):

7

A/C:

Stories:

Baths (Half):

Heating:

Quality:

Total Rooms:

Pool:

Building Class:

6.5 D

4

5,307

Park Type:

Condition:

Bldg/Liv Area:

Lot Acres:

0.160

Spaces: Garage SqFt: Site Influence:

Lot SqFt: Year Built: 7,005 1953

Timber Preserve:

Ag Preserve:

Effective Year:

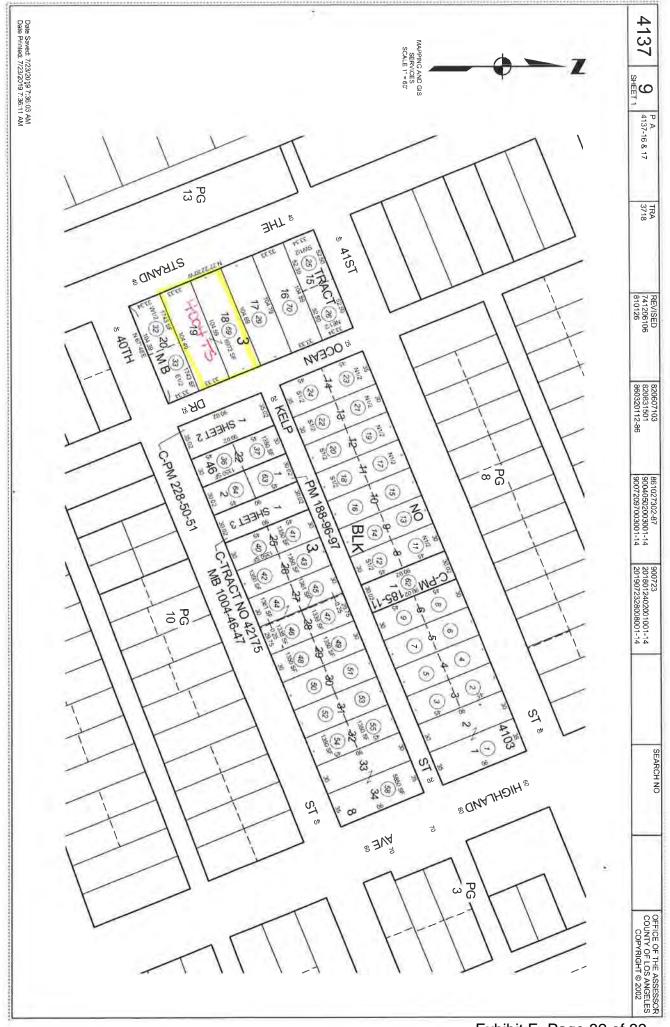


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1 Property Address: 4009 OCEAN DR MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266-3162

Ownership

County:

LOS ANGELES, CA

Assessor:

JEFFREY PRANG, ASSESSOR

Parcel # (APN):

4137-009-069

Parcel Status:

Owner Name:

4004 THE STRAND LLC

Mailing Address: 2321 ROSECRANS AVE #3245 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245

Legal Description:TR=4103 LOTS 18 AND 19 BLK 3

Assessment

Total Value: \$12,912,533 Use Code:

0300

Use Type:

RESID. MULTIPLE FAMILY STORY

Land Value:

\$12,912,533

Tax Rate Area:

03718

Zoning:

MNRH

Impr Value:

Year Assd:

2020

Census Tract: Price/SqFt:

6202.01/2

Other Value: % Improved:

0%

Property Tax: Delinquent Yr:

Exempt Amt:

HO Exempt:

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Sale History

Document Date: Document Number: Sale 1

Sale 2

Sale 3

Transfer

06/12/2015

0694576

Document Type:

Transfer Amount:

Seller (Grantor):

Property Characteristics

Bedrooms:

7

Fireplace:

Heating:

Units:

5

Baths (Full):

6

A/C:

Stories:

Baths (Half): **Total Rooms:**

Pool:

Quality:

4,224

Park Type:

Building Class:

7.0 D

Bldg/Liv Area:

Garage SqFt:

Condition:

Lot Acres:

0.159

Spaces:

Site Influence:

Lot SqFt:

6,966

Timber Preserve:

Year Built:

1959

Ag Preserve:

Effective Year:

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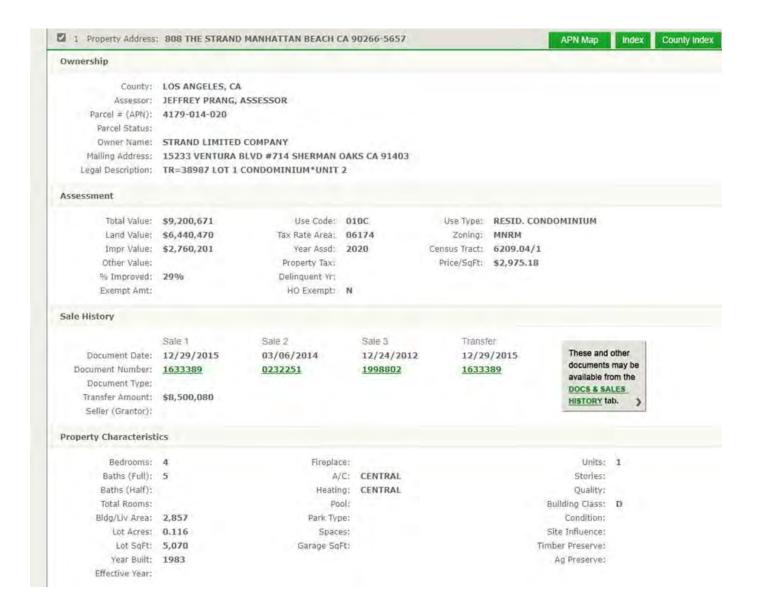


EXHIBIT G

NorCal Engineering Soils Investigation, dated 7/10/2019

SOILS INVESTIGATION

Proposed Residential Development 1316 The Strand Manhattan Beach, California

Corinna Cotsen 1316 The Strand Manhattan Beach, California 90266

> Project Number 21215-19 July 10, 2019

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NorCal Engineering

SOILS AND GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS 10641 HUMBOLT STREET LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720 (562)799-9469 FAX (562)799-9459

July 10, 2019

Project Number 21215-19

Corinna Cotsen 1316 The Strand Manhattan Beach, California 90266

RE: **SOILS INVESTIGATION** - Proposed Residential Development - Located at 1316 The Strand, in the City of Manhattan Beach, California

Dear Ms. Cotsen:

Pursuant to your request, this firm has performed a Soils Investigation for the above referenced project. The purpose of this investigation is to evaluate the geotechnical conditions of the subject site and to provide recommendations for the proposed residential development. This soils engineering report presents the findings of our study along with conclusions and recommendations for development.

1.0 STRUCTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Proposed Development

It is proposed to construct a new residential development on the property. Construction will be woodframe and 3-stories over basement level. Other improvements may include concrete pavement areas and landscaping. The proposed grading for the development will include cut and fill procedures.

Final building plans shall be reviewed by this firm prior to submittal for city approval to determine the need for any additional study and revised recommendations pertinent to the proposed development, if necessary.

2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

- 2.1 **Location:** The rectangular shaped parcel is located east of The Strand, in the City of Manhattan Beach. Ocean Drive is located to the east.
- 2.2 **Existing Improvements:** The parcel is currently occupied by two residential structures, wooden deck and concrete pavement.
- 2.3 **Drainage/Topography:** Site topography descends gently from east to west and drainage is via sheetflow in this direction.

3.0 SEISMICITY EVALUATION

The proposed development lies outside of any Alquist Priolo Special Studies Zone and the potential for damage due to direct fault rupture is considered unlikely.

The following seismic design parameters are provided and are in accordance with the 2016 California Building Code (CBC) as determined using the ASCE 7 Hazard Tool (https://asce7hazardtool.online/) for the referenced project.

Seismic Design Parameters

Site Location – Region 1	Latitude	33.8861°
-	Longitude	-118.4126°
Site Class		D
Risk Category	1/1	1/111
Maximum Spectral Response Acceleration	Ss	1.627g
	S ₁	0.615g
Adjusted Maximum Acceleration	Sms	1.627g
•	S _{M1}	0.922g
Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parame	ters S _{DS}	1.085g
•	S _{D1}	0.615g

The Palos Verdes Fault zone is located within 2 kilometers of the site and is capable of producing a Magnitude 7.1 earthquake. Ground shaking originating from earthquakes along other active faults in the region is expected to induce lower horizontal accelerations due to smaller anticipated earthquakes and/or greater distances to other faults.

4.0 LIQUEFACTION EVALUATION

The site lies outside of areas mapped by the State of California Seismic Hazards Mapping Act as potentially liquefiable. Thus, the design of the proposed construction in conformance with the latest Building Code provisions for earthquake design is expected to provide mitigation of ground shaking hazards that are typical to Southern California.

5.0 FIELD INVESTIGATION

5.1 Site Exploration

The investigation consisted of the placement of three subsurface exploratory borings by hand auger to a maximum depth of 22.5 feet below current ground elevations. The borings were placed at accessible locations throughout the site. Existing improvements limited the placement of the borings. Existing concrete at all three boring locations was cored in order to access subgrade soils.

The explorations were visually classified and logged by a field engineer with locations of the subsurface explorations shown on the attached plan. The exploratory borings revealed the existing earth materials to consist of fill and natural soil zones. Detailed descriptions of the subsurface conditions are listed on the boring logs in Appendix A. It should be noted that the transition from one soil type to another as shown on the borings logs is approximate and may in fact be a gradual transition. The soils encountered are described as follows:

Fill Soils: Fill soils classifying as slightly silty SAND with some gravel and concrete pieces were encountered across the site to depths ranging from 18 to 36 inches below existing grade. These soils were noted to be medium dense and damp.

Natural: Native, undisturbed soils classifying as slightly silty to silty SAND were encountered beneath the upper fill soils. The native soils as encountered were observed to be medium dense and damp.

5.2 **Groundwater**

Groundwater was not encountered in any of the subsurface borings.

6.0 LABORATORY TESTS

Relatively undisturbed samples of the subsurface soils were obtained to perform laboratory testing and analysis for direct shear, consolidation tests, and to determine in-place moisture/densities. These relatively undisturbed ring samples were obtained by driving a thin-walled steel sampler lined with one-inch long brass rings with an inside diameter of 2.42 inches into the undisturbed soils. The sampler was driven a total of 6 inches into undisturbed soils.

Bulk bag samples were obtained in the upper soils for expansion index tests and maximum density tests. Wall loadings on the order of 3,000 lbs./lin.ft. and maximum compression loads on the order of 30 kips were utilized for testing and design purposes. All test results are included in Appendix B, unless otherwise noted.

- 6.1 **Field moisture content** (ASTM:D 2216-10) and the dry density of the ring samples were determined in the laboratory. This data is listed on the logs of explorations.
- 6.2 **Maximum density tests** (ASTM: D-1557-12) were performed on typical samples of the upper soils. Results of these tests are shown on Table I.
- 6.3 Expansion index tests (ASTM: D-4829-11) were performed on remolded samples of the upper soils to determine the expansive characteristics and to provide any necessary recommendations for reinforcement of the slabs-on-grade and the foundations. Results of these tests are provided on Table II and are discussed later in this report.
- 6.4 **Direct shear tests** (ASTM: D-3080-11) were performed on undisturbed and/or remolded samples of the subsurface soils. These tests were performed to determine parameters for the calculation of the allowable soil bearing capacity. The test is performed under saturated conditions at loads of 1,000 lbs./sq.ft., 2,000 lbs./sq.ft., and 3,000 lbs./sq.ft. with results shown on Plates A and B.

- 6.5 **Consolidation tests** (ASTM: D-2435-11) were performed on undisturbed samples to determine the differential and total settlement which may be anticipated based upon the proposed loads. Water was added to the samples at a surcharge of one KSF and the settlement curves are plotted on Plates C and D.
- 6.6 **Soluble sulfate tests** to determine potential corrosive effects of soils on concrete structures were performed in the laboratory. Test results are given in Table III and discussed later in this report.

7.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon our evaluations, the proposed development is acceptable from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. By following the recommendations and guidelines set forth in our report, the structures will be safe from excessive settlements under the anticipated design loadings and conditions. The proposed development shall meet all requirements of the City Building Ordinance and will not impose any adverse effect on existing adjacent structures.

The following recommendations are based upon soil conditions encountered in our field investigation; these near-surface soil conditions could vary across the site. Variations in the soil conditions may not become evident until the commencement of grading operations for the proposed development and revised recommendations from the soils engineer may be necessary based upon the conditions encountered.

7.1 Site Grading Recommendations

It is recommended that site inspections be performed by a representative of this firm during all grading and construction of the development to verify the findings and recommendations documented in this report. Any unusual conditions which may be encountered in the course of the project development may require the need for additional study and revised recommendations.

Any vegetation shall be removed and hauled from proposed grading areas prior to the start of grading operations. Existing vegetation shall not be mixed or disced into the soils. Any removed soils may be reutilized as compacted fill once any deleterious material or oversized materials (in excess of eight inches) is removed. Grading operations shall be performed in accordance with the attached *Specifications for Placement of Compacted Fill*.

7.1.1Removal and Recompaction Recommendations

All existing fill soils (upper 18 to 36 inches) and any low-density soils remaining after excavation of any basement area shall be removed to competent native material, the exposed surface scarified to a depth of 12 inches, brought to within 2% of optimum moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% of the laboratory standard (ASTM: D-1557-12) prior to placement of any additional compacted fill soils, foundations, slabs-ongrade and pavement. Grading shall extend a minimum of 5 horizontal feet outside the edges of foundations or equidistant to the depth of fill placed, whichever is greater, except in basement areas.

Care should be taken to provide or maintain adequate lateral support for all adjacent improvements and structures at all times during the grading operations and construction phase. Adequate drainage away from the structures, pavement and slopes should be provided at all times.

It is possible that isolated areas of undiscovered fill not described in this report are present on site; if found, these areas should be treated as discussed earlier. A diligent search shall also be conducted during grading operations in an effort to uncover any underground structures, irrigation or utility lines. If encountered, these structures and lines shall be either removed or properly abandoned prior to the proposed construction.

If placement of slabs-on-grade and pavement is not completed immediately upon completion of grading operations, additional testing and grading of the areas may be necessary prior to continuation of construction operations. Likewise, if adverse weather conditions occur which may damage the subgrade soils, additional assessment by the soils engineer as to the suitability of the supporting soils may be needed.

7.2 Preliminary Temporary Excavations and Shoring Design

Temporary <u>unsurcharged</u> excavations in the existing site materials may be made at vertical inclinations up to 3 feet in height. Excavations over 3 feet shall be trimmed at a 1 to 1 (horizontal to vertical) gradient up to a maximum of 8 feet in height for the entire height of cut; excavations over 8 feet shall be reviewed by the soil engineer prior to work. In areas where soils with little or no binder are encountered, where adverse geological conditions are exposed, or where excavations are adjacent to existing structures, shoring or flatter excavations may be required.

The temporary cut slope gradients given above do not preclude local raveling and sloughing. All excavations shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the soils engineer, CAL-OSHA and other public agencies having jurisdiction.

Preliminary temporary shoring design may utilize an active earth pressure of 25 pcf without any surcharge due to adjacent traffic, equipment or structures. The passive fluid pressures of 250 pcf may be doubled to 500 pcf for temporary design. Shoring members should not be vibrated or driven due to the potential for damage to nearby improvements. All existing adjacent improvements should be surveyed prior to and during the installation of shoring to assure no excessive movements are caused.

7.3 Foundation Design

All foundations may be designed utilizing an allowable soil bearing capacity of 2200 psf for footings embedded a minimum of 24 inches and into approved compacted fill materials or competent native soils. Reinforcement due to soil expansion or proposed loadings may be necessary and shall be determined by the project engineers and/or architect. Foundations for atgrade screen walls or other minor improvements may be designed using an allowable soil bearing capacity of 1500 psf with a minimum embedment depth of 18 inches and into compacted fill or competent native soils.

A one-third increase may be used when considering short-term loading and seismic forces. Foundations along property lines may require additional depth due to grading restrictions. A representative of this firm shall inspect all foundation excavations prior to pouring concrete.

7.4 Settlement Analysis

Resultant pressure curves for the consolidation tests are shown on Plates C and D. Computations utilizing these curves and the recommended allowable soil bearing capacities reveal that the foundations will experience settlements on the order of ¾ inch and differential settlements of less than ¼ inch.

7.5 Lateral Resistance

The following values may be utilized in resisting lateral loads imposed on the structure. Requirements of the California Building Code should be adhered to when the coefficient of friction and passive pressures are combined.

> Coefficient of Friction - 0.40 Equivalent Passive Fluid Pressure = 250 lbs./cu.ft. Maximum Passive Pressure = 2,500 lbs./cu.ft.

The passive pressure recommendations are valid only for approved compacted fill soils or competent native materials.

7.6 Retaining Wall Design Parameters

Active earth pressures against retaining walls will be equal to the pressures developed by the following fluid densities. These values are for **granular** backfill material placed behind the walls at various ground slopes above the walls.

Surface Slope of Retained Materials	Equivalent Fluid
(Horizontal to Vertical)	Density (lb./cu.ft.)
Level	30
5 to 1	35
4 to 1	38
3 to 1	40
2 to 1	45

During a local Magnitude 7.1 along the Palos Verdes fault zone, additional lateral pressures will occur along the back of retaining walls. The seismic-induced lateral soil pressure may be computed using a triangular pressure distribution with the maximum value at the top of the wall. The maximum lateral pressure of (20 pcf) H where H is the height of the retained soils (6 feet or more) above the wall footing should be used in final design of retaining walls.

Sliding resistance values and passive fluid pressure values may be increased by 1/3 during short-term wind and seismic loading conditions.

Any applicable short-term construction surcharges and seismic forces should be added to the above lateral pressure values. All walls shall be waterproofed as needed and protected from hydrostatic pressure by a reliable permanent subdrain system.

7.7 Slab Design

Concrete floor slabs-on-grade shall be a minimum of 4 inches in thickness and may be placed upon fill soils compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction. Additional reinforcement requirements and an increase in thickness of the slabs-on-grade may be necessary based upon soils expansion potential and proposed loading conditions in the structures and should be evaluated further by the project engineers and/or architect.

A vapor retarder should be utilized in areas which would be sensitive to the infiltration of moisture. This retarder shall meet requirements of ASTM E 96, Water Vapor Transmission of Materials and ASTM E 1745, Standard Specification for Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Soil or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs. The vapor retarder shall be installed in accordance with procedures stated in ASTM E 1643, Standard practice for Installation of Water Vapor Retarders used in Contact with Earth or Granular Fill Under Concrete Slabs.

The moisture retarder may be placed directly upon compacted subgrade soils conditioned to near optimum moisture levels, although 1 to 2 inches of sand beneath the membrane is desirable. The subgrade upon which the retarder is placed shall be smooth and free of rocks, gravel or other protrusions which may damage the retarder. Use of sand above the retarder is under the purview of the structural engineer; if sand is used over the retarder, it should be placed in a dry condition.

7.8 Expansive Soil

The upper on-site soils are non-expansive (EI < 20). When soils have an expansion index (EI) of 20 or more, special attention should be given to the project design and maintenance. The attached *Expansive Soil Guidelines* should be reviewed by the engineers, architects, owner, maintenance personnel and other interested parties and considered during the design of the project and future property maintenance.

7.9 Utility Trench and Excavation Backfill

Trenches from installation of utility lines and other excavations may be backfilled with on-site soils or approved imported soils compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction. All utility lines shall be properly bedded with clean sand having a sand equivalency rating of 30 or more. This bedding material shall be thoroughly water jetted around the pipe structure prior to placement of compacted backfill soils.

7.10 Corrosion Design Criteria

Representative samples of the surficial soils revealed negligible sulfate concentrations and no special concrete design recommendations are deemed necessary at this time. Sulfate test results may be found on the attached Table III.

8.0 CLOSURE

The recommendations and conclusions contained in this report are based upon the soil conditions uncovered in our test excavations. No warranty of the soil condition between our excavations is implied. NorCal Engineering should be notified for possible further recommendations if unexpected to unfavorable conditions are encountered during construction phase. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that all information within this report is submitted to the Architect and appropriate Engineers for the project.

This firm should have the opportunity to review the final plans (72 hours required) to verify that all our recommendations are incorporated. This report and all conclusions are subject to the review of the controlling authorities for the project.

A preconstruction conference should be held between the developer, general contractor, grading contractor, city inspector, architect, and soil engineer to clarify any questions relating to the grading operations and subsequent construction. Our representative should be present during the grading operations and construction phase to certify that such recommendations are complied within the field.

This geotechnical investigation has been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill exercised by members of our profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the Southern California area. No other warranty, expressed or implied is made.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted OFF

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF COMPACTED FILL

Excavation

Any existing low-density soils and/or saturated soils shall be removed to competent natural soil under the inspection of the Soils Engineering Firm. After the exposed surface has been cleansed of debris and/or vegetation, it shall be scarified until it is uniform in consistency, brought to the proper moisture content and compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12).

In any area where a transition between fill and native soil or between bedrock and soil are encountered, additional excavation beneath foundations and slabs will be necessary in order to provide uniform support and avoid differential settlement of the structure.

Material For Fill

The on-site soils or approved import soils may be utilized for the compacted fill provided they are free of any deleterious materials and shall not contain any rocks, brick, asphaltic concrete, concrete or other hard materials greater than eight inches in maximum dimensions. Any import soil must be approved by the Soils Engineering firm a minimum of 72 hours prior to importation of site.

Placement of Compacted Fill Soils

The approved fill soils shall be placed in layers not excess of six inches in thickness. Each lift shall be uniform in thickness and thoroughly blended. The fill soils shall be brought to within 2% of the optimum moisture content, unless otherwise specified by the Soils Engineering firm. Each lift shall be compacted to a minimum of 90% relative compaction (in accordance with ASTM: D-1557-12) and approved prior to the placement of the next layer of soil. Compaction tests shall be obtained at the discretion of the Soils Engineering firm but to a minimum of one test for every 500 cubic yards placed and/or for every 2 feet of compacted fill placed.

The minimum relative compaction shall be obtained in accordance with accepted methods in the construction industry. The final grade of the structural areas shall be in a dense and smooth condition prior to placement of slabs-on-grade or pavement areas. No fill soils shall be placed, spread or compacted during unfavorable weather conditions. When the grading is interrupted by heavy rains, compaction operations shall not be resumed until approved by the Soils Engineering firm.

Grading Observations

The controlling governmental agencies should be notified prior to commencement of any grading operations. This firm recommends that the grading operations be conducted under the observation of a Soils Engineering firm as deemed necessary. A 24-hour notice must be provided to this firm prior to the time of our initial inspection.

Observation shall include the clearing and grubbing operations to assure that all unsuitable materials have been properly removed; approve the exposed subgrade in areas to receive fill and in areas where excavation has resulted in the desired finished grade and designate areas of overexcavation; and perform field compaction tests to determine relative compaction achieved during fill placement. In addition, all foundation excavations shall be observed by the Soils Engineering firm to confirm that appropriate bearing materials are present at the design grades and recommend any modifications to construct footings.

EXPANSIVE SOIL GUIDELINES

The following expansive soil guidelines are provided for your project. The intent of these guidelines is to inform you, the client, of the importance of proper design and maintenance of projects supported on expansive soils. You, as the owner or other interested party, should be warned that you have a duty to provide the information contained in the soil report including these guidelines to your design engineers, architects, landscapers and other design parties in order to enable them to provide a design that takes into consideration expansive soils.

In addition, you should provide the soil report with these guidelines to any property manager, lessee, property purchaser or other interested party that will have or assume the responsibility of maintaining the development in the future.

Expansive soils are fine-grained silts and clays which are subject to swelling and contracting. The amount of this swelling and contracting is subject to the amount of fine-grained clay materials present in the soils and the amount of moisture either introduced or extracted from the soils. Expansive soils are divided into five categories ranging from "very low" to "very high". Expansion indices are assigned to each classification and are included in the laboratory testing section of this report. If the expansion index of the soils on your site, as stated in this report, is 21 or higher, you have expansive soils. The classifications of expansive soils are as follows:

Classification of Expansive Soil*

Expansion Index	Potential Expansion
0-20	Very Low
21-50	Low
51-90	Medium
91-130	High
Above 130	Very High

^{*}From Table 18A-I-B of California Building Code (1988)

When expansive soils are compacted during site grading operations, care is taken to place the materials at or slightly above optimum moisture levels and perform proper compaction operations. Any subsequent excessive wetting and/or drying of expansive soils will cause the soil materials to expand and/or contract. These actions are likely to cause distress of foundations, structures, slabs-on-grade, sidewalks and pavement over the life of the structure. It is therefore imperative that even after construction of improvements, the moisture contents are maintained at relatively constant levels, allowing neither excessive wetting or drying of soils.

Evidence of excessive wetting of expansive soils may be seen in concrete slabs, both interior and exterior. Slabs may lift at construction joints producing a trip hazard or may crack from the pressure of soil expansion. Wet clays in foundation areas may result in lifting of the structure causing difficulty in the opening and closing of doors and windows, as well as cracking in exterior and interior wall surfaces. In extreme wetting of soils to depth, settlement of the structure may eventually result. Excessive wetting of soils in landscape areas adjacent to concrete or asphaltic pavement areas may also result in expansion of soils beneath pavement and resultant distress to the pavement surface.

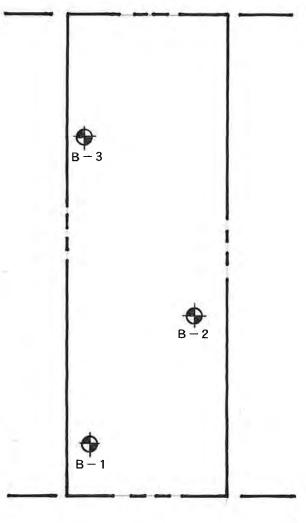
Excessive drying of expansive soils is initially evidenced by cracking in the surface of the soils due to contraction. Settlement of structures and on-grade slabs may also eventually result along with problems in the operation of doors and windows.

Projects located in areas of expansive clay soils will be subject to more movement and "hairline" cracking of walls and slabs than similar projects situated on non-expansive sandy soils. There are, however, measures that developers and property owners may take to reduce the amount of movement over the life the development. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in both design and maintenance of projects on expansive soils:

- Drainage away from structures and pavement is essential to prevent excessive wetting of expansive soils. Grades of at least 3% should be designed and maintained to allow flow of irrigation and rain water to approved drainage devices or to the street. Any "ponding" of water adjacent to buildings, slabs and pavement after rains is evidence of poor drainage; the installation of drainage devices or regrading of the area may be required to assure proper drainage. Installation of rain gutters is also recommended to control the introduction of moisture next to buildings. Gutters should discharge into a drainage device or onto pavement which drains to roadways.
- Irrigation should be strictly controlled around building foundations, slabs and pavement and may need to be adjusted depending upon season. This control is essential to maintain a relatively uniform moisture content in the expansive soils and to prevent swelling and contracting. Over-watering adjacent to improvements may result in damage to those improvements. NorCal Engineering makes no specific recommendations regarding landscape irrigation schedules.

- Planting schemes for landscaping around structures and pavement should be analyzed carefully. Plants (including sod) requiring high amounts of water may result in excessive wetting of soils. Trees and large shrubs may actually extract moisture from the expansive soils, thus causing contraction of the fine-grained soils.
- Thickened edges on exterior slabs will assist in keeping excessive moisture from entering directly beneath the concrete. A six-inch thick or greater deepened edge on slabs may be considered. Underlying interior and exterior slabs with 6 to 12 inches or more of non-expansive soils and providing presaturation of the underlying clayey soils as recommended in the soil report will improve the overall performance of on-grade slabs.
- Increase the amount of steel reinforcing in concrete slabs, foundations and other structures to resist the forces of expansive soils. The precise amount of reinforcing should be determined by the appropriate design engineers and/or architects.
- Recommendations of the soil report should always be followed in the development of the project. Any recommendations regarding presaturation of the upper subgrade soils in slab areas should be performed in the field and verified by the Soil Engineer.





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1"=20'

NorCal Engineering SOILS AND GEOTECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

PROJECT 21215-19 7/2019 DATE

APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF TEST EXPLORATIONS

<u>APPENDICES</u> (In order of appearance)

Appendix A - Logs of Borings *Logs of Test Borings B-1 to B-3

Appendix B - Laboratory Analysis

*Table I - Maximum Dry Density Tests

*Table II - Expansion Index Tests

*Table III - Soluble Sulfate Tests

*Plates A-B - Direct Shear Tests

*Plates C-D - Consolidation Tests

APPENDIX A

MA	JOR DIVISION		GRAPHIC SYMBOI	LETTER SYMBOI	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
7 1	GRAVEL	CLEAN GRAVELS	000	GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL. SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	AND GRAVELLY SOILS	(LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE	GRAVELS WITH FINES		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND- SILT MIXTURES
	FRACTION RETAINED ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND- CLAY MIXTURES
MORE THAN 50% OF MATERIAL IS <u>LARGER</u> THAN NO. 200 SIEVE SIZE	SAND	CLEAN SAND		sw	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	AND SANDY SOILS	(LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVEL- LY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
	MORE THAN 50% OF COARSE	SANDS WITH FINE		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES
3120	FRACTION PASSING ON NO. 4 SIEVE	(APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		sc	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES
				ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND	LIQUID LIMIT		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
SUILS	CLAYS			OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
MORE THAN				МН	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
50% OF MATERIAL IS <u>SMALLER</u> THAN NO.	SILTS AND	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN		СН	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS
200 SIEVE SIZE	CLAYS 50			ОН	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
	IIGHLY ORGANIC	SOILS		PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

KEY:

- Indicates 2.5-inch Inside Diameter. Ring Sample.
- Indicates 2-inch OD Split Spoon Sample (SPT).
- Indicates Shelby Tube Sample.
- ☐ Indicates No Recovery.
- Indicates SPT with 140# Hammer 30 in. Drop.
- ☑ Indicates Bulk Sample.
- Indicates Small Bag Sample.
- Indicates Non-Standard
- Indicates Core Run.

COMPONENT PROPORTIONS

DESCRIPTIVE TERMS	RANGE OF PROPORTION
Trace	1 - 5%
Few	5 - 10%
Little	10 - 20%
Some	20 - 35%
And	35 - 50%

COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

COMPONENT	SIZE RANGE
Boulders Cobbles Gravel Coarse gravel Fine gravel Sand Coarse sand Medium sand Fine sand Silt and Clay	Larger than 12 in 3 in to 12 in 3 in to No 4 (4.5mm) 3 in to No 4 (4.5mm) 3/4 in to No 4 (4.5mm) No. 4 (4.5mm) to No. 200 (0.074mm) No. 4 (4.5mm) to No. 10 (2.0 mm) No. 10 (2.0 mm) to No. 40 (0.42 mm) No. 40 (0.42 mm) to No. 200 (0.074 mm) Smaller than No. 200 (0.074 mm)

MOISTURE CONTENT

DRY	Absence of moisture, dusty, dry to the louch.
DAMP	Some perceptible
MOIST	No visible water, near optimum moisture content
WET	Visible free water, usually soil is below water table.

RELATIVE DENSITY OR CONSISTENCY VERSUS SPT N -VALUE

COHESIO	ONLESS SOILS	COHESIVE SOILS				
Density	N (blows/ft)	Consistency	N (blows/ft)	Approximate Undrained Shear Strength (psf)		
Very Laose Loose Medium Dense Dense Very Dense	0 to 4 4 to 10 10 to 30 30 to 50 over 50	Very Soft Soft Medium Sliff Sliff Very Stiff Hard	0 to 2 2 to 4 4 to 8 8 to 15 15 to 30 over 30	< 250 250 - 500 500 - 1000 1000 - 2000 2000 - 4000 > 4000		

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APPENDIX B

TABLE I MAXIMUM DENSITY TESTS (ASTM: D-1557-12)

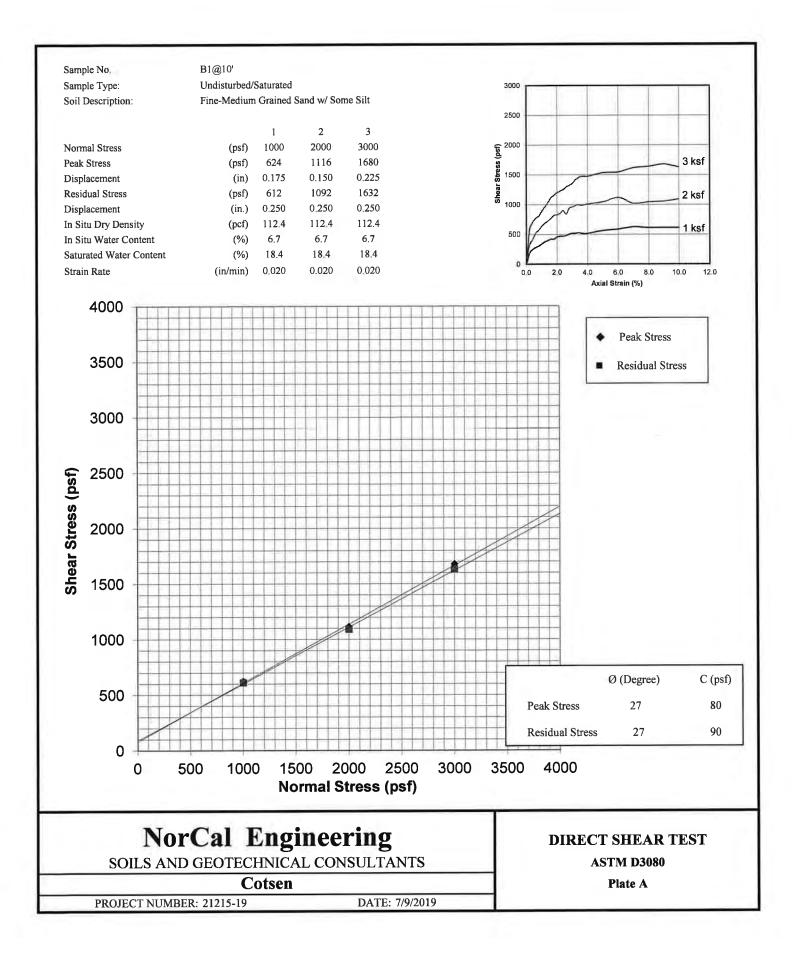
<u>Sample</u>	Classification	Optimum <u>Moisture</u>	Maximum Dry Density (lbs./cu.ft.)
B-1 @ 3-5'	silty SAND	10.0	111.5

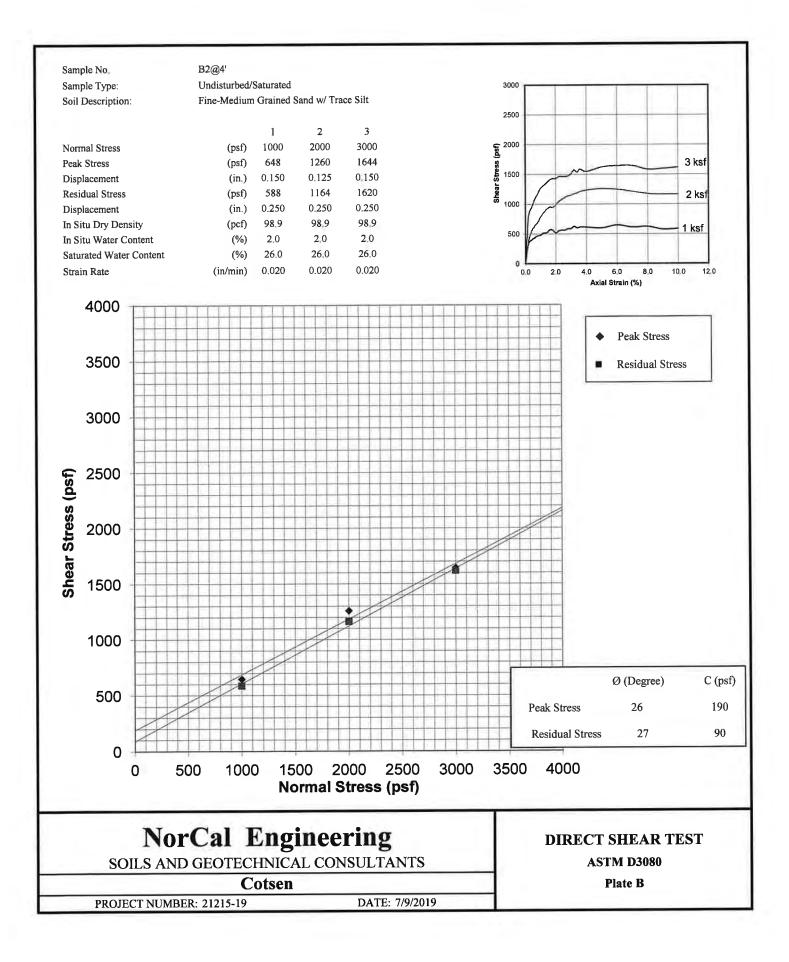
TABLE II EXPANSION INDEX TESTS (ASTM: D-4829-11)

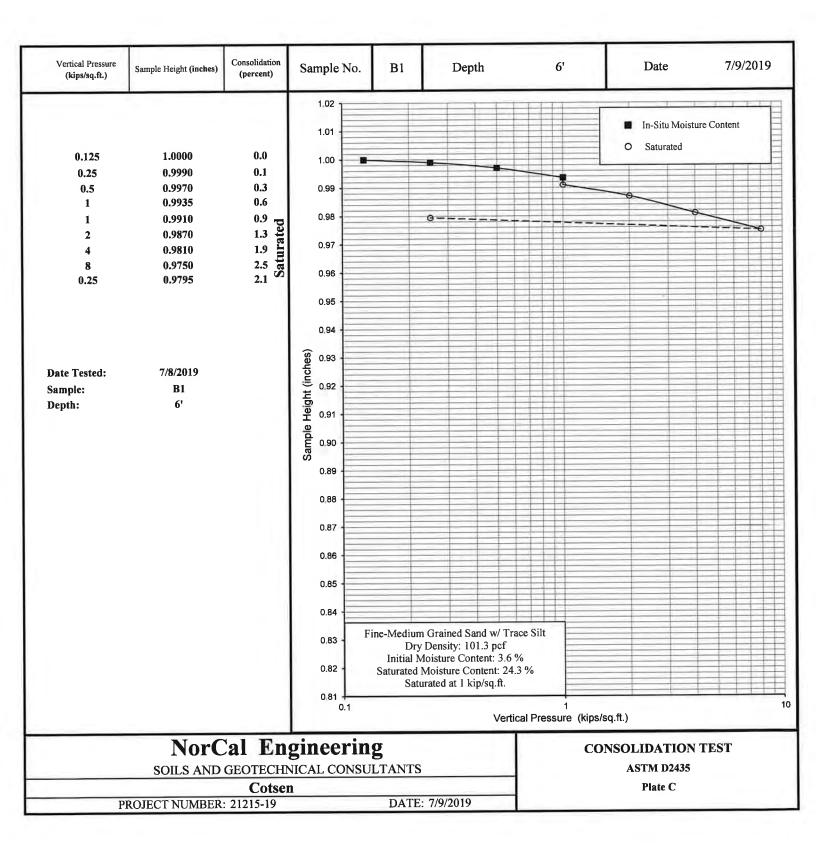
Sample	Classification	Expansion Index
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TABLE III SOLUBLE SULFATE TESTS (CT 417)

<u>Sample</u>		Sulfate Concentration (%)
B-1 @ 1-2'	*Non-detectable	.0002







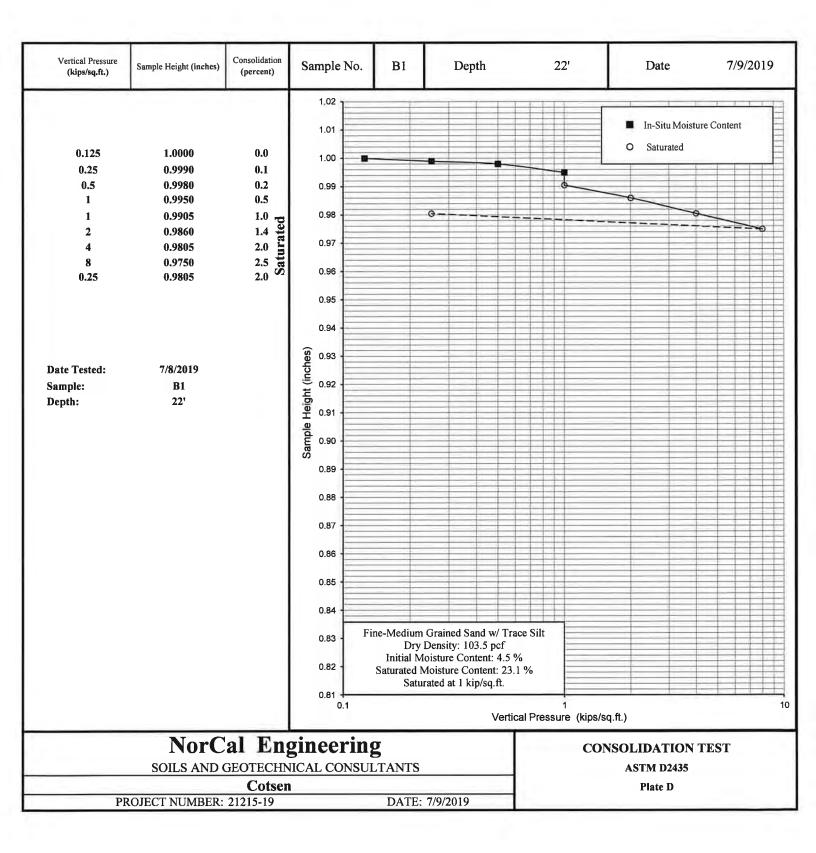


EXHIBIT H

California Dept. of Conservation Venice Quadrangle Ground Water Evaluation

SEISMIC HAZARD EVALUATION OF THE VENICE 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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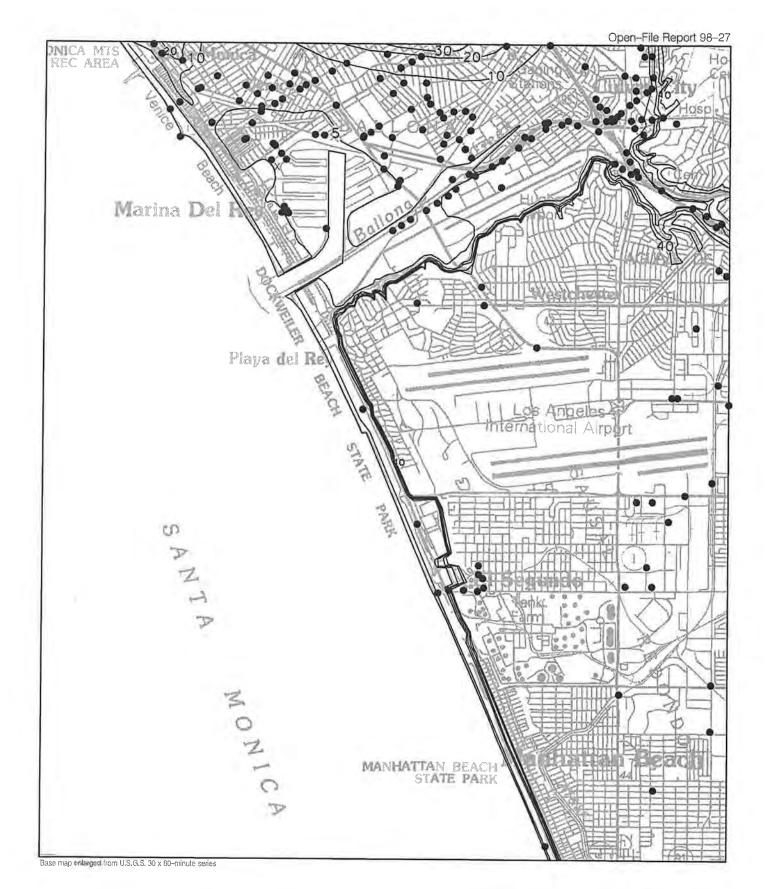


Plate 1.2 Historically Highest Ground Water Contours and Borehole Log Data Locations, Venice Quadrangle.

Borehole Site
 30 — Depth to ground water in feet

X Site of historical earthquake-generated liquefaction. See "Areas of Past Liquefaction" discussion in text.

ONE MILE SCALE