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A-5-LOB-20-0006 (Panattoni Development Company) March 13, 2020

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – Location Map

Exhibit 2 – Appeal

Exhibit 3 - Resolution No. 20-0005

Exhibit 4 – Project Location

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Exhibit 7 – Site Overlap of Appeals: A-5-LOB-06-400 and A-5-LOB-20-0006

Location Map – 300 Studebaker Road, Long Beach



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APPEAL FROM COASTAL PERMIT DECISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Please Review Attached Appeal Information Sheet Prior To Completing This Form.

SECTION I. Appellant(s)

Name: Citizens About Responsible Planning

Mailing Address: 3106 Claremore Ave.

City: Long Beach, 90808 Phone: 562/596-7288

SECTION II. Decision Being Appealed

1. Name of local/port government: Long Beach

- 2. Brief description of development being appealed: Demolition of on-site structures and development of two concrete industrial buildings. Approved Coastal Development Permit also includes a variance to allow the required 30% open space to be provided on adjacent parcels and lot line adjustments.
- 3. Development's location (street address, assessor's parcel no., cross street, etc.): 300 Studebaker Road Long Beach Los Angeles County
- 4. Description of decision being appealed (check one.): Approval; no special conditions
- X Approval with special conditions: Denial

Note: For jurisdictions with a total LCP, denial decisions by a local government cannot be appealed unless the development is a major energy or public works project. Denial decisions by port governments are not appealable.

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMISSION:

APPEAL NO: A. 5. LOB . 20.0006

DATE FILED: DISTRICT: 5

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5. Decision being appealed was made by (check one):

Planning Director/Zoning Administrator

X City Council/Board of Supervisors
Planning Commission
Other

Date of local government's decision: Jan. 7, 2020

Local government's file number (if any): 18-034

SECTION III. Identification of Other Interested Persons

Give the names and addresses of the following parties. (Use additional paper as necessary.)

- a. Name and mailing address of permit applicant: Mark Payne 2442 Dupont Dr. Irvine, CA 92612
- b. Names and mailing addresses as available of those who testified (either verbally or in writing) at the city/county/port hearing(s). Include other parties which you know to be interested and should receive notice of this appeal.
- (1) Ann Cantrell 3106 Claremore Ave. Long Beach 90808
- (2) Corliss Lee 3072 Knoxville Long Beach 90808
- (3) Joe Weinstein 4000 Linden Long Beach, 90807
- (4) Anna Christensen 259 Termino Long Beach 90803

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SECTION IV. Reasons Supporting This Appeal

PLEASE NOTE:

Appeals of local government coastal permit decisions are limited by a variety of factors and requirements of the Coastal Act. Please review the appeal information sheet for assistance in completing this section.

State briefly your reasons for this appeal. Include a summary description of Local Coastal Program, Land Use Plan, or Port Master Plan policies and requirements in which you believe the project is inconsistent and the reasons the

decision warrants a new hearing. (Use additional paper as necessary.)

This need not be a complete or exhaustive statement of your reasons of appeal; however, there must be sufficient discussion for staff to determine that the appeal is allowed by law. The appellant, subsequent to filing the appeal, may submit additional information to the staff and/or Commission to support the appeal request.

CARP's Reasons for Appealing 300 Studebaker Road Industrial Park Project

- 1.Incorrect address on all documents according to Google. The correct address is 300 North Studebaker Road.
- 2. The Mitigated Negative Declaration is inadequate; an Environmental Impact Report is required for this project across the street from the ESHA Los Cerritos Wetlands.
- 3. The Negative Declaration uses both SEADIP and SEASP as the zoning plan for the project. The current zoning plan, SEADIP, and the Local Coastal Plan, state the parcel on the southwest side of Studebaker Rd., is to be the site of an Interpretive Center and Overlook for the Wetlands. The other parcel on the northwest side of Studebaker is to be dedicated for park and playground purposes. The planned uses for these parcels are not in conformance with SEADIP and therefore cannot be approved.
- 4. Condition of Approval No. 3 requires the following: "Prior to the transfer of property to the LCWA, the project applicant shall coordinate with the LCWA regarding further hazardous materials investigations on the western open space". It must be made clear that the property owner will be responsible for the clean-up of any possible hazardous materials, not the taxpayers.
- 5. Both the Planning Commission and the City Council approved the Standards Variance, "A portion of the required thirty percent on-site open space on off-site vacant parcels (1.81 acres of land) located on the northwest and southwest corners of the intersection of Studebaker Road and Loynes Drive." This land is to be transferred to new owners; the developer cannot use the parcels as open space for his development if he no longer owns them.
- 6. Special Condition 5 states there will be "bird-safe" glazing on 65% of all buildings, "to reduce the amount of untreated glass or glazing to less than 35% of the building facade". Sixty-five per cent appears to be an arbitrary choice of percentage and is inadequate. <u>All</u> of the glass should be bird safe.
- 7. There were no studies done as to how LED and truck headlights will affect animals and plants in the Los Cerritos Wetlands across Studebaker from the 24/7 facility.

- 8. There were no noise studies done as to how 24/7 deliveries might affect human and animal neighbors. There were no adequate biological studies of the project site, especially for the Burrowing Owl which was reported there in the past.
- 9. New traffic studies are needed for Loynes Drive, which will be extended into the new facility.
- 10. No adequate mitigation for impacts of run-off from the parking lot into the two channels on either side of the project.
- 11. Inadequate study and mitigation for wildlife. Although the Neg. Dec. states: "The project site provides little habitat for wildlife species due to the nature of the surrounding industrial land use and the lack of native vegetation on-site", the one survey done found 13 species of birds on site. There was no mention of Burrowing Owl, which had been found on the property in 2007. It was also incorrectly stated that this is not a migratory wildlife corridor, then says: "The project would be designed in such a way to protect nocturnal wildlife movement and to comply with SEASP requirements, which regulates the placement and intensity of outdoor lighting and includes noise reduction measures during construction." SEASP has not been approved and this IS a wildlife corridor which must be protected, not only during construction, but afterwards.

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SECTION V. Certification		
The information and facts stated above are correct to the best of my/our knowledge.		
Signature of Appellant(s) or Authorized A	Agent P	
Note: If signed by agent, appellant(s) must also sign below.		
Section VI. Agent Authorization		
I/We hereby ann Cantell		
to act as my/our representative and to bind me/us in all matters concerning this appeal.		
Signature of Appellant(s)	,	

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney 411 West Ocean Boulevard, 9th Floor Long Beach. CA 90802

RESOLUTION NO. RES-20-0005

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING AND CERTIFYING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND13-19) FOR THE 300 STUDEBAKER ROAD INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH; MAKING CERTAIN CEQA FINDINGS; AND ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative
Declaration (MND) for the 300 Studebaker Road Industrial Park Project ("Project") dated
September 2019, which reflects the independent judgment of the City as to the potential
environmental impacts of the Project. The Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative
Declaration was circulated for public review and comment from September 6, 2019 to
October 7, 2019, for a 30-day comment period; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2019, the Planning Commission held a properly noticed public hearing on the Project at which time all interested parties had the opportunity to present evidence and be heard regarding the Project before the Planning Commission. Thereafter, the Planning Commission certified and approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration as being compliant with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and likewise, approved the Proposed Project with conditions. The action of the Planning Commission was subsequently appealed to the City Council for its review and determination; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2020, the City Council held a properly noticed public hearing on the Appeals and the Project at which time all interested parties had the opportunity to present evidence and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City has incorporated public comments and revisions, if

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby find, determine and resolve:

any, to the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration as recirculated and

Section 1. The City Council adopts and certifies the Mitigated Negative Declaration presented to the City Council after reviewing and considering the information contained in said Mitigated Negative Declaration and prior to deciding whether to approve the proposed Project. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been thoroughly reviewed and analyzed by the City's staff, Planning Commission, and the City Council. The draft documents circulated for public review reflect the City's own independent judgment, and the Mitigated Negative Declaration as approved and certified by this Resolution also reflects the independent judgment of the City Council.

The City Council finds, based on the whole record before it Section 2. including the Mitigated Negative Declaration and any comments received, that there is no substantial evidence that the Project, as mitigated, will have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 3. That the mitigation measures and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP") set forth in the MND will mitigate or avoid all significant environmental effects that can feasibly be mitigated or avoided. The City Council hereby adopts the MMRP attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, word for word.

Section 4. The City Council has made its decision to adopt, approve, and certify the Mitigated Negative Declaration in light of all the testimony and evidence presented at or prior to the close of the noticed public hearing, including letters, reports, comments, analyses, etc., which the City Council after review and comment by its staff critically reviewed, corrected, and augmented where necessary, as set forth in the record and procedural findings on this Project.

The City Council, in adopting and certifying the Mitigated Section 5. Negative Declaration for this Project, of which these findings are a part, did so through

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1	the exercise of thei	r independent judgment :	and review after finding substantial evidence,
2	in light of the record	d as a whole, to support t	he adoption of the Mitigated Negative
3	Declaration.		
4	Section	on 6. Consistent with F	Public Resources Code Section
5	21081.6(a)(2), the	documents which constitu	ute the record of proceedings for approving
6	this project and the	Mitigated Negative Decl	aration are located in the Development
7	Services Departme	nt, Planning Bureau, 411	W. Ocean Blvd., 3 rd Floor, Long Beach, CA
8	90802.		
9	Section	on 7. This resolution s	nall take effect immediately upon its adoption
10	by the City Council,	, and the City Clerk shall	certify the vote adopting this resolution.
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12	I here	by certify that the foregoing	ng resolution was adopted by the City
13	Council of the City	of Long Beach at its mee	ting of <u>January 7</u> , 20 <u>20</u> by the
14	following vote:		
15	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	Zendejas, Pearce, Price,
16			Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
17			Uranga, Austin, Richardson.
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19	Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
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21	Absent:	Councilmembers:	None.
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3 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

This document is the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the 300 Studebaker Road Industrial Park Project (proposed project) proposed in the City of Long Beach. The purpose of the MMRP is to ensure that the required mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study — Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) are implemented as part of the overall project implementation. In addition, the MMRP provides feedback to agency staff and decision-makers during project implementation and identifies the need for enforcement action before irreversible environmental damage occurs.

The following table summarizes the mitigation measures for each issue area identified in the IS-MND for the proposed project. The table identifies the actions required for the measure to be implemented, the time at which the monitoring is to occur, the monitoring frequency, and the agency or party responsible for ensuring that the monitoring is performed. In addition, the table includes columns for compliance verification. These columns will be filled out by the monitoring agency or party and would document monitoring compliance. Where an impact was identified to be less than significant, no mitigation measures were required.

This MMRP will be used by City staff or the City's consultant to determine compliance with permit conditions. Violations of these conditions may cause the City to revoke the operating permit.

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Review and photometric plan that the project's will be designed demonstrate in that the project and shielded so contribution of Applicant shall Department of Development Services demonstrating that project Applicant shall submit a photometric plan to the Prior to issuance of building permits for the project, the project's contribution of nighttime lighting shall be no greater than 0.10 foot-candles at the edge of the Los the project will be designed and shielded so that the **Outdoor Lighting Plan** Cerritos Wetlands.

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City of Long Beach 300 Studebaker Road Industrial Park Project

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Cerritos Wetlands

Pre-construction Nesting Bird Surveys and

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Biological Resources

February 1 through August 31, but variable based on

seven days of such activities to determine the

take place during the bird nesting season (generally

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> minimum of once per week by the qualified biologist until it Implemented around the active nests and demarcated with If nesting birds are found on-site, a construction buffer of 500 feet for nesting raptors or threatened or endangered species and 100 feet of all other nesting birds should be fencing or flagging. Nests should be monitored at a

activities at the site.

issuance of any construction. construction permit; field Review and verification verification prior to during scheduled outside breeding season; if season, verify and review completion survey and review established buffer construction is to occur during the survey results; if nests are found, compliance with of a nesting bird construction is bird breeding Verify that of the bird field verify survey should be summarized in a report to be submitted to If initial clearing activities prior to the start of construction survey should be performed by a qualified biologist within presence/absence, location, and status of any active nests the City of Long Beach prior to undertaking construction on-site or within 100 feet of the site. The findings of the seasonal and annual climatic conditions), a nesting bird

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has been determined that the nest is no longer being used							
by either the young or adults. No ground disturbance should							
occur within this buffer until the qualified biologist confirms							
that the breeding/nesting is completed and all the young							
have fledged. If project activities must occur within the							

If no nesting birds are observed during pre-construction surveys, no further actions would be necessary.

buffer, they should be conducted at the discretion of the

qualified biologist.

Cultural Resources

archaeology (National Park Service 1983) shall be contacted evaluation may require preparation of a treatment plan and proves to be significant under CEQA and cannot be avoided by the project, additional work such as data recovery archaeological testing for CRHR eligibility. If the discovery Unanticipated Discovery of Cultural Resources halted and an archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the disturbing activities, work in the immediate area shall be archaeological monitoring may be warranted to mitigate If cultural resources are encountered during groundimmediately to evaluate the find. If necessary, the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for excavation and Native American consultation and any significant impacts to cultural resources.

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Field verification

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Geology and Soils

proposed structures. The deep foundation shall be Prior to the proposed ground improvement techn review. A deep foundation system shall be built fr at depths between 32 and at least 51 ½ feet, to su recommended in the site-specific Geotechnical in (Appendix F), consisting of vibro-replacement sto columns, copies of the preliminary grading and fo plans shall be provided to a geotechnical enginee medium dense to very dense, non-liquefiable soil GEO-1 Liquefiable Soils

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nique as	and foundation	Implementation	implementation	Beach
nvestigation	plans by	of ground	once prior to	Department of
one	geotechnical	improvement	Issuance of any	Development
oundation	engineer;	technique;	building permit	Services
er for	Implementation of	implementation		
from the	deep foundation	of deep		
is present	system	foundation		
support the		system during		
be		construction		

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perimeters. Following completion of the overexcavation, the the existing grade, whichever is greater. The overexcavation subgrade soils within the building area shall be evaluated by subgrade elevation and to a depth of at least 1 foot below a geotechnical engineer to verify the suitability to serve as compressibility, suitable bearing soils. The existing soils in depth of at least 1 foot below the proposed building pad areas shall be extend at least 5 feet beyond the building the proposed building area shall be overexcavated to a embedded at least five feet within non-liquefiable, low Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval the structural fill subgrade.

Comments

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Action Required

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GEO-2 Expansive Soils	As referenced in the project specific Geotechnical investigation (Appendix F), a structural engineer shall be	retained to determine the floor slab reinforcement required for the proposed buildings based on the imposed slab	loading and the potential liquefaction settlements. The minimum floor slab reinforcement shall consist of No. 3	rebars at 18-inches on center in both directions to account	for the presence of low to medium expansive soils. Structural floor slab supported on the deep foundation	system shall be at minimum five inches thick. Materials with	nign expansion potential, low strengtn, poor gradation or containing organic materials may require removal from the	site or selective placement and/or mixing to the satisfaction of the Geotechnical Engineer. Bare soil within five feet of	proposed structures shall be sloped at a minimum five	percent gradient away from the structure (about three	inches of fall in five feet), or the same area could be paved	with a minimum surface gradient of one percent. Additional	expansion index testing shall be conducted at the	completion of rough grading to verify the expansion	potential of the as-graded building pad. All soils shall be	evaluated and tested by the Geotechnical Engineer.
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uired unt	Determination of the floor slab reinforcement required by structural engineer; evaluation and testing of solls by geotechnical engineer.	Determination of the floor slab reinforcement required prior to construction; evaluation and testing of soils prior to construction	Determination floor slab reinforcement and evaluation of soils once prior to issuance of any building permit	City of Long Beach Department of Development Services
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Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval	Action Required	When Monitoring to Occur
GEO-3 Unanticipated Discovery of Paleontological Resources	If paleontological resources are	Field verlfication
In the event an unanticipated fossil discovery is made during the course of project development, then In accordance with	discovered on-site during	during construction
SVP (2010) guidelines, it is the responsibility of any worker who observes fossils within the project site to stop work in the Immediate wininity of the find and particle qualified.	construction, verify that construction	
or immediate sount of or or man analysis a quantitied professional paleontologist who shall be retained to evaluate the discovery, determine its significance and if additional militarion or treatment is warranted. Work in the	activities are halted and the find is evaluated	le)
area of the discovery will resume once the find is properly documented and authorization is given to resume	by a qualified paleontologist	
construction work. Any significant paleontological resources found during construction monitoring will be prepared, identified, analyzed, and permanently curated in an approved regional museum repository.		

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Responsible

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Hazards and Hazardous Materials

federal rules and regulations. In addition, methane sampling requirements set forth in 8 CCR 1529. Given the location of performed on-site, as well as abatement of related materla operations, shall be performed under the survelllance of a disturbances of ACMs, and/or abatement operations, shall shall be Implemented throughout the eastern project area forth in Rule 1403 as well as all other applicable State and performed in accordance with SCAQMD requirements set that may have become entrained in surrounding soils. If contractor, All disturbance of ACMs, and/or abatement third-party Cal/OSHA Certified Asbestos Consultant. All Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHAremoval operations shall be performed by a California Removal of residual large-diameter pipelines shall be additional ACMs are found to be present, all asbestos the project site, all asbestos abatement must also be DOSH)-registered and California-licensed asbestos be performed in accordance with the Cal/OSHA Existing Toxic/Hazardous Materials

	Removal of	Prior to	Once prior to the	City of Long
	residual pipelines	issuance of any	Issuance of any	Beach
100	and abatement of	demolition	demolition	Department of
;	associated	permits	permits	Development
	material; asbestos			Services
	abatement;			
	methane sampling			
	in eastern section			
	of the project site			
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Department of Development City of Long Services Beach approval of a Soi activities; annual Preparation and inspections and Plan once prior Management to grounddisturbing reporting Preparation and Inspections and approval of a Management Plan prior to disturbing reporting activities; groundannual 둟

Control; annual

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present on-site, any soil brought to the surface by grading,

excavation, trenching, or backfilling shall be managed in

accordance with all applicable provisions of state and

potentially significant impacts pertaining to RECs and OEFs

the project Applicant and approved by the Department of

Toxic Substances Control. In order to mitigate any

project site without a Soil Management Plan prepared by

No ground-disturbing activities shall be allowed on the

HAZ-2 Soif Management Plan

activities.

Soil Management

Preparation of a

Plan; approval by **Foxic Substances**

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reporting to verify LUC compliance

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of the project site, in order to account for the lack of specific

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information associated with the prior sampling. Contingency

plans shall be in place to manage the removal and

appropriate disposal of unanticipated subsurface

Infrastructure that could be encountered during site grading

Frequency

annual inspections and annual reporting requirements shall be enforced by the City.

federal law. In order to verify compliance with the LUC,

City Engineer, that the project complies with the following demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the City of Long Beach Prior to Grading Permit issuance, the Applicant shall measures to reduce construction-related noise. Construction Noise Reduction NOI-1

of the project boundary shall be sent a notice, at least 15 and duration of construction activities, as well as provide notices and signs shall be reviewed and approved by the a contact name and telephone number where residents can inquire about the construction process and register Property owners and occupants located within 100 feet proposed project. A sign, legible at a distance of 50 feet shall also be posted at the project construction site. All City of Long Beach Development Services Department, prior to mailing or posting and shall indicate the dates days prior to commencement of construction of each phase, regarding the construction schedule of the

designate a Noise Provide notice of demonstrate use Coordinator and prior to issuance equipment away nolse reduction equipment with of construction measures once of construction mufflers, direct permits; Equip from sensitive construction. Disturbance stationary equipment with mufflers, direct Coordinator and of construction, noise reduction Provide notice measures prior permits; Equip to issuance of demonstrate construction construction Disturbance designate a stationary use of Noise project boundary, designate a Noise provide notice of properties within that construction provide evidence Coordinator and measures will be noise reduction equip stationary construction to 100 feet of the Applicant shall Applicant shall used prior to construction; Disturbance

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complaints.	equipment with	equipment	receptors, stage				
Prior to the Issuance of any Grading or Building Permit,	mufflers, place	away from	equipment to				
the contractor shall provide evidence that a construction	stationary	sensitive	avoid impacting				
staff member will be designated as a Noise Disturbance	equipment so that	receptors, stage	sensitive				
Coordinator and will be present during on-site	emitted noise is	equipment to	receptors and				
construction activities. The Noise Disturbance	directed away	avoid Impacting	avoid nesting				
Coordinator shall be responsible for responding to any	from sensitive	sensitive	birds throughout				
local complaints about construction noise. When a noise	receptors and	receptors and	construction				
complaint is received, the Noise Disturbance	stage equipment	avoid nesting	process				
Coordinator shall notify the City within 24-hours of the	to avoid impacting	birds during					
complaint and determine the cause of the noise	sensitive receptors	construction					
complaint and shall implement reasonable measures to	during						
resolve the complaint, as deemed acceptable by the City	construction;						

Avoidance of nesting birds

of Long Beach City Engineer. All notices that are sent to

residential units immediately surrounding the

construction site and all signs posted at the construction

construction during

Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

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equipment, fixed or mobile, with properly operating and equipment staging areas and occupled residential areas, satisfaction of the City of Long Beach City Engineer that sources, maximizing the distance between construction Prior to the Issuance of any Grading or Building Permit, site shall include the contact name and the telephone acoustic barriers around stationary construction noise and electric air compressors and similar power tools. construction contractors shall equip all construction maintained mufflers, consistent with manufacturers' construction noise reduction methods shall be sued shutting off idling equipment, installing temporary where feasible. These reduction methods include number for the Nolse Disturbance Coordinator. the project applicant shall demonstrate to the During all excavation and grading on-site, the

construction equipment so that emitted noise is directed The construction contractor shall place all stationary away from sensitive receivers (e.g., residences and wildlife) nearest to the project site.

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Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval	Action Required	to Occ
 The construction contractor shall locate equipment 		
staging in areas that will create the greatest distance		
between construction-related noise sources and noise-		
sensitive receivers (e.g., residences and wildlife) during		

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Responsible Agency or Party

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all project construction.

No construction shall occur within 500 feet of nesting raptors or threatened or endangered species and 100 feet of all other nesting birds protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Tribal Cultural Resources

Triba	Tribal Cultural Resources	
TR-1	Retain a Native American Monitor/Consultant	Verif
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compe	compensate for the services of a Tribal monitor/consultant	mon
who is	who is both approved by the Gabrieleño Band of Mission	cons
Indians	<u>.</u>	been
the NAI	the NAHC's Tribal Contact list for the area of the project	verIf
location		of da
monito	monitor/consultant will only be present on-site during the	E
constru	construction phases that involve ground disturbing	durl
activitie	activities. Ground disturbing activities are defined by the	COUS
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that me	oval,	grou
pot-hol	pot-holing or auguring, grubbing, tree removals, boring,	activ
grading	grading, excavation, drilling, and trenching, within the	
project	project area. The Tribal Monitor/consultant will complete	
daily m	daily monitoring logs that will provide descriptions of the	1
day's ac	day's activities, including construction activities, locations,	. 3
soll, and	soll, and any cultural materials identified. The on-site	
monito	monitoring shall end when the project site grading and	
excavat	excavation activities are completed, or when the Tribal	
Represe	Representatives and monitor/consultant have Indicated that	
the site	the site has a low potential for impacting Tribal Cultural	
Resources.	5.	

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sultant	Verify that an	Prior to	Once at plan	1
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onsultant	monitor/	grading permits;	periodically	
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Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

		When Monitoring	Monitoring	Responsible Agency or	Compliance Verífication
Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval	Action Required	to Occur	Frequency	Party	Initial Date Comments
TR-2 Unanticipated Discovery of Tribal Cultural and	Verify that	Periodically	Periodically	City of Long	
Archaeological Resources	appropriate	during grading	throughout	Beach	
Upon discovery of any archaeological resources, cease construction activities in the immediate vicinity of the find	procedures are followed if	and ground disturbing	grading and ground	Department of Development	
until the find can be assessed. All archaeological resources	archaeological	activities.	disturbing	Services	
unearthed by project construction activities shall be	resources are		activities.		
evaluated by the qualified archaeologist and tribal monitor/concultant approved by the Galaria sea Band of	identified during demolition				
Mission Indians-Kizh Nation. If the resources are Native	grading, and/or				
American in origin, the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indlans-	construction.				
Kizh Nation shall coordinate with the landowner regarding					
treatment and curation of these resources. Typically, the					
Tribe will request reburlal or preservation for educational					
purposes. Work may continue on other parts of the project					
while evaluation and, if necessary, mitigation takes place					
(CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5 [f]). If a resource is					
determined by the qualified archaeologist to constitute a					
mistorical resource" or "unique archaeological resource",					
implementation of middless continued to allow for					
mprementation or avoidance measures, or appropriate					
miligation, must be available. The treatment plan					E;
CEOA Gridalisas Cartica 15064 E(8) for blooming and accordance with					XH 4G
and Public Resources Code Sertions 21083-21/h for minus	i,				IIB SE,
archaeological resources. Preservation in place (1.e.,					
avoidance) is the preferred manner of treatment. If	3				#.
preservation in place is not feasible, treatment may include					Ľ
implementation of archaeological data recovery excavations					3
to remove the resource along with subsequent laboratory					.0
processing and analysis. Any historic archaeological material					5 F.
that is not Native American in origin shall be curated at a					14
public, non-profit institution with a research interest in the					0
materials, such as the Natural History Museum of Los					
Angeles County or the Fowler Museum, if such an Institution					
agrees to accept the material. If no institution accepts the					
archaeological material, they shall be offered to a local					

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school or historical society in the area for educational purposes.					
TR-3 Unanticipated Discovery of Human Remains and	Verify that	Periodically	Periodically	City of Long	
Associated Funerary Objects	appropriate	during grading	throughout	Beach	
Native American human remains are defined in PRC 5097.98	procedures are followed if himan	and ground disturbing	grading and	Department of	
(u)(1) as an influentation of clemation, and in any state of decomposition or skeletal completeness. Funerary objects,	remains and/or	activities.	disturbing	Services	
called associated grave goods in PRC 5097.98, are also to be	associated		activities.		
treated according to this statute. Health and Safety Code	Tunerary objects				
material shall be immediately reported to the County	during demolition.				
Coroner and excavation halted until the coroner has	grading, and/or				
determined the nature of the remains. If the coroner	construction.				
American or has reason to believe that they are those of a Native American, he or she shall contact, by felenhone					
within 24 hours, the Native American Heritage Commission	×				
(NAHC) and PRC 5097.98 shall be followed.					
TR-4 Resource Assessment and Continuation of Work	Verify that	Periodically	Periodically	City of Long	EP
Protocol	appropriate	during grading	throughout	Beach	XI A
Upon discovery, the tribal and/or archaeological	procedures are	and ground	grading and	Department of	HIE GE
monitor/consultant/consultant will immediately divert work	tollowed if human	disturbing	ground	Development	
at minimum of 150 feet and place an exclusion zone around	remains ang/or associated	activities.	artivities	Services	Γ#
Tribe, the outliffed lead archaeologist, and the construction	funerary objects				4
manager who will call the coroner.	are identified				3
Work will continue to be diverted while the coroner	during demolition,				OF
determines whether the remains are Native American. The	grading, and/or				
discovery is to be kept confidential and secure to prevent	constituence.			7	11
any further disturbance. If the finds are determined to be Native American, the coroner will notify the NAHC as	1431 19		ì		6_

mandated by state law who will then appoint a Most Likely

Descendent (MLD).

Native American, the coroner will notify the NAHC as

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Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval	Action Required	to Occur	Frequency	Party	Initial Date	Comments
Funerary Remains If the Gabrieleno Procedures for Burials and Funerary Remains If the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians — Kizh Nation is designated MLD, the following treatment measures shall be implemented. To the Tribe, the term "human remains" encompasses more than human bones. In ancient as well as historic times, Tribal Traditions included, but were not limited to, the burial of funerary objects with the deceased, and the ceremonial burning of human remains. These remains are to be treated in the same manner as bone fragments that remain intact. Associated funerary objects are objects that, as part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed with individual human remains either at the time of death or later; other items made exclusively for burial purposes or to contain human remains can also be considered as	Verify that appropriate procedures are followed if human remains and/or associated funerary objects, as defined by the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians – Kizh Nation (if designated as the MLD) are identified during demolition, grading, and/or	Perlodically during grading and ground disturbing activities.	Periodically throughout grading and ground disturbing activities.	City of Long Beach Department of Development Services		
associated funerary objects.	construction.					
TR-6 Treatment Measures	Verify that	Periodically	Periodically	City of Long		

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TR-6 Treatment Measures	Verify that	Periodically	Periodically	City of Long
Prior to the continuation of ground disturbing activities, the	appropriate	during grading	throughout	Beach
land owner shall arrange a designated site location within	procedures are	and ground	grading and	Department of
the footprint of the project for the respectful reburial of the	followed if human	disturbing	ground	Development
human remains and/or ceremonial objects. In the case	remains and/or	activities.	disturbing	Services
where discovered human remains cannot be fully	associated		activities.	
documented and recovered on the same day, the remains	funerary objects			
will be covered with muslin cloth and a steel plate that can	are identified			
be moved by heavy equipment placed over the excavation	during demolition,			
opening to protect the remains. If this type of steel plate is	grading, and/or			
not available, a 24-hour guard should be posted outside of	construction.			

documentation shall be taken which includes at a minimum

respectfully. If data recovery is approved by the Tribe, that the excavation is treated carefully, ethically and

may be determined that burials will be removed. The Tribe recommend diverting the project and keeping the remains

working hours. The Tribe will make every effort to

will work closely with the qualified archaeologist to ensure in situ and protected. If the project cannot be diverted, it

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Initial Date Comments Compliance Verification Responsible Agency or Party Monitoring Frequency Monitoring to Occur Action Required Mitigation Measure/Condition of Approval

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detalled descriptive notes and sketches. Additional types of documentation shall be approved by the Tribe for data recovery purposes. Cremations will either be removed in bulk or by means as necessary to ensure completely recovery of all material. If the discovery of human remains includes four or more burials, the location is considered a cemetery and a separate treatment plan shall be created. Once complete, a final report of all activities is to be submitted to the Tribe and the NAHC. The Tribe does NOT authorize any scientific study or the utilization of any invasive diagnostics on human remains.

site if possible. These items should be retained and reburied cultural patrimony will be removed to a secure container on Professional Standards: Archaeological and Native American feasible care to avoid any unnecessary disturbance, physical ocation agreed upon between the Tribe and the landowner Each occurrence of human remains and associated funerary monitoring and excavation during construction projects will personnel must meet the Secretary of Interior standards for archaeology and have a minimum of 10 years of experience objects will be stored using opaque cloth bags. All human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects and objects of reburlal/repatriation shall be on the project site but at a at a site to be protected in perpetuity. There shall be no as a principal investigator working with Native American archaeological sites in southern California. The Qualified Archaeologist shall ensure that all other personnel are be consistent with current professional standards. All publicity regarding any cultural materials recovered. associated funerary objects shall be taken. Principal modification, or separation of human remains and within six months of recovery. The site of appropriately trained and qualified.

Project Location - Intersection of Studebaker Road and Loynes Drive

Initial Study

Figure 2 Project Location





Appealable Area

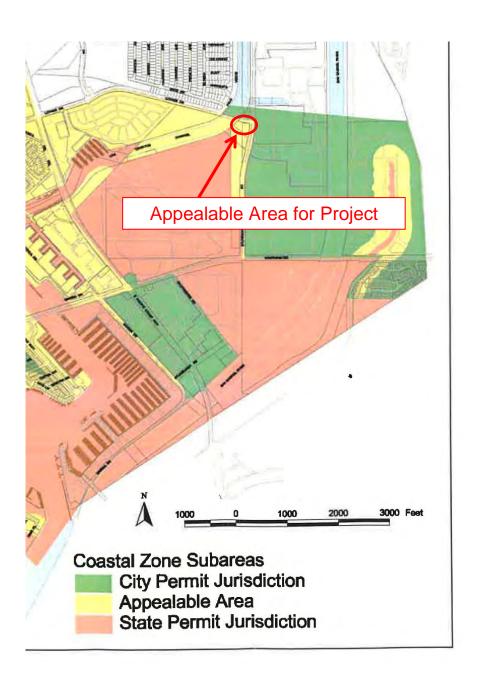


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CASE NO. BS105960 LOS CERRITOS WETLANDS V. CITY OF LONG BEACH

COURT'S TENTATIVE RULING

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BS105930 and BS105960 Revised TENTATIVE ORDER

Petitioner AES ALAMITOS, LLC's petition for a writ of mandate is GRANTED. CCP § 1094.5(f), PRC § 21168.5.

Petitioners LOS CERRITOS WETLANDS LAND TRUST and UNIVERSITY PARK ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION's petition for a writ of mandate is GRANTED. CCP § 1094.5(f), PRC § 21168.5.

The CITY OF LONG BEACH is **ORDERED** to fully comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act by preparing complete and comprehensive EIR for the project. Any project approvals already obtained are invalid. Respondents and Real Party in Interest STUDEBAKER, LLC are restrained from any actions in furtherance of the project unless the EIR has been prepared, publically circulated, and approved in a manner required by law.

All original requests for judicial notice are GRANTED. Petitioners's supplemental request for judicial notice is Granted in part. Objections to Exhibits A and C are SUSTAINED.

A challenge to the EIR is reviewed for an abuse of discretion. PRC § 21168.5. "Abuse of discretion is established if the agency has not proceeded in a manner required by law or if the determination or decision is not supported by substantial evidence." Id. An agency fails to proceed "in a manner required by law" when it fails to comply with the informational and procedural requirements of CEQA.

Save Our Peninsula Com. v. Bd. of Supervisors (2001) 87 Cal. App. 4th 99, 115.

"A prejudicial abuse of discretion occurs if the failure to include relevant information precludes informed decisionmaking and informed public participation, thereby thwarting the statutory goals of the EIR process." San Joaquin Raptor Rescue Center v. County of Merced (2007) 149 Cal. App. 4th 645, 670.

An EIR cannot validly require a neighbor to mitigate the project's significant impacts. Nevertheless, the EIR included Mitigation Measure 4.6.10 requiring review of Operating Plans of the Power Plant to determine "whether additional measures/revisions are necessary based on the project implementation." 738. The court recognizes that the City responded to petitioner's comment by stating "that

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restrictions would not be placed on AES with respect to their current operations." 2887. However, the mitigation measure was not eliminated and the City did not evaluate other changes in the project that would reduce public safety impacts such as (1) requiring the project to construct a 12 foot high security wall between the project and the Power Plant (2) eliminating areas where large numbers of people will congregate (such as outdoor eating areas) or (3) providing a greater buffer adjacent to the power plant. A requirement to comply with existing regulations is not adequate under CEQA. Sundstrom v. County of Mendicino (1968) 2002 Cal. App. 3d 296 307-309. Furthermore, the law only requires updates to the operating plan when an "Off Site Consequence Analysis" is needed. 19 CCR §\$ 2745.10(a)(6), 2750. The obligation to prepare an "Off Site Consequence Analysis" arises "(b) if changes in processes, quantities stored or handled, or any other aspect of the stationary source might reasonably be expected to increase or decrease risks to public." 19 CCR § 2750(b). Additional measures required by existing laws, if any, should be imposed on AES only after all feasible measures are implemented by the developer.

Furthermore, mitigation measure 4.6.11 which requires STUDEBAKER to submit an undefined emergency response program to the City, is vague. 738, see also 11189-11190. There are no performance criteria or standards associated with the measure and no way to evaluate whether the measure can effectively mitigate the impacts. Existing laws impose standards for the stationary source handling the hazardous materials. They do not provide standards for a neighboring property. See, e.g., H & S Code §§ 25503.5, 25534. There is no substantial evidence in the record to show that the mitigation measures are adequate to support the City's finding that the project will have a less than significant public safety impact.

The City must either (1) impose meaningful conditions on project proponent and real party in interest, rather than on the adjacent landowner, to mitigate the project's public safety impacts to a less than significant level or (2) conclude, if its findings so indicate, that those project impacts were significant and unmitigable.

The conditional use of the site within the IG Zone for retail is consistent with a plain reading of the City's Municipal Code. Respondent's Request For Judicial Notice, Ex. B, Table 33-2, use category 7. The City staff opined that "Utilizing the site for commercial activities instead of a heavy industrial use provides greater compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood, and in the long term, is a benefit to the City." 96. Thus, the City's decision, as far as the CUP is concerned, is

supported by substantial evidence. The decision to issue of variances appears to be justified, under the circumstances, and the City's findings are supported by substantial evidence. 87, 104, 628, 796, 1978, 1980, 7422, 8050, 11226. Such discretionary determinations must be afforded deference. Therefore, the petitioner's fourth cause of action fails and the writ is not granted on that ground. This ruling, however, does not preclude a finding by the Coastal Commission that the project does not comply with the Local Coastal Program or the Coastal Act. The approval or denial of a Coastal Development Permit is currently under de novo review by the Commission.

ADEQUACY OF THE FEIR

The court has serious concerns about the adequacy of the FEIR. Despite comments received from various government agencies and the public regarding its shortcomings, the City discounted claims that the EIR was insufficient or incomplete.

Biological Impacts

Specifically, the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) commented that the finding of no potentially significant impacts "is not adequately supported for either the burrowing owl or sensitive annual plant species." 2844. The DFG has promulgated survey protocols which include winter surveys, buffer zone surveys, and surveys of the entire project area. Request for judicial notice, Ex G at 3. However, no surveys were conducted between December 1 and January 31, the buffer zones were not surveyed and no survey was conducted at the 7th Street parcel. 1235, 1233, 1976. Respondents simply conclude that there was no need to follow the DFG protocol because there was enough evidence about the burrowing owls presence such that there was no need to follow the protocol. Opp. at 39 citing Association of Irritated Residents v. County of Madera (2003) 107 Cal. App. 4th 1383. Burrowing owls have been observed on site, burrows were observed in local berms and yet winter surveys were not conducted as required by the DFG. Ignoring available protocol information does not satisfy the requirement that a "thorough investigation" be conducted and that a public agency use its "best efforts to find out and disclose all that it reasonably can." 14 CCR § 15145, 15144.

DFG also observed that the survey for sensitive plants was inadequate, that only one survey was conducted in February and that some plants could have been overlooked. 2844. Instead of conducting additional surveys, respondents relied on earlier surveys of which DFG was aware when it concluded that the surveys were inadequate. 701, 2844.

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Wetlands Delineation

The need for wetlands delineation was ignored. Even degraded areas are protected because of the potential they have for returning to natural conditions. Bolsa Chica Land Trust v. Superior Court (1999) 71 Cal. App. 4th 493, 506. Despite respondents' contention that the area is totally paved and developed for 50 years, a biologist reported that "Flat unvegetated dirt in the bottom of the basins surrounds each abandoned tank." Photographs indicate that the berms and swales are at least vegetated. 652 (views 5 and 6). Furthermore, respondents' own biologist found wildlife on the site, further evidence that the site is not "totally paved." Respondents have not conducted a delineation and there is no substantial evidence in the record to support their assumption that no portion of the project site needed to be evaluated for its potential of being wetlands.

Light and Noise

Night lighting and noise impacts to the nearby Los Cerritos wetlands were not analyzed. The City concluded that the project would not have an effect on the wetlands from "traffic, light and noise." The EIR states simply, without support, that "These sources already exist and are not expected to increase substantially." 707. Respondents reasoned that (1) there was already light and noise from traffic and AES activities, (2) there will be controls on the lighting and (3)that the wetlands is 200 feet away, separated by Studebaker Road. Opposition at 42. During the administrative process comments were received, citing expert studies and reports, explaining why the conclusion was wrong. 10531-10536. Yet, no baseline study of lighting was done and noise measurements were taken only during one late morning period. 10533, 808. Testimony showed that there would be a perceptible increase in noise and light. 801, 808, 10533, 10535, 10536.

Traffic and Circulation

The City can rely on its own expert's analysis instead of other competing analyses. Greenbaum v. City of Los Angeles (1984) 153 Cal. App. 3d 391, 413. Here, the City completed a complete traffic analysis which included cumulative impacts from other proposed projects. The City imposed all feasible traffic mitigation measures, including re-striping, new signals, signal connections and coordination and did not improperly defer mitigation. 1957-1960, 2489. The City has no jurisdiction over the SR-22 ramps and, as stated in the EIR, CalTrans has no plans for improving them. 1957-1958. Some of the confusion over trip counts was due to a typographical error and the inadvertent inclusion of Table D, which was clearly for another project. Although, the court is not ordering further analysis of traffic and circulation impacts, the EIR should be revised to correct the errors and, if appropriate, to include any other matter necessary as the result of any changed conditions.

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Air Quality

An agency must use a "reasonably conscientious effort" to obtain relevant data. Berkeley Keep Jets Over the Bay Committee v. Board of Port Commissioners (2001) 91 Cal. App. 4th 1344, 1370. The City's use of baseline air quality data from a remote station in North Long Beach is not justified. Recent data from a closer monitoring station is readily available and, if needed, can be augmented by historical data from the older station. Without the data from the PCH station, the analysis is incomplete and "entitled to no judicial deference." Id. at 1355. A prejudicial error analysis is not applicable when relevant information is omitted from the environmental analysis. Vineyard Area Citizens for Responsible Growth v. City of Rancho Cordova (2007) 40 Cal. 4th 512, 435. Mitigation measures adopted by the agency must be made fully enforceable "through permit conditions, agreements, or other measures." PRC § 21081.6(b), 14 CCR § 15126.4(a)(2). Respondents provide no explanation for their rejection of the feasible measures proposed by the SCAQMD.

Alternatives

Exclusion of an offsite alternative solely because of "jurisdictional boundaries" was improper. Municipal boundaries are but one of the numerous factors to be considered. 14 CCR § 15126(f)(1). No one of these factors establishes a fixed limit on the scope of reasonable alternatives. Id. (citing Citizens of Goleta Valley v. Board of Supervisors (1990) 52 Cal. 3d 553). A suggested Scal Beach site, was rejected without analysis.

A reduced project was also rejected without being declared infeasible. "CEQA does not authorize an agency to proceed with a project that will have significant, unmitigated effects on the environment. . unless the measures to mitigate those effects are truly unfeasible." City of Marina v. Board of Trustees of the California State University (2006) 39 Cal. 4th 341, 368. The EIR rejected a smaller alternative that would have been economically feasible and would have fulfilled most of the project alternatives, except size. The City's project objectives were "unnecessarily restrictive and inflexible" to permit a reasoned choice. See Preservation Action Council v. City of San Jose (2006) 141 Cal. App. 4th 1336, 1360.

Availability of Documents

CEQA requires that the agency provide "the address where copies of ...all documents referenced in the draft environmental impact report are available for review. PRC § 21092(b)(1). Some of the documents relied on by respondents were not made available to the public for review. 2595-2597, 2915, 2594.

For the above reasons, the EIR is declared invalid and the petitioners' writs are granted.

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Overlap of Project Sites

Project Site for 2006 Appeal: A-5-LOB-06-400

Project Site for Subject Appeal: A-5-LOB-20-0006





Project Site
Existing Tank Farm

Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration

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