### El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council

Mailing address: 3769-B San Pablo Dam Road, ES, 94803 We meet on: 2<sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. Location: El Sobrante Library Meeting Room
San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante

The ESMAC is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors

Chair: Barbara Pendergrass Vice Chair: Tom Owens Secretary: Robin Tanner Members at-

large: Jim Hermann, Andrew Chahrour, Brandy Faulkner, Ylan Hunt

Alternates: Xina Ash, one alternate position open

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### AGENDA for Wednesday, January 10, 2018 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order/Welcome/Roll Call

Approval of Minutes-Approval of Minutes for December 13, 2017

Treasurer's Report- James Lyons, District Coordinator, Office of Supervisor John Gioia

Introduction of Speakers/Guests/Topics

P.1 Presentation by Sheriff's Office, Bay Station Commander, Lt. Trish England Questions – limit 2 minutes per speaker

P.2 Presentation by Officer Jason Joiner, California Highway Patrol Questions – limit 2 minutes per speaker

**P.3** Presentation by Contra Costa County Fire Battalion Chief, Charles Thomas Questions – limit 2 minutes per speaker

P.4 Presentation by James Lyons, District Coordinator for Supervisor John Gioia, monthly report

Questions - limit 2 minutes per speaker

Public Comment - for items not on the agenda Questions

limit 2 minutes per speaker

<u>Discussions Items</u> – The Council will consider and take action on the following: **DI. 1** Election of Officers for 2018

- **DI.2** Development Plan Applications, Variance Reports, Building Modification Requests, Appeals etc., received in the previous month from the Contra Costa County Conservation and Development Department and Notices of Public Hearings;
- **DI.2.a** Xiang Xiang Noodles application for a liquor license for beer and wine at 454D Appian Way ,El Sobrante
- **DI.2.b** Agency Comment Request for approval of a new sub-division to be built on a 6.4 Acre lot at (insert address). Currently zoned R6 and R7. Proposal is for 30 single family residential units ranging in lot size of 3,254 to 10,231 SF off of private road Balmore Court. Also proposed is changing the private road to a county road. The back side of the site is the back side of the shopping center off of Fitzgerald Dr. No Negative Declaration or EIR is proposed for this site.
- **DI.2.c** Agency Comment Request for approval to construct a new 2,858 sq. ft. convenience store, a 1,121 sq. ft. self-service drive through carwash with an attached 240 sq. ft. equipment room and a 402 sq. ft. storage space, and a new 2,741 sq. ft. fueling canopy covering 4 fuel dispensers. On the corner of El Portal and San Pablo Dam Road.
- **DI.3** ESMAC Year End Report for 2017 to be reviewed and approved as corrected.

### **Short Discussion Items**

SDI.1 Report from El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee

### **Information Items**

- 10.1 Copy of letter sent to Supervisor John Gioia regarding the relocation of the Medical and Methadone Treatment Center.
- **10.2** Contra Costa County Planning Commission's Meeting Notice of cancellation for their December 20, 2017 meeting. 2017.

### 11.0 Sub Committee Reports

- 11.1 ESMAC Land Use
- 11.2 ESMAC Safety
- 11.3 ESMAC Education Programs/Outreach
- 11.4 Supervisor Gioia's and the ESMAC's Clean up Day, Moose Lodge Parking Lot, 2017

### <u>Public Comment</u> – for items not on the agenda

Questions – limit 2 minutes per speaker

### **Announcements**

Agenda Items/ Speakers for Upcoming ESMAC Meetings

### Adjournment:

### Minutes December 13, 2017

### El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Committee El Sobrante Public Library, El Sobrante , 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Call to Order/Welcome/Roll Call

Members Present:
Barbara Pendergrass, Chair
Tom Owens, Vice Chair
Robin S. Tanner, Secretary
Andrew Chahrour, Member at Large
Brandy Faulkner, Member at Large
Ylan Hunt, Member at Large

Excused Absences: Jim Hermann, Xina Ash

Guest:

James Lyons, Coordinator for Supervisor John Gioia

Approval of November 2017 Minutes: Yes.

Treasurer's Report: \$4,282.00

Presentation by Sheriff's Office. Jack Oakley.

Presentation by Highway Patrol. Jason Joiner.

Presentation by Contra Costa County Fire Department. None.

Presentation by James Lyons District Coordinator for Supervisor John Gioia.

Public Comment.

Discussion Items.

D.1.1 Proposed re-location of the Medical and Methadone Treatment Center to the building next door to the former Floor Dimension Building on San Pablo Dam Road.

The MAC voted unanimously not to support the clinic at the current proposed location and to write a letter to Supervisor Gioia so stating.

- D.1.2. MAC as a group answered survey on questions of Short Term Rental Ordinance Regulatory Options.
  - D1.3. Before the MAC again subdivision with existing house to be remodeled and five new houses. Revision formally approved by MAC. Unanimously.

### Information Items

El Sobrante Clean Up on December 16.

**Public Comment** 

Adjournment Unanimous vote to adjourn: 9:11 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

30 Muir Road

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### **AGENCY COMMENT REQUEST**

We request your comments regarding the attached application currently under review. DISTRIBUTION Please submit your comments to: <u>Internal</u> Project Planner Stanley \_Building Inspection Grading Inspection Phone # \_\_Advance Planning ✓ Housing Programs E-mail < tanley. Muraoka @dcd.cccounty.us \_\_Trans. Planning Telecom Planner County File # らら \_\_ALUC Staff HCP/NCCP Staff \_\_APC Floodplain Tech VCounty Geologist Health Services Department We have found the following special programs apply V Environmental Health Hazardous Materials to this application: Public Works Department NO Active Fault Zone (Alquist-Priolo) (Gull) Engineering Services (Full-size) NO Flood Hazard Area, Panel #\_\_\_ ✓ Flood Control (Full-size) \_\_\_Special Districts \_ 60-dBA Noise Control Local NO CA EPA Hazardous Waste Site V Fire District COUNTA COSTA Consolidated - (email) fire@cccfpd.org Sanitary District 1 UEST COUNTY WASTEURT AGENCIES: Please indicate the applicable code section for any recommendation required by law or VWater District + BMUIO ordinance. Please send copies of your response to VCITY OF PINOLE the Applicant and Owner. VSchool District(s) WEST CL UNIFIED Comments: \_\_\_None \_\_\_Below \_\_\_Attached **V** LAFCO \_Reclamation District # East Bay Regional Park District Diablo/Discovery Bay/Crockett CSD VMACITAC EL SOBRANTE \_Improvement/Community Association X\_CC Mosquito & Vector Control Dist (email) Others/Non-local V CHRIS − Sonoma State CA Fish and Wildlife, Region 3 – Bay Delta Native American Tribes Additional Recipients Print Name Signature DATE Agency phone # REVISED 05/25/2017. TO PRINT MORE COPIES: G:\Current Planning\APC\APC Forms\CURRENT FORMS\PLANNING\Agency Comment Request.doc

### Application for Approval of Subc

Contra Costa County Planning Commission 30 Muir Rd., Martinez, California (925) 674-7200

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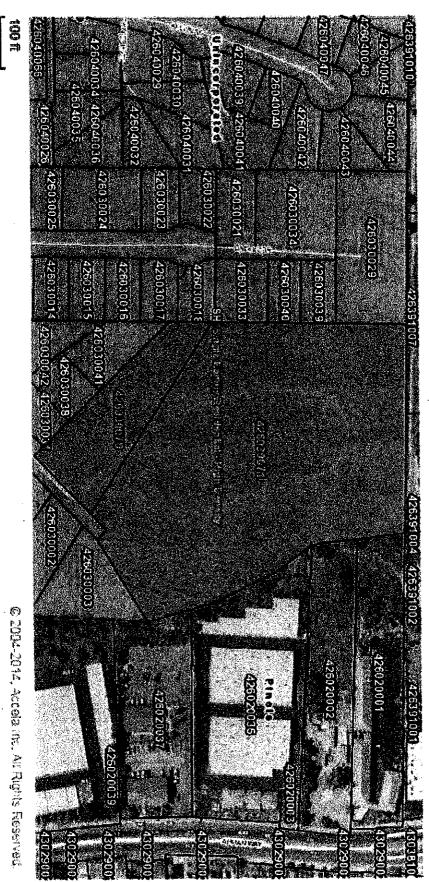
The undersigned, being the owner or agents, of the property described herin, hereby make application for your examination and approval of the tentative map and the following statements presented herewith for a subdivision as required by Ordinance 67-19 and it's amendments being the Subdivision Ordinance of Contra Costa County, State of California.

SUBDIVISION NUMBER 5017-9478

GE	NERAL STATEMENT
1.	Name of Subdivision Balmore Court
2.	Existing use property Vacant
3.	Existing zoning of property R6 Single Family Residential
	R7 Single Family Residential
4	Proposed use of property and the respective approximate proportion of the total area of property represented by each The entire property (6.4 AC±) will be made up of residential units, a public road extension and open space
pa	rcels. See sheets TM 01 and TM 03 of the submittal package for area breakdown.
5.	Source of water supply. If the source is not a public utility, give source, quality and approximate quantity
Wa	ater for the project will be served by the East Bay Municpal Utility District.
6.	Method of sewage disposal proposed
	wer for the project will be served by the West County Wastewater District.
	Other improvements proposed Extension of existing Balmore Court,
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8.	Time at which improvements are proposed to be installed To be determined.
The	Description and location of existing community facilities, including schools shopping centers, parks, playgrounds, rches, public transportation lines and depots
vor	th of the project site, Stewart Elementary, Murphy Elementary and Pinole Middle School are all located within
one	mile of the project site. Interstate 80 is located within 0.5 miles of the project site and there are several small

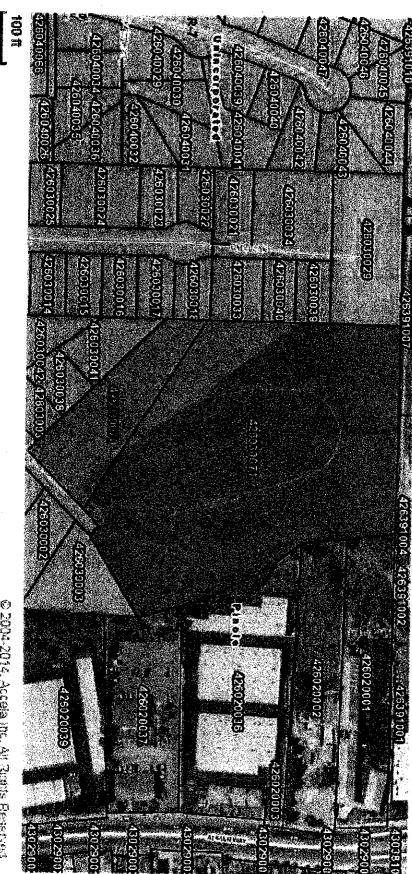
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The proposed subdivision will include 30 single family d	etached lots ranging in size from 3,254 SF to 10,231 SF.									
The project totals 6.4 AC± and will include the extension of public Balmore Court.										
11. If the sub divider or his agent does not submit the improvement to an indefinite extension of the time lin	rement plans for this subdivision at this time, he does hereby nit for acting and reporting on the tentative maps, as specified s and Professions Code of the State of California. Signed by									
APPLICANT	OWNER Name Same as Applicant									
Name 1486 Investors, LLC										
Address 15700 Winchester Blvd.	Address									
City, State Los Gatos, CA 95030	City, State									
Phone (408) 354-9777 1486 Investors, LLC, by LG Servicing, LLC Mgr., By Daniel J. Shaw, Vice Pres.	Phone									
Applicant's Signature	Owner's Signature and Sauce									
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X-Ref. PR17-0003 / 5004-8920										
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TO ALL PERSONS FILING FOR APPLICATIONS REPREVIEW:	QUIRING PUBLIC HEARING									
The following APPLIES DO	ES NOT APPLY									
Please submit a list of names, addresses and assessor's parcel numbers for all properties within 300 feet of your property. Also supply 2 sets of legal sized stamped envelopes addressed to each individual property owner but do not include a return address.										
The required parcel numbers can be determined from 2252.	the parcel maps available in the Assessor's Office at (415) 646-									
The list of corresponding property owners can also be Martinez, California.	obtained from the Assessor's Office at 834 Court Street,									

# General Plan: SH



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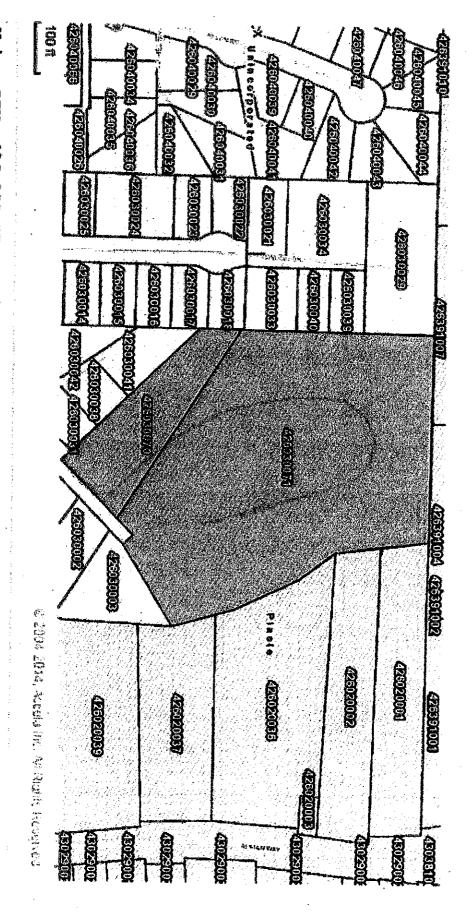
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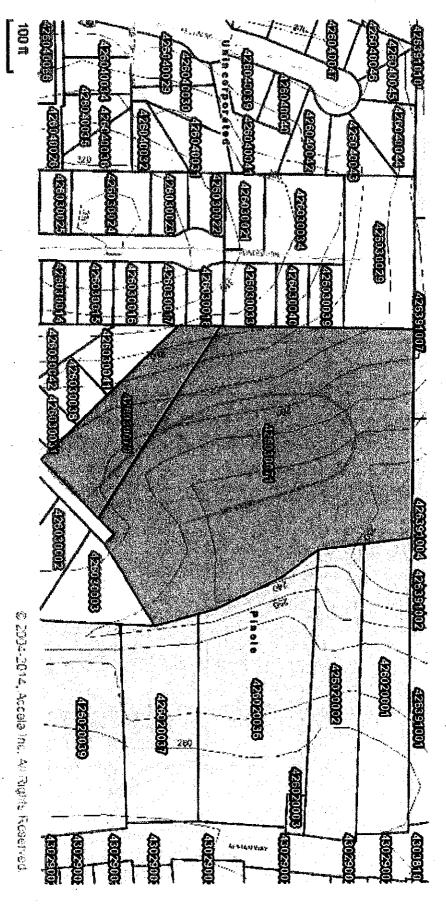
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### Flood Zone: X



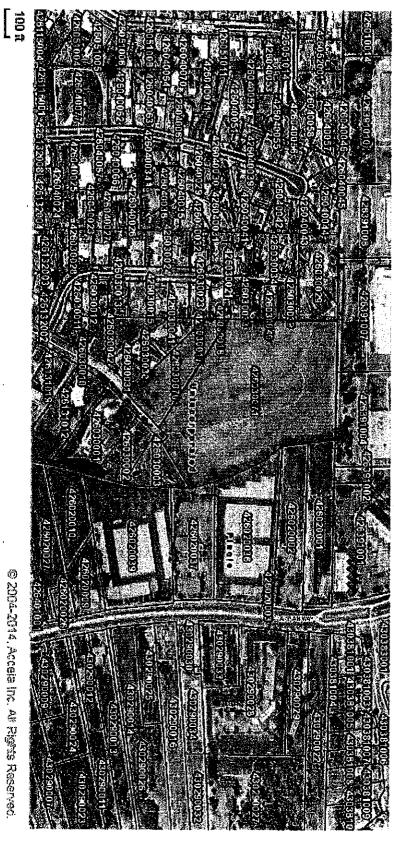
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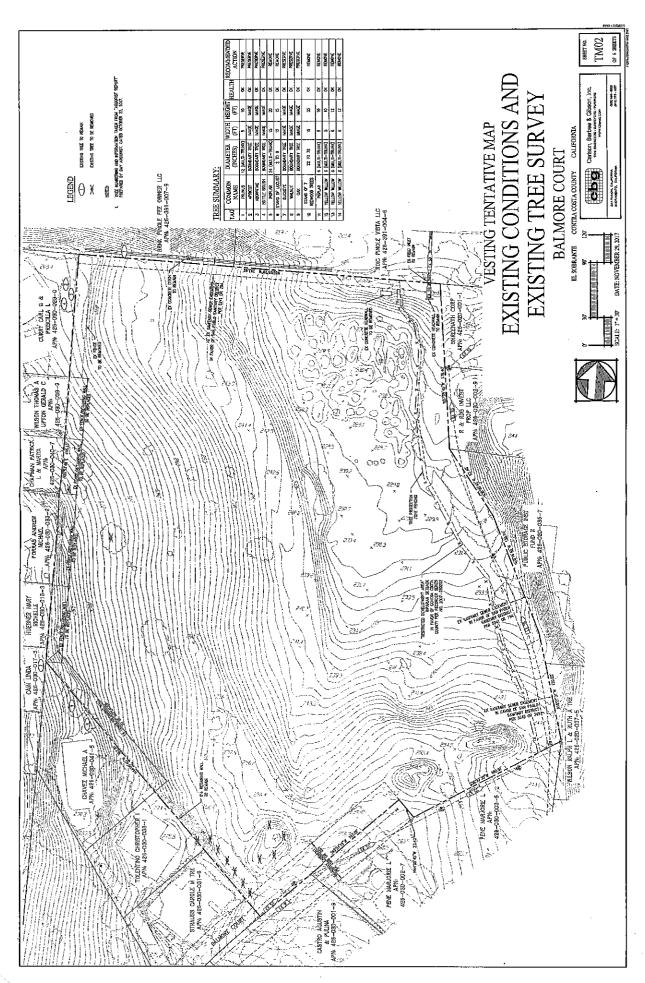
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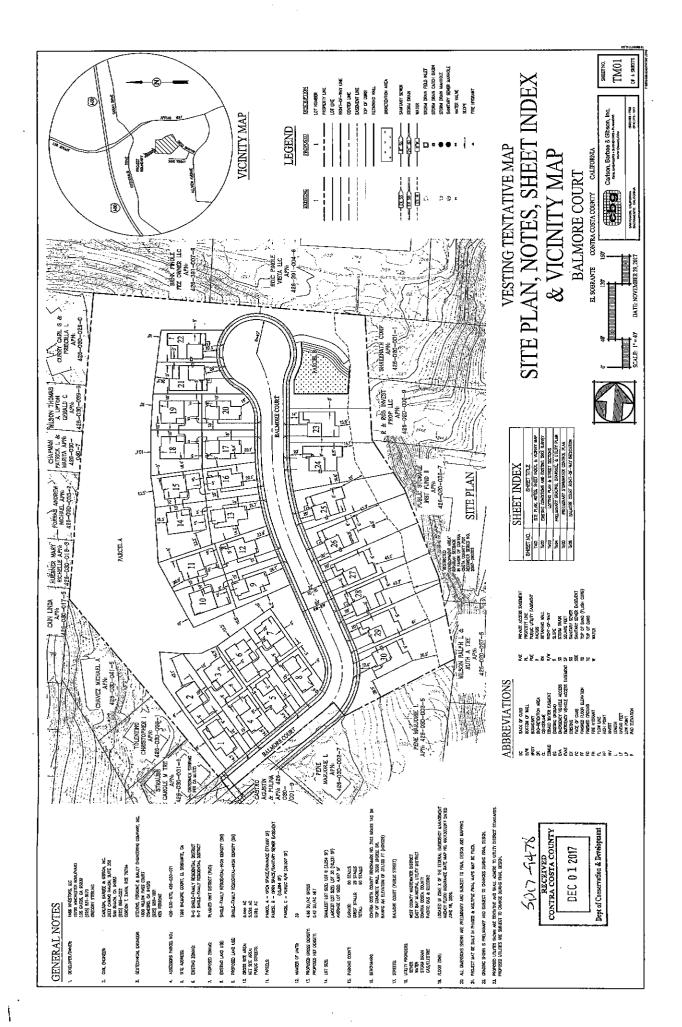
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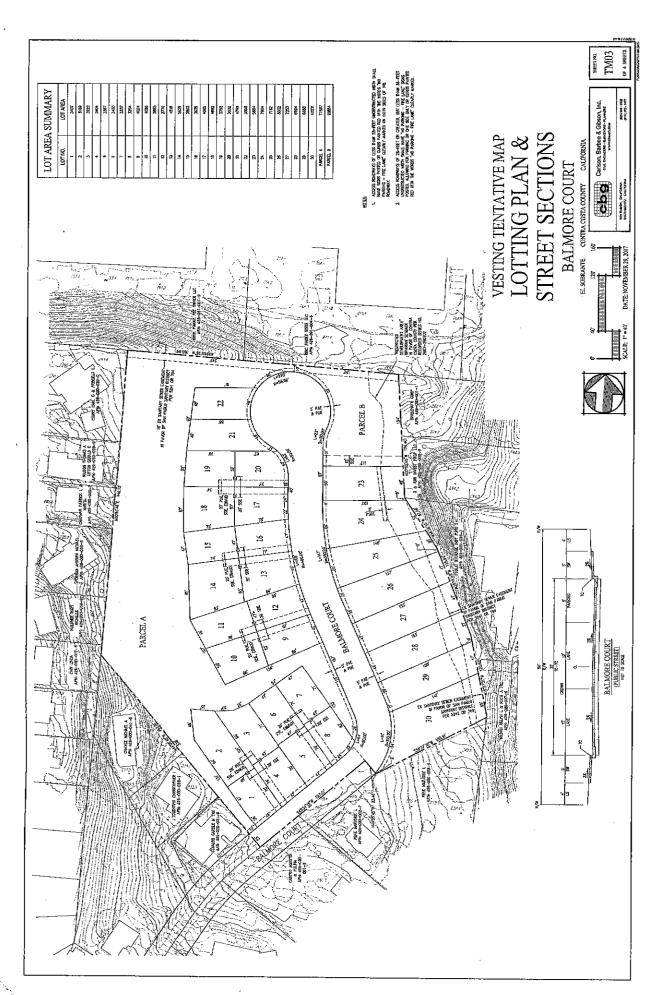


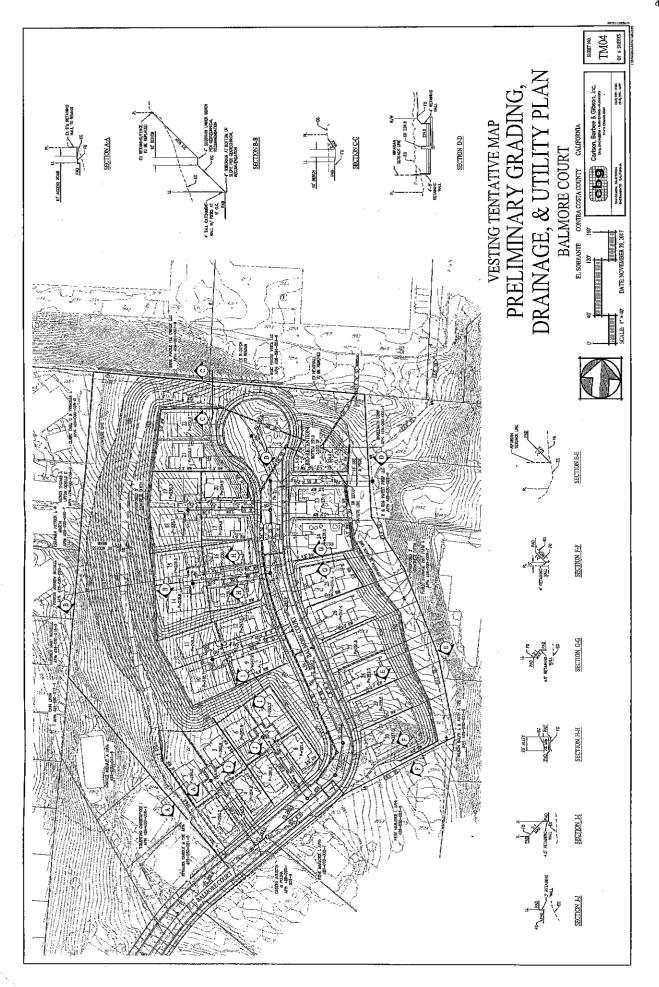
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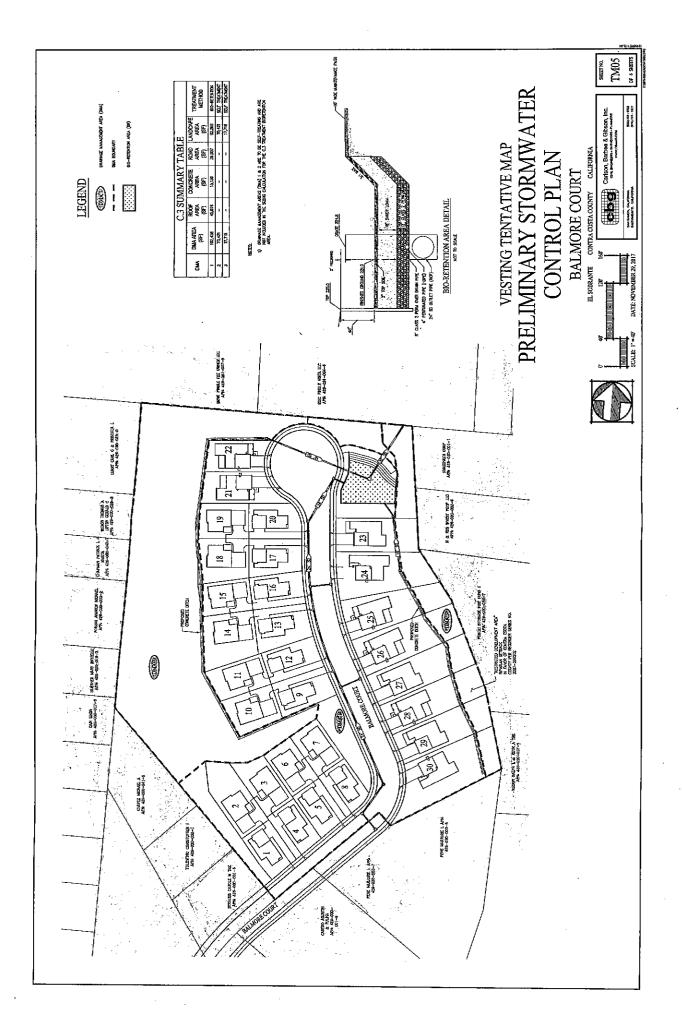
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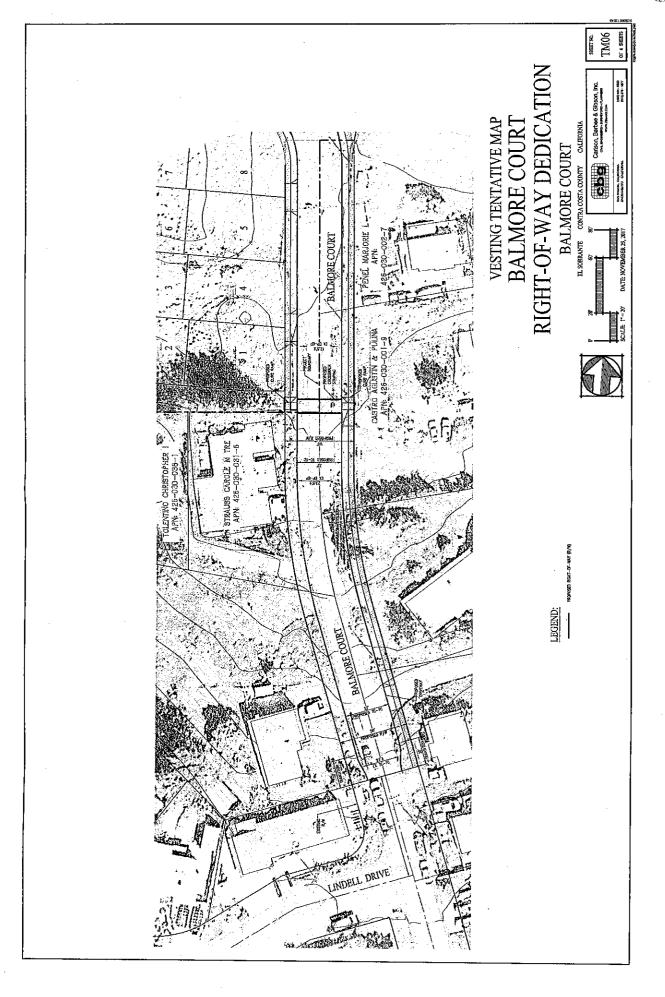












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**AGENCY COMMENT REQUEST** 

We request your comments regarding the attached application currently

no more regarding the attached ap	prication currently under review.
DISTRIBUTION	Please submit your comments to:
Internal	Project Planner Daniel Barrios
Building InspectionGrading Inspection	Phone # 925-674.7788
Advance PlanningHousing Programs	E-mail Daniel. Barrios @dcd.cccounty.us
Trans. PlanningTelecom Planner	County File # LP 17 2030
ALUC StaffHCP/NCCP Staff	A .
APC Floodplain TechCounty Geologist	Prior to De camba 16, 2017
Health Services Department	****
Environmental HealthHazardous Materials	We have found the following special programs apply to this application:
Public Works Department	Active Fault Zone (Alquist-Priolo)
✓ Engineering Services (Full-size)Traffic	Flood Horord Arra Barrier
Flood Control (Full-size)Special Districts	Flood Hazard Area, Panel #
<u>Local</u>	NO CA EPA Hazardous Waste Site
Fire District	****
Consolidated – (email) fire@cccfpd.org	
Sanitary District WEST CO WASTEWATER	AGENCIES: Please indicate the applicable code section for any recommendation required by law or
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VCity of RICHMOND	the Applicant and Owner.
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East Bay Regional Park District	
Diablo/Discovery Bay/Crockett CSD	
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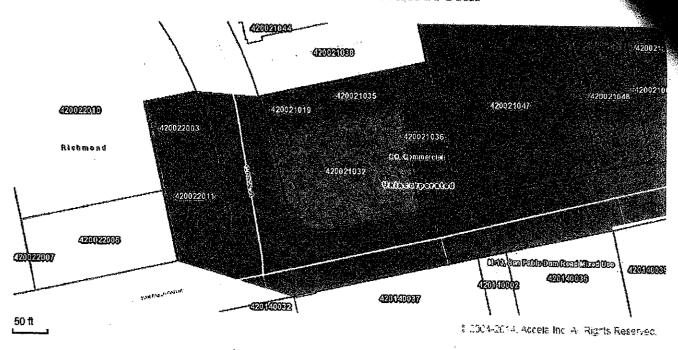


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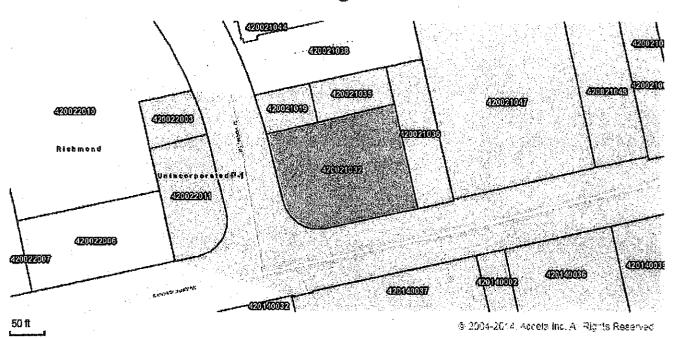
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City, State/Zip Fremont, CA	. 94538	City, State/Zip Fremont, CA 94538							
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Fire District: CC FIRE	Late Filing Penalty ( (+50% of above if applicable)		S-066	Zoning District: P-					
Sphere of Influence; FICHMOND	#Unitsx \$195.00		S-014	Census Tract: 3630.00					
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Panel Number:	Notification Fee	15.00 30.00	S-052	General Plan: CO					
x-ref Files: 246-66	Fish & Game Posting (if not CEQA exempt)	75.00	S-048	Substandard Lot; YES  NO					
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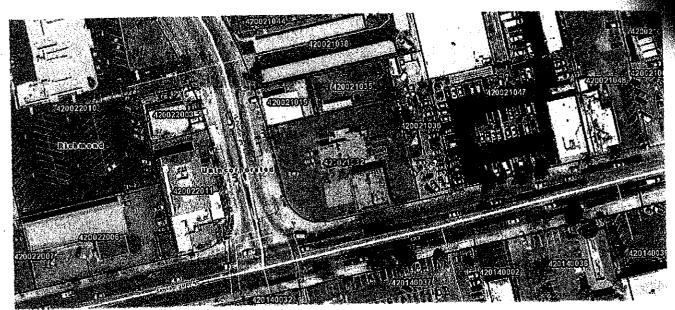
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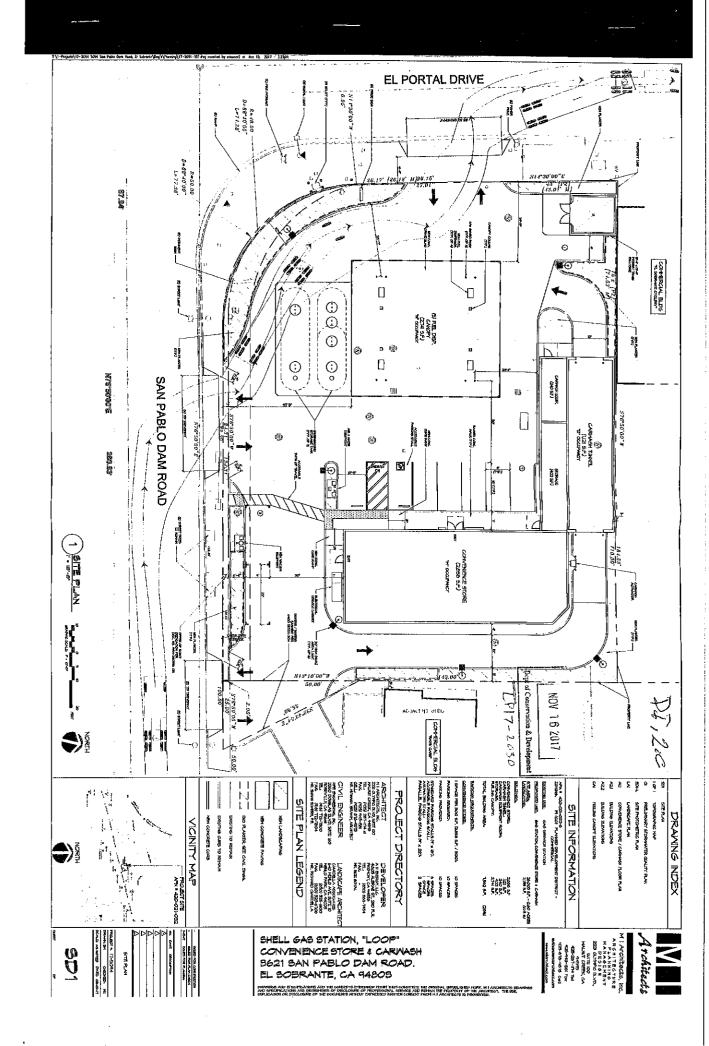
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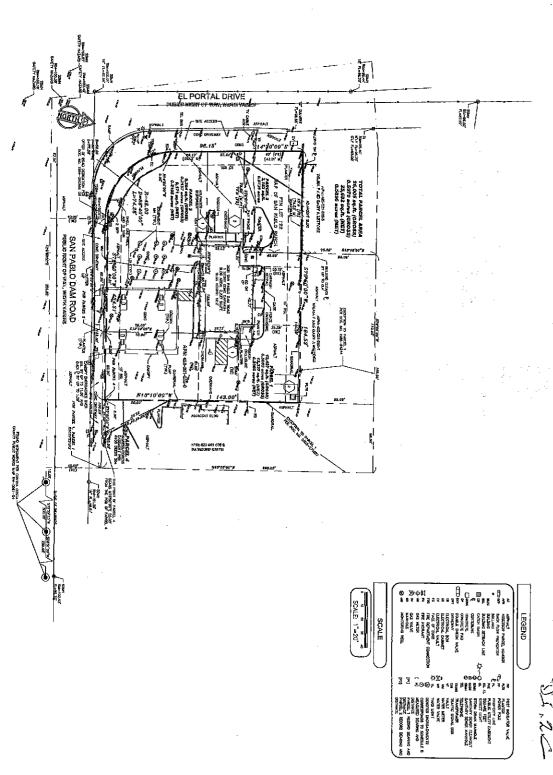


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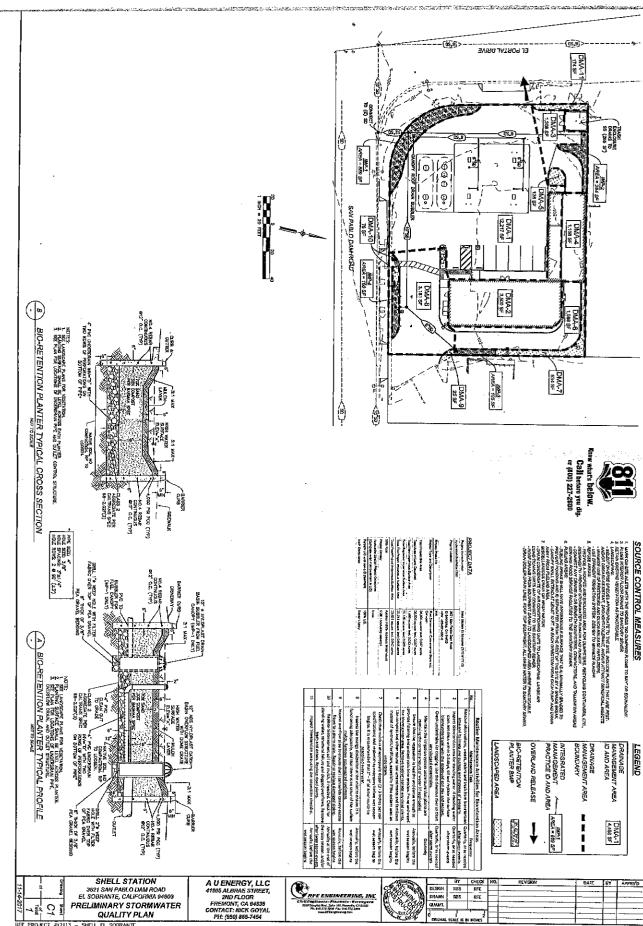
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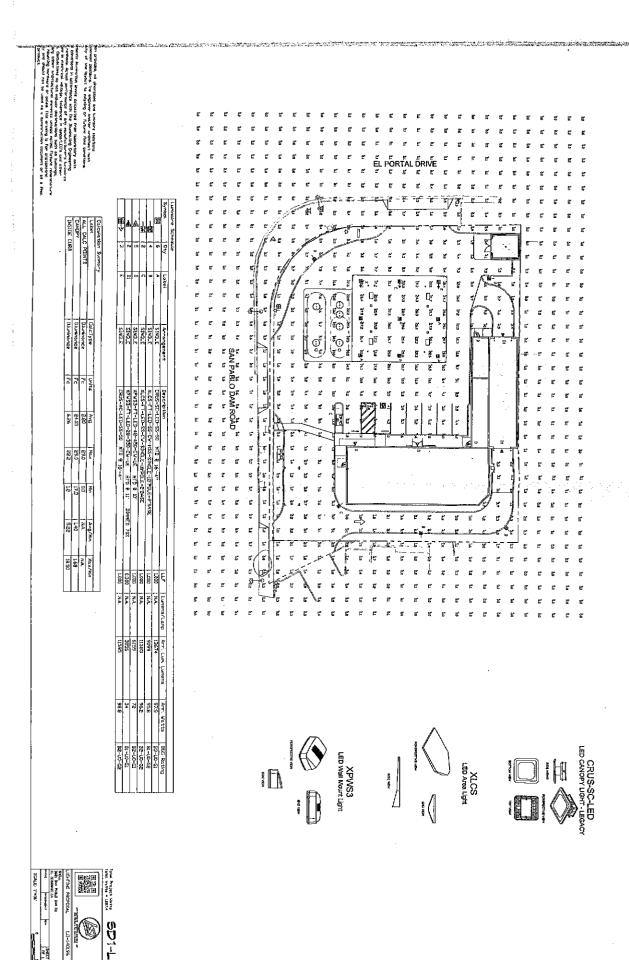
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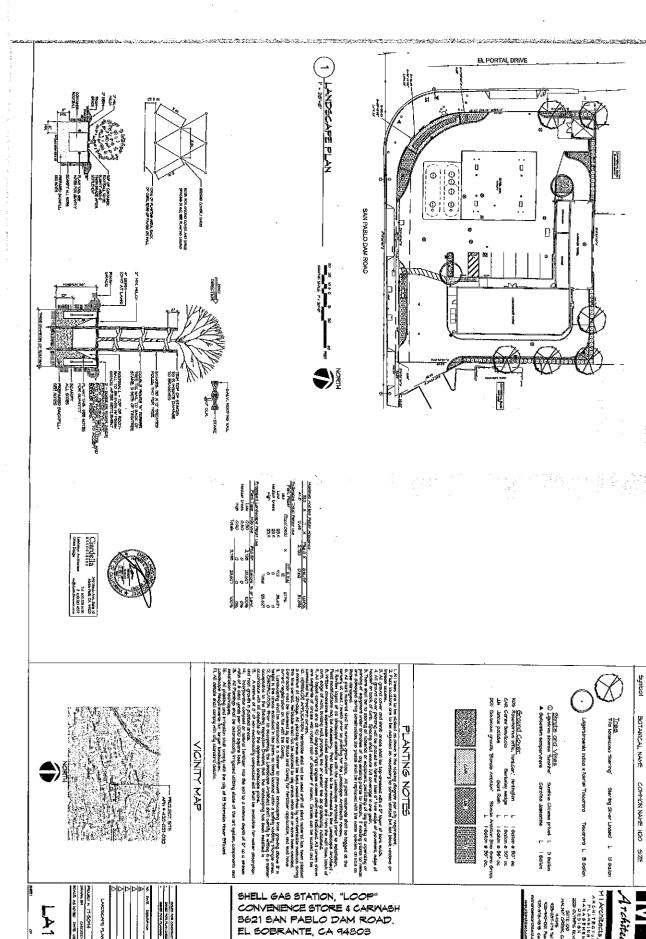
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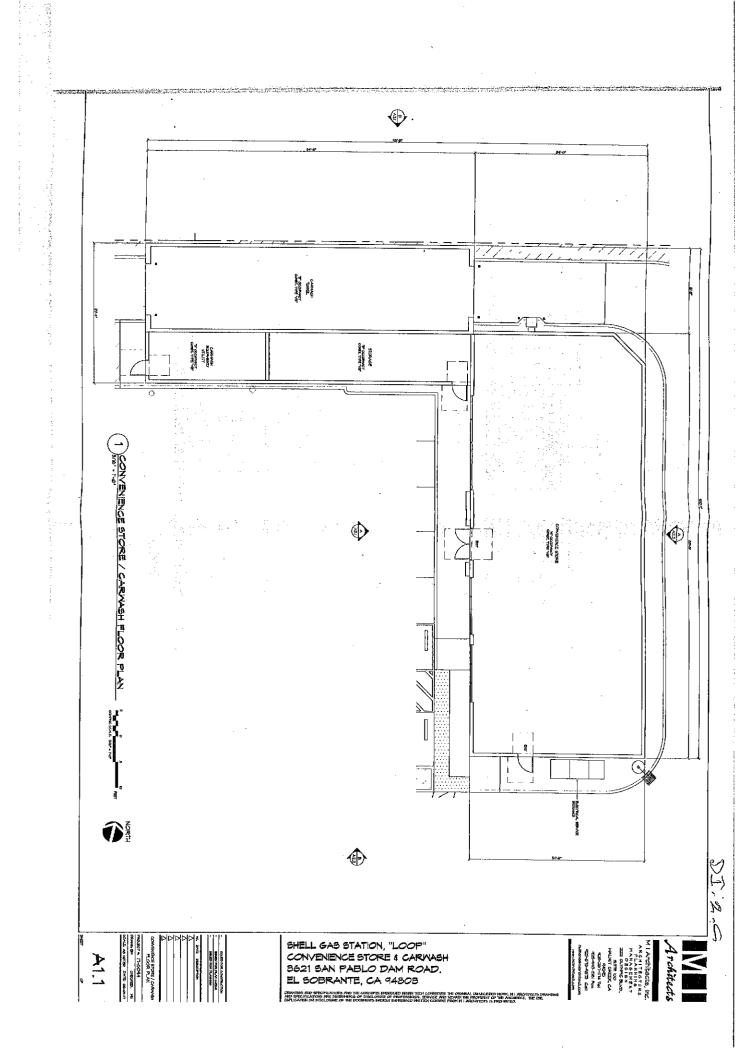
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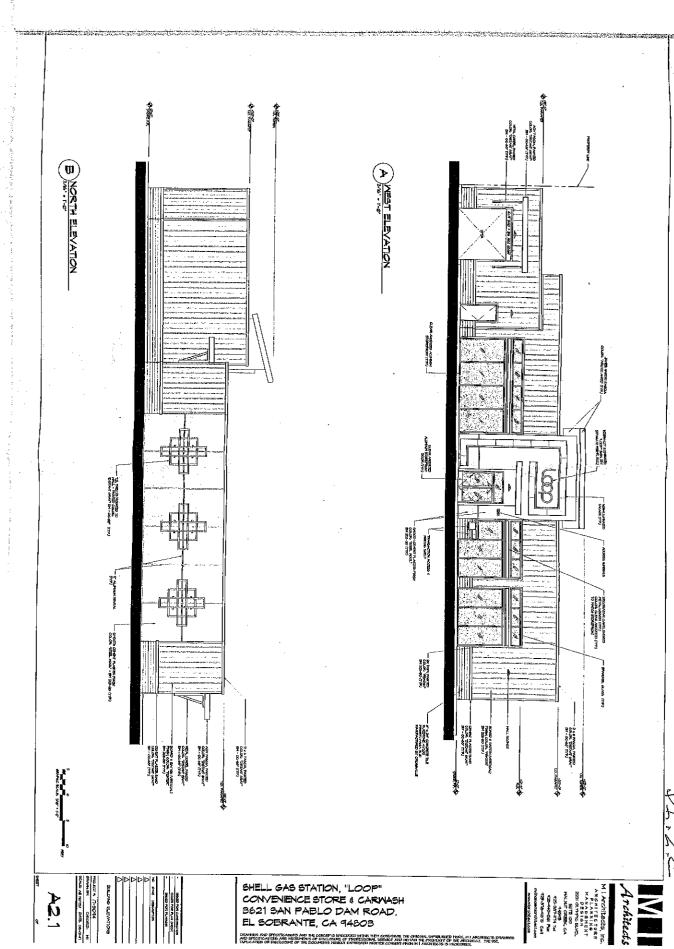


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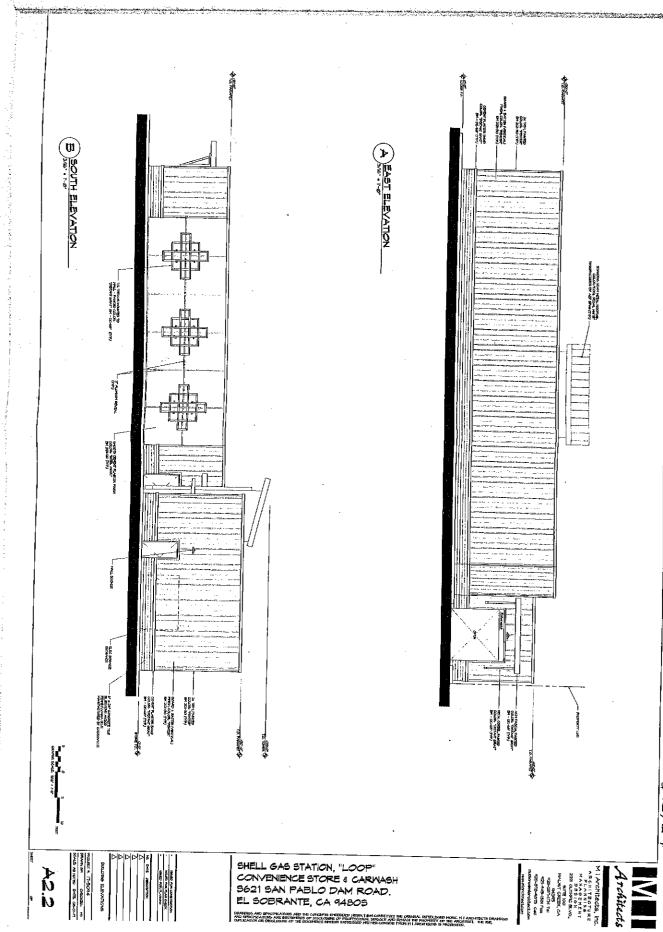
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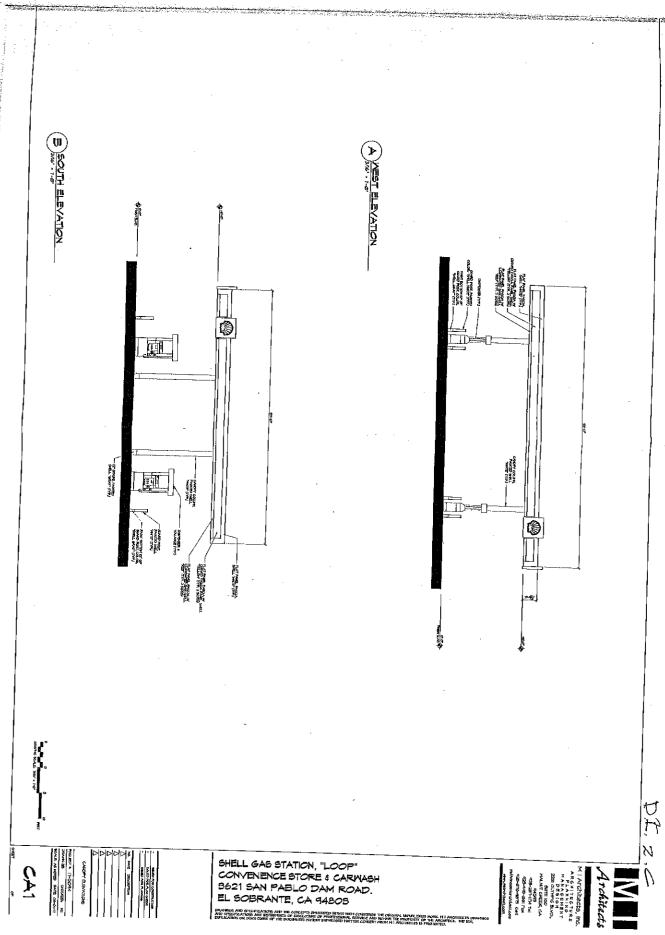




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Chair, Barbara Pendergrass, Vice Chair, Tom Owens, Secretary, Robin Tanner, Treasurer, Barbara Pendergrass, Members at Large: James Hermann, Andrew Chahrour, Brandy Faulkner, Ylan Hunt, Alternate Xina Ash, one alternate position open

### Year End Report for 2017

### **Activities**

**Speakers Presenting Reports Monthly** 

- Lt. Trish England Bay Station Commander, Deputy Amy Foster, CCC Sheriff's Department —reporting on criminal activity in El Sobrante and submitting monthly crime statistic reports
- Officer Jason Joiner, Officer Leviste, California Highway Patrol- reporting on stolen / abandoned vehicles, illegal parking, and citations for speeding on San Pablo Dam Road
- Charles Thomas, CCC Fire Battalion Chief-Fire reporting on station activity
- James Lyons, District Coordinator, for Supervisor John Gioia-monthly report
- Member of the El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee-on planning projects in the El Sobrante Valley; includes valley projects in the City of Richmond and unincorporated El Sobrante

### **Other Speakers and Topics**

- Sharla Sullivan, Representative for East Bay Municipal Utility District-projects in El Sobrante
- Mary Halle, Engineer, Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development,
- Jeanine Strickland, The Watershed Project, hosting a short Urban Greening Vision Planning Charrette with meeting attendees
- Supervisor John Gioia requesting input on proposed 2nd unit rental options in Contra Costa County
- Supervisor John Gioia and Nadine Robins-Laurent, MS Regional VP for Bay Area Addiction Research Treatment (BAART) speaking on the proposed relocation of the Medical Methadone Treatment Center from Cutting Boulevard, City of Richmond, to a small parcel zoned City of Richmond located in the middle of the El Sobrante and San Pablo business districts
- Jaime Jenett, Continuum of Care Planning and Policy Manager: Health, Housing and Homeless Services Division – Contra Costa Services
- Presentation by Alexandra Madsen, Contra Costa County, combating Human Trafficking
- The West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee regarding a High Capacity Transit Study for West County and alternatives understudy (bus rapid transit, BART, Other rail, etc

### **Major Accomplishments**

- Conducted Election of Officers
- Attended one Semi-Monthly Code Enforcement meeting with Supervisor Gioia's Office and Code Enforcement Representatives
- Council staffed a booth at the El Sobrante Stroll and passed out information on Council meetings, activates etc.
- Voted to pay Richmond ELKS Lodge seven hundred dollars for the many times the ESMAC made use of their Lodge for meetings while the regular meeting site, El Sobrante Library meeting room, was not available due to the grounds undergoing a major change to a park
- Investigate action required for El Sobrante to be designated as a Heart Safe Community
- Review Development Plan Applications, Variance Reports, Building Modifications Requests and Appeals etc.
- Supervisor John Gioia's office and the El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council, at the Moose Lodge Parking lot, formerly Boys and Girls Club of El Sobrante, held an El Sobrante Cleanup Day filling one dumpster with green items and 3 dumpsters with trash
- Three members participate in the El Sobrante Valley Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee on a monthly basis
- Through law enforcement attendance we are able to identify problem areas and citizens problems
- One member serves on the El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to provide interaction with the El Sobrante businesses

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				Attendance								
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Barbara Pendergrass	Р	С	Р	C	Ρ	P	Р	Р	Α	Α	Р	P
Tom Owens	Р	С	Р	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Α	Р	P	Р
James Hermann	Р	С	Р	С	Р	Р	Α	Α	Р	Р	P	Α
George Cleveland	Ρ	С	Р	С	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Re	tesignation			
Robin Tanner	Ρ	С	Ρ	С	Ρ	Р	Α	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Α	Р
Brandy Faulkner						Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Α	Ρ	Ρ	Р
Andrew Chahrour					Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	P	Α	Ρ	Р
<i>Ylan</i> Hunt							Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р	P
Xina Ash, Alternate											Ρ	Α
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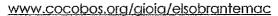
### Goals for 2016

- Develop ways to increase attendance at Council meetings
- Participate in the annual El Sobrante Cleanup Day at the Moose Lodge
- Participate in the annual El Sobrante Stroll for awareness of the ESMAC and its activities

- Continue to address the homeless issue in El Sobrante, and the affect on merchants and the creek
- Continue to address Disaster Preparedness
- Explore Grants and revitalize San Pablo Dam Road and Appian Way
- Continue to address the illegal dumping of trash in the El Sobrante Valley especially on San Pablo Dam Road and on Appian Way
- Continue to solicit Supervisor Gioia to request a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact report on the effect to the El Sobrante Businesses, Traffic, residents and the patients themselves regarding the proposal to move BAART from Cutting Blvd, City of Richmond, to a small parcel zoned City of Richmond in the heart of the business districts of El Sobrantre Valley on the San Pablo Dam Road
- Activate Sub-Committees, Land Use, Safety, Education and Out Reach(including scheduling speakers on subjects of interest for the Community
- Set up Seminar with Sheriff, Fire District Personnel, Police Agencies, CHP etc on reducing incidents in the El Sobrante Valley
- Added new members Andrew Chahrour, Brandy Faulkner, Ylan Hunt, Alternate Xina Ash
- Solicit potential candidates to fill one vacant Alternate Council position

### El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council

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District 1 Supervisor John Gioia 11780 San Pablo Avenue, Suite D El Cerrito, CA 94530 December 28, 2017

Subject: Relocation of the Medical and Methadone Treatment Center to the Business District of the Community of El Sobrante

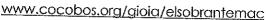
### Dear John,

Relocation of the Medical and Methadone Treatment Center from Cutting Boulevard in the City of Richmond to a small parcel situated in the City of Richmond but located next to the business district and residential areas in the community of El Sobrante and the City of San Pablo was a topic for the November and December meeting agendas of the El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council (ESMAC). Both meetings had standing room only crowds with business owners and residents voicing their opposition to the proposed relocation for a number of reasons. As you were in attendance at the November meeting and heard everyone voice their opposition to the proposed relocation I won't go into all of the items voiced by those in attendance. I will list some of the key points expressed in the November meeting in opposition to the relocation of the Clinic to the El Sobrante area:

- The majority of the patients served by the Clinic are located in the City of Richmond and City of San Pablo many miles from the proposed new location causing patients a problem in getting to the proposed new location
- The homeless population which is already a problem in our El Sobrante business district will be increased as the homeless from Richmond and San Pablo will have to reside in El Sobrante to make use of the Clinic as they will in all probability won't have sufficient funds for transportation to the Clinic due to the increase in length of the distance to the clinic
- The heavy traffic on San Pablo Dam Road is already a major problem for commuters as this is a major route to and from highway 80 and Highway 24. Traffic will increase. One of the Doctors from the clinic stated he was late at one of the meetings because of the heavy traffic on San Pablo Dam Road and Highway 80 which caused the Regional VP speaker of BAART to state he wasn't helping her cause.
- The San Pablo Dam Road overpass on Highway 80 is due to a have a major construction project which will cause even more problems for commuters.
- The Catholic Church across the street currently has a huge problem with parking as there are 800 parishioners attending services.
- The El Sobrante businesses and residents are looking for new business that will add
  to the improvement for our community and the Methadone Clinic relocation will
  not help our residents or our business tax base.

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- A Physical Therapy business is moving into the old Floor Dimensions building next door to the proposed Methadone Clinic and the owner stated that he was livid as he has spent over two million on redoing the building and that now his business will be impacted if not destroyed by the proposed move of the clinic.
- No Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report has been completed or is
  planned to our knowledge that would identify the impact on businesses, traffic,
  homelessness, parking, residences, two child care centers located within a couple of
  blocks, the law enforcement coverage as only one Deputy is available in the El
  Sobrante area for crime coverage, etc.
- The Clinic Representative stated that the move from their current location of 20 years to the proposed new location is political. She would not go into details.
   Politics should not be a cause to bypass Negative Declarations or Environmental Impact Reports that would identify the impacts on traffic, businesses, residents etc.
- The ESMAC's December meeting was as previously mentioned a standing room only crowd. I have attached a list of some of the statements recorded by the ESMAC's Secretary by attendees at that meeting.
- The ESMAC unanimously voted against the relocation of the Medical and Methadone Clinic's to the El Sobrante Business District. As we are only an Advisory Council we are asking your support in opposing the relocation to our business and residential area without an Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration that would verify the impacts and numerous problems, some of which are identified in this letter.

Sincerely, Salvara Co. Pendergiase

Barbara A. Pendergrass, Chair ESMAC

Attachment: List of comments made by the audience attending the December ESMAC meeting in opposition to the relocation of the Medical and Methadone Clinic from Cutting Boulevard, City of Richmond, to the business district of El Sobrante.

CC: Mayor Tom Butt, City of Richmond
District 1 Coordinator, James Lyons
City Manager, Matt Rodriquez, City of San Pablo
Director of Planning and Building, Richard Mitchell, City of Richmond
Planner, Hector Lopez, City of Richmond
Regional VP, Nadine Robbins-Laurent, MS, BAART
President, Scott Tuffnell, El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce

Questions and Comments From Individual Members of the Public on Clinic

- 1. There is a petition circulating. Is this a hostile move from the City of Richmond?
- 2. A representative from St. Calista said people from the church are very concerned.
- 3. Who decides this? The City of Richmond is responsible. There is no county involvement.
- 4. If the clinic is so great, why doesn't the City of Richmond include it in their plans for the Cutting redevelopment? What about parking for the existing medical office? Will people going to the clinic who park at the medical office be towed? Homeless people are breaking into cars.
- 5. How can people express displeasure? Members of audience: At the Richmond Planning Committee.
- 6. What can Gioia do to get property rezoned? Audience: Nothing. It is in the City of Richmond. All of Richmond would have to vote.
- 7. How does John Gioia personally feel about this? Which side is he on, personally. Person displeased with answer to ask him directly.
- 8. Richmond and BARRT will profit. What does El Sobrante get out of it? Is there enough parking?
- 9. Is it a private clinic? Audience: Yes. Question about how many bed there will be. Explanation of project from audience.
- 10. The bus driver who drives route of current location: The bus goes by a lot of schools and the people who go to the clinic are on the bus. Repeatedly characterized them as criminals.
- 11. It will be a hazard on San Pablo Dam Road as people make left turns into clinic while others are trying to get on freeway. Bulk of activity will be in morning rush hour. Also, parking.
- 12. There is a church there now that has been evicted.
- 13. Could the neighbors (or the MAC itself, I think was the actual suggestion) get together and buy the building? Discussion of neighborhood associations.
- 14. Who owns the adjacent properties on Cutting? They profit. People don't get off the program ever.
- 15. Person spoke in support of clientele of clinic and suggested that Jesus would probably want to help people rather than keep them away from a church.
- 16. There are better places for this.
- 17. This is bad for the people who go to the clinic because we are against them.

- 18. Reiteration of traffic problems on San Pablo Dam Road and what will happen when the 80 overpass . . .(didn't get that part).
- 19. The City of Richmond will not handle the problems. They keep the more profitable things. We need businesses that are better for El Sobrante.
- 20. It's a political thing. Tom Butts' family will profit. (Assertion made without supporting evidence.)
- 21. How can public outcry stop this?
- 22. And it's a done deal. Methadone does not help anyone. Information at Richmond City Council was wrong. (Person questioned about accuracy of last part.)

### ~ CANCELLED~

### **COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 30 MUIR ROAD, MARTINEZ, CA 94553

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\*\*\*\* 7:00 P.M.\*\*\*\*

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:
- STAFF REPORT:
- 3. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS:
- 4. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>:

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