Appendix C

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Lead Agency: City of Lancaster	Contact Person: Jocelyn Swain
Mailing Address: 44933 Fern Avenue	Phone: 661-723-6100
City: Lancaster	
Project Location: County: Los Angeles	City/Nearest Community: Lancaster
Cross Streets: 40th Street West, Avenue J-8	Zip Code: 93536
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds):°	_'" N /°" W Total Acres: 22
Assessor's Parcel No.: 3153-046-065; 3153-021-032, 033, 034, 035, 036, 038	Section: 19 Twp.: 7N Range: 12W Base: SBBM
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: N/A	Waterways: N/A
Airports: N/A	Railways: N/A Schools: Westwind Elementary
Document Type: CEQA: NOP Draft EIR Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EI Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) Mit Neg Dec Other:	Draft EIS Other:
Local Action Type: General Plan Update Specific Plan General Plan Amendment Master Plan General Plan Element Planned Unit Developme Community Plan Site Plan	Rezone Annexation Prezone Redevelopment nt Use Permit Coastal Permit Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other:
Development Type: Residential: Units 199 Acres 22 Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Commercial:Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees_ Educational:	Mining: Mineral
Project Issues Discussed in Document:	
 Aesthetic/Visual Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Archeological/Historical Biological Resources Minerals Coastal Zone Noise Drainage/Absorption Pconomic/Jobs Focal Forest Land/Fire Hazard Forest Land/Fire Hazard	Recreation/Parks Vegetation Schools/Universities Water Quality Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwate Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Solid Waste Land Use Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects Traffic/Circulation Other:
Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Land Use - vacant; zoning - R-7,000; general plan designation	anation - urban residential

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

See attached sheet.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Air Resources Board	Office of Historic Preservation
Boating & Waterways, Department of	Office of Public School Construction
California Emergency Management Agency	Parks & Recreation, Department of
California Highway Patrol	Pesticide Regulation, Department of
Caltrans District #	Public Utilities Commission
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	Regional WQCB #
Caltrans Division of Aeronautics Caltrans Planning	Resources Agency
Central Valley Flood Protection Board	Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
Coachella Valley Mtns, Conservancy	S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
Coastal Commission	San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
Colorado River Board	San Joaquin River Conservancy
Conservation, Department of	Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
Corrections, Department of	State Lands Commission
Delta Protection Commission	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
Education, Department of	SWRCB: Water Quality
Energy Commission	SWRCB: Water Rights
Fish & Game Region #	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Food & Agriculture, Department of	Toxic Substances Control, Department of
Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	Water Resources, Department of
General Services, Department of	
Health Services, Department of	Other:
Housing & Community Development	Other:
Native American Heritage Commission	
Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agen Starting Date March 4, 2022	
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):	
Consulting Firm:	Applicant: Maison's Range 199/Kevin Harbison
Address:	Address: 211 Village Commons, Suite 11
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip: Camarillo, CA 93012
Contact:	Phone:
Phone:	
	40 Quero Date: 313122

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with and "X".

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Revised TTM 66842 Project Description

Tentative Tract Map No. 66842 was submitted to the City on March 17, 2016 for the subdivision of approximately 22 acres into 84 single family residential lots. This subdivision was approved by the City of Lancaster Planning Commission on December 18, 2017. With approval of the subdivision, all discretionary actions for the City were completed and remain valid; no other discretionary approvals are necessary.

The layout of the subdivision is not changing and will still result in the creation of 84 single family residential lots with a minimum lot size of 7,000 square feet. However, in accordance with what is allowable under State law, the developer will be constructing a total of 199 units on the 84 lots. These dwelling units will consist of the primary residence on each lot along with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit (JADU). Within each lot, primary homes, ADUs and JADUs will be separated by a six foot vinyl fence and linked together via a network of walking paths and trails. The perimeter of the subdivision will be enclosed by a six foot block wall. The development will also provide community amenities including a community building (lounge, office spaces, fitness center), park (pool/spa, bbq area), and parking area for the community amenities. The inclusion of ADUs and JADUs on each lot are allowed by right and do not require a discretionary approval.

Subsequent to the approval of the subdivision, the California Fish and Game Commission listed the Joshua tree as a candidate species under the California Endangered Species Act. While in its candidacy period, Joshua trees are afforded the same protections they would receive as a listed species. Joshua trees were identified in the original Initial Study; however, potential impacts to Joshua trees were not analyzed to the level necessary for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue an Incidental Take Permit (ITP) as it was not a candidate/listed species in 2017.

To streamline the ITP process, the City of Lancaster has agreed to revise the Initial Study to specifically address impacts to the Joshua tree from the proposed project and identify adequate mitigation measures. The initial study has been revised to address these impacts and to update the format to the latest version found in the CEQA Guidelines. No new mitigation measures, with the exception of those necessary for the Joshua tree, have been added nor have any substantive revisions to the original mitigation measures been made.