



City of Pittsburg

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

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FROM:

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Community Development Department
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County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title and File No.: Faria/Southwest Hills Annexation Project, AP-10-717 (GPA, RZ, DA, ANNEX)

Applicant: Discovery Builders, Inc. on behalf of Faria Land Investors, LLC,
4021 Port Chicago Highway
Concord CA, 94520
Tel: (925) 603-2610

Project Location: The project site is located in the hills southwest of the existing city limits and is commonly known as the Faria property. APN's 091-040-002, 092-010-002 & -006, 092-020-002 & -003, 092-040-008, 092-050-002, and a portion of 092-030-012.

SCH#: 2017032027

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**Project
Description:**

The proposed Faria/Southwest Hills Annexation Project (proposed project) is located just southwest of the municipal boundary of the City of Pittsburg, within the Southwest Hills planning subarea of the Pittsburg General Plan. The project site is an approximately 606-acre site generally bounded by vacant rolling hills with Bailey Road just beyond to the east, the Concord City Limits and the closed Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) to the south and west, and existing residential development (San Marco and Vista Del Mar subdivisions) to the north and northeast with State Route (SR) 4 beyond. The project is for the future development of up to 1,500 single-family dwelling units and 150 accessory dwelling units, and 265 acres of open space.

The Pittsburg City Council adopted a resolution certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report, adopted a related mitigation monitoring and reporting program, and made findings pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code 21000 *et seq.* The City Council also (1) adopted a resolution initiating proceedings for the annexation of the site into the City of Pittsburg City Limits, the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) service area and the sanitation district Delta Diablo (DDSD) service area, (2) adopted a resolution approving General Plan mapping and text amendments for the reclassification of the site from HPD (Hillside Planned Development) and OS (Open Space) rezoning districts, to RS-4-P (Single Family Residential, with 4,000 sf minimum lots sizes) and OS-P rezoning and to modify two goals and two policies relevant to the project site, remove an existing General Plan goal and several policies, and change the existing General Plan land use patterns for the project site to match the proposed Faria SW Hills Master Plan Map, (3) introduced and passed to second reading an ordinance approving the Draft Faria/Southwest Hills Master Plan, including a Master Plan Overlay District, a Land Use Map, development regulations, design review guidelines, and a definition of the proposed circulation system, (4) introduced and passed to second reading an ordinance approving a development agreement.

This notice is to advise that on February 22, 2021, the City of Pittsburg as Lead Agency certified the Environmental Impact Report for the above described project, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The City of Pittsburg also made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were incorporated into issuance of approvals for this project and were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR with comments and responses and record of project proceedings is available to the general public at:

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 65 Civic Avenue
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Online: <http://www.ci.pittsburg.ca.us/index.aspx?page=945>



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February 25, 2021
Date