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NOTICE OF PREPARATION / NOTICE OF SCOPING MEETING FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

PROJECT TITLE: SCANNELL PROPERTIES, LLC NORTH RICHMOND WAREHOUSES

TO: RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTEE AGENCIES, AND OTHERWISE INTERESTED AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS

The Contra Costa County Department of Conservation & Development (DCD) has received an application for a Development Plan permit (**County File Number: DP17-3045**) to allow construction of two warehouse buildings totaling 327,207 square feet. DCD is the lead agency for preparation of the environmental impact report (EIR) for this project and is issuing this Notice of Preparation pursuant to Section 15082 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant, Scannell Properties (3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite B115 Lafayette, CA 94549, (925) 298-5818), is requesting approval of a Development Plan which includes the following:

- Demolition of the existing improvements (buildings, foundations, asphalt, concrete, fence poles;
- Construction of two tilt-up warehouse buildings totaling 327,207 square feet;
- Installation of 425,000 square feet of landscaped areas;

- 608 auto parking spaces and 194 trailer parking spaces;
- Off-site roadway/pedestrian improvements;
- Drainage improvements on-site and off-site;
- Annexation of one or more parcels into the West County Wastewater District;
- Annexation of subject parcels into Community Facilities District (CFD) 2010-1 formed for the Countywide Street Light Financing;
- Removal of 1 Coast Redwood tree;

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• Grading of approximately 31,900 cubic yards (16,400 cut and 15,500 fill);

PROJECT LOCATION

The project site consists of approximately 29.4 acres encompassing numerous parcels (reference Assessor's Parcel Number: 408-090-040) in unincorporated western Contra Costa County. The site is addressed as 81, 55, and 177 Parr Boulevard, which is located at the northeast corner of the Richmond Parkway and Parr Boulevard in the North Richmond area.

Latitude / Longitude:

37° 58′ 10.84″ / 122° 22′ 14.63″

ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(d), DCD will not prepare an initial study prior to commencing work on the EIR. Based on knowledge of other projects in the vicinity of the project site, we anticipate that the project may result in potentially significant impacts in the following CEQA topic areas:

- <u>Aesthetics</u>: constructing two warehouse buildings will alter the aesthetics of a site that is mostly vacant of any significant improvements.
- <u>Air Quality</u>: construction activities and on-going business operations would cause a temporary/permanent increase in emissions of criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases.
- <u>Biological Resources</u>: construction activities may result in impacts to a variety of protected plant, animal species and wetland habitat. Of special concern are potential impacts to avian species.

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- <u>Cultural Resources</u>: construction activities may disturb previously undiscovered cultural resources.
- <u>Geology & Soils</u>: the existing soil conditions need to be analyzed and prepared in order to ensure soil preparation is sufficient for the project.
- <u>Hydrology & Water Quality</u>: off-site improvements may be needed to increase the capacity of the local drainage system.
- <u>Noise</u>: ambient noise levels may increase temporarily during construction and may increase permanently during operation.
- <u>Transportation & Traffic</u>: business operations may cause significant impacts to various intersections' level of serve.
- <u>Wetland Impacts</u>: permanent fill of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers jurisdictional wetlands/waters totaling 0.145 acres and mitigations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All responsible and trustee agencies, and interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are invited to submit comments which address environmental concerns resulting from the implementation of the proposed project.

Due to the time limits mandated by State Law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but no later than 30 days after receipt of this letter. Correspondence must be received at the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2019:

Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation & Development
Community Development Division
30 Muir Road
Martinez, California 94553
Attention: Francisco Avila

The County File Number stated above should be included in all correspondence.

SCOPING MEETING

A scoping meeting will be held on **Monday, December 16, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.,** at 30 Muir Road, Martinez, California. At this meeting, interested agencies, organizations, and individuals may submit oral and written comments pertaining to environmental concerns related to the proposed project.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The Development Plan application and supporting documents are available for review at the Department of Conservation & Development, Community Development Division. If you wish to obtain a copy of any documents related to this project, please contact me at (925) 674-7801 or Francisco. Avila@dcd.cccounty.us.

Signature:

Francisco Avila, Senior Planner

Contra Costa County

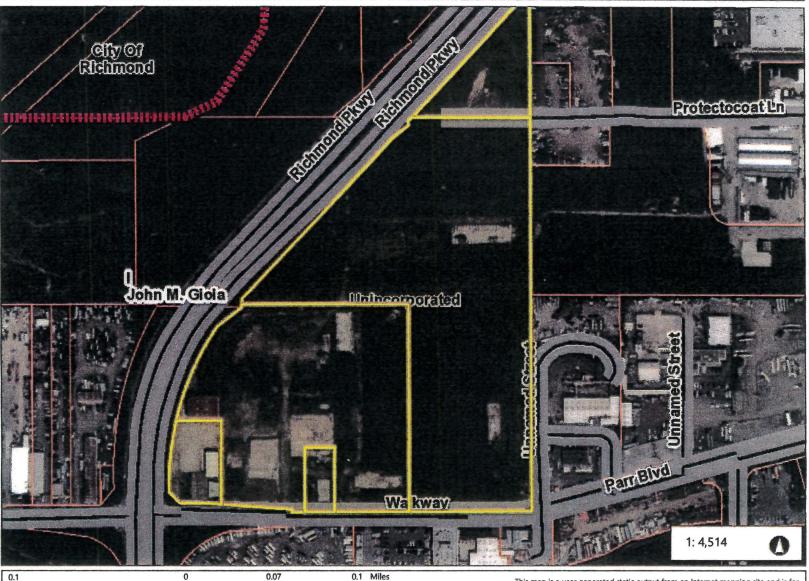
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Att: Vicinity Map

Plans

DP17-3045 Aerial and Vicinity Map

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Assessment Parcels World Imagery Low Resolution 15m Imagery High Resolution 60cm Imagery High Resolution 30cm Imagery

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