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## **Notice of Exemption**

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County of Orange 100 Civic Center Drive P.O. Box 1768 **Public Services Division** Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915 Santa Ana, CA 92702 (949) 644-3200 Project Title: 24 Harbor Island Property Line Wall Variance (PA2019-059), Coastal Development Permit CD2019-021, Variance VA2019-004 Project Applicant: SoCal Land Co., LLC, PO Box 226789, Los Angeles, CA 90022, Blake Quinn, Manager, (562) 659-3454 Project Location - Specific: 24 Harbor Island, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (See attached Vicinity Map) Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Newport Beach Orange Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Increase in height of segment of approved, unbuilt wall from 3.5' in height to 6' in height along southeasterly property line. The proposed segment of wall that would increase in height is located within a side setback area that is regulated as a front setback for the purpose of regulating accessory structures to title 20 (Planning and Zoning) and 21 (Local coastal Program Implementation Plan) of the Newport Beach Municipal Code (NBMC) because a site-specific setback is identified on Setback Map No S-8. Fences and walls may not exceed 3.5' in height in front setback areas pursuant to NBMC Sections 20.30.040 and 21.30.040 (Fences, Hedges, Walls, and Retaining Walls). The applicant requests approval of a variance to allow the increase in height of a segment of the approved, unbuilt, wall. The increased wall height will provide privacy and allow for the use of the property as a side yard, consistent with the prevailing development in the surrounding area Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Newport Beach SoCal Land Co., LLC Exempt Status: (check one):

## Reasons why project is exempt:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

Class 3 of Section 15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures including but not limited to one single family residence or a second dwelling unit in residential zone. Class 3 also provides for the construction of accessory (Appurtenant) including but are not limited to garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences. The proposed project includes the increase in height of a segment of an approved, unbuilt, wall which is accessory to the residential structure constructed on the site. The 120-foot long, 6-foot tall block wall segment along the southeasterly property line is depicted on Exhibit A. A side yard wall is an allowable type of accessory structure to be constructed at a residential property under Section 15303(e). The location of the wall was previously approved under building permit X2017-3743, and there is no change to the location of the wall. The proposed project will allow for an increase in height of a segment of the wall from 3.5' to 6' in height. The height increase will not result in any environmental impacts.

☑ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Area Code/Telephone/Extension: Chelsea Crager, Associate Planner (949) 644-3227

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? 

  Yes 

  No

Signature: Title: January 23, 2020 Associate Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

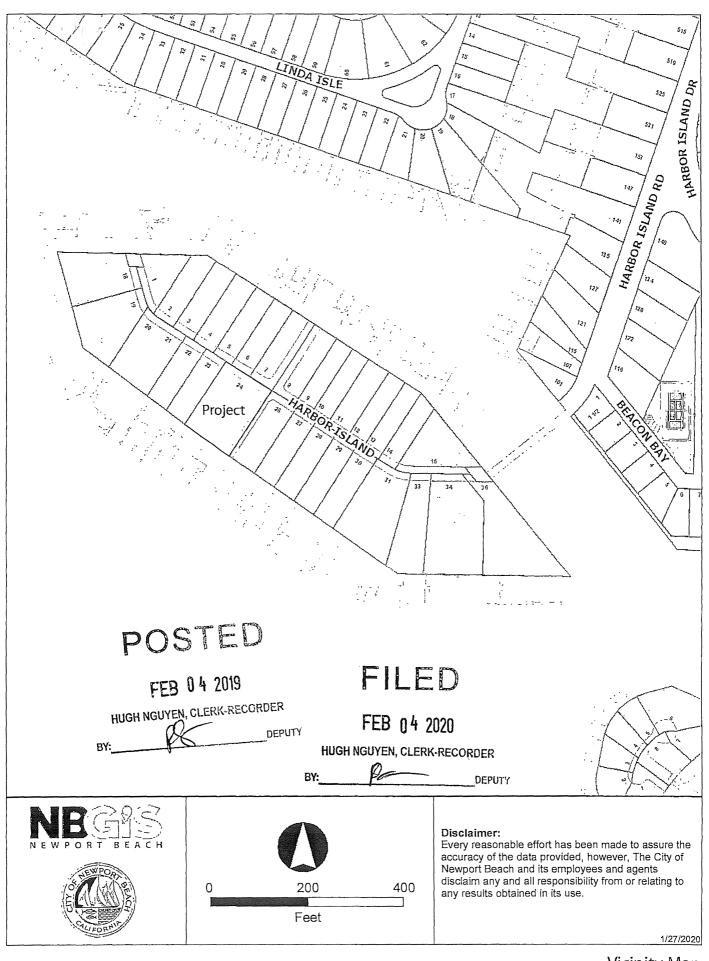
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

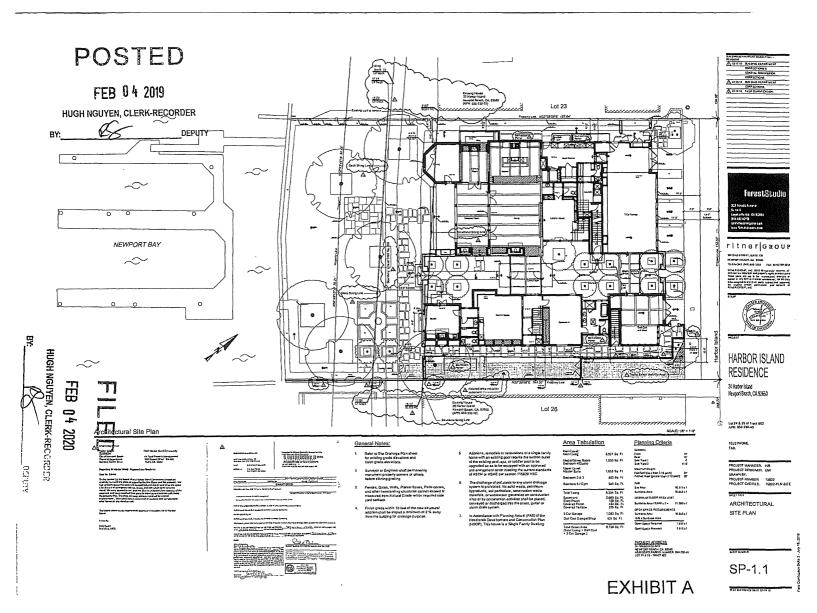
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