

DATE OF NOTICE: April 23, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SAP No.: 12002049

The City of San Diego Development Services Department has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the following project and is inviting your comments regarding the adequacy of the document. The draft MND and associated technical appendices have been placed on the City of San Diego web-site at https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/public-notices under the "California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Notices & Documents" section. In addition, the Notice was also distributed to the Central Library as well as the San Ysidro Branch Library.

Comments must be received by May 26, 2020, to be included in the final document considered by the decision-making authorities. Please send your written comments to the following address: Morgan Dresser, City of San Diego Development Services Center, 1222 First Avenue, MS 501, San Diego, CA 92101 or e-mail your comments to DSDFAS@sandiego.gov with the Project Name and Number in the subject line.

General Project Information:

Project Name: Beyer Park SDP

Project No. 589554

SCH No. TBD

Community Plan Area: San Ysidro

Council District: 8

Project Description: A SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the construction and operation of 16.5-acre open space park which would include a soccer field, 3 children's fields, a 19,375-square foot skate park, a 19,450-square foot large dog park, a 14,700-square foot small dog park, a 10,400-square foot children's play area, a 450-square foot comfort station, a 350-square foot maintenance building and trash enclosure, a half basketball court, shade structures, picnic areas, and trails. The park would also have 69 on-site parking and 15 street parking stalls. In addition, various site improvements would be constructed that include associated hardscape and landscape, retaining walls infrastructure (e.g. off-site utility connections of water, sewer), storm drain, and access. The 43-acre site is located southeast of the eastern terminus of Beyer Boulevard. The project site is designated park and open space and zoned OP-1-1 and RS-1-7 per the San Ysidro Community Plan. The project site is also within the Multi-Habitat Planning Area, the Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone (Brown Field), the Airport Influence Area (Brown Field – Review Area 2), the FAA Part 77 Noticing Area (Brown Field and NOLF Imperial Beach), the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, the Parking Standards Transit Priority Area, and the Transit Priority Area. (LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A portion of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 36, together with a portion of the west 27 acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, all in township 18 south, range 2 west, San Bernardino base and Meridian, according to the official plat thereof.) **The site is not included on any Government Code listing of hazardous waste sites.**

Applicant: City of San Diego Public Works Department

Recommended Finding: The recommended finding that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment is based on an Initial Study and project revisions/conditions which now mitigate potentially significant environmental impacts in the following area(s): **BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND NOISE**.

Availability in Alternative Format: To request this Notice, the draft MND, Initial Study, and/or supporting documents in alternative format, call the Development Services Department at 619-446-5460 or (800) 735-2929 (TEXT TELEPHONE).

Additional Information: For environmental review information, contact Morgan Dresser at (619) 446-5404. The draft MND and supporting documents may be reviewed, or purchased for the cost of reproduction, at the Fifth floor of the Development Services Center. If you are interested in obtaining copies of the draft MND or the separately bound technical appendices, they can be purchased for an additional cost. **For information regarding public meetings/hearings on this project, contact Catherine Rom at (619) 446-5277.** This notice was published in the SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT and distributed on April 23, 2020.

Gary Geiler Deputy Director Development Services Department



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SUBJECT:

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I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

See attached Initial Study.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

See attached Initial Study.

III. DETERMINATION:

The City of San Diego conducted an Initial Study which determined that the proposed project could have a significant environmental effect in the following areas(s): **Biological Resources**

and Noise. Subsequent revisions in the project proposal create the specific mitigation identified in Section V of this Mitigated Negative Declaration. The project as revised now avoids or mitigates the potentially significant environmental effects previously identified, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report will not be required.

IV. DOCUMENTATION:

The attached Initial Study documents the reasons to support the above Determination.

V. MITIGATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM:

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS – PART I: Plan Check Phase (prior to permit issuance)

- 1. Prior to the issuance of a Notice To Proceed (NTP) for a subdivision, or any construction permits, such as Demolition, Grading or Building, or beginning any construction related activity on-site, the Development Services Department (DSD) Director's Environmental Designee (ED) shall review and approve all Construction Documents (CD), (plans, specification, details, etc.) to ensure the MMRP requirements are incorporated into the design.
- In addition, the ED shall verify that the MMRP Conditions/Notes that apply ONLY to the construction phases of this project are included VERBATIM, under the heading, "ENVIRONMENTAL/MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS."
- 3. These notes must be shown within the first three (3) sheets of the construction documents in the format specified for engineering construction document templates as shown on the City website:
 - http://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/industry/standtemp.shtml
- 4. The **TITLE INDEX SHEET** must also show on which pages the "Environmental/Mitigation Requirements" notes are provided.
- 5. **SURETY AND COST RECOVERY -** The Development Services Director or City Manager may require appropriate surety instruments or bonds from private Permit Holders to ensure the long-term performance or implementation of required mitigation measures or programs. The City is authorized to recover its cost to offset the salary, overhead, and expenses for City personnel and programs to monitor qualifying projects.
- B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS PART II: Post Plan Check (After permit issuance/Prior to start of construction)

PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING IS REQUIRED TEN (10) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY WORK ON THIS PROJECT. The PERMIT HOLDER/OWNER is responsible to arrange and perform this meeting by contacting the CITY RESIDENT ENGINEER (RE) of the Field Engineering

Division and City staff from MITIGATION MONITORING COORDINATION (MMC). Attendees must also include the Permit holder's Representative(s), Job Site Superintendent and the following consultants:

Qualified Biologist

Note: Failure of all responsible Permit Holder's representatives and consultants to attend shall require an additional meeting with all parties present.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- a) The PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT is the **RE** at the **Field Engineering Division (858) 627-3200**
- b) For Clarification of ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS, it is also required to call **RE and MMC at (858) 627-3360**
- 2. **MMRP COMPLIANCE:** This Project, Project Tracking System (PTS) No. 589554 and/or Environmental Document No. 589554 shall conform to the mitigation requirements contained in the associated Environmental Document and implemented to the satisfaction of the DSD's Environmental Designee (MMC) and the City Engineer (RE). The requirements may not be reduced or changed but may be annotated (i.e. to explain when and how compliance is being met and location of verifying proof, etc.). Additional clarifying information may also be added to other relevant plan sheets and/or specifications as appropriate (i.e., specific locations, times of monitoring, methodology, etc

Note: Permit Holder's Representatives must alert RE and MMC if there are any discrepancies in the plans or notes, or any changes due to field conditions. All conflicts must be approved by RE and MMC BEFORE the work is performed.

3. **OTHER AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:** Evidence of compliance with all other agency requirements or permits shall be submitted to the RE and MMC for review and acceptance prior to the beginning of work or within one week of the Permit Holder obtaining documentation of those permits or requirements. Evidence shall include copies of permits, letters of resolution or other documentation issued by the responsible agency.

Not Applicable

4. **MONITORING EXHIBITS:** All consultants are required to submit, to RE and MMC, a monitoring exhibit on a 11x17 reduction of the appropriate construction plan, such as site plan, grading, landscape, etc., marked to clearly show the specific areas including the **LIMIT OF WORK**, scope of that discipline's work, and notes indicating when in the construction schedule that work will be performed. When necessary for clarification, a detailed methodology of how the work will be performed shall be included.

Note: Surety and Cost Recovery – When deemed necessary by the Development Services Director or City Manager, additional surety instruments or bonds from the private Permit Holder may be required to ensure the long-term performance or implementation of required mitigation measures or programs. The City is authorized to recover its cost to offset the salary, overhead, and expenses for City personnel and programs to monitor qualifying projects.

5. **OTHER SUBMITTALS AND INSPECTIONS:** The Permit Holder/Owner's representative shall submit all required documentation, verification letters, and requests for all associated inspections to the RE and MMC for approval per the following schedule:

	DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL/INSPECTION CHECKLIST							
Issue Area	Document Submittal	Associated Inspection/Approvals/Notes						
General	Consultant Qualification Letters	Prior to Preconstruction Meeting						
General	Consultant Construction Monitoring Exhibits	Prior to or at Preconstruction Meeting						
Biology	Biologist Limit of Work Verification	Limit of Work Inspection						
Noise	Acoustical Reports	Noise Mitigation Features Inspection						
Bond Release	Request for Bond Release Letter	Final MMRP Inspections Prior to Bond Release Letter						

C. SPECIFIC MMRP ISSUE AREA CONDITIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Biological Resources

BIO-1 General Measures Prior to Construction

A. **Biologist Verification** -The owner/permittee shall provide a letter to the City's Mitigation Monitoring Coordination (MMC) section stating that a Project Biologist (Qualified Biologist) as defined in the City of San Diego's Biological Guidelines (2012), has been retained to implement the project's biological monitoring program. The letter shall include the names and contact information of all persons involved in the biological monitoring of the project.

- B. **Preconstruction Meeting -** The Qualified Biologist shall attend the preconstruction meeting, discuss the project's biological monitoring program, and arrange to perform any follow up mitigation measures and reporting including site-specific monitoring, restoration or revegetation, and additional fauna/flora surveys/salvage.
- C. Biological Documents The Qualified Biologist shall submit all required documentation to MMC verifying that any special mitigation reports including but not limited to, maps, plans, surveys, survey timelines, or buffers are completed or scheduled per City Biology Guidelines, Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP), Environmentally Sensitive Lands Ordinance (ESL), project permit conditions; California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); endangered species acts (ESAs); and/or other local, state or federal requirements.
- D. BCME -The Qualified Biologist shall present a Biological Construction Mitigation/Monitoring Exhibit (BCME) which includes the biological documents in C above. In addition, include: restoration/revegetation plans, plant salvage/relocation requirements (e.g., coastal cactus wren plant salvage, burrowing owl exclusions, etc.), avian or other wildlife surveys/survey schedules (including general avian nesting and USFWS protocol), timing of surveys, wetland buffers, avian construction avoidance areas/noise buffers/ barriers, other impact avoidance areas, and any subsequent requirements determined by the Qualified Biologist and the City ADD/MMC. The BCME shall include a site plan, written and graphic depiction of the project's biological mitigation/monitoring program, and a schedule. The BCME shall be approved by MMC and referenced in the construction documents.
- E. **Avian Protection Requirements -** To avoid any direct impacts to any species identified as a listed, candidate, sensitive, or special status species in the MSCP, removal of habitat that supports active nests in the proposed area of disturbance should occur outside of the breeding season for these species (February 1 to September 15). If removal of habitat in the proposed area of disturbance must occur during the breeding season, the Qualified Biologist shall conduct a pre-construction survey to determine the presence or absence of nesting birds on the proposed area of disturbance. The preconstruction survey shall be conducted within 10 calendar days prior to the start of construction activities (including removal of vegetation). The applicant shall submit the results of the pre-construction survey to City DSD for review and approval prior to initiating any construction activities. If nesting birds are detected, a letter report or mitigation plan in conformance with the City's Biology Guidelines and applicable State and Federal Law (i.e. appropriate follow up surveys, monitoring schedules, construction and noise barriers/buffers, etc.) shall be prepared and include proposed measures to be implemented to ensure that take of birds or eggs or disturbance of breeding activities is avoided. The report or mitigation plan shall be

submitted to the City for review and approval and implemented to the satisfaction of the City. The City's MMC Section and Biologist shall verify and approve that all measures identified in the report or mitigation plan are in place prior to and/or during construction.

- F. **Resource Delineation -** Prior to construction activities, the Qualified Biologist shall supervise the placement of orange construction fencing or equivalent along the limits of disturbance adjacent to sensitive biological habitats and verify compliance with any other project conditions as shown on the BCME. This phase shall include flagging plant specimens and delimiting buffers to protect sensitive biological resources (e.g., habitats/flora & fauna species, including nesting birds) during construction. Appropriate steps/care should be taken to minimize attraction of nest predators to the site.
- G. **Education** –Prior to commencement of construction activities, the Qualified Biologist shall meet with the owner/permittee or designee and the construction crew and conduct an on-site educational session regarding the need to avoid impacts outside of the approved construction area and to protect sensitive flora and fauna (e.g., explain the avian and wetland buffers, flag system for removal of invasive species or retention of sensitive plants, and clarify acceptable access routes/methods and staging areas, etc.).

BIO-2 General Measures During Construction

- A. **Monitoring** All construction (including access/staging areas) shall be restricted to areas previously identified, proposed for development/staging, or previously disturbed as shown on "Exhibit A" and/or the BCME. The Qualified Biologist shall monitor construction activities as needed to ensure that construction activities do not encroach into biologically sensitive areas, or cause other similar damage, and that the work plan has been amended to accommodate any sensitive species located during the pre-construction surveys. In addition, the Qualified Biologist shall document field activity via the Consultant Site Visit Record (CSVR). The CSVR shall be e-mailed to MMC on the 1st day of monitoring, the 1st week of each month, the last day of monitoring, and immediately in the case of any undocumented condition or discovery.
- B. **Subsequent Resource Identification -** The Qualified Biologist shall note/act to prevent any new disturbances to habitat, flora, and/or fauna onsite (e.g., flag plant specimens for avoidance during access, etc). If active nests or other previously unknown sensitive resources are detected, all project activities that directly impact the resource shall be delayed until species specific local, state or federal regulations have been determined and applied by the Qualified Biologist.

BIO-3 Post Construction Measures

A. In the event that impacts exceed previously allowed amounts, additional impacts shall be mitigated in accordance with City Biology Guidelines, ESL and MSCP, State CEQA, and other applicable local, state and federal law. The Qualified Biologist shall submit a final BCME/report to the satisfaction of the City ADD/MMC within 30 days of construction completion.

BIO-4 Habitat-based Mitigation

A. On-site Restoration - To fulfill the project's mitigation requirements for impacts to Tier I and Tier II vegetation (i.e., maritime succulent scrub, disturbed maritime succulent scrub, Diegan coastal sage scrub, and disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub), a total of 13.32 acres of mitigation is required. The following mitigation program is proposed: 6.25 acres of maritime succulent scrub and 1.54 acre of disturbed maritime succulent scrub shall be enhanced in the MHPA portion of the eastern project parcel; 2.05 acres of maritime succulent scrub and 0.59 acre of disturbed maritime succulent scrub will be enhanced outside of the MHPA; and a total of 3.70 acres of disturbed lands, both inside and outside the MHPA will be restored to maritime succulent scrub, for a total of 14.12 acres of enhancement and restoration of Tier I vegetation. Table 7 provides a breakdown of mitigation requirements and Table 8 provides a summary. A Mitigation and Restoration Plan detailing the proposed enhancement and restoration has been developed (RECON 2019).

This plan also documents the requirements for a 5-year maintenance and monitoring period and includes plant salvage of sensitive succulent species and seeding of beach goldenaster with the ultimate goal of creating habitat suitable for burrowing owl. Currently the maritime succulent scrub within the proposed mitigation area is fragmented and contains evidence of anthropogenic impacts, through the presence of unauthorized trails used by pedestrians and vehicles. The proposed restoration and enhancement activities will remove the fragmentation and effects of the anthropogenic impacts to create one contiguous patch of maritime succulent scrub. It is anticipated that restoration of the disturbed lands to native habitat and enhancement of the disturbed maritime succulent scrub to reduce the extent of non-native invasive plants will increase the habitat quality and resiliency of the maritime succulent scrub. In addition, the County of San Diego preserve area located immediately east of the mitigation site provides connectivity to natural open space further increasing the post-restoration quality.

B. **Preservation of Occupied Burrowing Owl Habitat** – In accordance with the City's Biology Guidelines, mitigation for impacts to occupied burrowing owl habitat must be through the conservation of occupied burrowing owl habitat or conservation of lands appropriate for restoration, management, and enhancement of burrowing owl nesting and foraging requirements.

A Conceptual Burrowing Owl Mitigation Plan is included as a component of the project Mitigation and Restoration Plan and was prepared in accordance with the CDFW 2012 Staff Report or the most recent state and/or federal protocols/guidance for approval by MSCP and the Wildlife Agencies (RECON 2019). A total of 13.55 acres of occupied habitat will be impacted by the project and will require 10.42 acres of mitigation per Table 3 of the Land Development Code Biology Guidelines. The plan includes on-site mitigation for the loss of 10.42 acres of suitable occupied burrowing owl habitat based on the ratios presented for the impacts to the underlying vegetation communities through preservation of occupied habitat within the adjacent maritime succulent scrub. Table 9 presents the breakdown of these mitigation requirements. The quality of preserved suitable occupied burrowing owl habitat must be comparable to or better than the habitat being impacted, otherwise enhancement of the habitat may be included as an aspect of the mitigation plan. The land to be preserved has been established to be occupied by burrowing owl (RECON 2017f) and supports fossorial mammals. The occupied habitat is maritime succulent scrub which will be enhanced/restored for impacts to vegetation as outlined in section A and the restoration design will ensure that the habitat remains appropriate for western burrowing owl. A map showing the proposed areas for artificial burrow construction can be found in Figure 10. The site will be preserved in perpetuity as part of the City MSCP Program. Prior to the issuance of any construction permits or beginning any construction-related activity on-site, the City shall provide the location of mitigation lands to the satisfaction of MSCP and the Wildlife Agencies. In addition, long-term maintenance and monitoring of the approved mitigation land shall be conducted in accordance with the MSCP program by the City Parks and Recreation department. Funding for maintenance would occur through the operating budget for the management of Park and Recreation Open Space lands.

BIO-5 Beach Goldenaster Restoration

A pre-construction survey will be conducted to determine the number of individuals present at the time of the proposed project. Impacted beach goldenaster individuals will be mitigated in-kind through restoration. The results of this pre-construction survey may inform the number of beach goldenaster to planted. A potential restoration area has been identified based on this species' preferred habitat conditions within the MHPA (see Figure 10). For restoration of this species, the following steps are recommended: seed collection from the on-site population, bulking of seed in an approved nursery, installation of container plants, hand-seeding within the restoration area during the appropriate time of year, installation of site protection, and implementation of a maintenance and monitoring program. The restoration approach for beach goldenaster is documented in the Mitigation and Restoration Plan (RECON 2019) and will be maintained and monitored for a 60-month period or until success standards are obtained.

BIO-6. Burrowing Owl Measures Prior to Permit or Notice to Proceed Issuance

- A. As this project has been determined to be BUOW occupied or to have BUOW occupation potential, the Applicant Department or Permit Holder shall submit evidence to the ADD of Entitlements verifying that a Biologist possessing qualifications pursuant "Staff Report on Burrowing Owl Mitigation, State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Fish and Game. March 7, 2012 (hereafter referred as CDFG 2012, Staff Report), has been retained to implement a burrowing owl construction impact avoidance program.
- B. The qualified BUOW biologist (or their designated biological representative) shall attend the pre-construction meeting to inform construction personnel about the City's BUOW requirements and subsequent survey schedule.

BIO-7. Burrowing Owl Measures Prior to Construction

- A. The Applicant Department or Permit Holder and Qualified Biologist must ensure that initial pre-construction/take avoidance surveys of the project "site" are completed between 14 and 30 days before initial construction activities, including brushing, clearing, grubbing, or grading of the project site; regardless of the time of the year. "Site" means the project site and the area within a radius of 300 feet of the project site. The report shall be submitted and approved by the Wildlife Agencies and/or City MSCP staff prior to construction or BUOW eviction(s) and shall include maps of the project site and BUOW locations on aerial photos.
- B. The pre-construction survey shall follow the methods described in CDFG 2012, Staff Report -Appendix D (please note, in 2013, CDFG became California Department of Fish and Wildlife or CDFW).
- C. 24 hours prior to commencement of ground disturbing activities, the Qualified Biologist shall verify results of preconstruction/take avoidance surveys. Verification shall be provided to the City's Mitigation Monitoring and Coordination (MMC) and EPS Section. If results of the preconstruction surveys have changed and BUOW are present in areas not previously identified, immediate notification to the City and WA's shall be provided prior to ground disturbing activities.

BIO-8. Burrowing Owl Measures During Construction

A. **Post Construction**: Best Management Practices shall be employed as BUOWs are known to use open pipes, culverts, excavated holes, and other burrow-like structures at construction sites. Legally permitted active construction projects which are BUOW occupied and have followed all protocol in this mitigation section, or sites within 300 feet of occupied BUOW

areas, should undertake measures to discourage BUOWs from recolonizing previously occupied areas or colonizing new portions of the site. Such measures include, but are not limited to, ensuring that the ends of all pipes and culverts are covered when they are not being worked on, and covering rubble piles, dirt piles, ditches, and berms.

- C. On-going BUOW Detection If BUOWs or active burrows are not detected during the pre-construction surveys, Section "A" below shall be followed. If BUOWs or burrows are detected during the pre-construction surveys, Section "B" shall be followed. NEITHER THE MSCP SUBAREA PLAN NOR THIS MITIGATION SECTION ALLOWS FOR ANY BUOWS TO BE INJURED OR KILLED OUTSIDE OR WITHIN THE MHPA; in addition, IMPACTS TO BUOWS WITHIN THE MHPA MUST BE AVOIDED.
 - Post Survey Follow Up if Burrowing Owls and/or Signs of Active
 Natural or Artificial Burrows Are Not Detected During the Initial PreConstruction Survey Monitoring the site for new burrows is required
 using CDFW Staff Report 2012 Appendix D methods for the period
 following the initial pre-construction survey, until construction is
 scheduled to be complete and is complete (NOTE Using a projected
 completion date (that is amended if needed) will allow development of a
 monitoring schedule).
 - a. If no active burrows are found but BUOWs are observed to occasionally (1-3 sightings) use the site for roosting or foraging, they should be allowed to do so with no changes in the construction or construction schedule.
 - b. If no active burrows are found but BUOWs are observed during follow up monitoring to repeatedly (4 or more sightings) use the site for roosting or foraging, the City's Mitigation Monitoring and Coordination (MMC) Section and Environmental and Permitting Support Section (EPS) of Public Works shall be notified and any portion of the site where owls have been sites and that has not been graded or otherwise disturbed shall be avoided until further notice.
 - c. If a BUOW begins using a burrow on the site at any time after the initial preconstruction survey, procedures described in Section B must be followed.
 - d. Any actions other than these require the approval of the City and the Wildlife Agencies.
- D. Post Survey Follow Up if Burrowing Owls and/or Active Natural or Artificial

Burrows are detected during the Initial Pre-Construction Survey -

Monitoring the site for new burrows is required using Appendix D CDFG 2012, Staff Report for the period following the initial pre-construction survey, until construction is scheduled to be complete and is complete (NOTE - Using a projected completion date (that is amended if needed) will allow development of a monitoring schedule which adheres to the required number of surveys in the detection protocol).

- This section (B) applies only to sites (including biologically defined territory) wholly outside of the MHPA – all direct and indirect impacts to BUOWs within the MHPA SHALL be avoided.
- 2. If one or more BUOWs are using any burrows (including pipes, culverts, debris piles etc.) on or within 300 feet of the proposed construction area, the City's MMC and EPS Sections shall be contacted. The City's MMC Section shall contact the Wildlife Agencies regarding eviction/collapsing burrows and enlist appropriate City biologist for on-going coordination with the Wildlife Agencies and the qualified consulting BUOW biologist. No construction shall occur within 300 feet of an active burrow without written concurrence from the Wildlife Agencies. This distance may increase or decrease, depending on the burrow's location in relation to the site's topography, and other physical and biological characteristics.
 - a. **Outside the Breeding Season** If the BUOW is using a burrow on site outside the breeding season (i.e. September 1 January 31), the BUOW may be evicted after the qualified BUOW biologist has determined via fiber optic camera or other appropriate device, that no eggs, young, or adults are in the burrow and written concurrence from the Wildlife Agencies for eviction is obtained prior to implementation.
 - b. **During Breeding Season** If a BUOW is using a burrow on-site during the breeding season (February 1–August 31), construction shall not occur within 300 feet of the burrow until the young have fledged and are no longer dependent on the burrow, at which time the BUOWs can be evicted. Eviction requires written concurrence from the Wildlife Agencies prior to implementation.
- 3. **Survey Reporting During Construction -** Details of construction surveys and evictions (if applicable) carried out shall be immediately (within 5 working days or sooner) reported to the City's MMC and EPS Section and the Wildlife Agencies and must be provided in writing (as by e-mail) and acknowledged to have

been received by the required Agencies and DSD Staff member(s).

a. Details of the all surveys and actions undertaken on-site with respect to BUOWs (i.e. occupation, eviction, locations etc.) shall be reported to the City's MMC and EPS Section and the Wildlife Agencies within 21 days postconstruction and prior to the release of any grading bonds. This report must include summaries off all previous reports for the site; and maps of the project site and BUOW locations on aerial photos.

BIO-9 Recommendations for Northern Harrier

If any active nests of the northern harrier are identified in the MHPA within 900 feet of construction, an impact avoidance buffer is required to be established until the young are independent of the nest. Construction activities are expected to result in noise levels exceeding 60 dB(A) Leq within the adjacent MHPA lands. Prior to the commencement of any construction activities during the breeding season, areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a Qualified Biologist; OR

At least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction activities, under the direction of a Qualified Acoustician, noise attenuation measures (e.g., berms, walls) shall be implemented to ensure that noise levels resulting from construction activities will not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq within the northern harrier 900-foot nest avoidance area. Concurrent with the commencement of construction activities and the construction of necessary attenuation facilities, noise monitoring* shall be conducted at the edge of the occupied habitat area to ensure that noise levels do not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq. If the noise attenuation techniques implemented are determined to be inadequate by the Qualified Acoustician or Biologist, then the associated construction activities shall cease until such time that adequate noise attenuation is achieved or until the end of the breeding season (August 16).

*Construction noise monitoring shall continue to be monitored at least twice weekly on varying days, or more frequently depending on the construction activity, to verify that noise levels at the edge of occupied habitat are maintained below 60 dB(A) Leq or to the ambient noise level if it already exceeds 60 dB(A) Leq. If not, other measures shall be implemented in consultation with the biologist and the City Manager, as necessary, to reduce noise levels to below 60 dB(A) Leq or to the ambient noise level if it already exceeds 60 dB(A) Leq. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, limitations on the placement of construction equipment and the simultaneous use of equipment.

BIO-10 Noise Restrictions for Coastal California Gnatcatcher -

Between March 1 and August 15, no construction activities shall occur where construction activities would result in noise levels exceeding 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of gnatcatcher occupied MHPA habitat. Prior to the commencement of any construction activities during the breeding season, areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a Qualified Biologist; OR

At least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction activities, under the direction of a Qualified Acoustician, noise attenuation measures (e.g., berms, walls) shall be implemented to ensure that noise levels resulting from construction activities will not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of MHPA-habitat occupied by coastal California gnatcatcher. Concurrent with the commencement of construction activities and the construction of necessary attenuation facilities, noise monitoring* shall be conducted at the edge of the occupied habitat area to ensure that noise levels do not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq. If the noise attenuation techniques implemented are determined to be inadequate by the Qualified Acoustician or Biologist, then the associated construction activities shall cease until such time that adequate noise attenuation is achieved or until the end of the breeding season (August 16).

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BIO-11 Noise Restrictions for Least Bell's Vireo

- A. Between March 15 and September 15, no construction activities shall occur within any portion of the site where construction activities would result in noise levels exceeding 60 dB(A) Leq (hourly noise equivalent of 60 A-weighted decibels [dB(A)] or less) at the edge of occupied least Bell's vireo habitat. Prior to the commencement of any construction activities during the breeding season, areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a Qualified Biologist; OR
- B. At least two weeks prior to the commencement of construct ion activities, under the direction of a Qualified Acoustician, noise attenuation measures (e.g., berms, walls) shall be implemented to ensure that noise levels resulting

from construction activities will not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of habitat occupied by least Bell's vireo. Concurrent with the commencement of construction activities and the construction of necessary attenuation facilities, noise monitoring* shall be conducted at the edge of the occupied habitat area to ensure that noise levels do not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq. If the noise attenuation techniques implemented are determined to be inadequate by the Qualified Acoustician or Biologist, then the associated construction activities shall cease until such time that adequate noise attenuation is achieved or until the end of the breeding season (September 16).

* Construction noise monitoring shall continue to be monitored at least twice weekly on varying days, or more frequently depending on the construction activity, to verify that noise levels at the edge of occupied habitat are maintained below 60 dB(A) Leq or to the ambient noise level if it already exceeds 60 dB(A) Leq. If not, other measures shall be implemented in consultation with the biologist and the City Manager, as necessary, to reduce noise levels to below 60 dB(A) Leq or to the ambient noise level if it already exceeds 60 dB(A) Leq. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, limitations on the placement of construction equipment and the simultaneous use of equipment.

BIO-12 Coastal Cactus Wren Habitat Restoration –

Direct impacts to occupied habitat shall be mitigated at a ratio of 1:1. In accordance with the City's Biology Guidelines, restoration of impacted coastal cactus wren habitat shall include salvage and transplantation of the following species if present: snake cholla, coast cholla, liveforevers (*Dudleya* spp.), San Diego barrel cactus, fish-hook cactus, coast prickly pear, chaparral prickly pear, chaparral candle (*Hesperoyucca whipplei*), and Mojave yucca (*Yucca schidigera*) to an on-site or off-site restoration site or a receiver site approved by the City.

BIO-13 Noise Restrictions for Coastal Cactus Wren -

Between February 15 and August 15, no construction activities shall occur within any portion of the site where construction activities would result in noise levels exceeding 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of occupied coastal cactus wren habitat. Prior to the commencement of any construction activities during the breeding season, areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a Qualified Biologist; OR At least two weeks prior to the commencement of construct ion activities, under the direction of a Qualified Acoustician, noise attenuation measures (e.g., berms, walls) shall be implemented to ensure that noise levels resulting from construction activities will not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of habitat occupied by coastal cactus wren. Concurrent with the commencement of construction activities and the construction of necessary attenuation facilities, noise monitoring shall be conducted at the edge of the

occupied habitat area to ensure that noise levels do not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq. If the noise attenuation techniques implemented are determined to be inadequate by the Qualified Acoustician or Biologist, then the associated construction activities shall cease until such time that adequate noise attenuation is achieved or until the end of the breeding season (August 16).

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BIO-14 San Diego Fairy Shrimp Measures Prior to Construction

A. Temporary fencing (with silt barriers) shall be installed along the limits of project impacts (including construction staging areas and access routes) to prevent impacts to San Diego fairy shrimp-occupied habitat and prevent the spread of silt from the construction zone into adjacent habitat. Fencing shall be installed in a manner that does not impact the habitat or watershed to be avoided. Final construction plans shall include photographs that show the fenced limits of impact and all areas of San Diego fairy shrimp habitat to be impacted or avoided. If work inadvertently occurs beyond the fenced or demarcated limits of impact, all work shall cease until the problem has been remedied to the satisfaction of the City. Temporary construction fencing shall be removed upon project completion.

BIO-15 San Diego Fairy Shrimp Measures During Construction

- A. Impacts from fugitive dust that may occur during construction grading shall be avoided and minimized through watering and other appropriate measures.
- B. A qualified monitoring biologist that has been approved by the City shall be on-site during project construction activities to ensure compliance with all mitigation measures identified in the environmental document. The biologist shall be knowledgeable of vernal pool species biology and ecology. The biologist shall perform the following duties:
 - Oversee installation of and inspect the fencing and erosion control measures within or upslope of vernal pool restoration and/or preservation areas a minimum of once per week and daily during all

rain events to ensure that any breaks in the fence or erosion control measures are repaired immediately.

- Periodically monitor the work area to ensure that work activities do not generate excessive amounts of dust.
- Train all contractors and construction personnel on the biological resources associated with this project and ensure that training is implemented by construction personnel. At a minimum, training shall include (1) the purpose for resource protection; (2) a description of the vernal pool species and their habitat(s); (3) the conservation measures that must be implemented during project construction to conserve the vernal pool species, including strictly limiting activities, and vehicles, equipment, and construction materials to the fenced project footprint to avoid sensitive resource areas in the field (i.e., avoided areas delineated on maps or on the project site by fencing); (4) environmentally responsible construction practices as outlined in measures C, D, and E, below; (5) the protocol to resolve conflicts that may arise at any time during the construction process; and (6) the general provisions of the project's mitigation monitoring and reporting program, the need to adhere to the provisions of the ESA, and the penalties associated with violating the ESA.
- Halt work, if necessary, and confer with the City to ensure the proper implementation of species and habitat protection measures. The biologist shall report any violation to the City within 24 hours of its occurrence.
- Submit regular (e.g., weekly) letter reports to the City during project construction and a final report following completion of construction. The final report shall include as-built construction drawings with an overlay of habitat that was impacted and avoided, photographs of habitat areas that were avoided, and other relevant summary information documenting that authorized impacts were not exceeded and that general compliance with all conservation measures was achieved.
- C. The following conditions shall be implemented during project construction:
 - Employees shall strictly limit their activities, vehicles, equipment, and construction materials to the fenced project footprint.
 - The project site shall be kept as clean of debris as possible. All foodrelated trash items shall be enclosed in sealed containers and regularly removed from the site.

- Disposal or temporary placement of excess fill, brush, or other debris shall be limited to areas within the fenced project footprint.
- D. All equipment maintenance, staging, and dispensing of fuel, oil, coolant, or any other such activities shall occur in designated areas within the fenced project impact limits. These designated areas shall be located in previously compacted and disturbed areas to the maximum extent practicable in such a manner as to prevent any runoff from entering the vernal pools or their watersheds and shall be shown on the construction plans. Fueling of equipment shall take place within existing paved areas greater than 100 feet from the vernal pools or their watersheds. Contractor equipment shall be checked for leaks prior to operation and repaired as necessary. A spill kit for each piece of construction equipment shall be on-site and must be used in the event of a spill. "No fueling zones" shall be designated on construction plans.
- E. Grading activities immediately adjacent to vernal pools shall be timed to avoid wet weather to minimize potential impacts (e.g., siltation) to the vernal pools unless the area to be graded is at an elevation below the pools. To achieve this goal, grading adjacent to avoided pools shall comply with the following:
 - Grading shall occur only when the soil is dry to the touch both at the surface and 1 inch below. A visual check for color differences (i.e., darker soil indicating moisture) in the soil between the surface and 1 inch below indicates whether the soil is dry.
 - After a rain of greater than 0.2-inch, grading shall occur only after the soil surface has dried sufficiently as described above, and no sooner than 2 days (48 hours) after the rain event ends.
 - To prevent erosion and siltation from storm water runoff due to unexpected rains, best management practices (i.e., silt fences) shall be implemented as needed during grading.
 - If rain occurs during grading, work shall stop and resume only after soils are dry, as described above.
 - Grading shall be done in a manner to prevent runoff from entering preserved vernal pools.
 - If necessary, water spraying shall be conducted at a level sufficient to control fugitive dust but not to cause runoff into vernal pools.
 - If mechanized grading is necessary, grading shall be performed in a manner to minimize soil compaction (i.e., use the smallest type of equipment needed to feasibly accomplish the work).

F. Permanent protective fencing along any interface with developed areas and/or use other measures approved by the City to deter human and pet entrance into on- or off-site habitat shall be installed. Fencing shall be shown on the development plans and should have no gates (accept to allow access for maintenance and monitoring of the biological conservation easement areas) and be designed to prevent intrusion by pets. Signage for the biological conservation easement area shall be posted and maintained at conspicuous locations. The requirement for fencing and/or other preventative measures shall be included in the project's mitigation program.

BIO-16 Post-construction San Diego Fairy Shrimp Monitoring -

The San Diego fairy shrimp population that occurs in the artificial ditch in the western portion of the project parcels shall be monitored on an annual basis for a minimum period of five years. A qualified biologist holding a valid USFWS Section 10(a)(1)(A) Recovery Permit shall conduct wet season surveys in accordance with the current USFWS Survey Guidelines for the Large Listed Branchiopods (dated November 13, 2017 at the time of preparation of this report) with the following amendment: once mature San Diego fairy shrimp have been detected in any one survey period, sampling for the species shall cease; site visits shall continue following the survey schedule identified in the guidelines only to collect hydrological data. Photo-points shall also be established to capture the occupied depression's inlet(s) and outlet(s). At a minimum, photographs will be taken annually at each photo-point.

Noise

NOI-1 - Operational

1. The hours of operation of Beyer Community Park shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM.

NOI-2 - Construction Noise Reduction Measures

- During all project site excavation and grading on-site, construction contractors shall equip all construction equipment, fixed or mobile, with properly operating and maintained mufflers, consistent with manufacturer standards.
- 2. The contractor shall place all stationary construction equipment so that emitted noise is directed away from the noise sensitive receptors nearest the project site.
- 3. Equipment shall be shut off and not left to idle when not in use.

- 4. The contractor shall locate equipment staging in areas that will create the greatest distance between construction-related noise/vibration sources and sensitive receptors nearest the project site during all project construction.
- 5. The project proponent shall mandate that the construction contractor prohibit the use of music or sound amplification on the project site during construction.
- 6. The construction contractor shall limit haul truck deliveries to the same hours specified for construction equipment.
- 7. Prior to the issuance of any construction permits for construction anticipated to occur within 1,200 of occupied MHPA habitat, the City Manager (or appointed designee) shall verify that the MHPA boundaries and the following project requirements regarding the sensitive wildlife species are shown on the construction plans:

A qualified biologist (possessing a valid Endangered Species Act Section 10(a)(1)(A) recovery permit) shall survey those habitat areas within the MHPA that would be subject to construction noise levels exceeding 60 dB(A) hourly average for the presence of the sensitive wildlife species. Surveys shall be conducted pursuant to the protocol survey guidelines established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service within the breeding season prior to the commencement of any construction. If noise sensitive species are present, then the following conditions must be met:

- Between March 1 and August 15, no clearing, grubbing, or grading of sensitive habitat shall be permitted. Areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a qualified biologist; and
- Between March 1 and August 15, no construction activities shall occur within any portion of the site where construction activities would result in noise levels exceeding a hourly equivalent noise level (Leq) of 60 dB(A) at the edge of occupied sensitive habitat. An analysis showing that noise generated by construction activities would not exceed 60 dBA Leq at the edge of occupied habitat must be completed by a qualified acoustician and approved by the City Manager at least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction activities. Prior to the commencement of construction activities during the breeding season, areas restricted from such activities shall be staked or fenced under the supervision of a qualified biologist; or
- At least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction activities, noise attenuation measures (e.g., berms, walls) shall be implemented to ensure that noise levels resulting from construction

activities will not exceed 60 dB(A) Leq at the edge of habitat occupied by the sensitive wildlife species. Concurrent with the commencement of construction activities and the construction of necessary noise attenuation facilities, noise monitoring shall be conducted, under the direction of a qualified acoustician, at the edge of the occupied habitat area to ensure that noise levels do not exceed 60 dBA Leq. If the noise attenuation techniques implemented are determined to be inadequate by measurement, then the associated construction activities shall cease until such time that adequate noise attenuation can be demonstrated, or until the end of the breeding season (August 16).

VI. PUBLIC REVIEW DISTRIBUTION:

Draft copies or notice of this Mitigated Negative Declaration were distributed to:

<u>Federal</u>

US Fish and Wildlife Service (23)

State

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (32) California Natural Resources Agency (43) State Clearinghouse (46)

City of San Diego

Mayor's Office (91)

Councilmember Moreno, District 8

Development Services Department

EAS

Engineering

Geology

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Park and Recreation

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Planning Department

Long Range

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Parks and Recreation Department (77)

MMC (77A)

Library Department - Government Documents (81)

San Diego Central Library (81A)

San Ysidro Branch Library (81EE)

Park and Recreation Board (83)

Park and Recreation (89)

Park Development (93)

City Attorney's Office (93C)

Public Notice Journal (144)

Other Organizations, Groups and Interested Individuals
Sierra Club (165)
Neighborhood Canyon Creek and Park Groups (165A)
San Diego Audubon Society (167)
Mr. Jim Peugh (167A)
California Native Plant Society (170)
Endangered Habitats League (182A)
Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 (189)

San Ysidro Community Planning Group (433) United Border Community Town Council (434)

Applicant: City of San Diego Public Works

VII. RESULTS OF PUBLIC REVIEW:

()	No	comments	were re	ceived	l duri	ing th	e publ	ic in	put p	erio	t.

- () Comments were received but did not address the accuracy or completeness of the draft environmental document. No response is necessary and the letters are incorporated herein.
- () Comments addressing the accuracy or completeness of the draft environmental document were received during the public input period. The letters and responses are incorporated herein.

Copies of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Mitigation, Monitoring and Reporting Program and any Initial Study material are available in the office of the Development Services Department for review, or for purchase at the cost of reproduction.

L. Snorm	<u> April 23, 2020</u>
E. Shearer-Nguyen	Date of Draft Report
Senior Planner	
Development Services Department	
	Date of Final Report
Analyst: M. Dresser	

Attachments: Initial Study Checklist

Figure 1: Location Map Figure 2: Site Plan

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

- 1. Project title/Project number: Beyer Park SDP / 589554
- 2. Lead agency name and address: City of San Diego, 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, California 92101
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Morgan Dresser / (619) 446-5404
- 4. Project location: Southeast of the eastern terminus of Beyer Boulevard, San Diego, California
- 5. Project Applicant/Sponsor's name and address: City of San Diego Public Works Department
- 6. General/Community Plan designation: Park and Open Space
- 7. Zoning: OP-1-1 and RS-1-7
- 8. Description of project (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to, later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation.):

A SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT for the construction and operation of 16.5-acre open space park which would include a soccer field, 3 children's fields, a 19,375-square foot skate park, a 19,450-square foot large dog park, a 14,700-square foot small dog park, a 10,400-square foot children's play area, a 450-square foot comfort station, a 350-square foot maintenance building and trash enclosure, a half basketball court, shade structures, picnic areas, and trails. The park would also have 69 on-site parking spaces (60 standard stalls, 3 accessible stalls, and 6 future HOV/EV Stalls) and 15 street parking stalls. In addition, various site improvements would be constructed that include associated hardscape and landscape, retaining walls infrastructure (e.g. off-site utility connections of water, sewer), storm drain, and access.

The project landscaping has been reviewed by City Landscape staff and would comply with all applicable City of San Diego Landscape ordinances and standards. Drainage would be directed into appropriate storm drain systems designated to carry surface runoff, which has been reviewed and accepted by City Engineering staff. Ingress and egress would be via Enright Drive and Delany Drive.

Grading would entail approximately 81,100 cubic yards of cut with a maximum cut depth of twenty-one feet.

9. Surrounding land uses and setting:

The 43-acre site is located southeast of the eastern terminus of Beyer Boulevard. The project site is bounded by residential development to the north, and designated open space to the south, east and west. Vegetation on-site consists of a variety of native vegetation. Topographically, the site varies from gently sloping and undulating to steep walls in the Moody Canyon area. The western area is gently sloping and undulating, with elevations ranging from about 233 feet above mean sea level (amsl) at the base of the ridge to

elevations 181 to 200 feet amsl along the western slope. Steeply graded and heavily eroded slopes exist in the eastern portion of the site, with elevations ranging from approximately 245 feet amsl to about 285 feet amsl. In addition, the project site is located within a developed area currently served by existing public services and utilities.

The project site is designated park and open space and zoned OP-1-1 and RS-1-7 per the San Ysidro Community Plan. The project site is also within the Multi-Habitat Planning Area, the Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone (Brown Field), the Airport Influence Area (Brown Field – Review Area 2), the FAA Part 77 Noticing Area (Brown Field and NOLF Imperial Beach), the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, the Parking Standards Transit Priority Area, and the Transit Priority Area. (LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A portion of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 36, together with a portion of the west 27 acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 36, all in township 18 south, range 2 west, San Bernardino base and Meridian, according to the official plat thereof.)

- Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):
 None required.
- 11. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?

In accordance with the requirements of Public Resources Code 21080.3.1, the City of San Diego provided formal notifications to the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and the Jamul Indian Village, both traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area; requesting consultation on October 11, 2018.

Note: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code section 21083.3.2.) Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code section 21082.3(c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

			d be potentially affected by the checklist on the following		, involving at least one impact that is a			
	Aesthetics	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Population/Housing				
	Agriculture and Forestry Resources		Hazards & Hazardous Materials		Public Services			
	Air Quality		Hydrology/Water Quality		Recreation			
\boxtimes	Biological Resources		Land Use/Planning		Transportation/Traffic			
	Cultural Resources		Mineral Resources		Tribal Cultural Resources			
	☐ Geology/Soils ☐ Noise ☐ Utilities/Service System				Utilities/Service System			
	Mandatory Findings Significance							
DETER	MINATION: (To be com	npleted l	oy Lead Agency)					
On the basis of this initial evaluation:								
	The proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.							
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	The proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.							
	The proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (a) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (b) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.							
	Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or (MITIGATED) NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or (MITIGATED) NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.							

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact answer should be explained where it is based on project specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis.)
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses", as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or (mitigated) negative declaration. *Section 15063(c)(3)(D).* In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a. Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less Than Significant With Mitigation Measures Incorporated", describe the mitigation measures that were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significant.

lss	sue	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. AESTH	HETICS – Would the project:				
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\boxtimes
identifie	ject site is not located within, or adja ed in the San Ysidro Community Plan effect on a scenic vista. No impact v	. Therefore,	the project would r		
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes
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c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
project of the si compati	ject site is vacant and is generally su would create a neighborhood park a ite would be minimally altered to allow ible with the surrounding development and zoning designations. The project or quality of the site and its surrounding and its surrounding designations.	and preserve ow for the do ent and perr ect would no	existing open space evelopment of the p nitted by the Gener t substantially degr	e land. The to park. The pro al Plan, comi ade the exist	opography ject is munity plan
u)	or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				

Lighting

The project would comply with the outdoor lighting standards in Municipal Code Section 142.0740 (*Outdoor Lighting Regulations*) that require all outdoor lighting be installed, shielded, and adjusted so that the light is directed in a manner that minimizes negative impacts from light pollution, including trespass, glare, and to control light from falling onto surrounding properties. Therefore, lighting installed with the project would not adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area, resulting in a less than significant lighting impact. Additionally, the project would comply with Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) Land Use Adjacency Guidelines lighting requirements which states lighting adjacent to the MHPA should be directed away from the MHPA and the project should provide adequate shielding with non-invasive plant materials, berming and/or other methods to protect the MHPA and sensitive species.

	Issue	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact			
Glar	e							
exte proj cond	The project would comply with Municipal Code Section 142.0730 (Glare Regulations) that require exterior materials utilized for proposed structures be limited to specific reflectivity ratings. The project proposes minimal structures which would consist of wood siding, wood shingles, adobe and concrete blocks, brick, stucco, concrete or natural stone. The project would have a less than significant glare impact.							
	uch, the project would not create a nev ct day or nighttime views in the area; in				ıld adversely			
II.	AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST RESOURCES: In de environmental effects, lead agencies may refer Model (1997) prepared by the California Depart impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determ significant environmental effects, lead agencies	to the Californi tment of Conse nining whether	a Agricultural Land Evalu vation as an optional mo mpacts to forest resourc	nation and Site As odel to use in ass ces, including tim	ssessment sessing nberland, are			

Mo imp sig For Pro	orronmental effects, lead agencies may refered by the California Depared by the California Deparepacts on agriculture and farmland. In determinificant environmental effects, lead agencies restry and Fire Protection regarding the state bject and the Forest Legacy Assessment project ocols adopted by the California Air Resources.	tment of Conserva nining whether im a may refer to info e's inventory of for ect; and forest car	ation as an optional m pacts to forest resour rmation compiled by rest land, including the bon measurement me	odel to use in ass ces, including tim the California Dep e Forest and Rang	essing berland, are partment of se Assessment
a)	Converts Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				\boxtimes
space u Farmlar prepare Agency use. No	pject site is located within a develop ises. As such, the project site does r nd, Unique Farmland, or Farmland o ed pursuant to the Farmland Mappi . Therefore, the project would not re impact would result.	not contain not of Statewide In ng and Monito	r is it adjacent to a nportance (Farmla pring Program of t	any lands iden and) as show c he California F	tified as on maps Resource
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act	П	П	П	\boxtimes

Refer to response II (a), above. There are no Williamson Act Contract Lands on or within the vicinity of the site. Furthermore, the project would not affect any properties zoned for agricultural use or affected by a Williamson Act Contract, as there are none within the project vicinity. Agricultural land is not present on the site or in the general vicinity of the site; therefore, no conflict with the Williamson Act Contract would result. No impact would result.

Code section 51104(g))?	c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 1220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				\boxtimes
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	d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
		response ll(c) above. Additionally, t l land to non-forest use, as surround				
	e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
farm	lan	response II (a) and II (c), above. The d or forest land. No changes to any re, no impact would result.		•		-
III.		QUALITY – Where available, the significance ution control district may be relied on to mal				ment or air
	a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				

The project site is located in the San Diego Air Basin (SDAB) and is under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB). Both the State of California and the Federal government have established health-based Ambient Air Quality Standards (AAQS) for the following six criteria pollutants: carbon monoxide (CO); ozone (O3); nitrogen oxides (NOx); sulfur oxides (SOx); particulate matter up to 10 microns in diameter (PM10); and lead (Pb). O₃ (smog) is formed by a photochemical reaction between NOx and reactive organic compounds (ROCs). Thus, impacts from O₃ are assessed by evaluating impacts from NOx and ROCs. A new increase in pollutant emissions determines the impact on regional air quality as a result of a proposed project. The results also allow the local government to determine whether a proposed project would deter the region from achieving the goal of reducing pollutants in accordance with the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) in order to comply with Federal and State AAQS.

The SDAPCD and San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) are responsible for developing and implementing the clean air plan for attainment and maintenance of the ambient air quality standards in the SDAB. The County Regional Air Quality Strategy (RAQS) was initially adopted in 1991 and is updated on a triennial basis (most recently in 2009). The RAQS outlines the SDAPCD's plans and control measures designed to attain the state air quality standards for ozone (O₃). The RAQS relies on information from the CARB and SANDAG, including mobile and area source emissions, as well as information regarding projected growth in San Diego County and the cities in the county, to project future emissions and then determine the strategies necessary for the reduction of emissions

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through regulatory controls. CARB mobile source emission projections and SANDAG growth projections are based on population, vehicle trends, and land use plans developed by San Diego County and the cities in the county as part of the development of their general plans.

The RAQS relies on SANDAG growth projections based on population, vehicle trends, and land use plans developed by the cities and by the county as part of the development of their general plans. As such, projects that propose development that is consistent with the growth anticipated by local plans would be consistent with the RAQS. However, if a project proposes development that is greater than that anticipated in the local plan and SANDAG's growth projections, the project might be in conflict with the RAQS and may contribute to a potentially significant cumulative impact on air quality.

The project is consistent with the General Plan, community plan land use designation, and the underlying zone. Therefore, the project would be consistent with the RAQS and would not obstruct implementation of the RAQS. No impacts would result.

b)	Violate any air quality standard or		
	contribute substantially to an existing		
	or projected air quality violation?		

Short-Term (Construction) Emissions. Construction-related activities are temporary, short-term sources of air emissions. Sources of construction-related air emissions include fugitive dust from grading activities; construction equipment exhaust; construction-related trips by workers, delivery trucks, and material-hauling trucks; and construction-related power consumption.

Variables that factor into the total construction emissions potentially generated include the level of activity, length of construction period, number of pieces and types of equipment in use, site characteristics, weather conditions, number of construction personnel, and the amount of materials to be transported on or offsite.

Fugitive dust emissions are generally associated with land-clearing and grading operations. Construction operations would include standard measures as required by City of San Diego grading permit to limit potential air quality impacts. Therefore, impacts associated with fugitive dust are considered less than significant and would not violate an air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. No mitigation measures are required.

Long-Term (Operational) Emissions. Long-term air emission impacts are those associated with stationary sources and mobile sources related to any change caused by a project. The project would produce minimal stationary sources emissions. The project is compatible with the surrounding development and is permitted by the General Plan, community plan land use and zoning designation. Based on the land use, project emissions over the long-term are not anticipated to violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures are required.

c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable		
	net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-		

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As described above, construction operations could temporarily increase the emissions of dust and other pollutants. However, construction emissions would be temporary and short-term in duration; implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) would reduce potential impacts related to construction activities to a less than significant level. Therefore, the project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is a non-attainment under applicable federal or state ambient air quality standards. Impacts would be less than significant.

d)	Create objectionable odors affecting a		\bowtie	
	substantial number of people?	Ш		

Short-term (Construction)

Odors would be generated from vehicles and/or equipment exhaust emissions during construction of the project. Odors produced during construction would be attributable to concentrations of unburned hydrocarbons from tailpipes of construction equipment and architectural coatings. Such odors are temporary and generally occur at magnitudes that would not affect a substantial number of people. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Long-term (Operational)

In the long-term operation, parks, are not uses typically associated with the creation of such odors nor are they anticipated to generate odors affecting a substantial number or people. Therefore, project operations would result in less than significant impacts.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESC	DURCES – Would the project:		
directly or to modification as a candid status spect policies, or California I	cantial adverse effects, either through habitat ons, on any species identified late, sensitive, or special cies in local or regional plans, regulations, or by the Department of Fish and S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		\boxtimes

A Biological Resource Report was prepared by RECON Environmental, Inc. (RECON) to address potential biological resource impacts for the project site (November 2019). The survey for the Biological Resources Report encompassed 58.2 acres which includes a 100-foot buffer and a focus on the 15-acre impact footprint. The project site lies within the boundaries of the City's Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP) Subarea. Furthermore, the Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) is mapped on-site and adjacent to the project. The results of this analysis are discussed below.

Eight vegetation communities were mapped within the survey area including mule fat scrub, maritime succulent scrub, disturbed maritime succulent scrub, Diegan coastal sage scrub, disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub, disturbed land, ornamental plantings, and urban/developed. The project would result in direct impacts to 11.47 acres of sensitive vegetation communities including 0.91 acre

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of maritime succulent scrub, 4.86 acres of disturbed maritime succulent scrub, 1.41 acres of Diegan coastal sage scrub, and 4.29 acres of disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub. These impacts would be mitigated through enhancement of 10.42 acres of maritime succulent scrub and disturbed maritime succulent scrub, restoration of 3.70 acres of disturbed land in the eastern parcel (including MHPA and non-MHPA lands). A total of 13.55 acres of occupied western burrowing owl habitat would be directly impacted and would require mitigation at the same ratio as required by impacts to the sensitive vegetation communities.

Thirteen sensitive plant species were observed within the project area. The project would directly impact eight of the observed species including San Diego barrel cactus, beach goldenaster, south coast saltscale, San Diego but-sage, Plamer's grapplinghook, California box-thorn, small-flowered microseris, and San Diego County viguiera. Direct impacts to beach goldenaster would be considered significant and would be mitigated through restoration of beach goldenaster within the project site. Indirect impacts to sensitive plant species would be minimized and/or avoided by implementation of MHPA land use adjacency guidelines and would not be significant.

Thirteen wildlife species were observed within or adjacent to the project site and four additional sensitive wildlife species were identified as having a high or moderate potential to occur. The project would result in significant direct impacts to western burrowing owl. Direct impacts to western burrowing owl and its habitat would be mitigated through preparation and/or implementation of a habitat restoration plan, a burrow exclusion plan, pre-construction surveys, grading restrictions, and construction monitoring. Indirect construction related impacts to San Diego fairy shrimp would be avoided through implementation of avoidance measures and minimization measures in compliance with the City's Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan. These measures would reduce the level of impact to less than significant.

Indirect noise impacts to least Bell's verio, California gnatcatcher, and coastal cactus wren would be mitigated through implementation of noise attenuation measures and/or noise monitoring, if construction occurs during the nesting season.

Within the survey area, jurisdictional wetlands and waters were delineated in Moody Canyon and a small depression near the western edge of the survey area. These include 0.07 acre of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers non-wetland waters of the U.S./California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) streambed/Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) unvegetated streambed in Moody Canyon, and 0.02-acre RWQCB isolated waters within the small depression. No direct impacts to jurisdictional wetlands or waters are proposed as part of the project.

Therefore, a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed in Section V of the Mitigated Negative Declaration would be implemented. With implementation of the MMRP, potential biological resources impacts would be reduced to below a level of significance.

b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife		
	Service?		

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As detailed in the project Biological Resources Report (RECON 2019), the project site supports a number of wetland and upland plant communities which are identified as important in local, state, and/or federal planning efforts. The project would result in direct impacts to 11.47 acres of sensitive vegetation communities. Proposed Impacts to Vegetation Communities, would include 0.91 acre of maritime succulent scrub, 4.86 acres of disturbed maritime succulent scrub, 1.41 acres of Diegan coastal sage scrub, and 4.29 acres of disturbed Diegan coastal sage scrub. In addition, a total of 13.55 acres of occupied western burrowing owl habitat would be directly impacted.

In order to mitigate project impacts, the project would implement mitigation measures BIO-4 (sensitive vegetation communities), BIO-5 (sensitive plant species), BIO-6-8 (Western Burrowing Owl), BIO-9 (Northern Harrier), BIO-10 (Coastal California Gnatcatcher), BIO-11 (Least Bell's Vireo), BIO-12-13 (Coastal Cactus Wren), and BIO 14-16 (San Diego Fairy Shrimp).

The project would result in significant direct impacts to 11.47 acres of Tier I and Tier II habitat. Per the Biological Guidelines, impacts to Tier I would require mitigation within the MHPA at a ratio of 1:1 and outside the MHPA at a ratio of 2:1. Impacts to and Tier II habitat would require mitigation within the MHPA at a ratio of 1:1 and outside of the MHPA at a ratio of 1.5:1. The project would provide enhancement of 6.25 acres of maritime succulent scrub and 1.54 acres of disturbed maritime succulent scrub within the MHPA; restoration of 2.05 of maritime succulent scrub and 0.59 acres of disturbed maritime succulent scrub outside of the MHPA; and the restoration of 3.70 acres of disturbed lands to maritime succulent scrub, both inside and outside of the MHPA. Thus, sensitive upland impacts would be reduced to below a level of significance.

To ensure the proposed on-site mitigation lands described above would be managed and maintained in perpetuity, long-term management would be required. Mitigation Measure BIO-4 provides for the long-term maintenance and monitoring in perpetuity. This measure includes a requirement for a 5-year maintenance and monitoring period, plant salvage of sensitive succulent species and seeding of beach goldenaster with the ultimate goal of creating habitat suitable for burrowing owl. Overall, this measure would ensure adequate long-term management of the biological open space area.

Overall, the project would result in impacts to sensitive upland and wetland habitats and therefore, mitigation measures BIO-5 through BIO-16 would be required.

A Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed in Section V of the Mitigated Negative Declaration would be implemented. With implementation of the MMRP, potential biological resources impacts would be reduced to below a level of significance.

Have a substantial adverse effect on				
federally protected wetlands as defined				
by section 404 of the Clean Water Act				
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Per the Jurisdictional Waters/Wetlands Delineation Report (RECON 2017), the project site contains habitats under the jurisdiction of Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). However, the project would have no impact to jurisdictional habitats.

d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede		\boxtimes
	the use of native wildlife nursery sites?		

The project site does not function as a true wildlife corridor due to the residential development, commercial development, Interstate 805, and Interstate 5 interrupting any direct connection to the Tijuana River valley to the west. The site contributes as a stepping-stone connection for avian and other winged species and as evident by observations of migratory bird species nearby. The site also contributes to available habitat for terrestrial animals. However, the project sire does not serve as a regional connection for large terrestrial wildlife.

Overall, the project would not substantially interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites. Impacts would be less than significant.

e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?		\boxtimes
	policy of ordinance:		

The project would not conflict with any local policies and/or ordinances protecting biological resources. No impact would result.

f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan,		\boxtimes
	or other approved local, regional, or		

The City's MSCP Subarea Plan has been prepared to meet the requirements of the California Natural Communities Conservation Planning (NCCP) Act of 1992. This Subarea Plan describes how the City's portion of the MSCP Preserve, the MHPA, would be implemented. The MSCP identifies a MHPA that is intended to link all core biological areas into a regional wildlife preserve.

The project site lies within the boundaries of the City San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) is mapped onsite. MHPA Lands are those that have been included within the City's MSCP Subarea Plan for habitat conservation. These lands have been determined to provide the necessary habitat quality, quantity, and connectivity to sustain the unique biodiversity of the San Diego region. A field survey and a biological technical report was prepared by RECON Environmental (2019) to assess the vegetation

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communities on site and determine what impacts would result through project implementation. Refer to Section IV.a - e, Biological Resources discussion for further details.

Due to the presence of the MHPA, on and adjacent to the site, the project would be required to comply with the MHPA Land Use Adjacent Guidelines (Section 1.4.3) of the City's MSCP Subarea Plan to ensure that the project would not result in any indirect impacts to the MHPA. Per the MSCP, potential indirect effects from drainage, toxics, lighting, noise, barriers, invasives, and brush management from project construction and operation must not adversely affect the MHPA.

More specifically, drainage would be directed away from the MHPA, and/or would not drain directly into these areas. The project's storm water drainage would be conveyed away from the MHPA and into bio-retention basins where water would be pre-treated and released into the existing storm drain system. Light would be directed away from the MHPA and be consistent with the City's lighting regulations which would require exterior lighting to be low-level lights and directed away from native habitat or shielded to minimize light pollution. Landscape plantings would consist of only native plant species. Brush Management Zone One would occur outside of the MHPA and within the development footprint. Brush Management Zone Two would not occur within the MHPA. In addition, no staging/storage area would be allowed to be located within or adjacent to sensitive biological areas and no equipment maintenance would be permitted. With respect to grading, the limits of grading would be clearly demarcated by the biological monitor to ensure no impacts occur outside those area delineated. Additionally, the project does not anticipate establishment of any new barriers that would affect the normal functioning of wildlife movements in the adjacent MHPA.

The project would be consistent with the MHPA Adjacency Guidelines and indirect impacts to the MHPA would be avoided. Furthermore, the project as designed would not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

Therefore, a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed in Section V of the Mitigated Negative Declaration would be implemented. With implementation of the MMRP, potential land use (MHPA Land Use Adjacency Guidelines) impacts would be reduced to below a level of significance.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the project:		
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource as defined in §15064.5?		\boxtimes

The purpose and intent of the Historical Resources Regulations of the Land Development Code (Chapter 14, Division 3, and Article 2) is to protect, preserve and, where damaged, restore the historical resources of San Diego. The regulations apply to all proposed development within the City of San Diego when historical resources are present on the premises. Before approving discretionary projects, CEQA requires the Lead Agency to identify and examine the significant adverse environmental effects which may result from that project. A project that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource may have a significant effect on the environment (sections 15064.5(b) and 21084.1). A substantial adverse change is defined as demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration activities, which would impair historical significance

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(sections 15064.5(b)(1)). Any historical resource listed in, or eligible to be listed in the California Register of Historical Resources, including archaeological resources, is considered to be historically or culturally significant.

The City of San Diego criteria for determination of historic significance, pursuant to CEQA, is evaluated based upon age (over 45 years), location, context, association with an important event, uniqueness, or structural integrity of the building. Projects requiring the demolition and/or modification of structures that are 45 years or older can result in potential impacts to a historical resource. There are no existing structures on site. Therefore, no impacts would result.

b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in		
	the significance of an archaeological		\boxtimes
	resource pursuant to §15064 5?		

Many areas of San Diego County, including mesas and the coast, are known for intense and diverse prehistoric occupation and important archaeological and historical resources. The region has been inhabited by various cultural groups spanning 10,000 years or more. The project area is located within an area identified as sensitive on the City of San Diego Historical Resources Sensitivity Maps. Per the San Diego Land Development Manual-Historical Resources Guidelines an Archaeological survey is required when development is proposed on previously undeveloped parcels when a known resource is identified on site or within a one-mile radius, when a previous survey is more than 5 years old if the potential for resources exists, or based on a site visit by a qualified consultant or knowledgeable City staff. Based on this information, there is a potential for buried cultural resources to be impacted through implementation of the project. Therefore, an Archaeological Resources Survey for the Beyer Park Development Project was completed by RECON Environmental, Inc. dated August 2018, which included literature review, record search, Native American Consultation, and completion of a pedestrian field survey of the parcel along with a Native American monitor from Red Tail Monitoring & Research, Inc. on January 18, 2017, per the City's requirements. The results and conclusions of the technical report are summarized below.

The records search from the California Historical Resources Information System South Coast Information Center (SCIC) indicated four previous investigations have surveyed portions of the project site. Additionally, one additional survey was completed by Tierra Environmental in 2007 which covered a similar project footprint and identified five lithic scatters, a lithic shell scatter, and one isolated hammerstone. Based on the SCIC records and the 2007 survey, a total of 55 prehistoric sites, 7 historic sites, 16 isolated prehistoric artifacts, one isolated historic artifact, and two multicomponent sites have been recorded within one-mile radius of the project site. Five of these sites are located within the survey area and one isolate is located within the area of potential effect (APE).

During the field survey, two previously recorded cultural resources, two prehistoric resources and four new prehistoric isolated artifacts were located within the survey area. The four newly recorded isolates and one of the previously recorded cultural resources are not considered significant because they lack characteristics that would qualify them for listing on the NRHP, CRHR, or City of San Diego Historical Resources Register. The other cultural resource and two prehistoric resources have the potential to qualify under criteria D-4 (potential to yield information important to prehistory).

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The project impact area would avoid the three potentially significant resources; therefore, a testing program is not required, and no monitoring would be required. The project impact area has been highly disturbed, and the chances of finding unknown buried cultural resources is considered low. Therefore, the project would not result in a significant impact.

c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique			
	paleontological resource or site or		\boxtimes	
	unique geologic feature?			

According to the site-specific Revised Desktop Geotechnical Investigation prepared by K2 Engineering, Inc. dated December 13, 2017, the project site is underlain by river terrace deposits, San Diego Formation, and Otay Formation. San Diego Formation and Otay Formation have a high sensitivity for paleontological resources.

San Diego Formation is well known for its rich fossil beds that have yielded extremely diverse assemblages of marine clams, scallops, snails, crabs, barnacles, sand dollars, sharks, rays, bony fishes, sea birds, walrus, fur seal, sea cow, dolphins, and baleen whales. In addition, rare remains of terrestrial mammals including cat, wolf, skunk, peccary, camel, antelope, deer, horse, and gomphothere have also been recovered from the formation. Rounding out this impressive fossil record is the occurrence of fossil wood and leaves including the remains of pine, oak, laurel, cottonwood, and avocado. Taken together this diverse assemblage of fossil organisms represents one of the most important sources in the world of information on Pliocene marine organisms and environments.

The San Diego Formation is exposed extensively throughout the southwestern portion of the County from the International Border north to Mission Valley with isolated occurrences stretched out along the Rose Canyon Fault Zone at Tecolote Canyon, Balboa Avenue, Rose Canyon and all along the southern slopes of Mount Soledad from I-5 to the sea cliffs at Pacific Beach. Due to the extremely important remains of fossil marine mammals, sea birds, and molluscs recovered from this rock unit, it is assigned a high paleontological resource sensitivity.

The Otay Formation has yielded numerous fossil localities in the upper sandstone-mudstone member and the middle gritstone member. No fossils are recorded from the angular conglomerate member. Prior to residential and commercial development in the Eastlake area, the Otay formation was not known to be fossilferous. Fossils from the formation discovered during this development include well preserved remains of a diverse assemblage of terrestrial vertebrates such as tortoise, lizards, snake, birds, shrews, rodents, rabbit, dog, fox, rhinoceros, camels, mouse-deer, and oreodonts. Based on these recent discoveries the Otay Formation is now considered to be the richest source of late Oligocene terrestrial vertebrates in California.

The Otay Formation is exposed throughout the southwestern portion of the Coastal Plain Province, from approximately the latitude of SR-94 south to the International Border, and from I-805 east to the base of the San Ysidro Mountains and San Miguel Mountain. The lower fanglomerate portion of the formation is exposed extensively in the area around Lowe Otay Lake, as well as in patches along the northern side of the San Ysidro Mountains as far east as Sycamore Canyon. The upper sandstone portion of the Otay Formation has produced extremely important vertebrate fossil remains and is assigned a high paleontological resource sensitivity. The lower gritstone and

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fanglomerate portion of the formation has produced vertebrate fossils from only a few localities and is assigned a moderate resource sensitivity.

According to the City of San Diego's Significance Determination Thresholds, more than 1,000 cubic yards of grading at depths of greater than 10 feet (less than 10 feet if the site has been graded) into formations with a high resource sensitivity rating could result in a significant impact to paleontological resources, and mitigation would be required.

Grading operations would entail approximately 81,100 cubic yards of cut with a maximum cut depth of twenty-one feet. The projects grading exceeds the CEQA Significance Determination Thresholds, therefore, the project would subject to the grading ordinance and the requirement for paleontological monitoring, which would be made conditions of approval. Regulatory compliance would therefore preclude impacts to this resource; thus, impacts would be identified as less than significant.

	those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?				
constru that are Californ 7050.5), area, ar	nere is a very low possibility of enco ction activities, it is noted that active intended to preclude impacts to had a Public Resources Code (Section , if human remains are discovered and no soil would be exported off-site ance of the human remains via the	vities would be numan remains 5097.98) and Si during constru te until a deterr	required to com . Per CEQA Section tate Health and S ction, work woul mination could b	ply with state re on 15064.5(e), t Safety Code (Se d be required t e made regardi	egulations he ction o halt in that ingthe

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VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Would the project:

d) Disturb and human remains, including

a)		Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:						
	i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake						
		Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or	П	П	\bowtie	П		

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based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology

The project site is not located within an established Alguist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. The La Nacion Fault/Sweetwater Fault Zone is located within the project site. The La Nacion fault is exposed in an approximate 10-foot-high cut slope in the eastern portion of the site just south of the cul-desac on Enright Drive. The lack of geomorphic expression of the fault throughout most of its length from the Mexico Border to the San Diego State University area, suggests that the faults making up this fault zone have not been active during the Holocene age. It is recommended that habitable structures be setback at least 25 feet from the fault area, however, this project does not propose any habitable structures. The project would be required to comply with seismic requirement of the

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California Building Code, utilize prope be verified at the building permit stag structures to an acceptable level of ris	ge, in order to ensur	e that would red	uce impacts to	people or
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking	?		\boxtimes	
The site could be affected by seismic located throughout the Southern Cali utilization of standard construction preduce the potential impacts associat Therefore, impacts would be less than	fornia area. Implem ractices, to be verifi red with seismic gro	entation of proped at the building	er engineering g permit stage,	design and would
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			\boxtimes	
Liquefaction generally occurs when locausing the soils to lose cohesion. Account considered subject to liquefaction groundwater table. The project would would reduce impacts to people or st proper engineering design and utilizate building permit stage, would ensure twould remain less than significant.	cording to the site-s n due to the dense s d be required to con ructures to an acce tion of standard co	pecific geotechni oil, grain-size dis aply with the Cali otable level of ris astruction praction	cal investigatio tribution, and t fornia Building k. Implementat es, to be verific	n, the site is he deep Code that ion of ed at the
iv) Landslides?			\boxtimes	
Two major landslides have been doculandslide and the San Ysidro landslide limits of the San Ysidro landslide has least 1.1 against deep seated landslid utilization of standard construction pensure that the potential for impacts be less than significant.	e. According to the sale as a static safety factories. Implementation ractices, to be verifi	site-specific Geotor of 1.5 and a seis of proper engine ed at the building	echnical Investi smic safety fact eering design a g permit stage,	gation, the or of at nd would
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or loss of topsoil?	the		\boxtimes	
Demolition and construction activities. The project would be required to comimplementation of appropriate best required to comply with the City of Sa Standards, which would ensure soil elevels. Furthermore, permanent storr consistent with the City's regulations. erosion or loss of topsoil; therefore, in	nply with the City's S management praction on Diego Grading Or rosion and topsoil lo m water BMPs would Therefore, the proj mpacts would be le	torm Water Stances (BMPs). Gradiction of the contraction of the contra	dards, which reing activities wo as the Storm Wa to less than sig d post-constructult in substant t.	equires the buld be ater nificant
that is unstable, or that would beco			\boxtimes	

Less Than Potentially **Less Than** Significant with Issue Significant Significant No Impact Mitigation Impact Impact Incorporated unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? As discussed in Section VI(a) and VI(b), the project site has a low potential to be subject to landslides, and the potential for liquefaction and subsidence is negligible. The soils and geologic units underlying the site are considered to have a "low to very high" expansion potential. The project design would be required to comply with the requirements of the California Building Code ensuring hazards associated with expansive soils would be reduced to an acceptable level of risk. As such, impacts due to expansive soils are expected to be less than significant. d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building \boxtimes Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property? The project site is considered to have low to very high expansive soil potential. The project would be required to comply with seismic requirements of the California Building Code that would reduce impacts to people or structures due to local seismic events to an acceptable level of risk. Implementation of proper engineering design and utilization of standard construction practices, to be verified at the building permit stage, would ensure that the potential for impacts from regional geologic hazards would remain less than significant. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or \boxtimes alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? The project site is located within an area that is already developed with existing infrastructure (i.e., water and sewer lines) and does not propose any septic system. In addition, the project does not require the construction of any new facilities as it relates to wastewater, as services are available to serve the project. No impact would occur. VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS - Would the project: Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may \boxtimes have a significant impact on the environment?

Climate Action Plan

The City adopted the Climate Action Plan (CAP) in December 2015 (City of San Diego 2015). With implementation of the CAP, the City aims to reduce emissions 15% below the baseline to approximately 11.1 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MMT CO2E) by 2020, 40% below the baseline to approximately 7.8 MMT CO2E by 2030, and 50% below the baseline to approximately 6.5 MMT CO2E by 2035. The City has identified the following five CAP strategies to reduce GHG emissions to achieve the 2020 and 2035 targets: (1) energy- and water-efficient buildings; (2) clean and renewable energy; (3) bicycling, walking, transit, and land use; (4) zero waste (gas and waste management); and (5) climate resiliency. The City's CAP Consistency Checklist,

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adopted July 12, 2016, is the primary document used by the City to ensure project-by-project consistency with the underlying assumptions in the CAP and thereby to ensure that the City would achieve the emission reduction targets identified in its CAP.

CAP Consistency Checklist

The CAP Consistency Checklist is the City's significance threshold utilized to ensure project-by-project consistency with the underlying assumptions in the CAP and to ensure that the City would achieve its emission reduction targets identified in the CAP. The CAP Consistency Checklist includes a three-step process to determine project if the project would result in a GHG impact. Step 1 consists of an evaluation to determine the project's consistency with existing General Plan, Community Plan, and zoning designations for the site. Step 2 consists of an evaluation of the project's design features compliance with the CAP strategies. Step 3 is only applicable if a project is not consistent with the land use and/or zone, but is also in a transit priority area to allow for more intensive development than assumed in the CAP.

Under Step 1 of the CAP Consistency Checklist, the project is consistent with the existing General Plan and Clairemont Mesa Community Plan land use designations and zoning for the site. Therefore, the project is consistent with the growth projections and land use assumptions used in the CAP. Furthermore, the project would not be subject to Step 2 because the project is a permit that does not result in the expansion or enlargement of a building which would require a certificate of occupancy. Thus, the project is consistent with the CAP. Step 3 of the CAP Consistency Checklist would not be applicable, as the project is not proposing a land use amendment or a rezone.

Based on the project's consistency with the City's CAP Consistency Checklist, the project's contribution of GHGs to cumulative statewide emissions would be less than cumulatively considerable. Therefore, the project's direct and cumulative GHG emissions would have a less than significant impact on the environment.

b)	Conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?		\boxtimes	
Refer to	Section VII (a). Impacts would be less t	han significant.		
VIII. HAZ	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Would the	project:		
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			

Construction of the project may require the use of hazardous materials (fuels, lubricants, solvents, etc.), which would require proper storage, handling, use and disposal. Although minimal amounts of such substances may be present during construction of the project, they are not anticipated to create a significant public hazard. Once constructed, due to the nature of the project, the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials on or through the subject site is not anticipated. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

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b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
disposa	d in previous response VIII (a), no he l of hazardous materials would resu would be less than significant.		_	•	
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				\boxtimes
The area	Iro Adult School and San Ysidro Mid a within one-quarter mile is developed of project would not be expected to my existing or proposed schools in th	ed with hom emit hazard	nes or commercial/ ous materials or su	retail uses. Houbstances tha	owever, the
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
65962.5 includin State Wa hazardo no conta identifie	n of potential hazardous materials si was completed for the project site. g the Department of Toxic Substanc ater Resources Control Board GeoTrous ous materials sites available on the Comminated sites are on or adjacent to ad on the DTSC Cortese List. Therefo	Several data les Control (leacker datab california EP the project re, the proje	bases and resource DTSC) EnviroStor dase, and other sou A website. Based or site. Furthermore, ct would not create	es were consi atabase, the C rces of potent in the searche the project sit	ulted California tial s conducted, te was not
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two mile of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				\boxtimes

The project is consistent with the General Plan, community plan, and zoning designations. The project is within the Airport Land Use Compatibility Overlay Zone (Brown Field), the Airport Influence Area (Brown Field – Review Area 2), the FAA Part 77 Noticing Area (Brown Field and NOLF Imperial Beach), as depicted in the 2014 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). However, the project site is not within a designated Accident Potential Zone (APZ) or Safety Zone as identified in the ALUCP and would, therefore, not subject people working or residing within the project area to a significant

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nor propo the Feder density a	zard. The proposed development open at greater than 200 feet above all Aviation Administration (FAA) per considered consistent with the per working in the area. Therefore, a	e grade, ther er Municipal ALUCP and w	efore, the proposal Code Section 132.1 rould not result in a	is not requir 520(c). The us safety hazar	ed to notify se and
ļ i	For a project within the vicinity of a project result or ivate airstrip, would the project result n a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	esponse VIII(e) above. The project ts will occur.	site is not in	proximity to any pr	ivate airstrip	. Therefore,
i 1	mpair implementation of or physically nterfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				
emergen	ct would not impair the implemen cy response plan or evacuation pla with circulation or access. No impa	an. No roadw	ay improvements a		
: ; ,	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death nvolving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				
native or developm reduce fir contiguou managem managem implemer been revi	nagement is required for develop naturalized vegetation. These fire nent. Where brush management is the hazards around all structures by us area of flammable vegetation. Then are zones; a 35-foot-wide brush rent zone two, which are required at Brush Management Zones consewed and accepted by staff; there	hazard cond s required, a y providing an the firebreak nanagement per the Land istent with the fore, impacts	litions currently exist comprehensive prome effective firebreak is required to consi zone one and a 65- I Development Code se City's Landscape	st for the pro ogram is requ to between str st of two dist foot-wide bro e. The projec Regulations,	posed iired to uctures and inct brush ush t would
a) \	/iolate any water quality standards or				

Potential impacts to existing water quality standards associated with the project would include minimal short-term construction-related erosion/sedimentation and no long-term operational storm water discharge. According to the City's Storm Water Requirements Applicability Checklist, the project is considered to be a Priority Development Project and therefore required to prepare a Storm Water Quality Management Plan (August 2018) to identify and implement required best

waste discharge requirements?

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management practices (BMPs) for storm water pollutant control (BMP Design Manual Chapter 5, Part 1 of Storm Water Standards). Thus, seven biofiltration basins, a detention pond/vault for hydromodification, and one proprietary Biofiltration BMP (in the form of a modular wetland) would be constructed onsite, which would be implemented as the permanent project BMP's. These requirements would be implemented during construction and post-construction, which have been reviewed by qualified staff and would be re-verified during the ministerial process. Adherence with the standards would ensure adverse impacts associated with compliance with quality standards and waste discharge requirements are avoided. Impacts would be less than significant.

b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume		
	or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?		

The project does not require the construction of wells or the use of groundwater. Therefore, the project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge. The project would connect to the existing public water system. No impact would result.

c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of			
	through the alteration of the course of		\square	
	a stream or river, in a manner, which			
	would result in substantial erosion or			
	siltation on- or off-site?			

A site-specific Drainage Study was prepared by RBF Consulting (January 2007), which identified the following. The existing drainage conveyance is natural and offsite is conveyed through the site but bypasses the disturbed areas. The site runoff generally flows to the west and north. Stormwater runoff travels across the site via an existing small water courses, gullies and concrete ditches. Portions of the southwesterly area flows to an existing inlet in the terrace ditch prior to discharging offsite. Portions of the northwesterly area discharge to Filoi Avenue via an existing concrete ditch. The runoff from the northerly side of the site surface flows to Delany Avenue and Enright Avenue. Runoff from remainder of the area furthest north flows directly to Moody Canyon north of the disturbed area. Runoff from the site ultimately flows to the Pacific Ocean by way of the Tijuana River. The proposed drainage pattern would be altered slightly to accommodate the development and to facilitate the conveyance of the runoff to the proposed biofiltration BMP's. Outflow from the proposed BMP's is discharged to an existing conveyance system including concrete ditch and dirt swales. The site is designed to reduce the overall 100-year peak flow rate from 38.90 to 37.39 cubic feet per seconds (cfs) a 1.52 cfs reduction.

There are no streams or rivers located on-site and thus, no such resources would be impacted through the proposed grading activities. Although grading would be required for the project, the

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	would implement BMPs to ensure th ur. Impacts would be less than signif		•	on on or off-s	ite would
d)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner, which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				
area, oi floodin	o XI(c), the project would not significar substantially increase the rate or an g on- or off-site. Although site draina Municipal Code Section 143.0142(f). In	nount of surfage would be a	ace runoff in a ma altered, the flows	inner that woi would comply	uld result in
e)	Create or contribute runoff water, which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?			\boxtimes	
constru quality system	oject would be required to comply winction. Appropriate best managemen is not degraded; therefore, ensuring s. Any runoff from the site is not antion or provide substantial additional scant.	t practices wo that project r cipated to exc	ould be implemen unoff is directed t eed the capacity	ted to ensure to appropriate of existing sto	that water drainage orm water
f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				
both dւ	o Section IX (a). The project would be uring and after construction, using ap that water quality is not degraded. Ir	propriate bes	st management p	ractices that v	
g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				\boxtimes
•	oject site is not located within a 100-y ore, no impacts would occur.	rear flood haz	ard area or any o	ther known flo	ood area.
h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area, structures that would impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes

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	ject site is not located within a 100- re, no impacts would occur.	year flood ha	zard area or any o	ther known flo	od area.
X. LAND	USE AND PLANNING – Would the project:				
a)	Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
commu nature o	ject is compatible with the surround nity plan land use and zoning desig of the surrounding area and would lly divide the community. Thus, the an established community. No imp	nations. The not introduce project would	project would not s any barriers or pr d result in no impa	substantially cl oject features	hange the that could
b)	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
Commu designa an agen	ject site is designated Residential and inity Plan area. The project is consistion. The project would not conflict acy with jurisdiction over the project nity plan, or zoning ordinance) adoparts.	tent with the with any app (including bu	underlying zone a licable land use pla it not limited to the	nd the land us an, policy, or re e general plan,	e egulation of ,

As previously identified, the project site partially lies within the boundaries of the City San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The City's Multi-Habitat Planning Area (MHPA) is mapped onsite; more specifically, the project site lies partially within the MHPA of the City's MSCP along the eastern boundary. MHPA Lands are those that have been included within the City's MSCP Subarea Plan for habitat conservation. These lands have been determined to provide the necessary habitat quality, quantity, and connectivity to sustain the unique biodiversity of the San Diego region.

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environmental effect. No impact would result.

Conflict with any applicable habitat

conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?

The proposed development associated with the park is approximately 300 feet from all environmentally sensitive lands (ESL). Due to the presence of the MHPA, "edge effects" could result because of the potential introduction of drainage, toxics, lighting, noise, invasives, grading, barriers and brush management that can indirectly affect adjacent habitat and wildlife species. Indirect impacts to the MHPA would be avoided through implementation of the MHPA Land Use Adjacency Guidelines (LUAG) as outlined in the City's MSCP Subarea Plan (Section 1.4.3).

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the proj propose Habitat or state	the project site is also located adjact fect site contains ESL, such lands would be project. The project as designed we Conservation Plan, Natural Commur habitat conservation plan. Impacts details. No other adopted conservat	uld (ESL/MSC would not co nity Conserva would not re	P lands) would no nflict with the prov ation Plan, or othe esult. Refer to Lan	t be impacted visions of an a r approved loo d Use Section	by the dopted cal, regional, X(c) for
XI. MINE	RAL RESOURCES – Would the project:				
a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes
nature (re no known mineral resources locat of the project site and vicinity would would result.				
b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
use plai	a), above. The project site has not be n as a locally important mineral reso I with project implementation. There	urce recover	y site, and no such	resources wo	

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XII. NOISE - Would the project result in:

a) Generation of, noise levels in excess of standards established in the local \boxtimes general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

A site-specific Noise Technical Report was prepared by GEPermit. (April 2019) to assess potential impacts associated with the project. The technical study evaluated impacts associated with construction and operation of the project. The following is a summary of the report.

Construction Noise

The City of San Diego Noise Abatement and Control Ordinance (Ordinance) contains the regulations governing construction and operational (stationary) noise levels within the City. The Ordinance prohibits construction activities between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that create disturbing, excessive or offensive noise. The Ordinance also prohibits construction activities from generating an average noise sound level greater than 75 dB from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at or beyond the property lines of any property zoned residential.

Construction activities would include grading, building construction, site utilities, paving, architectural coating, and associated and landscaping, with site preparation expected to produce the

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highest sustained construction noise. Construction noise could be as high as 83 to 85 A-weighted decibels average sound level [dB(A) L_{eq}] measured at 50 feet from the acoustic center of the construction. Noise levels are not anticipated to exceed 75 dB(A) L_{eq} past 200 feet from the acoustic center of construction or exceed 60 dB(A) L_{eq} past 1,200 feet from the acoustic center of construction. Therefore, impacts from construction noise would remain less than significant.

If construction noise exceeds 60 dB(A) L_{eq} at occupied habitat within the MHPA during breeding season, indirect impacts to noise sensitive wildlife species would be considered significant. Mitigation measures are required to ensure impacts to noise sensitive wildlife species within the MHPA are avoided. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Operational Noise

The project site is located adjacent to I-805, I-5, Brown Field Municipal Airport and the San Diego Trolley Blue Line, where vehicular, airplane and trolley traffic is the dominant noise source. Existing ambient noise levels range were measured ranging from 50.2 dB(A) L_{eq} and 63.5 dB(A) L_{eq} between the hours of 12:00pm and 7:30pm. Noise impacts associated with project implementation would include project generated vehicle traffic, landscape maintenance, kids playing, fans during games, skate park noise, ball field/basketball noise, and associated dog park noise. Existing traffic noise levels plus the projects modeled traffic noise levels range between 49.72 CNEL and 65.17 CNEL. The increase in ambient noise levels along Enright Drive would be greater than 3 dB (4.3 dB), however, the resulting noise levels would not exceed applicable noise/land use compatibility standards of 65 CNEL. Peak park operational noise levels are modeled at 51.3 dB(A) L_{eq} at the closest sensitive receptors, which would not exceed the City noise standards. Additionally, the peak park operational noise levels are not expected to exceed 60 dB(A) L_{eq} at the MSCP MHPA boundary.

Although peak hour operations are unlikely to occur between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am, park hours of operation would be restricted to the hours of 7:00am and 10:00pm as a mitigation measure to ensure the City's applicable nighttime noise standards would not be violated. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

Therefore, a Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (MMRP), as detailed within Section V of the MND, would be implemented. With implementation of the monitoring program, potential impacts related to noise (operational and construction) would be reduced to less than significant.

b)	Generation of, excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?				
rollers a peak pa produce vibrator well bel	n levels in the project area would be and bulldozers. Velocity or acceleration rticle velocities (PPV). A vibratory rolle up to 0.09 PPV at 25 feet. At 50 feet roller would produce 0.11 PPV and a low the ground borne vibration below in levels would be short-term; therefore	on is used to er could pro or the near a bulldozer v any risk of	o describe vibration oduce 0.21 PPV and est residential stru would produce 0.0 farchitectural dama	i, which is me d a large bullo ctures, the w 7 PPV, which age. Addition	easured by dozer could orst-case would be
c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project			\boxtimes	

Less Than Potentially **Less Than** Significant with Issue Significant Significant No Impact Mitigation Impact Impact Incorporated vicinity above levels existing without the project? The project would not significantly increase long-term noise levels. The project would not introduce a new land use, or significantly increase the intensity of the allowed land use. Post-construction noise levels and traffic would not substantially increase as compared to the existing residential use. Therefore, no substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels is anticipated. A less than significant impact would occur. d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the \boxtimes project vicinity above existing without the project? The project would not expose people to a substantial increase in temporary or periodic ambient noise levels. Construction noise would result during grading, demolition, and construction activities, but would be temporary in nature. Construction-related noise impacts from the project would generally be higher than existing ambient noise levels in the project area but would no longer occur once construction is completed. In addition, the project would be required to comply with the San Diego Municipal Code, Article 9.5, Noise Abatement and Control. Implementation of these standard measures would reduce potential impacts from an increase in ambient noise level during construction to a less than significant level. For a project located within an airport land use plan, or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles \boxtimes of a public airport or public use airport would the project expose people residing or working in the area to excessive noise levels?

Although the project site is located in Airport Influence Area – Review Area 2 for the Brown Field Municipal Airport, it is located outside the airport noise contours. As such, the project would not expose people to working in the area to excessive aircraft noise levels. No impact would result.

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip. No impacts would occur.

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XIII. POP	ULATION AND HOUSING – Would the project	:				
a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?					
develope City, and	ect is located within a developed resment and open space. The project solono extension of infrastructure to noustantial population growth in the	ite currently i ew areas is re	receives water and equired. As such, t	l sewer servic he project wo	e from the	
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					
	displacement would result. The procted. No impacts would occur.	ject site is cu	rrently vacant, and	d a park would	d be	
c)	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes	
	displacement would result. The procted. No impacts would occur.	ject site is cu	rrently vacant, and	d a park would	d be	
XIV. PUB	LIC SERVICES					
a)	a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provisions of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service rations, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:					
	i) Fire protection			\boxtimes		
The project site is located in an urbanized area where fire protection services are provided. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of fire protection services to the area and would not require the construction of new or expanded governmental facilities. Impacts to fire protection would be less than significant.						
	ii) Police protection			\boxtimes		
The project site is located in an urbanized area where police protection services are provided. The project would not adversely affect existing levels of police protection services to the area and would not require the construction of new or expanded governmental facilities. Impacts to fire protection would be less than significant.						
	iii) Schools					

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The project would not affect existing or expansion of a school facility. The where public school services are avai on public schools over that which cur increase in demand for public educat	project site is located lable. The project wo rently exists and is n	d in an urbanized ould not significa ot anticipated to	d and develope ntly increase the result in a sign	d area ne demand nificant
iv) Parks			\boxtimes	
The project site is located in an urbar available. The project would construct not significantly increase the demand recreational facilities over that which increase in demand for parks or othe significant.	t a new park within a l on existing neighbo presently exists and	a community; the rhood or region is not anticipate	erefore, the pro al parks or othe ed to result in a	oject would er significant
v) Other public facilities			\boxtimes	
The project site is located in an urbar available. The project would not adve construction or expansion of an exist significant. XV. RECREATION	rsely affect existing l	evels of public s	ervices and not	require the
 a) Would the project increase the use existing neighborhood and regiona parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would o or be accelerated? 	I			
The project would not adversely affect recreational resources as the project adversely affect existing levels of pub expansion of an existing government of existing neighborhood or regional not anticipated to result in the use of occurs, or that would require the condemand. Impacts would be less than	is creating a new nei lic services and woul al facility. The projec parks or other recrea available parks or fa struction or expansio	ghborhood park d not require th t would not sign ational facilities. cilities such that	k. The project we e construction ificantly increas Therefore, the substantial de	ould not or se the use project is terioration
b) Does the project include recreation facilities or require the construction expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physi- effect on the environment?	n or			\boxtimes

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Refer to XV (a) above. The project would create a neighborhood park and would therefore include recreational facilities. The project would not require additional expansion of existing recreational

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facilities and would therefore not have an a occur.	adverse effect	on the environme	ent. No impact	would
XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC – Would the project	?			
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
A site-specific Access Analysis Report was panticipated to generated approximately 45 trips (9 in and 9 out) and approximately 37 existing conditions shows that both study in Boulevard and Beyer Boulevard/ W. Park Ar Boulevard from Enright Drive to Otay Mesa Park Avenue/Alaquinas Drive) operate at acconditions, both study intersections and robetter. Additionally, analysis was conducted conditions which included projects in the a intersections and roadway segments would project would not cause a significant near-tlevels of service. Additionally, the project debicycle lanes, or pedestrian circulation. Imp	8 weekday trip PM peak hou ntersections (I venue/ Alaqui a Road and Be cceptable LOS adway segme d to forecast t rea that are ap d operate at ac term impact to oes not propo	os per day, which r trips (19 in and 1 E. Beyer Boulevard nas Drive) and roayer Boulevard from C or better. Under this would operated for pendir generated for pendir cceptable LOS C or the roadway segse any changes to	includes 18 AM 8 out). The and d/ Otay Mesa F adway segmen m Otay Mesa F r existing plus e at acceptable or Opening Yea ng. Both study r better. There ments and into	I peak hour alysis of Road/ Beyer ts (Beyer Road to W. project LOS C or ar 2020
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
Refer to response XVI (a). The project would policy establishing measures of effectivene would be less than significant.				
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				

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The project would not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks in that the project would be

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result in impair ai substant	nt with land use plans and underly a change in air traffic patterns, as ir travel; nor result in either an inc cial safety risks in that the project would not result in a sunt.	they would no rease in traffio would be cons	ot be constructed a levels or a change istent with land us	at a height that e in location th e plans and ur	: would at results in nderlying
d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				\boxtimes
that wou to the pr and Dela and Mur	ect would not alter existing circularly increase potential hazards are roject site or adjacent properties. Any Drive. The project has been denicipal Code regulations and would result.	proposed. The Access would be signed in acco	e project would no be provided to the ordance with the C	t affect emerge project site En ty's street desi	ency access right Drive gn manual
e) access?	Result in inadequate emergency				\boxtimes
emerger	ect is consistent with the commun ncy access. The project design wou design requirements to ensure tha esult.	ıld be subject t	o City review and	approval for co	onsistency
f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				
regard to or circula	ect would not alter the existing co o alternative transportation. Const ation features that would conflict we we transportation. No impacts wo	ruction of the with existing p	project would not	result in desig	n measures
cultural r geograph	BAL CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the pesource, defined in Public Resources Code nically defined in terms of the size and scope Native American tribe, and that is:	section 21074 as	either a site, feature, p	lace, cultural land	scape that is
a)	Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or				

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The project would not cause a substantial adverse effect to tribal cultural resources, as there are no recorded sites listed or sites eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined by the Public Resources Code. No impact would result.

b)	A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources				
	Code section 5024.1. In applying the		\boxtimes		
	criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of	_	_	_	_
	Public Resource Code section 5024.1,				
	the lead agency shall consider the				
	significance of the resource to a				
	California Native American tribe.				

Tribal Cultural Resources include sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, and sacred places or objects that have cultural value or significance to a Native American Tribe. Tribal Cultural Resources include "non-unique archaeological resources" that, instead of being important for "scientific" value as a resource, can also be significant because of the sacred and/or cultural tribal value of the resource. Tribal representatives are considered experts appropriate for providing substantial evidence regarding the locations, types, and significance of tribal cultural resources within their traditionally and cultural affiliated geographic area (PRC § 21080.3.1(a)).

The City of San Diego, as Lead Agency, determined that Tribal Cultural Resources pursuant to subdivision Public Resources Code Section 5024.1(c) would not be potentially impacted through project implementation, as the project site has been developed and is located within an urban area. Notification, as required by Public Resources Code section 21074, was provided to the lipay Nation of Santa Ysabel and Jamul Indian Village of Kumeyaay Nation. City of San Diego Development Services Department staff notified these two Native American communities of the proposed project by email on October 11, 2018. The lipay Nation of Santa Isabel and the Jamul Indian Village responded within the 30-day formal notification period declining the consultation request. Both tribes concurred with the City's determination that the area of potential effect does not contain Tribal Cultural Resources. Therefore, no impact would occur.

Implementation of the project would not interrupt existing sewer service to the project site or other surrounding development. The project is not anticipated to generate significant amount of wastewater. Wastewater facilities used by the project would be operated in accordance with the applicable wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). Existing sewer infrastructure exists within roadways surrounding the project site and adequate services are available to serve the project. Thus, impacts would be less than significant.

Iss	ue	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	See XVII (a) above. Adequate services are available to serve the site and the project would not require the construction or expansion of existing facilities. Impacts would be less than significant.				
c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				\boxtimes
The project would not exceed the capacity of the existing storm water system and require the construction of new or expanded treatment facilities of which would cause significant environmenta effects. The project was reviewed by qualified City staff who determined that the existing facilities are adequately sized to accommodate the proposed development. No impacts would result.					
d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
prepare the City,	ect does not meet the CEQA signific a water supply assessment. The exi and adequate services are available ents. Impacts would be less than sig	isting project e to serve the	site currently rece	ives water se	rvice from
e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?			\boxtimes	
Adequat	ction of the project would not adver se services are available to serve the would be less than significant.	-	-		
f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?			\boxtimes	

The project would be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's disposal needs. Construction debris and waste would be generated from the site preparation, grading and construction of the park. All construction waste from the project site would be transported to an appropriate facility, which would have adequate capacity to accept the limited

	Issue	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
amount of waste that would be generated by the project. Long-term operation of the proposed park is anticipated to generate typical amounts of solid waste associated with recreational uses. Furthermore, the project would be required to comply with the City's Municipal Code (including the Refuse and Recyclable Materials Storage Regulations (Municipal Code Chapter 14, Article 2, Division 8), Recycling Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 6, Division 7), and the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Deposit Ordinance (Municipal Code Chapter 6, Article 6, Division 6)) for diversion of both construction waste during the demolition phase and solid waste during the long-term, operational phase. Impacts are considered to be less than significant.					
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulation related to solid waste?				
waste or req during requir during	The project would comply with all Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. The project would not result in the generation of large amounts of solid waste, nor generate or require the transport of hazardous waste materials, other than minimal amounts generated during the construction phase. All demolition activities would comply with any City of San Diego requirements for diversion of both construction waste during the demolition phase and solid waste during the long-term, operational phase. Impacts would be less than significant.				
a	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
enviro	cumented in this Initial Study, the project Inment, notably with respect to Biologice Incorporated to reduce impacts to	ical Resource	s and Noise. As su	uch, mitigation	measures
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable ("cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?			\boxtimes	

Cumulative environmental impacts are those impacts that by themselves are not significant, but when considered with impacts occurring from other projects in the vicinity would result in a

cumulative impact. Related projects considered to have the potential of creating cumulative impacts in association with the project consist of projects that are reasonably foreseeable and that would be constructed or operated during the life of the project. The project would be located in a developed area that is largely built out. No other construction projects are anticipated in the immediate area of the project.

As documented in this Initial Study, the project may have the potential to degrade the environment as a result of Biological Resource and Noise impacts, which may have cumulatively considerable impacts when viewed in connection with the effects of other potential projects in the area. As such, mitigation measures have been identified to fully mitigate and reduce impacts to a less than significant level. Other future projects within the surrounding area would be required to comply with applicable local, State, and Federal regulations to reduce potential impacts to less than significant, or to the extent possible. As such, the project is not anticipated to contribute to potentially significant cumulative environmental impacts. Project impacts would be less than significant.

c)	Does the project have environmental			
	effects that will cause substantial		\square	
	adverse effects on human beings,			Ш
	either directly or indirectly?			

As discussed throughout this document, it is not anticipated that the demolition, construction, and operation of the project would not cause environmental effects that would significantly directly or indirectly impact human beings. All impacts identified as being significant have been mitigated to below a level of significance. For this reason, all environmental effects fall below the thresholds established by the City of San Diego. Impacts would be less than significant.

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XVI.	Recreational Resources City of San Diego General Plan Community Plan Department of Park and Recreation City of San Diego - San Diego Regional Bicycling Map Additional Resources:
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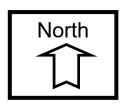
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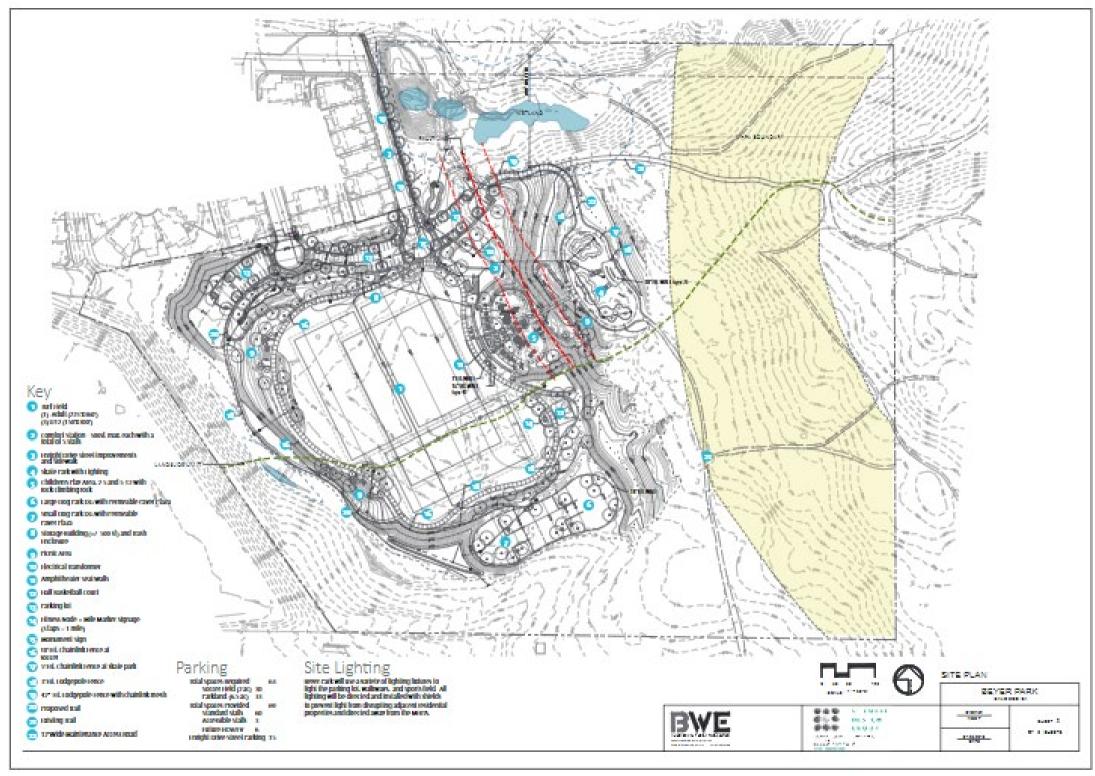




Project Location Map

Beyer Park— southeast of the eastern terminus of Beyer Boulevard **PROJECT NO.** 589554







Site Plan

Beyer Park SDP-southeast of the eastern terminus of Beyer Boulevard PROJECT NO. 589554

