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CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

(California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15094)

Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. Guideline 15094(c) requires submittal of this notice to the State OPR if the project requires discretionary approval from a state agency. (State OPR, 1400 Tenth St, Rm 121 Sacramento, CA 95814). The filing of the notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167. Failure to file the notice results in the statute of limitations being extended to COUNCIL DISTRICT

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS (Bldg, Street, City, State)

Los Angeles Department of City Planning

200 N. Spring Street,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

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PROJECT TITLE (INCLUDING ITS COMMON NAME, IF ANY)

5001 Wilshire Project

DIR-2021-3326-TOC-SPR-VHCA; DIR-2021-

3324-CLQ; VTT-83358-CN

CASE Nos..

CEQA CASE NO. ENV-2021-3327-SCEA

PROJECT APPLICANT

Wilshire Springs, LLC 13116 Imperial Highway Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Location: 5001 Wilshire Boulevard, 671 – 677 South Highland Avenue, and 668 South Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90036

Project Description: 5001 Wilshire Project (the "Project") encompasses a Project area of 73,397 square feet (1.68 acres) within four lots, inclusive of the requested merger of Carling Way (the "Project Site"). Pacific Springs, LLC (the "Applicant") proposes the demolition of the existing two-story commercial building and surface parking lots to develop an eight-story mixed-use building with 242 residential units and 10,900 square feet of commercial space fronting Wilshire Boulevard. The Project will encompass a total floor area of 260,000 square feet resulting in a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 3.54:1, and will have a maximum building height of 105 feet. In addition, the northern lots of the Project Site and Carling Way (which we be merged into the Project Site) will be redeveloped into a 16,822 squarefoot greenbelt that will be utilized as a publicly-accessible common open space. In total, the Project will provide 26,350 square feet of open space which includes the greenbelt, a courtyard, roof deck, private balconies, and amenity rooms. The Project would provide 323 parking spaces, with 293 residential parking spaces located within two subterranean levels and one above-grade level, as well as 30 commercial parking spaces located on the ground floor. Vehicle access would be provided via two two-way driveways on South Citrus Avenue. In addition, the Project would provide 164 bicycle spaces with 21 short term spaces located along the perimeter of the Project Site and within the commercial parking garage, and 136 long term residential spaces and 7 long term commercial spaces located within separate enclosed bicycle storage areas on the ground level.

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT IF OTHER THAN LEAD AGENCY

Applicant/Owner: Wilshire Springs, LLC

CONTACT PERSON STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER TELEPHONE NUMBER David Woon 2022040267 (213)978-1368

This is to advise that on **December 20, 2022**, the City of Los Angeles has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations:

- Find, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 21155.2, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, including the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment, No. ENV-2021-3327-SCEA ("SCEA"), and all comments received, after imposition of all mitigation measures there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment; Found that the City Council held a hearing on and adopted the SCEA on September 16, 2022 pursuant to PRC Section 21155.2(b)(6); Found the project is a "transit priority project" as defined by PRC Section 21155 and the project has incorporated all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in prior EIR(s), including SCAG 2020-2045 RTP/SCS EIR Schedule No. 20199011061; Found all potentially significant effects required to be identified in the initial study have been identified and analyzed in the SCEA; Found with respect to each significant effect on the environment required to be identified in the initial study for the SCEA, changes or alterations have been required in or incorporated into the project that avoid or mitigate the significant effects to a level of insignificance or those changes or alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of another public agency and have been, or can and should be, adopted by that other agency; Found the SCEA reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City; Found the mitigation measures have been made enforceable conditions on the project; and Adopted the SCEA, Errata to the SCEA dated August 2022, and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, prepared for the SCEA.
- Approve Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 83358-CN, for the vacation and merging of West Carling Way with four lots, and the

subdivision of the site into two ground lots (Lot 1 and Lot 2) for 10,900 square feet of ground floor commercial space, 242 residential condominiums, and the following; a) a yard designation to allow Lots 1 and 2 to be designated as through lots with front yards on South Citrus Avenue and South Highland Avenue; and b) a haul route approval in the Wilshire Community Plan. Approve the requested Clarification of a Q Condition pursuant to Ordinance No. 174,483 (Case No. CPC-1997-0051-CPU) to allow privately-maintained, publicly-accessible open space area in Subarea 944 which limits the use of the property to parking lots or residential development at the R1 Zone density: Approve a Transit Oriented Communities Affordable Housing Incentive Program for a Tier 3 project with a total of 242 units, including 25 dwelling units reserved for Extremely Low Income Household occupancy for three Base Incentives (increase in Density and Floor Area Ratio, reduction in Parking) and two Additional Incentives (averaging of FAR, Density, Open Space, Parking, and Vehicular Access, utilization of Tier 3Transitional Height requirements); and Approve the Site Plan Review for a development that results in an increase of more than 50 dwelling units. SIGNIFICANT EFFECT Project will have a significant effect on the environment. Project will not have a significant effect on the environment. **MITIGATION** Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval. **MEASURES** Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval. **MITIGATION** A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for the project. REPORTING / A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for the project. **MONITORING OVERRIDING** Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted. CONSIDERATION Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted. \boxtimes Statement of Overriding Considerations was not required. ENVIRONMENTAL An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified and findings were made for project IMPACT REPORT pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. The final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk.* An Environmental Impact Report was not prepared for the project. **NEGATIVE** A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project and may be DECLARATION examined at the Office of the City Clerk.* A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was not prepared for the project. SUSTAINABLE A Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment was prepared for the project and may be COMMUNITIES examined at the Office of the City Clerk.* **ENVIRONMENTAL** A Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment was not prepared for the project. ASSESSMENT DATE OF PREPARATION SIGNATURE (Lead Agency) **TITLE** 12/23/2022 Planning Assistant SIGNATURE (Office of Planning and Research if applicable) TITLE DATE DISTRIBUTION: LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING Part 1 - County Clerk 200 N. Spring Street, Room 763 Part 2 - Administrative Record Los Angeles, CA 90012 Part 4 - Responsible State Agency (if applicable) Part 5 - Office of Planning and Research (if applicable)