TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 70056 (stamped map dated November 16, 2007)

HEARING DATE: May 26, 2011

PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 164,845, IF A CERTIFICATE OF POSTING HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING, OR THE CASE MUST BE CONTINUED.

REQUEST

A mixed use project to construct eight residential and three commercial condominium units with 39 parking spaces on a 13,140 square foot parcel zoned [Q]C2-1VL and designated General Commercial on the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan.

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE

Valley Villa Enterprises, LLC (A) 1070 N. Altadena Drive Pasadena, CA 91107

RELEVANT CASES

ON-SITE:

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PUBLIC RESPONSES

No letters have been received from the public.

GENERAL COMMENTS

This mixed use, commercial and residential project will be the first of its kind for this section of Valley Boulevard which is otherwise developed with commercial and light industrial uses. South of the alley south of the project site, is a four unit apartment building and to the southeast are two apartment buildings with 35 and 39 units, which serve as precedents for locating multifamily units along this section of Valley Boulevard.

REPORTS RECEIVED

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING: Reports that the Tract Map layout is satisfactory as submitted and recommends approval subject to conditions pertaining to dedications and improvements along Valley Boulevard and Bullard Avenue. See recommended conditions in **Draft Tentative Tract Report with Conditions** under department.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, ZONING DIVISION: A clearance letter will be issued stating that no Building and Zoning Code violations exist on the subject site once the items identified in the memo dated January 21, 2009 have been satisfied. See recommended conditions in **Draft Tentative Tract Decision Letter with Conditions** under department.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: No comments were available at the writing of the staff report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Recommends that the plot plans be submitted for Fire Department review and approval prior to recordation of Tract Map Action and that access for Fire Department apparatus and personnel to and into all structures shall be required.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER: Reports that this tract can be supplied with water from the municipal system subject to LADWP's Water Services Organization's rules and requirements.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING: Recommends that the project be subject to conditions stated in the memo dated December 18, 2008.

BUREAU OF SANITATION: Wastewater Collection Systems Division of the Bureau of Sanitation has inspected the sewer/storm drain lines serving the subject tract and found no potential problems to their structures or potential maintenance problem.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

The Environmental Staff Advisory Committee issued Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2007-5425-MND on July 23, 2008. See **Draft Tentative Tract Decision Letter With Conditions.**

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Planning Department staff recommends approval of Tentative Tract No. 70056 due to it being consistent with the General Commercial designation on the Northeast Community Plan and with the [Q]C2-1VL zone.

However, in the event the Advisory Agency approves the tract, it will be subject to the standard conditions and the additional conditions in the **Draft Tentative Tract Decision Letter With Conditions.**

Prepared by:

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Note: This recommendation does not constitute a decision. Changes may be made by the Advisory Agency at the time of the public hearing.

Decision Date:

Appeal Period Ends:

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RE: Tract Map No: TT-70056

Address: 5356 E. Valley Blvd.
Community Plan: Northeast
Los Angeles

Zone: [Q]C2-1VL Council District 14

CEQA No.: ENV-2007-5425-MND

DRAFT TENTATIVE TRACT DECISION LETTER WITH CONDITIONS

In accordance with provisions of Section 17.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), the Advisory Agency approved Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2007-5425-MND as the environmental clearance and approved Tentative Tract No. 70056, composed one lot, located at 5356 E. Valley Boulevard for a maximum eight residential and three condominium units as shown on map stamp-dated November 16, 2007 in the Northeast Community Plan. This unit density is based on the C2 Zone. (The subdivider is hereby advised that the LAMC may not permit this maximum approved density. Therefore, verification should be obtained from the Department of Building and Safety which will legally interpret the Zoning Code as it applies to this particular property.) For an appointment with the Advisory Agency or a City Planner, call (213) 978-1364. The Advisory Agency's approval is subject to the following conditions:

NOTE on clearing conditions: When two or more **agencies** must clear a condition, subdivider should follow the sequence indicated in the condition. For the benefit of the applicant, subdivider shall maintain record of all conditions cleared, including all material supporting clearances and be prepared to present copies of the clearances to each reviewing agency as may be required by its staff at the time of its review.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- 1. That a 2-foot wide strip of land be dedicated along Valley Boulevard adjoining the subdivision to complete a 52-foot wide half right-of-way dedication in accordance with Major Highway Standards including a 20-foot radius property line return at the intersection with Bullard Avenue satisfactory.
- 2. That a 3-foot wide strip of land be dedicated along Bullard Avenue adjoining the subdivision to complete an 18-foot wide half right-of-way dedication.
- 3. That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
 - a) Improve Valley Boulevard being dedicated and adjoining the subdivision by the construction of the following:
 - (1) A concrete curb, a concrete gutter, and a 12-foot full width concrete sidewalk with tree wells.
 - (2) Suitable surfacing to join the existing pavement and to complete a 40-foot half roadway.
 - (3) Any necessary removal and reconstruction of existing improvements.
 - (4) The necessary transitions to join the existing improvement.
 - b) Improve Bullard Avenue being dedicated and adjoining the subdivision by the construction of the following:
 - (1) A concrete curb, a concrete gutter, and a 4-foot concrete sidewalk.
 - (2) Suitable surfacing to join the existing pavement and to complete a 14-foot half roadway.
 - (3) Any necessary removal and reconstruction of existing improvements.
 - (4) The necessary transitions to join the existing improvement.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, ZONING DIVISION

- 4. <u>That prior to recordation of the final map</u>, the Department of Building and Safety, Zoning Division shall certify that no Building or Zoning Code violations exist on the subject site. In addition, the following items shall be satisfied:
 - a. Show all street dedication(s) as required by Bureau of Engineering and provide the net lot area after all dedication(s), "Area" requirements shall be re-checked as per net lot area after street dedication.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

5. <u>That prior to recordation of the final map</u>, satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Department of Transportation to assure:

That the project be subject to any recommendations from the Department of Transportation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6. <u>That prior to the recordation of the final map</u>, a suitable arrangement shall be made satisfactory to the Fire Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
 - a. Submittal of plot plans for Fire Department review and approval prior to recordation of Tract Map Action.
 - b. Access for Fire Department apparatus and personnel to and into all structures shall be required.

The applicant is further advised that all subsequent contact regarding these conditions must be with the Hydrant and Access Unit. This would include clarification, verification of condition compliance and plans or building permit applications, etc., and shall be accomplished **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, in order to assure that you receive service with a minimum amount of waiting please call (213) 482-6509. You should advise any consultant representing you of this requirement as well.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

- 7. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for compliance with LADWP's Water System Rules and requirements. Upon compliance with these conditions and requirements, LADWP's Water Services Organization will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1.(c).). Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Department of Water and Power for the following:
 - a. Payment of a Acreage Supply Charge.
 - b. Construction of water mains leading into the project.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

8. Street Lighting clearance for this Street Light Maintenance Assessment District condition is conducted at 1149 S. Broadway Suite 200. Street Lighting improvement condition clearance will be conducted at the Bureau of Engineering District office, see condition S-3. (c).

a No street lighting improvements if no street widening per BOE improvement conditions.. Otherwise, relocate and upgrade street lights; one (1) on Valley Boulevard and one (1) on Bullard Avenue.

Prior to the recordation of the final map or issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O), street lighting improvement plans shall be submitted for review and the owner shall provide a good faith effort via a ballot process for the formation or annexation of the property within the boundary of the development into a Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

BUREAU OF SANITATION

9. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Collection Systems Division for compliance with its sewer system review and requirements. Upon compliance with its conditions and requirements, the Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Collection Systems Division will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1. (d).)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY

10. That satisfactory arrangements be made in accordance with the requirements of the Information Technology Agency to assure that cable television facilities will be installed in the same manner as other required improvements. Refer to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 17.05-N. Written evidence of such arrangements must be submitted to the Information Technology Agency, 200 N. Main Street, Room 1255, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 473-9973.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

11. That the Quimby fee be based on the C2 Zone.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- 12. <u>Prior to the recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
 - a. Limit the proposed development to a maximum of eight dwelling units and three commercial units.
 - b. Provide a minimum of 2 covered off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit, plus ¼ guest parking spaces per dwelling. All guest spaces shall be readily accessible, conveniently located, specifically reserved for guest parking, posted and maintained satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
 - If guest parking spaces are gated, a voice response system shall be installed at the gate. Directions to guest parking spaces shall be clearly posted.

Tandem parking spaces shall not be used for guest parking.

In addition, prior to issuance of a building permit, a parking plan showing offstreet parking spaces, as required by the Advisory Agency, be submitted for review and approval by the Department of City Planning (200 No. Spring Street, Room 750).

c. **Note to City Zoning Engineer and Plan Check.** The Advisory Agency has approved the following variations from the Los Angeles Municipal Code as it applies to this subdivision and the proposed development on the site.

Not Applicable

- d. <u>That prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy</u>, a minimum 6-foot-high slumpstone or decorative masonry wall shall be constructed adjacent to neighboring residences, if no such wall already exists, except in required front yard.
- e. The applicant shall install an air filtration system(s) to reduce the effects of diminished air quality on occupants of the project.
- f. That a solar access report shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Advisory Agency prior to obtaining a grading permit.
- g. That the subdivider consider the use of natural gas and/or solar energy and consult with the Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas Company regarding feasible energy conservation measures.
- h. Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.
- i. Upon the effective date of this conditional approval, the applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, or employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the City or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void or annul this approval which action is brought within the applicable limitation period. The City shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding and the City shall cooperate fully in the defense. If the City fails to promptly notify the applicant of any claim action or proceeding, or if the City fails to cooperate fully in the defense, the applicant shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the City.
- 13. That the subdivider shall record and execute a Covenant and Agreement to comply with [Q] Condition(s) per CPC- 22490

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES

- 14. That prior to recordation of the final map the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770 and Exhibit CP-6770. M) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department requiring the subdivider to identify (a) mitigation monitor(s) who shall provide periodic status reports on the implementation of mitigation items required by Mitigation Condition Nos. 16 & 17 of the Tract's approval satisfactory to the Advisory Agency. The mitigation monitor(s) shall be identified as to their areas of responsibility, and phase of intervention (pre-construction, construction, postconstruction/maintenance) to ensure continued implementation of the above mentioned mitigation items.
- 15. <u>Prior to the recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider will prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:

Aesthetics (Hillside Site Design)

- MM-1 Grading shall be kept to a minimum.
- MM-2 Natural features, such as prominent knolls or ridge lines shall be preserved.
- MM-3 Project shall comply with the City's Hillside Development Guidelines.

Aesthetics (Landscaping)

MM-4 All open areas not used for buildings, driveways, parking areas, recreational facilities or walks shall be attractively landscaped and maintained in accordance with a landscape plan, including an automatic irrigation plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect to the satisfaction of the Planning Department.

Aesthetics (Signage)

- MM-5 On-site signs are limited to the maximum allowable under the Code.
- MM-6 Multiple temporary signs in the store windows and along the building walls are not permitted.

Aesthetics (Light)

MM-7 Outdoor lighting shall be designed and installed with shielding, so that the light source cannot be seen from adjacent residential properties.

Air Pollution (Stationary)

MM-8 RESIDENTIAL - An air filtration system shall be installed and maintained with filters meeting or exceeding the ASHRAE Standard 52.2 Minimum Efficiency

- Reporting Value (MERV) of 11, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building & Safety.
- MM-9 COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL An air filtration system shall be installed and maintained with filters meeting or exceeding the ASHRAE Standard 52.2 Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 12, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building & Safety

Air Quality (Objectionable Odors)

MM-10 The trash receptacle shall be relocated at least 50-feet away from the property line of adjacent residential properties.

Seismic

MM-11 The design and construction of the project shall conform to the Uniform Building Code seismic standards as approved by the Department of Building and Safety.

Haul Routes

- MM-12 Projects involving the import/export of 1,000 cubic yards or more of dirt shall obtain haul route approval by the Department of Building & Safety.
- MM-13 The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.
- MM-14 Fences shall be constructed around the site to minimize trespassing, vandalism.

Hillside Mitigation Measures

- MM- 15 All haul route hours shall be limited to off-peak hours as determined by the Board of Building & Safety Commissioners.
- MM- 16 The applicant shall provide a staked signage at the site with a minimum of 3-inch lettering containing contact information for the Senior Street Use Inspector (Department of Public Works), the Senior Grading Inspector (LADBS) and the hauling or general contractor.
- MM-17 The developer shall install appropriate traffic signs around the site to ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety.
- MM-18 LADBS shall require the applicant to have all employees park their personal vehicles outside of the hillside area and utilize a developer sponsored vanpool system for transport to the site.
- MM-19 LADBS shall stagger haul trucks based upon a specific area's capacity, as determined by LADOT, and the amount of soil proposed to be hauled

- to minimize cumulative traffic and congestion impacts.
- MM-20 The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) shall recommend to the Building & Safety Commission Office the appropriate size of trucks allowed for hauling, best route of travel and the appropriate number of flag people.
- MM-21 Trucks having no current hauling activity shall not idle but be turned off.
- MM- 22 The applicant shall be limited to no more than two trucks at any given time within the site's staging area.
- MM-23 No parking shall be permitted on street during Red Flag Days in compliance with the Los Angeles Fire Department "Red Flag No Parking" Program.
- MM-24 In order to preserve adequate access for emergency vehicles, all construction material shall be stored on-site and not on the street during hauling and construction operations.
- MM-25 The applicant shall provide a soils and/or geotechnical report to LADBS (reports needed to be determined by LADBS) for review and approval that shall include measures to mitigate impacts related to grading.
- MM-26 Fences shall be constructed around the site to minimize trespassing, vandalism, short cut attractions and attractive nuisances.

Single Family/Multi Family Hillside Dwelling

- MM-27 Project applicants are required to implement stormwater BMPs to retain or treat the runoff from a storm event producing 3/4 inch of rainfall in a 24 hour period. The design of structural BMPs shall be in accordance with the Development Best Management Practices Handbook Part B Planning Activities. A signed certificate from a California licensed civil engineer or licensed architect that the proposed BMPs meet this numerical threshold standard is required.
- MM-28 Post development peak stormwater runoff discharge rates shall not exceed the estimated pre-development rate for developments where the increase peak stormwater discharge rate will result in increased potential for downstream erosion.
- MM-29 Concentrate or cluster development on portions of a site while leaving the remaining land in a natural undisturbed condition.
- MM-30 Limit clearing and grading of native vegetation at the project site to the minimum needed to build lots, allow access, and provide fire protection.
- MM-31 Maximize trees and other vegetation at each site by planting additional

- vegetation, clustering tree areas, and promoting the use of native and/or drought tolerant plants.
- MM-32 Promote natural vegetation by using parking lot islands and other landscaped areas.
- MM-33 Preserve riparian areas and wetlands.
- MM-34 Cut and fill slopes in designated hillside areas shall be planted and irrigated to prevent erosion, reduce run-off velocities and to provide long-term stabilization of soil. Plant materials include: grass, shrubs, vines, ground covers, and trees.
- MM-35 Incorporate appropriate erosion control and drainage devices, such as interceptor terraces, berms, vee-channels, and inlet and outlet structures, as specified by Section 91.7013 of the Building Code. Protect outlets of culverts, conduits or channels from erosion by discharge velocities by installing rock outlet protection. Rock outlet protection is a physical devise composed of rock, grouted riprap, or concrete rubble placed at the outlet of a pipe. Install sediment traps below the pipe outlet. Inspect, repair, and maintain the outlet protection after each significant rain.
- MM-36 Any connection to the sanitary sewer must have authorization from the Bureau of Sanitation.
- MM-37 All storm drain inlets and catch basins within the project area must be stenciled with prohibitive language (such as "NO DUMPING DRAINS TO OCEAN") and/or graphical icons to discourage illegal dumping
- MM-38 Signs and prohibitive language and/or graphical icons, which prohibit illegal dumping, must be posted at public access points along channels and creeks within the project area.
- MM-39 Legibility of stencils and signs must be maintained.
- MM-40 Materials with the potential to contaminate stormwater must be: (1) placed in an enclosure such as, but not limited to, a cabinet, shed, or similar structure that prevent contact with runoff spillage to the stormwater conveyance system; or (2) protected by secondary containment structures such as berms, dikes, or curbs.
- MM-41 The storage area must be paved and sufficiently impervious to contain leaks and spills.
- MM-42 The storage area must have a roof or awning to minimize collection of stormwater within the secondary containment area.
- MM-43 The owner(s) of the property will prepare and execute a covenant and agreement (Planning Department General form CP-6770) satisfactory to

the Planning Department binding the owners to post construction maintenance on the structural BMPs in accordance with the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan and or per manufacturer's instructions.

Food Service Industry (Restaurants, Bakeries, Food Processors)

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- MM-45 Post development peak stormwater runoff discharge rates shall not exceed the estimated pre-development rate for developments where the increase peak stormwater discharge rate will result in increased potential for downstream erosion.
- MM-46 Concentrate or cluster development on portions of a site while leaving the remaining land in a natural undisturbed condition.
- MM-47 Limit clearing and grading of native vegetation at the project site to the minimum needed to build lots, allow access, and provide fire protection.
- MM-48 Maximize trees and other vegetation at each site by planning additional vegetation, clustering tree areas, and promoting the use of native and/or drought tolerant plants.
- MM-49 Promote natural vegetation by using parking lot islands and other landscaped areas.
- MM-50 Preserve riparian areas and wetlands.
- MM-51 Cut and fill slopes in designated hillside areas shall be planted and irrigated to prevent erosion, reduce run-off velocities and to provide long-term stabilization of soil. Plant materials include: grass, shrubs, vines, ground covers, and trees.
- MM-52 Incorporate appropriate erosion control and drainage devices, such as interceptor terraces, berms, vee-channels, and inlet and outlet structures, as specified by Section 91.7013 of the Building Code. Protect outlets of culverts, conduits or channels from erosion by discharge velocities by installing rock outlet protection. Rock outlet protection is physical devise composed of rock, grouted riprap, or concrete rubble placed at the outlet of a pipe. Install sediment traps below the pipe-outlet. Inspect, repair, and maintain the outlet protection after each significant rain.
- MM-53 Any connection to the sanitary sewer must have authorization from the

Bureau of Sanitation.

- MM-54 Cleaning of oily vents and equipment to be performed within designated covered area, sloped for wash water collection, and with a pretreatment facility for wash water before discharging to properly connected sanitary sewer with a CPI type oil/water separator. The separator unit must be: designed to handle the quantity of flows; removed for cleaning on a regular basis to remove any solids; and the oil absorbent pads must be replaced regularly according to manufacturer's specifications.
- MM-55 Store trash dumpsters either under cover and with drains routed to the sanitary sewer or use non-leaking and water tight dumpsters with lids. Wash containers in an area with properly connected sanitary sewer.
- MM-57 Reduce and recycle wastes, including oil and grease.
- MM-58 Store liquid storage tanks (drums and dumpsters) in designated paved areas with impervious surfaces in order to contain leaks and spills. Install a secondary containment system such as berms, curbs, or dikes. Use drip pans or absorbent materials whenever grease containers are emptied.
- MM-59 All storm drain inlets and catch basins within the project area must be stenciled with prohibitive language (such as "NO DUMPING DRAINS TO OCEAN") and/or graphical icons to discourage illegal dumping.
- MM-60 Signs and prohibitive language and/or graphical icons, which prohibit illegal dumping, must be posted at public access points along channels and creeks within the project area.
- MM-61 Legibility of stencils and signs must be maintained.
- MM-62 Materials with the potential to contaminate stormwater must be: (1) placed in an enclosure such as, but not limited to, a cabinet, shed, or similar stormwater conveyance system; or (2) protected by secondary containment structures such as berms, dikes, or curbs.
- MM-63 The storage area must be paved and sufficiently impervious to contain leaks and spills.
- MM-64 The storage area must have a roof or awning to minimize collection of stormwater within the secondary containment area.
- MM-65 The owner(s) of the property will prepare and execute a covenant and agreement (Planning Department General form CP-6770) satisfactory to the Planning Department binding the owners to post construction maintenance on the structural BMPs in accordance with the Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plan and or per manufacturer's instructions.

MM-66 Prescriptive methods detailing BMPs specific to the "Restaurant" project category are available. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate the prescriptive methods into the design plans. These Prescriptive Methods can be obtained at the Public Counter or downloaded from the City's website at www.lastormwater.org. (See Exhibit A).

Public Services (Fire)

MM-67 The following recommendations of the Fire Department relative to fire safety shall be incorporated into the building plans, which includes the submittal of a plot plan for approval by the Fire Department either prior to the recordation of a final map or the approval of a building permit. The plot plan shall include the following minimum design features: fire lanes, where required, shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width; all structures must be within 300 feet of an approved fire hydrant, and entrances to any dwelling unit or guest room shall not be more than 150 feet in distance in horizontal travel from the edge of the roadway of an improved street or approved fire lane.

Recreation (Increase Demand For Parks Or Recreational Facilities)

MM-68 Per Section 17. 12-A of the LA Municipal Code, the applicant shall pay the applicable Quimby fees for the construction of condominiums, or Recreation and Park fees for construction of apartment buildings.

Utilities (Local or Regional Water Supplies)

- MM-69 The project shall comply with Ordinance No. 170,978 (Water Management Ordinance), which imposes numerous water conservation measures in landscape, installation, and maintenance (e.g. use drip irrigation and soak hoses in lieu of sprinklers to lower the amount of water lost to evaporation and overspray, set automatic sprinkler systems to irrigate during the early morning or evening hours to minimize water loss due to evaporation, and water less in the cooler months and during the rainy season).
- MM-70 If conditions dictate, the Department of Water and Power may postpone new water connections for this project until water supply capacity is adequate.

MM-71 (All New Construction, Commercial/Industrial Remodel, Condominium Conversions, and Adaptive Reuse)

Unless otherwise required, and to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety, the applicant shall install:

- a. High-efficiency toilets (maximum 1.28gpf), including no-flush or waterless urinals, in all restrooms an appropriate. Rebates may be offered through the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to offset portions of the costs of these installations.
- b. Restroom faucets with a maximum flow rate of 1.5 gallons

per minute.

Single-pass cooling equipment shall be strictly prohibited from use. Prohibition of such equipment shall be indicated on the building plans and incorporated into tenant lease agreements. (Single-pass cooling refers to the use of potable water to extract heat from processes equipment, e.g. vacuum pump, ice machines, by passing the water through equipment and discharging the heated water to the sanitary wastewater systems.)

MM-72 (All New Commercial and Industrial)

Unless otherwise required, all restroom faucets shall be of a self-closing design, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety.

MM-73 (All New Residential, Condominium Conversions and Adaptive Reuse) Unless otherwise required, and to the satisfaction of the Department of Building & Safety, the applicant shall:

- a. Install a demand (tankless or instantaneous) water heater system sufficient to serve the anticipated needs of the dwellings).
- b. Install no more than one shower head per shower stall, having a flow rate no greater than 2.0 gallons per minute.
- c. Install and utilize only high-efficiency clothes washers (water factor of 6.0 or less) in the project, if proposed to be provided in either individual units and/or in a common laundry room (s). If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement, and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance. Rebates may be offered through the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to offset portions of the costs of these installations.
- d. Install and utilize only high-efficiency Energy Star-rated dishwashers in the project, if proposed to be provided. If such appliance is to be furnished by a tenant, this requirement shall be incorporated into the lease agreement and the applicant shall be responsible for ensuring compliance.

MM-74 (Landscaping)

In addition to the requirements of the Landscape Ordinance, the landscape Plan shall incorporate the following:

- a. Weather-based irrigation controller with rain shutoff.
- b. Matched precipitation (flow) rates for sprinkler heads.
- c. Drip/microspray/subsurface irrigation where appropriate.
- d. Minimum irrigation system distribution uniformity of 75 percent.
- e. Proper hydro-zoning, turf minimization and use of native/ drought tolerant plant materials: and

- f. Use of landscape contouring to minimize precipitation runoff.
- g. A separate water meter (or submeter), flow sensor, and master valve shutoff shall be installed for irrigated landscape areas totaling 5,000 square feet and greater, to the satisfaction of the Department of Building & Safety.

Utilities (Solid Waste)

- MM-75 Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to the creation of additional solid waste. However, this potential impact will be mitigated to a level of insignificance by the following measure:
- MM-76 Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material. These bins shall be emptied and recycled accordingly as part of the project's solid waste disposal program.
- MM-77 Prior to the issuance of any demolition or construction permit, the applicant shall provide a copy of the receipt or contract from a waste disposal company providing services to the project, specifying recycled waste services(s) to the satisfaction of the Department of Building & Safety. The demolition and construction contractor(s) shall only contract for waste disposal services with a company that recycles demolition and/or construction related wastes.
- MM-78 To facilitate on-site separation and recycling of demolition and construction related wastes, the contractors(s) shall provide temporary waste separation bins onsite during demolition and construction. These bins shall be emptied and recycled accordingly as part of the project's regular solid waste disposal program.
- 16. Construction Mitigation Conditions Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, or the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
 - CM-1 That a sign be required on site clearly stating a contact/complaint telephone number that provides contact to a live voice, not a recording or voice mail, during all hours of construction, the construction site address, and the tract map number. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO POST THE SIGN 7 DAYS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN.
 - Locate the sign in a conspicuous place on the subject site or structure (if developed) so that it can be easily read by the public.
 The sign must be sturdily attached to a wooden post if it will be free-standing.
 - Regardless of who posts the site, it is always the responsibility of

the applicant to assure that the notice is firmly attached, legible, and remains in that condition throughout the entire construction period.

• If the case involves more than one street frontage, post a sign on each street frontage involved. If a site exceeds five (5) acres in size, a separate notice of posting will be required for each five (5) acres, or portion thereof. Each sign must be posted in a prominent location.

Air Quality

- CM-1 All unpaved demolition and construction areas shall be wetted at least twice daily during excavation and construction, and temporary dust covers shall be used to reduce dust emissions and meet SCAQMD District Rule 403. Wetting could reduce fugitive dust by as much as 50 percent.
- CM-2 The owner or contractor shall keep the construction area sufficiently dampened to control dust caused by grading and hauling, and at all times provide reasonable control of dust caused by wind.
- CM-3 All loads shall be secured by trimming, watering or other appropriate means to prevent spillage and dust.
- CM-4 All materials transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent excessive amount of dust.
- CM-5 All clearing, grading, earth moving, or excavation activities shall be discontinued during periods of high winds (i.e., greater than 15 mph), so as to prevent excessive amounts of dust.
- CM-6 General contractors shall maintain and operate construction equipment so as to minimize exhaust emissions.

Noise

- CM-7 The project shall comply with the City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance No. 144,331 and 161,574, and any subsequent ordinances, which prohibit the emission or creation of noise beyond certain levels at adjacent uses unless technically infeasible.
- CM-8 Construction and demolition shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- CM-9 Construction and demolition activities shall be scheduled so as to avoid operating several pieces of equipment simultaneously, which causes high noise levels.
- CM-10 The project contractor shall use power construction equipment with state-

- of-the-art noise shielding and muffling devices.
- CM-11 The project sponsor must comply with the Noise Insulation Standards of Title 24 of the California Code Regulations, which insure an acceptable interior noise environment.

Grading

- CM-12 Excavation and grading activities shall be scheduled during dry weather periods. If grading occurs during the rainy season (October 15 through April 1), construct diversion dikes to channel runoff around the site. Line channels with grass or roughened pavement to reduce runoff velocity.
- CM-13 Incorporate appropriate erosion control and drainage devices to the satisfaction of the Building and Safety Department shall be incorporated, such as interceptor terraces, berms, vee-channels, and inlet and outlet structures, as specified by Section 91.7013 of the Building Code, including planting fast-growing annual and perennial grasses in areas where construction is not immediately planned. These shall shield and bind the soil.
- CM-14 Stockpiles and excavated soil shall be covered with secured tarps or plastic sheeting.

General Construction

- CM-15 All waste shall be disposed of properly. Use appropriately labeled recycling bins to recycle construction materials including: solvents, water based paints, vehicle fluids, broken asphalt and concrete, wood and vegetation.
- CM-16 Leaks, drips and spills shall be cleaned up immediately to prevent contaminated soil on paved surfaces that can be washed away into the storm drains.
- CM-17 Pavement shall not be hosed down at material spills, Dry cleanup methods shall be used whenever possible.
- CM-18 Cover and maintain dumpsters. Place uncovered dumpsters under a roof or cover with tarps or plastic sheeting.
- CM-19 Use gravel approaches where truck traffic is frequent to reduce soil compaction and limit the tracking of sediment into streets.
- CM-20 Conduct all vehicle/equipment maintenance, repair, and washing away from storm drains. All major repairs are to be conducted off-site. Use drip pans or drop clothes to catch drips and spills.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING - STANDARD CONDOMINIUM CONDITIONS

- C-1 That approval of this tract constitutes approval of model home uses, including a sales office and off-street parking. Where the existing zoning is (T) or (Q) for multiple residential use, no construction or use shall be permitted until the final map has recorded or the proper zone has been effectuated. If models are constructed under this tract approval, the following conditions shall apply:
 - 1. <u>Prior to recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider shall submit a plot plan for approval by the Division of Land Section of the Department of City Planning showing the location of the model dwellings, sales office and offstreet parking. The sales office must be within one of the model buildings.
 - 2. All other conditions applying to Model Dwellings under Section 12.22A, 10 and 11 and Section 17.05 O of the Code shall be fully complied with satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
- C-2 Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall pay or guarantee the payment of a park and recreation fee based on the latest fee rate schedule applicable. The amount of said fee to be established by the Advisory Agency in accordance with Section 17.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and to be paid and deposited in the trust accounts of the Park and Recreation Fund.
- C-3 That a landscape plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect, be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Agency in accordance with CP-6730 <u>prior to obtaining any permit</u>. The landscape plan shall identify tree replacement on a 1:1 basis by a minimum of 24-inch box trees for the unavoidable loss of desirable trees on the site. Failure to comply with this condition as written shall require the filing of a modification to this tract map in order to clear the condition.

In the event the subdivider decides not to request a permit before the recordation of the final map, a covenant and agreement satisfactory to the Advisory Agency guaranteeing the submission of such plan before obtaining any permit shall be recorded.

C-4 In order to expedite the development, the applicant may apply for a building permit for an apartment building. However, prior to issuance of a building permit for apartments, the registered civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor shall certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that all applicable tract conditions affecting the physical design of the building and/or site, have been included into the building plans. Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition. In addition, all of the applicable tract conditions shall be stated in full on the building plans and a copy of the plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Agency prior to submittal to the Department of Building and Safety for a building permit.

OR

If a building permit for apartments will not be requested, the project civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor must certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that the applicant will not request a permit for apartments and intends to acquire a

building permit for a condominium building(s). Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - STANDARD CONDITIONS

- S-1 (a) That the sewerage facilities charge be deposited prior to recordation of the final map over all of the tract in conformance with Section 64.11.2 of the Municipal Code.
 - (b) That survey boundary monuments be established in the field in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and located within the California Coordinate System prior to recordation of the final map. Any alternative measure approved by the City Engineer would require prior submission of complete field notes in support of the boundary survey.
 - (c) That satisfactory arrangements be made with both the Water System and the Power System of the Department of Water and Power with respect to water mains, fire hydrants, service connections and public utility easements.
 - (d) That any necessary sewer, street, drainage and street lighting easements be dedicated. In the event it is necessary to obtain off-site easements by separate instruments, records of the Bureau of Right-of-Way and Land shall verify that such easements have been obtained. The above requirements do not apply to easements of off-site sewers to be provided by the City.
 - (e) That drainage matters be taken care of satisfactory to the City Engineer.
 - (f) That satisfactory street, sewer and drainage plans and profiles as required, together with a lot grading plan of the tract and any necessary topography of adjoining areas be submitted to the City Engineer.
 - (g) That any required slope easements be dedicated by the final map.
 - (h) That each lot in the tract comply with the width and area requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - (i) That 1-foot future streets and/or alleys be shown along the outside of incomplete public dedications and across the termini of all dedications abutting unsubdivided property. The 1-foot dedications on the map shall include a restriction against their use of access purposes until such time as they are accepted for public use.
 - (j) That any 1-foot future street and/or alley adjoining the tract be dedicated for public use by the tract, or that a suitable resolution of acceptance be transmitted to the City Council with the final map.
 - (k) That no public street grade exceeds 15%.
 - (I) That any necessary additional street dedications be provided to comply with

the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

- S-2 That the following provisions be accomplished in conformity with the improvements constructed herein:
 - (a) Survey monuments shall be placed and permanently referenced to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. A set of approved field notes shall be furnished, or such work shall be suitably guaranteed, except where the setting of boundary monuments requires that other procedures be followed.
 - (b) Make satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Traffic with respect to street name, warning, regulatory and guide signs.
 - (c) All grading done on private property outside the tract boundaries in connection with public improvements shall be performed within dedicated slope easements or by grants of satisfactory rights of entry by the affected property owners.
 - (d) All improvements within public streets, private street, alleys and easements shall be constructed under permit in conformity with plans and specifications approved by the Bureau of Engineering.
 - (e) Any required bonded sewer fees shall be paid <u>prior to recordation of the final</u> <u>map</u>.
- S-3 That the following improvements be either constructed <u>prior to recordation of the</u> final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
 - (a) Construct on-site sewers to serve the tract as determined by the City Engineer.
 - (b) Construct any necessary drainage facilities.
 - (c) Install street lighting facilities to serve the tract as required by the Bureau of Street Lighting.
 - a No street lighting improvements if no street widening per BOE improvement conditions.. Otherwise, relocate and upgrade street lights; one (1) on Valley Boulevard and one (1) on Bullard Avenue.

The quantity of street lights identified may be modified slightly during the plan check process based on illumination calculations and equipment selection.

Conditions set: 1) in compliance with a Specific Plan, 2) by LADOT, or 3) by other legal instrument excluding the Bureau of Engineering condition S-3 (i), requiring an improvement that will change the geometrics of the public roadway or driveway apron may require additional or the reconstruction of street lighting improvements as part

of that condition.

- (d) Plant street trees and remove any existing trees within dedicated streets or proposed dedicated streets as required by the Street Tree Division of the Bureau of Street Maintenance. All street tree planting's shall be brought up to current standards. When the City has previously been paid for tree planting, the subdivider or contractor shall notify the Urban Forestry Division ((213) 847-3077) upon completion of construction to expedite tree planting.
- (e) Repair or replace any off-grade or broken curb, gutter and sidewalk satisfactory to the City Engineer.
- (f) Construct access ramps for the handicapped as required by the City Engineer.
- (g) Close any unused driveways satisfactory to the City Engineer.
- (h) Construct any necessary additional street improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.
- (i) That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:

NOTES:

The Advisory Agency approval is the maximum number of units permitted under the tract action. However the existing or proposed zoning may not permit this number of units. Any removal of the existing street trees shall require Board of Public Works approval.

Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Power System, to pay for removal, relocation, replacement or adjustment of power facilities due to this development. The subdivider must make arrangements for the underground installation of all new utility lines in conformance with Section 17.05-N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The final map must record within 36 months of this approval, unless a time extension is granted before the end of such period.

The Advisory Agency hereby finds that this tract conforms to the California Water Code, as required by the Subdivision Map Act.

The subdivider should consult the Department of Water and Power to obtain energy saving design features which can be incorporated into the final building plans for the subject development. As part of the Total Energy Management Program of the Department of Water and Power, this no-cost consultation service will be provided to the subdivider upon his request.

FINDINGS OF FACT (CEQA)

The Environmental Staff Advisory Committee issued Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2007-5425-MND on July 23, 2008 The Committee found that potential negative impact could occur from the projects's implementation due to:

Aesthetic impacts on the hillside.

Aesthetic impacts from signage and light.

Existing ambient air pollution levels.

Odors from trash receptacles

Potential seismic activity.

Air quality impacts from grading and construction activity.

Noise impacts from construction activity.

Water quality impacts from runoff from the construction site.

Water quality impacts from storm water runoff.

Vehicle and pedestrian impacts from haul routes.

Additional demand on fire protection facilities.

Additional demand for parks and recreation areas.

Increasing demand on available water resources.

Additional generation of solid waste.

The Deputy Advisory Agency, certifies that Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2007-5425-MND reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency and determined that this project would not have a significant effect upon the environment provided the potential impacts identified above are mitigated to a less than significant level through implementation of Condition Nos, 14, 15 & 16 of the Tract's approval. Other identified potential impacts not mitigated by these conditions are mandatorily subject to existing City ordinances, (Sewer Ordinance, Grading Ordinance, Flood Plain Management Specific Plan, Xeriscape Ordinance, Stormwater Ordinance, etc.) which are specifically intended to mitigate such potential impacts on all projects.

In accordance with Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code (AB3180), the Deputy Advisory Agency has assured that the above identified mitigation measures will be implemented by requiring reporting and monitoring as specified in Condition No. 14.

Furthermore, the Advisory Agency hereby finds that modification(s) to and/or correction(s) of specific mitigation measures have been required in order to assure appropriate and adequate mitigation of potential environmental impacts of the proposed use of this subdivision.

FINDINGS OF FACT (SUBDIVISION MAP ACT)

In connection with the approval of Tentative Tract No. 70056, the Advisory Agency of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Sections 66473.1, 66474.60, .61 and .63 of the State of California Government Code (the Subdivision Map Act), makes the prescribed findings as follows:

(a) THE PROPOSED MAP WILL BE/IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan designates the subject property for General Commercial uses with corresponding zones of C1, CR, C1.5, C2, C4, P and RAS. The .30 acre property is zoned [Q]C2-1VL. Therefore, as conditioned, the proposed parcel map is consistent with the intent and purpose of the applicable General and Specific Plans.

(b) THE DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION ARE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan designates the subject property for General Commercial land use with the corresponding zones of C1, CR, C1.5, C2, C4, P and RAS. The property contains approximately .30 net acres (13,140 net square feet after required dedication) and is presently zoned [Q]C2-1VL. The proposed development of [Q]C2-1VL is allowable under the current adopted zone and the land use designation.

The site is not subject to the Specific Plan for the Management of Flood Hazards (floodways, floodplains, mud prone areas, coastal high-hazard and flood-related erosion hazard areas).

The project conforms with both the specific provisions and the intent of the Specific Plan for the Management of Flood Hazards (Section 5 of Ordinance 172,081).

Therefore, as conditioned, the proposed tract map is consistent with the intent and purpose of the applicable General and Specific Plans.

(c) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT.

The site is one of several unimproved properties in the vicinity. To the south and east of this proposed mixed use multifamily residential/commercial condominium project are properties zoned and developed with multifamily residential units at low medium density. The project is providing an appropriate development with thin the C2 Zone and the General Commercial Plan designation and is consistent with Height District No. 1VL.

(d) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT.

The site is one of the few unimproved properties in the vicinity. The development of this tract is an infill of an otherwise commercial and multiple-family residential neighborhood with the residential portion south of Valley Boulevard planned and zoned for low medium density for multifamily residential. The density of the residential portion of this mixed use project is consistent with that of the residential area south of Valley Boulevard.

The site is level and is not located in a slope stability study area, high erosion hazard area, or a fault-rupture study zone.

The soils and geology reports for the proposed subdivision were found to be adequate by the Grading Division of the Department of Building and Safety.

(e) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OR SUBSTANTIALLY AND AVOIDABLY INJURE FISH OR WILDLIFE OR THEIR HABITAT.

The Initial Study prepared for the project identifies no potential adverse impact on fish or wildlife resources as far as earth, air, water, plant life, animal life, risk of upset are concerned.

Furthermore, the project site, as well as the surrounding area is presently developed with structures and does not provide a natural habitat for either fish or wildlife.

(f) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS.

There appears to be no potential public health problems caused by the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision.

The development is required to be connected to the City's sanitary sewer system, where the sewage will be directed to the LA Hyperion Treatment Plant, which has been upgraded to meet Statewide ocean discharge standards. The Bureau of Engineering has reported that the proposed subdivision does not violate the existing California Water Code because the subdivision will be connected to the public sewer system and will have only a minor incremental impact on the quality of the effluent from the Hyperion Treatment Plant.

(g) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH EASEMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE FOR ACCESS THROUGH OR USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION.

No such easements are known to exist. Needed public access for roads and utilities will be acquired by the City prior to recordation of the proposed tract.

- (h) THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION WILL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, FOR FUTURE PASSIVE OR NATURAL HEATING OR COOLING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUBDIVISION. (REF. SECTION 66473.1)
 - In assessing the feasibility of passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the proposed subdivision design, the applicant has prepared and submitted materials which consider the local climate, contours, configuration of the parcel(s) to be subdivided and other design and improvement requirements.
 - 2) Providing for passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities will not result in reducing allowable densities or the percentage of a lot which may be

occupied by a building or structure under applicable planning and zoning in effect at the time the tentative map was filed.

- 3) The lot layout of the subdivision has taken into consideration the maximizing of the north/south orientation.
- 4) The topography of the site has been considered in the maximization of passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities.
- In addition, prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall consider building construction techniques, such as overhanging eaves, location of windows, insulation, exhaust fans; planting of trees for shade purposes and the height of the buildings on the site in relation to adjacent development.

These findings shall apply to both the tentative and final maps for Tract No. 70056.

Michael J. LoGrande Advisory Agency

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Note: If you wish to file an appeal, it must be filed within 10 calendar days from the decision date as noted in this letter. For an appeal to be valid to the City Planning Commission, it must be accepted as complete by the City Planning Department and appeal fees paid, prior to expiration of the above 10-day time limit. Such appeal must be submitted on Master Appeal Form No. CP-7769 at the Department's Public Offices, located at:

Figueroa Plaza
201 North Figueroa Street
4th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 482-7077

Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 251 Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818) 374-5050

Forms are also available on-line at http://cityplanning.lacity.org

The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision becomes final.

If you have any questions, please call Subdivision staff at (213) 978-1362.