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Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:29 PM

To: Camille Leung (cleung@smcgov.org) <cleung@smcgov.org>

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Subject: Objections to the Proposed Minor Modification and Addendum to the FEIR for Highlands Estates Subdivision Project

Ms. Leung:

Please see the attached letter regarding the proposed minor modification and addendum to the FEIR for the Highlands Estates Subdivision Project.

Thank you,
Jack



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From: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:33 PM

To: Jack M. Rubin <Jack.Rubin@ndlf.com>

Cc: Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]:RE: Further Objections to the Proposed Minor Modification and Addendum to the FEIR for Highlands Estates Subdivision Project

Hi Jack,

The County has considered the requests from interested members of the public for a 15-day extension of the scheduled June 17, 2021 close of the public review period for the Highland Estates EIR Addendum. The request has been granted to allow the public more time to review the EIR Addendum and appendices, with the County's decision on the project modification request to be made after July 2, 2021.

Thanks

From: Jack M. Rubin <Jack.Rubin@ndlf.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Cc: Steve Monowitz <smonowitz@smcgov.org>; Charles S. Krolikowski <Charles.Krolikowski@ndlf.com>; Viola R. Fennell <Viola.Fennell@ndlf.com>; Chelsea A. Snow <Chelsea.Snow@ndlf.com>

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Thank you,

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From: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 4:00 PM

To: Jack M. Rubin <Jack.Rubin@ndlf.com>

Cc: Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>; Steve Monowitz <smonowitz@smcgov.org>; Charles S. Krolikowski <Charles.Krolikowski@ndlf.com>; Viola R. Fennell <Viola.Fennell@ndlf.com>; Chelsea A. Snow <Chelsea.Snow@ndlf.com>; Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]:RE: Additional Objections to the Proposed Minor Modification and Addendum to the FEIR for Highlands Estates Subdivision Project

Hi Jack,

Please re-send the May 17th letter.

Thank you!

From: Jack M. Rubin <Jack.Rubin@ndlf.com>

Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 2:55 PM

To: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Cc: Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>; Steve Monowitz <smonowitz@smcgov.org>; Charles S. Krolikowski <Charles.Krolikowski@ndlf.com>; Viola R. Fennell <Viola.Fennell@ndlf.com>; Chelsea A. Snow <Chelsea.Snow@ndlf.com>

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Ms. Leung:

Please see the attached further letter regarding the proposed minor modification and addendum to the FEIR for the Highlands Estates Subdivision Project. It's a large file, so you could you please briefly confirm that you've received it so I know that it went through?

Thank you,
Jack



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From: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:14 AM

To: rmassone@cornerstoneearth.com; RNewman@Rochex.com;
RNewman@ResolutionStrategiesInc.com

Cc: Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>

Subject: FW: Additional Objections to the Proposed Minor Modification and Addendum to the FEIR for Highlands Estates Subdivision Project

Importance: High

Hi Rich and Ron,

Please see the missing May 17th letter attached. When do you anticipate having completed your responses to these letters? Ideally, by the end of the week. Please let us know if this is possible.

Thanks

From: Jack M. Rubin <Jack.Rubin@ndlf.com>

Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 3:55 PM

To: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>

Cc: Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>; Steve Monowitz <smonowitz@smcgov.org>; Charles S. Krolikowski <Charles.Krolikowski@ndlf.com>; Viola R. Fennell <Viola.Fennell@ndlf.com>; Chelsea A. Snow <Chelsea.Snow@ndlf.com>; Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>

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Camille:

The May 17 letter is attached.

Thank you,
Jack



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The other consultant would be the County's consultant (Cotton Shires and Associates) who reviewed Cornerstone's reports for the County as it pertains to these Building permits. I believe that they would be able to respond quickly to these comment letters. However, this work would be in addition to the services they provide the County under contract and the County would need to be reimbursed for the additional time. Please let me know if it is ok to proceed in asking for their help. I believe this would result in a faster time frame to respond to comments.

Thanks

From: RNewman@ResolutionStrategiesInc.com <rnewman@resolutionstrategiesinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>
Cc: Jack Chamberlain (jtuttlec@aol.com) <jtuttlec@aol.com>; 'Larry Jacobson (laj@cohenandjacobson.com)' <laj@cohenandjacobson.com>
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Good morning Camille,

Yesterday I sent a written request of Cornerstone to respond to the three letters (including the attached) as Ron requested I send to him. The problem with the response (and the timing of same) appears to be centered around the passing of the engineer who wrote the original report(s) and did the vast majority of the work. Cornerstone has to decide who would work on the responses.

My email to them yesterday contained no ambiguity regarding the importance of and the substantial time pressures present regarding their reply.

I would be surprised if Cornerstone will comment on the legal requirements which the County has imposed or the sufficiency of same which make-up the bulk of the May 17 letter, but I have elected to say nothing about that to them to let them respond if a particular area covered by the letters from counsel to the neighbors is outside of their scope of work.

You mentioned having to hire another consultant to reply if Cornerstone does not reply soon. I believe that process would mean the death of grading this year, so we are doing all we can to encourage Cornerstone to cooperate and to do so quickly.

Regards,

Rich

4. Lowney. 2002, Geotechnical Feasibility, Highland Estates Residential Development, San Mateo, California, unpublished consultant's report

If Cornerstone can find these, it would be great to get PDFs of these reports by the end of the week if possible. Please engage Ron Massone on these items.

Thank you!!

From: RNewman@ResolutionStrategiesInc.com <rnewman@resolutionstrategiesinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 12:28 PM
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Hi Camille,

Thanks for suggesting this route. I have spoken to Jack and Larry about this, and we believe the most efficient way of getting the County what you need in a response, to permit you to address the neighbors, is for Cotton Shires & Associates to be engaged.

Can they or you estimate the time and the cost involved?

Regards,

Rich

Thanks.

Rich

From: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 9:46 AM
To: RNewman@ResolutionStrategiesInc.com
Cc: Jack Chamberlain (jtuttlec@aol.com) <jtuttlec@aol.com>; 'Larry Jacobson (laj@cohenandjacobson.com)' <laj@cohenandjacobson.com>; Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>
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Subject: RE: Additional Objections to the Proposed Minor Modification and Addendum to the FEIR for Highlands Estates Subdivision Project
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Hi,

I will get on that right away and copy you. I don't think they need to know who the replacement will be.

Thanks,
Rich

From: Camille Leung <cleung@smcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:25 PM
To: RNewman@ResolutionStrategiesInc.com
Cc: [Jack Chamberlain \(jtuttlec@aol.com\)](mailto:Jack Chamberlain (jtuttlec@aol.com)) <jtuttlec@aol.com>; 'Larry Jacobson (laj@cohenandjacobson.com)' <laj@cohenandjacobson.com>; Amy Ow <aow@smcgov.org>; Steve Monowitz <smonowitz@smcgov.org>
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Hi Rich,

Thanks for the ok to start to engage CSA and get an estimate for their response to comments. I'll let you know what I hear back from CSA later this week.

If possible, we will need Cornerstone's help in getting copies of the following documents:

1. *Grading plans dated 1/10/2010 referenced in Cornerstone Earth 2015 Report ("A set of plans for Lots 1 through 11 titled "Highland Estates," prepared by BKF Engineers, Inc., dated January 20, 2010")
2. Review letter(s) by Questa Engineering (QE) provided to Treadwell and Rollo on or around 2008 (referenced in T&R's 2008 report, which is referenced in /Cornerstone 2015 report / CEQA Document)
3. 1980 Berlogar Long / BLA - all docs