Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning

Planning for the Challenges Ahead

Richard J. Bruckner
Director

March 14, 2012

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SUBJECT: PROJECT NUMBER 92017-(5)
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 22765
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 92017

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In response to your phone inquiry about reactivating Project Number 92017 (Tentative Parcel Map No. 22765), a written request for a time extension (with original signature and date) is required. Also, a new Land Divisions application, a copy of the recorded grant deed indicating that you are the new current owner of the subject property, revised maps, and a supplemental fee of $4000 are required. The revised maps shall contain all corrections per the Subdivision Committee (SCM) Report of February 13, 1992. In addition, per the SCM Report, the project also requires a Significant Ecological Area (SEA) conditional use permit (CUP), which entails additional burdens of proof, Biological Constraints Analyses and Biota Reports, filing fee of $18,506, and all other items on the application checklist.

A review of our records shows that a request for two single-family lots was filed with the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") on January 23, 1992. The Los Angeles County Subdivision Committee last met on February 13, 1992 to discuss the subject project. No activity has occurred on the project since that time, and the last time extension granted by the Director of Regional Planning expired on June 12, 1995.

Pursuant to Los Angeles County Code ("County Code"), Sections 21.16.060, 21.40.110, and 22.56.060, related to inactivity, failure to submit required application materials, and lack of information, the project identified above **will be scheduled for denial** before a Los Angeles County Hearing Officer on **April 17, 2012.**

If you wish to keep this project active, please send a written request to Regional Planning Land Divisions Section, Room 1382, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Attention: Lynda Hikichi. This correspondence must be received within **30 days from the date of this letter** in order to avoid being scheduled for denial. After responding to this letter within 30 days, you must submit a revision to the tentative map and/or other requested information within 90 days of the date of this letter or this project will be automatically scheduled for denial at the next available Hearing Officer meeting.

If you have any questions, you may contact Lynda Hikichi at (213) 974-6433. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our offices are closed on Fridays.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
Richard J. Bruckner
Director

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Land Divisions Section

Enclosure: Land Division Application
SEATAC Procedures and Guidelines
CUP and SEATAC Burdens of Proof
Filing Fees

DRAFT FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. 92017-(5)
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 22765

1. The Hearing Officer of Los Angeles County, Mr. Mitch Glaser, considered Tentative Parcel Map ("PM") No. 22765 on April 17, 2012.

2. PM 22765 is a request to create two single-family lots on 85.9 acres in the A-1-5 (Light Agricultural – 5 Acres Minimum Required Lot Area) Zone. The project site is located at 47751 Ridge Route, Gorman in the Antelope Valley West Zoned District.

3. The project was filed with the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") on January 23, 1992. The Los Angeles County Subdivision Committee last met on February 13, 1992 to discuss the subject project. Holds were placed on the project. The requested materials were never submitted and no activity has occurred on the project since that time. The last time extension for this project granted by the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning expired on June 12, 1995.

4. Since the applicant failed to provide the requested information and/or materials, there is insufficient information to determine the feasibility of the project design, general plan consistency or whether approval of the map would be in the public interest, pursuant to Section 21.40.160 (Advisory Agency Determination Authority) of the Los Angeles County Code ("County Code"). Because of this, the Subdivision Committee is unable to recommend a final action to the Advisory Agency.

5. Staff sent a letter to the applicant dated March 14, 2012 informing the applicant that pursuant to Section 21.16.060 (Public Hearings) and Section 21.40.110 (Matters Required to Complete Submittal and Filing) of the County Code, the case would be scheduled before a Hearing Officer for denial due to inactivity on April 17, 2012.

6. The March 14, 2012 letter also directed the applicant to contact Regional Planning staff within 30 days for the project to remain active. After contacting Regional Planning staff, the applicant was required to provide a revision to the tentative map and/or submit other requested information within 90 days of the date of the March 14, 2012 letter.

7. The applicant has failed to submit the required materials within the required timeframe (30 days), which was by April 13, 2012.

8. SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT THE HEARING OFFICER MEETING

THEREFORE, in view of the findings of fact presented above, **Tentative Parcel Map No. 22765 is DENIED.**