It is recommended that this tentative map not be approved at this time. This recommendation is based upon information or lack of information that is available concerning the subject property. The removal of this recommendation is contingent upon the submission and satisfactory review of the following:

(1) Provide an approved hydrology study. A revised Hydrology Study was submitted on 5/09/13 and is pending review. Please see attached Drainage review sheet for comments and requirements.

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PARCEL MAP NO. 060030  
AMENDED TENTATIVE MAP DATE: 4/17/2013  
EXHIBIT MAP DATE: 4/17/2013  

Approval and clearance of the tentative map is subjected to compliance with the following drainage comments:

1. A revised Hydrology Study was submitted on 5/9/2013 and is pending review.

Reviewed by ______________ Date 5/13/2013 ______________ Phone (626) 458-4921

EDEN BERHAN
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION – SUBDIVISION
PARCEL MAP NO. 60030 (Amend.) AMENDED TENTATIVE MAP DATED 10-18-2012
AMENDED EXHIBIT “A” MAP DATED 04-16-2013

- If this recommendation of disapproval is changed to a recommendation of approval based on additional information, the following reports would be recommended for inclusion in the conditions of tentative approval:

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The following reports consisting of ____ pages are the recommendations of Public Works.

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. Details and notes shown on the tentative map are not necessarily approved. Any details or notes which may be inconsistent with requirements of ordinances, general conditions of approval, or Department policies must be specifically approved in other conditions, or ordinance requirements are modified to those shown on the tentative map upon approval by the Advisory agency.

2. Easements are tentatively required, subject to review by the Director of Public Works to determine the final locations and requirements.

3. Easements shall not be granted or recorded within areas proposed to be granted, dedicated, or offered for dedication for public streets, highways, access rights, building restriction rights, or other easements until after the final map is filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office. If easements are granted after the date of tentative approval, a subordination must be executed by the easement holder prior to the filing of the final map.

4. In lieu of establishing the final specific locations of structures on each lot/parcel at this time, the owner, at the time of issuance of a grading or building permit, agrees to develop the property in conformance with the County Code and other appropriate ordinances such as the Building Code, Plumbing Code, Grading Ordinance, Highway Permit Ordinance, Mechanical Code, Zoning Ordinance, Undergrounding of Utilities Ordinance, Water Ordinance, Sanitary Sewer and Industrial Waste Ordinance, Electrical Code, and Fire Code. Improvements and other requirements may be imposed pursuant to such codes and ordinances.

5. All easements existing at the time of final map approval must be accounted for on the approved tentative map. This includes the location, owner, purpose, and recording reference for all existing easements. If an easement is blanket or indeterminate in nature, a statement to that effect must be shown on the tentative map in lieu of its location. If all easements have not been accounted for, submit a corrected tentative map to the Department of Regional Planning for approval.
6. Adjust, relocate, and/or eliminate lot lines, lots, streets, easements, grading, geotechnical protective devices, and/or physical improvements to comply with ordinances, policies, and standards in effect at the date the County determined the application to be complete all to the satisfaction of Public Works.

7. Quitclaim or relocate easements running through proposed structures.

8. If unit filing occurs, reserve reciprocal easements for drainage, ingress/egress, utilities, and maintenance purposes, etc., in documents over the private driveways and delineate on the final map to the satisfaction of Public Works.

9. The boundaries of the unit final maps shall be designed to the satisfaction of the Departments of Regional Planning and Public Works.

10. The first unit of this subdivision shall be filed as Parcel Map No. 60030-01, the second unit, Parcel Map No. 60030-02, ....... and the last unit, Parcel Map No. 60030.

11. Show open space lots on the final map and dedicate residential/industrial construction rights over the open space lots.

12. Furnish Public Works' Street Name Unit with a list of street names acceptable to the subdivider. These names must not be duplicated within a radius of 20 miles.

13. A Mapping & Property Management Division house numbering clearance is required prior to approval of the final map.

14. Label driveways and multiple access strips as "Private Driveway and Fire Lane" and delineate on the final map to the satisfaction of Public Works.

15. Reserve reciprocal easements for drainage, ingress/egress, sewer, water, utilities, right to grade, and maintenance purposes, etc., in documents over the common private driveways to the satisfaction of Public Works.

16. Extend lot lines to the center of private and future streets or provide separate lots for the private and future streets.

17. Grant ingress/egress and utility easements to the public over the private and future or future streets.
18. A final parcel map must be processed through the Director of Public Works prior to being filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office.

19. Prior to submitting the parcel map to the Director of Public Works for examination pursuant to Section 66450 of the Government Code, obtain clearances from all affected Departments and Divisions, including a clearance from the Subdivision Mapping Section of the Land Development Division of Public Works for the following mapping items: mathematical accuracy; survey analysis; and correctness of certificates, signatures, etc.

20. If signatures of record title interests appear on the final map, a preliminary guarantee is needed. A final guarantee will be required at the time of filing of the final map with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office. If said signatures do not appear on the final map, a title report/guarantee is needed showing all fee owners and interest holders and this account must remain open until the final parcel map is filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s Office.

21. Within 30 days of the approval date of this land use entitlement or at the time of first plan check submittal, the applicant shall deposit the sum of $2,000 (Minor Land Divisions) or $5,000 (Major Land Divisions) with Public Works to defray the cost of verifying conditions of approval for the purpose of issuing final map clearances. This deposit will cover the actual cost of reviewing conditions of approval for Conditional Use Permits, Tentative Tract and Parcel Maps, Vesting Tentative Tract and Parcel Maps, Oak Tree Permits, Specific Plans, General Plan Amendments, Zone Changes, CEQA Mitigation Monitoring Programs and Regulatory Permits from State and Federal Agencies (Fish and Game, USF&W, Army Corps, RWQCB, etc.) as they relate to the various plan check activities and improvement plan designs. In addition, this deposit will be used to conduct site field reviews and attend meetings requested by the applicant and/or his agents for the purpose of resolving technical issues on condition compliance as they relate to improvement plan design, engineering studies, highway alignment studies and tract/parcel map boundary, title and easement issues. When 80% of the deposit is expended, the applicant will be required to provide additional funds to restore the initial deposit. Remaining balances in the deposit account will be refunded upon final map recordation.

Prepared by John Chin Phone (626) 458-4918 Date 05-08-2013
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 60030
SUBDIVIDER Sterling Gateway
ENGINEER Sikand
GEOLOGIST & SOILS ENGINEER A.E. Seward Eng. Geology, Inc.

TENTATIVE MAP DATED 4/16/13 (Amend., Exhibit)
LOCATION Val Verde
GRADING BY SUBDIVIDER [Y] (Y or N)
REPORT DATE 9/12/06, 7/7/06, 10/7/05

TENTATIVE MAP FEASIBILITY IS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL FROM A GEOLOGIC STANDPOINT

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE FULFILLED:

1. The final map must be approved by the Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Division (GMED) to assure that all geotechnical requirements have been properly depicted. For Final Map clearance guidelines refer to GS051.0 in the Manual for Preparation of Geotechnical Reports (http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/gmed/manual.pdf).

2. A grading plan must be geotechnically approved by the GMED prior to Final Map approval. The grading depicted on the plan must agree with the grading depicted on the tentative tract or parcel map and the conditions approved by the Planning Commission. If the subdivision is to be recorded prior to the completion and acceptance of grading, corrective geologic bonds may be required.

3. Prior to grading plan approval a detailed engineering geology and soils engineering report must be submitted that addresses the proposed grading. All recommendations of the geotechnical consultants must be incorporated into the plan (Refer to the Manual for Preparation of Geotechnical Reports at http://www.dpw.lacounty.gov/gmed/manual.pdf).

4. All geologic hazards associated with this proposed development must be eliminated. Alternatively, the geologic hazards may be designated as restricted use areas (RUA), and their boundaries delineated on the Final Map. These RUAs must be approved by the GMED, and the subdivider must dedicate to the County the right to prohibit the erection of buildings or other structures within the restricted use areas (refer to GS063.0 in the manual for preparation of Geotechnical Reports*).

5. The Soils Engineering review dated 5-9-13 is attached.

Please complete a Customer Service Survey at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/go/gmedsurvey
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING DIVISION  

SOILS ENGINEERING REVIEW SHEET

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Telephone: (626) 458-4925  
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Tract: 60030  
Location: Val Verde  
Developer/Owner: Sterling Gateway  
Engineer/Architect: Sikand  
Soils Engineer: Allan E. Seward Engineering Geology, Inc. (05-1132-3)  
Geologist: Allan E. Seward Engineering Geology, Inc.  

Review of:
Amended Exhibit Dated By Regional Planning 4/17/13  
Soils Engineering and Geologic Reports Dated 9/12/06, 7/7/06, 10/7/05  
Previous Review Sheet Dated 10/30/12

ACTION:
Tentative Map feasibility is recommended for approval, subject to conditions below:

REMARKS:
At the grading plan stage, submit two sets of grading plans to the Soils Section for verification of compliance with County codes and policies.

NOTE(S) TO THE PLAN CHECKER/BUILDING AND SAFETY ENGINEER:
THE ONSITE SOILS HAVE LOW TO HIGH EXPANSION POTENTIAL AND ARE CORROSIVE TO FERROUS METALS.

Prepared by Date 5/9/13

NOTICE: Public safety, relative to geotechnical subsurface exploration, shall be provided in accordance with current codes for excavations, inclusive of the Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 11.46, and the State of California, Title 8, Construction Safety Orders.

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION – GRADING
PARCEL MAP NO. 60030-2 (Amend. Rev2)

AMENDED TENTATIVE EXHIBIT "A" MAP DATED 04-17-2013

The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. We have no objection to the request to create 5 open space lots (Lot 37 to 41).
2. Comply with all previously approved conditions to the satisfaction of Public Works.

Prepared by Tony Hui Phone (626) 458-4921 Date 05-13-2013

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The following revised conditions are recommended for inclusion in the tentative map approval:

1. The proposed request to defer the Bridge and Major Thoroughfare Construction (B&T) fee to the building permit stage is not approved and for subdivisions is required prior to final map approval per Title 21.32.200.

2. Condition 14 is revised as follows: Prior to final map approval, enter into a written agreement with the County of Los Angeles, whereby the subdivider agrees to issue a letter of credit to fully guarantee the payment of fee for the proposed Westside Bridge and Major Thoroughfare Construction Fee District. The fee is to be based upon the fee rate in effect at the time of recordation. The current fee is $21,940 per factored unit and is subject to change.

3. Condition 15 is revised as follows: Prior to approval of the final map, if any improvements constructed by the subdivider are included as District improvements in the Westside Bridge and Major Thoroughfare Construction Fee District, then the cost of such improvements may be credited against the project's District fee obligation if approved by Public Works. If the amount to be credited exceeds the subdivider's fee obligation, the subdivider may use the excess credits to satisfy the fee obligation of another project within the District, transfer the credit to another subdivider within the District, or be reimbursed by the District at the discretion of Public Works if funds are available. If District improvements are constructed after approval of the final map, the subdivider will receive credit equal to the cost of such improvements which may be used to satisfy the fee obligation for another project within the District, transferred to another subdivider within the District, or reimbursed at the discretion of Public Works.

4. Conform with all other previously approved road conditions to the satisfaction of Public Works.

Prepared by Patricia Constanza  Phone (626) 458-4921  Date 05-14-2013
The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. The subdivider shall install and dedicate main line sewers and serve each building with a separate house lateral or have approved and bonded sewer plans on file with Public Works.

2. Install off-site sewer main line to serve this subdivision to the satisfaction of Public Works.

3. We have identified potential mitigation measures for the existing sewer system within Commerce Center Drive (PC 12063AS). A sewer assessment district may be formed to fund these mitigation measures for the sewer portion from Hasley Canyon Road to The Old Road. If a sewer assessment district is formed, submit a proportional payment to fund these mitigation measures to the satisfaction of Public Works. If the sewer district is not formed by the recordation of this subdivision, provide a letter of credit in an amount to cover all identified mitigation measures per the approved sewer area study to the satisfaction of Public Works.

4. Include intermittent flow tests in the Mitigation Monitoring section of the California Environmental Quality Act documents to the satisfaction of Public Works. A cash deposit in the amount of $10,000 shall be submitted to Public Works to guarantee performance of these flow tests.

5. The subdivider shall obtain a will serve letter and if necessary, request for annexation from the County Sanitation District. The request for annexation must be approved prior to final map approval.

6. Easements are tentatively required, subject to review by Public Works to determine the final locations and requirements.
The subdivision shall conform to the design standards and policies of Public Works, in particular, but not limited to the following items:

1. A water system maintained by the water purveyor, with appurtenant facilities to serve all buildings in the land division, must be provided. The system shall include fire hydrants of the type and location (both on-site and off-site) as determined by the Fire Department. The water mains shall be sized to accommodate the total domestic and fire flows.

2. There shall be filed with Public Works a statement from the water purveyor indicating that the water system will be operated by the purveyor, and that under normal conditions, the system will meet the requirements for the land division, and that water service will be provided to each building.

3. If applicable, easements shall be granted to the County, appropriate agency or entity for the purpose of ingress, egress, construction and maintenance of all infrastructures constructed for this land division to the satisfaction of Public Works.

4. Submit landscape and irrigation plans for each commercial lot in the land division, with landscape area greater than 2,500 square feet, in accordance with the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

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