



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning



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October 16, 2012

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Director

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**RE: PROJECT NUMBER TR065428 – (5)
TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 065428
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 200600005**

Dear Applicant:

Tentative Tract Map No. 065428 ("TR 065428") was considered by Mr. Alex Garcia, a Hearing Officer of Los Angeles County, on October 16, 2012.

After considering the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer in his action on October 16, 2012, **denied** TR 065428 in accordance with Los Angeles County Code ("County Code") Section 21.16.060 (Public Hearings), Section 21.40.110 (Matters Required to Complete Submittal and Filing), and Section 22.56.060 (Denial for Lack of Information). A copy of the denial findings is attached.

The applicant or any other interested person may appeal the Hearing Officer's decision to the Regional Planning Commission at the office of the Commission secretary, Room 1350, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012. Please contact the Commission secretary for the appeal procedures and fee at (213) 974-6409. **The appeal period for this project will end at 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 2012.** Any appeal must be delivered in person to the Commission secretary by this time. If no appeal is filed during the specified period, the Hearing Officer's action is final.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lynda Hikichi of the Land Divisions Section of the Department of Regional Planning at (213) 974-6433 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Our offices are closed on Fridays.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
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Enclosures: Findings

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**FINDINGS OF THE HEARING OFFICER
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROJECT NO. TR065428 - (5)
TENTATIVE TRACT MAP NO. 065428**

1. The Hearing Officer of Los Angeles County, Mr. Alex Garcia, considered Tentative Tract Map ("TR") No. 065428 on October 16, 2012.
2. TR 065428 is a request to create four single-family lots on 20.1 acres within the A-2-1 (Heavy Agricultural – One Acre Minimum Lot Area) Zone. The project site is located at Avenue T-4 and 108th Street between 106th Street East and 116th Street East in the Antelope Valley East Zoned District.
3. The project was filed with the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") on January 4, 2006. The Los Angeles County Subdivision Committee last met on August 27, 2007 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 October 5, 2009.
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 September 13, 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 October 16, 2012.
6. The September 13, 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 September 13, 2012 letter.
7. The applicant has failed to submit the required materials within the required timeframe (30 days), which was by October 13, 2012.

8. During the October 16, 2012 Hearing Officer public meeting, staff made a brief presentation summarizing the process for denial of a project due to inactivity.
9. During the October 16, 2012 Hearing Officer public meeting, the project applicant was not present. There were no testifiers in support of or in opposition to the project.
10. During the October 16, 2012 Hearing Officer public meeting, the Hearing Officer denied Tentative Tract Map No. 065428 due to inactivity.

THEREFORE, in view of the findings of fact presented above, Tentative Tract Map No. 065428 is DENIED.