

RESOLUTION NO.: 08-016

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES  
TO GRANT TENTATIVE MAP APPROVAL FOR  
PARCEL MAP PR 05-0417  
(RENEAU)  
APN: 009-142-011

WHEREAS, Parcel Map PR 05-0412, an application filed by EMK & Associates on behalf of Kathleen Reneau to subdivide a 7,000 square foot lot into two parcels; and

WHEREAS, the site is located at 807 Vine Street, which is the northwest corner of Vine Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street; and

WHEREAS, the subject site is located in the Residential Multi-Family (RMF-8) land use category and the R2 zoning district; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the parcel map, the existing house would be located on Parcel 2, which would be 4,289 square feet, a new house would be located on Parcel 1, which would be 2,707 square feet; and

WHEREAS, the proposed parcel map is Categorically Exempt from environmental review per Section 15315 of the State's Guidelines to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Planning Commission on March 11, 2008, to consider facts as presented in the staff report prepared for the tentative parcel map, and to accept public testimony regarding the application; and

WHEREAS, based upon the facts and analysis presented in the staff report, public testimony received and subject to the conditions listed below, the Planning Commission makes the following findings as required by Government Code Sections 66474 and 65457:

1. The proposed tentative parcel map is consistent with the adopted General Plan for the City of El Paso de Robles in that it provides for infill development within close proximity to schools, shopping and other services;
2. As conditioned the design of lots, streets, open space, drainage, sewers, water and other improvements is consistent with the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance;
3. The site is physically suitable for the type of development proposed as demonstrated with the proposed site plans;

4. The design of the land division is not likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and unavoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat;
5. The design of the land division and types of improvements proposed are not likely to cause serious public health problems;
6. The design of the land division and the type of improvements proposed will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision;
7. The fulfillment of the construction requirement noted in conditions No. 8-11 below are a necessary prerequisite to the orderly development of the surrounding area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of El Paso de Robles, does hereby grant tentative map approval for Parcel Map PR 05-0417 subject to the following conditions of approval:

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

1. The applicant/developer shall comply with those standard conditions which are indicated as applicable in "Exhibit A" to this resolution.

SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

NOTE: In the event of conflict or duplication between standard and site specific conditions, the site specific condition shall supersede the standard condition.

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2. The project shall be constructed so as to substantially conform with the following listed exhibit and conditions established by this resolution:

<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	Standard Conditions
B	Tentative Parcel Map
C	Conceptual House Plan
D	Arborist Report

3. PR 05-0417 would allow the subdivision of the existing 7,000 square foot lot into two lots where as a result of the parcel map, the existing house would be located on Parcel 2, which would be 4,289 square feet, and a new house would be built on Parcel 1 which would be 2,707 square feet.
4. Pursuant to submittal requirements and Standard Condition B-1 of Attachment A, prior to occupancy the applicant shall provide on a 3.5 inch disk or IBM-compatible CD a copy of all signed and stamped approved plans, exhibits, resolutions, and all submittal materials and other documentation pertaining to approval of this application for

electronic archiving. The applicant may elect to have the City send out the documents for scanning at the applicant's expense.

5. Prior to recordation of the final parcel map, a constructive notice shall be recorded against newly created Parcel 1, indicating to future property owners that the proposed house on Parcel 1 would need to be designed in a manner that substantially complies with Exhibit C, and comply with the construction techniques identified in the Arborist Report, Exhibit D.
6. The applicant shall take the steps necessary to annex to or form a City Community Facilities District (CFD) in order to provide funding for City services for each new parcel or dwelling unit in the proposed development. The agreement to form or annex to a CFD shall be in a manner to be approved by the City Attorney. Participation in a City CFD for services is intended to fully mitigate the incremental impact of new residential development on City services and maintain such services at the standards established in the General Plan.

If for any reason, applicant does not take the necessary steps to have the development included within a CFD, applicant shall, in a manner subject to approval by the City Council and City Attorney, provide for alternative means of fiscal mitigation at a level equal to the special taxes established in the Rate and Method of Apportionment applicable to CFD 2005-1, as they may be adjusted from time to time.

For any project resulting in the development of five (5) or more residential units on separate parcels, applicant shall also prepare and record the necessary documents to form a homeowners association (the "HOA") for such development, which HOA shall become active only if and when the CFD is terminated. The HOA documents shall provide that the HOA shall be required to fund the services provided by the CFD, and at the same level established in the Rate and Method of Apportionment for the CFD.

7. The Planning Commission must make a finding that the fulfillment of the construction requirements in following conditions are a necessary prerequisite to the orderly development of the surrounding area.
8. Prior to recordation of the final parcel map, curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be constructed on 8<sup>th</sup> Street, adjacent to Parcel 2, in accordance with City Westside Standard A-12 and/or plans approved by the City Engineer. Existing curb, gutter and sidewalk on Vine Street must be replaced as determined by the City Engineer. Existing trees in the right-of-ways of 8<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets must be removed and replaced.
9. Prior to recordation of the final map, overhead utilities serving the existing residence shall be relocated underground. The applicant shall enter into an agreement not to protest

formation of an assessment district for the relocation of all overhead utilities in the block, underground.

10. Prior to issuance of a building permit on Parcel 1, an 8-inch water main shall be extended in 8<sup>th</sup> Street from the existing 10-inch line in the alley to a new City Standard fire hydrant placed at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets.
11. Prior to occupancy of any building on Parcel 1; curb, gutter and sidewalk shall be placed on 8<sup>th</sup> Street along with an alley approach. Alley paving shall be constructed in accordance with City Alley Standard A-17 and plans approved by the City Engineer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 by the following Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Johnson, Holstine, Peterson, Flynn, Hodgkin, Steinbeck

NOES: None

ABSENT: Tretch

ABSTAIN: None

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CHAIRMAN, ED STEINBECK

ATTEST:

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RON WHISENAND, SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

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**EXHIBIT A OF RESOLUTION 08-016**

**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS  
FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TRACT AND PARCEL MAPS**

PROJECT #: Tentative Parcel Map PR 05-0417

APPROVING BODY: Planning Commission

DATE OF APPROVAL: March 11, 2008

APPLICANT: Reneau

LOCATION: 807 Vine Street

The following conditions that have been checked are standard conditions of approval for the above referenced project. The checked conditions shall be complied with in their entirety before the project can be finalized, unless otherwise specifically indicated. In addition, there may be site specific conditions of approval that apply to this project in the resolution.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - The applicant shall contact the Planning Division, (805) 237-3970, for compliance with the following conditions:**

**A. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. This project approval shall expire on March 11, 2010 unless a time extension request is filed with the Community Development Department prior to expiration.
- 2. The site shall be developed and maintained in accordance with the approved plans and unless specifically provided for through the Planned Development process, development shall comply with the Zoning Code, all other applicable City Ordinances, and applicable Specific Plans.
- 3. Prior to recordation of the map, all conditions of approval shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and Community Developer Director or his designee.
- 4. This project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which requires the applicant submit a \$25.00 filing fee for the Notice of Determination payable to "County of San Luis Obispo". The fee should be submitted to the Community Development Department within 24 hours of project approval, which is then forwarded to the San Luis Obispo County Clerk. Please note that the project may be subject to court challenge unless the required fee is paid.
- 5. In accordance with Government Section 66474.9, the subdivider shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, or its agent, officers and employees, from any claim, action or proceeding brought within the time period provided for in Government Code section 66499.37, against the City, or its agents, officers, or employees, to attack, set aside, void, annul the City's approval of this subdivision. The City will promptly notify subdivider of any such claim or action and will cooperate fully in the defense thereof.

- 6. All signs shall be subject to review and approval as required by Municipal Code Section 21.19 and shall require a separate application and approval prior to installation of any sign.
- 7. All existing and/or new lighting shall be shielded so as to be directed downward in such a manner as to not create off-site glare or adversely impact adjacent properties. The style, location and height of the lighting fixtures shall be submitted with the building plans and subject to approval by the Community Development Department.
- 8. All existing and/or new landscaping shall be installed with automatic irrigation systems.
- 9. All walls/fences and exposed retaining walls shall be constructed of decorative materials which include but are not limited to splitface block, slumpstone, stuccoed block, brick, wood, crib walls or other similar materials as determined by the Development Review Committee, but specifically excluding precision block.
- 10. The following areas shall be placed in a Landscape and Lighting District:
- 11. The following areas shall be permanently maintained by the property owner, Homeowners' Association, or other means acceptable to the City:  


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- 12. The applicant shall install durable, decorative fence/wall treatments and landscaping along all arterial streets consisting of brick, tubular steel with pilasters, or other similar materials as determined by the Development Review Committee, but specifically excluding precision block and wood fences. Substantial setbacks with landscaping may be considered as an alternative, subject to approval by the Development Review Committee.
- 13. The applicant shall provide a one-foot non-access easement along the rear/side of all lots that back up/side against a collector or arterial street.

**B. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS OR RECORDATION OF THE FINAL MAP, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST:**

- 1. Two sets of the revised Planning Commission approved plans incorporating all Conditions of Approval, standard and site specific, shall be submitted to the Community Development Department.
- 2. Prior to the issuance of building permits, the
  - Development Review Committee shall approve the following:
  - Planning Division Staff shall approve the following:
    - a. A detailed landscape plan including walls/fencing;
    - b. Other: Architectural Site Plans and Elevations, See P-map conditions

- 3. The Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) and/or Articles Affecting Real Property Interests are subject to the review and approval of the Community Development Department, the Public Works Department and/or the City Attorney. They shall be recorded concurrently with the Final Map or prior to the issuance of building permits, whichever occurs first. A recorded copy shall be provided to the affected City Departments.
- 4. The applicant shall agree, in a manner acceptable to the City Attorney, to pay impact mitigation fees as may be established through a resolution or ordinance adopted by the City Council, in effect at the time building permits are issued.
- N/A 5. ~~In order for this tract/parcel map to be in conformance with the General Plan, the lots/parcels of the tract/parcel map shall be annexed into a Community Facilities District (CFD) that serves to mitigate impacts to public schools. Said CFD shall either be a joint City School District CFD or a CFD created by the School District that the City Council has approved. If at the time that the final map is submitted for approval, proceedings to annex the tract/parcel map into a CFD have not been completed, the applicant shall record on all lots/parcels, a waiver of future protest to the formation of a CFD joint City School District CFD or a CFD created by the School Districts that the City Council has approved. This condition shall not be imposed if the developer executes a development agreement with the District to mitigate school impacts.~~
- 6. Street names shall be submitted for review and approval by the Planning Commission, prior to approval of the final map.
- 7. The developer shall provide constructive notice to all buyers that all homes are required to utilize semi-automated trash containers as provided by the City's franchisee for solid waste collection.
- 8. The developer shall provide constructive notice to future buyers that all residential units shall be required to be equipped with trash compactors.
- 9. The applicant shall meet with the City's Crime Prevention Officer prior to the issuance of building permits for recommendations on security measures to be incorporated into the design of the structures to be constructed. The applicant is encouraged to contact the Police Department at (805) 237-6464 prior to plan check submittal.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - The applicant shall contact the Engineering Division, (805) 237-3860, for compliance with the following conditions:**

APPLICANT: Reneau  
REPRESENTATIVE: EMK  
PROJECT: PR 05-0417

PREPARED BY: JF  
CHECKED BY:  
TO PLANNING:

**C. PRIOR TO ANY PLAN CHECK:**

- 1. The applicant shall enter into an Engineering Plan Check and Inspection Services Agreement with the City.

**D. PRIOR TO RECORDING OF THE FINAL OR PARCEL MAP:**

- 1. The owner shall pay all Final Map fees, and current and outstanding fees for Engineering Plan Check and Construction and Inspection services and any annexation fees due.
- 2. If, at the time of approval of the final/record parcel map, any required public improvements have not been completed and accepted by the City the owner shall be required to enter into a Subdivision Agreement with the City in accordance with the Subdivision Map Act, prior to recordation. The owner shall also be required to post securities to guarantee the installation and completion of said improvements as specified in the Subdivision Map Act and submit a Certificate of Insurance as required by the City. The owner shall also be required to post securities for grading in accordance with Section 7008 of the Uniform Building Code, latest edition. This bond shall be of sufficient amount to ensure completion of the grading and drainage facilities. (A finding of "orderly development" has been made for this condition on parcel maps).

Bonds required and the amount shall be as follows:  
Performance Bond.....100% of improvement costs.  
Labor and Materials Bond.....50% of performance bond.

- 3. The developer shall annex to the City's Landscape and Lighting District for payment of the operating and maintenance costs of the following:
  - a. Street lights;
  - b. Parkway and open space landscaping;
  - c. Wall maintenance in conjunction with landscaping;
  - d. Graffiti abatement;
  - e. Maintenance of open space areas.
- 4. The owner shall offer to dedicate to the City a 6 foot public utilities and 6 foot tree easement adjacent to all road right-of-ways. The owner shall offer to dedicate to the City the following easement(s). The location and alignment of the easement(s) shall be to the description and satisfaction of the City Engineer:
  - a. Public Utilities Easement;
  - b. Water Line Easement;
  - c. Sewer Facilities Easement;
  - d. Landscape Easement;
  - e. Storm Drain Easement.

(Adopted by Planning Commission Resolution 94-038)

5. The subdivider shall offer to dedicate and improve the following street(s) to the standard indicated:
- | Street Name            | City Standard | Standard Drawing No. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Street | Westside      | A-12                 |
6. Landscape and irrigation plans for the public right-of-way shall be incorporated into the improvement plans and shall require a signature of approval by the Department of Public Works, Street Superintendent and the Community Development Department.
7. All improvement plans shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer and shall be submitted to the City Engineer for review and approval. The improvements shall be designed and placed to Public Works Department Standards and Specifications.
8. Prior to any site work a Preliminary Soils Report shall be prepared for the property to determine the presence of expansive soils or other soils problems and shall make recommendations regarding grading of the proposed site.
9. The applicant shall submit a composite utility plan signed as approved by a representative of each public utility, together with the improvement plans. The composite utility plan shall also be signed by the Water, Fire, Wastewater and Street Division Managers.
10. A complete grading and drainage plan prepared by a registered civil engineer shall be included with the improvement plans. Drainage calculations shall be submitted, with provisions made for on-site detention/ retention if adequate disposal facilities are not available, as determined by the City Engineer.
11. The owner shall provide an additional map sheet to record concurrently with the final map or parcel map showing the lot configuration, and the area subject to inundation by the 100 year storm with base flood elevations shown in feet, in relation to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929.
12. The owner shall install all utilities (sewer, water, gas, electricity, cable TV, and telephone) underground to each lot in the subdivision. Street lights shall be installed at locations as required by the City Engineer. All existing overhead utilities adjacent to or within the project shall be relocated underground, except for electrical lines 77 kilovolts or greater. All utilities shall be extended to the boundaries of the project, unless it is determined that no need for future extension exists. All underground construction shall be completed and approved by the City and the public utility companies, and the subgrade shall be scarified and compacted, before paving the streets.
13. Any utility trenching in existing streets shall be overlaid to restore a smooth riding surface as required by the City Engineer. Boring and jacking rather than trenching may be required on newly constructed or heavily traveled City Streets.
14. Prior to paving any street, the water and sewer systems shall successfully pass a City pressure test. The sewer system shall also be tested by a means of a mandrel and video inspection with a copy of the video tape provided to the City. No paving shall occur until the City has reviewed and viewed the sewer video tape and has determined that the sewerline is acceptable. Any repair costs to the pipeline including trench paving restoration shall be at the developer's expense.
15. The owner shall install all street name, traffic signs and traffic striping as directed by the City Engineer.

- 16. The adjoining existing City street is inadequate for the traffic generated by the project, or will be severely damaged by the construction. The applicant shall remove the entire roadway and replace it with a minimum full half-width street plus a 12' wide travel lane and 8' wide base shoulder adequate to provide for two-way traffic. (A finding of "rough proportionality" has been made in the resolution for this condition.)
- 17. The development includes a phased street construction along the project boundary for future completion by the adjacent property owner, the applicant shall provide a minimum half-width street plus a 12' travel lane and 4' wide base shoulder adequate for two-way traffic. (A finding of "rough proportionality" has been made in the resolution for this condition.)
- 18. The project fronts on an existing street. The applicant shall pave-out from the proposed gutter to the edge of pavement if the existing pavement section is adequate, and shall feather the new paving out to the centerline for a smooth transition. If the existing pavement, structural sections or geometrics are inadequate per current City Standards, the roadway shall be replaced to centerline and the remaining pavement shall be overlaid. (A finding of "rough proportionality" has been made in the resolution for this condition.)

**E. PRIOR TO ANY SITE WORK:**

- 1. The applicant shall obtain a Grading Permit from the City Building Division.
- 2. Prior to issuance of a Grading Permit the developer shall apply, through the City, to FEMA and receive a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) issued from FEMA. The developer's engineer shall provide the required supporting data to justify the application.
- 3. Any existing Oak trees located on the project site shall be protected and preserved as required in City Ordinance No. 553, Municipal Code No. 10.01 "Oak Tree Preservation", unless specifically approved to be removed. An Oak tree inventory shall be prepared listing the Oak trees, their disposition, and the proposed location of any replacement trees required. In the event an Oak tree is designated for removal, an approved Oak Tree Removal Permit must be obtained from the City, prior to its removal.
- 4. All property corners shall be staked for construction control, and shall be promptly replaced if destroyed.
- 5. Any grading anticipated during the rainy season (October 15 to April 15) will require the approval of a construction zone drainage and erosion control plan to prevent damage to adjacent property. Appropriateness of areas shall be subject to City Engineer approval.
- 6. Any construction within an existing street shall require a traffic control plan. The plan shall include any necessary detours, flagging, signing, or road closures requested. Said plan shall be prepared and signed by a registered civil or traffic engineer.

**F. PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT:**

- 1. A final soils report shall be submitted to the City prior to the final inspection and shall certify that all grading was inspected and approved, and that all work has been done in accordance with the plans, preliminary report, and Chapter 70 of the Uniform Building Code.
- 2. The applicants civil and soils engineer shall submit a certification that the rough grading work has been completed in substantial conformance to the approved plans and permit.
- 3. Building permits shall not be issued until the water system has been completed and approved, and a based access road installed sufficient to support the City's fire trucks, in a manner approved by the Fire Chief.
- 4. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for building within Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) zones A1-A30, AE, AO, AH, A, V1-V30, VE and V, the developer shall provide an Elevation Certificate in accordance with the National Flood Insurance program. This form must be completed by a land surveyor, engineer or architect licensed in the State of California.
- 5. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for building within Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) zones A1-A30, AE, AO, AH, A, V1-V30, VE and V, the developer shall provide a Flood Proofing Certificate in accordance with the National Flood Insurance program. This form must be completed by a land surveyor, engineer or architect licensed in the State of California.

**G. PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY:**

- 1. All final property corners and street monuments shall be installed before acceptance of the public improvements.
- 2. No buildings shall be occupied until all public improvements are completed and approved by the City Engineer, and accepted by the City Council for maintenance.
- 3. All disturbed areas not slated for development shall be protected against erosion in a manner acceptable to the City Engineer, which may include hydroseeding or landscaping.
- 4. The applicant shall pay any current and outstanding fees for Engineering Plan Checking and Construction Inspection Services and any outstanding annexation fees.
- 5. All top soil removed shall be stockpiled and evenly distributed over the slopes and lots upon completion of rough grading to support hydroseeding and landscaping. All slope areas shall be protected against erosion by hydroseeding or landscaping.
- 6. All construction refuse shall be separated (i.e. concrete, asphalt concrete, wood, gypsum board, etc.) and removed from the project to a recycling facility in accordance with the City's Source Reduction and Recycling Element.
- 7. If any of the public improvements or conditions of approval are not completed or met, then the subdivider may, at the discretion of the City Engineer, enter into a Performance Agreement with the City to complete said improvements at a later date and post securities to cover the cost of the improvements. The form of the agreement and amount of the securities are subject to the approval of the City Engineer.
- 8. A blackline clear Mylar (0.4 MIL) copy and two (2) blue-line prints of as-built improvement plans, signed by the engineer of record, shall be provided to the City Engineer prior to the final inspection. A reduced copy (i.e. 1" = 100') of the composite utility plan shall be provided to update the City's Atlas Map.

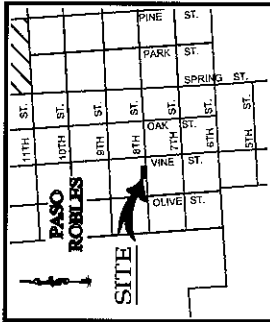
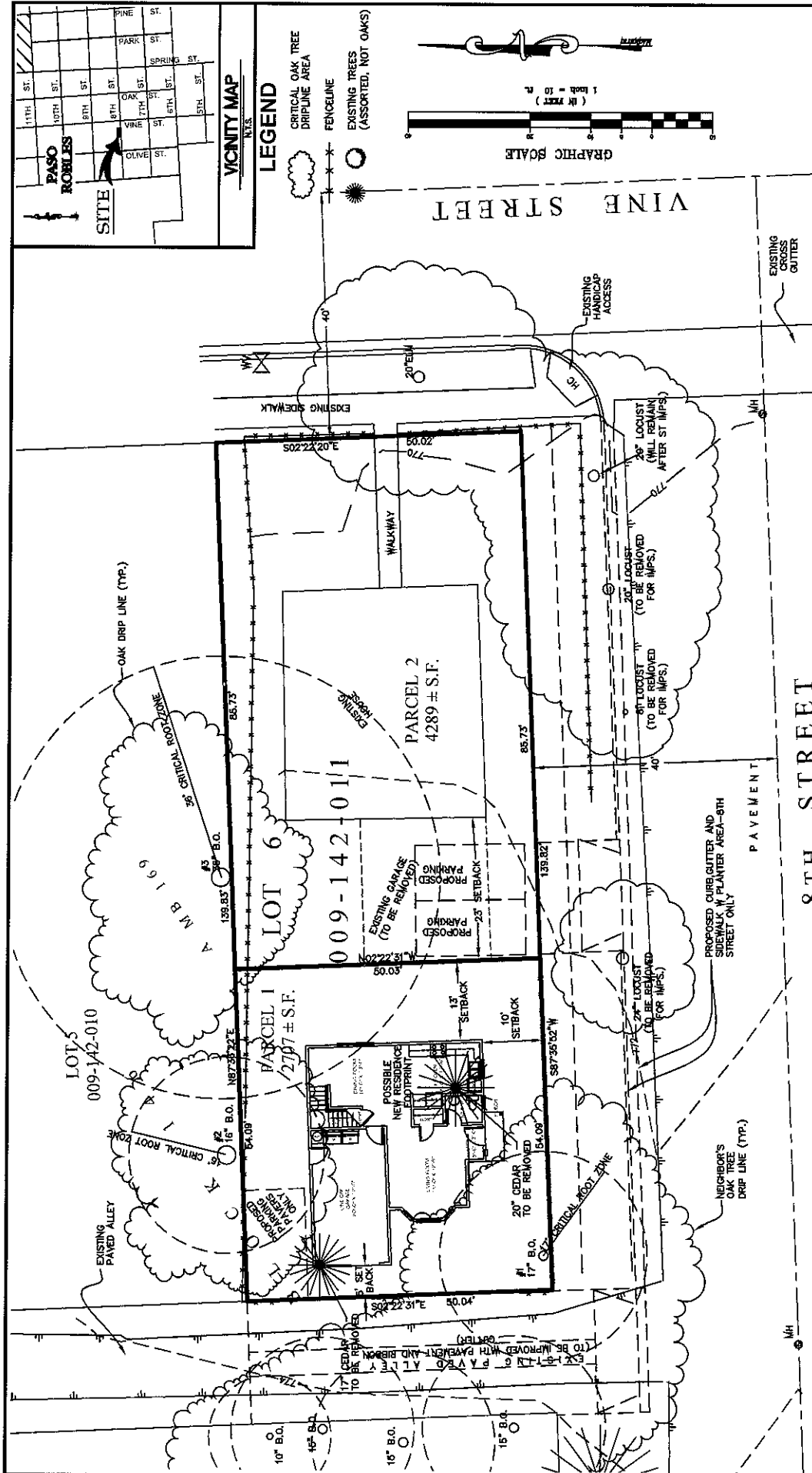
- 9. A benchmark shall be placed for vertical control on the U.S.G.S. Datum as required by the City Engineer.

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**PASO ROBLES FIRE DEPARTMENT - The applicant shall contact the Fire Department, (805) 237-3973, for compliance with the following conditions:**

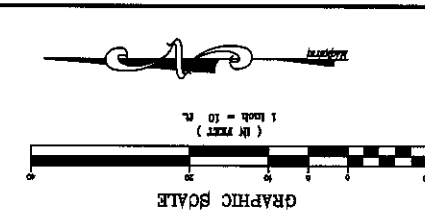
**H. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. Fire hydrants shall be installed at intervals as required by the Fire Chief and City Engineer. The maximum spacing for single family residential shall be 500 feet. The maximum spacing for multi-family and commercial/residential shall be 300 feet. On-site hydrants shall be placed as required by the Fire Chief.
- 2. Building permits shall not be issued until the water system, including hydrants, has been tested and accepted and a based access road installed sufficient to support the City's fire apparatus (HS-20 truck loading). The access road shall be kept clear to a minimum of 24 feet at all times and shall be extended to each lot and shall be maintained to provide all weather driving conditions.
- 3. No buildings shall be occupied until all improvements are completed and accepted by the City for maintenance.
- 4. If the development includes phased street construction, temporary turn-arounds shall be provided for streets that exceed 150 feet in length. The temporary turn around shall meet City requirements as set forth in the Public Works Department Standards and Specifications.
- 5. All open space areas to be dedicated to the City shall be inspected by the Fire Department prior to acceptance. A report shall be submitted recommending action needed for debris, brush and weed removal and tree trimming. The developer shall clean out all debris, dead limbs and trash from areas to be recorded as open space prior to acceptance into a Benefit Maintenance District.
- 6. Any open space included in a private development shall be subject to the approval of a vegetation management plan approved by the Fire Chief.
- 7. Each tract or phase shall provide two sources of water and two points of access unless otherwise determined by the Fire Chief and Public Works Director.
- 8. Provisions shall be made to update the Fire Department Run Book.



**VICINITY MAP**  
N.T.S.

**LEGEND**  
 CRITICAL OAK TREE DRIFLINE AREA  
 FENCELINE  
 EXISTING TREES (ASSORTED, NOT OAKS)  
 OAK TREE DRIFLINE AREA



**SEE SHEET TWO FOR POSSIBLE NEW RESIDENTIAL FLOOR PLAN-ELEVATION**  
 REVISED JANUARY 14, 2008

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 1005 RAILROAD ST. PASO ROBLES, CA (800)238-6427

SHEETS  
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**Exhibit B**  
 Tentative Parcel Map  
 PR 05-0417  
 (Reneau)

SEE ARBORIST REPORT  
 A & T ARBORISTS  
 DATED DECEMBER 2007

**OWNER / APPLICANT**  
 KATHLEEN RENEAU  
 924 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE  
 PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA  
 PHONE NO. 238-5616

**A.P.N.**  
 009-142-011

**ZONING DESIGNATION**  
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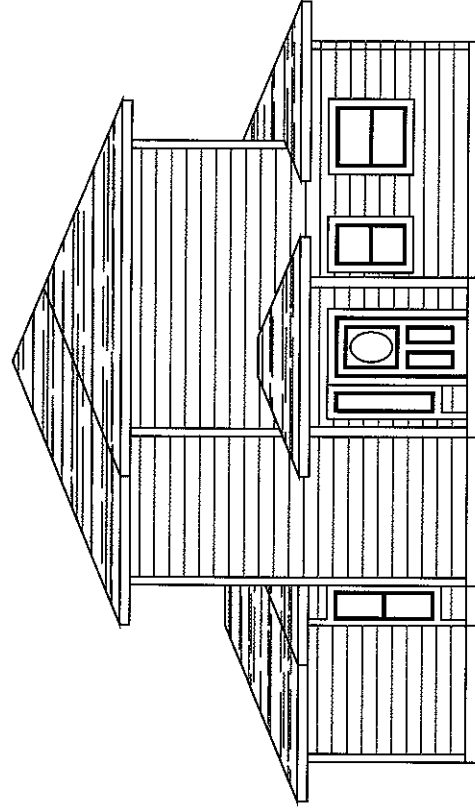
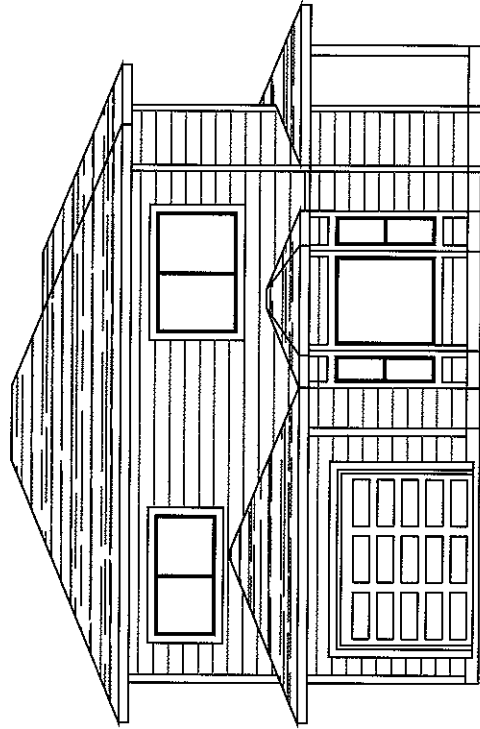
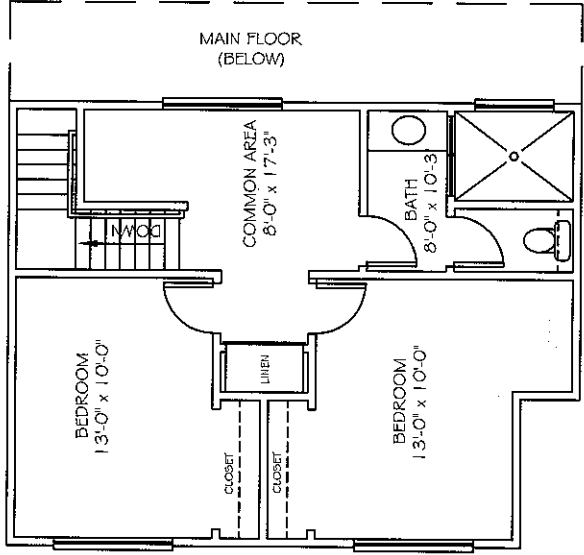
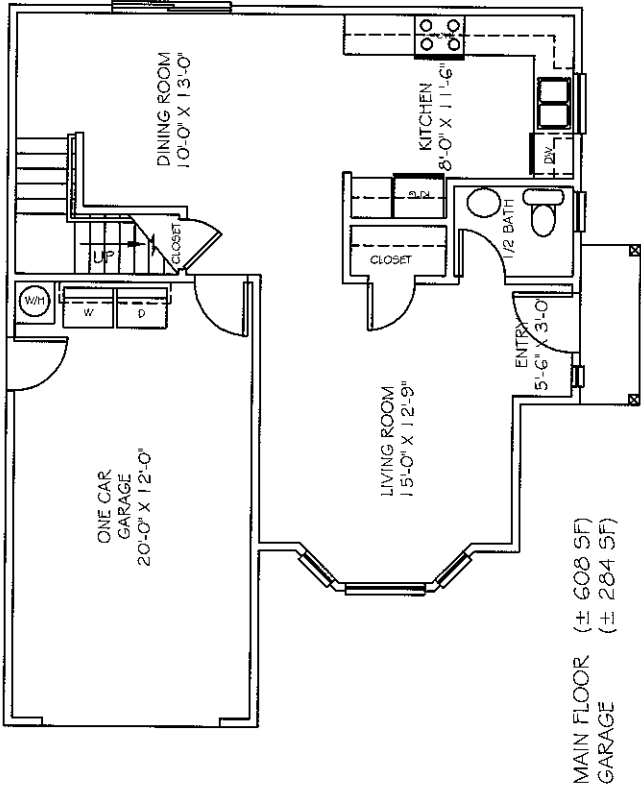
**8 TH STREET**

**EXISTING PARCEL**  
 LOT 6  
 6986 S.F. ±

**PROPOSED PARCELS**  
 PARCEL 1  
 297 S.F. ±  
 PARCEL 2  
 4289 S.F. ±  
 TOTAL S.F.  
 6986 S.F. ±

**TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP**  
**PR 05-0417**

BEING A 2 PARCEL SUBDIVISION OF LOT 6  
 OF BLOCK 146,  
 A MAPS 169  
 CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
 SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



**Exhibit C**  
**Conceptual House Plan**  
**PR 05-0417**  
**(Reneau)**

# A & T ARBORISTS

P.O. BOX 1311 TEMPLETON, CA 93465 (805) 434-0131



## Tree Preservation Plan For Kathleen Reneau 8<sup>th</sup> and Vine Street Split

Prepared by A & T Arborists  
and Vegetation Management

Paso Robles

Chip Tamagni  
Certified Arborist #WE 6436-A

JAN 07 2008

Planning Division

Steven Alvarez  
Certified Arborist #WE 511-A

Tract # PR 05-0417

PD # \_\_\_\_\_

Building Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit D**  
Arborist Report  
PR 05-0417  
(Reneau)

Project Description: This project involves the lot split of Parcel 05-0417 from APN #009-142-011. Plans are to construct a single family home in the rear of the home fronting Vine Street. Parking access will be gained from the paved alley west of the proposed home. There are three blue oak trees (*Quercus douglasii*) potentially impacted by the project. One is located on this property and two are located on the property to the north. An additional four blue oaks are located on the west side across the alley from the proposed project that will not be impacted.

Specific Mitigations Pertaining to the Project: Normally over-excavation requirements are five feet past the past the foundation and three feet down or until proper soil is encountered. The excavation will encroach to within approximately 10 feet of the trunk of tree #2. This will subsequently impact the critical root zone by 20%. We feel with this particular impact, an application of fungicide and insecticide to this tree would benefit the tree's long term help and reduce the stress on the tree. This tree is on the neighboring property, therefore, permission will have to be granted by that property owner for these applications. Trees #1 and #2 will both require clearance pruning prior to any grading. Both appear to require pruning that will exceed the six inch threshold requiring a permit. That process is outline below. All footing excavation will require on-site monitoring by a certified arborist that can verify that proper mitigations have taken place. Utilities are not shown on the plans. They shall be designed so that they do not require any encroachment into the critical root zones.

The term "critical root zone" or CRZ is an imaginary circle around each tree. The radius of this circle (in feet) is equal to the diameter (in inches) of the tree. For example, a 10 inch diameter tree has a critical root zone with a ten foot radius from the tree. Working within the CRZ usually requires mitigations and/or monitoring by a certified arborist.

All trees potentially impacted by this project are numbered and identified on both the grading plan and the spreadsheet. Trees are numbered on the grading plans and in the field with an aluminum tag. Tree protection fencing is shown on the grading plan. In the field oak trees to be saved have yellow tape and trees to be removed have red tape attached to the tag (none for this project). Both critical root zones and drip lines are outlined on the plans.

If pruning is necessary for building, road or driveway clearance, removal of limbs larger than 6 inches in diameter will require a city approved permit along with a deposit paid in advance (to the City of Paso Robles). The city will send out a representative to approve or deny the permit. Only 25% of the live crown may be removed. Pruning work shall be supervised by a certified arborist. No tree seals of any kind shall be used on the cuts.

### **Tree Rating System**

A rating system of 1-10 was used for visually establishing the general health and condition of each tree on the spreadsheet. The rating system is defined as follows:

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Condition</u>
0	Deceased

- 1 Evidence of massive past failures, extreme disease and is in severe decline.
- 2 May be saved with attention to class 4 pruning, insect/pest eradication and future monitoring.
- 3 Some past failures, some pests or structural defects that may be mitigated by class IV pruning.
- 4 May have had minor past failures, excessive deadwood or minor structural defects that can be mitigated with pruning.
- 5 Relatively healthy tree with little visual, structural and/or pest defects and problems.
- 6 Healthy tree that probably can be left in its natural state.
- 7-9 Has had proper arboricultural pruning and attention or have no apparent structural defects.
- 10 Specimen tree with perfect shape, structure and foliage in a protected setting (i.e. park, arboretum).

Aesthetic quality on the spreadsheet is defined as follows:

- **poor** - tree has little visual quality either due to severe suppression from other trees, past pruning practices, location or sparse foliage
- **fair** - visual quality has been jeopardized by utility pruning/obstructions or partial suppression and overall symmetry is average
- **good** - tree has good structure and symmetry either naturally or from prior pruning events and is located in an area that benefits from the trees position
- **excellent** - tree has great structure, symmetry and foliage and is located in a premier location. Tree is not over mature.

The following mitigation measures/methods must be fully understood and followed by anyone working within the critical root zone of any native tree. Any necessary clarification will be provided by us (the arborists) upon request.

It is the responsibility of the **owner or project manager** to provide a copy of this tree protection plan to any and all contractors and subcontractors that work within the critical root zone of any native tree and confirm they are trained in maintaining fencing, protecting root zones and conforming to all tree protection goals. It is highly recommended that each contractor sign and acknowledge this tree protection plan.

Any future changes (within the critical root zone) in the project will need Project Arborist review and implementation of potential mitigation measures before any said changes can proceed.

**Fencing:** The proposed fencing shall be shown in orange ink on the grading plan. It must be a minimum of 4' high chain link, snow or safety fence staked (with t posts 8 feet on center) at the edge of the critical root zone or line of encroachment for each tree or group of trees. The fence shall be up before any construction or earth moving begins. The owner shall be responsible for maintaining an erect fence throughout the construction period. The arborist(s), upon notification, will inspect the fence placement once it is erected. After this time, fencing shall not be moved without arborist inspection/approval. If the orange plastic fencing is used, a minimum of four zip ties

shall be used on each stake to secure the fence. All efforts shall be made to maximize the distance from each saved tree. Weather proof signs shall be permanently posted on the fences every 50 feet, with the following information:

**Tree Protection Zone**

No personnel, equipment, materials, and vehicles are allowed

Do not remove or re-position this fence without calling:

A & T Arborists  
434-0131

**Soil Aeration Methods:** Soils within the critical root zone that have been compacted by heavy equipment and/or construction activities must be returned to their original state before all work is completed. Methods include water jetting, adding organic matter, and boring small holes with an auger (18" deep, 2-3' apart with a 2-4" auger) and the application of moderate amounts of nitrogen fertilizer. The arborist(s) shall advise.

**Chip Mulch:** All areas within the critical root zone of the trees that can be fenced shall receive a 4-6" layer of chip mulch to retain moisture, soil structure and reduce the effects of soil compaction.

**Trenching Within Critical Root Zone:** All trenching within the critical root zone of native trees shall be **hand dug**. All major roots shall be avoided whenever possible. All exposed roots larger than 1" in diameter shall be clean cut with sharp pruning tools and not left ragged. A **Mandatory** meeting between the arborists and grading contractor(s) must take place prior to work start.

**Grading Within The Critical Root Zone:** Grading should not encroach within the critical root zone unless authorized. Grading should not disrupt the normal drainage pattern around the trees. Fills should not create a ponding condition and excavations should not leave the tree on a rapidly draining mound.

**Exposed Roots:** Any exposed roots shall be re-covered the same day they were exposed. If they cannot, they must be covered with burlap or another suitable material and wetted down 2x per day until re-buried.

**Paving Within The Critical Root Zone:** Pervious surfacing is preferred within the critical root zone of any native tree. If pavers are required, the areas are outlined on the grading plans. Pavers must be interlocking with a minimum of 10% void space backfilled with pea gravel. Geo textile fabric shall be permeable. Depending on use within the CRZ, pavers may or may not be required. Vertical perforated tubing with drainage grates may be required instead.

**Equipment Operation:** Vehicles and all heavy equipment shall not be driven under the trees, as this will contribute to soil compaction. Also there is to be no parking of equipment or personal vehicles in these areas. All areas behind fencing are off limits unless pre-approved by the arborist.

**Existing Surfaces:** The existing ground surface within the critical root zone of all oak trees shall not be cut, filled, compacted or pared, unless shown on the grading plans **and** approved by the arborist.

**Construction Materials And Waste:** No liquid or solid construction waste shall be dumped on the ground within the critical root zone of any native tree. The critical root zone areas are not for storage of materials either.

**Arborist Monitoring:** An arborist shall be present for selected activities (trees identified on spreadsheet and items bulleted below). The monitoring does not necessarily have to be continuous but observational at times during these activities. It is the responsibility of the **owner(s) or their designee** to inform us prior to these events so we can make arrangements to be present. All monitoring will be documented on the field report form which will be forwarded to the project manager and the City of Paso Robles Planning Department.

- pre-construction fence placement inspection
- all grading and trenching identified on the spreadsheet
- any other encroachment the arborist feels necessary

**Pre-Construction Meeting:** An on-site pre-construction meeting with the Arborist(s), Owner(s), Planning Staff, and the earth moving team shall be required for this project. Prior to final occupancy, a letter from the arborist(s) shall be required verifying the health/condition of all impacted trees and providing any recommendations for any additional mitigation. The letter shall verify that the arborist(s) were on site for all grading and/or trenching activity that encroached into the critical root zone of the selected native trees, and that all work done in these areas was completed to the standards set forth above.

**Pruning** Class 4 pruning includes-Crown reduction pruning shall consist of reduction of tops, sides or individual limbs. A trained arborist shall perform all pruning. No pruning shall take more than 25% of the live crown of any native tree. Any trees that may need pruning for road/home clearance shall be pruned **prior** to any grading activities to avoid any branch tearing.

**Landscape:** All landscape within the critical root zone shall consist of drought tolerant or native varieties. Lawns shall be avoided. All irrigation trenching shall be routed around critical root zones, otherwise above ground drip-irrigation shall be used. It is the owner's responsibility to notify the landscape contractor regarding this mitigation.

**Utility Placement:** All utilities, sewer and storm drains shall be placed down the roads and driveways and when possible outside of the critical root zones. The arborist shall supervise trenching within the critical root zone. **All trenches in these areas shall be exposed by air spade or hand dug with utilities routed under/over** roots larger than 3 inches in diameter.

**Fertilization and Cultural Practices:** As the project moves toward completion, the arborist(s) may suggest either fertilization and/or mycorrhiza applications

that will benefit tree health. Mycorrhiza offers several benefits to the host plant, including faster growth, improved nutrition, greater drought resistance, and protection from pathogens.

The included spreadsheet includes trees listed by number, species and multiple stems if applicable, scientific name, diameter and breast height (4.5'), condition (scale from poor to excellent), status (avoided, impacted, removed, exempt), percent of critical root zone impacted, mitigation required (fencing, root pruning, monitoring), construction impact (trenching, grading), recommended pruning, aesthetic value and individual tree notes along with canopy spread.

If all the above mitigation measures are followed, we feel there will be no severe long-term significant impacts to the native trees.

Please let us know if we can be of any future assistance to you for this project.

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TREE PROTECTION SPREAD SHEET Reneau

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TREE #	TREE SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	TRUNK DBH	TREE CONDITION	CONST STATUS	CRZ % IMPACT	CONST IMPACT	MITIGATION PROPOSAL	MONT REQUIRED	PRUNING CLASS	AESTH. VALUE	FIELD NOTES	NS EW	LTSI H-M-L-N
1	BO	Q. doug.	17	4	I	5%	GR	F,RP,M	YES	IV	good		18ne	none
2	BO	Q. doug.	16	4	I	20%	GR	F,RP,M	YES	IV	good		26s	low
3	BO	Q. doug.	36	2	I	5%	GR	F,RP,M	YES		fair	cavities	15s	none
4	BO	Q. doug.	15	4	A	0%	NONE	NONE	NO		good		20w	none
5	BO	Q. doug.	15	4	A	0%	NONE	NONE	NO		good		20w	none
6	BO	Q. doug.	15	4	A	0%	NONE	NONE	NO		good		22w	none
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1 = TREE #: MOSTLY CLOCKWISE FROM DUE NORTH  
 2 = TREE TYPE: COMMON NAME IE. W.O = WHITE OAK  
 3 = SCIENTIFIC NAME  
 4 = TRUNK DIAMETER @ 46"  
 5 = TREE CONDITION: 1 = POOR, 10 = EXCELLENT  
 6 = CONSTRUCTION STATUS: AVOIDED, IMPACTED, REMOVAL  
 7 = CRZ: PERCENT OF IMPACTED CRITICAL ROOT ZONE  
 8 = CONSTRUCTION IMPACT TYPE: GRADING, COMPACTION, TRENCHING, FILL  
 9 = MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS: FENCING, MONITORING, ROOTPRUNING  
 10 = ARBORIST MONITORING REQUIRED: YES/NO  
 11 = PERSCRIBED PRUNING: CLASS 1-4  
 12 = AESTHETIC VALUE  
 13 = FIELD NOTES  
 14 = NORTH SOUTH/ EAST WEST CANOPY SPREAD  
 15 = LONG TERM SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS: HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW, NONE