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Date: May 12, 2009

Subj: Initial Study/Negative Declaration for Dunnion Water Distribution System

(5/21/09 Agenda Item #16)

Agenda Item #16 for the May 21, 2009 meeting is for an application to create the Dunnion Water Distribution System (WDS). This application is for a well that will serve a new commercial office building (replacing an existing smaller office building) on Garden Road, near the Monterey Peninsula Airport. As a Responsible Agency, the District Board will rely on the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency, the City of Monterey. We are relying on the attached Negative Declaration, prepared by the City of Monterey, for our CEQA compliance. Note that additional site-specific hydrogeologic analysis is also part of our standard WDS permit process. This is reviewed in detail in the staff note and Findings for Item #16 in the Board Packet.

The Board is required to review the attached Initial Study/Negative Declaration, but only the sections that relate to water. So, please read section VIII (pages 11 and 12) and Section XVI (pages 15 and 16). Note that the text refers to a "water allocation," which actually applies only to the Cal-Am water supply. This situation is a well that will supply the new building, rather than Cal-Am water.

Please contact me (see info above) if you have any questions.

Cc: Darby Fuerst David Laredo

Arlene Tavani (for admin. record)



City of Monterey Environmental Checklist Form

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1. Project title: 2711 Garden Road (Office Building)

2. Lead agency name and address: City of Monterey, Planning Division, Monterey, CA 93940

3. Contact person and phone number: Kimberly Cole 831-646-3759

4. Project location: 2711 Garden Road, Monterey, CA

5. Project sponsor's name and address: Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects LLP, 2340 Garden Road, Suite 100. Monterey, CA 93940

6. General plan designation: Industrial 7. Zoning: I-R-130

8. Description of project: (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

The applicant requests approval for a three-story office building with parking on the building's ground floor. Additional parking is provided on surface lots. Two variances are required: for building height (35' maximum allowed, 37'10" proposed), and for parking within the front yard setback (50' required, 21' proposed). Total building footprint is 11,604 square feet. Total floor area (including garage) is 22,100 square feet. Eighty-one parking spaces are provided, complying with the parking requirements for office use. Vehicles will access the site from Garden Road.

The buildings currently located on the site will be demolished.

The Forest Management Plan indicates that sixteen live and five dead Monterey Pine trees will be removed. Fifteen of the live trees will require removal because they will be impacted by the new construction. One additional pine tree will be removed for health and safety purposes.

9. Surrounding land uses and setting: Briefly describe the project's surroundings:

The project site is located on Garden Road in the City of Monterey. The property is bordered by the Monterey Peninsula Airport to the north, a private business to the west, and an undeveloped parcel to the east. The general neighborhood is characterized by low-density development consisting primarily of business offices.

10. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission is required to review and comment on the application. Approval by Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission is not a requirement.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

X	Aesthetics
	Agriculture Resources
	Air Quality

X Biological Resources
Cultural Resources
Geology /Soils
Hazards & Hazardous Materials
Hydrology / Water Quality
Land Use Planning
Mineral Resources
X Noise
Population / Housing
Public Services
Recreation
Transportation/Traffic
X Utilities / Service Systems
Mandatory Findings of Significance

DETERMIN	IATION: (To be completed by the Lead Age	ency) On the t	pasis of this initial evaluation:					
	I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.							
X	X I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.							
*****	I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.							
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.							
	! find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.							
Public Rev	iew Period	Public Meeti	ng					
Begins: Ends:	December 15, 2006 January 4, 2006	Time:						
Signature	erested in this matter is invited to comment at the hearing. The Kimberly Cole, AICP	on the docume	1 1					
Title	Title Senior Planner							
Address: City of Monterey, Community Development Department, Monterey, CA 93940								
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Department of Fish and Game, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940 Molly Erickson, P.O. Box 2448, Monterey CA 93942-2448 Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, CA 93940 Monterey County Airport Land Use Commission, P.O. Box 1208, Salinas, CA 93902 Shawn Capps, Wald Ruhnke & Dost Architects LLP, 2340 Garden Road, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940 Monterey Peninsula Water Management District; P.O. Box 85; Monterey, CA 93942 Chris Fitz, LandWatch of Monterey County, P.O. Box 1876, Salinas, CA 93902 Monterey Peninsula Airport District, 200 Fred Kane Drive, Suite 200, Monterey, CA 93940

Note: A copy of this document, as well as informational sources referenced herein, can be reviewed at the City of Monterey Planning Division.

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Attachments:

- 1) Location Map
- 2) Project Plans
- 3) Recommendations for Tree Preservation

SUBJECT AREA:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
I. AESTHETICS – Would the project	t:	<u> </u>			
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?			Х		City of Monterey Community Development Department
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?			Х		City of Monterey General Plan, Urban Design Element
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?		Х			City of Monterey Community Development Department
Discussion, where applicable: a. The project will not affect a scen	nic vista.				

- b. There are numerous Monterey Pine trees on the site. A total of 21 of these Monterey Pines are proposed for removal as identified in the Forest Management Plan dated October 20, 2005 on file in the Planning Division. Fifteen trees will require removal because they will be impacted by the new construction. In addition 5 dead trees are proposed for removal. One 26-inch pine with advanced pitch cancer is proposed for removal for health and safety reasons. The removal of these trees will not substantially damage a scenic resource because of the preserved trees and mitigation recommended in the Forest Management Plan and specified in the Biological Resources Section of this report.
- c. The proposed project replaces an existing office building. It will not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.
- d. The project replaces an existing office building; therefore, it will not create a substantial new source of light or glare.

Mitigation Measure: The ARC will review the exterior light fixtures to ensure the bulb is recessed in the light fixture, thereby eliminating unnecessary light spillover.

II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES: In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:

a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources	X City of Monterey Community Development Department
Agency, to non-agricultural use?	
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	X City of Monterey Community Development Department
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?	X City of Monterey Community Development Department

Discussion, where applicable:

a-c. The site does not contain any agricultural resources or the potential for agricultural production.

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III. AIR QUALITY - Where available	e, the sig	nificance	criteria e	tablishe	ed by the applicable air quality				
management or air pollution control district might be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:									
a) Conflict with or obstruct				Х	City of Monterey Community				
implementation of the					Development Department; 2004 Air				
applicable air quality plan?					Quality Management Plan for the				
					Monterey Bay Region; 2005 Report on				
					Attainment of the California Particulate Matter Standards in the Monterey Bay				
					Region; and the District's CEQA Air				
					Quality Guidelines				
b) Violate any air quality standard				X	City of Monterey Community				
or contribute substantially to an					Development Department; 2004 Air				
existing or projected air quality violation?					Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region; 2005 Report on				
Violetion:					Attainment of the California Particulate				
					Matter Standards in the Monterey Bay				
					Region; and the District's CEQA Air Quality Guidelines				
c) Result in a cumulatively				X	City of Monterey Community				
considerable net increase of any					Development Department; 2004 Air				
criteria pollutant for which the					Quality Management Plan for the				
project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or					Monterey Bay Region; 2005 Report on Attainment of the California Particulate				
state ambient air quality standard					Matter Standards in the Monterey Bay				
(including releasing emissions					Region; and the District's CEQA Air				
which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?					Quality Guidelines				
d) Expose sensitive receptors to				Х	City of Monterey Community				
substantial pollutant	- Anna Carlo				Development Department; 2004 Air				
concentrations?					Quality Management Plan for the Monterey Bay Region; 2005 Report on				
					Attainment of the California Particulate				
					Matter Standards in the Monterey Bay				
					Region; and the District's CEQA Air Quality Guidelines				
e) Create objectionable odors				X	City of Monterey Community				
affecting a substantial number of					Development Department; 2004 Air				
people?					Quality Management Plan for the				
					Monterey Bay Region; 2005 Report on Attainment of the California Particulate				
					Matter Standards in the Monterey Bay				
					Region; and the District's CEQA Air				
Discussion, where applicable:	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	L	Quality Guidelines				
a. The project will not obstruct the									
					niques and will not violate any air quality uality violation. Moreover, it will not result in				
a cumulative net increase for ar									
d. The project will not expose sens	itive rece	ptors to s	ubstantia						
e. The office building will not create. IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES			ors.						
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a) Have a substantial adverse			Х		Forest Management Plan, October 20,				
effect, either directly or through		l	<u> </u>		2005 and Botanical/Biological Report,				

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habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?					August 13, 2006
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?			X		Forest Management Plan, October 20, 2005 and Botanical/Biological Report, August 13, 2006
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				X	Forest Management Plan, October 10, 2005; City of Monterey, Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 37, Preservation of Trees and Shrubs
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
g) Will the project remove significant trees or significant groups of trees?		Х			Forest Management Plan, October 20, 2005 and Botanical/Biological Report, August 13, 2006
h) Will the project threaten rare and endangered species of marine animals?				Х	City of Monterey General Plan Maps 8 and 9.

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	Significant Impact	with	Impact	inpact					
		Mitigation							
Discussion, where applicable:									
a. The Botanical/Biological Report did not find any state or federally listed species on the project site. However,									
the project will remove approximately 10 sandmat manzanita plants (listed by the Californian Native Plant Society on List 1B). The biologist also indicated that the survey was conducted outside of the flowering period									
					at special status plants exist on the site. In				
addition, black legless lizards co	ould be to	ound the s	site. The	tollowin	g mitigation measures are recommended:				
BRILLIAN BRANCH CANADA		4- mlom4o	م ما المطم	اممماممما	ot a 0.4 matic. The name amount plants				
					at a 2:1 ratio. The replacement plants plants and landscape debris are removed.				
					e landscape plan shall be prepared and				
					mmittee Preliminary Design approval. A				
					e City of Monterey Planning Division that				
all work has been completed.	0 1110 1101	it and our	J.,,,,, G. 1 O.		is only of Montorey Flamming Strong man				
	l studies	for specia	al plants s	shall be	conducted (March-May timeframe). If any				
					ogram shall be undertaken to move the				
					on the site's landscape plan. The				
					ivision prior to Architectural Review				
					supervise the work and submit a report to				
the City of Monterey Planning D	ivision th	at all wor	k has bee	en comp	leted. The biologist shall also consult with				
the Department of Fish and Gar									
					for the project site. The landscape plan				
					Review Committee Preliminary Design				
					at the 2:1 replacement requirement for				
					ssary) has been satisfied. The plan shall				
					on of invasive species, and protective				
habitat fencing requirements as					or black legless lizards immediately prior to				
					ide of habitat protection fence in areas of				
suitable habitat.	ius siiali	De reicas	ed on the	Outer Si	ide of flabitat protection rende in areas of				
- Canadio Habitat.									
Replacement tree planting for the	ne remov	ed Monte	rey Pine t	rees is a	also recommended in the Report and in the				
Forest Management Report*(se					•				
b-c. The project site does not conta				ds, or otl	her sensitive natural community.				
d. The project site will not substar	ntially imp	act migra	tory fish	or wildlif	e.				
f. The project will not conflict with	an adopt	ed Habita	at Conser	vation P	lan, Natural Community Plan or other				
habitat conservation plan.									
e,g. The project removes 21 Monterey Pine trees: 15 trees that will be impacted by the new construction, 5 dead									
	pines (one of which has already fallen), and one pine proposed for removal for health and safety. To mitigate								
these impacts the following miti					of the second (4.7) above and the effective of Suland				
					ct trees (1-7) shown on the attached 'plan				
					ealthy. Site plan modifications are feasible.				
	Mitigation Measure: Replace the trees at a 2:1 ratio. The City Forester shall meet the landscape designer								
	on-site during finalization of the landscape plan. The Forester can reduce the replacement requirement if								
Mitigation Measure: Presen	necessary to ensure vigorous tree growth. Mitigation Measure: Preservation of Trees and Shrubs Ordinance, Chapter 37 requires the City's standard								
tree protection standards to be followed during construction including use of chain link protective fence.									
Mitigation Measure: Pruning of retained trees next to construction areas should be done by a qualified									
arborist prior to commencement of construction to prevent inadvertent damage.									
					gs shall be shown on final landscape plans				
for the project and chosen in consultation with a qualified forester or arborist. The final landscape plan shall									
be subject to the review and approval of the Architectural Review Committee and City Forester.									
h. The site is an inland site and no marine animals are affected.									
V. CULTURAL RESOURCES - Wo	ould the p	roject::							
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a) Cause a substantial adverse			***************************************	X	City of Monterey Community				
change in the significance of a					Development Department				
historical resource as defined in									
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impact to onsite historic resources and adjacent historic resources.)					
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to 15064.5?				Х	City of Monterey Archaeology Map
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				Х	City of Monterey Archaeology Map
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
Discussion, where applicable: a-d. A modern office building is local expected to occur in this area. VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS — Woul			o historic	resourc	ces exist. No archaeological resources are
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			Х	-	City of Monterey Community Development Department
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a					
known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. i) Strong seismic ground			×		City of Monterey General Plan, Safety
shaking?					Element
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? iv) Landslides?			Χ.	X	City of Monterey General Plan, Safety Element City of Monterey General Plan, Safety
b) Result in substantial soil				X	City of Monterey Community
erosion or the loss of topsoil? c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				X	Development Department City of Monterey Community Development Department
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department

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water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?					

- a. The project site is not located in a seismic hazard zone. However, the site could be subject to groundshaking during an earthquake. The project will be designed to comply with all Uniform Building Code requirements, which makes the impact less than significant.
- b-d. The Building Division requires a Soils Report prior to any construction to ensure the building meets all Uniform Building Code soil stability requirements.
- e. The project will not utilize a septic tank or alternative waste disposal system. Sewers are available for disposal of wastewater.

VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Would the project:

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a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?		X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?		X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?		Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?		Х	City of Monterey Fire Department
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	Х		City of Monterey Community Development Department
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?		Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?		X	City of Monterey Police and Fire Departments
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or		Х	City of Monterey General Plan Figure 14

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death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or when residences are intermixed with wildlands?					

- a-c. The project site will be developed for office use. This use is not anticipated to use hazardous materials or cause the release of hazardous materials.
- d. The site is not known to contain any hazardous materials
- e. The project site is located near the airport flight path. The project will be forwarded to the Monterey Airport Land Use Commission for review and recommendation. The project is not expected to result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area.
- f. The project site is not located in the vicinity of a private airstrip.
- g. The project will not interfere with any emergency response plan.
- h. The project site is not located in a wildland fire hazard area.

VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY - Would the project::

a) Violate any water quality				Х	City of Monterey Public Works
standards or waste discharge					Department
requirements?					•
b) Substantially deplete				Х	City of Monterey Public Works
groundwater supplies or interfere					Department
substantially with groundwater					
recharge such that there would be					
a net deficit in aquifer volume or a		171			
lowering of the local groundwater					
table level (e.g., the production] · ·				
rate of pre-existing nearby wells		•			
would drop to a level which would					· ·
not support existing land uses or					
planned uses for which permits					
have been granted)?				X	City of Mantaray Dublic Works
c) Substantially alter the existing				Α,	City of Monterey Public Works
drainage pattern of the site or					Department
area, including through the					
alteration of the course of a					
stream or river, in a manner which					
would result in substantial erosion					
or siltation on- or off-site?					
d) Substantially alter the existing				X	City of Monterey Public Works
drainage pattern of the site or					Department
area, including through the					
alteration of the course of a					
stream or river, or substantially					ł
increase the rate or amount of					
surface runoff in a manner which					
would result in flooding on- or off-					
site?			***************************************		
e) Create or contribute runoff				Χ	City of Monterey Public Works
water which would exceed the					Department
capacity of existing or planned					
stormwater drainage systems or					
provide substantial additional	1				
sources of polluted runoff?					
f) Otherwise substantially degrade				Х	City of Monterey Public Works
water quality?					Department
g) Place housing within a 100-				Х	Flood Insurance Rate Map

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year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?					
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				X	Flood Insurance Rate Map
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				Х	City of Monterey Public Works Department
j) Cause inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				Х	Flood Insurance Rate Map

- a,c-e. The project will not result in any significant changes to drainage patterns or stormwater facilities because the proposed project is on a site with existing buildings, paved parking and an existing drainage system.

 The project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.
- b. Development of the project will only be possible upon allocation of water to the site by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The Water District is a separate entity over which the City has no jurisdiction. The Water District closely manages the availability and allocation of water based on historic use and safe yield studies and provides environmental review of the allocation and use of water from the sources it has chosen.

The City of Monterey imposes a standard condition of approval that requires submittal of documentation that a water allocation has been secured by the applicant. The Community Development Department does not issue a building permit unless water is available and allocated to the project. Therefore, the proposed project will not contribute to a direct or cumulative impact on water supply.

f. No degradation in water quality is expected.

g-j. The project site is not located in a flood hazard area according to the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

IX. LAND USE AND PLANNING - Would the project:

a) Physically divide an	X	City of Monterey Community
established community?		Development Department
b) Conflict with any applicable	X	City of Monterey General Plan;
land use plan, policy, or regulation		City of Monterey Zoning Ordinance
of an agency with jurisdiction over		
the project (including, but not		
limited to the general plan,		
specific plan, local coastal		
program, or zoning ordinance)		
adopted for the purpose of		
avoiding or mitigating an		
environmental effect?		
c) Conflict with any applicable	X	City of Monterey Community
habitat conservation or natural		Development Department
community conservation plan?		

Discussion, where applicable:

- a. The project replaces existing buildings and parking and will not divide an established community.
- b. The project is consistent with the City of Monterey General Plan. The project complies with the City of Monterey Zoning Ordinance with the exception of height and front yard setback standards. The applicant requests variances due to site topography, trees, and existing conditions. The Planning Commission will evaluate the merits of the variance application, consistent with the City's Zoning Ordinance.
- c. The project does not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation or natural community conservation plan.

X. MINERAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:

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a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
Discussion, where applicable:	u	1 -11 -			
a-b. No mineral resources exist on		t site.			
XI. NOISE Would the project resu	lit in:				
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			X		City of Monterey General Plan, Noise Element
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			·	X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?		Х			Monterey Peninsula Airport, FAR Part 150 Airport Noise Exposure Map, Figure 4-3, Page 4-13 (November 21, 1997)
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to				Х	City of Monterey, Community Development Department

excessive noise levels?

- A, d. The project will have short term noise impacts from construction. This is considered to be a typical construction impact and is less than significant when it occurs during daylight hours. No long-term noise will occur from the project.
- b. The applicant will be excavating to construct the project; however, no significant impact is anticipated due to the site location and demolition of existing structures.
- c. The project replaces an existing office building.
- e. The project site is located adjacent to the Monterey Peninsula Airport.

Mitigation Measure: The applicant is required to submit a noise study with appropriate building insulation to the Building Division.

f. The project is not within the vicinity of a private airstrip.

XII. POPULATION AND HOUSNG — Would the project:

SUBJECT AREA:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Miligation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department

a. The proposed project replaces existing development on the site and does not substantially induce population growth.

B-c. The proposed project replaces an existing office building and does not displace housing units or people.

XIII. PUBLIC SERVICES

Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

a) Fire protection?	X		City of Monterey Fire Department
b) Police protection?		X	City of Monterey Police Department
c) Schools?	X		City of Monterey Community
'			Development Department
d) Parks?		X	City of Monterey Parks and Recreation
	·		Division
e) Other public facilities?		X	City of Monterey Community
			Development Department

Discussion, where applicable:

- a. The Fire Department indicates that a fire hydrant must be installed on the site due to the building size, location, and relationship to other fire facilities.
- b,d,e. No significant impacts will occur.
- c. The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District requires a school impact fee to mitigate impacts to school facilities. The fee will mitigate the impacts to schools.

XIV. RECREATION --

a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be		X	City of Monterey, Community Development Department
accelerated? b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?		X	City of Monterey, Community Development Department

Discussion, where applicable:

a-b. The project will not increase the use of existing parks or require the expansion of recreation facilities.

SUBJECT AREA:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	SUPPORTING INFORMATION	
XV. TRANSPORTATION / TRAFFI	C Wou	ld the pro	ject:			
a) Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?				Х	City of Monterey Traffic Division, General Plan Land Use Element and Circulation Element	
b) Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				X	City of Monterey Traffic Division, General Plan Land Use Element and Circulation Element	
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				X	Monterey Peninsula Airport District	
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous		•		. X	City of Monterey Traffic Division	
intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?						
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				Χ	City of Monterey Fire and Police Departments	
f) Result in inadequate parking capacity?				X	City of Monterey Community Development Department	
g) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				Х	City of Monterey General Pian, Circulation Element	
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a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				X	City of Monterey Public Works Department	
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?		15		X	City of Monterey Community Development Department, Planning Division	

SUBJECT AREA:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				Х	City of Monterey Public Works Department
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			X		City of Monterey Community Development Department
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				Х	City of Monterey Public Works Department
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				Х	Monterey Peninsula Waste Management District
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				Х	City of Monterey Community Development Department

a,c,e,f No significant impact to sewer, wastewater, drainage facilities, or landfill capacities will occur. Existing systems can accommodate the proposed project.

b,d. Development of the project will only be possible upon allocation of water to the site by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. The Water District is a separate entity over which the City has no jurisdiction. The Water District closely manages the availability and allocation of water based on historic use and safe yield studies and provides environmental review of the allocation and use of water from the sources it has chosen.

The City of Monterey imposes a standard condition of approval that requires submittal of documentation that a water allocation has been secured by the applicant. The Community Development Department does not issue a building permit unless water is available and allocated to the project. Therefore, the proposed project will not contribute to a direct or cumulative impact on water supply.

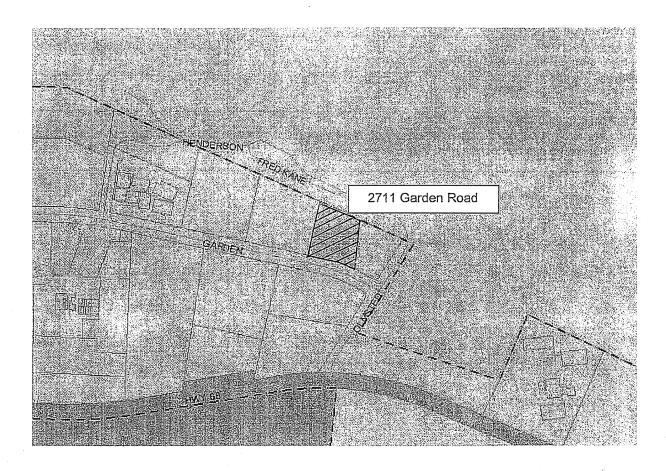
XVII. MANDATORY FINDING OF SIGNIFICANCE --

a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	X	City of Monterey Community Development Department
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but	X	City of Monterey Community Development Department

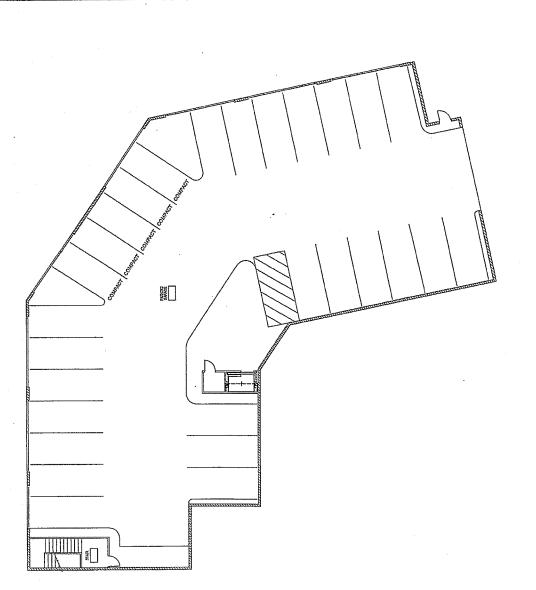
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cumulatively considerable? Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects).					
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				X	City of Monterey Community Development

Discussion, where applicable:
a-c. The project will not degrade the quality of the environment, result in cumulative impacts, or adversely affect human beings as documented in this initial study.

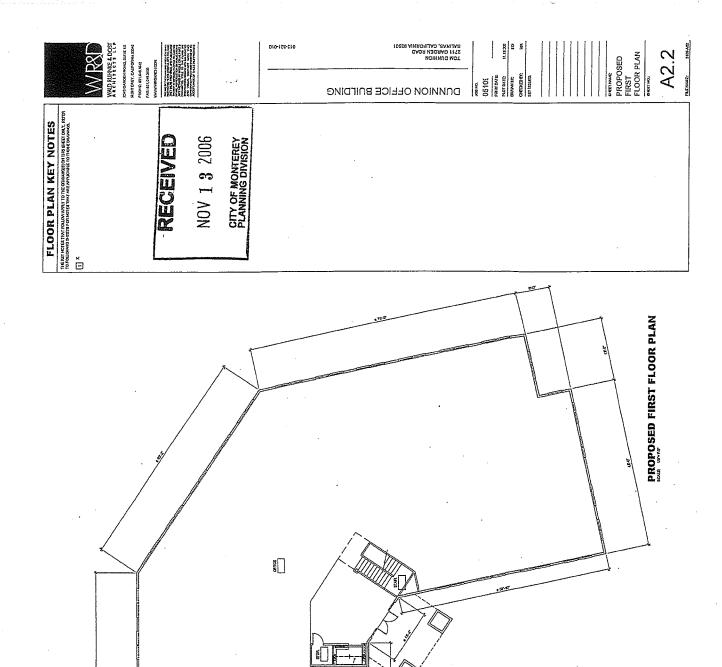
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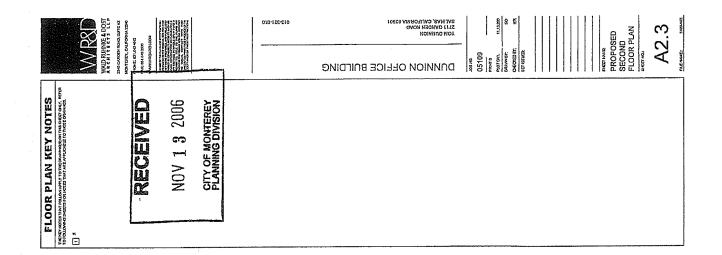


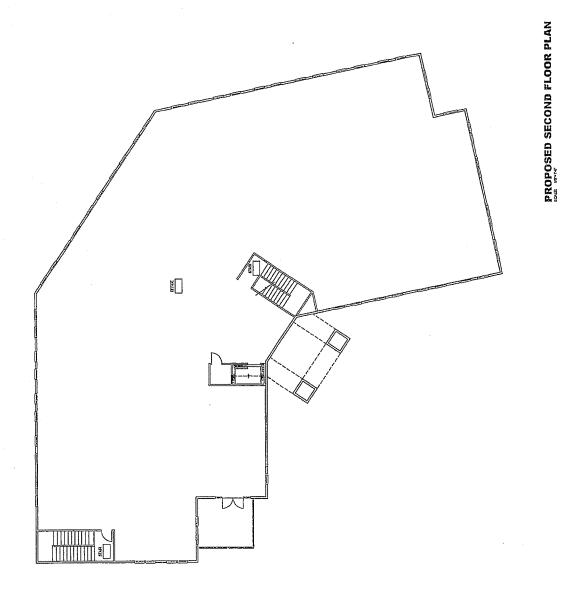
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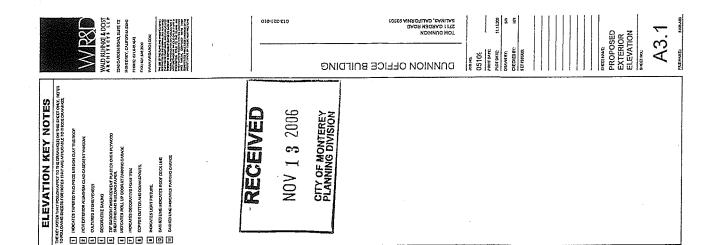


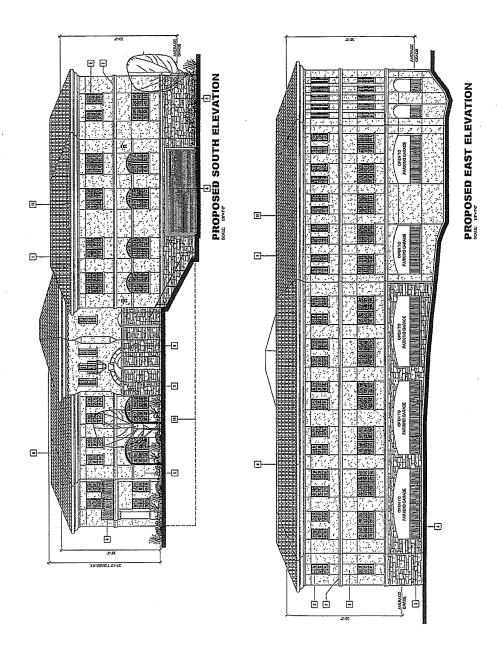
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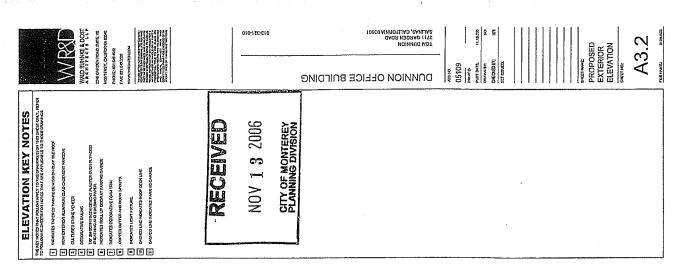


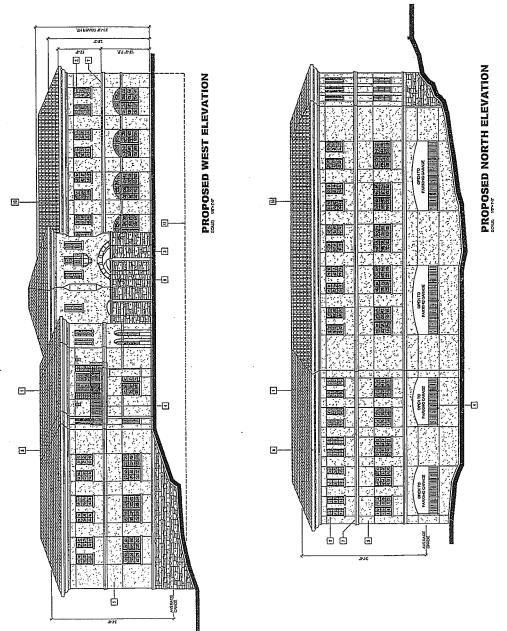






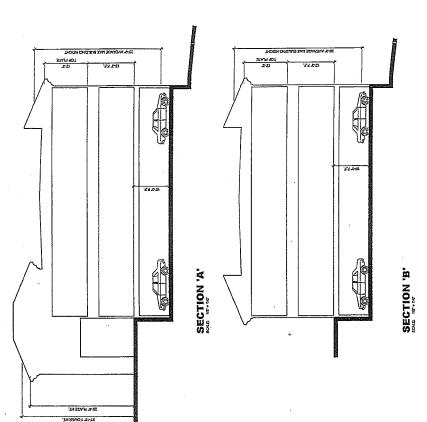


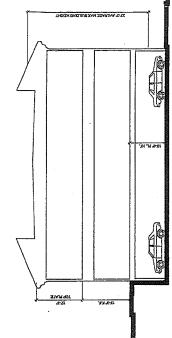




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