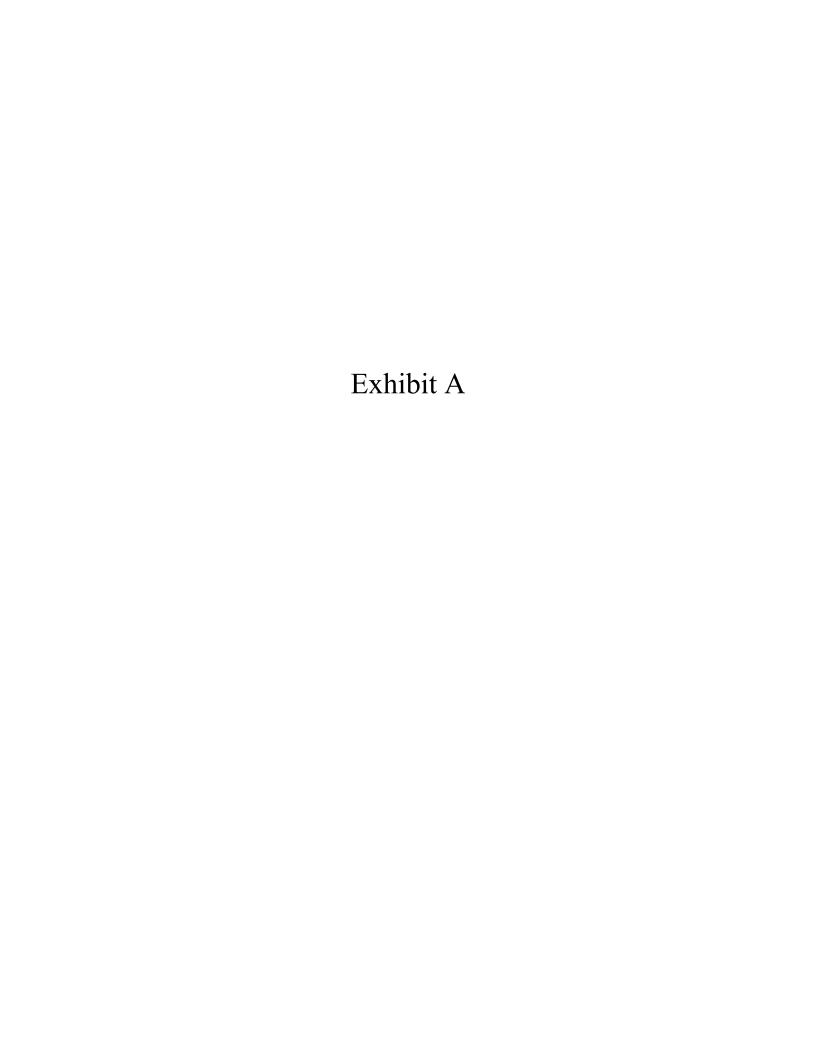
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12	THE SALVATION ARMY, a California non-profit	CASE NO.: 19STCP00693
	religious corporation, EAST YARD	
13	COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, a non-profit corporation; GROWGOOD	DECLARATION OF DAVID PETTIT IN
14	INC., a non-profit corporation; and SHELTER	SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS' REPLY
	PARTNERSHIP, a non-profit corporation,	BRIEF
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16	Petitioners/Plaintiffs,	Date: Friday, November 13
17	v.	Time: 9:00 AM
17	CITY OF DELL CALIFORNIA	Dept.: G
18	CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, a public entity; and Does 1-100, Inclusive,	
19	Does 1-100, metasive,	Assigned for all purposes to: Hon. John A.
	Respondents/	Torribio, Department G, Norwalk Courthouse
20	Defendants,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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24	CEMEX CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	
	PACIFIC, LLC, a Delaware Corporation; and PI	
25	BELL, LLC, a Delaware Corporation,	
26	Real Parties in Interest	
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1	1, David Pettit, declare the following:
2	1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California. I make this
3	Declaration of my own personal knowledge.
4	2. I am the attorney of record for Petitioners The Salvation Army, East Yard
5	Communities for Environmental Justice, GrowGood Inc., and Shelter Partnership in this
6	case.
7	3. I participated in settlement negotiations in this matter with counsel for the City of
8	Bell and Cemex around the time of the Design Review Board hearings in early 2019. Due to
9	disagreements over the use of K Street by Cemex, the parties were unable to reach a
10	settlement.
11	4. At my direction, staff at NRDC prepared the summary and tables attached as <b>Exhibit</b>
12	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ to this Declaration. Table 1 depicts the Conditions of Approval contained in Exhibit D to
13	the Development Agreement, compared to the conditions that the Design Review Board
14	included in its 2019 resolution approving the CEMEX project. Table 2 depicts design-related
15	Conditions of Approval contained in Exhibit D to the Development Agreement that the
16	Design Review Board excluded in its approval of the CEMEX project.
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18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the preceding
19	is true and correct. Executed on October 29, 2020 at Santa Monica, California.
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## **Summary**

The following tables were created by comparing the Development Agreement's listed Conditions of Approval (BELL 329-356) with the Design Review Board's Conditions of Approval in approving the CEMEX project (BELL 451-460).

**Table 1, DA Conditions of Approval Excluded from the DRB's Conditions of Approval,** illustrates the full list of Development Agreement Conditions of Approval that the Design Review Board omitted from their project approval. The DRB omitted 113 out of 129 total DA conditions. The DRB included 14 DA conditions in full, and 2 in part.

**Table 2, Design-Related DA Conditions of Approval Excluded from the DRB's Project Approval**, lists Development Agreement Conditions of Approval that specifically relate to design requirements applicable to Parcel A, that the Design Review Board excluded from its resolution approving the project. The DRB failed to include 31 design related conditions of the DA.

TABLE 1. DA Conditions of Approval Excluded from the DRB's Conditions of Approval

DA		Included in DRB's	
Condition		Conditions of	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
1.1	Indemnification	Yes	DIED STATEMENTONS to DIT CONGRESS
1.2	Precedence of Conditions	No	
1.3	Authority to Approve	No	
	Covenants Conditions and		
1.4	Restrictions	No	
1.5	Trust Deposit Account	No	
1.6	Fixed Fee Services	No	
1.7	Other Agency Fees	No	
1.8	Approvals Required on Plans	No	
	Site to be Developed in accordance		
1.9	to DA	No	
	Plans to include conditions of		
1.10	approval (& Env. Mitigations)	No	
2.1	Time Limits – parcels F,G,H	No	
2.2	Time Limits – Parcel A	No	
3.1	Maximum Building Area	No	
3.2	Land Uses (in compliance with DA)	No	
3.3	Site Development and Maintenance	No	
3.4	Site Plan	No	
	Parcel A – 1st street secondary		
	access way abandonment or		
3.5	relocation	No	
	Building Design – Architecture and		
4.1	Building Materials	No	
4.2	Building Design – Energy Efficient and Sustainable Building Design	No	

DA		Included in DRB's	
Condition		Conditions of	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
	Building Design – conditions of		
	approval prior to acceptance for		
4.3	plan check	No	
5.1	Parking lot circulation plan	No	
	Parking, Loading, Access and on-		DA Condition: 5.2(c) "Handicap accessible stalls shall be provided as called for in the <b>Bell Municipal Code</b> ."  Resolution Condition: 5.2 (c) " as called for in the
5.2	site circulation design	Yes	California Building Code."
5.3	# of parking spaces	No	
5.4	Parking space size	No	
5.5	Loading Areas	No	
5.6	Center swales prohibited	No	
	Trip reduction compliance (Cat. 5		
6.1	telephone cable or optic cable)	Yes	
7.1	GHG/AQ Design – EV parking	Yes	
	GHG/AQ Design – black asphalt		
7.2	reduction	Yes	
	GHG/AQ Design – exterior		
7.3	electrical outlets	Yes	
7.4	GHG/AQ Design – bike parking	No	
	GHG/AQ Design – pedestrian		
7.5	access to transit stops	No	
7.6	GHG/AQ Design – showers & lockers for employees	No	
	GHG/AQ Design – short-term bike		
7.7	parking	No	
7.8	GHG/AQ Design – bike lanes	No	
7.9	GHG/AQ Design – design to facilitate transit access	No	

		Included in	
DA		DRB's	
Condition		Conditions of	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
	GHG/AQ Design – water use		
7.1	reduction	No	
	GHG/AQ Design – comply w/state		
7.11	standards (CALGREEN)	Yes	
	GHG/AQ Design – transport. Info.		
7.12	display	No	
	GHG/AQ Design – truck access		
7.13	signs	Yes	
	GHG/AQ Design – measures to		
7.14	reduce vehicle miles traveled	No	
	GHG/AQ Design – design shall		
	ensure project energy efficiencies		
	surpass 2008 Cal. Efficiency		
7.15	standards	No	
8.1	Landscaping plans	No	
8.2	Water conservaition design	No	
8.3	Water supply	No	
9.1	Signs - conceptual	No	
9.2	Signs - program	No	
10.1	Planning approval required	No	
10.2	Plan submittals	No	
10.3	Interior air quality	No	
10.4	Construction access plan	No	
10.5	Calculations	No	
10.6	Licenses and workman's comp	No	
10.7	Permits for fences	No	
10.8	Certificate of occupancy	No	
11.1	Site Development – plan submittal	No	
11.2	Site Development – school fees	No	

DA		Included in DRB's	
Condition		Conditions of	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
	Site Development – construction		
11.3	hours	No	
	Site Development – construction		
11.4	traffic plan	No	
11.5	Site Development – noise control	Yes	
	New Structures – tenant		
12.1	improvement plan	No	
13.1	Existing Structures - slabs	No	
13.2	Existing Structures – sewage	No	
	Existing Structures – underground		
13.3	utilities	No	
	Existing Structures – asbestos &		
13.4	LBP	No	
14.1	Grading Plan Requirement	No	
14.2	Preliminary Soils Report	No	
14.3	Final Grading Plans	No	
	GHG/AQ – construction phase and SCAQMD Rule 403 & 402		Resolution only deals with construction phase compliance and omits part about SCAQMD 403 and 402 compliance — "in compliance with [rule 403], excessive fugitive dust emissions shall be controlled by regular watering or other dust prevention measuresIn addition, [Rule 402] requires implementation of dust suppression techniques to
14.4	compliance	Partially	prevent fugitive dust from creating a nuisance off-site."
	GHG/AQ – Further construction		
14.5	conditions	Partially	Omits (g)-(i) Clean Truck Program conditions
14.6	Grading plan approval	No	
14.7	Grading plan checklist required	No	
14.8	Public resources code compliance	No	

DA		Included in	
DA Condition		DRB's Conditions of	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
of Approvar	Final grading compliance w/ parcel	Approvari	DRD'S Modifications to DA Conditions
14.9	map	No	
14.7	Paleontological resources	110	
14.1	protection	No	
14.11	Grading agreement required  Groundcover required  Environmental Assessment  Mitigations completed  Traffic – Sight distances maintained  Traffic management plan req'd  Traffic management plan		
14.12			
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14.13		No	
15.1			
15.2		Yes	
	Traffic management plan		
15.3	approval/implementation	Yes	
15.4	Traffic controls at entry	Yes	
	Driveway access req'd during		
15.5	business hours	No	
	On-street parking or staging of		
15.6	vehicles prohibited	Yes	
	Street Improvements (SI) –		
16.1	Rickenbacker improvements	No	
	SI – Rickenbacker improvements		
16.2	right of entry	No	
	SI – Public improvements		
16.3	construction phasing	No	
	SI – Improvement Plan		
16.4	requirements	No	
	SI – Coordination with adjacent		
16.5	improvements	No	
16.6	SI – SI Design standards	No	

		Included in	
DA		DRB's	
Condition		<b>Conditions of</b>	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
	SI – Sewer & water improvement		
16.7	plans approval	No	
	Landscaping & irrigation plan		
17.1	review and approval	No	
	Landscaping & irrigation		
17.2	maintenance	No	
18.1	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.2	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.3	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.4	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.5	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.6	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.7	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.8	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.9	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.1	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.11	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.12	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.13	Drainage & flood control	No	
18.14	Drainage & flood control	No	
19.1	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.2	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.3	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.4	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.5	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.6	Final Parcel Map	No	
19.7	Final Parcel Map	No	
20.1	Utilities	No	

DA		Included in DRB's	
Condition		<b>Conditions of</b>	
of Approval	Description	Approval?	DRB's Modifications to DA Conditions
20.2	Utilities	No	
20.3	Utilities	No	
21.1	Security lighting	No	
21.2	Security Lighting	No	
21.3	Security Lighting	No	
22.1	Security Gates	No	
23.1	Building numbering	No	
24.1	Fire Dept. plan check	No	
24.2	Fire access roadway plan req'd	No	
25.1	Cultural marker/art display	No	
26.1	Jobs	No	
26.2	Jobs	No	
26.3	Jobs	No	
26.4	Jobs	No	

TABLE 2. Design-Related DA Conditions of Approval Excluded from the DRB's Project Approval

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
3.4	Site Plan	Prior to acceptance for plan check, site plans and landscaping plans for individual parcels shall be revised to reflect the conditions of approval listed herein and to include the following. Submittals shall be subject to the review and approval of the Community Development Director or Designee. Modifications shall require additional approval of the Community Development Director and may be referred to the Planning Commission or City Council at the Director's discretion.  a. Driveway Design. Driveways providing access to a parcel from Rickenbacker or 6th Street shall be designed to include stamped and colored concrete. Color and design shall be approved by the Community Development Director prior to construction.  b. Lighting Plan. A lighting plan, including a photometric diagram, shall demonstrate that all on-site lighting will be shielded and that direct light will be confined within site boundaries. Parking lot and security lighting shall be clearly identified and be full cut-off fixtures preventing light above the horizontal plane of the fixture. Direct light spill-off shall not be permitted onto public rights of way or adjacent properties or be allowed to create a public nuisance.  c. Trash Receptacles. These facilities are required and shall meet City standards for access, location and screening. The screening structure and landscaping shall complement the design of the main building and the project landscaping by employing similar materials and colors. Trash enclosures shall include a decorative cover and automatic locking solid metal doors. The design of the decorative cover shall be subject to separate review and approval by the Community Development Department.  d. Utilities. All ground-mounted utility appurtenances, including but not limited to transformers, AC condensers, or back flow preventers, shall be located out of public view and adequately screened through the use of a combination of concrete or masonry walls, berming, and/or landscaping. The location shall be approved by the Community Develo	Considered utility design but not other criteria. (BELL 448)

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
11		e. Addresses. All building numbers and individual units shall be identified in a	
		clear and concise manner, including proper illumination.	
		f. Security of Privacy Walls and Fences. Walls and fencing shall be designed to	
		complement the main building on the parcel by using similar colors or decorative	
		materials. Masonry walls along the property lines shall be required on the rear and	
		side yard areas as described in the Development Agreement Attachment Scope of Development not fronting on Rickenbacker Road. Use of barbed wire or	
		concertina wire is prohibited.	
3.5	Parcel A – 1st	Parcel A- 1st Street/Secondary Access Way Abandonment or Relocation. The	No
	street secondary	Developer shall, prior to termination of the lease, notify the City of their intent to	
	access way	either relocate or abandon the 1st Street/Secondary access way on the east	
	abandonment or	property line connecting to K Street to the south and the railroad tracks to the	
	relocation	north. Said relocation or abandonment shall be processed as a new entitlement.	
4.1	Building Design	All parcels shall be developed and maintained in accordance with the approved	No
	<ul><li>Architecture</li></ul>	plans which include site plans, landscape plans building floor plans, architectural	
	and Building	elevations, list of approved exterior materials and colors on file in the Community	
	Materials	Development Department, the Bell Business Center Development Agreement, the	
4.2	D '11' D '	conditions contained herein, and the Zoning Code.	NT
4.2	Building Design	Energy Efficient and Sustainable Building Design. All buildings developed on	No
	<ul><li>Energy</li><li>Efficient and</li></ul>	Parcels A, F, G and H shall promote sustainable and energy efficient practices and shall be designed so that they can be constructed and operated in a manner that	
	Sustainable	meets or exceeds the standards for a LEED (Leadership in Energy and	
	Building Design	Environmental Design) GOLD certified building.	
4.3	Building Design	Building Design: All Parcels.	Considered
1.5	- conditions of	Prior to acceptance for plan check, building plans for individual parcels shall be	building
	approval prior to	revised to reflect the conditions of approval listed herein and to include the	consistency
	acceptance for	following. Submittals shall be subject to the review and approval of the	with color
	plan check	Community Development Director or Designee.	& materials
		a. Modification Approval. No exterior structural alterations or building color	board, but
		change, other than those colors or building treatments originally approved by this	not other

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
		application, shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Community Development Director.  b. Roof-Mounted Equipment and Projections. All roof appurtenances, including air conditioners and other roof mounted equipment and/or projections shall be screened from all sides and the sound shall be buffered from adjacent properties and streets as required by the Planning Division. Such screening shall be architecturally integrated with the building design and constructed to the satisfaction of the Community Development Director. Any roof-mounted mechanical equipment and/or ductwork, that projects vertically more than 18 inches above the roof or roof parapet, shall be screened by an architecturally designed enclosure which exhibits a permanent nature with the building design and is detailed consistent with the building. Any roof-mounted mechanical equipment and/or ductwork, that projects vertically less than 18 inches above the roof or roof parapet shall be painted consistent with the color scheme of the building. Details shall be included in building plans.  c. Roll-up Doors. Roll-up doors and service doors shall be painted to match main building colors.  d. A color and materials board for all exterior colors shall be submitted to the Community Development Director for approval. All approvals must be obtained prior to installation. Colors and materials shall be approved separately from the working drawings.  e. All building drainage shall be interior with no exterior downspouts or gutters. f. The location of all backflow devices shall be approved by the City prior to installation. Backflow devices shall be located the greatest extent possible from the front property line.  g. Tarps are prohibited from use as carports, patio covers, shade covers, and covers for outdoor storage in all front and side yard setback areas, rear yard areas and over circulations areas.  h. The installation of exterior security doors, gates, and window coverings, including but not limited to bars, grills, and overhead roll down doors,	criteria. (BELL 448)

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
		exterior mounted covering of any type, shall be prohibited, except that burglar bars shall be allowed on rooftop skylights and roll up dock loading doors shall be allowed in truck courts and loading areas per plan.	
5.4	Parking space size	a. Conventional Parking Spaces. Minimum dimensions shall be 9 feet by 20 feet. b. Compact parking spaces. Minimum dimensions shall be 8 feet by 18 feet. The number of compact spaces shall not exceed 20% of required spaces.	
5.5	Loading Areas		
7.4	GHG/AQ Design  – bike parking	Developer shall provide secure, weather-protected bicycle parking for employees.	No
7.5	GHG/AQ Design  – pedestrian access to transit stops	Developer shall provide direct, safe, attractive pedestrian access from project to transit stops and adjacent development.	
7.6	GHG/AQ Design – showers & lockers for employees	Developer shall provide showers and lockers for employees bicycling or walking to work.	No
7.7	GHG/AQ Design – short-term bike parking	Developer shall provide short-term bicycle parking for retail customers and other non-commute trips.	No
7.8	GHG/AQ Design – bike lanes	Developer shall connect bicycle lanes/paths to city-wide network as available.	No
7.9	GHG/AQ Design - design to	Developer shall design and locate buildings to facilitate transit access, e.g. locate building entrances near transit stops, eliminate building setbacks, etc.	No

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
	facilitate transit access		
7.10	GHG/AQ Design  – water use reduction	To reduce energy demand associated with potable water conveyance, the Project shall implement the following:  a. Landscaping palette emphasizing drought tolerant plants;  b. Use of water-efficient irrigation techniques;  c. U.S. EPA Certified WaterSense labeled or equivalent faucets, high efficiency toilets (HET's), and water-conserving shower heads.	No
7.12	GHG/AQ Design – transport. Info. display	Developer shall provide a display case or kiosk displaying transportation information in a orominent area accessible to employees or residents.	No
7.14	GHG/AQ Design  – measures to reduce vehicle miles traveled	The Project will reduce vehicle miles travelled and emissions associated with trucks and vehicles by implementing the following measures:  a. Pedestrian and bicycle connections shall be provided to surrounding areas consistent with the City's General Plan.  b. Preferential parking (striped and signed) shall be provided for carpools and vanpools.	No
7.15	GHG/AQ Design – design shall ensure project energy efficiencies surpass 2008 Cal. Efficiency standards	HG/AQ Design design shall emissions, and promote sustainability through conservation of energy and other natural resources, building and site plan designs shall ensure that the Project energy efficiencies surpass (exceed) applicable (2008) California Title 24 Energy Efficiency Standards by a minimum of 15 percent. Verification of increased energy efficiencies shall be documented in Title 24 Compliance reports provided by the Applicant, and reviewed and approved by the City prior to the issuance of	
8.1	Landscaping plans	Landscaping Plans For each parcel, detailed landscape and irrigation plans shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect and submitted for Community Development Director for review and approval prior to the issuance of building permits. The plan shall include:	No

DA Description DA Condition of Approval		DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?	
orrapprovus		<ul> <li>a. Final design of the perimeter parkways, walls, landscaping, and sidewalks.</li> <li>b. A minimum of 30% of trees planted within industrial projects shall be specimen size trees - 24-inch box or larger.</li> <li>c. Within parking lots visible to the public, trees shall be planted at a rate of one 1 5-gallon tree for every five parking stalls.</li> <li>d. Trees planted in the front yard setback shall be a minimum 36" box tree.</li> <li>e. Trees shall be planted in areas of public view adjacent to and along structures at a minimum rate of one tree per 30 linear feet of building.</li> </ul>		
f. Turf in front s shrubs. g. Screening of through the use h. All landscape		f. Turf in front setback areas will include mounded sod, foundation planting and shrubs. g. Screening of parking and ground-mounted utilities shall be accomplished through the use of plant materials, walls and mounding. h. All landscaped areas shall be supplied with automatic irrigation systems Water Conservation Design.	No	
	conservation design	Landscaping and irrigation shall be designed to conserve water through the principles of water efficient landscaping and meet all applicable City of Bell standards.		
Water Supply  a. The Developer will install wa the requirements of the Californ ordinance(s), if any, at the time of this project on regional water b. Prior to project construction, Water Company staff to develop include, but not be limited to, w to serve the project. c. The majority of landscaped ar water to the greatest extent poss is provided to the site by the Cal		<ul> <li>a. The Developer will install water efficient devices and landscaping according to the requirements of the California Water Company's water use efficiency ordinance(s), if any, at the time of construction of the Project to reduce the impact of this project on regional water supplies.</li> <li>b. Prior to project construction, the Developer is required to meet with California Water Company staff to develop a plan of service. The plan of service will include, but not be limited to, water, wastewater, and recycled water requirements</li> </ul>	No	

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
		following:  • Landscaping palette emphasizing drought tolerant plants;  • Use of water-efficient irrigation techniques;  • U.S. EPA Certified WaterSense labeled or equivalent faucets, high efficiency toilets (HET's), and water-conserving shower heads.	
14.1	Grading - Plan Requirements		
14.12	areas.  Groundcover required. All slope banks in excess of 5 feet in vertical height shall be seeded with native grasses or planted with ground cover for erosion control upon completion of grading or some other alternative method of erosion control shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Building and Safety Official. In addition, a permanent landscape irrigation system shall be provided.		No
14.13	Environmental Assessment Mitigations completed	The mitigations defined in the Environmental Assessment Phase 1 and 2 shall be completed prior to Site Plan Approval. To the extent that any contamination or other environmental issues are discovered by virtue of such assessments or other environmental reports that require remediation, developer shall be required to remediate such matters prior to issuance of grading permits.	No

DA Condition of Approval	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB discuss?
18.8	Drainage & flood control		
18.9	Drainage & flood control - Drainage Design	All parcels shall drain toward the street unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. The drainage to the street shall be by side yard swales independent of adjacent Jots or by an underground piping system in accordance with City standards.	
18.1	Drainage & flood control - Off-Site Drainage Disposal	The project shall be designed to accept and properly dispose of all off-site	
20.2	Utilities	Compliance with Other Utility and Public Service Agency Requirements. Water and sewer plans shall be designed and constructed to meet the requirements of the Los Angeles County Sanitation District (Sanitation district), California Water Service Company (Cal Water), and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (Fire Department). Letters of compliance from the Sanitation District, Cal Water, and the Fire Department are required prior to final map approval or issuance of permits, whichever occurs first.	No
21.1	Security lighting	All parking, common, and storage areas shall be lighted to maintain a minimum of 1 -foot candle power. These areas should be lighted from sunset to sunrise and be on photo sensored cell.	No

DA	Description	DA Condition Text	Did DRB
Condition			discuss?
of Approval			
21.2	Security Lighting	All buildings shall have minimal security lighting to eliminate dark areas around	No
		the buildings, with direct lighting to be provided by all entryways. Lighting shall	
		be consistent around the entire development.	
21.3	Security Lighting	Lighting in exterior areas shall be in vandal-resistant fixtures.	
25.1	Cultural	The Developer shall establish a historical marker and/or a permanent public art	No
	marker/art	display which illustrates the cultural and historical significance of the Sleepy	
	display	Lagoon in the surrounding community and Greater LA Basin. The design of the	
		display, which will be intended to recognize both the cultural significance of	
		Sleepy Lagoon as a meeting place as well as it's historical role in the incident and	
		trial of 1942, shall be subject to review by City staff with input from designated	
		local groups.	

## PROOF OF SERVICE

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2	I, Mariela Manzo, declare that I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is: 1314 Second Street, Santa Monica, California 90401, which is located in the county where			
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6		Deciaration of David Pettit in	n Support of Petitioners' Reply Brief	
7		<u>=</u>	velope in the mail at Santa Monica, California. ostage thereon fully prepaid. I am "readily	
8		familiar" with the organization's	practice of collection and processing ler that practice it would be deposited with the	
9		U.S. Postal Service on that same	day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Santa rese of business. I am aware that on motion of the	
11		party served, service is presumed	d invalid if postal cancellation date or postage	
12		meter date is more than one (1) o	day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.	
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20		same day in the ordinary course	of business.	
21	Please se	ee attached service list.		
22	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the			
23	foregoin	ig is true and correct. Executed (	on October 29, 2020, at Santa Monica, California.	
24 25		Mariela Manzo	Mul Mar	
26		Printed Name	Signature	
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- 2 1. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge.
- 3 2. I am the co-Executive Director of East Yard Communities For Environmental Justice, 4 one of the Petitioners in this case. I am submitting this Declaration to describe observations 5 that I have personally made of rail operations relating to the Cemex site in Bell, California.
- 6 3. There are 2 sites where I have seen gravel for CEMEX on railcars. One is on the 7 Slauson-UP rail overpass, over the 710 freeway. The other is at the north end of the CEMEX 8 facility, North of Rickenbacker, South of Lindbergh Ln., East of the 710 N.
- 4. On the Slauson-UP rail overpass site, on two occasions I have seen at least 25 rail cars of gravel (small rocks) on the overpass. Both times the boxes were parked above the Slauson-UP, that is, unmoving, as I passed them heading North or South on the 710. The first occasion was during early summer 2020; the second occasion during late summer 2020 on a weekend morning. During both occasions the train cars were uncovered with the gravel showing a peak in the middle that was clearly visible from the freeway though the overpass is 15 much higher than my car. On both occasions I could see the boxes on the overpass as well as 16 up against the west side of the 710 freeway. On the first occasion, I specifically remember I was heading home on the 710 S, and because its slightly downhill I could see the gravel boxes, uncovered, on the overpass and next to the 710 (going towards Bell/Commerce). The second occasion was Saturday October 17 about 9-9:15am; a friend and I were heading to another friend's in City Terrace and were taking the 710 North where I pointed out the train on the UP overpass. The rail cars were not moving and like the first sighting, had uncovered gravel that stuck out above the box line.
  - 5. On the CEMEX site, I have seen witnessed rail cars full of gravel many times since 2019, probably 15-20 times. Every time I see the rail cars full of gravel, they are parked there uncovered as far as I can see from the freeway, at least 12 rail cars full of gravel.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the preceding
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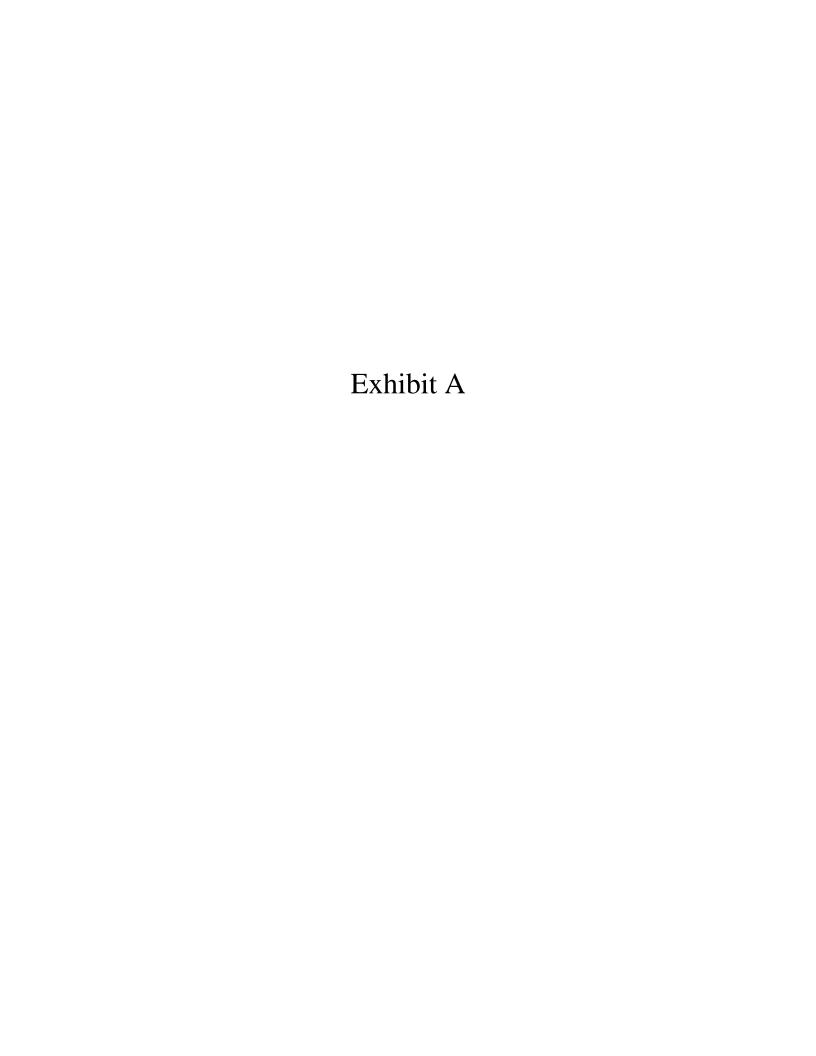
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3	Declaration of my own personal knowledge.
4	2. I was counsel of record for the Petitioners in <i>East Yard Communities For</i>
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6	Case No. 172136 (the "East Yard case").
7	3. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit A</b> is a true and correct copy of The City of Bell's brief in
8	opposition to Petitioners' motion to amend their complaint to add three new plaintiffs in the
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Real Parties in Interest.

Case No. BS172136

RESPONDENTS, CITY OF BELL'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A SECOND AMENDED PETITION ADDING THREE NEW PETITIONERS

Date: September 4, 2018 Time: 1:30 p.m.

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Action Filed: January 22, 2018 Trial Date: December 7, 2018

Respondents City of Bell and Bell Public Financing Authority ("City") oppose Petitioners'

Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Petition Adding Three New Petitioners ("Motion for

28 | Leave to Amend") on the following grounds:

## I. WHILE AMENDMENT IS LIBERALLY ALLOWED, A REQUEST TO AMEND IS PROPERLY REJECTED WHERE THE AMENDED PLEADING WILL NOT STATE A CAUSE OF ACTION OR IS PREJUDICIAL TO OTHER PARTIES

As a general rule, leave to amend a complaint will be granted for almost any purpose, including the addition of parties, but the motion must be timely made and not be prejudicial to other parties. (Morgan v. Sup.Ct. (1959) 172 Cal.App.2d 527, 530; Mabie v. Hyatt (1998) 61 Cal.App.4th 581, 596.) However, leave to amend is properly denied when a proposed amendment fails to state a valid cause of action or defense. (California Cas. Gen. Ins. Co. v. Sup.Ct. (Gorgei) (1985) 173 Cal.App.3d 274, 280-281 [disapproved on other grounds in Kransco v. American Empire Surplus Lines Ins. Co. (2000) 23 Cal.4th 390, 407 fn. 11].) Such denial is most appropriate where the pleading is deficient as a matter of law and the defect cannot be cured by further amendment. (Id. at 281; Foxborough v. Van Atta (1994) 26 Cal.App.4th 217.) For example, leave to amend was properly denied where proposed amendments were untimely and also subject to demurrer on ground of res judicata and statute of limitations. (Yee v. Mobilehome Park Rental Review Bd. (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 1409, 1429; see also Aroa Marketing, Inc. v. Hartford Ins. Co. of Midwest (2011) 198 Cal.App.4th 781, 789.)

## II. NO GOOD CAUSE IS SHOWN FOR ADDING THE PROPOSED NEW PETITIONERS TO THE CASE AT THIS LATE JUNCTURE; PETITIONERS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CURE DEFECTS IN THEIR STANDING BY BRINGING IN NEW PARTIES TO CURE A DEFECT IN THE CASE

This case was pending for almost eight months before this Motion for Leave to Amend was filed. Briefing on the merits will begin shortly. As is discussed in more detail below, the proposed new petitioners have known of the existence and character of the CEMEX project since before this case was filed. No good cause for the delay in seeking to add the proposed new petitioners to the case has been shown. No explanation has been given regarding why it is so important for these new petitioners to be added to the case. The proposed new petitioners may want to "participate" in the case, but they can attend public proceedings whether or not they are parties, and, if the Court concludes it will consider extra-record evidence (something 01135.0079/499402.1

the City does not support, but recognizes is theoretically possible), the proposed new petitioners do not have to be parties to the case to provide such evidence. Their addition to the case will tend to complicate settlement efforts by introducing more demands for various concessions tailored to the new petitioners' desires and could lead to a higher claim for attorneys' fees if such a claim is made.

The Motion's silence on good cause for the delay in filing this Motion, and silence on good cause for addition of the proposed new petitioners to the case, suggests there is some defect in the case as currently constituted that the existing Petitioners are seeking to remedy, for example, perhaps, a defect in the standing the existing Petitioners, or some other problem, which would render this case untimely or untenable. In that case, the City and Real Parties in Interest would be prejudiced by the addition of the new petitioners, if, without those new petitioners, the City and Real Parties would not have to defend this case or would prevail if the new petitioners were not parties to the case. It is incumbent upon this Court to explore this question and demand justification from Petitioners for the addition of new petitioners in order to ensure the City and Real Parties are not prejudiced by their admission to the case, and to deny the Motion if such justification is not forthcoming.

## III. THE PROPOSED NEW PETITIONERS HAVE MISSED THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AS TO THE THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

Even if the Court concludes that the proposed new petitioners should be admitted into this case, they should not be allowed to join the case with respect to the Third Cause of Action, based on the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq., because, if they were the only parties alleging a CEQA issue, this case would be untimely.

The longest possible statute of limitations for a CEQA case is 180 days. (Public Resources Code § 21167(d).) The declarations submitted by the proposed new petitioners in support of their inclusion in this case show that they became aware of the project that is the subject of this case more than 180 days before the motion for leave to amend the petition was filed.

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The Declaration of Steve Lytle, Director of The Salvation Army Bell Shelter, states in paragraph 6: "We knew nothing about the Project until approximately December 2017, when construction trucks began traveling up and down K Street, and when we witnessed grading on Parcel A. . . . Before that, there was never before any mention whatsoever to us of such gravel by rail terminal project activity on Parcel A." This declaration is dated August 6, 2018. The Salvation Army knew of the project's existence and character more than 180 days before the motion for leave to amend the petition was filed on August 7, 2018. Moreover, Mr. Lytle's declaration refers to the alleged harmful effects of the Project "on our 1.5 acre organic farm, which is operated by GrowGood" in paragraph 5 of the declaration. Thus, despite the statement in paragraph 12 of the declaration of Bradley Pregerson, co-founder and Chairman of the Board of GrowGood, Inc., to the effect that "[w]e knew nothing about the Project until approximately 2 weeks ago when we noticed construction trucks starting travelling up and down K Street, and when we witnessed grading on Parcel A," knowledge of the project's existence and character had reached the owner of the farm, if not its operator, more than 180 days before the motion for leave to amend the petition was filed.

Further, paragraph 7 of the declaration of Ruth Schwartz, Executive Director of Shelter Partnership, Inc., states: "We knew nothing about the Project until approximately December 2017, when construction trucks starting travelling up and down K Street, and when we witnessed grading on Parcel A. Before that, there was never before any mention whatsoever of such gravel by rail terminal project activity on Parcel A." Thus, Shelter Partnership, like The Salvation Army, knew of the project's existence and character more than 180 days before the motion for leave to amend the petition was filed on August 7, 2018.

The CEQA cause of action in this case would not be timely filed if the proposed new petitioners were the parties originating the case. Accordingly, if the Motion for Leave to Amend is granted at all, the proposed new petitioners should not be parties for purposes of the Third Cause of Action.

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## IV. **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, the City respectfully requests that this Court deny Petitioners' Motion for Leave to Amend.

DATED: August 2, 2018

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Executed on August 2 2018, at El Segundo, California.

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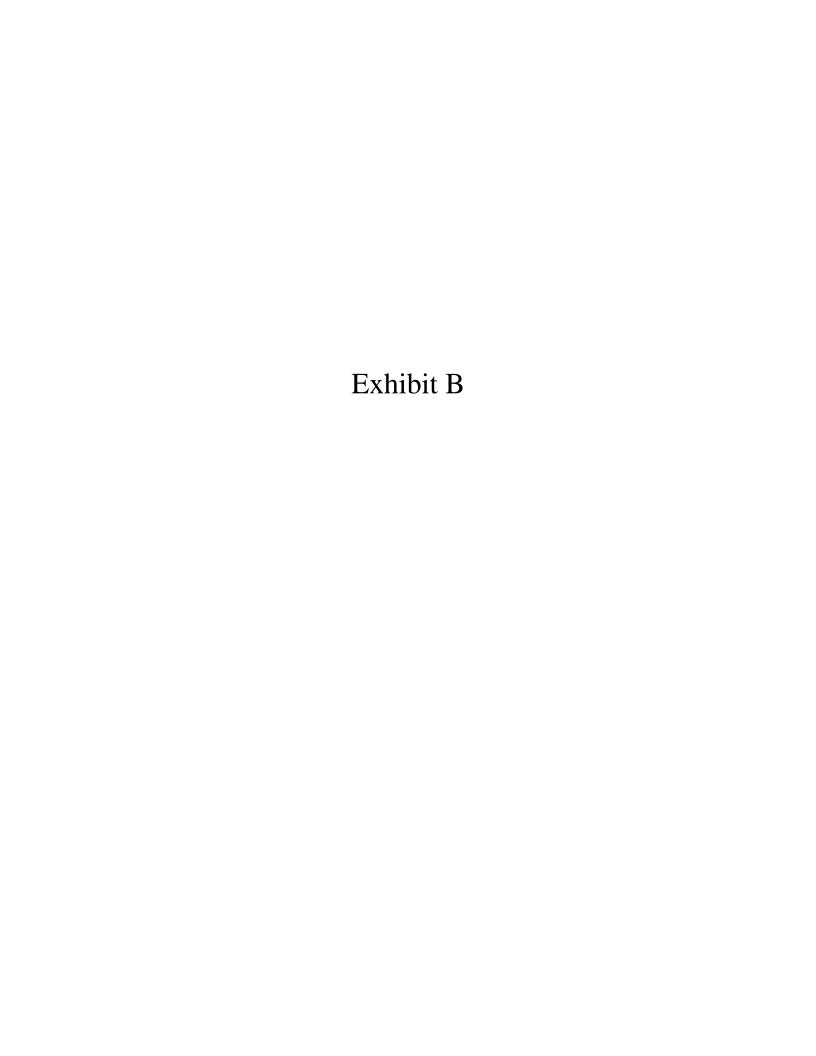
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Two years after the City of Bell ("City") issued an approval letter for the challenged Project (confirming it was within the scope of the Development Agreement approved by the City in 2013), ten months after construction of the Project commenced, seven months after the filing of this action, and less than four months before the hearing on the merits of this entire action, Petitioners seek leave to amend their Petition in order to add *three* additional petitioners ("Motion"), without providing any justification for their unreasonable delay.

The Motion is nothing more than an attempt to circumvent a strictly construed, jurisdictional limitations period that has already run. Accordingly, the Court should deny the Motion, as the proposed new petitioners cannot state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Indeed, while Real Parties PI Bell, LLC and its affiliated entities (collectively, "PI Bell") contend this entire action is untimely, there is no colorable argument that this Motion—filed seven months after the original Petition—is timely. Rather, the longest possible statute of limitations under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") requires the filing of a challenge within 180 days of commencement of construction of the Project. (Pub. Res. Code § 21167.)

Moreover, it is well settled that an amendment seeking to add new plaintiffs, even if relating to the same incident, *does not relate back* because the new plaintiffs are necessarily enforcing a unique right or making a claim concerning a unique injury, which Petitioners admit by arguing that the proposed new petitioners "wish to enter this case to alert the court about their concerns, protect their interests, avoid irreparable harm and gain a 'seat at the table.'" (Motion, p. 4:25-26; *Bartalo v. Sup. Court* (1975) 51 Cal.App.3d. 526, 534.) Denial of leave to amend is appropriate where, as here, the proposed amendment is barred by the applicable statute of limitations. (*Yee v. Mobilehome Park Rental Review Bd.* (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 1409, 1429.)

Further, Petitioners have not provided any justification for the delay in bringing this action, or why additional petitioners are necessary to adjudicate the legal issues presented in this writ action -i.e., whether or not the City properly approved the Project under the 2013 Development Agreement ("DA") and whether or not the Project complies with CEQA. The proposed additional petitioners all neighbor the Project site, and thus must have been aware of the construction of the Project since

On August 7, 2013, the City approved an Agreement for Purchase and Sale of approximately

Impact Report ("EIR"). (Declaration of Alan B. Fenstermacher ("Fenstermacher Decl."), ¶ 2.) As

explained in the staff report related to the action, the sale was critical to effectuate a settlement the

City had entered into: "If the project is not approved, the City of Bell faces the potential of being

forced into bankruptcy." (Id., Ex. "A", p. 5.) Likewise, "[s]ale and development of the property is

important to the City, both economically and socially" because of the funds received by the City for

its sale, jobs created, and future tax revenues that did not previously exist, as the land was publicly

development of the entire Property. The Final EIR that was certified on August 7, 2013 extensively

studied the environmental impacts of the development of the entire Property, and provided detailed

responses to comments on the Draft EIR, as well as modifications to the EIR in response to the

same. The project analyzed in the EIR was the maximum development permitted by the DA, and

was described as "developing up to 840,390 sf of building area to accommodate warehouse,

distribution, logistics and light industrial uses" on the Property's four parcels, referred to as Parcels

above-captioned action, Petitioners have challenged the development of the remaining parcel, Parcel

A, with a transfer and storage facility for building materials, consisting of a storage building and a

small office (the "Project"). The Project, which will mirror the exact style, colors and elevations of

the adjacent buildings, was approved by the City as consistent with the DA on December 15, 2016

following several months of administrative processing, including modifications to the Project at the

Following the approval of the DA and EIR, Parcels F, G and H were all developed. In the

Before the City's August 7, 2013 approval, the City circulated a Draft EIR for the

it commenced in October 2017. Unreasonable delay, standing alone, is an independent ground upon

which the Court may properly deny the Motion. The Court should do so here.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

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40.2 acres of City-owned property to PI Bell (the "Property"), approved the DA that governs the 5 development of the Property, and certified the associated Bell Business Center Environmental

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City's request. (Fenstermacher Decl., ¶ 3, Ex. "B"; see also, Declaration of Neil Mishurda filed in

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A, F, G and H. (*Id.*, p. 3)

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Support of PI Bell's Opposition to Petitioners' Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Mishurda Decl."), ¶¶ 8-12.) On February 26, 2017, Acting Community Development Director Greg Tsujiuchi issued another letter re-affirming the City's approval of the Project, making unequivocally clear that "the project may proceed with the permitting process." (Fenstermacher Decl., ¶ 4, Ex. "C".) Construction of the Project began on October 9, 2017. (Declaration of Bryan Forgey filed in Support of Real Party in Interest CEMEX Construction Materials Pacific, LLC's ("CEMEX") Opposition to Petitioners Motion for Preliminary Injunction ("Forgey Decl."), ¶ 16.)¹

The Petition commencing this action was not filed until January 22, 2018, and the operative First Amended Petition ("FAP") was filed on July 23, 2018. Now, in August 2018, Petitioners seek leave to file the SAP to add three additional parties as petitioners in this action, which according to Petitioners, all occupy property in the vicinity of the Project site: the Salvation Army, Shelter Partnership and GrowGood. (Motion, pp. 4-8.) Petitioners' Motion does not address the fact that these additional petitioners are barred by the applicable statute of limitations from now entering the action some two years after the Project was administratively approved and ten months after Project construction commenced, focusing solely on the alleged impacts of the Project on the proposed new petitioners. Notwithstanding the fact that all these impacts were analyzed in the previously certified 2013 EIR, Petitioners' "evidence" concerning these impacts consists solely of speculative self-serving declarations from the representatives of the proposed new petitioners. (*Id.*)

#### III. ARGUMENT

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The question of whether an amended pleading should be permitted is committed to the sound discretion of the trial court (*Moss Estate Co. v. Adler* (1953) 41 Cal.2d 581, 585), but the timing of the Motion is fatal to Petitioners' proposed amendment.

Denial of leave to amend is proper where a proposed amendment fails to state a claim, including, as is the case here, where the additional petitioners are time barred from joining the action:

While courts should be liberal in permitting amendments to a complaint [citation], the proposed amendments here were both untimely and also subject to demurrer as being barred either by res judicata or various applicable limitations statutes, such as the one-

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PI Bell requests that pursuant to Evidence Code sections 452(d) and 453, the Court take judicial notice of the above-referenced declarations of Neil Mishurda and Bryan Forgey, which were filed with this Court in connection with Petitioners' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.

(Yee v. Mobilehome Park Rental Review Bd. (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 1409, 1429 [emph. added, citations omitted]; CAMSI IV v. Hunter Tech. Corp. (1991) 230 Cal.App.3d 1525, 1529 ["We shall conclude that on the face of the second amended complaint CAMSI IV's claims against Hunter were barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and that neither CAMSI IV nor the record suggests any way in which the complaint could be amended to avoid the bar. Accordingly we shall affirm the judgment"]; see also, Cal. Cas. Gen. Ins. Co. v. Superior Court (1985) 173 Cal.App.3d 274, 280-81 [ruling that denial of leave to amend is appropriate where controlling precedent establishes that the proposed amendment is clearly insufficient and cannot be cured] [disapproved on other grounds]; accord, Congleton v. Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co. (1987) 189 Cal.App.3d 51, 63-64].)

Courts are also critical of proposed amendments where they are offered after an unexplained delay, or where there is a lack of diligence on the part of the party seeking to amend. (*Green v. Santa Margarita Mortgage Co.* (1994) 28 Cal.App.4th 686, 692 ["There is a platoon of authority to the effect that a long unexcused delay is sufficient to uphold a trial judge's decision to deny the opportunity to amend pleadings"]; *accord, Del Mar Beach Club Owners Ass'n v. Imperial Contracting Co.* (1981) 123 Cal.App.3d 898, 915; *Permalab-Metalab Equip. Corp v. Maryland Cas. Co.* (1972) 25 Cal.App.3d 472.) As a result, even if the SAP was not time barred, denial of the Motion would still be appropriate on this alternative ground.

## A. The Motion Must be Denied Because the SAP is Barred by Jurisdictional <u>Limitations Periods</u>

As discussed above, this action attempts to challenge uses approved under the process set forth in the 2013 DA, and is thus a backdoor challenge to the DA and the EIR that was certified in 2013. It is many years too late to challenge those decisions. (See Gov. Code § 65009(c)(1)(D) [90 day statute on any action to "attack, review, set aside, void, or annul... a development agreement"].)

To the extent Petitioners have attempted to style their action as a challenge to a later decision, *i.e.*, the City's 2016 determination that the Project was consistent with the DA, it was still brought too late. The Petition, which includes CEQA claims, was not filed until over a year after the Project

1	was approved as consistent with the DA. The longest possible applicable CEQA statute of
2	limitations is 180 days, which begins running from the City's December 15, 2016 project approval
3	letter. (Pub. Res Code § 21167(a); CEQA Guidelines § 15112(c)(5).) <sup>2</sup> Even if the Project was
4	deemed approved from the date the approval was "re-affirmed" in February 26, 2017, this action
5	was still filed well outside of CEQA's jurisdictional limitations period.
6	Accordingly, Petitioners' entire action is time barred. However, even if the Court accepts
7	Petitioners' arguments as to why their original action was timely filed, the Motion – filed an
8	additional seven months after the original Petition – must still be denied.
9	1. The Proposed Additional Petitioners are Barred from Bringing CEQA
10	Claims, as Proposed in the SAP
11	Petitioners have taken the position that neither the City's December 15, 2016 nor February
12	26, 2017 action was a formal "project approval," and instead, argue that the Project was approved
13	without a formal decision. (Petitioners' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, pp. 7-9.) <sup>3</sup> Even if the
14	Court were to agree with Petitioners' argument, the absolute latest the CEQA limitations period
15	could have begun running was the date Project construction commenced on October 9, 2017:
16	An action or proceeding alleging that a public agency is carrying out or has approved a project that may have a significant effect on the environment
17	without having determined whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment shall be commenced within 180 days from the date of the
18	public agency's decision to carry out or approve the project, or, if a project is undertaken without a formal decision by the public agency, within 180
19	days from the date of commencement of the project.
20	(Pub. Res. Code § 21167(a) [emph. added].)
21	CEQA provides unusually short statutes of limitations on filing court challenges to the
22	approval of projects, and unlike the general rule for other statues of limitations, CEQA's limitations
23	periods are both jurisdictional and strictly construed because of the strong public policy supporting
24	prompt resolution of CEQA challenges to avoid delay and uncertainly with regard to local land use
25	decisions:
26	To ensure finality and predictability in public land use planning decisions,

The CEQA Guidelines are located in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

PI Bell also requests that pursuant to Evidence Code sections 452(d) and 453, the Court take judicial notice Petitioners' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, which is already on file with this Court.

statutes of limitations governing challenges to such decisions are typically short. The limitations periods set forth in CEQA adhere to this pattern . . . CEQA's purpose to ensure extremely prompt resolution of lawsuits claiming noncompliance with the Act is evidenced throughout the statute's procedural scheme. Such suits have calendar preference; more populous counties must designate one or more judges to develop CEQA expertise so as to permit prompt disposition of CEQA claims; and expedited briefing and hearing schedules are required. Courts have often noted the Legislature's clear determination that the public interest is not served unless CEQA challenges are promptly filed and diligently prosecuted.

(Citizens for a Green San Mateo v. San Mateo Community College Distr. (2014) 226 Cal.App.4th 1572, 1588-89 [emph. added]; see also, Friends of Shingle Springs Interchange, Inc. v. County of El Dorado (2011) 200 Cal.App.4th 1470, 1490-91 [same]; San Franciscans for Reasonable Growth v. City and County of San Francisco (1987) 189 Cal.App.3d at 503-04 ["we are satisfied policy concerns favoring trial on the merits are not necessarily the same in a CEQA action as in the usual civil action . . . the rationale of the statutory scheme is to avoid delay and achieve prompt resolution of CEQA claims"]; Environmental Protection Info. Ctr. v. State Bd. of Forestry (1993) 20 Cal.App.4th 27, 32 [same].) Accordingly, CEQA statutes of limitations are strictly construed. (Board of Supervisors v. Superior Court (1994) 23 Cal.App.4th 830, 837 ["these strict requirements of CEQA are applied as written."].)

## 2. The Proposed Additional Petitioners are Also Barred from Bringing Non-CEQA Claims, as Proposed in the SAP

Government Code sections 65009, subdivision (c), imposes a similarly short, 90 day limitations period for any challenge to a local agency's land use decision. That statute is also strictly construed, for the same policy reasons requiring certainty in land use planning. (*Wagner v. City of South Pasadena* (2000) 78 Cal.App.4th 943, 950 [judgment dismissing the entire action was properly granted on statute of limitations grounds, where petition was timely filed but served one day after the expiration of the limitations period]; *see also Ching. v. San Francisco Bd. of Permit Appeals* (1998) 60 Cal.App.4th 888, 893 ["The clear legislative intent of this statute is to establish a short limitations period in order to give governmental zoning decisions certainty, permitting them to take effect quickly and giving property owners the necessary confidence to proceed with approved projects"].)

Section 65009 applies to decisions that were not made at a public hearing, including those made by a zoning administrator. Specifically, subdivision (c)(E) states that the 90 day limitations period applies to any action or proceeds "[t]o attack, review, set aside, void, or annul *any decision on the matters listed in Sections 65901* and 65903, or to determine the reasonableness, legality, or validity of any condition attached to a variance, conditional use permit, or any other permit" (emphasis added), and Section 65091 refers to decisions made by zoning administrators.

The policy reasons behind strict construction of the limitations period set forth in Section 65009 and CEQA have played out in this action. Here, Petitioners filed suit months into construction of the Project, and then waited another seven months before filing their Motion, all while CEMEX incurred millions of dollars of expenses in reliance on the City's approval of the Project. Allowing a lawsuit to proceed over a year after Project approval and ten months after commencement of construction results in the precise harm that Legislature sought to avoid when drafting Section 65009 and CEQA.

### B. Even if the Original Action was Timely Filed, the Motion Does Not Relate Back, and Therefore Must be Denied

PI Bell anticipates that Petitioners may argue that the SAP may still be timely filed based on the "relation back" doctrine. However, even assuming for the sake of argument the original Petition was timely filed, the Motion must be denied because the addition of new petitioners does not "relate back" to the date the Petition was originally filed for statute of limitations purposes:

The general rule governing the permissibility of the bringing in of additional plaintiffs after the period of the statute of limitations has elapsed, or of the assertion of the defense of limitations against them, is that where the additional party plaintiff, joining in a suit brought before the statute of limitations has run against the original plaintiff, seeks to enforce an independent right, the amended pleading does not relate back, so as to render substitution permissible or to preclude the defense of the statute of limitations.

If a husband and wife were both injured in the same accident and the wife sued but the husband did not, the one-year statute of limitations would run on husband's cause of action, and if he tried to sue after the year had run defendant's demurrer that the claim was barred would be sustained.

(Bartalo v. Sup. Court (1975) 51 Cal.App.3d. 526, 534 [emph. added]; see also, Shelton v. Superior Court (1976) 56 Cal.App.3d 66, 74 [affirming denial of motion for leave to amend to add a new

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plaintiff because: "[adding a new plaintiff] is not an additional injury arising from the facts previously pleaded and does therefore not arise from the same 'general set of facts,'" which is required for a proposed amendment to relate back to the original filing date].)

The scenario examined in both *Bartalo* and *Shelton*, where a husband and wife are injured in the same accident but only one timely files suit and the other seeks to join the action after the limitations period has expired, is directly applicable here. The Motion seeks to add additional petitioners on the theory that these would-be parties are also harmed by the very same Project already being challenged in unique ways, stating that the proposed new petitioners "wish to enter this case to alert the court about their concerns, protect their interests, avoid irreparable harm and gain a 'seat at the table.'" (Motion, p. 4:25-26.)

The Motion's request that the proposed additional petitioners be permitted to join this action is no different than a husband belatedly suing for his own injuries suffered in the same accident as his wife, and accordingly, does not relate back to the original filing date. Indeed, if the Court were to allow such an amendment to relate back, it would lead to an endless parade of potential plaintiffs "piling on" in CEQA or land use actions where their claims would otherwise be time barred, further complicating the litigation and any potential settlement, which directly conflicts with the well-settled, strong public policy reasons behind the short limitations periods for land use challenges.

## C. <u>Petitioners Inexcusable Delay in Bringing the Motion, Standing Alone, is</u> <u>Grounds for Denial</u>

California courts often note that the "long-deferred presentation of a proposed amendment, without a showing of excuse for the delay, is a significant factor in support of the trial court's discretionary denial of leave to amend." (*Del Mar Beach Club Owners Ass'n*, 123 Cal.App.3d at 915 n.4 ["The trial court is entitled to be 'skeptical of late claims'"].) As the Court explained in *Roemer v. Retail Credit Co.* (1975) 44 Cal.App.3d 926:

The law is also clear that even if a good amendment is proposed in proper form, *unwarranted delay in presenting it may - of itself - be a valid reason for denial*. The cases indicate that the denial may rest upon the element of lack of diligence in offering the amendment after knowledge of the facts, or the effect of the delay on the adverse party.

(Id. at 939-40 [emph. added]; see also, P&D Consultants, Inc. v. City of Carlsbad (2010) 190

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Here, Petitioners not only waited two years following Project approval and several months following the commencement of construction to file their own action, but waited an additional seven months before bringing this Motion, just as the parties are finalizing the administrative record and proceeding to the final writ hearing. The declarations submitted by the representatives from the proposed additional petitioners do not provide any credible justification for waiting so long to seek to join this action. As neighbors, all these proposed parties have undoubtedly been well aware of Project construction since October 2017, and are at least as knowledgeable about the Project as the existing Petitioners. Without legitimate justification for Petitioners' delay, the Motion must be denied.

Further, PI Bell will be prejudiced facing three entirely new petitioners, who claim to have suffered unique harms from the Project. Adding these proposed new petitioners would serve no purpose other than to unnecessarily complicate both the ongoing litigation and settlement discussions. Indeed, is unclear what the additional petitioners would add to this action, and how they would be prejudiced if the Motion is denied. The issues presented in this action are purely legal questions that the Court will decide at a writ hearing (*i.e.*, whether or not the City complied with the law when approving the Project), and there are no claims for monetary damages. In other words, the outcome of the action will be the same regardless of whether or not the proposed additional petitioners are added as parties – if Petitioners prevail, the Project as approved would not proceed, and if Real Parties prevail, it will. The addition of the proposed new petitioners would not change the nature of the available remedies, and instead, would result only in unnecessary (and untimely) complications.

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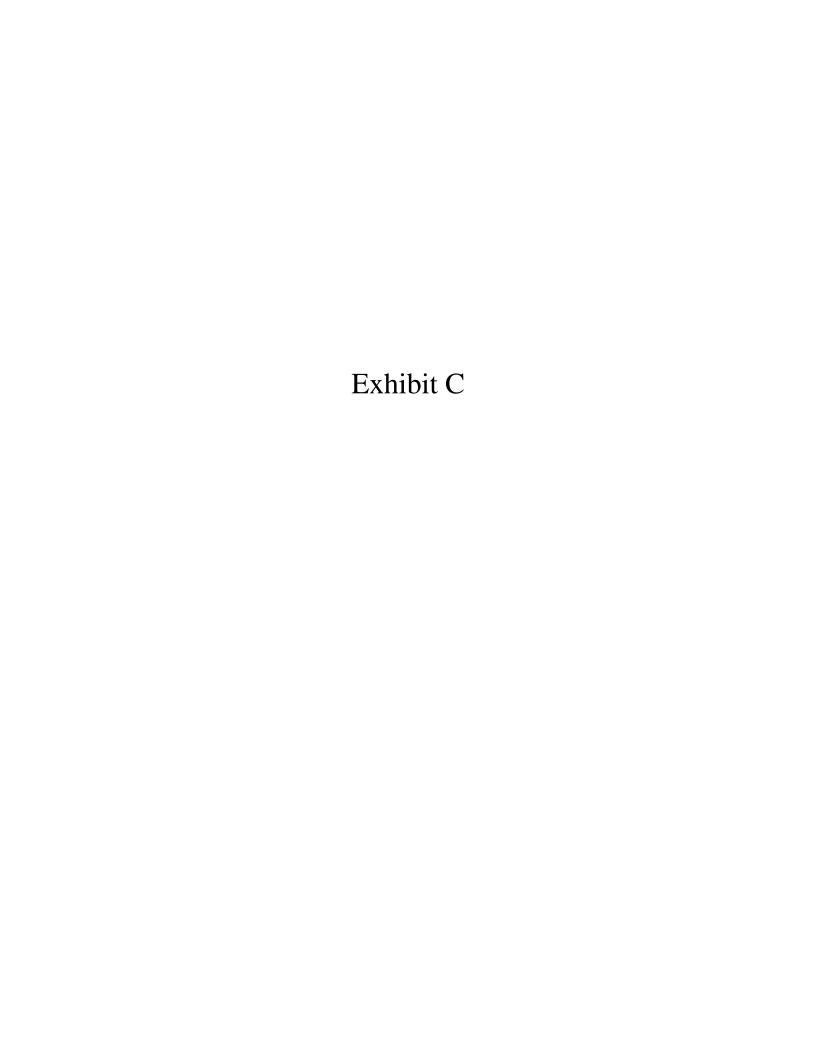
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1	IV.	CONCLUSION	
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#### INTRODUCTION

Leave to amend is liberally granted. The Proposed Second Amended Petition ("SAP") does not add any new causes of action, and is virtually identical to the operative First Amended Petition ("FAP") other than adding as new Petitioners the three nonprofit neighbors: The Salvation Army; Shelter Partnership, Inc.; and GrowGood, Inc. The proposed amendment relates to the same facts raised in the operative petition. There will not be any prejudice; although there is a trial date, the administrative record is not certified, no responsive pleadings filed, and no trial briefs written.

#### **LEAVE TO AMEND IS LIBERALLY GRANTED**

The Oppositions cite no case where a court denied a motion for leave to amend before responsive pleadings have been filed. California Code of Civil Procedure § 473 allows "[t]he court . . . in furtherance of justice, and on any terms as may be proper . . . to amend any pleading or proceeding." As the Court noted in *Morgan v. Superior Court* (1959) 172 Cal.App.2d 527, 530, "it is a rare case in which a court will be justified in refusing a party leave to amend [their] pleadings so that [they] may properly present [their] case." (Citations omitted). "If the motion to amend is timely made and the granting of the motion will not prejudice the opposing party, it is error to refuse permission to amend and where the refusal also results in a party being deprived of the right to assert a meritorious cause of action or a meritorious defense, it is not only error but an abuse of discretion." *Id.* Ordinarily, the court will not consider the validity of the proposed amended pleading in deciding whether to grant leave. Instead, after leave is granted, the opposing party can attack the pleading by demurrer, *etc. Kittredge Sports Co. v. Superior Court* (1989) 213 Cal.App.3d 1045, 1048.

#### THE CLAIMS ARE NOT BARRED BY THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

The Oppositions argue that the Petitioners' claims – alleged in four causes of action – are barred by the statute of limitations. This is false, and not properly resolved now.

The statute of limitations on the first two causes of action is three years – and does not expire until the end of 2019. This issue was briefed on the preliminary injunction, and the City

and Real Parties basically conceded it. In fact, the City's Opposition to this motion for leave does not even argue that the statute of limitations has run on the first two causes of action. The normal, short 90-day limitation period of Gov. Code § 65009(c)(1)(E) that might apply to causes of action one and two only is triggered by specific acts of local land use planning authorities, and if the requirements for section 65009 are not met, its limitations period does not apply. Urban Habitat Program v. City of Pleasanton (2008) 164 Cal.App.4th 1561, 1576-1578. That is the case here because Mr. Hull failed to act in compliance with the requirements of section 65009 when he approved the project by letter on December 15, 2016, instead of the required Brown-Act compliant Design Review Board approval including a Councilmember and Planning Commissioner. The authority to approve the CEMEX project, its design and environmental review rested with the Design Review Board acting in compliance with the Brown Act, not Mr. Hull. The Oppositions make no meaningful effort to distinguish *People ex. rel. Brown v. Tehama* County (2007) 149 Cal. App. 4th 422, 431-432. There, the 90-day limitations period under the analogous Subdivision Map Act did not apply because the planning director did not have authority under the local law to approve the project and "the existence of all elements necessary" to trigger the statute could not be shown. In these circumstances section 65009 does not apply, and instead the three-year statute does. Travis v. County of Santa Cruz (2004) 33 Cal.4th 757, 771-773 (challenged activity is not one listed in section 65009 so the three-year period applies); Urban Habitat, 164 Cal. App.4th at 1578 (failure to comply with duties allegedly imposed by law does not trigger elements of section 65009 so the three-year Code Civ. Proc. § 338 period applies); People ex. rel. Brown; 149 Cal.App.4th at 431-432. This Motion is filed well within the three-years limitation period of Code Civ. Proc. § 338(a) from Mr. Hull's December 15, 2016 approval letter, with regard to causes of action one and two.

The third cause of action alleges that CEMEX is building a different project than that described in the governing EIR approval and approved project plans, in particular by using K Street when that is to be forbidden. The limitations period is 180 days from discovery of the violation in the exercise of reasonable diligence, which is a factual issue that cannot be resolved

on this motion for leave to amend. Concerned Citizens of Costa Mesa, Inc. v. 32nd Dist. Agricultural Assn. (1986) 42 Cal.3d 929, 950; Ventura Foothill Neighbors v. County of Ventura (2014) 232 Cal.App.4th 429, 436. Here, the proposed SAP ¶14 and Pregerson Declaration ¶ 12 allege that GrowGood did not even know about the Project until last month. Moreover, the Declarations submitted with the Motion indicate that the facts supporting this action only became clear recently. See Schwartz Declaration ¶ 10 ("after reading the preliminary injunction motion, including the facts about the Project's construction plans and the expert declarations about the impacts of this Project upon us, and further investigating the K Street issue, we have decided to join as a plaintiff"); Lytle Declaration ¶10 ("we are directly impacted by the project's operations and the construction work currently underway. Heavy trucks are using K Street each day, threatening the health and safety of our vulnerable clients, most of which blithely ignore the stop signs and speed bump/cross walk in front of our facility"). These allegations raise factual issues about the third cause of action, the discovery rule, reasonable diligence, etc. that cannot be resolved in the first instance on motion for leave to amend. Jolly v. Eli Lilly & Co. (1988) 44 Cal.3d 1103, 1112 (statute of limitations issue is normally a question of fact); Kittredge Sports Co., 213 Cal.App.3d at 1048 ("the preferable practice would be to permit the amendment and allow the parties to test its legal sufficiency by demurrer, motion for judgment on the pleadings or other appropriate proceedings").

The fourth cause of action for failure to comply with the CEQA mitigation program is a continuing violation with a new statute of limitations each day until the measures are complied with. *Lincoln Place Tenants Assn. v. City of Los Angeles* (2007) 155 Cal.App.4th 425, 453, fn. 23; *Sierra Club v. County of San Diego* (2014) 231 Cal.App.4th 1152, 1166; *Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Assn. v. City of La Habra* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 809, 825 (action alleging illegal tax not time-barred although years had passed since the public agency enacted and began collecting the tax; although some relief for past taxes collected might be time-barred, plaintiff's claim for an end to the tax was not time-barred). Otherwise, a government agency could enact a law requiring action, then never act, and hope the passage of time would relieve it from ever having to act. So

long as the City is failing to perform its duty, an action may be brought to compel it to perform its duty. The limitations period renews each day on cause of action four.

In sum, the argument that the Petitioners' four causes of action are barred by the statute of limitations is false, and, in any event, cannot be resolved on this motion for leave to amend.

#### THE OPPOSITIONS' CASES ARE PLAINLY DISTINGUISHABLE

The cases cited in the Oppositions have nothing in common with the case at bar. The cases are rare exceptions to the liberal amendment rule, which have procedural postures entirely different than here.

The cases are "amendment on eve of trial prejudice cases" like *Yee v. Mobilehome Park Rental Review Bd.* (1998) 62 Cal.App.4th 1409, 1428-1429 (claims barred by statute of limitations, offered more than two years after the original complaint was filed, and on the eve of trial) or *P&D Consultants, Inc. v. City of Carlsbad* (2010) 190 Cal.App.4th 1332, 1345 (leave to amend not sought until after the trial readiness conference, would require additional discovery and "[w]here the trial date is set, the jury is about to be impaneled, counsel, the parties, the trial court, and the witnesses have blocked the time, and the only way to avoid prejudice to the opposing party is to continue the trial date to allow further discovery, refusal of leave to amend cannot be an abuse of discretion").

The other cases involve convoluted postures where leave to amend was sought after one or even two trials like *Green v. Rancho Santa Margarita Mortgage Co.* (1994) 28 Cal.App.4th 686, 690 (motion for leave to amend denied after trial, and then denied again after a motion for new trial was granted) or *Roemer v. Retail Credit Co.* (1975) 44 Cal.App.3d 926, 939 (motion for leave to amend the answer after two trials).

Still another case involves leave to amend an answer that was granted in *Cal. Casualty Gen. Ins. Co. v. Superior Court* (1985) 173 Cal.App.3d 274, 281 (motion for leave to amend the answer was granted a year into the case when there was no prejudice to real party in interest, and the better practice was to allow parties to test the legal sufficiency of a novel defense through appropriate proceedings).

1	These cases are not instructive at all here, where leave to amend in sought before the		
2	administrative record is certified or any responsive pleadings filed, and where the proposed SAP		
3	does not add any new causes of action and is virtually identical to the operative FAP.		
4	CONCLUSION		
5	The Oppositions cite no case where a court denied a motion for leave to amend before		
6	responsive pleadings are even filed. Yet, that is what they ask this court to do here. Leave to		
7	amend is liberally granted, and this Motion to File a Second Amended Complaint should be		
8	granted.		
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4	eighteen years and am not a party to the within entitled action. My business address is: 801 S. Grand Avenue, 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. On <u>August 27</u> , 2018, I served this list of persons with the
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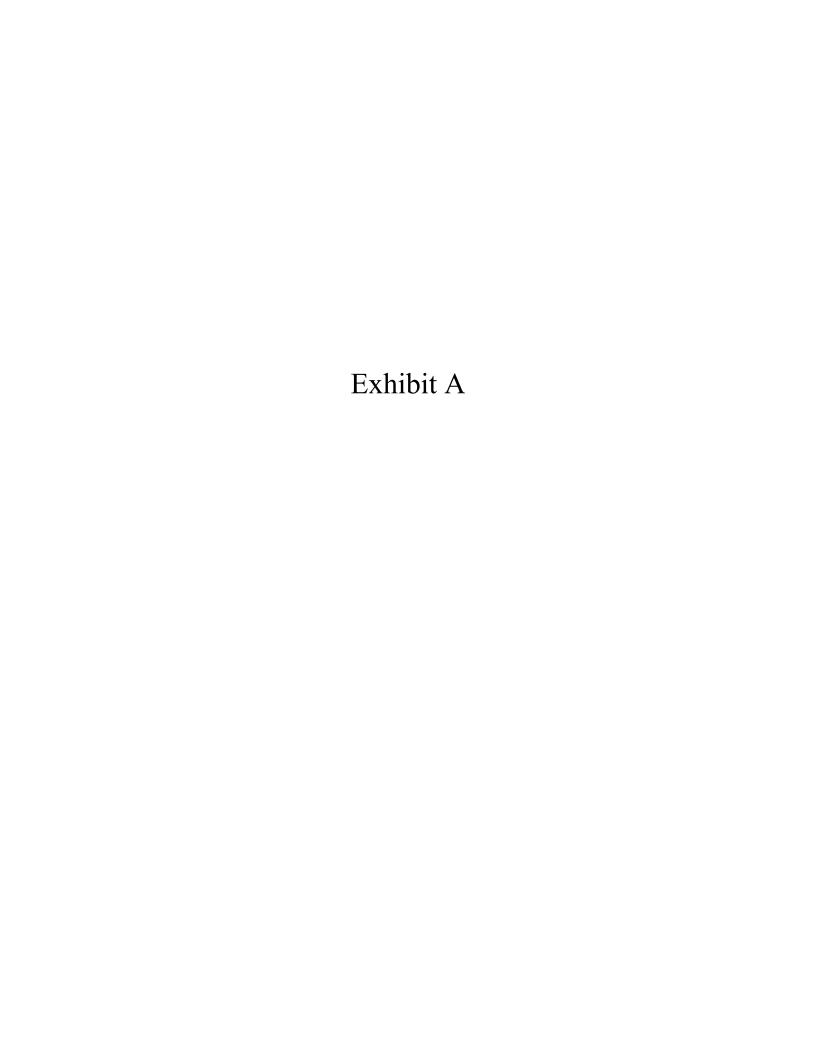
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#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

THIS INDENTURE, made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, between the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Health and Human Services, by the Chief, Space Management Branch, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), under and pursuant to the power and authority delegated by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. § 550), as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto at 45 C.F.R. Part 12, and the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 11411), as amended, and regulations promulgated thereto at 45 C.F.R. Part 12a, and Shelter Partnership, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, by letter dated March 29, 2007, and amended on July 2, 2007, from the U.S. General Services Administration, certain surplus property consisting of 5.885 acres, more or less, improved with one building (Building 1101), hereinafter described (hereinafter referred to as "the Property"), was assigned to the Grantor for disposal upon the recommendation of the Grantor that the Property is needed for public health purposes in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, said Grantee has made a firm offer to purchase the Property under the provisions of the Act, has made application for a public benefit allowance, and proposes to use the Property in accordance with the approved program of utilization; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has accepted the offer of the Grantee,

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor, for and in consideration of the foregoing and of the observance and performance by Grantee of the covenants, considerations and restrictions hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has remised, released and quitclaimed and by these presents does remise, release and quitclaim to Grantee, its successors and assigns, all right, title, interest, claim and demand, excepting and reserving such rights as may arise from the operation of the conditions subsequent hereinafter expressed, which the United States of America has in and to the Property, situate, lying, and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described hereinafter in Exhibit 2.

SUBJECT to any and all other existing easements, encumbrances, covenants, restrictions, reservations or conditions affecting the above described property whether or not the same appear on record.

Grantee shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, municipal, and local laws, rules, orders, ordinances, and regulations in the occupation, use, and operation of the Property.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property subject, however, to each of the following conditions subsequent, which shall be binding upon and enforceable against Grantee, its successors and assigns, as follows:

- 1. That for a period of thirty (30) years from the date hereof the Property herein conveyed will be used continuously for health purposes in accordance with Grantee's approved program of utilization as set forth in its application dated the 7th day of October 2003, and for no other purpose;
- 2. That during the aforesaid period of thirty (30) years Grantee will not resell, lease, mortgage, or encumber or otherwise dispose of any part of the Property or interest therein except as Grantor or its successor in function may authorize in writing;
- 3. Where construction or major renovation is not required or proposed, the Property must be placed into use within twelve (12) months from the date of this Deed. Where construction or major renovation is contemplated at the time of transfer, the Property must be placed into use within thirty-six (36) months from the date of this Deed;
- 4. That one year from the date hereof and annually thereafter for the aforesaid period of thirty (30) years, unless Grantor or its successor in function directs otherwise, Grantee will file with Grantor or its successor in function reports on the operation and maintenance of the Property and will furnish, as requested, such other pertinent data evidencing continuous use of the Property for the purposes specified in the above-identified application;
- 5. That during the aforesaid period of thirty (30) years Grantee will at all times be and remain a tax-supported organization or a nonprofit institution, organization, or association exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- 6. That, for the period during which the Property is used for the purpose for which the Federal assistance is hereby extended by Grantor or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, Grantee hereby agrees that it will comply with the requirements of section 606 of the Act (40 U.S.C. § 476); the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3601-19) and implementing regulations; and, as applicable, Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) and implementing regulations; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d to d-4) (Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs) and implementing regulations; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) and implementing regulations; the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101-07) and implementing regulations; the prohibitions against otherwise qualified individuals with handicaps under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794) and implementing regulations, and all

requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of Grantor (45 CFR Parts 12, 80, 84, 86 and 91) issued pursuant to said Acts and now in effect, to the end that, in accordance with said Acts and regulations, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under the program and plan referred to in condition numbered 1 above or under any other program or activity of Grantee, its successors or assigns, to which said Acts and regulations apply by reason of this conveyance.

In the event of a breach of any of the conditions subsequent set forth above, whether caused by the legal or other inability of Grantee, its successors and assigns, to perform any of the obligations herein set forth, Grantor or its successor in function will, at its option, have an immediate right of reentry thereon, and to cause all right, title, and interest in and to the Property to revert to the United States of America, and Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall forfeit all right, title, and interest in and to the Property and to any and all of the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the failure of Grantor or its successor in function to insist in any one or more instance upon complete performance of any of the said conditions subsequent shall not be construed as a waiver of or a relinquishment of the future performance of any of said conditions subsequent, but the obligations of Grantee with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that, in the event Grantor or its successor in function fails to exercise its option to reenter the premises and to revert title thereto for any such breach of conditions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 herein within thirty-one (31) years from the date of this conveyance, conditions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 herein, together with all rights to reenter and revert title for breach of condition, will, as of that date, terminate and be extinguished; and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the expiration of conditions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the right to reenter and revert title for breach thereof, will not affect the obligation of Grantee, its successors and assigns, with respect to condition numbered 6 herein or the right reserved to Grantor, or its successor in function, to reenter and revert title for breach of condition numbered 6.

Grantee may secure abrogation of the conditions subsequent numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 herein by:

- a. Obtaining the consent of Grantor, or its successor in function, therefor, and
- b. Payment to the United States of America of 1/360th of the percentage public benefit allowance granted of the fair market value as of the date of such requested abrogation, exclusive of the value of improvements made by Grantee to the extent that they add to the value of that portion of the Property to be released, for each month of the period to be abrogated.

Grantee, by acceptance of this Deed, covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, with respect to the Property or any part thereof--which covenant shall attach to and run with the land for so long as the Property is used for a purpose for which Federal assistance is hereby extended by Grantor or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, and which covenant shall in any event, and without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise, be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law and equity, for the benefit of and in favor of and enforceable by Grantor or its successor in function against Grantee, its successors and assigns for the Property, or any part thereof--that it will comply with the requirements of section 606 of the Act (40 U.S.C. § 476); the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. § 3601-19) and implementing regulations; Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) and implementing regulations; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d to d-4) (Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs) and implementing regulations; the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101-07) and implementing regulations; and the prohibitions against otherwise qualified individuals with handicaps under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794) and implementing regulations; and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of Grantor (45 C.F.R. Parts 12, 12a, 80, 84 and 91) issued pursuant to said acts and now in effect, to the end that, in accordance with said acts and regulations, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under the program and plan referred to in condition numbered 1 above or under any other program or activity of Grantee, its successors or assigns, to which such Acts and regulations apply by reason of this conveyance.

Grantee covenants and agrees that the Property will be used for secular purposes, with no more than a de minimis level of other activity.

Grantee, by acceptance of this Deed, covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that in the event Grantor exercises its option to revert all right, title, and interest in and to the Property to Grantor, or Grantee voluntarily returns title to the Property in lieu of a reverter, then Grantee shall provide protection to and maintenance of the Property at all times until such time as the title is actually reverted or returned to and accepted by Grantor. Such protection and maintenance shall, at a minimum, conform to the standards prescribed by the General Services Administration and codified in the Federal Property Management Regulations at 41 C.F.R. Subpart 101-47.4913 now in effect, a copy of which is attached to Grantee's aforementioned application.

In the event title to the Property or any part thereof is reverted to the United States of America for noncompliance or is voluntarily reconveyed in lieu of reverter, Grantee, its successors or assigns, at the option of Grantor, or its successor in function, shall be responsible for and shall be required to reimburse the United States of America for the decreased value thereof that is not the result of reasonable wear and tear, an act of God, or alterations and conversions made by Grantee, its successors or assigns, to adapt the property to the health use for which the property was transferred. The United States of America shall, in addition thereto, be

reimbursed for such damage, including such costs as may be incurred in recovering title to or possession of the above-described property, as it may sustain as a result of such noncompliance.

Grantee, by acceptance of this deed, further covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that in the event the Property or any part thereof is, at any time within the period of thirty (30) years from the date of this conveyance, sold, leased, disposed of, or used for purposes other than those designated in condition numbered 1 above without the consent of Grantor, or its successor in function, all revenues therefrom or the reasonable value, as determined by Grantor, or its successor in function, of benefits to Grantee, deriving directly or indirectly from such sale, lease, disposal, or use, shall be considered to have been received and held in trust by Grantee for the United States of America and shall be subject to the direction and control of Grantor, or its successor in function; but the provisions of this paragraph shall not impair or affect the rights reserved to Grantor under any other provision of this deed.

Grantee, by acceptance of this Deed, covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that the Property is transferred on an "as is, where is," basis, without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including as to the condition of the Property. Grantee also covenants and agrees for itself, its successors and assigns, that Grantor has no obligation to provide any additions, improvements, or alterations to the Property.

Grantor, in its capacity as a public benefit conveyance authority for the United States of America, does not assume liability, custody, or accountability for the property in the event title to the Property reverts to the United States of America for noncompliance with this Deed, or in connection with any hazardous substance activity or condition on the Property.

The following covenants and restrictions are provided pursuant to the aforementioned letters of assignment from the General Services Administration, Region 9.

- 1. **DESCRIPTION OF THE RESERVED PROPERTY, FEE PROPERTY, AND EASEMENT PROPERTY**. The property, more particularly described below is located in Bell, California, and is part of a facility commonly referred to as the Bell Federal Service Center, shown on the Survey Map, attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked <u>Exhibit 1</u>. The RESERVED PROPERTY will benefit Property that the UNITED STATES will continue to own and operate at the Bell Federal Service Center as well as the successors and assigns of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by the creation of several right of way, utility and drainage easements.
  - A. RESERVED PROPERTY. The RESERVED PROPERTY consists of several non-exclusive assignable easements being retained for the benefit of Parcel A shown on the Survey Map that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is retaining at the Bell Federal Service Center, as well as the successors and assigns of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA of other parcels of real property at the Bell Federal Service Center. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA further intends to provide its successors and assigns, including Shelter Partnership, Inc., at the Bell Federal Service Center with non exclusive right of way and utility and drainage

easements covering the RESERVED PROPERTY.

- (1)Portion of "I" Street. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and its successors and assigns, hereby reserves a non-exclusive assignable right of way and utility easement over those portions of Parcel B, as shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 2, attached hereto and made a part hereof, that are crossed or overlapped by the "I" Street Right of Way and Utility Easement that is shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 3. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, together with any and all successors and assigns, shall have the right to construct, install, operate and maintain right of way and utilities, including but not limited to electrical, telephone, telecommunications, natural gas, domestic water, sewer, cable, flood control, and drainage channels, over, above, on or under the right of way, so long as the use does not unreasonably interfere with other uses of the right of way and utility easement. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA shall not have any contribution obligation. The use of the easement shall not be limited or diminished as a result of any subdivision or redevelopment by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and its successors and assigns.
- (2) Drainage. The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and its successors and assigns, hereby reserves the non-exclusive assignable right to drain over, across, through and under Parcel B, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 2, following historic patterns as well as toward the catch basin located on Parcels C-1 and C-2, shown on the Survey Map, as well as the right to drain and/or flow toward (1) the covered storm drain referenced in that certain document recorded on October 24, 1978, as Instrument No. 78-1182557, in the Recorder's Office for the County of Los Angeles, (2) the facilities of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District referenced in the Office Records of Los Angeles County in Book 5139 and Page 389, Book 7172 and Page 119, and Book 7839 and Page 236, and (3) any other storm, drainage or flood control infrastructure. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA shall not have any contribution obligation. The use of the easement shall not be limited or diminished as a result of any subdivision or redevelopment by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and its successors and assigns.
- B. The FEE PROPERTY consists of Parcel B, as shown on the Survey Map (<u>Exhibit 1</u>) and more particularly described on <u>Exhibit 2</u>. With this Quitclaim Deed, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA conveys without warranty to the GRANTEE, the FEE PROPERTY, subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements, restrictions, encumbrances, covenants, clauses, conditions, and other obligations provided for in this conveyance instrument.
  - (1) <u>Parcel B</u> is approximately 5.885 acres, more or less. Parcel B is shown on the Survey Map (Exhibit 1) and more particularly described on Exhibit 2.

- C. The EASEMENT PROPERTY consists of several non-exclusive assignable easements that are being conveyed without warranty as easements by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA to GRANTEE for access, utilities and drainage and are subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements, restrictions, encumbrances, covenants, clauses, conditions, and other obligations set forth in the Quitclaim Deed. These easements have been or will also be conveyed without warranty to some or all of the successors and assigns of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at the Bell Federal Service Center for the purpose of providing for drainage circulation, access for vehicles and pedestrians and utilities to the various parcels because the local government has not established a dedicated street system to accommodate ingress, egress and utilities.
  - (1)"T" Street Right of Way and Utility Easement. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA hereby conveys without warranty a perpetual non-exclusive right of way and utility easement to GRANTEE over, across, under and through "I" Street, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 3, subject to GRANTEE's obligation to maintain said easement as set forth below. Under the scope of the easement the GRANTEE has the right to construct and operate any portion of right of way. GRANTEE on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns covenants and agrees to maintain that portion of this easement that actually crosses Parcel B, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 2, to a level necessary to ensure the reasonable safe use by vehicles and pedestrians, without any right of contribution from the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA even if UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has improved any portion of the Property or Easement. The GRANTEE further has the right to construct, install, operate and maintain utilities, including but not limited to electrical, telephone, telecommunications, natural gas, domestic water, sewer, cable, flood control, and drainage channels, over, above, on or under the right of way, so long as the use does not unreasonably interfere with other uses of the right of way and utility easement. The use of the easement shall not be limited or diminished as a result of any subdivision or redevelopment by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA or GRANTEE, and its successors and assigns.
  - (2) <u>3rd Street Easement</u>. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA hereby conveys without warranty a perpetual non-exclusive right of way and utility easement to GRANTEE over, across, under and through 3rd Street, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on <u>Exhibit 4</u>. Under the scope of the easement the GRANTEE has the right to construct and operate any portion of right of way. The GRANTEE further has the right to construct, install, operate and maintain utilities, including but not limited to electrical, telephone, telecommunications, natural gas, domestic water, sewer, cable, flood control, and drainage channels, over, above, on

or under the right of way, so long as the use does not unreasonably interfere with other uses of the right of way and utility easement. The use of the easement shall not be limited or diminished as a result of any subdivision or redevelopment by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is retaining at the Bell Federal Service Center, as well as the successors and assigns of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA of other parcels of real property at the Bell Federal Service Center. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA further intends to provide its successors and assigns, including Shelter Partnership, Inc., at the Bell Federal Service Center with non exclusive right of way and utility and drainage easements covering the RESERVED PROPERTY.

- (3) Access Easement to Parcel B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA hereby conveys without warranty a perpetual non-exclusive 20 foot wide easement over, across, through and under Parcel D and a non-exclusive 10 foot wide easement over, across, through and under Parcel E, both of which are shown on the Survey Map for access to accommodate commercial and private vehicles and utilities to the loading docks located along the shared perimeters of Parcel B, Parcel D and Parcel E, as shown on the Survey Map.
- (4) 6<sup>th</sup> Street Easement. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA hereby conveys without warranty a perpetual non-exclusive right of way and utility easement to GRANTEE over, across, under and through 6th Street, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 5. Under the scope of the easement the GRANTEE has the right to construct and operate any portion of right of way. The GRANTEE further has the right to construct, install, operate and maintain utilities, including but not limited to electrical, telephone, telecommunications, natural gas, domestic water, sewer, cable, flood control, and drainage channels, over, above, on or under the right of way, so long as the use does not unreasonably interfere with other uses of the right of way and utility easement. The use of the easement shall not be limited or diminished as a result of any subdivision or redevelopment by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA or GRANTEE, and its successors and assigns.
- (5) <u>Drainage Easement</u>. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA hereby conveys without warranty to GRANTEE a perpetual non-exclusive drainage easement over, across and through the Bell Federal Service Center, consistent with historic patterns and quantities of water, as well as the right to drain and/or flow toward (1) the covered storm drain referenced in that certain document recorded on October 24, 1978, as Instrument No. 78-1182557, in the Recorder's Office for the County of Los Angeles, and (2) the facilities of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District

referenced in the Office Records of Los Angeles County in Book 5139 and Page 389, Book 7172 and Page 119, and Book 7839 and Page 236.

#### 2. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

- A. NOTICE REGARDING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACTIVITY. Pursuant to 40 CFR 373.2 and Section 120(h)(3)(A)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §9620(h)(3)(A)(i), and based upon a complete search of agency files, the United States gives notice that no hazardous substances have been released or disposed of or stored for one year or more on the Property and further provides a list, marked Exhibit 6 attached hereto and made a part hereof, of environmental studies, and reports pertaining to the Property and describing any remedial actions taken.
- B. CERCLA COVENANT. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA warrants that all remedial action necessary to protect human health and the environment has been taken before the date of this conveyance. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA warrants that it shall take any additional response action found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance regarding hazardous substances located on the Property on the date of this conveyance.
  - (1) This covenant shall not apply:
    - a. in any case in which GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any successor in interest to the Property or part thereof is a Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) which respect to the Property immediately prior to the date of this conveyance; OR
    - b. to the extent but only to the extent that such additional response action or part thereof found to be necessary is the result of an act or failure to act of the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession after the date of this conveyance that either:
      - (i) results in a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance that was not located on the Property on the date of this conveyance; OR
      - (ii) causes or exacerbates the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance the existence and location of which was known and identified to the applicable regulatory authority as of the date of this conveyance.

- (2) In the event GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), seeks to have UNITED STATES OF AMERICA conduct any additional response action, and, as a condition precedent to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA incurring any additional cleanup obligation or related expenses, the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), shall provide UNITED STATES OF AMERICA at least 45 days written notice of such a claim and provide credible evidence that:
  - a. the associated contamination existed prior to the date of this conveyance; and
  - b. the need to conduct any additional response action or part thereof was not the result of any act or failure to act by the GRANTEE, its successor(s) or assign(s), or any party in possession.
- Access Reservation. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA reserves a right (3) of access to all portions of the Property for environmental investigation, remediation or other corrective action. This reservation includes the right of access to the use of available utilities at reasonable cost to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. These rights shall be exercisable in any case in which a remedial action, response action or corrective action is found to be necessary after the date of this conveyance, or in which access is necessary to carry out a remedial action, response action, or corrective action on adjoining property. Pursuant to this reservation, the United States of America, and its respective officers, agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors shall have the right (upon reasonable advance written notice to the record title owner) to enter upon the Property and conduct investigations and surveys, to include drilling, test-pitting, borings, data and records compilation and other activities related to environmental investigation, and to carry out remedial or removal actions as required or necessary, including but not limited to the installation and operation of monitoring wells, pumping wells, and treatment facilities. Any such entry, including such activities, responses or remedial actions, shall be coordinated with record title owner and shall be performed in a manner that minimizes interruption with activities of authorized occupants.
- (4) Cooperation Covenant. In the event of any activity by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA pursuant to Paragraph B, above, the GRANTEE covenants and agrees that it, its successor(s) and assign(s) shall cooperate with the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in any undertaking and shall not unreasonably disrupt or interfere with any remediation activity or jeopardize the effectiveness of any remedy by engaging in disruptive activities (which increase the cost or adversely affect the remediation activities), including but not limited to, surface application of water which

could impact the migration of contaminated ground water; subsurface drilling or use of ground water, unless the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA first determines that there will be no adverse impacts on United States of America's undertaking.

- 3. **NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS—WARNING!** Asbestos-containing material is present in floor tile, mastic, and transit in Building 1101 on Parcel B, as shown on the Survey Map (Exhibit 1) and more particularly described on Exhibit 2.
  - A. THE GRANTEE IS WARNED that the property contains asbestos-containing materials. Unprotected or unregulated exposure to asbestos in product manufacturing, shipyard, and building construction workplaces has been associated with asbestos-related diseases. Both the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulate asbestos because of the potential hazards associated with exposure to airborne asbestos fibers. Both OSHA and EPA have determined that such exposure increases the risk of asbestos-related diseases, which include certain cancers and which can result in disability or death.
  - B. NO WARRANTIES, either express or implied, are given with regard to the condition of the property, including, without limitation, whether the property does or does not contain asbestos or whether it is or is not safe for a particular purpose.
  - C. THE GRANTEE COVENANTS and agrees on behalf of itself, its successor(s) and assign(s) that, in its and their use and occupancy of the property, they will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws relating to asbestos; and that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA assumes no liability for damages for personal injury, illness, disability or death to the GRANTEE or to the GRANTEE's successor(s), assign(s), employee(s), invitee(s), or to any other person, including members of the general public, arising from or incident to the purchase, transportation, removal, handling, use, disposition, or other activity causing or leading to contact of any kind whatsoever with asbestos on the property, whether the GRANTEE, its successors or assigns have properly warned or failed to properly warn the individual(s) injured.

## 4. NOTICE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT FOR NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1978.

- A. GRANTEE is informed that the offered property (Building 1101 on Parcel B, shown on the Survey Map and more particularly described on Exhibit 2) was constructed prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
- B. GRANTEE is notified that any interest in real property on which a building was built prior to 1978 may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in

- young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women.
- C. GRANTEE covenants and agrees that prior to occupancy of the Property as a residential dwelling, a lead-based paint inspection and risk assessment for lead-based paint hazards shall be conducted in accordance with 40 C.F.R § 745.227. GRANTEE shall abate, at GRANTEE's own cost, all lead-based paint hazards in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 745.227(e). Following the abatement, GRANTEE shall obtain a clearance examination pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 745.227(e) and 24 C.F.R. § 35.140(c) through (f), conducted by a person certified to perform risk assessments or lead-based paint inspections. The examination must show that clearance samples meet the standards set forth in 24 C.F.R. § 35.1320(b)(2). Prior to occupancy of the Property as a residential dwelling, GRANTEE shall furnish GRANTOR with a fully executed Certification of Completion of Lead-Based Paint Hazard Abatement. During occupancy of the Property, GRANTEE shall incorporate ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities into regular facility operations, pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 35.1355.
- D. The GRANTEE had an opportunity to inspect the Property prior to conveyance. The GRANTEE shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the property, including, without limitation, any lead-based paint hazards or concerns. The Property is being conveyed "AS IS" and the GRANTEE agrees to hold the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA harmless from any claims arising from or related to lead-based paint.
- 5. CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. The Property and any Easement interests are conveyed "As Is" and "Where Is" without representation, warranty, or guaranty of any kind (except as expressly stated above in Paragraph 2.B, entitled CERCLA Covenant) as to any matter related to the conveyance including, but not limited to, the quantity, quality, character, condition (including patent and latent defects), size, habitability, or kind of the Property or any structures of fixtures attached to the Property or that the same is in condition or fit to be used for the purpose for which intended by the GRANTEE. GRANTEE covenants on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that GRANTEE has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect, is aware of, and accepts the condition and state of repair of the Property, and further acknowledges that the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has not made any representations, warranty, or guaranty (except as expressly stated above in Paragraph 2.B, entitled CERCLA Covenant) concerning the condition of the Property and any Easement interests.
- 6. ACCESS COVENENT. The GRANTEE covenants for itself, its successors and assigns and every successor in interest to the Property hereby conveyed, or any part thereof, that GRANTEE and such heirs, successors, and assigns shall cooperate with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA's successors and

assigns to other portions of the Bell Federal Service Center, for the purpose of maintaining safe and continued access by vehicles and pedestrians to each parcel, building and delivery area shown as part of the Bell Federal Service Center on the Survey Map (Exhibit 1).

- 7. EXPRESS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UTILITIES AND THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. GRANTEE acknowledges and agrees on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has made no representations and/or warranties about the condition, availability or usability of any of the utilities (including but not limited to electrical, water, gas telephone, sewer and cable) and the fire alarm system (collectively referred to in this paragraph as "utilities"). GRANTEE further acknowledges and agrees on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that UNITED STATES OF AMERICA warned GRANTEE to investigate the condition, usability and availability of utilities prior to the conveyance and that this is an "AS IS" conveyance. GRANTEE further acknowledges and agrees on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that any or all of the parcels conveyed by the Quitclaim Deed may not have any utility service without making further arrangements with the utility providers. GRANTEE further acknowledges and agrees on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that GRANTEE is responsible for obtaining utility service, negotiating with utility service providers and bearing any and all costs for obtaining necessary utility infrastructure and using any necessary utilities. GRANTEE further acknowledges and agrees on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns that GRANTEE cannot rely on adjacent property owners to obtain any necessary utility services.
- 8. THIS CONVEYANCE IS ALSO MADE SUBJECT TO all covenants, reservations, easements, restrictions, conditions, encumbrances, clauses, and rights of way, recorded or unrecorded, including but not limited to streets, railroads, power lines, telephone lines and equipment, pipelines, drainage, sewer and water mains and lines, public utilities, and other rights-of-way, including, but not limited to specific easements, reservations, rights and covenants described herein, or to the specific easements, reservations, rights, covenants, conditions, and clauses described herein, and to any facts which a physical inspection or accurate survey of the Property and Easements might disclose.
- 9. COVENANTS AND EASEMENTS RUN WITH THE LAND. GRANTEE covenants for itself and its successors and its assigns that any and all covenants, easements and warranties described immediately above in paragraphs 1 through 9 and attached to the Quitclaim Deed shall run with the land and shall bind the GRANTEE and any successors and assigns of the GRANTEE to the restrictions, agreements and promises made in such covenants and easements, in perpetuity. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA shall be deemed to be a beneficiary of all covenants, easements and warranties, without regard to whether it remains the owner of any land or interest therein the locality of the Property, and shall have the right to enforce these covenants, easements and warranties in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Acting through the Secretary of Health and Human Services

John G. Hicks, Chief, Space Management Branch

Division of Property Management

Program Support Center

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF MARYLAND ) COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY ) SS

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared John G. Hicks, known to me to be the Chief, Space Management Branch, Division of Property Management, Department of Health and Human Services, and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for the United States of America, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed to the said instrument in the name of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and on behalf of the United States of America.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires

## **ACCEPTANCE**

Shelter Partnership, Inc. hereby accepts this deed and thereby agrees to all the terms, covenants, conditions and restrictions contained therein.

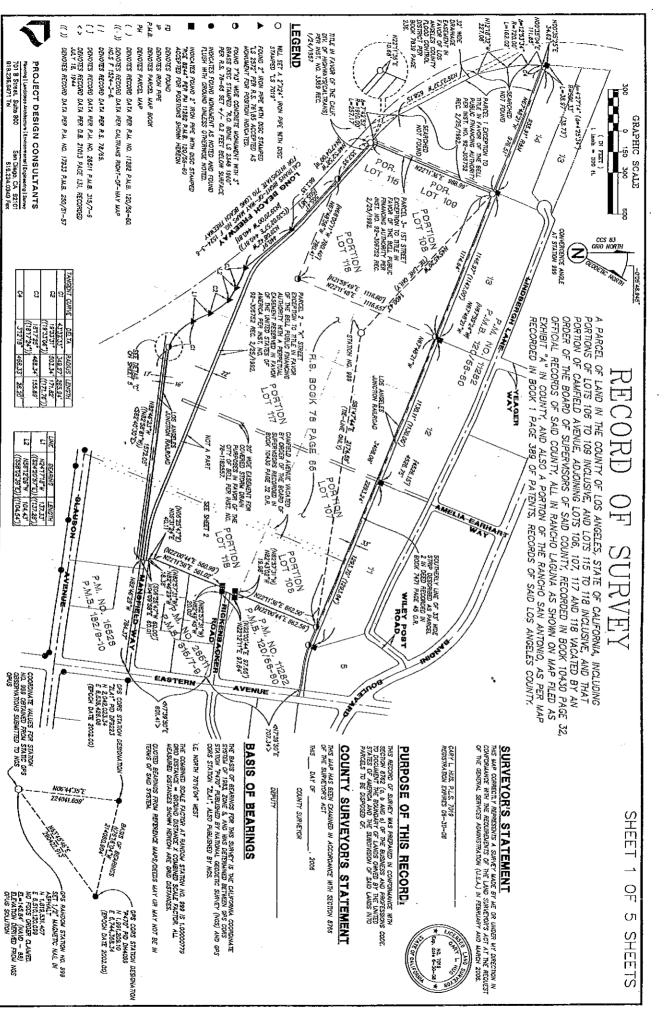
Ruth Schwartz, Executive Director Shelter Partnership, Inc.

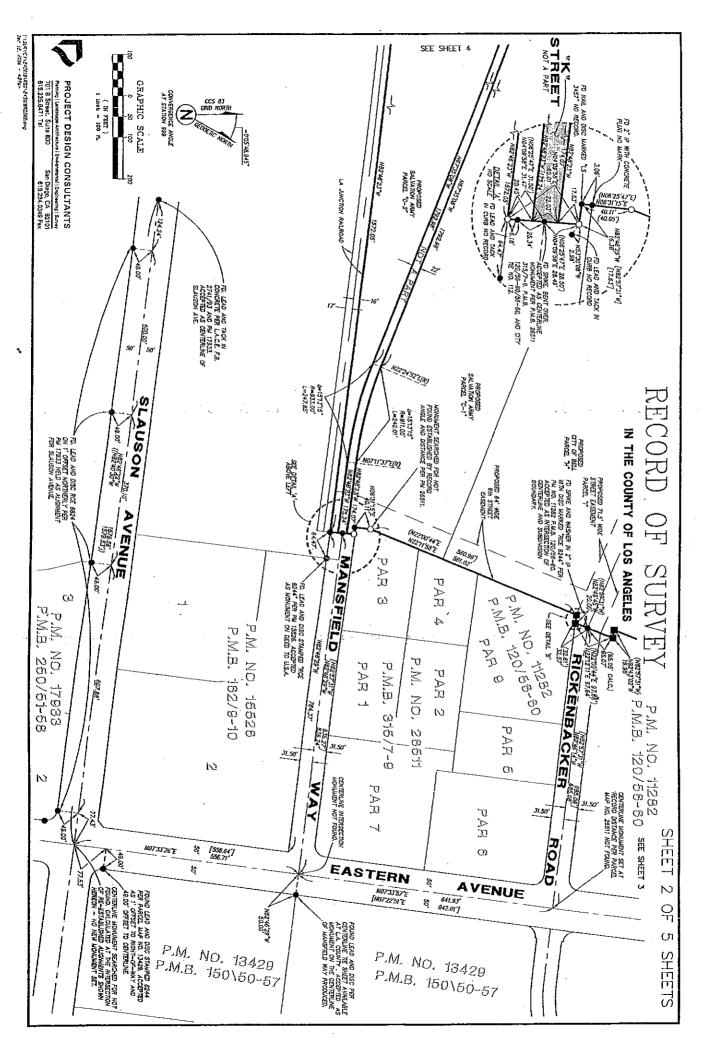
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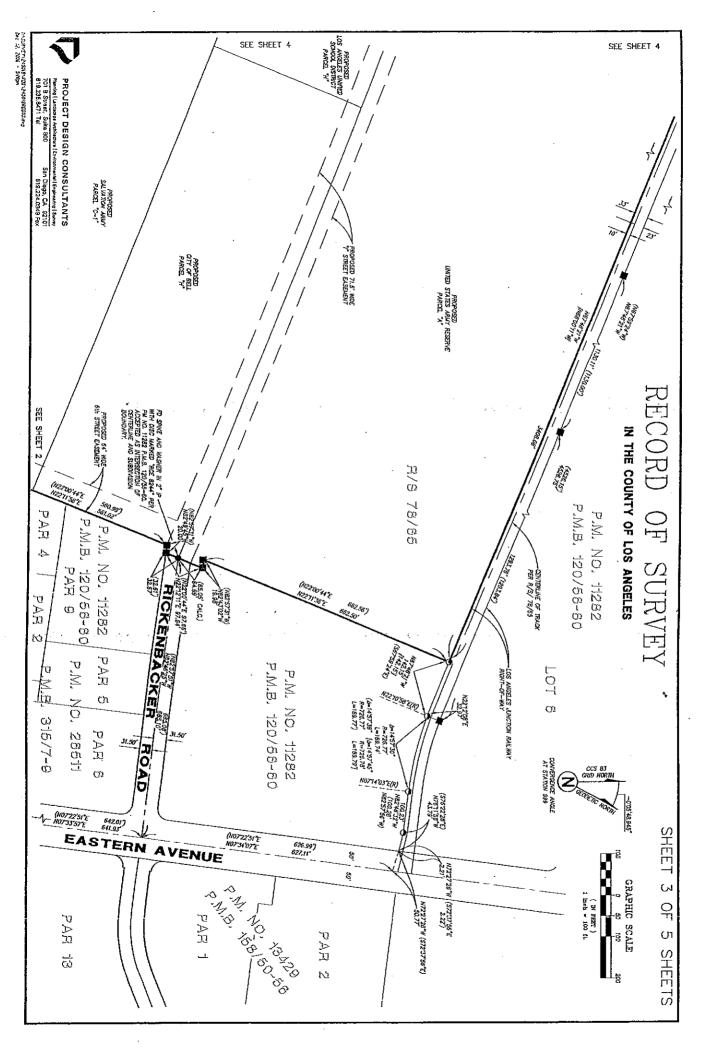
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS
On this day of July, 2007, before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of, County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared Ruth Schwartz known to me to be the Executive Director, Shelter Partnership, Inc., and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Shelter Partnership, Inc., and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as the free act and deed of Shelter Partnership, Inc.
Witness my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)
Notary Public
My commission expires

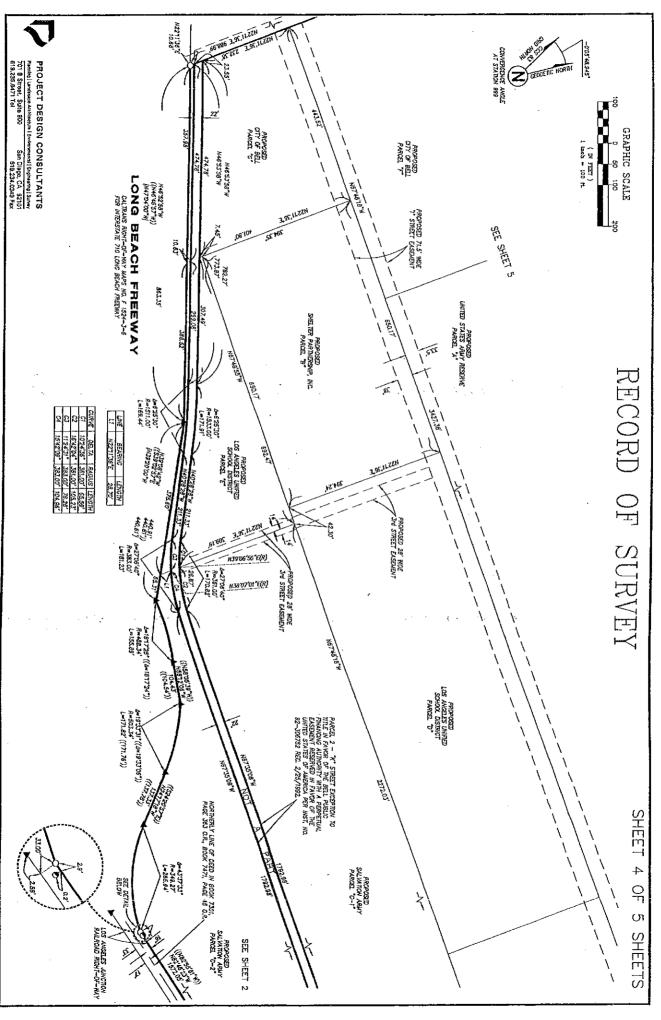
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State of California  County of LOS Angeles  On July 12, 2007 before me, personally appeared Ruth S	Ss.  Claudia Solorio, Notary Public,  Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")  Chwartz  Name(s) of Signer(s)			
CLAUDIA SOLORIO Commission # 1565349 Notary Public - California Los Angeles County My Comm. Expires Mar 28, 2009	personally known to me  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) (s) are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/he/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/he/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.			
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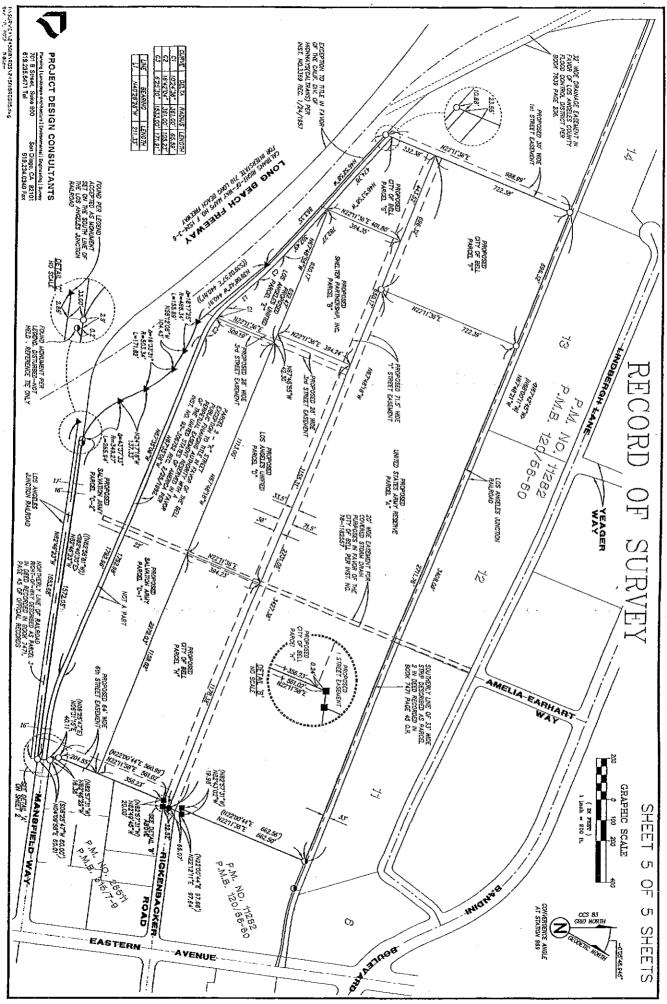








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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION SHELTER PARTNERSHIP, INC.

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING PORTIONS OF LOTS 106 TO 109 INCLUSIVE, AND LOTS 115 TO 118 INCLUSIVE, AND THAT PORTION OF CAMFIELD AVENUE, ADJOINING LOTS 106, 107, 117 AND 118 VACATED BY AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY, RECORDED IN BOOK 10430 PAGE 32, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, ALL IN BANCHO LAGUNA AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED AS EXHIBIT "A" IN CASE NO. B-25296 OF SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND ALSO A PORTION OF THE RANCHO SAN ANTONIO, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1 PAGE 389 OF PATENTS, RECORDS OF SAID LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

#### **PARCEL B**

COMMENCING AT A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT WITH BRASS PLATE STAMPED "LS 2348" MARKING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF PARCEL 10 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 11282, AS PER MAP FILED IN BOOK 120 PAGES 56 THROUGH 60 INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID PARCEL MAP THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 22°11'36" WEST, 662.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82°43'02" EAST, 19.98 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 22°12'11" WEST, 65.07 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF RICKENBACKER ROAD PER SAID PARCEL MAP NO. 11282; THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY LINE NORTH 67°48'18" WEST, 2333.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 22°11'36" WEST, 394.24 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67°48'55" WEST, 650.17 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22°11'36" EAST, 394.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67°48'18" EAST, 650.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS 5.885 ACRES (GROUND UNITS), MORE OR LESS.

ATTACHED HERETO IS A PLAT LABELED EXHIBIT A' AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART THEREOF. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON ARE GRID DISTANCES. ALL AREA ACREAGES ARE EXPRESSED IN GROUND UNITS. TO COMPUTE GROUND DISTANCES, DIVIDE GRID DISTANCES BY 1.00000779. ALL BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE GRID BASED UPON CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM ZONE 5, ADJUSTMENT, NAD-83, AND EPOCH 2002.

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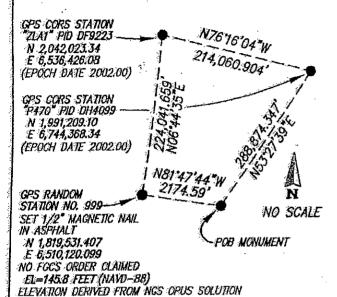
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#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PORTIONS OF LOTS 106 TO 109 INCLUSIVE, AND THAT PORTION OF CAMFIELD AVENUE ADJOINING LOTS 106, 107, 117 AND 118 IN THE CITY OF BELL, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, VACATED BY AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY, ALL IN RANCHO LAGUNA AS SHOWN ON MAP FILED AS EXHIBIT AN CASE NO. B-25296 OF SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



## BASIS OF BEARINGS:

THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS SURVEY IS THE CALIFORNIA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 1983, ZONE 5, AND WAS DETERMINED BETWEEN GPS CORS STATION "P470" PUBLISHED BY NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY (NGS) AND GPS CORS STATION "ZLA1", ALSO PUBLISHED BY NGS, LE. NORTH 76'16'04" WEST

THE COMBINED SCALE FACTOR AT RANDOM STATION NO. 999 IS 1.00000779 GRID DISTANCE = GROUND DISTANCE X COMBINED SCALE FACTOR. ALL MEASURED DISTANCES SHOWN HEREON ARE GRID DISTANCES.

QUOTED BEARINGS FROM REFERENCE MAPS/DEEDS MAY OR MAY NOT BE IN TERMS OF SAID SYSTEM.

### LEGEND:

\_\_ INDICATES EXISTING OVERALL BOUNDARY OF EXISTING GSA PROPERTY

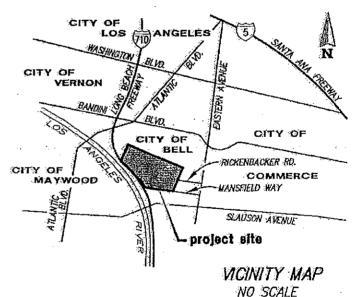
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INDICATES SHELTER PARTNERSHIP, INC. ("SPI")
PROPOSED PARCEL B AREA
5.885 ACRES GROSS (GROUND UNITS) AND
5.318 ACRES NET (GROUND UNITS), MORE OR LESS



PREPARED BY:

GARY L HUS, L.S. 7019

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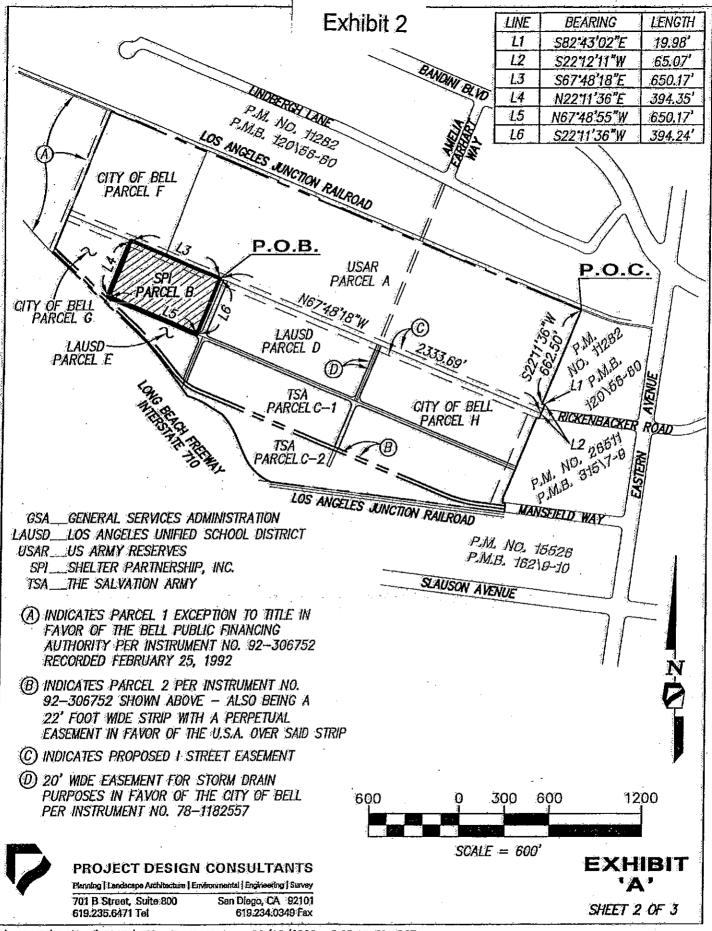
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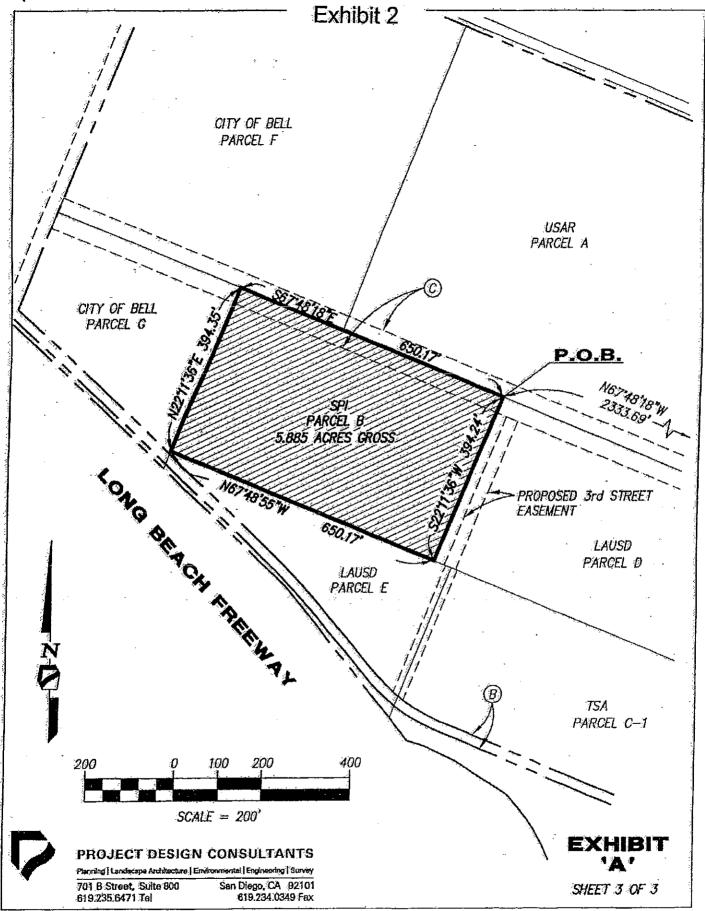
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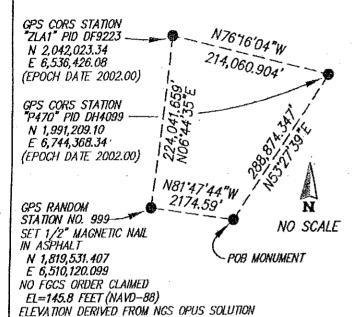
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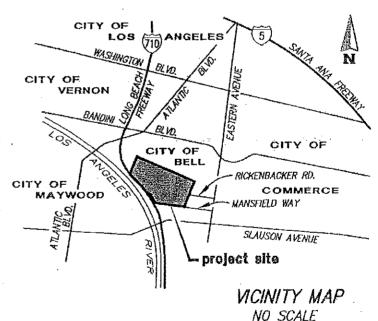
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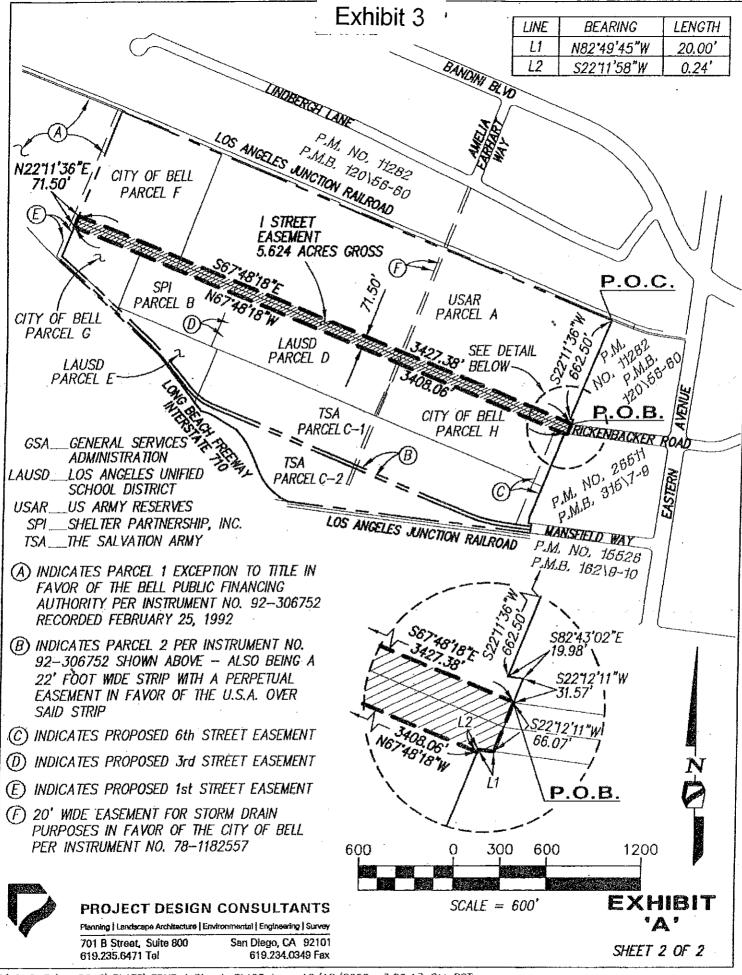
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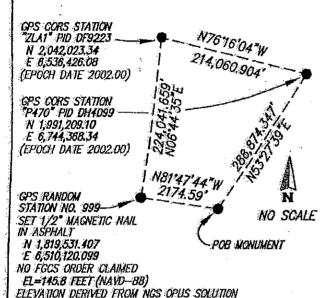
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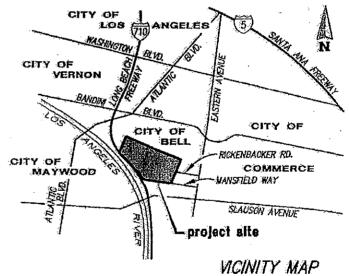
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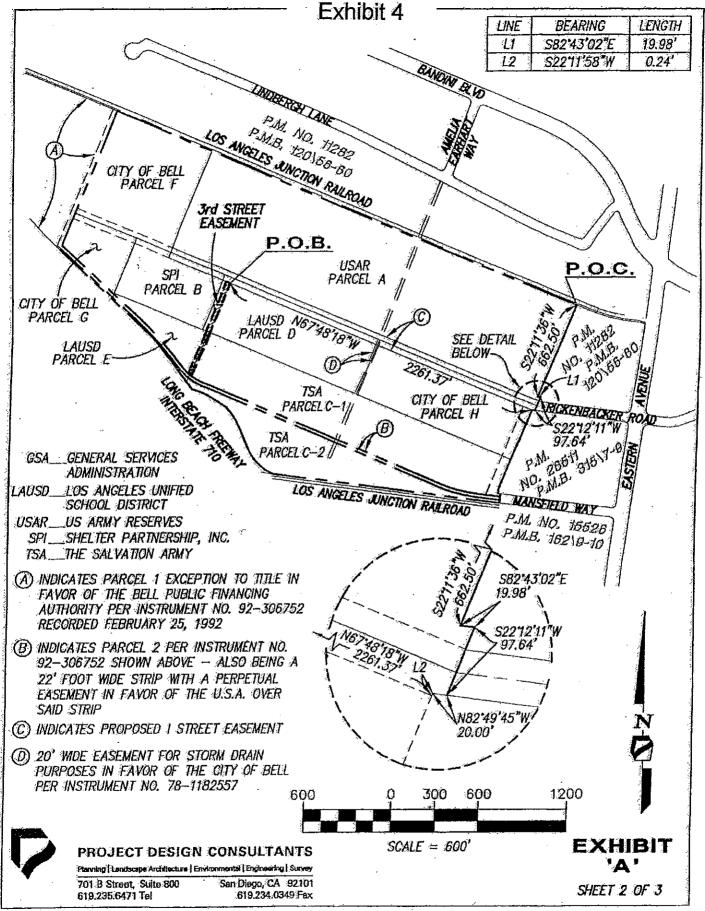
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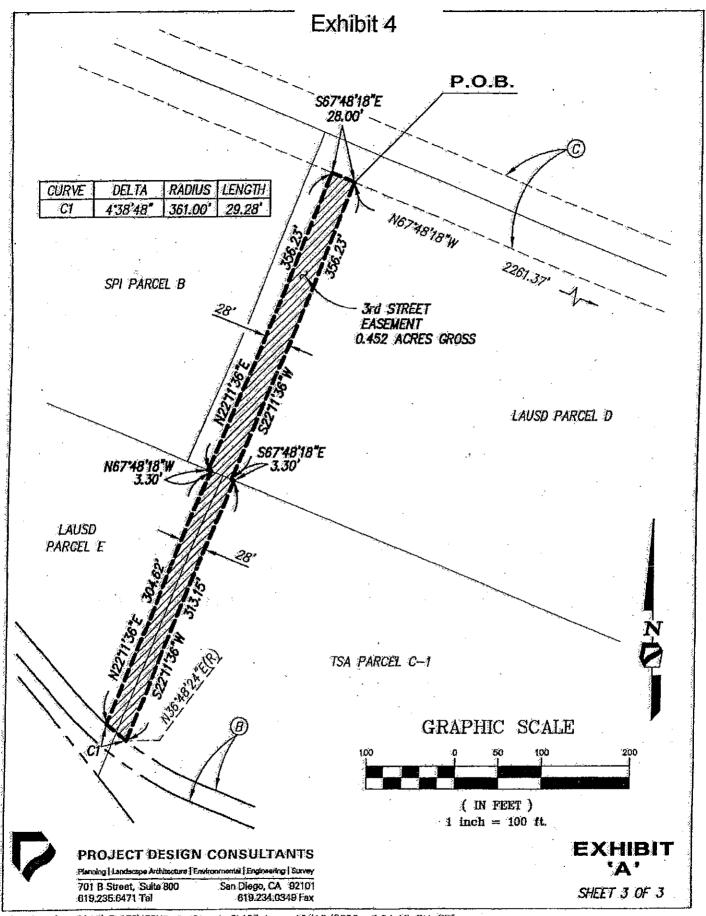
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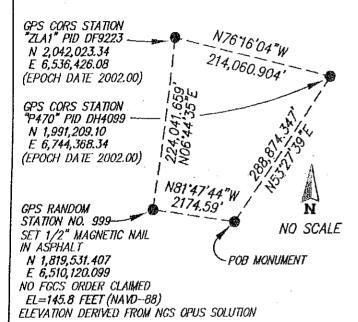
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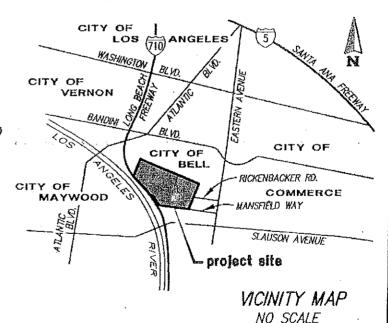
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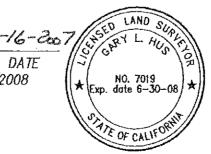
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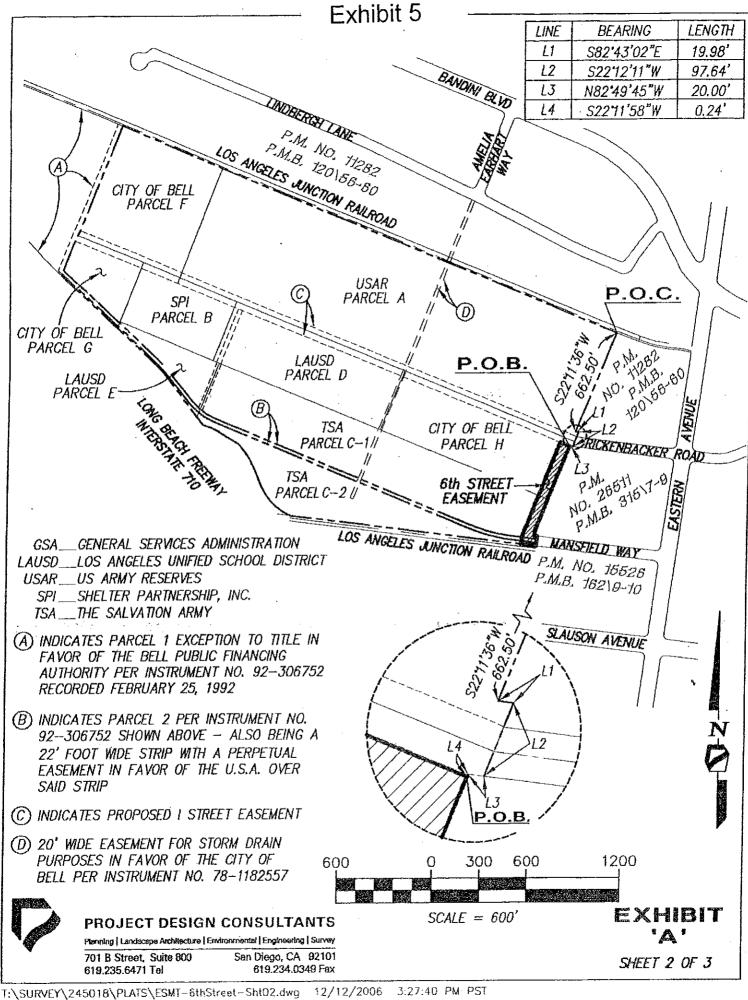
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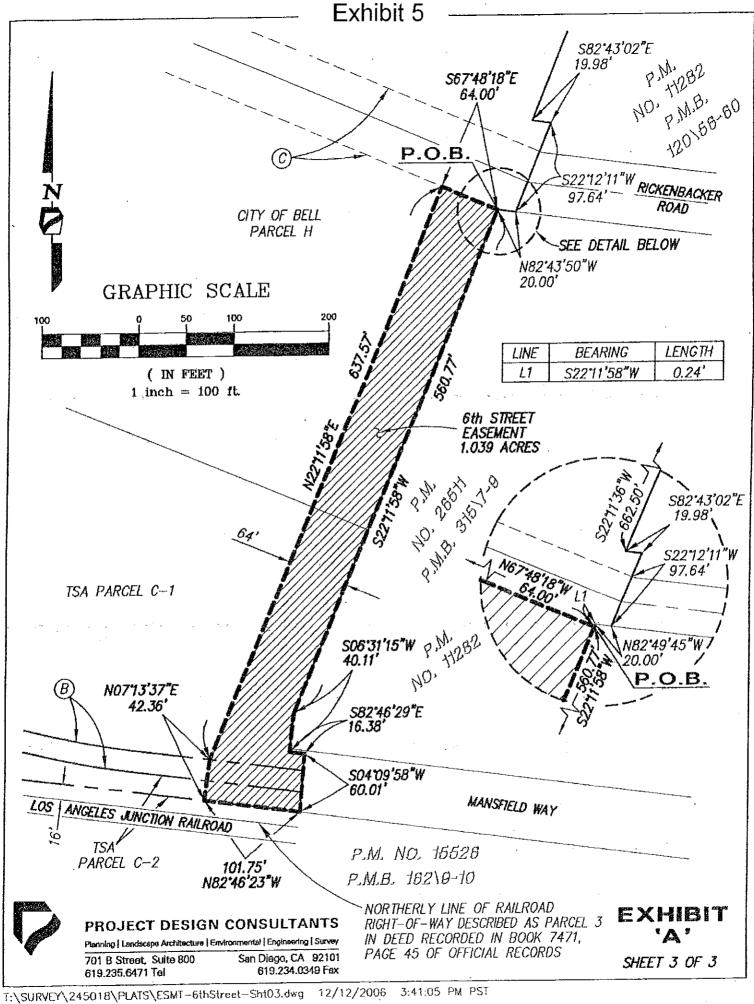


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- C. Underground Storage Tank Survey, GSA memo and supporting documents, May 22, 1991.
- D. Facility Clean Up, Environmental Recovery Services, Inc., June 28, 2004.
- E. Environmental Assessment, Burns & Mc Donnell, October 31, 1997.
- F. Phase I Environmental Assessment, Kanoa Company, November 25, 2002.
- G. Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Kanoa Company, February 11, 2003.

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