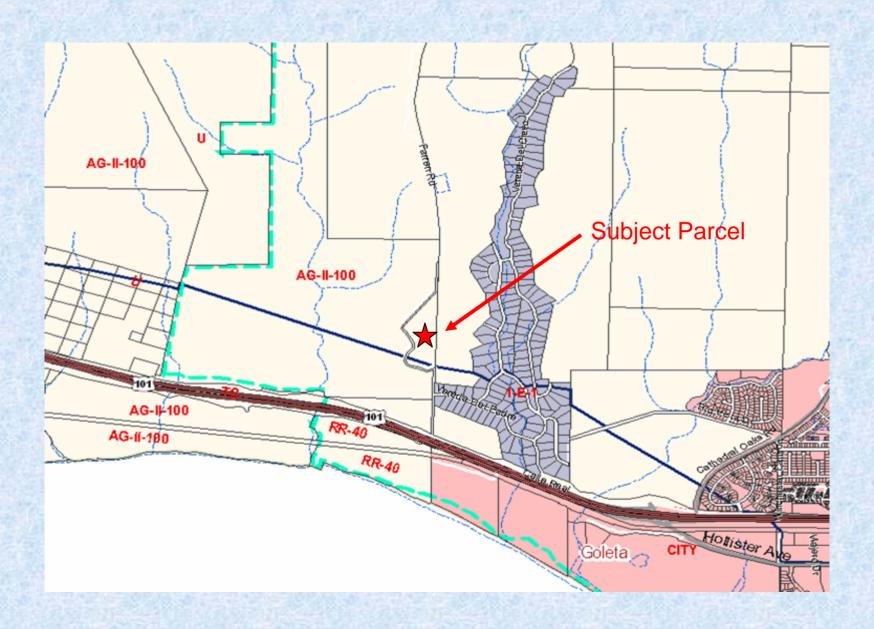
## BALLANTYNE APPEAL

(06APL-00000-00045)

## APPEAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF RESIDENCE

Board of Supervisors June 19, 2007

## **PLAN AREAS AND ZONING**



## **PLANNING COMMISSION**

## APPROVAL, VOTE 3 TO 2 WITH MODIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- Reduced Height of Berm
- Shifted Residence North
- Landscaping, North Elevation
- Lighting Plan

# GAVIOTA COAST CONSERVANCY APPEALED APPROVAL

- Visual Resources Policies
- Grading Policies
- LUP Findings
- CEQA Applies to Project

### **BASIS OF P&D DENIAL**

- Visual Resources Policy 2
- Goleta Plan Land Use Policy LU-GV-5
- Hillside Policies 1 and 2

### **VISUAL RESOURCES POLICY 2**

"... scale, and design of structures shall be compatible with the character of the surrounding natural environment..."

- Rural, Open Setting
- Football Field Length
- 13,333 Square Feet
- Commercial/Institutional Design

## **ELEVATIONS**



**SOUTH ELEVATION** 



**NORTH ELEVATION** 



### **VISUAL RESOURCES POLICY 2**

"Structures shall be subordinate in appearance to natural landforms . . . "

- Visible Ridge
- Foreground
- Long, Large Mass
- Prominent Materials, Colors

## SITE PLAN





### **VISUAL RESOURCES POLICY 2**

"Structures . . . shall be sited so as not to intrude into the skyline as seen from public viewing places."

- Sited on Ridge
- Intrudes into Skyline
- Berm to Screen from South
- Policy Requires Proper Siting

## LAND USE POLICY LU-GV-5 GOLETA COMMUNITY PLAN

"Appropriate planning tools should be explored and adopted which provide for the ... relocation of development from ... visually prominent areas ... to less sensitive areas ..."

#### **HIGHWAY 101 SOUTHWEST OF SITE**



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#### **FARREN ROAD/CALLE REAL LOOKING NORTH**



## SKYLINE FROM PUBLIC PLACES FARREN ROAD/CALLE REAL LOOKING NORTH



#### **FARREN ROAD LOOKING SOUTH**



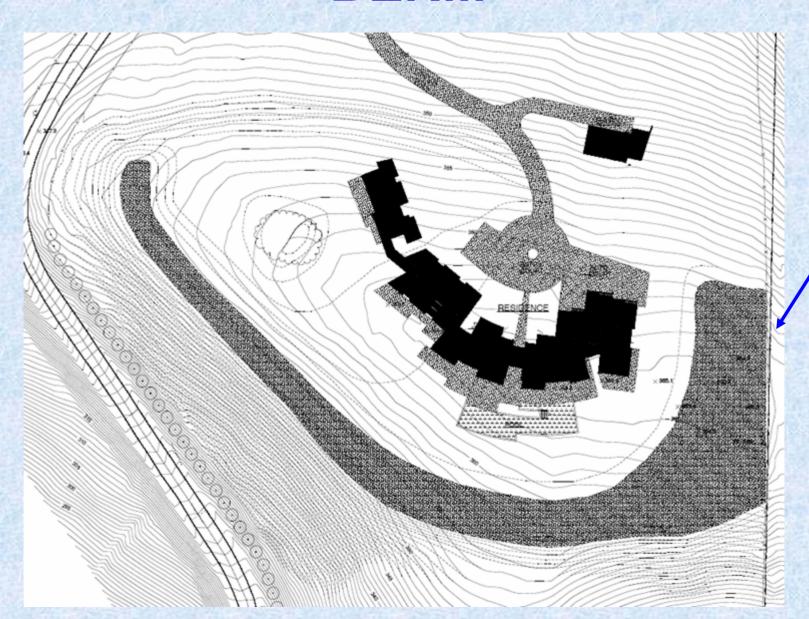
#### **FARREN ROAD LOOKING SOUTH**



### **BERM**

- Increases Cut and Fill
- Alters Natural Landforms
- Not Consistent with Hillside Policies
- Not Consistent with Visual Policies

## **BERM**



Berm

# BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

- Site Visit with Story Poles
- Three Separate Discussions
- Not Consistent with Visual Resources Policies

# PROJECT SUBJECT TO CEQA STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

- Ministerial Projects Exemption not Applicable (§15268)
- PC Exercised Subjective Judgment
- PC Modified Project, Imposed Mitigating Conditions
- Converted to Discretionary

# PROJECT SUBJECT TO CEQA CATEGORICAL EXCEPTIONS

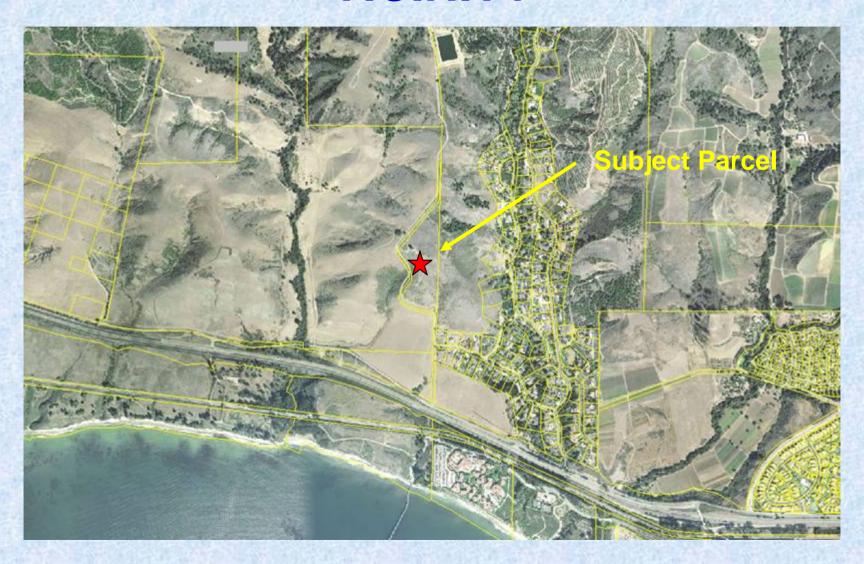
- Small Structures Exemption not Applicable (§15303)
- 13,333 Square Feet
- More than 300 Feet in Length
- PC Raised Policy Implications
- Not Residential Infill

## **EXTRA SLIDES**

## **ELEVATIONS**



## **VICINITY**



# HILLSIDE AND WATERSHED PROTECTION POLICIES

- ... development shall minimize cut and fill operations. Plans requiring excessive cutting and filling may be denied if it is determined that the development could be carried out with less alteration of the natural terrain.
- ... Natural features, landforms ... shall be preserved to the maximum extent feasible.