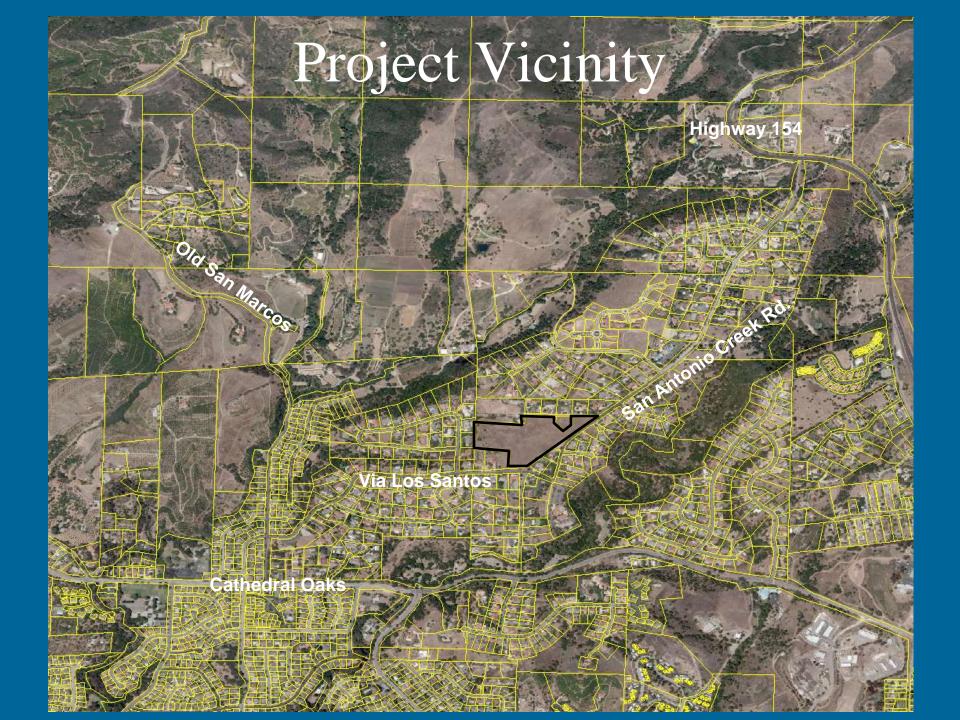
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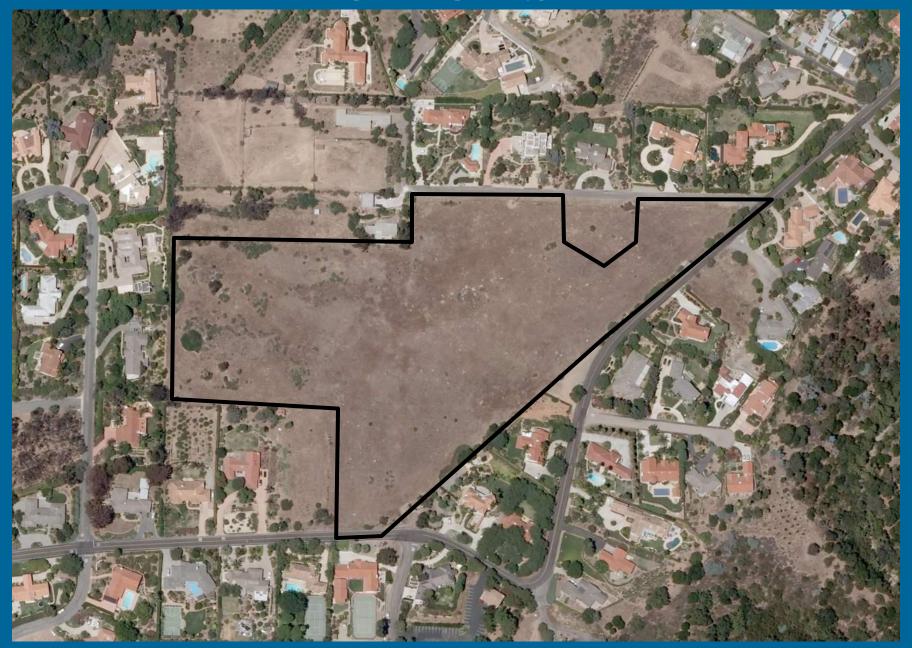
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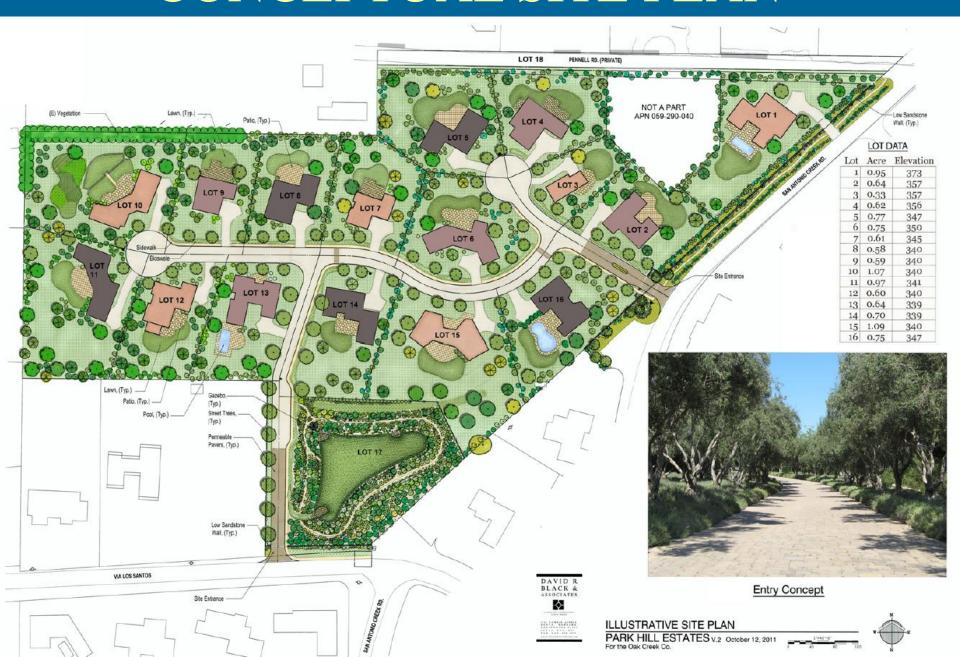
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PROJECT SITE



CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

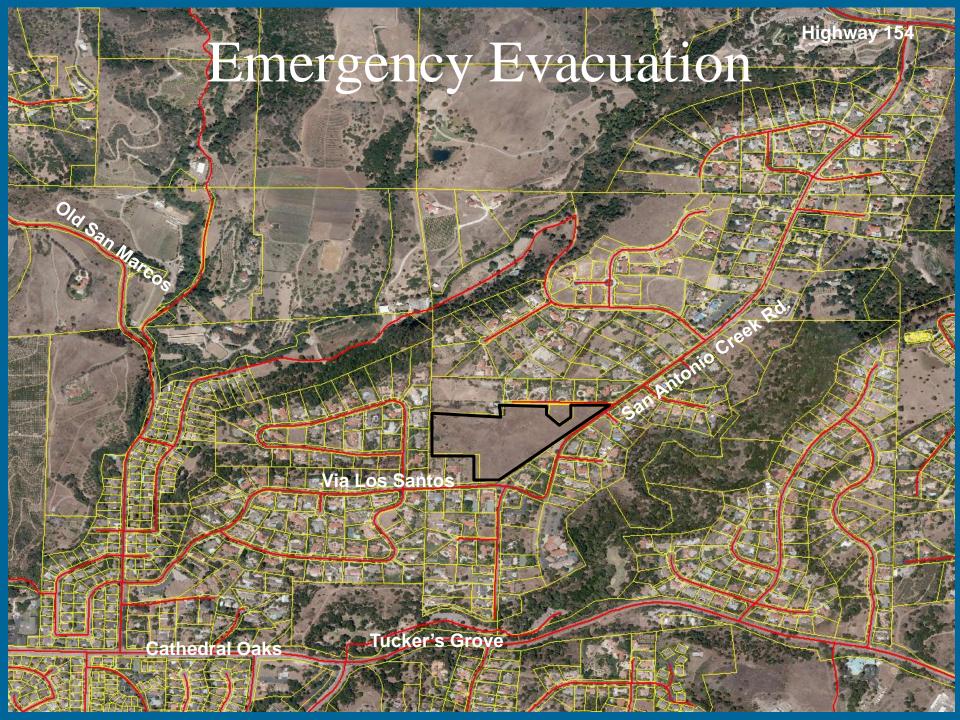


Environmental Analysis

- Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared
- Key impact areas include biology, fire, and aesthetics
- Project revised based on Draft MND comments

Fire Protection

- Located in high fire hazard area
- Complies with Fire Dept. requirements
- Significant public testimony regarding emergency evacuation
- Tucker's Grove emergency access route unreliable
- Planning Commission Fire impact analysis inadequate



Biological Resources

- Site contains native grasslands
- Used for foraging by raptors
- Project provides 1.7 acres for open space
- Insufficient area for on-site restoration
- Public testimony regarding inadequate biological analysis
- Planning Commission concluded additional analysis required

Recommendations

- Determine that the MND is inadequate and that an EIR is required because there is substantial evidence in the record that the project may have a significant effect on the environment and there is a fair argument that a project may have a significant effect on the environment;
- ➤ Deny the appeal, thereby upholding the County Planning Commission's action; and
- Direct staff to prepare a focused EIR on biological resources and fire protection and bring the project back to the County Planning Commission for further consideration upon completion of the EIR.