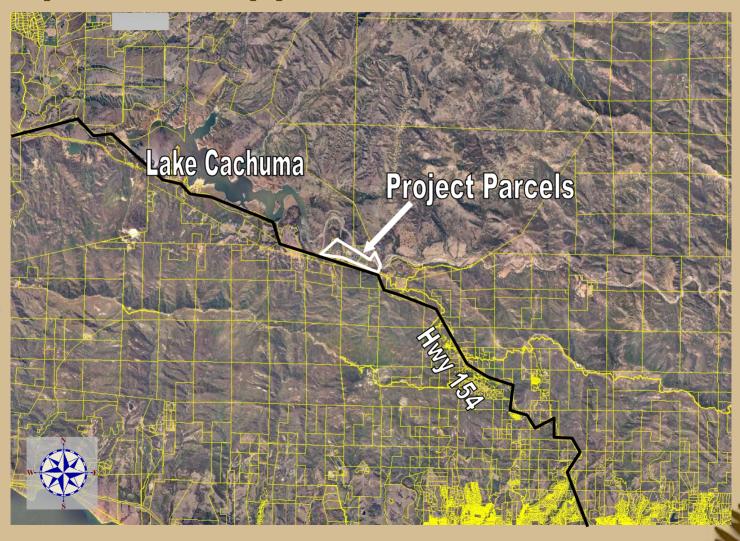


Rancho San Marcos Golf Course Expansion Appeal 06APL-00000-00028



County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

Site Information

- 296 acres zoned 100-AG under Ord. 661.
- Land Use Designation Rural A-II-100
 Agriculture
- Existing 165 acre golf course w/ 21,135 s.f.
- Original CUP issued in 1991 (90-CP-104)
- Several amendments, SCDs, and time ext.

Site Information (cont.)

- **Existing CUP allows for:**
 - 16,248 s.f. central golf area (currently 11,941s.f. built)
 - 70,000 rounds/yr allowed (current use 32,000)
 - 396 acre-feet per year total water usage.
 - Two professional/amateur events per year (500 attendees, 100 players, 50 employees)
 - Protection of historic dairy barn, horse stables and two historic residences.

Project Parcel, 2004 Aerial Santa Ynez River Live Oak Camp Project **Parcels** Hwy 154

Project Description

- Revised Conditional Use Permit (03RVP-00000-00002 to 90-CP-104)
- Major Components
 - 8,615 sf new above-ground, 7,895 sf below
 - Demo 2,736 sf, abandon/preserve 1,572 sf
 - Expand Snack Bar into Restaurant
 - Guest Lockers and Golf Academy
 - Course modifications
 - Remove existing restriction on sale / use of Beer and Wine.



Project Description

- -No non-golf related events
 - Two Professional / Amateur events /year
- No increase in # of rounds / year
- -No increase in allowed water usage

Central Golf Area



Environmental Review

- Supplemental EIR (05EIR-00000-00006)
 - Circulated from March 31 to May 17, 2006.
 - Environmental Hearing held on May 9, 2006.
 - State Clearinghouse #1989010312
 - Some potentially significant but mitigable impacts.
 - No Class I impacts were identified.
 - Feasible mitigation measures incorporated.

Planning Commission Reviewed project on June 28, 2006 **Issues:** - Traffic, Aesthetics, Alcohol, Fire Hazard Added / Modified conditions Approved project 5-0



Appeal - Facilitation

- ➤ Facilitation Mtg. held September 7, 2006
- > Many issues discussed for appeal letter
 - > Traffic
 - **→** Hours of Operation
 - > Number of People
 - **>** Aesthetics

> Unfortunately, no resolution

Staff's responses to appeal

➤ Appellant's letter 7/10/06 – Several issue areas identified.

- **CUP Findings:**
 - > Traffic
 - > Hours of Operation
 - **➤** Number of People
 - > Aesthetics

- > Water
- **>** Water Quality
- > Alcohol
- > Fire Protection

> Staff's response to each are contained in Board letter.

Recommendation

- 1. Adopt the required findings for the project specified in the Planning Commission's action letter dated July 6, 2006, including CEQA findings.
- 2. Certify the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, 05EIR-00000-00006 and adopt the mitigation monitoring program contained in the conditions of approval of the action letter,
- 3. Deny the appeal and uphold the Planning Commission's June 28, 2006 approval of 03RVP-00000-00002, and
- 4. Grant *de novo* approval of Case No. 03RVP-00000-00002 subject to the conditions included in the Planning Commission's action letter dated 4, 6, 2006.

