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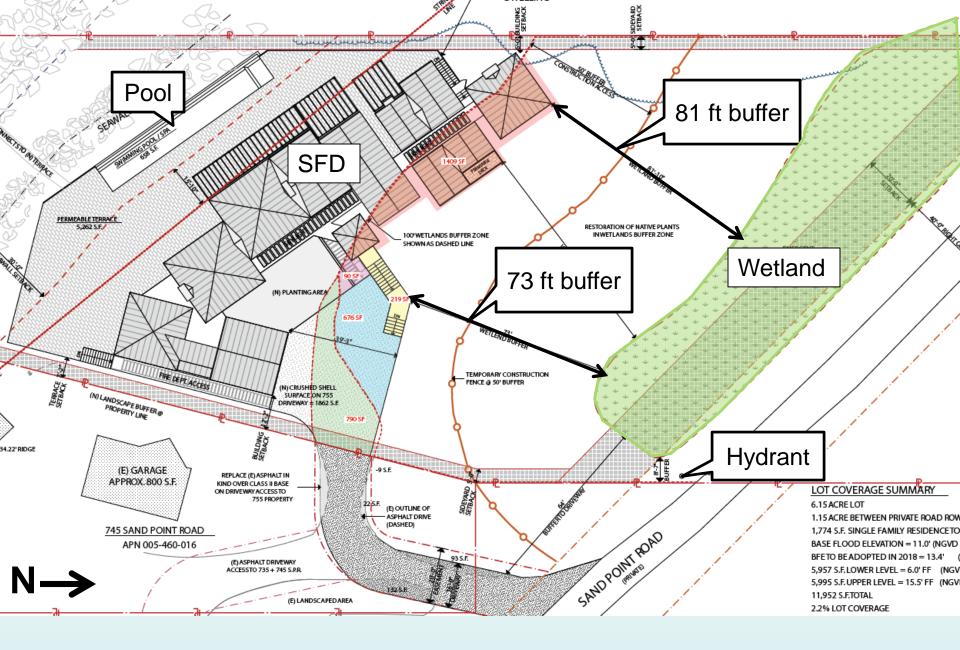


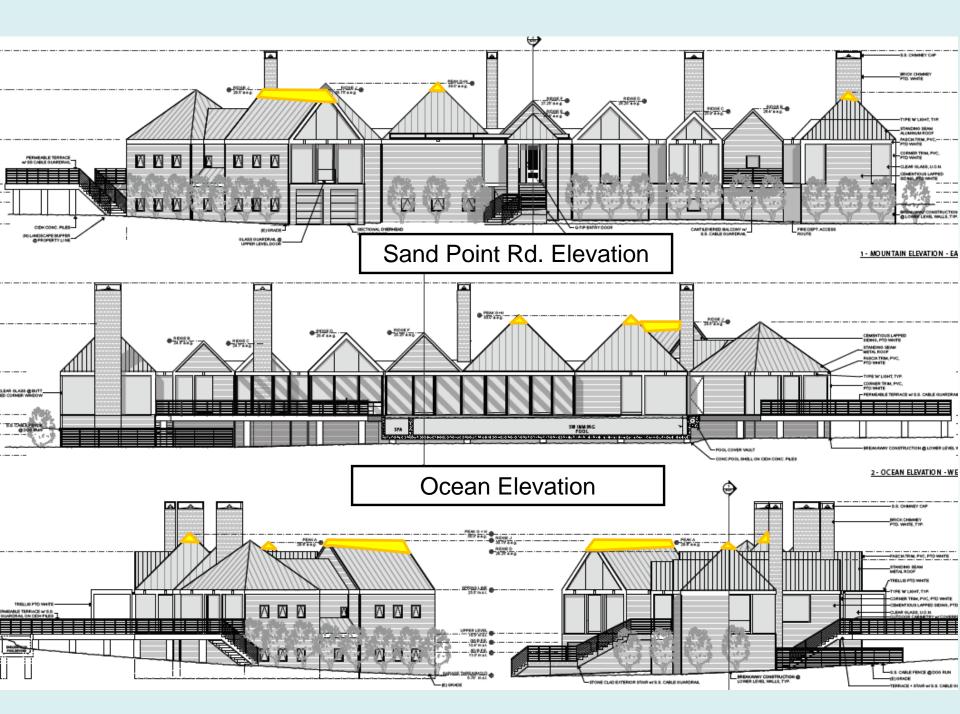
Raemer Crest, LLC and Brilliant Projects, LLC Appeal of Feldman Residence

August 28, 2018









Appeal Issue: Environmental Review

- Substantial evidence supports impact determinations; no EIR required
- Mitigation Measure Geo-01 ensures compliance with the geologic/coastal studies and structural safety even during extreme storm events
- Project's contribution to resource impacts is not cumulatively considerable; no potentially significant cumulative impact; no EIR required

Appeal Issue: Coastal Hazards

- Wave Run-Up study found the site will not be permanently inundated; property will not become public trust land
- Storm surges and sea level rise are analyzed together
- Wave Run-Up study included analysis both with and without revetments; mitigation measures assumed no revetment
- Wave Run-Up Study follows CCC Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance; confirmed with CCC peer review

Appeal Issue: Biological Resources

- Properties abutting Carpinteria slough are exempted from a 100 foot wetland buffer
- Project includes a minimum 73-81 foot buffer
- Restoration at a 3:1 restores non-native vegetation with native wetland vegetation
- Flood Control requires breakaway walls; only washed away during extreme storm events

Appeal Issue: Visual Resources

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Appeal Issues

- Cultural Resources. Existing site is disturbed; Phase I Archaeological Study found no cultural resources on-site and low potential for undiscovered cultural resources
- Revetment. No CCC or County violation issued; proposed home would not conflict with revetment solutions
- Policy Consistency. Consistent with all applicable policies

Staff Recommendation

- 1. Deny the appeal, Case No. 18APL-00000-00011
- 2. Make the required findings for approval of the project, including CEQA findings, as modified by the staff memo
- 3. Adopt the MND (15NGD-00000-00006) and adopt the mitigation monitoring program
- 4. Grant *de novo* approval of the project, subject to the conditions of approval