

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

## Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name:

**General Services** 

Department No.:

**Agenda Number:** 

063

For Agenda Of:

February 11, 2020

Placement:

Administrative

Estimated Tme: Continued Item: NA

If Yes, date from:

No

Vote Required:

Majority

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** General Services/

Janette D. Pell, Director (805) 560-1011

Contact Info:

Skip Grey, Assistant Director (805) 568-3083

**SUBJECT:** 

County Grant of Non-exclusive Easement for Underground Water Line

to Santa Barbara Preserve, LLC, Second District

#### **County Counsel Concurrence**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: NA

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Other Concurrence:

Risk Management

#### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Find that a granting of a non-exclusive utility waterline easement 20-feet wide and approximately 1,230-feet long (Easement) across a portion of two County-owned parcels located on County Assessor Parcel Numbers 055-010-014 (no site address) and 059-020-060 (1002 Cieneguitas Road) from the COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA to the SANTA BARBARA PRESERVE, LLC., is in the public interest and will not substantially conflict with or interfere with the County's use of the property; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Easement Deed Agreement; and
- c) After considering the Environmental Impact Report 04EIR-00000-00005 (EIR) for the Preserve at San Marcos Project and the Addendum dated October 18, 2019, find that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15162 no

substantial changes are proposed, and there are no substantial changes in circumstances or new information of substantial importance regarding significant impacts or feasibility of mitigation measures and alternatives, and therefore, pursuant to CEQA Section 15162, the recommended actions are within the scope of the project covered by the EIR and Addendum and no new environmental document is required. The above-described environmental documents can be found here:

https://cosantabarbara.box.com/s/3mrp1qkmgw7he0pachge8irjw7unu2ex https://cosantabarbara.box.com/s/vxyyfhv5qnfj4pc8en9jlkrbw8qp632g

#### **Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda in order to consider approval and granting of a Non-Exclusive Underground Utility Waterline Easement Agreement for a waterline that is necessary to serve and protect the public at the Preserve at San Marcos Project as needed.

#### **Background:**

On November 21, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved the Development Plan (01DVP-00000-00071) and Vesting Tract Map (TM14,585, 01TRM-00000-00005) for the Preserve at San Marcos Project. The approval included creation of 16 residential lots, three lots dedicated to the County for a public park, a private open space parcel held in common ownership by the Homeowners Association, two open space/no development parcels, and a 200-acre Designated Remainder lot.

Recently, the Goleta Water District (GWD) indicated that due to changes in their water delivery system since the Project was approved in 2005, serving the Terraces portion of the Project from an existing waterline west of Highway 154 is no longer feasible. Service from this location would cause an unacceptable drop in pressure for existing GWD customers. The Santa Barbara Preserve LLC., (Developer) now needs to construct and install an 8-inch waterline connecting to an existing GWD waterline beginning at Cieneguitas Road rather than from the previously approved location west of Highway 154 by GWD.

The Developer has requested a Non-Exclusive Underground Utility Water Pipeline Easement (Easement) be granted by the County of Santa Barbara, for construction and installation of a waterline to provide domestic and fire services that are necessary to serve the Terraces portion of the residential development known as the Preserve at San Marcos. The majority of the proposed waterline will be under a portion of the San Marcos Foothills Preserve Open Space (APNs 055-010-014 and 059-020-060). The easement affects land previously dedicated by the Developer to the County and therefore the Easement is required between the Developer and County. Granting of the Easement will serve a public interest and will not interfere with the County's use of the San Marcos Foothills Preserve Open Space.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65402(a), the Planning Commission conducted a hearing on October 2, 2019, for the determination that the proposed easement across a portion of two County-owned parcels is consistent with County of Santa Barbara's General Plan. The

Planning Commission has determined that the easement is in conformity with the County of Santa Barbara's General Plan, therefore, Government Code Section 65402(a) has been satisfied

#### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There will be no direct fiscal or facilities impacts due to the recommended actions.

#### **Staffing Impacts:**

None

#### **Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board, please distribute as follows:

- 1. Return the original executed and dated Easement Deed, including completed, signed and sealed Acknowledgement to General Services, Attn: J. Cleary, for recordation.
- 2. Forward a copy of the Minute Order to General Services/Real Property Division, Attn: J. Cleary

#### **Attachments:**

1: Utility Easement Deed Agreement

## **Attachment 1**

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**Utility Easement Deed Agreement** 

Recorded request by and to be returned to:
County of Santa Barbara
General Services Department
Real Property Division
Will Call
1105 Santa Barbara St 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr
Santa Barbara CA 93101
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

No fee pursuant to Government Code § 27383 No Documentary Transfer Tax Pursuant to Rev & Tax Code §11922 SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE A.P.Ns. 055–010–014 (portion of) A.P.Ns. 059–020–060 (portion of) Real Property Division #003906

The undersigned grantor declares
DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$
computed on full value of property conveyed, or
computed on full value less liens and encumbrances remaining at the time of sale.
Unincorporated Area of Santa Barbara County

## EASEMENT DEED AGREEMENT (UTILITY WATERLINE EASEMENT)

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, a political subdivision of the State of California, owner of all that real property in the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, commonly referred to as Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 055–010–014 and 059–020–060, (the "Property") referred to as COUNTY herein,

#### FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, DOES HEREBY GRANT TO

SANTA BARBARA PRESERVE, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "GRANTEE"), a non-exclusive underground utility water pipeline easement for (i) the present and future construction, reconstruction, operation, repair, and maintenance of a subsurface water pipeline and with such surface and subsurface accessory parts and appurtenances thereto (collectively "Facilities") and (ii) pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress across such portion of real property, as necessary for installing, constructing, reconstructing, operating, repairing, maintaining and replacing Facilities as may from time to time be deemed necessary by GRANTEE. The non-exclusive utility easement area containing approximately 21,689 sq.ft., situated in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, shall hereafter be referred to as the "Utility Area".

GRANTEE agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against 1) any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of GRANTEE's use of this easement, including liability arising out of the acts, errors or omissions of any person or entity controlled by GRANTEE 2) and for any costs or expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by

COUNTY on account of any claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of GRANTEE's use of such easement, except where such indemnification is prohibited by law.

GRANTEE, their contractors, agents and employees shall be responsible for any and all permits and approvals required to construct, install, repair and maintain any utilities in the Utility Area.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, COUNTY and GRANTEE have executed this Easement Deed Agreement by their respective authorized representatives set forth below.

"COUNTY"	"GRANTEE"
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA	SANTA BARBARA PRESERVE, LLC
	A California Limited Liability Company
	By: Chadmar Santa Barbara Preserve LLC,
Gregg Hart, Chair	a California Limited Liability Company (
Board of Supervisor	Its Manager
DATE:	
	Charles Robert Lande, Jr
	Vice President
	DATE:

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBAR	) RA )	
of satisfactory evidence to be the acknowledged to me that he execu	e person whose name is subscrited the same in his authorized	, Deputy Clerk, sors, who proved to me on the basis cribed to the within instrument and capacity, and that by his signature iich the person acted, executed the
I certify under PENALTY OF I foregoing paragraph is true and co		of the State of California that the
WITNESS my hand and official s	seal.	
MONA MIYASATO CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SU	UPERVISORS	
Signature:	(Seal)	

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	
Signature (Seal)	

#### Exhibit A

#### **Waterline Easement**

Legal Description (over APNs 055-010-014 and 059-020-060)

That certain portion of the Designated Remainder of Tract No. 14,585 in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, as shown on the map filed December 22, 2006 in Book 202, pages 73 through 80, inclusive, of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, said Remainder being merged and described in that certain Certificate and Declaration of Voluntary Merger 06-VM-18 recorded December 27, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0100786 of Official Records of said County, more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land 20.00 feet wide, the centerline of which is described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the southerly boundary of Lot 10 of said Tract No. 14,585, said point lying distant South 88°06′43″ East 51.09 feet from the westerly terminus of that certain course on the southerly boundary shown as S 88°06′43″ E 200.15′ on said map, said point being the beginning of a non-tangent curve, concave easterly and having a radial center which bears South 72°18′05″ East, a distance of 1877.00 feet; thence, leaving said southerly boundary and along said curve,

Northerly, through a central angle of 2°41′24″, an arc distance of 88.13 feet; thence leaving said curve,

North 72°03′31" West, a distance of 435.80 feet to a point on the east line of said Remainder, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence,

- 1st North 72°03′31″ West, a distance of 294.85 feet; thence,
  2nd North 36°28′14″ West, a distance of 45.85 feet; thence,
  3rd North 61°45′06″ West, a distance of 114.40 feet; thence,
  4th North 37°27′08″ West, a distance of 28.42 feet; thence,
- 5th North 67°47′53″ West, a distance of 600.93 feet to the west line of said Remainder and being the end of said strip.

The sidelines of said strip shall be lengthened or shortened so as to terminate easterly on the east line of said Remainder and westerly on the west line of said Remainder.

Containing 21,689 square feet, more or less.

The legal description hereinabove described is graphically shown on Exhibit B and made a part hereof by reference.

Prepared by: Stantec Under the direction of:

Daniel B. Eisengart, PLS 8961

December 20, 2019 PN: 2064139400

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