

APPENDIX A

Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration

PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

- Lead Agency:** City of Hayward
Development Services Department
777 B Street
Hayward, CA 94541
- Project Proponent:** Bay Area Property Developers
327 Waverly Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301
- Project Location:** Generally bound by Maple Court to the northeast, A Street to the southeast, Main Street to the southwest, and McKeever Avenue to the northwest, in Hayward, California. The site includes Assessor's Parcel Numbers 428-0061-011, 428-0061-012-02, 428-0061-013-02, 428-0061-061-01, and 428-0061-010.
- Project Description:** The proposed project consists of the demolition of most of the existing structures on the project site and the construction of a 5-story residential building and the renovation and upgrade of an existing 4-story medical office building. The new residential building will include 240 rental apartments, 5,571 square feet of ground floor retail and a 1,580 square foot leasing office. Amenities will include three outdoor courtyards and a 3,600 square foot clubhouse/fitness center. As part of the proposed project, the existing medical office building on the corner of Maple Court and McKeever Avenue will be reduced in size, improved and modernized. The improved medical office building will include approximately 47,750 square feet of building space.
- Mitigation Measures:** **Mitigation Measure AIR-1:** The construction contractor(s) shall implement the following BMPs during project construction:
- All exposed surfaces (e.g., parking areas, staging areas, soil piles, graded areas, and unpaved access roads) shall be watered two times per day.
 - All haul trucks transporting soil, sand, or other loose material off-site shall be covered.
 - All visible mud or dirt track-out onto adjacent public roads shall be removed using wet power vacuum street sweepers at least once per day. The use of dry power sweeping is prohibited.
 - All vehicle speeds on unpaved roads shall be limited to 15 mph.
 - All roadways, driveways, and sidewalks to be paved shall be completed as soon as possible and feasible. Building pads shall be

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laid as soon as possible and feasible after grading, unless seeding or soil binders are used.

- Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to five minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points.
- All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.
- Post a publicly visible sign with the telephone number and person to contact at the Lead Agency regarding dust complaints. This person shall respond and take corrective action within 48 hours. The Air District's phone number shall also be visible to ensure compliance with applicable regulations.

Mitigation Measure AIR-2: All diesel-powered off-road equipment larger than 50 horsepower and operating on the site for more than two days continuously shall, at a minimum, meet U.S. EPA particulate matter emissions standards for Tier 4 engines or equivalent.

Mitigation Measure AIR-3: All diesel-powered portable equipment (i.e., air compressors, concrete saws, and forklifts) operating on the site for more than two days shall meet U.S. EPA particulate matter emissions standards for Tier 4 engines or equivalent.

Mitigation Measure AIR-4: Instead of **Mitigation Measures AIR-2** and **AIR-3** above, the construction contractor could use other measures to minimize construction-period Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) emissions to reduce the predicted cancer risk below the thresholds. Such measures may be the use of alternative powered equipment (e.g., LPG-powered lifts), alternative fuels (e.g., biofuels), added exhaust devices, or a combination of measures, provided that these measures are approved by the City.

Mitigation Measure BIO-1: If construction activities commence outside the nesting season (generally September 1 through February 28), pre-construction surveys are not required. However, if construction commences outside the nesting season and extends into the nesting season, and is suspended for more than 14 days, a pre-construction survey that is detailed in **Mitigation Measure BIO-2**, below, will be implemented.

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Mitigation Measure BIO-2: If construction commences during the nesting season (March 1 through August 31), a pre-construction survey for active nests will be conducted within 15 days prior to the start of work. Given the urban setting of the project site and the construction staging area, the radius of the pre-construction survey will be determined in consultation with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). Typically, a 250-foot buffer for passerines and other unlisted/non-raptor species, 500-foot buffer for unlisted raptor species, and 0.5-mile buffer for listed raptor species are required. However, exceptions can be made based on the species of bird nesting, activities proposed, and for noise attenuation provided by intervening buildings in urban areas. Once the survey area is established, a survey of all appropriate nesting habitat will be conducted to locate any active nests. In the event that active nests are identified, appropriate buffer zones and types of construction activities restricted within the buffer zones will be determined through consultation with the CDFW. The buffer zones will be implemented and maintained until the young birds have fledged and no continued use of the nest is observed, as determined by a qualified biologist.

Mitigation Measure CUL-1: The applicant shall retain a qualified archaeologist to provide preconstruction briefing(s) to supervisory personnel of any excavation contractor to alert them to the possibility of exposing significant pre-historic and historic period archaeological resources within the project area. The briefing shall discuss any archaeological objects that could be exposed, the need to stop excavation at the discovery, and the procedures to follow regarding discovery protection and notification of the applicant and the archaeologist. An "Alert Sheet" shall be posted in conspicuous locations on the project site to alert personnel to the procedures and protocols to follow for the discovery of potentially significant archaeological resources.

Mitigation Measure CUL-2: A qualified archaeologist will be on site to monitor the initial grading of native soil once the existing buildings and pavement are removed but before any foundations and slabs are removed. After monitoring the initial grading, the archaeologist will make recommendations for further monitoring if he/she determines that the site contains or has the potential to contain cultural resources. If the archaeologist determines that no resources are likely to be found on site, no additional monitoring will be required and a report will be filed with the City Planning Department.

Mitigation Measure CUL-3: In the event that prehistoric or historic resources are encountered during excavation and/or grading of the site, all activity within a 50-foot radius of the find will be stopped, the City Planning Department will be notified, and the archaeologist will examine the find and make appropriate recommendations. Recommendations could include collection, recordation, and analysis of

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any significant cultural materials. A report of findings documenting any data recovery during monitoring will be submitted to the City Planning Department prior to issuance of an occupancy permit.

Mitigation Measure CUL-4: In the event of a discovery of human bone, potential human bone, or a known or potential human burial, all ground-disturbing work in the vicinity of the find will halt immediately and the area of the find will be protected until a qualified archaeologist determines whether the bone is human. If the qualified archaeologist determines the bone is human, the City of Hayward will notify the County Coroner of the find. Consistent with California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(b), which prohibits disturbance of human remains uncovered by excavation until the Coroner has made a finding relative to the requirements of Public Resources Code Section 5097, the City will ensure that the remains and vicinity of the find are protected against further disturbance.

If it is determined that the find is of Native American origin, the City of Hayward will comply with the provisions of Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 regarding identification and involvement of the Most Likely Descendant (MLD).

If the human remains cannot be protected in place following the Coroner's determination, the City of Hayward shall ensure that the qualified archaeologist and the MLD are provided the opportunity to confer on repatriation and/or archaeological treatment of human remains, and that any appropriate studies, as identified through this consultation, are carried out prior to reinterment. The City shall provide results of all such studies to the Native American community, and shall provide an opportunity for Native American involvement in any interpretative reporting. As stipulated by the provisions of the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, the City shall ensure that human remains and associated artifacts recovered from the project site are repatriated to the appropriate local tribal group if requested.

Mitigation Measure GEO-1: Building foundations shall be designed to resist 2 inches of differential settlement of the supporting soils.

Mitigation Measure GEO-2: Underground pipelines such as gas lines, sanitary sewers, and water services shall be properly designed to compensate for the settlement caused by the liquefaction of the underlying supporting soils.

Mitigation Measure GEO-3: Fills shall be completely removed and re-compacted. Over-excavation should extend to depths where competent soil is encountered. The over-excavation and re-compaction should also extend at least 5 feet beyond building footprints and at least 3 feet

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beyond exterior flatwork, including driveways and pavement wherever possible. Where over-excavation limits abut adjacent property, a determination of the actual vertical and lateral extent of over-excavation shall be conducted so that the adjacent property is not adversely impacted. Over-excavations shall be performed so that no more than 5 feet of differential fill thickness exists below the proposed building foundations.

Mitigation Measure HAZ-1: The applicant shall install industry standard vapor barriers along with passive ventilation systems as part of the proposed project.

Mitigation Measure HAZ-2: A Site Management Plan shall be developed and implemented with approval and oversight by the appropriate regulatory agency in the event that unanticipated subsurface environmental conditions are encountered following the demolition of the hospital complex. The Site Management Plan shall include, but would not be limited to, procedures for removal or on-site management of contaminated soil, procedures for removal of Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) if any are encountered, and the protection of construction workers from exposure to impacted soil through measures included in a health and safety plan.

Mitigation Measure HAZ-3: Prior to any significant renovation of the medical office building and the demolition of the other existing structures, asbestos containing materials (ACM) and lead-based paint (LBP) surveys shall be conducted to determine the presence of hazardous building materials. Should ACMs, LBP or other hazardous substance containing building materials be identified, these materials would be removed using proper techniques in compliance with all applicable State and federal regulations, including the BAAQMD rule related to asbestos.

Mitigation Measure NOI-1: The following measures shall be incorporated into the proposed project to reduce interior noise levels:

- A qualified acoustical consultant shall review the final site plan, building elevations, and floor plans prior to construction and recommend building treatments to reduce interior noise levels to 45 dB(A) Ldn or lower. Treatments would include, but are not limited to, sound-rated windows and doors, sound-rated wall and window constructions, acoustical caulking, protected ventilation openings, etc. The specific determination of what noise insulation treatments are necessary shall be conducted on a unit-by-unit basis during final design of the project. Results of the analysis, including the description of the necessary noise control treatments, shall be submitted to the City, along with the building plans and approved design, prior to issuance of a building permit.

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- Provide a suitable form of forced-air mechanical ventilation, as determined by the local building official, for all residences on the project site, so that windows can be kept closed at the occupant's discretion to control interior noise and achieve the interior noise standards.

Mitigation Measure NOI-2: Within 20 feet of the existing, adjacent residence:

- Compaction activities shall not be conducted using a vibratory roller. Within this area, compaction shall be performed using smaller hand tampers.
- Demolition, earth-moving, and ground-impacting operations shall be phased so as not to occur at the same time and shall use the smallest equipment possible to complete the work. The use of large bulldozers, hoe rams, and drill-rigs shall be prohibited within 20 feet of the existing, adjacent residence.
- Construction and demolition activities shall not involve clam shell dropping operations.

Mitigation Measure NOI-3: Construction equipment shall be well-maintained and used judiciously to be as quiet as possible. Additionally, construction activities for the proposed project shall include the following best management practices to reduce noise from construction activities near sensitive land uses:

- Ensure that all construction activities (including the loading and unloading of materials, truck movements, and warming of equipment motors) are limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.
- Contractors equip all internal combustion engine-driven equipment with mufflers, which are in good condition and appropriate for the equipment.
- Contractors utilize "quiet" models of air compressors and other stationary noise sources where technology exists.
- Locate loading, staging areas, stationary noise-generating equipment, etc. as far as feasible from sensitive receptors when sensitive receptors adjoin or are near a construction project area.
- Comply with Air Resource Board idling prohibitions of uneasy idling of internal combustion engines.

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- Construct solid plywood fences around construction sites adjacent to operational business, residences or noise-sensitive land uses.
- A temporary noise control blanket barrier could be erected, if necessary, along building facades facing construction sites. This mitigation would only be necessary if conflicts occurred which were irresolvable by proper scheduling.
- Route construction-related traffic along major roadways and as far as feasible from sensitive receptors.
- Businesses, residences or noise-sensitive land uses adjacent to construction sites should be notified of the construction schedule in writing. Designate a "construction liaison" that would be responsible for responding to any local complaints about construction noise. The liaison would determine the cause of the noise complaints (e.g., starting too early, bad muffler, etc.) and institute reasonable measures to correct the problem. Conspicuously post a telephone number for the liaison at the construction site.