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# **Malibu City Council** **Special Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**2:00 P.M. – CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**City Hall – Council Chambers  
23825 Stuart Ranch Road**

**Zoom Link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87985644870>**

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## **Two p.m. Regular Session**

Call to Order - Mayor

Roll Call - Recording Secretary

Pledge of Allegiance

Report on Posting of Agenda – January 16, 2026

Approval of Agenda

### **1. Ordinances and Public Hearings**

- A. Appeal of Planning Commission Resolution No. 24-39 Regarding Coastal Development Permit No. 23-004 (29738 Cuthbert Road, APN 4469-041-011, Owner Malibo LLC, Appellant Charlotte Frieze Jones, for Malibu Park Neighbors Group)

Recommended Action: Either: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 26-05 denying Appeal No. 24-010, determining the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and approving Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004, Site Plan Review No. 23-026 and Demolition Permit No. 24-020, an application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a like-for like rebuild of a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, enlargement of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS); including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height located in the Rural Residential-Two acre (RR-2) zoning district at 29738 Cuthbert Road (Malibo LLC); or 2) Direct staff to bring back a resolution consistent with the City Council's decision.

Staff Contact: Community Development Director Bundy, 456-2489, ext. 229

## Adjournment

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Monday, February 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, March 9, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers
Monday, March 23, 2026	5:30 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers

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*I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Regular and Adjourned Regular meeting agendas may be amended up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 at 6:15 p.m.*

  
Kelsey Pettijohn, City Clerk



# Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Riggins and Honorable Members of the City Council

Prepared by: Aakash Shah, Contract Planner

Reviewed by: Yolanda Bundy, Community Development Director  
Tyler Eaton, Assistant Community Development Director

Approved by: Rob Duboux, Interim City Manager  
Trevor Rusin, Interim City Attorney

Date prepared: January 16, 2026 Meeting Date: February 18, 2026

Subject: Appeal of Planning Commission Resolution No. 24-39 Regarding Coastal Development Permit No. 23-004 (29738 Cuthbert Road, APN 4469-041-011, Owner Malibo LLC, Appellant Charlotte Frieze Jones, for Malibu Park Neighbors Group)

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Either: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 26-05 (Exhibit A) denying Appeal (AP) No. 24-010 (Exhibit A), determining the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and approving Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire (CDPWF) No. 23-004, Site Plan Review (SPR) No. 23-026 and Demolition Permit (DP) No. 24-020, an application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a like-for like rebuild of a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire (PVWF) No. 21-034, enlargement of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS); including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height located in the Rural Residential-Two acre (RR-2) zoning district at 29738 Cuthbert Road (Malibo LLC); or 2) Direct staff to bring back a resolution consistent with the City Council's decision.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:** N/A.

**DISCUSSION:** The matter is an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of CDPWF No. 24-003, SPR No. 23-026, and DP No. 24-020, an application to allow for an addition

to a replacement single-family residence approved under PVWF No. 21-034, and associated development. The appellant, Charlotte Frieze Jones, representing the Malibu Park Neighbors Group,(a group of residents appealing this application, refer to Exhibit B), subsequently filed an appeal of the Planning Commission’s decision to approve the project.

## **Project Background**

Following the Woolsey Fire, and in response to outcry by property owners seeking ways to streamline the rebuild process in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible, the City Council directed staff to identify ways to ease the regulatory burden on fire-damaged properties and provide flexibility for properties that sought to rebuild beyond the limits of the standard “like-for-like plus 10%” exemption in the City’s Local Coastal Program (LCP). The goal was to create a pathway that allowed reasonable expansion and eliminated red-tape/shortened the processing time for permits for fire victims bringing forward such projects.

To implement this approach, staff allowed “stacked” applications where the City would simultaneously apply the nonconforming structure provisions with the coastal development permit (CDP) exemptions for improvements to existing single-family structures and for structures destroyed by natural disaster (LCP Local Implementation Plan (LIP) Sections 13.5, 13.4.1 and 13.4.6). Staff interpreted these sections to mean that once a Planning Verification was issued for the replacement structure (including the 10% increase), additional improvements could be reviewed as “improvements to existing single-family residences” even before the replacement home was constructed. This allowed property owners to pursue additional development—up to 50% beyond the size of the destroyed home—through an Administrative Plan Review rather than a CDP, or if it exceeded 50% through a CDP just for the addition. This allowed the replacement home to retain its legal nonconformities and then apply for an addition as if the like-for-like replacement structure was already built. These provisions were intended to ensure that fire victims were not penalized simply because their homes had been destroyed by allowing an applicant to use the CDP exemption for additions to single family homes even though the home had not yet been constructed, or through a CDP solely for the addition.

California Coastal Commission staff later took the position that this interpretation was inconsistent with the LCP. Specifically, they asserted that the exemption for improvements to existing single-family residences could only apply after the replacement home was substantially constructed or nearing a certificate of occupancy. Based on this interpretation, the California Coastal Commission objected to the City’s practice of approving “stacked” or sequential exemptions before the home physically existed. In response, the City Council directed staff to discontinue the stacked-project approach. The application associated with the current staff report is a product of that earlier process

As a result, any application submitted today to exceed the 10% disaster-rebuild allowance requires a full CDP for the entire project, and the project is reviewed comprehensively at one time. While applicants may still maintain legal nonconformities for the replacement

home itself, any additional development beyond the 10% threshold cannot rely on exemptions or other processes and must go through the CDP process for the entire project.<sup>1</sup>

### Project Overview

The subject parcel is partially located within the Appealable Jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission (CCC) as depicted on the Post-LCP Certification Permit and Appeal Jurisdiction Map of the City of Malibu. The LCP Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) Overlay map (Figure 1) shows a mapped blue line stream crossing the property diagonally along the parcel's frontage. The replacement structure approved under the PVWF is sited within 100 feet of the stream but the proposed additions under this application are sited at least 100 feet away from the stream, consistent with the requirements of the LCP.

**Figure 1: Aerial Photograph with ESHA Overlay and Stream**



Source: Malibu City GIS

The lot is 2.03 acres. The subject property cannot be seen from public scenic areas, including Pacific Coast Highway, beaches, and parks. The planned Zuma Ridge Trail is

<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that an applicant can still rebuild a nonconforming like-for-like single family home without a CDP, and then build an addition to that structure without a CDP—so long as the like-for-like structure is built before the addition is applied for.

located approximately 30 feet north of the project site according to the LCP Parklands Map. That trail is currently unimproved and therefore unused. The proposed additions are not anticipated to significantly impact public views of the Santa Monica Mountains or Pacific Ocean from public viewing areas, and the proposed project is anticipated to blend in with surrounding development.

The previously existing single-family residence, detached garage, guest house, shed, stable/storage room, and pool house were destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. On September 28, 2020, the Planning Department approved PVWF No. 21-034 for a like-for-like rebuild of the single-family residence and swimming pool. PVWF No. 21-034 included a 3,872 square foot replacement structure to be rebuilt. A portion of the approved single-family residence under the PVWF application encroaches into the 100-foot buffer from an LCP-mapped stream. This portion of the home had existed prior to the fire and was replaced in-kind. The replacement structure met the CDP exemption criteria contained in LIP Section 13.4.6.

The proposed project includes a 4,620 square foot addition to the previously approved residence. Exterior site improvements include 16,932 square feet of total impermeable coverage, expanding the existing swimming pool and spa, view permeable front yard fencing and gate (not to exceed six feet in height), outdoor seating area for the tennis court, new landscaping, hardscaping and OWTS. The proposed project includes an SPR for construction of a residence over 18 feet in height, up to 24 feet with a flat roof. The proposed Total Development Square Footage (TDSF) is 8,492 square feet out of the allowable 8,500 square feet.

On August 5, 2024, the Planning Commission considered the item. After deliberation, the Planning Commission approved the project on a 3-2 vote. The August 5, 2024 staff report, and related correspondence are attached as Exhibit C. Appeal No. 24-010 was filed on August 15, 2024 (Exhibit B). The appeal was submitted by Charlotte Frieze Jones, who is the primary contact on behalf of all the individuals who appealed this project and are listed in the appeal letter. The Planning Commission staff report goes into greater detail regarding the project. The videos regarding the Planning Commission deliberation on the items can be found on the City's website at <https://www.malibucity.org/662/Public-Meeting-Video-Archive>

## **APPEAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

The appellant, Charlotte Frieze Jones, provided written and oral testimony during the public hearing before the Planning Commission. In the appeal, the appellants contend that the findings are not supported by the evidence, and that the decision was contrary to law. The specific arguments are summarized below in italics. The full text of the appeal documents can be found in Exhibit B.

*Appeal Item 1. Rebuilds must meet all the requirements described in the City of Malibu Local Implementation Plan (LIP) Chapter 13.4.6 Structures Destroyed by the natural disaster.*

## Staff Response

The appellant claims the project was not processed properly. The appellant's claim that the project is not a "like-for-like" replacement structure pursuant to LIP Section 13.4.6.

The like-for-like rebuild was approved under application PVWF No. 21-034. The time to appeal that project, or challenge it in court, has now expired. The project in front of before the Council is solely for a CDP for the proposed addition to the replacement structure. As discussed above, during the Woolsey Fire rebuild process, the City Council allowed, for a limited time, "stacked" applications where an approved like-for like replacement structure could apply (before the replacement structure was constructed) for additional square footage and site improvements that exceeded the "like-for-like plus 10 percent" allowed under the LIP exemption for structures destroyed in a natural disaster (LIP Section 13.4.6). Under this "stacked" process the addition could be processed as if the replacement structure had already been constructed. In this case, which meant the addition would be looked at separate from the replacement structure, thus, the CDP is only for the addition. This project was processed under those regulations in place at the time and was consistent with the Council policies at the time.

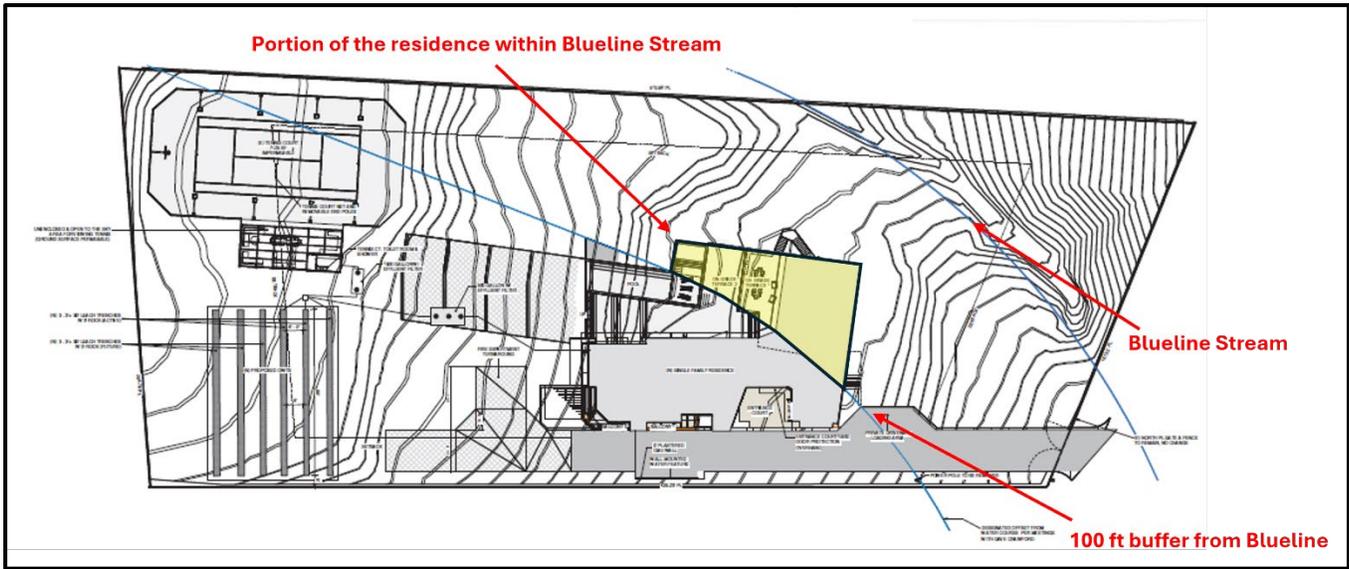
*Appeal Item 2. The Project as proposed is not an addition to the existing single-family residence but a new single-family residence, and the project is submitted under two different applications.*

## Staff Response

The proposed project is an addition to the approved single-family residence under PVWF No. 21-034. The applicant submitted a like-for-like rebuild application (PVWF No. 21-034). Upon approval of this application, they submitted another application CDPWF No. 23-004 for improvements to the approved project.

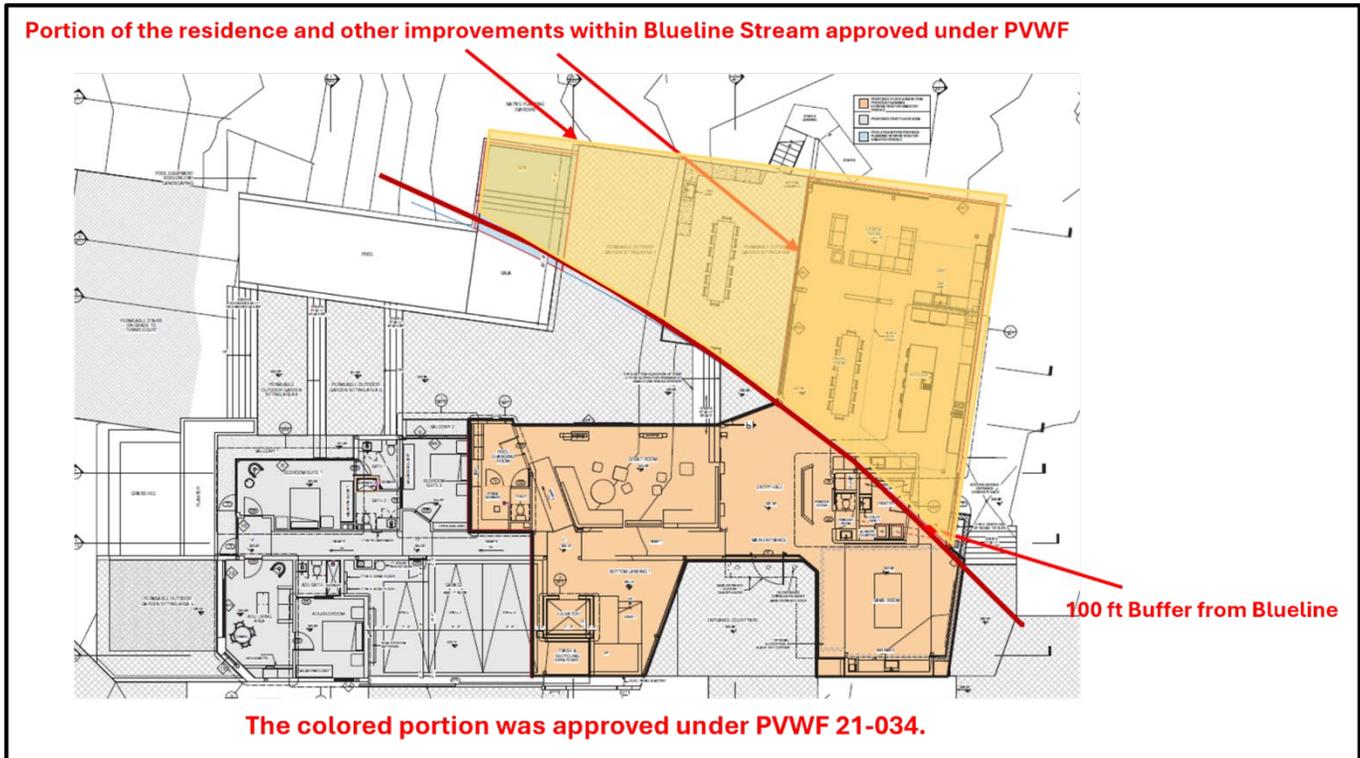
Some portions of the approved residence under PVWF No. 21-034 encroached within 100 feet of the stream (Figure 2a and 2b), as those parts were a like for like replacement. The subject application is for the addition of 4,620 square feet to the approved residence. Under this application, only the new portions of the residence are being reviewed.

### **Figure 2a. Site Plan Showing Blueline Stream, 100 feet buffer and encroachment within 100 feet buffer**



Source: Project Plans

**Figure 2b. Plan Showing the Portion of the residence approved under PVWF 21-034.**



Source: Project Plans

Appeal Item 3. *The Project, as proposed, does not meet the General Coastal Development Permit findings.*

Staff Response:

The project is located in the RR-2 residential zone district, an area designated for residential uses. In addition, the subject parcel is not located between the first public road and the sea. The project site is located inland and not located along the shoreline. The proposed project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements.

The applicant considered project alternatives such as relocating the addition elsewhere on the subject parcel or nearer to the stream; however, the relocation would result in greater site disturbance than what currently is proposed.

The LCP ESHA Overlay map shows a stream diagonally across the parcel's frontage. However, the proposed additions under this application are located outside the 100-foot ESHA buffer and the additions will not expand the required fuel modification of the structure. Additionally, LIP Section 4.4.4(B) exempts Environmental Review Board (ERB) review for additions to existing structures that do not require additional fuel modification

impacts to ESHA. The Planning Director, at the time, determined that review by the ERB was not required for this project.

Appeal Item 4. The size of the residence should be smaller.

Under the LIP, a smaller project is permitted. The maximum allowable TDSF represents the largest residence that may be considered, but it is not a guaranteed right. The LIP states that a structure may be "up to" the maximum TDSF; however, both the Planning Commission and the Council retain full discretion to deny the proposed addition and require a smaller project

#### Staff Response

The maximum allowed TDSF on this parcel is 8,500 square feet. The approved single-family residence is 3,872 square feet. The proposed addition is for 4,620 square feet. The total proposed size of the residence is 8,492 square feet. The proposed size of the residence is within the allowable TDSF limits for the subject lot. This addition was approved by the Planning Commission, and the appeal does not provide legal grounds or evidence supporting an argument for why it cannot be approved at the proposed size

#### Appeal Item 5: Neighborhood Characteristics

Malibu Park is made up of different neighborhoods. The sizes of the homes in this area vary. The size proposed residence is not within the characteristic of the neighborhood. Structures like this are destroying the rural character of the equestrian neighborhood. The number of parking spaces provided is insufficient, and the number of bedrooms provided will put an excessive strain on the water tank on Busch. The project does not propose replanting native trees and shrubs lost in fire.

#### Staff Response

The proposed replacement structure complies with the size, height, location, grading and residential development standards of the LCP and MMC, consistent with the RR-2 zoning designation. The majority of the development in the surrounding area was destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. Lot sizes and homes in the Malibu Park neighborhood varied in size historically, as noted in the General Plan's description of the neighborhood. The residences in this area are either one- or two-story single-family residences, with either attached or detached garages, accessory structures, swimming pool, etc. The proposed project is for an addition to the residence, an increase in the size of the pool, landscaping, hardscaping, and grading similar to the surrounding houses.

Since the project is over 18 feet in height, it must meet Site Plan Review requirements, including a finding that the project does not adversely affect neighborhood character. The height above 18 feet is consistent with numerous two-story structures in the immediate neighborhood that are of similar or greater height than the proposed development. Staff required the applicant to conduct a more thorough analysis of the neighborhood to see if the entirety of the development would be outside the neighborhood character. The applicant provided a neighborhood character analysis in which they surveyed all properties

within a 500-foot radius (Exhibit D). The applicant's neighborhood character analysis studied the size of parcel, maximum allowed TDSF on the property, and size and height of structures of the proposed development compared to other homes in the neighborhood.

Lot sizes surrounding the subject property ranges from 20,081 square feet – 181,348 square feet. The analysis found that, at least 5 properties have a TDSF proposed in the range of 7,000 square feet – 9,000 square feet, and 9 properties have a TDSF proposed in range of 5,000 square feet – 7,000 square feet. The applicant is proposing a TDSF close to the maximum allowed for the property.

A single-family residence requires two enclosed and two unenclosed parking spaces, which is proposed in this project.

The proposed landscape plan was approved in accordance with MMC Chapter 17.53. Also, Condition 94 in Section 5, of Resolution 24-39 states, 'Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, Restoration of Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area to the satisfaction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be completed and approved. A copy of the approval shall be provided to the Planning Department.'

*Appeal Item 6: The project was previously denied.*

#### Staff Response

The current project has not been denied. While a different project proposing an addition was considered previously, no final action was taken on it and the current project differs from that proposal. To provide more detail, CDPWF No. 22-003 was submitted to the Planning Department on February 14, 2022. The project was originally presented to the Planning Commission on February 21, 2023, where the Planning Commission, after conducting the public hearing on the project, directed staff to come back with a resolution denying the project. Before presenting a resolution of denial to the Commission, the applicant submitted a request to withdraw the project. CDPWF No. 22-003 was then withdrawn. A new application, CDPWF No. 23-004, was then submitted for the current project and that is what is before the Council.

*Appeal Item 7: The Recitals in the adopted resolution are incorrect and some of the other conditions to be added.*

#### Staff Response

Planning Commission Resolution No. 24-39 includes recitals that outline the application's procedural history in chronological order. The recitals are in line with past City resolutions for similar projects and are accurate. Staff has verified that there is no error in the resolution regarding the conditions imposed by the Planning Commission. Section 5 of the Resolution includes Standard Conditions regarding the CDPWF. Conditions from all agencies that reviewed the application, and other conditions related to the project were imposed on the project and have been included. Conditions were also added by the

Planning Commission when the project was presented at the hearing. Planning Commission Resolution No. 24-39 approving the project was adopted by Planning Commission on August 5, 2025 and includes all conditions. The City Council, upon hearing this appeal, can add or remove conditions, if necessary, to make the required findings and proportionate to the impacts of the project.

Appeal Item 8: Lack of fair and Impartial hearing and the decision was made contrary to the law.

*The appellant argues that the hearing was neither fair nor lawful because the Commission and the public lacked key information—specifically, the Planning Verification (PV) file—which revealed the true scope and intent of the project. Without this file, the decision unfairly favored the applicant. The appellant claims the owner’s real plan was to build an 8,492-square-foot new residence, not a legitimate fire rebuilds, and that only a portion of this large structure—the kitchen and roof deck—was located within the ESHA buffer, where such development is prohibited. Because the project was misrepresented as a fire rebuild, the Commission unknowingly approved a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) that did not meet two of the four required findings under the Local Coastal Program. The appellant further contends that the project conflicts with Malibu’s General Plan and Mission Statement by introducing urban-scale development into a rural residential area.*

### Staff Response

The application presented to the Planning Commission was for the addition to the approved structure under PVWF No. 21-034. The plans submitted under this application to the Planning Commission included portions of the residence that were approved under PVWF 21-034 — but these portions of the residence were approved and are no longer subject to challenge.

The staff report presented to the Planning Commission did not include a recommendation. The Planning Commission, after the project was presented to them by staff, hearing comments from the applicant team and from the members of the public, and after deliberations were able to make required LIP findings. They approved the project on a 3-2 vote.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in CEQA, the Planning Department has analyzed the project. The Planning Commission found that this project is listed among the classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301(e), (l) - Existing Facilities, 15303(d), (e) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 15304(b) - Minor Alterations to Land. The Planning Commission has further determined

that none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence received for this appeal is included in Exhibit G. Previous correspondence submitted during the Planning Commission hearing on June 6, 2024, and July 15, 2024, are included in Exhibit C.

PUBLIC NOTICE: On January 14, 2026, a Notice of City Council Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City and public notice was mailed to the owners and occupants of all properties within a radius of 500 feet of the subject property (Exhibit F).

SUMMARY: Based on the information in this report, provided with the staff report presented to the Planning Commission, project plans and other documents, the City Council shall provide directions to staff to bring back a resolution consistent with the City Council's decision.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Resolution No. 26-05
- B. Appeal No 24-010
- C. Planning Commission Agenda Report with Attachments, including adopted Resolution 24-39 and Correspondence
- D. Applicant's Response to Comments for Planning Commission
- E. Applicant's Response to Appeal No. 24-010
- F. Notice of Public Hearing
- G. Correspondence

RESOLUTION NO. 26-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALIBU, DENYING APPEAL NO. 24-010, DETERMINING THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AND APPROVING COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT–WOOLSEY FIRE NO. 23-004, SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 23-026 AND DEMOLITION PERMIT NO. 24-020 AN APPLICATION TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 4,620 SQUARE FOOT ADDITION TO A LIKE-FOR-LIKE REBUILD OF A DESTROYED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE APPROVED UNDER PLANNING VERIFICATION-WOOLSEY FIRE NO. 21-034, ENLARGEMENTT OF THE EXISTING SWIMMING POOL AND SPA, RECONFIGURATION OF THE EXISTING DRIVEWAY, HARDSCAPING, LANDSCAPING, GRADING, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TENNIS COURT; DEMOLITION OF EXITING HARDSCAPE AND LANDSCAPE, AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; INCLUDING A SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESIDENCE OVER 18 FEET IN HEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED 24 FEET IN HEIGHT FOR A FLAT ROOF LOCATED IN THE RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TWO-ACRE ZONING DISTRICT AT 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD (MALIBO, LLC).

The City Council of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. On September 28, 2021, Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire (PVWF) No. 21-034 was approved for the in-kind replacement of the single-family residence and swimming pool.

B. On October 26, 2023, an application for Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire (CDPWF) No. 23-004, Site Plan Review (SPR) No. 23-026 and Demolition Permit (DP) No. 24-020 was submitted to the Planning Department by applicant, Janek Dombrowa, on behalf of the property owner, Malibo LLC. The application was routed to the City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD) and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29 (WD29) for review.

C. On April 22, 2024, a Notice of Coastal Development Permit (CDP) Application was posted on the subject property.

D. On April 25, 2024, the CDP application was deemed complete for processing.

E. On May 9, 2024, a Notice of Planning Commission Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

F. On June 3, 2024, the item was continued to July 15, 2024, Regular Planning Commission meeting.

G. On July 15, 2024, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the application subject, reviewed and considered the staff report, reviewed and considered written

reports, public testimony, and other information in the record. Commissioner Peak moved, and Commissioner Smith seconded a motion to direct staff to return with a resolution for approval of Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. the subject application including the following conditions of approval: 1) remove tennis court lighting; 2) comply with Dark Sky Ordinance; 3) Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area restoration shall be completed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy to the satisfaction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; 4) a private party deed restriction shall be recorded to prevent an alcohol, drug or psychiatric recovery or sober living rehabilitation facility from being located on the property in the future; 5) a deed restriction shall be recorded to prevent future use of the property for short-term rentals; and 6) restrict lighting on the rooftop decks to one Dark Sky compliant luminaire per deck. The question was called, and the motion carried 3-2, Chair Mazza and Commissioner Hill dissenting.

H. On August 5, 2024, a resolution approving the subject application was presented to the Planning Commission for adoption.

I. On August 15, 2024, Appeal No. 24-010 was filed by the group of residents.

J. On May 15, 2025, a Notice of City Council Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

K. On June 9, 2025, the item was continued to June 23, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting.

L. On June 23, 2025, the item was continued to date uncertain.

M. On November 13, 2025, a Notice of City Council Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

N. On November 19, 2025, a notification of was sent out that the item was cancelled and the hearing will be re-scheduled at a future date.

O. On January 14, 2025, a Notice of City Council Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

P. On February 18, 2026, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the subject application, reviewed and considered the staff report, reviewed and considered written reports, public testimony, and other information in the record.

## SECTION 2. Environmental Review.

Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in CEQA, the City Council has analyzed the proposed project. The City Council found that this project is listed among the classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301(e), (l) - Existing Facilities, 15303(d), (e) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 15304(b) - Minor Alterations to Land. The City Council has further determined that

none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

SECTION 3. Appeal of Action.

The appellants contend that the Planning Commission's decision is based on the findings or conditions not supported by evidence, or the decision is not supported by the findings, lack of a fair or impartial hearing, and the decision was contrary to law. Based on the evidence in the record, as detailed below, in the agenda report, and at the hearing on the matter, the City Council has determined that the project conforms to the Malibu Local Coastal Program (LCP) and Malibu Municipal Code (MMC), denying the appeals and approving the project. The Council finds that the evidence supports the findings and is consistent with the City's past application of the applicable provisions of the LIP.

The like-for-like rebuild was approved under application PVWF No. 21-034. The project approved by the Council under this application is for a proposed addition to the replacement structure. During the Woolsey Fire rebuild process, the City Council allowed, for a limited time, a replacement structure to obtain square footage and site improvements that were greater than the "like-for-like plus 10 percent" allowed under the LIP exemption for structures destroyed in a natural disaster (LIP Section 13.4.6). This project was processed under those regulations in place at the time and was consistent with the Council policies. The time to appeal PVWF No. 21-034, has passed. Property owners who had structures destroyed in the Woolsey Fire were eligible to apply for a PVWF, to rebuild the destroyed structure (under LIP Section 13.4.6). They were also allowed to immediately apply for a second application to make improvements to the "existing" structure (LIP Section 13.4.1) as an extension to the PVWF. The proposed project is an addition to the approved single-family residence under PVWF No. 21-034. The applicant submitted a like-for-like rebuild application (PVWF No. 21-034). Upon approval of this application, they submitted another application, CDPWF No. 23-004, for addition to the approved project. Some portions of the approved residence under PVWF No. 21-034 encroached within 100 feet of the stream but were replaced within the same footprint of the previous structure, which is allowed under LIP Section 13.4.6 and MMC Section 17.60.020. The proposed portions under the subject application are sited 100 feet away from the stream, consistent with LIP Section 4.6.1(A).

The project site is located in the RR-2 residential zone district, an area designated for residential uses. In addition, the subject parcel is not located between the first public road and the sea. The project site is located inland and not located along the shoreline. The applicant considered project alternatives such as relocating the addition elsewhere on the subject parcel or nearer to the stream; however, the relocation would result in greater site disturbance and impacts to environmentally sensitive habitat area (ESHA) than what currently is proposed. The LCP ESHA Overlay map shows a stream diagonally across the parcel's frontage. However, the proposed additions under this application are located outside the 100-foot ESHA buffer. Additionally, LIP Section 4.4.4(B) exempts Environmental Review Board (ERB) review for additions to structures that do not require additional fuel modification impacts to ESHA, which the proposed additions do not.

The maximum allowed total development square footage (TDSF) on this parcel is 8,500 square feet. The approved single-family residence is 3,872 square feet. The proposed addition is for 4,620 square feet. The total proposed size of the residence is 8,492 square feet. The proposed size of the residence is within the allowable TDSF limits for the subject lot. The applicant's neighborhood character analysis studied the size of residences, area of the neighboring lots, ratio of proposed

TDSF with respect to the size of the nearby properties, and height and the look of houses within the neighborhood. Neighboring parcels share similar size, number, and look of buildings. As designed, the proposed project does not have an imposing appearance from any public viewing areas and is within the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

The current project has not been denied. While a different project proposing an addition was brought forward previously, no final action was taken on the application, and the current application differs from that proposal. CDPWF No. 22-003 was submitted to the Planning Department on February 14, 2022. The first application was withdrawn. A new application, CDPWF No. 23-004, was then submitted for the current project and that is what is before the Council, which was approved by the Planning Commission.

The recitals presented in Planning Commission Resolution No. 24-39 state the events pertaining to the application in chronological order. The recitals are in line with past City resolutions for similar projects and are accurate. The staff report presented to the Planning Commission did not have any recommendations. While issues of concern were raised by the appellants, concrete facts are required. The appellants were granted a fair hearing and were provided notice and an opportunity to be heard. The Planning Commission, after the project was presented to them by the staff, hearing comments from the applicant team and from the members of the public, and after deliberations were able to make required LIP findings.

The projects complies with the requirements of the LCP and MMC. Based on the information provided within the agenda reports and this resolution, the City Council has found that the findings or conditions are supported by evidence and that the decision is supported by the findings, that there was a fair or impartial hearing, and that the decision was not contrary to law. Thus, the Council finds to deny the appeals and approve the project.

#### SECTION 4. Coastal Development Permit Findings.

Based on substantial evidence contained within the record and pursuant to the Local Coastal Program (LCP) Local Implementation Plan (LIP) including Sections 13.7(B) and 13.9, the City Council adopts the analysis in the agenda report, incorporated herein, the findings of fact below, and approves CDPWF No. 23-004 for the construction of a 4,620 square foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence with an attached garage approved under PVWF No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, driveway reconfiguration, improvements to the existing tennis court, new hardscaping, landscaping, grading, and OWTS; including DP No. 24-020 for the demolition of an existing hardscape and landscape; and SPR No. 23-026 for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height for a flat roof located in the Rural Residential, Two-Acre (RR-2) zoning district at 29738 Cuthbert Road.

The project is consistent with the LCP's zoning, grading, cultural resources, water quality, and wastewater treatment requirements. With the inclusion of the site plan review, the project, as conditioned, has been determined to be consistent with all applicable LCP codes, standards, goals, and policies. The required findings are made herein.

#### **A. General Coastal Development Permit (LIP Chapter 13)**

1. The project is located in the RR-2 residential zoning district, an area designated for residential uses. The proposed project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the

Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements. The Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, LACFD, City Public Works Department, and WD29 reviewed the project for conformance with the LCP. As discussed herein, based on submitted reports, project plans, visual analysis and site investigation, the proposed project, as conditioned, conforms to the LCP in that it meets all applicable residential development standards inclusive of the site plan review.

2. Evidence in the record demonstrates that the proposed project conforms to the public access and recreational policies in Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act as the subject property offers no direct or indirect public beach access. The proposed development will not interfere or block existing public access to the beach.

3. The proposed project meets the development policies of the LCP and MMC inclusive of the requested SPR and has been determined to be the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative. The proposed residence has been sited and designed to limit disturbance of the property. The addition to the approved single-family residence is away from the stream. Therefore, the proposed project has been determined to be the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative.

**B. Site Plan Review Findings for Construction in Excess of 18 Feet in Height (LIP Section 13.27)**

1. The project has been reviewed for conformance with all relevant policies and provisions of the LCP. Based on submitted reports, visual impact analysis, and detailed site investigations, the project is consistent with all policies and provisions of the LCP and MMC inclusive of the site plan review.

2. The proposed replacement structure complies with the size, height, location, grading and residential development standards of the LCP and MMC, consistent with the RR-2 zoning designation. The majority of the development in the surrounding area was destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. To date, 11 of the 24 properties within 500 feet of the subject property that were destroyed are currently taking part in the City's reconstruction efforts. The other affected properties have not yet submitted applications.

Lot sizes and homes in the Malibu Park neighborhood varied in size historically, as noted in the General Plan's description of the neighborhood. The adjacent properties on the north side of Cuthbert Road have historically been oriented away from the road to maximize ocean views. Story poles were placed on the subject parcel to demonstrate the project's potential for aesthetic changes to the neighborhood relative to siting, height, and bulk. Staff visited the site to inspect the story poles after installation. As demonstrated by the story poles, the project's location on the site, height and bulk is similar to other development in the adjacent area in that the neighborhood has historically been residentially developed with single and two-story residences with varied size ranges and similar orientation to maximize views toward the Pacific Ocean. Correspondence from neighbors were received objecting to the size and height of the residence, the outdoor patio, rooftop decks, and outdoor lighting for the tennis court. The applicant has provided analysis of the neighborhood, which shows that there are single-family residences that are similar types of projects within the neighborhood. There are no indications that the project, particularly the portions of the project that are higher than 18 feet, would have an adverse effect on neighborhood character.

3. There are no significant public views of mountains, canyons, or the ocean over the property from any public viewing areas on or near the property which could be impacted by the applicant's project. The surrounding neighborhood is similarly developed with residential uses. Based on staff's site investigation, photos, review of the architectural plans and the nature of the surrounding area, the project, as proposed and conditioned, will have no significant adverse visual impacts to public views due to project design and location.

4. The proposed project will comply with all applicable requirements of State and local law and is conditioned to comply with any relevant approvals, permits and licenses from the City of Malibu and other related agencies.

5. The proposed project is consistent with the LCP in that the property is located in an area that has been identified and zoned for residential use and complies with all applicable development standards. The proposed project is also consistent with the City's General Plan and MMC. The goals and policies of the General Plan intend to maintain rural residential character in this area, and the zoning standards of the MMC implement those goals. All components of the project are consistent with these goals and standards inclusive of the site plan review.

6. The proposed development is infilling residential development that is consistent with characteristics of neighboring properties. The maximum height of the proposed project is 24 feet which may be permitted with the inclusion of a site plan review. A Notice of Application was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius and staff did not receive any comments regarding view obstruction, presumably because surrounding properties have views oriented in a different direction, away from the project. Based on staff's evaluation and site inspections, it was determined that the proposed project will not obstruct visually impressive scenes of the Pacific Ocean, offshore islands, Santa Monica Mountains, canyons, valleys, or ravines from the main viewing area of any affected principal residence as defined in MMC Section 17.40.040(A)(17).

### **C. Hazards (LIP Chapter 9)**

1. Evidence in the record demonstrates that the project will neither be subject to nor increase the instability of the site from geologic, flood, or fire hazards. The proposed development is suitable for the intended use provided that the certified engineering geologist and/or geotechnical engineer's recommendations and governing agency's building codes are followed.

2. The project, as designed, conditioned, and approved by the geotechnical consulting reviewers and the City Public Works Department, does not have any significant adverse impacts on the site stability or structural integrity from geologic or fire hazards due to the project design.

3. The project, as conditioned, is the least environmentally damaging alternative.

4. The proposed development has been analyzed for the hazards listed in LIP Chapter 9 by the Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, and LACFD. These specialists and agency determined that the proposed project does not impact site stability or structural integrity. There are no feasible alternatives to the proposed development that would result in less site disturbance.

5. The proposed project, as designed and conditioned, will not have adverse impacts

on sensitive resources.

**D. Demolition Permit (MMC Chapter 17.70)**

1. Conditions of approval included for this application ensure that the project will not create significant adverse environmental impacts.

2. The application is approved pursuant to MMC Section 17.70.030(B), which allows the concurrent processing of a demolition permit if all the other discretionary applications necessary for the proposed construction on the site are approved.

SECTION 5. City Council Action.

Based on the foregoing findings and evidence contained within the record, the City Council hereby approves CDPWF No. 23-004, SPR No. 23-026 and DP No. 24-020, subject to the following conditions, that are applicable to the project, as noted below.

SECTION 6. Conditions of Approval.

1. The property owners, and their successors in interest, shall indemnify and defend the City of Malibu and its officers, employees and agents from and against all liability and costs relating to the City's actions concerning this project, including (without limitation) any award of litigation expenses in favor of any person or entity who seeks to challenge the validity of any of the City's actions or decisions in connection with this project. The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel and property owners shall reimburse the City's expenses incurred in its defense of any lawsuit challenging the City's actions concerning this project.
2. Approval of this application is to allow for the following:
  - a. 4,620 square foot additions to the previously approved residence;
    - i. Total development square footage (TDSF) is 8,492-square feet.
  - b. Expansion of the swimming pool and spa;
  - c. Associated pool equipment (to be fully screened);
  - d. Re-configuration of the existing driveway;
  - e. Resurfacing existing tennis court;
  - f. New 1,085 square foot outdoor seating area with trellis (less than 18 feet in height) for tennis court;
  - g. New 132 square foot accessory structure;
  - h. New 3,060 square foot permeable outdoor garden;
  - i. New hardscape;
  - j. 10,134 square feet of new landscape;
  - k. New view permeable vehicular gate (up-to six feet in height);
  - l. New fence (up-to six feet in height);
  - m. New OWTS.

Discretionary Requests:

- n. SPR No. 23-026 to allow for construction of the addition up to 24 feet in height for a flat roof; and

- o. DP No. 24-020 for the demolition of existing hardscape and landscape.
3. Except as specifically changed by conditions of approval, the proposed development shall be constructed in substantial conformance with the approved scope of work, as described in Condition No. 2 and depicted on plans on file with the Planning Department date stamped May 23, 2024. The proposed development shall further comply with all conditions of approval stipulated in this resolution and Department Review Sheets attached hereto. In the event project plans conflict with any condition of approval, the condition shall take precedence.
4. Pursuant to LIP Section 13.18.2, this permit and rights conferred in this approval shall not be effective until the property owner signs, notarizes and returns the Acceptance of Conditions Affidavit accepting the conditions of approval set forth herein. The applicant shall file this form with the Planning Department prior to the issuance of any development permits.
5. The applicant shall digitally submit a complete set of plans to the Planning Department for consistency review and approval prior to plan check and again prior to the issuance of any building or development permits.
6. The CDP shall expire if the project has not commenced within three (3) years after issuance of the permit, unless a time extension has been granted. Extension of the permit may be granted by the approving authority for due cause. Extensions shall be requested in writing by the applicant or authorized agent prior to expiration of the three-year period and shall set forth the reasons for the request. In the event of an appeal, the CDP shall expire if the project has not commenced within three years from the date the appeal is decided by the decision-making body or withdrawn by the appellant.
7. Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition of approval will be resolved by the Planning Director upon written request of such interpretation.
8. All development shall conform to requirements of the City of Malibu Environmental Sustainability Department, City Biologist, City Coastal Engineer, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, WD29 and LACFD, as applicable. Notwithstanding this review, all required permits shall be secured.
9. Minor changes to the approved plans or the conditions of approval may be approved by the Planning Director, provided such changes achieve substantially the same results and the project is still in compliance with the Malibu Municipal Code and the Local Coastal Program. Revised plans reflecting the minor changes and additional fees shall be required.
10. Pursuant to LIP Section 13.20, development pursuant to an approved CDP shall not commence until the CDP is effective. The CDP is not effective until all appeals, including those to the California Coastal Commission (CCC), have been exhausted. In the event that the CCC denies the permit or issues the permit on appeal, the coastal development permit approved by the City is void.

11. The applicant must submit payment for any outstanding fees payable to the City prior to issuance of any building permit, including grading or demolition.

### ***Cultural Resources***

12. In the event that potentially important cultural resources are found in the course of geologic testing or during construction, work shall immediately cease until a qualified archaeologist can provide an evaluation of the nature and significance of the resources and until the Planning Director can review this information. Thereafter, the procedures contained in LIP Chapter 11 and those in MMC Section 17.54.040(D)(4)(b) shall be followed.
13. If human bone is discovered during geologic testing or during construction, work shall immediately cease, and the procedures described in Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code shall be followed. Section 7050.5 requires notification of the coroner. If the coroner determines that the remains are those of a Native American, the applicant shall notify the Native American Heritage Commission by phone within 24 hours. Following notification of the Native American Heritage Commission, the procedures described in Section 5097.94 and Section 5097.98 of the California Public Resources Code shall be followed.

### ***Lighting***

14. Exterior lighting must comply with the Dark Sky Ordinance and shall be minimized, shielded, or concealed and restricted to low intensity features, so that no light source is directly visible from public view. Permitted lighting shall conform to the following standards:
  - a. Lighting for walkways shall be limited to fixtures that do not exceed two feet in height and are directed downward, and limited to 850 lumens (equivalent to a 60-watt incandescent bulb);
  - b. Security lighting controlled by motion detectors may be attached to the residence provided it is directed downward and is limited to 850 lumens;
  - c. Driveway lighting shall be limited to the minimum lighting necessary for safe vehicular use. The lighting shall be limited to 850 lumens;
  - d. Lights at entrances as required by the Building Code shall be permitted provided that such lighting does not exceed 850 lumens;
  - e. Site perimeter lighting shall be prohibited; and
  - f. Outdoor decorative lighting for aesthetic purposes is prohibited.
15. Night lighting for sports courts or other private recreational facilities shall be prohibited.
16. No permanently installed lighting shall blink, flash, or be of unusually high intensity or brightness. Lighting levels on any nearby property from artificial light sources on the subject property(ies) shall not produce an illumination level greater than one-foot candle.
17. Night lighting from exterior and interior sources shall be minimized. All exterior lighting shall be low intensity and shielded directed downward and inward so there is no offsite glare or lighting of natural habitat areas. High intensity lighting of the shore is prohibited.

18. String lights are allowed in occupied dining and entertainment areas only and must not exceed 3,000 Kelvin.
19. Motion sensor lights shall be programmed to extinguish ten minutes after activation.
20. Three violations of the conditions by the same property owner will result in a requirement to permanently remove the outdoor light fixture(s) from the site.

***Fencing and Walls***

21. The height of fences and walls shall comply with LIP Section 3.5.3(A). No retaining wall shall exceed six feet in height or 12 feet in height for a combination of two or more walls.

***Demolition/Solid Waste***

22. Prior to demolition activities, the applicant shall receive Planning Department approval for compliance with conditions of approval.
23. The applicant/property owner shall contract with a City approved hauler to facilitate the recycling of all recoverable/recyclable material. Recoverable material shall include but shall not be limited to asphalt, dirt and earthen material, lumber, concrete, glass, metals, and drywall.
24. Prior to the issuance of a building/demolition permit, an Affidavit and Certification to implement waste reduction and recycling shall be signed by the Owner or Contractor and submitted to the Environmental Sustainability Department. The Affidavit shall indicate the agreement of the applicant to divert at least 65 percent (in accordance with CalGreen) of all construction waste from the landfill.
25. Upon plan check approval of demolition plans, the applicant shall secure a demolition permit from the City. The applicant shall comply with all conditions related to demolition imposed by the Building Official.
26. No demolition permit shall be issued until building permits are approved for issuance. Demolition of the existing structure and initiation of reconstruction must take place within a six-month period. Dust control measures must be in place if construction does not commence within 30 days.
27. The project developer shall utilize licensed subcontractors and ensure that all asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paints encountered during demolition activities are removed, transported, and disposed of in full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.
28. Any building or demolition permits issued for work commenced or completed without the benefit of required permits are subject to appropriate "Investigation Fees" as required in the Building Code.
29. Upon completion of demolition activities, the applicant shall request a final inspection by the Building Safety Division.

***Construction / Framing***

30. Prior to the commencement of work, the applicant shall submit a copy of their Construction Management Plan. The Construction Management Plan shall include a dedicated parking location for construction workers, not within the public right of way.
31. A construction staging plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Building Official prior to plan check submittal.
32. Construction hours shall be limited to Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No construction activities shall be permitted on Sundays or City-designated holidays.
33. Construction management techniques, including minimizing the amount of equipment used simultaneously and increasing the distance between emission sources, shall be employed as feasible and appropriate. All trucks leaving the construction site shall adhere to the California Vehicle Code. In addition, construction vehicles shall be covered when necessary; and their tires rinsed prior to leaving the property.

***Biology/Landscaping***

34. Prior to installation of any landscaping, the applicant shall obtain a plumbing permit for the proposed irrigation system from the Building Safety Division.
35. Prior to final Planning inspection or other final project sign off (as applicable), the applicant shall submit to the Planning Director for review and approval a certificate of completion in accordance with MMC Chapter 17.53. The certificate shall include the property owner's signed acceptance of responsibility for maintaining the landscaping and irrigation in accordance with the approved plans and MMC Chapter 17.53.
36. Prior to a final plan check approval, the property owner /applicant must provide a landscape water use approval from the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29.
37. Vegetation forming a view impermeable condition serving the same function as a fence or wall (also known as a hedge) located within the side or rear yard setback shall be maintained at or below a height of six feet. A hedge located within the front yard setback shall be maintained at or below a height of 42 inches. Three violations of this condition will result in a requirement to permanently remove the vegetation from the site.
38. Construction fencing shall be placed within five feet of the southern limits of grading. Construction fencing shall be installed prior to the beginning of any construction and shall be maintained throughout the construction period to protect the site's sensitive habitat areas.
39. No non-native plant species shall be approved greater than 50 feet from the residential structure.
40. Invasive plant species, as determined by the City of Malibu, are prohibited.

41. Vegetation shall be situated on the property so as not to significantly obstruct the primary view from private property at any given time (given consideration of its future growth).
42. The landscape plan shall prohibit the use of building materials treated with toxic compounds such as creosote and copper arsenate.
43. Except as permitted pursuant to the provisions in LUP policies 3.18 and 3.20, throughout the City of Malibu, development that involves the use of pesticides, including insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, or any other similar toxic chemical substances, shall be prohibited in cases where the application of such substances would have the potential to significantly degrade Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas or coastal water quality or harm wildlife. Herbicides may be used for the eradication of invasive plant species or habitat restoration, but only if the use of non-chemical methods for prevention and management such as physical, mechanical, cultural, and biological controls are infeasible. Herbicides shall be restricted to the least toxic product and method, and to the maximum extent feasible, shall be biodegradable, derived from natural sources, and used for a limited time.
44. The use of wood chips and shredded rubber is prohibited anywhere on the site. Flammable mulch material, including shredded bark, pine needles, and artificial turf, are prohibited between zero and five feet of a structure. Non-continuous use of flammable mulch (excluding wood chips and shredded rubber) is allowed between 5 and 30 feet from the eave/overhang of a structure with limited application areas. Any mulch materials (excluding wood chips and shredded rubber) are allowed 30 feet or more from a structure with no limitation on application area.
45. Any site preparation activities, including removal of vegetation, between February 1 and September 15 will require nesting bird surveys by a qualified biologist at least five days prior to initiation of site preparation activities. Should active nests be identified, a buffer area no less than 150 feet (300 feet for raptors) shall be fenced off until it is determined by a qualified biologist that the nest is no longer active. A report discussing the results of nesting bird surveys shall be submitted to the City within two business days of completing the surveys.
46. Grading and/or demolition shall be scheduled only during the dry season from April 1 – October 31. If it becomes necessary to conduct grading activities from November 1 – March 31, a comprehensive erosion control plan shall be submitted for approval prior to issuance of a grading permit and implemented prior to initiation of vegetation removal and/or grading activities.
47. No planting or landscaping is permitted within the banks of the mapped blue line stream. The area between the banks lies within the jurisdiction of California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the bottom of the drainage is in the jurisdiction of US Army Corps of Engineers and Regional Water Quality Control Board. Any proposed changes in the drainage would require permits from each of the associated agencies.
48. Prior to issuing A Certificate of Occupancy, the City Biologist shall inspect the project site and determine that all planning conditions to protect natural resources are in compliance with the approved plans.

### ***Geology***

49. All recommendations of the consulting certified engineering geologist or geotechnical engineer and/or the City geotechnical consultant reviewers shall be incorporated into all final design and construction including foundations, grading, sewage disposal, and drainage. Final plans shall be reviewed and approved by the City geotechnical consultant reviewers prior to the issuance of a grading permit.
50. Final plans approved by the City geotechnical consultant reviewers shall be in substantial conformance with the approved CDP relative to construction, grading, sewage disposal and drainage. Any substantial changes may require a CDP amendment or a new CDP.

### ***Environmental Health***

51. Final OWTS Plot Plan: Prior to final Environmental Health approval, a final OWTS plot plan prepared by a City Registered OWTS Designer shall be submitted showing an OWTS design meeting the minimum requirements of the MMC and the LCP, including necessary construction details, the proposed drainage plan for the developed property and the proposed landscape plan for the developed property. The OWTS plot plan shall show essential features of the OWTS and must fit onto an 11-inch by 17-inch sheet leaving a five-inch margin clear to provide space for a City applied legend. If the scale of the plans is such that more space is needed to clearly show construction details and/or all necessary setbacks, larger sheets may also be provided (up to a maximum size of 18 inches by 22 inches).
52. Final OWTS Design Report, Plans, and System Specifications: If the OWTS design and/or bedroom/drainage fixture unit counts are modified in any way subsequent to the Planning-stage review, then a final OWTS design report and large set of construction drawings with system specifications (four sets) shall be submitted to describe the OWTS design basis and all components (i.e., alarm system, pumps, timers, flow equalization devices, backflow devices, etc.) proposed for use in the construction of the proposed OWTS. For all OWTS, final reports must be signed by a City registered OWTS Designer, and the plans stamped by a California Geologist. The final OWTS design report and construction drawings shall be submitted to the City Environmental Health Administrator with the designer's wet signature, professional registration number and stamp (if applicable).
53. The final design report shall contain the following information (in addition to the items listed above).
  - a. Required treatment capacity for wastewater treatment and disinfection systems. The treatment capacity shall be specified in terms of flow rate, gallons per day, and shall be supported by calculations relating the treatment capacity to the number of bedroom equivalents, plumbing drainage fixture equivalents, and the subsurface effluent dispersal system acceptance rate. The drainage fixture unit count must be clearly identified in association with the design treatment capacity, even if the design is based on the number of bedrooms. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the treatment system shall be specified in the final design;
  - b. Sewage and effluent pump design calculations (as applicable).
  - c. Description of proposed wastewater treatment and/or disinfection system equipment. State the proposed type of treatment system(s) (e.g., aerobic treatment,

textile filter ultraviolet disinfection, etc.); major components, manufacturers, and model numbers for "package" systems; and conceptual design for custom engineered systems;

- d. Specifications, supporting geology information, and percolation test results for the subsurface effluent dispersal portion of the onsite wastewater disposal system. This must include the proposed type of effluent dispersal system (drainfield, trench, seepage pit subsurface drip, etc.) as well as the system's geometric dimensions and basic construction features. Supporting calculations shall be presented that relate the results of soils analysis or percolation/infiltration tests to the projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate, including any unit conversions or safety factors. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the effluent dispersal system shall be specified in the final design. The projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate shall be reported in units of total gallons per day and gallons per square foot per day. Specifications for the subsurface effluent dispersal system shall be shown to accommodate the design hydraulic loading rate (i.e., average and peak OWTS effluent flow, reported in units of gallons per day). The subsurface effluent dispersal system design must take into account the number of bedrooms, fixture units and building occupancy characteristics; and
  - e. All final design drawings shall be submitted with the wet signature and typed name of the OWTS designer. If the scale of the plan is such that more space is needed to clearly show construction details, larger sheets may also be provided (up to a maximum size of 18 inch by 22 inch, for review by Environmental Health). Note: For OWTS final designs, full-size plans are required for review by the Building Safety Division and/or the Planning Department.
54. Existing OWTS to be Abandoned: Final plans shall clearly show the locations of all existing OWTS components (serving pre-existing development) to be abandoned and provide procedures for the OWTS' proper abandonment in conformance with the MMC.
  55. Worker Safety Note and Abandonment of Existing OWTS: The following note shall be added to the plan drawings included with the OWTS final design: "Prior to commencing work to abandon, remove, or replace the existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) components, an 'OWTS Abandonment Permit' shall be obtained from the City of Malibu. All work performed in the OWTS abandonment, removal or replacement area shall be performed in strict accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental and occupational safety and health regulatory requirements. The obtainment of any such required permits or approvals for this scope of work shall be the responsibility of the applicant and their agents."
  56. Reference Plans: Reference architectural and grading/drainage plans shall be submitted to Environmental Health during building plan check review of the proposed OWTS. Approvable building plans will show a single-family residence with no more than 8 bedrooms and 122 drainage fixture units, and a new tennis pavilion 0 bedrooms and 9 drainage fixture units.
  57. Proof of Ownership: Proof of ownership of subject property shall be submitted to the City Environmental Health Administrator.

58. Operations and Maintenance Manual: An operations and maintenance manual specified by the OWTS designer shall be submitted to the property owner and maintenance provider of the proposed OWTS.
59. Maintenance Contract: A maintenance contract executed between the owner of the subject property and an entity qualified in the opinion of the City of Malibu to maintain the proposed onsite wastewater disposal system after construction shall be submitted. Note only original “wet signature” documents are acceptable.
60. Advanced OWTS Covenant: Prior to final Environmental Health approval, a covenant running with the land shall be executed between the City of Malibu and the holder of the fee simple absolute as to subject real property and recorded with the Office of the Los Angeles County Recorder. Said covenant shall serve as constructive notice to any future purchaser for value that the onsite wastewater treatment system serving subject property is an advanced method of sewage disposal pursuant to the City of MMC. Said covenant shall be provided by the City of Malibu Environmental Health Administrator.
61. Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant Approval: Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
62. City of Malibu Public Works Approval: City of Malibu Public Works final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
63. City of Malibu Geologist/Geotechnical Approval: City of Malibu geotechnical staff final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
64. City of Malibu Planning Approval: City of Malibu Planning Department final approval of the OWTS plan shall be obtained.
65. Environmental Health Final Review Fee: A final fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of the final approval shall be paid to the City of Malibu for Environmental Health review of the OWTS design and system specification.
66. Operating Permit Application and Fee: In accordance with MMC, an application shall be made to the Environmental Health office for an OWTS operating permit. An operating permit fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of final approval shall be submitted with the application.

### ***Grading/Drainage/Hydrology***

67. Prior to the Public Works Department’s approval of the grading or building permit, The applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department for the proposed work within the City’s right-of-way. For projects on Dume Drive, Grayfox Street, Fernhill Drive and Wildlife Road the City received a Safe Routes to School Grant for improving pedestrian safety. Any proposed street improvements along these streets shall consider the potential impact on the existing conditions, such as but not limited to decomposed granite and wood ties.

68. The applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department prior to the commencement of any work within the public right-of-way. The driveway shall be constructed of either six inches of concrete over four inches of aggregate base, or four inches of asphalt concrete over six inches of aggregate base. The driveway shall be flush with the existing grades with no curbs.
69. The non-exempt grading for the project shall not exceed a total of 1,000 cubic yards, cut and fill.
70. The total grading yardage verification certificate shall be copied onto the coversheet of the Grading Plan. No alternative formats or substitutes will be accepted.
71. A digital drawing (AutoCAD) of the project's private storm drain system, public storm drain system within 250 feet of the property limits, and post-construction BMPs shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of grading or building permits. The digital drawing shall adequately show all storm drain lines, inlets, outlet, postconstruction BMPs and other applicable facilities. The digital drawing shall also show the subject property, public or private street, and any drainage easements.
72. The ocean between Latigo Point and the west City limits has been established by the State Water Resources Control Board as an Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) as part of the California Ocean Plan. This designation prohibits the discharge of any waste, including stormwater runoff, directly into the ASBS. The applicant shall provide a drainage system that accomplishes the following:
  - a. Installation of BMPs that are designed to treat the potential pollutants in the stormwater runoff so that it does not alter the natural ocean water quality. These pollutants include trash, oil and grease, metals, bacteria, nutrients, pesticides, herbicides and sediment.
  - b. Prohibits the discharge of trash.
  - c. Only discharges from existing storm drain outfalls are allowed. No new outfalls will be allowed. Any proposed or new storm water discharged shall be routed to existing storm drain outfalls and shall not result in any new contribution of waste to the ASBS (i.e., no additional pollutant loading).
  - d. Elimination of non-storm water discharges.
73. A Water Quality Mitigation Plan (WQMP) shall be submitted for review and approval of the Public Works Director. The WQMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage on the site. The WQMP shall meet all the requirements of the City's current Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) permit. The following elements shall be included within the WQMP:
  - a. Site Design Best Management Practices (BMPs);
  - b. Source Control BMPs;
  - c. Treatment Control BMPs that retain on-site Stormwater Quality Design Volume (SWQDv). Or where it is technically infeasible to retain on-site, the project must biofiltrate 1.5 times the SWQDv that is not retained on-site;
  - d. Drainage improvements;
  - e. A plan for the maintenance and monitoring of the proposed treatment BMPs for the expected life of the structure;

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- f. Methods of onsite percolation, site re-vegetation and an analysis for off-site project impacts;
  - g. Measures to treat and infiltrate runoff from impervious areas;
  - h. A copy of the WQMP shall be filed against the property to provide constructive notice to future property owners of their obligation to maintain the water quality measure installed during construction prior to the issuance of grading or building permits; and
  - i. The WQMP shall be submitted to the Public Works Department and the fee applicable at the time of submittal for review of the WQMP shall be paid prior to the start of the technical review. The WQMP shall be approved prior the Public Works Department's approval of the grading and drainage plan and/or building plans. The Public Works Department will tentatively approve the plan and will keep a copy until the completion of the project. Once the project is completed, the applicant shall verify the installation of the BMPs, make any revisions to the WQMP, and resubmit to the Public Works Department for approval. The original signed and notarized document shall be recorded with the Los Angeles County Recorder. A certified copy of the WQMP shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.
74. A grading and drainage plan containing the following information shall be approved, and submitted to the Public Works Department, prior to the issuance of grading permits for the project:
- a. Public Works Department general notes;
  - b. The existing and proposed square footage of impervious coverage on the property shall be shown on the grading plan (including separate areas for buildings, driveways, walkways, parking, tennis courts and pool decks);
  - c. The limits of land to be disturbed during project development shall be delineated and a total area shall be shown on this plan. Areas disturbed by grading equipment beyond the limits of grading, areas disturbed for the installation of the septic system, and areas disturbed for the installation of the detention system shall be included within the area delineated;
  - d. If the property contains trees that are to be protected they shall be highlighted on the grading plan;
  - e. If the property contains rare, endangered, or special status species as identified in the Biological Assessment, this plan shall contain a prominent note identifying the areas to be protected (to be left undisturbed). Fencing of these areas shall be delineated on this plan as required by the City Biologist;
  - f. The grading limits shall include the temporary cuts made for retaining walls, buttresses and over excavations for fill slopes;
  - g. Private storm drain systems shall be shown on this plan. Systems greater than 12 inches in diameter shall also have a plan and profile for the system included with this plan; and
  - h. Public storm drain modifications shown on the grading plan shall be approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading permit.
75. A Local Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (LSWPPP) shall be provided prior to issuance of grading/building permits. This plan shall include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) that includes, but is not limited to:

Erosion Controls Scheduling	Erosion Controls Scheduling
	Preservation of Existing Vegetation
Sediment Controls	Silt Fence
	Sandbag Barrier
	Stabilized Construction Entrance
Non-Storm Water Management	Water Conservation Practices
	Dewatering Operations
Waste Management	Material Delivery and Storage
	Stockpile Management
	Spill Prevention and Control
	Solid Waste Management
	Concrete Waste Management
	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management

All Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be in accordance with the latest version of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) BMP Handbook. Designated areas for the storage of construction materials, solid waste management, and portable toilets must not disrupt drainage patterns or subject the material to erosion by site runoff.

76. A Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is required for this project. Storm drainage improvements are required to mitigate increased runoff generated by property development. The applicant shall have the choice of one method specified within the City's Local Implementation Plan Section 17.3.2.B.2. The SWMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage of the site. The SWMP shall identify the Site design and Source control Best Management Practices (BMP's) that have been implemented in the design of the project (See LIP Chapter 17 Appendix A). The SWMP shall be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading/building permits for this project.
77. Clearing and grading during the rainy season (extending from November 1 to March 31) shall be prohibited for development that:
  - a. Is located within or adjacent to ESHA, or
  - b. Includes grading on slopes greater than 4 to 1.
  - c. Approved grading for development that is located within or adjacent to ESHA or on slopes greater than 4 to 1 shall not be undertaken unless there is sufficient time to complete grading operations before the rainy season. If grading operations are not completed before the rainy season begins, grading shall be halted and temporary erosion control measures shall be put into place to minimize erosion until grading resumes after March 31, unless the City determines that completion of grading would be more protective of resources.
78. The developer's consulting engineer shall sign the final plans prior to the issuance of permits.

***Fuel Modification***

79. Prior to the issuance of final building permits, the project shall receive LACFD approval of a Final Fuel Modification Plan.

***Screening***

80. Any above-ground equipment shall be screened from view by a solid wall or fence on all four sides. The fence or walls shall comply with LIP Section 3.5.3(A).

***Swimming Pool / Spa / Mechanical Equipment***

81. Onsite noise, including that which emanates from swimming pool and air conditioning equipment, shall be limited as described in MMC Chapter 8.24 (Noise).
82. All swimming pools shall contain double walled construction with drains and leak detection systems capable of sensing a leak of the inner wall.
83. The discharge of swimming pool, spa and decorative fountain water and filter backwash, including water containing bacteria, detergents, wastes, algaecides, or other chemicals is prohibited. Swimming pool, spa, and decorative fountain water may be used as landscape irrigation only if the following items are met:
- a. The discharge water is dechlorinated, debrominated or if the water is disinfected using ozonation;
  - b. There are sufficient BMPs in place to prevent soil erosion; and
  - c. The discharge does not reach into the MS4 or to the ASBS (including tributaries)
84. Discharges not meeting the above-mentioned methods must be trucked to a Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works.
85. A sign stating “It is illegal to discharge pool, spa, or water feature waters to a street, drainage course, or storm drain per MMC Section 13.04.060(D)(5)” shall be posted in the filtration and/or pumping equipment area for the property. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall indicate the method of disinfection and the method of discharging.
86. Pursuant to MMC Section 9.20.040(B), all ponds, decorative fountains shall require a water recirculating/recycling system.

***Water Service***

87. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit an updated Will Serve Letter from WD29 indicating the ability of the property to receive adequate water service.

***Deed Restrictions***

88. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a deed restriction reflecting lighting requirements set forth in Condition Nos. 14-20. The property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final Planning Department approval.
89. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a private party deed restriction to prevent an alcohol, drug or psychiatric recovery or sober living rehabilitation facility from being located on the property in the future. The

property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final Planning Department approval.

90. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a deed restriction reflecting that property shall not be rented, leased or otherwise made available for occupancy for a duration of less than 30 days at any time (referred to as 'short term rental'). The property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final planning Department approval.

***Site Specific Conditions***

91. No furniture or other attachment, whether temporary or fixed, may be placed on the roof top deck overnight.
92. All rooftop deck lighting must be limited to a single light fixture that meets Dark Sky compliant standards. This fixture must direct light downward and minimize light pollution, ensuring it does not contribute to skyglow or disrupt natural nighttime environments.
93. The tennis court lights, lights fixture, and light poles shall be removed prior to final planning inspection.
94. Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, Restoration of Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area to the satisfaction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be completed and approval. A copy of the approval shall be provided to Planning Department.

***Prior to Occupancy***

95. Prior to a final Building inspection, the applicant shall provide a Recycling Summary Report (Summary Report) and obtain the approval from the Environmental Sustainability Department. Applicant must provide haul tickets and diversion information. The final Summary Report shall designate the specific materials that were land filled or recycled and state the facilities where all materials were taken.
96. The applicant shall request a final Planning Department inspection prior to final inspection by the City of Malibu Building Safety Division. A Certificate of Occupancy shall not be issued until the Planning Department has determined that the project complies with this CDP.
97. Any construction trailer, storage equipment or similar temporary equipment not permitted as part of the approved scope of work shall be removed prior to final inspection and approval, and if applicable, the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

***Fixed Conditions***

98. This coastal development permit shall run with the land and bind all future owners of the property.
99. Violation of any of the conditions of this approval may be cause for revocation of this permit and termination of all rights granted there under.

SECTION 7. The City Council shall certify the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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MARIANNE RIGGINS, Mayor

ATTEST:

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KELSEY PETTIJOHN, City Clerk  
(seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED  
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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TREVOR RUSIN, Interim City Attorney

Any action challenging the final decision of the City made as a result of the public hearing on this application must be filed within the time limits set forth in Section 1.12.010 of the MMC and Code of Civil Procedure. Any person wishing to challenge the above action in Superior Court may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Malibu at or prior to the public hearing.



# City of Malibu

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## PLANNING DEPARTMENT COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE OF APPEAL CHECKLIST

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-Anna V.

**Actions Subject to Local Appeal:** Pursuant to Local Coastal Program (LCP) Local Implementation Plan (LIP) Section 13.20.1 (Local Appeals), a decision or any portion of the decision of the Planning Director may be appealed to the Planning Commission by an aggrieved person, and any decision of the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council by an aggrieved person.

**Deadline and Fees:** Pursuant to LIP Section 13.20.1, an appeal shall be filed with the City Clerk within 10 days following the date of action for which the appeal is made, as indicated in the decision. If the tenth day falls on a weekend or a City-recognized holiday, the deadline shall extend to the close of business at City Hall on the first business day (whether whole or partial) following the weekend or a City-recognized holiday. Appeals shall be accompanied by the filing fee of \$750 as specified by the City Council.

To perfect an appeal, the form must be completed, together with all the necessary attachments, and must be timely received by the City Clerk either in person or by mail addressed to City of Malibu, Attn: City Clerk, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265. For more information, contact Patricia Salazar, Development and Operations Manager, at (310) 456-2489, extension 245.

### Part I. Project Information

1. What is the file number of the Coastal Development Permit you are appealing?

CDPWF 23-004

2. On what date was the decision made which you are appealing?

AUGUST 5, 2024

3. Who made the decision you are appealing?

Planning Director

Planning Commission

4. What is the address of the project site at issue?

29730 CUTHBERT RD.

**Part II. Appeal Summary**

1. Indicate your interest in the decision by checking the appropriate box.

I am the Applicant for the project

I am the neighbor

Other (describe)

I am representing Malibu residents who are concerned about neighborhood character.

2. If you are not the applicant, please indicate the applicant's name:

MALIBO LLC / BOLOUR FAMILY

3. Indicate the nature of your appeal.

a) Are you appealing the  approval or  the denial of the application or  a condition of approval?

b) Each approval is accompanied by a list of specific conditions. If you are appealing one or more of the conditions of approval, list the condition number and state the grounds for your appeal. (Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

see Attached Explanation

4. Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate which of the following reasons forms the basis of your appeal:

The findings or conditions are not supported by the evidence, or the decision is not supported by the findings: or

There was a lack of fair or impartial hearing: or

The decision was contrary to law.

You must next provide a specific statement in support of each of the bases for appeal that you have checked above. Appeals that are stated in generalities, legal or otherwise, are not adequate. (Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

see Attached Explanation

Each coastal development permitting decision made by the Planning Director or the Planning Commission is accompanied by written findings. The written findings set forth the basis for the decision. If you have checked the first box in this section as a ground for your appeal, you must indicate the specific finding(s) you disagree with and give specific reasons why you believe the finding(s) is/are not supported by the evidence or why the decision is not supported by the findings. Appeals stated in generalities, legal or otherwise, are not adequate. (Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

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**Part III. Appeal Checklist**

***ALL of the following must be timely filed to perfect an appeal.***

1.  Completed Appeal Checklist (This form with appellant's signature)
2.  Appeal Fee \$750

The appeal fee must be submitted in the form of a check or money order made payable to the City of Malibu. Cash will not be accepted.

3.  Mailing Labels and Radius Maps for Public Notice to Property Owners and Occupants

Public Notice of an appeal must conform to the manner in which the original notice was given. The notice radius for appealable CDPs and non-appealable CDPs that do not require a public hearing is 100 feet for property owners and residents. The notice radius for non-appealable CDPs that require a public hearing is 300 feet for property owners and 100 feet for residents.

The mailing labels and radius map **must be certified** by the preparer (a form is available at the public counter): certification may not be more than six months prior to the date of submittal; the radius map must be provided on an 8½" x 11" paper; the mailing labels must be printed on 8½" x 11" paper, 3 columns, 10 rows (e.g. Avery 5160).

**Part IV. Signature and Appellant Information**

*I hereby certify that the appeal submittal contains all of the above items. I understand that if any of the items are missing or otherwise deficient, the appeal is ineffective and the filing fee may be returned. IN ORDER TO PERFECT AN APPEAL, ALL APPEAL SUBMITTALS MUST BE COMPLETE BY THE DEADLINE. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR APPELLANTS WHO ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS AS OF THE DEADLINE. IF AN APPEAL IS NOT PERFECTED BY THE DEADLINE, THE DECISION BECOMES FINAL.*

**CHARLOTTE FRIEZE JONES**

PRINT APPELLANT'S NAME

*Charlotte Frieze Jones*

APPELLANT'S SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

8-15-24

DATE

Appellant's mailing address:

Appellant's email address:

Malibu, CA 90265

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CDPWF 23-004 / AP 24-010

Appeal Period:

8/6/2024 to 8/15/2024.

Date Appeal Form and required documents submitted:

8/15/2024

Received by:

Lizbeth Azzar

Appeal Completion Date:

8/15/24

by:

Rebecca Evans, Senior Management Analyst  
(Name, Title)

# 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD REASONS FOR APPEAL

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## PART ONE

### Project Being Appealed

Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004, An application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; tennis pavilion; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system; including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height.

### Background Summary

Owner's 2,276sf residence, garage 484sf, guest house 484sf and pool house 276sf and barn 1,500sf were destroyed in the Woolsey Fire. Owner applied for a Planning Verification to build 3,872sf (3,520sf plus 10%) which was approved on 9-28-2021. A 1,520sf portion of the main house – the proposed kitchen - was located in the ESHA buffer of a mapped blue line stream. See Planning Verification Plans A0.0 (8492sf residence); A0.00 Portion in red is 1520sf kitchen area portion in ESHA buffer) and A0.8 (Open roof deck and raised kitchen roof in ESHA buffer).

Planning Verifications are granted if an Owner is rebuilding their new home in the same location as the destroyed home plus 10%. In this instance the original home was located in the ESHA buffer. The Planning Commission and Public were under the impression that this was a fire rebuild and the only reason it was allowed in the ESHA buffer was because the new residence was grandfathered.

What was never revealed to the Commissioners and the Public was that the Planning Verification was not for a new "like for like" residence but rather for the kitchen area of a new 8,492sf residence which is what the Owner always planned to build. The Owner never intended to rebuild the former residence plus 10%.

After the Planning Commission approval, the Appellant, when prepping for this appeal, discovered the Planning Verification was not for a fire rebuild but for the kitchen area of a much larger 8,492sf structure.

This was never a fire-rebuild. Nothing should have been grandfathered. This is a new house and cannot be built in ESHA buffer per code.

If this information had been known to the Planning Commission, they would have most likely denied this Addition and the project as a whole. We are asking the Council to deny this Addition and uphold this appeal.

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## PART TWO

### Denial Required

A denial of this so-called Addition is required for the following reasons:

#### 1. This is Not a Fire Rebuild

Rebuilds must meet all the requirements described in the City of Malibu LCP Local Implementation Plan 13.4.6 Structures Destroyed by Natural Disaster.

*The replacement of any structure, other than a public works facility, destroyed by a disaster provided that the replacement structure meets all the following criteria:*

*A. It is for the same use as the destroyed structure;*

*B. It does not exceed either the floor area, height, or bulk of the destroyed structure by more than 10 percent, and*

*C. It is sited in the same location on the affected property as the destroyed structure.*

*As used in this section, "Structure" includes landscaping and any erosion control structure or device which is similar to that which existed prior to the occurrence of the disaster.*

This replacement structure exceeds the size of the structure destroyed by the Woolsey Fire, a Natural Disaster.

A. Above cannot be met. It is not the same use as the destroyed structure. The destroyed structure was a rebuild of the residence and this is a 1,520sf kitchen.

B. These cannot meet the requirements. The proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert exceeds the floor area, height and bulk of the destroyed structure by more than 10%.

C. This is not located in the same location. The proposed structure cannot meet the footprint of the pre-fire building, pool, terraces and driveway. This exceeds that of the original structure in excess of 10%.

**This is not a like for like fire rebuild.**

**The CDP for this Addition project must be denied.**

#### 2. This Is Not An Addition.

In more than one instance in the July 15, 2024 staff report The Project was described as an Addition,

An example: *"the project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements" (7-15-24 Staff Report page 9).*

It is important to note additions are made to an existing structure and in this instance, there is no existing residence for the Addition to be added on to. For this reason, this is not an approval of an Addition but rather one for a new 8,492sf residence.

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Even if one determines that it doesn't have to be an existing structure, this Addition cannot be approved because it is to be attached not to a fire rebuild of a destroyed residence but rather to the kitchen area of the 8,492sf residence which is not grandfathered to be in the ESHA buffer.

### **3. It Is a New Project.**

This property is in the same ownership both pre and post Woolsey fire. If it were the intention of the Owners to rebuild just their former residence plus the allowable 10%, it would be a 2,276sf fire rebuild plus 10% and could be constructed in the same buffer location as the original house.

As you can see in the original Fire rebuild plans approved 9-28-21, this so-called 4,620sf Addition, was always part of a much larger 8,492sf residence and was on the plans submitted with the Woolsey Fire Planning Verification portion of the residence which is located in the ESHA buffer. This was always to be an 8,492sf residence with the kitchen area located in the ESHA buffer (See PVWF page A0.0). Thus, this is not an Addition and therefore it must be denied.

### **4. Necessary Findings for a CDP Cannot Be Made. Project Must be Denied.**

In order to approve a Coastal Development Permit for this proposed addition, all of the 4 findings set forth in LIP 13.9 must be made.

13.9. FINDINGS are:

All decisions on Coastal Development Permits shall be accompanied by written findings:

- A. That the project as described in the application and accompanying materials, as modified by any conditions of approval, conforms with certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Program; and*
- B. If the project is located between the first public road and the sea, that the project is in conformity with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976 (commencing with Sections 30200 of the Public Resources Code).*
- C. The project is the least environmentally damaging alternative.*
- D. If the project is located in or adjacent to an environmentally sensitive habitat area pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Malibu LIP (ESHA Overlay), that the project conforms with the recommendations of the Environmental Review Board, or if it does not conform with the recommendations, findings explaining why it is not feasible to take the recommended action.*

The following 2 necessary findings cannot be made:

*Finding A. That the project as described in the application and accompanying materials, as modified by any conditions of approval, conforms with certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Program.*

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The portion of the residence was allowed in ESHA buffer because it was supposed to be a rebuild of the original home in that location. However, this was never intended to be a fire rebuild. It was designed to be the kitchen area of an 8,492sf residence.

In fact, the application for the Planning Verification says:

*“The project proposes a single-family residence using a combination of existing house footprint and a new footprint” (page 1 Fire rebuild plans approved 9-28-21).* The original footprint is the portion of the residence in the ESHA buffer and the new footprint is the so-called Addition.

The Owner is taking advantage of the Woolsey Fire Verification procedure to obtain approval of the kitchen area portion of an 8,492sf proposed residence under the guise of the reconstruction of the residence destroyed in a fire. This kitchen area and the steps leading to the proposed kitchen roof deck clearly are not a fire rebuild and therefore are not allowed in the buffer setback from a blue line stream.

Since this, in reality, is not a fire rebuild of the existing residence, the kitchen portion of the 8,492sf proposed residence is not allowed in the buffer. It, therefore, doesn't conform to the certified Malibu Local Coastal Program.

Finding C. The project is the least environmentally damaging alternative.

This project is not the least environmentally damaging. To qualify as such, the portion of the structure in the ESHA Buffer must be taken out of the buffer and a smaller project be designed that conforms to the neighborhood character.

The Technical Review Sheet dated January 17, 2024 indicates they are grading almost the entire site except in ESHA and the tennis court.

And a smaller project would require less grading so it would be less environmentally damaging.

**Since 2 of the four necessary findings can't be made, the CDP for this addition project must be denied.**

A new application has to be submitted for a new project that is not in the ESHA buffer. Since it was always the Owners' intention to rebuild one 8,492sf house, this Addition also has to be denied because it would be attached to a proposed kitchen structure which is not allowed in an ESHA buffer. In the future, when the Owner applies for a new residential project, no portion of it can be constructed in the ESHA buffer.

But the intention of the Owner was always to construct an 8,492sf structure which they have said is allegedly for family gatherings and use by family members.

The Owner took advantage of the fire rebuild rules to have the kitchen area portion of the residence built in the pre-fire home's location in an ESHA Buffer. Under the LIP, construction is not allowed in an ESHA Buffer when a project can be built outside the buffer in a different location on the site.

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In reality, this is the construction of a new 8,492sf residence, a portion of which is being constructed in ESHA buffer in violation of the Malibu Local Coastal Program.

### **5. Piecemealing Development**

This is one residence being processed in 2 stages. Stage one is the kitchen and stage two is the Addition. This should not be allowed especially since 1,520sf are to be constructed in an ESHA buffer which is prohibited under these circumstances. A Planning Verification should have never been issued for this kitchen area since it is not a Fire Rebuild.

### **6. Smaller Project is Allowed Under LIP.**

The total maximum allowable square footage is the maximum size residence allowed. It is not guaranteed by right. The LIP says a structure can be "up to" the maximum TMSF. The Planning Commission and the Council always have the discretion to deny this addition and require a smaller project.

Then planning director Richard Mollica, stated in the first hearing on this project on February 21, 2023 that the project could be smaller and could be denied on the basis it is too large.

Mr. Mollica said at 2:38 on the video *"As Commissioners you feel you cannot make the findings and you would like to see a smaller home on the site and you feel it is out of character, that is where the Commission has its discretion. You have the ability to say you can't make the findings for it is out of character."*

In fact, a smaller project is required to meet the Character of the Neighborhood.

### **7. Neighborhood Character**

Preservation of neighborhood character is another reason for this project to be denied. Neighborhood character refers to the 'look and feel of an area'.

Prior to the Woolsey Fire, the residence was 2,276sf. With the addition of the square feet of the garage, guest house and pool house, the area totaled 3,520sf. The 10% brought the rebuild total to 3,872sf.

This 4,620sf proposed Addition to a yet to be constructed 3,872sf Woolsey Fire rebuild will result in an 8,492sf residence that is out of character with the neighborhood and should be denied.

Malibu Park is made up of many different neighborhoods. Among the properties that make up this particular Malibu Park neighborhood are the following:

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller:

29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf plus a guest house 900sf

29748 Harvester is 1,944 sf

29745 Harvester is 1,680 sf

29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow)

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28725 Harvester's final sf is 4,600 sf and the Planning Commission required the owners to reduce the size of their guest house by 90sf

29756 Cuthbert was 1,720sf prior to the Woolsey Fire

29718 Cuthbert was 3,827sf prior to the Woolsey Fire

29800 Cuthbert is 5,500 sf.

29824 Cuthbert is less than 4,000sf

### **The average size of these nearby homes is 3,868.55sf.**

The proposed house is more than two times the neighborhood average.

With the proposed Addition of 4,620sf for a total of 8,492sf, the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect the quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is substantially larger than the nearby properties on Harvester, Cuthbert, and Clover Heights.

Structures like this are destroying the quiet, rural character of this equestrian neighborhood. If this residence is approved others of similar size will follow.

There is insufficient parking on the property for the number of bedrooms and the number of people who would be working on the property. Cuthbert is too narrow to allow street parking.

This plan more than doubles the number of bedrooms and has 6 times the number of bathrooms. This will put excessive strain on the water tank on Busch that failed the morning of the Woolsey Fire.

A structure this size does not allow for the re-planting of native trees and shrubs that were lost during the Woolsey Fire and would help provide habitat for wildlife.

A much smaller footprint would be in character with the neighborhood. The Owners can still have their family gatherings in a smaller structure. Afterall, prior to the Woolsey Fire, these gatherings were held in a residence that was 2,276 sf with a 484sf guest house.

### **8. This Project Previously Denied**

This project was heard by the Planning Commission twice. At the first Commission hearing on February 21, 2023 the project was denied.

After the denial, the Owner withdrew the application on July 17, 2023, almost 5 months after denial according to the Geotechnical Report contained in the 7-15-24 staff report. *"The scope of the project has not changed from that reviewed and accepted by the City's geotechnical consultants in the referenced review letter dated 4-21-2022."* (There was no resolution for denial written. Does it take five months to write a resolution of denial? Staff told Appellant that the findings for denial were never made. This seems odd to the Appellants, considering the project was denied on February 21, 2023

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according to the Geotechnical Report. Then, the same project was brought before the Commission to be reheard a second time on July 15, 2024 in the hope of getting a different result.

It was the same project because the scope of the project had not changed from that which was reviewed previously and accepted by the City's Geotechnical consultants, the City Biologist and Environment Health.

This second hearing should never have been allowed once the project was denied by the Commission on February 21, 2023. Stare decisis applies. This is settled law. Every resident deserves certainty as applies to the City's decisions.

Once a project is denied, an Owner should not be allowed a second hearing on essentially the same project in the hope of getting a positive result. The first decision of denial by the Planning Commission should have been the final and only decision. The project before you is the same project that was previously denied on a 3-2 vote. It is in the exact same location, the same size and the same design.

Commissioner Peak made the motion to deny the project giving these reasons for denial: he wasn't comfortable with the lighting, or with an 8,500sf house where a portion of the house was in the ESHA Buffer. He agreed with Commissioner Mazza that just because you can get "up to" the TDSF doesn't mean you get it and that the house doesn't fit the neighborhood. Commissioners Mazza, Hill and Peak agreed that a CDP could not be serial.

At the second hearing, without explanation, Commissioner Peak voted to approve the project stating the entire project was within the allowable TDSF. All of his previous reasons for denial miraculously no longer existed.

We ask that the first Planning Commission decision be upheld. Stare decisis applies. The Council must deny this project. It should not have been heard a second time.

### **PART THREE**

#### **Resolutions with Conditions of Approval: Inaccuracies**

We would like to point out the following to the Council:

1. Recital A is not accurate for it states: "*that the Planning Varication for this project was approved for the in-kind replacement of a single-family residence.*" This is inaccurate. The PVWF was for the kitchen area of an 8,492sf residence. Moreover, this kitchen area PVWF was located in an ESHA buffer which is not permitted. It would have been permitted if it were a replacement of the original house.

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2. Recital Resolution: History fails to state that project was previously before the Commission for the first time on February 21, 2023 and was denied.  
Under Section 2 Environmental Review

### 3. A. General Coastal Development Permit

It is inaccurate to state: "*the proposed project is for an addition to an existing residence*" The approval was for the kitchen area of a proposed 8,492sf Residence and not an existing residence.

### **Add these Conditions of Approval**

Should the Council deny this appeal and uphold the Planning Commission's second decision on this project, please add the following to the Conditions of Approval:

Add a condition to deny rooftop decks because they create a noise nuisance that will disturb neighbors and wildlife. One of the decks is on top of the kitchen structure in the ESHA buffer and must be denied. The noise emanating from the deck could be harmful to wildlife especially as this is a migratory flyway.

Add that all lighting shall be 3000 Kelvin or less.

Add all windows including clerestory windows, skylights and glass doors to be covered with film to diminish the impact and spillage of interior lighting. The city biologist recommended interior night lighting be minimized.

Add condition that there be no lighting or light spill in the ESHA and ESHA buffer and that all lighting is not reflected off site.

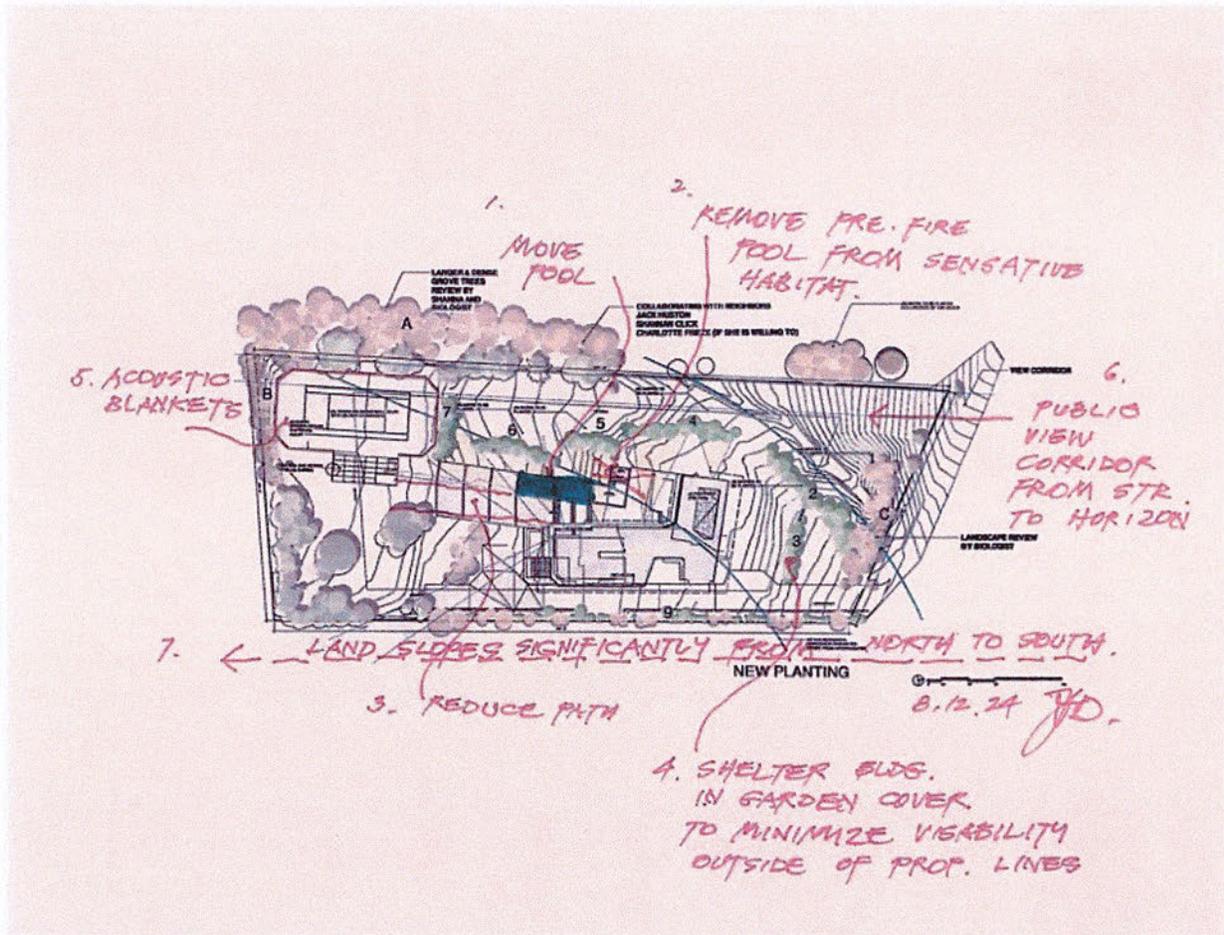
Add a condition that the use of rodenticides is prohibited at all times on the property. The dumpsters must be rodent proofed. Include Poison Free Malibu guidelines.

Add a condition that surface water runoff will be directed away from the OWTS.

Add a condition, if needed, an underground storm water detention basin will be installed.

Add condition that no parking either during or after construction shall be permitted in ESHA.

After the July 15, 2024 decision, the owner's architect on August 13, 2024 proposed the following landscape plan:



Add condition to remove the pre-fire swimming pool from ESHA.

Add a condition that all landscaping in the ESHA buffer shall include all native plants and trees.

Add condition that all plants used to landscape the banks of the blueline stream thrive in a riparian habitat buffer.

Add condition that the tennis court is to be screened with native trees such as Toyon.

Add condition that padded windscreen is to be added around the tennis court to reduce noise.

## PART FOUR

### Lack of a Fair and Impartial Hearing

The hearing was not fair because the Commission did not have critical information to make an informed decision and the Public did not have this information either. The

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missing information was the Planning Verification file that the Appellant obtained for this appeal. If the Commission and the Public had had this information, most likely a different Decision would have been reached.

Since this information was not presented in the staff report, the Decision was not impartial. The lack of this information favored the Applicant over the Public. What was unknown was that the plans for an 8,492sf structure was what the Owner had intended to build from the beginning. The Planning Verification was for just a portion of this huge residence. The Owner never intended to rebuild the grandfathered residence destroyed in the fire even though it was in the ESHA buffer but rather to build the kitchen and roof deck areas of the new residence in the ESHA buffer which is prohibited.

The Commission were not aware that the Addition was not to be attached to a fire rebuild but that it was just the kitchen area of a larger structure. If this had been known, this Addition would have been denied.

### **PART FIVE**

#### **Decision was Contrary to Law.**

This Addition didn't meet the requirements of the Local Coastal Program because a CDP was approved when 2 of the 4 necessary findings couldn't be made.

This project was never intended to be a fire rebuild but rather a large new 8,492sf residence. No portion of the structure was eligible for the Planning Verification process. The kitchen portion of the house was planned to be built in the ESHA buffer which is prohibited when there are other locations on the site the residence could be built. If there are no other locations on the property to locate the proposed residence, a smaller residence would have to be constructed.

It violates the General Plan which describes the character of Malibu Park as rural residential and this proposed project is urban in nature.

It violates the Mission and Vision Statement of the City set forth below:

#### **Vision Statement**

"Malibu is a unique land and marine environment and residential community whose citizens have historically evidenced a commitment to sacrifice urban and suburban conveniences in order to protect that environment and lifestyle, and to preserve unaltered natural resources and rural characteristics. The people of Malibu are a responsible custodian of the area's natural resources for present and future generations."

*Malibu Municipal Code Section 17.02.030*

#### **Mission Statement**

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“Malibu is committed to ensure the physical and biological integrity of its environment through the development of land use programs and decisions, to protect the public and private health, safety and general welfare. Malibu will plan to preserve its natural and cultural resources, which include the ocean, marine life, tide pools, beaches, creeks, canyons, hills, mountains, ridges, views, wildlife and plant life, open spaces, archaeological, paleontological and historic sites, as well as other resources that contribute to Malibu’s special natural and rural setting.

Malibu will maintain its rural character by establishing programs and policies that avoid suburbanization and commercialization of its natural and cultural resources.

Malibu will gradually recycle areas of deteriorated commercial development that detract from the public benefit or deteriorate the public values of its natural, cultural and rural resources.

Malibu will provide passive, coastal-dependent and resource-dependent visitor-serving recreational opportunities (at proper times, places and manners) that remain subordinate to their natural, cultural and rural setting, and which are consistent with the fragility of the natural resources of the area, the proximity of the access to residential uses, the need to protect the privacy of property owners, the aesthetic values of the area, and the capacity of the area to sustain particular levels of use”.

*Malibu Municipal Code Section 17.02.030*

### CONCLUSION

**This is a new 8,492sf structure and requires a totally new CDP.**

**Instead of applying for the kitchen area in ESHA as a fire rebuild and then asking for this 4,620 Addition, the owner should have applied for a CDP for an 8,492 sf residence located out of the ESHA Buffer.**

The proposed 8,492sf structure is not a 3,872sf Woolsey Fire Re-build plus a 4,620sf Addition. The rebuild was never intended to be constructed.

At 8,492sf, more than double the size of neighboring houses, the structure is out of keeping with the neighborhood character. Since the Woolsey Fire, the neighborhood character is being eroded by developers who ignore the rural character and peaceful lifestyle enjoyed by residents and wildlife alike.

Instead of applying for the kitchen area in ESHA as a fire rebuild and simultaneously asking for this 4,620 Addition, the owner should have applied for a CDP for an 8,492sf residence located out of the ESHA Buffer. Most importantly, the Addition before you is not an Addition to a fire rebuild. It is an Addition to a proposed kitchen area in an ESHA buffer which is not allowed. In the PVWF plans you can see that this is one residence. Therefore, the Council must deny this Addition and tell the owner he has to come back with an application for a residence that is located out of the ESHA buffer and fits in with the neighborhood character.

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The proposed construction including kitchen, adjacent terrace, staircase and a portion of the swimming pool are in the ESHA buffer. A roof deck atop the kitchen and illuminated by the kitchen's clerestory windows intrudes noise, light and human activity into the ESHA and are not allowed in the ESHA buffer.

If this structure is approved, it will open the flood gates for future, irresponsible development in Malibu Park as well as other neighborhoods in Malibu. The properties on either side of 29738 Cuthbert are also burnouts poised for re-construction. The owners of these properties are the only neighbors to write letters of approval. There were over 50 letters requesting denial.

A structure this size will erode away at the beautiful setting at the interface of Malibu Park's residential neighborhood and the Santa Monica Mountains. It will chip away at the lifestyle that attracts people to Malibu. Malibu Park has historically been a family neighborhood comprised of residents who care profoundly about the wildlife that makes Malibu their home.

I am profoundly disappointed that we neighbors have had to come together to protect our neighborhood – to protect the Malibu we love. The decisions and actions of the Planning Department and the Planning Commission have placed an unfair burden upon our community.

Please uphold the Appeal and DENY the CDP for 29738 Cuthbert for the reasons stated above.

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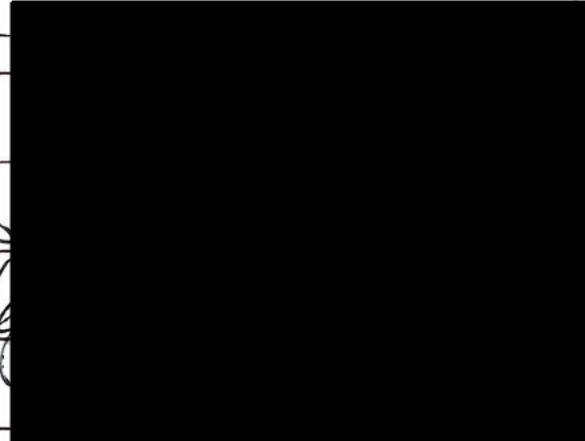
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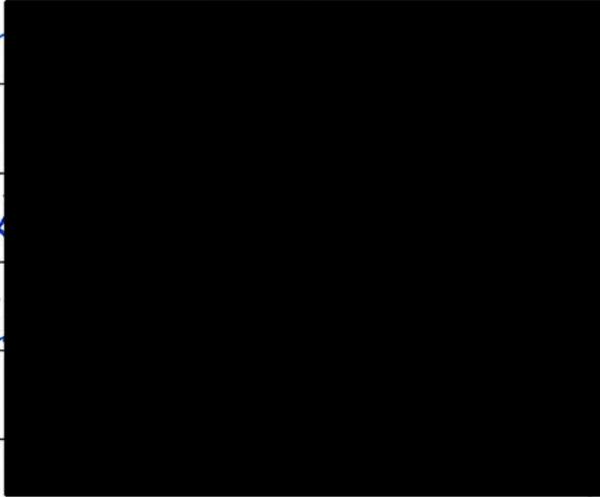
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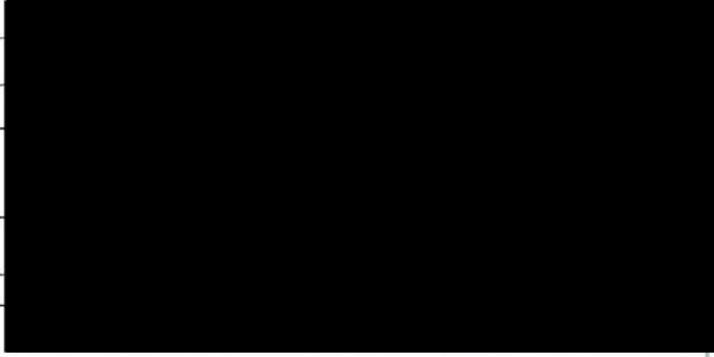
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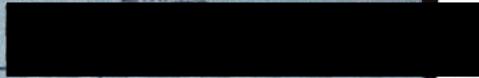
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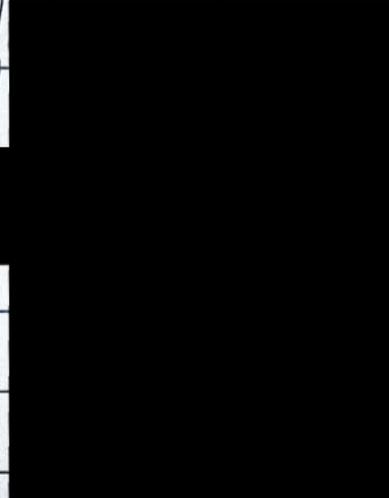
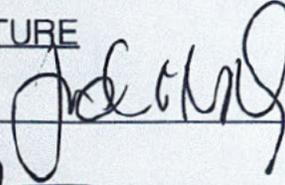
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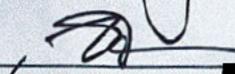
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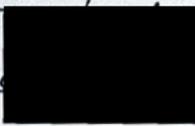
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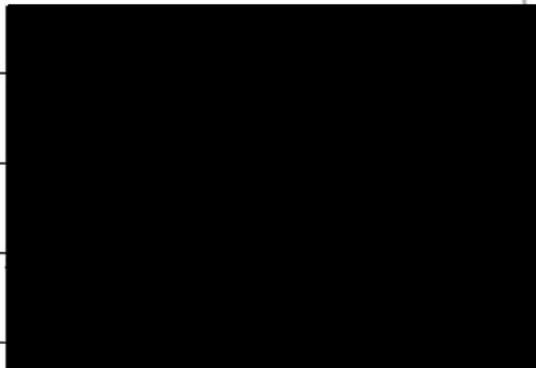
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# Commission Agenda Report

To: Chair Mazza and Members of the Planning Commission

Prepared by: Aakash Shah, Contract Planner

Approved by: Richard Mollica, Planning Director

Date prepared: June 27, 2024 Meeting date: July 15, 2024

Subject: Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004, Site Plan Review No. 23-026 and Demolition Permit No. 24-020 – An application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system; including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height (Continued from June 3, 2024)

Location: 29738 Cuthbert Road, partially within the appealable coastal zone

APN: 4469-041-011

Owner: Malibo, LLC

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Consider Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire (CDPWF) No. 23-004 for the construction of a 4,620 square foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence with an attached garage approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire (PVWF) No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, driveway reconfiguration, improvements to existing tennis court, new hardscaping, landscaping, grading, and onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS); including Demolition Permit (DP) No. 24-020 for the demolition of existing hardscape and landscape; and Site Plan Review (SPR) No. 23-026 for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height for a flat roof located in the Rural Residential, Two-Acre (RR-2) zoning district at 29738 Cuthbert Road and provide

direction to staff to bring back a resolution consistent with the Planning Commission's decision (Malibo, LLC).

**DISCUSSION:** This agenda report provides a project overview, a summary of the surrounding land uses and project setting, description of the proposed project, staff's analysis of the proposed project's consistency with Malibu Local Coastal Program (LCP) and Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) provisions, and environmental review pursuant to CEQA. The Planning Commission can determine if the analysis contained herein demonstrates the project is consistent with the LCP and MMC inclusive of the SPR.

### **Project Overview**

The subject parcel is partially located within the Appeal Jurisdiction of the California Coastal Commission (CCC) as depicted on the Post-Local Coastal Program Certification Permit and Appeal Jurisdiction Map of the City of Malibu and therefore, the subject application requires a CDP.

The previously existing single-family residence, detached garage, guest house, shed, stable/storage room, and pool house were destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. On September 28, 2020, the Planning Department approved PVWF No. 21-034 for a like-for-like rebuild of the single-family residence and swimming pool. PVWF No. 21-034 approved 3,872 square feet of the structure to be rebuilt. A portion of the approved single-family residence under the PVWF application encroaches into the 100-foot buffer from an LCP-mapped stream. The replacement structure met the CDP exemption criteria contained in LCP Local Implementation Plan (LIP) Chapter 13.4.6.

The proposed additions to the previously approved residence are sited outside the 100-foot buffer from the stream. Also, the proposed additions do not expand the required fuel modification established by the previously approved residence (Attachment 3). The proposed additions will neither encroach into Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) or ESHA buffer and therefore, are not subject to ESHA provisions. Additionally, LIP Section 4.4.4(B) exempts Environmental Review Board (ERB) review for additions to existing structures that do not require additional fuel modification. Therefore, ERB review was not required.

**Proposed Project:** The proposed project includes a 4,620 square foot addition to the previously approved residence. Exterior site improvements include 16,932 square feet of total impermeable coverage, expanding the existing swimming pool and spa, view permeable front yard fencing and gate (not to exceed six feet in height), outdoor seating area for the tennis court, new landscaping, hardscaping and OWTS. The proposed additions to the previously approved residence are designed to utilize the previously existing development footprint, driveway alignment, and remaining site improvements, as shown in the project plans (Attachment 1).

The proposed addition could be relocated elsewhere on the subject parcel or nearer to the stream; however, the relocation would result in greater site disturbance. Most of the proposed development is within previously disturbed areas of the parcel. Additionally, it would result in a need to create a new fire access, expand the building pad, and pool development area. This is not the least environmentally damaging alternative.

The proposed replacement structure complies with the size, height, location, grading and residential development standards of the LCP and MMC, consistent with the RR-2 zoning designation. The majority of the development in the surrounding area was destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. To date, 18 of the 23 properties within 500 feet of the subject property that were destroyed are currently taking part in the City's reconstruction efforts. The other affected properties have not submitted applications. Some of the existing residences (properties not affected by Woolsey Fire), and approved fire rebuild single-family residences on Cuthbert and Harvester Road exceed a height of 18 feet.

Lot sizes and homes in the Malibu Park neighborhood varied in size historically, as noted in the General Plan's description of the neighborhood. The adjacent properties on the north side of Cuthbert Road have historically been oriented away from the road to maximize ocean views. Story poles were placed on the subject parcel to demonstrate the project's potential for aesthetic changes to the neighborhood relative to siting, height, and bulk. Staff visited the site to inspect the story poles after installation. As demonstrated by the story poles, the project's location on the site, height and bulk is similar to other development in the adjacent area in that the neighborhood has historically been residentially developed with single- and two-story residences with varied size ranges and similar orientation to maximize views toward the Pacific Ocean.

A correspondence (Attachment 5) from a neighbor was received objecting to the size and height of the residence, the outdoor patio, rooftop decks, and outdoor lighting for the tennis court. There are residences in the neighborhood, with similar size, height and other site improvements that were not destroyed in fire and approved fire rebuild single family residences in the neighborhood. A smaller project could be proposed on the project site; however, the project complies with the maximum allowable TDSF, impermeable coverage, setbacks, grading and height requirements inclusive of the SPR. The development does not disturb any public or private protected views. As such, it is not anticipated that a smaller or relocated project would be a substantially environmentally superior alternative. There are no indications that the project, particularly the portions of the project that are higher than 18 feet, would have an adverse effect on neighborhood character. A condition of approval will be added shall the Commission choose to approve the project that the outdoor lighting should be brought into conformance per MMC chapter 17.41.

## Surrounding Land Uses and Project Setting

As shown in Figure 1, the subject property is rectangular in shape. The lot is 2.03 acres and is zoned RR-2 (Figure 1 – Aerial Photo). The proposed site of development is generally flat.

The subject property cannot be seen from public scenic areas, including Pacific Coast Highway, beaches, and parks. The planned Zuma Ridge Trail is located approximately 30 feet north of the project site according to the LCP Parklands Map. That trail is currently unimproved and therefore unused. The proposed additions are not anticipated to significantly impact public views of the Santa Monica Mountains or Pacific Ocean as the proposed project will blend in with surrounding development.

The project site is partially within the appealable jurisdiction of the CCC, as depicted on the Post-LCP Certification Permit and Appeal Jurisdiction Map. The LCP ESHA Overlay map shows a stream crossing the property diagonally along the parcel's frontage.

**Figure 1 – Aerial Photograph**



Source: City of Malibu GIS 2024

Table 1 below depicts the surrounding properties. As shown, the subject parcel is surrounded by single-family residences with RR-2 zoning similar to the subject parcel.

<b>Table 1 – Surrounding Land Uses</b>				
<b>Direction</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Lot Size</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Land Use</b>
<b>North</b>	29737 Cuthbert Road	0.5 Acre	RR-2	Single-Family Residence
<b>South</b>	29725 Harvester Road	1.3 Acres	RR-2	Single-Family Residence
	29735 Harvester Road	1.3 Acres	RR-2	Single-Family Residence
<b>West</b>	29756 Cuthbert Road	2.4 Acres	RR-2	Vacant Parcel
<b>East</b>	29718 Cuthbert Road	1.5 Acres	RR-2	Single-Family Residence

Table 2 provides a summary of the lot dimensions and lot area of the subject parcel.

<b>Table 2 – Total Property Data</b>	
Lot Depth	471 feet
Lot Width	189 feet
Gross Lot Area	88,656 square feet
Net Lot Area*	88,406 square feet

\*Net Lot Area = Gross Lot Area minus the area of access easements and 1 to 1 slopes.

**Project Description**

The proposed scope of work is as follows:

- a. 4,620 square foot additions to the previously approved residence;
  - i. Total development square footage (TDSF) is 8,492-square feet.
- b. Expansion of the swimming pool and spa;
- c. Associated pool equipment (to be fully screened);
- d. Re-configuration of the existing driveway;
- e. Resurfacing existing tennis court;
- f. New 1,085 square foot outdoor seating area with trellis (less than 18 feet in height) for tennis court;
- g. New 132 square foot accessory structure;
- h. New 3,060 square foot permeable outdoor garden;
- i. New hardscape;
- j. 10,134 square feet of new landscape;
- k. New view permeable vehicular gate (up-to six feet in height);
- l. New fence (up-to six feet in height);
- m. New OWTS.

Discretionary Requests:

- n. SPR No. 23-026 to allow for construction of the addition over 18 feet not to exceed 24 feet in height for a flat roof; and
- o. DP No. 24-020 for the demolition of existing hardscape and landscape.

## LCP Analysis

The LCP consists of a Land Use Plan (LUP) and LIP. The LUP contains programs and policies to implement the Coastal Act in the City of Malibu. The purpose of the LIP is to carry out the policies of the LUP. The LIP contains specific policies and regulations to which every project requiring a coastal development permit must adhere.

There are 14 sections within the LIP that potentially require specified findings to be made, depending on the nature and location of the proposed project. Of these 14, five sections are for conformance review only and require no findings. These five sections include Zoning, Grading and Archaeological / Cultural Resources, Water Quality, and Wastewater Treatment System Standards and are discussed under the Conformance Analysis section. The nine remaining LIP sections include: 1) Coastal Development Permit findings; 2) ESHA; 3) Native Tree Protection; 4) Scenic, Visual and Hillside Resource Protection; 5) Transfer of Development Credits; 6) Hazards; 7) Shoreline and Bluff Development; 8) Public Access; and 9) Land Division. For the reasons described in this report, including the project site, the scope of work, and evidence in the record, only findings in the following chapters are applicable to the proposed project: Coastal Development Permit, and Hazards.<sup>1</sup> These chapters require findings that will need to be made shall the Commission decide to approve the project.

Additionally, six findings will need to be made for the approval of the proposed SPR, and two findings will need to be made for the approval of the demolition.

### ***LIP Conformance Analysis***

The proposed project was reviewed by the Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City Public Works Department, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD), and Los Angeles County Water Works District 29 (Attachment 2 – Department Review Sheets). These specialists found the project, as proposed and conditioned, to be consistent with all applicable LCP codes, standards, goals and policies inclusive of the site plan review.

#### Zoning (LIP Chapter 3)

The proposed project is subject to development and design standards set forth under LIP Sections 3.5 and 3.6. Table 3 provides a summary and indicates the proposed project meets those standards.

<b>Table 3 – LCP Non-Beachfront Zoning Conformance</b>			
<b>Development Requirement</b>	<b>Allowed/Required</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>SETBACKS (Additions)</b>			

<sup>1</sup> The ESHA, Native Tree Protection, Transfer of Development Credits, Shoreline and Bluff Development, Public Access, and Land Division findings are neither applicable nor required for the proposed project.

<b>Table 3 – LCP Non-Beachfront Zoning Conformance</b>			
<b>Development Requirement</b>	<b>Allowed/Required</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Front Yard	65 feet	181 feet, 8 inches	Complies
Rear Yard	70 feet, 7 inches	202 feet, 3 inches	Complies
East Side Yard	23 feet, 6 inches	24 feet, 4 inches	Complies
West Side Yard	23 feet, 6 inches	118 feet, 2 inches	Complies
<b>PARKING</b>			
Enclosed	2	2	Complies
Unenclosed	2	2	Complies
<b>TDSF</b>	8,500 square feet	8,492 square feet	Complies
2/3rds Calculation	5,780 sq. ft. x 2/3 = 3,853 sq. ft.	3,715 square feet	Complies
<b>IMPERMEABLE COVERAGE</b>	25,000 square feet	16,392 square feet	Complies
<i>HEIGHT (SFR)</i>	<i>18 feet</i>	<i>24 feet (flat roof)</i>	<i>Site Plan Review No. 23-026</i>
<b>NON-EXEMPT GRADING</b>	1,000 cu. yd.	543 cu. yd.	Complies
<b>FENCES/WALLS/HEDGES/GATES</b>			
Front Yard	6 ft.; lower 42 in. view impermeable	6 ft.; lower 42 in. view impermeable	Complies
Rear Yard	6 ft.	6 ft.	Complies
Side Yards	6 ft.	6 ft.	Complies
Retaining Walls	6 ft.	None proposed	N/A

As shown in Table 3 above, the proposed project conforms to the development standards as set forth under LIP Chapter 3.

Grading (LIP Chapter 8)

<b>Table 4 – LCP Grading Conformance</b>						
	<b>Exempt*</b>			<b>Non-Exempt</b>	<b>Remedial</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>R&amp;R**</b>	<b>Understructure</b>	<b>Safety***</b>			
<b>Cut</b>	1,500	232	44	88	0	1,864
<b>Fill</b>	1,500	161	245	455	0	2,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,225</b>
<b>Import</b>	0	0	201	367	0	568
<b>Export</b>	0	71	0	0	0	71

All quantities listed in cubic yards unless otherwise noted.

\*R&R= Removal and Re-compaction.

\*\*Exempt grading includes all R&R, understructure, and safety grading.

\*\*\*Safety grading is the incremental grading required for Fire Department access (such as turnouts, hammerheads, and turnarounds, and any other increases in driveway width above 15 feet required by the LACFD).

The total amount of non-exempt grading conforms to the grading requirements as set forth under LIP Section 8.3, which ensures that new development minimizes the visual and

resource impacts of grading and landform alteration by restricting the amount of non-exempt grading to a maximum of 1,000 cubic yards for a residential parcel.

#### Archaeological / Cultural Resources (LIP Chapter 11)

LIP Chapter 11 requires certain procedures to be followed to determine potential impacts on archaeological resources. The proposed development is proposed on a previously disturbed pad. According to archaeological reports available for surrounding properties, there appears to be a very low probability for cultural resources to exist on the subject property. As a result, the proposed development is not expected to have a significant impact on cultural resources. Accordingly, staff determined that no further study is required at this time and any proposed improvements within the project area will have no adverse impact on known cultural resources.

Nevertheless, a condition of approval would be included in the resolution which would state that in the event that potentially important cultural resources are found in the course of geologic testing or during construction, work shall immediately cease until a qualified archaeologist can provide an evaluation of the nature and significance of the resources, and until the Planning Director can review this information.

#### Water Quality (LIP Chapter 17)

The City Public Works Department reviewed and approved the proposed project for conformance to LIP Chapter 17 requirements for water quality protection. A standard condition of approval for this project requires that prior to the issuance of any development permit, a Local Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan incorporating construction-phase Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Best Management Practices must be approved by the City Public Works Department. With the implementation of these conditions, the proposed project conforms to the water quality protection standards of LIP Chapter 17.

#### Wastewater Treatment System Standards (LIP Chapter 18)

LIP Chapter 18 addresses OWTS. LIP Section 18.7 includes specific siting, design, and performance requirements. The proposed project allows for a new 1,500-gallon tank with effluent filter for the tennis court restroom and a new 5,000-gallon tank with effluent filter for the single-family residence, three new leach trenches measuring three feet in width by 80 feet in length and three designated future leach trenches. Details are provided in the Environmental Health Review Sheet and approved plot plan in Attachment 2. The system has been reviewed by the City Environmental Health Administrator and found to meet the minimum requirements of the MMC and the LCP.

## **LIP Findings**

Based on the scope of work proposed in this amendment, the following LIP Chapters apply: General Coastal Development Permit findings (Chapter 13), and Hazards (Chapter 9). Additionally, six findings will need to be made for the approval of the SPR (LIP Section 13.27), and two findings will need to be made for the approval of the demolition (MMC Chapter 17.70)

These chapters require findings that will need to be made should the Commission decide to approve the project. A summary of the findings is provided below.

### **A. Coastal Development Permit (LIP Chapter 13)**

LIP Section 13.9 requires that the following four findings be made for all coastal development permits. As discussed in this report the project is located in the RR-2 residential zoning district, an area designated for residential uses. In addition, the subject parcel is not located between the first public road and the sea. The project site is located inland and not located along the shoreline. The proposed project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements. The Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, LACFD, City Public Works Department, and WD29 reviewed the project for conformance with the LCP.

The applicant considered project alternative such as relocating the addition elsewhere on the subject parcel or nearer to the stream; however, the relocation would result in greater site disturbance. As proposed the development is within previously disturbed areas of the parcel. Additionally, modification of the existing development area would result in a need to create a new fire access, expand the building pad, and pool development area.

The LCP ESHA Overlay map shows a stream diagonally across the parcel's frontage. However, the proposed development is located outside the 100-foot ESHA buffer and the additions will not expand the required fuel modification. Additionally, LIP Section 4.4.4(B) exempts Environmental Review Board (ERB) review for additions to existing structures that do not require additional fuel modification.

### **B. Site Plan Review Request from LIP Section 3.6(E) – Construction in Excess of 18 Feet in Height [LIP Section 13.27]**

Pursuant to LIP Section 13.27.1, a site plan review is required to allow for construction to be over 18 feet in height, up to a maximum height of 24 feet for a flat roof (the proposed addition is 24 feet). LIP Section 13.27.5(A) requires that the City make four findings in the consideration and approval of a site plan review. Two additional findings are required pursuant to MMC Section 17.62.060. Attachment 7 provides the applicant's justification for the consideration of the proposed site plan review.

**C. Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area Overlay (LIP Chapter 4)**

As previously discussed, the LCP ESHA Overlay map shows a stream diagonally across the parcel's frontage. However, the proposed development is sited outside the stream ESHA buffer and the fuel modification of the proposed additions will not extend any further into the ESHA buffer compared to the previously approved residence's required fuel modification.

**D. Native Tree Protection (LIP Chapter 5)**

There are no native trees on or adjacent to the subject parcel.

**E. Scenic, Visual and Hillside Resource Protection (LIP Chapter 6)**

The Scenic, Visual, and Hillside Resource Protection Chapter governs those CDP applications concerning any parcel of land that is located along, within, provides views to, or is visible from any scenic area, scenic road or public viewing area. As discussed previously, the proposed development does not appear to be visible from any scenic area, scenic road, or public viewing area.

**E. Transfer of Development Credit (LIP Chapter 7)**

The proposed project does not include a land division or multi-family development.

**F. Hazards (LIP Chapter 9)**

LIP Section 9.3 requires that analysis of the project consider geologic, flood and fire hazards, structural integrity, or other potential hazards listed in LIP Sections 9.2(A)(1-7). Pursuant to LIP Chapter 9, on January 17, 2024, the City geotechnical consultant reviewers determined the proposed project if constructed in accordance with the recommendations from the project's geotechnical consultant contained in Geologic and Geotechnical Reports from GeoConcepts, Inc. meets the requirements of the LIP. The aforementioned report is referenced in the Geotechnical Review Sheet in Attachment 3 and is available on file at City Hall and online at [MalibuCity.org/OnBase](http://MalibuCity.org/OnBase).

The report evaluates site-specific conditions and recommendations are provided to address any pertinent issues. Based on the submitted reports, the project is not located in a hazard zone, except that the project site is located within an extreme fire hazard area. Based on review of the project plans and associated geotechnical reports by City Environmental Health Administrator, City Public Works Department, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, and LACFD, these specialists determined that adverse impacts associated with these hazards to the project site related to the proposed development are not expected.

Based on the submitted materials, the proposed project will neither be subject to nor increase the instability from geologic, flood, or fire hazards. In summary, the proposed development is suitable for the intended use provided that the certified engineering geologist and/or geotechnical engineer's recommendations and governing agency's building codes are followed.

### Fire Hazard

The entire City of Malibu is designated as a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, a zone defined by a more destructive behavior of fire and a greater probability of flames and embers threatening buildings. The subject property is currently subject to wildfire hazards. The scope of work proposed as part of this application is not expected to have an adverse impact on wildfire hazards and should the Planning Commission consider approving the project, the project will be conditioned to meet all LACFD requirements.

### **G. Shoreline and Bluff Development (LIP Chapter 10)**

LIP Chapter 10 applies to land that is located on or along the shoreline, a coastal bluff or bluff-top fronting the shoreline. The proposed project is not located near the shore.

### **H. Public Access (LIP Chapter 12)**

LIP Section 12.4 requires public access for lateral, bluff-top, and vertical access near the ocean, trails, and recreational access for the following cases:

- A. New development on any parcel or location specifically identified in the Land Use Plan or in the LCP zoning districts as appropriate for or containing a historically used or suitable public access trail or pathway.
- B. New development between the nearest public roadway and the sea.
- C. New development on any site where there is substantial evidence of a public right of access to or along the sea or public tidelands, a blufftop trail or an inland trail acquired through use or a public right of access through legislative authorization.
- D. New development on any site where a trail, bluff top access or other recreational access is necessary to mitigate impacts of the development on public access where there is no feasible, less environmentally damaging, project alternative that would avoid impacts to public access.

As described herein, the property is not located between the first public road and the sea, and the property is not located near a recreational area. The planned Zuma Ridge Trail is located approximately 30 feet north of the project site according to the LCP Parklands Map. That trail is currently unimproved. The proposed additions will not interfere with the future improvement or use of the trail.

## **I. Land Division (LIP Chapter 15)**

This project does not include a land division.

## **J. Demolition Permit (MMC Chapter 17.70)**

MMC Section 17.70.060 requires that a demolition permit be issued for projects that result in the demolition of any building or structure. The project includes the demolition of the existing hardscape. If approved, the project will include conditions of approval, including the recycling of demolished materials to ensure that the proposed project will not create significant adverse environmental impacts.

MMC Section 17.70.060 requires that a development plan has been approved or the requirement waived by the City. This CDP application is being processed concurrently with DP No. 24-020; therefore, approval of the demolition permit is subject to the approval of CDPWF No. 23-004.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in CEQA, the Planning Director has analyzed the proposed project. The Planning Director found that this project is listed among the classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301(e), (l) - Existing Facilities, 15303(d), (e) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 15304(b) - Minor Alterations to Land. The Planning Director has further determined that none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

CORRESPONDENCE: The following written correspondence has been submitted to date (Attachment 6 – Public Correspondence):

- Email Dated April 5, 2024, from Charlotte Frieze expressing concerns regarding the project
- Email Dated June 3, 2024, from Lynn Saunders expressing concerns regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 2, 2024, from Richard Stutsman expressing concern regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 2, 2024, from Dawn Ericson expressing concern regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 2, 2024, from Lotte Cherin expressing concern regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 3, 2024, from Vitoria Tang expressing suggestions regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 2, 2024, from Peter C Jones expressing concern regarding the project.

- Email Dated June 2, 2024, from Bill Sampson expressing concern regarding the project.
- Email Dated June 3, 2024, from Michel Bolour regarding the project.

PUBLIC NOTICE: On May 9, 2024, staff published a Notice of Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and a notice was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

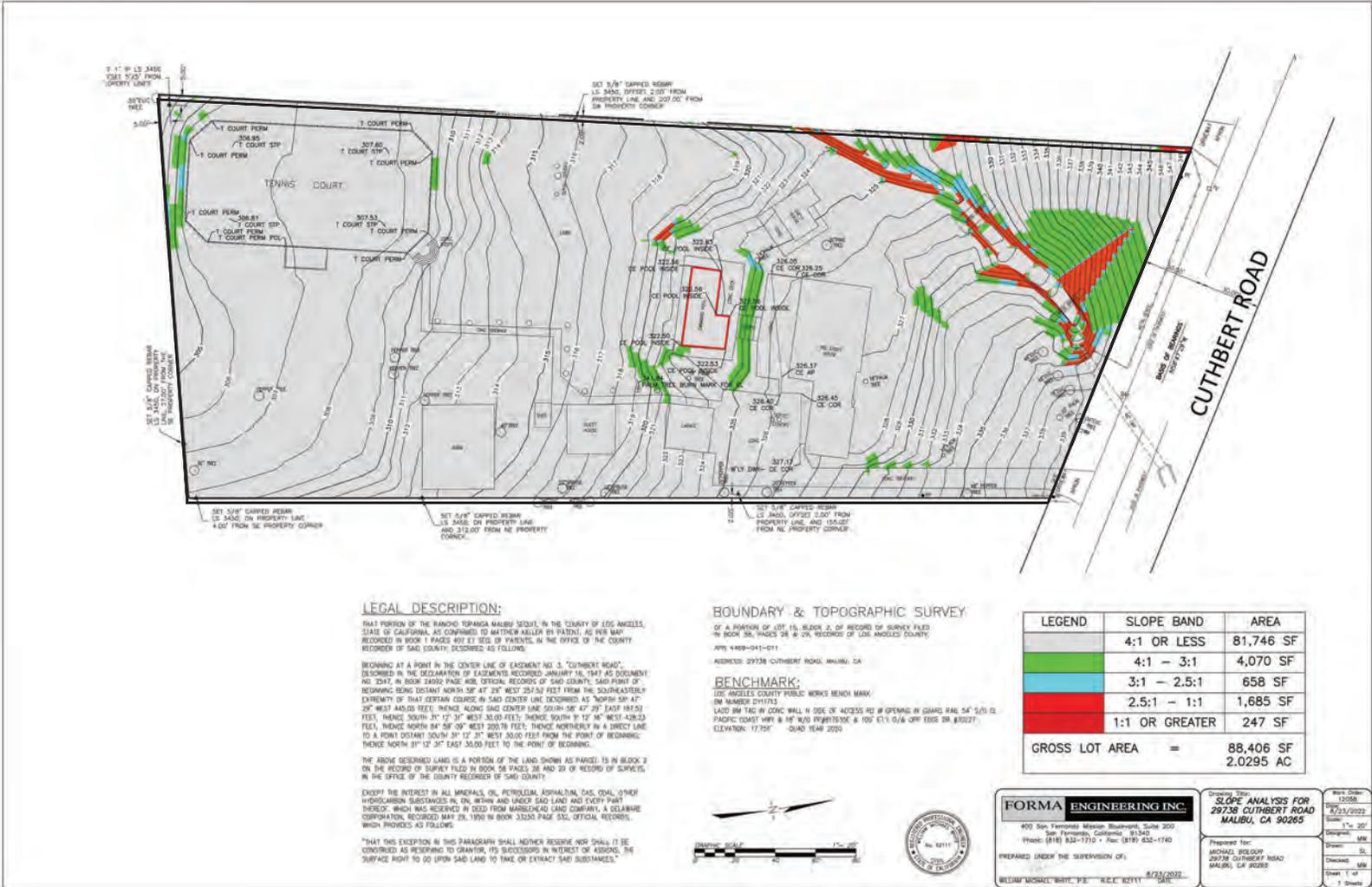
SUMMARY: Based on the analysis contained in this report, provided project plans and other documents, the Planning Commission shall provide direction to staff to bring back a resolution consistent with the Planning Commission's decision.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Project Plans
2. Department Review Sheets
3. Fuel Modification Exhibit
4. Story Pole Site Photographs
5. Public Correspondence
6. Public Hearing Notice
7. Site Plan Review Findings







**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

THAT PORTION OF THE RANCHO TORONCA MALIBU SECUT, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS CONFIRMED TO MATTHEW KELLER BY PATENT, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1 PAGES 401-411 VOLS. 28 & 29, RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECORDED IN SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF EASEMENT NO. 3, "CUTHBERT ROAD", DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS RECORDED JANUARY 16, 1947 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2141, IN BOOK 3480 PAGE 408, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING DISTANT NORTH 58° 47' 23" WEST 254.50 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY EXTREMITY OF THAT CERTAIN COURSE IN SAID CENTER LINE DESCRIBED AS "NORTH 58° 47' 23" WEST 480.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTER LINE SOUTH 08° 47' 30" EAST 181.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31° 17' 31" WEST 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 9° 12' 46" WEST 428.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84° 58' 09" WEST 205.76 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY BY A DIRECT LINE TO A POINT DISTANT SOUTH 30° 12' 31" WEST 30.00 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 81° 12' 31" EAST 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND IS A PORTION OF THE LAND SHOWN AS PARCEL 15 IN BLOCK 2 ON THE RECORD OF SURVEY FILED IN BOOK 58 PAGES 28 AND 29 OF RECORDS OF SURVEYS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

EXCEPT THE INTEREST IN ALL MINERALS, OIL, PETROLEUM, ASPHALTUM, GAS, COAL, OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES IN, ON, WITHIN AND UNDER SAID LAND AND EVERY PART THEREOF, WHICH HAS RECEIVED IN 2023 FROM MARSHLAD LAND COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, RECORDED MAY 28, 1959 IN BOOK 3350 PAGE 552, OFFICIAL RECORDS, WHICH PROVIDES AS FOLLOWS:

"THAT THIS EXCEPTION IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NEITHER RESERVE NOR SHALL IT BE CONSIDERED AS RESERVING TO GRANOR, HIS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OR ASSIGNS, THE SURFACE RIGHT TO GO UPON SAID LAND TO TAKE OR EXTRACT SAID SUBSTANCES."

**BOUNDARY & TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY**

OF A PORTION OF LOT 15, BLOCK 2, OF RECORDS OF SURVEY FILED IN BOOK 36, PAGES 28 & 29, RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY; ADDRESS: 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD, MALIBU, CA 90265; 499 4489-041-011

**BENCHMARK:**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS BENCH MARK (BN NUMBER D11713)  
LAID 289 TAG BY CONC WALL N SIDE OF ACCESS RD W/ OPENING IN GRASS RAIL 5'0" O.C. PACIFIC COAST VERT & HORZ ADJUSTMENTS & 100' STV O/A - OFF DRES ON 8/22/27. ELEVATION: 177.58' QUAD YEAR 2020

LEGEND	SLOPE BAND	AREA
	4:1 OR LESS	81,746 SF
	4:1 - 3:1	4,070 SF
	3:1 - 2.5:1	658 SF
	2.5:1 - 1:1	1,685 SF
	1:1 OR GREATER	247 SF
<b>GROSS LOT AREA =</b>		<b>88,406 SF</b>
		<b>2.0295 AC</b>

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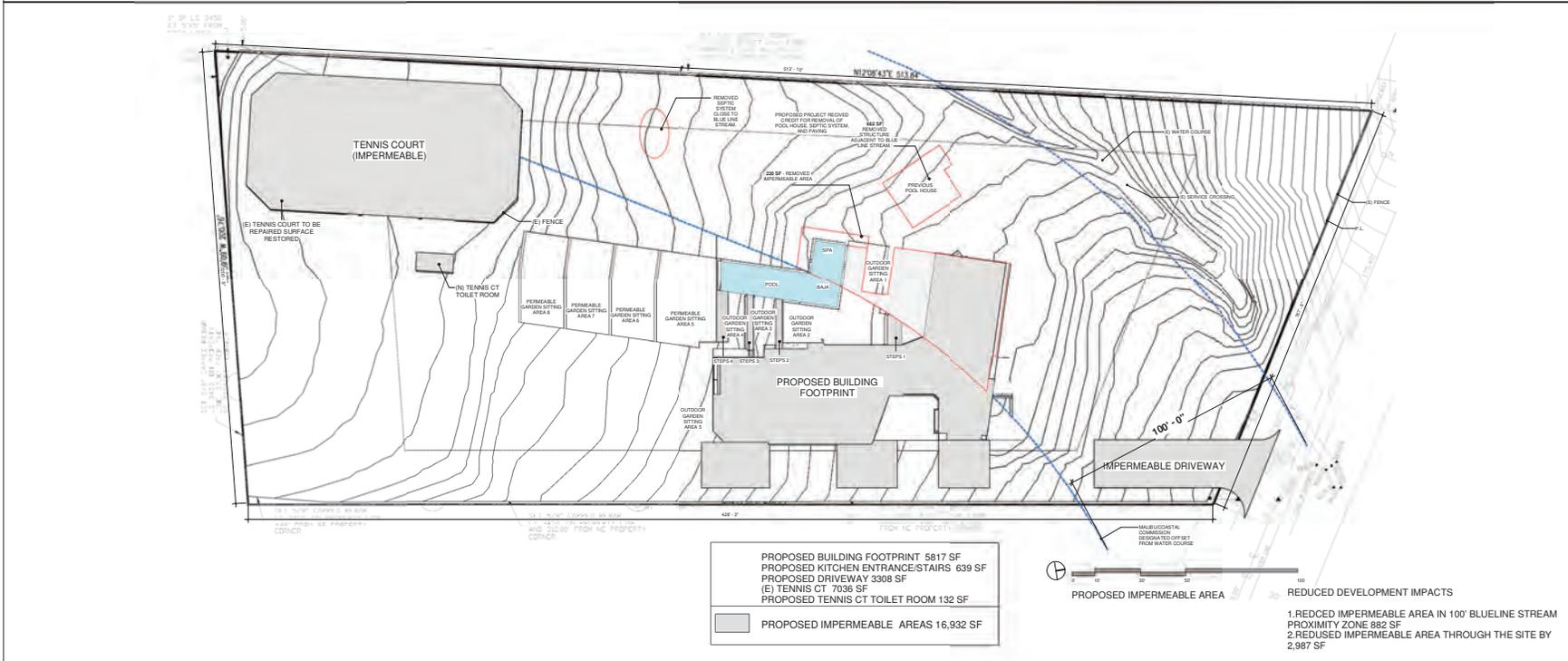
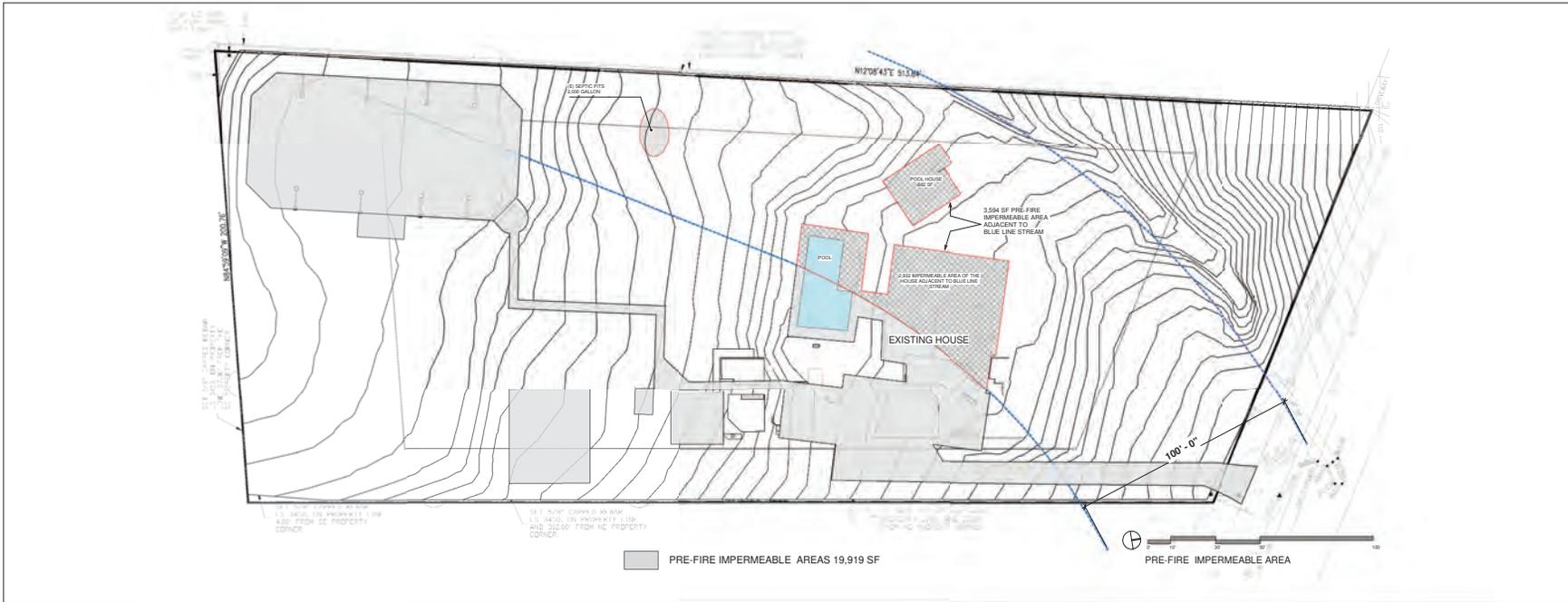
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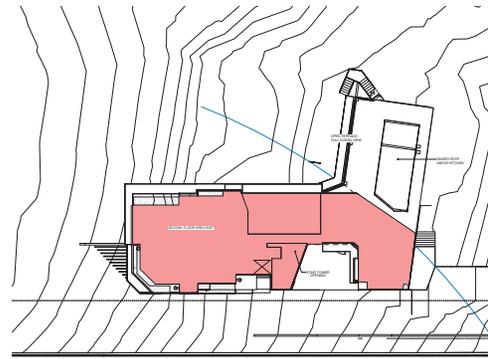
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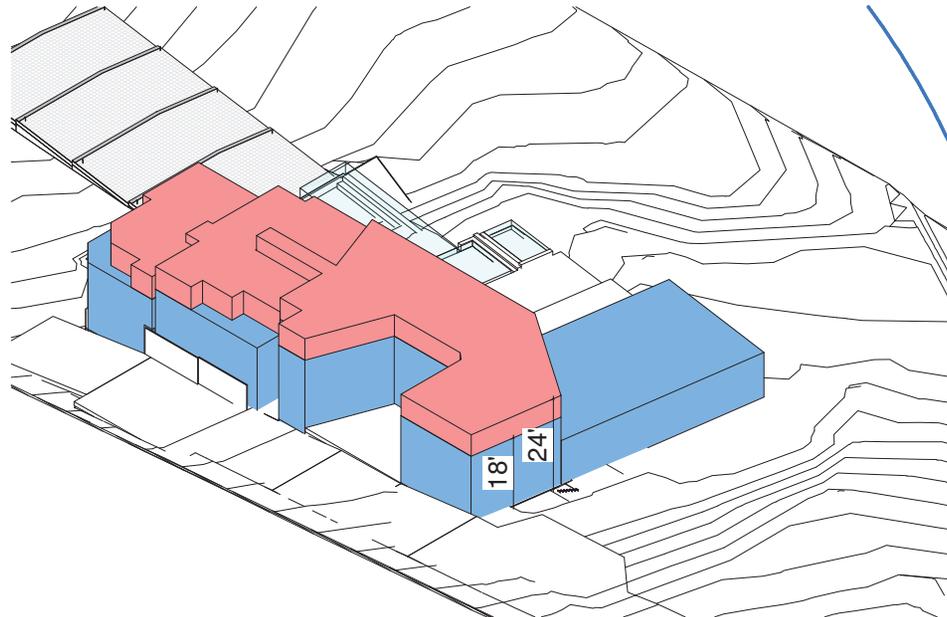
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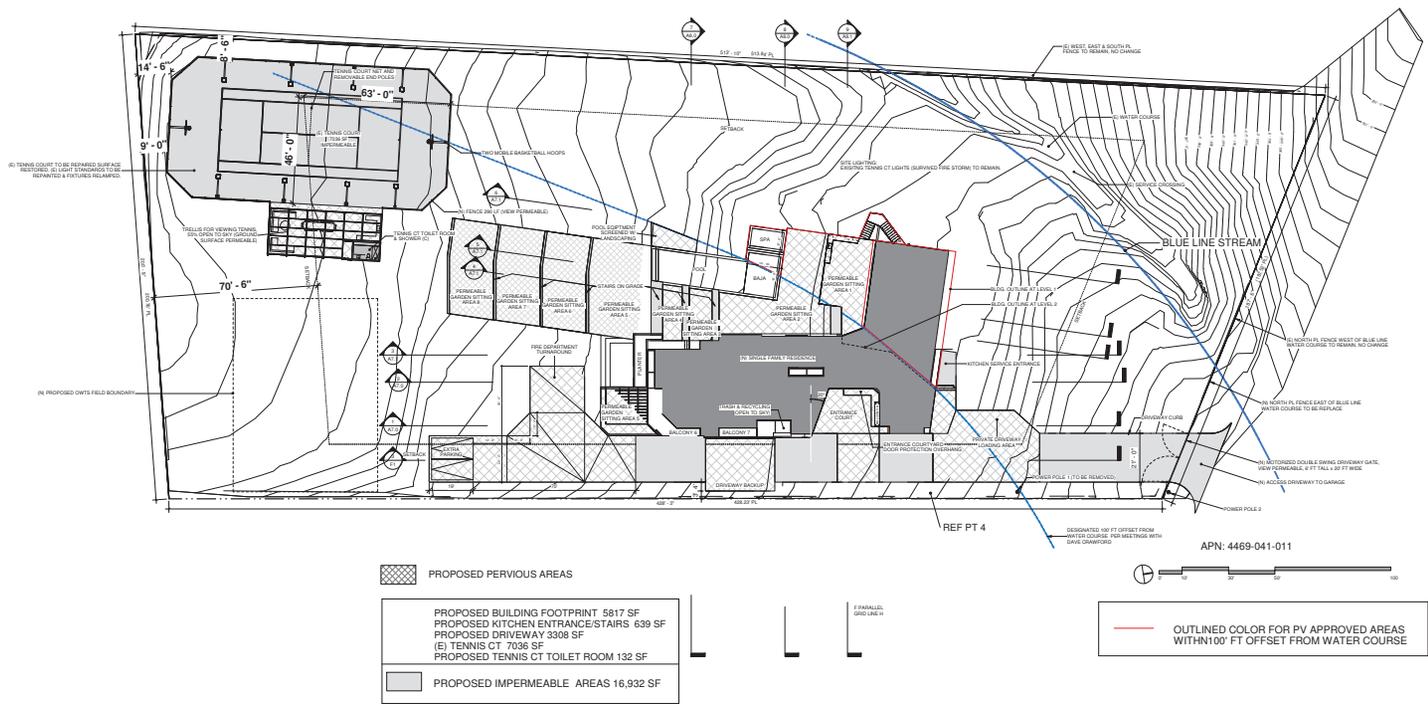
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FLOOR	
FIRST FLOOR	5780 SF
SECOND FLOOR	3715 SF

**2/3 OF FIRST FLOOR.**  
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 $5780 / 3 = 1926.6 = 1/3$   
 $1926.6 \times 2 = 3853.3 = 2/3$

SECOND FL AREA= 3715 SF WHICH IS LESS THAN 2/3 OF FIRST FL. AREA OF 3853 SF





**BOLOUR FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
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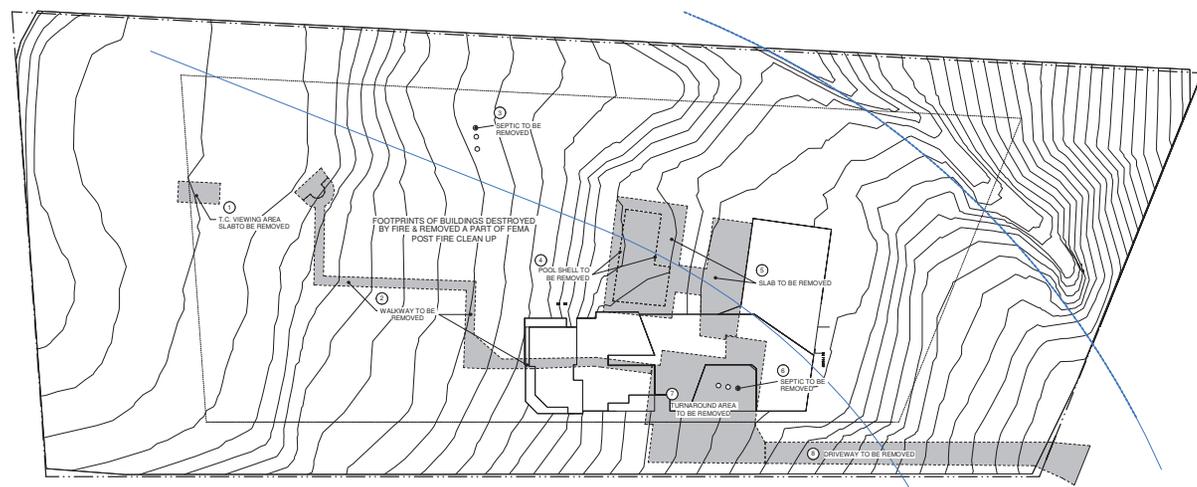
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- EXISTING HARDSCAPE FOR DEMOLITION
- ① TENNIS COURT VIEWING SLAB 162 SF
  - ② WALKWAY SLAB & STAIRS 1082 SF
  - ③ SEPTIC TANKS
  - ④ POOL SHELL 734 SF
  - ⑤ POOL & PATIO SLAB 1736 SF
  - ⑥ SEPTIC TANKS
  - ⑦ DRIVEWAY TURNAROUND SLAB 2337 SF
  - ⑧ DRIVEWAY SLAB 1414 SF

**BOLOUR FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
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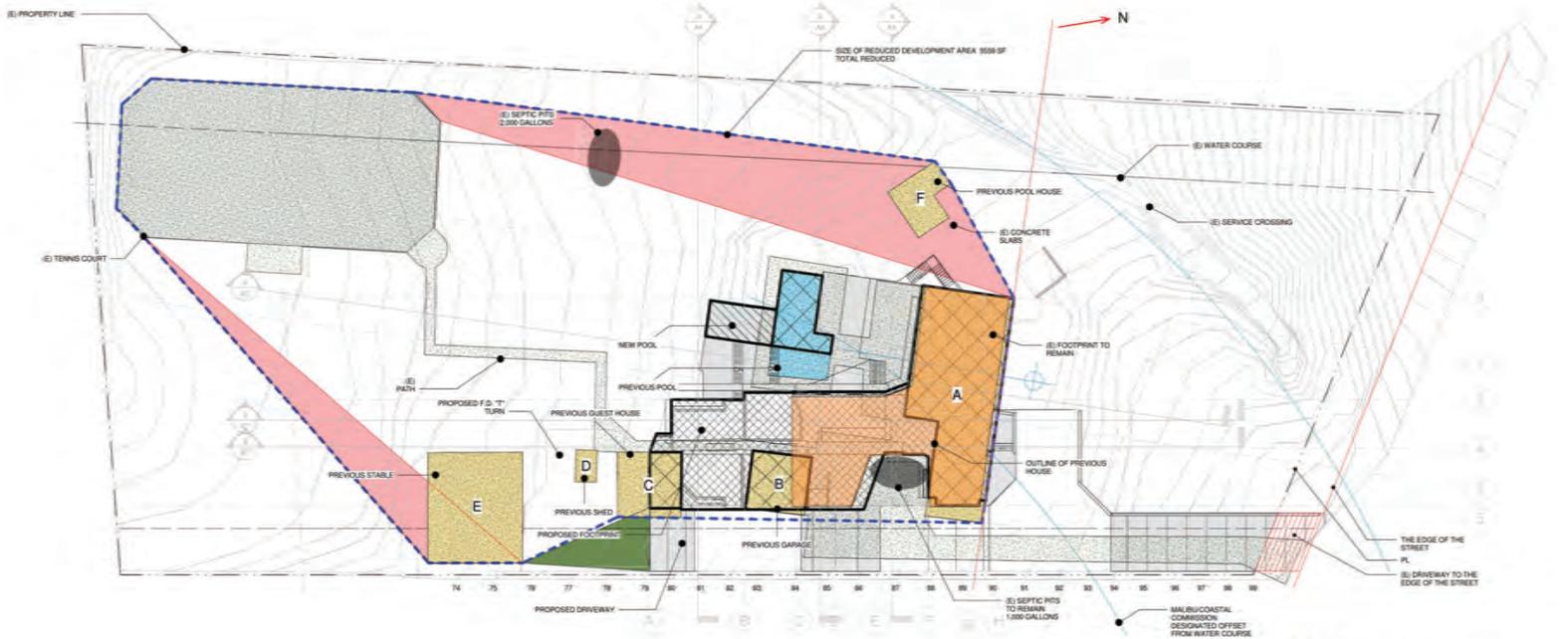
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**HARDSCAPE DEMO PLAN**

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A	MAIN HOUSE	2,278 SF	A	MAIN HOUSE	2,278 SF
B	GARAGE	484 SF	B	GARAGE	484 SF
C	GUEST HOUSE/FAMILY RM	484 SF	C	GUEST HOUSE/FAMILY RM	484 SF
D	SHED	NA SF			
E	STABLE/STORAGE	1,368 SF			
F	POOL HOUSE	276 SF	F	POOL HOUSE	276 SF
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,829 SF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,329 SF</b>
				<b>PLUS 10% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>352 SF</b>
				<b>PV FOR DISASTER REBUILD</b>	<b>3,872 SF</b>

(E) DEVELOPMENT AREA  
 (E) DEVELOPMENT AREA TO BE REMOVED 7,740 SF  
 (N) ADDED DEVELOPMENT AREA 577 SF  
 (E) IMPERMEABLE AREA 18919 SF  
 (N) IMPERMEABLE AREA 19836 SF  
 (N) POOL 342 SF  
 (E) POOL TO REMAIN 491 SF  
 (E) POOL TO BE REMOVED 241 SF  
 (E) TO BE REMOVED 2,485 SF  
 (E) AREAS TO REMAIN 3,140 SF  
 (N) CONSTRUCTION 3,286 SF  
 (N) PLANNING VERIFICATION FOR DISASTER REBUILD 3,872 SF

**TOTAL PROPOSED AREA 8,406 SF**

1 PRE-FIRE SITE DIAGRAM  
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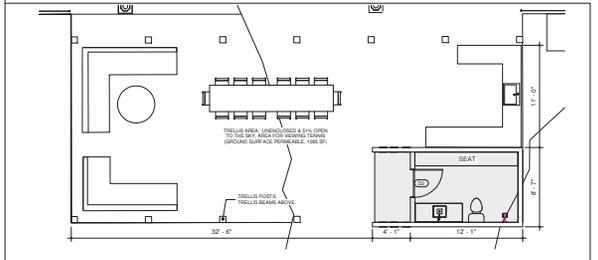
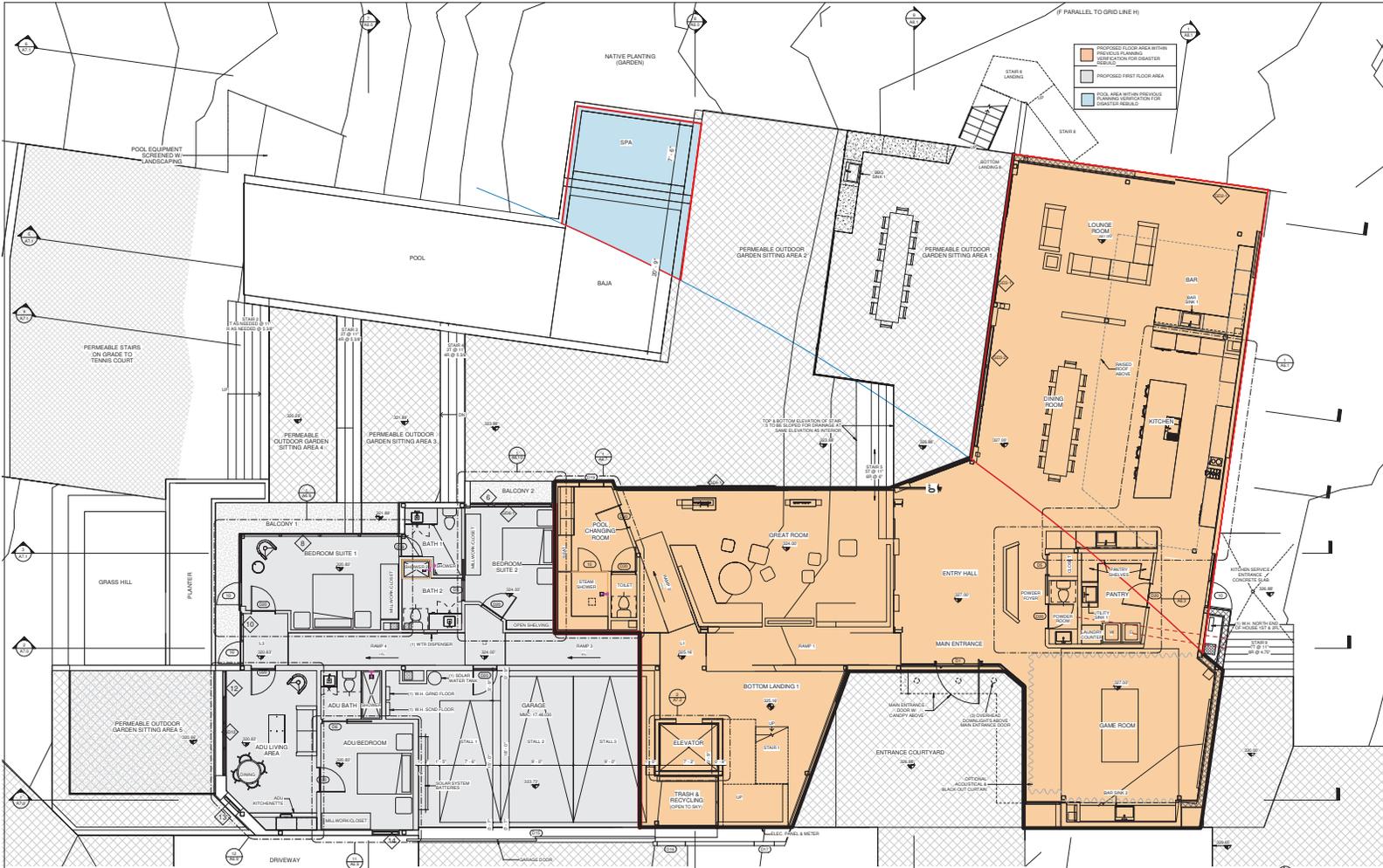
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PLAN KEYNOTES

1. CONCRETE SLAB
2. CONCRETE WALL
3. PLASTER WALL
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WALL LEGEND

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- 72" CONCRETE WALL
- 76" CONCRETE WALL
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- 84" CONCRETE WALL
- 88" CONCRETE WALL
- 92" CONCRETE WALL
- 96" CONCRETE WALL
- 100" CONCRETE WALL

NOTES

1. CONCRETE DECK CASTING SHALL BE DONE BY TRENCO. APPLY 3/8" AERATED CONCRETE FILLING AND REINFORCE CONCRETE AND WALL SYSTEM IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES.
2. ON EVERY FLOOR OR CHANGE-LEVEL WATER ENCLOSURES: VERIFY WATER HEATER DRAIN & CLEARANCES WITH ALL APPLICABLE CODES.
3. FIRE BARRIERS (PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF WALLS) SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 504 AND TABLE 504.4 - BUILDING CODE 504.4.4. BARRIERS IN THE CASE OF WALLS SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 504.4.4.4. BARRIERS IN THE CASE OF WALLS SHALL BE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 504.4.4.4.4.
4. SHIRT ENCLOSURE OPENINGS: OPENINGS THROUGH FLOOR/CEILING ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A SHIRT ENCLOSURE OF FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION AS REQUIRED BY BUILDING CODE SECTION 708 - BUILDING CODE 708.1.
5. EXTERIOR GLAZING SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH EXTERIOR FINISH, WINDOW WALLS, GLAZED DOORS, AND GLAZED OPENINGS WITHIN EXTERIOR DOORS SHALL MEET THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. ALL ROOF DRAINS TO BE PROVIDED WITH CODE REQUIRED OVERFLOW DRAINS AND DEBRIS GUARD.

FIRST FLOOR AREA 5505SF  
 OUTLINED COLOR FOR PV APPROVED AREAS  
 100' FT OFFSET FROM WATER COURSE

BOLOUR FAMILY RESIDENCE  
 100' OFFSET FROM WATER COURSE

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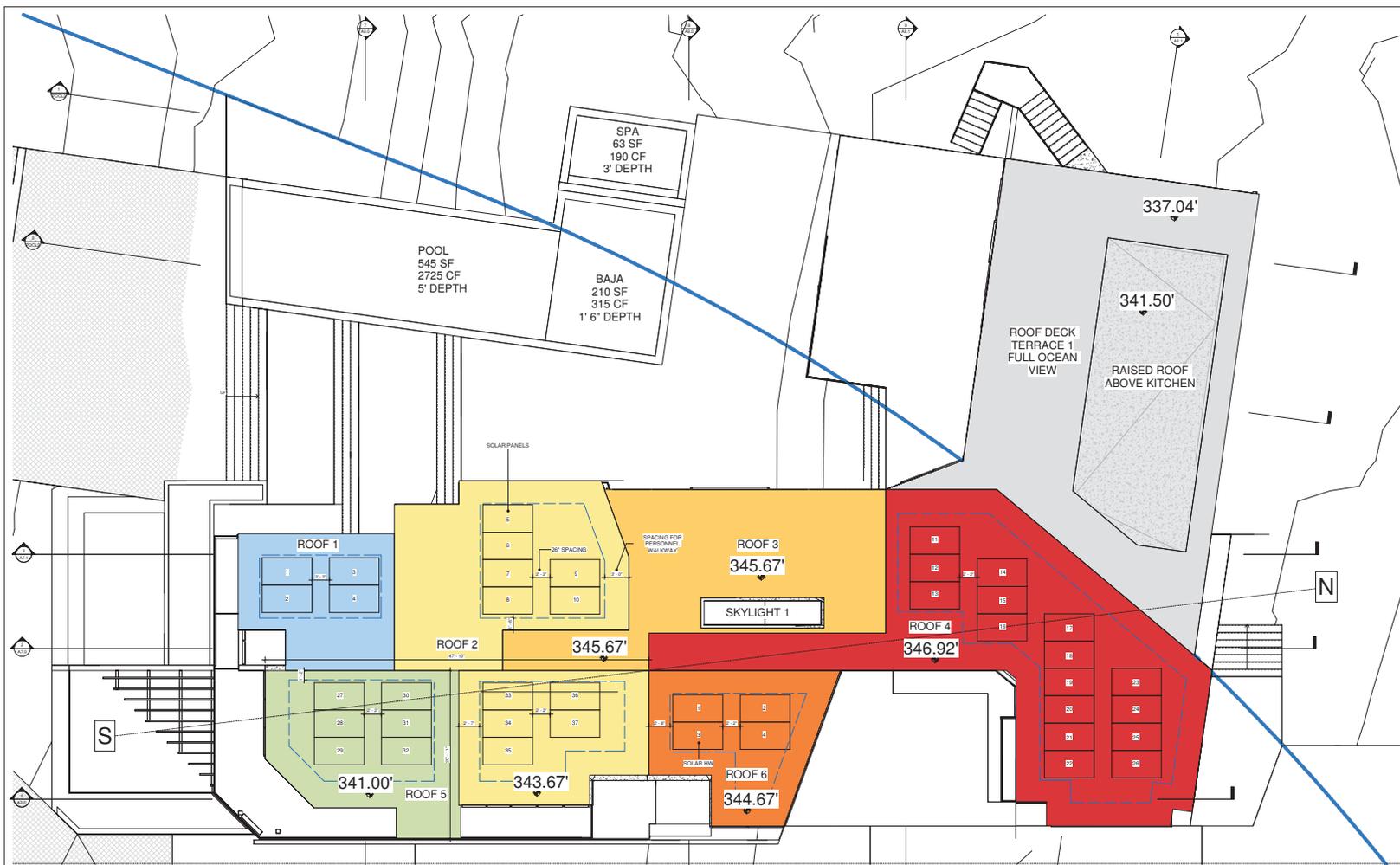
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ROOF SLOPE 1/8" PER FOOT  
 EVERY 13" = 2" ROOF GANT

**PLAN KEYNOTES**

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**ROOF SPECIFICATIONS**

1. MEMBRANE SHALL BE 40% TRANSPARENT TYPICALLY IN REFLECTIVE COATING, 10 YEAR WARRANTY, CLASS A, IN THE ROOFING SYSTEM INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FLASHING, GANT STRIPS, FLASHING AND COUNTER FLASHING SHALL BE METAL IN STRICT ACCORDANCE TO SPEC, NOTES AND DETAILS.
2. PROVIDE ALL ALTERNATE FOR ALL TEAR/REPAIR ELEMENTS FOR OWNER'S CONSIDERATION.

**ROOF NOTES**

1. ALL ROOF SYSTEM PENETRATIONS (PIPES, CONDENS, ETC.) SHALL HAVE COLLARS FULLY SEALED AS RECOMMENDED BY ROOFING SYSTEM MFG.
2. ALL STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS THROUGH THE ROOF SYSTEM SHALL HAVE 2" OF SEALED POLYURETHANE.
3. ALL FLASHING FOR ROOF AND SPICE.
4. ALL WALL PENETRATIONS FOR ROOFING SHALL BE SEALED TO PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF WATER IN THE JOINTS. PREVENTATIVE CODE ROOF AND FLASHING CODE 706A-6.

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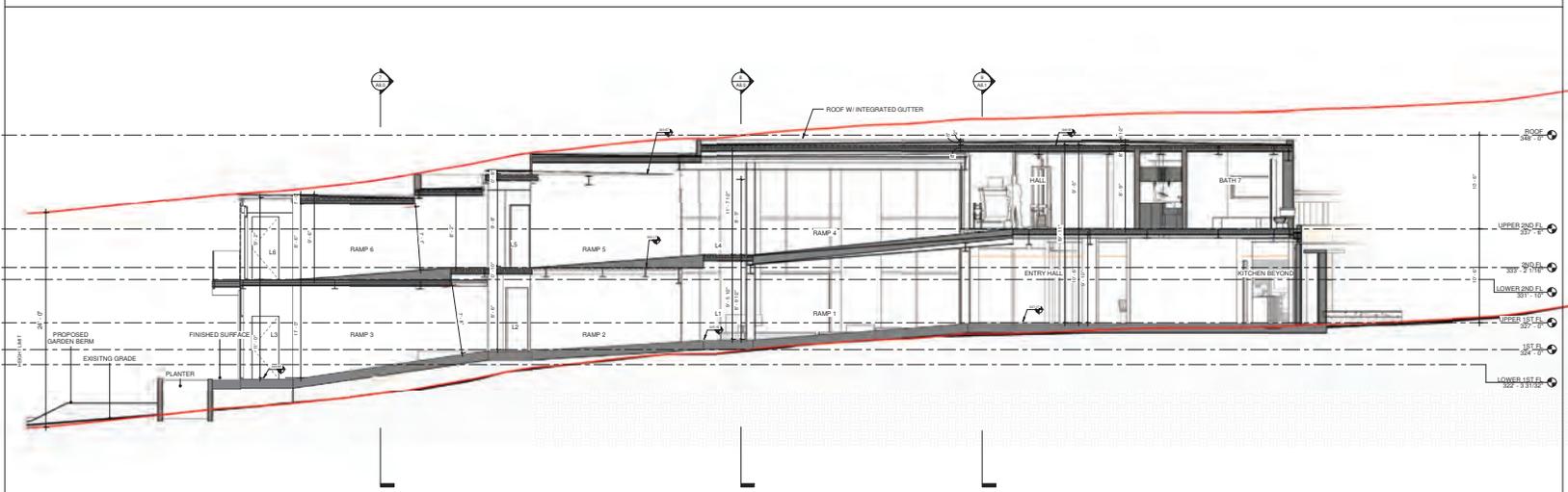
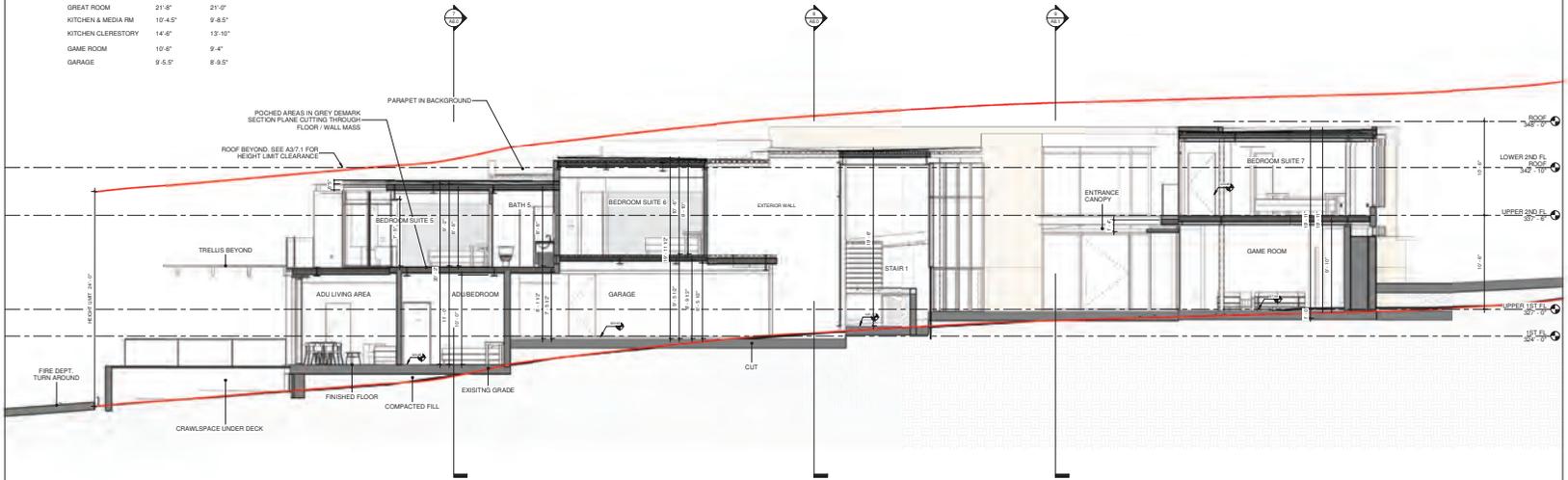
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**ROOM HEIGHTS**

	TOP OF STEEL	MAX CEILING HEIGHT
BEDROOM 1 & ADU	11'-0"	9'-10"
BEDROOM 2	9'-2"	8'-6"
BEDROOM 3 & 5	9'-2"	8'-6"
BEDROOM 3 BATH	10'-2"	9'-4"
BEDROOM 4 & 6	10'-6"	9'-10"
BEDROOM 7	9'-5"	8'-9"
GYM	9'-5"	8'-9"
ENTRANCE HALL	10'-6"	9'-4"
GREAT ROOM	21'-8"	21'-0"
KITCHEN & MEDIA RM	10'-4.5"	9'-6.5"
KITCHEN CLERESTORY	14'-6"	13'-10"
GAME ROOM	10'-6"	9'-4"
GARAGE	9'-6.5"	8'-9.5"



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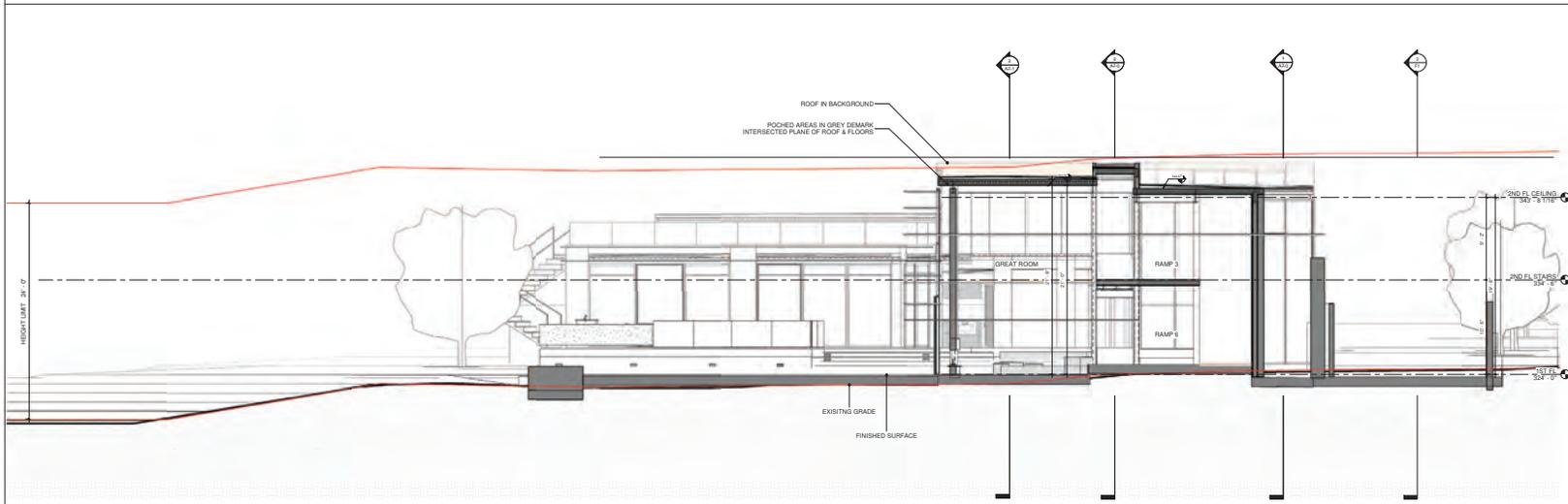
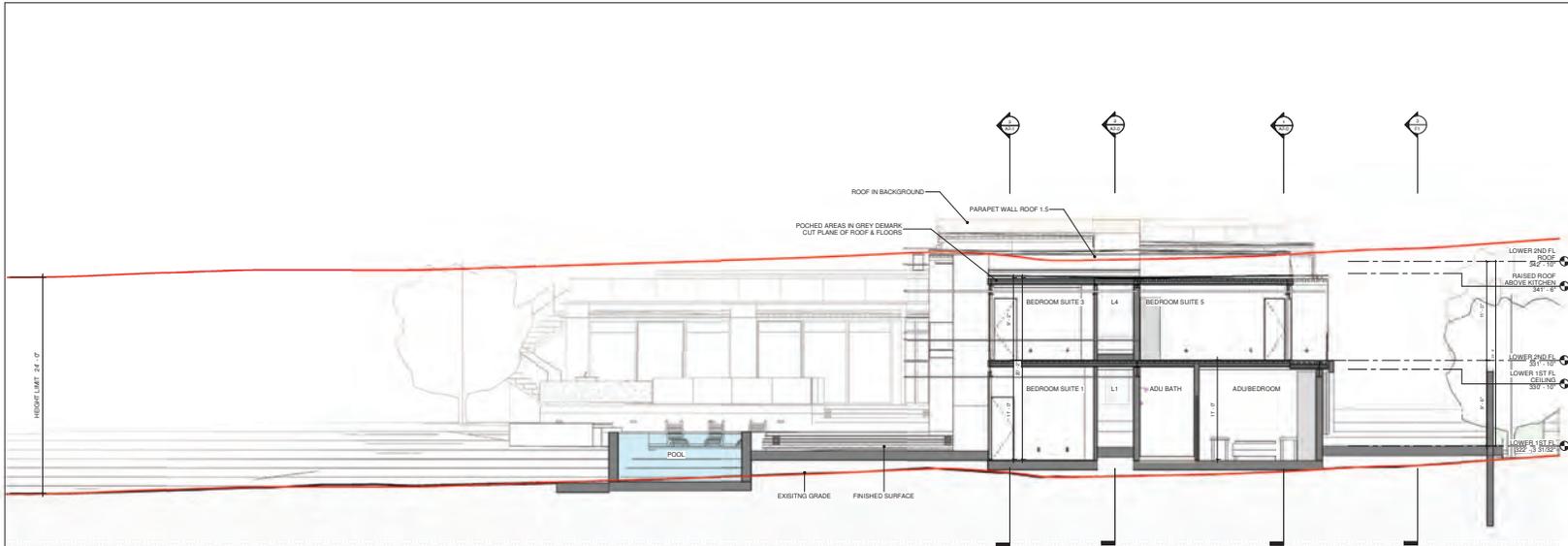
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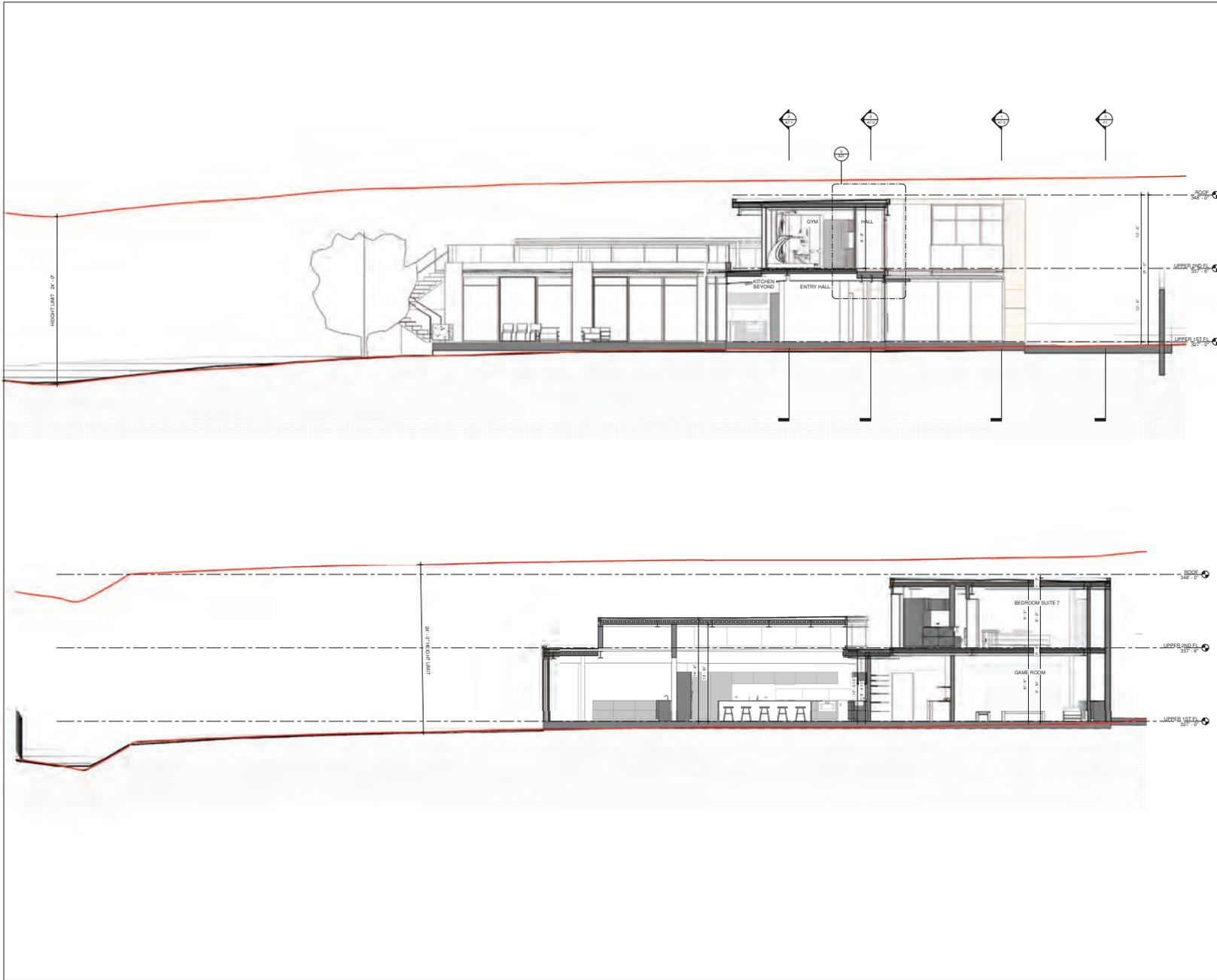
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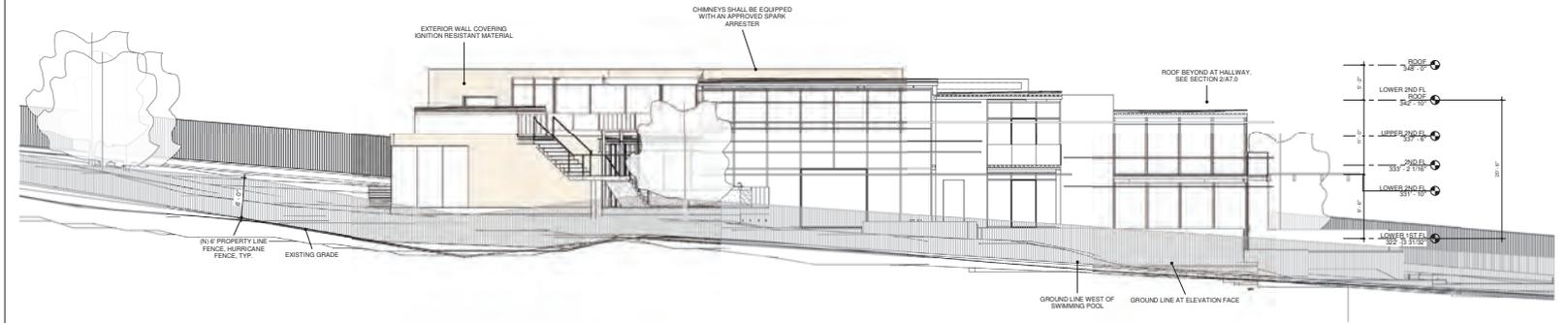
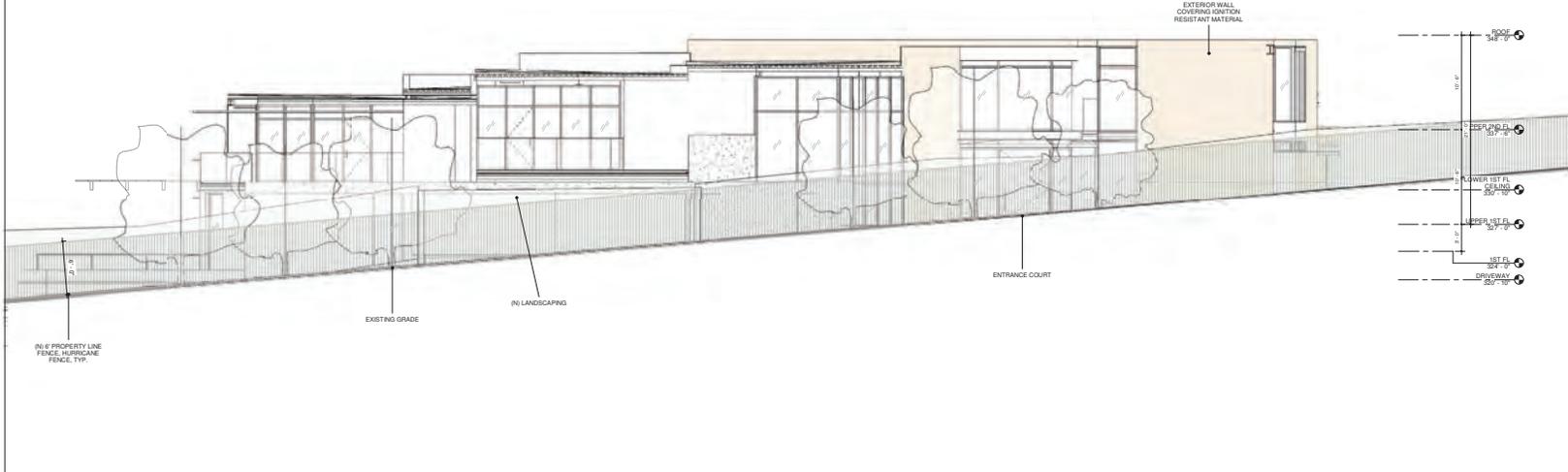
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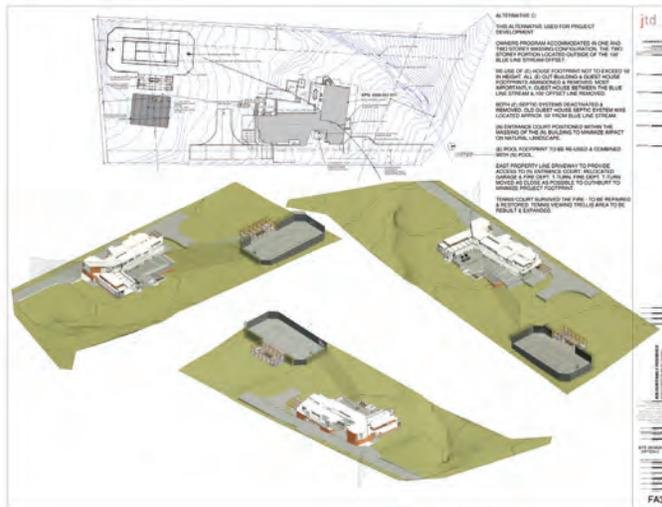
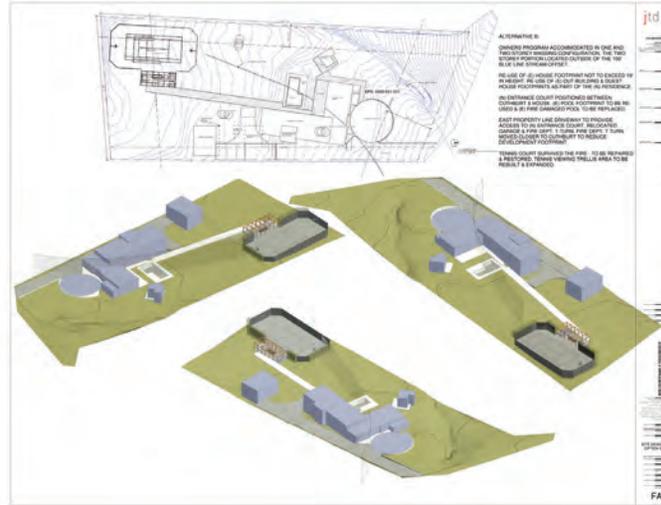
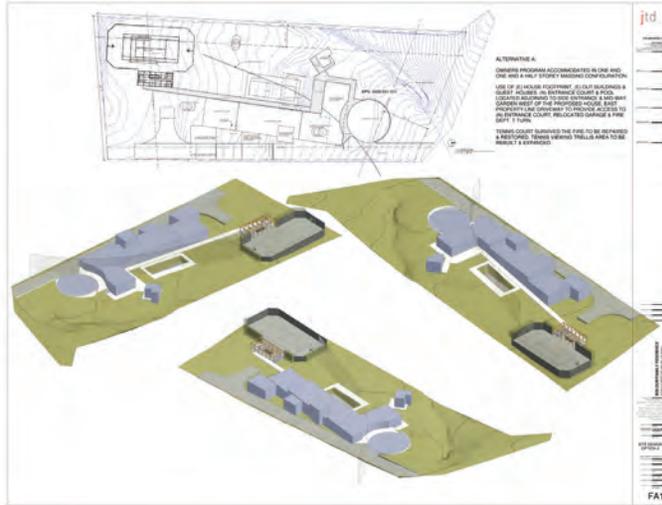
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FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PREVENTION SERVICES BUREAU  
FINAL  
FUEL MODIFICATION PLAN  
APPROVED**

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**FUEL MODIFICATION UNIT**  
 The stamping of this plan and specifications  
 SHALL NOT be held to permit or to be an  
 approval of the violation of any provisions of  
 any County/City or State law



**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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 ASSessor'S PARCEL NO: 445-011-011-0000  
 APN: 445-011-011-0000  
 LOT: 10  
 AREA OF LOT: 1.00 ACRES  
 NET LOT AREA LESSER TO 1/4 ACRES: 0.75 ACRES  
 LOT AREA: 0.75 ACRES  
 ZONE: R1  
 HEIGHT: 35 FT  
 DISTRICT: 10  
 MAP: 29758 CUTHBERT ROAD, LA 90047  
 CONSTRUCTION TYPE: 100  
 HOLDING: 100  
 NUMBER OF STORIES: 1  
 HEIGHT: 35 FT  
 HEIGHT WITH FIRE HAZARD ZONE: 35 FT  
 BUILDING HEIGHT: 35 FT

**AREA COMPUTATIONS**

TOTAL LOT AREA: 1.00 ACRES  
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**PERMITS AND CALCULATIONS**

PERMITS: 100  
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**Final Inspection Plan Notes**

**Notes:**

1. Review the site plan and the proposed landscape plan. Review the site plan and the proposed landscape plan. Review the site plan and the proposed landscape plan.
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**APPROVAL:**

Approved by the Fire Department's Fuel Modification Unit. This plan is approved for use in accordance with the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Fuel Modification Unit's policies and procedures.

**jtd**

**FUEL MODIFICATION PLAN**

**F2**

# Bolour Residence

## 29738 Cuthbert Road

### Malibu, California 90290

Assessor's ID No.

## LANDSCAPE EFFICIENCY PLAN

### LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

- 1. MAINTENANCE PERIOD:** THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD SHALL BE FOR 90 CALENDAR DAYS BEGINNING ON THE DAY OF THE GREAT INSPECTION AFTER ALL WORK HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT. THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD MAY BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL TIME THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WORK SPECIFIED.
- 2. GENERAL:** THE GENERAL CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL AREAS SHALL CONSIST OF PROPER WATERING, FERTILIZATION, WEEDING, ROBOT CONTROL, CLEANUP, ETC.
- 3. SAFETY:** ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHALL BE CHECKED AND MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED IN AN ONSITE PROGRAM TO ASSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
- 4. WATERING:** WATER ALL PLANTINGS TO ASSURE COMPLETE GERMINATION OF ALL SEEDED AREAS AND CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE PLANTS. AREAS THAT DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE IRRIGATION COVERAGE OR WHICH MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL DEEP WATERING SHALL BE WATERED BY HAND AS REQUIRED.
- 5. IRRIGATION COVERAGE:** ADJUST ALL IRRIGATION HEADS IN EACH AREA AND ZONE OF EXPOSURE SO THAT THE OPTIMUM AMOUNT OF WATER IS APPLIED AT THE PROPER TIMES WITHOUT OVERTHROWING ONTO WALLS, WALKS, ETC.
- 6. CULTIVATING AND WEEDING:** CULTIVATE AND WEED ALL PLANTED AREAS AT REGULAR INTERVALS NOT TO EXCEED 15 DAYS. EXERCISE CARE WHEN CULTIVATING TO AVOID DAMAGE TO ROOTS OF THE GROWING PLANTS.
- 7. CHEMICAL HERBICIDES:** A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN SHALL APPLY CHEMICAL HERBICIDES TO CONTROL WEEDS AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR AND UPON PRIOR APPROVAL BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
- 8. PEST AND DISEASE CONTROL:** A CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN SHALL SPRAY AS NECESSARY TO CONTROL ALL INFESTATIONS.
- 9. ROBOT CONTROL:** THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ELIMINATE ANY ROBOTS ENGINEERED ON SITE.
- 10. PRUNING:** ALL PRUNING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISA STANDARDS. DAMAGED, DEAD OR DRYING BRANCHES SHALL BE REMOVED BACK TO THE POINT OF GROWTH.
- 11. PLANT REPLACEMENTS:** DURING THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD, SHOULD ANY PLANT SHOW WEAKNESS AND PROBABLY DYING, IT SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHIN 5 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION TO DO SO.
- 12. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:** AFTER THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTRUCT THE OWNER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND SHALL FURNISH A COMPLETE SET OF OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.
- 13. SITE MAINTENANCE:** CONTRACTOR SHALL KEEP THE PROJECT SITE CLEAN AND FREE FROM RUBBISH AND DEBRIS. ALL DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SITE PER LOCAL CODE AND ORDINANCES.
- 14. GUARANTEE:** THE ENTIRE IRRIGATION SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL WORK DONE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, SHALL BE GUARANTEED AGAINST ALL DEFECTS AND FAULTS OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF COMPLETION BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE OWNER. ALL MATERIALS USED SHALL CARRY A MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE OF MINIMUM ONE YEAR. ANY SETTLING OR BACKFLOW PROBLEMS WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING THE ONE YEAR PERIOD SHALL BE REPAIRED TO THE OWNER'S SATISFACTION BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT EXPENSE TO THE OWNER, INCLUDING THE COMPLETE RESTORATION OF ALL DAMAGED PLANTING, PAVING OR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS OF ANY KIND.

### WATER AUDIT NOTE

THE CONTRACTOR WILL CONDUCT AN IRRIGATION AUDIT USING A CERTIFIED IRRIGATION AUDITOR. AFTER THE FINAL FIELD OBSERVATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ALL IRRIGATION COMPONENTS ARE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS ACCEPTED BY THE PROJECT ARCHITECT FOR MAINTENANCE.

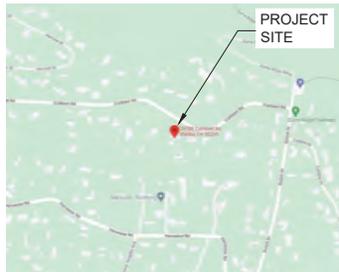
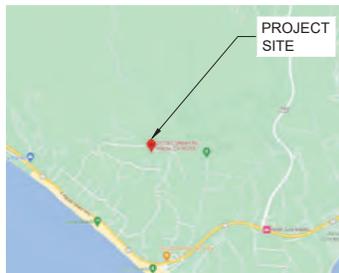
THE IRRIGATION AUDIT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

1. PLACE FLAGS AT EACH HEAD IN THE ZONE.
2. MEASURE SPACING AND MARK MID-POINTS BETWEEN HEADS.
3. PLACE WATER MEASURING RECEPITACLES.
4. TAKE READINGS OF WATER LEVEL IN RECEPITACLES AND RECORD RESULTS.
5. MEASURE HEAD PRESSURE IN EACH ZONE AND RECORD RESULTS.
6. AFTER COMPLETING ZONE ADVANCE TO NEXT ZONE AND REPEAT PROCEDURE.
7. SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT TO THE PROJECT ARCHITECT.

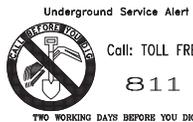
THE IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE TASKS LISTED BELOW ARE INTENDED AS MINIMUM STANDARDS AND MORE FREQUENT ATTENTION MAY BE REQUIRED DEPENDING ON THE PARTICULAR SITE CONDITIONS.

MAINTENANCE TASK	FREQUENCY
1. CONTROLLER CABINET - OPEN CABINET AND CLEAN OUT DEBRIS AND REPLACE BATTERY AS NECESSARY. CHECK WIRING AND REPAIR AS NEEDED AND CHECK CLOCK AND RESET, IF NECESSARY.	QUARTERLY
2. IRRIGATION SCHEDULE - ADJUST SCHEDULE FOR SEASONAL VARIATIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF WATER NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PLANT HEALTH AS NECESSARY.	MONTHLY
3. POC - VISUALLY INSPECT COMPONENTS FOR LEAKS, PRESSURE SETTINGS, SETTLEMENT OR OTHER DAMAGE AFFECTING THE OPERATION OF A COMPONENT REPAIR AS NEEDED.	QUARTERLY
4. REMOTE CONTROL VALVES, ISOLATION VALVES AND QUICK COUPLER VALVES VISUALLY INSPECT FOR LEAKS, SETTLEMENT, WIRE CONNECTIONS AND PRESSURE SETTINGS. REPAIR OR ADJUST AS NEEDED.	QUARTERLY
5. MAINLINE AND LATERALS VISUALLY INSPECT FOR LEAKS OR SETTLEMENT OF TRENCH.	QUARTERLY
6. SPRINKLERS VISUALLY CHECK FOR ANY BROKEN MESHED OR CLOGGED HEADS, HEADS WITH INCORRECT ARC, INADEQUATE COVERAGE OR OVERSPRAY AND LOW HEAD DRAINAGE REPAIR AS NEEDED.	WEEKLY
7. FILTERS AND STRAINERS VISUALLY CHECK FOR LEAKS, BROKEN FITTING CLEAN AND FLUSH SCREENS.	MONTHLY

AUDIT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST STATE OF CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN THE LATEST LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AUDITOR HANDBOOK. THE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AUDITS TO BE CONDUCTED BY A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL, AND THE AUDIT SCHEDULE SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 20, DIVISION 1 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE.



APN: 469-041-011  
LOT AREA: 88,656 S.F.



### LOS ANGELES COUNTY GREEN BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

1. SEE PLAN L-22 FOR INSTALLING SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER.
2. SEE PLAN L-31 FOR PLANTINGS OF 1-8 GAL DROUGHT-TOLERANT TREE FOR 5000 S.F. OF DEVELOPED AREA.  
DEVELOPED AREA: 4566 S.F. / 5000 S.F. = 1 TREE

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS

1. SEE PLAN L-11 FOR MINIMUM % OF ALL LANDSCAPING TO BE DROUGHT-TOLERANT. PROVIDE 100% OF DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPE PLANTS.
  - A. MAXIMUM 25% OF ALL LANDSCAPING GRASS/TURF AREA @ 500 S.F.
  - B. MAXIMUM TOTAL 5000 S.F. AREA GRASS/TURF AREA @ 500 S.F. < 5000 S.F.
  - C. MUST BE WATER-EFFICIENT.
  - D. MINIMUM 3 FEET WIDTH.
3. SEE PLAN L-11 FOR GROUP PLANTS WITH SIMILAR WATERING NEEDS.

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) REQUIREMENTS

1. PROVIDE POROUS PAVEMENT TO BREAK THE WATER FLOW.
2. PROVIDE SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER.
3. TREES PLANTED NEXT TO IMPERVIOUS SURFACES.
4. PROVIDE MULCH COVER FOR ALL PLANTING AREAS.

TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF LANDSCAPED AREA: 4566 SQ. FT.

TOTAL DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANT MATERIAL: 100%

TOTAL LAWN AREA: 0%

TREE CANOPIES ARE SHOWN IN FULL MATURITY.

THE TYPE OF SOIL IS SUITABLE FOR ALL THE PROPOSED PLANTS IN THIS LANDSCAPE.

THIS APPROVAL IS FOR LANDSCAPE, IRRIGATION PLANS AND ALL COMMON AREAS MANDATED BY B.O.A. TO COMPLY WITH WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING (AR 181) ONLY. ALL EXPOSED AREAS, RETAINING WALLS, SWIMMING POOLS, AND/OR BLOCK WALL FINISHES MUST BE REVIEWED AND/OR APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT.

ALL HARDSCAPES, RETAINING WALLS, SWIMMING POOLS, AND/OR BLOCK WALLS MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT.

ALL IMPROVEMENT WITHIN STREET RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE PER STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

STREET TREES: STREET TREES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ARE TO BE PLANTED PER APPROVED STREET IMPROVEMENT PLANS.

NOT RECYCLED WATER FEATURE WITHIN THIS PROJECT.

SHREDDED WOOD CHIPS (1"-3" LENGTH, 3/4"-5/8" DIAMETER, 3 INCHES THICK MIN., DISPENSED EVENLY THROUGHOUT ALL PLANTING AREAS EXCEPT TURF AREA.

\* I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE AND SUBMIT A COMPLETE LANDSCAPE DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE.

### NOTES

1. TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF LANDSCAPED AREA: 4566 SQ. FT.
2. PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LANDSCAPED AREA THAT WILL BE COMPOSED OF DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPING: 100%
3. PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LANDSCAPED AREA THAT WILL BE COMPOSED OF PLANTS NOT ALLOWED ON THE DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANT LIST: 0%
4. PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LANDSCAPED AREA THAT WILL BE COMPOSED OF TURF: 0%
5. TREE CANOPIES ARE SHOWN IN FULL MATURITY.
6. THE TYPE OF SOIL IS SUITABLE FOR ALL THE PROPOSED PLANTS IN THIS LANDSCAPE.
7. NO PAVING FEATURES WITHIN THIS PROJECT.
8. WATER FEEDBACK NAME: LOS ANGELES WATERWORKS DISTRICTS  
29033 W. CIVIC CENTER WAY  
MALIBU, CA 90269  
T: 310.311.0909
9. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY: ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS TO BE CONTINUOUSLY AND REGULARLY MAINTAINED BY PROPERTY OWNER ON SITE & OFF SITE.

PROPERTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

10. 80 FT. DISTANCE AREA TO BE MAINTAINED FREE OF VISUAL OBSTRUCTIONS FOR VISIBILITY AND PROPERLY IN TRAFFIC.

11. NO HIGHWAY DESIGNATION ON THIS SITE.

12. ALL PLANTING AND IRRIGATION WITHIN THE STREET RIGHT OF WAY PER STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

13. SHREDDED WOOD CHIPS (1"-3" LENGTH, 3/4"-5/8" DIAMETER, 3 INCHES THICK MIN., DISPENSED EVENLY THROUGHOUT ALL PLANTING AREAS.

14. ALL HARDSCAPES, RETAINING WALLS, SWIMMING POOLS, AND/OR BLOCK WALLS MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT.

15. SEE SHEET L-22 FOR IRRIGATION & MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE.

16. SEE SHEET L-11 FOR WATER EFFICIENT WORKSHEET.

17. SEE SHEET L-00 FOR WATER AUDIT NOTE.

18. SEE SHEET L-32 FOR SOIL MANAGEMENT REPORT.

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### MWEO COMPLIANCE

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29738 CUTHBERT ROAD  
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COVER SHEET

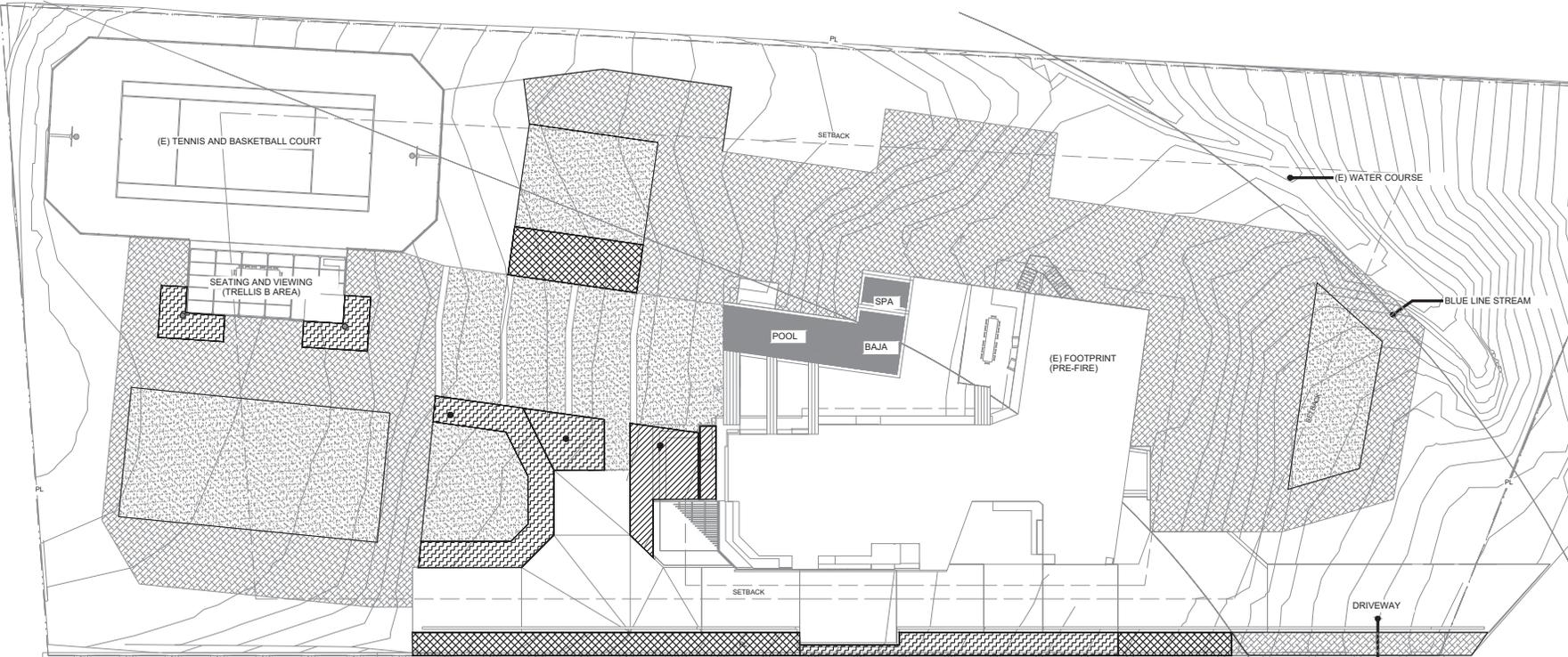
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**HYDROZONE LEGEND**

-  HYDROZONE (A) - DRIP / SHRUBS & GROUNDCOVER / LOW WATER USE
-  HYDROZONE (B) - DRIP / SHRUBS & GROUNDCOVER / LOW & MODERATE WATER USE
-  HYDROZONE (C) - DRIP / SHRUBS & GROUNDCOVER / MODERATE WATER USE
-  HYDROZONE (D) - BUBBLER / TREES / LOW WATER USE
-  HYDROZONE (E) - BUBBLER / SHRUBS / MODERATE WATER USE



**WATER EFFICIENT WORK SHEET**

PROJECT NAME: Bolour Residence  
 PROJECT LOCATION: 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD MALIBU, CALIFORNIA 92605  
 TOTAL LANDSCAPE AREA: 4,566 sq. ft.

**Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA)**

MAWA = (ET<sub>o</sub>) (0.62) [(0.7 x LA) + (0.3 x SLA)]  
 MAWA = Maximum Applied Water Allowance  
 ET<sub>o</sub> = Reference Evap. (inches per year)  
 0.62 = Conversion factor (in gallons per square foot)  
 0.7 = ET Adjustment Factor (ETAF)  
 LA = Landscaped Area including Special Landscape Area  
 0.3 = Additional ET Adjustment Factor for Special Landscape Area (0.3 - 0.7 = 0.3)  
 SLA = Portion of Landscape Area identified as Special Landscape Area - see Definitions (square feet)

Applicant to fill in boxes below.

ET <sub>o</sub>	ETAF	AREA (s.f.)	Conversion	MAWA
44.2 x	0.45 x	4,566 x	0.62 =	56,307
4.566 x	x	0 x	0.62 =	0
Total MAWA				56,307 (gallons per year)

**Estimated Total Water Use (ETWU)**

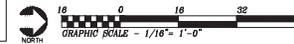
ETWU = (ET<sub>o</sub>) (0.62) [(PF x HA) / IE + SLA]

ETWU = Estimated ...  
 ET<sub>o</sub> = Reference Evap. (inches per year)  
 0.62 = Conversion factor (in gallons per square foot)  
 PF = Plant Factor from WUCOLS (see Definitions)  
 HA = Hydrozone Area - planting area expanded to high, moderate, low and very low water use areas (square feet)  
 IE = Irrigation Efficiency - (minimum 0.7)  
 SLA = Portion of Landscape Area identified as Special Landscape Area - see Definitions (square feet)

ETWU arrived from Hydrozone Table below = 53,119 gallons per year

Hydrozone	SLA	plant water use type	plant factor (PF)	hydrozone area (HA) (square ft)	PF x HA (square ft)	% of landscape area (LA)	irrigation efficiency (IE)	ETAF (PF/IE)	ETAF x Area	Hydrozone ETWU
A	0.2	Drip - Shrubs	14%	658	131	14%	0.85	0.24	13,736	4,233
B	0.3	Drip - Shrubs	low/mod	2,129	639	47%	0.85	0.35	2,694	20,592
B	0.5	Drip - Shrubs	mod	1,701	851	37%	0.85	0.59	2,694	27,420
C	0.2	Bubbler - Trees	low	48	10	1%	0.80	0.25	2,694	329
C	0.5	Bubbler - Shrubs	mod	32	16	1%	0.80	0.63	2,694	548
Subtotal ETWU										53,119
TOTAL ETWU										4,566
										100%
										24,504
										53,119

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**L-1.1**

LATERAL LINE SIZING		
PVC	SYMBOL	GPM
3/4"		0-10
1"		11-16
1 1/4"		17-26
1 1/2"		27-35
2"		36-55

- ### PIPE SIZING NOTES
- REFER TO IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT LEGEND ON THIS SHEET FOR GPM OF DISTRIBUTION HEADS.
  - CONTRACTOR TO DETERMINE PIPE SIZING WHERE SYMBOLS ARE NOT SHOWN. SEE ADJACENT SIZING CHART
  - ALL LATERAL LINE PIPE DOWNSTREAM OF A 3/4" SIZED PIPE IS ALSO 3/4".
  - ALL UNSIZED RUNS OF LATERAL LINE PIPE SERVING THREE OR FEWER SPRAY HEADS SHALL BE SIZED 3/4".

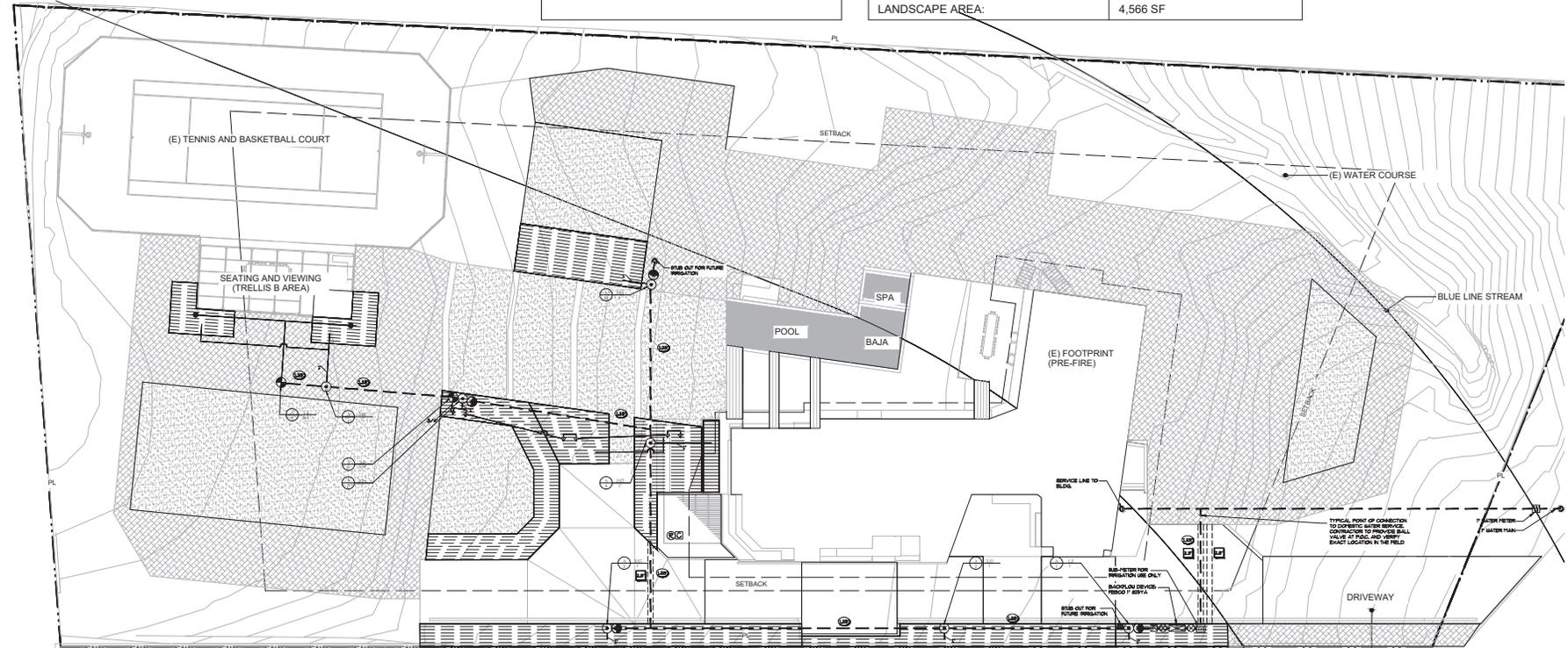
### POINT OF CONNECTION 'A' INFORMATION

ADDRESS: 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD MALIBU, CA 92605	WATER PURVEYOR: LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS 23533 W. CIVIC CENTER WAY MALIBU, CA 90265 PH.# 310-317-1389
EXISTING METER SIZE:	1"
STATIC WATER PRESSURE:	75 PSI
MAXIMUM SYSTEM DEMAND:	3.87 GPM
LANDSCAPE AREA:	4,566 SF

### SLIP-ON PVC SIZING CHART

SLIP-ON SIZE	NO. OF WIRES	PIPE SIZE
1 1/4"	1-4 WIRES	1 1/2"
1 1/2"	1-10 WIRES	1 3/4"
2"	1-20 WIRES	2"
2 1/2"	21-30 WIRES	2 1/4"

**NOTE:**  
TEST ALL SPRINKLER MAINS AFTER PIPE IS Laid AND JOINTS COMPLETED BY SUBJECTING TO A PRESSURE TEST OF ONE AND ONE HALF TIMES EXISTING STATIC PRESSURE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. DO NOT BACKFILL ANY TRENCH UNTIL THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS APPROVED THE TEST. REPAIR ANY LEAKS UNTIL LINES MEET TEST REQUIREMENTS AND THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S APPROVAL. ALL LATERALS SHALL BE TESTED UNDER MAIN PRESSURE FOR LEAKS. ANY LEAKS SHALL BE REPAIRED. ALL TESTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LATERALS SHALL BE FOR A DURATION OF 4 HOURS WITH A MINIMUM DROPPY OF 4 PSI ALLOWED.



- ### MAIN LINE AND RELATED EQUIPMENT
- SUPERIOR #850 REMOTE CONTROL VALVE. SIZE PER PLAN
  - SUPERIOR #850 DG-S REMOTE CONTROL DRIP VALVE. SIZE PER PLAN
  - NEW BACKFLOW PREVENTER PESCO #829A 125" INSTALL PER LOCAL CODE. LOCATION IS APPROXIMATE. FINAL LOCATION SHALL BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR.
  - SPEARIS 2000 SERIES TRILE UNION BALL VALVE. LINE SIZE
  - CHAMPION #401 GARDEN VALVE. OPTIONAL CONFORM #VORINDO
  - FLOW METER HUNTER HC-100-FLOW
  - IRRIGATION CONTROLLER SMART RACHO 3 - CG-STATION OUTDOOR UNIT WITH WALL MOUNTED METAL CABINET. FINAL LOCATION OF CONTROLLER TO BE DETERMINED BY OWNER.
  - RACHO TEMPEST WEATHER SENSOR. CONTRACTOR TO RUN WIRE IN BUILDING AND MOUNT RAIN SENSOR TO ROOF TOP ABOVE CONTROLLER LOCATION. FINAL LOCATION OF RAIN SENSOR TO BE DETERMINED BY OWNER.
  - DENOTES MAIN LINE PIPE SIZE
  - DENOTES SLEEVE PIPE SIZE
  - MAIN LINE PIPING. SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE. SIZE PER PLAN. 18" COVER
  - SLEEVE PIPING. SCHEDULE 40 PVC PIPE. SIZE PER PLAN. DEPTH AS NECESSARY
  - SPRINKLER LATERAL PIPING. CLASS 200 PVC PIPE. SIZE PER PLAN. 12" COVER

- ### DRIPLINE
- | SYMBOL | MFR     | MODEL              |
|--------|---------|--------------------|
|        | Area 10 | Recessed Driplines |
- Rain Bird XFCV-09-18 (8) Landscape Dripline with Check Valve. @3 gph emitters at 18" o.c. Dripline laterals spaced at 18" apart, with emitters offset for triangular pattern
- no symbol Rain Bird Air Relief Valve - ARV050 to be installed at high point for each drip zone Refer to Detail #10 / Sheet L-22
- no symbol Rain Bird Flush Cap - MIDCFCCAP to be installed at end point for each drip zone Refer to Detail #10 / Sheet L-22

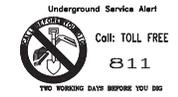
### ROOT WATERING SYSTEM

SYMBOL	MFR	MODEL	NOZZLE	P.S.I.	G.P.M.	RADIUS
	RAINBIRD	RJ15	B-C-1402	DEEP WELL	15/10	50 NA

### BUBBLERS

SYMBOL	MFR	MODEL	NOZZLE	P.S.I.	G.P.M.	RADIUS
	RAINBIRD	1806	FC8-060	5F-B	30	60 2'

- ### NOTES:
- TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF NEW LANDSCAPED AREA: 4,566 SQ. FT.
  - AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO BE ADJUSTED SEASONALLY AND WITH MATING HOURS BETWEEN 10:00 PM AND 6:00 AM.
  - PIRE CROSSING UNDER PAVED SURFACES SHALL BE SLEEVED SEPARATELY IN SCH. 40 CONDUIT.
  - ALL PRESURIZED IRRIGATION LINES SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH 3" OF SAND ABOVE AND BELOW LINE (6" TOTAL).
  - ALL PIRE IS A MINIMUM #14 AND 600-VOLT DIRECT BURIAL AND IS LISTED.
  - PIRE SPLICES ARE MADE WITH WATERPROOF, NON-REUSABLE CONNECTIONS.
  - EXTRA SLEEVES (4" MINIMUM) ARE INSTALLED ACROSS ROADWAYS OR BENEATH OTHER PAVED SURFACES, WHICH ARE 7' IN LENGTH OR MORE.
  - USE 1/2" SIZE PVC SCHEDULE 40 PLASTIC PIPE FOR ALL MAIN LINES & 3/4" SIZE CLASS 200 PVC PIPE FOR ALL LATERAL LINES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
  - IRRIGATION DESIGN, E.G., EQUIPMENT TYPE, PRECIPITATION RATE, TO INCORPORATE FINDINGS FROM SOIL MANAGEMENT REPORT.
  - NO RECLAIMED/RECYCLE OR GREYWATER IS USED FOR THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
  - ELIMINATE WATER RUN-OFF TO IMPERMEABLE SURFACE.
  - ADJACENT IMPERMEABLE SURFACE SLOPES TOWARDS PLANTING AREA.



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**PLANTING NOTES**

1. Before the demolition or start of construction, the Contractor shall contact the Landscape Architect, Civil Engineer and Client Representative to schedule a pre-construction meeting. During this meeting, all site conditions and Construction Documents shall be reviewed. All existing trees shall be preserved. Failure to call for said meeting implies acceptance by the Contractor of trees to be preserved in their existing condition as well as any liability for removing trees that are designated "Protect in Place".
2. Landscape Contractor shall procure and reserve plant material at start of contract to ensure availability and quality.
3. Before the demolition and removal of ANY landscape material refer to the Civil Engineer "Demolition Plan" and Tree Protection Notes specs 01532.
4. Plants are shown diagrammatically on plan therefore plant spacing in Planting Legend takes precedence to plants shown on the plan. Contractor is to calculate quantity of plants called for and install all that are shown on plan at the spacing in the legend.
5. Nursery images of all trees, shrubs and groundcover shall be submitted as part of the Landscape Submittal as required by the Landscape Specifications 02900. Images shall be submitted to the Landscape Architect for approval prior to planting see Landscape Specifications 02900. Images shall include height of plant and width. Submittal must be submitted (3) three weeks prior to any landscape or irrigation work commences.
6. All Landscape Planting, Irrigation and Paving damaged by contractor shall be repaired and approved by Client before 100% completion of construction at no additional cost to the Client.
7. Finish grade shall be 2" below all walk/curbs for areas to receive shrub and/or groundcover and mulch.
8. In order to achieve a smooth, even finish grade, additional soil may need to be added to the planting areas. Refer the the Landscape Specifications for additional information on imported soil.
9. All trenches, holes, and divots from construction work in areas of existing turf/shrub areas to remain shall be patch/repaired and re-seeded/re-mulched. Infill soil shall be installed to all trenches, holes and divots so to re-establish uniform finish grade. Soil shall be compacted to 85% prior to re-seeding/re-mulching. See Landscape Specifications 02900 for further info.
10. Finish grade shall slope 2% away from structures and towards swales (when applicable).
11. Forest Floor Mulch shall be a 2" thick layer and shall be spread beneath and in between all new and existing shrubs, groundcover and trees within the scope of work so as to leave soil completely covered with mulch. Samples of the mulch shall be a part of the Landscape Submittal to the Landscape Architect. Mulch type shall be per the landscape specifications.
12. Water Percolation - Contractor to dig a test planting pit, 3'-0" square and 3'-0" deep, fill pit with water up to 2'-0" from bottom and mark location and check level in 24 hours. If standing water is present, Contractor to contact Owner Representative and Landscape Architect and it will be determined if a sump pump must be implemented.
13. Conduct two (2) soil tests per each of the five (5) soil test locations marked on the Planting Plan with the symbol for a total of four (4) soil tests. The first two (2) tests on site shall be conducted after rough grading is complete and the second two (2) tests before planting commences, but after irrigation installment and soil amendments have been applied. These tests are to determine recommended amounts of fertilizer and harmful substances, if any. See specifications for soil testing information of existing and imported soil.
14. During soil preparation amend with Gypsum (Agricultural Calcium Sulfate Ca SO4) per amount recommended by the soil test results. See specifications for further information.
15. All new and existing planting areas shall be free of construction debris, rocks, form boards, weeds etc. See Landscape Specifications 02900.
16. Complete Roundup Herbicide weed abatement (weed and kill process for 8 weeks) in areas of re-grading and turf removal per Sect. 02900, Art.3.03B. Verify in the field, with Owner Representative, all areas to receive Roundup before its application. Do not use Roundup in areas where existing landscaping and turf are to remain.
17. Install Jute Mesh for slopes greater than 4:1 slope.

**TOTAL SQUARE FOOTAGE OF LANDSCAPE AREAS: 4,566 SQ. FT.**

**TOTAL DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT MATERIAL: 100%**

**TOTAL LAWN AREA: 2%**

**TREE CANOPIES ARE SHOWN IN FULL MATURITY**

**THE TYPE OF SOIL IS SUITABLE FOR ALL THE PROPOSED PLANTS IN THIS LANDSCAPE.**

**THIS APPROVAL IS FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION PLANS AND ALL EXISTING AREAS MAINTAINED BY SEASIDE WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE APPLICABLE ORDINANCE. ALL HARDWARE, RETAINING WALLS, FENCING, POOLS, AND/OR DECKS, SHALL PERFORM AS REQUIRED AND/OR APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE PERMITS.**

**ALL HARDWARES, RETAINING WALLS, FENCING, POOLS, AND/OR DECKS SHALL BE OF THE BEST QUALITY AND APPROVED UNDER A SEPARATE PERMITS.**

**ALL IMPROVEMENT WITHIN STREET RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE PER STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

**STREET TREES:**  
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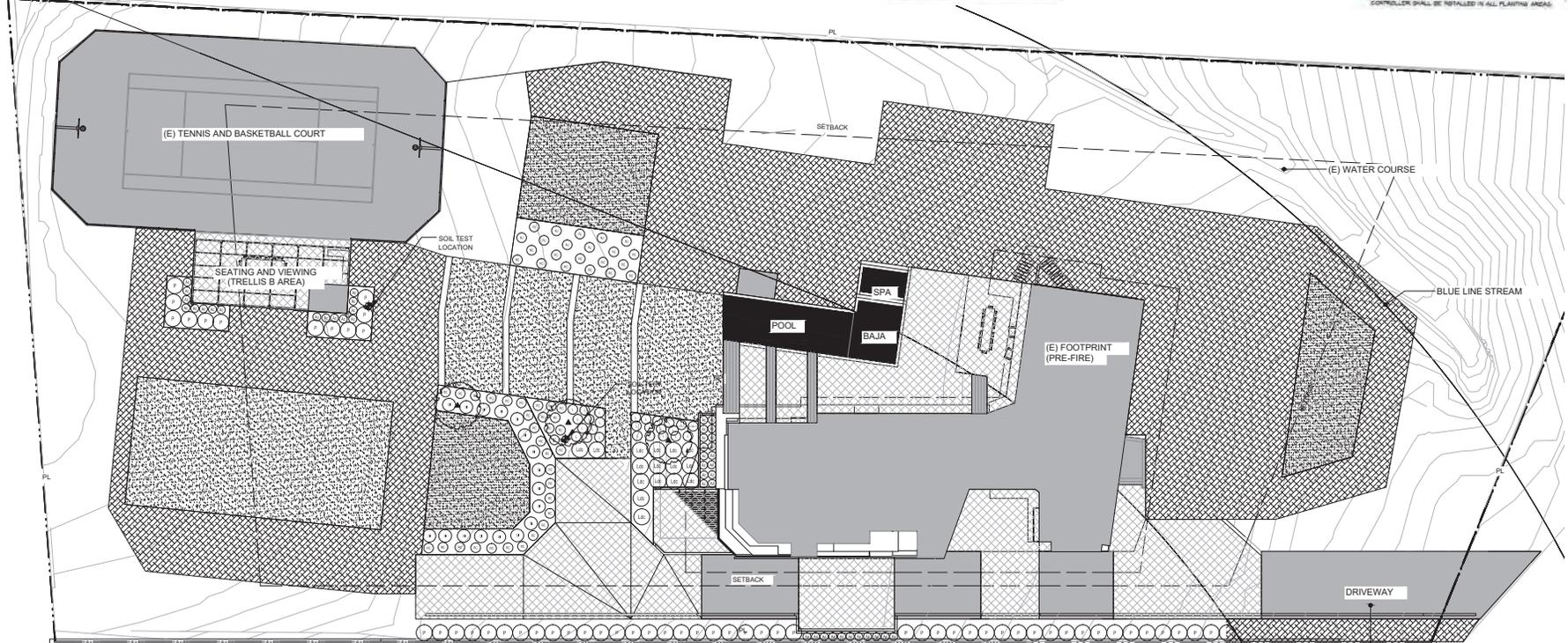
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**SHRUBBED WOOD CHIPS 1"-3" LENGTH, 3/4"-3/8" DIAMETER, 3 INCHES THICK MAX, DISPERSED EVENLY THROUGHOUT ALL PLANTING AREAS EXCEPT TURT AREA.**

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**NOTES:**

1. LANDSCAPE AREA: 4,566 SQ. FT.
2. 24" BOX DROUGHT TOLERANT TREES PROVIDED.
3. NO GRASS/TURF PROVIDED AT FRONT YARD.
4. GRASS/TURF PROVIDED AT PRIVATE YARD: 0 SQ. - 1,000 SQ. FT.
5. COOL OF DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPE PLANTS PROVIDED AT FRONT YARD.
6. ROOT BARRIERS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON ALL NEW TREES WITHIN STREET OF ALL PLANTING AREAS AND TRENCHES.
7. ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL BE KEPT CLEAN AND FREE OF DEBRIS, ROCKS OR PLANKS.
8. ALL LANDSCAPES SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A NEAT AND HEALTHY CONDITION.
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10. AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL PLANTING AREAS.



**TREE LEGEND**

Symbol	Genus Species Name	Common Name	Container Size	Quantity	WUCOLS	Fuel Modification Zone
(A)	<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>yonisii</i>	Catalina Cherry	24" Box MULTI	3	Low	A, B

**GROUND COVER LEGEND**

Symbol	Description
(M)	Mulch
(G)	3/4" Washed Crushed Gravel - Color Copper Canyon Avail. from Southwest Boulder Install Permaloc edge around all sides of gravel areas.

**SHRUB LEGEND**

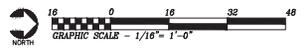
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(C)	<i>Aeonium canariense</i>	Giant Velvet Rose	1 Gallon	30" O.C.	Low	A, B
(G)	<i>Agave demotiana 'Variegata'</i>	Variegated Smooth Agave	5 Gallon	30" O.C.	Very Low	A, B
(A)	<i>Aloe arborescens</i>	Torch Aloe	5 Gallon	30" O.C.	Low	B
(L)	<i>Lantana 'Alba'</i>	White Trailing Lantana	5 Gallon	36" O.C.	Low	A
(Lc)	<i>Lavandula denata candicans</i>	Gray Leaved French Lavender	5 gallon	60" O.C.	Low	A

**SHRUB LEGEND**

Symbol	Genus Species Name	Common Name	Container Size	Spacing	WUCOLS	Fuel Modification Zone
(S)	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	5 Gallon	48" O.C.	Low	B
(H)	<i>Phormis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	5 Gallon	36" O.C.	Low	A, B
(P)	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	African Fern Pine	15 Gallon	60" O.C.	Med	A
(B)	<i>Rosa Cecile Brunner</i>	Cecile Brunner Rose	15 Gallon	AS SHOWN	Med	B
(R)	<i>Rosa Julia Childs</i>	Julia Childs Rose	15 Gallon	36" O.C.	Med	B
(C)	<i>Rosa californica</i>	California Wild Rose	5 Gallon	36" O.C.	Low	B

ALL TREES, SHRUBS AND GROUND COVER ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPE (DTL).

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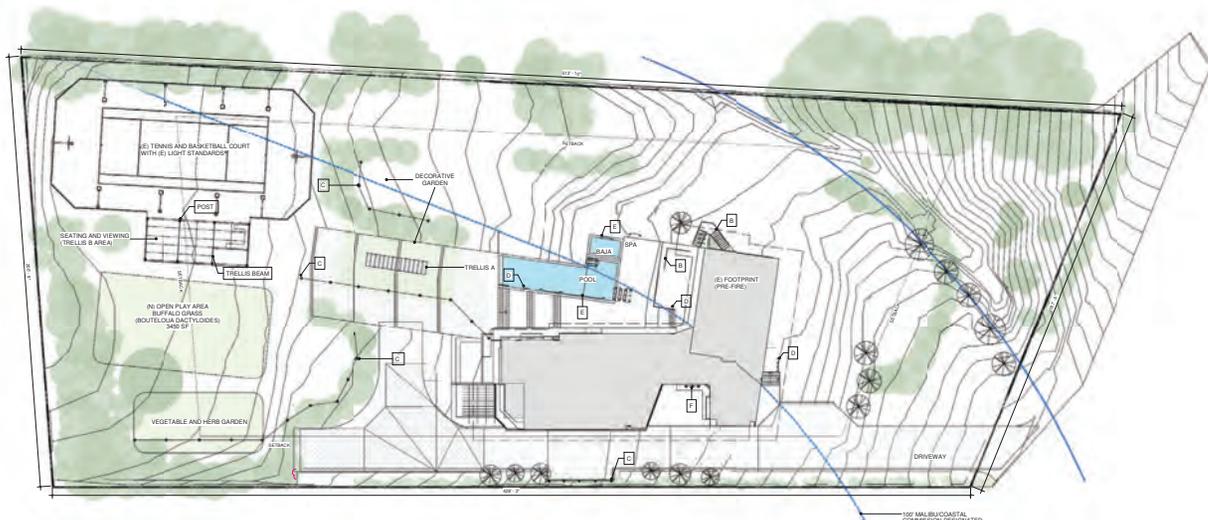
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NEW LIGHTING

<p><b>A</b></p> 	<p>WAC - #3011-3682 3" high x 1 5/8" wide 2.8 watt 60 lumen light output 3000K color temperature IP68 rated, protected against powerful water jets 6" lead wire included Translucent lens provides for uniform diffused light output Screw-down base or corrosion resistant aluminum alloy ADA compliant Maintains consistent lumen output against voltage drop Bronze finish UL 1828 listed</p>	<p><b>C</b></p> 	<p>LUMIX - #BL355 19 1/2" high x 6 1/4" wide x 8 1/2" depth 17 watt LED 720 lumen light output 3000K color temperature 120/277 voltage Bronze finish Frosted glass diffuser</p>	<p><b>E</b></p> 	<p>Pentair - #602122 10" outside diameter x 2 1/2" depth 26 watt 95 lumen LED Color-changing Stainless steel face ring 120 V</p>
<p><b>B</b></p> 	<p>Ella - #ELB001 LED down light in offset with a 100W 12V driver LED: 100 DC 12V 100-120 (that can power one run at 18" dim) ~4.4 watt 88 lumens output Forward Voltage Drop: 1.92-2.2 V LED color-changing RGB light controller has 11 different modes and can be controlled via a remote control device Part number: LED11 Controller</p>	<p><b>D</b></p> 	<p>LUMIX - #BL5650 4 1/2" high x 10 1/8" wide x 3" depth 19 watt 620 lumen light output 3000K color temperature 120/177 voltage Compact fluorescent LED Class P electronic ballast Bronze finish Frosted glass diffuser</p>	<p><b>F</b></p> 	<p>Ella - #RL475 Downlight on Front Door Overhang 4" round 5000 lumen light output 3000K color temperature Satin nickel finish 3 wire MacAdam white color quality Sunburn-free cast body and trim construction Frosted full lens trim Dimmer (not) dimming 10W high voltage master (remote) L70 at 50000 hour lifetime</p>



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ZIP CODE: 90262-5411  
ASSessor PARCEL NO. (APN): 08-081-1-5- JACERS 2.04  
LSD AREA: PRD  
MMC ZONING DESIGNATION: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL  
GENERAL PLAN AND USE DESIGNATION: CITY WATER SUPPLY  
WATER SUPPLY TYPE, HOME & IRRIGATION: CITY WATER SUPPLY

TOTAL IMPROVED LANDSCAPE AREA: 14,340 SF  
LANDSCAPE TYPE: DRIVEWAY AREA: 4600 SF  
DRIP IRRIGATION AREA: 7500 SF  
HARDSCAPE IMPERMEABLE AREA: 25,200 SF

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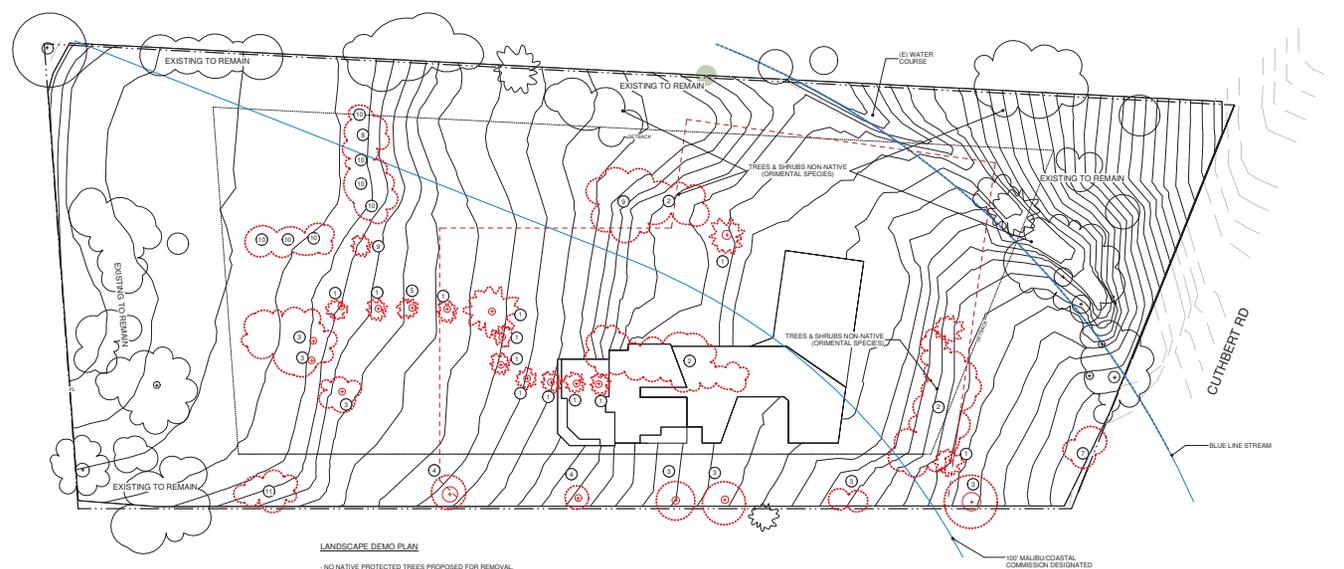
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LANDSCAPE DEMO PLAN  
 -NO NATIVE PROTECTED TREES PROPOSED FOR REMOVAL.

- 12 BERMUDA PALM TREES 12" @
- 9 BIRDS OF PARADISE - 7 FT TALL
- 7 PEPPER TREES 20-48" @
- 2 SPRUCE TREES 18-20" @
- 1 FIG TREE
- 1 CYPRESS TREE
- 1 WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA
- 1 YUCCA
- 7 OLEANDER BUSHES - 4 FT TALL
- 1 FICUS BENJAMINA - 10 FT TALL

— EXISTING LANDSCAPING TO REMAIN

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**GENERAL NOTES**

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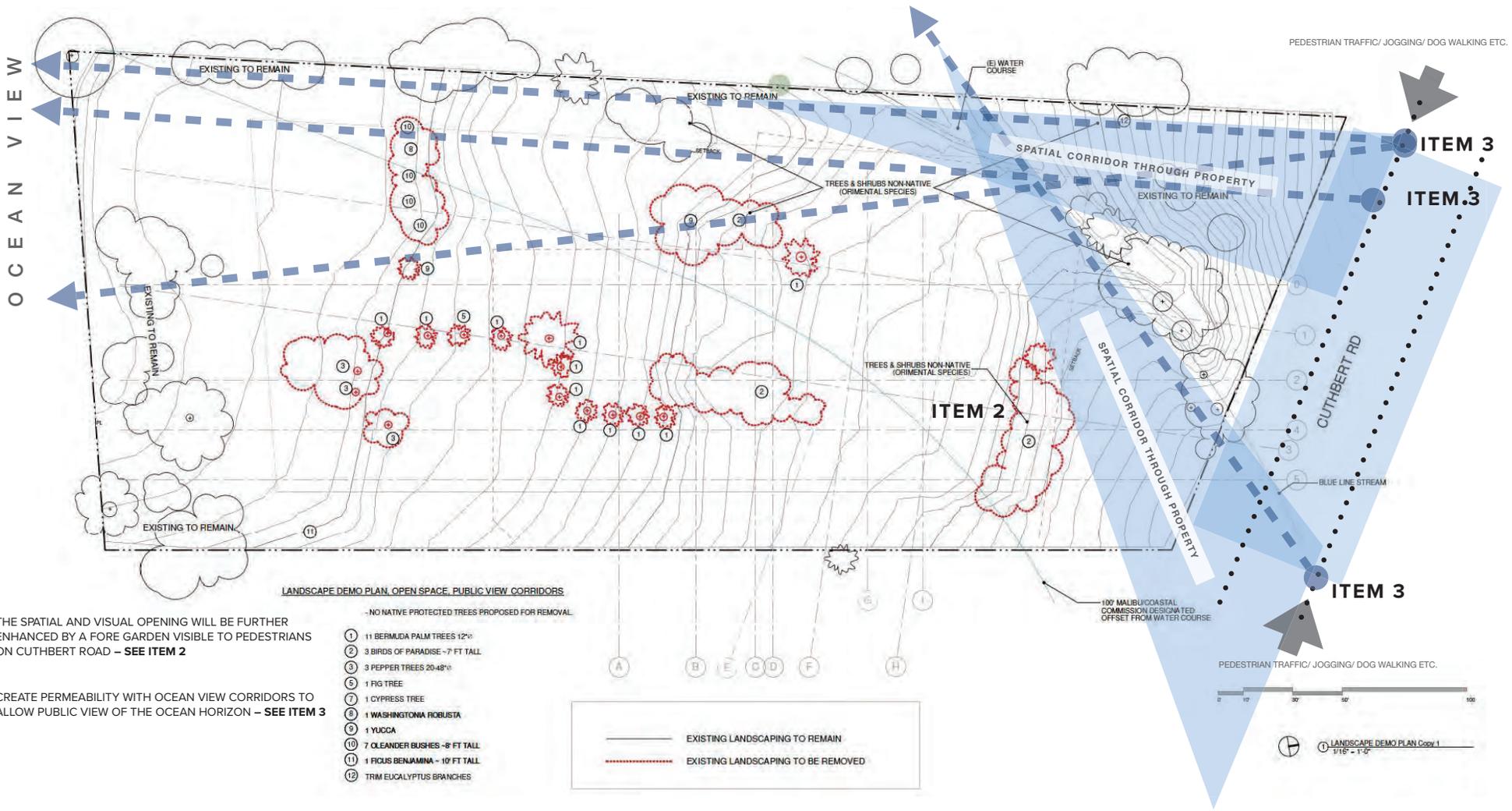
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## BIOLOGY REVIEW REFERRAL SHEET

**TO:** City of Malibu Biologist

**FROM:** City of Malibu Planning Department **REVISED DATE** 04/08/2024

**PROJECT NUMBER:** CDPWF 23-004

**JOB ADDRESS:** 29738 CUTHBERT RD

**APPLICANT / CONTACT:** Janek Dombrowa, JTD Architects

**APPLICANT ADDRESS:** 1111 N Topanga Canyon Blvd.  
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**APPLICANT PHONE #:** (213) 470-2723

**APPLICANT FAX #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT EMAIL:** Dombrowa@jtdarchitects.com

**PLANNER:** Aakash Shah

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** **Addition to the new house, landscape, pool and OWTS. The project scope has not changed from what was previously withdrawn CDP.**

**TO:** Malibu Planning Department and/or Applicant

**FROM:** City Biologist, Courtney McCammon

The project review package is **INCOMPLETE** and; **CANNOT proceed through Final Planning Review until corrections and conditions from Biological Review are incorporated into the proposed project design** (See Attached).

The project is **APPROVED**, consistent with City Goals & Policies associated with the protection of biological resources and **CAN** proceed through the Planning process.

The project may have the potential to significantly impact the following resources, either individually or cumulatively: **Sensitive Species or Habitat, Watersheds, and/or Shoreline Resources** and therefore **Requires Review** by the Environmental Review Board (ERB).

*Courtney McCammon*

4/16/24

Signature

Date

Additional requirements/conditions may be imposed upon review of plan revision

**Contact Information:**

Courtney McCammon, City Biologist, [biology@malibucity.org](mailto:biology@malibucity.org), (310) 456-2489, extension 277

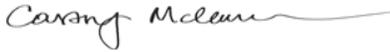


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### PROJECT INFORMATION

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Contact Information:	Phone: (310) 456-2489 ext 277	Email: <a href="mailto:biology@malibucity.org">biology@malibucity.org</a>

### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Site Plan:	10/26/23
Site Survey:	10/26/23
Landscape Plan:	4/8/24
Hydrozone Plan:	4/8/24
Irrigation Plan:	4/8/24
Fuel Modification Plan:	4/8/24
Grading Plan:	10/26/23
OWTS Plan:	10/26/23
Bio Assessment:	
Bio Inventory:	
Native Tree Survey:	
Native Tree Protection Plan:	
Miscellaneous:	
Previous Reviews:	Incomplete (11/5/23)

### REVIEW FINDINGS

Review Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INCOMPLETE:</b> Additional information and/or a response to the listed review comments is required.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED:</b> The project has been approved with regards to biological impacts.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CANNOT APPROVE AS SUBMITTED:</b> The proposed project does not conform to the requirements of the MMC and/or LCP.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ERB:</b> This project has the potential to impact ESHA and may require review by the Environmental Review Board pursuant to LIP Section 4.4.4



**DISCUSSION:**

1. The Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA) for this project totals 56,307 gallons per year (gpy). The Estimated Applied Water Use (EAWU) totals 53,119 gpy. Therefore, the project meets the Landscape Water Conservation Ordinance Requirements.
2. The Senior Planning staff have determined that no new development is occurring within the stream or the 100-foot stream buffer, and determined a biological inventory is not required at this time.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. The project is recommended for **APPROVAL** with the following conditions:
  - A. Prior to installation of any landscaping, the applicant shall obtain plumbing permit for the proposed irrigation system from the Building Safety Division.
  - B. Prior to or at the time of a Planning final inspection, the property owner/applicant shall submit to the case planner a copy of the plumbing permit for the irrigation system installation that has been signed off by the Building Safety Division.
  - C. Prior to final Planning inspection or other final project sign off (as applicable), the applicant shall submit to the Planning Director for review and approval a certificate of completion in accordance with the Landscape Water Conservation Ordinance (MMC Section 17.53.030). The certificate shall include the property owner's signed acceptance of responsibility for maintaining the landscaping and irrigation in accordance with the approved plans and MMC Section 17.53.030. (form attached)
  - D. Prior to Final Plan Check Approval, if your property is serviced by the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, please provide landscape water use approval from that department. For approval contact:

**Roberto Perez Sandoval**

Address: 23533 West Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265-4804

Email: [Robsandoval@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:Robsandoval@dpw.lacounty.gov) (Preferred)

Phone: (310) 317-1389

**Ron Dhillon**

Address: 23533 Civic Center Way, Malibu, CA 90265

Email: [rdhillon@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:rdhillon@dpw.lacounty.gov)

Phone: (310) 317-0209

**Please note this action may require several weeks. As such, the applicant should submit their approved landscape plans to DPW as soon as feasible in order to avoid a delay at plan check.**

- E. No planting or landscaping is permitted within the banks of the mapped blue line stream. The area between the banks lies within the jurisdiction of California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the bottom of the drainage is in the jurisdiction of US Army Corps of Engineers and Regional Water Quality Control Board. Any proposed changes in the drainage would require permits from each of the associated agencies.
- F. Vegetation forming a view impermeable condition (hedge), serving the same function as a fence or wall, occurring within the side or rear yard setback shall be maintained at or below six feet in height. View impermeable hedges occurring within the front yard setback serving the same function as a fence or wall shall be maintained at or below 42 inches in height. Three sequential violations of this condition will result in a requirement to permanently remove the vegetation from the site.
- G. Vegetation shall be situated on the property so as not to obstruct the primary view from private property at any given time (given consideration of its future growth).
- H. Invasive plant species, as determined by the City of Malibu, are prohibited.
- I. No non-native plant species shall be approved greater than 50 feet from the residential structure.
- J. The landscape plan shall prohibit the use of building materials treated with toxic compounds such as creosote and copper arsenate.
- K. Grading shall be scheduled only during the dry season from April 1 - October 31. If it becomes necessary to conduct grading activities from November 1 – March 31, a comprehensive erosion control plan shall be submitted for approval prior to issuance of a grading permit and implemented prior to initiation of vegetation removal and/or grading activities.
- L. Grading/excavation/vegetation removal scheduled between February 1 - September 15 will require nesting bird surveys by a qualified biologist prior to initiation of such activities. Surveys shall be completed no more than five days from proposed initiation of site preparation activities. Should active nests be identified, a buffer area no less than 150 feet (300 feet for raptors) shall be fenced off until it is determined by a qualified biologist that the nest is no longer active. A report discussing the results of the surveys shall be turned in to the City within two business days of completion of surveys.
- M. Construction fencing shall be placed and indicated on the site plan. Construction fencing shall be installed prior to the beginning of construction and shall be maintained throughout the construction period to protect the site's sensitive habitat areas including the blue line stream on the project site.
- N. Night lighting from exterior and interior sources shall be minimized. All exterior lighting shall be low intensity and shielded so it is directed downward and inward so that there is no offsite glare or lighting of natural habitat areas. Up-lighting is prohibited.

2. **PRIOR TO ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY**, the City Biologist shall inspect the project site and determine that all planning conditions to protect natural resources are in compliance with the approved plans.

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If you have any questions regarding the above requirements, please contact the City Biologist office at your earliest convenience.

cc: Planning Project file  
Planning Department



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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REVIEW REFERRAL SHEET

**TO:** City of Malibu Environmental Health Administrator

**FROM:** City of Malibu Planning Department

**DATE:** 10/26/2023

**PROJECT NUMBER:** CDPWF 23-004

**JOB ADDRESS:** 29738 CUTHBERT RD

**APPLICANT / CONTACT:** Janek Dombrowa, JTD Architects

**APPLICANT ADDRESS:** 1111 N Topanga Canyon Blvd.  
Topanga, CA 90290

**APPLICANT PHONE #:** (213) 470-2723

**APPLICANT FAX #:**

**APPLICANT EMAIL:** Dombrowa@jtdarchitects.com

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Addition, NOWTS, pool

**TO:** Malibu Planning Department and/or Applicant

**FROM:** City of Malibu Environmental Health Reviewer

**Conformance Review Complete** for project submittals reviewed with respect to the City of Malibu Local Coastal Plan/Local Implementation Plan (LCP/LIP) and Malibu Municipal Code (MMC). The Conditions of Planning conformance review and plan check review comments listed on the attached review sheet(s) (or else handwritten below) shall be addressed prior to plan check approval.

**Conformance Review Incomplete** for the City of Malibu LCP/LIP and MMC. The Planning stage review comments listed on the City of Malibu Environmental Health review sheet(s) shall be addressed prior to conformance review completion.

**OWTS Plot Plan:**  **NOT REQUIRED**  
 **REQUIRED (attached hereto)**  **REQUIRED (not attached)**

  
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 Signature

February 5, 2024  
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 Date

The applicant must submit to the City of Malibu Environmental Health Specialist to determine whether or not an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) Plot Plan approval is required.

The Environmental Health Specialist may be contacted Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, or by calling (310) 456-2489, extension 364.

\* Refer to Environmental Health conformance review conditions for building plan check dated 10-20-2022, attached hereto. The existing onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) and proposed OWTS must be shown on the final architectural and grading plans.



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**TO:** City of Malibu Environmental Health Administrator

**FROM:** City of Malibu Planning Department

**REVISED DATE** 09/13/2022

**PROJECT NUMBER:** CDPWF 22-003

**JOB ADDRESS:** 29738 CUTHBERT RD

**APPLICANT / CONTACT:** Janek Dombrowa

**APPLICANT ADDRESS:** 1111 N Topanga Cayn Blvd  
Topanga, CA 90290

**APPLICANT PHONE #:** (818)943-4198

**APPLICANT FAX #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT EMAIL:** jtdombrowa@gmail.com

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** (n) SFR

**TO:** Malibu Planning Department and/or Applicant

**FROM:** City of Malibu Environmental Health Reviewer

**Conformance Review Complete** for project submittals reviewed with respect to the City of Malibu Local Coastal Plan/Local Implementation Plan (LCP/LIP) and Malibu Municipal Code (MMC). The Conditions of Planning conformance review and plan check review comments listed on the attached review sheet(s) (or else handwritten below) shall be addressed prior to plan check approval.

**Conformance Review Incomplete** for the City of Malibu LCP/LIP and MMC. The Planning stage review comments listed on the City of Malibu Environmental Health review sheet(s) shall be addressed prior to conformance review completion.

**OWTS Plot Plan:**  **NOT REQUIRED**  
 **REQUIRED (attached hereto)**  **REQUIRED (not attached)**

  
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**Signature**

October 20, 2022  
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**Date**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REVIEW SHEET

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Applicant: (name and email address)	Janek Dombrowa <a href="mailto:jtdombrowa@gmail.com">jtdombrowa@gmail.com</a>	
Project Address:	29738 Cuthbert Road Malibu, California 90265	
Planning Case No.:	CDPWF 22-003	
Project Description:	(n) SFR	
Date of Review:	October 20, 2022	
Reviewer:	Matt Janousek	Signature: 
Contact Information:	Phone: (310) 456-2489	Email: <a href="mailto:mjanousek@malibucity.org">mjanousek@malibucity.org</a>

### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Architectural Plans:	jtd: Plans dated 1-25-2022; revised plans dated 6-2-2022; revised plans dated 8-29-2022 (received 9-13-2022)
Grading Plans:	Pacific Coast Civil: Plans dated 1-24-2022
Landscape Plans:	jtd: Plans dated 1-25-2022
OWTS Plan:	Larry Young: OWTS plans dated 1-18-2022, 5-25-2022, 8-22-2022
OWTS Report:	Larry Young: OWTS reports dated 1-18-2022, 5-25-2022, 8-22-2022; Percolation Test report dated 1-18-2022; DFU worksheets dated 1-18-2022 and 5-25-2022
Geology Report:	GeoConcepts: Supporting Geologic and Geotechnical Report dated 1-11-2022
Miscellaneous:	Compliance Agreement dated 1-24-2022
Previous Reviews:	3-17-2022, 6-14-2022

### REVIEW FINDINGS

Planning Stage:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>CONFORMANCE REVIEW COMPLETE</b> for the City of Malibu Local Coastal Program/Local Implementation Plan (LIP) and Malibu Municipal Code (MMC). The listed conditions of Planning stage conformance review and plan check review comments shall be addressed prior to plan check approval.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CONFORMANCE REVIEW INCOMPLETE</b> for the City of Malibu LIP and MMC. The listed Planning stage review comments shall be addressed prior to conformance review completion.
OWTS Plot Plan:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NOT REQUIRED</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>REQUIRED (attached hereto)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REQUIRED (not attached)</b>

Based upon the project description and submittal information noted above, a **conformance review** was completed for a new advanced onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) proposed to serve the onsite wastewater treatment and disposal needs of the subject property. The proposed advanced OWTS meets the minimum requirements of the Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) and the City of Malibu Local Coastal Program (LCP)/Local Implementation Plan (LIP). Please distribute this review sheet to all of the project consultants and, prior to final approval, provide a coordinated submittal addressing all conditions for final approval and plan check items.



The conditional conformance findings hereby transmitted complete the Planning stage Environmental Health review of the subject development project. In order to obtain Environmental Health final approval of the project OWTS Plot Plan and associated construction drawings (during Building Safety plan check), all conditions and plan check items listed below must be addressed through submittals to the Environmental Health office.

**Conditions of Planning Conformance Review for Building Plan Check Approval:**

- 1) **Final Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) Plot Plan:** A final plot plan prepared by a City Registered OWTS Designer shall be submitted showing an OWTS design meeting the minimum requirements of the Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) and the Local Coastal Program (LCP)/Local Implementation Plan (LIP). The plans must include all necessary construction details, the proposed drainage plan for the developed property, and the proposed landscape plan for the developed property. The OWTS Plot Plan shall show essential features of the OWTS, existing improvements, and proposed/new improvements. The plot plan must fit on an 11" x 17" sheet leaving a 5" left margin clear to provide space for a City-applied legend.
- 2) **Final OWTS Design Report, Plans, and System Specifications:** If the OWTS design and/or bedroom/drainage fixture unit counts are modified in any way subsequent to the Planning-stage review, then a final OWTS design report and large set of construction drawings with system specifications (four sets) shall be submitted to describe the OWTS design basis and all components proposed for use in the construction of the OWTS. All plans and reports must be signed by a City Registered OWTS Designer and the plans stamped by the project Geologist, Coastal Engineer, and Structural Engineer as applicable. The final OWTS design report and construction drawings shall be submitted with the designer's signature, professional registration number, and stamp (if applicable).

The final OWTS design submittal shall contain the following information (in addition to the items listed above).

- a. Required treatment capacity for wastewater treatment and disinfection systems. The treatment capacity shall be specified in terms of flow rate, gallons per day (gpd), and shall be supported by calculations relating the treatment capacity to the number of bedroom equivalents, plumbing drainage fixture units, and the subsurface effluent dispersal system acceptance rate. The drainage fixture unit count must be clearly identified in association with the design treatment capacity, even if the design is based on the number of bedrooms. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the treatment system shall be specified in the final design.
- b. Sewage and effluent pump design calculations (as applicable).
- c. Description of proposed wastewater treatment and/or disinfection system equipment. State the proposed type of treatment system(s) (e.g., aerobic treatment, textile filter, ultraviolet disinfection, etc.); major components, manufacturers, and model numbers for "package" systems; and the design basis for engineered systems.
- d. Specifications, supporting geology information, and percolation test results for the subsurface effluent dispersal portion of the onsite wastewater disposal system. This must include the proposed type of effluent dispersal system (drainfield, trench, seepage pit, subsurface drip, etc.) as well as the system's geometric dimensions and basic construction features. Supporting calculations shall be presented that relate the results of soils analysis or percolation/infiltration tests to the projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate, including



any unit conversions or safety factors. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the effluent dispersal system shall be specified in the final design. The projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate shall be reported in units of total gallons per day (gpd) and gallons per square foot per day (gpsf). Specifications for the subsurface effluent dispersal system shall be shown to accommodate the design hydraulic loading rate (i.e., average and peak OWTS effluent flow, reported in units of gpd). The subsurface effluent dispersal system design must take into account the number of bedrooms, fixture units, and building occupancy characteristics.

- e. All OWTS design drawings shall be submitted with the wet signature and typed name of the OWTS designer. If the plan scale is such that more space than is available on the 11" x 17" plot plan is needed to clearly show construction details, larger sheets may also be provided (up to a maximum size of 18" x 22" for review by Environmental Health). [Note: For OWTS final designs, full-size plans for are also required for review by Building & Safety and Planning.]
- 3) **Existing OWTS to be Abandoned:** Final plans shall clearly show the locations of all existing OWTS components (serving pre-existing development) to be abandoned and provide procedures for the OWTS' proper abandonment in conformance with the Malibu Municipal Code.
- 4) **Worker Safety Note and Abandonment of Existing OWTS:** The following note shall be added to the plan drawings included with the OWTS final design: *"Prior to commencing work to abandon, remove, or replace existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) components an "OWTS Abandonment Permit" shall be obtained from the City of Malibu. All work performed in the OWTS abandonment, removal, or replacement area shall be performed in strict accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental and occupational safety and health regulatory requirements. The obtainment of any such required permits or approvals for this scope of work shall be the responsibility of the applicant and their agents."*
- 5) **Reference Plans:** Reference architectural and grading/drainage plans shall be submitted to Environmental Health during building plan check review of the proposed OWTS. Approvable building plans will show a new (fire rebuild) single family residence with no more than 8 bedrooms and 122 drainage fixture units, and a new tennis pavilion 0 bedrooms and 9 drainage fixture units.
- 6) **Proof of Ownership:** Proof of ownership of subject property shall be submitted.
- 7) **Operations & Maintenance Manual:** An operations and maintenance manual specified by the OWTS designer shall be submitted to the property owner and maintenance provider of the proposed advanced OWTS.
- 8) **Maintenance Contract:** A maintenance contract executed between the owner of subject property and an entity qualified in the opinion of the City of Malibu to maintain the proposed advanced onsite wastewater treatment system shall be submitted prior to Environmental Health approval. **Please note only original "wet signature" documents are acceptable.**
- 9) **Advanced Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) Covenant:** A covenant running with the land shall be executed between the City of Malibu and the holder of the fee simple absolute as to subject real property and recorded with the City of Malibu Recorder's Office. Said covenant shall serve as constructive notice to any future purchaser for value that the OWTS serving subject property is an advanced method of sewage disposal pursuant to the City of Malibu Municipal Code.



Said covenant shall be provided by the City of Malibu Environmental Health Administrator. **Please submit a certified copy issued by the City of Malibu Recorder.**

- 10) **Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant Approval:** Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
- 11) **City of Malibu Geologist/Geotechnical Approval:** City of Malibu geotechnical staff final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
- 12) **City of Malibu Public Works Approval:** City of Malibu Public Works final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
- 13) **City of Malibu Planning Approval:** City of Malibu Planning Department final approval of the OWTS plan shall be obtained.
- 14) **Environmental Health Final Review Fee:** A final fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of final approval shall be paid to the City of Malibu for Environmental Health review of the OWTS design and system specifications.
- 15) **Operating Permit Application and Fee:** In accordance with Malibu Municipal Code, an application shall be made to the Environmental Health office for an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System operating permit. An operating permit fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of final approval shall be submitted with the application.

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If you have any questions regarding the above requirements, please contact the Environmental Health office at your earliest convenience.

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S.F.D.: 8 Bedroom/122 Fixture Units (N)  
TENNIS PAVILION: 0 Bedroom/9 Fixture Units (N)  
SEPTIC TANKS: 1,500 Gallon Tank w/Effluent Filter (N) and Existing 2,000 Gallon Septic Tank to be replaced with 5,000 Gallon Tank w/Effluent Filter (N)  
ACTIVE: 3 - 3' x 80' Leach Trenches w/3' Extra Rock (N)  
FUTURE: 3 - 3' x 80' Leach Trenches w/3' Extra Rock (F)  
PERC RATE: 23 min/in  
DESIGNER: Larry Young, REHS 3738  
REFERENCE: Larry Young: OWIS reports dated 1-18-2022, 5-25-2022, 8-22-2022; Percolation Test report dated 1-18-2022  
GeoConcepts: Supporting Geologic and Geotechnical Report dated 1-11-2022

NOTES:

1. This conformance review is for an 8 bedroom (122 fixture units) new single family dwelling and a 0 bedroom (9 fixture units) new tennis pavilion. The new conventional onsite wastewater treatment system (OWIS) conforms to the requirements of the Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) and the Local Coastal Program (LCP).
2. This review relates only to the minimum requirements of the MMC, and the LCP, and does not include an evaluation of any geological or other potential problems, which may require an alternative method of wastewater treatment.
3. This review is valid for one year, or until MMC, and/or LCP, and/or Administrative Policy changes render it noncomplying.

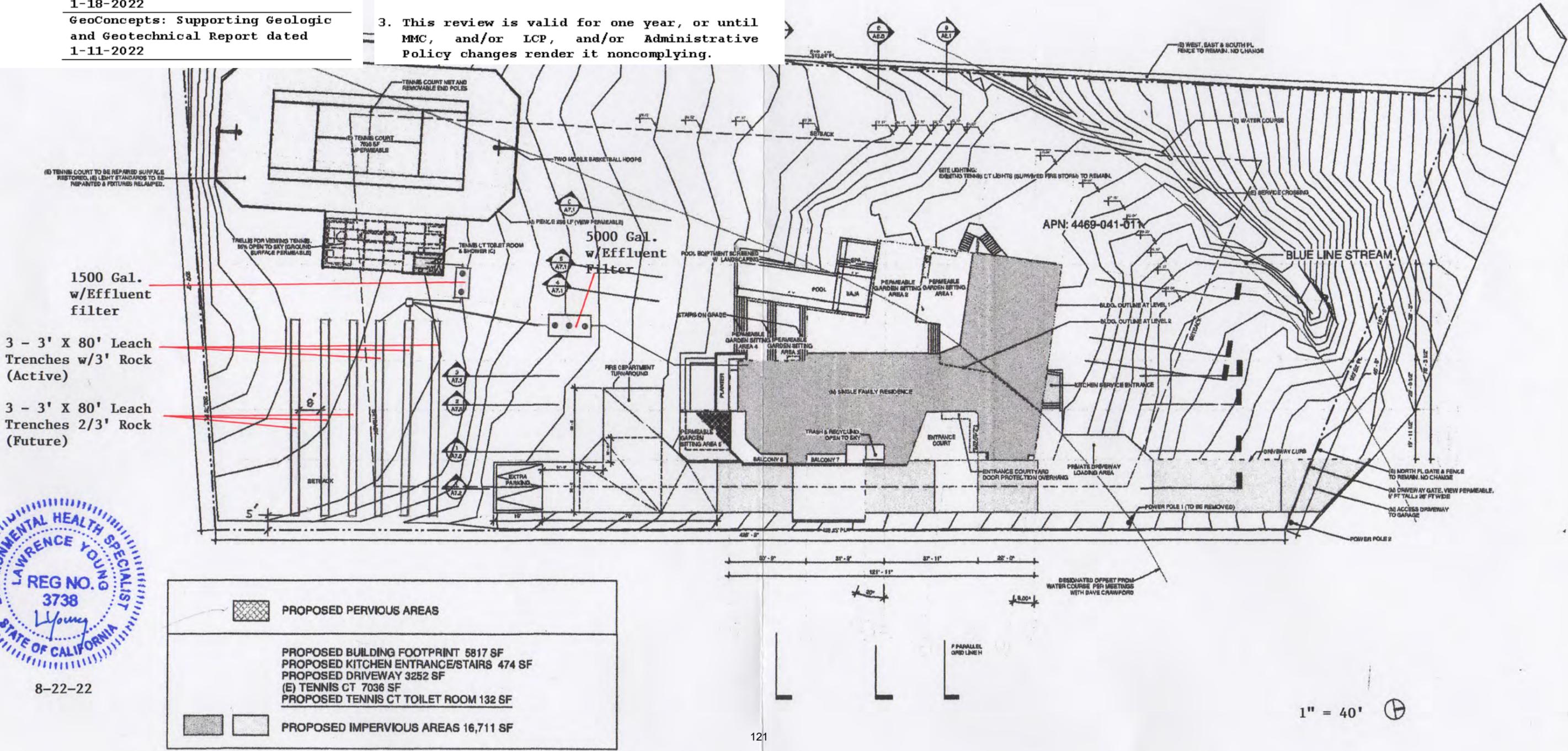
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**CONFORMANCE REVIEW**

SIGNATURE: *[Signature]* DATE: 10/20/22

THIS IS NOT AN APPROVAL. FINAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS



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## GEOTECHNICAL REVIEW SHEET

<u>Project Information</u>	
<b>Date:</b>	January 17, 2024
<b>Site Address:</b>	29738 Cuthbert Road
<b>Lot/Tract/PM #:</b>	
<b>Applicant/Contact:</b>	Janek Dombrowa, <a href="mailto:dombrowa@jtdarchitects.com">dombrowa@jtdarchitects.com</a>
<b>Contact Phone #:</b>	213-470-2723
<b>Project Type:</b>	New single-family residence with additions > 10%; New Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS), swimming pool and spa, hardscape, trellis, grading, retaining walls
<b>Review Log #:</b>	678
<b>Planning #:</b>	CDPWF 23-004 PVWF 21-034
<b>BPC/GPC #:</b>	
<b>Planner:</b>	Aakash Shah

<u>Submittal Information</u>	
<b>Consultant(s) / Report Date(s):</b> <i>(Current submittal(s) in <b>Bold</b>.)</i>	GeoConcepts, Inc. (Dermendjian, RCE 88261; Barrett, CEG 2088): <b>12-6-2023</b> GeoConcepts, Inc. (Walter, GE 2476; Barrett, CEG 2088): 1-10-2022, 1-11-2022 Lawrence Young (REHS # 3738): <b>12-1-2023</b> , 1-18-2022 (2 reports)
	<b>Architectural plans prepared by jtd architects dated August 8, 2023.</b> Total Grading Yardage Verification Certificate prepared by Richard E. Doss dated April 7, 2022. Grading plans prepared by Pacific Coast Civil, Inc. dated January 24, 2022. <b>OWTS Plot Plan prepared by Larry Young stamped on August 8, 2022.</b>
<b>Previous Reviews:</b>	11-22-2023; Ref: 4-21-2022; Environmental Health Review Sheet dated 10- 20-2022 (for CDPWF 22-003, withdrawn)

### Review Findings

<b>Planning Review</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The project is <b>ACCEPTABLE</b> from a geotechnical perspective, with the following comments to be addressed prior to building plan check stage completion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The project is <b>NOT ACCEPTABLE</b> from a geotechnical perspective. The listed 'Review Comments' shall be addressed prior to acceptance.

Project submittals were reviewed from a geotechnical perspective for conformance with applicable codes, guidelines, and standards of practice, including the following current City adopted standards:

- City of Malibu Local Coastal Program – Land Use Plan and Local Implementation Plan (LCP-LUP and LCP-LIP)
- Malibu Municipal Code – Title 15, Buildings and Construction
- City of Malibu Guidelines for the Preparation of Geotechnical Reports and Procedures for Report Submittal (November 2013) referred to herein as Geotechnical Report Guidelines

In the case of conflicting requirements between the Geotechnical Guidelines and any other referenced standards, the latest standard will apply. The Applicant is responsible for complying with the submittal requirements for all Planning variances, as appropriate; any questions regarding variances should be directed to the case Planner.

Remarks:

**The applicant has withdrawn the application for CDPWF 22-003 on 7-17-2023. The scope of the project has not changed from that reviewed and accepted by the City's geotechnical consultants in the referenced review letter dated 4-21-2022.**

The update geotechnical report and OWTS design letter were reviewed by the City's consultants from a geotechnical perspective. The proposed development includes rebuilding the single-family residence destroyed in the Woolsey Fire larger than the pre-fire residence, and in a different footprint with a new second-floor, two-car garage, new infinity-edge swimming pool and spa, new driveway, new hardscape, and new OWTS. The new residence will consist of 8,492 square feet with a 1,085 square foot trellis area with toilet room and shower for tennis court viewing, and permeable garden sitting terraces totaling 3,060 square feet. The existing tennis court will remain, and will be repaired, as needed.

Grading consists of 3,000 cubic yards of removal and re-compaction (R & R); 232 cubic yards of cut and 161 cubic yards of fill under structure; 44 cubic yards of cut and 205 cubic yards of fill for safety; 88 cubic yards of cut and 455 cubic yards of fill non-exempt; and 457 cubic yards of import.

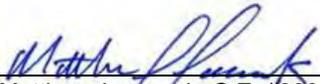
A new onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) will be installed on the property that consists of a 5,000-gallon septic tank with effluent filter to serve the residence, a new 1,500-gallon septic tank with effluent filter to serve to tennis court bathroom, three 3-foot x 80-foot leach trenches with 3 feet of rock, and 100% expansion consisting of three 3-foot x 80-foot leach trenches with 3 feet of rock. A blueline stream is mapped on the property.

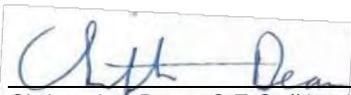
The site is located within 500 feet of a mapped fault (Treiman, FER-229). A fault rupture hazard investigation (trench) was conducted by the Project Geotechnical Consultant in the referenced geotechnical report.

Building Plan-Check Stage Review Comments:

1. Submit a fee of \$1179.00 for the building plan check and \$528 for the OWTS plan check to the City's consulting geotechnical reviewers for final plan check review.
2. Provide a detail for the hydrostatic relief valve recommended by the Project Geotechnical Consultant on the swimming pool plans.
3. Clearly illustrate the limits and depths of the proposed over-excavation (R & R) grading on the grading plan, Sheet 2 of 3.
4. Reference the geotechnical report(s) on the cover sheet of the Grading plans.
5. Include the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations for the slot-cutting method along the property line on the Grading plans, as appropriate.
6. Submit foundation plans for review. Indicate the bearing material and depth for all foundation types on the foundation plans for the residence, garage, walls, and swimming pool/spa.
7. Include the following note on all the Foundation Plans: *"All foundation excavations must be observed and approved by the Project Geotechnical Engineer prior to placement of reinforcing steel."*
8. Include the following note on the foundation plans for the pool: *"The Project Geotechnical Consultant shall prepare an as-built report documenting the installation of the pile foundation elements for the City's files. The report shall include total depths of the piles, depth into the recommended bearing material, minimum required depth into the recommended bearing material, and a map depicting the locations of the piles."*
9. Section 7.4 of the City's geotechnical guidelines requires a minimum thickness of 10 mils for vapor barriers beneath slabs-on-grade. The Project Geotechnical Consultant has recommended that the vapor barrier be a minimum thickness of 15 mils, conform to ASTM E1745 Class A requirements, and be installed in accordance with ASTM E1643. Building plans shall reflect the Consultant's recommendation.
10. If retaining wall(s) are proposed, clearly depict the location of the proposed retaining wall(s) on the site plan. Include a retaining wall detail on the foundation plan that conforms to the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations.
11. Submit a set of swimming pool and spa plans for review that conform to the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations.
12. Prior to final approval of the project, an as-built compaction report prepared by the Project Geotechnical Consultant must be submitted to the City for review. The report must include the results of all density tests, a dry density and optimum moisture maximum curve(s), and a map depicting the limits of fill, locations of all density tests, locations and elevations of all removal bottoms. Geologic conditions exposed during grading must be depicted on an as-built geologic map. This comment must be included as a note on the grading plans.
13. One set of final electronic OWTS plans incorporating the Project Geotechnical and Environmental Health Specialists' recommendations and items in this review sheet must be **reviewed and e-stamped and e-signed by the Project Engineering Geologist**. The City's geotechnical consultants will review the plans for conformance with the Project Geotechnical Consultants' recommendations and items in this review sheet.
14. The final set of electronic grading, retaining wall, trellis, swimming pool and spa, and residence, plans (**APPROVED BY BUILDING AND SAFETY**) incorporating the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations and items in this review sheet must be **reviewed and e-stamped and e-signed by the Project Geotechnical Engineer and Engineering Geologist**. The City's geotechnical consultants will review the plans for conformance with the Project Geotechnical Consultants' recommendations and items in this review sheet.

Please direct questions regarding this review sheet to City’s Geotechnical consultants listed below.

Geotechnical Engineering Review by:  1-17-2024  
Date  
Matthew Janousek, G.E. #3005, Exp. 12-31-2024  
Geotechnical Engineering Reviewer (805-370-8710)  
Email: [mjanousek@malibucity.org](mailto:mjanousek@malibucity.org)

Engineering Geology Review by:  1-17-2024  
Date  
Christopher Dean, C.E.G. #1751, Exp. 9-30-2024  
Engineering Geology Reviewer (408-656-3210)  
Email: [cdean@malibucity.org](mailto:cdean@malibucity.org)

*This review sheet was prepared by representatives of Cotton, Shires and Associates, Inc. and GeoDynamics, Inc., contracted through Cotton, Shires and Associates, Inc., as an agent of the City of Malibu.*



**COTTON, SHIRES AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND GEOLOGISTS





# City of Malibu

- GEOTECHNICAL -

## NOTES FOR BUILDING PLAN-CHECK

The following standard items should be incorporated into Building Plan-Check submittals, as appropriate:

1. One set of grading, retaining wall, swimming pool, spa, trellis, and residence plans, incorporating the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations and items in this review sheet, must be submitted to City geotechnical staff for review. **Additional review comments may be raised at that time that may require a response.**
2. Show the name, address, and phone number of the Project Geotechnical Consultant(s) on the cover sheet of the Building Plans.
3. Include the following note on Grading and Foundation Plans: *"Subgrade soils shall be tested for Expansion Index prior to pouring footings or slabs; Foundation Plans shall be reviewed and revised by the Project Geotechnical Consultant, as appropriate."*
4. Include the following note on the Foundation Plans: *"All foundation excavations must be observed and approved by the Project Geotechnical Consultant prior to placement of reinforcing steel."*
5. The Foundation Plans for the proposed project shall clearly depict the embedment material and minimum depth of embedment for the foundations in accordance with the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations.
6. Show the onsite wastewater treatment system on the Site Plan.
7. Please contact the Building and Safety Department regarding the submittal requirements for a grading and drainage plan review.
8. A comprehensive Site Drainage Plan, incorporating the Project Geotechnical Consultant's recommendations, shall be included in the Plans. Show all area drains, outlets, and non-erosive drainage devices on the Plans. Water shall not be allowed to flow uncontrolled over descending slopes.

### **Grading Plans (as Applicable)**

1. Grading Plans shall clearly depict the limits and depths of overexcavation, as applicable.
2. Prior to final approval of the project, an as-built compaction report prepared by the Project Geotechnical Consultant must be submitted to the City for review. The report must include the results of all density tests as well as a map depicting the limits of fill, locations of all density tests, locations and elevations of all removal bottoms, locations and elevations of all keyways and back drains, and locations and elevations of all retaining wall backdrains and outlets. Geologic conditions exposed during grading must be depicted on an as-built geologic map. This comment must be included as a note on the grading plans.

### **Retaining Walls (As Applicable)**

1. Show retaining wall backdrain and backfill design, as recommended by the Geotechnical Consultant, on the Plans.
2. Retaining walls separate from a residence require separate permits. Contact the Building and Safety Department for permit information. One set of retaining wall plans shall be submitted to the City for review by City geotechnical staff. Additional concerns may be raised at that time which may require a response by the Project Geotechnical Consultant and applicant.



# City of Malibu

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## PUBLIC WORKS REVIEW REFERRAL SHEET

TO: Public Works Department

FROM: City of Malibu Planning Department

REVISED DATE 01/25/2024

PROJECT NUMBER: CDPWF 23-004

JOB ADDRESS: 29738 CUTHBERT RD

APPLICANT / CONTACT: Janek Dombrowa, JTD Architects

APPLICANT ADDRESS: 1111 N Topanga Canyon Blvd.  
Topanga, CA 90290

APPLICANT PHONE #: (213) 470-2723

APPLICANT FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL: Dombrowa@jtdarchitects.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Addition to the new house, landscape, pool and  
OWTS. The project scope has not changed from  
what was previously withdrawn CDP.

TO: Malibu Planning Department and/or Applicant

FROM: Public Works Department

The following items described on the attached memorandum shall be addressed and resubmitted.

The project was reviewed and found to be in conformance with the City's Public Works and LCP policies and CAN proceed through the Planning process.

*Neha Fakhour*  
SIGNATURE

2/6/2024  
DATE



# City of Malibu

## MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Department

From: Public Works Department  
Nadia Fahoum, Assistant Civil Engineer

Date: February 6, 2024

Re: Proposed Conditions of Approval for 29738 Cuthbert Rd, CDPWF 23-004

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The Public Works Department has reviewed the plans submitted for the above referenced project. Based on this review sufficient information has been submitted to confirm that conformance with the Malibu Local Coastal Plan (LCP) and the Malibu Municipal Code (MMC) can be attained. Prior to the issuance of building and grading permits, the applicant shall comply with the following conditions.

### **STREET IMPROVEMENTS**

1. This project proposes to construct improvements within the City's right-of-way. Prior to the Public Works Department's approval of the grading or building permit, the applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department for the proposed work within the City's right-of-way. For projects on Dume Drive, Grayfox Street, Fernhill Drive and Wildlife Road the City received a Safe Routes to School Grant for improving pedestrian safety. Any proposed street improvements along these streets shall consider the potential impact on the existing conditions, such as but not limited to decomposed granite and wood ties.
2. This project proposes to construct a new driveway within the City's right-of-way. Prior to the Public Works Department's approval of the grading or building permit, the applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department for the proposed driveway. The driveway shall be constructed of either 6-inches of concrete over 4-inch of aggregate base, or 4-inches of asphalt concrete over 6-inches of aggregate base. The driveway shall be flush with the existing grades with no curbs.

### **GRADING AND DRAINAGE**

3. Clearing and grading during the rainy season (extending from November 1 to March 31) shall be prohibited for development LIP Section 17.3.1 that:



- Is located within or adjacent to ESHA, or
  - Includes grading on slopes greater than 4:1
  - Approved grading for development that is located within or adjacent to ESHA or on slopes greater than 4:1 shall not be undertaken unless there is sufficient time to complete grading operations before the rainy season. If grading operations are not completed before the rainy season begins, grading shall be halted and temporary erosion control measures shall be put into place to minimize erosion until grading resumes after March 31, unless the City determines that completion of grading would be more protective of resources
4. Exported soil from a site shall be taken to the County Landfill or to a site with an active grading permit and the ability to accept the material in compliance with the City's LIP Section 8.3. **A note shall be placed on the project that addresses this condition.**
5. A grading and drainage plan shall be approved containing the following information prior to the issuance of grading permits for the project.
- Public Works Department General Notes
  - The existing and proposed square footage of impervious coverage on the property shall be shown on the grading plan (including separate areas for buildings, driveways, walkways, parking, tennis courts and pool decks).
  - The limits of land to be disturbed during project development shall be delineated on the grading plan and a total area shall be shown on the plan. Areas disturbed by grading equipment beyond the limits of grading, areas disturbed for the installation of the septic system, and areas disturbed for the installation of the detention system shall be included within the area delineated.
  - The grading limits shall include the temporary cuts made for retaining walls, buttresses, and over excavations for fill slopes and shall be shown on the grading plan.
  - If the property contains trees that are to be protected they shall be highlighted on the grading plan.
  - If the property contains rare and endangered species as identified in the resources study the grading plan shall contain a prominent note identifying the areas to be protected (to be left undisturbed). Fencing of these areas shall be delineated on the grading plan if required by the City Biologist.
  - Private storm drain systems shall be shown on the grading plan. Systems greater than 12-inch diameter shall also have a plan and profile for the system included with the grading plan.
  - Public storm drain modifications shown on the grading plan shall be approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading permit.
6. A digital drawing (AutoCAD) of the project's private storm drain system, public storm drain system within 250 feet of the property limits, and post-construction BMP's shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of grading or building permits. The digital drawing shall adequately show all storm drain lines, inlets, outlet post-



construction BMP's and other applicable facilities. The digital drawing shall also show the subject property, public or private street, and any drainage easements.

**STORMWATER**

- 7. A Local Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan shall be provided prior to the issuance of the Grading/Building permits for the project. This plan shall include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) that includes, but not limited to:

Erosion Controls	Scheduling
	Preservation of Existing Vegetation
Sediment Controls	Silt Fence
	Sand Bag Barrier
	Stabilized Construction Entrance
Non-Storm Water Management	Water Conservation Practices
	Dewatering Operations
Waste Management	Material Delivery and Storage
	Stockpile Management
	Spill Prevention and Control
	Solid Waste Management
	Concrete Waste Management
	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management

All Best Management Practices (BMP) shall be in accordance to the latest version of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) BMP Handbook. Designated areas for the storage of construction materials, solid waste management, and portable toilets must not disrupt drainage patterns or subject the material to erosion by site runoff.

- 8. A Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is required for this project. Storm drainage improvements are required to mitigate increased runoff generated by property development. The applicant shall have the choice of one method specified within the City's Local Implementation Plan Section 17.3.2.B.2. The SWMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage of the site. The SWMP shall identify the Site design and Source control Best Management Practices (BMP's) that have been implemented in the design of the project (See LIP Chapter 17 Appendix A). The SWMP shall be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading/building permits for this project.
- 9. A Water Quality Mitigation Plan (WQMP) is required for this project. The WQMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage of the



site. The WQMP shall meet all the requirements of the City's current Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) permit. The following elements shall be included within the WQMP:

- Site Design Best Management Practices (BMP's)
- Source Control BMP's
- Treatment Control BMP's that retains on-site the Stormwater Quality Design Volume (SWQDV). Or where it is technical infeasible to retain on-site, the project must biofiltrate 1.5 times the SWQDV that is not retained on-site.
- Drainage Improvements
- A plan for the maintenance and monitoring of the proposed treatment BMP's for the expected life of the structure.
- A copy of the WQMP shall be filed against the property to provide constructive notice to future property owners of their obligation to maintain the water quality measures installed during construction prior to the issuance of grading or building permits.
- The WQMP shall be submitted to Public Works Department and the fee applicable at time of submittal for the review of the WQMP shall be paid prior to the start of the technical review. The WQMP shall be approved prior to the Public Works Department's approval of the grading and drainage plan and or building plans. The Public Works Department will tentatively approve the plan and will keep a copy until the completion of the project. Once the project is completed, the applicant shall verify the installation of the BMP's, make any revisions to the WQMP, and resubmit to the Public Works Department for approval. The original signed and notarized document shall be recorded with the County Recorder. A copy of the WQMP shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the certificate of occupancy.

## MISCELLANEOUS

10. The developer's consulting engineer shall sign the final plans prior to the issuance of permits.
11. The discharge of swimming pool, spa and decorative fountain water and filter backwash, including water containing bacteria, detergents, wastes, alagecides or other chemicals is prohibited. Swimming pool, spa, and decorative fountain water may be used as landscape irrigation only if the following items are met:
  - The discharge water is dechlorinated, debrominated or if the water is disinfected using ozonation;
  - There are sufficient BMPs in place to prevent soil erosion; and
  - The discharge does not reach into the MS4 or to the ASBS (including tributaries)

Discharges not meeting the above-mentioned methods must be trucked to a Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works.



The applicant shall also provide a construction note on the plans that directs the contractor to install a new sign stating **“It is illegal to discharge pool, spa or water feature waters to a street, drainage course or storm drain per MMC 13.04.060(D)(5).”** The new sign shall be posted in the filtration and/or pumping equipment area for the property. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall indicate the method of disinfection and the method of discharging.





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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS REVIEW REFERRAL SHEET

FROM: City of Malibu Planning Department

DATE: 2/14/2022

PROJECT NUMBER: CDPWF 22-003

JOB ADDRESS: 29738 CUTHBERT RD

APPLICANT / CONTACT: Afshin Shidanshidy

APPLICANT EMAIL: afshin@jtdarchitects.com

APPLICANT PHONE #: (818)213-0499

PLANNER: Aakash Shah

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (n) SFR

TO: Malibu Planning Department and/or Applicant

FROM: LACWD No. 29, Malibu

**Compliance with the conditions checked below is required prior to Waterworks District approval**

The project **DOES NOT** require any system improvements for domestic and/or fire flow conditions \_\_\_\_\_

The project **DOES NOT** require capital improvement fees and/or participation fees \_\_\_\_\_

The project **DOES** require a Will Serve Letter (Final Waterworks Districts approval) X

The project **DOES** require capital improvement fees and/or participation fees X

The project **DOES** require the owner to execute an agreement and participate financially in the design and construction of a future water system to increase local storage and conveyance capacity in the event of an interruption of the primary water supply \_\_\_\_\_

The project **DOES** require private contract water system improvements for domestic and/or fire flow conditions \_\_\_\_\_

The required fire flow for this project set by the Fire Department is 1,500\* gallons per minute at 20 pounds per square inch for a 1\* hour duration \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of water system improvements required:

\*Fire flow requirements provided by applicant.

*Note: Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu approval expires upon the earliest of the following: 1) Two years from the date of this form; 2) Expiration date of the City Planning permit(s), or 3) Date County adopts changes to the county of Los Angeles Fire Code and makes revisions to apply the Fire Department regulations and standards.*

SIGNATURE

5/13/2022

DATE

Additional requirements/conditions may be imposed upon review of complete architectural plans.  
Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu may be contacted by phone at (310) 317-1389 or at the Waterworks Public Counter:  
23533 Civic Center Way, Malibu CA 90265; Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 12:00pm



# City of Malibu

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29750 OUTWENT RD.

### Biological Studies Required for Review of Development Projects

New development projects that require a Coastal Development Permit may also require a biological study. For purposes of determining whether a project needs a biological study, there are three categories of projects: (1) exempt projects, (2) projects requiring a Biological Inventory, and (3) projects requiring a Biological Assessment. In all cases, the City Biologist will determine if or what type of biological study is required.

#### Exempt projects

The following project types are exempt. No biological study is required and the project is not subject to review by the Environmental Review Board<sup>1</sup>:

- A. Remodeling an existing structure that does not extend the existing structure footprint.
- B. Additions to existing structures that are within the lawfully established graded pad area, or the existing developed/landscaped area if there is no graded pad, and that do not require additional fuel modification.
- C. Demolition of an existing structure and construction of a new structure within the existing building pad area where no additional fuel modification is required. *See 2016 PRODUCTION*
- D. New structures and landscaping required within the permitted graded pad or permitted development area if there is no graded pad, authorized in a previously approved coastal development permit.
- E. New structures within existing, developed neighborhoods where the parcel is not within 200 feet of an ESHA, as shown on the ESHA overlay map. Should native trees be identified within the proposed development envelope, a detailed tree survey, pursuant to LIP chapter 5, must be prepared and submitted with the CDP application.

If your project is not exempt, a biological study will be required. There are two different levels of study that may be required - Biological Inventory and Biological Assessment. The type of report required will depend upon where your proposed development is situated relative to a known (mapped) ESHA<sup>2</sup>.

If your proposed development (including required fuel modification) is not within 200 feet of the nearest mapped ESHA, a Biological Inventory shall be submitted with your application package.

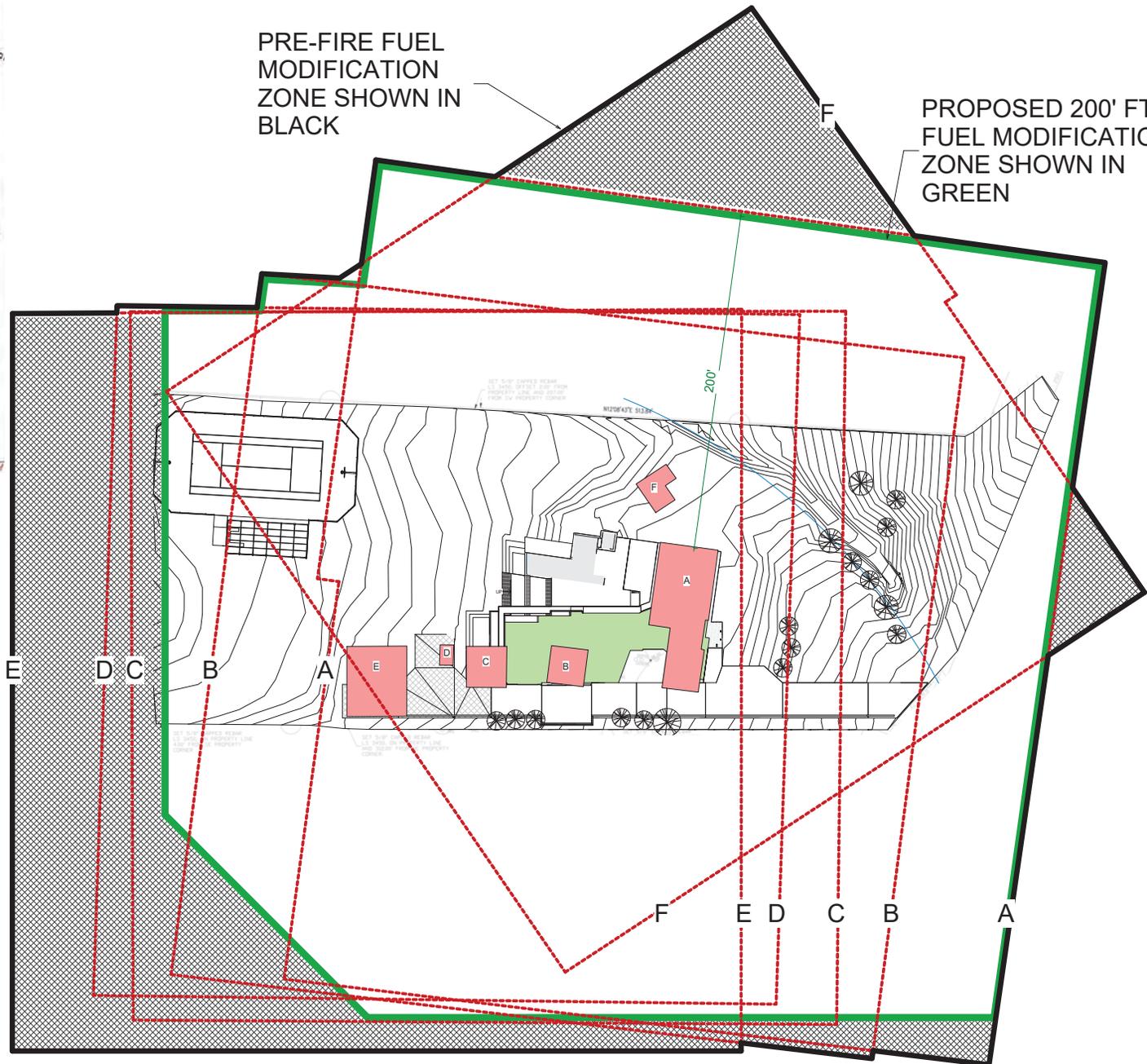
If your Biological Inventory indicates the presence or potential for sensitive species or habitat on site, or if your proposed development (including required fuel modification) occurs within 200 feet of a known (mapped) ESHA, a detailed Biological Assessment is required with your application package.

<sup>1</sup> See Sections 4.4.4 and 4.4.7 of the Malibu LIP (Local Implementation Plan)  
<sup>2</sup> Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area

1.24.21

PRE-FIRE FUEL  
MODIFICATION  
ZONE SHOWN IN  
BLACK

PROPOSED 200' FT  
FUEL MODIFICATION  
ZONE SHOWN IN  
GREEN



**PRE-FIRE FUEL  
MODIFICATION  
ZONE: APPRX.  
310,000 SF**

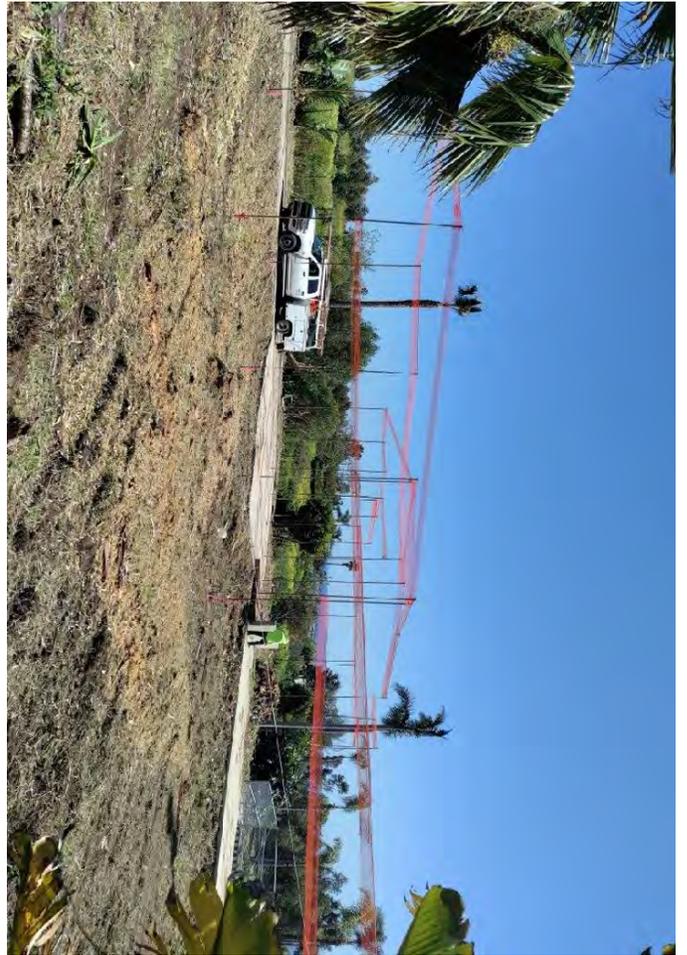
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MODIFICATION  
ZONE: APPRX.  
239,000 SF**

**REDUCED FUEL  
MODIFICATION  
ZONE IMPACT:  
APPRX. 71,000 SF**

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT  
PROPOSED 200' FT FUEL MODIFICATION ZONE

PRE-FIRE TDSF  
PRE-FIRE 200' FT FUEL MODIFICATION ZONE

PRE-FIRE TDSF 200' FT OFFSET  
3/8" = 1'-0"



Planning Commission  
Malibu, CA 90265

RE: Planning Commission Meeting of February 21, 2023  
Agenda Item No. 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road  
Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

Sent Via Email: [Planning Commission@malibucity.org](mailto:PlanningCommission@malibucity.org)

February 18, 2023

Honorable Commissioners:

Malibu Park is historically an equestrian neighborhood that is treasured by residents of all ages for its quiet rural character and peaceful lifestyle.

### **SIZE**

The proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect our quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is substantially larger than the properties on Harvester and Cuthbert.

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller:

29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf

29745 Harvester is 1,680 sf

29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow)

28725 Harvester's final sf is 4,600 sf and the Planning Commission has asked the owners to reduce the size of their guest house by 90sf

29800 Cuthbert is under construction and will be less than 6,000 sf.

29824 Cuthbert is less than 4,000sf

I question what guidelines were used to determine the 8,500sf.

With 8 ensuite bedrooms, interior hallway ramps not steps and an elevator, one also questions the use for this building. Rumors have spread that it will be a rehab. This would shatter our quiet, equestrian neighborhood. Haven't we suffered enough since the Woolsey Fire?

Before the Woolsey Fire we had dark skies in Malibu Park. With the construction of so many homes with glass walls, the area is aglow.

Where is the landscape plan that would reduce the impact of such a large lightbox on our dark skies?

### **HEIGHT**

The plans show that the roofline was raised unnecessarily. The project architect Janek Dombrowa, as an Assistant professor at USC, must teach his students to design to code. There is no reason he couldn't have designed to Malibu's 18-foot residential height limit. He certainly is not setting a good example for his students. Please enforce the existing height restrictions as you did for 29800 Cuthbert.

### **PARTY DECKS and FIRE HAZARDS.**

Plans for 29738 Cuthbert including A5.2, A8.1, A.9 and A9.1 clearly show a large roof deck accessible from the second-floor gym as well as a staircase from the pool terrace.

Roof decks encourage outdoor gatherings attract loud party goers. The sound from such gatherings would shatter the nighttime peace and quiet for which Malibu Park is known.

Our neighborhood was almost completely destroyed by the Woolsey Fire.

All construction should be designed to prevent fires.

There is the unsafe possibility for portable fire pits, grills, tiki lights, heaters and other items that could send sparks into the wind including fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

As you are aware the velocity of the winds in our neighborhood has increased since the loss of thousands of trees. (We alone lost 300 on our property).

Without trees, not only sparks but sound travels unimpeded throughout the canyon.

Having just been through the Woolsey Fire, it is astonishing that the Planning Department would even consider approving such menacing outdoor spaces.

Last April the Planning Commission denied a roof deck at 29846 Harvester Road. This one at 29738 Cuthbert should also be denied. Like the roof deck at 29846 Harvester, this roof deck would be adjacent to a horse corral and stable that has yet to be rebuilt.

Roof Decks are a threat to Malibu's peaceful lifestyle and clearly not in line with the Malibu Vision and Mission Statement. They also intrude upon neighbors' privacy as people can look down into neighboring properties.

**TENNIS COURT LIGHTS**

The existing tennis court lights should be removed to comply with Malibu's Dark Skies ordinance.

Site plan A1.1 states the 8 light standards are to be restored and the fixtures re-lamped.

This should be denied. It will not only disturb the neighboring homes and horse corrals but also the wildlife especially the owls that make this canyon their home. The Dark Skies ordinance was approved for a reason!

Please protect our homes from potential fire hazards.

Please respect our peaceful lifestyle and preserve the rural character of Malibu Park as per the Malibu Vision and Mission statement.

Please do not approve the construction of this roof deck, roof heights above 18ft and require the removal of the tennis court lights.

Thank you,

Charlotte M. Frieze



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**PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Malibu Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, Malibu City Hall, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA and via teleconference, for the project identified below.

**COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT-WOOLSEY FIRE NO. 23-004, SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 23-026, AND DEMOLITION PERMIT NO. 24-020** - An application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system; including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height

**LOCATION / APN / ZONING:** 29738 Cuthbert Rd / 4469-041-011 / Rural Residential-Two Acre (RR-2)  
**APPLICANT / OWNE):** JTD Architects / Malibo LLC  
**APPEALABLE TO:** City Council and California Coastal Commission  
**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(e), 15301(l), 15303(d), 15303(e), and 15304(b)  
**APPLICATION FILED:** October 26, 2023  
**CASE PLANNER:** Aakash Shah, Contract Planner, ashah@malibucity.org (310) 456-2489, ext. 385

A written staff report will be available at or before the hearing for the projects. All persons wishing to address the Commission regarding these matters will be afforded an opportunity in accordance with the Commission's procedures. Copies of all related documents can be reviewed by any interested person at City Hall during regular business hours. Oral and written comments may be presented to the Planning Commission on, or before, the date of the meeting.

**LOCAL APPEAL** - A decision of the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council by an aggrieved person by written statement setting forth the grounds for appeal. An appeal shall be filed with the City Clerk within ten days following the date of action which the appeal is made and shall be accompanied by an appeal form and filing fee, as specified by the City Council. Appeal forms may be found online at [www.malibucity.org/planningforms](http://www.malibucity.org/planningforms) or in person at City Hall, or by calling (310) 456-2489, extension 246.

**COASTAL COMMISSION APPEAL** - An aggrieved person may appeal the Planning Commission's approval directly to the Coastal Commission within 10 working days of the issuance of the City's Notice of Final Action. More information may be found online at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) or by calling 805-585-1800.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE CITY'S ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY, AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

RICHARD MOLLICA, Planning Director

Date: May 9, 2024

Site Plan Review Request Findings:

1. The project is consistent with the policies and provisions of the Malibu LCP.

The project has been reviewed for conformance and is consistent with all policies and provisions of the LCP.

2. The project does not adversely affect neighborhood character.

The proposed residence complies with the size, height, location, minimal grading, and residential development standards. The adjacent properties on the North side of Cuthbert Road have been oriented to the south to maximize ocean views. The neighborhood has residences that are one and two-story with varied size ranges and similar orientations to maximize views. There are no indications that the project, particularly the portions of the project that are higher than 18 feet, would have an adverse effect.

3. The project provides maximum feasible protection to significant public views as required by Chapter 6 of the Malibu LIP.

There are no significant public views of mountains, canyons, or the ocean over the property from any public viewing areas on or near the property which could be impacted by the project. However, the project proposes to create public views through the site to the ocean from Cuthbert Road.

4. The proposed project complies with all applicable requirements of State and local law.

The proposed project will comply with all applicable requirements of State and local law.

5. The project is consistent with the City's general plan and local coastal program.

The proposed project is consistent with the LCP .The proposed project is also consistent with the City's General Plan and MMC.

6. The portion of the project that is in excess of 18 feet in height does not obstruct visually impressive scenes of the Pacific Ocean, off-shore islands, Santa Monica Mountains, canyons, valleys or ravines from the main viewing area of any affected principal residence as defined in MMC Section 17.40.040(A)(17).

The maximum height of the proposed project is 24 feet, which may be permitted with the site plan review. But as the property across the street is at a higher elevation, they will not obstruct the views.

CITY OF MALIBU PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MALIBU, DETERMINING THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AND APPROVING COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT-WOOLSEY FIRE NO. 23-004 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 4,620 SQUARE FOOT ADDITION TO A DESTROYED SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE APPROVED UNDER PLANNING VERIFICATION-WOOLSEY FIRE NO. 21-034, EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING SWIMMING POOL AND SPA, DRIVEWAY RECONFIGURATION, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TENNIS COURT, NEW HARDSCAPING, LANDSCAPING, GRADING, AND ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; INCLUDING DEMOLITION PERMIT NO. 24-020 FOR THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING HARDSCAPE AND LANDSCAPE; AND SITE PLAN REVIEW NO. 23-026 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RESIDENCE OVER 18 FEET IN HEIGHT NOT TO EXCEED 24 FEET IN HEIGHT FOR A FLAT ROOF LOCATED IN THE RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TWO-ACRE ZONING DISTRICT AT 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD (MALIBO, LLC).

The Planning Commission of the City of Malibu does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

A. On September 28, 2021, Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire (PVWF) No. 21-034 was approved for the in-kind replacement of the single-family residence and swimming pool.

B. On October 26, 2023, an application for Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire (CDPWF) No. 23-004, Site Plan Review (SPR) No. 23-026 and Demolition Permit (DP) No. 24-020 was submitted to the Planning Department by applicant, Janek Dombrowa, on behalf of the property owner, Malibo LLC. The application was routed to the City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD) and Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29 (WD29) for review.

C. On April 22, 2024, a Notice of Coastal Development Permit (CDP) Application was posted on the subject property.

D. On April 25, 2024, the CDP application was deemed complete for processing.

E. On May 9, 2024, a Notice of Planning Commission Public Hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Malibu and was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius of the subject property.

F. On June 3, 2024, the item was continued to the July 15, 2024, Regular Planning Commission meeting.

G. On July 15, 2024, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on the subject application, reviewed and considered the staff report, reviewed and considered written reports, public testimony, and other information in the record. Commissioner Peak moved, and

Commissioner Smith seconded a motion to direct staff to return with a resolution for approval of Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. the subject application including the following conditions of approval: 1) remove tennis court lighting; 2) comply with Dark Sky Ordinance; 3) Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area restoration shall be completed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy to the satisfaction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife; 4) a private party deed restriction shall be recorded to prevent an alcohol, drug or psychiatric recovery or sober living rehabilitation facility from being located on the property in the future; 5) a deed restriction shall be recorded to prevent future use of the property for short-term rentals; and 6) restrict lighting on the rooftop decks to one Dark Sky compliant luminaire per deck. The question was called, and the motion carried 3-2, Chair Mazza and Commissioner Hill dissenting.

H. On August 5, 2024, a resolution approving the subject application was presented to the Planning Commission for adoption.

### SECTION 2. Environmental Review.

Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in CEQA, the Planning Director has analyzed the proposed project. The Planning Director found that this project is listed among the classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301(e), (l) - Existing Facilities, 15303(d), (e) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 15304(b) - Minor Alterations to Land. The Planning Director has further determined that none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to this project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

### SECTION 3. Coastal Development Permit Findings.

Based on substantial evidence contained within the record and pursuant to the Local Coastal Program (LCP) Local Implementation Plan (LIP) including Sections 13.7(B) and 13.9, the Planning Commission adopts the analysis in the agenda report, incorporated herein, the findings of fact below, and approves CDPWF No. 23-004 for the construction of a 4,620 square foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence with an attached garage approved under PVWF No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, driveway reconfiguration, improvements to the existing tennis court, new hardscaping, landscaping, grading, and OWTS; including DP No. 24-020 for the demolition of an existing hardscape and landscape; and SPR No. 23-026 for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height for a flat roof located in the Rural Residential, Two-Acre (RR-2) zoning district at 29738 Cuthbert Road.

The project is consistent with the LCP's zoning, grading, cultural resources, water quality, and wastewater treatment requirements. With the inclusion of the site plan review, the project, as conditioned, has been determined to be consistent with all applicable LCP codes, standards, goals, and policies. The required findings are made herein.

#### **A. General Coastal Development Permit (LIP Chapter 13)**

1. The project is located in the RR-2 residential zoning district, an area designated for residential uses. The proposed project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements. The Planning Department, City

Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, LACFD, City Public Works Department, and WD29 reviewed the project for conformance with the LCP. As discussed herein, based on submitted reports, project plans, visual analysis and site investigation, the proposed project, as conditioned, conforms to the LCP in that it meets all applicable residential development standards inclusive of the site plan review.

2. Evidence in the record demonstrates that the proposed project conforms to the public access and recreational policies in Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act as the subject property offers no direct or indirect public beach access. The proposed development will not interfere or block existing public access to the beach.

3. The proposed project meets the development policies of the LCP and MMC inclusive of the requested SPR and has been determined to be the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative. The proposed residence has been sited and designed to limit disturbance of the property. The addition to the approved single-family residence is away from the stream. Therefore, the proposed project has been determined to be the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative.

**B. Site Plan Review Findings for Construction in Excess of 18 Feet in Height (LIP Section 13.27)**

1. The project has been reviewed for conformance with all relevant policies and provisions of the LCP. Based on submitted reports, visual impact analysis, and detailed site investigations, the project is consistent with all policies and provisions of the LCP and MMC inclusive of the site plan review.

2. The proposed replacement structure complies with the size, height, location, grading and residential development standards of the LCP and MMC, consistent with the RR-2 zoning designation. The majority of the development in the surrounding area was destroyed in the 2018 Woolsey Fire. To date, 11 of the 24 properties within 500 feet of the subject property that that were destroyed are currently taking part in the City's reconstruction efforts. The other affected properties have not yet submitted applications.

Lot sizes and homes in the Malibu Park neighborhood varied in size historically, as noted in the General Plan's description of the neighborhood. The adjacent properties on the north side of Cuthbert Road have historically been oriented away from the road to maximize ocean views. Story poles were placed on the subject parcel to demonstrate the project's potential for aesthetic changes to the neighborhood relative to siting, height, and bulk. Staff visited the site to inspect the story poles after installation. As demonstrated by the story poles, the project's location on the site, height and bulk is similar to other development in the adjacent area in that the neighborhood has historically been residentially developed with single and two-story residences with varied size ranges and similar orientation to maximize views toward the Pacific Ocean. Correspondence from neighbors were received objecting to the size and height of the residence, the outdoor patio, rooftop decks, and outdoor lighting for the tennis court. The applicant has provided analysis of the neighborhood, which shows that there are single-family residences that are similar types of projects within the neighborhood. There are no indications that the project, particularly the portions of the project that are higher than 18 feet, would have an adverse effect on neighborhood character.

3. There are no significant public views of mountains, canyons, or the ocean over the

property from any public viewing areas on or near the property which could be impacted by the applicant's project. The surrounding neighborhood is similarly developed with residential uses. Based on staff's site investigation, photos, review of the architectural plans and the nature of the surrounding area, the project, as proposed and conditioned, will have no significant adverse visual impacts to public views due to project design and location.

4. The proposed project will comply with all applicable requirements of State and local law and is conditioned to comply with any relevant approvals, permits and licenses from the City of Malibu and other related agencies.

5. The proposed project is consistent with the LCP in that the property is located in an area that has been identified and zoned for residential use and complies with all applicable development standards. The proposed project is also consistent with the City's General Plan and MMC. The goals and policies of the General Plan intend to maintain rural residential character in this area, and the zoning standards of the MMC implement those goals. All components of the project are consistent with these goals and standards inclusive of the site plan review.

6. The proposed development is infilling residential development that is consistent with characteristics of neighboring properties. The maximum height of the proposed project is 24 feet which may be permitted with the inclusion of a site plan review. A Notice of Application was mailed to all property owners and occupants within a 500-foot radius and staff did not receive any comments regarding view obstruction, presumably because surrounding properties have views oriented in a different direction, away from the project. Based on staff's evaluation and site inspections, it was determined that the proposed project will not obstruct visually impressive scenes of the Pacific Ocean, offshore islands, Santa Monica Mountains, canyons, valleys, or ravines from the main viewing area of any affected principal residence as defined in MMC Section 17.40.040(A)(17).

### **C. Hazards (LIP Chapter 9)**

1. Evidence in the record demonstrates that the project will neither be subject to nor increase the instability of the site from geologic, flood, or fire hazards. The proposed development is suitable for the intended use provided that the certified engineering geologist and/or geotechnical engineer's recommendations and governing agency's building codes are followed.

2. The project, as designed, conditioned, and approved by the geotechnical consulting reviewers and the City Public Works Department, does not have any significant adverse impacts on the site stability or structural integrity from geologic or fire hazards due to the project design.

3. The project, as conditioned, is the least environmentally damaging alternative.

4. The proposed development has been analyzed for the hazards listed in LIP Chapter 9 by the Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, and LACFD. These specialists and agency determined that the proposed project does not impact site stability or structural integrity. There are no feasible alternatives to the proposed development that would result in less site disturbance.

5. The proposed project, as designed and conditioned, will not have adverse impacts on sensitive resources.

**D. Demolition Permit (MMC Chapter 17.70)**

1. Conditions of approval included for this application ensure that the project will not create significant adverse environmental impacts.

2. The application is approved pursuant to MMC Section 17.70.030(B), which allows the concurrent processing of a demolition permit if all the other discretionary applications necessary for the proposed construction on the site are approved.

SECTION 4. Planning Commission Action.

Based on the foregoing findings and evidence contained within the record, the Planning Commission hereby approves CDPWF No. 23-004, SPR No. 23-026 and DP No. 24-020, subject to the following conditions, that are applicable to the project, as noted below.

SECTION 5. Conditions of Approval.

1. The property owners, and their successors in interest, shall indemnify and defend the City of Malibu and its officers, employees and agents from and against all liability and costs relating to the City's actions concerning this project, including (without limitation) any award of litigation expenses in favor of any person or entity who seeks to challenge the validity of any of the City's actions or decisions in connection with this project. The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel and property owners shall reimburse the City's expenses incurred in its defense of any lawsuit challenging the City's actions concerning this project.
2. Approval of this application is to allow for the following:
  - a. 4,620 square foot additions to the previously approved residence;
    - i. Total development square footage (TDSF) is 8,492-square feet.
  - b. Expansion of the swimming pool and spa;
  - c. Associated pool equipment (to be fully screened);
  - d. Re-configuration of the existing driveway;
  - e. Resurfacing existing tennis court;
  - f. New 1,085 square foot outdoor seating area with trellis (less than 18 feet in height) for tennis court;
  - g. New 132 square foot accessory structure;
  - h. New 3,060 square foot permeable outdoor garden;
  - i. New hardscape;
  - j. 10,134 square feet of new landscape;
  - k. New view permeable vehicular gate (up-to six feet in height);
  - l. New fence (up-to six feet in height);
  - m. New OWTS.

Discretionary Requests:

- n. SPR No. 23-026 to allow for construction of the addition up to 24 feet in height for a flat roof; and
- o. DP No. 24-020 for the demolition of existing hardscape and landscape.

3. Except as specifically changed by conditions of approval, the proposed development shall be constructed in substantial conformance with the approved scope of work, as described in Condition No. 2 and depicted on plans on file with the Planning Department date stamped May 23, 2024. The proposed development shall further comply with all conditions of approval stipulated in this resolution and Department Review Sheets attached hereto. In the event project plans conflict with any condition of approval, the condition shall take precedence.
4. Pursuant to LIP Section 13.18.2, this permit and rights conferred in this approval shall not be effective until the property owner signs, notarizes and returns the Acceptance of Conditions Affidavit accepting the conditions of approval set forth herein. The applicant shall file this form with the Planning Department prior to the issuance of any development permits.
5. The applicant shall digitally submit a complete set of plans to the Planning Department for consistency review and approval prior to plan check and again prior to the issuance of any building or development permits.
6. The CDP shall expire if the project has not commenced within three (3) years after issuance of the permit, unless a time extension has been granted. Extension of the permit may be granted by the approving authority for due cause. Extensions shall be requested in writing by the applicant or authorized agent prior to expiration of the three-year period and shall set forth the reasons for the request. In the event of an appeal, the CDP shall expire if the project has not commenced within three years from the date the appeal is decided by the decision-making body or withdrawn by the appellant.
7. Any questions of intent or interpretation of any condition of approval will be resolved by the Planning Director upon written request of such interpretation.
8. All development shall conform to requirements of the City of Malibu Environmental Sustainability Department, City Biologist, City Coastal Engineer, City Environmental Health Administrator, City geotechnical consultant reviewers, City Public Works Department, WD29 and LACFD, as applicable. Notwithstanding this review, all required permits shall be secured.
9. Minor changes to the approved plans or the conditions of approval may be approved by the Planning Director, provided such changes achieve substantially the same results and the project is still in compliance with the Malibu Municipal Code and the Local Coastal Program. Revised plans reflecting the minor changes and additional fees shall be required.
10. Pursuant to LIP Section 13.20, development pursuant to an approved CDP shall not commence until the CDP is effective. The CDP is not effective until all appeals, including those to the California Coastal Commission (CCC), have been exhausted. In the event that the CCC denies the permit or issues the permit on appeal, the coastal development permit approved by the City is void.
11. The applicant must submit payment for any outstanding fees payable to the City prior to issuance of any building permit, including grading or demolition.

### ***Cultural Resources***

12. In the event that potentially important cultural resources are found in the course of geologic testing or during construction, work shall immediately cease until a qualified archaeologist can provide an evaluation of the nature and significance of the resources and until the Planning Director can review this information. Thereafter, the procedures contained in LIP Chapter 11 and those in MMC Section 17.54.040(D)(4)(b) shall be followed.
13. If human bone is discovered during geologic testing or during construction, work shall immediately cease, and the procedures described in Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code shall be followed. Section 7050.5 requires notification of the coroner. If the coroner determines that the remains are those of a Native American, the applicant shall notify the Native American Heritage Commission by phone within 24 hours. Following notification of the Native American Heritage Commission, the procedures described in Section 5097.94 and Section 5097.98 of the California Public Resources Code shall be followed.

### ***Lighting***

14. Exterior lighting must comply with the Dark Sky Ordinance and shall be minimized, shielded, or concealed and restricted to low intensity features, so that no light source is directly visible from public view. Permitted lighting shall conform to the following standards:
  - a. Lighting for walkways shall be limited to fixtures that do not exceed two feet in height and are directed downward, and limited to 850 lumens (equivalent to a 60-watt incandescent bulb);
  - b. Security lighting controlled by motion detectors may be attached to the residence provided it is directed downward and is limited to 850 lumens;
  - c. Driveway lighting shall be limited to the minimum lighting necessary for safe vehicular use. The lighting shall be limited to 850 lumens;
  - d. Lights at entrances as required by the Building Code shall be permitted provided that such lighting does not exceed 850 lumens;
  - e. Site perimeter lighting shall be prohibited; and
  - f. Outdoor decorative lighting for aesthetic purposes is prohibited.
15. Night lighting for sports courts or other private recreational facilities shall be prohibited.
16. No permanently installed lighting shall blink, flash, or be of unusually high intensity or brightness. Lighting levels on any nearby property from artificial light sources on the subject property(ies) shall not produce an illumination level greater than one-foot candle.
17. Night lighting from exterior and interior sources shall be minimized. All exterior lighting shall be low intensity and shielded directed downward and inward so there is no offsite glare or lighting of natural habitat areas. High intensity lighting of the shore is prohibited.
18. String lights are allowed in occupied dining and entertainment areas only and must not exceed 3,000 Kelvin.

19. Motion sensor lights shall be programmed to extinguish ten minutes after activation.
20. Three violations of the conditions by the same property owner will result in a requirement to permanently remove the outdoor light fixture(s) from the site.

### ***Fencing and Walls***

21. The height of fences and walls shall comply with LIP Section 3.5.3(A). No retaining wall shall exceed six feet in height or 12 feet in height for a combination of two or more walls.

### ***Demolition/Solid Waste***

22. Prior to demolition activities, the applicant shall receive Planning Department approval for compliance with conditions of approval.
23. The applicant/property owner shall contract with a City approved hauler to facilitate the recycling of all recoverable/recyclable material. Recoverable material shall include but shall not be limited to asphalt, dirt and earthen material, lumber, concrete, glass, metals, and drywall.
24. Prior to the issuance of a building/demolition permit, an Affidavit and Certification to implement waste reduction and recycling shall be signed by the Owner or Contractor and submitted to the Environmental Sustainability Department. The Affidavit shall indicate the agreement of the applicant to divert at least 65 percent (in accordance with CalGreen) of all construction waste from the landfill.
25. Upon plan check approval of demolition plans, the applicant shall secure a demolition permit from the City. The applicant shall comply with all conditions related to demolition imposed by the Building Official.
26. No demolition permit shall be issued until building permits are approved for issuance. Demolition of the existing structure and initiation of reconstruction must take place within a six-month period. Dust control measures must be in place if construction does not commence within 30 days.
27. The project developer shall utilize licensed subcontractors and ensure that all asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paints encountered during demolition activities are removed, transported, and disposed of in full compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.
28. Any building or demolition permits issued for work commenced or completed without the benefit of required permits are subject to appropriate "Investigation Fees" as required in the Building Code.
29. Upon completion of demolition activities, the applicant shall request a final inspection by the Building Safety Division.

***Construction / Framing***

30. Prior to the commencement of work, the applicant shall submit a copy of their Construction Management Plan. The Construction Management Plan shall include a dedicated parking location for construction workers, not within the public right of way.
31. A construction staging plan shall be reviewed and approved by the Building Official prior to plan check submittal.
32. Construction hours shall be limited to Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. No construction activities shall be permitted on Sundays or City-designated holidays.
33. Construction management techniques, including minimizing the amount of equipment used simultaneously and increasing the distance between emission sources, shall be employed as feasible and appropriate. All trucks leaving the construction site shall adhere to the California Vehicle Code. In addition, construction vehicles shall be covered when necessary; and their tires rinsed prior to leaving the property.

***Biology/Landscaping***

34. Prior to installation of any landscaping, the applicant shall obtain a plumbing permit for the proposed irrigation system from the Building Safety Division.
35. Prior to final Planning inspection or other final project sign off (as applicable), the applicant shall submit to the Planning Director for review and approval a certificate of completion in accordance with MMC Chapter 17.53. The certificate shall include the property owner's signed acceptance of responsibility for maintaining the landscaping and irrigation in accordance with the approved plans and MMC Chapter 17.53.
36. Prior to a final plan check approval, the property owner /applicant must provide a landscape water use approval from the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29.
37. Vegetation forming a view impermeable condition serving the same function as a fence or wall (also known as a hedge) located within the side or rear yard setback shall be maintained at or below a height of six feet. A hedge located within the front yard setback shall be maintained at or below a height of 42 inches. Three violations of this condition will result in a requirement to permanently remove the vegetation from the site.
38. Construction fencing shall be placed within five feet of the southern limits of grading. Construction fencing shall be installed prior to the beginning of any construction and shall be maintained throughout the construction period to protect the site's sensitive habitat areas.
39. No non-native plant species shall be approved greater than 50 feet from the residential structure.
40. Invasive plant species, as determined by the City of Malibu, are prohibited.

41. Vegetation shall be situated on the property so as not to significantly obstruct the primary view from private property at any given time (given consideration of its future growth).
42. The landscape plan shall prohibit the use of building materials treated with toxic compounds such as creosote and copper arsenate.
43. Except as permitted pursuant to the provisions in LUP policies 3.18 and 3.20, throughout the City of Malibu, development that involves the use of pesticides, including insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, or any other similar toxic chemical substances, shall be prohibited in cases where the application of such substances would have the potential to significantly degrade Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas or coastal water quality or harm wildlife. Herbicides may be used for the eradication of invasive plant species or habitat restoration, but only if the use of non-chemical methods for prevention and management such as physical, mechanical, cultural, and biological controls are infeasible. Herbicides shall be restricted to the least toxic product and method, and to the maximum extent feasible, shall be biodegradable, derived from natural sources, and used for a limited time.
44. The use of wood chips and shredded rubber is prohibited anywhere on the site. Flammable mulch material, including shredded bark, pine needles, and artificial turf, are prohibited between zero and five feet of a structure. Non-continuous use of flammable mulch (excluding wood chips and shredded rubber) is allowed between 5 and 30 feet from the eave/overhang of a structure with limited application areas. Any mulch materials (excluding wood chips and shredded rubber) are allowed 30 feet or more from a structure with no limitation on application area.
45. Any site preparation activities, including removal of vegetation, between February 1 and September 15 will require nesting bird surveys by a qualified biologist at least five days prior to initiation of site preparation activities. Should active nests be identified, a buffer area no less than 150 feet (300 feet for raptors) shall be fenced off until it is determined by a qualified biologist that the nest is no longer active. A report discussing the results of nesting bird surveys shall be submitted to the City within two business days of completing the surveys.
46. Grading and/or demolition shall be scheduled only during the dry season from April 1 – October 31. If it becomes necessary to conduct grading activities from November 1 – March 31, a comprehensive erosion control plan shall be submitted for approval prior to issuance of a grading permit and implemented prior to initiation of vegetation removal and/or grading activities.
47. No planting or landscaping is permitted within the banks of the mapped blue line stream. The area between the banks lies within the jurisdiction of California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the bottom of the drainage is in the jurisdiction of US Army Corps of Engineers and Regional Water Quality Control Board. Any proposed changes in the drainage would require permits from each of the associated agencies.
48. Prior to issuing A Certificate of Occupancy, the City Biologist shall inspect the project site and determine that all planning conditions to protect natural resources are in compliance with the approved plans.

### ***Geology***

49. All recommendations of the consulting certified engineering geologist or geotechnical engineer and/or the City geotechnical consultant reviewers shall be incorporated into all final design and construction including foundations, grading, sewage disposal, and drainage. Final plans shall be reviewed and approved by the City geotechnical consultant reviewers prior to the issuance of a grading permit.
50. Final plans approved by the City geotechnical consultant reviewers shall be in substantial conformance with the approved CDP relative to construction, grading, sewage disposal and drainage. Any substantial changes may require a CDP amendment or a new CDP.

### ***Environmental Health***

51. Final OWTS Plot Plan: Prior to final Environmental Health approval, a final OWTS plot plan prepared by a City Registered OWTS Designer shall be submitted showing an OWTS design meeting the minimum requirements of the MMC and the LCP, including necessary construction details, the proposed drainage plan for the developed property and the proposed landscape plan for the developed property. The OWTS plot plan shall show essential features of the OWTS and must fit onto an 11-inch by 17-inch sheet leaving a five-inch margin clear to provide space for a City applied legend. If the scale of the plans is such that more space is needed to clearly show construction details and/or all necessary setbacks, larger sheets may also be provided (up to a maximum size of 18 inches by 22 inches).
52. Final OWTS Design Report, Plans, and System Specifications: If the OWTS design and/or bedroom/drainage fixture unit counts are modified in any way subsequent to the Planning-stage review, then a final OWTS design report and large set of construction drawings with system specifications (four sets) shall be submitted to describe the OWTS design basis and all components (i.e., alarm system, pumps, timers, flow equalization devices, backflow devices, etc.) proposed for use in the construction of the proposed OWTS. For all OWTS, final reports must be signed by a City registered OWTS Designer, and the plans stamped by a California Geologist. The final OWTS design report and construction drawings shall be submitted to the City Environmental Health Administrator with the designer's wet signature, professional registration number and stamp (if applicable).
53. The final design report shall contain the following information (in addition to the items listed above).
  - a. Required treatment capacity for wastewater treatment and disinfection systems. The treatment capacity shall be specified in terms of flow rate, gallons per day, and shall be supported by calculations relating the treatment capacity to the number of bedroom equivalents, plumbing drainage fixture equivalents, and the subsurface effluent dispersal system acceptance rate. The drainage fixture unit count must be clearly identified in association with the design treatment capacity, even if the design is based on the number of bedrooms. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the treatment system shall be specified in the final design;
  - b. Sewage and effluent pump design calculations (as applicable).
  - c. Description of proposed wastewater treatment and/or disinfection system equipment. State the proposed type of treatment system(s) (e.g., aerobic treatment,

textile filter ultraviolet disinfection, etc.); major components, manufacturers, and model numbers for "package" systems; and conceptual design for custom engineered systems;

- d. Specifications, supporting geology information, and percolation test results for the subsurface effluent dispersal portion of the onsite wastewater disposal system. This must include the proposed type of effluent dispersal system (drainfield, trench, seepage pit subsurface drip, etc.) as well as the system's geometric dimensions and basic construction features. Supporting calculations shall be presented that relate the results of soils analysis or percolation/infiltration tests to the projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate, including any unit conversions or safety factors. Average and peak rates of hydraulic loading to the effluent dispersal system shall be specified in the final design. The projected subsurface effluent acceptance rate shall be reported in units of total gallons per day and gallons per square foot per day. Specifications for the subsurface effluent dispersal system shall be shown to accommodate the design hydraulic loading rate (i.e., average and peak OWTS effluent flow, reported in units of gallons per day). The subsurface effluent dispersal system design must take into account the number of bedrooms, fixture units and building occupancy characteristics; and
  - e. All final design drawings shall be submitted with the wet signature and typed name of the OWTS designer. If the scale of the plan is such that more space is needed to clearly show construction details, larger sheets may also be provided (up to a maximum size of 18 inch by 22 inch, for review by Environmental Health). Note: For OWTS final designs, full-size plans are required for review by the Building Safety Division and/or the Planning Department.
54. Existing OWTS to be Abandoned: Final plans shall clearly show the locations of all existing OWTS components (serving pre-existing development) to be abandoned and provide procedures for the OWTS' proper abandonment in conformance with the MMC.
  55. Worker Safety Note and Abandonment of Existing OWTS: The following note shall be added to the plan drawings included with the OWTS final design: "Prior to commencing work to abandon, remove, or replace the existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) components, an 'OWTS Abandonment Permit' shall be obtained from the City of Malibu. All work performed in the OWTS abandonment, removal or replacement area shall be performed in strict accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental and occupational safety and health regulatory requirements. The obtainment of any such required permits or approvals for this scope of work shall be the responsibility of the applicant and their agents."
  56. Reference Plans: Reference architectural and grading/drainage plans shall be submitted to Environmental Health during building plan check review of the proposed OWTS. Approvable building plans will show a single-family residence with no more than 8 bedrooms and 122 drainage fixture units, and a new tennis pavilion 0 bedrooms and 9 drainage fixture units.
  57. Proof of Ownership: Proof of ownership of subject property shall be submitted to the City Environmental Health Administrator.

58. Operations and Maintenance Manual: An operations and maintenance manual specified by the OWTS designer shall be submitted to the property owner and maintenance provider of the proposed OWTS.
59. Maintenance Contract: A maintenance contract executed between the owner of the subject property and an entity qualified in the opinion of the City of Malibu to maintain the proposed onsite wastewater disposal system after construction shall be submitted. Note only original “wet signature” documents are acceptable.
60. Advanced OWTS Covenant: Prior to final Environmental Health approval, a covenant running with the land shall be executed between the City of Malibu and the holder of the fee simple absolute as to subject real property and recorded with the Office of the Los Angeles County Recorder. Said covenant shall serve as constructive notice to any future purchaser for value that the onsite wastewater treatment system serving subject property is an advanced method of sewage disposal pursuant to the City of MMC. Said covenant shall be provided by the City of Malibu Environmental Health Administrator.
61. Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant Approval: Project Geologist/Geotechnical Consultant final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
62. City of Malibu Public Works Approval: City of Malibu Public Works final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
63. City of Malibu Geologist/Geotechnical Approval: City of Malibu geotechnical staff final approval of the OWTS plan shall be submitted to the Environmental Health Administrator.
64. City of Malibu Planning Approval: City of Malibu Planning Department final approval of the OWTS plan shall be obtained.
65. Environmental Health Final Review Fee: A final fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of the final approval shall be paid to the City of Malibu for Environmental Health review of the OWTS design and system specification.
66. Operating Permit Application and Fee: In accordance with MMC, an application shall be made to the Environmental Health office for an OWTS operating permit. An operating permit fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule at the time of final approval shall be submitted with the application.

### ***Grading/Drainage/Hydrology***

67. Prior to the Public Works Department’s approval of the grading or building permit, The applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department for the proposed work within the City’s right-of-way. For projects on Dume Drive, Grayfox Street, Fernhill Drive and Wildlife Road the City received a Safe Routes to School Grant for improving pedestrian safety. Any proposed street improvements along these streets shall consider the potential impact on the existing conditions, such as but not limited to decomposed granite and wood ties.

68. The applicant shall obtain encroachment permits from the Public Works Department prior to the commencement of any work within the public right-of-way. The driveway shall be constructed of either six inches of concrete over four inches of aggregate base, or four inches of asphalt concrete over six inches of aggregate base. The driveway shall be flush with the existing grades with no curbs.
69. The non-exempt grading for the project shall not exceed a total of 1,000 cubic yards, cut and fill.
70. The total grading yardage verification certificate shall be copied onto the coversheet of the Grading Plan. No alternative formats or substitutes will be accepted.
71. A digital drawing (AutoCAD) of the project's private storm drain system, public storm drain system within 250 feet of the property limits, and post-construction BMPs shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of grading or building permits. The digital drawing shall adequately show all storm drain lines, inlets, outlet, postconstruction BMPs and other applicable facilities. The digital drawing shall also show the subject property, public or private street, and any drainage easements.
72. The ocean between Latigo Point and the west City limits has been established by the State Water Resources Control Board as an Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) as part of the California Ocean Plan. This designation prohibits the discharge of any waste, including stormwater runoff, directly into the ASBS. The applicant shall provide a drainage system that accomplishes the following:
  - a. Installation of BMPs that are designed to treat the potential pollutants in the stormwater runoff so that it does not alter the natural ocean water quality. These pollutants include trash, oil and grease, metals, bacteria, nutrients, pesticides, herbicides and sediment.
  - b. Prohibits the discharge of trash.
  - c. Only discharges from existing storm drain outfalls are allowed. No new outfalls will be allowed. Any proposed or new storm water discharged shall be routed to existing storm drain outfalls and shall not result in any new contribution of waste to the ASBS (i.e., no additional pollutant loading).
  - d. Elimination of non-storm water discharges.
73. A Water Quality Mitigation Plan (WQMP) shall be submitted for review and approval of the Public Works Director. The WQMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage on the site. The WQMP shall meet all the requirements of the City's current Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) permit. The following elements shall be included within the WQMP:
  - a. Site Design Best Management Practices (BMPs);
  - b. Source Control BMPs;
  - c. Treatment Control BMPs that retain on-site Stormwater Quality Design Volume (SWQDv). Or where it is technically infeasible to retain on-site, the project must biofiltrate 1.5 times the SWQDv that is not retained on-site;
  - d. Drainage improvements;
  - e. A plan for the maintenance and monitoring of the proposed treatment BMPs for the expected life of the structure;

- f. Methods of onsite percolation, site re-vegetation and an analysis for off-site project impacts;
- g. Measures to treat and infiltrate runoff from impervious areas;
- h. A copy of the WQMP shall be filed against the property to provide constructive notice to future property owners of their obligation to maintain the water quality measure installed during construction prior to the issuance of grading or building permits; and
- i. The WQMP shall be submitted to the Public Works Department and the fee applicable at the time of submittal for review of the WQMP shall be paid prior to the start of the technical review. The WQMP shall be approved prior the Public Works Department's approval of the grading and drainage plan and/or building plans. The Public Works Department will tentatively approve the plan and will keep a copy until the completion of the project. Once the project is completed, the applicant shall verify the installation of the BMPs, make any revisions to the WQMP, and resubmit to the Public Works Department for approval. The original signed and notarized document shall be recorded with the Los Angeles County Recorder. A certified copy of the WQMP shall be submitted to the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

74. A grading and drainage plan containing the following information shall be approved, and submitted to the Public Works Department, prior to the issuance of grading permits for the project:

- a. Public Works Department general notes;
- b. The existing and proposed square footage of impervious coverage on the property shall be shown on the grading plan (including separate areas for buildings, driveways, walkways, parking, tennis courts and pool decks);
- c. The limits of land to be disturbed during project development shall be delineated and a total area shall be shown on this plan. Areas disturbed by grading equipment beyond the limits of grading, areas disturbed for the installation of the septic system, and areas disturbed for the installation of the detention system shall be included within the area delineated;
- d. If the property contains trees that are to be protected they shall be highlighted on the grading plan;
- e. If the property contains rare, endangered, or special status species as identified in the Biological Assessment, this plan shall contain a prominent note identifying the areas to be protected (to be left undisturbed). Fencing of these areas shall be delineated on this plan as required by the City Biologist;
- f. The grading limits shall include the temporary cuts made for retaining walls, buttresses and over excavations for fill slopes;
- g. Private storm drain systems shall be shown on this plan. Systems greater than 12 inches in diameter shall also have a plan and profile for the system included with this plan; and
- h. Public storm drain modifications shown on the grading plan shall be approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading permit.

75. A Local Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (LSWPPP) shall be provided prior to issuance of grading/building permits. This plan shall include an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) that includes, but is not limited to:

Erosion Controls Scheduling	Erosion Controls Scheduling
	Preservation of Existing Vegetation
Sediment Controls	Silt Fence
	Sandbag Barrier
	Stabilized Construction Entrance
Non-Storm Water Management	Water Conservation Practices
	Dewatering Operations
Waste Management	Material Delivery and Storage
	Stockpile Management
	Spill Prevention and Control
	Solid Waste Management
	Concrete Waste Management
	Sanitary/Septic Waste Management

All Best Management Practices (BMPs) shall be in accordance with the latest version of the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) BMP Handbook. Designated areas for the storage of construction materials, solid waste management, and portable toilets must not disrupt drainage patterns or subject the material to erosion by site runoff.

76. A Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) is required for this project. Storm drainage improvements are required to mitigate increased runoff generated by property development. The applicant shall have the choice of one method specified within the City's Local Implementation Plan Section 17.3.2.B.2. The SWMP shall be supported by a hydrology and hydraulic study that identifies all areas contributory to the property and an analysis of the predevelopment and post development drainage of the site. The SWMP shall identify the Site design and Source control Best Management Practices (BMP's) that have been implemented in the design of the project (See LIP Chapter 17 Appendix A). The SWMP shall be reviewed and approved by the Public Works Department prior to the issuance of the grading/building permits for this project.
77. Clearing and grading during the rainy season (extending from November 1 to March 31) shall be prohibited for development that:
- Is located within or adjacent to ESHA, or
  - Includes grading on slopes greater than 4 to 1.
  - Approved grading for development that is located within or adjacent to ESHA or on slopes greater than 4 to 1 shall not be undertaken unless there is sufficient time to complete grading operations before the rainy season. If grading operations are not completed before the rainy season begins, grading shall be halted and temporary erosion control measures shall be put into place to minimize erosion until grading resumes after March 31, unless the City determines that completion of grading would be more protective of resources.
78. The developer's consulting engineer shall sign the final plans prior to the issuance of permits.

### ***Fuel Modification***

79. Prior to the issuance of final building permits, the project shall receive LACFD approval of a Final Fuel Modification Plan.

***Screening***

80. Any above-ground equipment shall be screened from view by a solid wall or fence on all four sides. The fence or walls shall comply with LIP Section 3.5.3(A).

***Swimming Pool / Spa / Mechanical Equipment***

81. Onsite noise, including that which emanates from swimming pool and air conditioning equipment, shall be limited as described in MMC Chapter 8.24 (Noise).
82. All swimming pools shall contain double walled construction with drains and leak detection systems capable of sensing a leak of the inner wall.
83. The discharge of swimming pool, spa and decorative fountain water and filter backwash, including water containing bacteria, detergents, wastes, algaecides, or other chemicals is prohibited. Swimming pool, spa, and decorative fountain water may be used as landscape irrigation only if the following items are met:
- The discharge water is dechlorinated, debrominated or if the water is disinfected using ozonation;
  - There are sufficient BMPs in place to prevent soil erosion; and
  - The discharge does not reach into the MS4 or to the ASBS (including tributaries)
84. Discharges not meeting the above-mentioned methods must be trucked to a Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Works.
85. A sign stating "It is illegal to discharge pool, spa, or water feature waters to a street, drainage course, or storm drain per MMC Section 13.04.060(D)(5)" shall be posted in the filtration and/or pumping equipment area for the property. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall indicate the method of disinfection and the method of discharging.
86. Pursuant to MMC Section 9.20.040(B), all ponds, decorative fountains shall require a water recirculating/recycling system.

***Water Service***

87. Prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall submit an updated Will Serve Letter from WD29 indicating the ability of the property to receive adequate water service.

***Deed Restrictions***

88. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a deed restriction reflecting lighting requirements set forth in Condition Nos. 14-20. The property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final Planning Department approval.
89. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a private party deed restriction to prevent an alcohol, drug or psychiatric recovery

or sober living rehabilitation facility from being located on the property in the future. The property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final Planning Department approval. This condition was offered by the applicant and was not requested by the Planning Commission nor was the condition required for the Commission's approval of the project.

90. Prior to final Planning Department approval, the applicant shall be required to execute and record a deed restriction reflecting that property shall not be rented, leased or otherwise made available for occupancy for a duration of less than 30 days at any time (referred to as short term rental). The property owner shall provide a copy of the recorded document to the Planning Department prior to final planning Department approval. This condition was offered by the applicant and was not requested by the Planning Commission nor was the condition required for the Commission's approval of the project.

### ***Site Specific Conditions***

91. No furniture or other attachment, whether temporary or fixed, may be placed on the roof top deck overnight.
92. All rooftop deck lighting must be limited to a single light fixture that meets Dark Sky compliant standards. This fixture must direct light downward and minimize light pollution, ensuring it does not contribute to skyglow or disrupt natural nighttime environments.
93. The tennis court lights, lights fixture, and light poles shall be removed prior to final planning inspection.
94. Prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, Restoration of Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area to the satisfaction of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife shall be completed and approval. A copy of the approval shall be provided to Planning Department.

### ***Prior to Occupancy***

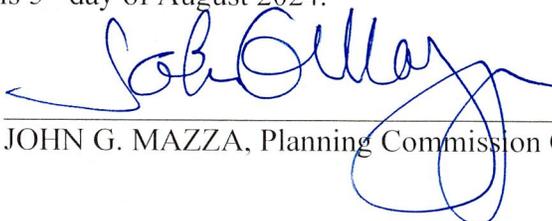
95. Prior to a final Building inspection, the applicant shall provide a Recycling Summary Report (Summary Report) and obtain the approval from the Environmental Sustainability Department. Applicant must provide haul tickets and diversion information. The final Summary Report shall designate the specific materials that were land filled or recycled and state the facilities where all materials were taken.
96. The applicant shall request a final Planning Department inspection prior to final inspection by the City of Malibu Building Safety Division. A Certificate of Occupancy shall not be issued until the Planning Department has determined that the project complies with this CDP.
97. Any construction trailer, storage equipment or similar temporary equipment not permitted as part of the approved scope of work shall be removed prior to final inspection and approval, and if applicable, the issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

***Fixed Conditions***

- 98. This coastal development permit shall run with the land and bind all future owners of the property.
- 99. Violation of any of the conditions of this approval may be cause for revocation of this permit and termination of all rights granted there under.

SECTION 6. The Planning Commission shall certify the adoption of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
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JOHN G. MAZZA, Planning Commission Chair

ATTEST:

  
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REBECCA EVANS, Recording Secretary

LOCAL APPEAL - Pursuant to Local Coastal Program Local Implementation Plan (LIP) Section 13.20.1 (Local Appeals), a decision made by the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council by an aggrieved person by written statement setting forth the grounds for appeal. An appeal shall be filed with the City Clerk within 10 days and shall be accompanied by an appeal form and filing fee, as specified by the City Council. Appeal forms may be found online at [www.malibucity.org](http://www.malibucity.org), in person at City Hall, or by calling (310) 456-2489, ext. 246.

COASTAL COMMISSION APPEAL – An aggrieved person may appeal the Planning Commission’s approval to the Coastal Commission within 10 working days of the issuance of the City’s Notice of Final Action. Appeal forms may be found online at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) or in person at the Coastal Commission South Central Coast District office located at 89 South California Street in Ventura, or by calling (805) 585-1800. Such an appeal must be filed with the Coastal Commission, not the City.

Any action challenging the final decision of the City made as a result of the public hearing on this application must be filed within the time limits set forth in Section 1.12.010 of the MMC and Code of Civil Procedure. Any person wishing to challenge the above action in Superior Court may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Malibu at or prior to the public hearing.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 24-39 was passed and adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Malibu at the Regular meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 0

Commissioners: Hill, Peak, Smith, Leonard, Mazza

  
REBECCA EVANS, Recording Secretary

**From:** [Bill Sampson](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Charlotte Frieze](#)  
**Subject:** Item 5A, June 3, 2024 agenda  
**Date:** Sunday, June 2, 2024 5:39:52 PM

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Commissioners:

I have read the detailed letter from Charlotte Frieze to you concerning the proposed project. Although I do not live in the neighborhood I have enjoyed Charlotte's home and understand her concern. I'll adopt as my own the comments she has made and her request to deny the project - it is out of place in that it violates the letter and spirit of our Mission and Vision Statements also known as the Law of our Land.

Bill Sampson

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**From:** SKYLAR PEAK  
**To:** Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Fwd: 29738 Cuthbert  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2024 6:33:06 PM

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FYI.

Just saw this.

Skylar

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**From:** Charlotte Frieze <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** June 3, 2024 at 12:03:02 PM PDT  
**To:** SKYLAR PEAK [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert

Dear Skylar,

You kindly supported our efforts a year ago.

The owners and architect have not responded to our opposition by making significant changes to the plan.

And as Jo has pointed out the water use is 1/3 that of Big Rock's annual usage. We have a tiny water tank that went dry during the fire.

Malibu Park is near the high school. It is meant to be a family community. Why improve the high school if there are no students?

Please read my email sent to all of you as well as all the other letters of objection. It is interesting to read all the different views.

We would appreciate your continued support in saving the essence of Malibu Park.

Hope you are well.

Warmly,  
Charlotte  
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Charlotte M. Frieze  
Malibu, CA



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FW: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Patricia Salazar &lt;psalazar@malibucity.org&gt;

Fri 5/31/2024 12:54 PM

To: Ana Veitia &lt;aveitia@malibucity.org&gt;

PC Correspondence.

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**From:** CMFrieze <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:38 PM**To:** Richard Mollica <[rmollica@malibucity.org](mailto:rmollica@malibucity.org)>**Subject:** Re: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Thank you, Richard.

I and all on Harvester below this house would appreciate your reaching out to the Planning Commission to continue this item.

Thank you very much,

Charlotte

Charlotte M Frieze

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2024, at 5:49 PM, Richard Mollica <[rmollica@malibucity.org](mailto:rmollica@malibucity.org)> wrote:

Hi Charlotte,

Thank you for reaching out, I apologize that we could not publish the packet according to our normal practice, but unfortunately, I have a staffing issue right now.

However, since it has been published, the determination to continue the item rests with the Planning Commission. For example, when I find something concerning with a project after publishing, I make a request to the Chair to continue the item. If you like I would be happy to share your request and reason with them for their consideration.

Please advise,

Richard

Richard Mollica, AICP  
Planning Director  
City of Malibu  
310.456.2489 ext 346

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**From:** Charlotte Frieze <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:08 PM

To: Richard Mollica <[rmollica@malibucity.org](mailto:rmollica@malibucity.org)>

Subject: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Dear Richard-

The plans for Item #5A on the Agenda for the June 3rd Meeting were not released until 9PM on Tuesday the 28th.

We neighbors would appreciate a postponement so that we might have an opportunity to study the story poles and plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Charlotte Frieze Jones

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Charlotte M. Frieze  
Malibu, CA

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**From:** [Dawn Ericson](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [Richard Mollica](#); [Patricia Salazar](#); [Dennis Smith](#); [Skylar Peak](#); [Kraig Hill](#); [John Mazza](#)  
**Subject:** DENY proposal; Agenda Item No. 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Sunday, June 2, 2024 6:57:56 PM  
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Please review attached letter:

Dawn N Ericson

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To: Members of the Planning Commission  
From: Malibu Park Resident for 48 years - Dawn N. Ericson

June 2, 2024

RE: Planning Commission Meeting  
Agenda Item No. 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road.  
Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

Honorable Commissioners,

May I request your attention to my concerns?

And, may I request that you deny this project as currently designed for the following reasons:

1. Malibu Park is historically and uniquely one of Malibu's family neighborhood where children could walk to the school or ride a horse to Malibu's only public equestrian center. Before the Woolsey Fire, it had a quiet rural character and peaceful lifestyle for the residents and wildlife.

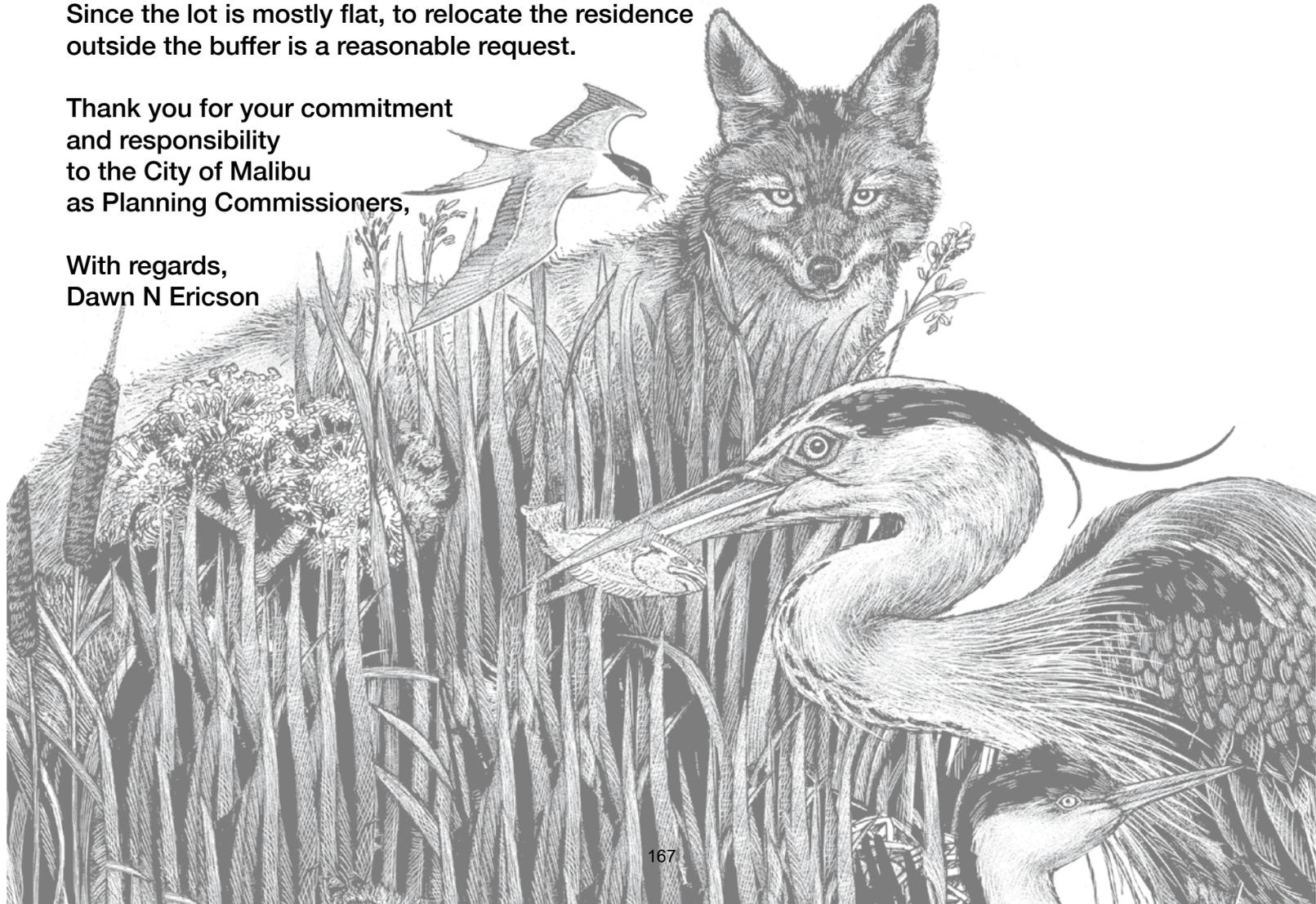
The proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. This is NOT a single-family house, but a huge multi-purpose structure for possible usage by corporations or activities other than a family home..

2. The proposed structure is within an ESHA Stream without setbacks. A portion of this proposed residence is within the mapped blueline stream buffer area. It needs to be relocated outside the area to meet Malibu's LCP a 100-foot setback.

Since the lot is mostly flat, to relocate the residence outside the buffer is a reasonable request.

Thank you for your commitment  
and responsibility  
to the City of Malibu  
as Planning Commissioners,

With regards,  
Dawn N Ericson



**Planning Commission**

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**From:** Daphne Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 6:22 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Fwd: Item 5A, June 3, 2024 agenda

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**From:** Daphne Murphy <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 6:16 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Item 5A, June 3, 2024 agenda  
**To:** <[planningcomission@malibucity.org](mailto:planningcomission@malibucity.org)>  
**Cc:** Charlotte Frieze <[REDACTED]>

Honorable Commissioners:

It has come to our attention that the property behind our property 29725 Harvester Road is requesting a permit to build their home.

Our main concerns are they do not exceed the maximum height of 24 ft and that it does not turn into a rehab.

We are just finishing rebuilding our house due to the fires and look forward to moving back in after 5 1/2 years. I believe everyone is entitled to build their dream home but work within the rules we had to follow.

Please be sure to follow the Malibu Mission Statement and keep the rules the same for all.

Regards,

Daphne & Gary Murphy  
[REDACTED] Malibu, CA 90265

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29738 Cuthbert Road - letters of support from neighbors

Janek Dombrowa <[REDACTED]>

Sun 6/2/2024 8:52 PM

To: Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>; Patricia Salazar <psalazar@malibucity.org>; Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org>

Cc: Michel Bolour <[REDACTED]>; Arsineh Baghoomian <[REDACTED]>

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29738 Cuthbert Road ltrs. of support contiguous neighbors.pdf.pdf;  
Honorable Commissioners,

Please see neighbors' Letters of Support for a new home at 29738 Cuthbert Road. The letters are from two contiguous neighbors and from neighbor across the street - uphill.

For JTD Architects,

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Janek Dombrowa, AIA

Principal / JTD ARCHITECTS / [REDACTED] Topanga, CA 90290 / t [REDACTED]

Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Practice of Architecture / U S C / t [REDACTED]



Ed O'Neill  
to [redacted] e ▾

Jun 1, 2024, 12:05 PM (1 day ago) ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮

Dear Michael,

As you know we are your adjacent neighbor on your east side. We have reviewed the plans for your new home and have also visited the site to see your story pole model. We fully support the project as designed. The design is excellent and we realize you have made efforts to minimize the impact on neighboring properties. We look forward to having your family as our neighbor. Please feel free to share this letter with the City of Malibu to document our support of your project.

Regards,

Ed O'Neill  
[redacted] Cuthbert Road

cell [redacted]

CONTIGUOUS EAST [redacted] Cuthbert Road-----

From: Jack Huston <[redacted]>  
Date: Sun, Jun 2, 2024 at 5:40 PM  
Subject: From your neighbors at 29756 Cuthbert...  
To: <bo[redacted]>  
Cc: [redacted]

Hello Mr. Bolour,

We have looked at the story poles and the design drawings, and as your next door neighbors, to the west, we do not have any objections to the project as proposed. The location, the layout, and the height of your building are acceptable. Thank you for consulting with us and we look forward to being your neighbors.

Sincerely,

Shannan and Jack Huston

CONTIGUOUS WEST [redacted] Cuthbert Road-----

29738 Cuthbert Rd > Inbox x [redacted]



Linda Nicholas  
to [redacted] ▾

The location of the proposed new house is fine with me  
Sent from my iPhone

Great. Works for me too. Ok, thanks.

ACROSS THE STREET UP-HILL NORTH [redacted] Cuthbert Road-----

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**From:** [Janek - Public](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [Patricia Salazar](#); [Aakash Shah](#)  
**Cc:** [Janek Dombrowa](#); [Arsineh Baghoomian](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 29738 Cuthbert Road - letters of support from neighbors  
**Date:** Monday, June 3, 2024 9:12:29 AM  
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Thank you for forwarding the neighbors' emails.

Can you please forward this exhibit to the planning commissioners as well - thank you, Janek Dombrowa

**From:** "Tang, Victoria@Wildlife" <Victoria.Tang@wildlife.ca.gov>  
**Date:** June 3, 2024 at 8:45:06 AM PDT  
**To:** Arsineh Baghoomian <[REDACTED]>, Janek - Public <jtdombrowa@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** "Aitken, Andrew@Wildlife" <Andrew.Aitken@wildlife.ca.gov>, "Rieman, Frederic@Wildlife" <Frederic.Rieman@wildlife.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: 29738 Cuthbert- restore blueline stream

Hi Arsineh and Janek,

Thanks for your email and phone call. I have CC'd our staff who should be the point of contact for this project. Unfortunately we will not be able to provide a response regarding your specific project by today. However, here is some general information that might be helpful to you:

California Law, Fish and Game Code Section 1602, requires an entity to notify CDFW prior to commencing any activity that may:

- Substantially divert or obstruct the natural flow of any river, stream, or lake;
- Substantially change or use any material from the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake; or
- Deposit or dispose of debris, waste, or other materials containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it may pass into any river, stream, or lake.

The notification requirement applies to **any** river, stream, or lake, including those that are dry for periods of time (**ephemeral/episodic**) as well as those that flow year round (**perennial**). This includes ephemeral streams, desert washes, and watercourses with a subsurface flow.

If someone is not sure if their project will impact a river, stream, or

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lake, our general guidance is that they should submit a Notification for Lake or Streambed Alteration. This affords them the opportunity to describe their project in detail and creates a written record.

Here are some helpful links that may assist in submitting a Notification for Lake or Streambed Alteration.

1. Here is a link to the current Fee Schedule:<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/LSA#55227743-fees>
2. Here is a link to Lake and Streambed Alteration Program homepage:<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/LSA#55227742-notify-online>
3. Here is a link to various beneficial resources that may assist in submitting a Notification:<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Environmental-Review/LSA#55227746-resources>
4. Here is a link to the Environmental Permit Information Management System (EPIMS) where you can submit a Notification:<https://epims.wildlife.ca.gov/index.do>

Thank you.

Victoria Tang (She/Her)  
Phone Number: (562) 233-6324

**Janek Dombrowa, AIA**

Principal / J T D A R C H I T E C T S / 1111 N Topanga Canyon Blvd. Topanga, CA 90290/  
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740 8884

On Jun 3, 2024, at 8:19 AM, Planning Commission  
<planningcommission@malibucity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

Correspondence has been forwarded to commissioners for their

consideration.

Best,

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:51 PM

**To:** Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>; Patricia Salazar <psalazar@malibucity.org>; Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org>

**Cc:** Michel Bolour <bolours@pacbell.net>; Arsineh Baghoomian <arsineh@jtdarchitects.com>

**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert Road - letters of support from neighbors

Honorable Commissioners,

Please see neighbors' Letters of Support for a new home at 29738 Cuthbert Road. The letters are from two contiguous neighbors and from neighbor across the street - uphill.

For JTD Architects,

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Janek Dombrowa, AIA

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## Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

Jo Drummond <[REDACTED]>

Mon 6/3/2024 9:46 AM

To: Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>; Kraig Hill <[REDACTED]>; John Mazza <[REDACTED]>; Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>; Patricia Salazar <psalazar@malibucity.org>  
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Between all this and the rooftop deck/s how will peace be maintained for the wildlife and neighbors?

No site plan review can be granted for any home altering the neighborhood character as this one will do. A proposed huge complex like this again, also violates our residential development standards. How this overbuilt project can be approved so quickly before several modest like for like plus 10% fire rebuilds are still in planning is a travesty.



**From:** [Architectural Sculpture](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
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Dear Commissioners,

I just wanted to write in support of Charlotte Frieze's letter to you with regard to 29738 Cuthbert Road. The proposed project does not seem to fit the environment at all, and the time given for review by the affected parties is too short to be proper.

Please support the neighbors, as well as neighborhood character, in your review of this project and insist on due diligence by the applicant.

Respectfully,  
Lotte Cherin

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**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 11:59 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Richard Mollica; Patricia Salazar; Steve McClary  
**Cc:** Bruce Silverstein; Steve Uhring; Kelsey Pettijohn  
**Subject:** Item 5A: An Institution Masquerading as a Residence! 29738 Cuthbert

Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

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It's positively 'institutional' in its hideous design, an unconscious, excessive size, and a blight on the lovely, country feel of rural Malibu Park.

When will you finally stop giving Carte Blanche to mega developers and do what's right? While this home is not a Woolsey fire rebuild, have you checked the number of Woolsey fire "rebuilt" that have been flipped? Strictly — investments for profit.

We live here — full time. Give residents a break!

LS

*Lynn Saunders*

[REDACTED]  
Malibu, CA 90265  
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Michel Bolour <[REDACTED]>

Mon 6/3/2024 3:05 PM

To: Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>

Thanks Ana,

Can I respond to other correspondence via email now or in person tonight?

Thanks

Michel Bolour

Applicant

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**From:** Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>

**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 2:47 PM

**To:** Michel Bolour <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: June 3, 2024 Regular Planning Commission meeting, Item Nos. 5.A.

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**Cc:** Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>; 'Janek Dombrowa' <[REDACTED]>

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**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 9:42 AM

**Subject:** June 3, 2024 Regular Planning Commission meeting, Item Nos. 5.A. and 5.C.

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**To:** Michel Bolour  
**Cc:** Planning Commission; 'Janek Dombrowa'  
**Subject:** Re: June 3, 2024 Regular Planning Commission meeting, Item Nos. 5.A.

Michel good to hear from you. Rebecca Michel is my cousin and we have absolutely no business relationship nor does Bolour Associates Inc or any affiliates associated with Bolour Associates Inc have any interest in the Malibu land referenced below. Michel, Homa and Hava Bolour have absolutely no relationship to Bolour Associates Inc. Furthermore I have no relationship to Malibo LLC.

I am copying my General Council Michael Black on the e mail trail. If you need confirmation on anything else please let us know.

Thanks

Mark Bolour

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**To:** John Mazza; Dennis Smith; Skylar Peak; Drew Leonard; Kraig Hill; Patricia Salazar; Richard Mollica; Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** item 5A 6-3-24 meeting Cuthbert  
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Commissiones , attached are my comments on the above referenced project.

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**Honorable Commissioners,**

**Please deny this project for the following reasons:**

**The staff report is deficient in that it failed to list the required findings and whether they can be met. Clearly, this addition is not the least environmentally damaging alternative. A smaller project in keeping with the neighborhood character, less glass, a lower height would meet this requirement.**

**The size of this proposed addition 4620 sq ft is more than double the size of the original residence's 3872 sq ft. and is clearly out of character with the surrounding homes which are all smaller.**

**The rooftop deck must be eliminated. Decks of this nature create a nuisance. The only thing allowed on roofs are chimneys and antennas . It is clearly not the intention of the LCP to allow rooftop decks.**

**Tennis court's are not allowed to be lit and the current property lighting doesn't meet the dark sky ordinance.**

**Site Plan review allows staff to recommend a structure be increased in height from 18 ft to 24 ft tall. However, the Planning Commission has the discretion to keep the height at 18 ft. Deny the height increase to 24 ft.**

**The Dark Sky ordinance doesn't control interior lighting. With a glass structure such as this the interior lighting can be so bright it defeats the purpose of the Dark Sky Ordinance. To mitigate such an impact, require that the project be heavily landscaped to block out the impacts of the interior lighting from this structure.**

**No development should be allowed within the 100 ft buffer of the stream. The 100 ft buffer area needs to be restored with native riparian plants.**

**Respectfully,  
Patt Healy**

**From:** [Peter C Jones](#)  
**To:** [Charlotte Frieze](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Richard Mollica](#); [Patricia Salazar](#); [Steve Uhring](#); [Bruce Silverstei](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Agenda Item 5# Planning Commission meeting Meeting June 3, 2024  
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Dear Malibu Planning Commissioners,

Attached please find my wife Charlotte Frieze's letter addressing the proposed development at 29738 Cuthbert Road.

Please also find an additional photograph of the proposed building site location on Cuthbert Road.

I am in total and complete agreement with Charlotte's letter.

Please deny this project and record my request the records.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Jones

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Dear Rebecca,

I would appreciate your distributing this letter to the Planning Commissioners prior to tomorrow evening's meeting. Please also attach it to the meeting notes.

Thank you very much,

Charlotte M. Frieze

[REDACTED] Harvester Rd  
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Charlotte M. Frieze  
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RE: Planning Commission Meeting of June 3, 2024  
Agenda Item No. 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road

Sent Via Email: [Planning Commission@malibucity.org](mailto:PlanningCommission@malibucity.org)

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Cc: Richard Mollica [rmollica@malibucity.org](mailto:rmollica@malibucity.org)  
Patricia Salazar <[psalazar@malibucity.org](mailto:psalazar@malibucity.org)>

**Please note:** The plans were not released until 9 PM on Tuesday night, May 28th providing little time for those who own the adjacent parcels to review the documents and view the story poles. The properties to the east and west have not been rebuilt. The owners live elsewhere. The owners to the south only just returned to the country on June 1.

Honorable Commissioners:

Please direct the Planning Department to adhere to the Malibu Vision and Mission Statements:

## VISION STATEMENT

*Malibu is a unique land and marine environment and residential community whose citizens have historically evidenced a commitment to sacrifice urban and suburban conveniences in order to protect that environment and lifestyle, and to preserve unaltered natural resources and rural characteristics. The people of Malibu are a responsible custodian of the area's natural resources for present and future generations.*

*Malibu Municipal Code Section 17.02.030*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Malibu is committed to ensure the physical and biological integrity of its environment through the development of land use programs and decisions, to protect the public and private health, safety and general welfare. Malibu will plan to preserve its natural and cultural resources, which include the ocean, marine life, tide pools, beaches, creeks, canyons, hills, mountains, ridges, views, wildlife and plant life, open spaces, archaeological, paleontological and historic sites, as well as other resources that contribute to Malibu's special natural and rural setting.*

*Malibu will maintain its rural character by establishing programs and policies that avoid suburbanization and commercialization of its natural and cultural resources.*

The Bolour Family of developers are known primarily for urban development. Malibu is not URBAN. We in Malibu strive to maintain the rural character of each neighborhood.



Malibu Park is historically an equestrian neighborhood that is treasured by residents of all ages for its quiet rural character and peaceful lifestyle. The properties are flyways for migrating birds and welcome natural wildlife. Malibu respects and preserves ESHA.

### **SIZE**

With the proposed addition of 4,620 square feet for a total of 8,492 sq ft., the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect our quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is substantially larger than the nearby properties on Harvester and Cuthbert.

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller:

29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf

29745 Harvester is 1,680 sf

29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow)

28725 Harvester's final sf is 4,600 sf and the Planning Commission required the owners to reduce the size of their guest house by 90sf

29800 Cuthbert is under construction and will be less than 5,500 sf.

29824 Cuthbert is less than 4,000sf

With 8 ensuite bedrooms, interior hallway ramps and an elevator and intrusive balconies overlooking the neighbors to the east, one also questions the use for this building. It is hard to imagine this as a single family house. Rumors have spread that it will be a re-hab, Airbnb, or a Party Rental house. This would shatter our quiet, equestrian neighborhood. Haven't we suffered enough since the Woolsey Fire?

Before the Woolsey Fire we had dark skies in Malibu Park. With the construction of so many homes with glass walls, the area is aglow.

### **HEIGHT**

The roof height has not been changed. It is still 24 ft high which is 6 ft above the code. Please enforce the existing height restrictions as you did for 29800 Cuthbert.

### **PARTY DECKS and FIRE HAZARDS.**

Plans for 29738 Cuthbert clearly show a large roof deck accessible from the second-floor gym as well as a staircase from the pool terrace. One need not ring the door bell to reach the roof deck.

Roof decks encourage outdoor gatherings attract loud party goers. The sound from such gatherings would shatter the nighttime peace and quiet for which Malibu Park is known.

Our neighborhood was almost completely destroyed by the Woolsey Fire. All construction should be designed to prevent fires.

This roof deck would be a magnet for portable fire pits, grills, tiki lights, heaters and other items that could send sparks into the wind and onto the proposed mulch including fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Nowadays people set off fireworks at all times of the year.

As you are aware the velocity of the winds in our neighborhood has increased since the loss of thousands of trees. (We alone lost 300 trees on our property). Without trees, not only sparks but sound travels unimpeded throughout the canyon.

Having just been through the Woolsey Fire, it is astonishing that the Planning Department would even consider approving such menacing outdoor spaces.

Last April the Planning Commission denied a roof deck at 29846 Harvester Road. This one at 29738 Cuthbert should also be denied. Like the roof deck at 29846 Harvester, this roof deck would be adjacent to a horse corral and stable that has yet to be rebuilt.

Roof decks are a threat to Malibu's peaceful lifestyle and clearly not in line with the Malibu Vision and Mission Statement. They also intrude upon neighbors' privacy as people can look down into neighboring properties.

**TENNIS COURT PAVILION**

Labeling this 1,085 square foot outdoor seating area is misleading. It is actually An entertainment pavilion with dining area with seating for 14, kitchenette/bar with sink, toilet and shower.

This pavilion, which will undoubtedly be illuminated at night, should be denied as the noise will shatter the peaceful canyon setting.

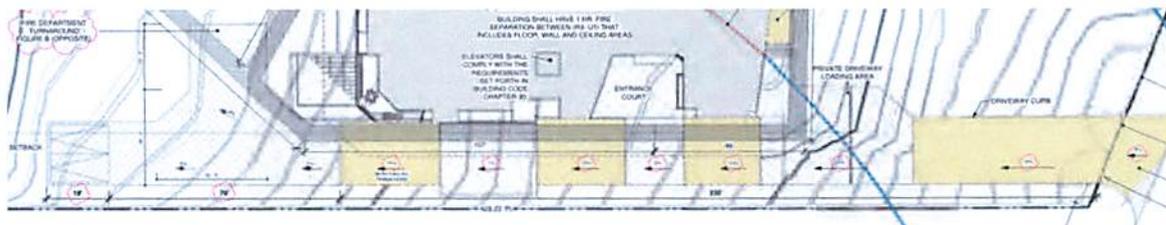
**TENNIS COURT LIGHTS**

The tennis court existing tennis court lights remain on the plans. These tennis court lights should be removed to comply with Malibu's Dark Skies ordinance not restored and the fixtures re-lamped.

This excessive outdoor lighting should be denied. It will not only disturb the neighboring homes and horse corrals but also the wildlife especially the owls that make this canyon their home.

The Dark Skies ordinance was approved for a reason!

**DRIVEWAY**



The driveway plan (from F1) is perplexing.



Firstly, they have placed the kitchen staircase and unloading area in ESHA. To achieve a flat off-loading area will require grading into ESHA. One always tries to grade away from a structure. The driveway at this point is at 5%.

The driveway between the house and east property line alternates between 1% and 15%. One of the 12% panels begins its descent partially in front of the entrance court. Perhaps there is a planting area and this is a walkway not a drive-in entry.

One cannot back cars out of the three-car garage. One needs at least the length of a car before one can even begin to turn the wheels. The driveway is just 20ft wide. 42 feet is standard; 35 ft if there is enough room for a three-point turn. Honestly, with the size of SUVs and luxury vehicles this garage is only good for golf carts and minis. Additionally, the grade opposite the garage is on a steep slope. Are they planning to re-purpose the garage stalls after receiving their Certificate of Occupancy?

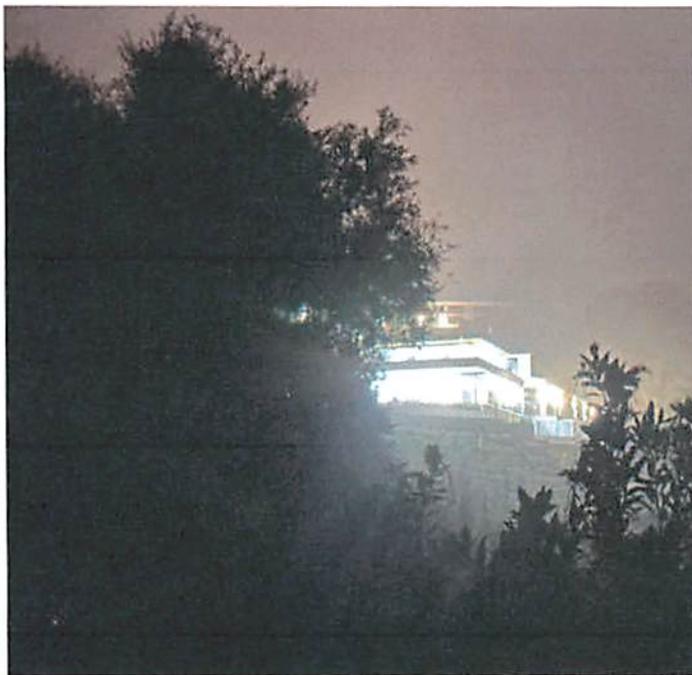
What is fascinating to me is how the fire department approved the entrance drive and parking. There is not enough room for parking for this number of bedrooms and staff. There is no parking on Cuthbert.

How will they evacuate?

As before there is a planting strip adjacent to the east property line. Instead of the spreading trees drawn on the east elevation A9.0, the planting plan shows Podocarpus that grow upright and generally narrow (6-8 ft). or most often maintained as a hedge.

**NIGHT SKIES**

This building will indeed have an effect on the environment. The glass box will light up the sky especially on foggy nights. Attached are photographs of a 5,500 sf house also on Cuthbert. Before its construction there were families of owls in the trees. Now I rarely hear the owls.



Where on the landscape plan are the large trees that would reduce the impact of this monumental lightbox on our dark skies?

PUBLIC VIEW CORRIDOR

The view will be mostly of mulch and tennis court!

Mulch is flammable!

Sadly, I know from experience.



The non-native ornamentals are being removed from the ESHA areas but the native plants are not being restored.

Please respect our peaceful lifestyle and preserve the rural character of Malibu Park as per the Malibu Vision and Mission statement.

Please DENY this project.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte M. Frieze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charlotte M. Frieze

Re: Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 003

Rosemarie Ihde <[redacted]>

Mon 6/3/2024 11:37 AM

To:Jo Drummond <j[redacted]>

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We have just now (Sunday, June 2nd) been made aware of this proposal coming before the Commission. We live at [REDACTED] Harvester, directly below this project. This is the property that did boring and perc testing several months ago right above our house. About 6 hours after they filled the holes, water began to free flow down the hillside above us, on to our property. I videoed the event and forwarded it to the City geology department. This house MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE BUILT AS DRAWN. It is so out of scale for our neighborhood and is obviously being built as ANOTHER spec house. I am not normally one to complain about someone else's private affairs but this project is above and beyond reasonable. It will become another barnacle we will be forced to deal with (noise, parties, lights, etc)and contribute nothing to the community. Like the boondoggle house at Harvester and Busch (29600 Harvester) that has been vacant for years and is lit up like a shopping mall all night long, this project is ill conceived. We URGE you to stop this foolishness of bigger is always better. Respectfully yours, Richard & Laurel Stutsman [REDACTED] Harvester Rd.

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**From:** DARLENE LUSKIN [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 11:02 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Object to permit continuous building

We in Malibu do not want continuous building of homes, hotels that will only become increase traffic, etc.

Let's try to leave Malibu with less traffic and not increase it.

Becomes inconvenient for residents and brings more people.

The billionaires don't need to control our city.

Speaking out as a resident.

Darlene Adesso

Not to mention what the city did not do to prevent another death July 4th.

Nobu should not be fined but closed down for a length of time.

The license company ABC should take action. Just as if someone left a residence and an accident occurred they are supposed to be responsible.

It just goes to show it's all about the \$\$\$\$\$\$. You know who you are and hope you sleep at night.

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**From:** [Sales Only](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 9:17:36 PM

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Hello,

I'm a resident of Malibu Park and I'm writing to express my concerns about the very questionable potential build at 29738 Cuthbert. As it is, we are inundated with horrendous speeding all day long while city council, fully aware of this fact, does absolutely nothing to stop it from happening even though this is a well known problem and now we're being told there's a potential rehabilitation center being built using Busch as a main road. This is an unacceptable build, and you folks in the planning commission cannot let this pass. Our neighborhood is being destroyed by morons who can't drive as it is on top of major construction traffic from the rebuilds that starts as early as 5:30am, and this would make matters significantly worse. Please do the right thing.

Thank you

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**From:** [andrea.slosberg-philipson](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#); [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Re: July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting ITEM 4A-Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738  
Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 4:15:12 PM  
**Attachments:** [Malibu Planning Commission.docx](#)

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Hi Rebecca and Planning,

Please find my attached letter to the commissioners.

Thank you,  
Andrea

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July 10, 2024

City of Malibu Planning Commission

Re: July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting ITEM 4A-Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738  
Cuthbert Road

Dear Commissioners,

It seems that Malibu Park has become designated as a Gold Rush for developers since the Woolsey fire. As a Malibu Park resident for the last 21 years, we know the joys and challenges of returning to our precious neighborhood. I specifically say neighborhood, because Malibu Park has unique areas within its boundaries, but it was a place where families lived, engaged with the local elementary and High School and uniquely experienced a rural life with horses and trails. Our rural residential community and wildlife ecosystem is seriously being wiped away and now we get to this specific proposal at 29738 Cuthbert Road receiving city staff approval with multiple variances that threaten everything that Malibu Park has left.

Developers have taken on rebuilds and super-sized them to at least 2-3X larger than their neighbors only to then flip, lease, Airbnb or worse. While families, residents and wildlife must fight to survive the threats by these “ghostly neighbors”. The current proposal on Cuthbert is without regard for what is being lost. As a resident, I question the decision-making by the planning staff which appears to ignore residents’ real concerns and gives a blind eye to monied developers who have no intention of inhabiting their overly lit, massively built, grand proposals. It ignores dark skies requirements and so many other code requirements and endangers our neighborhood character and community. Is our city only giving favor to profit over everything else? Apparently, there is gold in the hills.

The size and scope of this project is not in keeping with the neighborhood and it does not adhere to a slow growth commitment and maintenance of our rural residential community.

Malibu lost so many families after the fire and the schools are struggling to maintain enrollment. The size of the proposed “single-family” home stamped for approval despite clear and desperate cries from neighbors and residents who object to losing our unique neighborhood rural life is a gross deviation from what the residential community deserves and repeatedly must plead for. There seems to be NO objection by the city to how neighbors are being adversely affected by these inappropriate proposals. Please deny this proposal and stop this precedent of size and variances or REQUIRE the proposal to adhere to the dark sky lighting, height and ESHA requirements, adding native plants replacements, roof terrace removal and reduce the overall detrimental impact to our neighborhood.

As stewards of Malibu’s future, I hope you will listen to the residents of Malibu Park and support our desire to make Malibu a safer, stronger and more environmentally sensitive place for all.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Philipson  
Malibu Park

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Planning Dept.

**From:** [Bryan Abrams](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - Deny 29738 Cuthbert Drive  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 9:06:33 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to object to the proposed variance for 29738 Cuthbert Dr. The square feet prior to the fire was 2,235 square feet (3 bedroom, 2 bath) per the tax records. The proposed 8,492 sqft is significantly larger than the previous 2,235 sqft home, almost 4 times larger!!! Please DO NOT APPROVE this variance. They should only be allowed to build 2,235 plus 10%. PLEASE SAVE OUR MALIBU PARK NEIGHBORHOOD.

Sincerely,

Bryan Abrams  


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**From:** [Bill Sampson](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [John Mazza](#); [Kraig Hill](#); [Jo Drummond](#)  
**Cc:** [Charlotte Frieze](#); [Patt Healy](#); [R. Y. A. N.](#); [Ann Doneen](#); [Rosemarie Ihde](#); [Sam Hall Kaplan](#); [Scott Dittrich](#); [Dru Ann Jacobson](#); [Charlotte Drummond](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 8:01:30 AM

I second Ms. Drummond's analysis. I've previously sent my own remarks

Bill Sampson  
44+ year Malibu resident and citizen

On Monday, July 15, 2024 at 06:48:57 AM PDT, Jo Drummond [REDACTED] wrote:

Attention Chair Mazza and Planning Commission,

In addition to the letter below please note the following:

1. In the Geoconcepts report dated Jan 10, 2022, it states under "Drainage" on p 5, "Much of this water drains as sheet flow, down descending slopes to low lying areas, **the creek bed**, and lower areas offsite." Given the MASSIVE amount of water and effluent, this project will release, this is UNACCEPTABLE so close to ESHA and a creek bed.
2. This project has already come and gone in its practically identical form to the Planning Commission and has been DENIED once already in February of 2023. It was NEVER a fire rebuild as it is TRIPLING the former home's size and therefore CANNOT be allowed in ESHA. It is NOT on the original footprint and should not have ANY parking so close to ESHA.
3. The full bath and kitchen area in the tennis pavilion also need to be calculated into the TDSF which has been omitted for some reason,
4. The walls of glass and rooftop decks will disturb all the wildlife creatures and neighbors with the major light emission, noise, etc. coming out from this design. Therefore, the height should also not be more than 18 ft.
5. The application after the original denial was withdrawn so that the applicant could "try again" with the planning commission - this can not be allowed and must be denied. This is a WASTE of the planning department's time and money. This should have NEVER been brought back to the Planning Commission.

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6. The pool is very large and is a hazard to small children or pets staying on the property as guests and should be fenced in and covered. Covering it would also keep it warm and conserve water.

7. The findings CAN NOT be made for a home this size as it is out of the neighborhood's character and standards. An addition also CAN NOT be made onto a structure that has NOT been built yet.

Please send this back for a redesign to a much smaller home that is not more than two times the original home. We are TRYING to attract FAMILIES back to Malibu, not sober living/rehab/vacation/event rentals.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Jo Drummond

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jo Drummond [REDACTED]  
**Date:** June 3, 2024 at 12:46:11 PM EDT  
**To:** Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>, "K. Hill" [REDACTED], John Mazza [REDACTED], Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>, Patricia Salazar <psalazar@malibucity.org>  
**Cc:** Patt Healy [REDACTED], "R. Y. A. N." [REDACTED], Charlotte Frieze [REDACTED], Dawn Ericson [REDACTED], Dru Ann Jacobson [REDACTED], Bill Sampson [REDACTED], Ann Doneen [REDACTED], Colin Drummond [REDACTED], Scott Dittrich [REDACTED], Gerhard & Rosemarie Ihde [REDACTED], Robert Wolff [REDACTED], Bob [REDACTED], Dorina Schiro - Neighbour [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

Honorable Chair Mazza and Planning Commission,

The proposed structure at almost 9000 sq feet is NOT a fire rebuild but is a precedent-setting change to Malibu Park's neighborhood character and violates the "neighborhood standards" code in Section 3.6 of Malibu's LIP.

This is more than THREE TIMES the size of my own house that fits very comfortably and generously our family of five plus our dog. This proposal is not a family home being created but a complex and profit-making investment that could house a rehab center or multiple parties/events and vacation tenants in this quiet neighborhood that is the closest to Malibu High.

On page 5 of the staff report the surrounding uses are displayed yet **OMITS the square footage of each home** or former home on the lots. The average square footage of recorded assessor values of these five surrounding homes is **ONLY 2476 sq feet**. That is **THREE AND A HALF TIMES SMALLER** than this proposed structure. This is not even **DOUBLING** the average home size but **more than tripling it**, thereby changing the neighborhood character, violating neighborhood standards, and **IS NOT** in line with our City's Vision and Mission Statement.

We should be encouraging like-for-like plus 10% rebuilds that regular families who will attend our schools can afford and not continuously change our once rural, quaint, and quiet neighborhoods with these mega mansion properties that only an elite few can buy as most likely an investment and/or second non-primary residence. From just one of the renderings (attached from p 10 of the staff report) it looks like a **HOTEL RESORT** and **NOT** a family home. It can seat between 14 and 28 people at the dining tables alone. And there are at least 8 bedrooms and 12 bathrooms! Plus a "viewing gallery" by the tennis courts. This project will also be using over 53000 gallons of water per year - that is more than 1/3 of the entire community of Big Rock's water usage, one of the largest neighborhoods in Malibu with over 400 residents. It's planned to be a venue, not a home.

Also **MOST** importantly and often ignored mistakenly is this project is **WITHIN** a mapped blue line stream buffer area. It needs to be set back 100 feet from this **ESHA** which is possible on this large flat lot, especially with its new larger septic system and huge potential water usage. A **LARGE** portion of this house is **WITHIN** the buffer area and there should be **NO EXEMPTION** for this.

Between all this and the rooftop deck/s how will peace be maintained for the wildlife and neighbors?

No site plan review can be granted for any home altering the neighborhood character as this one will do. A proposed huge complex like this again, also violates our residential development standards. How this overbuilt project can be approved so quickly before several modest like-for-like plus 10% fire rebuilds that are still in planning is a travesty.

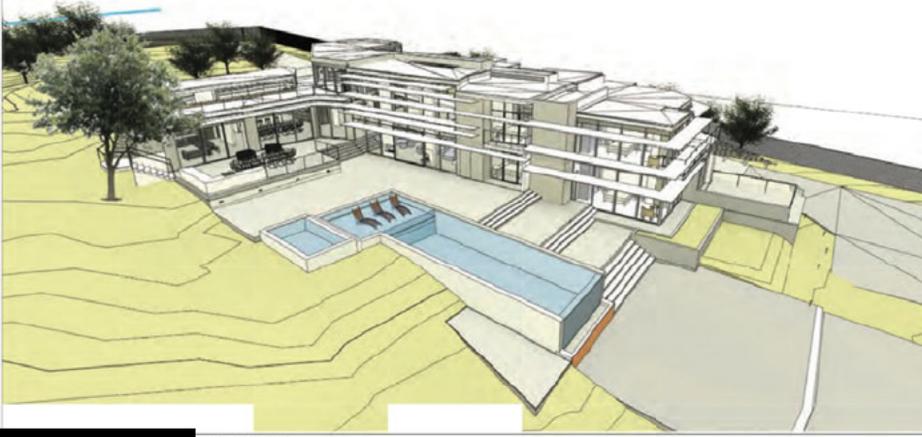
Please deny this project and send it back to planning for the redesign of a smaller more modest project that is designed to be a family home, without **ANY** rooftop decks and **NOT** a lit-up hotel.

Thank you,

Jo Drummond

CUTHBERT ROAD  
29728 CUTHBERT RD, MALIBU, CA 90265

RENDERING OF THE BUILDING



BUILDING SETBACKS

50 ft



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**From:** [Bill Sampson](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** July 15, 2024 Item 4A  
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29738 Cuthbert. The proposed development is as anti-Malibu as you can get. Please deny this attack on Malibu and its families.

Bill Sampson

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**From:** B. Wadkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:02 PM  
**To:** malibu planning <[mplanning@malibucity.org](mailto:mplanning@malibucity.org)>  
**Cc:** Marianne Riggins <[mriggins@malibucity.org](mailto:mriggins@malibucity.org)>; Doug Stewart <[dstewart@malibucity.org](mailto:dstewart@malibucity.org)>; Bruce Silverstein <[bsilverstein@malibucity.org](mailto:bsilverstein@malibucity.org)>; Paul Grisanti <[pgrisanti@malibucity.org](mailto:pgrisanti@malibucity.org)>; Steve Uhring <[suhring@malibucity.org](mailto:suhring@malibucity.org)>  
**Subject:** DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road

Honorable Planning Commissioners:

The following has been brought to the attention of all Malibu residents who are fed up with over development in our town.

With the proposed addition of 4,620 square feet for a total of 8,492 sq ft., the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect our quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is dramatically larger than the nearby properties on Harvester and Cuthbert. The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller: 29756 Cuthbert Road was approximately 1,225 sf prior to the fire. Even if the rebuild is 3,000 sf., 29738 Cuthbert would be close to 300% larger than its neighbor. 28725 Harvester's final sf is 4,600 sf 29745 Harvester is 1,680 sf 29748 Harvester Rd is 1900 sf 29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow) 29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf 29800 Cuthbert is 5,500 sf. 29824 Cuthbert is less than 3,000sf (Per Zillow) With 9 ensuite bedrooms including the ADU, interior hallway ramps and an elevator, one also questions the use for this building. It is hard to imagine this as a single-family residence. Rumors have spread that it will be a rehab, Airbnb, or a Party Rental house. This would shatter our quiet, residential neighborhood in which one hears the music of birds not DJ's. As the height is in excess of the code height of 18', the building will cast more nighttime light effecting the neighbors, dark skies and wildlife in ESHA. The Planning Commission has the discretion to keep the height at 18 ft. PLEASE DENY THE EXCESSIVE 24' HEIGHT. The rooftop deck and exterior staircase must be eliminated. Decks of this nature create a nuisance. The only thing allowed on roofs are chimneys and antennas. It is clearly not the intention of the LCP to allow rooftop decks and entertaining areas. PLEASE REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF THE ROOFTOP DECK AND EXTERIOR STAIRCASE. When the planning department analyzed the size and impact of the building, they were only considering the ocean view impact on the buildings above the property on Cuthbert Road. This building has much greater impact on the residents of Harvester Road who live downhill. Its size, glass walls and large outdoor entertaining areas are excessive. The walls of glass, will illuminate the canyon at night. When neighbors on Harvester look up at the mountains they will be looking into a glistening wall of reflective glass. The noise from party goers will resound throughout the neighborhood. Nothing that would diminish the impact of this structure has been included on the plans. The trees that are currently screening the story poles will be demolished and not replaced as per L-5.1. The trees on the elevations are deceptive. They do not appear on the planting plan (L-3.1). Only three ornamental trees with a maximum height of between 12-20 feet will be planted. The hedge on the eastern property line will be maintained at 6'. A majority of the plants are low growing shrubs, roses, perennials and succulents. Wouldn't it be better for wildlife as well

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as the neighborhood to include native trees such as oaks and toyons on the landscape plan? Mulch and crushed stone are the predominant groundcovers. Mulch is only permitted to temporarily control erosion into ESHA areas during construction. The plans should include the planting of NATIVE VEGETATION to replace the mulch in ESHA. The Lighting Plan (LT 1) illuminates the whole property. Although the plans no longer note the re-lamping of the tennis court lights, the light poles remain on the plans. **THE TENNIS COURT LIGHT POLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL PLANS.** Additional exterior lighting also includes: A light that illuminates the staircase that ascends over ESHA. This would cast light over ESHA. **PLEASE REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF THIS LIGHT.** Over 20 39 ½" tall bronze finished bollards are shown on the steps to the tennis court as well as the herb garden, ornamental garden, and decorative garden. Bollards are not appropriate for area lighting to tend gardens at night. If the tennis court is not illuminated and the tennis viewing pavilion is not illuminated, why would they need these lights that would augment the night time illumination of the entire property. This is the antithesis of the Dark Skies guidelines. **PLEASE REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF THESE LIGHTS.** The tennis court rises up dramatically at the southwest corner of the property where it meets the neighboring properties. (See the post Woolsey Fire aerial photograph.) Many of the shielding trees have since been removed. **PLEASE REQUIRE THAT THE TENNIS COURT BE PLANTED OUT TO ENHANCE PRIVACY TOWARD HARVESTER ROAD AND TO REDUCE NOISE.** Malibu parking code for single-family dwellings requires two enclosed and two unenclosed spaces per unit. The garage does not meet minimum building construction standards. The garage stalls on A5.0 measure 9' x 18'. An average garage stall is min 12 ft wide by 22ft. Common sizes are 14 x 22 and 16 x 24 especially with today's SUV's. Perhaps they plan to convert this space after receiving the Certificate of Occupancy. Please confirm that the developer may not convert this space. The standard minimum back out distance required is 35'. (The car must clear the garage walls before turning). The adjacent driveway shown on A1.0 measures just 25' between the house and the edge of the planting. Ten feet less than the minimum required to back out and turn to head out the driveway. There is not enough outdoor parking space for the cars that would accompany 9 bedrooms and the necessary staff. They should not be allowed to depend on parking on Cuthbert. If they stack up in the driveway, a swift exit would be impossible during an emergency. Please ensure that Malibu Park remains a tranquil, friendly, equestrian neighborhood. **PLEASE DENY THIS PROJECT.** Thank you

**Planning Commission**

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**From:** Charlotte Frieze [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 5:44 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans; Patricia Salazar  
**Subject:** Planning Commission Meeting of July 15, 2024 Agenda Item No. 4A - 29738 Cuthbert Road

TO: Planning Commission  
Malibu, CA 90265

RE: Planning Commission Meeting of July 15, 2024  
Agenda Item No. 4A - 29738 Cuthbert Road

Recommendation: Deny Project

Sent Via Email

Date: July 12, 2024

Honorable Planning Commissioners:

Reviewing the February 21, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting video, it seemed appropriate to update my July 8, 2024 correspondence.

It is clear that three of the Commissioners – Mr. Hill, Mr. Mazza and Mr. Peak - agreed that the proposed 8500 sf house is too big for the neighborhood. All three questioned how this project was allowed to develop from a Fire Rebuild + 10% into a structure that is substantially larger than the neighboring houses.

My notes from the February 21, 2023 meeting follow:

- Richard Mollica: **“The applicant will be required to comply with Dark Skies.”**
- The first plans approved were for an In Kind Rebuild which is why the building was permitted to be put back in ESHA.
- Hill: The Total Development Square Footage is in question.
- There were many unpermitted additions to the house prior to the Woolsey Fire. The square footage allowed for the Rebuild is questionable.

- Mollica: “As Commissioners, if you feel you cannot make the findings and you would like to see a smaller home on the site and you feel it is out of character ...that is where the Commission has its discretion here. **You have the ability to say you can’t make the findings. It is out of character. As a Commission you can always ask for less.**”
- Mazza: “When they got the first permit there was no roof deck. No light mitigation was needed.
- Mazza: “This house should not be before us. They have a permit” (for 110% Rebuild).
- Mazza: At 110% they can build in the same footprint in ESHA. Coastal cautioned us to not do any more at 150%. Over 200% requires a CDP. **CDPs cannot be serial.**
- Mazza: “If they want an 8500sf house, they start and build an 8500sf house. **This is no way a Woolsey Fire Rebuild!**”
- Mazza: “We have a big house going in where a not big 1-story house was”.
- Mazza: “**You can’t take a Woolsey Fire Rebuild, take advantage of all you get with just a review and no Planning Commission approval and in two steps convert it into a giant house ...It is not allowed.**”
- Mazza: “This is what Kraig asked. How did this go from a number we don’t know for sure was the original burnout to 8000 something almost 9000sf without us being able to look at it?”
- Peak: “**I have a lot of the same concerns that John has and would like to make a motion to deny this project**”.
- Mazza: I would second this motion.
- Attorney Donegan: I just want to be clear. The draft resolution is for one of approval. **You must direct Staff to come back with a draft resolution for denial.**
- Mollica: This is a CDP for an Addition to a Fire Rebuild.

Only minor changes have been made to the Plans since the February Meeting. The building and site design must all adhere to the Dark Sky Ordinance. The TDSF must be recalculated to include the tennis pavilion full bath and other areas not listed. The roof deck must be omitted as it not only is in ESHA but also would create noise and lighting issues.

The video reveals how the owners have tried to parlay an approximately 2000 sf home into an almost 9000 sf home with a 1085 sf tennis pavilion that comprises a full bath and kitchen area, a substantially larger swimming pool, Baja pool and spa.

Clearly this project should be denied and reviewed as one new project. As the Rebuild has not been constructed, you cannot request approval for an addition. The two sets of plans should be merged into one set of plans to be reviewed as one new, smaller project that is not in the ESHA Buffer.

This project is not in keeping with the quiet, equestrian neighborhood. Perhaps the Applicant can find a more appropriate site for this building design in amongst other large homes.

For the above reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to deny this project.

Thank you,

Charlotte M. Frieze

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Charlotte M. Frieze  
Malibu, CA



**From:** [Dru Ann Jacobson](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Malibu Park  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2024 8:30:03 AM

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Dear Members of Malibu Planning Commission,

I want to state my total opposition to the plans for the one/two mega mansions/rehabs/ industrial style buildings... whatever they may be...asking to be built in the quite, rural, neighborhood of Malibu Park!

Please tell me “why” such a huge “home” would even be considered in an area that was was already ravaged by the Woolsey Fire.

I grew up in Malibu Park...as a young girl, riding our horses, all the way from our home on Busch Dr. to Little Trancas market, no fences, no walked in mansions, only freedom and the friendship of wonderful neighbors and friends...

Malibu needs to preserve the little bit of “neighborhood” we have left...

Please don't allow this request to be granted!

Thank you,

Dru Ann Jacobson

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rebecca Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 2:42 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** FW: 29738 Cuthbert Rd

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**From:** Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>  
**Subject:** FW: 29738 Cuthbert Rd

Hey,

Some correspondence for this project.

Thank you,

**Aakash Shah | Contract Planner | City of Malibu**  
23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu CA, 90265  
Phone: (310) 456-2489 ext. 385

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**From:** Doug Burdge [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 2:03 PM  
**To:** Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org>  
**Cc:** Yuliatmo Upadi <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert Rd

Greetings.. want to offer our full support for this well designed project .. besides being in full compliance to all local codes & regulations, this project has gone 'above and beyond' in being sympathetic to the local ESHA conditions .. and should be a considered a model project on how best to work together with the Malibu Biology Department on the restoration efforts along the adjacent natural drainage course

Thanks for your consideration  
Douglas W Burdge AIA

**Douglas W. Burdge, AIA Principal**

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**From:** DANA CHRISTIAANSEN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 1:15 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Please distribute this to all Planning Commissioners.

I live at [REDACTED] and would be adversely affected by any commercial development beyond what we already have allowed in this neighborhood.  
My contact info is below.

Thank you,

Dana

DANA CHRISTIAANSEN  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Debra Cole [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 1:52 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY - 29738 Cuthbert Road

I am writing to object to the proposed project at 29738 Cuthbert Road. I ask that you DENY approval of this project.

Thank you  
Debra Cole  
[REDACTED] e

Sent from my iPad

To: Members of the Planning Commission  
From: Malibu Park Resident for 48 years - Dawn N. Ericson

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July 14, 2024

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RE: Planning Commission Meeting  
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Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004

Planning Dept.

Honorable Commissioners,

**May I request that you deny this project as currently designed for the following reasons:**

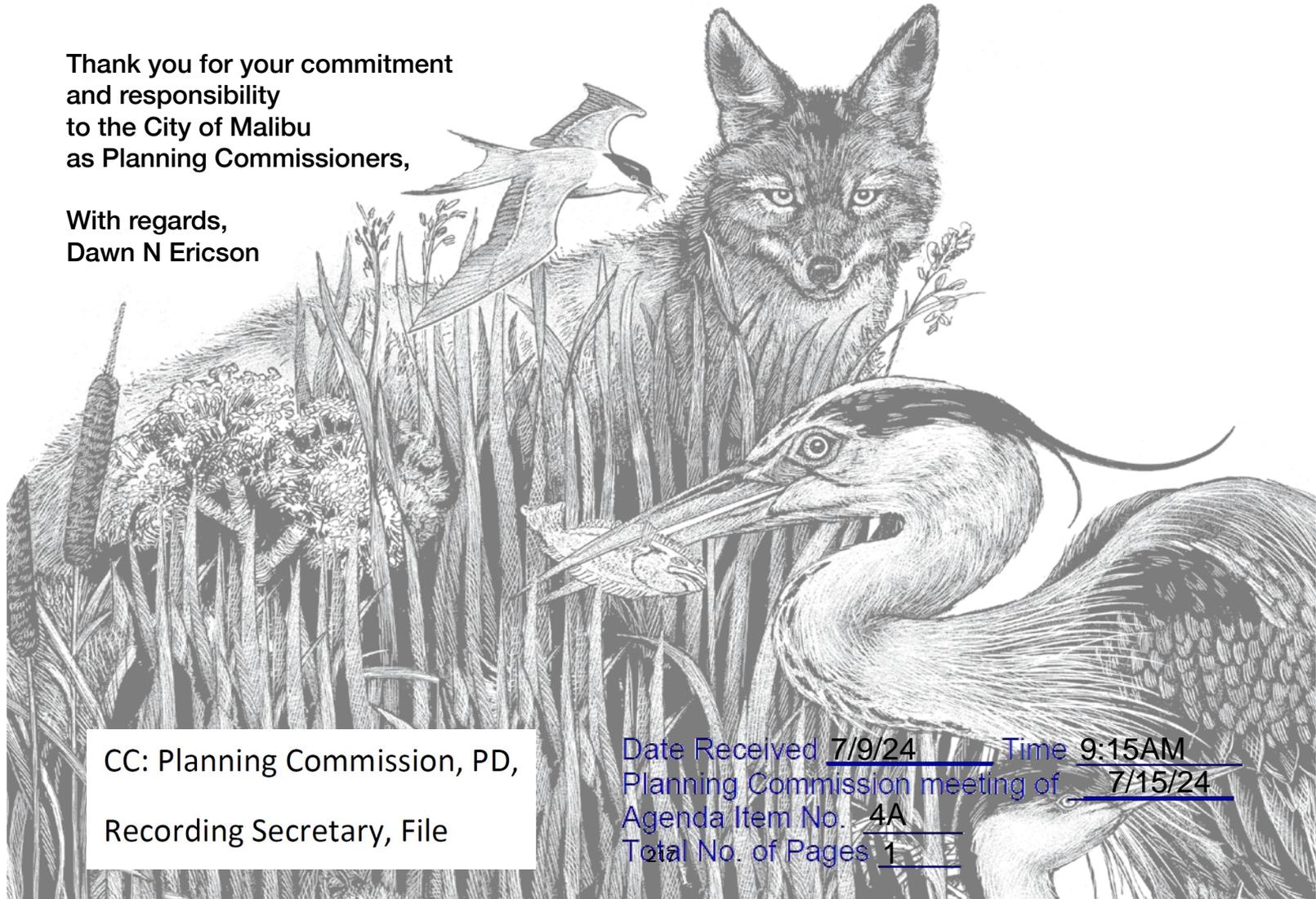
1. I disagree with: C. Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area Overlay (LIP Chapter 4). The proposed structure is within an ESHA Stream without setbacks. A portion of this proposed residence is within the mapped blue line stream buffer area. It needs to be relocated outside the area to meet Malibu's LCP a 100-foot setback.

Since the lot is mostly flat, relocating the residence outside the buffer is a simple and reasonable solution for meeting the City's building guidelines.

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Thank you for your commitment and responsibility to the City of Malibu as Planning Commissioners,

With regards,  
Dawn N Ericson



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**From:** [Dominick Guillemot](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [\\*Dominick Guillemot](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Commission Meeting of July 15, 2024 Agenda Item No. 4A - 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 4:22:43 PM

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**PLEASE DENY THIS PROJECT.**

Thank you

Dominick Guillemot.  
[REDACTED] Clover Heights avenue  
Malibu, Ca. 90265  
[REDACTED]

## Planning Commission

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**From:** Rebecca Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 2:20 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Item 4A DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Rd

-----Original Message-----

From: Debra Weir [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 1:06 PM  
To: Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>  
Subject: Item 4A DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Rd

Save our neighborhood. Save our school. VOTE NO Thank you Sent from my iPad

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**From:** [Emily Goodman](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#)  
**Cc:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road  
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Thank you,  
Emily Scher

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**From:** [Gayle Abrams](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - Deny: 29738 Cuthbert  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2024 9:23:11 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to object to the proposed variance for 29738 Cuthbert. Please save our neighborhood. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Gayle Abrams

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Geraldine Chollet [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 1:14 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans; Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Gregory Lefevre  
**Subject:** Item 4A - Development Permit No. 23-004 - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Honorable Planning Commissioners,

Please **deny** this rebuild.

We live in Malibu Park at 5617 Busch Drive and are firmly against the large construction project planned at 29738 Cuthbert Road composed of 9 ensuite bedrooms including the ADU, interior hallway ramps and an elevator... We do not want new rehab centers in Malibu Park. Please save our neighborhood!

Thank you for your understanding,

Geraldine Chollet & Gregory Lefevre

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**From:** Gail Fuhrman [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 2:56 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 13, 2024 3:48 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Item 4A Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Attachments:** Comment. Planning Commission. Cuthbert (2) 24.07.13.docx

Dear Commissioners,

Please see attached comment and DENY this project.

Georgia Goldfarb

Dear Commissioners,

Creative math and a wink and a nod:

This house is significantly over the limits established for rebuilds in Malibu. It significantly exceeds the 110% rebuild that was permitted. How does the 2000 sq foot burnout become a 9000 sq ft house? By planners not following our codes. This makes a mockery of Malibu regulations and codes that we have agreed upon.

An enlarged house would further encroach on ESHA and would be out of neighborhood character. I oppose any further encroachment on ESHA and any degradation of community character. These too, are Malibu and coastal codes or regulations that have been grossly flaunted by Planning.

The roof deck must be omitted. It encroaches on ESHA and its use will emit light prohibited by our Dark Skies ordinance. It should be removed. Lighting for tennis courts must be eliminated.

Landscape plantings must be included in the petition and must indicate native plants including trees.

The approval of this project which so flagrantly violates Malibu codes and mission once again raises the question: Why are we paying for planners who refuse to apply the codes? Where is the oversight? A development this inappropriate should not encounter its first critique at the level of the Planning Commission.

Georgia Goldfarb

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**From:** [Gina Odian](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [Rebecca Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A -- DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Rd  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:04:54 PM

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Please do not allow a rehab facility posing as a SFR to be approved. Please do not allow them any variances. We do not need a commercial venture with employees and trucks racing through our neighborhood.

Thank you,  
Gina Odian  
Harvester Rd

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**From:** [Steve Uhring](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [Planning Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** FW: 29738 Cuthbert Rd. (Development Project)  
**Date:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 7:03:37 PM

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This should have been sent to you.

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**From:** George Poptsis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 6:55 PM  
**To:** Doug Stewart <dstewart@malibucity.org>; Marianne Riggins <mriggins@malibucity.org>; Steve Uhring <suhring@malibucity.org>; Bruce Silverstein <bsilverstein@malibucity.org>; prisanti@malibucity.org  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert Rd. (Development Project)

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Cuthbert Rd. Myself and my wife just moved back into our new home 3 weeks ago after 5.5 years of planning, development and city code laws. We followed all the rules and city requirements to complete our rebuild after the Woolsey fire. This has been a long hard process which required major financial, physical and mental efforts to complete the project successfully. We are still working to finish the final details for our home. Looking back before the fire we experienced a large influx of drug rehab. housing in our neighborhood. We personally experience break-ins to our parked vehicles and actually had one of the patients try to enter our home on a Saturday morning. Since the Woolsey fire had burned down a lot of the housing in our neighborhood, we are now able to rebuild in a more responsible fashion and not allow unchecked drug housing or oversized structures to be approved on new development projects. There is a lot of money being made by irresponsible investors along with the city collecting large fees from these projects. I disapprove of the city allowing any new over sized housing development projects that create more drug rehab centers. We as long time Malibu residents don't deserve this after all we have gone through to remain in our precious Malibu neighborhood. Please vote against this project.

George Poptsis  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Hugh Arian [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 4:25 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road

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Vote No. [REDACTED]

Hugh Arian

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Malibu, Ca 90265

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**From:** [John Paul](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: July 15, 2024 Regular Meeting ITEM 4A-Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2024 2:17:00 PM

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-- John Densmore  
[REDACTED] Harvester Rd.  
Malibu, Ca

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**From:** [Janek Dombrowa](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Mollica](#); [Aakash Shah](#)  
**Subject:** 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 12:21:42 PM

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Dear Commissioners and Planning Department,

Please share this with Ms. Frieze. I do not have her email.

Thank you,

Janek Dombrowa, Architect

Applicant will present 10 concessions requested by Ms. Charlotte Frieze

1. Site lighting – none - safety step lights only (may add ramp near pool)
2. Balcony lighting - none
3. Dining room and family room glass has louvers that break up the incoming and outgoing light
4. Dining room and family room glass to receive special light spillage limiting film
5. (9) large landscape screens to contain any light spillage (native planting)
6. **PERMITTED TENNIS COURT LIGHTS to be REMOVED**
7. **NO VARIANCES EVER REQUESTED**
8. Building size meets MMC - for context, see slide of Malibu Park development (home size 5.6% to 22% of lot area. Proposed project 9.6%)
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*Finding 1. The project is consistent with policies and provisions of the Malibu LCP.*

*Finding 2. The project does not adversely affect neighborhood character.*

*Finding 3. The project provides maximum feasible protection to significant public views as required by Chapter 6 of the Malibu LIP.*

*Finding 4. The proposed project complies with all applicable requirements of State and local law.*

*Finding 5. The project is consistent with the City's general plan and local coastal program.*

*Finding 6. The portion of the project that is in excess of 18 feet in height does not obstruct visually impressive scenes of the Pacific Ocean, off-shore islands, Santa Monica Mountains, canyons, valleys or ravines from the main viewing area of any affected principal residence as defined in MMC Section 17.40.040(A)(17)*

10. **DEED RESTRICTION** – house will not be used as a substance abuse rehabilitation or mental health clinic

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Janek Dombrowa, AIA

Principal / J T D A R C H I T E C T S / [REDACTED]  
Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Practice of Architecture / U S C / [REDACTED]

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 To: [Planning Commission](#); [John Mazza](#); [Kraig Hill](#)  
 Cc: [Charlotte Frieze](#); [Patt Healy](#); [R. Y. A. N.](#); [Ann Doneen](#); [Bill Sampson](#); [Rosemarie Ihde](#); [Sam Hall Kaplan](#); [Scott Dittrich](#); [Dru Ann Jacobson](#); [Charlotte Drummond](#)  
 Subject: Fwd: Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003  
 Date: Monday, July 15, 2024 6:49:05 AM

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Attention Chair Mazza and Planning Commission,

In addition to the letter below please note the following:

1. In the Geoconcepts report dated Jan 10, 2022, it states under "Drainage" on p 5, "Much of this water drains as sheet flow, down descending slopes to low lying areas, **the creek bed**, and lower areas offsite." Given the MASSIVE amount of water and effluent, this project will release, this is UNACCEPTABLE so close to ESHA and a creek bed.
2. This project has already come and gone in its practically identical form to the Planning Commission and has been DENIED once already in February of 2023. It was NEVER a fire rebuild as it is TRIPLING the former home's size and therefore CANNOT be allowed in ESHA. It is NOT on the original footprint and should not have ANY parking so close to ESHA.
3. The full bath and kitchen area in the tennis pavilion also need to be calculated into the TDSF which has been omitted for some reason,
4. The walls of glass and rooftop decks will disturb all the wildlife creatures and neighbors with the major light emission, noise, etc. coming out from this design. Therefore, the height should also not be more than 18 ft.
5. The application after the original denial was withdrawn so that the applicant could "try again" with the planning commission - this can not be allowed and must be denied. This is a WASTE of the planning department's time and money. This should have NEVER been brought back to the Planning Commission.
6. The pool is very large and is a hazard to small children or pets staying on the property as guests and should be fenced in and covered. Covering it would also keep it warm and conserve water.
7. The findings CAN NOT be made for a home this size as it is out of the neighborhood's character and standards. An addition also CAN NOT be made onto a structure that has NOT been built yet.

Please send this back for a redesign to a much smaller home that is not more than two times the original home. We are TRYING to attract FAMILIES back to Malibu, not sober living/rehab/vacation/event rentals.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

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Jo Drummond

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jo Drummond [REDACTED]  
**Date:** June 3, 2024 at 12:46:11 PM EDT  
**To:** Planning Commission <planningcommission@malibucity.org>, "K. Hill" [REDACTED], John Mazza [REDACTED], Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>, Patricia Salazar <psalazar@malibucity.org>  
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**Subject:** Item 5A - 29738 Cuthbert Road. Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 22-003

Honorable Chair Mazza and Planning Commission,

The proposed structure at almost 9000 sq feet is NOT a fire rebuild but is a precedent-setting change to Malibu Park's neighborhood character and violates the "neighborhood standards" code in Section 3.6 of Malibu's LIP.

This is more than THREE TIMES the size of my own house that fits very comfortably and generously our family of five plus our dog. This proposal is not a family home being created but a complex and profit-making investment that could house a rehab center or multiple parties/events and vacation tenants in this quiet neighborhood that is the closest to Malibu High.

On page 5 of the staff report the surrounding uses are displayed yet **OMITS the square footage of each home** or former home on the lots. The average square footage of recorded assessor values of these five surrounding homes is **ONLY 2476 sq feet**. That is **THREE AND A HALF TIMES SMALLER** than this proposed structure. This is not even **DOUBLING** the average home size but **more than tripling it**, thereby changing the neighborhood character, violating neighborhood standards, and **IS NOT** in line with our City's Vision and Mission Statement.

We should be encouraging like-for-like plus 10% rebuilds that regular families who will attend our schools can afford and not continuously change our once rural, quaint, and quiet neighborhoods with these mega mansion properties that only an elite few can buy as most likely an investment and/or second non-primary residence. From just one of the renderings (attached from p 10 of the staff report) it looks like a HOTEL

RESORT and NOT a family home. It can seat between 14 and 28 people at the dining tables alone. And there are at least 8 bedrooms and 12 bathrooms! Plus a "viewing gallery" by the tennis courts. This project will also be using over 53000 gallons of water per year - that is more than 1/3 of the entire community of Big Rock's water usage, one of the largest neighborhoods in Malibu with over 400 residents. It's planned to be a venue, not a home.

Also MOST importantly and often ignored mistakenly is this project is WITHIN a mapped blue line stream buffer area. It needs to be set back 100 feet from this ESHA which is possible on this large flat lot, especially with its new larger septic system and huge potential water usage. A LARGE portion of this house is WITHIN the buffer area and there should be NO EXEMPTION for this.

Between all this and the rooftop deck/s how will peace be maintained for the wildlife and neighbors?

No site plan review can be granted for any home altering the neighborhood character as this one will do. A proposed huge complex like this again, also violates our residential development standards. How this overbuilt project can be approved so quickly before several modest like-for-like plus 10% fire rebuilds that are still in planning is a travesty.

Please deny this project and send it back to planning for the redesign of a smaller more modest project that is designed to be a family home, without ANY rooftop decks and NOT a lit-up hotel.

Thank you,

Jo Drummond





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**From:** James Ludwig [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 12:43 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Cc:** James Ludwig  
**Subject:** Please Deny - Item 4A Coastal Development Permit ("CDP") - Woolsey fire No. 23-004/29738 Cuthbert Rd.

Honorable Planning Commissioners and Staff, My family and I are 48 year residents of Malibu Park. We raised our family here and are staunch supporters of our local community and public schools. We lost our home in the Woolsey Fire, were fortunate to rebuild, and once again occupy our quiet neighborhood. The above referenced project has all the appearances of a re-hab facility and not a single family home. It appears to be totally out of character of our local neighborhood and not conducive to the restoration of our family friendly environment. We thus request denial of the CDP in hopes the owners will seek build a more appropriate family friendly home which will contribute to the restoration of our neighborhood. Thank you for your consideration, James Ludwig, [REDACTED], Malibu

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**From:** Jennifer Pietro [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 11:48 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Charlotte Frieze; Brian Pietro; Carol Bretonne  
**Subject:** Item 4A - Deny

Please do your job as planning commission members, and deny item 4A regarding a large "home" proposed for Malibu Park.

Our community is counting on you to protect one of Malibu's oldest rural neighborhoods.

Thank you,  
Jennie and Brian Pietro

Fire survivors, and Malibu Park residents for over three decades (and witnesses to the destruction of our neighborhood with permitted projects that have become lucrative commercial enterprises).

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**From:** [Candace Brown](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#); [Rebecca Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 3:20:18 PM

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Dear Planning Commissioners,

The project before you is for an expansive, over-average for the neighborhood standards, complex that should be denied and reevaluated for a smaller home.

The denial should be based on standings not considering potential commercial rehab.

Again, you cannot deny on prospective use of the property, but on the nature of 9000 square feet in a 4000-5000 sq ft neighborhood.

Please add my statement of denial to the many that you will receive soon.

Thanks,  
Jefferson Wagner  
Former 2-time council member  
A.S.

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**From:** [Steve Uhring](#)  
**To:** [Kim Devane](#)  
**Cc:** [Planning Commissioners](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Opponent to 29738 Cuthbert Rd Malibu, CA 90265 : Proposed Neighborhood Over Build  
**Date:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 7:21:57 PM

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Thank you Kim  
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**From:** Kim Devane [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 7:13 PM  
**To:** Doug Stewart <dstewart@malibucity.org>; Marianne Riggins <mriggins@malibucity.org>; Steve Uhring <suhring@malibucity.org>; Bruce Silverstein <bsilverstein@malibucity.org>; prisanti@malibucity.org  
**Subject:** Opponent to 29738 Cuthbert Rd Malibu, CA 90265 : Proposed Neighborhood Over Build

I have lived in Malibu for over 30 years and own a home at [REDACTED] Cuthbert Rd. I strongly oppose the over build of the proposed 9000 sq ft monstrosity at 29738 Cuthbert Rd Malibu, CA 90265 which was already denied once for all the correct reasons.

The house is too large for the neighborhood and has proposed numerous variances outside of our neighborhood and City codes and seeks to cheat the system and rules in place for rebuild criteria and protocol following the Woolsey fire: **"one must build the same structure in the same place and it can be no larger than 10% of the previous building. The footprint of the building must remain the same, but the architectural style may be updated or changed."**

My home burned down in the Woolsey fire as did many of my neighbors and friends' homes. We all followed the strict rules that were in place and painstakingly underwent the permitting process and thankfully 6 years later many of us have finished the long arduous experience.

The City of Malibu should unilaterally deny any building permit that is not in keeping with the rules and protocols of the City and neighborhood and abjectly attempts to supersede and subvert the laws and rules to safeguard against such an overbuild.

To **NOT** deny this is a slap in the face to all those that endured the hardship and limitations of rebuilding our homes after Woolsey and to those homes

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**From:** Kelly Flor [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 1:39 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans; Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey fire No. 23-004/29738 Cuthbert Road

Dear Planning Commissioners,

My home thankfully did not burn down during the Woolsey fire and I have gratefully witnessed my neighborhood rebuild and flourish. My home is a modest original 1950's Malibu bungalow totaling about 1900 square feet. I bought my home in 1997 and raised my family here in this sweet beautiful neighborhood. My children walked to Juan Cabrillo and Malibu High. We have cherished our neighbors and loved the beauty of Malibu Park.

When I learned of the proposed rebuild (single family dwelling on 29738 Cuthbert) I was shocked at the size and proposed interior of eight ensuite bedrooms, meeting rooms and hallways. This is clearly not an intended single family dwelling and does not fit the character and charm of our rural coastal Malibu Park. I hope that you do not approved this ridiculous rebuild plan in our beloved community.

Sincerely,

Kelly Flor  
[REDACTED]  
Malibu, CA 90265

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**From:** Katharine Marinaro [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 1:44 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Item 4A DENY Please 23-400/29738 Cuthbert Road

Please help keep our neighborhoods full of families and not big corporate rehabs.

Warmly,

Katharine

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**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Steve Uhring; Bruce Silverstein  
**Subject:** re: ▶ SAVE MALIBU PARK! ▶ DENY BOLOUR OVERREACH 29738 CUTHBERT ROAD  
**Attachments:** PC240715\_Item4A\_Correspondence\_LSaunders.pdf

Dear Commissioners,

I just received the attached correspondence and think it states more clearly than I could my own objection to this project.

*Please reject this project.* The poor residents in this neighborhood deserve better, and have certainly suffered enough between fires, flooding, and rebuilds; on top of everything they do not need this monster in their vicinity.

Malibu does not need another rehab, or hotel, or whatever this is proposed to be. Please do not let it happen.

Respectfully,  
Lotte Cherin

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:39 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Cc:** Steve McClary; Bruce Silverstein; Steve Uhring; Doug Stewart; Kelsey Pettijohn  
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*As for the fate of the proposed Cuthbert rebuild, the vote will be a moment of truth for the Planning Commission, and the future of Malibu Park. You would think it has suffered enough from the Woolsey Fire.*

*This sham project sets a dangerous, damning precedent for Malibu Park, and should be rejected*



**GENERAL NOTES**

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Lynn Saunders Guilbert  
 David Guilbert

[REDACTED]  
*Malibu, CA 90265*  
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**From:** Rebecca Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 2:14 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** FW: Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road

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**From:** Leanne Hirsh <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 14, 2024 10:45 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Evans <revans@malibucity.org>  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road

[revans@malibucity.org](mailto:revans@malibucity.org) and [PlanningCommission@malibucity.org](mailto:PlanningCommission@malibucity.org) Please ask your neighbors to write. Ask everyone in your household to write. Inspire your children to write. All they need to say is: Save our neighborhood. Save our school. Vote No. Thank you!"



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
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**Subject:** Item 4A DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2024 3:50:18 AM

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Please vote NO on planning permission to this project!

We very much would like to bring back the family neighborhood that existed before the Woolsey fire devastated our neighborhood, this over sized building in no way contributes in manner to that objective, quite the opposite if it is then used as a Rehab.

Kind regards  
Lisa and Mike McKean  
Harvester Road

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**From:** LSGLA [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 7:01 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Kelsey Pettijohn; Steve McClary; Patricia Salazar; Yolanda Bundy  
**Cc:** Bruce Silverstein; Steve Uhring  
**Subject:** DENY PLANNING AGENDA ITEM 4A! NO WAY!

Dear Commissioners:

Please find below correspondence from Charlotte Frieze, Malibu Park resident, friend and neighbor.

Enough is enough. Please follow the codes and stop with all the variances.

May I suggest that the Mission and Vision Statement be read at the beginning of each meeting.

Please respect the rural character of our neighborhoods! C'mon sheesh.

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RE: Planning Commission Meeting of July 15, 2024  
 Agenda Item No. 4A - 29738 Cuthbert Road

Recommendation: Deny Project

Sent Via Email: [PlanningCommission@malibucity.org](mailto:PlanningCommission@malibucity.org) July 12, 2024

Honorable Planning Commissioners:

Reviewing the February 21, 2023 Planning Commission Meeting video, it seemed appropriate to update my July 8, 2024 correspondence.

It is clear that three of the Commissioners – Mr. Hill, Mr. Mazza and Mr. Peak - agreed that the proposed 8500 sf house is too big for the neighborhood. All three questioned how this project was allowed to develop from a Fire Rebuild + 10% into a structure that is substantially larger than the neighboring houses.

My notes from the February 21, 2023 meeting follow:

- Richard Mollica: **“The applicant will be required to comply with Dark Skies.”**

- The first plans approved were for an In Kind Rebuild which is why the building was permitted to be put back in ESHA.
- Hill: The Total Development Square Footage is in question.
- There were many unpermitted additions to the house prior to the Woolsey Fire. The square footage allowed for the Rebuild is questionable.
- Mollica: “As Commissioners, if you feel you cannot make the findings and you would like to see a smaller home on the site and you feel it is out of character ...that is where the Commission has its discretion here. **You have the ability to say you can’t make the findings. It is out of character. As a Commission you can always ask for less.**”
- Mazza: “When they got the first permit there was no roof deck. No light mitigation was needed.
- Mazza: “This house should not be before us. They have a permit” (for 110% Rebuild).
- Mazza: At 110% they can build in the same footprint in ESHA. Coastal cautioned us to not do any more at 150%. Over 200% requires a CDP. **CDPs cannot be serial.**
- Mazza: “If they want 8500sf house they start and build an 8500sf house. **This is no way a Woolsey Fire Rebuild!**”
- Mazza: “We have a big house going in where a not big 1-story house was”.
- Mazza: “**You can’t take a Woolsey Fire Rebuild, take advantage of all you get with just a review and no Planning Commission approval and in two steps convert it into a giant house ...It is not allowed.**”
- Mazza: “This is what Kraig asked. How did this go from a number we don’t know for sure was the original burnout to 8000 something almost 9000sf without us being able to look at it?”
- Peak: “**I have a lot of the same concerns that John has and would like to make a motion to deny this project**”.
- Mazza: I would second this motion.
- Attorney Donegan: I just want to be clear. The draft resolution is for one of approval. **You must direct Staff to come back with a draft resolution for denial.**
- Mollica: This is a CDP for an Addition to a Fire Rebuild.

Only minor changes have been made to the Plans since the February Meeting. The building and site design must all adhere to the Dark Sky Ordinance. The TDSF must be recalculated to include the tennis pavilion full bath and other areas not listed. The roof deck must be omitted as it not only is in ESHA but also would create noise and lighting issues.

The video reveals how the owners have tried to parlay an approximately 2000 sf home into an almost 9000 sf home with a 1085 sf tennis pavilion that comprises a full bath and kitchen area, a substantially larger swimming pool, Baja pool and spa.

Clearly this project should be denied and reviewed as one new project. As the Rebuild has not been constructed you cannot request approval for an addition. The two sets of plans should be merged into one set of plans to be reviewed as one new, smaller project that is not in the ESHA Buffer.

This project is not in keeping with the quiet, equestrian neighborhood. Perhaps the Applicant can find a more appropriate site for this building in amongst other large homes.

For the above reasons, I respectfully urge the Commission to deny this project.

Thank you,

Charlotte M. Frieze

Sincerely,

*Lynn Saunders*

[REDACTED]  
*Malibu, CA 90265*  
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*As for the fate of the proposed Cuthbert rebuild, the vote will be a moment of truth for the Planning Commission, and the future of Malibu Park. You would think it has suffered enough from the Woolsey Fire.*

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**GENERAL NOTES**

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**BUILDING SETBACKS**



**LOT DEPTH: 470.69' FT**  
**FRONT SETBACK 20% (94.14' FT) OR 65' FT, WHICHEVER IS LESS = 65.00' FT**  
**REAR SETBACK 15% (70.60' FT) OR 15' FT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER = 70.60' FT**

**LOT WIDTH: 187.75' FT**  
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Lynn Saunders Guilbert  
 David Guilbert

[REDACTED]  
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Good morning,

SAVE our neighborhood. SAVE our school. Do not allow this project to grow through. Western Malibu has been one of the rural neighborhoods, quiet and peaceful. This 9,000 soft project can be built in the mountains not in a family area. It is not a mega-mansion area and most neighbors intend to keep it lower scale. Already some very large houses had been approved and built after the fires.

Please work with us - the community of Malibu- and help us keep the low key character we envision There is enough land in many other places.

Thanks for supporting the vision we want to maintain.

Mariela Guastavino

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Save our neighborhood.  
Save our school.  
Voting no again.

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**Subject:** Item 4a deny: 29738 Cuthbert rd.

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**From:** Margaret Maglione [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road

Enough with the approval of variances! Please deny this monstrosity for the sake of Malibu. Malibu needs to become a ZERO variance town, like many other towns that emphasize preservation over development.

Please ensure that Malibu Park remains a tranquil, friendly, equestrian neighborhood.

**PLEASE DENY THIS PROJECT.**

Thank you,  
Margaret

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**From:** Peter C Jones [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 12:39 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Attachments:** 2024-07-06 - 29738 Cuthbert Road.docx

Dear Ms. Evans,

Please distribute my attached letter regarding 29738 Cuthbert Road to the Planning Commissioners.

With many thanks,

Peter C. Jones  
[REDACTED]

July 6, 2024

Honorable Commissioners:

Question: When is a nine bedroom, 8,500 square foot home not a home?

Answer: When the occupants would rather be any place else.

If the variances are granted future residents of 29738 Cuthbert Road will have been sent there by someone: a judge, a doctor, a sibling, a parent, even a friend. At best this building would be a rehabilitation facility cloaked in residential clothing.

Clearly, this 8,492 square foot, nine en suite bedroom behemoth with ramps instead of stairs, a light up tennis court, a light up outdoor dining facility with a light up kitchen, and a light up dinner table with chairs for twenty-two, plus a light up roof deck does not comply with the Malibu residential code. The code requires that new construction be in keeping with the scale of the immediate neighborhood where the largest building is 40% smaller and properties are dark in the quiet of the night:

The proposed structure is clearly an abuse of neighborhood standards and character, an architectural conceit infringing on an environmentally sensitive buffer zone, requiring several variances, including the right to exceed the height limitation.

The residents of Western Malibu live peacefully with each other, send their children to school, and take care of their neighbors in times of distress.

The residents of Western Malibu do not snort coke at the dinner table or drench their brains with alcohol or scream and rant about their addictions while pretending to play tennis at night. They do not race their cars through this lovely neighborhood at seventy miles per hour.

But they do go horseback riding.

Planning Commission Director Richard Mollica has unexpectedly resigned amid a swirl of rumored allegations. Assistant City Planner Adrian Fernandez discredited himself with his disingenuous testimony before the City Council about the application to build The Malibu Inn on PCH. Mr. Mollica championed the proposed Malibu Inn but, without explanation, failed to attend the hearing.

Mr. Fernandez wrote a letter to the City Council in which, according to *The Malibu Times*, he “alleged personal harassment from two city council members and from

members of the public during a council meeting concerning an application to build a property in mid-Malibu right across from the Malibu Pier called the Malibu Inn. Indeed, his letter stated that he had experienced death threats, public attacks, and private verbal abuse from many sides.”

The application to build the Malibu Inn on PCH was also championed by Mr. Fernandez but defeated by a City Council vote of four to one. The lone holdout was Paul Grisanti who claimed that the massive coastal bluff is actually a hill.

Now Malibu is faced with a Planning Department with no Director, a staff plagued by heavy turnover, and a department compromised by the imminent departure of Mr. Mollica and the uncertain future of Mr. Fernandez.

To assist those seeking the position, Malibu has created a dedicated telephone number: 310-456-2489. Applicants are encouraged to call in.

While the heart of Malibu is its beaches, Western Malibu is its soul.

Do we really want to entrust the soul of Malibu to the Bolour Family of Real Estate Developers:

1. Bolour Family News: <https://bolourassociates.com/bolour-closes-construction-take-out-loan/>
2. Bolour Family News: <https://bolourassociates.com/bolour-completes-latest-investment-on-pico-boulevard-with-4-45-million-retail-center-acquisition/>
3. Bolour Family News: <https://bolourassociates.com/bolour-provides-over-20m-in-debt-for-three-site-southern-california-portfolio/>

Sincerely,

Peter C. Jones, Arts Commissioner

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E. [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 3:59 PM  
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**Subject:** Fw: 29738 Cuthbert item 4A  
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Commissioners attached are Slow Growth's comments on the above refereed project

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To: Members of the Planning Commission  
From: Malibu Coalition for Slow Growth (MCSG)  
Agenda Item: 4A  
Date: 7-15-24  
Recommendation :Deny Project

Honorable Members of the Planning Commission,

The Malibu Coalition for Slow Growth asks that you deny this project for the following reasons.

### **Slow Growth's Comments**

#### **Modifications to original project**

Staff was very helpful in providing us with the changes made in the previously 2-21-23 denied project which are reflected in the current proposed project. They are minimal *"The design of the house is not changing much or at all. 1.They are removing few trees from the front of the property, so they can open the view towards the ocean for public. 2, They are going to remove those lights and poles from the tennis court to follow dark sky ordinance. 3.Changes to the landscape and hardscape. 4.The are no internal or external design changes to the residence."*

#### **One new project**

It is puzzling to Slow Growth how the Commission can be asked to approve an addition to a fire rebuild when the rebuild has not been constructed. The Commission would be approving plans to be added onto the fire rebuild plans. In essence, since nothing has been constructed , these 2 sets of plans should be merged into one set of plans to be renewed as one new project. And should be considered as such.

#### **Neighborhood Character**

This project should be denied and required to be made smaller to fit into the neighborhood character.

#### **ESHA**

Since this is one new project, the portions of the project in the ESHA setback should be required to be moved out of the ESHA buffer.

## **Roof Decks**

Roof Decks are not allowed under LIP 3.6.E Height 1. Only chimney's and antenna are allowed on structures 18 feet or higher. Therefore , roof deck must be removed not only because it is not allowed but also these decks create safety, noise and lighting nuisances to both the neighbors and the wildlife in the vicinity.

*LIP 3.6.E Height reads1. Non-beachfront lots. Every residence and every other building or structure associated with a residential development, including satellite dish antenna, shall not be higher than 18 feet above natural or finished grade, including rooftop, parapet and deck walls and railings, whichever results in a lower building height, except for chimneys and rooftop antenna other than satellite dish antenna.*

## **Lighting**

Not only should the Tennis Courts not be lit but the whole projects lighting must adhere to the Dark Sky Ordinance.

## **Hearing of Project Previously Denied**

This project is substantially the same project that the Commission denied at the February 21, 2023 hearing.

We urge the Commission to look at that meeting deliberations to refresh your memory as to the reasons given to deny.

Only minor changes were made in the project before you.

The project before you on July 15, indicates that the residence is the same size, bulk and height as it was in the February hearing .As Commission Peak pointed out at the previous hearing, the project doesn't conform to the neighborhood character. To conform to the neighborhood character a smaller project is required. Portions of the project is still located in the ESHA buffer which is not allowed.

## **View Video of 2-21-23 hearing**

What the Planning Commission decided previously regarding this project can be found under item 5A on 2-21-23 agenda. The hearing video starts at 2:01, at 2.20 applicant presents project, at 2:27 Commission deliberations begin ,at 2.38

Richard Mollica states the Commission has the discretion to require a smaller project if the Commission finds it is out of the neighborhood character .

### **Findings for Denial 2-21-24 Hearing**

The city attorney wrote down eleven reasons the Commission talked about which would be the basis for the findings for denial of the project.

Some of them are: project out of character of neighborhood, square footage too large , too close to streambed, tennis courts lighting doesn't adhere to Dark Sky ordinance , 2/3 rule violated if court stairwell, not setback far enough from stream , roof deck within ESHA creating noise ,lighting issues., not an addition it's a new project,

The project before you should be denied this time for the same reasons you voted for denial at the 2-21-23 hearing for nothing has changed except for the removal of the tennis court lighting

### **Conclusion**

For the reasons stated above we respectfully urge the Commission to deny this project. Thank you for considering our comments.











**fire rebuild has yet to be built. Don't additions have to be to existing buildings rather than to plans for a future structure.**

**Since the fire rebuild doesn't exist this project should be looked at as a whole and as one new project.**

**This project is in an ESHA setback which is not allowed especially when the project can be moved outside the ESHA set back.**



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:05 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Patricia Salazar  
**Subject:** Fw: 29738 Cuthbert Item 4A 7-15-24

Honorable Commissioners,

Please deny this project for the following reasons:

Clearly, this addition is not the least environmentally damaging alternative. A smaller project in keeping with the neighborhood character, with less glass and a lower height would meet this requirement. The Commission has the discretion to reduce the size and bulk of the project to a size that is in keeping with the neighborhood character. Richard Mollica confirmed this fact at the 2-21-23 hearing.

The size of this proposed addition 4620 sq ft is far larger than the size of the original residence's 3872 sq ft. and is clearly out of character with the surrounding homes which are all smaller.

The rooftop deck must be eliminated. Decks of this nature create a nuisance. The only thing allowed on roofs are chimneys and antennas. It is clearly not the intention of the LCP to allow rooftop decks.

Tennis court lights are not allowed to be lit at night and the current property lighting doesn't meet the Dark Sky Ordinance. The plans show bollard lights along the path to the tennis court The applicant has removed the note about re-lamping the tennis court lights but not the lamp posts. Please require that the lamp posts be removed. Keeping the poles is an invitation for the Applicant to bootleg lighting at a later date. Should you want to approve this project, the poles as well as the bollard lighting, should be removed. There is no reason to have bollard lights leading to a dark tennis court and it is questionable if the Bollard lights meet the dark Sky Ordinance

Site Plan review allows staff to recommend a structure be increased in height from 18 ft to 24 ft tall. However, the Planning Commission has the discretion to keep the height at 18 ft. Deny the height increase to 24 ft.

The Dark Sky Ordinance doesn't control interior lighting. With a glass structure such as this the interior lighting can be so bright it defeats the purpose of the Dark Sky Ordinance. If you are going to approve this project, to mitigate such an impact, require that the project be heavily landscaped with tall trees and shrubs to block out the impact of the interior lighting from this structure.

No development should be allowed within the 100 ft buffer of the stream. The 100 ft buffer area needs to be restored with native riparian plants. Mulch is being placed within the 100ft steam buffer. Not only can mulch runoff into the stream, but it is highly flammable and should not be allowed in the buffer.

Please note there will most likely be construction intrusion into the 100 ft buffer by the removal of existing non-native plants. If you allow the demolition permit to remove all plants and trees on site, the impact of the heavy construction equipment will intrude into the ESHA Buffer which should not be allowed.

Heavy equipment whether for demolition, grading, or construction should not be permitted within the ESHA Buffer. Construction equipment should approach from the south side of the plan to limit disturbance within ESHA.

Respectfully,  
Patt Healy  
July 10,2024

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**From:** ROBERT BRINKMANN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Subject:** Agenda Item No. 4A - 29738 Cuthbert Road

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to vote against the proposed development at 29738 Cuthbert Road. I am a resident of Malibu Park, who is dismayed about the way our neighborhood has changed in the aftermath of the Woolsey Fire. The reason we and many of our neighbors moved here was the rural character of this area of Malibu. It is what sets Malibu Park apart. Our neighbors have horses, donkeys, chickens, and pigs - and we even have the Thorne Family Farm. There are no sidewalks in our neighborhood, nor is there street lighting, which makes it a real get away from the urban areas that surround us.

Many of the fire rebuilds have been rebuilt bigger than before. Most only by 10% to fall under the expedited rebuild guidelines, but there are a few that are clearly changing the character of the neighborhood; this is one of them. An even greater concern is that the eventual home(?) / facility will not be residential at all, but a business. Inviting more traffic into our neighborhood, which already requires us to take our life into our hands when we only want to walk our dog on Harvester or Cuthbert is a serious safety issue. Rumor has it that this might become a rehab facility or a "party house" - after all, which family really needs 9 bedrooms with ensuite baths?

We already lost our local elementary school, Juan Cabrillo, because too many families were forced to move out after the fire. Allowing this type of development will make it even more difficult for families to come back and fundamentally changes the character of this idyllic neighborhood - not to mention the serious safety concerns of inviting ever more traffic into an area not built for it. Please don't let that happen.

Thank you,

Robert Brinkmann  
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**From:** Rosie Strickland [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 9:34 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Item 4A-Deny

I urge the Planning Commission to deny Item 4A as it is shocking that the home at 29738 Cuthbert Rd. was previously approximately 2,000 sq. ft and the current "Fire Rebuild" plans are for a home that is almost 9,000 sq. ft. This is not a fire rebuild!

When we lost our home in the 1993 Malibu fire, we were very strictly allowed to rebuild with no more than a 10 percent increase. This insured, among other things, that our new home would conform to the neighborhood.

Malibu Park is a quiet, residential neighborhood and this new project seems to be not only illegal, but really out of place with surrounding homes.

It seems likely that it is possibly being developed as a rehab facility, and in addition is not accordance with the Dark Sky requirements.

Please Item DENY 4A!

Thank you,  
Rosalie Strickland

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**From:** Rosie Strickland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 9:53 PM  
**To:** Bob Strickland  
**Cc:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Item 4A

I'm writing to urge the Planning Commission to DENY Item 4 A, the property at 29738 Cuthbert Rd. It is appalling that this project with it's more than quadrupled increase in square footage is being dubbed a Fire Rebuild.

Malibu Park is a quiet, equestrian community and this proposed home is out of sync with, and will destroy the peaceful, rural feeling of the neighborhood.

It seems very likely that this enormous project, with its roof top deck, tennis pavilion, enlarged pool and extensive out of compliance outdoor lighting, is being developed to become a rehab facility.

Please prevent Malibu mansionization and DENY Item 4A!

Sincerely,  
Robert Strickland

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**From:** Beloquartz [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2024 10:02 PM  
**To:** Planning Commission; Rebecca Evans  
**Subject:** Item 4A

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Sincerely,

Robert Strickland

**From:** [Rena Patterson](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#); [Planning Commission](#); [Bill Patterson](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road  
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Address: 29738 Cuthbert Road

Commissioners,

We live in Malibu Park, on Deerhead. We were stunned to hear of the enormous structure proposed for 29738 Cuthbert Road. We already have so many rehab facilities in Malibu Park, especially up Horizon. I understand these are allowed by state law, but the proposal for this facility, with almost 9,000 square feet and 8 bedrooms, is not at all in keeping with our neighborhood character. So many of our neighbors could not afford to rebuild after Woolsey and moved away. We would love to see families return to Malibu Park.

I've included Sam Hall Kaplan's letter in our email. He has expressed very eloquently what we feel.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Sincerely,

William and Rowena Patterson  
[REDACTED] Deerhead Road  
Malibu, CA 90265

*Honorable Commissioners:*

*There are fire rebuilds and then there is 29738 Cuthbert Road, a proposed questioned rebuild with all the frills of a rehab facility posing as a single-family residence in a compromised Malibu Park.*

*And just as the Woolsey disaster laid to waste most of the Park's pastoral ambience, turning homes into ash, 29738 as proposed would further unwarrantably and tragically damage the community, as well as property values.*

*It should be rejected.*

*The dubious proposal before the Commission calls for the reasonable rebuilding of the previous residence of 3872 sq. ft., but with an unreasonable questioned addition of 4620 sq. ft., for a total project of 8492 sq. ft.*

*This is more than double the size of the original residence and clearly an abuse of neighborhood standards and character, an architectural conceit infringing on an environmentally sensitive buffer zone, requiring several variances, including exceeding the*

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*height limitation.*

*These design issues and questionable variances are typically proposed by avaricious developers and compliant architects, and tend to be greeted favorably by a covetous city staff and its chummy consultants.*

*But what makes the proposal for 29738 so egregious and deserving a slap down rejection is not noted in the reams of City Hall's bureaucratic babble and boilerplate, which identifies the project as a single-family residence.*

*And this when the plans reveal the addition to feature eight ensuite bedrooms, several auxiliary meeting rooms, served by an interior hallway, ramps and an elevator. This architectural program suggests one of three uses:*

*A motel, which would be a patently zoning violation in Malibu Park's designation as a rural residential equestrian community.*

*A house of ill repute, the addition's eight bedrooms commonly called cribs and housed prostitutes in the mining towns of the historic West.*

*This leaves the third use, a drug and alcohol addiction rehab center or sober living facility. Publicly decried by the city and impacted neighborhoods, the fact is that these facilities are protected by State law that super cedes local zoning, and cannot be barred per se.*

*Still, whatever the proposal is called, 29738, a residential or rehab structure, it fails to meet local building codes, and as indicated by the variances requested and a simple reading of neighborhood character.*

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**From:** [Sal Fish](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A-Deny.29738 Cuthbert Rd.  
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Save our neighborhood. Save our School. Vote NO.

Thank you,  
Sal&Barbara Fish  
[REDACTED] Dr. Malibu, Cal. 90265

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**From:** [Shelleylyn Brandler](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Malibu Park  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 9:04:13 AM

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As a long time resident and property owner, I'm writing to express my concern for development in Malibu Park.

I'm in favor of less development in Malibu.

PCH can't handle any more traffic.

Please vote for no more development at Malibu Park, or anywhere.

Keep Malibu country living. Thank you.

Sending good vibes Shelleylyn Brandler's iPhone

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**From:** [STEVEN COLE](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Debra Cole](#)  
**Subject:** 29738 Cuthbert Road Project.  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2024 12:30:09 PM

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Planning Commission  
Malibu, CA 90265

RE: Planning Commission Meeting of July 15, 2024  
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Dear Planning Commissioners.

We have lived on Clover Heights Ave, off of Harvester in Malibu Park for 39 years. We are concerned about the size and scope of the proposed new structure at 29738 Cuthbert Road. We will be able to see this structure from our house and we are concerned that it will alter the quiet residential nature of our Malibu Park community.

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller. With the proposed addition of 4,620 square feet for a total of 8,492 sq ft., the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect our quiet neighborhood's character as it is dramatically larger than the nearby properties on Harvester and Cuthbert.

With 9 ensuite bedrooms including the ADU, interior hallway ramps and an elevator, we question the purported use for this building. It is hard to imagine this as a single-family residence. We are concerned that it will become a rehab, Airbnb, or a Party Rental house.

As the height is in excess of the code height of 18', the building will cast more nighttime light effecting the neighbors, dark skies and wildlife in ESHA. The Planning Commission has the discretion to keep the height at 18 ft.

The rooftop deck and exterior staircase must be eliminated. Decks of this nature create a visual and noise nuisance. The only thing allowed on roofs are chimneys and antennas. It is clearly not the intention of the LCP to allow rooftop decks and entertaining areas.

When the planning department analyzed the size and impact of the building, they were only considering the ocean view impact on the buildings above the property on Cuthbert Road. This building has much greater impact on the residents of Harvester Road and Clover Heights who live downhill. Its size, glass walls and large outdoor entertaining areas are excessive. The walls of glass, will illuminate the canyon at night. When neighbors on Harvester look up at the mountains they will be looking into a wall of reflective glass. The noise from parties will be heard throughout the neighborhood.

The Lighting Plan (LT 1) illuminates the whole property. Tennis court light poles remain on the plans. Additional exterior lighting also includes a light that illuminates the staircase that ascends over an ESHA. This would cast light over the ESHA.

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Over 20 39 ½” tall bronze finished bollards are shown on the steps to the tennis court as well as the herb garden, ornamental garden, and decorative garden. Bollards are not appropriate for area lighting to tend gardens at night. If the tennis court is not illuminated and the tennis viewing pavilion is not illuminated, why would these lights that would augment the night time illumination of the entire property be necessary? This is not in keeping with Dark Skies guidelines.

The tennis court rises up dramatically at the southwest corner of the property where it meets the neighboring properties. (See the post Woolsey Fire aerial photograph.) Many of the shielding trees have since been removed.

There is not enough outdoor parking space for the cars that would accompany 9 bedrooms and the necessary staff. They should not be allowed to depend on parking on Cuthbert. If they stack up in the driveway, a swift exit would be impossible during an emergency.

**Please ensure that Malibu Park remains a tranquil, friendly neighborhood and vote to deny this project as it is currently planned.**

Sincerely,

Steven and Debra Cole



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**From:** [Scott Dittrich](#)  
**To:** [Jo Drummond](#); [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Evans](#); [Patricia Salazar](#); [Charlotte Frieze](#); [Patt Healy](#); [R. Y. A. N.](#); [Ann Doneen](#); [Bill Sampson](#); [Rosemarie Ihde](#); [Sam Hall Kaplan](#); [Dru Ann Jacobson](#); [Charlotte Drummond](#); [Georgia Goldfarb](#); [Mari Ellen](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Item 4A and 5B  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 9:00:27 AM

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**Dear Commissioners,**

Both on Cuthbert and Las Flores Mesa the staff has ignored neighborhood standards. If we do not want Malibu to become a town of mansions, both of these projects should be rejected. There is something seriously wrong with staff moving such development forward. You guys end up arguing about other defects in such proposals but by neighborhood standards they should be rejected by staff and never waste your time and then the expected appeals to Council.

Thanks

Scott Dittrich

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**Planning Commission**

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**From:** Sam Hall Kaplan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 6, 2024 8:15 AM  
**To:** Planning Commission  
**Cc:** Steve McClary; Steve Uhring; Bruce Silverstein; Doug Stewart  
**Subject:** Item 4A July 15th hearing, Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738 Cuthbert Road\

Honorable Commissioners:

There are fire rebuilds and then there is 29738 Cuthbert Road, a proposed questioned rebuild with all the frills of a rehab facility posing as a single-family residence in a compromised Malibu Park.

And just as the Woolsey disaster laid to waste most of the Park's pastoral ambience, turning homes into ash, 29738 as proposed would further unwarrantably and tragically damage the community, as well as property values.

It should be rejected.

The dubious proposal before the Commission calls for the reasonable rebuilding of the previous residence of 3872 sq. ft., but with an unreasonable questioned addition of 4620 sq. ft., for a total project of 8492 sq. ft.

This is more than double the size of the original residence and clearly an abuse of neighborhood standards and character, an architectural conceit infringing on an environmentally sensitive buffer zone, requiring several variances, including exceeding the height limitation.

These design issues and questionable variances are typically proposed by avaricious developers and compliant architects, and tend to be greeted favorably by a covetous city staff and its chummy consultants.

But what makes the proposal for 29738 so egregious and deserving a slap down rejection is not noted in the reams of City Hall's bureaucratic babble and boilerplate, which identifies the project as a single-family residence.

And this when the plans reveal the addition to feature eight ensuite bedrooms, several auxiliary meeting rooms, served by an interior hallway, ramps and an elevator. This architectural program suggests one of three uses:

A motel, which would be a patently zoning violation in Malibu Park's designation as a rural residential equestrian community.

A house of ill repute, the addition's eight bedrooms commonly called cribs and housed prostitutes in the mining towns of the historic West.

This leaves the third use, a drug and alcohol addiction rehab center or sober living facility. Publicly decried by the city and impacted neighborhoods, the fact is that these facilities are protected by State law that super cedes local zoning, and cannot be barred per se.

Still, whatever the proposal is called, 29738, a residential or rehab structure, it fails to meet local building codes, and as indicated by the variances requested and a simple reading of neighborhood character.

But the prospects of profits have made the rehab community guileful, and local governments and their consultants wary, particularly of the prospects of appeals, given the history of its legal representation.

To be sure, at the urging of select neighborhoods where rehab centers have in the past located in Malibu, the city has spent thousands of dollars hiring lobbyists and underwriting numerous forays to Sacramento.

Whatever, it has been no matching the deep pocketed, politically connected facility developers and operators, especially of the exclusive luxury archetype models with Malibu addresses catering to the rich and famous to the tune of astronomical prices.

As for the fate of the proposed Cuthbert rebuild, the vote will be a moment of truth for the Planning Commission, and the future of Malibu Park. You would think it has suffered enough from the Woolsey Fire.

This sham project sets a dangerous, damning precedent for Malibu Park, and should be rejected.

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**From:** [SHARI HAYNES](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 8:37:56 AM

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My husband and I live in the house I grew up in at [REDACTED] Calpine drive. My father built it in 1960. I still ride horses in the Malibu Park neighborhood and on the Zuma trail. Please keep Malibu Park just for families with no commercial activity. Thank you. Shari and Tony Haynes.  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Stephanie Kuluva](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#); [Planning Commission](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A - DENY: 29738 Cuthbert Road  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Please vote NO. Please, 9,000 sf monstrosity estates have no place in our neighborhood! Please save Malibu Park, our family and residential neighborhood and community. Please respect and preserve the quiet, rural, family- and environmentally-friendly small town character of our neighborhood. Please do the right thing and uphold the Malibu City Mission Statement. Please VOTE NO on Item 4A Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 / 29738 Cuthbert Road.

Thank you.  
Stephanie Kuluva

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**From:** [STEPHANIE STEPHENS](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephanie Stephens](#)  
**Subject:** Item 4A- DENY 29738 Cuthbert's egregious plan  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 8:55:25 AM

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Thank you for your service on behalf of the city of Malibu and its residents.

Protecting what makes Malibu special, while still allowing property owners to have some freedom in creating unique properties I know is a constant balance.

I'm writing to share that everything I'm seeing related to the huge structure designed for **29738 Cuthbert** is not only grossly out of proportion for the neighborhood... it's clearly designed for a business.

A neighborhood killing, for-profit drug rehab most likely.

There are already enough rehabs opening in Malibu West and all over the city. Neighbors constantly having to jump out of roadways to avoid speeding residents and visitors, break ins suspiciously happening near the rehabs and more.

Most ardently, taking properties designated for single family use and allowing them to become businesses ... pulls, very directly, support from local schools and businesses like restaurants/dry cleaners/nurseries/and more.

A refocus on encouraging properties to be residents, single family homes will help Malibu get back so much of the community nature and local business support - that was lost in the Woolsey disaster and since.

This property is not even hiding its intent.  
Please **deny all requests** for this property.

(Noted that a contractor has bought the property next door and I hear is in agreement with its ridiculous requests. That makes sense as a contractor is not a family and they will not be living there. They are simply pushing that issue down the road to whoever they sell to.)

Please do the right thing for Malibu West and its concerned home owners.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Stephens

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**From:** [Thomas Trafalski](#)  
**To:** [Planning Commission](#)  
**Cc:** [Tom Trafalski](#); [Amanda Parrish-Trafalski](#)  
**Subject:** Please no 9000 sq Foot rehab facilities in Malibu Park  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 11:28:56 AM

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Please no 9000 sq Foot rehab facilities in Malibu Park

Tom Trafalski & Amanda Parrish

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Tom Trafalski  
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**From:** [Yvonne EsquerraBard](#)  
**To:** [Rebecca Evans](#)  
**Subject:** Request they DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road  
**Date:** Monday, July 15, 2024 8:11:11 AM

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Please do not ruin our neighborhood. We already have a rehab on our street on Morning View. Let's protect our neighborhood for families and future generations.

## DENY 29738 Cuthbert Road

Thank you,

*Yvonne Esquerra Bard*



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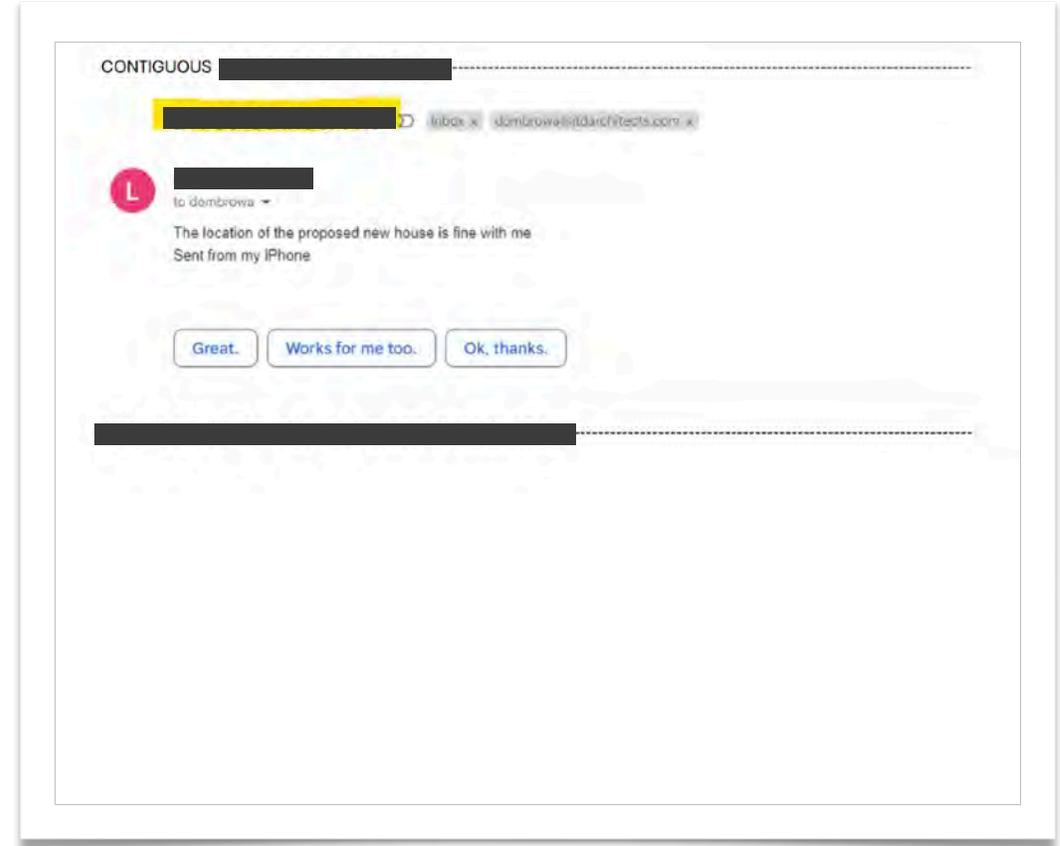
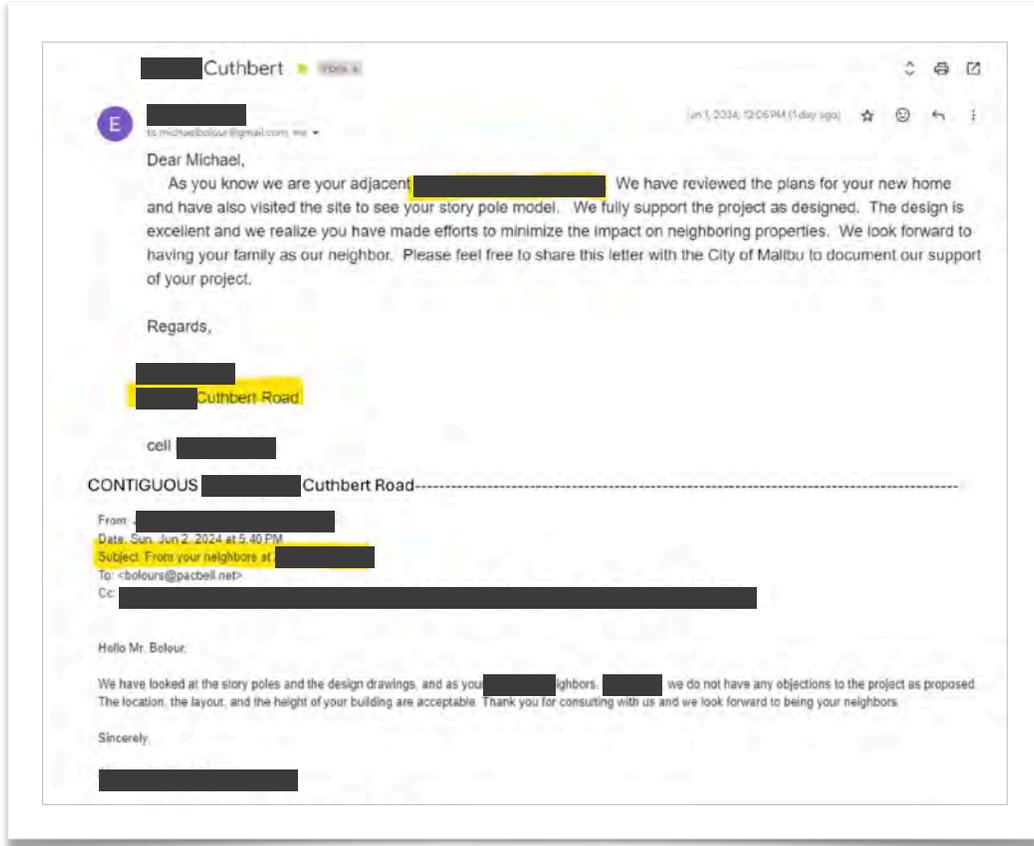
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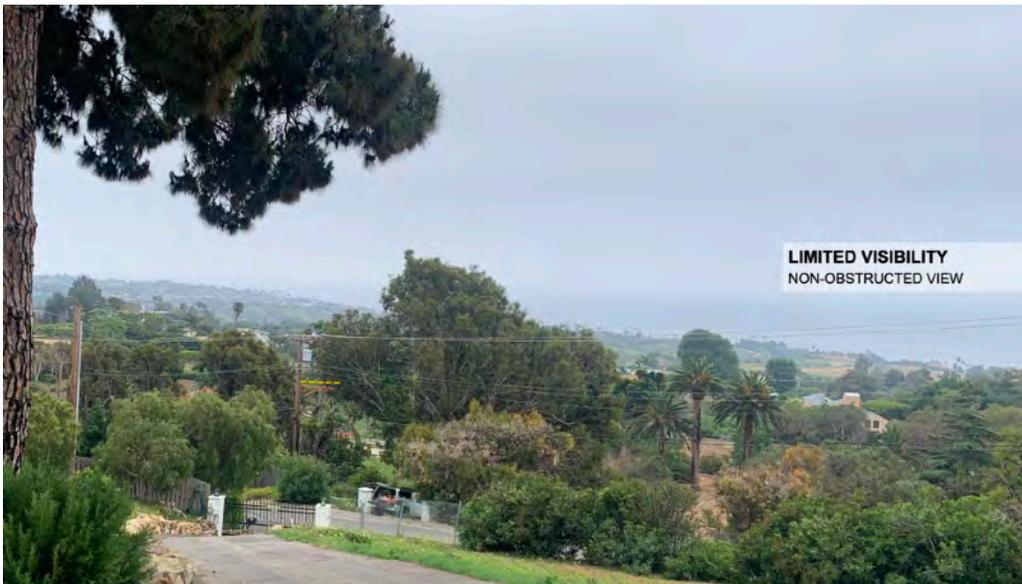
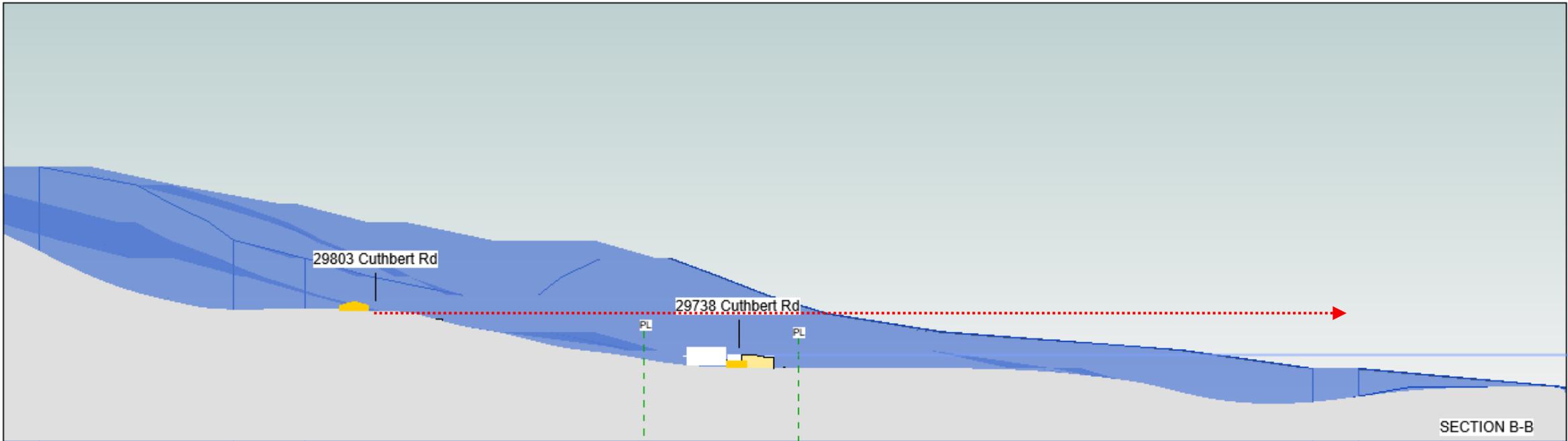
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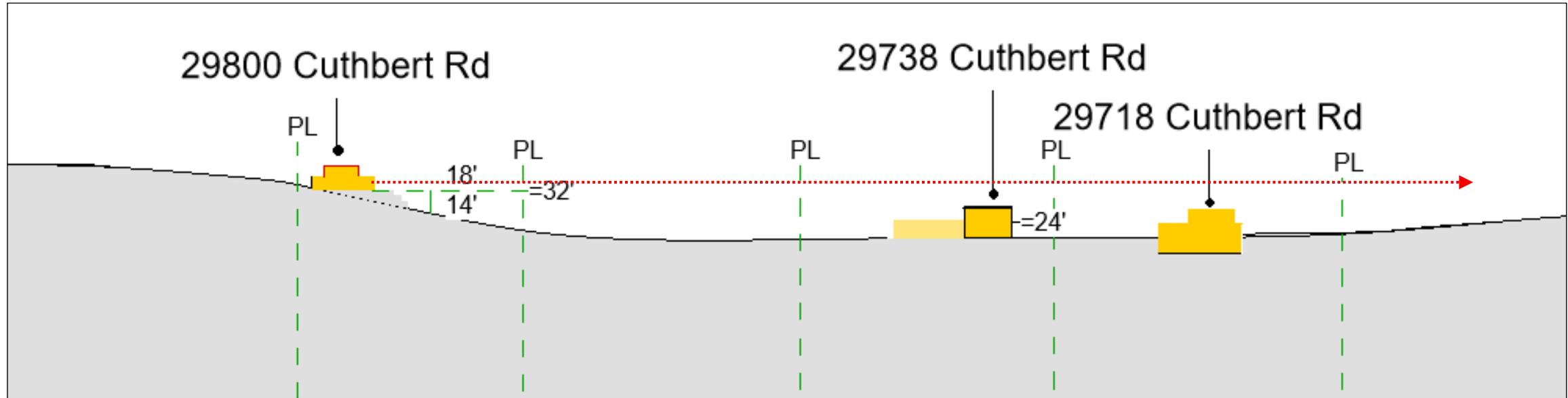
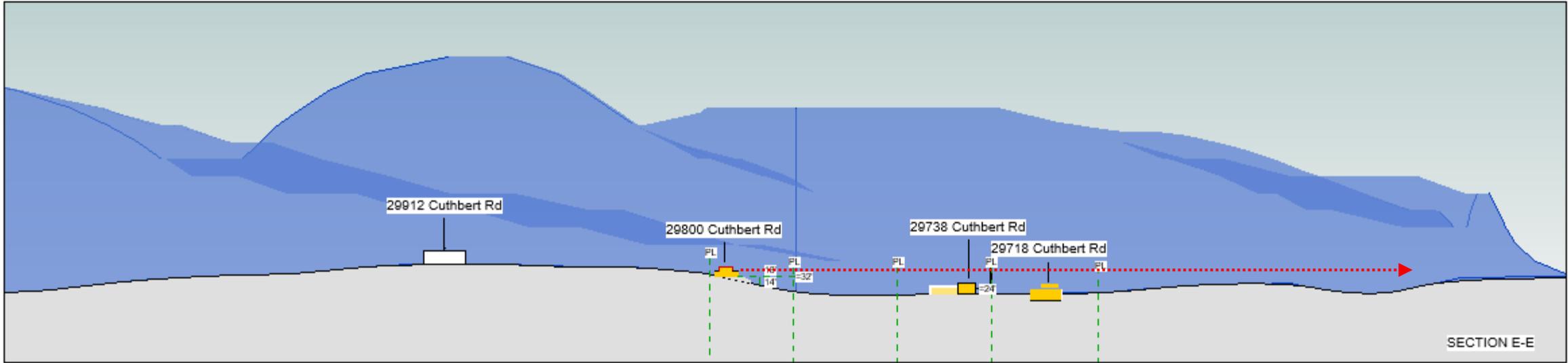


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# 1. CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBORS IN SUPPORT







Malibu will maintain its rural character by establishing programs and policies that avoid suburbanization and commercialization of its natural and cultural resources.

The Bolour Family of developers are known primarily for urban development. Malibu is not URBAN. We in Malibu strive to maintain the rural character of each neighborhood.



NOT OUR APPLICANT

Malibu Park is historically an equestrian neighborhood that is treasured by residents of all ages for its quiet rural character and peaceful lifestyle. The properties are flyways for migrating birds and welcome natural wildlife. Malibu respects and preserves ESHA.

**SIZE**

With the proposed addition of 4,620 square feet for a total of 8,492 sq ft., the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect our quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is substantially larger than the nearby properties on Harvester and Cuthbert.

PRE-FIRE 5,500 SF

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller:

- \* 29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf IN BLUELINE ZONE
- ~~29745 Harvester is 1,600 sf~~
- \* 29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow) 12.8% VS. 9.6%. 30% LARGER
- ~~28725 Harvester's final of is 1,600 sf and the Planning Commission required the owners to reduce the size of their guest house by 90sf~~
- \* 29800 Cuthbert is under construction and will be less than 5,500 sf. ON BUILT-UP PLATFORM, HOVERS IN NEIGHBORHOOD
- ~~29024 Cuthbert is less than 4,000sf~~



With 8 ensuite bedrooms, interior hallway ramps and an elevator and intrusive balconies overlooking the neighbors to the east, one also questions the use for this building. It is hard to imagine this as a single family house. Rumors have spread that it will be a re-hab, Airbnb, or a Party Rental house. This would shatter our quiet, equestrian neighborhood. Haven't we suffered enough since the Woolsey Fire?

Before the Woolsey Fire we had dark skies in Malibu Park. With the construction of so many homes with glass walls, the area is aglow.

**HEIGHT**

The roof height has not been changed. It is still 24 ft high which is 6 ft above the code. Please enforce the existing height restrictions as you did for 29800 Cuthbert.

**PARTY DECKS and FIRE HAZARDS.**

Plans for 29738 Cuthbert clearly show a large roof deck accessible from the second-floor gym as well as a staircase from the pool terrace. One need not ring the door bell to reach the roof deck.

Roof decks encourage outdoor gatherings attract loud party goers. The sound from such gatherings would shatter the nighttime peace and quiet for which Malibu Park is known.

Our neighborhood was almost completely destroyed by the Woolsey Fire. All construction should be designed to prevent fires.

This roof deck would be a magnet for portable fire pits, grills, tiki lights, heaters and other items that could send sparks into the wind and onto the proposed mulch including fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Nowadays people set off fireworks at all times of the year.

As you are aware the velocity of the winds in our neighborhood has increased since the loss of thousands of trees. (We alone lost 300 trees on our property). Without trees, not only sparks but sound travels unimpeded throughout the canyon.

## SUPPOSITIONS AND RUMORS

## 29800 CUTHBERT ON LARGE BUILT-UP PLATFORM APPLICANT FOLLOWS EXISTING GRADE

## SUPPOSITIONS

## ACOUSTICS – NOT A CANYON 300 TREES? REALLY?



May 14, 2024

Homa Fani  
412 Homewood Rd  
Los Angeles CA 90049

To whom it may concern:

My patient Homa Bolour-Fani has a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Duan, MD

Having just been through the Woolsey Fire, it is astonishing that the Planning Department would even consider approving such menacing outdoor spaces.

Last April the Planning Commission denied a roof deck at 29846 Harvester Road. This one at 29738 Cuthbert should also be denied. Like the roof deck at 29846 Harvester, this roof deck would be adjacent to a horse corral and stable that has yet to be rebuilt.

Roof decks are a threat to Malibu's peaceful lifestyle and clearly not in line with the Malibu Vision and Mission Statement. They also intrude upon neighbors' privacy as people can look down into neighboring properties.

**TENNIS COURT PAVILION**

Labeling this 1,085 square foot outdoor seating area is misleading. It is actually An entertainment pavilion with dining area with seating for 14, kitchenette/bar with sink, toilet and shower.

This pavilion, which will undoubtedly be illuminated at night, should be denied as the noise will shatter the peaceful canyon setting.

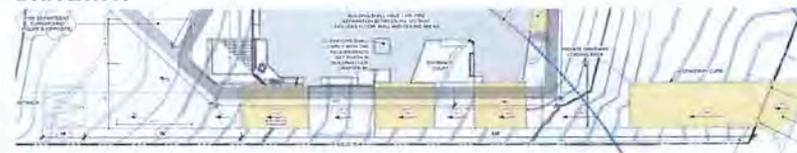
**TENNIS COURT LIGHTS**

The tennis court existing tennis court lights remain on the plans. These tennis court lights should be removed to comply with Malibu's Dark Skies ordinance not restored and the fixtures re-lamped.

This excessive outdoor lighting should be denied. It will not only disturb the neighboring homes and horse corrals but also the wildlife especially the owls that make this canyon their home.

The Dark Skies ordinance was approved for a reason!

**DRIVEWAY**



The driveway plan (from F1) is perplexing.

ACCESS WAS CLOSE TO STREET  
– APPLICANT'S ACCESS HIDDEN  
SUPPOSITIONS  
– NO CORRAL / NO STABLES

REMOVED

DRIVEWAY MATERIALS PERMEABLE  
WHERE PERMITTED BY FIRE DEPT.



Firstly, they have placed the kitchen staircase and unloading area in ESHA. To achieve a flat off-loading area will require grading into ESHA. One always tries to grade away from a structure. The driveway at this point is at 5%.

The driveway between the house and east property line alternates between 1% and 15%. One of the 12% panels begins its descent partially in front of the entrance court. Perhaps there is a planting area and this is a walkway not a drive-in entry.

One cannot back cars out of the three-car garage. One needs at least the length of a car before one can even begin to turn the wheels. The driveway is just 20ft wide. ~~42 feet is standard;~~ 35 ft if there is enough room for a three-point turn. Honestly, with the size of SUVs and luxury vehicles this garage is only good for golf carts and minis. Additionally, the grade opposite the garage is on a steep slope. Are they planning to re-purpose the garage stalls after receiving their Certificate of Occupancy?

~~What is fascinating to me is how the fire department approved the entrance drive and parking. There is not enough room for parking for this number of bedrooms and staff. There is no parking on Cuthbert.~~

How will they evacuate?

~~As before there is a planting strip adjacent to the east property line. Instead of the spreading trees drawn on the east elevation A9.0, the planting plan shows Podocarpus that grow upright and generally narrow (6-8 ft). or most often maintained as a hedge.~~

KITCHEN DOOR 75 FT FROM BLUE LINE REPLACING PRE-FIRE DOOR.

NORM: 12-25 FT BACKUP PROVIDED 25'6"

FALSE

APPLICANT HAS PRIVACY HEDGE WORKING ON TREES W/ NEIGHBOR



**NIGHT SKIES**

This building will indeed have an effect on the environment. The glass box will light up the sky especially on foggy nights. Attached are photographs of a 5,500 sf house also on Cuthbert. Before its construction there were families of owls in the trees. Now I rarely hear the owls.



**SUN CONTROL DEVICES USED TO BREAK UP INTERIOR LIGHTING – NO DIRECT SOURCE LIGHTING EXCEPT KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS**



**APPLICANT’S PROJECT NOT ON RAISED PLATFORM**

Where on the landscape plan are the large trees that would reduce the impact of this monumental lightbox on our dark skies?

[Redacted]

**PUBLIC VIEW CORRIDOR**

The view will be mostly of mulch and tennis court!

Mulch is flammable!

Sadly, I know from experience.



The non-native ornamentals are being removed from the ESHA areas but the native plants are not being restored.

Please respect our peaceful lifestyle and preserve the rural character of Malibu Park as per the Malibu Vision and Mission statement.

Please DENY this project.

Thank you,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted contact information]

PUBLIC VIEW WILL BE OF RESTORED HABITAT

HABITAT TO BE RESTORED





VIEW OF BUILDING SITE FROM 29755 HARVESTER RD.



REVERSE VIEW ONTO 3-STORY TOWER

# PRE-FIRE SF



PRE-FIRE TDSF

# PROPOSED SF



PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR AREA	A	5505 SF
PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR AREA	B	2855 SF
TENNIS COURT BATHROOM	C	132 SF
PROPOSED BUILDING		8,492 SF

# TOTAL DEVELOPMENT SQUARE FOOTAGE

## MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SQUARE FOOTAGE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT SQUARE FOOTAGE (TDSF) FOR A RESIDENTIAL PARCEL

### PERCENTAGES:

Up to ½ acre:  $21,780 \times .177 = 3,855 + 1,000 =$

½ acre to 1 acre:  $43,560 - 21,780 = 21,780 \times .10 =$

1 acre to 1 ½ acres:  $65,340 - 43,560 = 21,780 \times .05 =$

1 ½ acres or more: remaining acres – 65,340 = (square footage)  $\times .02 =$

### 29738 CUTHBERT:

Our parcel to be developed has a total net area of **2.023** acres (or **88,156** square feet).

To determine the maximum allowable square footage for the parcel, we used the formula above.

Up to ½ acre:  $21,780 \times .177 = 3,855 + 1,000 = 4,855$

½ acre to 1 acre:  $43,560 - 21,780 = 21,780 \times .10 = 2,178$

1 acre to 1 ½ acres:  $65,340 - 43,560 = 21,780 \times .05 = 1,089$

1 ½ acres or more: **88,156** – 65,340 = **22,816**  $\times .02 = 456$

**The total maximum allowable square footage of our parcel is 8,578.**

# 29738 CUTHBERT RD

## MALIBU PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENTATION

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**0 OBJECTIONS FROM COASTAL COMMISSION**

**0 VARIANCES REQUESTED**

**0 CLINICS PLANNED**

(site use will be deed restricted as a guarantee)

# NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER:

MIX of LARGE and SMALL

LOTS VARY FROM 20,081 TO 181,348

HOMES VARY FROM 2,824 TO 9,315

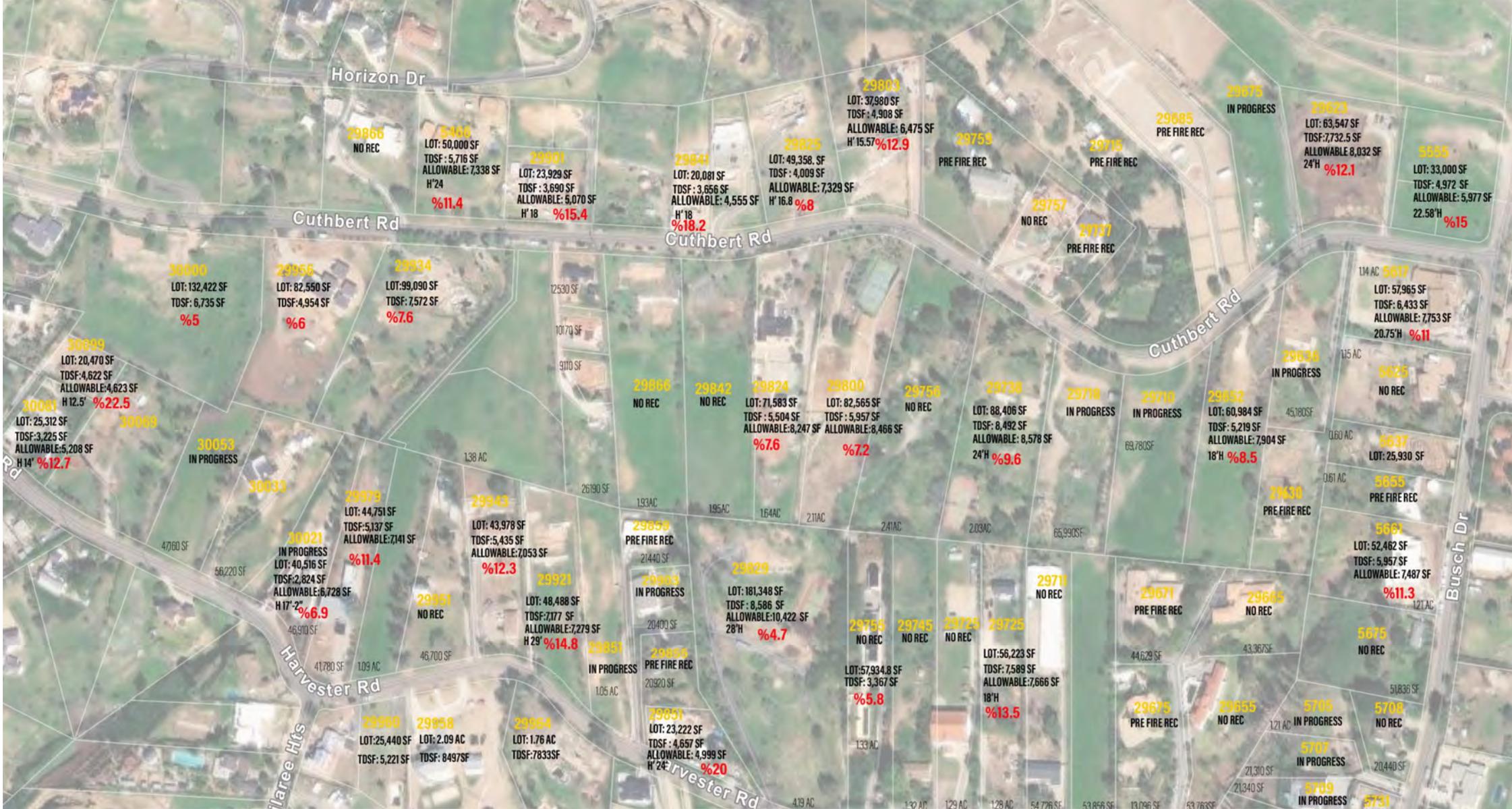
HOME SIZE TO LOT SIZE 4.7% TO 22.5%

NO TRANSITIONAL ZONING – ALL MIXED

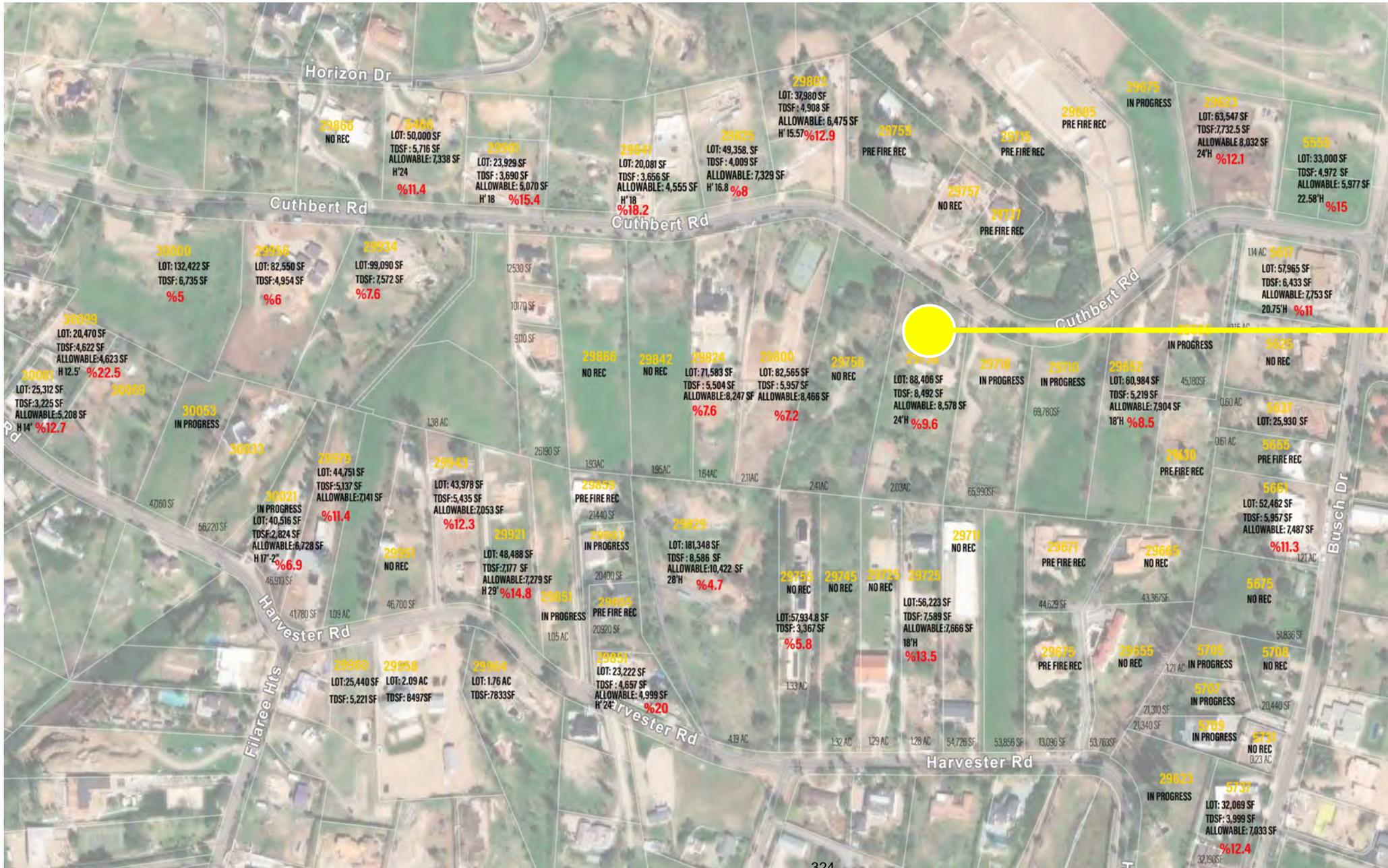


**LARGE & SMALL LOTS MIXED 20,081 TO 181,348**

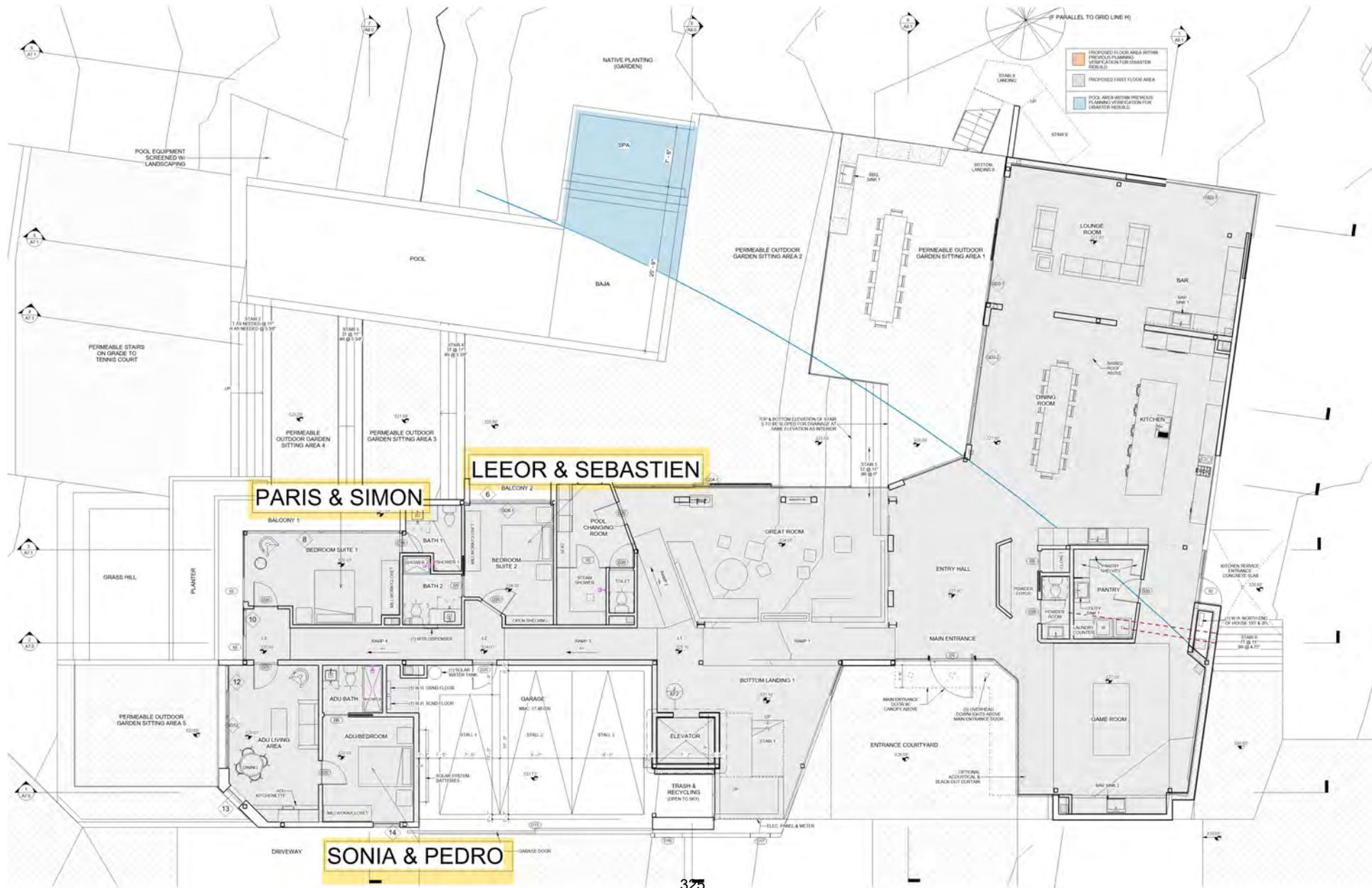
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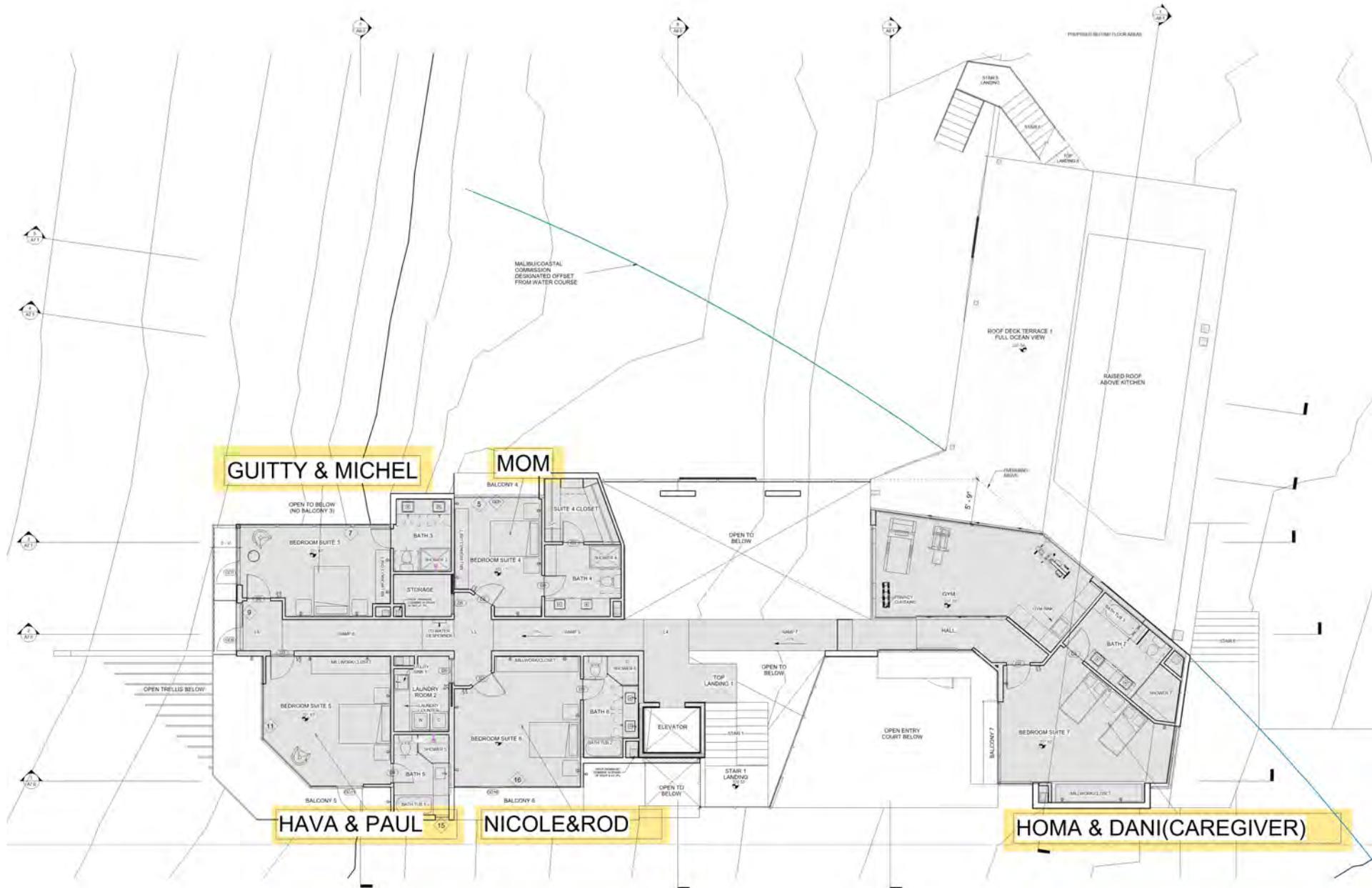


**16 HOMES MORE THAN 9.6% (OUT OF 27)**



**PROJECT  
9.6%**











- 29623 Cuthbert Rd, Malibu, CA 90265
- Lot 63,547
- 7,732.5 SF











- 29600 Harvester Rd
- Lot 145,926 SF
- 9315 SF

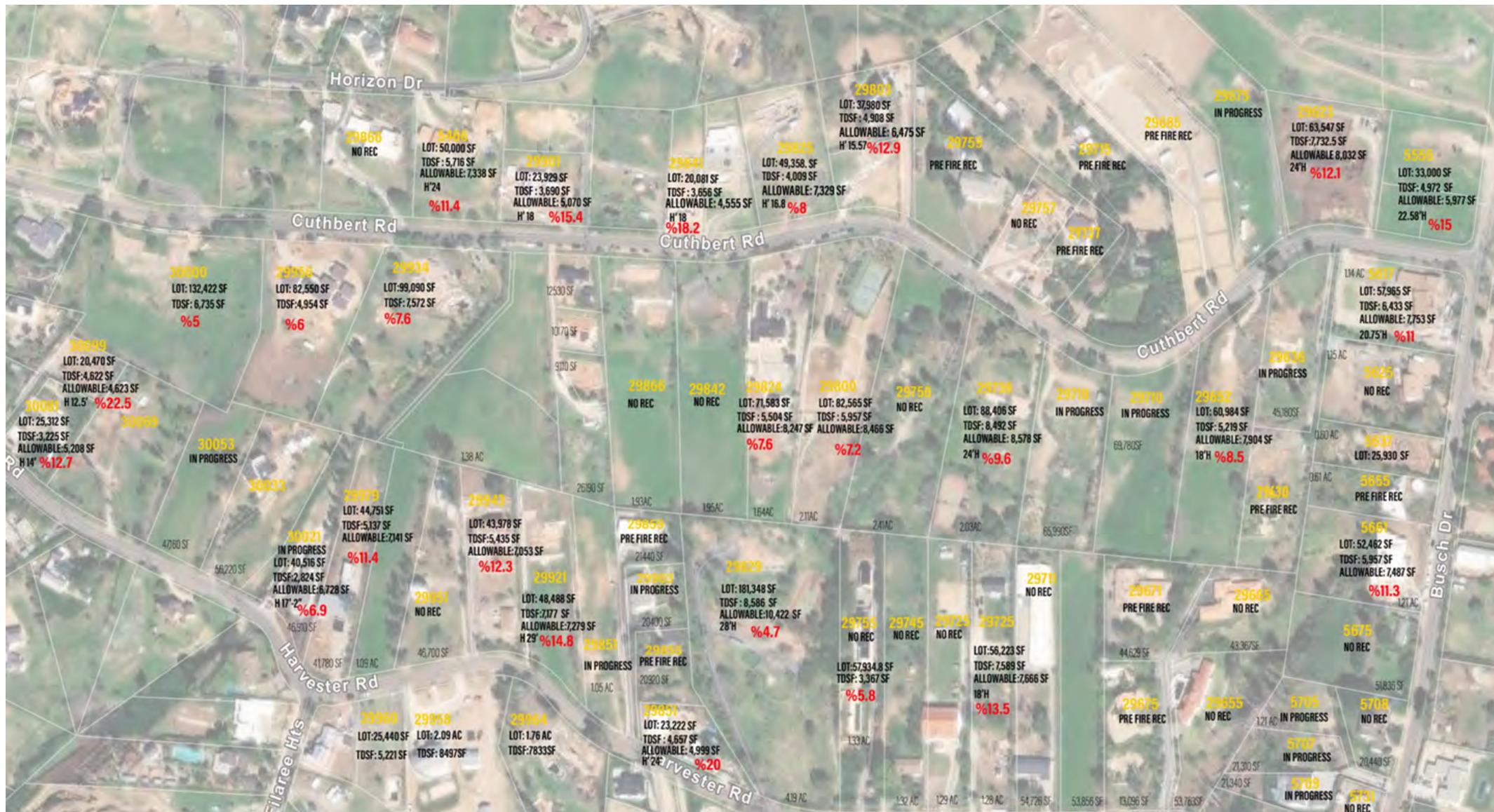






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**HEIGHT VARIES. AT LEAST 5 HOMES 24FT OR TALLER IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.**

# HEIGHT 24'

- Finding 1. The project is consistent with policies and provisions of the Malibu LCP.*
- Finding 2. The project does not adversely affect neighborhood character.*
- Finding 3. The project provides maximum feasible protection to significant public views as required by Chapter 6 of the Malibu LIP.*
- Finding 4. The proposed project complies with all applicable requirements of State and local law.*
- Finding 5. The project is consistent with the City's general plan and local coastal program.*
- Finding 6. The portion of the project that is in excess of 18 feet in height does not obstruct visually impressive scenes of the Pacific Ocean, off-shore islands, Santa Monica Mountains, canyons, valleys or ravines from the main viewing area of any affected principal residence as defined in MMC Section 17.40.040(A)(17)*

LCP: Assure orderly, balanced utilization and conservation of coastal zone resources, taking into account the social and economic needs of the people of this City and of the State.

General Plan: Footnote 6 Table 7-24 **For non-beachfront lots, heights of 24 feet for flat roof structures and 28 feet for pitched roof structures may be permitted by site plan review.**

# BALANCED SITE, NO EXPORT, NO BASEMENT

CREATING A BASEMENT OF 1,000 SF = 45 TRUCKS

## PARKING

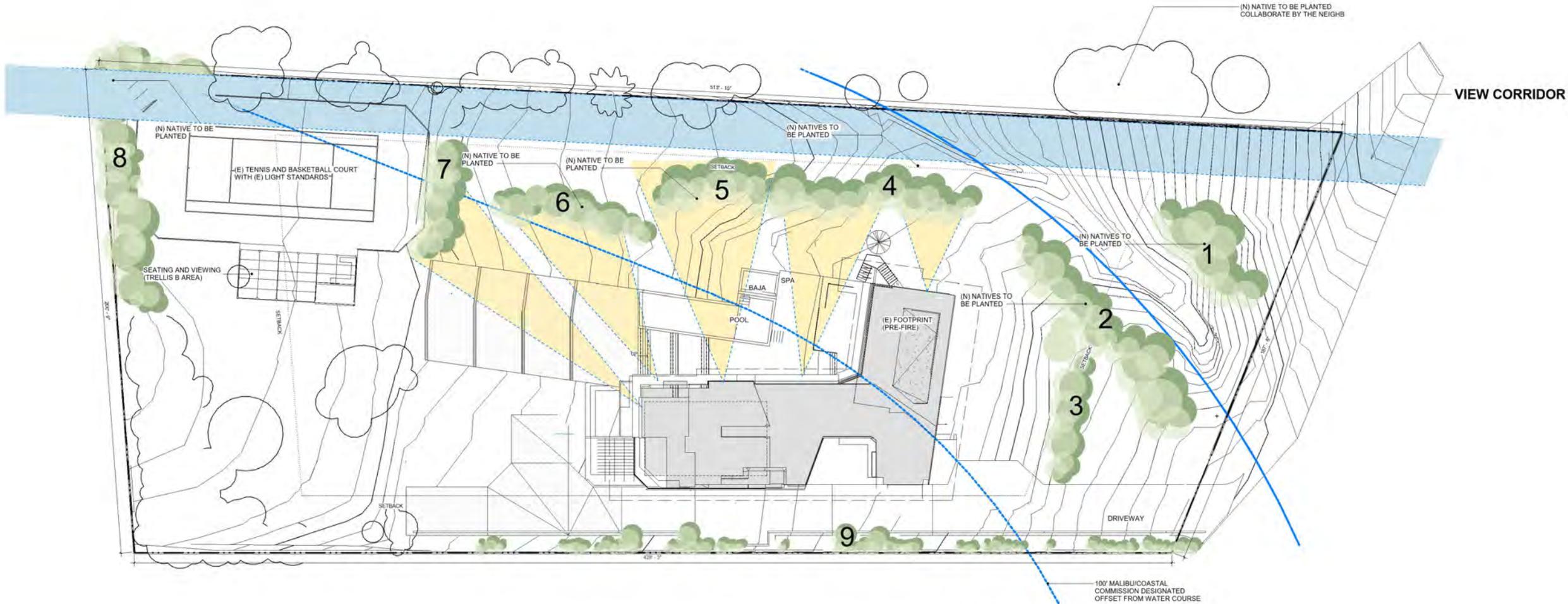
10'x18' PER TABLE 7-26 WITH 25'-6" BACKUP

## OWTS

PRETREATMENT - 3,000 GALLON SYSTEM

## POOL

WATER STORED ON SITE 20,000 GALLONS / STANDARD POOL COVER

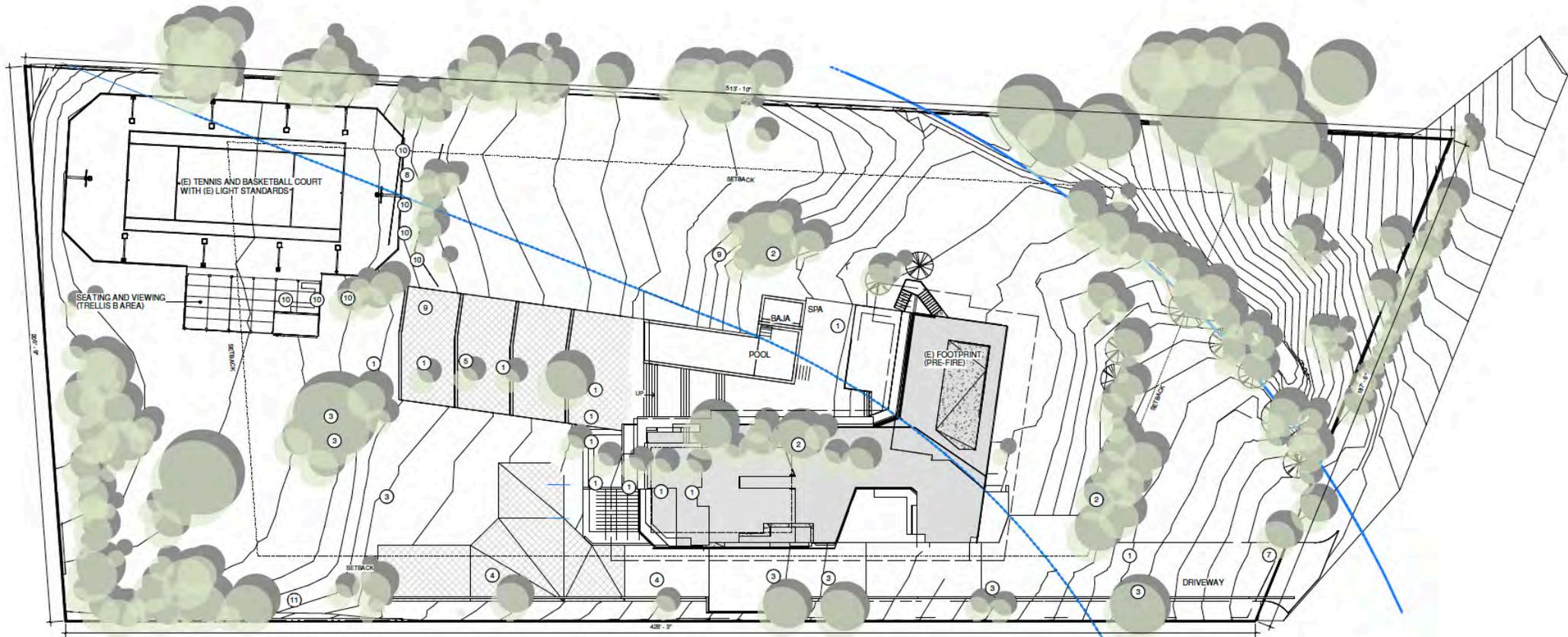


**LOUVERS, GLASS FILM**

**NEW PLANTING**



- PROJECT ADHERES TO CODE
- PROJECT PROPOSES TO REPAIR A SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AREA – WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CA. FISH AND WILDLIFE
- PROJECT HAS BEEN VETTED WITH CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBORS - EAST, WEST AND NORTH
- PROJECT PROVIDES A PUBLIC BENEFIT BY CREATING A PUBLIC VIEW CORRIDOR TO THE OCEAN
- PROJECT STRUCTURE IS SHIELDED FROM DAILY VIEW
- PROJECT STRUCTURE IS SHIELDED FROM NIGHT LIGHT SPILLAGE



**LANDSCAPE CLEARING PLAN**

- NO NATIVE PROTECTED TREES PROPOSED FOR REMOVAL.

- ① 12 BERMUDA PALM TREES 12"<sup>Ø</sup>
- ② 3 BIRDS OF PARADISE - 7' FT TALL
- ③ 7 PEPPER TREES 20-48"<sup>Ø</sup>
- ④ 2 SPRUCE TREES 18-20"<sup>Ø</sup>

- ⑤ 1 FIG TREE
- ⑥ 1 CYPRESS TREE
- ⑧ 1 WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA
- ⑨ 1 YUCCA
- ⑩ 7 OLEANDER BUSHES - 6' FT TALL
- ⑪ 1 FIGUS BENJAMINA - 10' FT TALL

**EXISTING PLANTING POST FIRE**

100' MALIBU COASTAL  
COMMISSION DESIGNATED  
OFFSET FROM WATER COURSE



0 OBJECTIONS FROM COASTAL COMMISSION

0 VARIANCES REQUESTED

0 CLINICS PLANNED  
(site use will be deed restricted as a guarantee)



**APPLICANT RESPONSE:**

**PART ONE**

**Project Being Appealed**

Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004, An application to allow for the construction of a 4,620 square-foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, reconfiguration of the existing driveway, hardscape, landscape, grading, improvements to the existing tennis court; tennis pavilion; demolition of existing hardscape and landscape, and installation of a new onsite wastewater treatment system; including a site plan review for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height.

**Background Summary**

Owner's 2,276sf (2,499sf) residence, garage 484sf (488 sf), guest house 484sf (592 sf) and pool house 276sf (367sf) and barn 1,500sf were destroyed in the Woolsey Fire. Owner applied for a Planning Verification to build 3,872sf (3,520sf plus 10%) which was approved on 9-28-2021. A 1,520sf portion of the main house - the proposed kitchen - was located in the ESHA buffer of a mapped blue line stream. See Planning Verification Plans AO.0 (8492sf residence); A0.00 Portion in red is 1520sf kitchen area portion in ESHA buffer) and A0.8 (Open roof deck and raised kitchen roof in ESHA buffer).

Planning Verifications are granted if an Owner is rebuilding their new home in the same location as the destroyed home plus 10%. In this instance the original home was located in the ESHA buffer. The Planning Commission and Public were under the impression that this was a fire rebuild and the only reason it was allowed in the ESHA buffer was because the new residence was grandfathered.

**The Planning Verification process is designed to expedite approval if in-kind and up to 10% expansion of the building envelope (bulk, height, and square footage) for fire rebuilds. The Planning Verification approval for this project is consistent with all applicable regulations.**

What was never revealed to the Commissioners and the Public was that the Planning Verification was not for a new "like for like" residence but rather for the kitchen area of a new 8,492sf residence which is what the Owner always planned to build. The Owner never intended to rebuild the former residence plus 10%.

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The Appellants' speculation as to the Owner's intent in this case is misguided. The project has been completely and fully described throughout the City approval processes. The Owner has been transparent with its intentions regarding the project, and City staff and the Planning Commission are in agreement as to the propriety of the processes pursued in this case. The Owner has applied for an addition to the approved in-kind replacement of the home that burned in the Woolsey Fire. The current Coastal Development Permit is the correct process for approval of the requested addition.

After the Planning Commission approval, the Appellant, when prepping for this appeal, discovered the Planning Verification was not for a fire rebuild but for the kitchen area of a much larger 8,492sf structure.

This was never a fire-rebuild. Nothing should have been grandfathered. This is a new house and cannot be built in ESHA buffer per code.

If this information had been known to the Planning Commission, they would have most likely denied this Addition and the project as a whole. We are asking the Council to deny this Addition and uphold this appeal.

The Planning Verification approval is for the fire rebuild, which was issued in compliance with all applicable regulations. The current CDP application is for the addition to the previously approved fire rebuild.

**PART TWO**

**Denial Required**

A denial of this so-called Addition is required for the following reasons:

- 1. **This is Not a Fire Rebuild. Correct. The fire rebuild was previously approved via the Planning Verification. The pending CDP is for approval of an addition to the previously approved fire rebuild.**

Rebuilds must meet all the requirements described in the City of Malibu LCP Local Implementation Plan 13.4.6 Structures Destroyed by Natural Disaster.

*The replacement of any structure, other than a public works facility, destroyed by a disaster provided that the replacement structure meets all the following criteria:*

- A. It is for the same use as the destroyed structure;*
- B. It does not exceed either the floor area, height, or bulk of the destroyed structure by more than 10 percent, and*
- C. It is sited in the same location on the affected property as the destroyed structure.*

*As used in this section, "Structure" includes landscaping and any erosion control structure or device which is similar to that which existed prior to the occurrence of the disaster.*

This replacement structure exceeds the size of the structure destroyed by the Woolsey Fire, a Natural Disaster.

A. Above cannot be met. It is not the same use as the destroyed structure. The destroyed structure was a rebuild of the residence and this is a 1,520sf kitchen.

B. These cannot meet the requirements. The proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert exceeds the floor area, height and bulk of the destroyed structure by more than 10%.

C. This is not located in the same location. The proposed structure cannot meet the footprint of the pre-fire building, pool, terraces and driveway. This exceeds that of the original structure in excess of 10%.

**This is not a like for like fire rebuild.  
The CDP for this Addition project must be denied.**

**The above requirements do not apply to the requested addition.**

**2. This Is Not An Addition.**

In more than one instance in the July 15, 2024 staff report The Project was described as an Addition,

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An example: "*the project is for additions to the existing residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements"* (7-15-24 Staff Report page 9).

It is important to note additions are made to an existing structure and in this instance, there is no existing residence for the Addition to be added on to. For this reason, this is not an approval of an Addition but rather one for a new 8,492sf residence.

The Appellant claims that additions to an existing structure may only be considered if the structure physically exists at the time of the application. There is no basis in law for this claim. The Applicant's election to proceed with construction of the fire rebuild and the proposed addition simultaneously is a benefit to its neighbors, who otherwise would be inconvenienced by two separate construction phases.

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Even if one determines that it doesn't have to be an existing structure, this Addition cannot be approved because it is to be attached not to a fire rebuild of a destroyed residence but rather to the kitchen area of the 8,492sf residence which is not grandfathered to be in the ESHA buffer.

The kitchen, dining, and living areas remain in the same location as they were prior to the fire. The previously scattered structures, including the pool room, garage, and storage, have been reconfigured into a more consolidated layout. This enhances overall site efficiency and functionality.

### **3. It Is a New Project.**

This property is in the same ownership both pre and post Woolsey fire. If it were the intention of the Owners to rebuild just their former residence plus the allowable 10%, it would be a 2,276sf fire rebuild plus 10% and could be constructed in the same buffer location as the original house.

As you can see in the original Fire rebuild plans approved 9-28-21, this so-called 4,620sf Addition, was always part of a much larger 8,492sf residence and was on the plans submitted with the Woolsey Fire Planning Verification portion of the residence which is located in the ESHA buffer. This was always to be an 8,492sf residence with the kitchen area located in the ESHA buffer (See PVWF page A0.0). Thus, this is not an Addition and therefore it must be denied.

The proposed addition is a new project, as evidenced by the fact that it is the subject of the pending CDP. The fire rebuild portion of the project was previously approved consistent with all applicable regulations by Planning Verification.

The addition and total floor area have been properly calculated based on the lot size and fully comply with all applicable Malibu City codes and regulations.

### **4. Necessary Findings for a CDP Cannot Be Made. Project Must be Denied.**

In order to approve a Coastal Development Permit for this proposed addition, all of the 4 findings set forth in LIP 13.9 must be made.

13.9. FINDINGS are:

All decisions on Coastal Development Permits shall be accompanied by written findings:

*A. That the project as described in the application and accompanying materials, as modified by any conditions of approval, conforms with certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Program; and*

*B. If the project is located between the first public road and the sea, that the project is in conformity with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act of 1976 (commencing with Sections 30200 of the Public Resources Code).*

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*C. The project is the least environmentally damaging alternative.*

*D. If the project is located in or adjacent to an environmentally sensitive habitat area pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Malibu LIP (ESHA Overlay), that the project conforms with the recommendations of the Environmental Review Board, or if it does not conform with the recommendations, findings explaining why it is not feasible to take the recommended action.*

The following 2 necessary findings cannot be made:

*Finding A. That the project as described in the application and accompanying materials, as modified by any conditions of approval, conforms with certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Program.*

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The portion of the residence was allowed in ESHA buffer because it was supposed to be a rebuild of the original home in that location. However, this was never intended to be a fire rebuild. It was designed to be the kitchen area of an 8,492sf residence.

In fact, the application for the Planning Verification says:

*'The project proposes a single-family residence using a combination of existing house footprint and a new footprint' (page 1 Fire rebuild plans approved 9-28-21).* The original foot print is the portion of the residence in the ESHA buffer and the new footprint is the so-called Addition.

The Owner is taking advantage of the Woolsey Fire Verification procedure to obtain approval of the kitchen area portion of an 8,492sf proposed residence under the guise of the reconstruction of the residence destroyed in a fire. This kitchen area and the steps leading to the proposed kitchen roof deck clearly are not a fire rebuild and therefore are not allowed in the buffer setback from a blue line stream.

Since this, in reality, is not a fire rebuild of the existing residence, the kitchen portion of the 8,492sf proposed residence is not allowed in the buffer. It, therefore, doesn't conform to the certified Malibu Local Coastal Program.

The Planning Commission properly found that the project, as modified by the conditions of approval, conforms with certified City of Malibu Local Coastal Program. The project is located in the RR-2 residential zoning district, an area designated for residential uses. The proposed project additions to the residence approved under the Planning Verification and other exterior site improvements. The Planning Department, City Biologist, City Environmental Health Administrator, City Public Works Department, and WD29 reviewed the project for conformance with the LCP. As discussed in detail in the Planning Commission's staff report, the project as conditioned conforms to the LCP in that it meets all applicable residential development standards inclusive of the site plan review.

The Appellant seems to take issue with the fact that the Applicant has elected to proceed with the construction of the fire rebuild and addition portions of the project simultaneously rather than as independent construction projects. The Applicant's election in this regard is entirely permissible under the City's applicable codes and regulations, and in fact reduces any inconveniences to its neighbors that may be caused by the construction phase of the project.

Finding C. The project is the least environmentally damaging alternative. This project is not the least environmentally damaging. To qualify as such, the portion of the structure in the ESHA Buffer must be taken out of the buffer and a smaller project be designed that conforms to the neighborhood character.

The Technical Review Sheet dated January 17, 2024 indicates they are grading almost the entire site except in ESHA and the tennis court.

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And a smaller project would require less grading so it would be less environmentally damaging.

The Planning Commission properly found that the project is the least environmentally damaging alternative. As detailed in the Planning Commission staff report, the project meets the development policies of the LCP and MMC, inclusive of the requested SPR, and has been determined to be the least environmentally damaging feasible alternative. The project has been sited and designed to limit disturbance of the property. The addition that is the subject of this CDP is located away from the stream.

The project does include the replacement of the pre-fire septic system, relocated away from the stream. In addition, the project has been developed in collaboration with the Department of Fish and Wildlife to enhance the condition of the stream, protect its habitat, and remove nonnative materials.

Additionally, the project has been designed in a thoughtful manner to follow the contour lines of the land, stepping down gradually to minimize grading. The concentrated layout allows for more open space and landscaping, contributing to an environmentally sustainable design.

**Since 2 of the four necessary findings can't be made, the CDP for this addition project must be denied.**

A new application has to be submitted for a new project that is not in the ESHA buffer. Since it was always the Owners' intention to rebuild one 8,492sf house, this Addition also has to be denied because it would be attached to a proposed kitchen structure which is not allowed in an ESHA buffer. In the future, when the Owner applies for a new residential project, no portion of it can be constructed in the ESHA buffer.

But the intention of the Owner was always to construct an 8,492sf structure which they have said is allegedly for family gatherings and use by family members.

The Owner took advantage of the fire rebuild rules to have the kitchen area portion of the residence built in the pre-fire home's location in an ESHA Buffer. Under the LIP, construction is not allowed in an ESHA Buffer when a project can be built outside the buffer in a different location on the site.

In reality, this is the construction of a new 8,492sf residence, a portion of which is being constructed in ESHA buffer in violation of the Malibu Local Coastal Program.

The Applicant has followed all applicable rules and regulations in obtaining a Planning Verification for the fire rebuild portion of the project and pursuing a CDP for the proposed addition. While the overall project approvals have followed a two-step process, there is no requirement that the construction similarly be done in two separate phases.

### **5. Piecemealing Development**

This is one residence being processed in 2 stages. Stage one is the kitchen and stage two is the Addition. This should not be allowed especially since 1,520sf are to be constructed in an ESHA buffer which is prohibited under these circumstances. A Planning Verification should have never been issued for this kitchen area since it is not a Fire Rebuild.

The kitchen, dining, and living areas remain in the same location as they were prior to the fire. The Applicant has followed all applicable rules and regulations in obtaining a Planning Verification for the fire rebuild portion of the project and pursuing a CDP for the proposed addition. While the overall project approvals have followed a two-step process, there is no requirement that the construction similarly be done in two separate phases.

### **6. Smaller Project is Allowed Under LIP.**

The total maximum allowable square footage is the maximum size residence allowed. It is not guaranteed by right. The LIP says a structure can be "up to" the maximum TMSF. The Planning Commission and the Council always have the discretion to deny this addition and require a smaller project.

Then planning director Richard Mollica, stated in the first hearing on this project on February 21, 2023 that the project could be smaller and could be denied on the basis it is too large.

Mr. Mollica said at 2:38 on the video "*As Commissioners you feel you cannot make the findings and you would like to see a smaller home on the site and you feel it is out of character, that is where the Commission has its discretion. You have the ability to say you can't make the findings for it is out of character.*"

In fact, a smaller project is required to meet the Character of the Neighborhood.

The Applicant has provided a neighborhood context analysis that demonstrates that the project is consistent with the character of the existing neighborhood. This analysis shows that the neighborhood is truly mixed in terms of lot size, which vary from 20,081 to 181,348 square feet in size, size of the homes upon those lots, which vary from 2,824 to 9,305 square feet in size, and lot coverage of those homes, which varies from 4.7% to 22.5%.

Here, the project site consists of an 88,406 square foot lot, and the 8,492 TDSF represents only 9.6% of the lot.

### **7. Neighborhood Character**

Preservation of neighborhood character is another reason for this project to be denied. Neighborhood character refers to the 'look and feel of an area'.

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Prior to the Woolsey Fire, the residence was 2,276sf. With the addition of the square feet of the garage, guest house and pool house, the area totaled 3,520sf. The 10% brought the rebuild total to 3,872sf.

This 4,620sf proposed Addition to a yet to be constructed 3,872sf Woolsey Fire rebuild will result in an 8,492sf residence that is out of character with the neighborhood and should be denied.

Malibu Park is made up of many different neighborhoods. Among the properties that make up this particular Malibu Park neighborhood are the following:

The existing neighboring homes are substantially smaller: 29755 Harvester is 3,400 sf plus a guest house 900sf 29748 Harvester is 1,944 sf  
29745 Harvester is 1,680 sf  
29735 Harvester is 7,246 sf (per Zillow)

28725 Harvester's final sf is 4,600 sf and the Planning Commission required the owners to reduce the size of their guest house by 90sf

29756 Cuthbert was 1,720sf prior to the Woolsey Fire 29718 Cuthbert was 3,827sf prior to the Woolsey Fire 29800 Cuthbert is 5,500 sf.

29824 Cuthbert is less than 4,000sf

**The average size of these nearby homes is 3,868.55sf.**

The proposed house is more than two times the neighborhood average.

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Here, the project site consists of an 88,406 square foot lot, and the 8,492 TDSF represents only 9.6% of the lot. That the project exceeds the size of the home that burned in the fire is irrelevant in terms of its consistency with neighborhood character.

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With the proposed Addition of 4,620sf for a total of 8,492sf, the proposed structure at 29738 Cuthbert more than doubles the pre-Woolsey Fire residential structure on the site. The proposed house would adversely affect the quiet neighborhood's friendly character as it is substantially larger than the nearby properties on Harvester, Cuthbert, and Clover Heights.

Structures like this are destroying the quiet, rural character of this equestrian neighborhood. If this residence is approved others of similar size will follow.

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There is insufficient parking on the property for the number of bedrooms and the number of people who would be working on the property. Cuthbert is too narrow to allow street parking.

This plan more than doubles the number of bedrooms and has 6 times the number of bathrooms. This will put excessive strain on the water tank on Busch that failed the morning of the Woolsey Fire.

The number of bedrooms proposed is designed to meet the Applicant's needs. The Applicant's testimony at the Planning Commission hearing included that the home is designed to meet the needs of a multi-generational family, some of whom are elderly and require wheelchair access. The number of parking spaces proposed by the project meet City requirements and will meet the specific needs of the Applicant.

A structure this size does not allow for the re-planting of native trees and shrubs that were lost during the Woolsey Fire and would help provide habitat for wildlife.

The TDSF for the project represents only 9.6% of the project site. The project's thoughtful design allows for extensive open space and landscaping.

A much smaller footprint would be in character with the neighborhood. The Owners can still have their family gatherings in a smaller structure. After all, prior to the Woolsey Fire, these gatherings were held in a residence that was 2,276 sf with a 484sf guest house.

### **8. This Project Previously Denied**

This project was heard by the Planning Commission twice. At the first Commission hearing on February 21, 2023 the project was denied. After the denial, the Owner withdrew the application on July 17, 2023, almost 5 months after denial according to the Geotechnical Report contained in the 7-15-24 staff report. *"The scope of the project has not changed from that reviewed and accepted by the City's geotechnical/ consultants in the referenced review letter dated 4-21-2022."* (There was no resolution for denial written. Does it take five months to write a resolution of denial? Staff told Appellant that the findings for denial were never made. This seems odd to the Appellants, considering the project was denied on February 21, 2023

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according to the Geotechnical Report. Then, the same project was brought before the Commission to be reheard a second time on July 15, 2024 in the hope of getting a different result.

It was the same project because the scope of the project had not changed from that which was reviewed previously and accepted by the City's Geotechnical consultants, the City Biologist and Environment Health.

This second hearing should never have been allowed once the project was denied by the Commission on February 21, 2023. Stare decisis applies. This is settled law. Every resident deserves certainty as applies to the City's decisions.

Once a project is denied, an Owner should not be allowed a second hearing on essentially the same project in the hope of getting a positive result. The first decision of denial by the Planning Commission should have been the final and only decision.

The project before you is the same project that was previously denied on a 3-2 vote. It is in the exact same location, the same size and the same design.

Commissioner Peak made the motion to deny the project giving these reasons for denial: he wasn't comfortable with the lighting, or with an 8,500sf house where a portion of the house was in the ESHA Buffer. He agreed with Commissioner Mazza that just because you can get "up to" the TDSF doesn't mean you get it and that the house doesn't fit the neighborhood. Commissioners Mazza, Hill and Peak agreed that a CDP could not be serial.

At the second hearing, without explanation, Commissioner Peak voted to approve the project stating the entire project was within the allowable TDSF. All of his previous reasons for denial miraculously no longer existed.

We ask that the first Planning Commission decision be upheld. Stare decisis applies. The Council must deny this project. It should not have been heard a second time.

The previous iteration of the project was withdrawn and never formally acted upon by the Planning Commission. The project that is the subject of the current CDP includes many features that were not considered by the Planning Commission in 2023. The project as currently proposed creates view corridors that are beneficial to the neighborhood. Additionally, the project includes improvements to the condition of the stream. The tennis court lights have been eliminated and the project's lighting design was otherwise revised to comply with the City's Dark Sky Ordinance.

### PART THREE

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### Resolutions with Conditions of Approval: Inaccuracies

We would like to point out the following to the Council:

1. Recital A is not accurate for it states: *"that the Planning Varication for this project was approved for the in-kind replacement of a single-family residence."* This is inaccurate. The PVWF was for the kitchen area of an 8,492sf residence. Moreover, this kitchen area PVWF was located in an ESHA buffer which is not permitted. It would have been permitted if it were a replacement of the original house.

The Planning Verification approved the in-kind replacement of the home destroyed in the Woolsey Fire. That approval is not the subject of the pending CDP application.

2. Recital Resolution: History fails to state that project was previously before the Commission for the first time on February 21, 2023 and was denied.

Under Section 2 Environmental Review

The previous iteration of the project was withdrawn prior to final action by the Planning Commission.

**3. A. General Coastal Development Permit**

It is inaccurate to state: *"the proposed project is/or an addition to an existing residence"*

The approval was for the kitchen area of a proposed 8,492sf Residence and not an existing residence.

The proposed project is an addition to the previously approved fire rebuild. Despite the two-step application process for the project as a whole, there is no requirement that the project be built in two phases. Construction of the project in one phase reduces construction inconveniences for the project's neighbors.

**Add these Conditions of Approval**

It is the Applicant's position that the Planning Commission incorporated all appropriate conditions of approval.

Should the Council deny this appeal and uphold the Planning Commission's second decision on this project, please add the following to the Conditions of Approval:

Add a condition to deny rooftop decks because they create a noise nuisance that will disturb neighbors and wildlife. One of the decks is on top of the kitchen structure in the ESHA buffer and must be denied. The noise emanating from the deck could be harmful to wildlife especially as this is a migratory flyway.

Add that all lighting shall be 3000 Kelvin or less.

Add all windows including clerestory windows, skylights and glass doors to be covered with film to diminish the impact and spillage of interior lighting. The city biologist recommended interior night lighting be minimized.

Add condition that there be no lighting or light spill in the ESHA and ESHA buffer and that all lighting is not reflected off site.

Add a condition that the use of rodenticides is prohibited at all times on the property. The dumpsters must be rodent proofed. Include Poison Free Malibu guidelines.

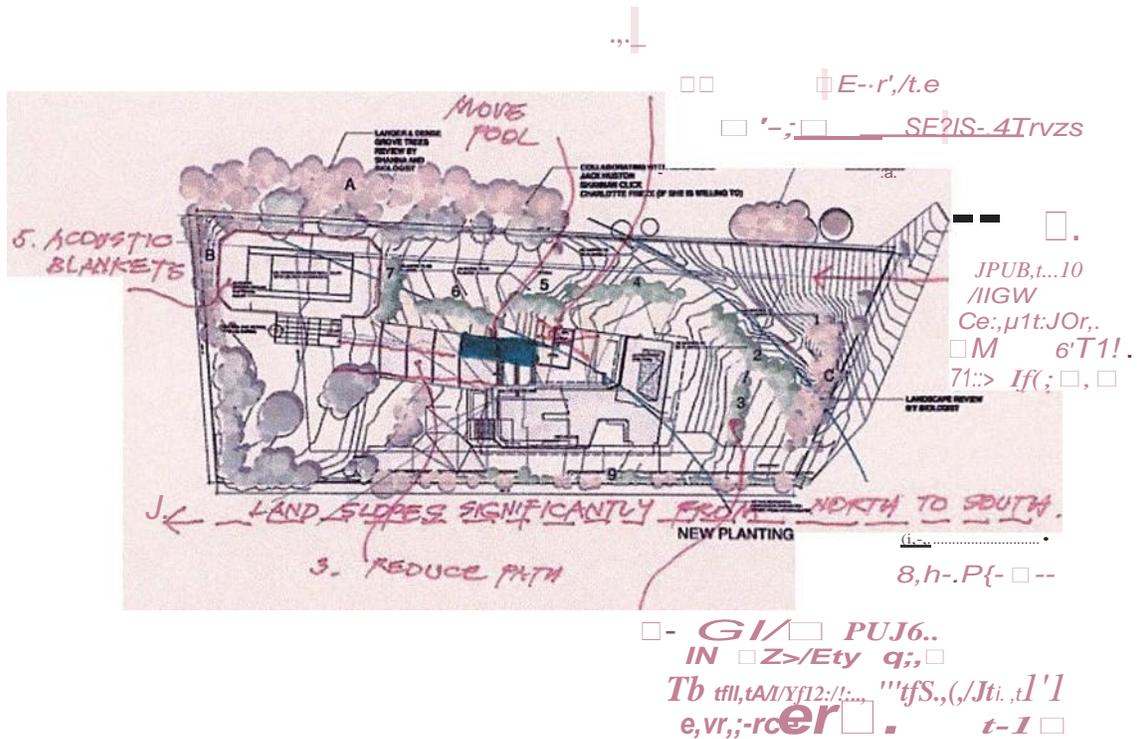
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Add a condition that surface water runoff will be directed away from the OWTS.

Add a condition, if needed, an underground storm water detention basin will be installed.

Add condition that no parking either during or after construction shall be permitted in ESHA.

After the July 15, 2024 decision, the owner's architect on August 13, 2024 proposed the following landscape plan:



Add condition to remove the pre-fire swimming pool from ESHA.

Add a condition that all landscaping in the ESHA buffer shall include all native plants and trees.

Add condition that all plants used to landscape the banks of the blueline stream thrive in a riparian habitat buffer.

Add condition that the tennis court is to be screened with native trees such as Toyon.

Add condition that padded windscreen is to be added around the tennis court to reduce noise.

**PART FOUR**

**Lack of a Fair and Impartial Hearing**

The hearing was not fair because the Commission did not have critical information to make an informed decision and the Public did not have this

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information either. The

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missing information was the Planning Verification file that the Appellant obtained for this appeal. If the Commission and the Public had had this information, most likely a different Decision would have been reached.

Since this information was not presented in the staff report, the Decision was not impartial. The lack of this information favored the Applicant over the Public. What was unknown was that the plans for an 8,492sf structure was what the Owner had intended to build from the beginning. The Planning Verification was for just a portion of this huge residence. The Owner never intended to rebuild the grandfathered residence destroyed in the fire even though it was in the ESHA buffer but rather to build the kitchen and roof deck areas of the new residence in the ESHA buffer which is prohibited.

The Commission were not aware that the Addition was not to be attached to a fire rebuild but that it was just the kitchen area of a larger structure. If this had been known, this Addition would have been denied.

The Planning Verification approved the fire rebuild of the home destroyed by the Woolsey Fire. That approval is not at issue in the pending CDP. The only issue before the Council on this appeal is whether all of the required findings can be made for issuance of a CDP for the proposed addition. As detailed above and in the Planning Commission staff report, those findings can be, and have been, made.

### PART FIVE

#### Decision was Contrary to Law.

This Addition didn't meet the requirements of the Local Coastal Program because a CDP was approved when 2 of the 4 necessary findings couldn't be made.

As detailed above and in the Planning Commission staff report, the required findings can be, and have been, made.

This project was never intended to be a fire rebuild but rather a large new 8,492sf residence. No portion of the structure was eligible for the Planning Verification process. The kitchen portion of the house was planned to be built in the ESHA buffer which is prohibited when there are other locations on the site the residence could be built. If there are no other locations on the property to locate the proposed residence, a smaller residence would have to be constructed.

It violates the General Plan which describes the character of Malibu Park as rural residential and this proposed project is urban in nature.

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It violates the Mission and Vision Statement of the City set forth below:

### **Vision Statement**

"Malibu is a unique land and marine environment and residential community whose citizens have historically evidenced a commitment to sacrifice urban and suburban conveniences in order to protect that environment and lifestyle, and to preserve unaltered natural resources and rural characteristics. The people of Malibu are a responsible custodian of the area's natural resources for present and future generations."

*Malibu Municipal Code Section 17.02.030*

### **Mission Statement**

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"Malibu is committed to ensure the physical and biological integrity of its environment through the development of land use programs and decisions, to protect the public and private health, safety and general welfare. Malibu will plan to preserve its natural and cultural resources, which include the ocean, marine life, tide pools, beaches, creeks, canyons, hills, mountains, ridges, views, wildlife and plant life, open spaces, archaeological, paleontological and historic sites, as well as other resources that contribute to Malibu's special natural and rural setting.

Malibu will maintain its rural character by establishing programs and policies that avoid suburbanization and commercialization of its natural and cultural resources. Malibu will gradually recycle areas of deteriorated commercial development that detract from the public benefit or deteriorate the public values of its natural, cultural and rural resources.

Malibu will provide passive, coastal-dependent and resource-dependent visitor-serving recreational opportunities (at proper times, places and manners) that remain subordinate to their natural, cultural and rural setting, and which are consistent with the fragility of the natural resources of the area, the proximity of the access to residential uses, the need to protect the privacy of property owners, the aesthetic values of the area, and the capacity of the area to sustain particular levels of use".

*Malibu Municipal Code Section 17.02.030*

### CONCLUSION

**This is a new 8,492sf structure and requires a totally new CDP.**

**Instead of applying for the kitchen area in ESHA as a fire rebuild and then asking for this 4,620 Addition, the owner should have applied for a CDP for an 8,492 sf residence located out of the ESHA Buffer.**

The proposed 8,492sf structure is not a 3,872sf Woolsey Fire Re-build plus a 4,620sf Addition. The rebuild was never intended to be constructed.

At 8,492sf, more than double the size of neighboring houses, the structure is out of keeping with the neighborhood character. Since the Woolsey Fire, the neighborhood character is being eroded by developers who ignore the rural character and peaceful lifestyle enjoyed by residents and wildlife alike.

Instead of applying for the kitchen area in ESHA as a fire rebuild and simultaneously asking for this 4,620 Addition, the owner should have applied for a CDP for an 8,492sf residence located out of the ESHA Buffer. Most importantly, the Addition before you is not an Addition to a fire rebuild. It is an Addition to a proposed kitchen area in an ESHA buffer which is not allowed. In the PVWF plans you can see that this is one residence. Therefore, the Council must deny this Addition and tell the owner he has to come back with an application for a

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residence that is located out of the ESHA buffer and fits in with the neighborhood character.

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The proposed construction including kitchen, adjacent terrace, staircase and a portion of the swimming pool are in the ESHA buffer. A roof deck atop the kitchen and illuminated by the kitchen's clerestory windows intrudes noise, light and human activity into the ESHA and are not allowed in the ESHA buffer.

If this structure is approved, it will open the flood gates for future, irresponsible development in Malibu Park as well as other neighborhoods in Malibu. The properties on either side of 29738 Cuthbert are also burnouts poised for reconstruction. The owners of these properties are the only neighbors to write letters of approval. There were over 50 letters requesting denial.

A structure this size will erode away at the beautiful setting at the interface of Malibu Park's residential neighborhood and the Santa Monica Mountains. It will chip away at the lifestyle that attracts people to Malibu. Malibu Park has historically been a family neighborhood comprised of residents who care profoundly about the wildlife that makes Malibu their home.

I am profoundly disappointed that we neighbors have had to come together to protect our neighborhood - to protect the Malibu we love. The decisions and actions of the Planning Department and the Planning Commission have placed an unfair burden upon our community.

Please uphold the Appeal and DENY the CDP for 29738 Cuthbert for the reasons stated above.

Each of these points have been responded to in detail above.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF MALIBU  
CITY COUNCIL**

The Malibu City Council will hold public hearings on **WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Malibu City Hall**, 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA on the project identified below.

**APPEAL NO. 24-010** - An appeal of Planning Commission Resolution No 24-39 determining the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and approving Coastal Development Permit-Woolsey Fire No. 23-004 for the construction of a 4,620 square foot addition to a destroyed single-family residence with an attached garage approved under Planning Verification-Woolsey Fire No. 21-034, extension of the existing swimming pool and spa, driveway reconfiguration, improvements to existing tennis court, new hardscaping, landscaping, grading, and onsite wastewater treatment system; including Demolition Permt No. 24-020 for the demolition of an existing hardscape and landscape; and Site Plan Review No. 23-026 for construction of the residence over 18 feet in height not to exceed 24 feet in height for a flat roof

Location: 29738 Cuthbert Road  
APN: 4469-041-011  
Zoning: Rural Residential, Two-Acre (RR-2)  
Environmental Review: Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301(e) and (I), and 15303(d)  
Applicant: JTD Architects  
Owner: Malibo LLC  
Appellant: Charlotte Frieze Jones on behalf of Malibu Park Neighbors Group  
Application Filed: October 26, 2023  
Appeal Filed: August 15, 2024  
Appealable to: California Coastal Commission  
Case Planner: Aakash Shah, Contract Planner  
(310) 456-2489, extension 385  
ashah@malibucity.org

**APPEAL NO. 24-011** - An appeal of Planning Commission Resolution No 24-77 approving Coastal Development Permit No. 19-011 for the construction of a new 3,977.5 square foot, 28 foot high two-story single-family home with basement, pool, spa, retaining walls, new onsite wastewater treatment system and associated development; including Site Plan Review No. 24-022 for construction over 18 feet up to a maximum of 28 feet in height for a pitched roof and Minor Modification No. 24-006 to reduce the required front yard setback by 50 percent

Location: 33610 Pacific Coast Highway  
APN(s): 4473-021-012  
Zoning: Rural Residential, Two-Acre (RR-2)  
Environmental Review: Categorical Exemption CEQA Guidelines Sections 15303(a), 15303(e) and 15304(b)  
Applicant: Block and Block  
Owner: Peaches LLC, DBA 33616 PCH  
Appellant: Matthew Mark  
Application Filed: March 4, 2019  
Appeal Filed: December 9, 2024  
Appealable to: California Coastal Commission

Case Planner: Richard Greenbauer, Contract Planner  
(949) 489-1442, extension 132  
greenbauer@civicsolutions.com

For the projects identified above with a categorical exemption for environmental review, pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Community Development Director has analyzed these proposed projects and found that they are listed among the classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the projects are categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA. The Community Development Director has further determined that none of the six exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption apply to these projects (CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2).

PROCEDURE: A written staff report will be available 30 days prior to the hearing for the projects. Any written comments or audiovisual materials from the applicants, appellants, and/or their representatives, including any that they intend to present at the hearing, must be submitted ten (10) business days in advance, by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2026. Any written comments or audiovisual materials from members of the public, including any that they intend to present at the hearing, must be submitted three (3) business days in advance, by 4:00 p.m. on February 12, 2026. No additional materials from any party or the public will be accepted after these deadlines. All materials should be emailed to [citycouncil@malibucity.org](mailto:citycouncil@malibucity.org)

To view and participate during the public hearing, please review the meeting agenda posted at [MalibuCity.org/AgendaCenter](http://MalibuCity.org/AgendaCenter) and follow the directions for public participation. All persons wishing to address the Council regarding this matter will be afforded an opportunity in accordance with the Council's procedures.

Copies of all related documents can be reviewed by any interested person at City Hall during regular business hours.

COASTAL COMMISSION APPEAL – For projects appealable to the Coastal Commission, an aggrieved person may appeal the City Council's approval to the Coastal Commission within 10 working days of the issuance of the City's Notice of Final Action. Appeal forms may be found online at [www.coastal.ca.gov](http://www.coastal.ca.gov) or in person at the Coastal Commission South Central Coast District office located at 89 South California Street in Ventura, or by calling 805-585-1800. Such an appeal must be filed with the Coastal Commission, not the City.

**IF YOU CHALLENGE THE CITY COUNCIL'S ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR OTHERWISE HELD BY THE CITY, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE CITY, EITHER AT OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the assigned case planner.

Yolanda Bundy, Community Development Director

Publish Date: January 15, 2026

## Aakash Shah

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**From:** Wolter Mehring [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 17, 2025 4:41 PM  
**To:** Aakash Shah  
**Subject:** Re: Appeal no 24-010

Thank you!  
Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2025, at 2:52 PM, Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org> wrote:

Hello,

The original home was destroyed in Woolsey Fire. The owner submitted a Planning Verification Application (PVWF) No. 21-034 to rebuild 3,872 sq. ft. residence with attached garage. This was approved in Sep 2020. The construction for this approved rebuild has not started.

Then the owner submitted another application, a Coastal Development Permit (CDPWF) No. 23-004, to add 4,620 sq. ft. to the approved residence under PVWF application. So, the total size of the residence with attached garage and small restroom for the tennis court is : 8,492 sq. ft.

Let me know if you have more questions.

Thank you,

**Aakash Shah**

Contract Planner | Community Development Department  
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23825 Stuart Ranch Road | Malibu, CA 90265

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**From:** Wolter Mehring [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 5:04 PM  
**To:** Aakash Shah <ashah@malibucity.org>  
**Subject:** Appeal no 24-010

Hi Aakash,  
i hope this email finds you well.

i generally dont care much about what people do with their properties. But we received this notice for 29738 Cuthbert and am wondering if the 4,620 addition is actually an addition to an existing home and, if so, how bid the existing home is.

thanks for any clarification you can provide.

Regards,

Wolter Mehring

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