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EL DORADO COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION

APPROVED

DATE July 28, 2016

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RE:

SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

PROPOSED ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

Parcel #117-07-100. 177,396 sf parcel located at Golden Foothill Parkway. As part of the Carson Creek Phase II Development in El Dorado Hills.

Dear Mr. Pabalinas:

Westmont Living, LP, is pleased to submit an application for a proposed assisted living and memory care project to be developed in two phases. The proposed breakdown is as follows:

| PHASE I | STUDIO | 1-BEDROOM | 2-BEDROOM | TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL SF |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1ST FLOOR | 41* | 6 | 4 | 16 | 46,741 SF |
| 2 ND FLOOR | 11 | 33 | 5 | 49 | 44,705 SF |
| | 52 | 39 | 9 | 100 | 91,446 SF |
| e Include | s 35 Memory Ca | re Studio Units | | | |

| PHASE II | STUDIO | 1-BEDROOM | 2-BEDROOM | TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL SF |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| IST FLOOR | 4 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 14,477 SF |
| 2 ND FLOOR | 4 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 14,290 SF |
| | 8 | 20 | 6 | 34 | 28,767 SF |

| | STUDIO | I-BEDROOM | 2-BEDROOM | TOTAL UNITS | TOTAL SF | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|--|--|
| PHASE I / II | 60* | 59 | 15 | 134 | 120,213 SF | | |
| Includes 35 Memory Care Studio Units | | | | | | | |

The entire community will consist of 134 units and 149 beds. Fully constructed, the project, located on a lot area of 177,396 will have a FAR of .68.

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PHASING

Phase I will be constructed immediately upon receipt of entitlements, completion and plan-check of construction documents and agency reviews. Phase II will be constructed as resident demand for Phase I outstrips apartment availability on site. Third party reports included with this submittal analyze consistency and potential impacts assuming maximum build-out of the site.

LICENSING AND OPERATIONS

The entirety of Westmont's El Dorado Hills project will be licensed by the State of California Community Care Licensing Division-Department of Social Services (DSS) as a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE). The retirement community is a 24-hour per day operation. Westmont Living's typical resident is 84-years old, single, with either a desire for a socialized environment and the convenience of dining, activities and amenities immediately available, or experiencing a growing need for personal assistance with daily activities. Approximately 10% of residents will be couples. Services onsite will include three meals per day plus snacks available to all residents as required by licensing (and included in the monthly fee). Additionally there will be entertainment, and onsite activities/exercise programming, a movie theatre, an onsite beauty/barber shop, a gift shop that will sell various sundries, as well as transportation to various activities within the greater community of El Dorado Hills.

Each of the 99 assisted living apartments contains its own stackable washer/dryer and private full baths with handicap accessible shower enclosures. The 59 one bedroom and 15 two-bedroom apartments contain kitchens with a sink, dishwasher, cabinets, microwaves, and ovens with range tops. Westmont's experience in their other retirement communities has taught them that apartments are more marketable to the adult children of resident seniors and to the seniors themselves if they contain kitchens and stackable laundry equipment. By giving residents the choice of doing their own laundry or preparing a meal, independence is reinforced, although most take advantage of the convenient and personalized services offered onsite. By providing the services and conveniences of home within the community, the program also helps to smooth the transition process for residents into higher levels of care when those services become necessary.

Westmont Living's memory care neighborhood is located on the first floor (east wing), and contains 35 apartments and a large communal dining, activities and living area. The apartments each have their own full baths but do <u>not</u> contain kitchenettes or stackable washer/dryers. The memory care neighborhood will also be fully licensed by the State of California Community Care Licensing-Department of Social Services (DSS) and will have a secured perimeter, offering superior individualized care for residents suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or other age-related dementias.

Westmont Living will staff the community 24-hours per day, using three three employee shifts (7 AM - 3 PM, 3 PM - 11 PM and 11 PM - 7 AM). The daytime shift will have the maximum total staffing and will include 29 employees (assisted living and memory care combined). Licensing regulations do not specify staffing requirements for assisted living facilities. Title 22 regulations do require that the project has a State certified Executive Director, one awake staff member during nighttime hours, one activities person for the assisted living building and for the memory care residents and that the project provides overall staffing to meet the needs of community residents. Westmont Living anticipates having 29 employees on the day shift (7AM to 3 PM), 20 employees on the (3 PM to 11 PM shift), and 2 employees on the night shift (11 PM to 7 AM) for a combined total for the three shifts of 51 employees.

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The maximum number of private contractors who regularly work or visit the premises is estimated to be 4 non-employees on the premises. This anticipates a worst case scenario, in which food delivery, hospice care and landscaping were to occur at the same time. Food delivery will typically on a weekly schedule and at non-peak traffic times, such as very early mornings, mid-mornings or early afternoon.

An operational estimate of the peak hour visitors is 5. Most visitors arrive throughout the day at varying times with most visits occurring from 9 AM to 7 PM. On a typical day, the project would not anticipate having more than 5 total visitors.

Please see the attached environmental questionnaire, architectural, civil and landscape plans for detailed information relating to site grading and drainage, landscape and irrigation consistent with EID regulatory requirements, architectural scale and style.

PARKING & TRAFFIC

The project as designed provides a total of 69 parking spaces for 149 beds. Parking on site exceeds §17.18.050 of the El Dorado County Zoning Ordinance requiring 1 space for every 3 beds (nursing/convalescent homes), or a minimum requirement of 50 spaces. Although assisted living is considered a less acute care model than convalescent or skilled nursing homes (thus requiring less staffing, and therefore less parking), per El Dorado County Ordinance direction, "Where parking requirements for a use are not specifically listed in the matrix, parking requirements for that use shall be determined on the basis of the parking requirements for the most similar use or activity for which parking requirements are established in the matrix".

Westmont has been developing and operating assisted living facilities since 1996. These initial facilities were built with one parking space for every three apartments. Their more recent assisted living facilities have been built with between one parking space for every three units and one parking space for every two apartments. Thus, this project has been designed with a parking ratio of just over 1 space for every two units, or a total of 69 spaces, anticipating greatest demand on site at any one time. All of Westmont's existing communities have proven to have adequate parking to accommodate the needs of their staff and visitors. Note that Westmont Living will using an accessible facility van to provide scheduled transportation for residents to medical appointments, and for other scheduled outings. Additionally the project itself will also include amenities on site, such as a dining program, fitness and wellness program, a gift shop, beauty/barber shop, activities, and a movie theatre. Westmont will also have an employee lounge for employees and a meal program offered in the community dining room. On-site amenities and resources for both residents and employees therefore significantly reduce overall vehicle trip impacts (when compared to traditional multi-family).

Lennar, the original owner of the project site, is preparing a revised traffic study addendum to the original report developed for The Carson Creek Specific Plan, Unit 2 (included with this application). That addendum will be provided to staff as soon as it is complete and will validate the aforementioned assumptions about reduced traffic impacts associated with the proposed project. The addendum is projected to be available 2 weeks from date of this narrative.

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PROJECT CONTACTS

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HOMEOWNER' ASSOCIATION OR ROAD MAINTENANCE

The project is not part of a homeowner's association, however all of the right of way frontage will be maintained by Lennar Communities as part of their Carson Creek Phase I, Unit 2 conditions of approval.

DOCUMENTS INCLUDED WITH THIS SUBMITTAL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

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- 1. Application Form and Agreement for Payment of Processing Fees
- 2. Letter of Authorization for Agent
- 3. Proof of Ownership / Title Report
- 4. Assessor's Parcel Map / Vicinity Map
- 5. Environmental Questionnaire Form
- 6. Public Sewer and Water Map for Carson Creek Phase, Unit 1 & 2
- 7. Environmental Noise Assessment Carson Creek Unit 2. January 21, 2009
- 8. Traffic Impact Analysis Carson Creek Unit 2, October 1, 2010
- 9. Geotechnical Report. Carson Creek Unit 1 & 2, October 2013
- 10. Phase I Environmental Assessment, Carson Creek. Wallace Kuhl, August 2013
- 11. Architectural Plan Set. Hochhauser Blatter 9.09.2014
- 12. Preliminary Grading and Drainage Plan. CTA Engineering 9.09.2014
- 13. Preliminary Landscape and Irrigation Plan. Callander Associates 9.09.2014
- 14. Preliminary Site Lighting Plan and Fixture Cut-sheets. JMPE Engineering 9.09.2014

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any additional questions you might have during the course of application review.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Rourke, General Partner

Westmont Living, LP

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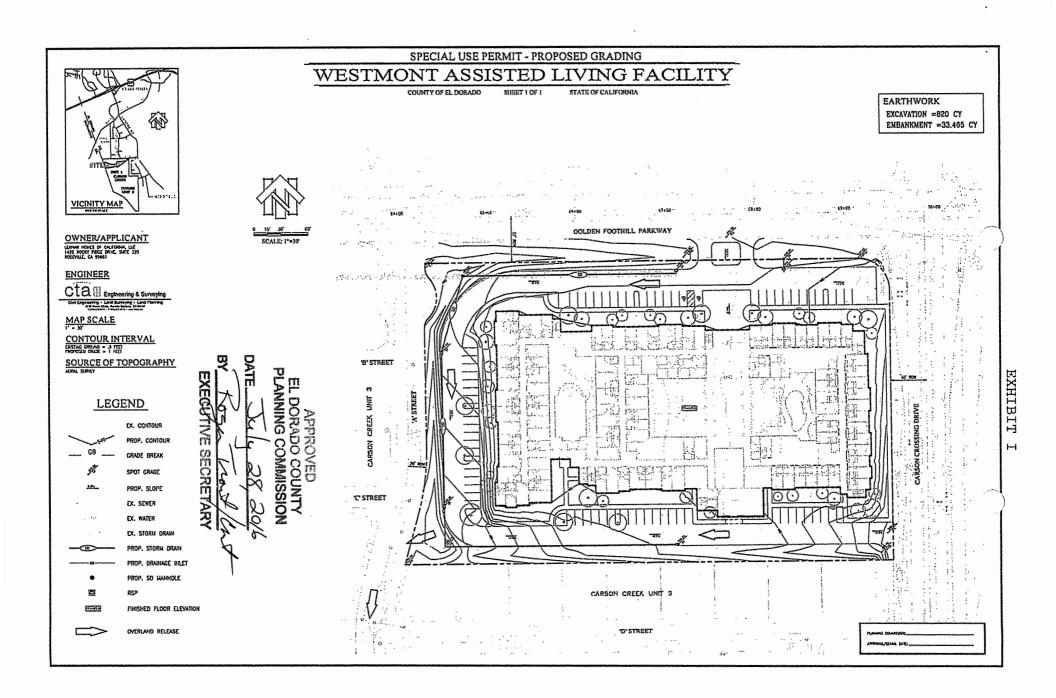
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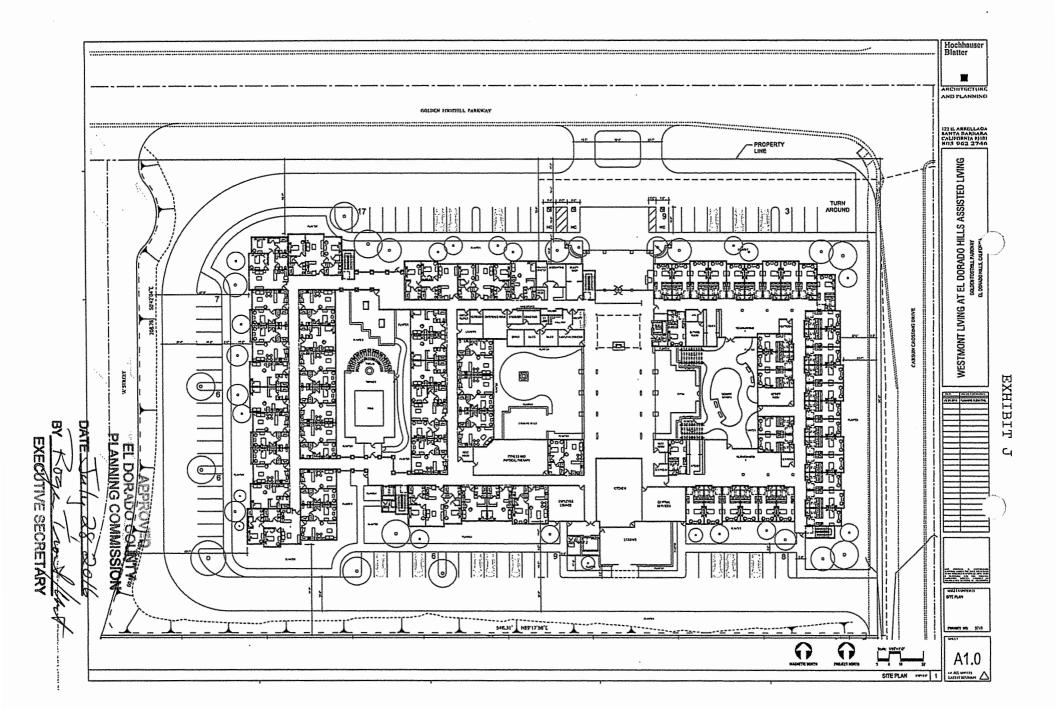
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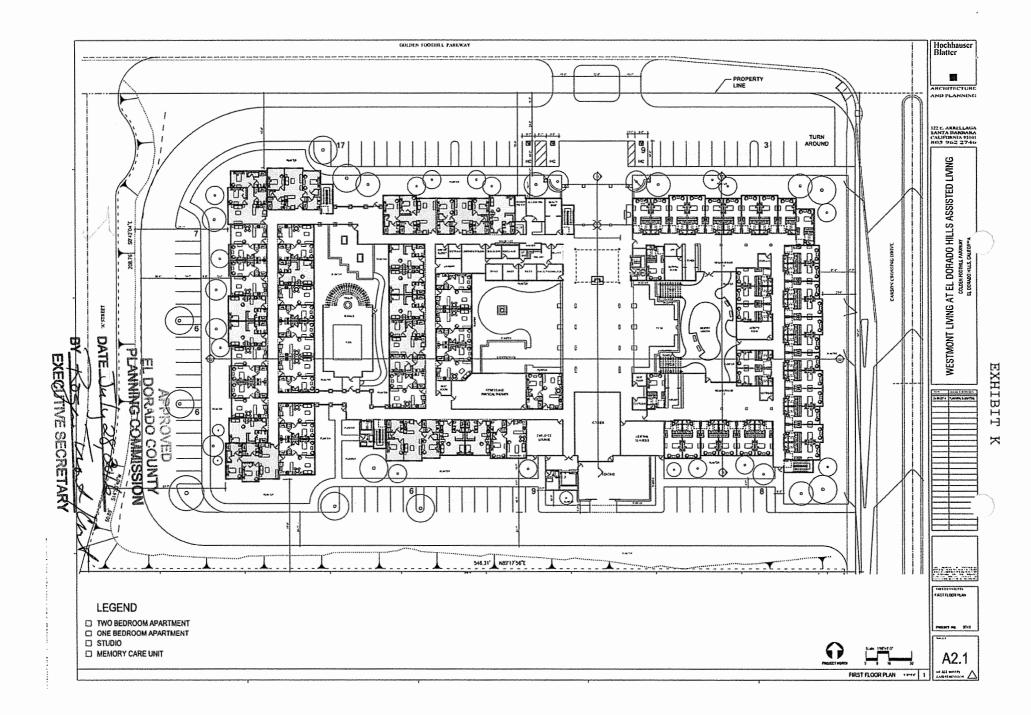
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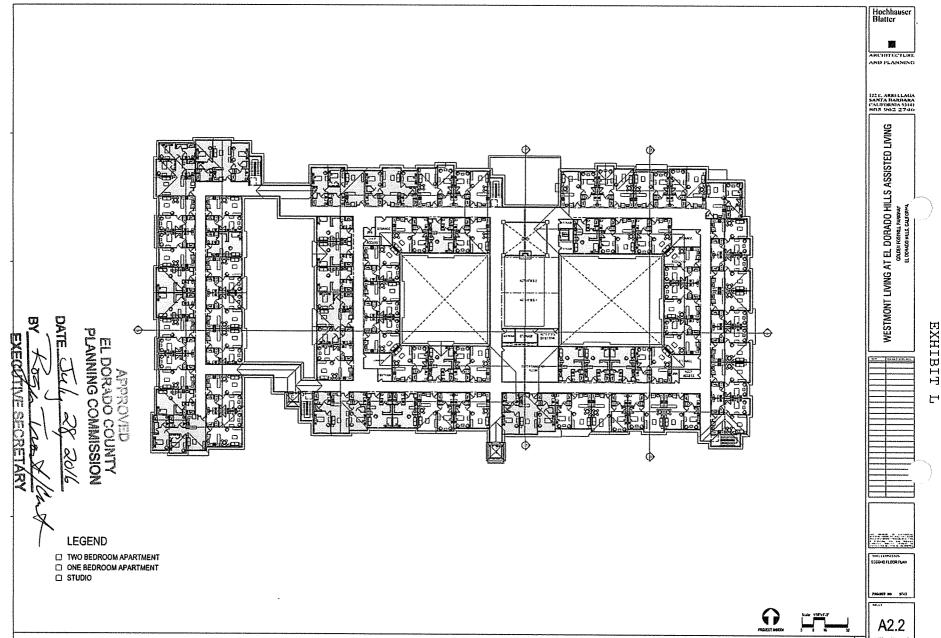
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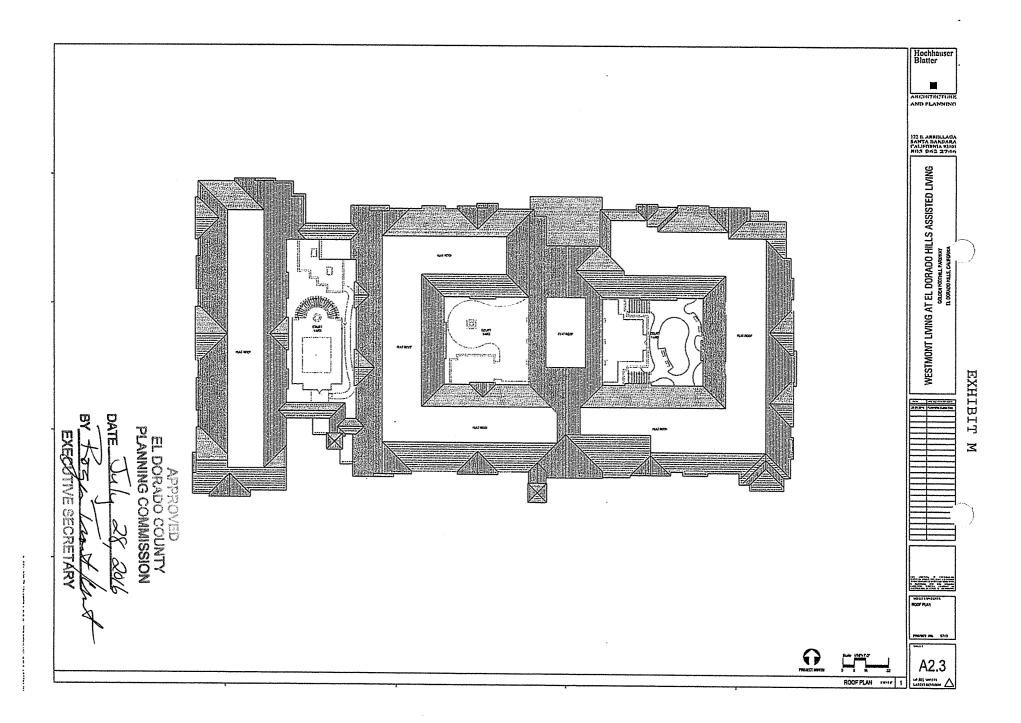








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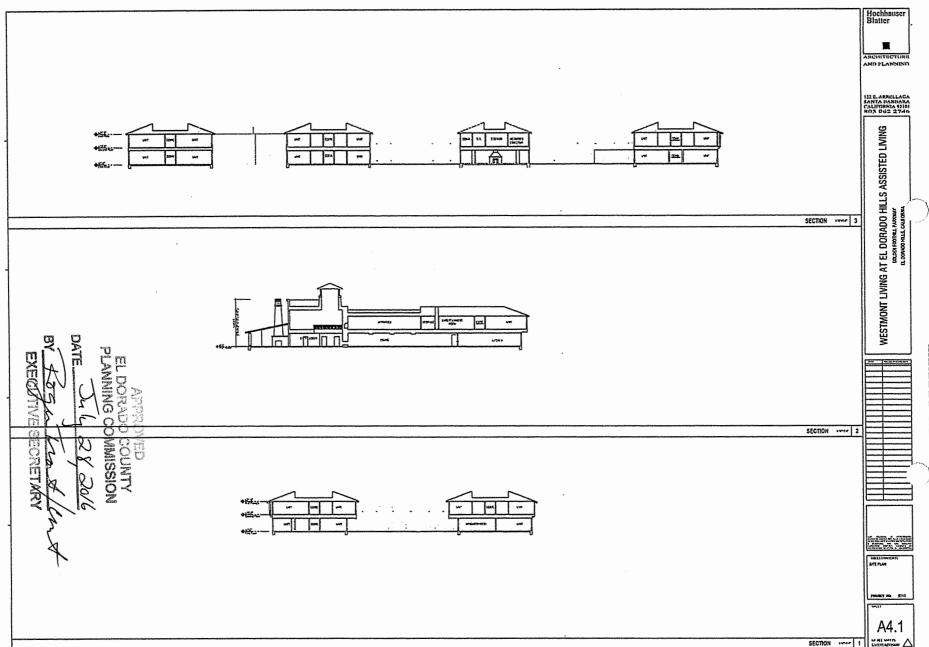
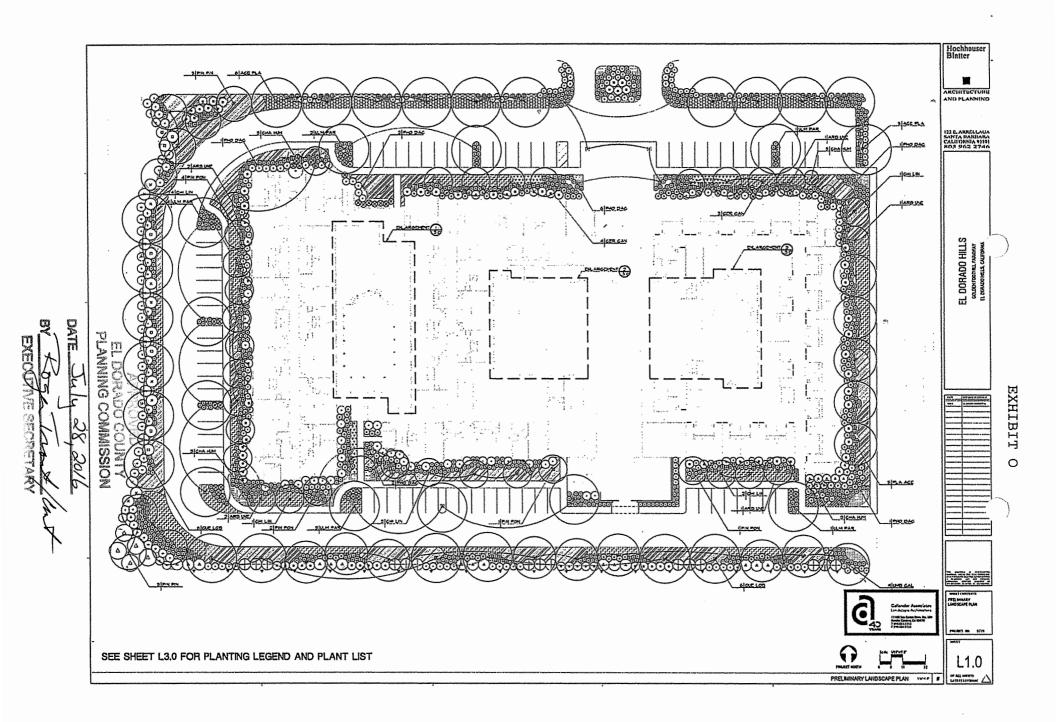
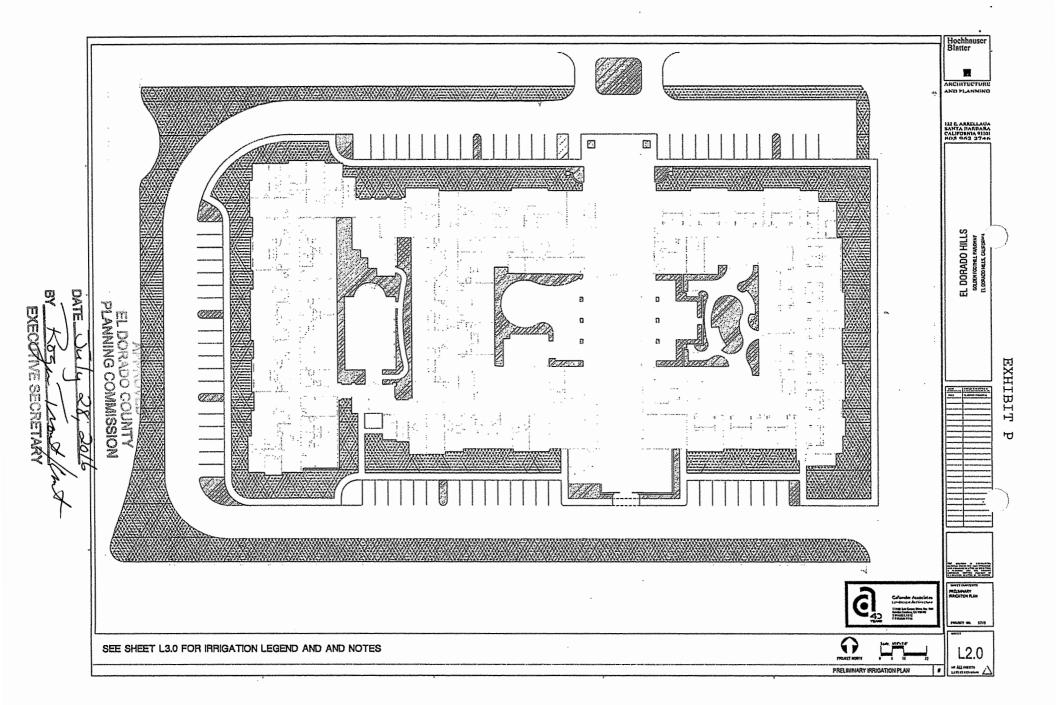
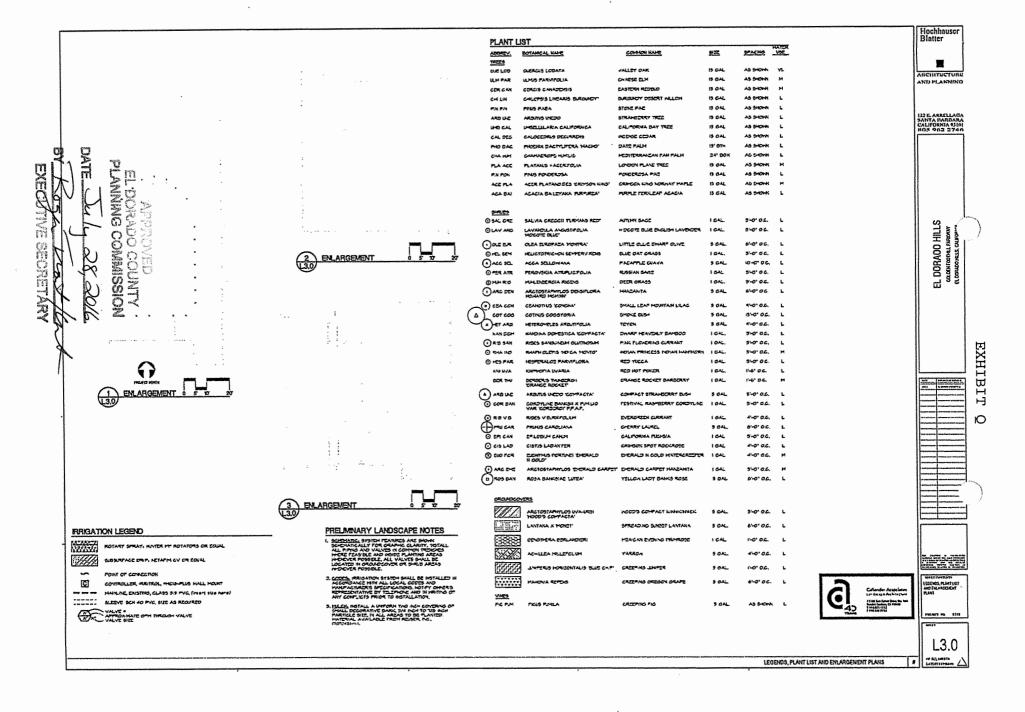


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