

REVIEW FOR APPLICABILITY OF/COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCES/POLICIES

FOR PURPOSES OF CONSIDERATION OF
RITE AID PHARMACY, PDS2015-STP-15-022

November 8, 2017

I. HABITAT LOSS PERMIT ORDINANCE – Does the proposed project conform to the Habitat Loss Permit/Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance findings?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

While the proposed project and off-site improvements are located outside of the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program, the project site and locations of any off-site improvements do not contain habitats subject to the Habitat Loss Permit/Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance. Therefore, conformance to the Habitat Loss Permit/Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance findings is not required.

II. MSCP/BMO - Does the proposed project conform to the Multiple Species Conservation Program and Biological Mitigation Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

The proposed project and any off-site improvements related to the proposed project are located outside of the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program. Therefore, conformance with the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance is not required.

III. GROUNDWATER ORDINANCE - Does the project comply with the requirements of the San Diego County Groundwater Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT
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Discussion:

The project will obtain its water supply from the Valley Center Municipal Water District which obtains water from surface reservoirs and/or imported sources. The project will not use any groundwater for any purpose, including irrigation or domestic supply.

IV. RESOURCE PROTECTION ORDINANCE - Does the project comply with:

The wetland and wetland buffer regulations (Sections 86.604(a) and (b)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES ☒	NO ☐	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ☐
The Floodways and Floodplain Fringe section (Sections 86.604(c) and (d)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES ☒	NO ☐	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ☐
The Steep Slope section (Section 86.604(e))?	YES ☒	NO ☐	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ☐
The Sensitive Habitat Lands section (Section 86.604(f)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES ☒	NO ☐	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ☐
The Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites section (Section 86.604(g)) of the Resource Protection Ordinance?	YES ☒	NO ☐	NOT APPLICABLE/EXEMPT ☐

Discussion:

Wetland and Wetland Buffers:

The site contains no wetland habitats as defined by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance. The site does not have a substratum of predominately undrained hydric soils, the land does not support, even periodically, hydric plants, nor does the site have a substratum that is non-soil and is saturated with water or covered by water at some time during the growing season of each year. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Sections 86.604(a) and (b) of the Resource Protection Ordinance.

Floodways and Floodplain Fringe:

The project is not located near any floodway or floodplain fringe area as defined in the Resource Protection Ordinance, nor is it near a watercourse plotted on any official County floodway or floodplain map.

Steep Slopes:

The average slope for the property is less than 25 percent gradient. Slopes with a gradient of 25 percent or greater and 50 feet or higher in vertical height are required to be placed in open space easements by the San Diego County Resource Protection Ordinance (RPO). There are no steep slopes on the property. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Sections 86.604(e) of the RPO.

Sensitive Habitats:

Based on an analysis of County records and aerial imagery by County Staff, it has been determined that no sensitive habitat lands are located on the site. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Section 86.604(f) of the RPO.

Significant Prehistoric and Historic Sites:

Based on an analysis of County of San Diego archaeology resource files, archaeological records, maps, and aerial photographs by County of San Diego staff archaeologist it has been determined that the project site does not contain any archaeological resources. Therefore, it has been found that the proposed project complies with Section 86.604(g) of the RPO.

V. STORMWATER ORDINANCE (WPO) - Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Watershed Protection, Stormwater Management and Discharge Control Ordinance (WPO)?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE
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Discussion:

The project Storm Water Quality Management Plan has been reviewed and is found to be complete and in compliance with the WPO.

VI. NOISE ORDINANCE – Does the project comply with the County of San Diego Noise Element of the General Plan and the County of San Diego Noise Ordinance?

YES
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NO
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NOT APPLICABLE
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Discussion:

The proposal would not expose people to nor generate potentially significant noise levels which exceed the allowable limits of the County of San Diego Noise Element of the General Plan, County of San Diego Noise Ordinance, and other applicable local, State, and Federal noise control regulations.

The project site is comprised of an 11,900 square foot building located on a commercially zoned property (C36). Land uses to the west, east, and south are also zoned C36 and is subject to a lesser restrictive nighttime sound level limit of 55 dBA at the project property lines pursuant to the County Noise Ordinance, Section 36.404. Noise sources associated with the project would be from vehicular traffic, loading area activities, and mechanical equipment. The project incorporates noise control features comprised of 6-foot high CMU walls located along the southern and eastern property lines. These walls would reduce noise generating operations associated with the Rite Aid building. Additionally, the building would include a roof top parapet wall design that would screen roof top

mechanical equipment. Based on the design features proposed as part of the project, noise generating activities associated with the proposed Rite Aid building are anticipated not to exceed the County Noise Ordinance requirements.