

ADDENDUM NO.5 TO RORIPAUGH RANCH SPECIFIC PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH# 97121030)

**Prepared by the City of Temecula
In its capacity as a Lead Agency**

PROJECT TITLE: Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan Amendment #5 (PA19-0408)

PROJECT APPLICANT: Woodside Homes and Wingsweep Corporation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Planning Application No. PA19-0408, a Specific Plan Amendment to the Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan including an update to the development standards for a rear yard setback reduction from 20 feet to 10 feet for Planning Areas 18C, 20A, and 24; a rear yard setback reduction from 15 feet to 10 feet for Planning Areas 22 and 23A only if the planning areas are developed as age qualified homes; new language on the timing of City Services Deficit Payments. The Specific Plan Amendment will not increase the number of dwelling units previously approved within the Specific Plan area.

PURPOSE: This addendum to the Environmental Impact Report is being prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 which allows for a lead agency to prepare an addendum to a previously adopted Environmental Impact Report. Specifically, CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(b) provides that an addendum to an adopted Environmental Impact Report may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent Environmental Impact Report have occurred.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no subsequent Environmental Impact Report shall be prepared for the project unless, on a basis of substantial evidence in light of the whole record, one or more of the following is determined:

1. Substantial changes are proposed in the project that will require major revisions of the previous Environmental Impact Report due to the involvement of new, significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
2. Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the Environmental Impact Report due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
3. New information of substantial importance identifies one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous Environmental Impact Report.

FINDINGS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the environmental impacts of the original project were studied in an EIR that was certified in 2002 (SCH 97121030), and in

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subsequent addenda prepared in April 2013, March 2016, December 2017, and September 2019, all of which are now final. In compliance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 an Addendum to the EIR has been prepared which concludes that the proposed amendment to the Specific Plan which includes an update to the development standards for a rear yard setback reduction from 20 feet to 10 feet for Planning Areas 18C, 20A, and 24; a rear yard setback reduction from 15 feet to 10 feet for Planning Areas 22 and 23A only if the planning areas are developed as age qualified homes; and new language on the timing of City Services Deficit Payments does not result in any new or greater environmental impacts than were previously analyzed, disclosed, and mitigated and no further environmental review is necessary. None of the circumstances in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 exist to require any additional environmental review and no further documentation is necessary.

By: _____

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