

PC RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA APPROVING PLANNING APPLICATION NO. PA20-0567, A TENTATIVE TRACT MAP (TTM 37925) FOR THE CREATION OF 13 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS, TWO NON-RESIDENTIAL LOTS (ONE OPEN SPACE LOT, AND ONE LOT THAT WILL BE USED AS A WATER QUALITY BASIN) ON 8.12 ACRES FOR PLANNING AREA 10 OF RORIPAUGH RANCH PHASE II, AND MAKING A FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UNDER SECTION 15162 OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

Section 1. Procedural Findings. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula does hereby find, determine and declare that:

A. On May 4, 2020, Wingsweep Corporation filed Planning Application No. PA20-0567, a Tentative Tract Map Application (TTM 37925) in a manner in accord with the City of Temecula General Plan and Development Code.

B. The Application was processed including, but not limited to a public notice, in the time and manner prescribed by State and local law.

C. The Planning Commission, at a regular meeting, considered the Application and environmental review on October 21, 2020, at a duly noticed public hearing as prescribed by law, at which time the City staff and interested persons had an opportunity to and did testify either in support or in opposition to this matter.

D. At the conclusion of the Planning Commission hearing and after due consideration of the testimony, the Planning Commission approved Planning Application No. PA20-0567, subject to and based upon the findings set forth hereunder.

E. All legal preconditions to the adoption of the Resolution have occurred.

Section 2. Further Findings. The Planning Commission, in approving the Application hereby finds, determines and declares that:

Tentative Tract Map, Development Code Section 16.09.140

A. The proposed subdivision and the design and improvements of the subdivision are consistent with the Development Code, General Plan, any applicable specific plan, and the City of Temecula Municipal Code.

The maximum number of residential units allowed within the entire Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan is 2,015. With what is proposed as a part of this Tentative Tract Map plus what has been previously approved and constructed as part of Phase I and Phase II, the

total number of residential units are below what is allowed per the Specific Plan. Furthermore, the proposed Tentative Map is consistent with the design requirements of the Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan. Therefore, the proposed subdivision and the design and improvements of the subdivision are consistent with the Development Code, General Plan, the City of Temecula Municipal Code, and the Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan.

B. The Tentative Map does not propose to divide land, which is the subject to a contract entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965, or the land is subject to a Land Conservation Act contract but the resulting parcels following division of the land will not be too small to sustain their agricultural use.

The proposed property has not been used as agricultural land and has never been entered into any Williamson Act contracts.

C. The site is physically suitable for the type and proposed density of development proposed by the Tentative Map.

The site is physically suitable for the type and proposed density of development proposed by the Tentative Maps. The proposed Tentative Map is in accordance with what is allowed by the previously approved Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan, which allows for 2,015 residential units along with public institutional, public park, private recreation center, and open space development. Specifically, Planning Area 10 allows for a maximum of 14 residential lots with a minimum lot size of 10,000 square feet and allowable density of 1.7 dwelling units/acre. The Tentative Map proposes 13 residential lots with an average lot size of 12,064 square feet and a minimum lot size of 11,495 square feet and 1.6 dwelling units/acre. The Tentative Map also includes two non-residential lots that will be used for open space, landscaping, and water quality. As such, the site is suitable for this development proposed.

D. The design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements, with Conditions of Approval, are either:

1. Not likely to cause significant environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat, or
2. An environmental impact report has been prepared and a finding has been made, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21081(a)(3), finding that specific economic, social, or other considerations make infeasible mitigation measures or project alternatives identified in the environmental impact report.

An Environmental Impact Report and subsequent Addenda to the EIR have been prepared for the project. The project is conditioned to comply with all mitigation measures identified within EIR No. SCH# 97121030. Therefore, the design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements, with Conditions of Approval, will not likely cause significant environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.

E. The design of the subdivision and the type of improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems.

The design of the subdivision and the type of improvements are not likely to cause serious public health problems because the proposed development is consistent with all applicable building, development and fire codes, which include provisions to safeguard public health, and will be further reviewed and inspected by City staff for compliance with all applicable building, development and fire codes prior to issuance of any grading, building, or occupancy permits.

F. The design of the subdivision provides for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the subdivision to the extent feasible.

The design of the subdivision provides for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities. The project has been designed to ensure that all setbacks have been met and that light and air access is available to the extent possible. In addition, the construction will be required to conform to all state energy efficiency codes as well.

G. The design of the subdivision and the type of improvements will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of property within the proposed subdivision, or the design of the alternate easements which are substantially equivalent to those previously acquired by the public will be provided.

The subdivision was designed, and the improvements being proposed including the residential lots and water basin will not conflict with existing or future easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of property within the proposed subdivision. The project is being conditioned to grant all required easements and dedications.

H. The subdivision is consistent with the City's parkland dedication requirements (Quimby Act).

The subdivision is consistent with the City's parkland dedication requirements (Quimby Act) because payment of Quimby fees has been satisfied through the Development Agreement.

Section 3. Environmental Findings. The Planning Commission hereby makes the following environmental findings and determinations in connection with the approval of the Tentative Tract Map

A. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, it has been determined that no further environmental review of the proposed project is required (Section 15162, Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations);

1. The Roripaugh Ranch Specific Plan was formally adopted in 2002. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified on December 17, 2002 as part of this effort. Since that time, five Addendum EIRs have been prepared for the project area with the most recent adopted on January 14, 2020. The proposed project has been determined to be consistent with the previously adopted Roripaugh Ranch EIR and is exempt from further environmental review (Section 15162, Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). Staff has reviewed the EIR,

the First Addendum to the EIR adopted on April 23, 2013, the Second Addendum to the EIR adopted on March 22, 2016, the Third Addendum to the EIR adopted on January 23, 2018, the Fourth Addendum to the EIR adopted on November 6, 2019, the Fifth Addendum to the EIR adopted on January 14, 2020 (collectively “EIR and the Addenda”), and has determined that the proposed project does not require the preparation of a subsequent Environmental Impact Report as none of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15162) exist. Specifically, there are no substantial changes proposed by the proposed project that will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the proposed project are undertaken that will require major revisions of the previous EIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; and there is no new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was adopted, showing that: (a) the proposed project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the EIR; (b) there are significant effects previously examined that will be substantially more severe than shown in the EIR; (c) there are mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the proposed project, but the City declines to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or (d) mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the City declines to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative. The application for a tentative tract map to construct 13 residential lots, two non-residential lots (one open space lot and a water quality basin) is consistent with the proposed project that was analyzed by the EIR and Addenda. The proposed project is required to meet all requirements and mitigation contained in EIR and the Addenda.

Section 4. Conditions. The Planning Commission of the City of Temecula approves Planning Application No. PA20-0567, a Tentative Tract Map (TTM 37925) for the creation of 13 single family lots, 1 open space lot, and a water quality basin on 8.12 acres for Planning Area 10 of Roripaugh Ranch Phase II, subject to the Conditions of Approval set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of Temecula Planning Commission
this 21st day of October, 2020.

Lanae Turley-Trejo, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Luke Watson
Secretary

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)ss
CITY OF TEMECULA)

I, Luke Watson, Secretary of the Temecula Planning Commission, do hereby certify that the
forgoing PC Resolution No. 2020- was duly and regularly adopted by the Planning Commission of
the City of Temecula at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of October, 2020, by the
following vote:

AYES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

NOES: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSTAIN: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT: PLANNING COMMISSIONERS:

Luke Watson
Secretary