San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Current Planning Division

DRAFT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0187

Project Description

COUNTY

APNs: 0256-041-01, -02, -03, -47, -48

Applicant: JM Realty Group, LLC

3535 Inland Empire Blvd.

Ontario, CA 91764

Project No: P201400241

Staff: Kevin White, Planner

Rep Gil Saenz, Inland Empire Development

Services

Location Slover Avenue, extending between Laurel

Avenue and Locust Avenue.

Proposal: A) General Plan Amendment to change the

official land use zoning district from Bloomington/Single Residential with a 20,000 minimum lot size, additional agricultural overlay (BL/RS-20M-AA) & Bloomington/Single Residential with a one acre minimum lot size – additional agriculture overlay (BL/RS-1-AA) to Bloomington/Community Industrial on 17.34 acres.

B) Conditional Use Permit to establish a 344,000 square foot "high cube" warehouse facility on 17.34 acres.

<u>Vicinity Map</u> ↑ N



Effective date of Mitigated Negative Declaration

(10 Days after Planning Commission Hearing)

Plans and specifications for the referenced project are available for public inspection in the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Planning Division.

Pursuant to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act and the San Bernardino County Environmental Review Guidelines, the above referenced project has been determined not to have a significant effect upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Report will not be required.

Reasons to support this finding are included in the written Initial Study prepared by the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, Planning Division.

The decision may be appealed by any aggrieved person, organization or agency to the Board of Supervisors. Appeals shall be filed before the effective date of the Mitigated Negative Declaration listed above. The Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and shall be filed with the appropriate fee at the San Bernardino County Government Center Public Information Counter during normal business hours.

Date of Action

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

This form and the descriptive information in the application package constitute the contents of Initial Study pursuant to County Guidelines under Ordinance 3040 and Section 15063 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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USGS Quad: Bloomington

Lat/Long: 34°04'15.20"N/117°24'01.22"W

T. R. Section: T01S R05W Sec. 28

Community Plan: Bloomington

LUZD: BL/RS-20M-AA
Overlays: Biotic Overlay

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lead agency: County of San Bernardino

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Summary

The project is General Plan Amendment to change the zoning on a split zoned property from Bloomington Community Plan/Single Residential with a 20,000 square foot minimum lot size and Additional Agriculture Overlay (BL/RS-20m-AA) and Bloomington Community Plan/Single Residential 1 acre minimum lot size, Additional Agriculture Overlay (BL/RS-1-AA) to Bloomington Community Plan/Community Industrial designation (BL/IC). The project also includes a Conditional Use Permit to establish a 344,000 square foot "high cube" warehouse facility on 17.34 acres. Additionally, the project includes truck and passenger vehicle parking, fences, gates, hardscape areas, as well as some ornamental trees and vegetation. The proposed project is located on the south east corner of Slover Avenue and Laurel Avenue, and extends to the south west corner of Slover Avenue and Locust Avenue.

Existing General Plan Land Use Zoning Designations

Land uses on the project site and surrounding parcels are governed by the County's Zoning Code. The site's current land use zoning designation is Single Residential (BL/RS-20m-AA and BL/RS-1-AA).

Existing Land Use and Land Use Zoning Districts								
Location	Existing Land Use	Land Use Zoning District						
Project Site	Vacant Land, Single Family Residence	Single Residential (BL/RS-20m-AA; BL/RS-1-AA)						
North	Distribution Warehouse, Single Family Residence	Community Industrial (BL/IC)						
South	Single Family Residences	Single Residential (BL/RS-20M-AA; RS-1-AA)						
East	Church, Single Family Residence	Single Residential (BL/RS-1-AA)						
West	Industrial, Single Family Residence	Community Industrial (BL/IC)						

Project Site Location, Existing Site Land Uses and Conditions

The site consist of five parcels, four of which are vacant and one which has an existing single family residence that is proposed to be demolished. (APN: 0256-041-48). The five parcels are basically flat with a slight fall in elevation from the north side of the parcel at 1077amsl to the southern edge of the parcel at 1071amsl.



Project site looking Southeast from the intersection of Slover Avenue and Laurel Avenue.

Proposed Project

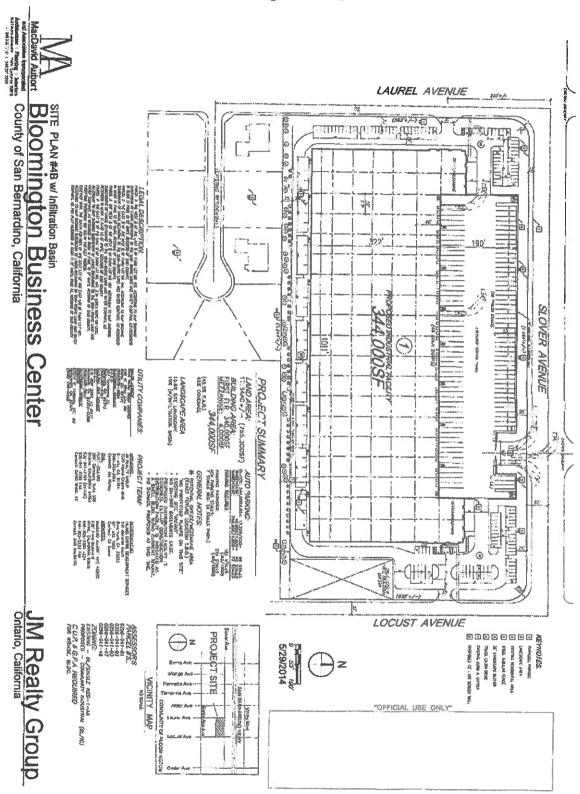


Exhibit 1: Vicinity Map



EVALUATION FORMAT

This initial study is prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000, et seq.). Specifically, the preparation of an Initial Study is guided by Section 15063 of the State CEQA Guidelines. This format of the study is presented as follows. The project is evaluated based on its effect on 18 major categories of environmental factors. Each factor is reviewed by responding to a series of questions regarding the impact of the project on each element of the overall factor. The Initial Study checklist provides a formatted analysis that provides a determination of the effect of the project on the factor and its elements. The effect of the project is categorized into one of the following four categories of possible determinations:

Potentially	Less than Significant	Less than	No
Significant Impact	With Mitigation Incorporated	Significant	Impact

Substantiation is then provided to justify each determination. One of the four following conclusions is then provided as a summary of the analysis for each of the major environmental factors.

- 1. No Impact: No impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.
- 2. Less than Significant Impact: No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.
- 3. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated: Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as a condition of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant. The required mitigation measures are: (List of mitigation measures)
- 4. **Potentially Significant Impact**: Significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required to evaluate these impacts, which are (List of the impacts requiring analysis within the EIR).

At the end of the analysis the required mitigation measures are restated and categorized as being either self-monitoring or as requiring a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

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]]]	All Bi	esthetics iological Resources reenhouse Gas Emissions and Use/ Planning opulation / Housing ransportation / Traffic	 	Agriculture and Forestry Resources Cultural Resources Hazards & Hazardous Materials Mineral Resources Public Services Utilities / Service Systems		Air Quality Geology / Soils Hydrology / Water Quality Noise Recreation Mandatory Findings of Significance		
		The proposed project CC DECLARATION shall be pr		NOT have a significant effect on ed.	the	environment, and a NEGATIVE		
	\boxtimes	Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there shall not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION shall be prepared.						
•		The proposed project MAY REPORT is required.	have	a significant effect on the environmer	nt, an	d an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT		
		The proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.						
		Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.						
	Signature (prepared by Kevin White, Planner) Date 2 18 5 Date 2 19 20 5 Date 3 19 20 5 Date Date							
	Land Use Services Department/Planning Division							

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,		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
1.	14 34	AESTHETICS - Will the project	1.14.	t mysey		
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\boxtimes
	b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				
	c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
	d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare, which will adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?			\boxtimes	
	S	UBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located within the in the General Plan):	e view-sh	ed of any Sce	enic Route	listed

- a) No Impact. The proposed project is not located within a Scenic Corridor. The site is also not located in the proximity of a scenic vista. The proposed project is located within an area where surrounding lands are already substantially developed with industrial and residential uses.
- b) **No Impact.** The site is not adjacent to a state scenic highway. There are no protected trees, rock outcroppings, or historic buildings on the project site; therefore, the proposed project would not substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings.
- c) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not substantially degrade the existing visual character of the site and its surroundings. The site is within an urbanized area with improved roadways, electrical poles and lines, and ornamental landscaping (e.g., groundcover, shrubs and trees). The proposed project would allow the development of the site with a warehouse use which would be at a similar scale and character as existing uses and improvements near the site. To ensure that the proposed development is an aesthetic enhancement to the area, the conditions of approval include the requirement to submit exterior architectural elevations of the proposed development for review and approval by the Planning Division prior to issuance of building permits. Landscaping in compliance with the State Water Model Ordinance and the County Development Code is also a requirement in the conditions of approval. The project would have a less than significant impact on the existing visual character and quality of the site and its surroundings.

d) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project will create a new source of significant light in the area. Any proposed on site lighting must comply with the Glare and Outdoor Lighting requirements in the Valley Region, which includes shielding. Therefore, the project would result in less than substantial impacts relative to light and glare.

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II.	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES - In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Will the project:				
a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				
c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				

SUBSTANTIATION:	(Check	if project is	located in the li	mportant Farmland	Is Overlay).
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- a) **No impact**. The California Department of Conservation, Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program, is responsible with mapping Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Farmland of Local Importance (Farmland) across the state. This site is designated as Urban/Built up land. The project would not convert Farmland to non-agricultural use, since the project site is not designated as such.
- b) **No Impact**. The proposed project would not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract. The proposed project area is not under a Williamson Act contract. There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.
- c) **No Impact**. The proposed project would not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. The proposed project area has never been designated as forest land or timberland because the site is within the valley region which does not contain forested lands.
- d) No Impact. The proposed project would not result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use. The proposed project site is within the valley region of the county and does not contain forested lands. There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.
- e) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use. The proposed project site is within the valley region of the county, an urbanized area, and does not contain forested lands. There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.

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II.	AIR QUALITY - Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district might be relied upon to make the following determinations. Will the project:				4
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				
b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				
c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
d)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes	
e)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?			\boxtimes	
S	SUBSTANTIATION: (Discuss conformity with the South applicable):	Coast Air	Quality Man	agement	Plan, if

The information contained in this section is based in part on an Air Quality Analysis that was prepared by LSA Associates.

- a) Less Than Significant Impact. A project is consistent with the regional Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) if it does not exceed the SCAQMD daily threshold or cause a significant impact on air quality, or if the project is already included in the AQMP projection. The conclusion of the air quality analysis was that the project does not exceed the thresholds of concern.
- b) Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Air quality impacts would include construction exhaust emissions generated from diesel- and gasoline-powered construction equipment, vegetation clearing, grading, fugitive dust, construction worker commuting, construction material deliveries, and operational activities upon project completion.

Construction Phase

Dust is a concern during construction. Fugitive dust emissions include particulate matter and are a potential concern because the project is in a non-attainment area for PM-10 and PM-2.5, as well as ozone. Emission rates vary as a function of many parameters (soil silt,

soil moisture, wind speed, area disturbed, number of vehicles, depth of disturbance or excavation, etc.). These parameters are not known with any reasonable certainty prior to project development and may change from day to day. Any assignment of specific parameters to an unknown future date is speculative and conjectural.

Construction Emissions were calculated using CalEEMod

Peak daily construction activity emissions are estimated to be below SCAQMD CEQA thresholds without the need for added mitigation.

Construction Activity Emissions

Maximum Daily Emissions (pounds/day)

Maximal Construction Emissions	ROG	NOx	СО	SO₂	PM-10	PM-2.5
Peak Daily	71.1	82.1	63.2	0.1	7.8	5.1
SCAQMD Thresholds	75	100	550	150	150	55

Operational Impacts

Project uses would generate 758 daily trips according to trip generation estimates provided in the project traffic impact analysis.

The project would not cause any operational emissions to exceed their respective SCAQMD CEQA significance thresholds. Based on the modeling analysis, operational emission impacts are less than significant.

Project operations would neither violate any air quality standard nor contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Impacts are less than significant; nonetheless mitigation measures AQ-1 through AQ-3 are incorporated to facilitate monitoring and compliance with SCAQMD's Rule 403.

Table 4: Daily Operational Impacts

	Operational Emissions (lbs/day)							
Source ROG NOx CO SO ₂ PM-10 PM-								
Total	19.8	9.6	34	.01	5.4	1.5		
SCAQMD Threshold	55	55	550	150	150	55		
Exceeds Threshold?	No	No	No	No	No	No		

- Less than Significant Impact with Mitigations Incorporated. As discussed in Response III.b, the project would not exceed SCAQMD criteria pollutant emission thresholds. Cumulative emissions are part of the emission inventory included in the AQMP for the project area. Therefore, there would be no cumulatively considerable net increase of the criteria pollutants that are in nonattainment status in the South Coast Air Basin.
- d) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations (see Items III.a through III.c regarding criteria pollutants). The project's construction and operations would not result in any significant air pollutant emissions, and nearby sensitive receptors (consisting of residences) would not be significantly impacted by such emissions.
 - With regard to potentially hazardous air emissions, small amounts of hazardous air pollutants are contained in the diesel exhaust of the construction equipment to be used to prepare the site and develop the property. Resident exposure to construction equipment exhaust emissions would only be for several months. The combination of limited exhaust particulate emissions, brief resident exposure and generally high dispersal rates during the daytime renders hazardous emissions impacts as less-than-significant.

For those reasons, impacts are less than significant and an assessment of potential human health risks attributable to emissions of hazardous air pollutants is not required.

e) Less than Significant Impact. The project does not contain land uses typically associated with emitting objectionable odors. Potential odor sources associated with the proposed project may result from construction equipment exhaust and the application of asphalt and architectural coatings during construction activities, and the temporary storage of typical solid waste (refuse) associated with the project's (long-term operational) uses. Standard AQMD construction requirements would minimize odor impacts resulting from construction activity. Any construction odor emissions generated would be temporary, short-term, and intermittent in nature and would cease upon completion of construction activity and is thus considered less than significant. Project-generated refuse would be stored in covered containers and removed at regular intervals in compliance with the County's solid waste regulations. The proposed Project would also be required to comply with SCAQMD Rule 402 to prevent occurrences of public nuisances. Therefore, odors associated with the proposed Project construction and operations would be less than significant and no mitigation is required.

SIGNIFICANCE: Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or are anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level considered less than significant:

AIR QUALITY MITIGATION MEASURES:

- AQ-1 AQ/Operational Mitigation. The "developer" shall implement the following air quality mitigation measures, during operation of the approved land use: All on-site equipment and vehicles (offroad/ on-road), shall comply with the following:
 - a) County Diesel Exhaust Control Measures [SBCC §83.01.040 (c)]
 - b) Signs shall be posted requiring all vehicle drivers and equipment operators to turn off engines when not in use.
 - c) All engines shall not idle more than five minutes in any one-hour period on the project site. This includes all equipment and vehicles.
 - d) Engines shall be maintained in good working order to reduce emissions.
 - e) Ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel shall be utilized.
 - f) Electric, CNG and gasoline-powered equipment shall be substituted for dieselpowered equipment, where feasible.
 - g) On-site electrical power connections shall be made available, where feasible.
 - h) All transportation refrigeration units (TRU's) shall be provided electric connections, when parked on-site.

[Mitigation Measure III-1] General Requirements/Planning

- AQ-2 AQ-Dust Control Plan. The "developer" shall prepare, submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of both a Dust Control Plan (DCP) consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/ subcontracts a requirement that project contractors adhere to the requirements of the DCP. The DCP shall include the following requirements:
 - a) Exposed soil shall be kept continually moist to reduce fugitive dust during all grading and construction activities, through application of water sprayed a minimum of two times each day.
 - b) During high wind conditions (i.e., wind speeds exceeding 25 mph), areas with disturbed soil shall be watered hourly and activities on unpaved surfaces shall cease until wind speeds no longer exceed 25 mph.
 - c) Storage piles that are to be left in place for more than three working days shall be sprayed with a non-toxic soil binder, covered with plastic or revegetated.
 - d) Storm water control systems shall be installed to prevent off-site mud deposition.
 - e) All trucks hauling dirt away from the site shall be covered.
 - f) Construction vehicle tires shall be washed, prior to leaving the project site.
 - g) Rumble plates shall be installed at construction exits from dirt driveways.
 - h) Paved access driveways and streets shall be washed and swept daily when there are visible signs of dirt track-out.
 - i) Street sweeping shall be conducted daily when visible soil accumulations occur along site access roadways to remove dirt dropped or tracked-out by construction vehicles. Site access driveways and adjacent streets shall be washed daily, if there are visible signs of any dirt track-out at the conclusion of any workday and after street sweeping.

[Mitigation Measure III-2] Grading Permits/Planning

- AQ-3 AQ Construction Mitigation. The "developer" shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a signed letter agreeing to include as a condition of all construction contracts/subcontracts requirements to reduce vehicle and equipment emissions and other impacts to air quality by implementing the following measures and submitting documentation of compliance: The developer/construction contractors shall do the following:
 - a) Provide documentation prior to beginning construction demonstrating that the project will comply with all SCAQMD regulations including 402, 403, 431.1, 431.2, 1113 and 1403.
 - b) Each contractor shall certify to the developer prior to construction-use that all equipment engines are properly maintained and have been tuned-up within last 6 months.
 - c) Each contractor shall minimize the use of diesel-powered vehicles and equipment through the use of electric, gasoline or CNG-powered equipment. All diesel engines shall have aqueous diesel filters and diesel particulate filters.
 - d) All gasoline-powered equipment shall have catalytic converters.
 - e) Provide onsite electrical power to encourage use of electric tools.
 - f) Minimize concurrent use of equipment through equipment phasing.
 - g) Provide traffic control during construction to reduce wait times.
 - h) Provide on-site food service for construction workers to reduce offsite trips.
 - i) Implement the County approved Dust Control Plan (DCP)
 - j) Suspend use of all construction equipment operations during second stage smog alerts. NOTE: For daily forecast, call (800) 367-4710 (San Bernardino and Riverside counties).

[Mitigation Measure III-3] Grading Permits/Planning

- AQ-4 AQ Coating Restriction Plan. The developer shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a Coating Restriction Plan (CRP), consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/subcontracts a condition that the contractors adhere to the requirements of the CRP. The CRP measures shall be following implemented to the satisfaction of County Building and Safety:
 - a) Architectural coatings with Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC) shall not have content greater than 100 g/l.
 - b) Architectural coating volume shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC, which is 75 lbs. /day and the combined daily ROC volume of architectural coatings and asphalt paving shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC of 75 lbs. per day.
 - c) High-Volume, Low Pressure (HVLP) spray guns shall be used to apply coatings.
 - d) Precoated/natural colored building materials, water-based or low volatile organic compound (VOC) coatings shall be used, if practical.
 - e) Comply with SCAQMD Rule 1113 on the use or architectural coatings. [Mitigation Measure III-4] Building Permits/Planning

- AQ-5 AQ Installation. The developer shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of evidence that all air quality mitigation measures have been installed, implemented properly and that specified performance objectives are being met to the satisfaction of County Planning and County Building and Safety. These installations/ procedures include the following:
 - a) Dust Control Plan (DCP)
 - b) Coating Restriction Plan (CRP)
 [Mitigation Measure III-5] Final Inspection/Planning

	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
IV.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES - Will the project:				
a)	Have substantial adverse effects, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or US Fish and Wildlife Service?				
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				\boxtimes
d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				\boxtimes
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional or state habitat conservation plan?				
	Figure 1				
	SUBSTANTIATION: (Check if project is located in contains habitat for any spending Diversity Database ⊠). Burrow	cies liste			

a) Less than significant Impact. A 16.32 –acre portion of the project site contains open fields of annual grassland. The site is highly disturbed due to a history of disking. This area also has piles of refuse and soils. The other portion of the site (1.02 acres) includes a single family residence, trees, ornamental landscaping and a fenced yard with numerous dogs.

A focused survey (Nesting Season Survey) was prepared for the Burrowing Owl, with field work occurring between May 2, 2015 and June 18, 2015. The burrowing owl survey followed the protocol recommended the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The

Burrowing Owl was not observed in the course of the nesting season survey and it was concluded that the species is absent from the site. No sign of the species, including pellets, plumage, insect parts, or tracks were observed.

A Delhi Sands Flower Loving Fly survey was also conducted on the site per the guidelines suggested by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service by Osborne Biological Consulting. The survey concluded the site consists of moderately clean, regularly disturbed Delhi sand layer. Although the site was characterized highly disturbed, the site was rated as being moderate to high quality for habitat. However the species was absent from the site, which the report stated is not uncommon. It should also be noted the site was previously surveyed from 2003 to 2004 and the species was also absent from the site at that time.

- b) **No Impact**. The site does not contain any riparian habitat. Vegetation on the site consists of predominantly annual grasses. Therefore there is no impact.
- c) No Impact. No waters and/or wetlands under the jurisdiction of the federal government, through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) were identified on the site. The project would not have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and no mitigation measures are required. There is no impact to federally protected wetlands.
- d) Less than Significant impact. The site does not have native wildlife species and the likelihood for such species to breed on the site is low because the site surrounded by residential and industrial uses, with roadways to the north, east, and west. No native wildlife have established nursery or breeding colonies on the site. No naturally occurring native fish populations are present within the project site because the project site has no standing water or significant hydrological drainages where water would be present for an extended period of time.
- e) **No Impact.** The project does not conflict with local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources that are applicable to the proposed project site.
- f) No Impact. The project site is not located within an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or State habitat conservation plan. The project would have no significant impact relating to Habitat Conservation Plans, Natural Community Conservation Plans, and Recovery Plans. There would be no take of critical habitat and, therefore, no land use conflict with existing management plans would occur.

	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
V.	CULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project	5 - 5	No are in the		7
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?			\boxtimes	
d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				
e)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource pursuant to PRC 21073 et seq?				
SUB	STANTIATION: (Check if the project is located Resources overlays or cite results of				gic 🗌

- a) Less than Significant Impact. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, because no resources have been identified on the site.
- b) Less than Significant Impact. This project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource, because no resources have been identified on the site. To further reduce the potential for impacts, a condition shall be added to the project, which requires the developer to contact the South Central Coastal Information Center at Cal State University Fullerton for determination of appropriate mitigation measures, if any finds are made during project construction.
- c) Less than Significant Impact. This project will not directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature, because no resources have been identified on the site. To further reduce the potential for impacts, a condition shall be added to the project which requires the developer to contact the County Museum for determination of appropriate mitigation measures, if any finds are made during project construction.

- d) Less than Significant Impact. This project will not disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries, because no such burials grounds are identified on this project site. If any human remains are discovered, during construction of this project, the developer is required to contact the County Coroner, the South Central Coastal Information Center at Cal State University – Fullerton for determination of appropriate mitigation measures and a Native American representative, if the remains are determined to be of Native American origin.
- e) Less than significant Impact with mitigation. A Cultural Resources Assessment was prepared by David Brunzell, MA, RPA with BCR Consulting. Tasks completed for the scope of work include a cultural resources records search, a reconnaissance-level pedestrian cultural resources survey, technical report, and Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands File Search (Appendix A). These tasks were performed in partial fulfillment of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements. The records search revealed that no cultural resources studies have taken place and no cultural resources have been previously recorded within one half-mile of the project site.

During the field survey, BCR Consulting archaeologists did not discover any cultural resources, including prehistoric or historic archaeological sites or historic buildings, within the project boundaries. As a result BCR Consulting recommends that no additional cultural resources work or monitoring is necessary for proposed project activities. The San Manuel Tribe indicated that tribal resources have been found previously in the project vicinity, which increases the chance of resources being located on the site. Therefore a mitigation measure will be required to monitor the ground disturbance activities.

SIGNIFICANCE: Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or are anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level considered less than significant:

CULTURAL MITIGATION MEASURES:

C-1. Archaeological monitoring during any ground disturbing activities is required until such time that the archaeologist deems sufficient, in concurrence with San Manuel and the County of San Bernardino. The archaeological monitoring should be done past the previous ground disturbance depth to watch for any buried tribal cultural resources. Should tribal cultural resources be exposed, the project archaeologist would contact San Manuel Band for consultation compliance. An archaeological monitoring report is required to be submitted to the County of San Bernardino prior to the issuance of Building Permit, with a Copy submitted to the San Manuel Tribe.

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VI.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Will the project:				da e e
a)	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
	 Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map Issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42. 				
	ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes	
	iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			\boxtimes	
	iv. Landslides?				\boxtimes
b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes	
c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on or off site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			\boxtimes	
d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 181-B of the California Building Code (2001) creating substantial risks to life or property?				
e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				
SI	IRSTANTIATION: (Check T if project is located in the Ge	ologic Haz	ards Overlay	District)	

a) i) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project site is not located within an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone. While the potential for onsite ground rupture cannot be totally discounted (e.g., unmapped faults could conceivably underlie the project site), the likelihood of such an occurrence is considered low due to the absence of known faults within the site. There is no impact related to the exposure of persons or structures to rupture of a known earthquake fault.

ii) Less than Significant Impact. The project site is within a seismically active region and is potentially subject to strong ground acceleration from earthquake events along major regional faults in southern California. The known regional active and potentially active faults that could produce the most significant ground shaking at the site include the Cucamonga, Sierra Madre, Puente Hills, San Jacinto, and San Andreas faults.

The design of any structures on-site would incorporate measures to accommodate projected seismic loading, pursuant to existing California Building Code (CBC) and local building regulations. Specific measures that may be used for the proposed project include proper fill composition and compaction; anchoring (or other means of for securing applicable structures); and the use of appropriate materials, dimensions, and flexible joints. Based on the incorporation of applicable measures into project design and construction to comply with CBC, potential project impacts associated with strong seismic ground shaking would be less than significant.

- iii) Less than Significant Impact. Liquefaction is the phenomenon whereby soils lose shear strength and exhibit fluid-like flow behavior. The project site is not located in a Geologic Hazard Overlay, nor is it located on soils known to expose people or structures to liquefaction.
- iv) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not have any risks associated with landslides. Landslides are the downslope movement of geologic materials. The stability of slopes is related to a variety of factors, including the slope's steepness, the strength of geologic materials, and the characteristics of bedding planes, joints, faults, vegetation, surface water, and groundwater conditions. The project area is relatively flat terrain where landslides have not historically been an issue; therefore, no significant impacts are anticipated with respect to seismic-related (or other) landslide hazards, and no further analysis is warranted.
- b) Less than Significant Impact. Construction activities could result in substantial soil erosion if the sites are not properly designed. The potential impacts of soil erosion would be minimized through implementation of Development Code requirements. Specifically, the applicant would prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in compliance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Construction Permit. The SWPPP would prescribe temporary Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control wind and water erosion during and shortly after construction of the project. A preliminary Water Quality Management Plan has been prepared, which specifies permanent BMPs to control erosion and sedimentation once construction is complete. A final WQMP is required prior to building permits, which will affirm the proposed BMPs on the construction plans. The impact on soil erosion is less than significant and no further analysis is warranted.

- c) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated. The site is not expected to be prone to adverse effects of: slope instability or adverse differential settlement from cut/fill transition).
 - During construction, the geotechnical engineer would provide on-site observation of site preparation and grading, fill placement and foundation installation, thus ensuring that geotechnical conditions are as anticipated and that the contractor's work meets with the criteria in the approved plans and specifications. Any underground obstructions should be removed, as should large trees and their root systems. Resulting cavities should be properly backfilled and compacted. Efforts should be made to locate existing utility lines. Those lines should be removed or rerouted if they interfere with the proposed construction, and the resulting cavities should be properly backfilled and compacted.
- d) Less than Significant. Expansive (or shrink-swell) behavior is attributable to the water-holding capacity of clay minerals and can adversely affect the structural integrity of facilities. In general, compliance with Building Code requirements would minimize potential impacts to project facilities. Site soils are determined by the Geotechnical Investigation to be typically stiff or medium dense, are deemed to be low expansive potential. Prior to placing any fills or constructing any overlying improvements, loose surface soils would be scarified and compacted according to Geotechnical Investigation specifications. Impacts would be less than significant and no further analysis is warranted.
- e) Less than Significant Impact. The project will be served by a proposed on-site system via permit through the Environmental Health Services Division of the County and review by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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VII	GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS - Will the project:				
a)	Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			\boxtimes	
b)	Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				

SUBSTANTIATION:

a) Less than Significant Impact. The County's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan (GHG Plan) was adopted on December 6, 2011 and became effective on January 6, 2012. The GHG Plan establishes a GHG emissions reduction target for the year 2020 that is 15 percent below 2007 emissions. The plan is consistent with AB 32 and sets the County on a path to achieve more substantial long-term reductions in the post-2020 period. Achieving this level of emissions will ensure that the contribution to greenhouse gas emissions from activities covered by the GHG Plan will not be cumulatively considerable.

in 2007, the California State Legislature adopted Senate Bill 97 (SB97) requiring that the CEQA Guidelines be amended to include provisions addressing the effects and mitigation of GHG emissions. New CEQA Guidelines have been adopted that require: inclusion of a GHG analyses in CEQA documents; quantification of GHG emissions; a determination of significance for GHG emissions; and, adoption of feasible mitigation to address significant impacts. The CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code of Regulations Section 15083.5 (b)] also provide that the environmental analysis of specific projects may be tiered from a programmatic GHG plan that substantially lessens the cumulative effect of GHG emissions. If a public agency adopts such a programmatic GHG Plan, the environmental review of subsequent projects may be streamlined. A project's incremental contribution of GHG emissions will not be considered cumulatively significant if the project is consistent with the adopted GHG plan.

Implementation of the County's GHG Plan is achieved through the Development Review Process by applying appropriate reduction requirements to projects, which reduce GHG emissions. All new development is required to quantify the project's GHG emissions and adopt feasible mitigation to reduce project emissions below a level of significance. A review standard of 3,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO2e) per year is used to identify and mitigate project emissions. Based on a CalEEMod statistical analysis, warehouse projects that exceed 53,000 square feet typically generate more than 3,000 MTCO2e. For projects exceeding 3,000 MTCO2e per year of GHG emissions, the developer may use the GHG Plan Screening Tables as a tool to assist with calculating GHG reduction measures and the determination of a significance finding. Projects that garner

100 or more points in the Screening Tables do not require quantification of project-specific GHG emissions. The point system was devised to ensure project compliance with the reduction measures in the GHG Plan such that the GHG emissions from new development, when considered together with those from existing development, will allow the County to meet its 2020 target and support longer-term reductions in GHG emissions beyond 2020. Consistent with the CEQA Guidelines, such projects are consistent with the Plan and therefore will be determined to have a less than significant individual and cumulative impact for GHG emissions.

The proposed project garnered 102 points on the Screening Tables and as a result, the project is considered to be consistent with the GHG Plan. The GHG reduction measures proposed by the developer through the Screening Tables Review Process have been included in the project design or will be included as Conditions of Approval for the project. Therefore, no significant adverse impacts related to individual and cumulative impact for GHG emissions are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

b) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project is not anticipated to conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. In January of 2012, the County of San Bernardino adopted a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan (GHG Plan). The proposed project is consistent with the GHG Plan with the inclusion in that more than 100 points were garnered through the Screening Table Analysis as described in Section a) above. Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

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VIII	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:				
а)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			\boxtimes	
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, will it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, will the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				\boxtimes
f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, will the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes
h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				
S	UBSTANTIATION:				

a) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project is not expected to result in impacts from hazards and hazardous materials with respect to creating a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. This is because the proposed project would not involve the routine transport, use,

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or disposal of significant amounts of hazardous materials as defined by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act. During construction, the proposed project would involve the transport of general construction materials (i.e., concrete, wood, metal, fuel, etc.) as well as the materials necessary to construct the proposed project.

Construction activities would involve the use of hazardous materials such as fuels and greases for the fueling and servicing of construction equipment. Such substances may be stored in temporary storage tanks/sheds that would be located on the project site. Although these types of materials are not acutely hazardous, they are classified as hazardous materials and create the potential for accidental spillage, which could expose workers. The use, storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous materials used in construction of the facility would be carried out accordance with federal, state, and County regulations. No extremely hazardous substances (i.e., governed under Title 40, Part 335 of the Code of Federal Regulations) are anticipated to be produced, used, stored, transported, or disposed of as a result of project construction.

The project would be required to comply with federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, and regulations; therefore, the project would result in less-than-significant impacts related to the creation of significant hazards through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.

- b) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment. With the exception of construction-related materials such as fuels, lubricants, adhesives, and solvents, the proposed project would not generate or require the use or storage of significant quantities of hazardous substances. Additionally, any proposed use or construction activity that might use hazardous materials is subject to permit and inspection by the Hazardous Materials Division of the County Fire Department. Compliance with regulations and standard protocols during the storage, transportation, and usage of any hazardous materials would ensure no substantial impacts would occur. As such, there is a less-than significant impact associated with creating a significant hazard to the public or the environment.
- c) No Impact. The future occupants of the proposed project would not emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing school because the project does not propose the use of hazardous materials.
- d) **No Impact.** The project site is not located on a known site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. The proposed project would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment. Therefore, the project would result in no significant impact associated with hazardous materials sites.

- e) No Impact. The proposed project area is not located in the vicinity of an Airport. The site is not within the boundaries of the airport land use plan and would not impose safety hazards for people residing or working in the project area as a result of proximity to an airport.
- f) **No Impact.** The proposed project area is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip; therefore, it would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area.
- No Impact. Activities associated with the proposed project would not impede existing emergency response plans for the project site and/or other land uses in the project vicinity. The project would not result in any significant closures of existing roadways that might have an effect on emergency response or evacuation plans in the vicinity of the project site. In addition, all vehicles and stationary equipment would be staged off public roads and would not block emergency access routes. Accordingly, implementation of the proposed project would not impair implementation of, or physically interfere with, an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.
- h) **No Impact.** The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, because there are no wildlands adjacent to this site. The project site is in an urban area and is not located in a fire safety overlay district. Therefore, it is not adjacent to wildlands or near the wildlands/urban interface, and would not expose people, structures or infrastructure to risks of wildland fires. There would be no impact and no further analysis is warranted.

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IX	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY - Will the project:		ori er Su		
a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				
b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there will be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level, which will not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that will result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or offsite?				
d)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which will result in flooding on- or offsite?			\boxtimes	
e)	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				
f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?			\boxtimes	
g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				\boxtimes
h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structure which would impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes
i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				\boxtimes
j)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes

SUBSTANTIATION:

a) Less than Significant Impact. The project would not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements, because a final WQMP would be required to be prepared and approved by the Land Development Division as part of the building permit(s) process. As detailed in the Preliminary WQMP, an infiltration basin is proposed to be installed on the south east portion of the project site to reduce flows to pre-development levels and to treat the storm water.

The project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements, because the project will be served by the West Valley Water District, an established water purveyor that is subject to independent regulation by local and state agencies that ensure compliance with water quality requirements. The project will be served by a proposed septic system via permit through the Environmental Health Services Division of the County and review by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

- b) Less than Significant Impact. The project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level. Groundwater infiltration will still occur as discussed in section IX. a) above. Potable water would be provided by the West Valley Water District, not from groundwater.
- c) Less than Significant Impact. The project would not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site. The project does not propose any substantial alteration to a drainage pattern. Drainage will continue to leave the site on Locust Avenue. The proposed development will decrease all flow events from their predevelopment conditions for flow and volume. There is no stream or river on the site or in the vicinity that would be affected by construction of the project. The project is required to submit and implement an erosion control plan, and construction would be subject to a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) to prevent erosion or sedimentation during project construction.
- d) Less than Significant Impact. As described in c.), above, the project would not impact any drainages, and the project would not otherwise result in any noteworthy change in the drainage pattern of the site or area. As shown on the hydrology plan, the project would not result in a substantial alteration to the drainage pattern of the site or area, nor would it result in any substantial increase in runoff that could cause flooding on-or off-site. The site is currently relatively flat and would remain flat after construction is completed.
- Less than Significant Impact. Refer to response IX. a) above. The project would not create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff, because County

has reviewed the proposed project Post-Developed Hydrology Map and has determined that the proposed on-site storm water retention systems are adequate to handle the anticipated flows. All necessary drainage improvements both on and off site would be required as conditions of the construction of the project, and would be subject to the same dust control measures, Best Management Practices for water quality and other standards and requirements that apply to on-site construction. There would be adequate capacity in the local and regional drainage systems so that downstream properties are not negatively impacted by any increases or changes in volume, velocity or direction of storm water flows originating from or altered by the project. Less than significant impacts would result and no further analysis is warranted.

- f) Less than Significant Impact. Refer responses to IX. a) e). The proposed project would not otherwise substantially degrade water quality because appropriate measures relating to water quality protection, including erosion control measures have been required. No further analysis is warranted.
- g) No Impact. The project would not place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map, because the subject property is not mapped as occurring within that flood hazard zone. No further analysis is warranted.
- h) **No Impact**. The project would not place structures within a 100-year flood hazard area which would impede or redirect flood flows, because the site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area and any area identified as being potentially affected by a 100-year storm. The structures would be subject to a flood hazard review and would be required to be elevated a minimum of one foot above the base flood elevation.
- i) No Impact. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam, because the project site is not within any identified path of a potential inundation flow that might result in the event of a dam or levee failure or that might occur from a river, stream, lake or sheet flow situation. There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.
- No Impact. The project site would not be subject to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow. A tsunami is a series of ocean waves generated in the ocean by an impulsive disturbance. Due to the inland location of the proposed project, tsunamis are not considered a threat. A seiche is an oscillating surface wave in a restricted or enclosed body of water generated by ground motion, usually during an earthquake. Inundation from a seiche can occur if the wave overflows a containment wall or the banks of a water body. No impacts are expected to occur because the project is not adjacent to any marine or inland water bodies. The soils in the project area are well-drained, the terrain is relatively flat, and mudflows have not historically been an issue in the proposed project area. No further analysis is warranted.

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Χ.	LAND USE AND PLANNING - Will the project:	nt n			
a)	Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
b)	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				
SU	IBSTANTIATION:				

- a) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not physically divide an established community, because the proposed project is an extension of industrial land uses that occur north of the project site.
- Plan because the project includes a General Plan Amendment to change the official land use zoning district from residential (RS-20M-AA) to industrial (BL/IC). BL/IC is also the zoning district across Slover Avenue and Laurel Avenue, to the north and west of the project site. The Bloomington Community Plan (BL/LU 3.1) indicates the Industrial development shall generally be located south of HWY 10 and north of Slover Avenue to protect the character of the surrounding uses. However, in accordance with BL/LU 3.1, the warehouse facility has been designed to minimize conflicts between this proposed industrial use, and surrounding non-industrial uses. The project will be screened from all surrounding land uses with a 25 foot landscaping buffer. From the southern property line, the building setback has been reduced to 70 feet. In addition, truck parking areas and driveways are designed to be located away from the residential uses to the south of the project site.
- c) **No Impact**. The proposed project does not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plans or natural community conservation plans. No such plan exists in the area.

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XI.	-	MINERAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	875 × 1	All the state of the state of		
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that will be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
	SU	BSTANTIATION: (Check if project is located within the	Mineral Re	esource Zone	Overlay):	

- a) **No Impact.** The project would not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that will be of value to the region and the residents of the state, because there are no identified important mineral resources on the project site and the site is not within a Mineral Resource Zone Overlay. No further analysis is warranted.
- b) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan (see discussion in Item XI.a). There is no impact and no further analysis is warranted.

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XII.	NOISE - Will the project result in:						
a)	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?						
b)	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?						
c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?			\boxtimes			
d)	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?						
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, will the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?						
f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, will the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?						
S	SUBSTANTIATION: (Check if the project is located in the Noise Hazard Overlay District \square or is subject to severe noise levels according to the General Plan Noise Element \square)						

a) Less than Significant Impact. The project site is adjacent to residential development which occurs primarily to the south, but also to the east and west. The project has been designed so that the all truck parking areas and dock doors are adjacent to Slover Avenue on the north side of the property. This design means the truck parking portion of the project site will be more than 300 feet away from the nearest residence. Furthermore, with the exception of the three driveways providing ingress and egress to the truck parking area, a 12 foot high screen wall will be constructed. With the distance to the nearest residence and proposed screen wall, operational impacts will be less than significant.

- b) Less than Significant Impact.. Groundborne vibration and groundborne noise could originate from earth movement during the construction phase of the proposed project. Construction activities may result in short term impacts to the noise environment including groundbourne vibration and noise. Potential impacts to noise would be short term during construction and would end once the project is operational. At buildout the project is not expected to generate groundbourne vibration or noise that is excessive. Short-term impacts associated with construction would be limited to the greatest extent practicable with the implementation of the mitigation measures outlined below.
- c) Less than Significant Impact. As discussed in section A above, the project as designed would not cause off-site noise impacts to surrounding off-site noise-sensitive uses. The project would not create a substantial permanent increase in traffic-related noise levels or expose persons to noise levels in excess of the exterior noise level standards established by the County of San Bernardino. No further analysis is warranted.
- d) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated. Construction of the proposed project would result in a temporary increase to the noise environment on site and immediately adjacent to the project. The San Bernardino County Development Code Section 83.01(g) allows construction related noise between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday excluding holidays. Short-term impacts associated with construction would be limited to the greatest extent practical with the implementation of Mitigation Measure N-1. The project would also be conditioned to comply with the noise performance standards of the County Development Code, which requires a maximum interior noise level of 45 dBA. Therefore, with implementation of Mitigation Measure N-1, temporary or periodic noise impacts would be less-than-significant.
- e) **No Impact.** The proposed project area is not located within the boundaries of an airport land use plan or within 2 miles of an airport.
- f) No Impact. The proposed project area is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip.

SIGNIFICANCE: Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measure is required as a condition of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant:

NOISE MITIGATION MEASURE:

- N-1 Noise Mitigation. The developer will submit for review and obtain approval of an agreement letter that stipulates that all construction contracts/subcontracts contain as a requirement that the following noise attenuation measures be implemented:
 - a) Noise levels of any project use or activity will be maintained at or below adopted County noise standards (SBCC 83.01.080). The use of noise-producing signals, including horns, whistles, alarms, and bells, will be for safety warning purposes only.

- b) Exterior construction activities will be limited between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be no exterior construction activities on Sundays or National Holidays.
- c) Construction equipment will be muffled per manufacturer's specifications. Electrically powered equipment will be used instead of pneumatic or internal combustion powered equipment, where feasible.
- d) All stationary construction equipment will be placed in a manner so that emitted noise is directed away from sensitive receptors nearest the project site.

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XIII.	POPULATION AND HOUSING - Will the project:				
a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			\boxtimes	
c)	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
SU	BSTANTIATION:				

a) Less than Significant Impact. The project will not induce substantial population growth in an area either directly or indirectly. The project will generate several new jobs and employment opportunities. This may generate a need for housing for new employees. However, considering the unemployment rate for the area, the existing and currently developing housing stock should accommodate the housing needs for those employed by the type of jobs generated by the project.

The project proposes a new warehouse facility, however no tenant has been proposed so the number of employees cannot be determined. Typically, new uses such as the proposed use generate 50-100 jobs including warehouse employees and drivers that will be on site in shifts. Employees could be full-time or part-time depending on the ultimate tenant. The Inland Empire has been considered to be housing rich with employees having to travel out of the area to work.

b,c) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not displace substantial numbers of existing housing or people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere because the project site only contains one single family residence which will be purchased by the developer.

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	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XIV.	PUBLIC SERVICES				
a)	Will the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
	Fire Protection?			\boxtimes	
	Police Protection?			\boxtimes	
	Schools?			\boxtimes	
	Parks?			\boxtimes	
	Other Public Facilities?			\boxtimes	
SI	IBSTANTIATION:				

a) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project will not result substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services, including fire and police protection, schools, parks or other public facilities. Construction of the project will increase property tax revenues to provide a source of funding that is sufficient to offset any increases in the anticipated demands for public services generated by this project. Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

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	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XV.	RECREATION				Transfer to
a)	Will the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility will occur or be accelerated?			\boxtimes	
b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
SU	BSTANTIATION:				

- a) Less than Significant Impact. This project will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated, because the project will not generate any new residential units and the impacts to parks generated by the employees of this project will be minimal. Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.
- b) Less than Significant Impact. This project does not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment, because the type of project proposed, will not result in an increased demand for recreational facilities. Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

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	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XVI.	TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC - Will the project:				
а)	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and greenways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit.				
b)	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways.				
c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				\boxtimes
d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			\boxtimes	
e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				
SUB	STANTIATION:				

Less than Significant Impact. The project includes three new commercial driveways that are located on Slover Avenue, Laurel Avenue and Locust Avenue. The roads do not meet current county standards and the project will be conditioned to improve all three streets with curb, gutter and sidewalks. Signals have been installed on Slover Avenue, at Laurel and Locust Avenue. The future roadways would provide a right-of-way (ROW) width of 104 feet for Slover Avenue, 88 feet for Locust Avenue and a 66 foot ROW for Laurel Avenue. Driveways will installed on each of the three streets, with truck access on Slover Avenue and passenger trips on Locust and Laurel Avenue. Given that the internal circulation and access have been designed to meet the County's standards (i.e., street ROW, curb-to-curb width, turn radii, etc.), no impacts to circulation or emergency vehicles is anticipated.

This project falls within the Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Fee Plan for the Rialto Subarea. The Plan fees shall be computed in accordance with the Plan fees in effect as of the date that the building plans are submitted and building permits are paid.

b) Less than Significant Impact with mitigation.

A traffic study was prepared by Translutions Inc, dated May 2014. The traffic analysis examines the following scenarios:

- Existing traffic conditions;
- Existing with project traffic conditions;
- Opening year without project traffic conditions;
- Opening year with project traffic conditions;
- Year 2035 without project conditions; and
- Year 2035 with project traffic conditions.

The project is expected to generate a total of 758 daily passenger car equivalent trips, with 50 trips occurring during the a.m. peak hour and 54 trips occurring during the p.m. peak hour.

A Level of service analysis was conducted to evaluate existing with project a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic operations at study area intersections. All study area intersections are projected to operate at satisfactory levels of service with the exception of Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue in the a.m. and p.m. peak hours and Slover Avenue/Linden Avenue in the p.m. peak hour.

An analysis was conducted for opening year without and with project conditions. Under opening year conditions also, the intersection of Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue is forecast to operate at unsatisfactory conditions. This is an existing deficiency and the project does not have a direct impact at this intersection.

An analysis was also conducted for year 2035 without and with project conditions. Under year 2035 without project conditions, all intersections are forecast to operate at satisfactory conditions with the exception of Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue (during the a.m. and p.m. peak hours) and the intersection of Linden Avenue/Slover Avenue (during the p.m. peak hour). These intersections are also forecast to operate at unsatisfactory conditions under year 2035 with project conditions. Therefore, the project does not have a direct impact but contributes cumulatively to unsatisfactory traffic operations.

At intersections where the level of service is forecast to be unsatisfactory or where the project would have an impact, the County requires that improvements be identified to maintain conformance with County level of service standards or pre-project level of service conditions. Therefore, the following improvements have been recommended.

- Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue: The widening of the west leg of the intersection to four lanes and installation of stop signs on Slover Avenue to convert this intersection to an All-Way Stop Controlled intersection will restore satisfactory operations at this intersection.
- Linden Avenue/Slover Avenue: The widening of the east leg of the intersection to four lanes will restore satisfactory operations at this intersection.

The widening of Alder Avenue is included in the County's Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Plan, and payment of fees will contribute towards the projects mitigation for this cumulative impact. In addition, the project will pay a fair share towards installation of traffic signals at this location.

Fair-share calculations were developed based on project traffic as a percentage of total growth from existing traffic volumes to year 2035 with project. The Year 2035 volumes include the 2035 without project traffic volumes. The table below presents the project fair-share calculation. As shown in table, the project fair share at Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue is 5 percent. For the intersection of Slover Avenue/Linden Avenue is 7 percent.

In addition, cost estimates for installing a signal at the intersections of Alder Avenue/Slover and Slover Avenue/Linden Avenue are based on costs provided by County staff, which shows that a new signal costs approximately \$598,400. Therefore, the project's fair-share contribution to the new signal at Alder Avenue/Slover Avenue would be \$28,447. In addition, the project's fair-share contribution to the new signal at Slover Avenue/Linden Avenue would be \$41,888.

Fair Share Table

INTERSECTION	ESTIMATED COST	FAIR SHARE PERCENTAGE	ESTIMATED CONTRIBUTION
Slover Avenue at Alder Avenue	\$598,400	5.00%	\$28,447
Traffic Signal			
Slover Avenue at Linden Avenue Traffic Signal	\$598,400	7.00%	\$41,888
Total			\$70,335

- c) No Impact. The proposed project would not affect air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks, because there is no anticipated notable impact on air traffic volumes by passengers or freight generated by the proposed uses and no new air traffic facilities are proposed.
- Less than Significant Impact. The project would not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature or incompatible uses because there are no incompatible uses proposed by the project that would impact surrounding land uses. Design of driveways will be based on County Code, which sets the standard for such design. It is not anticipated that traffic hazards will increase. Therefore, less than significant impacts related to roadway design features or incompatible uses would result from implementation of the project and no further analysis is warranted.
- e) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not result in inadequate emergency access to the project area. During project construction, public roads would remain open and available for use by emergency vehicles and other traffic. The proposed project would not result in any roadway closures in the vicinity of the project site. The project site will have three access paths. Less than significant impacts would result from implementation of the project and no further analysis is warranted.
- f) Less than Significant Impact. The project would not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit and alternative or non-motorized transportation (e.g., transit amenities) because all alternative transportation improvements have been included in the project design or would be addressed through standard conditions of approval regarding pedestrian access improvements. Less than significant impacts would result from implementation of the project and no further analysis is warranted.

SIGNIFICANCE: Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measure is required as a condition of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant:

T-1) Fair Share Contribution. A fair share contribution for this project is required and will be based on the fair share percentages calculated in the revised traffic study dated February 20, 2015. The study concluded that the additional traffic generated by this project will have an impact at the following intersections for the Buildout Year (2035) traffic conditions: Slover Avenue at Alder Avenue, and Slover Avenue at Linden Avenue

The total fair share contribution shall be paid to the Department of Public Works - Traffic Division. At the present time, the total estimated fair share contribution

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is \$70,335 as detailed in the table below. When an application for a building permit is filed, this amount will be adjusted to reflect actual construction costs incurred, if available, or will be adjusted to account for future construction costs using the Caltrans Construction Cost Index.

T-2) Regional Transportation Fee. This project falls within the Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Fee Plan for the Rialto Subarea. This fee shall be paid by a cashier's check to the Department of Public Works Business Office. The Plan fees shall be computed in accordance with the Plan fees in effect as of the date that the building plans are submitted and the building permit is applied for. These fees are subject to change periodically. Currently, the fee is \$1.82 per square foot for High Cube use. The building is 344,000 square feet per the approved traffic study dated February 20, 2015. Therefore, the estimated Regional Transportation Fees for the high cube warehouse building is \$626,080 (\$1.82 per sq. ft. x 344,000 sq. ft.). The current Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Plan can be found at the following website:

http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/transportation/transportation_planning.asp

		Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XV	I.	UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Will the project:				
	a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?			\boxtimes	
	b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded, entitlements needed?				
	e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				
	f)	Be served by a landfill(s) with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?			\boxtimes	
	g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				\boxtimes
	SUI	BSTANTIATION:				

- a) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project does not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, as determined by County Public Health – Environmental Health Services. The project will be served by a proposed septic system via permit through the Environmental Health Services Division of the County and review by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- b) Less than Significant Impact. Refer response to IX. a). The proposed project would not require or result in a need for new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities. There is sufficient capacity in the existing system for the proposed use. The proposed project would be served by water lines in close proximity to the project, provided by the West Valley Water District.

- c) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project will not require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities that cause significant environmental effects. A Preliminary Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), is currently under review by the San Bernardino County Land Development Division. The site design includes on-site infiltration/retention basins within the landscape areas, as well as a vegetated swale, and all drainage is directed towards these areas. As a result of the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs) as described in the WQMP, it is not expected that there will be any run-off entering the storm drain system during post construction operation.
- d) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources as the local water purveyor (West Valley Water District) has given assurance that it has adequate water service capacity to serve the projected demand for the project, in addition to the provider's existing commitments.
- e) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project will utilize an on-site septic system.
- f) No Impact. The County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) is responsible for the operation and management of the County of San Bernardino's solid waste disposal system which consists of five regional landfills and nine transfer stations. According to the 2007 San Bernardino Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan. the County of San Bernardino continues to have disposal capacity available for solid waste generated, but not diverted, in excess of 15 years as required under Public Resources Code Section 41701. The system wide characteristics indicate that the County has an estimated site-life capacity of 38 years; however, the projected site life is calculated at 26 years of refuse capacity. Existing landfills serving the project area are the Mid-Vallev Landfill in Rialto. The Mid-Valley Landfill has a maximum permitted capacity of 20.400.000 cubic yards and 7,500.00 tons per day of throughput with approximately 13,605,488 cubic yards of remaining capacity. The SWMD has assumed build out of the project site as a residential use and planed for the associated solid waste generation in the existing sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs. Due to the relatively small amount of waste generated by the project compared with the capacity in the system the project would result in less than significant impacts
- g) Less than Significant Impact. The proposed project would comply with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulation related to solid waste. The project would consist of short-term construction activities (with short-term waste generation limited to minor quantities of construction debris). Solid waste produced during the construction phase of this project would be disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations, including the County construction and demolition debris reduction ordinance.

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	Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XVII.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE:				
a)	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
b)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				
c)	Does the project have environmental effects, which would cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
SU	BSTANTIATION:				

- a) Less than Significant Impact. The project would not significantly degrade the overall quality of the region's environment, or substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population or drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. No potential impact on rare or endangered species or other species of plants or animals or habitat identified by the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) has been identified in the analysis of the proposed project, based on the disturbed condition of the project site. There are no identified historic or prehistoric resources identified on this site.
- b) Less than Significant Impact. Cumulative impacts are defined as two or more individual effects that, when considered together, are considerable or that compound or increase other environmental impacts. The cumulative impact from several projects is the change in the environment that results from the incremental impact of the development when added to the impacts of other closely related past, present, and reasonably foreseeable or probable future developments. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor, but collectively significant, developments taking place over a period.

The project would not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. Special studies prepared to analyze impacts of the proposed project consider

and evaluate existing and planned conditions of the surrounding area and the region. Existing and planned infrastructure in the surrounding area has been planned to accommodate planned build out of the area, including the project site with the planned uses.

c) Less than Significant Impact. The design of the project, with application of County policies, standards, and design guidelines ensure that there would be no substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Impacts of the proposed project would be less than significant.

Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant:

XVIII. MITIGATION MEASURES:

(Any mitigation measures which are not "self-monitoring" will have a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared and adopted at time of project approval. Condition compliance will be verified by existing procedure [CCRF].)

AIR QUALITY MITIGATION MEASURES:

- AQ-1 AQ/Operational Mitigation. The "developer" shall implement the following air quality measures, during operation of the approved land use: All on-site equipment and vet road/ on-road), shall comply with the following:
 - i) County Diesel Exhaust Control Measures [SBCC §83.01.040 (c)]
 - j) Signs shall be posted requiring all vehicle drivers and equipment operators off engines when not in use.
 - k) All engines shall not idle more than five minutes in any one-hour period of project site. This includes all equipment and vehicles.
 - I) Engines shall be maintained in good working order to reduce emissions.
 - m) Ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel shall be utilized.
 - n) Electric, CNG and gasoline-powered equipment shall be substituted for a powered equipment, where feasible.
 - o) On-site electrical power connections shall be made available, where feasible.
 - p) All transportation refrigeration units (TRU's) shall be provided electric connection when parked on-site.

[Mitigation Measure III-1] General Requirements/Planning

- AQ-2 AQ-Dust Control Plan. The "developer" shall prepare, submit for review and obtainfrom County Planning of both a Dust Control Plan (DCP) consistent with SCAQMD and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/ subcorequirement that project contractors adhere to the requirements of the DCP. The I include the following requirements:
 - j) Exposed soil shall be kept continually moist to reduce fugitive dust during a and construction activities, through application of water sprayed a minimum of 1

each day.

- k) During high wind conditions (i.e., wind speeds exceeding 25 mph), areas with disturbed soil shall be watered hourly and activities on unpaved surfaces shall cease until wind speeds no longer exceed 25 mph.
- I) Storage piles that are to be left in place for more than three working days shall sprayed with a non-toxic soil binder, covered with plastic or revegetated.
- m) Storm water control systems shall be installed to prevent off-site mud deposition.
- n) All trucks hauling dirt away from the site shall be covered.
- o) Construction vehicle tires shall be washed, prior to leaving the project site.
- p) Rumble plates shall be installed at construction exits from dirt driveways.
- q) Paved access driveways and streets shall be washed and swept daily when there visible signs of dirt track-out.
- r) Street sweeping shall be conducted daily when visible soil accumulations occu along site access roadways to remove dirt dropped or tracked-out by construction vehicles. Site access driveways and adjacent streets shall be washed daily, if there are visible signs of any dirt track-out at the conclusion of any workday and after stree sweeping.

[Mitigation Measure III-2] Grading Permits/Planning

- AQ-3 AQ Construction Mitigation. The "developer" shall submit for review and obtain appr from County Planning of a signed letter agreeing to include as a condition of all construction contracts/subcontracts requirements to reduce vehicle and equipment emissions and compacts to air quality by implementing the following measures and submitting documents of compliance: The developer/construction contractors shall do the following:
 - k) Provide documentation prior to beginning construction demonstrating that the provide comply with all SCAQMD regulations including 402, 403, 431.1, 431.2, 1113 and 140:
 - I) Each contractor shall certify to the developer prior to construction-use that equipment engines are properly maintained and have been tuned-up within last 6 months
 - m) Each contractor shall minimize the use of diesel-powered vehicles and equipment through the use of electric, gasoline or CNG-powered equipment. All diesel engines thave aqueous diesel filters and diesel particulate filters.
 - n) All gasoline-powered equipment shall have catalytic converters.
 - o) Provide onsite electrical power to encourage use of electric tools.
 - p) Minimize concurrent use of equipment through equipment phasing.
 - q) Provide traffic control during construction to reduce wait times.
 - r) Provide on-site food service for construction workers to reduce offsite trips.
 - s) Implement the County approved Dust Control Plan (DCP)
 - t) Suspend use of all construction equipment operations during second stage stalerts. NOTE: For daily forecast, call (800) 367-4710 (San Bernardino and River counties).

[Mitigation Measure III-3] Grading Permits/Planning

AQ-4 AQ - Coating Restriction Plan. The developer shall submit for review and obtain appr

from County Planning of a Coating Restriction Plan (CRP), consistent with SCAC guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/subcontrac condition that the contractors adhere to the requirements of the CRP. The CRP measishall be following implemented to the satisfaction of County Building and Safety:

- f) Architectural coatings with Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC) shall not have content greater than 100 g/l.
- g) Architectural coating volume shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC, which is 75 lbs. /day and the combined daily ROC volume of architectural coatings and asphalt paving shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC of 75 lbs. per day.
- h) High-Volume, Low Pressure (HVLP) spray guns shall be used to apply coatings.
- i) Precoated/natural colored building materials, water-based or low volatile organic compound (VOC) coatings shall be used, if practical.
- j) Comply with SCAQMD Rule 1113 on the use or architectural coatings. [Mitigation Measure III-4] Building Permits/Planning
- AQ-5 AQ Installation. The developer shall submit for review and obtain approval from Co-Planning of evidence that all air quality mitigation measures have been instaimplemented properly and that specified performance objectives are being met to satisfaction of County Planning and County Building and Safety. These installatiprocedures include the following:
 - c) Dust Control Plan (DCP)
 - d) Coating Restriction Plan (CRP)
 [Mitigation Measure III-5] Final Inspection/Planning

CULTURAL RESOURCES

CULTURAL RESOURCES MITIGATION MEASURES:

C-1. Archaeological monitoring during any ground disturbing activities is required until such time that the archaeologist deems sufficient, in concurrence with San Manuel and the County of San Bernardino. The archaeological monitoring should be done past the previous ground disturbance depth to watch for any buried tribal cultural resources. Should tribal cultural resources be exposed, the project archaeologist would contact San Manuel Band for consultation compliance. An archaeological monitoring report is required to be submitted to the County of San Bernardino prior to the issuance of Building Permit, with a Copy submitted to the San Manuel Tribe.

NOISE

NOISE MITIGATION MEASURE:

- N-1 Noise Mitigation. The developer will submit for review and obtain approval of an agreement letter that stipulates that all construction contracts/subcontracts contain as a requirement that the following noise attenuation measures be implemented:
 - a) Noise levels of any project use or activity will be maintained at or below adopted County noise standards (SBCC 83.01.080). The use of noise-producing signals, including horns, whistles, alarms, and bells, will be for safety warning purposes only.
 - b) Exterior construction activities will be limited between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be no exterior construction activities on Sundays or National Holidays.
 - c) Construction equipment will be muffled per manufacturer's specifications. Electrically powered equipment will be used instead of pneumatic or internal combustion powered equipment, where feasible.
 All stationary construction equipment will be placed in a manner so that emitted noise is directed away from sensitive receptors nearest the project site.

TRAFFIC MITIGATION MEASURE

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T-1) Fair Share Contribution. A fair share contribution for this project is required and will be based on the fair share percentages calculated in the revised traffic study dated February 20, 2015. The study concluded that the additional traffic generated by this project will have an impact at the following intersections for the Buildout Year (2035) traffic conditions: Slover Avenue at Alder Avenue, and Slover Avenue at Linden Avenue

The total fair share contribution shall be paid to the Department of Public Works - Traffic Division. At the present time, the total estimated fair share contribution is \$70,335 as detailed in the table below. When an application for a building permit is filed, this amount will be adjusted to reflect actual construction costs incurred, if available, or will be adjusted to account for future construction costs using the Caltrans Construction Cost Index.

T-2) Regional Transportation Fee. This project falls within the Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Fee Plan for the Rialto Subarea. This fee shall be paid by a cashier's check to the Department of Public Works Business Office. The Plan fees shall be computed in accordance with the Plan fees in effect as of the date that the building plans are submitted and the building permit is applied for. These fees are

subject to change periodically. Currently, the fee is \$1.82 per square foot for High Cube use. The building is 344,000 square feet per the approved traffic study dated February 20, 2015. Therefore, the estimated Regional Transportation Fees for the high cube warehouse building is \$626,080 (\$1.82 per sq. ft. x 344,000 sq. ft.). The current Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Plan can be found at the following website:

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