

ATTACHMENT D: Revised De Minimis Impact Finding



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

CERTIFICATE OF FEE EXEMPTION: DE MINIMIS IMPACT FINDING

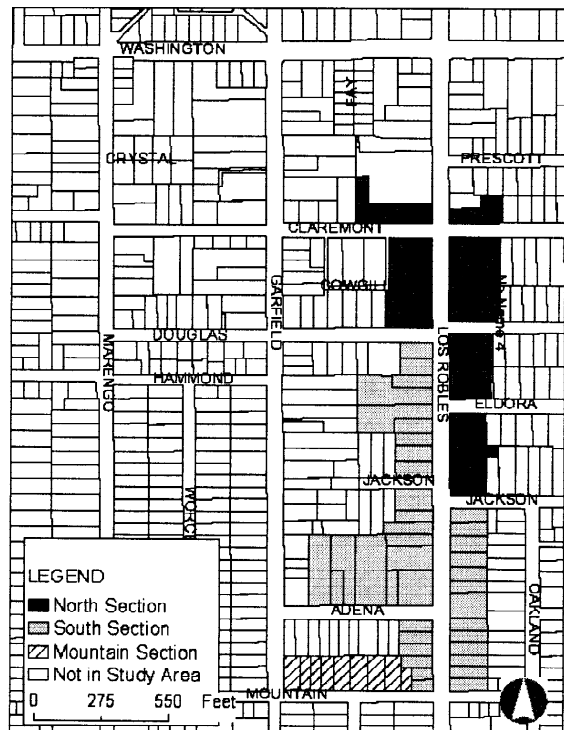
Project Title/Location: Garfield Heights Zone Change Area (Los Angeles County)

The Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-32 and Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-16 properties along and adjacent to N. Los Robles Ave. between Claremont St. and Mountain St.; and the north side of Mountain St. between N. Los Robles Ave. and N. Garfield Ave. See the map below.

Project Applicant: City of Pasadena – Planning Division

Project Description: The project changed the zoning and General Plan Land Use designation for an area along North Los Robles Avenue between East Claremont Street and East Mountain Street. To the right is a diagram of the study area and its three sections. The zoning for the northern section of N. Los Robles Ave. changed from Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-16 to Multi-Family Residential, Two Units Per Lot, RM-12 and the General Plan designation changed from Medium Density Residential to Low-Medium Density residential. The southern section of N. Los Robles Avenue – which currently has a zoning designation of Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-32 and a General Plan designation of Medium-High Density Residential – was re-zoned to Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-16 with a General Plan Designation of Medium Density Residential. The Multi-Family Residential, City of Gardens RM-32 zoned area known as the Mountain section was re-zoned to Multi-Family Residential, Two Units Per Lot RM-12. In conjunction, the Land Use Designation for this area changed from Medium-High Density Residential to Low-Medium Density Residential.

Findings of Exemption: The project will not have a substantial adverse effect, 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 Game (CDFG) or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by CDFG or USFWS; 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; 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; conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance, or; conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the Lead Agency has made the above findings of fact and that based upon the Initial Study and public hearing record the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse effect on wildlife resources, as defined in Section 711.2 of the Fish and Game Code.

Denver E. Miller

Title: Environmental Administrator
Lead Agency: City of Pasadena
Planning and Development Department
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