ATTACHMENT B HILLSIDE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FINDINGS (FOR INFORMATION)

The findings necessary to approve a Hillside Development Permit are composed of the six required Conditional Use Permit findings and two additional findings.

Conditional Use Permit Findings

- 1. The proposed use is allowed with a Conditional Use Permit (Major and Minor) within the applicable zoning district and complies with all applicable provisions of this Zoning Code;
- 2. The location of the proposed use complies with the special purposes of this Zoning Code and the purposes of the applicable zoning district;
- 3. The proposed use is in conformance with the goals, policies, and objectives of the General Plan and the purpose and intent of any applicable specific plan;
- 4. The establishment, maintenance, or operation of the use would not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use;
- 5. The use, as described and conditionally approved, would not be detrimental or injurious to property and improvements in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the City; and
- 6. The design, location, operating characteristics, and size of the proposed use would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity in terms of aesthetic values, character, scale, and view protection.

Additional Hillside Development Permit findings:

- 7. The design, location, and size of proposed structures and/or additions or alterations to existing structures will be compatible with existing and anticipated future development on adjacent lots, as described in Section 17.29.060.D (this is Neighborhood Compatibility), and in terms of aesthetics, character, scale, and view protection; and
- 8. The placement of proposed structures avoids the most steeply sloping portions of the site to the maximum extent feasible and minimizes alteration of hillside topography, drainage patterns, and vegetation.