

# Attachment C – Environmental Findings

**ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS  
NEWSOM OPEN SPACE VACATION  
PDS2022-VAC-22-003, PDS2022-ER-00-10-008A  
December 06, 2023**

- 1) Find that the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) dated February 24, 2004 on file with Planning & Development Services as LOG NO. 00-10-008 under Environmental Review Number PDS2000-3910-0010008 was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State and County CEQA Guidelines and that the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the information contained therein and the Addendum thereto dated November 8, 2023 on file with PDS as Environmental Review Number PDS2022-ER-00-10-008A, before approving the project; and

Find that there are no changes in the project or in the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that involve significant new environmental impacts which were not considered in the previously adopted MND dated February 24, 2004, that there is no substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects, and that no new information of substantial importance has become available since the MND was adopted as explained in the Environmental Review Update Checklist dated November 8, 2023.

- 2) Find that the proposed project is consistent with the Resource Protection Ordinance (County Code, Section 86.601 et seq.).
- 3) Find that plans and documentation have been prepared for the proposed project that demonstrates that the project complies with the Watershed Protection, Stormwater Management, and Discharge Control Ordinance (County Code, section 67.801 et seq.).
- 4) Find that the project is consistent with the Multiple Species Conservation Plan (MSCP), the County Subarea Plan and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance (County Code, section 86.501 et seq.) as the proposed site is outside the boundaries of the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance is not required.