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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

December 17, 2024

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MUNICIPAL SERVICES CORE SERVICE AREA
APPROVAL OF THE FINAL MAP FOR TRACT 82544 AND
ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND DEDICATIONS IN CONNECTION
THEREWITH IN UNINCORPORATED LA CRESCENTA-MONTROSE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval of the final map for Tract 82544 in the County unincorporated community of La Crescenta-Montrose and acceptance of grants and dedications as indicated on the final map.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Find that the approval of the final map for Tract 82544 is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.
- 2. Make findings as follows:
- a. That the proposed subdivision complies with the applicable requirements and conditions imposed pursuant to the State Subdivision Map Act (Government Code, Section 66410, et seq.) and the County of Los Angeles Subdivision Ordinance (Los Angeles County Code, Title 21) and is in substantial conformance with the Tentative Tract Map 82544, previously approved by the Regional Planning Commission on February 1, 2023.
- b. That division and development of the property, in the manner set forth on the approved tentative map for this subdivision, will not unreasonably interfere with the free and complete exercise

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of any rights of way or easements owned by any public entity and/or public utility in accordance with Government Code, Section 66436, subsections (a)(3)(A)(i), of the State Subdivision Map Act.

- 3. Approve the final map for Tract 82544.
- 4. Accept grants and dedications as indicated on the final map for Tract 82544.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to approve the final map for Tract 82544 (enclosed). The proposed final map consists of 0.29 acres and will create 8 condominium units on 1 lot. The eight condominium units will benefit the public by allowing for the construction of additional housing to help address the County's housing demands.

The Regional Planning Commission approved a Tentative Tract Map for this subdivision on February 1, 2023. The subdivider has complied with all requirements imposed as a condition of the approval of the tentative map, and the final map is in substantial conformance with the approved tentative map.

Pursuant to the State Subdivision Map Act, a local agency must approve a final map if the subdivider has complied with all applicable requirements of State and local law and the legislative body finds that the final map is in substantial conformance with the approved tentative map.

The grants and dedications, as indicated on the final map, are necessary for the construction and maintenance of public infrastructure required by the County for this development.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 1, Make Investments that Transform Lives, Focus Area Goal C, Housing and Homelessness, Strategy i, Affordable Housing, by allowing the County to record the final map to develop housing opportunities within the County and provide additional property tax revenue for Los Angeles County.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no adverse impact to the County General Fund. The eight condominium units created by the recordation of this final map will generate additional property tax revenue that is shared by all taxing entities.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The approval of the final map is subject to provisions of the State Subdivision Map Act [Government Code, Sections 66410, et seq.; 66458, subsection (a); 66473; 66474.1; 66436, subsections (a)(3)(A) (i); and 66427.1, subsection (A)], which states that a legislative body shall not deny approval of a final map if it has previously approved a tentative map for the proposed subdivision and finds that the final map is in substantial conformance with the previously approved tentative map.

The final map has been reviewed by Public Works for mathematical accuracy, survey analysis, title information, and for compliance with local ordinances and the State Subdivision Map Act. Public Works' review indicates that the subdivision is substantially the same as it appears on the approved

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tentative map, that all State and local provisions and legal requirements have been met on this final map, and that the final map is technically correct.

All agreements and improvement securities, which were required as a condition of the approval of the final map, have been accepted on behalf of the County by the appropriate official.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

On February 1, 2023, the Regional Planning Commission approved Tentative Tract Map 82544, finding that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines and found no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

The recommended actions are not subject to CEQA because the approval of a final subdivision map is ministerial pursuant to Section 15268, subsections (b)(3), of the CEQA guidelines and Section 21080, subsections (b)(1), of the California Public Resources Code.

# <u>IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)</u>

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There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects as a result of approving the final map for Tract 82544.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

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**Enclosures** 

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen)
County Counsel
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Department of Regional Planning