

STATE OF CALIFORNIA Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



Notice of Preparation

April 12, 2019

To:

Reviewing Agencies

Re:

Berryessa Road Residential and Office Project

SCH# 2019049077

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Berryessa Road Residential and Office Project draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

Reena Mahamood San Jose, City of 200 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research at state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project on our website: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2019049077/2.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Director, State Clearinghouse

cc: Lead Agency

NOP Distribution List		County: Santa	Clarg of	SCH# 201 90 4 9 0 7 Z
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Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Project Title: Berryessa Roa	nd Residential and Office Proje	ect				
Lead Agency: City of San Jo	ose	Contact Person: Reema Mahamood				
Mailing Address: 200 E. Santa		Phone: 408-535				
			County: Santa Cl	ara		
Project Location: County: S	anta Clara	City/Nearest Com	munity: San Jose			
Cross Streets: Berryessa Road	and the BART/rail tracks			Zip Code: 95132		
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, min	utes and seconds):o	′″N/º	'"W Tot	al Acres: 13.02		
Assessor's Parcel No.: 241-03-0	023, -024, -025	Section:	Гwp.: Rai	nge: Base:		
	101, 130, 87	Waterways: Coyote Creek, Penitencia Creek				
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Local Action Type:	·					
General Plan Update	☐ Specific Plan ☐ Master Plan ☐ Planned Unit Developmen ☐ Site Plan	☐ Prezone	APR 12 2019 TE CLEARINGS ion (Subdivision, etc.	Annexation Redevelopment output Other:		
Development Type:						
X Residential: Units 910	Acres					
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X Commercial:Sq.ft. 400,000	Acres Employees	Mining:	Mineral			
Industrial: Sq.ft Educational:		Power:	Type	MW_		
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Project Issues Discussed in I	Document:					
X Aesthetic/Visual	Fiscal	X Recreation/Par	rks	☐ Vegetation		
Agricultural Land	▼ Flood Plain/Flooding			☑ Water Quality		
X Air Quality	☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard	Septic Systems		Water Supply/Groundwater		
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Present Land Use/Zoning/Ger						
	n Designation/Light Industrial					
Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)						
See attached sheet.						

Revi	ewing Agencies Checklist				
Lead A	Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distantance already sent your document to the agency ple	ibution by marking agen ase denote that with an "i	cies below with and "X". S".		
X	Air Resources Board	X Office of 1	Historic Preservation		
	Boating & Waterways, Department of	Office of J	Public School Construction		
	California Emergency Management Agency	Parks & R	ecreation, Department of		
	California Highway Patrol	Pesticide l	Regulation, Department of		
X	•	Public Uti	lities Commission		
	Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	X Regional	WQCB# 2		
	- Caltrans Planning	Resources	Agency		
	-	Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy			
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	Coastal Commission				
	Colorado River Board	San Joaquin River Conservancy			
	Conservation, Department of	Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy			
	Corrections, Department of	State Land	State Lands Commission		
		SWRCB:	SWRCB: Clean Water Grants		
		SWRCB:	Water Quality		
	Energy Commission	SWRCB:	SWRCB: Water Rights		
Х	Fish & Game Region # 3	Tahoe Re	Tahoe Regional Planning Agency		
	Food & Agriculture, Department of	X Toxic Substances Control, Department of			
-	Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	X Water Resources, Department of			
	General Services, Department of				
Health Services, Department of		Other:			
	Housing & Community Development	Other:			
X	Native American Heritage Commission				
	Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead age		May 14, 2019		
			 		
Lead	Agency (Complete if applicable):				
Consulting Firm:			erracommercial Real Estate Corporation		
Address:			73 Blossom Hill Road		
City/State/Zip:			an Jose, CA 95123		
Contact:			08-974-7774		
Phone	o:	 .			
Qiana	uture of Lead Agency Representative:	norfolabam	Date: 4/10/2019		

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Project Title: Berryessa Road Residential and Office Project

Lead Agency: City of San José

Schools within 2 miles of the project site:

- Anne Darling Elementary
- Berryessa Challenger School
- Brooktree Elementary
- Burnett Middle School
- Cherrywood Elementary
- Empire Gardens Elementary
- Grant Elementary School
- Independence High
- KIPP San Jose Collegiate
- Headstart Preschool
- Merryhill School Preschool and Elementary
- Piedmont Middle School
- Rocketship Discovery Preparatory School
- San Jose High School
- Silicon Valley University
- Sunshine School
- Summerdale Elementary
- Vinci Park Elementary School

Project Description:

The project includes a General Plan Amendment and Planned Development rezoning on the 13.02-acre site. Under the project, the site's existing *Industrial Park* land use designation would be changed to *Urban Village*, consistent with the City's planned Berryessa BART Urban Village Area Plan. Two development scenarios will be evaluated in this EIR: Option 1 includes up to 320 high-density dwelling units, 95 multi-family affordable dwelling units, and up to 200,000 square feet of commercial office use. Option 2 includes up to 910 dwelling units which may include affordable dwelling units, and up to 658,000 square feet of commercial office space.