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April 20, 2022

Ms. Esmeralda Ayon Facilities Planning Manager Chula Vista Elementary School District 84 East J Street Chula Vista, CA 91910

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Dear Ms. Ayon:

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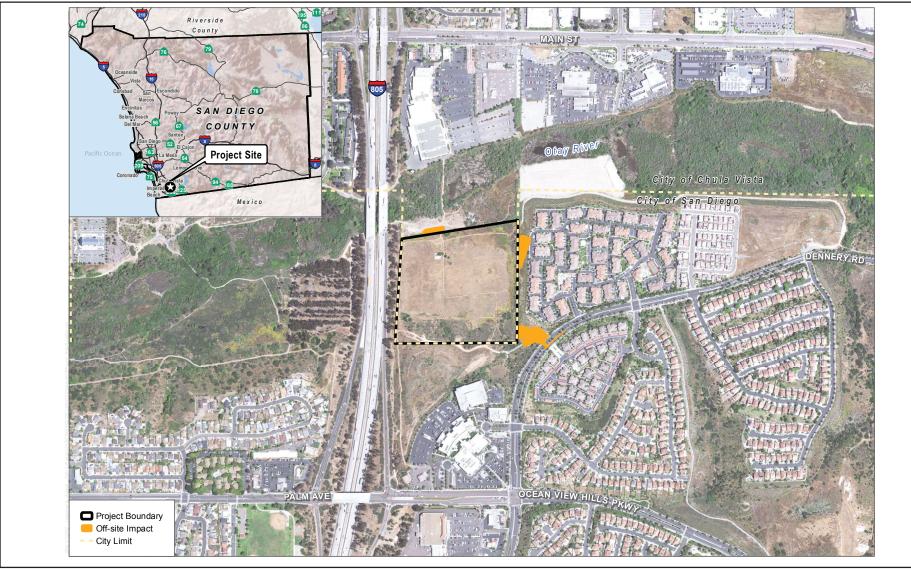
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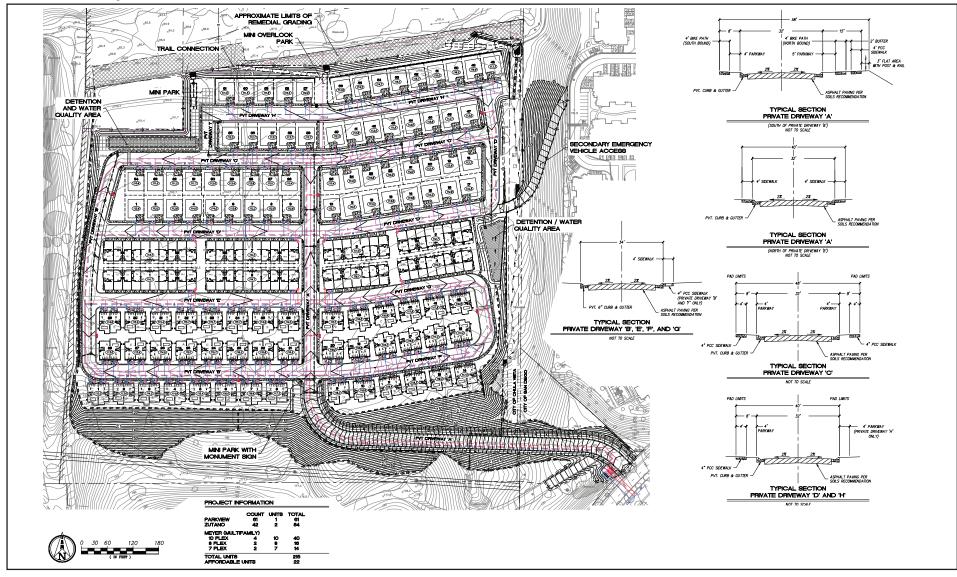
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Mr. Jason Brust Facilities Planning Manager Sweetwater Union High School District 1130 Fifth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91911

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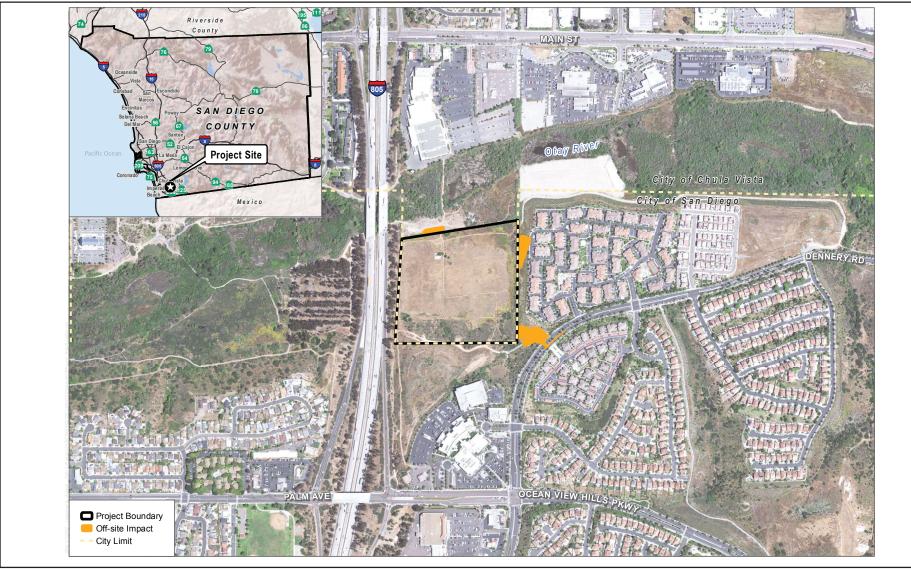
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cc: Colleen Keeran, Sweetwater Union High School District

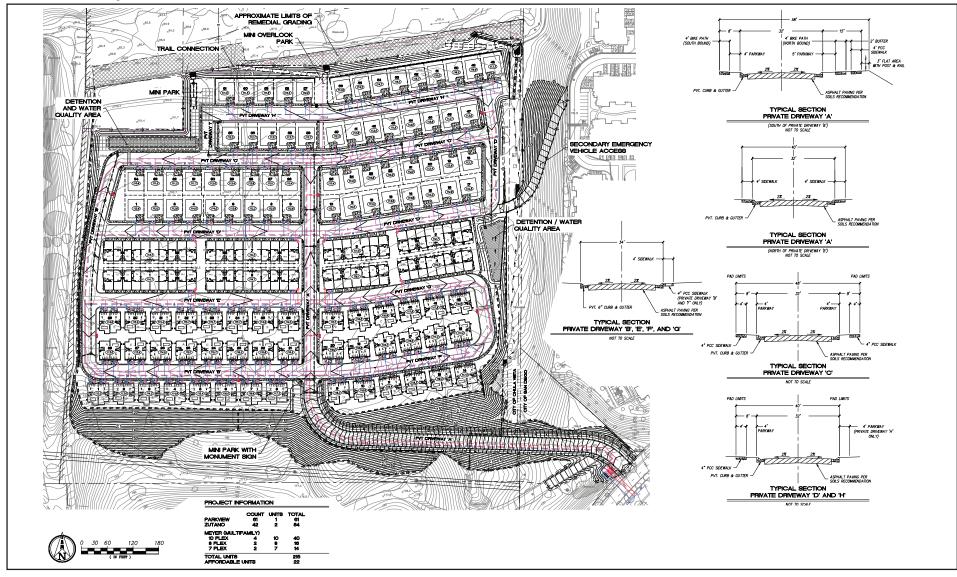
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July 15, 2022

Ms. Lorena Vega Administrative Secretary II San Ysidro School District 4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173

Reference: Nakano Environmental Impact Report (RECON Number 3396-1)

Dear Ms. Vega:

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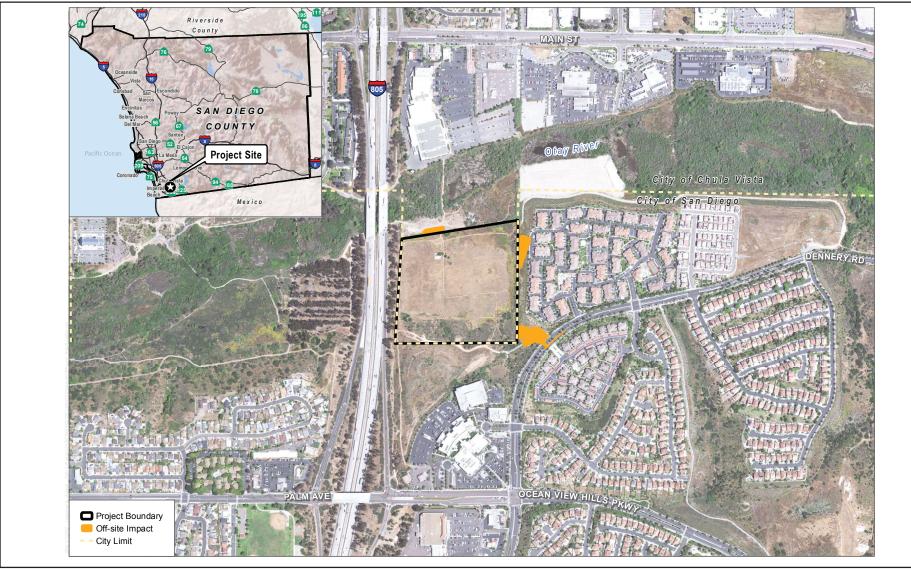
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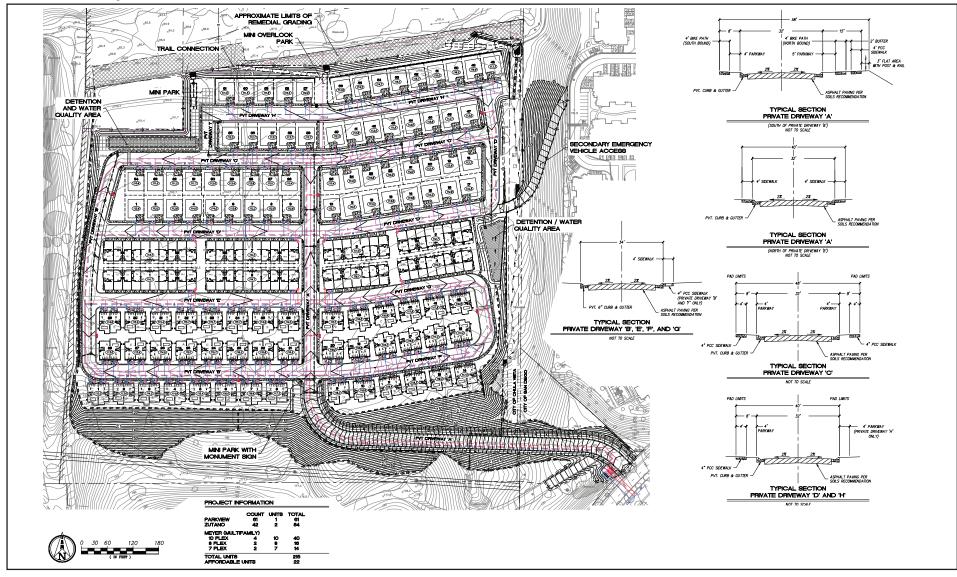
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#### EACH CHILD IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF GREAT WORTH

May 18, 2022

Ms. Bronwyn Brown Senior Project Manager RECON Environmental, Inc 3111 Camino del Rio North, Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92108-5726

Subj: Nakano Environmental Impact Report (RECON Number 3396-1)

Dear Ms. Bronwyn Brown:

Chula Vista Elementary School District is in receipt of your company's letter regarding rezoning of certain land within the jurisdiction of the District with an estimated impact of 221 new residential units ("New Housing"). Based on the District's current student generation rate (SGR), the District estimates the New Housing will generate an additional 58 students.

The District serves students in grades K-6 and currently has capacity at Juarez Lincoln Elementary School in the Chula Vista community. However, it is important to note that enrollment and capacity conditions are subject to change in the future and may prompt the need for additional classrooms to accommodate the New Housing.

Historically, the District has encouraged Community Facilities District (CFD) participation for projects of similar size as yours to better ensure that any additional facilities necessary to serve the project can be funded through the District's bond-pooling program. The Ocean View Hills project, including the project located directly east of the proposed site, is part of CFD 10. This CFD, or another CFD may be a suitable candidate for annexation of your project. Please contact Esmeralda Ayon if you would like to consider possible CFD annexation.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Esmeralda Ayon

Facilities Planning Manager

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## Planning and Construction 1130 Fifth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911 (619) 691-5553

May 3, 2022

RECON Environmental, Inc. 3111 Camino del Rio North, Suite 600 San Diego, CA 92108

Re: Nakano Environmental Report (RECON Number 3396-1)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to your request, we are providing the following information relative to the residential development project located east of I-805, northwest of Dennery Road and south of the Otay River.

Montgomery Middle School Grades 7 & 8 1051 Picador Blvd. San Diego, CA 92154

Montgomery High School Grades 9-12 3250 Palm Avenue San Diego, CA 92154

All efforts will be made to place students from your project in the above-mentioned school. However, please be advised that overcrowding and other unforeseen factors may require student placement at an alternate school site in order to provide an optimal learning environment for all students in our district.

If a housing unit is located more than 2.5 miles from the middle school or 3.5 miles from the high school, bussing may be provided at the homeowners' expense. For the 2021-2022 school year, the estimated price is \$400.00, per student per year for roundtrip transportation and \$200.00, per student per year for one-way transportation.

Please note that our online school locator can be found at: http://planningandconstruction.sweetwaterschools.org/boundaries/

If you should require additional information, please contact me at (619) 691-5553.

Sincerely,

Colleen Keeran

Colleen Keeran Planning Specialist

"Sweetwater Union High School District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics." SUHSD Board Policy 0410

