



## Staff Report to the Zoning Administrator

Application Number: **05-0091**

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**Applicant:** Robin Brownfield

**Owner:** Jason Schaefer

**APN:** 108-021-20

**Agenda Date:** 4/15/05

**Agenda Item #:** 4

**Time:** After 10:00 a.m.

**Project Description:** Proposal to recognize the construction of a two-story detached garage with storage above (980 square foot garage & 540 square foot storage) on site with a single family dwelling.

Requires an amendment to Variance and Residential Development Permit 03-0373 to reduce the required 40 foot front yard setback from a right-of-way to about **12** feet and to exceed the 1,000 square foot size limitation for a Non-Habitable Accessory Structure.

**Location:** Property located on the north side of Redwood Heights Road (551 Redwood Heights Road) approximately 1/4 mile southeast of Freedom Boulevard.

**Supervisory District:** 2nd District (District Supervisor: Ellen Pirie)

**Permits Required** Variance & Residential Development Permit

### Staff Recommendation:

- Approval of Application 05-0091, based on **the** attached findings and conditions.
- Certification that the proposal is exempt from ~~further~~ Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

### Exhibits

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|----|--|----|---------------------------|
| A. | Project plans                              | E. | Assessor's parcel map     |
| B. | Findings                                   | F. | Zoning map                |
| C. | Conditions                                 | G. | Comments & Correspondence |
| D. | Categorical Exemption (CEQA determination) |    |                           |

### Parcel Information

Parcel Size: 42,166 square feet  
Existing Land Use - Parcel: Single Family Dwelling

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Existing Land Use - Surrounding: Rural Residential Neighborhood  
Project Access: Redwood Heights Road (off Freedom Boulevard)  
Planning Area: Aptos Hills  
Land Use Designation: R-R (Rural Residential)  
Zone District: RA (Residential Agriculture)  
Coastal Zone: ☐ Inside ☒ Outside

### Environmental Information

Geologic Hazards: Not mapped/no physical evidence on site  
Soils: Report required as condition of approval  
Fire Hazard: Not a mapped constraint  
Slopes: 2-5% at building site (15-30+% elsewhere)  
Env. Sen. Habitat: Not mapped/no physical evidence on site  
Grading: Existing grading and retaining wall for garage  
Tree Removal: No trees proposed to be removed  
Scenic: Not a mapped resource  
Drainage: Existing drainage adequate  
Traffic: N/A  
Roads: Existing roads adequate  
Parks: Existing park facilities adequate  
Archeology: Mapped Resource – Report Negative

### Services Information

Urban/Rural Services Line: ☐ Inside ☒ Outside  
Water Supply: Central Water District  
Sewage Disposal: septic  
Fire District: California Department of Forestry/County Fire  
Drainage District: None

### History

Variance and Residential Development Permit 03-0373 authorized the construction of a detached non-habitable accessory structure located within the required front yard setback from Redwood Heights Road. At the time of the approval, the distance from the roadway was represented to be approximately 22 feet from the edge of the vehicular right of way. After receiving the approval, the applicant had a survey completed and realized that the structure was located approximately 12 feet from the edge of the right of way.

Additionally, the original approval limited the height of the accessory structure to 20 feet due to the location adjacent to the roadway. The current proposal is a request to rehear the item to further reduce the required front yard setback and to reconsider the maximum allowed height of the accessory structure.

## Project Setting

The subject property is located on sloping terrain which is crossed by the right of way for Redwood Heights Road. The portion of the site that is developed with structures is located down slope and to the north of the vehicular right of way. The majority of the subject property is covered by trees, grass, and other vegetation.

## Zoning & General Plan Consistency

The subject property is an approximately **42,166** square foot lot, located in the RA (Residential Agriculture) zone *district*, a designation which allows residential uses. The proposed accessory structure is accessory to the principal permitted residential use within the zone district and the project is consistent with the site's (R-R) Rural Residential General Plan designation.

## Variance

The reduction in the 40 foot minimum front yard setback, to approximately 12 feet, is recommended due to the steep topography and relatively small amount of level area on the subject property.

This development proposal includes a request for a variance to the required front yard setback. The special circumstance for this parcel is the steep topography and relatively small amount of level area on the subject property. The steep topography and limited amount of level area on the subject property makes it challenging for residential development to occur in a manner similar to other parcels of similar size and zoning designation. Although an attached garage could be constructed closer to the existing residence and comply with the required front yard setback, other properties in the vicinity contain detached accessory structures and larger residences and the current location of the proposed garage will allow for future expansion or reconstruction of the existing residence, with a connection to the existing accessory structure, as planned by the current property owner.

The proposed garage design includes a storage area on the upper floor. After reconsidering the proposed design of the future reconstruction of the existing residence, it has become apparent that the design of the proposed accessory structure is appropriate to the project site. The future reconstruction will be designed and located in a *manner* that will be compatible with the existing garage, and a two-story design of the future residence and the currently proposed accessory structure is appropriate to the project site and the surrounding neighborhood.

## Non-Habitable Accessory Structure

The applicant is proposing to recognize a non-habitable accessory structure in excess of 1,000 square feet in area. A structure of this square footage is considered as compatible with the surrounding pattern of development, with many accessory structures of various sizes existing in the surrounding neighborhood.

## Retaining Walls & Grading

A retaining wall has been constructed along the street and side yard facing sides of the garage that is proposed to be recognized. This wall varies in height from approximately 4 to eight feet in height. Environmental Planning staff have evaluated the proposed wall and have requested that additional soils and grading information be provided with the building plans for the proposed project. A height exception is not required for the proposed retaining wall, in that it is located below the level of the existing roadway, in that a wall in this location will retain material below the existing roadway and will not create a visual impact to other properties in the neighborhood.

## Site Access

Driveway access to the subject property appears to pass through the adjacent parcel to the west (APN 108-021-47) outside of the right of way of Redwood Heights Road. As this access is an existing condition, which serves an existing residence on the subject property, staff has determined that further resolution of this issue should occur between neighbors and that the presence of an existing access to the subject property is adequate for this review.

## Conclusion

As proposed and conditioned, the project is consistent with all applicable codes and policies of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan/LCP. Please see Exhibit "B" ("Findings") for a complete listing of findings and evidence related to the above discussion.

## Staff Recommendation

- **APPROVAL** of Application Number **05-0091**, based on the attached findings and conditions.
- Certification that the proposal is exempt from further Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

**Supplementary reports and information referred to in this report are on file and available for viewing at the Santa Cruz County Planning Department, and are hereby made a part of the administrative record for the proposed project.**

**The County Code and General Plan, as well as hearing agendas and additional information are available online at: [www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us](http://www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us)**

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## Variance Findings

1. That because of special circumstances applicable to the property, including size, shape, topography, location, and surrounding existing structures, the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance deprives such property of privileges enjoyed by other property in the vicinity and under identical zoning classification.

This finding can be made, in that the reduction in the 40 foot minimum front yard setback, to approximately **12** feet, is recommended due to the steep topography and relatively small amount of level area on the subject property. Application of the **40** foot minimum front yard setback in this case, would not take advantage of the existing level areas on the subject property and would potentially push future residential development on the property into areas of steep slopes. The special circumstance for this parcel is the steep topography and relatively small amount of level area on the subject property.

2. That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of zoning objectives and will not be materially detrimental to public health, safety, or welfare or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity.

This finding *can* be made, in that the variance will recognize an existing structure on a residentially zoned parcel and the structure will be adequately separated **from** improvements on surrounding properties.

3. That the granting of such variances shall not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity and zone in which such is situated.

This finding can be made, in that other properties in the neighborhood are developed with single family dwellings and detached accessory structures similar to the structure that is proposed to be recognized. Therefore, it would not be grant of a special privilege for the proposed project to be constructed on the property and the design would be in harmony with the existing **pattern** of development in the neighborhood.

## Development Permit Findings

1. That the proposed location of the project and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood or the general public, and will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy, and will not be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.

**This** finding can be made, in that the project is located in an area designated for residential uses. Construction will comply with prevailing building technology, the Uniform Building Code, and the County Building ordinance to insure the optimum in safety and the conservation of energy and resources. The proposed two-story garage and storage building will not deprive adjacent properties or the neighborhood of light, air, or open space, in that the structure will be adequately separated from adjacent residential development and from the traveled roadway ensuring access to light, air, and open space in the neighborhood.

2. That the proposed location of the project and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with all pertinent County ordinances and the purpose of the zone district in which the site is located.

**This** finding *can* be made, in that the proposed location of the two-story garage and storage building and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with all pertinent County ordinances and the purpose of the RA (Residential Agriculture) zone district in that in that the primary use of the property will be one single family dwelling with a detached residential accessory structure.

3. That the proposed use is consistent with all elements of the County General Plan and with any specific plan which has been adopted for the area.

This finding can be made, in that the proposed residential use is consistent with the use and density requirements specified for the Rural Residential (R-R) land use designation in the County General Plan.

The proposed two-story garage and storage building will not adversely impact the light, solar opportunities, *air*, and/or open space available to other structures or properties, and meets all current site and development standards for the zone district, with the exception of the requested variance, as specified in Policy 8.1.3 (Residential Site and Development Standards Ordinance), in that the accessory structure will not adversely shade adjacent properties, and will not be out of scale with existing development in the surrounding residential neighborhood.

The proposed two-story garage and storage building will not be improperly proportioned to the parcel size or the character of the neighborhood as specified in General Plan Policy 8.6.1 (Maintaining a Relationship Between Structure and Parcel Sizes), in that the proposed two-story garage and storage building will comply with the site standards for the RA zone district, with the exception of the requested variance, (including setbacks, lot coverage, floor area ratio, height, and number **of** stories) and will result in a structure consistent with a design that could be

approved on any similarly sized lot in the vicinity.

A specific plan has not been adopted for this portion of the County.

4. That the proposed use will not overload utilities and will not generate more than the acceptable level of traffic on the streets in the vicinity.

The proposed residential use will not overload utilities and will not generate more than the acceptable level of traffic on the streets in the vicinity in that the detached accessory structure will not generate any additional traffic.

5. That the proposed project will complement and harmonize with the existing and proposed land uses in the vicinity and will be compatible with the physical design aspects, land use intensities, and dwelling unit densities of the neighborhood.

This finding can be made, in that the proposed residential accessory structure will be constructed in a neighborhood of single family homes, many with accessory structures, and the proposed project is consistent with the land use intensity and density of the neighborhood.

6. The proposed development project is consistent with the Design Standards and Guidelines (sections 13.11.070 through 13.11.076), and any other applicable requirements of this chapter.

Not applicable.

## Conditions of Approval

**Exhibit A:** Project plans entitled, “ Proposed Garage for Jason Schaefer”, **6** sheets, prepared by Robin Brownfield, dated 9/1/02, with revisions through 2/05.

- I. This permit authorizes the construction of a(n) two-story garage and storage building with a reduction in the required **40** foot front yard setback to approximately 12 feet. Prior to exercising any rights granted by this permit including, without limitation, any construction or site disturbance, the applicant/owner shall:
  - A. Sign, date, and return to the Planning Department one copy of the approval to indicate acceptance and agreement with the conditions thereof.
  - B. Obtain a Building Permit from the Santa Cruz County Building Official.
  - C. Obtain a Grading Permit from the Santa Cruz County Building Official, if required.
- II. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit the applicant/owner shall:
  - A. Submit proof that these conditions have been recorded in the official records of **the** County of Santa Cruz (Office of the County Recorder).
  - B. Submit Final Architectural Plans for review and approval by the Planning Department. The final plans shall be in substantial compliance with the plans marked Exhibit “**A**” on file with the Planning Department. The final plans shall include the following additional information:
    1. Grading drainage, and erosion control plans. The existing retaining walls and grading on the project site that is proposed to be recognized must comply with all requirements and recommendations of the geotechnical engineer.
    2. Identify finish of exterior materials and color of roof covering for Planning Department approval. Any color boards must be in **8.5”** x 11” format.
    3. Details showing compliance with fire department requirements.
  - C. Meet all requirements of and pay all required drainage fees to the County Department of Public **Works**, Drainage.
  - D. Obtain an Environmental Health Clearance for this project from the County Department of Environmental Health Services.
  - E. Meet all requirements and pay any applicable plan check fee of the California Department of Forestry/County Fire.



- F. Submit 3 copies of a soils report prepared and stamped by a licensed Geotechnical Engineer. The soils report must evaluate the existing grading and retaining walls at the project site and provide any pertinent recommendations.
  - G. Complete and record a Declaration of Restriction to construct a single story non-habitable accessory structure (garage). **YOU MAY NOT ALTER THE WORDING OF THIS DECLARATION.** Follow the instructions to record and return the form to the Planning Department. No plumbing other than fire sprinklers are allowed in the non-habitable accessory structure, or electrical service separate from the single family dwelling.
  - H. Engineered plans for the retaining wall must be submitted and made a part of the Building Permit application.
- III. All construction shall be performed according to the approved plans for the Building Permit. Prior to final building inspection, the applicant/owner must meet the following conditions:
- A. All site improvements shown on the final approved Building Permit plans shall be installed.
  - B. All inspections required by the building permit shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County Building Official.
  - C. The project must comply with all recommendations of the approved soils reports.
  - D. Pursuant to Sections 16.40.040 and 16.42.100 of the County Code, if at any time during site preparation, excavation, or other ground disturbance associated with this development, any artifact or other evidence of an historic archaeological resource or a Native American cultural site is discovered, the responsible persons shall immediately cease and desist from all further site excavation and notify the Sheriff-Coroner if the discovery contains human remains, or the Planning Director if the discovery contains no human remains. The procedures established in Sections 16.40.040 and 16.42.100, shall be observed.
- IV. Operational Conditions
- A. In the event that future County inspections of the subject property disclose noncompliance with any Conditions of this approval or any violation of the County Code, the owner shall pay to the County the full cost of such County inspections, including any follow-up inspections and/or necessary enforcement actions, up to and including permit revocation.
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~~Owner:~~ Jason Schaefer

Minor variations to this permit which do not affect the overall concept or density may be approved by the Planning Director at the request of the applicant ~~or~~ staff in accordance with Chapter 18.10 of the County Code.

**Please note: This permit expires two years from the effective date unless you obtain the required permits and commence construction.**

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Don Bussey  
Deputy **Zoning** Administrator

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Randall Adams  
Project Planner

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Appeals: Any properly owner, or other person aggrieved, or **any** other person whose interests are adversely affected by any act or ~~determination~~ of the **Zoning** Administrator, may appeal the act or determination to the Planning Commission in accordance with chapter 18.10 of the Santa Cruz County Code.

# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Department has reviewed the project described below and **has** determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 05-0091

Assessor Parcel Number: 108-021-20

Project Location: 551 Redwood Heights Road, Aptos

**Project Description: Proposal to an existing non-habitable accessory building.**

**Person or Agency Proposing Project: Robin Brownfield**

**Contact Phone Number: (831) 685-3818**

- A. ☐ The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.  
B. ☐ The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c).  
C. ☐ **Ministerial Project** involving **only** the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.  
D. ☐ **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).

Specify type:

E. ☒ **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type: Class 3 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (**Section 15303**)

**F. Reasons why the project is exempt:**

Construction of **an** accessory building within **an** area designated for residential development.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

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Randall Adams, Project Planner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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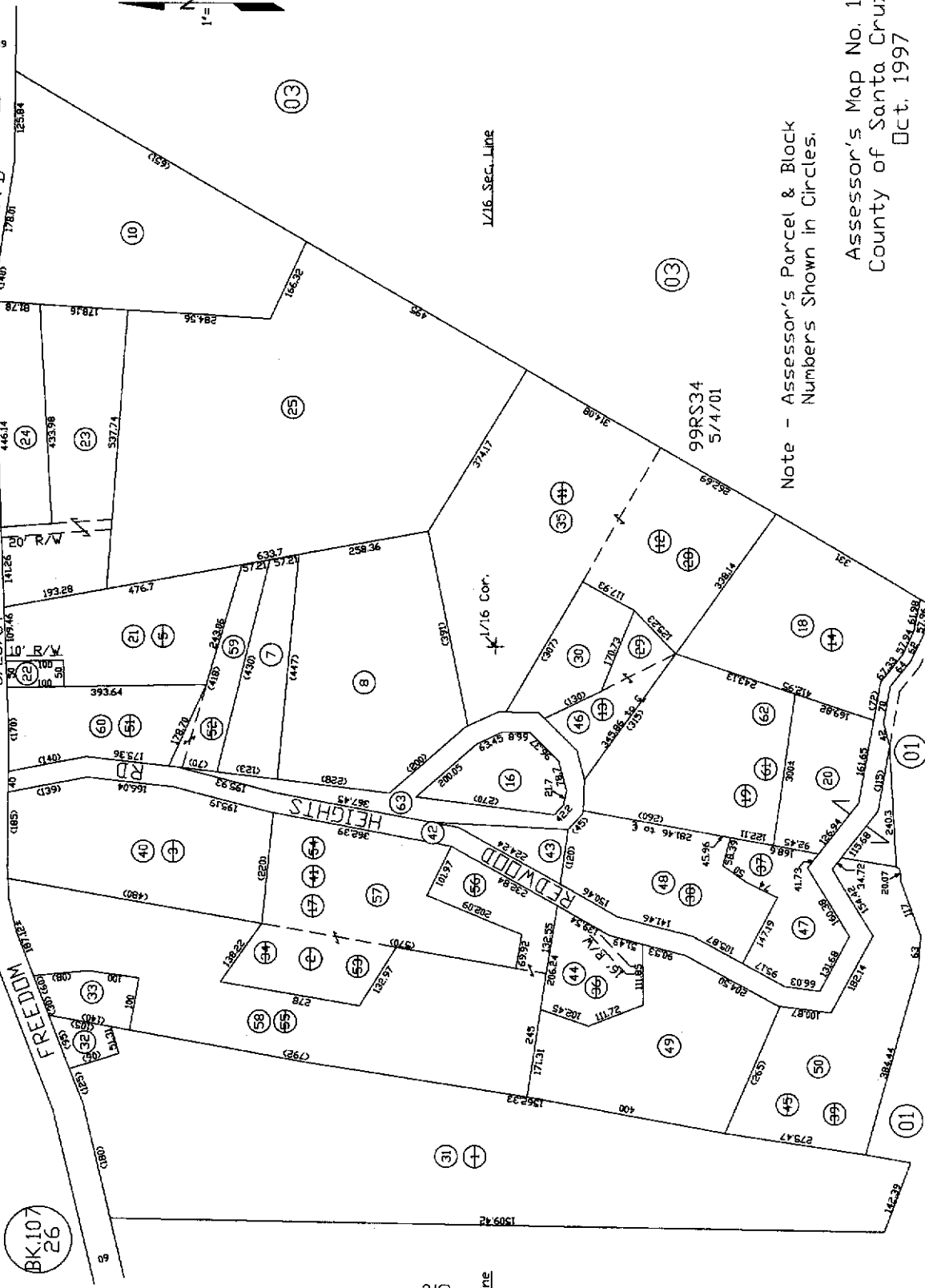
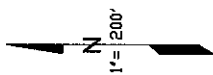
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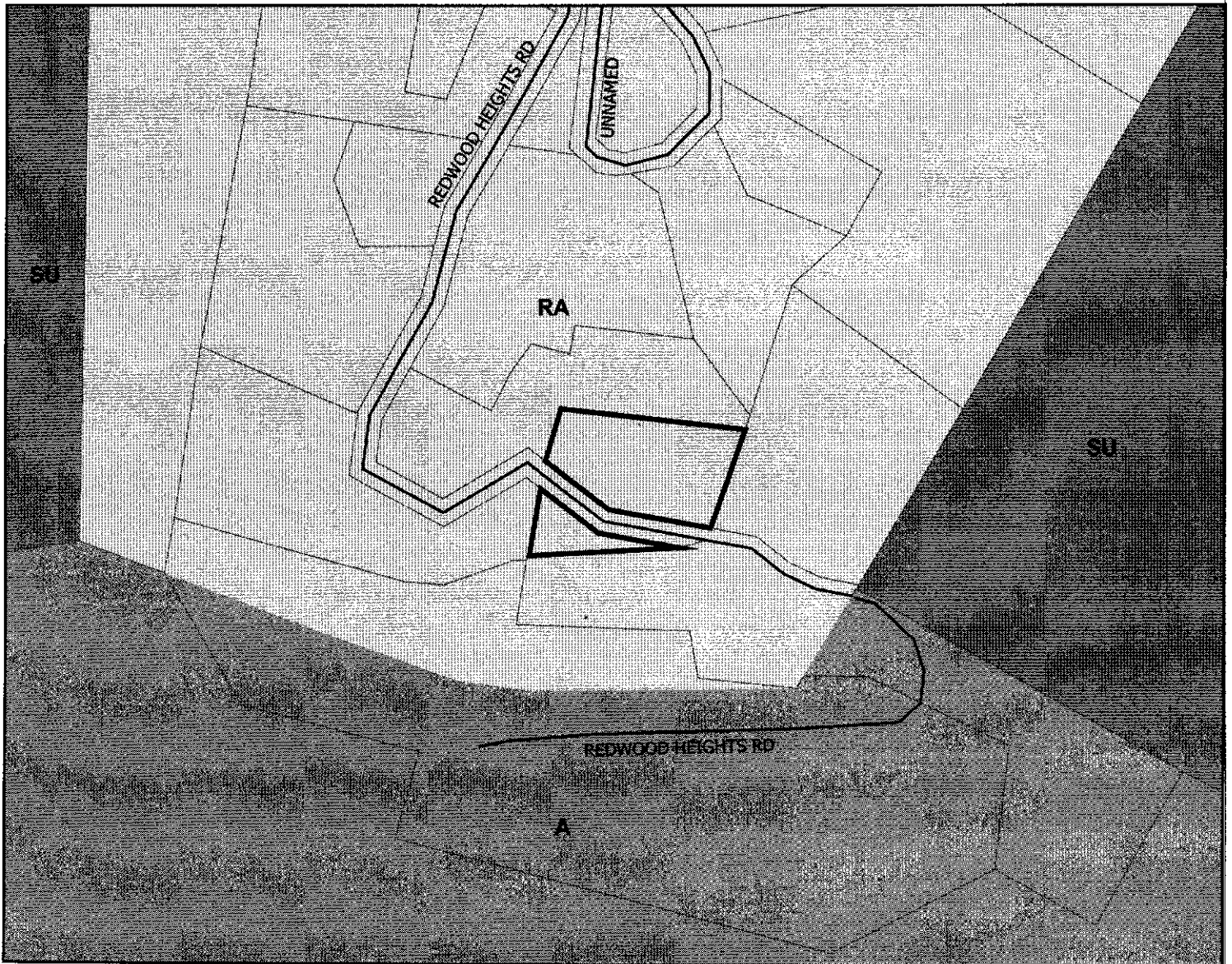
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Assessor's Map No. 108-02  
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EXHIBIT E









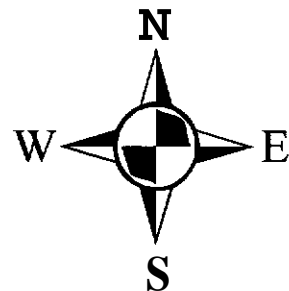
# Zoning Map



860 430 0 860 Feet

## Legend

-  APN 108-021-20
-  Streets
-  Assessors Parcels
-  AGRICULTURE (A)
-  AGRICULTURE RESIDENTIAL (RA)
-  SPECIAL USE (SU)



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**EXHIBIT F**

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To Whom It May Concern:

02/17/05

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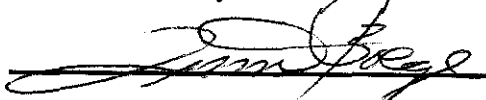
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Thank You For your time in this matter:

 225 Redwood Hts Rd.  
Timm Boege Aptos, CA 95001  
688-8477

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*Frances Balger 400 Redwood Hts Rd*  
*Michael J. Balger 400 Redwood Hts Rd*

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Thank You For your time in this matter:

Scotty and Karen Mitchell

401 Redwood Hts Road, Aptos. Ca

831-684-0455



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Susan Simon (Susan Simon) 410<sup>A</sup> Redwood Heights Rd

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Jonathan Horn 410 Redwood Heights #C *aptes*  
Royce Peacock 410 Redwood Heights #C

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Seth Brearton 410 D Redwood Heights  
SR

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Joe Butcher, 500 Redwood Heights Rd.

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Wendy Baron ~~1111~~ 525 Redwood Hts Rd, Aptos C  
[Signature] 525 Redwood Hts Rd, Aptos, Ca.

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[Signature]

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