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CEQA DOCUMENT DECLARATION

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:				
1. LEAD AGENCY: City of Sunnyvale				
2. PROJECT TITLE: 845 W. Maude Avenue Office/R&D Development	***************************************			
3. APPLICANT NAME: Peery-Arrillaga Pho	NE:	(650) 618-112	3	
4. APPLICANT ADDRESS: 2450 Watson Ct., Palo Alto, CA 94303				
5. PROJECT APPLICANT IS A: 🔲 Local Public Agency 🖂 School District 🗀 Other Special Dis	trict	☐ State Agency	×	Private Entity
6. NOTICE TO BE POSTED FOR DAYS.				
7. CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT				
a. PROJECTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DFG FEES				
☐ 1. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152)	\$	3,069.75	\$	0.00
2. <u>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</u> (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21080(C)	\$	2,210.00	\$	0.00
3. APPLICATION FEE WATER DIVERSION (STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD ONLY	\$	850.00	\$	0.00
4. PROJECTS SUBJECT TO CERTIFIED REGULATORY PROGRAMS	\$	1,043.75	\$	0.00
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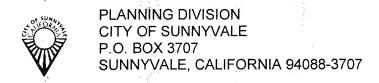
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(Fees Effective 01-01-2015)



File Number: 2015-7656

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This form is provided as a notification of an intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration which has been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, and Resolution #118-04.

PROJECT TITLE:

845 W. Maude Avenue Office/R&D Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION (APN):

FILE #:

2015-7539

Location:

845 W. Maude Ave. (165-41-001)

Proposed Project:

Consideration of an application for a 1.66-acre site:

USE PERMIT to allow construction of a 39,233 square foot fourstory office/R&D building resulting in approximately 55% Floor Area

Ratio (FAR)

Applicant / Owner:

Peery-Arrillaga / Wizardly Holdings LLC

Environmental Review:

Mitigated Negative Declaration

Staff Contact:

Noren Caliva-Lepe, (408) 730-7659, ncaliva-

lepe@sunnyvale.ca.gov

WHERE TO VIEW THIS DOCUMENT:

The **Mitigated Negative Declaration**, its supporting documentation and details relating to the project are on file and available for review and comment in the Office of the Secretary of the Planning Commission, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

This **Mitigated Negative Declaration** may be protested in writing by any person prior to 5:00 p.m. on **January 11, 2016**. Protest shall be filed in the Department of Community Development, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale and shall include a written statement specifying anticipated environmental effects which may be significant. A protest of a **Mitigated Negative Declaration** will be considered by the adopting authority, whose action on the protest may be appealed.

HEARING INFORMATION:

A public hearing on the project is scheduled for:

January 11, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

TOXIC SITE INFORMATION:

(No) listed toxic sites are present at the project location.

Circulated On December 21, 2015

Signed:

nedig, Senior Plance

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Project Title	845 W. Maude Avenue Office/R&D Development
Lead Agency Name and Address	City of Sunnyvale P.O. Box 3707, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707
Contact Person	Noren Caliva-Lepe, Associate Planner
Phone Number	408-730-7659
Project Location	845 W. Maude Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (APN: 165-41-001)
Applicant's Name	Peery-Arrillaga / Wizardly Holdings LLC
Project Address	845 W. Maude Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94085
Zoning	M-S (Industrial and Service)
General Plan	Industrial
Other Public Agencies whose approval is required	None

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project is for a **Use Permit** to allow construction of a 39,233 square foot four-story office/R&D building resulting in approximately 55% Floor Area Ratio (FAR). The project also includes a detached three-level parking garage.

The project is located within the Peery Park District. The City is currently undergoing a study for a Specific Plan for Peery Park to establish land use policies and development standards for the area. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is being prepared for the Specific Plan. The Specific Plan is expected to be adopted in the summer of 2016. In the absence of a Specific Plan, the project is subject to the current General Plan policies and Zoning requirements and permitting procedures. Currently, projects exceeding 35% FAR require a Use Permit for approval by the City Council.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Surrounding Uses and Setting: The project site is on the north side of W. Maude Avenue, between N. Mary Avenue and N. Pastoria Avenue. The site is located within an industrial area in the Peery Park District, which primarily contains a mix of single-story concrete tilt-up buildings constructed in the 1960s and 1970s. Several sites have recently redeveloped into multi-story Class A office/R&D buildings, including the St. Jude Medical campus (645 Almanor Drive) with 100% FAR to the north, a multi-building campus (Mathilda/Maude/Del Rey) with 96% FAR to the east, the Mercedes building (307 N. Pastoria Avenue) with 45% FAR to the south, and the adjacent former post office site (580 N. Mary Avenue) with 55% FAR to the west. Several other properties are under redevelopment, including an adjacent three-story office/R&D building to the east with 55% FAR.

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Two commercial shopping centers are located within approximately 1/4 mile from the subject property, one on Mathilda Avenue and Maude Avenue to the southeast and another on Mary Avenue and Corte Madera Avenue to the southwest. The closest residential uses are located approximately 1/4 mile on the east side of Mathilda Avenue.

On-site Development: The proposed project involves demolition of the existing 19,998 square foot building, grading, site preparation, and construction of a new office/R&D building sited towards the front of the lot. The new building will be approximately 39,233 square feet in size and four stories in height. A detached three-level parking structure is proposed towards the back of the site, with one level underground and two levels above ground. The bottom two levels will contain parking and the top level contains a recreational area for private use by the future tenant of the site. Additional surface parking will be provided along the west side property line. New landscaping will be installed throughout the site. The existing vehicular access will be maintained, with two driveways along Maude Avenue.

Construction Activities and Schedule: Construction activities include on-site work and off-site improvements, which is anticipated to span a total of approximately 12 months. The project will be subject to the Sunnyvale Municipal Code requirements for construction noise and hours of construction.

Demolition of the existing building and surrounding improvements is likely to commence in February 2016 and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Next, the construction phase will span approximately nine months. Construction will include grading, excavation, foundation installation, and building and parking structure construction. Site work, including on and off-site improvements, such as landscaping and curb and gutter installation, will take approximately two months. Construction will include standard construction equipment (e.g. backhoe, excavator, and loader) and will not include deep pile foundations or pile driving or other extremely high noise-generating activities or significant vibration.

Off-site Improvements: A new sidewalk, curb, and gutter will be constructed along the entire property frontage. Two new driveways and curb cuts will be installed to allow for vehicular access to the site per City of Sunnyvale standards. With the exception of code-required off-site upgrades, such as installation of streetlights and utilities, no other off-site improvements are proposed by the applicant.

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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g. the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4. "Negative Declaration: Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section 17, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).
- 5. Earlier analysis may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c) (3) (d). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
- 6. Earlier Analysis Used, Identify and state where they are available for review.
- 7. Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
- 8. Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project
- Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for
 potential impacts (e.g. general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or
 outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the
 statement is substantiated.

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

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☐ Aesthetics		Hazards & Hazardous		Public Services			
☐ Agricultural Resources		Materials Hydrology/Water Quality		Recreation			
☐ Air Quality		Land Use/Planning		Transportation/Traffic			
☐ Biological Resources		Mineral Resources		Utilities/Service Systems			
☐ Cultural Resources		Noise	Mandatory Findings of Significance				
☐ Geology/Soils							
MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGN	IFICAN	ICE (see checklist for further	inform	ation):			
Does the project have the potential t				☐ Yes			
population to drop below self-sustain animal community, reduce the number	substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?						
Mandatory Findings of Significance?				☐ Yes			
individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in No connection with the effects of the past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?							
Mandatory Findings of Significance? which will cause substantial adverse				☐ Yes			
indirectly?	⊠ No						

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On the basis of this initial evaluation:		
I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.	environment, and a	
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I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environmental IMPACT REPORT is required.	ment, and an	
I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potential significant impact" or unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect (1) has analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as describe sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must at effects that remain to be addressed.	been adequately (2) has been d on attached	
I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed in an earlied DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards and (b) have been avoide pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revision measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is recommendated.	er EIR or NEGATIVE d or mitigated ns or mitigation	
Checklist Planner Name: Noren Caliva-Lepe	Date: 12/21/15	
Title: Associate Planner	City of Sunnyvale	
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Pla	nning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
1.	Aesthetics - Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to trees, historic buildings?					Sunnyvale General Plan Map, Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3, and Community Character Chapter 4 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
2.	Aesthetics - Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings including significant adverse visual changes to neighborhood character					Sunnyvale General Plan Map, Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3, and Community Character Chapter 4 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
3.	Aesthetics - Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?					Sunnyvale General Plan Map, Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3, and Community Character Chapter 4 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
4.	Population and Housing - Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)_in a way that is inconsistent with the Sunnyvale General Plan?					Sunnyvale General Plan Map, and Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
5.	Population and Housing -Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3, and Housing Chapter 5 of the Sunnyvale General Plan and General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
6.	Population and Housing -Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?					Housing Chapter 5 of the Sunnyvale General Plan and General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
7.	Land Use Planning - Physically divide an established community?					Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
8.	Land Use Planning - Conflict with the Sunnyvale General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) area or related specific plan adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Title 19 (Zoning) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19&frames=off
9.	Transportation and Traffic - Result in inadequate parking capacity?					Parking Requirements (Section 19.46) in the Sunnyvale Municipal Code http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19-4-19 46&frames=off

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Planning	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
10. For a project located within the Moffett Field CLUP or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					Moffett Field AICUZ, Sunnyvale Zoning Map, Sunnyvale General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Federal Aviation Administration Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation Issued 5/18/15, Aeronautical Study No. 2015-AWP- 3383-OE and 2015-AWP-3384-OE
For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					There are no private airstrips in or in the vicinity of Sunnyvale
12. For a project within the vicinity of Moffett Federal Airfield, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					Moffett Field AICUZ Federal Aviation Administration Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation Issued 5/18/15, Aeronautical Study No. 2015-AWP- 3383-OE and 2015-AWP-3384-OE
Agricultural Resources - Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?					Sunnyvale Zoning Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
14. Noise - Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the Noise Sub-Element, Noise limits in the Sunnyvale Municipal Code, or applicable standards of the California Building Code?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, SMC www.sunnyvaleplanning.com 19.42 Noise Ordinance http://qcode.us/codes/sunnyvale/view.php?topic=19&frames=off
15. Noise -Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
Noise - A substantial permanent or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?					Safety and Noise Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
17. Biological Resources - Have a substantially adverse impact on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S Wildlife Service?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Biological Resources Report by Mosaic Associates LLC, dated 6/04/15

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18. Biological Resources - Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Biological Resources Report by Mosaic Associates LLC, dated 6/04/15
19. Biological Resources - Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Biological Resources Report by Mosaic Associates LLC, dated 6/04/15 Arborist Report by Walton Levison, dated 6/09/15
20. Biological Resources - Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?					SMC 19.90 Tree Preservation Ordinance Sunnyvale Inventory of Heritage Trees Arborist Report by Walton Levison, dated 6/09/15
21. Biological Resources -Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Conservation Community Plan, other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan and General Plan Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
22. Historic and Cultural Resources - Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource or a substantial adverse change in an archeological resource?					Community Character Chapter 4 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Sunnyvale Inventory of Heritage Resources The United States Secretary of the Interior's "Guidelines for Rehabilitation" Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places
23. Historic and Cultural Resources - Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?					California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5(b), CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(e) Archeological and Historic Resources Study by WSA, dated 10/12/15
24. Public Services - Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of					The following public school districts are located in the City of Sunnyvale: Fremont Union High School District.

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new or expanded public schools, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable performance objectives?					Sunnyvale Elementary School District, Cupertino Union School District and Santa Clara Unified School District.
25. Air Quality - Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the <u>BAAQMD</u> air quality plan? How close is the use to a major road, hwy. or freeway?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Sunnyvale General Plan Map Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
26. Air Quality - Would the project generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines AB 32 Project Climate Action Plan CEQA Checklist
27. Air Quality - Would the project conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of any agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines AB 32 Project Climate Action Plan CEQA Checklist
28. Air Quality - Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Sunnyvale General Plan Map Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
29. Air Quality - Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Sunnyvale General Plan Map Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
30. Air Quality - Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?					BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Sunnyvale General Plan Map Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
31. Seismic Safety -Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

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32. Seismic Safety - Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
33. Seismic Safety-Strong seismic ground shaking?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
34. Seismic Safety-Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Geotechnical Investigation by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering, dated 6/09/15

Further Discussion:

- #4. Population and Housing (Less than Significant): The proposed project at 39,233 square feet represents approximately 55% Floor Area Ratio (FAR) where 35% FAR is permitted by right. Additional FAR over 35% requires approval of a Use Permit by the City Council. The proposed development intensity is consistent with the existing zoning (Industrial and Service M-S) and General Plan designation (Industry) of the site as the proposed development intensity may be permitted by a Use Permit. The new office square footage would create opportunities for new jobs and could cause a small increase in the City's jobs/housing balance. Sunnyvale Municipal Code section 19.75.035 requires payment of a housing impact fee for any net new floor area. Housing impact fees are paid at building permit issuance and may be subject to change annually based on the adopted fee schedule. Housing impact fees are intended to mitigate the potential housing impacts of new jobs by providing funds for the creation of new housing units. This is a standard Code requirement for all non-residential projects, regardless of zoning district, and is therefore not a project-specific mitigation. As a result, the project will be consistent with the Sunnyvale General Plan and the impact on population and housing is less than significant.
- #10 & #12. Moffett Federal Airfield AICUZ (Less than Significant): The project site is located within the airport influence area for the Moffett Federal Airfield. According to the Air Installation Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Map, the project site is located in a "MS" zone with respect to accident potential. This zone is identified as having minimal accident potential, with office/research and development uses being normally acceptable. While some accident potential exists associated with the airfield, it is minimal. The project also triggers notification with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding height related to take-off, landing and operations. On May 18, 2015, the FAA issued a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation for the office/R&D building and parking structure. Therefore, the impact is determined to be less than significant.
- **#19.** Biological Resources (Less than Significant With Mitigation) The project involves removal and preservation of several mature trees, which were assessed in an Arborist Report completed by Walter Levison Consulting Arborist on June 9, 2015. Protected trees are defined by the Sunnyvale Municipal Code as any tree greater than 38" in circumference measured at 4.5' from the adjacent grade. The survey evaluated 22 trees existing on the site and identified 19 as protected and three non-protected trees. All three non-protected trees are proposed for removal. Of the 19 protected trees, 14 trees are recommended and proposed for removal and five will be preserved. The following is a summary of the trees assessed in the arborist study:

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	To be Saved/ Species	For Removal/ Species & Reasons for Removal
Non-Protected Trees	0	3 Jacaranda trees conflict with proposed building location.
Protected Trees	5 Tree of Heaven, Coast Redwood, Deodar Cedar along the project frontage.	14 Olive and Camphor trees conflict with proposed building location. Silk Oak, Coast Redwoods, Privet, and Camphor trees conflict with proposed parking structure location.
Total	5	17

Staff will continue to work with the applicant to retain as many trees as possible, which may include minor modifications to the location of proposed walkways and sidewalks. Protected trees for removal will be replaced as required by the Sunnyvale Municipal Code and Sunnyvale Tree Replacement Standards.

A Biological Resources Report was also conducted by Mosaic Associates, LLC on June 4, 2015. The report found that due to the fully developed character of the site and absence of suitable habitat, no special-status plant or animal species are expected to occur on the site. The report acknowledged that the dense shrubs and large trees on-site and adjacent to the site provide suitable habitat for tree-nesting birds of prey and other migratory birds. Migratory birds and birds of prey are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the California Fish and Game Code. The Report concluded that impacts on migratory birds and birds of prey would be minimized with mitigation.

MITIGATION

WHAT: If construction and/or ground-disturbing activities are to commence within the primary nesting season (between February 15 and August 31), a qualified biologist must conduct a pre-construction bird nesting survey to be submitted to the City of Sunnyvale. If nests or either migratory birds or birds of prey are detected on or adjacent to the site, a no-disturbance buffer (generally 50 feet for passerines and 300 feet for raptors) in which no new site disturbance is permitted shall be observed until the nest has been abandoned. The size of the no-disturbance buffer shall be determined by the qualified biologist, and shall take into account local site features and existing source of potential disturbance. If more than 15 days elapses between the survey and the start of the construction, the survey shall be repeated.

WHEN: These mitigations shall be converted to conditions of approval for this Use Permit prior to final approval by the City Council. The conditions will become valid when the Use Permit is approved. These conditions will be applicable during the Building plan check period, and during demolition, grading and construction of the project.

WHO: The property owner will be solely responsible for implementation and maintenance of these mitigation measures.

HOW: The conditions of approval will require these mitigation measures to be incorporated into the construction plans.

#23. Historic and Cultural Resources (Less than Significant with Mitigation) – The proposed project includes grading, land disturbance, and excavation for the new building and parking structure. The existing building is less than 50 years old and is not listed as a Sunnyvale, State or Federal historic resource. An Archeological and Historic Resources Study was conducted by WSA on August 12, 2015. The study found no known cultural resources within the project area, and determined that there are not anticipated project impacts to cultural resources. A records search revealed that a prehistoric mound, named CA-SCL-28, was located within a quarter-mile of the project site in 1912. Records at that time indicate that the mound was a prehistoric-era occupation site that had already been leveled. A survey conducted in 1988 revealed that the mount site was no longer visible. The current setting of the project area and the reported location of site CA-SCL-28 are covered by buildings and urban infrastructure. As a result, the study found that while the mound site likely has a subsurface component, there is a very low potential that it extends as far as the project area. In addition, WSA followed protocol preferred by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) for contacting Native American

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individuals and groups who have territorial claim to the project area. The NAHC found that a search of sacred land files failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. To reduce impacts on historic and cultural resources, WSA and contact with Native American groups recommend the following mitigation measures:

MITIGATIONS

WHAT:

- 1. An archeological and Native American monitor must be present during any earth moving activities for the project.
- 2. A Native American monitor must be present during pre-construction testing that may involve ground disturbance.
- 3. If archeological resources are encountered during construction, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources. Native American resources include chert or obsidian flakes, projectile points, mortars, and pestles; and dark friable soil containing shell and bone dietary debris, heat-affected rock, or human burials. Historic-period resources include stone or adobe foundations and walls; structures and remains with square nails; and refuse deposits or bottle dumps, often located in old wells or privies.
- 4. Any identified cultural resources shall be recorded on DPR 523 historic resource recordation forms.

WHEN: These mitigation measures shall be converted to conditions of approval for this Use Permit prior to final approval by the City Council. The conditions will become valid when the Use Permit is approved. Conditions will be applicable during the Building plan check period, and during demolition, grading and construction of the project.

WHO: The property owner will be solely responsible for implementation and maintenance of these mitigation measures.

HOW: The conditions of approval will require these mitigation measures to be incorporated into the construction plans.

#34. Seismic Safety (Less than Significant): A Geotechnical Investigation was prepared by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering on June 9, 2015. The site is located within the State of California Seismic Hazard Zone for liquefaction and, therefore, a liquefaction analysis was performed. Soil samples were collected and the investigation concluded that potential for liquefaction is very minimal, as there is no liquefiable soil layer underlying the project. The Uniform Building Code contains a series of requirements to address safety issues regarding soil types. These standards must be met for a building permit to be issued. Through the City's implementation of the Uniform Building Code requirements for areas with potential for seismic activity, potential impacts related to liquefaction hazards will be less than significant.

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35. Exceeds the capacity of the existing circulation system, based on an applicable measure of effectiveness (as designated in a general plan policy, ordinance, etc.), taking into account all modes of transportation including non-motorized travel and all relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian walkways, bicycle paths, and mass transit?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program http://www.vta.org/cmp/ Project Description
36. Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measurements, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?					Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program http://www.vta.org/cmp/
37. Results in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in air traffic levels or a change in flight patterns or location that results in substantial safety risks to vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Project Description
38. Substantially increase hazards to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Project Description
39. Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit or non-motorized transportation?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program

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Transportation	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
40. Affect the multi-modal performance of the highway and/or street and/or rail and/or off road non-motorized trail transportation facilities, in terms of structural, operational, or perception-based measures of effectiveness (e.g. quality of service for non-motorized and transit modes)?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program http://www.vta.org/cmp/
41. Reduce, sever, or eliminate pedestrian or bicycle circulation or access, or preclude future planned and approved bicycle or pedestrian circulation?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program http://www.vta.org/cmp/
42. Cause a degradation of the performance or availability of all transit including buses, light or heavy rail for people or goods movement?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter 3 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Congestion Management Program http://www.vta.org/cmp/

Further Discussion:

#35 and #36. Capacity and Congestion Management (Less than Significant): Cumulative, near-term impacts associated with projects within the Peery Park Specific Plan are being analyzed as part of the EIR for the Specific Plan. Therefore, traffic impacts analyzed in this Initial Study are limited to project-based impacts.

Development proposals require preparation of transportation impact analysis (TIA) if more than 100 peak hour trips in either the AM or PM peak hour are estimated. The Transportation and Traffic Division estimates that 36 AM and 25 PM new peak hour trips would be generated by removing the existing 19,998 square foot office/R&D building and replacing it with a new 39,233 square foot office/R&D building (Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual 9thEdition). The ITE Trip Generation Manual is the standard reference document prescribed by the Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program TIA Guidelines for estimating trip generation from land development. These guidelines are used by all cities in Santa Clara County for determining the necessity for traffic analysis. Therefore, a TIA is not required and transportation impacts are expected to be less than significant.

Based on review of service levels in the project area, a lack of any known unusual operating conditions of geometric hazards, and the relatively low level of trips added to the street system by the project, it is expected that the existing street system can absorb this incremental increase in traffic. With the implementation of a TDM Plan, vehicular peak hour trips and average daily trips to and from the site further will be reduced. The project is required to pay a traffic impact fee towards cumulative traffic impacts and resultant improvements identified by the City's Transportation Strategic Program based on the addition of new trips to the roadway system.

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In addition, existing public transit facilities will serve the site, with a Route 54 bus stop located approximately a 1/4 of a mile away on Mathilda Avenue, a Mary/Moffett Caltrain shuttle stop 1/4 of a mile away at Mary and Maude Avenues, a Route 32 Community Bus stop located 1/2 a mile away at Mathilda/Indio, the Caltrain Sunnyvale station slightly over a mile away and a Light Rail station located approximately 1-3/4 mile away. The new public sidewalk along the project frontage will also help to enhance pedestrian amenities. Bike lanes exist along the Maude Avenue frontage.

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Building	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
43. Hydrology and Water Quality - Place housing within a 100-year floodplain, as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				^	FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Effective 5/18/09 www.sunnyvaleplanning.com, California Building Code, Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
44. Hydrology and Water Quality - Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?					FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Effective 5/18/09 www.sunnyvaleplanning.com, California Building Code, Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
45. Hydrology and Water Quality - Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?					1995 ABAG Dam Inundation Map www.abag.ca.gov, California Building Code, Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
46. Geology and Soils -Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?					Sunnyvale Municipal Code 12.60, Storm Water Quality Best Sunnyvale Management Practices Guideline Manual
47. Geology and Soils -Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, www.sunnyvaleplanning.com California Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical Codes and Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code
48. Geology and Soils -Be located on expansive soil, as defined by the current building code, creating substantial risks to life or property?					California Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical Codes and Title 16 (Building) of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code

General Discussion: The California Building Code contains a series of building code requirements to address safety issues regarding seismic shaking, flooding, and soil types. In addition, Title 16.62 of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code requires a series of measures for provisions to reduce flood-related hazards to buildings. These standards are suggested by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and required by code by the City of Sunnyvale. These standards must be met for a building permit to be issued.

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Engineering	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
49. Utilities and Service Systems: Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
50. Utilities and Service Systems: Require or result in construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
51. Utilities and Service Systems: Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
52. Utilities and Service Systems: Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			·		Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
53. Utilities and Service Systems: Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which services or may serve the project determined that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		,			Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
54. Utilities and Service Systems: Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
55. Hydrology and Water Quality - Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?					Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/
56. Hydrology and Water Quality - Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre- existing nearby wells would drop to a level					RWQCB, Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ City of Sunnyvale Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects www.sunnyvalenlanning.com

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	which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?					
57	. Hydrology and Water Quality - Substantially degrade groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre- existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?					RWQCB, Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ City of Sunnyvale Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
58.	. Hydrology and Water Quality - Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?					Santa Clara Valley Water District Groundwater Protection Ordinance www.valleywater.org
59.	Hydrology and Water Quality - Create or contribute runoff which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems in a manner which could create flooding or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?					RWQCB, Region 2 Municipal Regional Permit http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ City of Sunnyvale Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
60.	Hydrology and Water Quality - Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river?					Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) Guidelines and Standards for Land Use Near Streams www.valleywater.org City of Sunnyvale Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices (BMP) Guidance Manual for New and Redevelopment Projects www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
61.	Utilities and Service Systems – Comply with federal, state, and local statues and regulations related to solid waste?					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
62.	Public Services Infrastructure – Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other					Environmental Management Chapter 7 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

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Engineering	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
performance objectives for any of the public services?					

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Public Safety	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
63. Public Services Police and Fire Protection - Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services?	,				Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
64. Public Services Police and Fire protection - Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?					California Building Code SMC Section 16.52 Fire Code

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Public Safety – Hazardous Materials	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
65. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use or disposal of hazardous materials?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
66. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the likely release of hazardous materials into the environment?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan, www.sunnyvaleplanning.com Title 20 of the City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code Phase I Environmental Site Assessment by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering, dated 6/09/15
67. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?					Sunnyvale Zoning Map www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
68. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?					State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (Cortese List), Department of Toxic Substance Control
69. Hazards and Hazardous Materials - Impair implementation of, or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?					Safety and Noise Chapter 6 of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com

Further Discussion:

66#. Hazards and Hazardous Materials (Less than Significant) – A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was performed by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering on June 9, 2015. The Assessment revealed no evidence of Recognized Environmental Conditions in connection with the subject property and recommended no further investigation. Therefore, impacts are expected to be less than significant.

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Community Services	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Sig. With Mitigation	Less Than Significant	No Impact	Source Other Than Project Description and Plans
70. Public Services Parks – Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered government facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
71. Recreation - Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
72. Recreation - Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?					Land Use and Transportation Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan, Community Character Chapter of the Sunnyvale General Plan www.sunnyvaleplanning.com
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City of Sunnyvale General Plan:

Sunnyvale General Plan Consolidated in (2011) generalplan.InSunnyvale.com

- Community Vision
- Land Use and Transportation
- Community Character
- Housing
- Safety and Noise
- Environmental Management
- Appendix A: Implementation Plans

City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code:

- Title 8 Health and Sanitation
- Title 9 Public Peace, Safety or Welfare
- Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic
- Title 12 Water and Sewers
- Chapter 12.60 Storm Water Management
- Title 13 Streets and Sidewalks
- Title 16 Buildings and Construction
 - o Chapter 16.52 Fire Code
 - Chapter 16.54 Building Standards for Buildings Exceeding Seventy –Five Feet in Height
- Title 18 Subdivisions
- Title 19 Zoning
 - o Chapter 19.28 Downtown Specific Plan District
 - Chapter 19.29 Moffett Park Specific plan District
 - Chapter 19.39 Green Building Regulations
 - o Chapter 19.42 Operating Standards
 - Chapter 19.54 Wireless
 Telecommunication Facilities
 - o Chapter 19.81 Streamside Development Review
 - Chapter 19.96 Heritage Preservation
- Title 20 Hazardous Materials

Specific Plans:

- Downtown Specific Plan
- El Camino Real Precise Plan
- Lockheed Site Master Use Permit
- Moffett Park Specific Plan
- 101 & Lawrence Site Specific Plan
- Southern Pacific Corridor Plan
- Lakeside Specific Plan
- Arques Campus Specific Plan

Environmental Impact Reports:

- Futures Study Environmental Impact Report
- Lockheed Site Master Use Permit Environmental Impact Report
- Tasman Corridor LRT Environmental Impact Study (supplemental)

- Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Replacement Center Environmental Impact Report (City of Santa Clara)
- Downtown Development Program Environmental Impact Report
- Caribbean-Moffett Park Environmental Impact Report
- Southern Pacific Corridor Plan Environmental Impact Report
- East Sunnyvale ITR General Plan Amendment FIR
- Palo Alto Medical Foundation Medical Clinic Project EIR
- Luminaire (Lawrence Station Road/Hwy 237 residential) EIR
- NASA Ames Development Plan Programmatic EIS
- Mary Avenue Overpass EIR
- Mathilda Avenue Bridge EIR

Maps:

- General Plan Map
- Zoning Map
- City of Sunnyvale Aerial Maps
- Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FEMA)
- Santa Clara County Assessor's Parcel
- Utility Maps
- Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) Study Map
- 2010 Noise Conditions Map

Legislation / Acts / Bills / Resource Agency Codes and Permits:

- Subdivision Map Act
- San Francisco Bay Region
- Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit
- Santa Clara County Valley Water District Groundwater Protection Ordinance
- Section 404 of Clean Water Act

Lists / Inventories:

- Sunnyvale Cultural Resources Inventory List
- Heritage Landmark Designation List
- Santa Clara County Heritage Resource Inventory
- Hazardous Waste & Substances Sites List (State of California)
- List of Known Contaminants in Sunnyvale
- USFWS / CA Dept. F&G Endangered and Threatened Animals of California http://www.dfg.ca.gov/biogeodata/cnddb/pdfs/TEAnimals.pdf
- The Leaking Underground Petroleum Storage Tank List <u>www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov</u>
- The Federal EPA Superfund List

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- www.epa.gov/region9/cleanup/california.html
- The Hazardous Waste and Substance Site List www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Cortese List.cfm

Guidelines and Best Management Practices

- Storm Water Quality Best Management Practices Guidelines Manual 2007
- Sunnyvale Citywide Design Guidelines
- Sunnyvale Industrial Guidelines
- Sunnyvale Single-Family Design Techniques
- Sunnyvale Eichler Guidelines
- Blueprint for a Clean Bay
- Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD)
 Guidelines and Standards for Land Use Near Streams
- The United States Secretary of the Interior 's Guidelines for Rehabilitation
- Criteria of the National Register of Historic Places

Transportation:

- California Department of Transportation Highway Design Manual
- California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual
- California Department of Transportation Standard Plans & Standard Specifications
- Highway Capacity Manual
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation Manual & Trip Generation Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Traffic Engineering Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Manual of Traffic Engineering Studies
- Institute of Transportation Engineers -Transportation Planning Handbook
- Institute of Transportation Engineers Manual of Traffic Signal Design
- Institute of Transportation Engineers -Transportation and Land Development
- U.S. Dept. of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways & CA Supplements
- California Vehicle Code
- Santa Clara County Congestion Management Program and Technical Guidelines
- Santa Clara County Transportation Agency Short Range Transit Plan
- Santa Clara County Transportation Plan
- Traffic Volume Studies, City of Sunnyvale Public works Department of Traffic Engineering Division

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- Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System
- Sunnyvale Zoning Ordinance including Titles 10 & 13
- City of Sunnyvale General Plan land Use and Transportation Element
- City of Sunnyvale Bicycle Plan
- City of Sunnyvale Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program
- Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle Technical Guidelines
- Valley Transportation Authority Community Design & Transportation – Manual of Best Practices for Integrating Transportation and Land Use
- Santa Clara County Sub-Regional Deficiency Plan
- City of Sunnyvale Deficiency Plan
- AASHTO: A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets

Public Works:

- Standard Specifications and Details of the Department of Public Works
- Storm Drain Master Plan
- Sanitary Sewer Master Plan
- Water Master Plan
- Solid Waste Management Plan of Santa Clara County
- Geotechnical Investigation Reports
- Engineering Division Project Files
- Subdivision and Parcel Map Files

Miscellaneous Agency Plans:

- ABAG Projections 2010
- Bay Area Clean Air Plan
- BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines

Building Safety:

- California Building Code,
- California Energy Code
- California Plumbing Code,
- California Mechanical Code,
- California Electrical Code
- California Fire Code
- Title 16.52 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 16.53 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 16.54 Sunnyvale Municipal Code
- Title 19 California Code of Regulations
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards

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OTHER:

Project Specific Information

- Project Description
- Sunnyvale Project Environmental Information Form
- Site Assessment by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering, dated 6/09/15
- Project Development Plans
- Field Inspection
- Archeological and Historic Resources Study by WSA, dated 10/12/15
- Geotechnical Investigation by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering, dated 6/09/15
- Biological Resources Report by Mosaic Associates LLC, dated 6/04/15
- Project Draft Storm Water Management Plan
- Arborist Report by Walton Levison, dated 6/09/15
- Project Tree Preservation Plan
- Project Green Building Checklist
- Federal Aviation Administration Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation Issued 5/18/15, Aeronautical Study No. 2015-AWP-3383-OE and 2015-AWP-3384-OE
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment by Silicon Valley Soil Engineering, dated 6/09/15
- Project Climate Action Plan CEQA Checklist

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Summary

This checklist identifies the minimum criteria a project must demonstrate to use the City's CAP for purposes of streamlining the analysis of greenhouse gas emissions under CEQA. Minimum criteria outlined below includes: 1) consistency with CAP forecasts, and 2) incorporation of applicable Near-Term (prior to 2016) strategies and measures from the CAP as binding and enforceable components of the project.

Section 1: Consistency with CAP Forecasts

The CAP's achievement of the 15% reduction below 2008 target is based on growth assumptions in the City's General Plan and regional growth forecasts. For eligibility to streamline from the CAP for purposes of an environmental analysis, projects must demonstrate consistency with CAP forecast assumptions using the criteria listed below. As appropriate, these criteria should be cited as evidence in any subsequent environmental document.

1A. Does the project include large s District?	stationary emissions so	urces that wo	uld be regulated by the Air
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If no , then the project may be eliquised for CAP modeling. Skip to a	gible to claim consiste question 1C to determ	ency with gro	wth assumptions that were ncy with CAP forecasts.
If yes , the project may trigger ad considered in the CAP and would Management District. Complete to	d otherwise by regulat	e physical en ed by the Ba	vironment that were not y Area Air Quality
1B. If this project is a stationary sou following emissions sources?	urce emitter as outlined	l under 1A, do	es it also include any of the
Residential uses		Yes	□ No
Commercial uses		Yes	□ No

If **no**, the project does not include any emissions sources that were assumed in CAP growth forecasts. Therefore, the project may trigger additional changes to the physical environment that were not considered in the CAP. CAP measures may be used to mitigate GHG emissions, but project-level analysis of GHG emissions using the California Emissions Estimator Model (CALEEMod) or another method must be prepared by a qualified air quality consultant. If **yes**, the project may include emissions sources mitigated by the CAP. Therefore, any sources identified in 1B may be eligible to claim consistency with the CAP. All stationary sources regulated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District shall be analyzed separately. Other sources that were analyzed in the CAP may still qualify for streamlining, should the project demonstrate consistency with the CAP as outlined in **1C** and following sections below.

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1C	. Does the project trigge	er an amendment to	or adoption of	fany of the	following planning
do	cuments?				

General Plan	Yes	No				
Specific Plan	│	⊠ No				
Precise Plan for El Camino Real	Yes	⊠ No	ł			
Please describe any amendment	á <u> </u>		fic plan	 	-l:	

If **no**, then the project is eligible to claim consistency with growth assumptions that were used for CAP forecasts.

If **yes**, the project would trigger an amendment to or adoption of one or more of the documents list above, complete **1D** below.

1D. If the project triggers an amendment to the General Plan, specific plans, and/or special planning areas, complete the following table:

	Existing & Proposed Project			Proposed on Cit		
	Existing or Allowed Under Existing Zoning (A)	Proposed Project (B)	Net Change from Existing Zoning (C=B-A)	2020 CAP Forecast (D)	Proposed Project's Net Effect on Citywide 2020 Forecast (E = D+C)	Would Net Effect of Project Exceed the Citywide 2020 CAP Forecast?
Population				145,020		
Jobs						
				89,750		
Households / Dwelling Units						
				59,660		

Please describe any assumptions used to calculate existing, allowed, or proposed conditions:

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If **no for all indicators above**, then the project may be eligible to claim consistency with CAP growth assumptions. The project's assumed residents, employees, and households would not create a net increase on community-wide growth assumed in the CAP. The CAP uses these community-wide growth indicators to forecast community-wide emissions from residential energy use, nonresidential energy use, water-related emissions, and waste. Because the CAP uses these comparable indicators to forecast non-transportation related emissions, and the project would not exceed the CAP's assumed 2020 residents, employees, and dwelling units, the project's non-transportation emissions are therefore consistent with CAP growth assumptions and captured within the CAP's emissions forecast. Complete **1E** below.

If **yes to one or more indicators above**, the proposed project's net effect on citywide 2020 forecasts would exceed the 2020 CAP forecast assumptions. Therefore, the project may trigger additional emissions not assumed in CAP growth forecasts.

Any projects that exceed the 2020 forecasts may still rely on the CAP for identification of measures and standards for mitigation. However, since such projects exceed the assumptions of the CAP forecast, it is recommended that the project demonstrate anticipated project-level GHG emissions estimates using CALEEMod or another tool. (estimates prepared by consultant).

1E. If the project is consistent with CAP growth forecasts as identified in 1D above, provide the following information.

Would the project have a potentially significant impact after mitigation on any of the following standards of significance identified in the State CEQA Guidelines, Appendix G?

a) Conflict with an applicable plan, program, or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
c) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?	☐ Yes	⊠ No

If **yes to one or more standards above**, the proposed project's net effect on citywide 2020 forecasts is inconsistent with plans, programs, or policies that informed the assumptions for the 2020 transportation forecast. Therefore, the project is inconsistent with transportation emissions forecasts and <u>is not eligible to claim consistency</u> with the CAP for purposes of GHG emissions and impacts on climate change.

If **no for all standards above**, then the project is consistent with the plans, programs, policies, or ordinances that informed the travel demand model for the 2020 transportation forecast of the CAP. Therefore, the project is consistent with CAP growth assumptions for transportation emissions in the CAP and is eligible to claim consistency with CAP transportation forecasts.

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Section 2: Consistency with CAP Measures

The CAP provides measures that achieve a 15% reduction below 2008 emissions levels by 2020. Each of the measures contains a bulleted list of action items/project standards that help projects achieve that goal. Projects that wish to demonstrate consistency with the CAP must demonstrate consistency with all applicable measures and action items/project standards from the CAP. Consistency with all applicable measures should be cited as evidence to support tiering from the CAP.

2A. Using the action items/project standards identified on the following pages, identify all measures and action items/project standards that are applicable to the project. Identify applicability and project compliance with each action item/project standard.

If a project demonstrates all applicable mandatory standards, the project is eligible to claim consistency with CAP measures and is eligible for CAP streamlining.

If a project does not integrate all applicable mandatory standards, the project is ineligible to claim consistency with CAP measures and is not eligible for CAP streamlining.

Additional voluntary measures may also be recommended. Projects inconsistent with growth forecasts should consider integrating all feasible voluntary and mandatory CAP measures.

Standards for Climate Action Plan Consistency/Private Development

(Includes Near-Term Action Items and Action Items Already Implemented by the City)

Applicable? (Yes or No)	Measure	Action Item/Project Standard	Describe whether standards are applicable and how the project demonstrates consistency with applicable standards
Yes	OS-2	Provide availability and access to outdoor space for recreation or social purposes, including access to public open spaces on privately owned property such as retail shopping centers	There are several areas that contain outdoor open space for use by tenants of the site, including roof terraces on each floor level and a recreational field on the top level of the parking structure.
Yes	OS-3.1	Continue to implement the City's Tree Preservation requirements.	A total of 19 protected trees are on the project site, 14 of which are proposed for removal due to conflicts with the proposed office/R&D building and parking structure. Five trees are proposed to be retained, which are located along the project frontage. Protected trees for removal will be replaced as required by the Sunnyvale Municipal Code and Sunnyvale Tree Replacement Standards.

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Yes	EC-2.2	Continue to require energy- efficient siting of buildings. Buildings should be oriented and landscape material should be selected to provide maximum energy efficiency for the buildings	A LEED Checklist has been provided, which shows that the project design is able to meet the LEED Gold designation with 66 points. The applicant has indicated that an additional 14 points may be achievable, which would qualify the project as LEED Platinum.
Yes	WC-2.3	Require new open space and street trees to be drought-tolerant	The project has been designed to comply with the Water-Efficient Landscaping requirements.
No	LW-2.1	Require multi-family homes to participate in the City's Multi-family Recycling Program	N/A
Yes	LW-2.2	Select materials to be targeted for diversion methods, services or technologies based on the results of the Zero Waste Strategic Plan	The Zero Waste Strategic Plan is already being implemented.
Yes	CA-1.7	Actively promote the use of alternative modes of transportation as safe modes of travel. When applicable, promote viable programs sponsored by 511.org, the BAAQMD and other recognized agencies on the City's website and publications	The site is well-served by multiple transit services, with a Route 54 bus stop located approximately a 1/4 of a mile away on Mathilda Avenue, a Mary/Moffett Caltrain shuttle stop 1/4 of a mile away at Mary and Maude Avenues, a Route 32 Community Bus stop located 1/2 a mile away at Mathilda/Indio, the Caltrain Sunnyvale station slightly over a mile away and a Light Rail station located approximately 1-3/4 mile away. The new public sidewalk along the project frontage will also help to enhance pedestrian amenities. Bike lanes also exist along the Maude Avenue frontage. In addition, a TDM Plan is required to reduce vehicular peak hour trips and average daily trips to and from the site.
No	CTO-1.1	Incorporate the provisions of AB 1358, the California Complete Streets Act of 2008, into roadway design, construction and maintenance activities	The existing public street in front of the property is not being modified. A new sidewalk along Maude Avenue will be installed to comply with current City standards.
No	CTO-1.2	Implement the street space allocation policy (RTC 8-085, April 28, 2009) in coordination with road reconstruction or resurfacing projects to provide road configurations that accommodate all travel modes.	The existing public street in front of the property is not being modified. There is an existing bike lane along Maude Avenue, which will remain. There is no existing on-street parking along this stretch of Maude Avenue.
No	CTO-1.3	Require new development to provide cross-parcel access and linkages from the development entrance to the public sidewalk system, transit	The project site has direct pedestrian and vehicular (auto and bicycle) access to the nearest public streets. The project will also provide pedestrian linkages from all buildings on-site to the new public

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		stops, nearby employment and shopping centers, schools, parks and other parcels for ease of pedestrian and cyclist access	sidewalk along Maude Avenue.
Yes	CTO-1.4	Improve pedestrian safety and comfort through design elements such as landscaped medians, pedestrian-level amenities, sidewalk improvements and compliance with ADA design standards, particularly for areas serving high volumes of traffic.	The existing sidewalks, landscape buffers, street trees and street lights along the project frontage will be upgraded to comply with current City standards.
No	CTO-1.5	Improve bicycle facilities and perceptions of comfort through pavement marking/coloring, physical separation, specialized signs and markings and other design elements.	The existing public street in front of the property will not be modified. However, bicycle racks are proposed within the development consistent with the Sunnyvale Municipal Code.
Yes	CTO-1.6	Require sidewalks to be a minimum of 6 feet wide in order to allow side-by-side walking at identified locations that currently serve high pedestrian traffic volumes or locations planned to serve high volumes of pedestrian traffic.	While sidewalks are generally required to be at least 6 feet wide, sidewalks that meander around obstructions are permitted to be reduced to 5 feet wide. The project site includes several large trees along the frontage. To allow for preservation of these trees, the sidewalk will meander and will be 5 feet wide. The design meets the intent of this standard because there is adequate landscaping buffer between the face of curb and the sidewalk, which creates a safety buffer for pedestrians.
Yes	CTO-2.1	Require public areas and new development to provide bicycle parking consistent with the VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines, as amended.	Class I and II bicycle parking is provided in the project consistent with the Sunnyvale Municipal Code and VTA Bicycle Technical Guidelines.
No	CTO-3.1	Continue sponsoring projects to provide transit rider amenities at bus stops and rail stations.	As previously noted, the site is adequately served by transit options. A TDM Plan will create an incentive for employees to use transit options within the vicinity.
No	CTO-4.1	Require existing and future major employers to utilize a variety of transportation demand management measures such as flexible work schedules, telecommuting, guaranteed rides home, low or no cost transit passes, parking "cash-out" incentives and other programs that provide employees with alternatives to	A TDM Plan will be required, which will help reduce vehicular trips by utilizing alternative modes of transportation and other programs.

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		single-occupant commutes.	
Yes	EP-2.3	Prevent buildings and additions from shading more than 10% of roofs of other structures.	A solar study was completed, and existing adjacent roofs will not be shaded by the project during the morning hours on the Winter Solstice.
Yes	EP-2.3	Continue to allow and encourage solar facilities above paved parking areas.	A solar array is not proposed above the surface parking spaces. The Sunnyvale Municipal Code includes provisions for considering installation of solar panels.
Yes	OR-1.3	In project review, encourage the replacement of high-maintenance landscapes (like grass turf) with native vegetation to reduce the need for gas-powered lawn and garden equipment.	The project has been designed to comply with the Water-Efficient Landscaping requirements.
Yes	OR-2.1	Idling times will be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to five minutes (as required by the California toxics control measure Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]) or less. Clear signage will be provided at all access points to remind construction workers of idling restrictions.	This is a standard condition of approval that will be implemented during construction.
Yes	OR-2.2	Construction equipment must be maintained per manufacturer's specifications	This is a standard condition of approval that will be implemented during construction.
Yes	OR-2.3	Planning and Building staff will work with project applicants from construction equipment by selecting one of the following measures, at a minimum, as appropriate to the construction project:	This is a standard condition of approval that will be implemented during construction.
		 a. Substitute electrified or hybrid equipment for diesel and gasoline powered equipment where practical 	
		b. Use alternatively fueled construction equipment on-site, where feasible, such as compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), propane or biodiesel.	

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c. Avoid the use of on-site generators by connecting to grid electricity or utilizing solar-powered equipment.	
d. Limit heavy-duty equipment idling time to a period of three minutes or less, exceeding CARB regulation minimum requirements of five minutes.	

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Section 3: Minimum Recommended Content for Environmental Analysis

Projects demonstrating consistency with the CAP should use the following table as a guide for preparation of environmental analysis. As appropriate, information on the preceding pages should be used to support the analysis:

	Greenhouse gas analysis topic	Minimum recommended content
1	Existing Settings	General - GHG emissions and effects of global climate change
2	Existing Settings	State - statewide inventory and forecasts
3	Existing Settings	Local - Summary of CAP inventory and forecasts
4	Regulatory Framework	Federal - Brief overview of context
5	Regulatory Framework	State - CEQA Guidelines Section 15183.5 Tiering and Streamlining Analysis of GHGs - Summary of the streamlining provisions and whether they apply to the project, focusing on project components that aren't otherwise covered by streamlining
6	Regulatory Framework	State - regulations quantified and addressed in the CAP, including EO-S-3-05, AB 32, Climate Change Scoping Plan, Renewable Portfolios Standard (Senate Bill 1078, Governor's Order S-14-08, and California Renewable Portfolio Standards), Sustainable Communities Strategy, and California Building Energy Efficiency Standards
7	Regulatory Framework	Local – Bay Area Air Quality Management District
8	Regulatory Framework	Local - CAP, brief summary
9	Standards of Significance	CEQA Guidelines, Appendix G Standards
10	Standards of Significance	CEQA Guidelines Section 15183.5 Tiering and Streamlining Analysis of GHGs
11	Standards of Significance	CAP and supplemental EIR guidance
12	Impacts	Identify findings of CAP supplemental EIR
13	Impacts	Finding: Provide findings of significance, streamlining by focusing on findings of CAP supplemental EIR.

Attachment 5
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	Greenhouse gas analysis topic	Minimum recommended content
14	Impacts	Projects that are consistent with CAP forecasts and measures should demonstrate the following: -Consistency with assumptions of CAP forecast, using tables and information from this guide -Incorporation of all applicable CAP measures as mitigations or as part of the project description -CAP finding that all such measures, on a citywide basis, lead to a less than significant impact
15	Impacts	Projects that are inconsistent with either CAP forecasts or CAP measures are not eligible for streamlining. While such projects may still incorporate elements identified above, they should also incorporate project-level GHG emissions modeling.