

July 8, 2015

Ms. Aruna M. Bhat, County Zoning Administrator
Contra Costa County
Department of Conservation and Development
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Ms. Bhat:

As you know, my original application for a variance (County File #VR14-1021) was approved by the Zoning Administrator. That decision was appealed to the Planning Commission, which upheld the Zoning Administrator's decision. The Planning Commission's decision was then appealed to the Board of Supervisors. The Board has continued the matter several times. We worked with the appellants to make certain project revisions to address their concerns, and we filed a revised application that includes the original variance and the project revisions (County File #VR15-1026). The County provided a Notice of Intent to Render Administrative Decision for the revised project, and we understand that no member of the public made any timely comment or requested a public hearing on the matter. We also understand that the Zoning Administrator approved the revised project, the appeal period for that decision expired at 5 pm on Monday July 6, 2015, and no member of the public provided any timely comment or filed any timely appeal of the matter. For this reason, I hereby request that the County withdraw, or close, County File #VR14-1021.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I greatly appreciate all your assistance and direction through my application process.

Sincerely,



Ahmad R. Rassai