

144 Brodia Way, Walnut Creek Appeal of Tree Permit

County File #CDTP21-00031

Tree Permit for the construction of a new house on a vacant lot





Project Description

This is a hearing on an appeal of the County Planning Commission's decision to approve a tree permit to allow work within the dripline of eleven code protected trees on a vacant lot for the construction of a new 3,665-square-foot single-family residence.

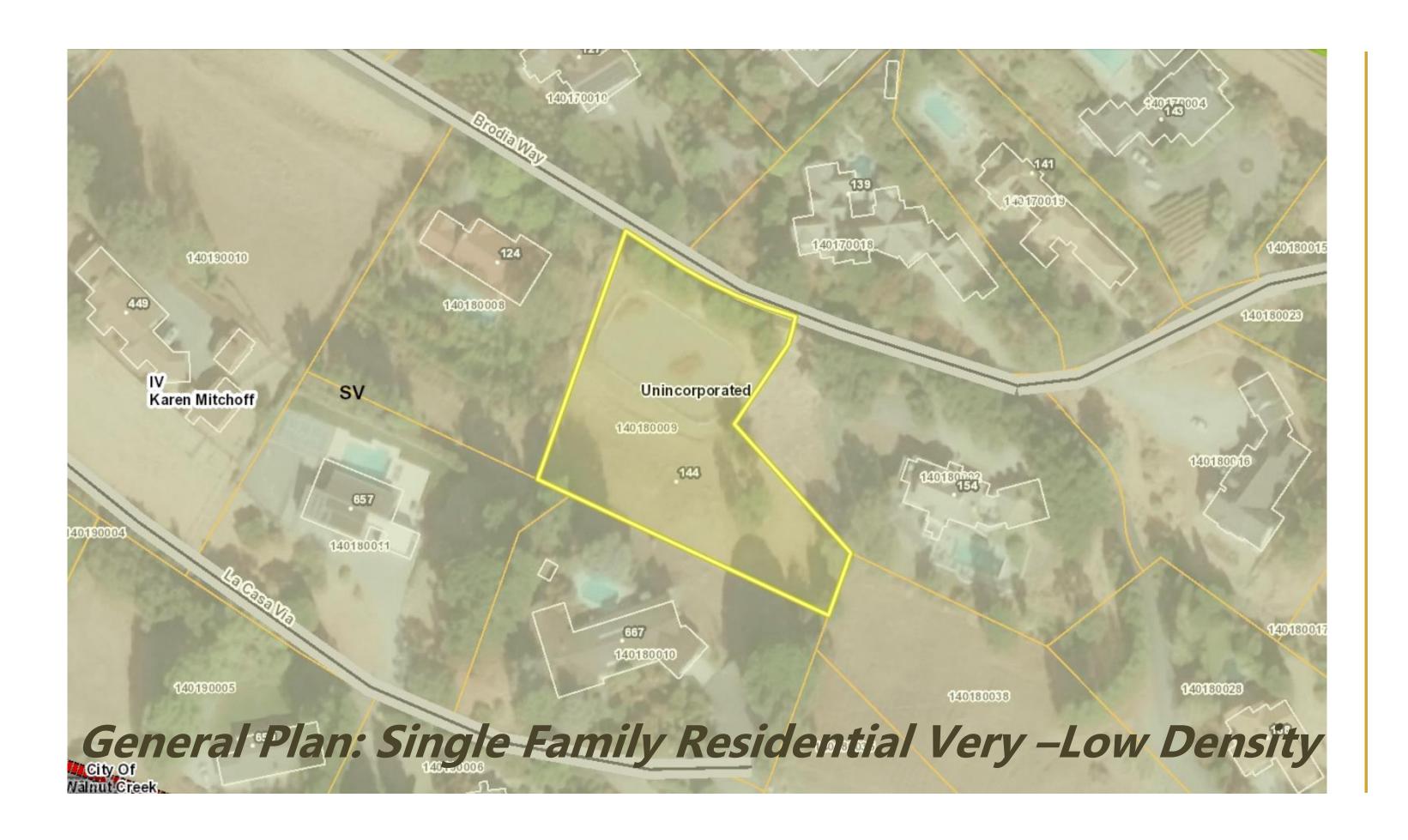
The construction includes grading of 190 cubic yards of cut, and 270 cubic yards of fill.

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The project had originally received approval under the Zoning Administrator but received an appeal to the decision.



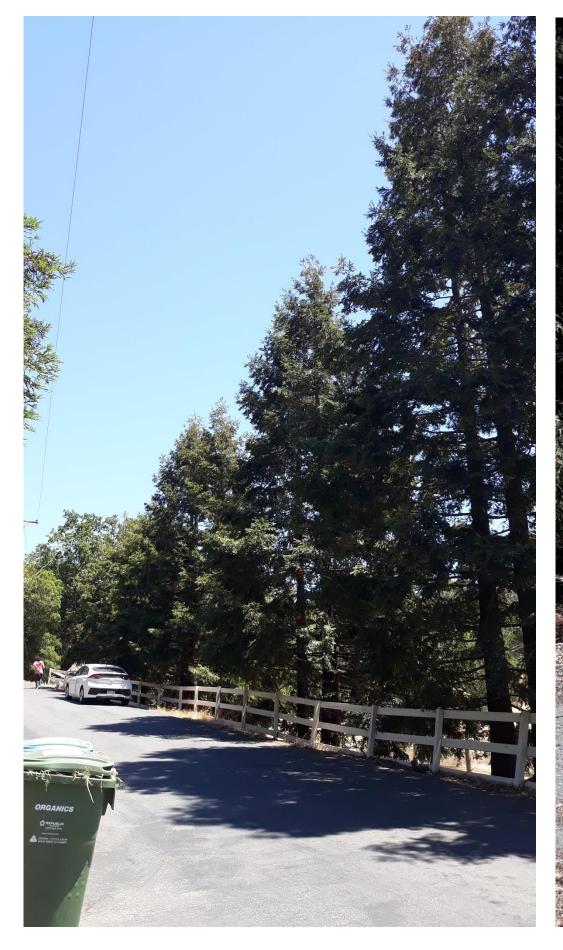




















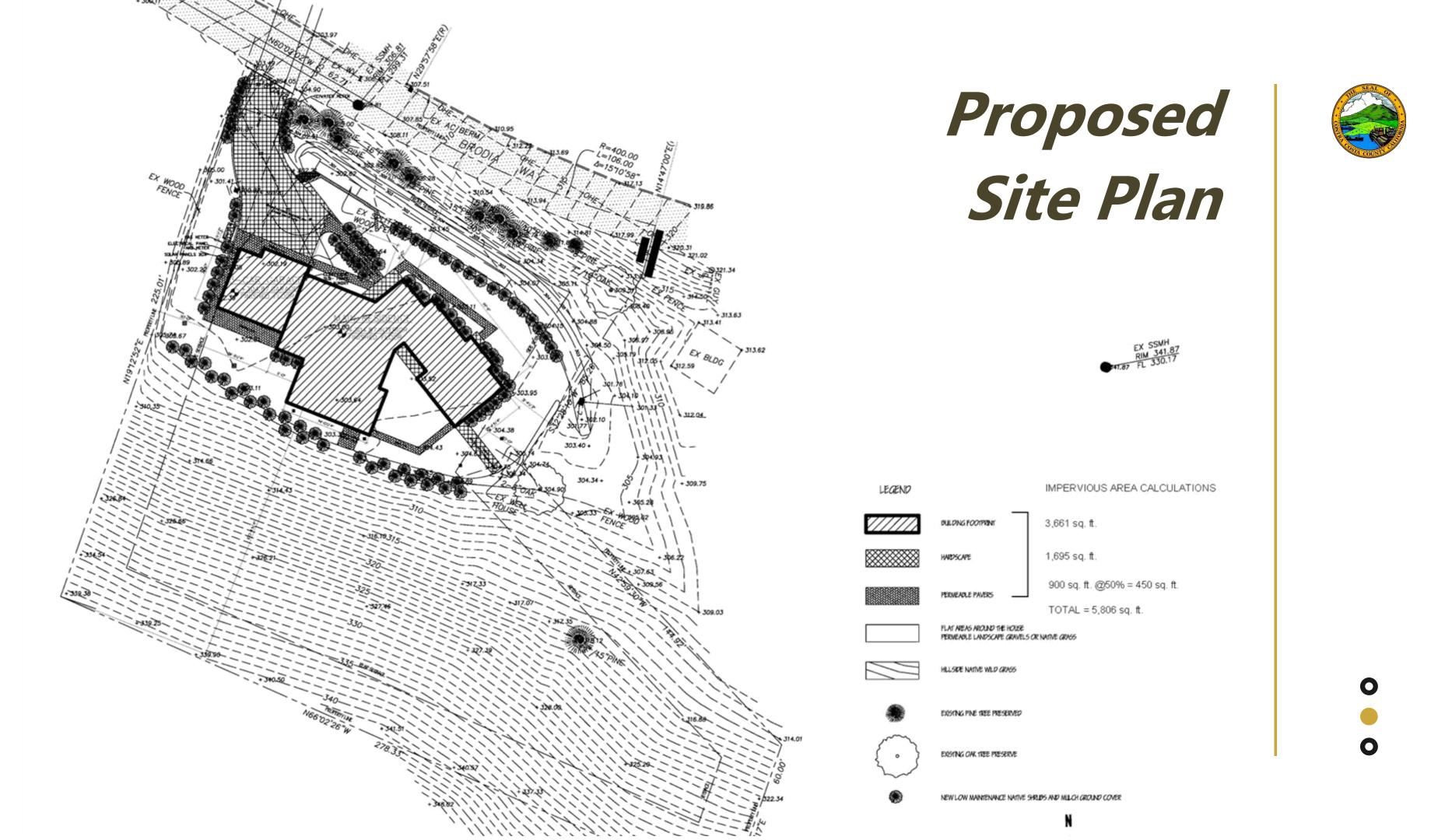


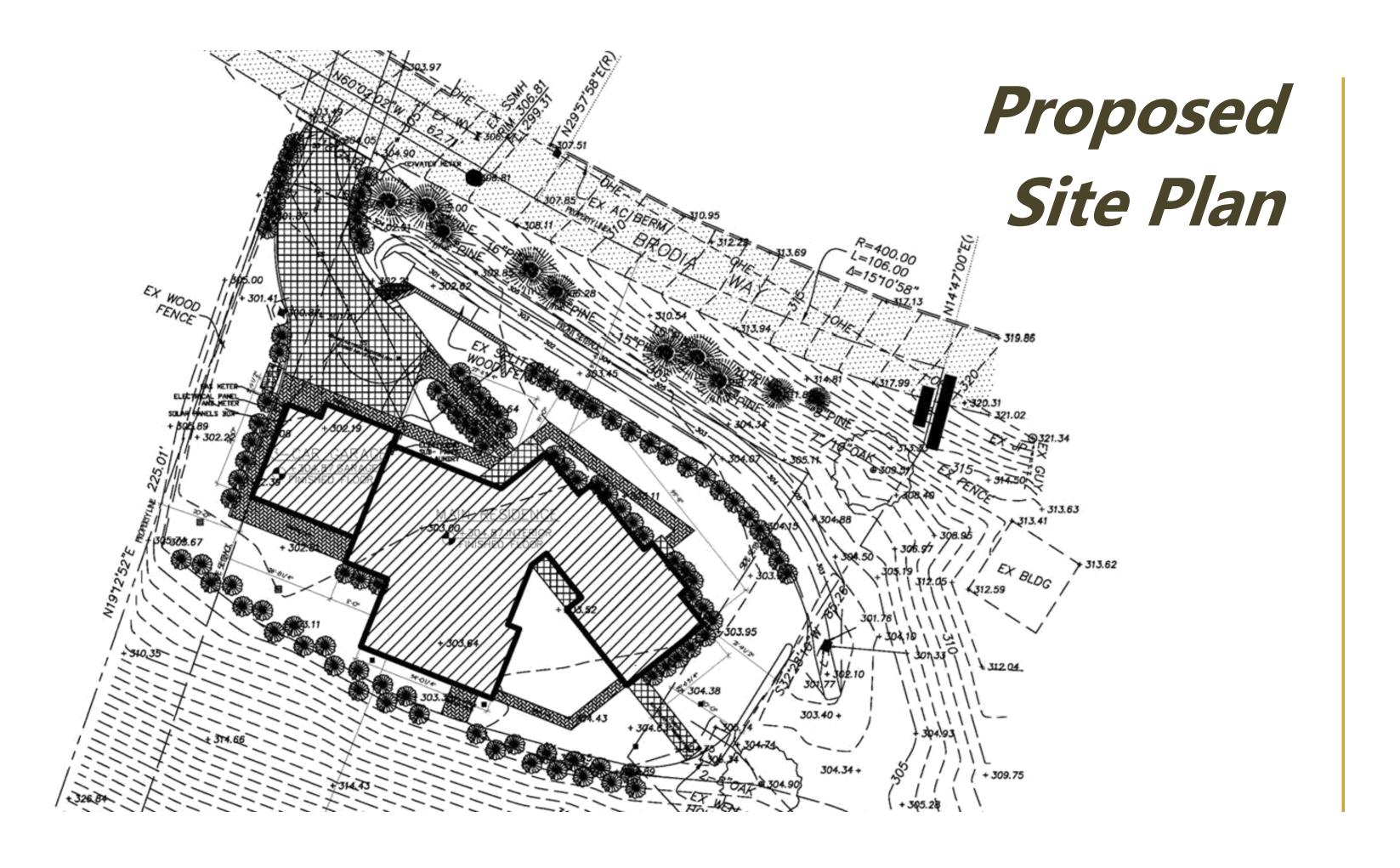






EXISTING SITE PLAN NOTE ALL EXISTING TREES WILL BE PRESERVED AND EXISTING TREES TO BE PRESERVED UNDISTURBED BY PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK. EXISTING GATE TO BE REPLACED EXISTING FENCE + 302.64 + 303.11 1 312.05 + L312.59 + 303.52 EXISTING TREES TO BE PRESERVED LEGEND EXISTING PINE TREE PRESERVED EXISTING OAK TREE PRESERVE Existing Site Plan











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3 SOUTH SIDE*

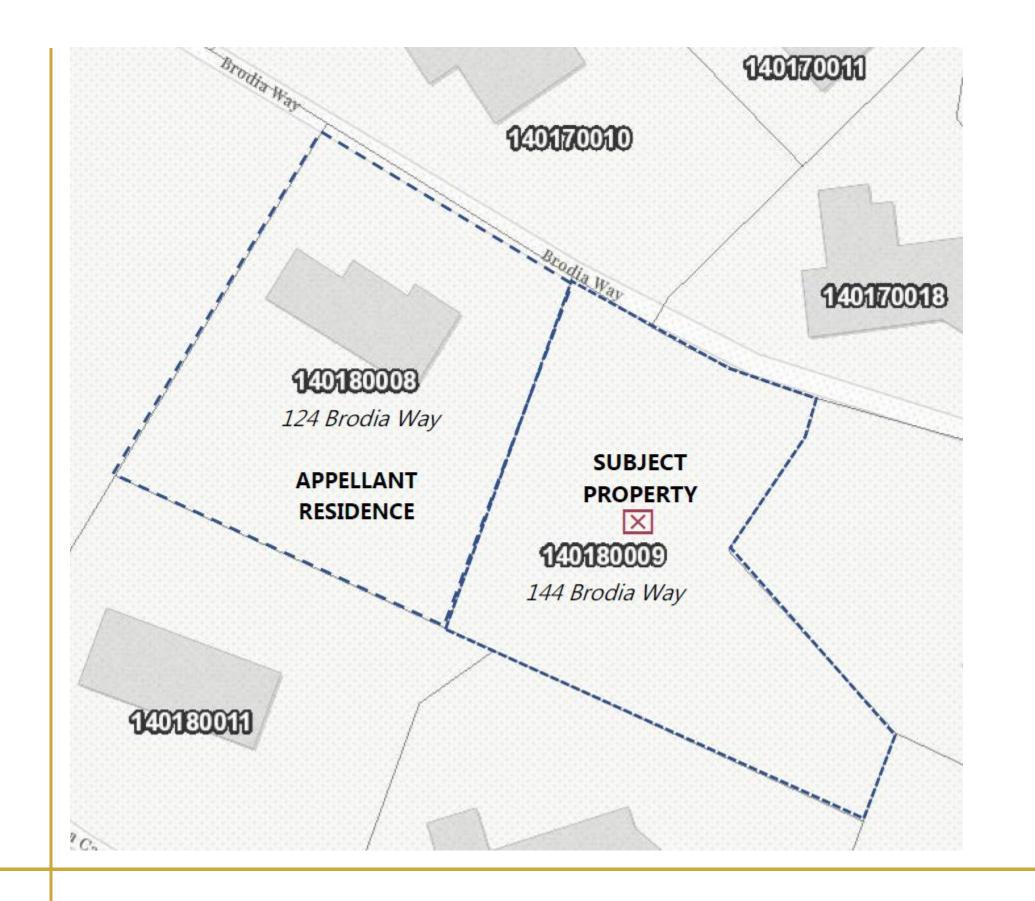
4 ENTRY COURT FROM BRODIA WAY*

*VIEWS OF HOUSE AND TERRAIN CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES



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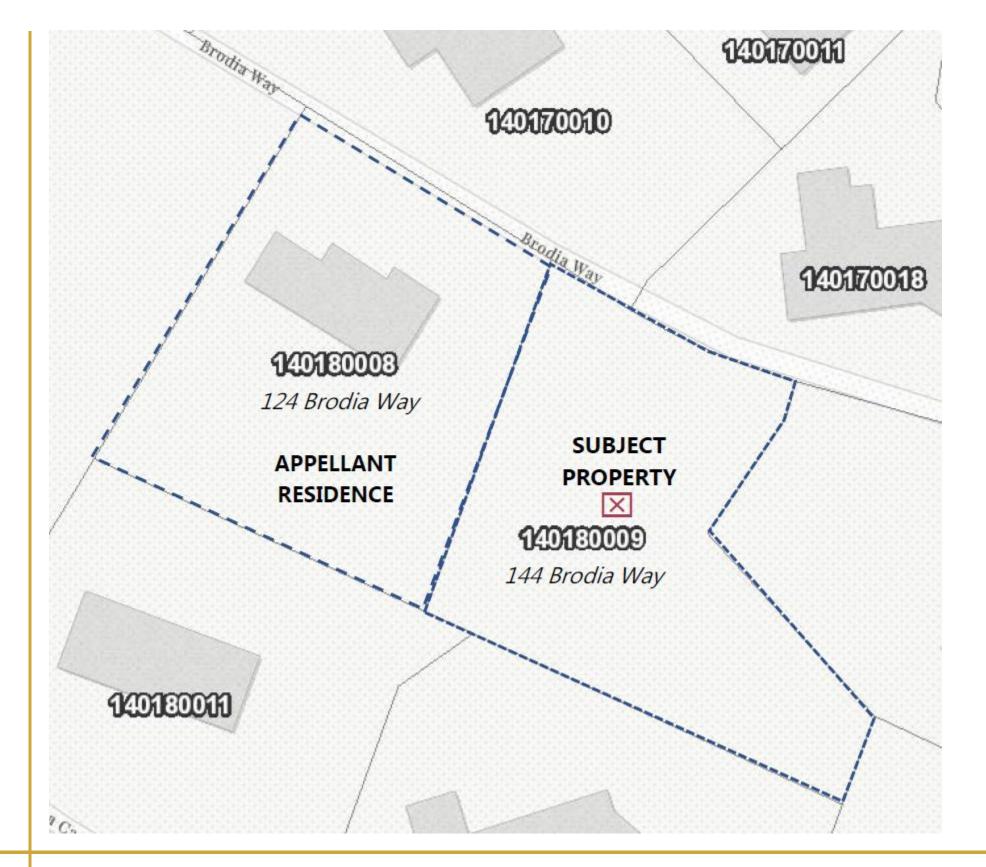
Appeal

Appellant: Ezzat Akbari

Address: 124 Brodia Way

The appellant contends that the subject property has a history of flooding and has the potential to impact his property during winter storms.





Staff Response

- Prior to Planning submittal, the owner was instructed to acquire a Drainage Permit. He has finalized the process with Public Works and received a draft Flood Control Permit.
- Grading staff provided additional review on the proposed new residence, and the proposed grading work and indicated no concerns regarding run-off.
- In order to ensure all proper measures have been addressed, staff has included Conditions of Approval #9 and #10



Staff Recommendation

- 1. OPEN the public hearing on an appeal of the County Planning Commission's approval of a tree permit, RECEIVE testimony, and CLOSE the public hearing.
- 2. DETERMINE that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under CEQA Guidelines Section 15303(a) (new construction of one single-family residence).
- 3. DENY the appeal by Ezzat Akbari.
- 4. APPROVE a tree permit to work within the dripline of eleven code protected trees for the purpose of constructing a new single-family residence on a vacant lot located at 144 Brodia Way in the unincorporated Walnut Creek area (County File #CDTP21-00031).
- 5. APPROVE the attached findings and conditions of approval.
- 6. DIRECT the Department of Conservation and Development to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk



Questions?





