MULTIPLE SPECIES CONSERVATION PROGRAM CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

BRADLEY COURT CONVALESCENCE PDS2021-MUP-85-053W2, APN 387-142-36-00

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<u>Summary</u>

The project proposes expanding the existing Bradley Court Convalescent Center to construct a 25,675 square-foot assisted living building and a 11,048 square-foot skilled nursing building. The project site is located within the Metro-Lakeside-Jamul segment of the County's Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) Subarea Plan. The project is therefore required to conform to the MSCP and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance (BMO).

Statement of Fact

There are no sensitive habitats or species within the proposed project area. The site is entirely urban/developed and disturbed and does not support native vegetation. As a Tier IV habitat, no on-site preservation is required and impacts to urban/developed and disturbed do not require mitigation under the BMO. No impacts to wildlife corridors or linkages will occur as the project site does not support geological, topographic or habitat features that would function in a corridor capacity. Furthermore, the site is not classified as a Biological Resource Core Area as it is not within the Pre-Approved Mitigation Area, is not within or adjacent to a large block of undisturbed habitat, is not mapped as having high habitat value and does not support sensitive species. Given the current site conditions and the surrounding land uses, development of this project will not hinder the formation of a future preserve system.

In order to comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBT), the project has been conditioned to complete brushing, clearing, and/or grading outside of the nesting bird breeding season (February 15-August 31) or complete a preconstruction survey to determine the presence of nesting birds within the vicinity of brushing, clearing and/or grading.

Conclusion

After consideration of the above facts, the proposed project is found to be in conformance with the Multiple Species Conservation Program and the Biological Mitigation Ordinance.