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## MITGATION MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM

Downtown Specific Plan

City Council Resolution 2012-31 – September 10, 2012

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AQ-2	The DSP could locate sensitive receptors within 250 feet of SR 24, which would expose sensitive receptors to unhealthy levels of TACs and PM <sub>2.5</sub> emitted by vehicle traffic on SR 24. This would result in a significant impact.	The following measures shall be utilized in site planning and building designs to reduce freeway TAC and PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure:  Use site planning to buffer new sensitive receptors from freeway emissions. The screening analysis prepared for the DSP indicates the buffer shall be 250 feet from the edge of the nearest travel lane. Site specific modeling for projects proposed within 250 feet of the freeway may refine this buffer to be less.	Project Sponsors	Submittal of application/Prior to hearings	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Site plan review	Once	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Div. Initials: Date:
		• New development of sensitive receptors located within 250 feet of the freeway shall require site specific analysis to determine the level of DPM and PM <sub>2.5</sub> exposure. This analysis shall be conducted following accepted procedures for reducing exposure to DPM and PM <sub>2.5</sub> emissions. If the site specific analysis reveal significant exposures, as cancer risk greater than 10 in one million or annual PM <sub>2.5</sub> concentrations above 0.3 µg/m3, then additional measures listed below shall be required.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Submittal of application/ Environmental review	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Certification of CEQA document	Once	Initials: Date:

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		• Install indoor air filtration systems that would effectively reduce particulate levels to a less-thansignificant level. Appropriate design information and an analysis would need to be submitted to the City showing that indoor exposures where people spend most of their time would be reduced so that PM <sub>2.5</sub> levels would not exceed 0.3 µg/m3 and lifetime residential exposures would result in less-than-significant cancer risks (less than 10 in one million chances). Appropriately designed systems. These systems would have to be maintained (e.g. filters changed on a prescribed basis) and residences would have to be equipped with low-air infiltration windows and sealed doors to prevent air contamination.	Project Sponsors	Building permit application/plan review, prior to issuance of building permit and during building inspection	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review/ Building inspection	Twice	Initials: Date:
		New residents shall be informed of the health effects from exposure to DPM and PM2.5 from State Route 24 traffic through rental agreements or real property disclosures statements. This would inform residents of the need to reduce exposures by closing windows and doors and maintaining filtration systems.	Project Sponsors	Prior to issuance of occupancy permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Review rental agreements and/or deed restrictions	Once	Initials:
		<ul> <li>Provide plantings of trees, consistent with the Trees of Lafayette, along the Plan Area boundary closest to SR 24 where feasible.</li> </ul>	Project Sponsors	Submittal of landscape plans/ Prior to issuance of building permit	City Planning and Building Division	Review landscape plans/ Site inspection	Twice	Initials: Date:

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AQ-3	a source of odors that result in complaints from new or existing	The City shall require plans for restaurants in mixed-use buildings and adjacent to residential buildings to include kitchen exhaust vents in accordance with accepted engineering practice, and shall install exhaust filtration systems or other accepted methods of odor reduction.	Project Sponsors	Building permit application/Prior to issuance of building permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review/ Inspection	Twice	Initials: Date:
BIO-1	Proposed development associated with implementation of the Plan could result in the direct loss or temporary construction disturbance to nesting raptors and other migratory birds. This would be considered a potentially significant impact.	Adequate measures shall be taken to avoid inadvertent take of raptor nests and other nesting birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act when in active use. This shall be accomplished by taking the following steps:  If construction is proposed adjacent to areas of well-developed riparian woodlands during the nesting season (March to August), a focused survey for nesting raptors and other migratory birds shall be conducted by a qualified biologist within 30 days prior to the onset of vegetation removal or construction, in order to identify any active nests on the proposed project site and in the vicinity of	Project Sponsors	Demolition/ Grading Permit Application/Prior to issuance of grading or demolition permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	As recommended in biological survey		Initials: Date:
		proposed construction.  If no active nests are identified during the survey period, or if development is initiated during the non-breeding season (September to February), construction may proceed with no restrictions.  If bird nests are found, an						Initials: Initials: Date:
		adequate setback shall be established around the nest location and construction activities restricted within this no-						

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		disturbance zone until the qualified biologist has confirmed that any young birds have fledged and are able to function outside the nest location. Required setback distances for the nodisturbance zone shall be based on input received from the CDFG, and may vary depending on species and sensitivity to disturbance. As necessary, the no-disturbance zone shall be fenced with temporary orange construction fencing if construction is to be initiated on the remainder of the development site.  • A report of findings shall be prepared by the qualified biologist and submitted to the City for review and approval prior to initiation of construction within the no-disturbance zone during the nesting season (March to August). The report shall either confirm absence of any active nests or shall confirm that	Implementation					Initials: Date:
		any young within a designated no-disturbance zone and construction can proceed.						
CULT-1	Development under the Plan could result in adverse changes to buildings or structures that could be historical resources for the purposes of CEQA, but that have yet to be formally identified as eligible.	On a project-by-project basis, buildings and structures over 50 years of age	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Application submittal/CEQA review	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Review and certification of CEQA document	Once	Initials: Date:

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		a Historic Architectural Assessment	•					
		Report to the City of Lafayette. Once						
		the report is reviewed and approved						
		by the City, a copy of the report shall						
		be submitted to the Central California						
		Information Center (CCIC).						
		CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(b)(3)						
		states that a project that follows the						
		Secretary of the Interior's Standards						
		for the Treatment of Historic						
		Properties with Guidelines for						
		Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring,						
		and Reconstructing Historic Buildings						
		or the Secretary of the Interior's						
		Standards for Rehabilitation and						
		Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic						
		Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer,						
		shall be considered as mitigated to a						
		level of less than significant.						
		Therefore, if under the project-by-						
		project review described above a						
		structure is determined to be a						
		historical resource as defined by						
		CEQA, the Secretary of the Interior's						
		guidelines referenced above shall be						
		followed for demolition,						
		rehabilitation, and/or alternation						
		projects. In addition, Historic						
		American Building Survey/Historic						
		American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER) style documentation of						
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		the resource shall be prepared. The level of documentation shall be that						
		described in HABS documentation						
		level II, which includes, at a minimum,						
		measured drawings such as as-builts						
		or original design plans, historic						
		photographs, if available, and current						
		large- format photographs of						
		significant architectural design						
		features, and a written history and						
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		description. The documentation shall be submitted to the City of Lafayette and the CCIC.	•					
CULT-2	Construction could potentially disrupt or damage as-yet undiscovered paleontological sources.	If paleontological resources are encountered during grading or excavation, all construction activities within 50 feet must stop and the City shall be notified. A qualified archeologist shall inspect the findings within 24 hours of discovery. Cultural resources shall be recorded on California Division of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Form 523 (Historic Resource Recordation form). If it is determined that the proposed development could damage unique paleontological resources, mitigation shall be implemented in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21083.2 and Section 15126.4 of the CEQA Guidelines. Possible mitigation under Public Resources Code Section 21083.2 requires that reasonable efforts be made for resources to be preserved in place or left undisturbed. If preservation in place is not feasible, project applicants shall pay in lieu fees to mitigate significant effects. Excavation as mitigation shall be limited to those parts of resources that would be damaged or destroyed by a project. Possible mitigation under CEQA emphasizes preservation in place measures, including planning construction avoid archaeological sites, incorporating sites into parks and other open spaces, covering sites with stable soil, and deeding the site into a permanent conservation easement. Under CEQA Guidelines, when preservation in place is not	Project Contractor	During construction	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Site inspection	As recommended in archeologist's report	Initials: Date:

excavation data reconstruction data reconstruc	data recovery through ion shall be conducted with a overy plan in place. re, when considering these mitigations, the City shall preference for preservation in						
the DSP Area may be developr	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
Ldn and indoor levels in excess of 45 dBA Ldn. Future commercial uses along Mount Diablo Boulevard and adjacent to SR 24 may be exposed to outdoor noise levels in excess of 70 dBA Ldn. These levels would exceed City and State established land use compatibility thresholds. In addition, new residential uses proposed adjacent to existing and proposed noise-generating uses, including commercial uses could be exposed to "excessive noise."  Ldn and indoor levels in impact a mitigation dBA interincle include to include	noise studies shall be ed to determine the area of and to present appropriate on measures to achieve 40-45 erior noise levels, which may	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Prior to start of construction.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Implementation of project-specific mitigation measures	Once, during CEQA review and certification	Initials:  Initials:  Date:  Initials:  Date:

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		levels could exceed 70 dBA Ldn.  A project sponsor shall be responsible for conducting site specific noise studies and shall be required to implement identified mitigation measures in the project design as a Condition of Approval for the project.	·					Initials: Date:
NOI-1b		<ul> <li>Provide options in the Design Standards and Guidelines for mitigating impacts at noise sensitive commercial uses within 100 feet of Mount Diablo Blvd., Moraga Road or SR 24 to protect these uses from high roadway noise levels.</li> </ul>	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	of the Design	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	N/A	N/A	Initials: Date:
		<ul> <li>Mechanical ventilation shall be provided in all noise sensitive commercial uses (e.g. offices) adjoining Mount Diablo Boulevard, Moraga Road, or SR 24. Sound-rated windows and construction methods may also be necessary if noise sensitive indoor uses are proposed in these areas.</li> </ul>		Prior to start of construction.		Implementation of project- specific mitigation measures	Once, during CEQA review and certification	Initials:
NOI-1C		Limit exterior noise levels in noise sensitive outdoor use areas resulting from non-transportation noise sources to those contained in Sections 5-205 and 2-207 of the Municipal Code (see Tables 4.9-5 and 4.9-7). Meeting these noise performance standards would be the responsibility of the developer of the proposed use and not the responsibility of the existing use. In areas where new residential development would be located adjacent to noise generating uses, site-specific noise studies shall be conducted to determine the area of	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Prior to start of construction.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Implementation of project- specific mitigation measures	Once, during CEQA review and certification	Initials: Date:

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		impact and to present appropriate mitigation measures, which would include the measures recommended in Mitigation Measure NOI-1a.						
NOI-3a	Although construction noise would be localized to the individual construction sites, businesses and residences throughout the DSP Area would be intermittently exposed to high levels of noise throughout the multi-year construction period. Construction would elevate noise levels at adjacent businesses and residences by 15 to 20 dBA or more.	Implement the provisions of Section 5-207(e) and 5-208(d) of the Municipal Code as they apply to allowable construction hours and sound levels.	Project Contractor	Prior to issuance of permits	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Report review / Site inspection	Periodic, throughout construction	Initials: Date:
NOI-3b		maintained and used judiciously to be as quiet as practical. The following measures, when applicable, shall be required to reduce noise from	Project Contractor	During construction	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Site inspection	Periodic, throughout construction	
		<ul> <li>construction activities:</li> <li>Ensure that all internal combustion engine-driven equipment is equipped with mufflers that are in good operating condition and</li> </ul>						Initials: Date:
		<ul> <li>appropriate for the equipment.</li> <li>Utilize "quiet" models of air compressors and other stationary noise sources where such</li> </ul>						Initials: Date:
		<ul> <li>technology exists.</li> <li>Locate stationary noise- generating equipment as far as reasonable from sensitive receptors when sensitive</li> </ul>						Initials: Date:
		receptors adjoin or are near a construction project area.						Initials: Date:

Prohibit unnecessary idling of     internal combustion engines (i.e.,  Initials:	
internal combustion engines (i.e.,	
in excess of five minutes).	
<ul> <li>Pre-drill foundation pile holes to</li> </ul>	
minimize the number of impacts	
required to seat the pile. Date:	
· Construct solid plywood fences	
around construction sites	
adjacent to businesses, Initials:	
residences, or noise-sensitive land	
uses.	
• Erect a temporary noise control	
blanket barrier, if necessary,	
along building facades facing	
construction sites. This	
mitigation would only be necessary if conflicts occurred	
which were irresolvable by	
proper scheduling. Noise control  Date:	
blanket barriers can be rented	
and quickly erected. Initials:	
• Route construction-related traffic Date:	
along major roadways and as far	
as feasible from sensitive	
receptors.	
• Ensure that construction	
activities, including the loading Initials:	
and unloading of materials and Date:	
truck movements, are limited to	
the hours specified in the Noise	
Ordinance.	
<ul> <li>Notify businesses, residences,</li> </ul>	
and noise-sensitive land uses	
adjacent to construction sites of	
the construction schedule in	
writing. Designate a	
"construction liaison" that would	
be responsible for responding to	
any local complaints about	
construction noise. The liaison	
would determine the cause of the	

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		noise complaints (e.g., starting too early, bad muffler, etc.) and institute reasonable measures to correct the problem.  Conspicuously post a telephone number for the liaison at the construction site.						
NOI-3c		The City shall adopt the mitigation measures identified in Mitigation Measure NOI-3b (above) in Chapter 5-2 (Noise) of the Lafayette Municipal Code Health and Sanitation Ordinance to help facilitate the control of construction noise within the city.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Subsequent to DSP adoption	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	N/A	N/A	Initials: Date:
NOI-4a	Structures in the vicinity of development allowed in the DSP Area could be exposed to construction-related vibration during the excavation and foundation work associated with projects implementing the DSP.	The following measures, in addition to the best practices specified in Mitigation Measure NOI-3, are recommended to reduce vibration from construction activities:  • Avoid impact pile driving where possible. Drilled piles cause lower vibration levels where geological conditions permit their use.  • Avoid using vibratory rollers and tampers near sensitive areas.	Project Contractor	Building permit application/Prior to issuance of building permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review	Once	Initials: Date: Initials: Date:
NOI-4b		In areas where project construction is anticipated to include vibration-generating activities, such as pile driving, in close proximity to existing structures, site-specific vibration studies shall be conducted to determine the area of impact and to present appropriate mitigation measures to achieve 0.08 in/sec PPV for historic structures and 0.20 in/sec PPV for all other buildings. Mitigation Measures may include the following:  Identify sites that would include vibration compaction activities such as pile driving and have the potential to generate ground-	Project Sponsors	Project application/ CEQA review	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Certification of CEQA document	Once	Initials: Date:

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		borne vibration, and the						
		sensitivity of nearby structures to						
		ground-borne vibration.						
		Vibration limits shall be applied to						
		all vibration-sensitive structures						
		located within 200 feet of the						
		project. This task shall be						
		conducted by a qualified						
		structural engineer.						Initials:
		<ul> <li>Develop a vibration monitoring</li> </ul>						Date:
		and construction contingency						
		plan to identify structures where						
		monitoring would be conducted,						
		set up a vibration monitoring						
		schedule, define structure-						
		specific vibration limits, and						
		address the need to conduct						
		photo, elevation, and crack						
		surveys to document before and						
		after construction conditions.						
		Construction contingencies						
		would be identified for when						
		vibration levels approached the						
		limits.						Initials:
		<ul> <li>At a minimum, monitor vibration</li> </ul>						Date:
		during initial demolition activities						
		and during pile driving activities.						
		Monitoring results may indicate						
		the need for more or less						Initials:
		intensive measurements.						Date:
		<ul> <li>When vibration levels approach</li> </ul>						
		limits, suspend construction and						
		implement contingencies to						
		either lower vibration levels or						Initials:
		secure the affected structures.						Date:
		<ul> <li>Conduct post-survey on</li> </ul>						
		structures where either						
		monitoring has indicated high						
		levels or complaints of damage						
		has been made. Make						
		appropriate repairs or						

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		compensation where damage has occurred as a result of construction activities.	p					
PH-1	Increases in dwelling units, residents, and jobs under the DSP would exceed regional growth projections.	The City shall ensure that planning for infrastructure and services is adequately addressed by monitoring development in the DSP Area. As development occurs under the DSP, issuance of building permits shall be conditioned on the long-term availability of infrastructure and public services adequate to serve the project.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Building permit application/Prior to issuance of building permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review	Once	Initials: Date:
PS-1	increase the volume of calls for fire and	In compliance with California Government Code Section 66000 et seq., the Central Contra Costa Fire Protection District should calculate	Central Contra Costa Fire Protection District; City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Building permit application/Prior to issuance of building permit	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review	Once	Initials: Date:
PS-2	bring new residents to downtown Lafayette and could result in enrollment beyond the student	should calculate and assess an impact fee on new residential development in	-	Lafayette School District imposed such a fee on April 11, 2012.	City of Lafayette Planning and Building Division	Plan review	Once	Initials: Date:

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TRAF-5	Buildout of the DSP would result in increases in traffic volumes such that the intersection of Oak Hill Road and the SR 24 eastbound off-ramp would deteriorate from LOS D to LOS F for the stop-controlled eastbound traffic on the off-ramp in the PM peak hour.	Based on a preliminary signal warrant analysis (Peak Hour Volume Warrant), a traffic signal shall be installed at the intersection of Oak Hill Road/ SR 24 eastbound off-ramp. The City shall monitor the intersection and install the traffic signal at such time as signal warrants are met. The Lamorinda Nexus Study shall be revised to include this improvement.	City of Lafayette Engineering Division; Lamorinda Program Management Committee	Periodic monitoring	City of Lafayette Engineering Division	Signal warrant analysis	As determined by City	Initials: Date:
TRAF-6	result in increases in traffic volumes such that the all-way stop- controlled intersection of	PM peak hour operations deteriorate to LOS E. The Lamorinda Nexus Study	City of Lafayette Engineering Division; Lamorinda Program Management Committee	Periodic monitoring	City of Lafayette Engineering Division	Traffic counts/ model runs	As determined by City	Initials: Date:
TRAF-7	Buildout of the DSP would result in increases in traffic volumes such that the delay at the intersection of Deer Hill Road and Oak Hill Road would increase. This intersection would operate at LOS E under cumulative 2030 No Project conditions, but the delay would deteriorate enough to create a significant impact during the PM peak period.	A traffic signal shall be installed at the intersection of Deer Hill Road and Oak Hill Road when warranted. The City shall monitor this intersection and install a traffic signal when warrants are met. Signalization of this intersection is already contemplated in the Lamorinda Nexus Study, and as such, the related impacts would already be mitigated.	Division	Periodic monitoring	City of Lafayette Engineering Division	Traffic counts/ model runs	As determined by City	Initials: Date:

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TRAF-8	result in increases in traffic volumes such that the delay at the	Install a traffic signal to protect southbound left turns when PM peak hour operations deteriorate to LOS F for the left turn movement. The Lamorinda Nexus Study shall be revised to include this improvement.	The City of Lafayette Engineering Division; Lamorinda Program Management Committee	Periodic monitoring	City of Lafayette Engineering Division	Traffic counts/ model runs	As determined by City	Initials: Date:
TRAF-11	Buildout of the Plan would be expected to add more than 3 percent to the peak hour average ridership at the BART	Monitor waiting times at the fare gates at the BART station, and at such time that average waiting times exceed one minute, install additional fare gates, if BART concurs that installation of additional fare gates is warranted at such time. The City will collaborate with BART on monitoring fare gate waiting times by providing regular reports to BART on new development projects in the Plan Area. The City will also collaborate with BART as needed on strategies and funding to address this potential impact as determined by BART, because no single development project by itself is likely to trigger the need for additional fare gates.	City of Lafayette Engineering Division; BART	Subsequent to issuance of occupancy permits for projects in the DSP Area	City of Lafayette Engineering Division	Passenger counts at BART station	As required by BART and City	Initials: Date: