

# **MEMORANDUM**



Date: August 3, 2020

To: Steve Valdez, County of San Bernardino

From: George Ghossain P.E., MCSE, MPA, Principal Engineer

SUBJECT: PRE-APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FOR PARCEL NO. 0629-181-01-0000, LOCATED AT

2107 OLD WOMAN SPRINGS ROAD IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF FLAMINGO

**HEIGHTS, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY** 

# Dear Steve:

Integrated Engineering Group (IEG) is pleased to submit this trip generation memorandum (memo) for the proposed camp site located within the County of San Bernardino. The proposed project includes 20 clamping lofts, 20 teepee sites and 35 glamping sites. The objective of this memo is to demonstrate that the proposed land use and intensity qualify the project to be exempt from the requirement of preparing a traffic impact study (TIS) consistent with the guidelines set by the County of San Bernardino Transportation Traffic Study Guidelines dated July 9, 2019.

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

the RoBott Land Company is proposing a campsite development at the westerly approximately 225 acres of a 640-acre site located at 2107 Old Woman Springs Road in the unincorporated community of Flamingo Heights west of the Town of Yucca Valley.

Figure 1 shows the Project site plan.

# IN THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA 2107 OLD WOMAN SPRINGS ROAD OFFICIAL USE ONLY The SITE SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, S.B.M. PLOT PLAN N89°03'56"E 2658.10' LUNA VISTA ROAD 1 N89 14'02"E 1329.16 N.T.S. ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 0629-181-01 **ZONING** HV/RL (HOMESTEAD VALLEY/RURAL LIVING) <u>UTILITIES</u> BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY (760) 364-2315 WATER/SEWER SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT STREETS (909) 387-7910 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON ELECTRICITY (800) 655-4555 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS (877) 238-0092 TELEPHONE FRONTIER (888) 325-1843 BURRTEC - DESERT (760) 365-2015 GROSS AREA GLAMPING LOFTS - 1,230 SF, 20 SITES TEEPEES - 850 SF, 20 SITES GLAMPING SITES - 220 SF, 35 SITES GROSS AREA = 639.32 ACRES LAND USE <u>BUILDINGS</u> EXISTING: VACANT PROPOSED: CAMPGROUND RECEPTION/STORE - 44'X52', 1 EACH RESTROOM (SMALL) - 28'X40', 8 EACH RESTROOM (LARGE) - 56'X80', 1 EACH <u>ENGINEER</u> RESTAURANT - 76'X133', 1 EACH RECORD STUDIO - 50'X50', 1 EACH FOMOTOR ENGINEERING 225 SOUTH CIVIC DRIVE, SUITE 1-5 ART BARN - 50'X110', 1 EACH AGAVE BAR — 50'X110', 1 EACH WORKSHOP — 3,600 SF, 2 EACH PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 TELEPHONE: (760) 323-1842 FAX: (760) 323-1742 EMAIL: PHÍLLIP@FOMOTOR.COM PHILLIP K. FOMOTOR, R.C.E. 47284 LARRY ROTH ROBOTT LAND COMPANY INC. 350 SOUTH REEVES DRIVE, SUITE 101 100% LEACH BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 RETENTION BASIN (310) 299-7574 AMPHITHEATER BASIS OF BEARINGS EASEMENT NOTES (LAWN SEATING) THE BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE BASED ON THE NUMBERED AND DESCRIBED PER FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY TITLE COMPANY, ORDER NO.: NCS-897990-ONT1, DATED EASTERLY LINE OF THE SECTION 35, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CENTERLINE OF SAGE, BEING NO.17'00"E PER US GLO MAP OF T2N, R5E, SBM DATED 02/27/1951. 1. AN EASEMENT IN FAVOR OF HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT FOR UTILITY, WATER, AND RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS AND INCIDENTAL 350 SPACES RESTROOM <u>BENCHMARK</u> ightharpoonup purposes per a document recorded december 3, 1991 as (LARGE) INSTRUMENT NO. 91-455490 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. ELEVATION: 3,585.81' NAVD88 2. AN EASEMENT IN FAVOR OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR PUBLIC UTILITIESAND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1991 AS INSTRUMENT NO. DECONSTRUCTED GRANITE) DESCRIPTION: BRASS CAP INSET IN TOP OF CONCRETE MONUMENT STAMPED 705.30 1968 91-480194 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. LOCATION: 104 FEET NORTH OF INTERSECTION OF OLD \_RESTROOM HIGHWAY (DIRT ROAD) AND PRESENT PAVED ROAD, 48 3. THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT RECEPTION/STORE-FEET EAST OF CENTÉRLINE PAVED ROAD, SET BRASS ENTITLED "RESOLUTION NO. 95-191" RECORDED JULY 25, 1995 AS DISK IN 8 IN X 4 FOOT CONCRETE MONUMENT, 2 INSTRUMENT NO. 95-255247 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. FEET ABOVE PAVED ROAD AND 3.5 FEET NORTH OF RESTAURANT-STORAGE AREA 4. A RIGHT OF WAY FOR DITCHES AND CANALS AS RESERVED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE PATENT RECORDED MARCH 03, WHITE WITNESS POST. 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 05-149061 OF PATENTS. restroom LEGAL DESCRIPTION 42' EXIST, AC PAVEMENT 5. A WAIVER OF ANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES BY REASON OF THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPING OR MAINTENANCE OF A ALL OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE CONTIGUOUS FREEWAY, HIGHWAY, ROADWAY OR TRANSIT FACILITY AS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 16, 2012 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2012-429282 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF. 6. RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND TO THAT PORTION OF THE LAND LYING WITHIN ANY ROAD, STREET AND/OR HIGHWAY. 7. WATER RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR TITLE TO WATER, WHETHER OR NOT WORKSHOP RESTROOM SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS. 8. RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN POSSESSION. BOUNDARY EXIST. FENCE RESTROOM------ TV ----- EXIST. UNDERGROUND TV CABLE EXIST. UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE LINE EXIST. UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE WORKSHOP<sub>1</sub> EXIST. OVERHEAD ELECTRIC LINE EXIST. SEWER LINE \_RESTROOM\_\_\_\_ ----- PROPOSED 5' WIDE COMPACTED DIRT WALKWAY ——— 10 ——— EXIST. CONTOUR PROPOSED BUILDING EXIST. JOSHUA TREE EXIST. FIRE HYDRANT EXIST. WATER VALVE EXIST. PAVED ROAD EXIST. SEWER MANHOLE EXIST. POWER POLE EXIST. IRRIGATION VALVE EXIST. SEWER CLEANOUT EXIST. TELEPHONE BOX EXIST. GUY WIRE EXIST. WATER METER SCALE 1"= 200' SQUARE FOOT **EXISTING** MAP BOOK EXISTING N89°00'46"E 2646.44' TOP OF GRATE TOP OF CURB LA BRISA DRIVE PROPOSED STORM DRAIN FLOW LINE ACRE THICK AGGREGATE BUILDING PRELIMINARY PREPARATION DATE: 5/4/2020 FOMOTOR ENGINEERING COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA REVISIONS PLOT PLAN 2107 OLD WOMAN SPRINGS ROAD 225 S. CIVIC DRIVE, SUITE 1-5 PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262 SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, S.B.M.

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#### PROJECT TRIP GENERATION

The Trip generation is a measure or forecast of the number of trips that begin or end at the Project site. The traffic generated is a function of the extent and type of development proposed for the site. These trips will result in some traffic increases on the streets where they occur. Project vehicular traffic generation characteristics are estimated based on established rates, contained in the *Trip Generation Manual*, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). The proposed Project ITE average trip generation rates and trip calculations summary are presented in **Tables 1 and 2** respectively.

Table 1
Project Trip Generation Rate

Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Units <sup>2</sup>	ITE LU	AM Peak Hour		our	PM Peak Hour			
Land Ose		Code	In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	Daily
Campground/Recreational Vehicle Ground	ОС	416	0.08	0.13	0.21	0.18	0.09	0.27	-

<sup>1</sup> Trip Generation Source: Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), Trip Generation Manual, Tenth Edition (2017).

Table 2
Project Trip Generation

Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Intensity l	Units <sup>2</sup>	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour			Daily
			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	,
Campground/Recreational Vehicle Ground	75	ОС	6	10	16	13	7	20	-
TOTAL		6	10	16	13	7	20	-	

<sup>1</sup> Trip Generation Source: Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), Trip Generation Manual, Tenth Edition (2017)

**Table 2** summarizes the trip generation based on the existing and proposed land use intensities associated with the Project. As shown on **Table 2**, the proposed project is anticipated to generate a total of 16 AM peak hour trips and 20 PM peak hour trips.

Per the County of San Bernardino Transportation Traffic Study Guidelines dated July 9, 2019, this project will be exempt from the requirement of preparing a TIS since none of the following criteria is being met:

- 1- If a project generates 100 or more trips without consideration of pass-by trips during any peak hour.
- 2- If a project is located within 300 feet of
  - a. The intersection of two streets designated as Collector or higher in the County's General Plan or the Department's Master Plan or
  - b. An impacted intersection as determined by the Traffic Division.
- 3- If this project creates safety or operational concerns.
- 4- The project has the potential to generate VMT that could result in a transportation impact as noted in the significance criteria presented later in this memorandum.
- 5- If a project generates less than 100 trips without consideration of pass-by trips during any peak hour, a study maybe required if there are special concerns.

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Per the County's Criteria and the trip generation calculation provided in **Table 2**, the proposed project will be exempt from the requirement of preparing a TIS.

### PROJECT TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT

Trip distribution and assignment is the process of identifying the probable destinations, directions and traffic routes that Project related traffic will likely affect. Trip distribution and assignment are not applicable in this case since this memo has demonstrated that the project is exempt from the requirement of preparing a TIS.

#### INTERSECTION AND ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSES

Intersection and roadway capacity analyses are not applicable in this case since this memo has demonstrated that the project is exempt from the requirement of preparing a TIS.

#### **PROJECT ACCESS**

Access to the Project site will be provided via an access point on Old Woman Springs Road (Highway 247).

# **PARKING**

The proposed development will be required to provide on-site parking spaces consistent with the County of San Bernardino parking requirements.

#### CONCLUSION

The proposed camp Project, consisting of 20 clamping lofts, 20 teepee sites and 35 glamping sites, is located at 2107 Old Woman Springs Road in the unincorporated community of Flamingo Heights west of the Town of Yucca Valley. It is determined that the proposed project qualifies for an exemption from conducting a TIS based on the traffic assessment and technical information provided in this memo. It is our recommendation that a TIS should not be required and that the project impacts are anticipated to be less than significant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact George Ghossain at:

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