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Santa Margarita Water District

August 28, 2018

County of Orange OC Public Works OC Planning 300 N. Flower Street Santa Ana, California 92703

Subject:

TT Map 17866 - Oak Grove Development in Coto de Caza, County of Orange - Water and Sewer Service for the Proposed Development

This letter is in response to a request by Land Strategies, LLC (Engineer) for a preliminary letter of water and sewer service for the subject tract.

With the proposed rezoning from commercial use to residential use of the Oak Grove Development (Tentative Tract Map 17866) in Coto de Caza in the County of Orange, the Santa Margarita Water District (District) has determined it has the capacity to provide water and sewer service for the proposed 13 dwelling units.

- The District has capacity in existing wastewater treatment facilities to treat the sewage generated
 from the proposed dwelling units per the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control
 Board. As a result of conservation in the District's service area, capacity is available at existing
 facilities for wastewater treatment and no new treatment facilities or expansion of treatment
 facilities is required.
- The District imports treated water to meet domestic water demands. Current allocations of treated water are sufficient to meet the water demands of the proposed dwelling units. The water supply is sufficient in part because of District projects that converted landscape irrigation water from domestic to recycled water in Coto de Caza. No new or expansion of existing treatment facilities will be required to provide water to the proposed dwelling units.

Once the proposed Specific Plan Amendment for the rezoning of the project site and/or the Tract Map for the subdivision has been approved by the County, the developer will be required to submit for approval a

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Water and Sewer master plan, including domestic water distribution and sewage collection facilities that conforms to the District's design criteria. The attached exhibit shows Option B, which was presented to the District by the developer's design engineer and represents the District's preferred realignment of the existing public sewer line that bisects the proposed project site. The District's preferred option, entitled Option B, should be the basis of the Water and Sewer Master Plan submitted to the District for review and approval. In addition, the submittal should include a letter of concurrence from CZ Master (Vista Del Verde property owner and grantor of the existing easements to the District) for the new sewer alignment in Vista Del Verde. Based on an approved master plan the water and sewer improvement plans will be reviewed, approved and constructed based on all District design standards and requirements.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call Karla Houlihan at (949) 459-6581.

Sincerely,

SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

Patricia A. Butler Chief Engineer

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