## **Appendix C-1: Biological Resources**

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Jason Greminger Consultant's Collaborative, Inc. 160 Industrial Street San Marcos, CA 92078

Re: Nutmeg Street Project Biological Resources Report and Biological Resources Map

Dear Jason,

At your request I have prepared this Addendum to my Biological Resources Report dated 1 February 2019. These changes resulted from analysis conducted by Vista Community Planners, Inc., which calculated additional impacts to Coastal Sage Scrub (CSS) habitat. To be consistent with the Draft Escondido Subarea Plan the mitigation ratio for impacts to CSS is also increased from 0.5:1 to 1:1. The following Table replaces the one on page seven of my report:

Table 1. Existing and Impacted Habitat on the Project Site

PLANT	ACREAGE	IMPACTED	IMPACT	ACREAGE	IMPACTS	MITIGATION
COMMUNITY	ON-SITE	ACREAGE	NEUTRAL	PRESERVED	REQUIRING	REQUIRED
				ON-SITE	MITIGATION	(Ratio)***
Southern Mixed	1.78	1.78	0	0	1.78	1.78
Chaparral						(1:1)
Coastal Sage	3.56	3.56	0*	0	3.56	7.12
Scrub						(2:1)
Non-Native	4.27	4.27	4.12**	0	0.15	0.08
Grassland						(0.5:1)
Coast Live Oak	0.25	0.25	0	0	0.25	0.50
Woodland						(2:1)
TOTAL	9.86	9.86	4.12	0	5.74	9.48

<sup>\*</sup>WITHIN CALTRANS, NUTMEG STREET, OR CENTER CITY PARKWAY RIGHT OF WAY

In addition, the following revises the first paragraph of the Conclusions and Mitigation section of my report, also on page seven:

Mitigation for unavoidable impacts to 3.56 acres of Coastal Sage Scrub, 1.78 acres of Southern Mixed Chaparral, and 0.25 acres of Coast Live Oak Woodland, and 0.15 acres of Non-Native Grassland will be accomplished by the purchase off-site of suitable habitat within a City approved mitigation bank (such as the Daley Ranch Conservation Bank) at mitigation ratios

<sup>\*\*</sup> WITHIN AREA PREVIOUSLY MITIGATED

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> MITIGATION RATIO FOR IMPACTS PER DRAFT ESCONDIDO SUBAREA PLAN, TABLE 5-2

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prescribed by the Draft Escondido Subarea Plan. A total of 9.48 acres of mitigation credits will be obtained.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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