CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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APPLICANT Morton & Pitalo, Inc., 1767 'J' Tribute Rd., Sacramento, CA 95815 OWNER Gehan Homes, P.O. Box 5046, Irvine, TX 75062 PLANS BY Morton & Pitalo, Inc., 1767 'J' Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815 REPORT BY:SD:bw FILING DATE 11-10-83 50 DAY CPC ACTION DATE ______ASSESSOR'S PCL. NO_250-010-68 NEGATIVE DEC 12-5-83 EIR

APPLICATION:

- 1. Environmental Determination
- Rezone 37± vacant acres from Townhouse (R-1A) to Single Family (R-1) (Zoning Ord., Sec. B)
- 3. Tentative Map (P83-386) (Subdivision Ord., Chapter 40)
- 4. Amend the Rancho Coronado PUD Schematic Plan housing mix from single family, zero lot line and halfplex units to single family and corner lot halfplexes
- Special Permit for halfplex development (Zoning Ord. Sec. 7) WITHDRAWN
- 6. Variance to create a lot in excess of 160 feet in depth (Zoning Ord., Sec. 2-E-19)
- Subdivision Modification to create a lot in excess of 160 feet in depth (Subdivision Ord., Chapter 40.322)

LOCATION:

North side of San Juan Road, 300± feet west of Northgate Boulevard

PROPOSAL: The applicant is requesting the necessary entitlements to amend the existing Rancho Coronado PUD and divide 42.5± acres into 206 single family residential lots.

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Residential 1974 General Plan Designation:

1978 South Natomas Community

Plan Designation:

4-21 du/ac; 7 minimum

Existing Zoning of Site: R-1A

Existing Land Use of Site: Vacant

Proposed Zoning:

R-1 and R-1A

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning:

North: Vacant; R-1, R-1A

South: Vacant, church and single family; A, R-1

Vacant; R-3, OB, C-2(PUD) East:

West: Single Family; R-1

Property Dimensions:

Irregular

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Property Area:

421 acres

Topography:

Flat

Utilities/Street Improvements: North/South Lot Orientation: Previous Overall Density:

To be provided

Gross-6.3 du/ac

Net-7.9 du/ac Net-6.1 du/ac

Density of Application: Overall Density of PUD:

Gross-4.8 du/ac Gross-5.8 du/ac

Net-7.25 du/ac

SUBDIVISION REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: On November 30, 1983, by a vote of seven ayes, two absent, the Subdivision Review Committee voted to recommend approval of the tentative map and subdivision modification. The applicant shall satisfy each of the following conditions prior to filing the final map unless a different time for compliance is specifically noted:

MEETING DATE February 9, 1984

CPC ITEM NO. 7

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- a. Provide standard subdivision improvements pursuant to Section 40.811 of the City Code;
- Prepare a sewer and drainage study for the review and approval of the City Engineer;
- c. Pay off existing assessments or file the necessary segregation requests and fees to segregate existing assessments;
- d. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.1302 (Parkland Dedication), the applicant shall submit to the City an appraisal of the property to be subdivided and pay the required parkland dedication in-lieu fees. The appraisal shall be dated not more than 90 days prior to the filing of the final map;
- e. Pursuant to City Code Section 40.319-1, the applicant shall indicate easements on the final map to allow for the placement of centralized mail delivery units. The specific locations for such easements shall be subject to review and approval of the City Engineer after consultation with the U.S. Postal Service;
- f. The applicant/developer shall designate and place on the final map those structures and/or lots which will meet the required 80 percent south orientation (including solar access) to the satisfaction of the Planning Director;
- g. Construct two 18-foot off-site lanes to connect realigned San Juan Road with either Northgate Boulevard or existing San Juan Road. City will condemn right-of-way at developer's expense;
- h. Final map cannot be filed until Rancho Coronado Unit 1 is filed or full improvements on both sides of Larchwood Drive are constructed from its present terminus to Binghamton Drive;
- i. Dedicate a 50-foot right-of-way for street fronting between lots 107 and 127; for lots 19 and 20 and lots 58-71.

<u>Informational Item</u>: The applicant shall check with the County Sanitation District and meet all requirements.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The subject site was a portion of the original Sunset Meadows PUD which was approved by the City Council December 12, 1978 (P-8383). The entire project was never completed, and a portion of Sunset Meadows was resubmitted as Rancho Coronado PUD and approved by the City Council on November 3, 1982 (P82-192). This consisted of $75\pm$ acres designated for 271 zero lot line units, 125 standard detached units and 40 halfplex structures (80 units).

STAFF EVALUATION: Staff has the following comments:

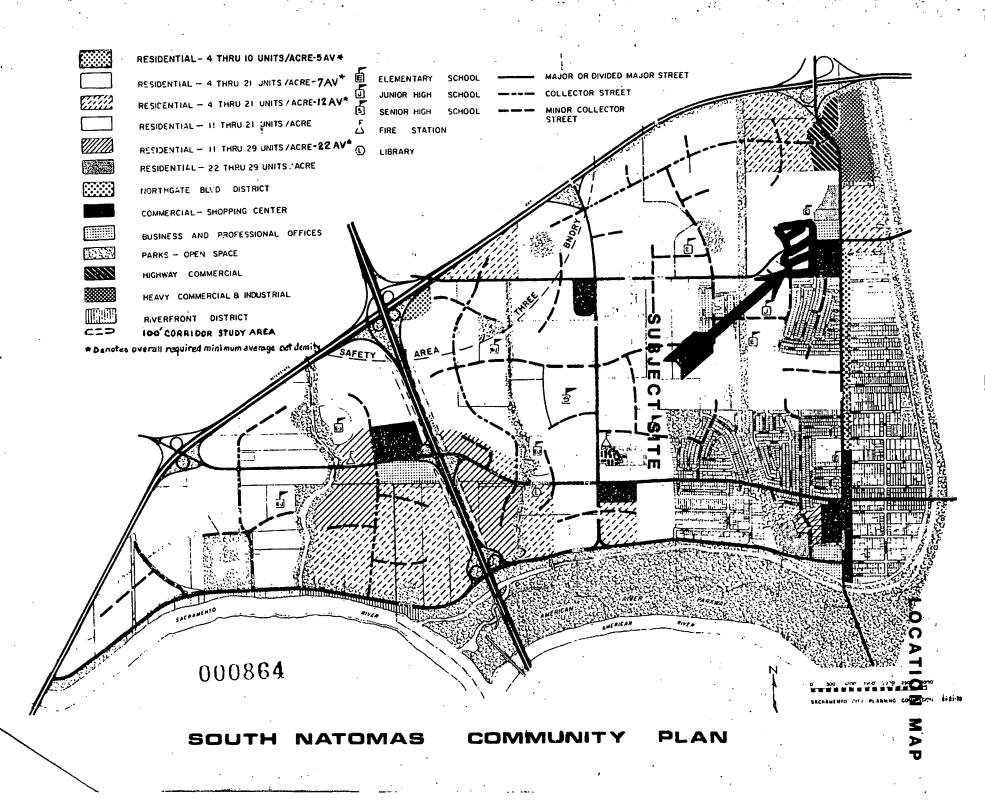
1. The current request involves the southern 42± acres of Rancho Coronado which is now zoned R-1A. The applicant proposes to amend the schematic plan, rezone and resubdivide the site in order to create 206 single family residential units. Corner lots will remain zoned R-1A for future halfplex development. The request entails a reduction of 41 units within the PUD. The overall density of 7.25 units per net acre is compatible with the community plan designation.

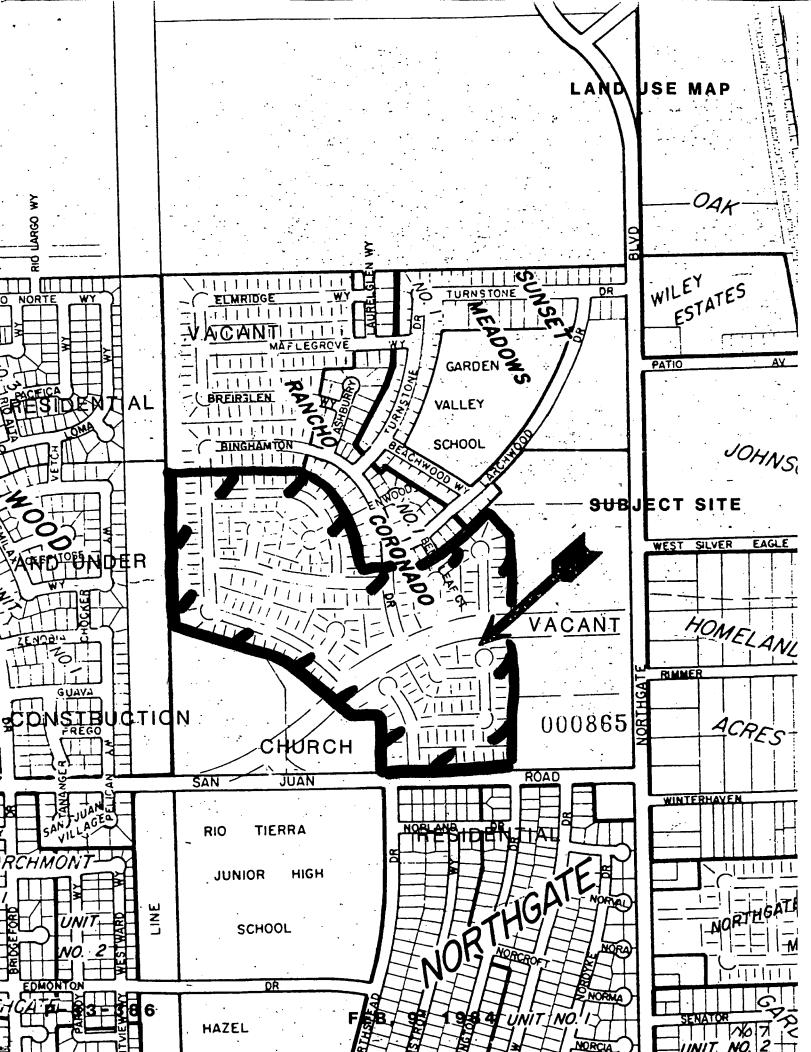
The previous approval for Rancho Coronado has not lapsed so the overall PUD has three housing types as required by the South Natomas Community Plan. The proposed use is compatible with the surrounding residential uses. Staff has no objection to the schematic plan amendment and rezoning. The applicant will submit plans at a later date for corner lot halfplex development.

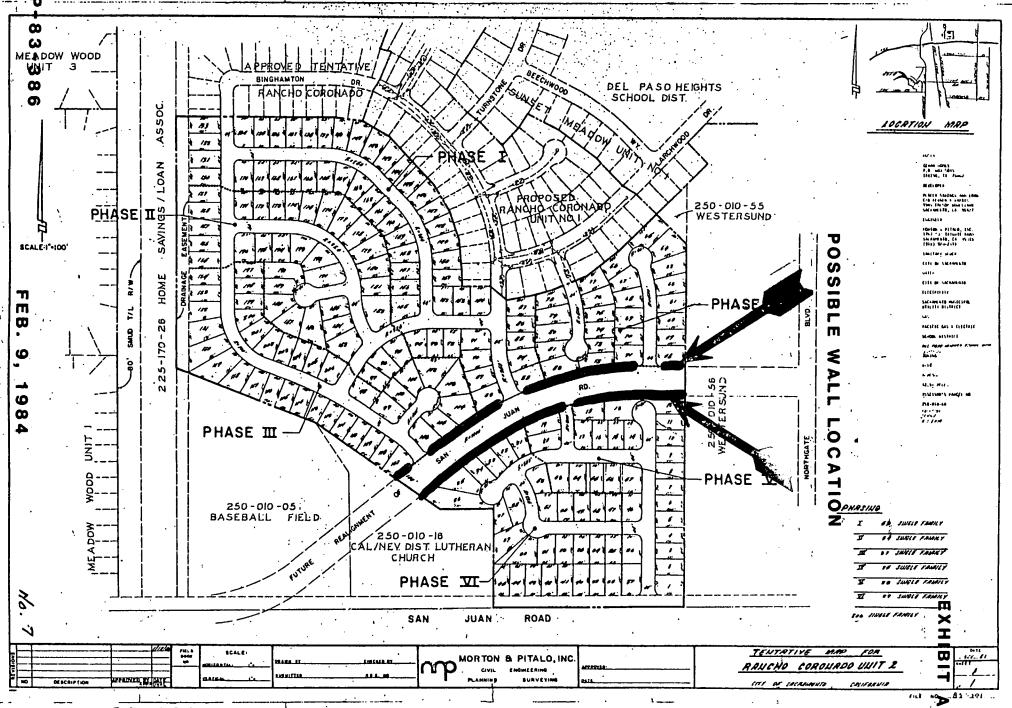
2. Staff, however, has concerns with the design of the subdivision. On February 8, 1984 the Planning and Community Development Committee will review various design alternatives for single family development. Specifically, staff has been directed to consider design alternatives which do not rely upon utilization of a masonry wall along major streets. Responsibility for installation and maintenance of the wall and landscaping installed between the wall and street has not been resolved. In addition, where breaks occur in the walls, problems have arisen due to direct access from the major street into the neighborhood. The applicant is proposing a design which could result in a wall along both sides of the San Juan frontage, creating an undesirable tunnel effect as well as the previously mentioned drawbacks (see Exhibit A).

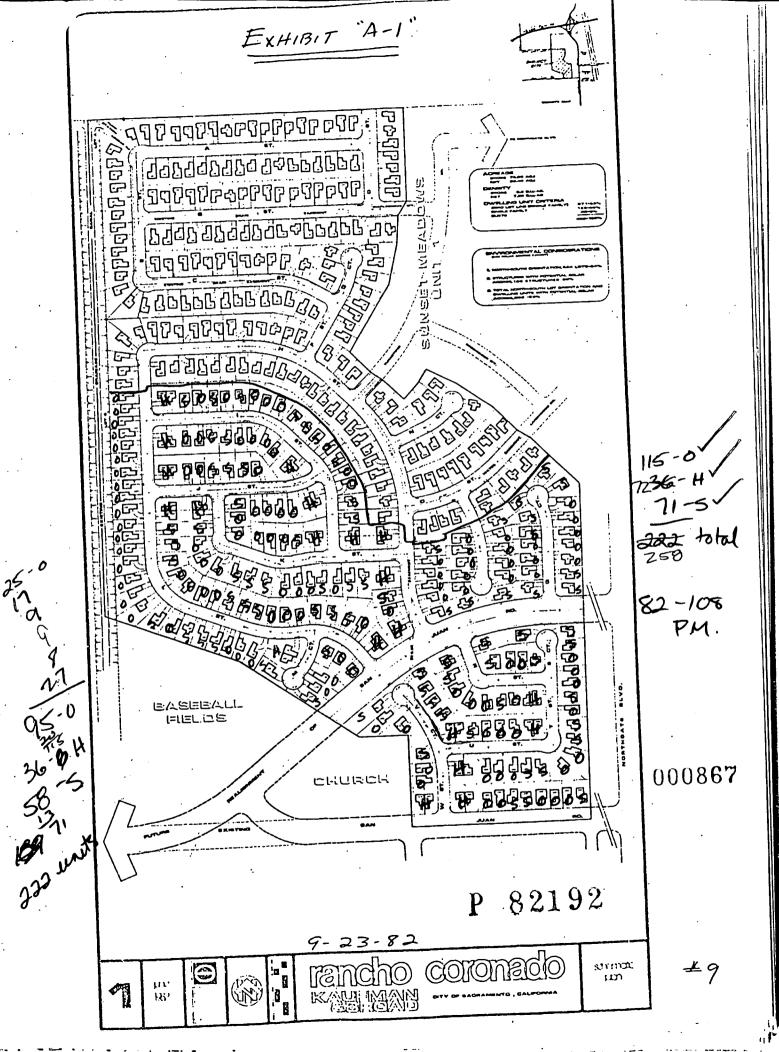
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends continuance of the project to the February 23, 1984 regular meeting to allow the applicant time to redesign the subdivision according to design criteria recommended by the Planning and Community Development Committee on February 8, 1984.

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