# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INTER-OFFICE MEMO



DATE:

November 25th, 2008

TO:

Conservation Development and Planning Department

FROM:

Drew Lander, Assistant Engineer

SUBJECT:

NVGL I, L.P. tentative map, APN 057-200-010/012/013, #P08-00531TM

The application will allow the subdivision of three existing lots totaling 6.95 acres (057-200-010: .051acres, 057-200-012: 2.63acres, 057-200-013: 3.81acres) into four condominium parcels and remaining lands. Property has frontage at Gateway Road West, Devlin Road and Airport Boulevard. This application does not propose any new development. Existing buildings are proposed to be individualized as whole condominium buildings.

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

- 1. Driveway encroachments exist from Devlin Road and Gateway Road West. Encroachments meet County requirements.
- 2. All parcel frontages have been improved with curb and gutter at the full design road widths.
- 3. Driveway and parking areas have been constructed to County standards.
- 4. Drainage facilities appear to meet County standards and Napa County has no record of drainage problems on or around these developed properties.

### RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: NEW PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS:

1. No new access or driveways are required for the creation of this subdivision.

#### SITE IMPROVEMENTS:

- 2. Any future redevelopment of this property shall conform to the current Road and Street Standards of Napa County at the time of permit submittal.
- 3. Any future redevelopment of this property shall conform to all stormwater post construction runoff requirements effective at the time of permit submittal.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 4. As applicable to future development, the Applicant must comply with all associated requirements and exhibits relating to water conditions to be imposed on all parcels as described in Napa County Agreement No. 7070, between the County of Napa and the City of American Canyon. This agreement and all its parts shall be effective as of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008. (See Attached Exhibits E,F,G,H)
- 5. Any improvements proposed after the Parcel map has been issued shall be constructed according to plans prepared by a registered civil engineer and shall be reviewed and approved by this office prior to construction. Improvement plans shall be submitted with the building permit. A plan check fee will apply.
- 6. Napa County traffic mitigation fees will apply to any change in tenant use which increases use density of the proposed condominiums.
- 7. The applicant is to submit a Final/Parcel Map to the Department of Public Works for review and approval by the County Surveyor. The applicant is to pay the map checking fee as established by resolution of the Napa County Board of Supervisors in effect at the time of submittal of the map.

Any changes in use may necessitate additional conditions for approval.

If you have any questions regarding the above items please contact Erich Kroll or Drew Lander at 253-4351.

#### EXHIBIT E

Water Conditions To Be Imposed On All Parcels (City Customers and Outside Customers) For Which New Water Service is Requested

The City of American Canyon ("City") may impose the conditions listed below on new water services for Outside Customers by including these conditions in the "will-serve" letters that the City provides to such Outside Customers, but only if the City also imposes the same conditions on all new water services for parcels with similar uses within the City's limits. The County shall include these same conditions in all new land use development permits for parcels within the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan area.

- 1. City Capacity Fees and Conditions of Approval for Water Service. Capacity Fees charged for parcels within the City's Water Service Area shall be established by the City and will be periodically reviewed and updated. Capacity Fees (also known as Connection Fees) will be uniform throughout the Water Service Area, regardless of whether the parcel to which the fee applies is inside or outside the City's Limits. The Capacity Fee and any conditions on new water service will be determined based on the Water Supply Report, which shall contain the analysis described in Part II.C. of Exhibit "F" of this Agreement, and which will be consistent with the City's Zero Water Footprint Policy, adopted by the City on October 23, 2007.
- 2. Cost of Water Service. The cost of new water service shall be imposed through the capacity fees in the City's Ordinance 2007-09 or through new capacity fees approved by the County and enacted in a new City ordinance. However, if the Water Supply Report finds, consistent with the City's Zero Water Footprint Policy (see Exhibit F), that the City will have to obtain additional water supplies to meet "dry year" shortfalls, then the cost of water to meet such "dry year" shortfalls will be the sole responsibility of the Applicant. In determining whether or not such "dry year" shortfalls will occur, the City shall include in the base supplies available to the City during "dry years" the new water supplies that have been or will be included in the calculations used to set the City's Capacity Fees and water rates. The City will conclude that "dry year" shortfalls will occur only if such base supplies will not be adequate to meet anticipated "dry year" demands. The City may not impose any costs on the Applicant under this section to reimburse the City for any capital or operating costs that have been or will be included in the calculations used to set the City's Capacity Fees or water rates. The City may impose the additional costs described in the preceding sentence on Outside Customers only if the City also imposes such additional costs uniformly on City Customers.
- 3. Maximum Allowable Water Use. Water received from the City for use on parcels within the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan area and on parcels with similar uses within the City's limits shall be limited to an average of 650 gallons of water per day per acre (measured monthly), and Applicants for new or increased City water service for all such parcels shall be required to demonstrate to the City while the City is preparing the Water Supply Report for the Applicant the maximum extent to which the Applicant can further reduce its water consumption by applying the following best management practices:

- No Flow or Low Flow Fixtures. These Applicants shall be required to install
  no flow or low flow water fixtures, and to implement other reasonable water
  conservation measures that are described in the City's Water Conservation
  Guidelines adopted in the City's Resolution No. 2008-08 or in new City water
  conservation guidelines approved by the County and adopted in a new City
  ordinance or resolution.
- Drought Tolerant Landscape & Irrigation with Recycled Water. These
   Applicants shall be required to use only drought tolerant landscaping, and they
   may only irrigate landscaped areas with recycled water, when it is available.
- Purple Pipe. These Applicants shall be required to dual plumb their buildings
  and install "purple pipe" in all landscape areas in anticipation of the
  availability of recycled water and shall use the recycled water when available.
- These Applicants shall follow the water conservation methods that are
  described in the Water Conservation Guidelines adopted in the City's
  Resolution No. 2008-08 or in new City water conservation guidelines
  approved by the County and adopted in a new City ordinance or resolution.

The City may apply the provisions of this Paragraph 3 to Applicants for new or increased City water service for parcels within the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan area only if the City also uniformly applies these provisions to all Applicants for new or increased City water service for parcels with similar uses within the City's limits.

- 4. Water Offsets. Applicants for City water service for parcels within the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan area and for parcels with similar uses within the City's limits that wish to use more than an average of 650 gallons of water per day per acre (measured monthly) shall offset the proposed water use over 650 gallons per day per acre (measured monthly) through the use of one or more options that are made available by the City to the Applicants. These options include, but are not limited to, retrofitting of existing residences with low flow fixtures, purchase of otherwise developable land as permanent open space, or acquisition of other water supply resources as provided for by a water supply analysis that follows the Zero Water Footprint Methodology described in Exhibit F. The City shall make all such options available uniformly to Applicant for City water service for parcels within the Airport Industrial Area Specific Plan area and for parcels with similar uses within the City's limits, and that seek such offsets.
- 5. **Drought Restrictions**. To the extent permitted by law, the City may curtail or ration the use of water provided by the City below the limit of 650 gallons per day per acre (measured monthly) in dry years through the imposition of drought restrictions that are uniformly applied throughout the City's Water Service Area.

#### EXHIBIT F

Zero Water Footprint and Water Supply Report Methodology

#### I. PURPOSE

To implement the Zero Water Footprint Policy adopted by the City Council on October 23, 2007. In this policy, "Zero Water Footprint" is defined as:

"No loss in reliability or increase in water rates for existing water service customers due to requested increased demand for water within the City's Water Service Area."

#### II. PROCEDURES

- A) Initial Request. Applicants for all projects requiring additional water supplies from the City of American Canyon, either inside City limits or in the City's Water Service Area but outside of City limits, shall complete a water supply worksheet estimating average and peak use for indoor and outdoor uses and provide the completed worksheet to the City's Engineering Division.
- B) Evaluation of Water Footprint. The Engineering Division shall evaluate the water footprint of the project, using the water supply worksheet provided by the Applicant, to determine whether a Water Supply Report is required. A Water Supply Report will not be required if the project meets the adopted Zero Water Footprint definition. This can be accomplished by projects with no additional water demand or by projects which offset increased water demand by off-site conservation measures.
- C) Water Supply Report. A Water Supply Report shall be prepared for all projects that do not meet the adopted Zero Water Footprint definition. The Water Supply Report shall be prepared by the City of American Canyon at the cost of the project applicant. The Water Supply Report shall be substantially in the form of the report approved in the City's Resolution No. 2008-02, or in a new form approved by the County and approved by the City in a new resolution and shall include the following analysis:
  - 1) Water service request
    - a) Description of project
    - b) Water service request
      - (i) Avera ge Daily Demand
      - (ii) Peak Day Demand
    - c) Conservation Measures Included in Project
  - 2) Consistency
    - a) Urban Water Management Plan
    - b) Recycled Water Facilities Plan
    - c) Water Conservation Implementation Guidelines
  - 3) Water footprint
    - a) Zero Water Footprint Definition
    - b) Project's impact on reliability
    - c) Project's impact on rates

- d) Project's water footprint
- 4) Project's contribution
  - a) Capacity fee.
  - b) Reimbursable improvements
- 5) Capital program status
  - a) Summary
  - b) System planning status
  - c) Water supply
    - (i) Water suppl y implementation status
    - (ii) Water supply alternatives
  - d) Water treatment
    - (i) Water treatment impleme ntation status
    - (ii) Water treatment alternatives
  - e) Water storage, transmission, and distribution status
  - f) Water capital program financial status
- 6) Vineyards analysis
  - a) Vineyards decision
  - b) Facts with respect to solutions to water supply problems
  - c) Water supply over the life of the project
  - d) Impacts of likely future water sources
  - e) Possible replacement sources and their impacts
- 7) Recommended mitigations
  - a) Long term water mitigations
  - b) Short term water mitigations
- 8) Opportunities to reduce project's water footprint
  - a) On-site conservation opportunities
  - b) Off-site conservation opportunities
- D) Applicant Review of Water Supply Report. The Water Supply Report, once approved by the City, will be furnished to the project applicant. If the applicant elects to revise the project to reduce the water footprint, the Water Supply Report may be revised at the applicant's cost.
- E) Water Will Serve Letter. Water will-serve letters are required for projects outside of the Napa Valley Gateway project limits that are requesting increased water services from the City. The Napa Valley Gateway project is subject to the terms and conditions of a will-serve letter for the entire project agreed upon between the City of American Canyon and Charles Slutzkin of Napa Valley Gateway Limited in a will-serve letter agreement dated December 13, 2002. So long as the terms and conditions of that will-serve letter agreement are complied with, developments of parcels within the Napa Valley Gateway project limits will not require any Water Supply Report or additional will-serve letters.

#### EXHIBIT G

Appeal Procedure: Zero Water Footprint Methodology

1. Grounds for Appeal- Conditions of Approval. If the water service application is for a parcel outside the City's limits, then the City shall, within 30 days of receipt of such application, provide to the Applicant and the County any conditions of approval that the City proposes to impose on the parcel at least 90 days before imposing the conditions of approval.

Conditions of approval that result from the Water Supply Report and that the City proposes to include in a water service will-serve letter that will be issued by the City for a parcel outside of the City's limits may be appealed by an Applicant under the process described in Section 3 below.

- 2. Exceptions: An appeal may not challenge water rates imposed by the City that are consistent with Hansen v. City of San Buenaventura (1986) 42 Cal.3d 1172, and the City's Ordinance 2007-13. An appeal also may not challenge Capacity Fees that are set pursuant to the City's Ordinance 2007-09, or new capacity fees approved by the County and enacted in a new City ordinance.
- 3. Appeal Process and Appeal Panel. An appeal of water service conditions of approval that the City proposes for a parcel outside the City's limits may be filed within ninety (90) days after the proposed conditions are forwarded to the Applicant and the County for inclusion in a development permit. The appeal will be heard by the panel described in the following paragraph, and this panel will determine whether any of the conditions under appeal is inconsistent with any provision of this Agreement.

The Appeal Panel will be made up of one member selected by the County Executive Officer, one member selected by the City Manager and one member selected by the two appointed members. If the two appointed members cannot agree on the third member, the name of each candidate shall be placed in a hat to be drawn for selection. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final, but subject to judicial review pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1094.5. The reasonable cost of the Appeal Panel shall be borne by the Applicant.

EXHIBIT H

## City's Water Service Area

