

**RESOLUTION PC NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FONTANA APPROVING DESIGN REVIEW NO. 21-044 FOR A NEW APARTMENT COMPLEX CONTAINING 23 UNITS AND FIVE (5) ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS, THE PROJECT SITE IS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED AS 8315 LAUREL AVENUE (APN: 0246-031-23).**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fontana received an application on December 8, 2021, for the site and architecture review and approval to construct a new multi-family development consisting of 23 units and five (5) accessory dwelling units within the Medium-Density Residential (R-2) Zoning District on one parcel totaling approximately 2.09 adjusted gross acres.

**Project Applicant:** Dixi Design  
1231 North Cactus Avenue, Suite “E”  
Rialto, CA 92376

**Project Location:** 8315 Laurel Avenue (APN: 0246-031-23).

**Site Area:** Approximately 2.09 adjusted gross acres

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fontana wishes to protect and preserve the quality of the life throughout the City, through effective land use and planning; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the notices required by statute or the City Municipal Code have been given as required; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section No. 15332, (Class No. 32, In-Fill Development Project) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Section No. 3-18 (Infill Projects) of the 2019 Local Guidelines for Implementing CEQA, and a Notice of Exemption was prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject site is vacant, and was annexed into the City of Fontana on September 15, 1970 (ANNEX 042); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City of Fontana’s Zoning and Development Code, residential projects of five units or more require approval of a Design Review by the Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Design Review No. 21-044 is in compliance with the General Plan; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fontana wishes to protect and preserve the quality of the life throughout the City, through effective land use and planning; and

**WHEREAS**, Conditions of Approval have been prepared and are attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** for the Design Review; and

**WHEREAS**, the owners of property within 660 feet of the proposed project site were notified via public hearing notice mailer prior to the Public Hearing; and a notice of the public hearing was published in the local *Fontana Herald* newspaper on April 22, 2022 posted at City Hall and at the project site; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2022, a duly noticed public hearing on Design Review No. 21-044 was held by the Planning Commission to consider testimony and evidence presented by the applicant, City staff, and other interested parties, at the Public Hearing held with respect hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission carefully considered all information pertaining to the proposed project, including the staff report, findings, and all of the information, evidence, and testimony presented at its public hearing on May 3, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this resolution have occurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Commission RESOLVES as follows:

**Section 1.** The City of Fontana's Planning Commission hereby makes the following findings for Design Review No. 21-044 is in accordance with Section No. 30-120 "Findings for Approval" for Design Review of the Zoning and Development Code:

**Finding No. 1:**      **The proposal is consistent with the General Plan, Zoning and Development Code, and any applicable Specific Plan.**

Findings of Fact:      The project site is located on the east side of Laurel Avenue, south of Upland Avenue (APN: 0246-031-23). The project site has a General Plan land use designation of Medium-Density Residential (R-M). The R-M land use designation accommodates single-family detached housing up to 7.6 dwelling units per acre and single-family attached or multi-family housing up to 12 dwelling units per acre. The proposed project with the density range of 11 dwelling units per acre is within the allowable density mention above.

This project is for the site and architecture and approval of a new multi-family development consisting of 23 units and five (5) accessory dwelling units. The amenities include an open lawn area with stationary play equipment and a trellis-covered seating area.

The applicant proposes a Spanish/Mediterranean architectural style. The building will reflect light earth tone colors and a red accent color. This architectural style includes a smooth stucco finish with stone veneer, barrel tile low pitched roofs, arched openings, and covered porches and balconies. There are added architectural feature like: wood shutters, stucco banding, window trim, and decorative iron work. The development will comply with the required setbacks and will not exceed the maximum height or maximum lot coverage. All

other applicable development standards specified in the Zoning and Development Code will be met.

**Finding No. 2:**      **The proposal meets or exceeds the criteria contained in this chapter and will result in an appropriate, safe, and desirable development promoting the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.**

Findings of Fact:      The proposed project as identified and referenced in Finding No. 1, above has been determined to be aesthetically and architecturally pleasing and compatible with the neighborhood. The proposed complex is contemporary and true to style with the surrounding uses resulting in high quality architectural design appropriate and desirable for the surrounding community. The proposed development will enhance the character of the surrounding residential area through appropriate attention to aesthetics and design. The project provides both common and private amenities in excess of that required by the Zoning and Development Code.

The project includes street improvements: sidewalks, drainage, grading and perimeter and privacy walls to provide a safe and well-designed complex. The proposed complex has been reviewed by Planning, Engineering, Building and Safety, and Fontana Fire Prevention for site circulation, access, and safety. The proposed project meets or exceeds the standards of the Zoning and Development Code and will provide a safe design for normal public access.

**Finding No. 3:**      **The proposal, in its design and appearance, is aesthetically and architecturally pleasing resulting in a safe, well-designed facility while enhancing the character of the surrounding neighborhood.**

Findings of Fact:      The proposed project identified and referenced in Finding No. 1 and Finding No. 2, above, will result in much needed and appropriate improvements, not only for the project site, but the surrounding area as well. The project includes street improvements: sidewalks, drainage, grading and perimeter and privacy walls to provide a safe and well-designed complex. The proposed complex has been reviewed by Planning, Engineering, Building and Safety, and Fontana Fire Prevention for site circulation, access, and safety. These structures will be built pursuant to all applicable building, zoning, and fire codes and standards and therefore, shall promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the surrounding community.

**Finding No. 4:**      **The site improvements are appropriate and will result in a safe, well-designed facility.**

Findings of Fact:      The proposed project as identified and referenced in Finding No. 1, Finding No. 2, and Finding No. 3, above, has been determined to be

appropriate and will result in a safe, well-designed facility. There will be one vehicle access points to the site. The entrance will be accessed from Laurel Avenue. The driveway is designed to accommodate passenger vehicle traffic and service vehicle as necessary. The proposed project has been reviewed by Planning, Engineering, Building and Safety, and Fontana Fire Prevention for site circulation, access, and safety. The character of the surrounding neighborhood reflects residential uses consisting primarily of single-family and multi-family dwellings.

**Section 2.** Based on the foregoing, the City of Fontana Planning Commission determines that this project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15332 Class 32, (Infill Development) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section No. 3.22 of the Local 2019 Guidelines for Implementing CEQA. based on the following: (a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations; (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; (c) The project site has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services; and that further, there are no unusual circumstances present under 15300.2 that could provide an exception under 15300.2.

**Section 3.** Based on the foregoing, the City of Fontana's Planning Commission hereby approves Design Review No. 21-044, subject to the conditions of approval, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** to this Resolution and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 4.** Resolution Regarding Custodian of Record: The documents and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this Resolution has been based are located at the Planning Department – 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335. This information is provided in compliance with Public Resources Code, Section No. 21081.6.

**Section 5.** The Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

**APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Fontana, California, at a regular meeting held on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022.

**City of Fontana**

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Cathline Fort, Chairperson

**ATTEST:**

I, Idilio Sanchez, Secretary of the Planning Commission of the City of Fontana, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Planning Commission at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2022, by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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Idilio Sanchez, Secretary

**Exhibit “A”**



**CITY OF FONTANA  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**PROJECT:** Master Case No. 21-121  
Design Review No. 21-044

**DATE:** May 3, 2022

**LOCATION:** 8315 Laurel Avenue (APN: 0246-031-23).

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT:**

1. The applicant/developer/property owner shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless the City of Fontana or its agents, officers, attorneys and employees from any and all actual or alleged claims, actions or proceedings against the City of Fontana or its agents, officers, attorneys or employees to attack, set aside, void, annul or seek monetary damages arising out of any challenge to the applicant's proposed project or to any approvals of the Planning Commission and/or City Council concerning this project, including but not limited to actions challenging CEQA actions, permits, variances, plot plans, design plans, maps, licenses, and amendments. The City of Fontana shall promptly notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding and the City of Fontana shall cooperate in the defense.

In the event of any such third-party action or proceeding, the City shall have the right to retain legal counsel. The applicant shall be responsible and reimburse the City for such legal fees and costs, in their entirety, including actual attorneys' fees, which may be incurred by the City in defense of such action or proceeding. This indemnification shall also include, but not be limited to, damages, fees and/or costs awarded against the City, if any, and cost of suit, attorneys' fees, and other costs, liabilities and expenses incurred in connection with such claim, action, or proceeding whether incurred by applicant, the City and/or any parties bringing such forth.

The City of Fontana and the applicant acknowledge that the City would not have approved this project if the City were to be liable to applicant in damages under or with respect to all or any part of this application or this condition of approval. Accordingly, applicant shall not sue the City for damages or monetary relief for any matter arising from or related to this condition of approval. Applicant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be limited to declaratory/injunctive relief, mandate, and/or specific performance.

2. This Design Review shall become null and void two (2) years from the date of approval, unless the appropriate permits have been obtained and construction,

defined as permit obtainment, commencement of construction of the primary building on site, and successful completion of the first Building and Safety Department inspection, has commenced within this period.

3. All Conditions of Approval contained herein shall be incorporated into all applicable final construction plans and shall be placed on a sheet in the final building and grading plans prior to issuance of any building or grading permits.
4. The rights and privileges granted by this project shall not become effective, nor shall the Applicant commence the use for which this project is granted, until all of the following have occurred:
  - A. All requirements of the City of Fontana's Municipal Code shall be complied with.
  - B. All Conditions of Approval imposed on this project have been fulfilled.
  - C. All of the improvements, construction, alteration, and other work set forth in this project have been completed and have been accepted by the City, as evidenced by the City's final inspection and acceptance of the work.
5. Prior to the construction of any modifications, all structural and aesthetic changes to the project design must be requested and approved in writing by the Director of Planning or his/her designee. Major structural and aesthetic changes exceeding the codified parameters of administrative policy shall be presented to the Planning Commission for approval. Changes made without approval as stated herein, will prevent the occupancy of the residential structure until corrections are approved in writing by all appropriate staff.
6. The Director of Planning, or his/her designee, shall have the authority for minor architectural changes focusing on items such as window treatments, color combinations, façade treatments, and architectural relief. Questions on the interpretation of this provision or changes not clearly within the scope of this provision shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for consideration under a Revision to the Design Review.
7. Foam treatment used for architecture features and/or projections located on the first floor (under 14 feet) shall be covered with concrete or similar durable material a minimum of ¼ inch thick, or as determined by the Director of Planning.
8. If solar panel systems are installed on the roof of any residential structure, the installation shall be on top or above the approved roof tile. If a solar panel system is flush-mounted to the roof, matching roof tiles shall be replaced immediately upon removal of the solar panels.
9. No solid masonry wall shall be higher than nine-foot from top of ground when used in combination with a retaining wall unless otherwise stated in mitigations for this project.
10. All new block walls shall be constructed with a decorative block and capped with a prefabricated block cap to match the existing walls on the adjacent properties.

11. Wall-mounted decorative lighting fixtures shall be provided at the front porch area and both sides of the garage doors.
12. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, the applicant shall underground all utilities, which for the purpose of this condition shall also include all boxes, structures and/or other equipment located in the public right-of-way, any public utility easement(s) and on any private property, to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning.
13. The applicant shall employ a certified professional manager or management company to provide maintenance, security, and other services. The professional manager or management company shall be California Association of Community Managers (CACM) certified or equivalent.
14. In the event that one or more of the Conditions of Approval for this project needs to be amended and/or deleted due to health, safety or welfare concerns, the City Manager is authorized to approve or conditionally approve such amendment/deletion, provided that City manager shall bring such proposed amendment/deletion to the City Council at the next available meeting for City Council ratification, but in no event later than sixty (60) days following the City Manager's decision. The noticing of such City Council meeting for possible ratification shall be pursuant to Section No. 30-30 of the Municipal Code.
15. The current Development Fees shall be paid.
16. The construction contractor shall use the following source controls at all times:
  - a. Construction shall be limited to 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and no construction on Sundays and Holidays unless it is approved by the building inspector for cases that are considered urgently necessary as defined in Section 18-63(b7) of the Municipal Code.
  - b. For all noise-producing equipment, use types and models that have the lowest horsepower and the lowest noise generating potential practical for their intended use.
  - c. The construction contractor will ensure that all construction equipment, fixed or mobile, is properly operating (tuned-up) and lubricated, and that mufflers are working adequately.
  - d. Have only necessary equipment onsite.
  - e. Use manually-adjustable or ambient-sensitive backup alarms. When working adjacent to residential use(s), the construction contractor will also use the following path controls, except where not physically feasible, when necessary:
  - f. Temporarily enclose localized and stationary noise sources.



- g. Store and maintain equipment, building materials, and waste materials as far as practical from as many sensitive receivers as practical.
- 17. Historic Archaeological Resources
  - a. Upon discovery of any tribal cultural or archaeological resources, cease construction activities in the immediate vicinity of the find until the find can be assessed. All tribal cultural and archaeological resources unearthed by project construction activities shall be evaluated by the qualified archaeologist and tribal monitor/consultant. If the resources are Native American in origin, interested Tribes (as a result of correspondence with area Tribes) shall coordinate with the landowner regarding treatment and curation of these resources. Typically, the Tribe will request preservation in place or recovery for educational purposes. Work may continue on other parts of the project while evaluation takes place.
  - b. Preservation in place shall be the preferred manner of treatment. If preservation in place is not feasible, treatment may include implementation of archaeological data recovery excavation to remove the resource along the subsequent laboratory processing and analysis. All Tribal Cultural Resources shall be returned to the Tribe. Any historic archaeological material that is not Native American in origin shall be curated at a public, non-profit institution with a research interest in the materials, if such an institution agrees to accept the material. If no institution accepts the archaeological material, they shall be offered to the Tribe or a local school or historical society in the area for educational purposes.
  - c. Archaeological and Native American monitoring and excavation during construction projects shall be consistent with current professional standards. All feasible care to avoid any unnecessary disturbance, physical modification, or separation of human remains and associated funerary objects shall be taken. Principal personnel shall meet the Secretary of the Interior standards for archaeology and have a minimum of 10 years' experience as a principal investigator working with Native American archaeological sites in southern California. The Qualified Archaeologist shall ensure that all other personnel are appropriately trained and qualified.

**Prior to Issuance of Building /Construction Permits**

- 18. The applicant/developer/property owner shall provide clustered and/or individual mailbox(es) for the delivery of mail to future residents of the development. The location shall be convenient for the residents and not block the line-of-sight for pedestrians or vehicle traffic.

**ENGINEERING LAND DEVELOPMENT:**

- 19. The project shall be served by the City's sanitary sewer system, all sewer facilities shall be constructed in accordance with the City Standards. Main trunk sewer line

shall be in accordance with master sanitary sewer plan or as approved by the City Engineer.

20. The Applicant shall obtain design and plan approval from all utility providers having jurisdiction over the on-site and off-site utilities. Completion of all undergrounding of on-site and off-site utilities is required by Section 27-52 of the City Municipal Code and in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the City Engineer.
21. The Applicant shall maintain all improvements and utilities within the public right-of-way, including street sweeping, prior to issuance of final certificate of occupancy by the City.

#### **Prior To Issuance of Grading Permit**

22. The applicant/developer/property owner shall submit and gain approval of a complete WQMP Report in accordance with the County of San Bernardino Technical Guidance Document and latest template.

#### **Prior To Issuance of Construction Permits**

23. The Applicant shall record All map's, lot line adjustments, right-of-way dedications, easements, reciprocal access agreement as required for the development.
24. The Applicant shall submit engineered improvement plans and obtain full approval. All required public improvements, including but not limited to streets, storm drainage systems, sewers, traffic signals, streetlights, striping, signs, landscape, and any required traffic control and/or detour plans. All plans shall conform to City Standards and Specifications, and as approved by the City Engineer.
25. Applicant shall provide a Land Improvement Agreement, with accompanying security. The agreement shall be executed on City-provided forms.

#### **Prior To Issuance of Final Certificate of Occupancy**

26. The Applicant/Engineer to provide the City of Fontana with As Built/Record Drawings for all public improvement plans.
27. The Applicant/Engineer shall provide centerline ties to the City of Fontana reflecting proper setting of all survey monuments within the project limits and replace any existing survey monuments damaged or removed during construction.
28. The Applicant/Landscape Architect shall provide a "Landscape Certificate of Compliance" certifying that the work has been designed, installed, and will be maintained in accordance with the City of Fontana's Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance (Ordinance 1743, FCC Section 28).
29. All sewers and storm drains shall be video inspected by applicant/contractor. Sewer video shall include clean-out connection, clean-out to lateral segment, lateral, and main line. Storm drain video shall include main lines and laterals. Applicant shall

provide a copy of the video on DVD or flash drive to inspection staff. Videos to be inspected and approved by City Inspection. If removal and replacement of any utility is required, a subsequent video of the repair will be required.

30. The Applicant/Engineer of Record shall submit a conforming copy of the recorded Memorandum of Agreement for the Water Quality Management Plan and Storm Water Best Management Practices transfer. The Access, Maintenance, and the WQMP Certification for BMP Completion must be submitted to the City Project Engineer.

**BUILDING AND SAFETY DIVISION:**

31. The applicant/developer/property owner shall design the project to show compliance with the latest adopted edition of the following codes as applicable:
  - A. California Building Code
  - B. California Residential Code
  - C. California Electrical Code
  - D. California Mechanical Code
  - E. California Plumbing Code
  - F. California Energy Code
  - G. California Fire Code
  - H. California Green Building Standards Code
32. The applicant/developer/property owner shall install an automatic fire suppression system, which is required in all new construction per Fontana Municipal Code, Chapter 11 Article II. Design and type of system shall be based upon the requirements of the Building Code, Fire Code and the requirements of the Fontana Fire Prevention District.
33. The applicant/developer/property owner shall verify that any temporary building, trailer, commercial coach, etc. installed and/or used in connection with a construction project complies with Fontana Municipal Code, Chapter 5 Article XIV.
34. The applicant/developer/property owner shall verify that all perimeter/boundary walls are designed and constructed so that the outer/exterior face of the wall is as close as possible to the lot line. In any case, the outer/exterior face of the wall shall be within two (2) inches of the lot line. Distances greater than two (2) inches may be approved prior to construction by the Building Official on a case by case basis for extenuating circumstances.
35. The applicant/developer/property owner shall comply with the following grading requirements:
  - A. Grading plans shall be submitted to and approved by Building & Safety. The grading plans shall indicate all site improvements and shall indicate complete drainage paths of all drainage water run-offs.

- B. All drainage water shall drain via approved methods to an approved location, such as a public street, a public drainage system, etc.
- C. Drainage water shall not cross over a public sidewalk. Drainage water may, however, cross under a sidewalk if an approved drainage structure is used.
- D. A recorded drainage acceptance agreement is required from adjoining property(s) receiving flows from this property.
- E. No water course or natural drainage shall be obstructed.
- F. Minimum slope or grade for ALL drainage structures shall be one half (0.50) percent for concrete and one (1.0) percent for all other, or as otherwise approved by the Building Official.
- G. Drainage water shall not pass from an 'improved' type of drainage structure to an 'unimproved' type of drainage structure (e.g., concrete swale to a dirt swale) unless otherwise approved by the Building Official.
- H. A complete hydrology study using the latest edition of the San Bernardino County Flood Control Hydrology Manual, and complete hydraulic calculations justifying the size, slope, capacity, etc. of any and all drainage structures being utilized, shall be submitted to and approved by Building & Safety.

The on-site drainage system shall, as a minimum, be designed to handle the run-off generated by a ten (10) year storm. Check for flooding of all on-site structures (buildings) and all adjacent properties during a hundred (100) year storm.

- I. The grading plans shall, as a minimum, contain sections at all lot lines and/or permit boundary lines. These sections shall clearly indicate:
    - 1. The relationship between the proposed finished on-site grade elevations and the existing adjacent property grade elevations (Indicate any additional drainage water that may come from an adjacent property.); and
    - 2. The ground cover/finished surface material being proposed (e.g., type of pavement, plant material, etc.); and
    - 3. All proposed drainage structures; and
    - 4. Any proposed and/or required walls or fencing.
36. The applicant/developer/property owner shall verify that all exterior lighting shall be oriented, directed, and/or shielded as much as possible so that direct illumination does not infringe onto adjoining properties.

#### **Prior To Issuance of Building/Construction Permits**

37. The following items shall be completed and/or submitted to Building & Safety – as applicable – prior to the issuance of building permits for this project:
- A. Precise grading plans shall be approved
  - B. Rough grading completed
  - C. Compaction certification

- D. Pad elevation certification
- E. Rough grade inspection signed off by a City Building Inspector

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

- 38. Jurisdiction. The above referenced project is under the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino County Fire Department (herein "Fire Department"). Prior to any construction occurring on any parcel, the applicant shall contact the Fire Department for verification of current fire protection requirements. All new construction shall comply with the current California Fire Code requirements and all applicable statutes, codes, ordinances and standards of the Fire Department.
- 39. Fire Access Road Width. Prior to map recordation, all fire access roadways shall be designed to meet the requirements for this development and shall be approved by the Fire Department. All buildings shall have access provided by approved roads, alleys and private drives with a minimum twenty-six (26) foot unobstructed width and vertically to fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches in height. Buildings three (3) stories in height or more shall have a minimum access of thirty (30) feet unobstructed width and vertically to fourteen (14) feet six (6) inches in height. California Fire Code sec 503, SBCFD Standard 503.1
- 40. Turnaround. An approved turnaround shall be provided at the end of each roadway one hundred and fifty (150) feet or more in length. Cul-de-sac length shall not exceed six hundred (600) feet; and all roadways shall not exceed a 12 % grade and have a minimum of nineteen (19) foot inside radius and a forty-five (45) foot outside radius for all turns. California Fire Code sec 503, SBCFD Standard 503.1
- 41. Street Signs. Approved temporary or permanent street signs shall be installed throughout the project prior any combustible materials being placed on the construction site. California Fire Code sec. 505, SBCFD Standard 505.1
- 42. Fire Lanes. The applicant shall submit on a site plan to the Fire Department for review and approval all proposed signage and striping for all fire access roadways. All curbs adjacent to fire lanes shall be painted red and "No Parking, Fire Lane" signs shall be installed on public and private roads in accordance with approved standards. SBCFD Standard 501
- 43. Water System Residential. Prior to map recordation, all water supply systems shall be designed to meet the required fire flow for this development and shall be approved by the Fire Department. The required fire flow shall be determined by using Appendix B of the California Fire Code. A minimum of one new six (6) inch fire hydrant assembly with two (2) two and one half (2 1/2) inch and one (1) four (4) inch outlet shall be provided. All fire hydrants shall be spaced no more than three hundred (300) feet apart as measured along vehicular travel-ways. California Fire Code sec 508, SBCFD Standard 508.1
- 44. Hydrant Marking. Blue reflective pavement markers indicating fire hydrant locations shall be installed as specified by the Fire Department. SBCFD Standard 508.5.2.

45. Water System Certification. The applicant/developer/property owner shall provide the Fire Department with a letter from the serving water company, certifying that the required water improvements have been made or that the existing fire hydrants and water system will meet distance and fire flow requirements. Fire flow water supply shall be in place prior to placing combustible materials on the job-site.
46. Combustible Protection. Prior to combustibles being placed on the project site an approved paved roadway providing fire access and fire hydrants providing an acceptable fire flow shall be installed. California Fire Code sec 508, SBCFD Standard 508.1
47. Combustible Native Vegetation. Combustible native vegetation shall be removed as follows: Where the average slope of the site is less than 15 percent, combustible vegetation shall be removed a minimum distance of thirty (30) feet from all structures or to the property line, whichever is less. Where the average slope of the site is 15 percent or greater, combustible vegetation shall be removed a minimum one hundred (100) feet from all structures or to the property line, whichever is less.
48. Fire Sprinkler-NFPA #13. An automatic fire sprinkler system complying with NFPA 13 and Fire Department standards is required. A fire sprinkler contractor shall submit three (3) sets of detailed plans to the Fire Department for review and approval. The plans shall include hydraulic calculations and manufacturer specification sheets. The required fees shall be paid at the time of plan submittal. SBCFD Standard 903.
49. Fire Alarm, Waterflow Monitoring. A water flow monitoring fire alarm system complying with the California Fire Code, NFPA and all applicable codes is required for fire sprinkler systems with twenty (20) sprinkler heads or more. A fire alarm contractor shall submit three (3) sets of detailed plans to the Fire Department for review and approval. The required fees shall be paid at the time of plan submittal. California Fire Code sec. 907, SBCFD Standard 907 FA-M
50. Residential Addressing. The street address shall be installed on the building with numbers that are a minimum of four (4) inches in height and with a one half (½) inch stroke. The address shall be visible from the street. During the hours of darkness, the numbers shall be internally and electrically illuminated with a low voltage power source. Numbers shall contrast with their background and be legible from the street. Where the building is fifty (50) feet or more from the roadway, additional contrasting four (4) inch numbers shall be displayed at the property access entrances. California Fire Code sec. 505, SBCFD Standard 505.1
51. Fire Extinguishers. Hand portable fire extinguishers are required. The location, type, and cabinet design shall be approved by the Fire Department. California Fire Code sec. 906
52. Illuminated Site Diagram. The applicant shall submit for review and approval a site diagram plan to the Fire Department. The applicant shall install at each entrance to a multi-family complex an illuminated diagrammatic representation of the complex, which shows the location of each unit and each fire hydrant. SBCFD Standard 505.1

53. Key Box. An approved Fire Department key box is required. The key box shall be provided with a tamper switch and shall be monitored by a Fire Department approved central monitoring service. SBCFD Standard 506
54. Security Gates. In multi-family complexes, all swing gates shall have an approved fire department Knox Lock. Where an automatic electric security gate is used, an approved Fire Department override switch is required. SBCFD Standard 503.1.2

**END OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**