

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

The Department of Community Planning & Building of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has approved a Project pursuant to the City's Municipal Code. Persons interested in the project may review additional materials available at the Department of Community Planning & Building located at City Hall on Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues, phone number 831-620-2010.

The decision to approve this project may be appealed within 10 days from the date of this by filing a written appeal with the Department of Community Planning & Building.

Planning Case #: Design Study 24032
Owner Name: WEST VALLEY VENTURES LLC
Case Planner: Alec Barton, Contract Planner
Date Posted:
Date Approved:
Project Location: MISSION STREET 3SW OF 13TH
APN #: 010162002000 BLOCK/LOT: 142/ALL LOT 5
Applicant: JAMES SMITH
Project Description: EXISTING BLDG PERMIT-REV FOR LANDSCAPE STEPS AND PLANTINGS
Can this project be appealed to the Coastal Commission? Yes ☐ No ✓
Upon completion of the 10 calendar-day appeal period, please return this form, along with the Affidavit of Posting, to the case planner noted above.

	CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
No.				
1.	Authorization. This approval of Design Study application DS 24032 (West Valley Ventures, LLC) finds the subject application consistent with the findings and requirements of CMC 17.10.030, and authorizes amendments to the landscape and irrigation plans of a previously approved Design Study (DS 21-004, Yonekura), including removal of a fence, new paver walkway material, and different plantings at Mission Street 3 southwest of 13th Avenue in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) zoning district, as depicted on plans dated May 1, 2024.			
2.	Codes and Ordinances. The project shall be constructed in conformance with all requirements of the R-1 zoning district. All adopted building and fire codes shall be adhered to in preparing the working drawings. If any codes or ordinances require design elements to be changed, or if any other changes are requested when such plans are submitted, such changes may require additional environmental review and subsequent approval by the Community Planning and Building Department, the Planning Commission, and/or Historic Resources Board, as appropriate.			
3.	Permit Validity. In accordance with CMC Section 17.52.170 (Time Limits on Approvals and Denials), a residential design study approval remains valid for a period of 12 months from the date of action. During this time, the project must be implemented, or the approval becomes void. Implementation is effected by erecting, installing, or beginning the installation of the improvement authorized by the permit, as determined by the Director. Extensions to this approval may be granted consistent with CMC 17.52.170.C.			
4.	Modifications. The Applicant shall submit in writing, with revised plans, to the Community Planning and Building staff any proposed changes to the approved project plans prior to incorporating those changes. If the Applicant changes the project without first obtaining City approval, the Applicant will be required to submit the change in writing, with revised plans, within two weeks of the City being notified. A cease work order may be issued at any time at the discretion of the Director of Community Planning and Building until a) either the Planning Commission or Staff has approved the change, or b) the property owner has eliminated the change and submitted the proposed change in writing, with revised plans, for review. The project will be reviewed for its compliance with the approved plans prior to final inspection.			
5.	Water Use. Approval of this application does not permit an increase in water use on the project site without adequate supply. Should the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District determine that adequate water is unavailable for this site, this permit will be scheduled for reconsideration, and appropriate findings will be prepared for review and adoption by the Planning Commission.			
6.	Exterior Revisions to Planning Approval Form. All proposed modifications that affect the exterior appearance of the building or site elements shall be submitted on the "Revisions to Planning Approval" form on file in the Planning and Building Department. Any modification incorporated into construction drawings not listed on this form shall not be deemed approved upon issuance of a building permit.			
7.	Conflicts Between Planning Approvals and Construction Plans. It shall be the responsibility of the Owner, Applicant, and Contractor(s) to ensure consistency between the project plans approved by the Planning Staff, the Planning Commission, or the City Council on appeal and the construction plans submitted to the Building Division as part of the Building Permit review. Where inconsistencies between the Planning approval and the construction plans exist, the Planning approval shall govern unless otherwise approved in writing by the Community Planning & Building Director or their designee.			
	When changes or modifications to the project are proposed, the Applicant shall clearly list and highlight each proposed change and bring each change to the City's attention. Changes to the project incorporated into the construction drawings that were not clearly listed or identified as a proposed change shall not be considered an approved change. Should conflicts exist between the originally approved project plans and the issued construction drawings that were not explicitly identified as a proposed change, the plans approved as part of the Planning Department Review, including any Conditions of Approval, shall prevail.			
8.	Tree Removal. Trees on the site shall only be removed upon the approval of the City Forester or Forest and Beach Commission, as appropriate; all remaining trees shall be protected during construction by methods approved by the City Forester.			

- 9. **Tree Protection Measures.** Requirements for tree preservation shall adhere to the following tree protection measures on the construction site.
 - Prior to grading, excavation, or construction, the developer shall clearly tag or mark all trees to be preserved.
 - Excavation within 6 feet of a tree trunk is not permitted.
 - No attachments or wires of any kind, other than those of a protective nature, shall be attached to any tree.
 - Per Municipal Code Chapter 17.48.110 no material may be stored within the dripline of a protected tree to include the drip lines of trees on neighboring parcels.
 - Tree Protection Zone -- The Tree Protection Zone shall be equal to dripline or 18 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5 feet above the soil line, whichever is greater. A minimum of 4-foot-high transparent fencing is required unless otherwise approved by the City Forester. Tree protection shall not be resized, modified, removed, or altered in any manner without written approval. The fencing must be maintained upright and taught for the duration of the project. No more than 4 inches of wood mulch shall be installed within the Tree Protection Zone. When the Tree Protection Zone is at or within the drip line, no less than 6 inches of wood mulch shall be installed 18 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5 feet above the soil line outside of the fencing.
 - The Structural Root Zone -- Structural Root Zone shall be 6 feet from the trunk or 6 inches radially from the tree for every one inch of trunk diameter at 4.5' above the soil line, whichever is greater. Any excavation or changes to the grade shall be approved by the City Forester prior to work. Excavation within the Structural Root Zone shall be performed with a pneumatic excavator, hydro-vac at low pressure, or another method that does not sever roots.
 - If roots greater than 2 inches in diameter or larger are encountered within the approved Structural Root Zone the City Forester shall be contacted for approval to make any root cuts or alterations to structures to prevent roots from being damaged.

If roots larger than 2 inches in diameter are cut without prior City Forester approval or any significant tree is endangered as a result of construction activity, the building permit will be suspended and all work stopped until an investigation by the City Forester has been completed and mitigation measures have been put in place.

- 10. **Indemnification.** The Applicant agrees, at his or her sole expense, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its public officials, officers, employees, and assigns from any liability; and shall reimburse the City for any expense incurred, resulting from, or in connection with any project approvals. This includes any appeal, claim, suit, or other legal proceedings to attack, set aside, void, or annul any project approval. The City shall promptly notify the Applicant of any legal proceeding and cooperate fully in the defense. The City may, at its sole discretion, participate in any such legal action, but participation shall not relieve the Applicant of any obligation under this condition. Should any party bring any legal action in connection with this project, the Superior Court of the County of Monterey, California, shall be the situs and have jurisdiction for resolving all such actions by the parties hereto.
- 11. **Conditions of Approval.** Prior to the issuance of a building permit, these signed Conditions of Approval shall be printed on a full-size sheet within the construction plan set submitted to the Building Division.

Special Conditions

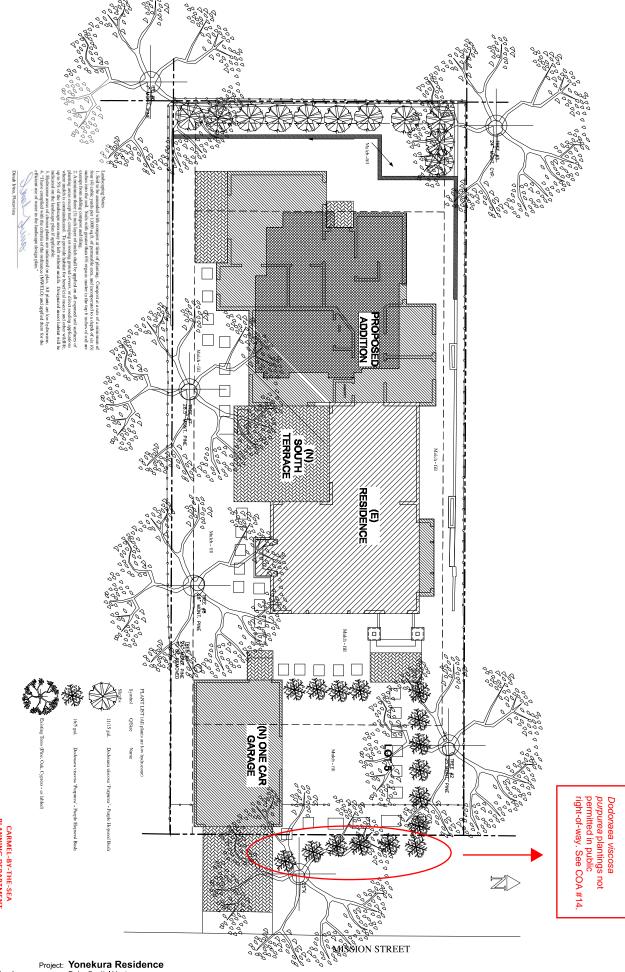
- 12. Building Permit. The applicant shall obtain a Building Permit from the Planning and Building Department.
- 13. **Conditions of Approval Acknowledgement**. Prior to the issuance of a building permit revision, a completed **Conditions of Approval Acknowledgment** form shall be included in the construction drawings. The form shall be signed by the Property Owner, Applicant, and Contractor prior to the issuance of a building permit.
- 14. **Plantings in Right-of-Way.** The plantings proposed within the public right-of-way (*dodonaea viscosa purpurea*) shall be relocated to private property or eliminated from the scope of work.

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15. Resolution 2021-24-PC. Except as conditioned in this approval, Resolution 2021-24-PC and the associated Conditions of Approval remain in force. Changes to approved project DS 21-004 (Yonekura) that are not explicitly authorized by DS 24032 (West Valley Ventures, LLC) are not permitted without review and approval of Community Planning & Building staff and/or the Planning Commission.

Acknowledgment and acceptance of conditions of approval:

Property Owner Signature	Printed Name	 Date
 Applicant Signature	Printed Name	

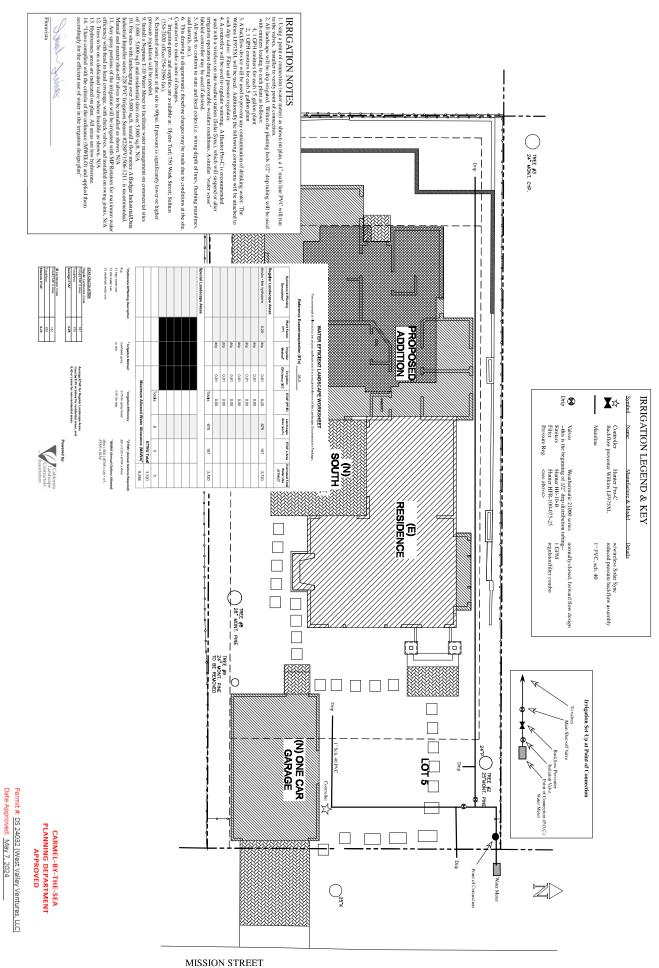


Permit #: DS 24032 (West Valley Ventures, LLC)
Date Approved: May 7, 2024
Planner: A. Barton CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
APPROVED

Project: Yonekura Residence
Duke Capital Ventures
Mission Street
3 SW of Rio Road
Carmel, CA
APN: 010-162-002
Contact: Glen Yonekura 650-492-1683

Landscape Plan

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