

REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: Aug 8 2007 **ARC REVIEW CODE**: R708081

TO: Chairman Sam Olens
ATTN TO: John Pederson, Planner III
FROM: Charles Krautler, Director

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

Name of Proposal: Lafarge Building Materials Review Type: Development of Regional Impact

<u>Description:</u> The proposed project is the removal and relocation of a concrete batch plant. The propose development is located along Duncan Road in Cobb County.

Submitting Local Government: Cobb County

Date Opened: Aug 8 2007

Deadline for Comments: Aug 22 2007

Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: Sep 7 2007

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CITY OF KENNESAW
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF MARIETTA
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
MCCOLLUM FIELD AIRPORT – COBB COUNTY

Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Haley Fleming, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3311. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by 2007-08-22 00:00:00, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse .



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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT

DRI- REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Instructions: The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to have impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We would like to consider your comments on this proposed development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about the project included on this form and give us your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on or before the specified return deadline.

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Preliminary Findings of the RDC: <u>Lafarge Building Materials</u> See the Prelimi	nary Report .		
Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed):			
Individual Completing form:			
Local Government: Department:	Please Return this form to: Haley Fleming, Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Ph. (404) 463-3311 Fax (404) 463-3254		
Telephone: ()	hfleming@atlantaregional.com		
Signature: Date:	Return Date: Aug 22 2007		

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Final Report Due:	September 7, 2007	<u>REVIEW REPORT</u>	Comments Due By:	August 22, 2007

PRELIMINARY REPORT SUMMARY

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

The proposed project is the removal and relocation of a concrete batch plant. The propose development is located along Duncan Road in Cobb County.

PROJECT PHASING:

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date 2007.

GENERAL

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

Is the proposed project consistent with the host-local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

The project site is currently zoned heavy industrial. The site does not need to be rezoned. The trigger for the DRI is a permit request with Cobb County. Information submitted for the review states that the proposed development is consistent with Cobb County's future land use plan which designates the area as industrial.

Is the proposed project consistent with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments.

Will the proposed project impact the implementation of any local government's short-term work program? If so, how?

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments.

Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the Region? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvements needed to support the increase?

No, the proposed development would not increase the need for services in the area.

What other major development projects are planned near the proposed project?

The ARC has reviewed other major development projects, known as Area Plan (1984 to 1991) or as a DRI (1991 to present), within a 1 mile radius of the proposed project.



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YEAR NAME

1993 McCollum Airport Improvements1993 Shepherd Asphalt Mixing Plant1992 Town Point Center

1984 Barrett

Will the proposed project displace housing units or community facilities? If yes, identify and give number of units, facilities, etc.

Based on information submitted for the review, the site is currently undeveloped.

Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many? No.

Is the proposed development consistent with regional plans and policies?

The proposed development is located within the urban neighborhood on ARC's Unified Growth Policy Map. Urban neighborhoods are defined as distinct areas that are located in an urban area. The proposed development is areas designated as freight corridors on the Unified Growth Policy Map and is located in an area that is primarily dominated by other industrial. The proposed development is adjacent to an existing quarry and is just northeast of the McCollum Field Airport. It is important to consider compatible uses as the area continues to develop. The Regional Development Policies adopted by the ARC strive to advance sustainable development, protect environmentally sensitive areas, and create a regional network of greenspace. Mass grading and extensive removal of vegetation on the site should be avoided.



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PRELIMINARY REPORT

Regional Development Plan Policies

- 1. Provide sustainable economic growth in all areas of the region.
- 2. Encourage new homes and jobs within existing developed areas of the region, focusing on principal transportation corridors, the Central Business District, activity centers, and town centers.
- 3. Increase opportunities for mixed use development, transit-oriented development, infill, and redevelopment.
- 4. At strategic regional locations, plan and retail industrial and freight land uses.
- 5. Design transportation infrastructure to protect the context of adjoining development and provide a sense of place appropriate for our communities.
- 6. Promote the reclamation of Brownfield development sites.
- 7. Protect the character and integrity of existing neighborhoods, while also meeting the needs of communities to grow.
- 8. Encourage a variety of homes styles, densities, and price ranges in locations that are accessible to jobs and services to ensure housing for individuals and families of all incomes and age groups.
- 9. Promote new communities that feature greenspace and neighborhood parks, pedestrian scale, support transportation options, and provide an appropriate mix of uses and housing types.
- 10. Promote sustainable and energy efficient development.
- 11. Protect environmentally-sensitive areas including wetlands, floodplains, small water supply watersheds, rivers and stream corridors.
- 12. Increase the amount, quality, and connectivity, and accessibility of greenspace.
- 13. Provide strategies to preserve and enhance historic resources
- 14. Through regional infrastructure planning, limit growth in undeveloped areas of the region
- 15. Assist local governments to adopt growth management strategies that make more efficient use of existing infrastructure.
- 16. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local, and neighborhood levels.
- 17. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support Regional Policies
- 18. Encourage the development of state and regional growth management policy.

BEST LAND USE PRACTICES

Practice 1: Keep vehicle miles of travel (VMT) below the area average. Infill developments are the best at accomplishing this. The more remote a development the more self contained it must be to stay below the area average VMT.

Practice 2: Contribute to the area's jobs-housing balance. Strive for a job-housing balance with a three to five mile area around a development site.



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Practice 3: Mix land uses at the finest grain the market will bear and include civic uses in the mix.

Practice 4: Develop in clusters and keep the clusters small. This will result in more open space preservation.

Practice 5: Place higher-density housing near commercial centers, transit lines and parks. This will enable more walking, biking and transit use.

Practice 6: Phase convenience shopping and recreational opportunities to keep pace with housing. These are valued amenities and translate into less external travel by residents if located conveniently to housing.

Practice 7: Make subdivisions into neighborhoods with well-defined centers and edges. This is traditional development.

Practice 8: Reserve school sites and donate them if necessary to attract new schools. This will result in neighborhood schools which provide a more supportive learning environment than larger ones.

Practice 9: Concentrate commercial development in compact centers or districts, rather than letting it spread out in strips.

Practice 10: Make shopping centers and business parks into all-purpose activity centers. Suburban shopping centers and their environs could be improved by mixing uses and designing them with the pedestrian amenities of downtowns.

Practice 11: Tame auto-oriented land uses, or at least separate them from pedestrian-oriented uses. Relegate "big box" stores to areas where they will do the least harm to the community fabric.

BEST TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES

Practice 1: Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.

Practice 2: Space through-streets no more than a half-mile apart or the equivalent route density in a curvilinear network.

Practice 3: Use traffic-calming measures liberally. Use short streets, sharp curves, center islands, traffic circles, textured pavements, speed bumps and raised crosswalks.

Practice 4: Keep speeds on local streets down to 20 mph.

Practice 5: Keep speeds on arterials and collectors down to 35 mph (at least inside communities).

Practice 6: Keep all streets as narrow as possible and never more than four traffic lanes wide. Florida suggests access streets 18 feet, subcollectors 26 feet, and collectors from 28 feet to 36 feet depending on lanes and parking.

Practice 7: Align streets to give buildings energy-efficient orientations. Allow building sites to benefit from sun angles, natural shading and prevailing breezes.

Practice 8: Avoid using traffic signals wherever possible and always space them for good traffic progression.

Practice 9: Provide networks for pedestrians and bicyclists as good as the network for motorists.

Practice 10: Provide pedestrians and bicyclists with shortcuts and alternatives to travel along high-volume streets.

Practice 11: Incorporate transit-oriented design features.

Practice 12: Establish TDM programs for local employees. Ridesharing, modified work hours, telecommuting and others.

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Practice 1: Use a systems approach to environmental planning. Shift from development orientation to basins or ecosystems planning.

Practice 2: Channel development into areas that are already disturbed.

Practice 3: Preserve patches of high-quality habitat, as large and circular as possible, feathered at the edges and connected by wildlife corridors. Stream corridors offer great potential.

Practice 4: Design around significant wetlands.

Practice 5: Establish upland buffers around all retained wetlands and natural water bodies.

Practice 6: Preserve significant uplands, too.

Practice 7: Restore and enhance ecological functions damaged by prior site activities.

Practice 8: Detain runoff with open, natural drainage systems. The more natural the system the more valuable it will be for wildlife and water quality.

Practice 9: Design man-made lakes and stormwater ponds for maximum environmental value. Recreation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat and others.



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Practice 10: Use reclaimed water and integrated pest management on large landscaped areas. Integrated pest management involves controlling pests by introducing their natural enemies and cultivating disease and insect resistant grasses.

Practice 11: Use and require the use of XeriscapeTM landscaping. XeriscapingTM is water conserving landscape methods and materials.

BEST HOUSING PRACTICES

Practice 1: Offer "life cycle" housing. Providing integrated housing for every part of the "life cycle."

Practice 2: Achieve an average net residential density of six to seven units per acre without the appearance of crowding. Cluster housing to achieve open space.

Practice 3: Use cost-effective site development and construction practices. Small frontages and setbacks; rolled curbs or no curbs; shared driveways.

Practice 4: Design of energy-saving features. Natural shading and solar access.

Practice 5: Supply affordable single-family homes for moderate-income households.

Practice 6: Supply affordable multi-family and accessory housing for low-income households.

Practice 7: Tap government housing programs to broaden and deepen the housing/income mix.

Practice 8: Mix housing to the extent the market will bear.

LOCATION

Where is the proposed project located within the host-local government's boundaries?

The proposed development is located along Duncan Road, west of Interstate 75.

Will the proposed project be located close to the host-local government's boundary with another local government? If yes, identify the other local government.

The proposed development is entirely within the County's jurisdiction. The proposed project is less than a miles from the City of Kennesaw, and less than two miles from the City of Marietta. The proposed project is less than a mile from the McCollom Field Airport.

Will the proposed project be located close to land uses in other jurisdictions that would benefit, or be negatively impacted, by the project? Identify those land uses which would benefit and those which would be negatively affected and describe impacts.

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments.

ECONOMY OF THE REGION

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

What new taxes will be generated by the proposed project?

Estimated value of the development is \$4 million with an expected \$2.5 million in annual local tax revenues.

How many short-term jobs will the development generate in the Region?



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Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

Yes.

In what ways could the proposed development have a positive or negative impact on existing industry or business in the Region?

To be determined during the review.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Will the proposed project be located in or near wetlands, groundwater recharge area, water supply watershed, protected river corridor, or other environmentally sensitive area of the Region? If yes, identify those areas.

To be determined during the review.

HISTORIC RESOURCES

Will the proposed project be located near a national register site? If yes, identify site.

None have been identified.

In what ways could the proposed project create impacts that would damage the resource?

Not applicable.

In what ways could the proposed project have a positive influence on efforts to preserve or promote the historic resource?

Not applicable.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation

Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Review Findings

This DRI proposal is being considered for review under the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Expedited Review. The site is being proposed for a concrete batch plant Cobb County.

How much traffic (both average daily and peak am/pm) will be generated by the proposed project?



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GRTA and ARC review staff agreed with the methodology and assumptions used in the analysis. The net trip generation is based on the specific operational parameters being proposed by the developer. Based on information submitted for the review and the proposed use on the site, the vehicle trips generated by the proposed development will be approximately 53 trips per day.

What are the existing traffic patterns and volumes on the local, county, state, and interstate roads that serve the site?

To be determined during the review.

What transportation improvements are under construction or planned for the Region that would affect or be affected by the proposed project? What is the status of these improvements (long or short range or other)?

2005-2010 TIP*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
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2030 RTP*

ARC Number	Route	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
CO-AR-BP214B	NOONDAY CREEK TRAIL: PHASE II FROM US 41 (COBB PARKWAY) TO BELLS FERRY ROAD	Multi-Use Bike/Ped Facility	2013

^{*}The ARC Board adopted the 2030 RTP and FY 2005-2010 TIP in December 2004. USDOT approved in December 2004.

Impacts of the truck parking pad: What are the recommended transportation improvements based on the traffic study done by the applicant?

No significant impacts have been estimated because of the development of this project.

What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?

With only an estimated 53 truck and vehicle trips accessing the site daily, this development is permissible under the Expedited Review criteria.

What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flextime, transit subsidy, etc.)?

Given the type of development, none are necessary and the Air Quality Benchmark test will not be used.



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Wastewater and Sewage

Wastewater is estimated at 0.00025 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

Which facility will treat wastewater from the project?

Noonday Creek will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

What is the current permitted capacity and average annual flow to this facility?

The capacity of Noonday Creek Site is listed below:

PERMITTED CAPACITY MMF, MGD 1	DESIGN CAPACITY MMF, MGD	2001 MMF, MGD	2008 MMF, MGD	2008 CAPACITY AVAILABLE +/-, MGD	PLANNED EXPANSION	REMARKS
No flow limit	12	11	16	-4	Expansion to 20 mgd under construction	

MMF: Maximum Monthly Flow. Mgd: million of gallons per day.

What other major developments will be served by the plant serving this project?

ARC has reviewed a number of major developments that will be served by this plant.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Water Supply and Treatment

How much water will the proposed project demand?

Water demand also is estimated at 0.01 MGD based on information submitted for the review.

How will the proposed project's demand for water impact the water supply or treatment facilities of the jurisdiction providing the service?

Information submitted with the review suggests that there is sufficient water supply capacity available for the proposed project.



¹ Source: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District SHORT-TERM WASTEWATER CAPACITY PLAN, August 2002.

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Solid Waste

How much solid waste will be generated by the project? Where will this waste be disposed?

Information submitted with the review 2.6 tons of solid waste per year and will be disposed in Cobb County.

Will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?

No.

Are there any provisions for recycling this project's solid waste?

None stated.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Other facilities

According to information gained in the review process, will there be any unusual intergovernmental impacts on:

- · Levels of governmental services?
- · Administrative facilities?
- · Schools?
- · Libraries or cultural facilities?
- Fire, police, or EMS?
- Other government facilities?
- Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?

To be determined during the review.

HOUSING

Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?

No.

Will the proposed project provide housing opportunities close to existing employment centers?

No.

Is there housing accessible to the project in all price ranges demanded?



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Given the minimal number of employees, no housing impact analysis is necessary.

Is it likely or unlikely that potential employees of the proposed project will be able to find affordable* housing?

N/A



^{*} Defined as 30 percent of the income of a family making 80 percent of the median income of the Region – FY 2000 median income of \$51,649 for family of 4 in Georgia.



Construction Materials

July 27, 2007

Laura F. Beall
Land Use Manager
GA Regional Transportation Authority
245 Peachtree Center Ave, NE Suite 900
Atlanta, GA 30303-1223

Re: Expedited Review for DRI 1509 Lafarge Building Materials

Dear Laura:

Please consider this letter a request for Expedited Review for DRI 1509 Lafarge Building Materials. The following conditions are met:

- Lafarge will not exceed 1,000 trips per day
- Due to volume of the production plant, Lafarge does not meet the 125,000 tons threshold and therefore does not need an air quality permit
- The average number of daily trips to and from the production plant is 43: 31 trips outbound with ready mix concrete and another 12 trips inbound with raw materials such as cement, fly ash, slag, and natural sand. All other raw materials are delivered within Vulcan's property.
- Lafarge expects the production plant to have 10 employees, each with one trip to and from the plant daily.

Please call me (678-746-2266) if you have further questions. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Craig Radke

Regional Manufacturing Director

Lafarge Building Materials

Alpharetta, GA

Office: (678) 746-2000

Web: www.lafargenorthamerica.com

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Initial DRI Information					
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.					
Local Government Information					
Submitting Local Government:	Cobb				
Individual completing form:	John P. Pederson				
Telephone:	770-528-2024				
E-mail:	john.pederson@cobbcounty.org				
	ng this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which sponsible for initiating the DRI review process.				
Proposed Project Information					
Name of Proposed Project:	LaFarge Building Materials, Inc.				
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):	District 20; Land Lot 134				
Brief Description of Project:	The applicant would like to construct a concrete batch plant.				

evelopment Type:				
(not selected)	Hotels			Wastewater Treatment Facilities
Office	Mixed	Use		Petroleum Storage Facilities
Commercial Airport		S		Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs
Wholesale & Distribution	Attracti	ons & Recreational Fa	cilities	Intermodal Terminals
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Post-S	econdary Schools		Truck Stops
Housing	Waste	Handling Facilities		Any other development types
-		es, Asphalt & Cement F	Plants	
f other development type, describe:				
Project Size (# of units, floor are		5.07 acres LaFarge Building Mate	oriale Ir	20
De	velopei.	Lararge Building Matt	eriais, ii	ic.
Mailing A	ddress:	12735 Morris Road Ex	ktention	; Suite 300
Add	dress 2:			
		City:Alpharetta State:	GA Zip	p:30004
Tele	ephone:	678-746-2000		
	Email:	bjohnson@highlander	ng.com	
Is property owner different from developer/ applicant?		(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, property owner:		Vulcan Lands, Inc.		
Is the proposed project entirely located with local government's juris		(not selected)	Yes	No
If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the	project ocated?	1		
Is the current proposal a continuation or exp		(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the following infor	mation:	Project Name:		
		Project ID:		
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:		Rezoning Variance		
		Sewer		
		Water		
		Permit		
		Other		
Is this project a phase or part of a larger	overall project?	(not selected)	Yes	No
If yes, what percent of the overall project do project/phase rep				

Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: 2007 Overall project:
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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPAGE Additional DRI Information	T		
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide information needed by the Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information			
Local Government Information			
Submitting Local Government	Cobb		
Individual completing form	John P. Pederson		
Telephone	770-528-2024		
Email	john.pederson@cobbcounty.org		
Project Information			
Name of Proposed Project	LaFarge Building Materials, Inc.		
DRI ID Number	r: 1509		
Developer/Applicant	: LaFarge Building Materials, Inc. : 678-746-2000		
Telephone			
Email(s)	bjohnson@highlandeng.com		
Additional Information Requested			
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)	(not selected) Yes No		
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	(not selected) Yes No		
f no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.			
Economic Development			
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	4,000,000		
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	2,500,000		

Will this development displace any existing uses?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If yes, please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc):							
Water Supply							
Name of water supply provider for this site:	Cobb County Water	r System					
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.01						
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If no, describe any plans to expand the existing water supply capacity:							
Is a water line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?							
Wastewater Disposal							
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	Cobb County Water	System					
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.00025						
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:							
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?							
Land Transportation							
Land Transportation							
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	50 trips per day						
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If yes, please describe below:A decel lane will be required.							
Solid Waste Disposal							
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	2.6						
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected)	Yes	No				
If no, describe any plans to expand existing landfill capacity:							
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	(not selected)	Yes	No				

If yes, please explain:			
Stormwater Management			
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	0.08%		
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious park stormwater management:There will be be two detention ponds on site.	king areas) to mitigate the	project'	s impacts on
Environmental Quality			
s the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:			
1. Water supply watersheds?	(not selected)	Yes	No
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	(not selected)	Yes	No
3. Wetlands?	(not selected)	Yes	No
1. Protected mountains?	(not selected)	Yes	No
5. Protected river corridors?	(not selected)	Yes	No
S. Floodplains?	(not selected)	Yes	No
7. Historic resources?	(not selected)	Yes	No
3. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	(not selected)	Yes	No
f you answered yes to any question above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be aff	ected:		
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