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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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Any written comments received during the public review period are attached together with the response of the Lead City Agency. The project decision-maker may adopt this negative declaration, amend it, or require preparation of an EIR. Any changes made should be supported by substantial evidence in the record and appropriate findings made.

THE INITIAL STUDY PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT IS ATTACHED.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

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☐ ☐ DETERMINATION (To be completed by Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:
I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

☐ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions on the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

☐ I find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

☐ I find the proposed project MAY have a “potentially significant impact” or “potentially significant unless mitigated” impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

☐ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

SIGNATURE

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except “No Impact” answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A “No Impact” answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A “No Impact” answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants based on a project-specific screening analysis).

2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.

3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less that significant with mitigation, or less than significant. “Potentially Significant Impact” is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more “Potentially Significant Impact” entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.

4) “Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated” applies where the incorporation of a mitigation measure has reduced an effect from “Potentially Significant Impact” to “Less Than Significant Impact.” The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section XVII, “Earlier Analysis,” cross referenced).

5) Earlier analysis must be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA
process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR, or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:

a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.

b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.

c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are “Less Than Significant With Mitigation Measures Incorporated,” describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.

6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.

7) Supporting Information Sources: A sources list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.

8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project’s environmental effects in whichever format is selected.

9) The explanation of each issue should identify:

a. The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and

b. The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a “Potentially Significant Impact” as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

☐ Aesthetics  ☐ Agricultural and Forestry Resources  ☐ Air Quality
☐ Biological Resources  ☐ Cultural Resources  ☐ Geology/Soils
☐ Greenhouse Gas Emissions  ☐ Hazards & Hazardous Materials  ☐ Hydrology/Water Quality
☐ Land Use/Planning  ☐ Mineral Resources  ☐ Noise
☐ Population/Housing  ☐ Public Services  ☐ Recreation
☐ Transportation/Traffic  ☐ Utilities/Service Systems  ☐ Mandatory Findings of Significance

INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST  (To be completed by the Lead City Agency)

☐ BACKGROUND

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I. **AESTHETICS.** Would the project:

a. Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

b. Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

c. Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

d. Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

II. **AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES.** In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:

a. Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

b. Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

c. Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒

d. Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

 III. AIR QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

 a. Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?
  □ □ □ ☒

 b. Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?
  □ □ □ ☒

 c. Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?
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 d. Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?
  □ □ □ ☒

 e. Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?
  □ □ □ ☒

 IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:

 a. Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
  □ □ □ ☒

 b. Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
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 c. Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?
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 d. Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife
corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

e. Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?

f. Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES: Would the project:

a. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?

b. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?

c. Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

d. Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries (see Public Resources Code, Ch. 1.75, §5097.98, and Health and Safety Code §7050.5(b))?

e. Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a site, feature, place, cultural landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American Tribe that is listed or determined eligible for listing on the California register of historical resources, listed on a local historical register, or otherwise determined by the lead agency to be a tribal cultural resource?

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:

a. Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury or death involving:

i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.

ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?

iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

iv. Landslides?
b. Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? □ ☐ ☐ ☒

c. Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? □ ☐ ☐ ☒

d. Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property? □ ☐ ☐ ☒

e. Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? □ ☐ ☐ ☒

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h. Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

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b. Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?

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c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

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d. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off site?

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e. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?

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g. Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?

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h. Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?

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X. LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:

a. Physically divide an established community? □ □ □ X
b. Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? □ □ □ □

c. Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan? □ □ □ □ □

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:

a. Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? □ □ □ X
b. Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? □ □ □ □

XII. NOISE. Would the project result in:

a. Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? □ □ X □ □

b. Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? □ □ □ □ □

c. A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? □ □ X □ □

A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? □ □ X □ □

e. For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? □ □ □ □ X
f. For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project:

a. Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

b. Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

c. Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES. Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

a. Fire protection?

b. Police protection?

c. Schools?

d. Parks?

e. Other public facilities?

XV. RECREATION.

a. Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

b. Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:

a. Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass
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b. Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to, level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?

c. Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?

d. Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

e. Result in inadequate emergency access?

f. Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?

XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:

a. Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?

b. Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

c. Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

d. Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?

e. Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project’s projected demand in addition to the provider’s existing commitments?
f. Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

g. Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

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**XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.**

a. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?

b. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects).

c. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

1. AESTHETICS
   
a) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There will be no changes to a structure's physical shape or size nor would it create any physical changes to the environment. Therefore, no impact on a scenic vista will result.

   b) Would the project substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not include scenic resources within a state scenic highway. No impact related to the ordinance will occur.

   c) Would the project substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. The existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings will not be impacted.

   d) Would the project create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not introduce new sources of substantial light or glare. No impact related to this issue would occur.

2. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES
   
a) Would the project convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not impact or convert any farmland to non-agricultural use. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

   b) Would the project conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract?

   **No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not change any land zoned for agricultural use, and the site is not under a Williamson Act Contract. Thus, there is no conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act Contract. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.
Would the project conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220[g]), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104 [g])?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not change any land zoned as forest land or timberland. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

d) Would the project result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not propose changes to any forest land. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

e) Would the project involve other changes in the existing environment, which due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No agricultural uses are included as part of the project. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

3. AIR QUALITY

a) Would the project conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not conflict or obstruct implementation of applicable air quality plan.

b) Would the project violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not violate air quality standards or contribute substantially to an existing or projected violation. The time limit on home-sharing will likely lower existing emissions.

c) Would the project result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions, which exceed quantitative threshold for ozone precursors)?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not generate or emit any criteria pollutant. No related impacts would occur.

d) Would the project expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?
No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not generate or emit any criteria pollutant. No related impacts would occur.

e) Would the project create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no creation of objectionable odors and therefore no impact.

4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

a) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulation, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur, which will not impact or modify any habitats. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

b) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur, which will not impact or modify any riparian habitats. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

c) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur, which will not impact or modify any wetlands. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

d) Would the project interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur, which will not impact or modify any wildlife corridors. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

e) Would the project conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?
No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur, which will not conflict with existing policies protecting biological resources. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

f) Would the project conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It is not subject to a Habitat Conservation Plan, a Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other such plan. Therefore, the project would not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan, and no impacts related to this issue would occur.

5. CULTURAL RESOURCES

a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?

No Impact. State CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5 defines an historical resource as: 1) a resource listed in or determined to be eligible by the State Historical Resources Commission for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources; 2) a resource listed in a local register of historical resources or identified as significant in a historical resource survey meeting certain state guidelines; or 3) an object, building, structure, site, area, place, record or manuscript which a lead agency determines to be significant in the architectural, engineering, scientific, economic, agricultural, educational, social, political, military, or cultural annals of California, provided that the lead agency’s determination is supported by substantial evidence in light of the whole record. A project-related significant adverse effect would occur if a project were to adversely affect a historical resource meeting one of the above definitions. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No historic structures will be affected by the ordinance. The ordinance is not proposing any physical changes. Thus, the ordinance would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5. Therefore, no impacts related to historical resources would occur as a result of the ordinance.

b) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to 15064.5?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No grading or excavation is proposed. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

c) Would the project directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No grading or excavation is proposed. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.
d) Would the project disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No grading or excavation is proposed. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

6. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

a) Would the project expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:

(i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards.

(ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It would not increase the potential to expose more people to strong seismic ground shaking than that of the existing single family uses. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards.

(iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It would not increase the potential to expose more people to strong seismic ground failure than that of the existing single family uses. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards.

(iv) Landslides?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It would not increase the potential to expose more people to landslides than that of the existing single family uses. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards.

b) Would the project result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?
**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No physical changes to the environmental are proposed and no effects on soil erosion or loss of topsoil are anticipated to occur. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

c) **Would the project be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?**

**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

d) **Would the project be located on expansive soil, as identified on Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?**

**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. All homes constructed in the recent past have required soils reports and foundation plans that respond to the regional soils and potential for ground shaking, and all structures comply with seismic building standards. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

e) **Would the project have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?**

**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Existing residences are connected to the City’s existing sewer system and would not require the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems. Thus, the Project would not result in any impacts related to soils that are incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

7. **GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

a) **Would the project generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?**

**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. This will not add car trips, and it will not cause an increase in cumulative greenhouse gas emissions.

b) **Would the project conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?**

**No Impact.** The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purposes of reducing greenhouse gases.
8. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

a) Would the project create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not involve routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

b) Would the project create significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not involve release of hazardous materials. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

c) Would the project emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not involve emission or handling of hazardous materials. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

d) Would the project be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There are no known residences located in a hazardous materials site. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There are no known residences located within the airport land use plan boundaries in the City. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There are no known residences located within the vicinity of a private airstrip in the City. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.
g) Would the project impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. No aspects of the ordinance would inhibit access to hospitals, emergency response centers, school locations, communication facilities, highways and bridges, or airports. Thus, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

h) Would the project expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no increased potential to risks involving wildland fires. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

9. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

a) Would the project violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would have no impact on water quality standards or waste discharge and would not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.

b) Would the project substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would have no impact on groundwater supplies.

c) Would the project substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner, which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would have no impact on existing drainage patterns.

d) Would the project create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would have no
impact on runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems.

e) Would the project otherwise substantially degrade water quality?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would have no impact on water quality.

f) Would the project place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

g) Would the project place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

h) Would the project expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no potential to increase risk involved with flooding. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

i) Would the project expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no potential to increase risk involved with seiche, tsunami, or mudflow. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

10. LAND USE AND PLANNING

a) Would the project physically divide an established community?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There will be no physical division of an established community. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

b) Would the project conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?
No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There would be no conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

c) Would the project conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan, and impacts related to this issue would occur.

11. MINERAL RESOURCES

a) Would the project result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Thus, it would not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state. Therefore, no impacts related to issue would occur.

b) Would the project result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Thus, it would not result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan. Therefore, no impacts related to issue would occur.

12. NOISE

a) Would the project result in exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

Less than Significant Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is a potential decrease in number of vacation rentals which could lead to the possible decrease in noise levels.

b) Would the project result in exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no potential for exposure to groundborne vibration or noise. Therefore, no impacts related to issue would occur.
c) Would the project result in a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?

Less than Significant Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is a potential decrease in number of vacation rentals which could lead to the possible decrease in noise levels.

d) Would the project result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?

Less than Significant Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is a potential decrease in number of vacation rentals which could lead to the possible decrease in noise levels.

e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There are no known residences located an airport land use plan in the City Therefore, the ordinance would not expose people residing or working in the Project area to excessive noise levels and no impact would occur.

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There are no known residences located within the vicinity of a private airstrip in the City. Therefore, the ordinance would not expose people residing or working in the Project area to excessive noise levels and no impact would occur.

13. POPULATION AND HOUSING

a) Would the project induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no potential for inducing population growth. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

b) Would the project displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would not displace any existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.
c) Would the project displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, it would not displace any residents, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

14. PUBLIC SERVICES

a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered government facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objective for any of the following public services:

(i) Fire protection?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

(ii) Police protection?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

(iii) Schools?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

(iv) Parks?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

(v) Other public facilities?

Libraries

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore, no related impacts would occur.

15. RECREATION

a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?
No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

16. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

a) Would the project conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no conflict with applicable plan, ordinance, or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

b) Would the project conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the count congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no conflict with applicable congestion management programs. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

c) Would the project result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Thus, the ordinance would not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks. Therefore, no impacts related to this issue would occur.

d) Would the project substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. There is no proposed changes for roadway designs or incompatible uses. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

e) Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?
No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

f) Would the project conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

17. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

a) Would the project exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable regional water quality control board?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

b) Would the project require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not propose construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

c) Would the project require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It does not propose construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

d) Would the project have significant water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

e) Would the project result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project’s projected demand in addition to the provider’s existing commitments?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.
f) Would the project be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. Therefore no related impacts would occur.

g) Would the project comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

No Impact. The Home-Sharing ordinance only affects the use of existing residential structures in established neighborhoods and no new developments will occur. It affects existing residences which complies with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste generation, and no significant impacts related to this issue would occur.

18. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?

No Impact. For the reasons stated in this Initial Study, the Home-Sharing ordinance would not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.

b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (“Cumulatively considerable” means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?

No Impact. For the reasons stated in this Initial Study, the Home-Sharing ordinance would not potentially result in any significant impacts would not have the potential to contribute to significant cumulative impacts.

c) Does the project have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

No Impact. For the reasons stated in this Initial Study, the Home-Sharing ordinance would not potentially cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.