

## CITY ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

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#### SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

THIS MAP WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECTIONS AND IS BASED ON A FIELD SURVEY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION MAP ACT AT THE REQUEST OF ROTALD & CUSON \$194 S. C. U.S.ON ON APPLIC 2, 1973.

I MEREBY CERTIFY THAT IT CONFORMS TO THE APPROVED TENTATURE MAP AND THE COMPOTIONS OF APPLROVED THAT ALL PROPISIONS OF APPLICABLE STATE LAW AND LOCAL ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN COMPLIED MITM.

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### RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

FILED THIS 28-LDAY OF MAY. , 1974, AT W28AMIN BOOK 24\_OF PARCEL MAPS \_ AT PAGE \_45\_ AT THE REQUEST OF R.S. CLSON \_ \_ FILE NO. \_ 46298AH \_ \_ \_ \_

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MARVIN CHURCH, COUNTY RECORDER
BY: La Garage
Marvin Church, County Recorder

#### BASIS OF BEARINGS

THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOT 47 BLOCK 44 AS SHOWN OR THE ANEMPED MAP OF SUBDIVISIONS 1,2,3 CITY OF VISITACION, CALIFORNIA BECORDED IN YOU.6 OF MAPS ON P45 SAN MATEO COURTY RECORDS

# PARCEL MAP

LOTS 4, 45, 46, 147 BLOCK 44

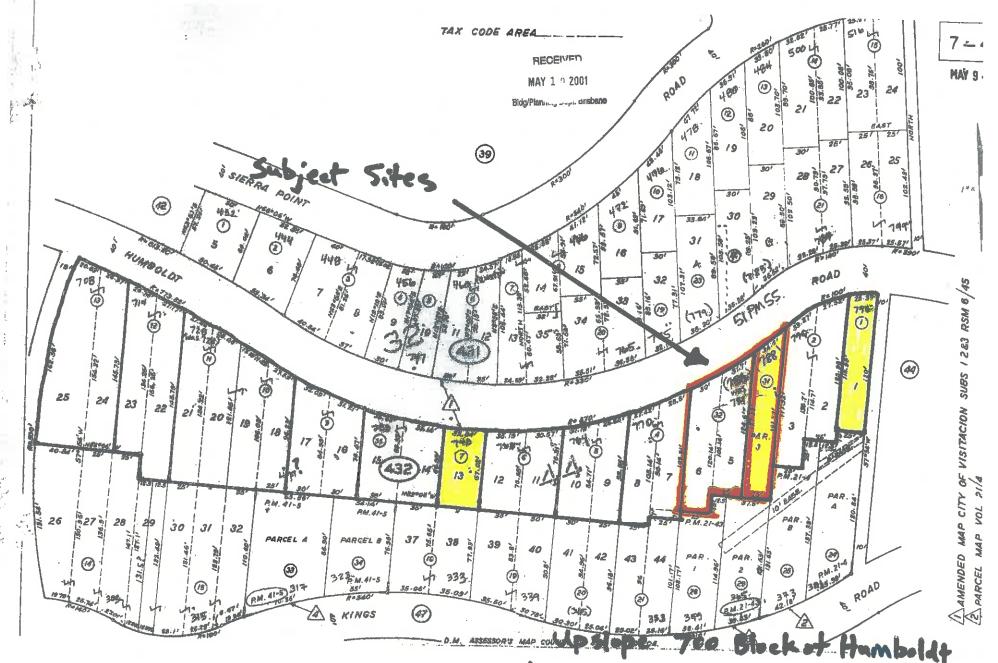
AMENDED MAP OF SUBDIVISIONS 1, 2, 3

OF CITY OF VISITACION, CALIFORNIA CITY OF BRISSANE SAR MATEO COUNTY

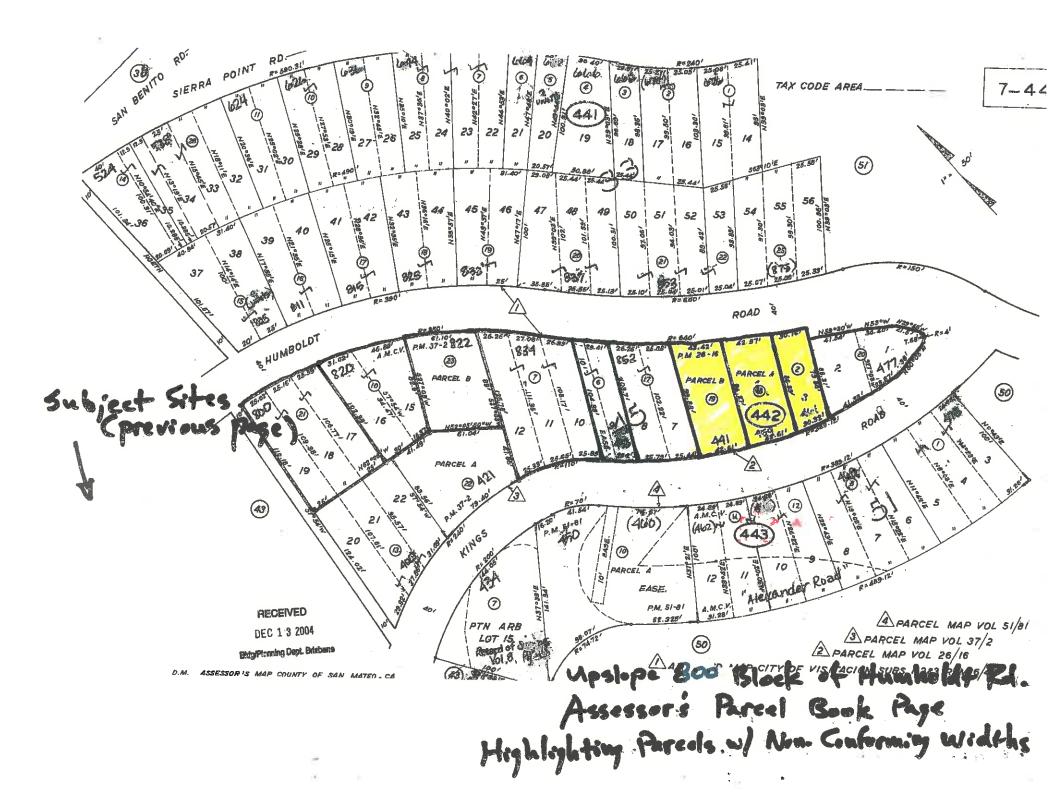
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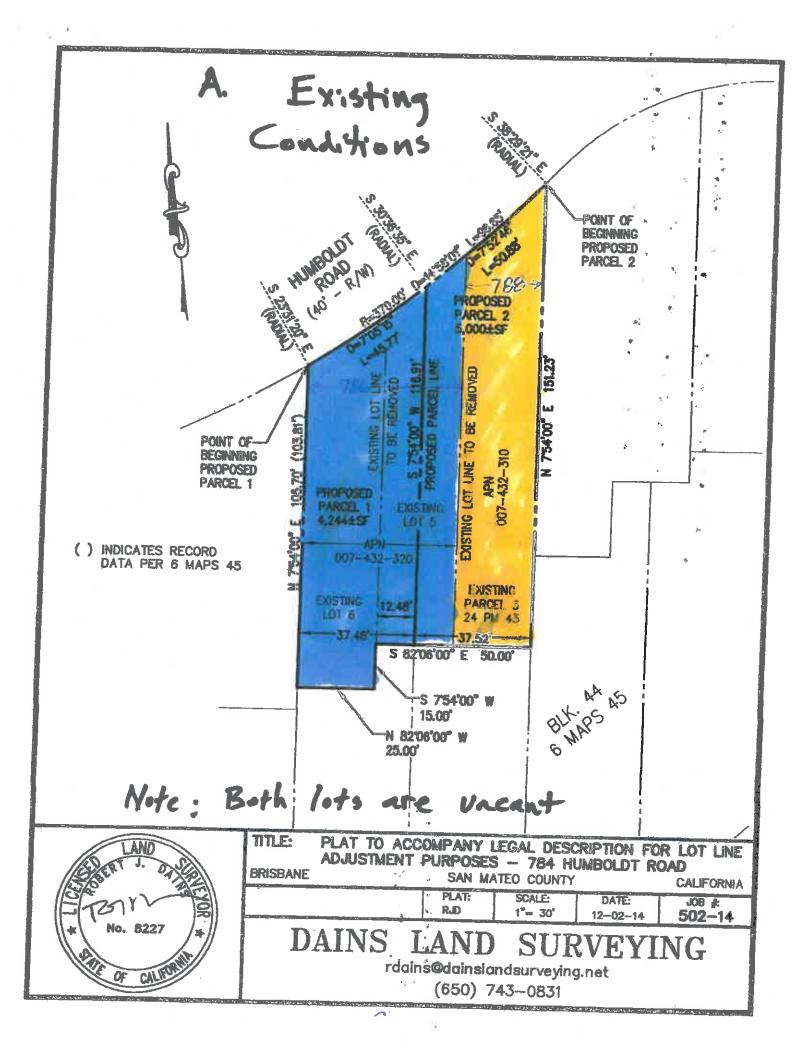
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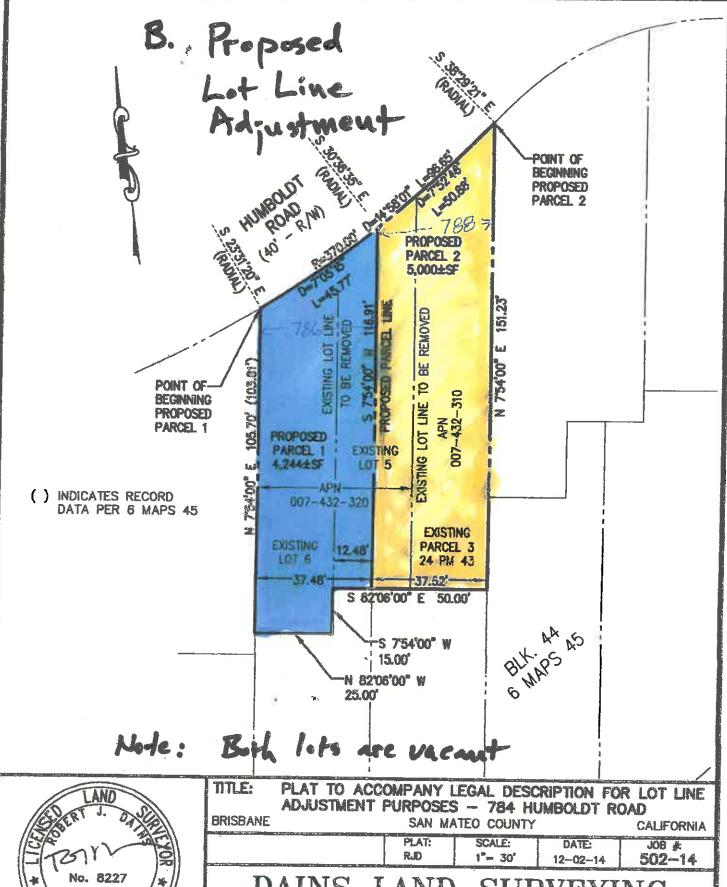
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Assessor's Parcel Book Page Highlighting Parcelo w/ Non-Conforming Widths

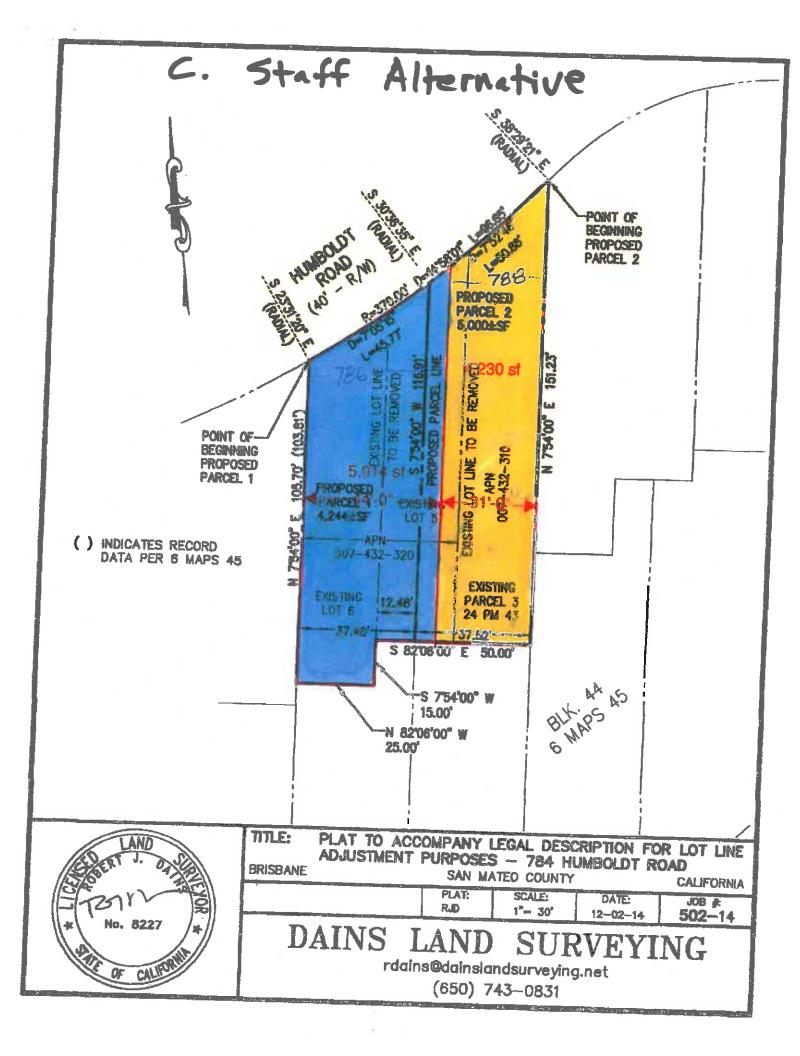






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# **SUPPORTING STATEMENTS**

1. What special circumstances such as size, shape and topography of the property, or its surrounding locations apply to your site?

The original subdivision of Brisbane favored lot dimensions with an average 25' width at the time of its creation. This historical practice created unusually long and narrow lots which were crammed together and sometimes very inaccessible because of steep uphill topography. This is the case with 788 Humboldt (788) and makes for less than ideal circumstances.

Modern development regulations did not exist at the time these lots were created, and as such, concerns regarding adequate parking, setbacks, tight access, articulation, height limits and large grading quantities were not matters of importance as they are today.

In terms of conforming to today's modern zoning ordinances, leaving 788 at its existing 25' lot width will result in less than optimal architectural design outcomes identified in the General Plan.

2. How do these special circumstances impact your site when the Zoning Ordinance is applied to the site?

These special circumstances when applying the zoning ordinance will require less parking for 788 Humboldt (1 covered space, and 1 on-site space vs 2 covered and 2 on-site spaces for a wider lot).

788 will also have a side yard setback of 3', which will create less spacial separation between buildings.

788's existing narrow lot width will result in a future home and monolithic structure with less opportunities for architectural articulation. There will be less visual balance between 788 and 786 Humboldt (786), because 786 will be much larger in size.

3. What privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and same zoning district would you be deprived of when the Zoning Ordinance is applied to your site, given its special circumstances?

The resulting parcels of the proposed lot line adjustment may not fully comply with the development regulations of the Zoning Ordinance, however by applying the Zoning Ordinance to require a public hearing and variance for the proposed lot line adjustment, 788 and 786 Humboldt are deprived the right to an administrative lot line adjustment as described in the code excerpt below:

17.32.055 - Exceptions—Lot area, lot dimensions and lot lines Lot Line Adjustment. In compliance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 16.32 of Title 16, Subdivisions, the planning director may approve a lot line adjustment that will not increase the degree of noncompliance or otherwise increase the discrepancy between existing conditions and the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, even though the resulting parcels may not fully comply with the development regulations of the applicable zoning district.

The lots at 788 and 786, per the zoning code, are recognized as "Standard Sites", and it appears they should be entitled to a

"standard lot line adjustment". Please see the code excerpt below that applies to 788 Humboldt which was created by parcel map:

17.32.055, 4 – "Any substandard lot created through a parcel map, resubdivision or lot line adjustment approved by the city after October 27, 1969, shall be recognized as a standard site."

786 Humboldt is a standard site by virtue of its size and shape, 788 Humboldt is a standard site by virtue of its recorded parcel map. It seems unfair not to apply the Zoning Code 17.32.055 allowing for lot line adjustment, because such and application would deny the privileges of access for development, architectural articulation and separation of space that other standard sites enjoy.

4. What conditions of approval could be attached to the variance to assure that you comply with the intent of the Zoning Ordinance and to the other applicable regulations?

Conditions of approval could reflect the following to increase conformity with current zoning regulations:

- Balanced lot sizes closer to the desired average of 5000 square feet for 786 and approximately 4300 sf for 788.
- A 33% increase in side setbacks for 788 Humboldt from 3' to 4' (786 could retain its 5' setbacks).
- Additional parking could be required for 788 from 1 covered and 1 on-site space, to 2 covered spaces and 2 on-site spaces for both properties.