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~ SPECIAL MEETING ~

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015
30 MUIR ROAD
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

3:30 P.M.

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NONE

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT: PUBLIC HEARING

ZA OPENED THE
PUBLIC HEARING AND
CLOSED; NO
COMMENTS WERE
RECEIVED

2. CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (Applicant and Owner), County File #CP15-14: This is a public hearing to accept comments on the adequacy of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the proposed West County Detention Facility Re-Entry and Treatment Expansion Project (“the Project”). The proposed project entails the development of approximately 2.3 acres within the existing WCDF for a high-security detention facility with supporting reentry program facilities, and a mental health treatment facility. The new facility would provide high security housing, and educational and vocational facilities and programs to help prepare inmates for reentry into society. The proposed project would result in essentially no increase of California Department of Corrections rated beds in Contra Costa County. The 240 cells at the Martinez Detention Facility (MDF) that do not meet security and safety requirements would be repurposed for short-term housing of inmates for purposes of in-processing and release. The MDF would continue to be the booking facility for law enforcement agencies in the central and eastern areas of the County. The proposed project is located at 5555 Giant Highway in north Richmond, California, north of San Pablo and west of Pinole. The project site encompasses approximately 2.3 acres of an approximately 50-acre County-owned property within the city limits of the City of Richmond that is developed and fenced consistent with its institutional use as a detention facility. The undeveloped portion of the site was previously graded to support future expansion and is comprised of ruderal (weedy vegetation) grassland with security lighting every 100 feet to 200 feet. The facility is surrounded by the Point Pinole Regional Shoreline Park on the west and south, the Pinole Point Business Park on the north, and a residential neighborhood and the Richmond Golf and Country Club on the east. Two railroad lines are located near the project site: the Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SPTC) railroad on the west, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (AT&SF) railroad line on the east along the Giant Highway. (Zoning: Public and Civic Use - General Plan: Public, Cultural, and Institutional) (APN: 405-042-021) TM [Staff Report](#)

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2015. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE MEETING LOCATION, 30 MUIR ROAD, MARTINEZ, CA.

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