



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**  
Land Development Unit  
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**EXHIBIT H**

CITY: Calabasas DATE: FD 07/03/2019  
PROJECT #: VTTM 75021 PLANNER: Glenn Michitsch  
LOCATION: 4790 Las Virgenes Road - Calabasas (West Village at Calabasas)

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**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS CLEARANCE OF THIS PROJECT TO PROCEED TO PUBLIC HEARING AS PRESENTLY SUBMITTED WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.**

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**FINAL MAP REQUIREMENTS**

1. Access as noted on the Tentative and the Exhibit Maps shall comply with Title 21 (County of Los Angeles Subdivision Code) and Section 503 of the Title 32 (County of Los Angeles Fire Code), which requires an all-weather access surface to be clear to sky.
2. A copy of the Final Map shall be submitted to the Fire Department for review and approval prior to recordation.
3. The driveways required for Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be indicated on the Final Map as "Private Driveway and Fire Lane" with the widths (26 feet) clearly depicted.
4. A common access agreement is required for the private driveway since multiple units are sharing the same access. Such language shall be included in the Covenant, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R) document and shall be submitted to the Fire Department for review prior to Final Map clearance.
5. Submit a minimum of three (3) copies of the water plans indicating the new fire hydrant locations to the Land Development Unit for review. The required public fire hydrants shall be installed prior to construction of the proposed buildings.

**ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

1. All on-site Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be labeled as "Private Driveway and Fire Lane" on the site plan along with the widths (20 feet) clearly depicted on the plan. Labeling is necessary to assure the access availability for Fire Department use. The designation allows for appropriate signage prohibiting parking.
2. Fire Apparatus Access Roads must be installed and maintained in a serviceable manner prior to and during the time of construction. Fire Code 501.4
3. All fire lanes shall be clear of all encroachments, and shall be maintained in accordance with the Title 32, County of Los Angeles Fire Code.
4. The Fire Apparatus Access Roads and designated fire lanes shall be measured from flow line to flow line.

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5. Provide a minimum unobstructed width of 26 feet, exclusive of shoulders and an unobstructed vertical clearance "clear to sky" Fire Apparatus Access Roads to within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building. Fire Code 503.1.1 & 503.2.2
  - a. Parking is not permitted within the designated fire lane.
6. The Fire Apparatus Access Roads which are separated by island, provide a minimum unobstructed width of 20 feet, exclusive of shoulders, and an unobstructed vertical clearance "clear to sky" Fire Department vehicular access to within 150 feet of all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building. Fire Code 503.1.1 & 503.2.2
7. The dimensions of the approved Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be maintained as originally approved by the fire code official. Fire Code 503.2.2.1
8. Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be provided with a 32 foot centerline turning radius. Fire Code 503.2.4 & Appendix D103.5
9. Dead-end Fire Apparatus Access Roads in excess of 150 feet in length shall be provided with an approved Fire Department turnaround. Fire Code 503.2.5; Appendix D103.6, D103.6 (1) & D103.6 (2)
10. A minimum 5 foot wide approved firefighter access walkway leading from the fire department access road to all required openings in the building's exterior walls shall be provided for firefighting and rescue purposes. Fire Code 504.1
11. Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be designed and maintained to support the imposed load of fire apparatus weighing 75,000 pounds, and shall be surfaced so as to provide all-weather driving capabilities. Fire Apparatus Access Roads having a grade of 10 percent or greater shall have a paved or concrete surface. Fire Code 503.2.3; Appendix D102.1
12. Provide approved signs or other approved notices or markings that include the words "NO PARKING - FIRE LANE". Signs shall have a minimum dimension of 12 inches wide by 18 inches high and have red letters on a white reflective background. Signs shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads, to clearly indicate the entrance to such road, or prohibit the obstruction thereof and at intervals, as required by the Fire Inspector. Fire Code 503.3
13. Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall not be obstructed in any manner, including by the parking of vehicles, or the use of traffic calming devices, including but not limited to, speed bumps or speed humps. The minimum widths and clearances established in Section 503.2.1 and Section 503.2.2 shall be maintained at all times. Fire Code 503.4
14. Traffic Calming Devices, including but not limited to, speed bumps and speed humps, shall be prohibited unless approved by the fire code official. Fire Code 503.4.1



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15. Approved building address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification shall be provided and maintained so as to be plainly visible and legible from the street fronting the property. The numbers shall contrast with their background, be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters, and be a minimum of 4 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch. Fire Code 505.1
16. Multiple residential and commercial buildings having entrances to individual units not visible from the street or road shall have unit numbers displayed in groups for all units within each structure. Such numbers may be grouped on the wall of the structure or mounted on a post independent of the structure and shall be positioned to be plainly visible from the street or road as required by Fire Code 505.3 and in accordance with Fire Code 505.1.

**WATER SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

1. All fire hydrants shall measure 6"x 4"x 2-1/2" brass or bronze, conforming to current AWWA standard C503 or approved equal, and shall be installed in accordance with the County of Los Angeles Fire Code.
2. All required public fire hydrants shall be installed, tested and accepted prior to beginning construction. Fire Code 501.4
3. All on-site fire hydrants shall be installed a minimum of 25 feet from a structure or protected by a two (2) hour rated firewall. Indicate compliance prior to project proceeding to the public hearing process. Fire Code Appendix C106.1  
  
Exception: For fully sprinkled multi-family structures, on-site hydrants may be installed a minimum of 10 feet from the structure.
4. The required fire flow for the public fire hydrants for this project is 2000 gpm at 20 psi residual pressure for 4 hours. Three (3) public fire hydrants flowing simultaneously may be used to achieve the required fire flow. Fire Code 507.3 & Appendix B105.1
5. An approved automatic fire sprinkler system is required for the proposed buildings within this development. Submit design plans to the Fire Department Sprinkler Plan Check Unit for review and approval prior to installation.
6. Install nine (9) public fire hydrants as noted on the Fire Access Exhibit by the Fire Department on 07/03/2019.
7. Relocate the existing public fire hydrant on Las Virgenes Road as noted on the Fire Access Exhibit by the Fire Department on 07/03/2019.

For any questions regarding the report, please contact FPEA Wally Collins at (323) 890-4243 or at [Wally.Collins@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:Wally.Collins@fire.lacounty.gov).

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