

**APPENDIX G-4**

**REVIEW OF HERZOG GEOTECHNICAL RESPONSE LETTER**

**Gilpin Geosciences, Inc**  
**Earthquake & Engineering Geology**

June 18, 2013  
Project 91456.01

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Subject: **Review of Herzog Geotechnical 28 May 2013 Letter**  
Third Party Geotechnical/Geological Review  
Berg Subdivision EIR Project  
Upper Road  
Ross, California

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This letter presents Gilpin Geosciences' (GGI) third party geotechnical and geological review comments for the proposed Berg Subdivision project on Upper Road in Ross, California. This review was performed in conjunction with services and technical review comments provided by Mr. Craig Shields of Rockridge Geotechnical, Inc. (RGI). The comments presented in this letter are provided to Wetland Research Associates (WRA) for use during their preparation for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). We previously presented our review of the project in our 18 March 2013 letter.

During the preparation of this letter, we reviewed the following documents:

- *Response to Geotechnical Peer Review Upper Road Land Division – Vesting Tentative Map Assessor's Parcel 073-011-26 Ross, California*, prepared by Herzog Geotechnical Consulting Engineers, dated 28 May 2013;

Based on the results of the above-referenced letter report presenting the results of additional subsurface exploration, laboratory testing, geotechnical analyses, and detailed recommendations for the surplus fill terrace and driveway terraced wall, we are satisfied with the response to our comments presented in our 18 March 2013 letter.

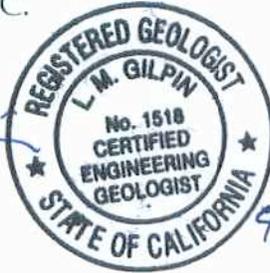
More detailed recommendations should be provided in the final design phase of the project that addresses slab-on-grade moisture issues, pavement design, and surface erosion control.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please call.

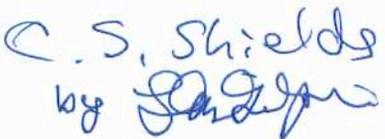
Sincerely yours,  
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ROCKRIDGE GEOTECHNICAL, INC.

  
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