RESOLUTION 98-133 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - FINAL TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 28960 KSL LAND CORPORATION NOVEMBER 17, 1998

Modified by the Planning Commission on October 13, 1998

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# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

### **GENERAL**

- 1. Upon their approval by the City Council, the City Clerk is directed to file these Conditions of Approval with the Riverside County Recorder for recordation against the properties to which they apply.
- 2. The subdivider agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of La Quinta (the "City"), its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding to attack, set aside, void, or annul the approval of this tentative tract map or any final map thereunder. The City shall have sole discretion in selecting its defense counsel.

The City shall promptly notify the subdivider of any claim, action or proceeding and shall cooperate fully in the defense.

- 3. Tentative Tract Map 28960 shall comply with the requirements and standards of §§ 66410-66499.58 of the California Government Code (the Subdivision Map Act) and Chapter 13 of the La Quinta Municipal Code (LQMC). This map approval shall expire and become null and void on November 17, 2000, unless an extension of time is granted according to the requirements of Section 13.12.150 of the Subdivision Ordinance.
- 4. Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, or building permit, for construction of any building or use contemplated by this approval, the applicant shall obtain permits and/or clearances from the following public agencies:
  - Fire Marshal
  - Public Works Department (Grading Permit, Improvement Permit)
  - Community Development Department
  - Riverside Co. Environmental Health Department
  - Coachella Valley Unified School District
  - Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD)
  - Imperial Irrigation District
  - California Regional Water Quality Control Board (NPDES Permit)

The applicant is responsible for any requirements of the permits or clearances from those jurisdictions. If the requirements include approval of improvement plans, applicant shall furnish proof of said approvals prior to obtaining City approval of the plans.

The applicant shall comply with applicable provisions of the City's NPDES stormwater discharge permit. For projects requiring project-specific NPDES construction permits, the applicant shall include a copy of the application for the Notice of Intent with grading plans submitted for plan checking. Prior to issuance of a grading or site construction permit, the applicant shall submit a copy of the proposed Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan for review by the Public Works Department.

### PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 5. All easements, rights of way and other property rights required of the tentative map or otherwise necessary to facilitate the ultimate use of the development and functioning of improvements shall be dedicated, granted or otherwise conferred, prior to approval of a final map or parcel map or a waiver of parcel map. Conferrals shall include irrevocable offers to dedicate or grant easements to the City for emergency vehicles and for access to and maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of essential improvements located on street, drainage or common lots or within utility and drainage easements.
- 6. Prior to approval of a final map, parcel map or grading plan, the applicant shall furnish proof of easements or written permission, as appropriate, from owners of any abutting properties on which grading, retaining wall construction, permanent slopes, or other encroachments are to occur.
- 7. If the applicant proposes vacation or abandonment of any existing rights of way or access easements which will diminish access rights to any properties owned by others, the applicant shall provide approved alternate rights of way or access easements to those properties or notarized letters of consent from the property owners.
- 8. The applicant shall dedicate or grant public and private street right of way and utility easements in conformance with the City's General Plan, Municipal Code, applicable specific plans, and as required by the City Engineer.
- 9. Dedications required of this development include:
  - A. Private Streets Lots A, B, C, & D 37-feet wide right-of-way, plus suitable right-of-way for knuckle turns and offset culs-de-sac per Riverside County Standards.
- 10. The applicant shall dedicate 10-foot public utility easements contiguous with, and along, both sides of all private streets.
- 11. The applicant shall dedicate easements necessary for placement of, and access to, utility lines and structures, drainage basins, mailbox clusters, park lands, and common areas.
- 12. The applicant shall process an application meeting the requirements of Chapter 13 of the La Quinta Municipal Code for the affected lot(s) within Tract 28444 as required to realign

the access point onto Madison Street with the access point into Tentative Tract 28838 to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

13. The applicant shall cause no easements to be granted or recorded over any portion of this property between the date of approval by the City Council and the date of recording of any final map(s) covering the same portion of the property unless such easements are approved by the City Engineer.

# FINAL MAP(S) AND PARCEL MAP(S)

14. Prior to approval of a final map, the applicant shall furnish accurate AutoCad files of the complete map, as approved by the City's map checker, on storage media and in a program format acceptable to the City Engineer. The files shall utilize standard AutoCad menu items so they may be fully retrieved into a basic AutoCad program.

If the map was not produced in AutoCad or a file format which can be converted to AutoCad, the City Engineer may accept raster-image files of the map.

## IMPROVEMENT PLANS

15. Improvement plans submitted to the City for plan checking shall be submitted on 24" x 36" media in the categories of "Rough Grading," "Precise Grading," "Streets & Drainage," and "Landscaping." All plans except precise grading plans shall have signature blocks for the City Engineer. Precise grading plans shall have signature blocks for Community Development Director and the Building Official. Plans are not approved for construction until they are signed by City staff.

"Streets and Drainage" plans shall normally include signals, sidewalks, bike paths, gates and entryways, and parking lots. "Landscaping" plans shall normally include landscape improvements, irrigation, lighting, and perimeter walls.

Plans for improvements not listed above shall be in formats approved by the City Engineer.

- 16. The City may maintain standard plans, details and/or construction notes for elements of construction. For a fee established by City resolution, the applicant may acquire standard plan and/or detail sheets from the City.
- 17. When final plans are approved by the City, the applicant shall furnish accurate AutoCad files of the complete, approved plans on storage media acceptable to the City Engineer. The files shall utilize standard AutoCad menu items so they may be fully retrieved into a basic AutoCad program. At the completion of construction and prior to final acceptance of improvements, the applicant shall update the files to reflect as-constructed conditions.

If the plans were not produced in AutoCad or a file format which can be converted to AutoCad, the City Engineer may accept raster-image files of the plans.

# IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT

18. The applicant shall construct improvements and/or satisfy obligations, or furnish an executed, secured agreement to construct improvements and/or satisfy obligations required by the City prior to approval of a final map, or parcel map, or issuance of a certificate of compliance for a waived parcel map. For secured agreements, security provided, and the release thereof, shall conform with Chapter 13, LQMC.

Improvements to be made or agreed to shall include removal of any existing structures or obstructions which are not part of the proposed improvements.

19. If improvements are secured, the applicant shall provide approved estimates of improvement costs. Estimates shall comply with the schedule of unit costs adopted by City resolution or ordinance. For items not listed in the City's schedule, estimates shall meet the approval of the City Engineer.

Estimates for utilities and other improvements under the jurisdiction of outside agencies shall be approved by those agencies. Security is not required for telephone, gas, or T.V. cable improvements. However, tract improvements shall not be agendized for final acceptance until the City receives confirmation from the telephone authority that the applicant has met all requirements for telephone service to lots within the development.

- 20. If improvements are phased with multiple final maps or other administrative approvals (plot plans, conditional use permits, etc.), off-site improvements and common improvements (e.g., retention basins, perimeter walls & landscaping, gates) shall be constructed or secured prior to approval of the first phase unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer. Improvements and obligations required of each phase shall be completed and satisfied prior to completion of homes or occupancy of permanent buildings within the phase and subsequent phases unless a construction phasing plan is approved by the City Engineer.
- 21. If the applicant fails to construct improvements or satisfy obligations in a timely manner or as specified in an approved phasing plan, the City shall have the right to halt issuance of building permits or final building inspections or otherwise withhold approvals related to the development of the project until the applicant makes satisfactory progress on the improvements or obligations or has made other arrangements satisfactory to the City.
- 22. The applicant shall pay cash or provide security for applicant's required share of improvements which have been or will be constructed by others (participatory improvements).

Participatory improvements for this development include:

A. Madison Street and Airport Boulevard - 50% of the cost to design and construct traffic control improvements (traffic signal or roundabout, as approved by Council).

- B. + Avenue 58 (Primary Arterial) 100% of the cost to design and construct the north three-quarter's (¾) of full right-of-way improvements along a length equal to the PGA West Specific Plan 83-002 frontage of existing Avenue 58, consisting of: half width street improvements (north of centerline) with a six foot (6') wide meandering sidewalk and perimeter landscaping; an eighteen foot (18') wide, raised, landscaped median; and a sixteen foot (16') wide eastbound lane adjacent to the south side of the median. The improvements constructed shall conform to the new Jefferson Street alignment plan.
- C. Avenue 58 100% of the cost to design and construct perimeter wall improvements along that portion adjacent to the PGA West Specific Plan 83-002 boundary.
- D. ++ Interlachen Extension 100% of the cost to design and construct full right-of-way improvements for a future connection to the Jefferson Street realignment, or an alternative connection as approved by the City Council.
- ++ Madison Street and Avenue 58 25% of the cost to design and construct traffic control improvements (traffic signal or roundabout, as approved by the City Council).

The applicant's obligations for all or a portion of the participatory improvements may, at the City's option, be satisfied by participation in a major thoroughfare improvement program if this development becomes subject to such a program.

### **GRADING**

- 23. Graded, undeveloped land shall be maintained to prevent dust and blowsand nuisances. The land shall be planted with interim landscaping or provided with other wind and water erosion control measures approved by the Community Development and Public Works Departments.
- 24. Prior to occupation of the project site for construction purposes, the applicant shall submit and receive approval of a fugitive dust control plan prepared in accordance with Chapter 6.16, LQMC. The Applicant shall furnish security, in a form acceptable to the City, in an amount sufficient to guarantee compliance with the provisions of the permit.
- 25. The applicant shall furnish a preliminary geotechnical ("soils") report with the grading plan.
- 26. The grading plan shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer and must be approved by the City Engineer prior to issuance of a grading permit. The grading plan shall conform with the recommendations of the soils report and shall be certified as adequate by a soils engineer or an engineering geologist. A statement shall appear on final maps (if any are required of this development) that a soils report has been prepared pursuant to Section 17953 of the Health and Safety Code.

27. Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall provide building pad certifications, stamped and signed by a California registered civil engineer or surveyor. The certifications shall list approved pad elevations, actual elevations, and the difference between the two, if any. The data shall be organized by lot number and shall be listed cumulatively if submitted at different times.

#### DRAINAGE

28. Stormwater and nuisance water handling shall conform with the approved hydrology and drainage plan for the PGA West.

### UTILITIES

- 29. Existing and proposed utilities within or adjacent to the proposed development shall be installed underground. Power lines exceeding 34.5 kv are exempt from this requirement.
- 30. Where hardscape improvements are planned, underground utilities shall be installed prior to the hardscape. The applicant shall provide certified reports of trench compaction for approval of the City Engineer.

# STREET AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

- 31. The City is contemplating adoption of a major thoroughfare improvement program. Any property within this development which has not been subdivided in accordance with this tentative map 60 days after the program is in effect shall be subject to the program.
- 32. + The applicant shall install the following street improvements to conform with the General Plan street type noted in parentheses:

## A. PRIVATE STREETS AND CULS DE SAC

- Residential 36 feet wide if double loaded (building lots on both sides), 32 feet if single loaded
- Collector (equal to or greater than 300 homes or 3,000 vehicles per day) 40 feet wide
- 3) Cul de sac curb radius 45'

Entry drives, main interior circulation routes, turn knuckles, corner cutbacks, bus turnouts, dedicated turn lanes, and other features contained in the approved construction plans may warrant additional street widths as determined by the City Engineer.

- 33. Improvements shall include appurtenances such as traffic control signs, markings and other devices, raised medians if required, street name signs, and sidewalks. Mid-block street lighting is not required.
- 34. The applicant may be required to extend improvements beyond development boundaries to ensure they safely integrate with existing improvements (e.g., grading; traffic control devices and transitions in alignment, elevation or dimensions of streets and sidewalks).
- 35. Improvements shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the LQMC, adopted standards, supplemental drawings and specifications, and as approved by the City Engineer. Improvement plans for streets and access gates shall be stamped and signed by California-registered professional engineer(s).
- 36. Street right of way geometry for culs de sac, knuckle turns and corner cutbacks shall conform with Riverside County Standard Drawings #800, #801, and #805 respectively unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
- 37. Streets shall have vertical curbs or other approved curb configurations which convey water without ponding and provide lateral containment of dust and residue for street sweeping. Unused curb cuts on any lot shall be restored to normal curbing prior to final inspection of permanent building(s) on the lot.
- 38. + Construct main entry drive and access point onto Madison Street, of width, alignment and configuration as required by the City Engineer, when authorized by the City.
- 39. The applicant shall design street pavement sections using Caltrans' design procedure (20-year life) and site-specific data for soil strength and anticipated traffic loading (including construction traffic). Minimum structural sections are as follows:

Residential & Parking Areas	3.0" a.c./4.50" a.b.
Collector	4.0"/5.00"
Secondary Arterial	4.0"/6.00"
Primary Arterial	4.5"/6.00"
Major Arterial	5.5"/6.50"

- 40. The applicant shall submit current mix designs (<two years old at the time of construction) for base, paving and curb/gutter materials. Submittals shall include test results for all specimens used in the mix design procedure. For mix designs over six months old, the submittal shall include recent (<six months old at the time of construction) aggregate gradation test results confirming that design gradations can be achieved in current production. The applicant shall not schedule construction operations until mix designs are approved.
- 41. The City will conduct final inspections of homes and other habitable buildings only when the buildings have improved street and sidewalk access to publicly-maintained streets.

The improvements shall include required traffic control devices, pavement markings and street name signs. If on-site streets are initially constructed with partial pavement thickness, the applicant shall complete the pavement prior to final inspections of the last ten percent (10%) of homes within the tract or when directed by the City, whichever comes first.

### LANDSCAPING

- 42. The applicant shall provide landscaping in required setbacks and common lots.
- 43. Landscape and irrigation plans for landscaped lots and setbacks and medians shall be signed and stamped by a licensed landscape architect.

The applicant shall submit plans for approval by the Community Development Department prior to plan checking by the Public Works Department. When plan checking is complete, the applicant shall obtain the signatures of CVWD and the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner prior to submitting for signature by the City Engineer. Plans are not approved for construction until signed by the City Engineer.

- 44. Slopes shall not exceed 5:1 within public rights of way and 3:1 in landscape areas outside the right of way unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer.
- 45. Landscape areas shall have permanent irrigation improvements meeting the requirements of the City Engineer. Use of lawn shall be minimized with no lawn or spray irrigation within 5-feet of curbs along public streets.
- 46. The applicant shall ensure that landscaping plans and utility plans are coordinated to provide visual screening of aboveground utility structures.
- 47. The applicant shall construct perimeter walls and required landscaping to enclose the perimeter adjacent to Madison Street prior to final inspection and occupancy of any homes within the tract unless a phasing plan or construction schedule is approved by the City Engineer.
- 48. The developer and subsequent property owner shall continuously maintain all required landscaping in a healthy and viable condition as required by Section 9.60.240 (E3) of the Zoning Ordinance.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

49. The applicant shall employ construction quality-assurance measures which meet the approval of the City Engineer.

- 50. The applicant shall employ or retain California registered civil engineers, geotechnical engineers, surveyors, or other licensed professionals, as appropriate, to provide sufficient construction supervision to be able to furnish and sign accurate record drawings.
- 51. The applicant shall arrange and bear the cost of measurement, sampling and testing procedures not included in the City's inspection program but required by the City as evidence that construction materials and methods comply with plans and specifications. Where retention basins are installed, testing shall include a sand filter percolation test, as approved by the City Engineer, after required tract improvements are complete and soils have been permanently stabilized.
- 52. Upon completion of construction, the applicant shall furnish the City reproducible record drawings of all plans which were signed by the City Engineer. Each sheet shall be clearly marked "Record Drawings," "As-Built" or "As-Constructed" stamped and signed by the engineer or surveyor certifying to the accuracy of the drawings. The applicant shall revise the CAD or raster-image files previously submitted to the City to reflect as-constructed conditions.

### MAINTENANCE

53. The applicant shall make provisions for continuous, perpetual maintenance of all required improvements until expressly released from said responsibility by the City.

### FEES AND DEPOSITS

- 54. The applicant shall pay the City's established fees for plan checking and construction inspection. Fee amounts shall be those in effect when the applicant makes application for plan checking and permits.
- 55. Provisions shall be made to comply with the terms and requirements of the City's adopted Infrastructure Fee program in effect at the time of issuance of building permits.
- 56. Plan checking fees shall be paid to the Riverside County Fire Department when plans are submitted for review and approval.
- 57. Prior to building permit issuance, school impact fees shall be paid by the developer.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

58. Fire hydrants in accordance with Coachella Valley Water District Standard W-33 shall be located at each street intersection paced not more than 330 feet apart in any direction with no portion of any lot frontage more than 165 feet from a fire hydrant. Minimum fire flow shall be 1,500 g.p.m. for a 2-hour duration at 20 psi. Blue dot reflectors shall be mounted in the middle of streets directly in line with fire hydrants.

- 59. Applicant/developer will provide written certification from the appropriate water company that the required fire hydrant(s) are either existing or that financial arrangements have been made to provide them.
- 60. Prior to recordation of the final map, applicant/developer shall furnish one blueline copy of the water system plans to the Fire Department for review/approval. Plans shall conform to the fire hydrant types, location and spacing, and the system will meet the fire flow requirements. Plans will be signed and approved by the registered Civil Engineer and the local water company with the following certification: "I certify that the design of the water system is in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Riverside County Fire Department."
- 61. The required water system including fire hydrants will be installed and accepted by the appropriate water agency prior to any combustible building materials being placed on an individual lot.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 62. All public agency letters received for this case are made part of the case file documents for plan checking purposes.
- 63. Applicable conditions of Specific Plan 83-002 shall be met prior to building permit issuance.
- 64. On-site signs (temporary or permanent) shall comply with Chapter 9.160 of the Zoning Ordinance.
- 65. Temporary on-site sales facilities are subject the requirements of Section 9.60.250 of the Zoning Ordinance (i.e., Minor Use Permit).
- 66. Prior to building permit issuance, recreational amenity plans for interior common lots shall be submitted for review and approval by the Community Development Department. Recreation improvements shall be completed prior to a final inspection for the 30<sup>th</sup> house, unless a phasing plan is approved by the Community Development Director.
- 67. Prior to building permit issuance, single family houses for the tract shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission pursuant Sections 9.210.010 (Site Development Permits) and/or 9.60.300 (Compatibility Review) of the Zoning Ordinance unless the house plans have been previously approved for use in PGA West.
- 68. Lot "I" shall take vehicular access through parking lot to the northwest.
- 69. ++ The applicant may obtain security obligation reduction and responsibility for payment of 100% of Specific Plan off-site improvements commensurate with the City's opportunity and ability to secure payment from other land subdividers with the Specific Plan area. However, the applicant shall retain the responsibility for construction of all off-site improvements.