

May 20, 2008

Mr. Ron Yasui
City of Sacramento
Development Services Department
300 Richards Boulevard, Third Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

Re: Mercy General Hospital Construction Progress Report #9. For the week ended May 16, 2008.

Dear Mr. Yasui:

Please accept this Mercy General Hospital Construction Progress Report for the week ended May 16, 2008.

On May 10, 2008, the two remaining single family homes (the airplane bungalow and the sisters' residence) were successfully moved! We are grateful to city staff and to Jim Hodgson for making it happen. Other site preparation work continued. The project arborist was onsite several times during the week to monitor the site preparation work around the trees. Some of this work was done by digging with hand tools and an air spade to protect the tree roots. Additionally, the arborist applied 150 gallons of liquid fertilizer to both the Bunya Bunya tree and the elm tree, and also applied 450 gallons of water to the Bunya Bunya. A plan is in development to have a more permanent irrigation system installed for the Bunya Bunya in the next week.

Looking ahead, there is a NAC meeting scheduled for May 20th and a meeting with the adjacent neighbors about fencing on May 22nd. Site preparation work will continue, and an irrigation system is to be installed for the Bunya Bunya. There will be some pruning performed by the arborist on the Bunya Bunya and other trees near the end of the month. Grading, excavation, and soil compaction continues to prepare the building pad for the new school. Final preparations are being made for onsite utilities on the Mercy General Hospital campus which will involve some changes in parking and some temporary re-routing of traffic on the hospital campus. The work along 39th Street from J to H Streets will commence in early June with completion estimated by the end of August.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns (453-4491).

Respectfully Submitted,



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Construction Mitigation Manager