

October 15, 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 #25. For the week ended October 10, 2008.

Dear Mr. Yasui:

Please accept this Mercy General Hospital Construction Progress Report for the week ended October 10, 2008.

For Sacred Heart Parish School: Work stoppage continues. A public meeting was held on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Parish School gym, and DTSC reviewed the findings with the group. A good discussion followed. A work plan will be developed to remediate the chlordane on the site. Much discussion ensued about the lead found around the Bunya Bunya tree. Remediation will be very difficult, and no solid plan has been developed as of yet.

For Mercy General Hospital: Planning continues for drilling the auger cast test piles on the campus. There will be two areas where drilling will occur – in the Emergency Department lot and in the “A” lot between Mercy Medical Plaza and the Hospital (the site where the Heart Center will be). To significantly reduce noise, these piles will not be “driven” but rather augered, which will make for a much quieter operation. The equipment is now expected to arrive to the campus the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>. It will consist of a large crane and a large drill rig which will arrive on flatbed trucks and will be assembled on the hospital campus. It is anticipated that work will begin the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> and will last approximately 10 days – actual drilling will last only two days. A public landscaping workshop is planned for Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Parish School from 10:00 a.m. to noon to obtain vital community input on the “plaza” spaces that will be constructed on the edges of the hospital campus along 39<sup>th</sup> Street, H Street, and J Street.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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Construction Mitigation Manager