## CITY OF LOMPOC PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT



**MEETING DATE:** JULY 11, 2005

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**FROM:** KEITH C. NEUBERT, ASSISTANT PLANNER

**RE:** CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT – CUP 05-05

#### **AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

A request, by Pastor Ruben L. Tamayo, representing Victory Outreach Lompoc, for Planning Commission consideration of a proposal for a Conditional Use Permit to allow operation of a church in an existing building located at 1641 West Central Avenue (Assessor Parcel Number 93-500-02), in the Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zoning District. A Negative Declaration has been prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

#### **AUTHORITY:**

The Planning Commission has the authority to approve, conditionally approve, modify, or deny a Conditional Use Permit (LCC Section 8882 d).

#### **SITE DATA:**

1.	Property Owner	Strasbaugh Development Corporation
2.	Site Location	1641 West Central Avenue
3.	Assessor Parcel Number	.93-500-02
4.	Site Zoning	.Planned Manufacturing (PM)
5.	General Plan Designation	.Light Industrial
6.	Site Use	Existing Light Industrial
7.	Surrounding Uses/Zoning	.North: Light Industrial (PM)

South: Mobile Home Park (T)
East: Light Industrial (PM)

West: Wastewater Treatment Plant (PF)

#### **BACKGROUND:**

October 23, 1990	The Planning Commission approved a Development Plan (DR 90-21) for the construction of Building A, the subject building, and Building B.
January 17, 1992	Construction of Building A, the subject building, and Building B was completed.
May 12, 1997	The Planning Commission approved a Development Plan (DR 97-08) for the construction of Building C.
August 28, 1998	Construction of Building C was completed.
January 25, 1999	The Planning Commission approved Parcel Map LOM 499-P creating three industrial condominiums with common area and locating the subject building on its own parcel.
June 13, 2005	The Planning Commission determined that a church use may be established in the <i>Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zoning District</i> subject to obtaining a Conditional Use Permit and subject to the same limitations imposed on churches in the <i>Commercial Industrial (CM) Zoning District</i> .

#### PROPOSAL:

The proposal is for a Conditional Use Permit to operate an approximately 14,750 square-foot church in an existing building located at 1641 West Central Avenue (Assessor Parcel Number: 93-500-02). The site is located in the Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zoning District and a church is listed as a use requiring a Conditional Use Permit.

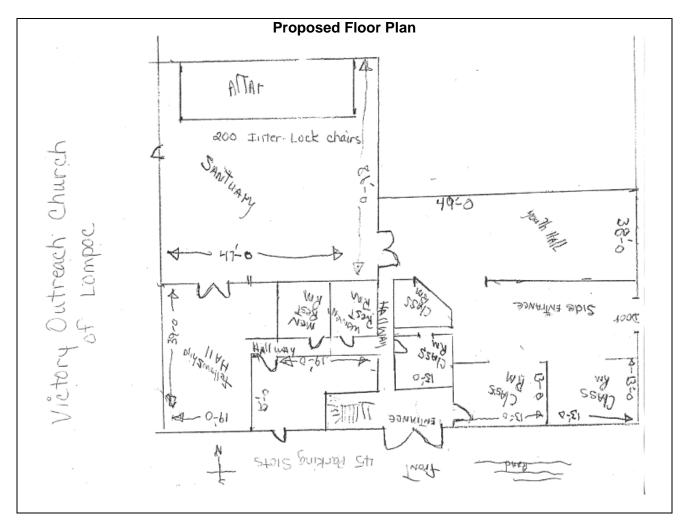
The church would occupy the front portion of the building and would contain four classrooms, a youth hall, a fellowship hall, restrooms, and an approximately 4,050 square-foot assembly room on the first floor. Offices totaling approximately 4,950 square feet would occupy the second floor. The church is proposing to hold services on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The church is proposing office hours only Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are no changes proposed to the exterior of the building.

#### **CONFORMANCE WITH ADOPTED CITY POLICIES:**

#### **Zoning Ordinance:**

The zoning for the site is *Planned Manufacturing (PM)*. The Planning Commission determined that a church use may be established in the *Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zoning District* subject to obtaining a Conditional Use Permit and subject to the same limitations imposed on churches in the *Commercial Industrial (CM) Zoning District*. The CUP process allows the Commission to evaluate each project individually and assure compatibility with existing uses.

Existing uses in this light industrial area include a cabinet shop and tile company/general contractor's office. The existing businesses would be compatible with the proposed church.



#### <u>Section 8303 Uses Permitted Subject to Obtaining a Conditional Use Permit</u> states:

- 8. Churches, subject to the following limitations, in addition to conditions, which would be made standard conditions for any Conditional Use Permit proposal:
  - a. Proposed church uses or activities shall not restrict the operation of any adjacent commercial or industrial use.

The proposed hours of operation for church services, Sunday and Friday evenings, would not conflict with normal business hours.

b. The Planning Commission shall review for renewal all Conditional Use Permits for churches in the CM zone after a period of three (3) years. Approval for continuing a church in the CM zone after the initial three-year period shall be contingent upon the applicant demonstrating the availability of said property has been actively advertised for CM uses for a period of not-less-than three months, without resulting in a commercial-industrial tenancy.

A Condition of Approval (COA P16) is included requiring Planning Commission review of the Conditional Use Permit by July 11, 2008, if the church continues to operate in the same location.

c. The Planning Commission will not allow child care programs, including Vacation Bible School, or other church activities, that would occur between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in consideration of any conditional use permit application.

A Condition of Approval (COA P17) is included limiting the hours of church services. Church office hours would not be limited.

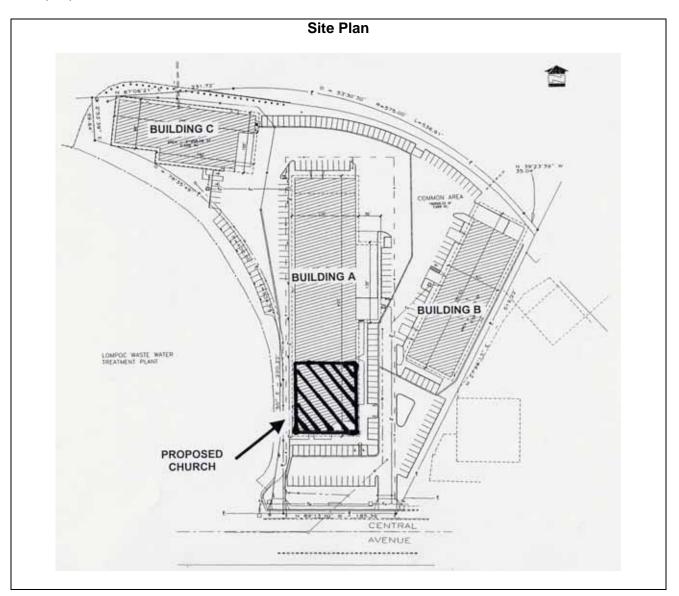
d. That the proposed church use be limited to existing buildings within the CM zone.

The church is proposed in an existing building.

Staff has reviewed the adjacent uses and determined that the neighboring uses are compatible with the proposed church use.

#### Site Plan:

This light industrial area consists of three buildings. The applicant is proposing to occupy the front portion of the middle building. No external modifications to the building are proposed.



#### Parking -

On-site parking is shared among the three existing buildings and a reciprocal parking and access agreement was recorded in 2002 prior to LOM 499-P creating three industrial condominiums.

Parking Spaces – churches are required to provide 1 space for each 5 permanently located seats or 1 space for each 35 sq. ft. of gross floor area in the assembly room or rooms per Section 8851 Schedule of Off-Street Parking Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

<u>Use</u>	Square Feet/Fixed Seating	Parking Requirement
Victory Outreach Lompoc Church	200 fixed seats	One space for each 5 permanently located seats or 40 spaces
Office Space	8,395 square feet	One space for each 250 square feet or 34 spaces
Manufacturing	65,545 square feet	One space for each 500 square feet or 131 spaces
Total:	73,890 square feet + church	205 parking spaces

A total of 194 parking spaces exist on the site. With the proposed church, the industrial center is deficient 11 parking spaces. Section 8856.2 Mixed Occupancies and Consolidated Parking of the Zoning Ordinance allows for a reduction in the amount of required parking when the parking demand generated by the different uses included within any consolidated arrangement occurs at distinctly different times. This would occur in the case of one or more uses operating at different hours. Church services would be limited to night and weekend hours of operation while the remaining tenants of the industrial park operate during normal business hours. The consolidation of parking for mixed use projects can be utilized to determine that sufficient parking is available for members of Victory Outreach Lompoc, and the customers and employees of the businesses located in the industrial center.

Based upon the information provided on the plans and the conditions imposed upon the project, the use would be in conformance with the Lompoc City Zoning Ordinance.

#### **Staff Review:**

A Development Review Board (DRB) meeting was not held for this project as the use is proposed in an existing vacant building with minimal proposed modifications. The proposal was reviewed by the Building Division and Engineering Division. No project specific Conditions of Approval were received.

The Development Review Board (DRB) has developed a series of standard conditions of approval (COA) to advise applicants of possible requirements during the development review process. Project specific conditions are included when staff can determine what they should be from the conceptual plans provided for Commission review. A complete plan check occurs after construction plans have been submitted to the Building Division for building permits. Please note that not all COA included with the Planning Commission Resolution for the project may be applicable. If the applicant has questions and/or concerns regarding specific conditions, he/she should contact the department/division that is recommending the condition. DRB members do not attend the Commission meeting and Planning staff cannot answer specific questions regarding conditions recommended by other departments/divisions.

Staff recommends approval of CUP 05-05 subject to the attached Conditions of Approval.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

An Initial Environmental Study has been performed for the proposed use. Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a Negative Declaration has been prepared. It is recommended that the Commission review the document and certify the Negative Declaration for the proposal. A Notice of Determination will be filed following the Planning Commission action.

#### **NOTICING:**

Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Lompoc Record on June 17, 2005 and all property owners of record within 300 feet of the subject property were notified by U.S. Mail on July 1, 2005.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS:**

Any person has the right to appeal the Planning Commission action to the City Council within ten days of the action. Contact a Planning Division staff member for the required appeal form, the fee is \$35.10.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

**Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:** 

- 1) Certify the Negative Declaration; and,
- 2) Adopt Resolution No. 422 (05) approving CUP 05-05, based upon the Findings of Fact in the Resolution and subject to the attached Conditions of Approval.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1) Draft Resolution No. 422 (05) and Conditions of Approval
- 2) Initial Environmental Study and Negative Declaration
- 3) Site Plan and Floor Plan (PC only with staff report, documents available for review in Planning Division)

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 422 (05)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW VICTORY OUTREACH LOMPOC TO OPERATE A CHURCH AT 1641 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE (CUP 05-05)

WHEREAS, a request was submitted by Pastor Ruben L. Tamayo, representing Victory Outreach Lompoc, for Planning Commission consideration of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP 05-05) to operate a church in an existing building at 1641 West Central Avenue (APN: 93-500-02); and

<b>WHEREAS,</b> the matter was considered by the Planning Commission a duly-noticed public meeting on July 11, 2005; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> at the meeting of July 11, 2005, was present and answered Planning Commissioners' questions and addressed their concerns; and
WHEREAS, at the meeting of July 11, 2005, spoke in favor of, and spoke in opposition to the proposal.
NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1:** After hearing testimony, considering the evidence presented, and due deliberation of the matters presented, the Planning Commission finds that the proposed church operation, as conditioned, meets the requirements of the Lompoc City Code and is consistent with the applicable policies and development standards, therefore it can be found that:
  - A. The proposed use, as conditioned, is consistent with the applicable policies and development standards set forth in Lompoc City Code Section 8303.
  - B. The site for the proposed use is adequate in size and topography to accommodate said use, and all yards, spaces, walls and fences, parking, loading, and landscaping are adequate to properly adjust such use with the land and uses in the vicinity.
  - C. The conditions stated in the decision are deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
  - D. The site of the proposed church operation relates to streets and highways adequate in width and pavement to carry the quantity and kind of traffic generated by the proposed use.

- E. The proposed church operation will have no adverse effect upon the abutting and surrounding property from the permitted use thereof.
- SECTION 2. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21089 and Section 15074 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, the Initial Environmental Study and Negative Declaration which have been prepared for the proposal show no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore it can be found that:
  - F. The proposed church operation, as conditioned, does not have a significant effect on the environment; and
  - G. Any effect of the proposed use upon fish and wildlife is de minimis and therefore no filing fee is required pursuant to the Fish and Game Code Section 711.4.
- **SECTION 3**. Based upon the foregoing CUP 05-05 is approved as proposed on July 11, 2005, subject to the conditions attached as Exhibit A which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

The foregoing Resolution, on motion by Commissioner, was adopted at thought the following vote:	•
AYES:	
NOES:	
Arleen T. Pelster, AICP, Secretary	Jack Rodenhi, Chair

Attachment: Exhibit A - Conditions of Approval

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL CUP 05-05 – VICTORY OUTREACH LOMPOC 1641 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE – APN: 93-500-02

The following Conditions of Approval apply to the plans for the Victory Outreach Lompoc Church, prepared by Pastor Ruben L. Tamayo, received by the Planning Division and stamped on June 22, 2005, and reviewed by the Planning Commission on July 11, 2005.

#### I. PLANNING

#### **Planning - General Conditions**

- P1. All applicable provisions of the Lompoc City Code are made a part of these conditions of approval in their entirety, as if fully contained herein.
- P2. In conformity with Sections 8900, 8935, and 8936 of the Lompoc City Zoning Ordinance, the violation of any condition listed herein shall constitute a nuisance and a violation of the Lompoc City Zoning Ordinance and the Lompoc City Code. In conformity with Section 0107 and 0128 of the Lompoc City Code, a violation of the Lompoc City Code and the Lompoc City Zoning Ordinance is a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided by law. In addition to criminal penalties, the City may seek injunctive relief to specifically enforce the Conditions of Approval. The applicant agrees to pay for all attorney's fees and costs, including, but not limited to, staff time incurred by the City in obtaining injunctive relief against the applicant as a result of a failure of the applicant to fully perform and adhere to all of the Conditions of Approval.
- P3. The applicant is advised that certain fees and charges will be collected by the City prior to issuance of building permits and/or prior to issuance of certificates of occupancy.
- P4. These conditions of approval shall be noted on the construction drawings filed for any building permits, including the Planning Commission resolution number and the applicant's signed affidavit agreeing to comply with the conditions.
- P5. All revisions made by the Planning Commission and specified in the planning conditions of approval shall be shown on a revised site plan, which shall be reviewed by the Planning Division prior to submittal of construction drawings.
- P6. Minor changes to the site plan, architectural elevations, or landscape plans shall be reviewed by the Community Development Director and approved if acceptable. Major changes to the site plan, architectural elevations, or landscape plans shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission and approved if acceptable.
- P7. Prior to the installation of any signage or sign related construction the applicant shall obtain all appropriate permits. Approval of these plans with signage indicated does not imply approval of signage.

P8. Owner agrees to and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless City, its officers, employees, agents and representatives, from and against any and all claims, losses, proceedings, damages, causes of action, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or in connection with, or caused by (i) any act, omission or negligence of Owner, or their respective contractors, licensees, invitees, agents, sublessees, servants or employees, wherever on or adjacent to the Property the same may occur; (ii) any use of the Property, or any accident, injury, death or damage to any person or property occurring in, or on or about the Property, or any part thereof, or from the conduct of Owner's business or from any activity, work or thing done, permitted or suffered by Owner or its sublessees, contractors, employees, or invitees, in or about the Property, other than to the extent arising as a result of City's sole active negligence or to the extent of any willful misconduct of the City; and (iii) any default in the performance of any obligations of Owner's part to be performed under the terms of this Agreement, or arising from any negligence of Owner, or any such claim or any action or proceeding brought thereon; and in case any action or proceedings be brought against the City, its officers, employees, agents and representatives, by reason of any such claim, Owner, upon notice from City, shall defend the same at its expense by counsel reasonably satisfactory to City.

Owner further agrees to and shall indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, agents and representatives, from and against any and all actions brought by any third party to challenge the Project or its approval by the City, including environmental determinations. Such indemnification shall include any costs and expenses incurred by Agency and City in such action(s), including reasonable attorney's fees.

P9. The conditions hereby imposed are in addition to the conditions imposed by <u>DR</u> <u>90-21 and LOM 499-P</u>. In the case of any conflicts, the conditions listed herein shall prevail.

#### **Planning - Conditional Use Permit Conditions**

- P10. The right to use an occupancy permit shall be contingent upon the fulfillment of any general and special conditions imposed by the conditional use permit procedure.
- P11. All of the special conditions shall constitute restrictions running with the land and shall be binding upon the owner of the land, his successors or assigns and a covenant to the effect may be required.
- P12. All of the conditions shall be consented to in writing by the applicant.
- P13. The resolution granting the application, together with all consent forms and a description of the property shall be recorded by the Recorder of the County of Santa Barbara prior to start of operation of the arcade.
- P14. The use permit granted is conditioned upon the rights or privileges acquired

thereby being utilized within one year after the effective date of approval, and should the rights or privileges authorized hereby fail to be executed or utilized within said year, or when a building permit has not been issued within said year, or when some form of work is involved which has not actually commenced within said year, or if so commenced, is null and void; unless such permit has not been utilized or such construction work started or completed within such one year period by reason of delays caused by the City in approving plans, in which event the Community Development Director shall grant and record a commensurate extension. The Planning Commission may, at its discretion, and with the consent or upon request of the permittee, for any cause, grant a reasonable extension of time in addition to the one (1) year period hereinabove provided. Such a request for extension shall have been filed with the Secretary of the Planning Commission fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of the one (1) year.

P15. This Conditional Use Permit may be reviewed and reconsidered by the Planning Commission at any time for the purpose of imposing new conditions to mitigate a nuisance or to revoke the permit to abate a nuisance.

#### **Planning – Project Specific Conditions**

- P16. This Conditional Use Permit (CUP 05-05) shall be reviewed by the Planning Commission for renewal on or before July 11, 2008.
- P17. There shall be no child care programs including Vacation Bible School, or other church services occurring between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### II. BUILDING AND FIRE SAFETY

#### **Building - General Conditions**

- B1. Project shall comply with the most recent adopted City and State building codes.
  - a. The Building Code requires that no change of occupancy shall be made in the character of occupancies or use of any building unless such building is made to comply with the most recent edition of the Building/Fire Codes.
- B2. Plans shall be submitted by a California licensed architect and/or engineer.
- B3. Approved fire-resistive assemblies shall be provided for occupancy and/or exterior wall protection. Parapets may be required in accordance with the UBC and UFC.
- B4. Dimensioned building setbacks and property lines, street centerlines, and between buildings or other structures shall be designated on plot plans.
- B5. All property lines and easements must be shown on the plot plan. A statement that such lines and easements are shown is required.
- B6. The Title Sheet of the plans shall include:

- a. Occupancy group
- b. Description of use
- c. Type of construction
- d. Height of the building
- e. Floor area of building(s)
- B7. California disabled access regulations shall be incorporated within the plans.
- B8. Stairs, decks, platforms shall meet the strict guidelines in the most recent adopted Building Code.
- B9. Buildings shall comply with the State's Energy Regulations.

#### III. FIRE

#### **Fire - Access Conditions**

- F1. All required access roads on the site shall be in service prior to the start of framing construction. The roads shall have: 1) an all-weather surface; 2) a minimum vertical clearance of 14 feet; and 3) a minimum width of 20 feet. All dead-end access roads in excess of 150 feet in length shall have a minimum outside turn around radius of forty (40) feet and/or a minimum inside turn around radius of thirty (30) feet.
- F2. All permanent gates on required access roads shall have a means for Fire Department access either: 1) an approved key box containing appropriate keys or gate combination, or 2) if electrically operated, an approved key operated switch. Provisions must be made to open electrically operated gates in the event of a power failure.
- F3. Fire Department access shall comply with UFC Appendix 3-D and UFC Chapter 9.
- F4. An approved key box containing appropriate keys to buildings shall be made accessible and installed according to City Standards.

#### Fire - Equipment and Protection System Conditions

- F5. Fire alarm systems are required in accordance with the most restrictive of the following: the Uniform Fire Code, the Uniform Building Code, or the Lompoc City Code.
- F6. Automatic sprinkler systems are required in accordance with the most restrictive of the following: the Uniform Fire Code, the Uniform Building Code, and the Lompoc City Code.
- F7. Fire alarm systems and automatic sprinkler systems shall be supervised on a 24-hour basis at a location approved by the Fire Department.
- F8. Four sets of plans for fire alarm systems and sprinklers shall be submitted to the

Building and Fire Safety Division for review and approval, prior to the start of framing construction. When approved, two sets of the plans will be returned to the applicant, two sets will be retained by the Building and Fire Safety Division. Plan submittal and installation shall be in accordance with National Fire Protection Association and UFC standards.

F9. All fire extinguishers required to have an 'A' rating shall have a minimum rating of 2A10BC. Location, number and types shall be in accordance to UFC Standard 10-1.

#### IV. AVIATION/TRANSPORTATION

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### V. POLICE DEPARTMENT

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### VI. ENGINEERING

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### VII. SOLID WASTE

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### VIII. ELECTRIC

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### IX. WATER

No General or Project Specific Conditions

#### X. WASTEWATER

No General or Project Specific Conditions

I, Pastor Ruben L. Tamayo, the applicant, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I accept all conditions imposed by the Planning Commission in their approval of the Victory Outreach Lompoc Church. As applicant, I agree to comply with these conditions and all other applicable laws and regulations at all times.

Name	Date

### CITY OF LOMPOC ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

#### A. PROJECT INFORMATION:

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Project Title:		Project No:			
Conditional Use Permit		CUP 05-05			
Lead Agency Name and Address:		Contact Person and Phone Number:			
City of Lompoc		Keith C. Neubert			
100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93			er		
P.O. Box 8001, Lompoc, CA 93438-800	1	(805) 875-8277	(805) 875-8277		
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#### **B. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

Identify the potential for significant adverse impacts below. Note mitigation measures, if available, for significant adverse impacts.

I. AESTHETICS  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				Х
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				х
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				Х
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				Х

- a) The proposed church will not have a substantial adverse impact on a scenic vista as there is no scenic vista in the immediate area identified on the City of Lompoc Urban Design Features Map in the Urban Design Element of the City's General Plan, adopted in October of 1997.
- b) The proposed church will not substantially damage scenic resources within a state scenic highway, as the site is not located adjacent to a state scenic highway.
- c) The proposed church will be operating in an existing building and will not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.
- d) The proposed project will be operating in an existing building and will not create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area.

II. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	-
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				Х
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				Х
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use?				Х

- a) The proposed church will not convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use as the site is within the existing City limits and was previously developed.
- b) The proposed project will not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract as the site was previously developed.
- c) The proposed church will not involve changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use, as the site was previously developed.

III AIR QUALITY Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				Х
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				Х
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				X
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				Х
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				Х

- a-d) The proposed project will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan, or violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. The church will utilize an existing building and therefore, no construction will take place that will violate any air quality standard.
- e) The church will not create any objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				Х

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				Х
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				X
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				Х
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				Х
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				Х

- a-d) The proposed church will not have a substantial adverse effect on any species identified as a sensitive species in local or regional plans or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, nor will the project affect federally protected wetlands, nor will the project affect migratory wildlife corridors, nor will the project affect biological resources, because the church is proposed on a site that was previously developed in an urbanized area and is not identified in the Lompoc General Plan as being in an area of biological significance.
- e) The site is not identified on the "Biologically Significant Areas" Map located in the City of Lompoc General Plan adopted October 1997.
- f) The use is proposed on property within an urbanized area on a site that was previously developed. The City of Lompoc Biological Resources Study, prepared by Arthur D. Little in February 1987, identifies no biological resources that will be impacted by the church.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	0	Less Than Significant Impact	-
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?				Х
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5?				Х

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES		Less than		
Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	-	Less Than Significant Impact	
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				Х
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				Х

- a-b) The proposed church will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical or archaeological resource, as identified in Section 15064.5, because the subject site is not identified in the City of Lompoc Cultural Resource Study as having a historical or archaeological resource on the site.
- c) The proposed church will not directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site, or unique geologic feature. The site is not identified on the "Archeological Sensitivity Zones" Map located in the City of Lompoc General Plan adopted October 1997.
- d) The proposed project will not disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries. The site is not identified on the "Archeological Sensitivity Zones" Map located in the City of Lompoc General Plan adopted October 1997.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS	Potentially Significant	Less than significant with	Less Than Significant	
Would the project:	Impact	Mitigation Incorporated	Impact	
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area, or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				Х
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				Х
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				Х
iv) Landslides?				Х
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				Х
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral reading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				Х
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18- 1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				Х

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	•	Less Than Significant Impact	
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				Х

- a) The site is not identified on the City of Lompoc General Plan "Geologic and Soils Hazards" Map as being located in an area subject to liquefaction, landslides, or seismic activity, therefore, the church will not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death.
- b-e) Based upon the 1987 study by the Morro Group, "City of Lompoc Seismic and Geologic Conditions Study", the area is not subject to unusual geologic activity nor does it have unique features.

VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				Х
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				Х
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				Х
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				х
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				Х
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				Х
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				Х

VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	 Less Than Significant Impact	
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			Х

- a-c) The proposed church will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment as no hazardous materials will be used or stored on the site.
- d) The proposed project will not be located on a site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment, based on a check of the lists prepared by the Certified Unified Program Agency of unauthorized releases and fuel tank locations.
- e-f) The proposed church is located within two miles of the Lompoc Municipal Airport, however, the project is proposed in an existing building, and would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area. The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip.
- g) The proposed church will not impair implementation of, or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan because the project will not involve the installation of permanent barriers to travel.
- h) The proposed church will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands, because the site of the proposed church is located in the urbanized area of the City of Lompoc.

VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				Х
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge, such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?  c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				X
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site.				х

VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				Х
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?  g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as				Х
mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				Х
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				Х
I) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				Х
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				Х

- a-e) The church will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements; the church will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge; the church will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area; the church will not create or contribute run-off water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted run-off.
- f) The proposed church will not otherwise substantially degrade water quality.
- g) The proposed church is located in Zone X of Community Panel No. 060334-0002D, revised 05 June 97 outside the 500-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map.
- h) The proposed church will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam.
- i-j) The proposed project will not create a threat of inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow. The subject site is located approximately 8 miles from the ocean, so tsunamis are very unlikely. The site is also not located near a water body or a significant slope or volcano, so mudflows and seiches are very unlikely.

IX. LAND USE AND PLANNING  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Physically divide an established community?				Х
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				Х
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				Х

- a) The proposed use will not physically divide an established community as it is located within the existing City limits in an established area.
- b) The proposed church will not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect as the proposed use is consistent with the City General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The City Planning Commission will review the plans to assure conformance with the City's Zoning Ordinance.
- c) There is not a habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan, which applies to the site, therefore, there will be no conflict with such a plan.

X MINERAL RESOURCES  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?			Х
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?			х

#### Comments:

a-b) The proposed project will not result in a loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state as the "Mineral Resources" Map in the Lompoc General Plan, adopted October 1997, does not identify the project area as being a locally important mineral resource recovery site.

XI. NOISE  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				Х
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				Х
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				Х
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				х
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				х

XI. NOISE  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	 Less Than Significant Impact	
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?			Х

- a-b) The proposed church will not expose persons to, or generate, noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, nor will it expose persons to excessive groundborne noise levels
- c) The proposed church will not result in a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project.
- d) The proposed project will not create a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project.
- e-f) The proposed church is located within two miles of the Lompoc Municipal Airport, however, the project is proposed in an existing building, and would not expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels. The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip.

XII. POPULATION AND HOUSING  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads and other infrastructure)?				Х
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				Х
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				Х

- a) The proposed use will not induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads and other infrastructure).
- b-c) The proposed project will not displace any people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.

XIII. PUBLIC SERVICES  Would the project result in:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	_
a) Substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				X
b) Fire Protection?				Х
c) Police protection?				Х
d) Schools?				Х
e) Parks?				Х
f) Other public facilities?				Х

a-f) The proposed church will not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of or need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for Fire, Police, Schools, Parks, or other public services, because the site is currently within an urbanized area which is already adequately served by City services. The City has sufficient resources to provide required services.

XIV. RECREATION  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				Х
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				Х

#### Comments:

a-b) The proposed church will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated.

XV. TRANSPORTATION/CIRCULATION  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e. result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?				Х
b) Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				Х
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				Х
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g. sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment)?				Х
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				X
f) Result in inadequate parking capacity?				Х
g) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				Х

- a) The proposed church will not cause an increase in traffic which is substantial, in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e. result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections) because the use will not induce a substantial increase in traffic or impact street capacity.
- b) The proposed project will not exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways, because the church will not substantially increase the amount of traffic in the area.
- c) The proposed church will not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks because the proposed church is located in an existing building.
- d) The proposed project will not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g. sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g. farm equipment) as an existing building will be utilized on a previously developed site.
- e-f ) The proposed church will not result in inadequate emergency access or parking capacity, as the project will not result in blocked roadways and on site parking will be provided.
- g) The proposed church will not conflict with policies, plans or programs which support alternative transportation, including buses and bicycles, as the project will not result in blocked roadways, bikeways or reduced parking.

XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS  Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	
a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Central Coast Region of the Regional Water Quality Control Board?				х
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				Х
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				Х
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				Х
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				Х
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				Х
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				Х

- a) The proposed church will not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Central Coast Region of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- b-c) The proposed church will not require the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities, or expansion of existing facilities.
- d-e) The project site is located within the City of Lompoc city limits, and the City has sufficient resources to service the site with water and wastewater facilities.
- f-g) The City of Lompoc landfill has sufficient capacity to service the proposed use. The project will conform to regulations regarding solid waste.

XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE  Does the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				Х
b) Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				Х
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				Х

DETERN	DETERMINATION:				
On the b	asis of this initial evaluation:				
Х	I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.				
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions to the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.				
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.				
	I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.				
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.				

Keith C. Neubert Assistant Planner Date

# CITY OF LOMPOC NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Conditional Use Permit - CUP 05-05

Title:

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended to date, a Negative Declaration is hereby made on the following project:

Location:		1641 West Central Avenue (Assessor Parcel Number: 93-500-02)
Descri	ption:	A request, by Pastor Ruben L. Tamayo, representing Victory Outreach Lompoc, for Planning Commission consideration of a proposal for a Conditional Use Permit to allow operation of a church in an existing building located at 1641 West Central Avenue (Assessor Parcel Number 93-500-02), in the Planned Manufacturing (PM) Zoning District.
The Pla	anning Division	n of the City of Lompoc has determined that:
<u>X</u>	There are no	significant adverse environmental impacts created by this project.
There are no significant adverse el conditions/mitigation measures are		significant adverse environmental impacts associated with this project if the following igation measures are met.
June 16	3 2005	
Date	<u>5, 2000</u>	Keith C. Neubert, Assistant Planner for Planning Division