## STAFF REPORT

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Community Development Director
FOR MEETING: Jul 192022
SUBJECT: SPR 22-000004, Site Plan and Design Review - Cholla Laundry

## RECOMMENDATION:

That the Planning Commission conduct the Public Hearing, consider public comment, adopt the Resolution finding the project categorically exempt from CEQA and approve the Site Plan and Design Review for the development of a 3,748 square foot laundromat.

## ORDER OF PROCEDURE:

Request Staff Report
Commission Questions of Staff
Open the Public Hearing
Receive Public Comment
Close the Public Hearing
Commission Discussion
Motion/Second
Discussion on Motion
Call the Question

## ATTACHMENTS:

- Cholla Laundromat - Planning Commission Resolution
- Cholla Laundromat -

Conditions of Approval

- Cholla Laundromat Application
- Cholla Laundromat - Plans and Elevations
- Cholla Laundromat - Site Plan
- Cholla Laundromat Preliminary Landscape Plan
- Cholla Laundromat Preliminary Grading Plan
- Cholla Laundromat - Notice of Exemption


## BACKGROUND:

On May 19, 2022, a Site Plan and Design Review application was submitted by EDA, Inc. on behalf of Kerri DePierro for the development of a 3,748 square foot laundromat. The development also includes parking, landscaping, storm water detention, and related off-site improvements. The 0.31 -acre property is located at 6543 Cholla Avenue, on the east side of Cholla Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms Highway and is also identified as APN: 0617-115-27. Public alleys exist on the north and east side of the property.

## Site Characteristics

The project site is flat and previously contained a structure, which has been demolished. There are several palm trees on the site, along with asphalt and concrete from the previous development. The previous structure was unreinforced masonry and not able to withstand an earthquake. It had also fallen into a state of disrepair over the years. The uses adjacent to the proposed project include an apartment complex to the south, a restaurant to the north, public parking to the west and a fire station to the east.

## Land Use

The subject property is located within the Downtown Specific Plan area and has a zoning designation of Downtown Traditional (DT). The DT zoning district is defined as having a traditional main street development pattern, supporting a pedestrian-oriented district full of retail, dining, and a high-quality public realm. A laundromat is a permitted use in the DT zoning district subject to the approval of the Site Plan and Design Review by the Planning Commission. The zoning designation for the parcels to the south, east, and west is Downtown Traditional and the zoning to the north is Downtown General.

The Downtown Traditional zone was created to encourage walkable, compact development. As a result, it has reduced setback, increased lot coverage requirements, and a waiver of on-site parking requirements.

The setbacks in the DT zone are:
Front yard: 0'
Side yard: 0'
Rear yard: 0'
There is a required minimum $5^{\prime}$ setback from any property that has been developed with a residential use.
The maximum structure height in the Downtown Traditional zone is 45 ' and three stories. The maximum Floor Area Ratio is 2.0. The proposed structure as designed utilizes the reduced front yard setback so the building is adjacent to Cholla Avenue and easily accessible by a public sidewalk. The structure is below the maximum height at just one story. While on-site parking is not required in the DT zone, the applicant is choosing to add on-site parking in this instance. Given the use as a laundromat, it is a good idea to have some on-site parking for customers that are loading and unloading baskets of laundry. The applicant has sited the parking adjacent to the public alley which is ideal for access.

## Circulation and Street Improvements

The applicant is proposing a 26 ', two-way drive aisle north of the structure with parking on either side. Ingress and egress are located on the west side the property from Cholla Avenue and on the east side of the property via the alley. The project has been conditioned to install curb, gutter and sidewalk along the property frontage on Cholla Avenue. Alley improvements will also be required.

## Parking and ADA Access

As mentioned, the proposed development is exempt from providing on-site parking per the Downtown Traditional Zone site standards. However, the applicant is proposing to install 9 spaces, one of which is an ADA van accessible space. ADA access is required from the public right-of-way to the proposed
building entrance and the ADA parking space. ADA access and path of travel are shown on the site plan originating at the sidewalk on Cholla Avenue and continuing east along the building frontage to the ADA parking space on the east side. To facilitate the loading and unloading of laundry, the applicant is proposing to make the parking spaces wider - 10 to 11 feet versus 9 feet.

## Drainage/On-Site Retention

On-site retention will be by underground storage basins.

## Water and Septic

The laundromat will use a recycled water system in its operation to reduce the amount of outflow to the on-site septic system to acceptable levels. The recycled water system and septic system is permitted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

## Architecture

The applicant has taken a "Desert Modern" approach to architecture incorporating elements of midcentury architecture. The building is well articulated on the west, north and east sides using a variety of angles which orientate the building towards Cholla and Twentynine Palms Highway. The main entrances are on the north side of the building leading to the parking area. The building uses grey color tones with stone veneer at the base and a stone accent wall on Cholla Avenue facing Project Phoenix. An orange accent awning adds contrast to the building's grey color scheme. Signage is a midcentury modern theme using midcentury modern pastels and font on a perforated metal plaque. The south wall will contain trellises to support growing vines to soften the blankness of the wall which would be behind a six-foot-high block privacy wall adjacent to the residential to the south.

## Landscaping

The applicant is using a plant palette consisting of drought-tolerant, desert-friendly plant materials. Trees include Mulga Acacia and True Green Elm. Shrubs include Desert Milkweed, Fairy Duster, Little Leaf Cordia, and Texas Ranger. Landscape boulders, crushed stone, and decomposed granite round out the landscaping palette. The design is intended to compliment the landscaping installed within Project Phoenix on the west side of the street.

## General Plan Consideration

In reviewing any new development proposal, the Planning Commission must review the project in relation to the adopted General Plan Guidelines. This project is found to be consistent with the following Goals and Polices of the General Plan Land Use Element:

## Goal LU-1

Encourage orderly growth and development as envisioned by community residents.

## Goal LU-2

Protect existing neighborhoods and the area's natural surroundings by encouraging development that is compatible with the City's small-town character.

## Goal LU-3

Promote a high quality of life by encouraging attractive high quality development that is compatible with existing uses and the City's desert environment.

## Implementation Policy LU-3.12

Encourage economically successful commercial and industrial centers that are functional, safe, attractive and convenient to users, and which strengthen the local economy.

Promote development of a well-balanced community that can adequately meet the needs of future residents and promotes economic development.

## Implementation Policy LU-6.5

Encourage development that creates employment opportunities in the City.

## Site Plan Review Findings

1.The proposal meets the standards of the Development Code and will result in an appropriate and desirable development.

The proposed project is located in the Downtown Traditional zone of the Downtown Specific Plan. The layout of the site and the project is designed so that it will complement the traditional main street development pattern by creating a walkable destination.
2. The site is suitable in size, shape and topography for the proposed development.

The site is of appropriate size and shape for this type of development and the flat topography is suitable for a commercial use.
3. The site improvements are appropriate and will result in a safe, well-designed facility.

The project has been conditioned to install the appropriate street improvements, landscaping, parking, and on-site retention and the design and circulation of the project will result in a safe, well-designed facility.
4. Approval of the project is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted General Plan.

The proposed project, as conditioned, complies with the standards and requirements of the Twentynine Palms Development Code, the Downtown Specific Plan, and is consistent with the adopted General Plan goals and policies as identified in this staff report.

## Conclusion

Based upon the facts on record, the project is consistent with the General Plan, the Development Code, and the Downtown Specific Plan requirements. Commercial development was anticipated for this site with the adoption of the Downtown Specific Plan and the development meets and satisfies the goals and policies of the General Plan. The project meets the requirements of the Development Code and the Downtown Specific Plan and no variances or deviations from adopted standards are required for approval.

## ENVIRONMENTAL:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15332, Infill Development Projects. Development exists on all four sides of the property. However, since cultural artifacts were discovered on the west side of Cholla Avenue during the construction of Project Phoenix, a condition has been added to follow the same monitoring and mitigation measures of Project Phoenix as agreed to by the tribes. This requirement is added in an abundance of caution to protect any potential cultural resources.

## ALTERNATIVES:

1. Not approve the project
2. Request clarifications or revisions and postpone to a date certain

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Not applicable.

# CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS <br> PLANNING COMMISSION <br> RESOLUTION NO. 22- 


#### Abstract

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING SPR22-000004, A SITE PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LAUNDROMAT LOCATED AT 6543 CHOLLA AVENUE, SOUTH OF TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277.


WHEREAS, on May 31, 2022, an application was received from DePierro Development Corporation, requesting approval of Site Plan and Design Review for the construction of a 3,748 square foot laundromat located at 6543 Cholla Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms Highway, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, also identified as APN: 0617-115-27; and

WHEREAS, the land use designation (zoning) for the subject property is presently Downtown Traditional (DT); and

WHEREAS, a laundromat is a permitted use within the Downtown Traditional zone with approval of a Site Plan and Design Review; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 15332, In-fill Development Projects, of the CEQA Guidelines, the project does not have the potential to have an adverse impact upon the environment and is, therefore, Categorically Exempt from further environmental review. However, conditions have been added to perform cultural resources monitoring and mitigation during all earth moving activities in an abundance of caution; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds on the basis of the whole record before it (including the review of CEQA requirements and any comments received) that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that this determination reflects the Planning Commission's independent judgment and analysis: and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the applicable General Plan designation and all applicable General Plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations, with adherence to the recommended Conditions of Approval; and

WHEREAS, the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services; and

WHEREAS, Public Hearing notice for SPR22-000004, Site Plan and Design Review was published in the Desert Trail, a newspaper of record, on July 06, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a notice was mailed to all property owners located within 300 feet of the project site on or before July 06, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Government Code Section 65350 et. Seq. and California Government Code Section 65853 et. seq., the Planning Commission held a public hearing pursuant to the notice required by law; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held by the Planning Commission on July 19, 2022, at which time the Commission adopted Planning Commission Resolution No. 22-__ approving SPR22-000004, a Site Plan and Design Review for the construction of a 3,748 square foot laundromat located at 6543 Cholla Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms Highway, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, also identified as APN: 0617-115-27; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the Site Plan and Design Review, the Planning Commission makes the following Findings:
A. The proposal meets the standards of the Development Code and will result in an appropriate and desirable development.

The proposed project is located in the Downtown Traditional zone of the Downtown Specific Plan. The layout of the site and the project is designed so that it will compliment the traditional main street development pattern by creating a walkable destination.
B. The site is suitable in size, shape and topography for the proposed development.

The site is of appropriate size and shape for this type of development and the flat topography is suitable for a commercial use.
C. The site improvements are appropriate and will result in a safe, well-designed facility. The project has been conditioned to install the appropriate street improvements, landscaping, parking and on-site retention and the design and circulation of the project will result in a safe, well-designed facility.
D. Approval of the project is consistent with the goals and policies of the adopted General Plan

The proposed project, as conditioned, complies with the standards and requirements of the Twentynine Palms Development Code, the Downtown Specific Plan, and is consistent with the adopted General Plan goals and policies as identified in this staff report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Twentynine Palms adopts Planning Commission Resolution No. 22-_, and in so doing determines that the project is exempt from further environmental review, approves a Site Plan
and Design Review for the construction of a 3,748 square foot laundromat located at 6543 Cholla Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms Hwy, Twentynine Palms, CA 92277, also identified as APN: 0617-115-27; subject to the attached Conditions of Approval, incorporated herein by reference.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ DAY OF JULY, 2022.

AYES: COMMISSION MEMBERS:
NOES: COMMISSION MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COMMISSION MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COMMISSION MEMBERS:

> Leslie Paahana, Chair

## ATTEST:

## Cindy Villescas, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Planning Commission Resolution No. 22duly adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Twentynine Palms in a meeting held on the $19^{\text {th }}$ day of July, 2022, in the City of Twentynine Palms, California.

Dated this $19^{\text {th }}$ day of July, 2022.

Cindy Villescas, City Clerk

## Attachment " A "

CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS
SITE PLAN AND DESIGN REVIEW
DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
SPR22-000004 Cholla Laundromat
PC Resolution No. 22-
Applicant: DePierro Development Corp.

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SPR22-000004, A Site Plan and Design Review (SPR) for the development of a 3,748 square foot laundromat. The project is located at the 6543 Cholla Avenue, south of Twentynine Palms Highway, APN: 0617-115-27.

Approval Date: July 19, 2022
Expiration Date: July 19, 2024

## GENERAL

G1. All conditions are continuing conditions. Failure of the applicant and/or operator to comply with any of the said Conditions at any time may result in the revocation of the Site Plan and Design approval and/or citation for code violation.

G2. The applicant and applicant's successor in interest shall be responsible for payment of all applicable fees, including reimbursement for all city expenses in ensuing compliance with the Conditions of Approval.

G3. The applicant shall provide a signed copy of the Conditions of Approval to the Planning Division within ten (10) days of approval.

G4. The applicant shall, at its sole cost and expense, indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the City), release, and hold harmless the City and any agency or instrumentality thereof, including any of its officers, employees, commissions, and agents (hereinafter the "Indemnities"), from and against any and all claims, actions, or proceedings, of any type or nature, arising out of or in any way relating to the processing and/or approval of this Project. The obligations set forth in this Condition shall include, but not be limited to, suits, damages, judgments, costs, expenses, liens, levies, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity against the Indemnitees, arising out of or relating to the processing or approval of this Project, without regard to any allegations of fault on the part of the Indemnities. In the event the obligation to defend or indemnify the Indemnitees as set forth herein should arise, upon demand by the Community Development Director the applicant shall within 10 calendar days, deposit an amount with the City which the Community Development Director reasonably deems necessary to secure such obligation. This deposit may be used by City to pay the defense or
indemnification obligations arising hereunder; and, further, should any such amounts be utilized by the City the deposit shall be replenished by the applicant within 10 calendar days of any demand by the Community Development Director to do so. The amount of the deposit required hereunder may be increased or decreased at any time by the Community Development Director, in his discretion, based upon his determination as to the funds reasonably necessary at any given time to ensure compliance with the obligations hereof, and any demand to increase the deposit shall be complied with within 10 calendar days. Any amounts deposited and ultimately not utilized shall be returned to the applicant.

G5. The applicant shall ascertain and comply with requirements of all Federal, State, County and Local agencies as are applicable to the proposed project.

G6. The applicant is required to obtain and maintain a current City of Twentynine Palms Business License.

## PLANNING

P1. This Site Plan and Design Review (SPR) shall be null and void if construction has not commenced within two (2) years of the date of approval. Extensions of time may be granted by the Planning Division, in conformance with the City of Twentynine Palms Development Code. The applicant is responsible for the initiation of an extension request.

P2. The property owner/applicant shall keep the property neat, clean, and in good physical condition including open spaces, sidewalks, lighting, driveways, parking areas, and landscaping.

P3. All outdoor lighting shall conform to Development Code Chapter 19.78 (Lighting Standards) and shall be designed to not glare or reflect onto neighboring properties or public rights-of-way. Outdoor lighting shall be shielded and limited to that required for security and safety purposes. The luminaries for the parking lot lighting and exterior building lighting shall have the Dark Sky seal of approval per the International Dark Sky Association.

P4. The applicant shall install a trash enclosure sized to accommodate a trash container and a recycling container, in conformance with Chapter 19.92 of the City's Development Code. The applicant may apply for a waiver to install an organics recycling bin if no green waste is being generated. The trash enclosure shall be ADA compliant with pedestrian access.

P5. On-site utilities shall be underground pursuant to Chapter 19.94 (Utilities) of the City's Development Code, or as amended by City Council.

P6. Pursuant to Section 19.73 .040 of the Development Code, any areas within the front setback not improved with drive aisles, wall, signage or similar features shall be landscaped. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the applicant shall submit Landscape Plans to the Planning Division showing size, type and location of all plants and irrigation system. Landscaping shall be installed at the quantity and quality that is presented on the plans.

P7. Parking and on-site circulation shall be provided and maintained as identified on the approved site plan. Areas reserved for access drive aisles and or fire lanes shall be clearly designated.
a) A minimum of one (1) ADA parking stall is required which shall be van accessible.
b) All paved parking stalls shall be clearly striped and permanently maintained with double or hairpin lines with the two lines being located an equal 9 inches on either side of the stall sidelines. All regular parking stalls shall be a minimum of 9' x 19'.
c) Any occupancy which requires additional parking that has not been provided for through this Site Plan and Design Review shall not be approved until a revision is submitted for review and approval showing the additional parking.
d) All markings including parking stalls, directional designation, no parking designation, and fire lane designations shall be clearly defined and said markings shall be maintained in good condition at all times.

P8. All construction and improvements shall comply with Encroachments into Yards or Setbacks standards established in the Development Code for the underlying land use district.

P9. A sign permit shall be required for all exterior signage including wall and monument signage.

P10. All landscaping shall be irrigated per the WELO and maintained. Any plant materials not surviving shall be replaced.

P11. The applicant will obtain any permits required from Caltrans.
P12. The applicant will obtain all necessary permits from the California Water Resources Board for the recycled water and septic system.

P13. The applicant shall provide on-site monitoring for cultural resources during all earth moving activities. The monitoring shall be in conformance with the Mitigation Monitoring and Treatment Plan for Archeological and Cultural Resources as developed for Project Phoenix, located on the west side of Cholla Avenue. This monitoring shall consist of a qualified archeologist and tribal monitor(s) as determined in consultation with the tribes.

## ENGINEERING

## General

E1. The project shall comply with all applicable City ordinances and resolutions.
E2. All road easements required shall be offered for dedication to the public and shall continue in force until the City accepts or abandons such offers. All dedications shall be free from all encumbrances.

Drainage
E3. Prior to the submittal of any improvement plans or issuance of a grading permit, the Developer/representative shall submit to the City Engineer, detailed drainage studies
indicating how potential grading in conjunction with the drainage conveyance systems, will allow building pads to be safe from inundation from rainfall run off, which may be expected from all storms up to, and including, the theoretical 100-year storm.
Grading
E4. Prior to the issuance of a grading permit, the developer's engineer shall submit a comprehensive grading plan in conformance with the California Building Code and the requirements of the City.

Street Improvements
E5. A 30' foot half-width, an additional 5' of right-of-way street dedication along Cholla Avenue, shall be dedicated to the City prior to Grading/Building Permit Issuance.

E6. Cholla Avenue shall be constructed to the City of Twentynine Palms' half-width Local Street Standards with curbs, gutters, and sidewalk along the development side.

E7. An encroachment permit separate from the grading onsite permit shall be obtained from the City of Twentynine Palms (760-367-6799), prior to any construction occurring within the public right-of-way.

E8. Any developer fees including but not limited to traffic impact fees shall be paid by the developer as per City enactment.

E9. Final improvement plans and profiles shall indicate the location of any existing utility which would affect construction and shall provide for its relocation at no cost to the City.

E10. All proposed construction of utilities adjacent to and onsite shall be underground.

E11. The applicant shall overlay the alleyway located along projects east property line and north property, as approved by the City Engineer, prior to final occupancy.

## BUILDING AND SAFETY

B1. Applicant shall submit plans and obtain the required permits that comply with the applicable provisions of the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code and Title 24 Energy Code.

B2. All plans shall be stamped and wet signed by a California licensed engineer or architect.
B3. Provide all required ADA access plan (parking, path of travel, building access, restroom, ADA workspace, etc.) per 2019 CBC.

B4. Obtain San Bernardino County Fire approval for building and site improvements.

The undersigned verifies that he/she has read the Conditions of Approval, understands each Condition, and agrees to adhere to the Conditions of Approval.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Name

Date


## CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS

 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 6136 ADOBE ROADTWENTYNNE PALMS, CA 92277
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## LAND USE ENTITLEMENT APPLICATION

Administrative Use Permit
Conditional Use Permit
Site Plan and Design Review
$\square$ Planned Unit Development
Specific Plan
$\square$ Amendment $\qquad$

Applicant /Organization DePierro Development Corporation / Kerri DePierro

| Representative | NV5, Inc. / Vickie Bridenstine |
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| Mailing Address 42829 Cook St., \#104 |  |

City | Palm Desert | State CA |
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| Phone |  |
| 760.341.3101 | Email 92211 |

Property Owner DePierro Development Corporation / Kerri DePierro
Mailing Address 5740729 Palms Hwy \#A

| CityYucca Valley State CA <br> Phone Zip 92284 |  |
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Location of subject property East side of Cholla Avenue; 250 ft s/o SR 62
Assessor Parcel Numbers) 0617-115-27
Project Description: Construct a 3,748 sf single-story, self-serve laundromat with 9 paved parking spaces on vacant 0.3 acre parcel


FOR CITY USE ONLY
Date Submitted $\qquad$ Received By: $\qquad$
Case Number: SPR.22-000004 Application Fee
Proposed Use Self-serve laundromat

Current Use vacant

Zoning CG General Plan Designation CG


Property Size: Gross Acres: 0.4 Net Acres: 0.3 Square Footage: 13,384
Sq. Footage of Proposed Buildings: 3,748
Proposed Parking Stalls 9
ADA Parking Stalls 1
Proposed Lot Coverage Percentage 28\%
Estimated Per Day Wastewater Discharge Approx. 2,500 gal per day (average)
Proposed phases (if any) of project and estimated timing of completion for each phase. one phase

## ENVIRONMENTAL_INFORMATIONFORM

(To be completed by applicant)

Property Address /Location East side of Cholla Avenue; 250 ft s/o SR 62

## General Information

1. Indicate type(s) of permit application for the project to which this form pertains:

Site Plan
2. List and describe any other related permits and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by city, regional, state and federal agencies:
Regional Water Quality Control Board
3. Existing Zoning District: CG
4. Existing General Plan designation CG
5. Proposed use of site (Project for which this form is filed): $\qquad$
Self-serve laundromat

## Project Description

6. Property size (acres and square footage) 0.3/ac \& 13,384/sf
7. Number of floors of construction 1
8. Amount of off-street parking provided 9 spaces
9. Anticipated incremental development/phasing one phase
10. Associated project N/A
11. Commercial, Industrial, or Institutional Projects:

Specific type of use proposed: Self serve laundromat
Gross square footage by each type of use: 13,384 sf
Gross square footage and number of floors of each building: $13,384 \mathbf{s f}$
Estimate of employment by shift: 2
Planned outdoor activities N/A
12. Percentage of project site covered by:

Paving 23.43\%_Building 29.34\%_Landscaping 16.93\% Parking 16.62\%
13. Maximum height of structures: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ ft. $\qquad$ in.
14. Number of off-street parking spaces proposed: 9
15. How will drainage be accommodated? Onsite service flows and drains to onsite detention
16. Off-site construction (public or private) required to support this project:

Curb, gutter and sidewalk along Cholla Avenue project frontage

17．Preliminary grading plans estimate $500 \pm$ cubic yards of cut and $500 \pm$ cubic yards of fill．
18．Describe the plant cover found on the site，including the number and type of all protected plants：none
19．List the species of birds，mammals，and reptiles observed or known to exist on or near the site．none
20．Are there any historical structures or historical artifacts on or near the site？If yes，please describe．Unknown

21．Have any paleontological or archaeological resources been observed on or near the site？If yes，please describe．Unknown
22．Are there any slopes greater than $15 \%$ on the site？No
23．Describe any prominent landform features on the site？N／A
24．What is the flood zone designation as identified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map（FIRM）？＂X＂
25．Is the property traversed by natural stream beds，channels，ground swales or washes？If yes， indicate the approximate location and depth of each．N／A
26．Are there any flood protective measures or devices existing or proposed either on site or within $1 / 4$ mile of the site？No
27．Does the proposed project include improvements that will encroach into，obstruct，alter or divert any flood waters from a major wash，channel，stream，swale，ditch or watercourse？If yes，please explain．No

Are the following items applicable to the project or its effects？Discuss below all items checked＂Yes．＂
（attach additional sheets as necessary）．
Environmental Impacts

17．Change in existing features of any bays，tidelands，beaches，or hills，or substantial alteration of ground contours．


18．Change in scenic vistas or views from existing residential areas or public lands or roads．
19．Change in pattern，scale or character of general area of project．
20．Produce significant amounts of solid waste or litter．
21．Change in dust，ash，smoke，fumes or odors in vicinity．
22．Changes in ocean，bay，lake，river，stream，lake or ground water quality or quantity，or alteration of existing drainage patterns

23．Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity
24．Substantial new light or glare．
 the area．

26．Impacts on existing housing or create a demand for additional housing．
27．Site on filled land or on slope of 15 percent or more．
28. Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables or explosives.
29. Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.).
30. Substantial increase in fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.).
31. Relationship to a larger project or series of projects, existing or future.
32. Impacts upon the quality or quantity of existing recreational opportunities.
 Impacts to existing parking or transportation facilities, generate substantial additional vehicle movement or the need for additional parking or transportation facilities.

## Environmental Setting

34．Describe the project site as it exists before the project，including information on topography，soil stability，plants and animals，and any cultural，historical or scenic aspects．Describe any existing structures on the site，and the use of the structures．Provide photographs of the site．

35．Describe the surrounding properties，including information on plants and animals and any cultural， historical or scenic aspects．Indicate the type of land use（residential，commercial，etc．），intensity of land use（one family，apartment house，shops，department stores，etc．），and scale of development（height，frontage，set－back，rear yard，etc．）Provide photographs of the vicinity．

## Certification

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability，and that the facts，statements，and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief．
Date
5／17／2022
Signature $\begin{aligned} & \text { terrig De Pierro } \\ & \text { For }\end{aligned}{ }_{\text {Fe6A683580434c8．．．}}$

Discuss all items checked＂Yes＂on previous page：
34．The relatively flat site is vacant and void of any significant vegetation．No animals，cultural or historic resources are known to exist on the site．No structures exist on the site；a structure which used to exist on the site has been removed．
35．The vacant infill site exists in the downtown commercial area of the community．See response to No． 34 regarding plants and animals．Surrounding uses：North＝Alley／South＝Residences／ East＝Alley／West＝Cholla Ave ．
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## HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCE SITES N/A

Government Code Section 65962.5 requires each applicant for any development project to consult the State List of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites. Based upon the list, the applicantrepresentative is required to submit a signed statement to the City of Twentynine Palms indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the list before the City accepts the application as complete. If the project is listed by the State as a hazardous waste or substance site, the applicant must fully describe on the "Environmental Information Form" the nature of the hazard and the potential environmental impact. The "Environmental Information Form" is a section within the City of Twentynine Palms Land Use Entitlement Application packet.

The State list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites (which is annually updated) may be reviewed at the following web site address:
http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SiteCleanup/Cortese List.cfm

## haZardous waste site statement

I have been informed by the City of Twentynine Palms of my responsibilities, pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5, to notify the City as to whether the site for which a development application has been submitted is located within an area which has been designated as the location of a hazardous waste site by the Office of Planning and Research, State of California (OPR).

The undersigned owner(s), or their legal representative, of the land for which this development project application is made, hereby certifies that in accordance with Section 65962.5 of the Government Code of the State of California, the applicant has consulted the most current and appropriate list of "Identified Hazardous Waste Sites-County of San Bernardino", and further certifies that the site of the proposed development project, identified as Assessor Parcel Number(s) 0617-115-27
is located $\quad x$ is not located on site which is included on the list of entitled "Identified Hazardous Waste Sites-County of San Bernardino" dated $\qquad$ I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: $\qquad$
Applicant/Representative printed name
$\overline{\text { Applicant/Representative signature }}$

Dated: $\qquad$
Applicant/Representative printed name

Applicant/Representative signature

May 17, 2022

City of Twentynine Palms
6136 Adobe Road
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
Letter of Intent: Proposed Self-Serve Laundromat
San Bernardino County APN 0617-115-27
City of Twentynine Palms
To City of Twentynine Palms,
It is my intention to develop a self-serve laundromat on the parcel described above. One single-story, 3,748 new building is proposed to accommodate indoor clothes washers and dryers, related equipment and furnishings as well as other vending machines.

The building is proposed to be no taller than 19 feet. Improvements to the currently vacant 0.3 -acre site will include concrete walks to accommodate ADA access, "Lets go Native" type landscaping, a total of 9 parking spaces and one city-standard trash enclosure. Offsite street improvements to Cholla Avenue to include curbs, sidewalks and match-up paving are also proposed.

The project is proposed to be developed in a single phase and will include placing any existing onsite overhead utility lines below grade. Onsite infrastructure will include surface and sub-surface stormwater detention facilities to mitigate the possibility of increased runoff due to the addition of impervious surfaces.

Access to the site is proposed to be by 26 ft . wide paved driveways at Cholla Avenue and from the alley which exist at the east side of the parcel. Sewage treatment and disposal is proposed to be accommodated by septic systems or other types of treatment systems as may be allowed by the CRWQCB and the City. All exterior lighting fixtures are proposed to meet or exceed City photometric design standards.

Sincerely,
tesrin Depierro
Kerri DePierro, applicant and property owner

## SITE PLAN REVIEW

## Site development and self service

 LAUNDRY TENANT IMPROVEMENT
## SELF - SERVICE LAUNDRY <br> 6543 CHOLLA AVENUE <br> TWENTYNINE PALMS CA, 92277

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| Applcant contact: | KEWN M. FrEbune, P.E. |
|  | (714) $913-8393$ |
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## Notice of Exemption

City of Twentynine Palms
Community Development Department
6136 Adobe Road
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277
(760) 367-6799

To: $\square \quad$ County of San Bernardino Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 North Arrowhead Avenue $2^{\text {nd }}$ Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130
$\square$ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: SPR22-000004 Cholla Laundromat
Project Location: 6543 Cholla Avenue
APN: 0617-115-27

Project Location: Twentynine Palms, San Bernardino County
Description of nature, purpose and beneficiaries of Project: Construction of a 3,748 square foot laundromat.

Public Agency approving Project: X City of Twentynine Palms Planning Commission

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: DePierro Development Corporation

## Exempt Status (check one):

| $\square$ | Ministerial (Sec. 15073) |
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| $\square$ | Declared Emergency [Sec. 15071 (a)] |
| $\square$ | Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)] |
| $X$ | Categorical Type/Sec. 15332, Infill Development Project |

Reason(s) Project is Exempt: Pursuant to Section 15332, Infill Development Projects of the State Guidelines to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the project is exempt from further review.

For information, contact Travis Clark, Community Development Director, City of Twentynine Palms. (760) 367-6799, ext. 1008
$\qquad$ Community Development Director

