

# Site "C" Project AMENDED RELOCATION PLAN

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# INTRODUCTION

The City of Garden Grove (the "City") has authorized the preparation of an updated Relocation Plan to address the remaining relocations to be completed for the proposed Site "C" Project. The Garden Grove Agency for Community Development acquired and proposed clearance of 14 parcels in Garden Grove, CA. The parcels are located in a redevelopment project zone and were being assembled as part of the proposed Site "C" Project ("Project"). At this time, there is an approved development agreement with Land & Design, Inc. (the "Developer".) The City proposes to convey the properties to the Developer, and the City will relocate the Project occupants and demolish all existing improvements.

The site is zoned for hotel, restaurant and other similar commercial uses and development plans include the construction of an upscale select service hotel with a maximum of 700 rooms, 50,000 square feet of conference space, 15,000 square feet of restaurant space, a parking structure and a resort pool. The anticipated timeframe is to commence construction in summer or fall of 2016 and complete construction in 2018.

Existing improvements located on the site have been and will be relocated or demolished, as appropriate, in order to clear the properties, which will cause the relocation of a total of six residential households and four businesses.

A Relocation Plan was prepared in 2011 to address the needs of Project site occupants to be relocated. All Project occupants, with the exception of two residential households, were successfully relocated or evicted for cause during the past four years. The needs and characteristics of the remaining residential occupants, available relocation resources and the City's program to provide assistance to each affected person are general subjects of this updated Relocation Plan (Plan).

Funding for the Project comes from the City's Economic Development Fund. Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. ("OPC"), an experienced relocation and acquisition firm, has been selected to prepare the updates to the Relocation Plan and provide all subsequent required relocation assistance.

In compliance with statutory requirements, the Plan has been prepared to evaluate the present circumstances and replacement requirements of the remaining Project displacees and, further, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Relocation Assistance Law, Government Code Section 7260, et seq. (Law), the Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Guidelines adopted by the Department of Housing and Community Development and Title 25, California Code of Regulations Section 6000, et seq. (Guidelines).

This Plan is organized in five sections:

- 1. Project description (SECTION I);
- 2. Assessment of the relocation needs of the persons subject to displacement (SECTION II);

- 3. Assessment of available replacement housing within the City of Garden Grove and surrounding communities (SECTION III);
- 4. Description of the City's relocation program (SECTION IV);
- 5. Description of the City's outreach efforts, Project timeline and budget (SECTION V).

# I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

## A. REGIONAL LOCATION

The Project is located in the City of Garden Grove within Orange County. Garden Grove is located in the north-western section of Orange County, approximately 25 miles south of downtown Los Angeles and is immediately accessible from State Routes 22 and 39 and Interstate Freeways 5 and 405. Adjacent communities include Stanton, Westminster, Santa Ana, Anaheim, Cypress and Los Alamitos. (See Figure 1: Regional Project Location)

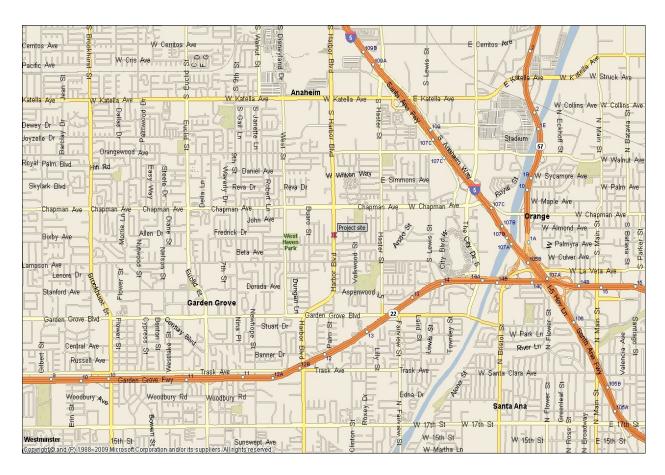


Figure 1: Regional Project Location

## B. PROJECT SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The total Project site is comprised of 14 parcels totaling 5.18 acres on Harbor Boulevard generally bordered by Choisser Road to the east, Twintree Lane to the south, Thackery Drive to the west and Chapman Avenue to the north. (See Figure 2: Project Site Location)



Figure 2: Project Site Location

# C. GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, the population of the City of Garden Grove is 170,883 and the population of the impacted Census Tract 884.03 is 6,896 (see **Table 1**). Corresponding Census data concerning the housing mix is shown in **Table 2**.

TABLE 1: 2010 Census Population – City of Garden Grove & Impacted Tract								
Population	Tract 884.03	%	City	%				
Total Population	6,896	100.0%	170,883	100.0%				
White	3,073	44.6%	68,149	39.9%				
Black or African American	213	3.1%	2,155	1.3%				
American Indian or Alaska Native	38	0.6%	983	0.6%				
Asian	1,507	21.9%	63,451	37.1%				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	47	0.7%	1,110	0.6%				
Some Other Race	1,721	25.0%	28,916	16.9%				
Two or More Races	297	4.3%	6,119	3.6%				
Hispanic or Latino (of Any Race)	3,820	55.4%	63,079	36.9%				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, QT-PL. Race, Hispanic or Latino, and Age: 2010

TABLE 2: 2010 Census Housing Units – City of Garden Grove & Impacted Tract								
Type	Tract 884.03	%	City	%				
Total Occupied Units	1,852	96.3%	46,037	96.4%				
Owner-Occupied	1,123	60.6%	26,240	57.0%				
Renter-Occupied	729	39.4%	19,797	43.0%				
Vacant Housing Units	72	3.7%	1,718	3.6%				
Available for Sale Only	18	0.9%	308	0.6%				
Available for Rent – Full Time Occupancy	24	1.2%	961	2.0%				
Sold or Rented – Not Occupied	2	0.2%	106	0.2%				
Otherwise Not Available (e.g. seasonal,	5	0.3%	67	0.1%				
recreational, migratory, occasional use)								
Other Vacant	23	1.2%	276	0.6%				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, QT-H1. General Housing Characteristics: 2010

# II. ASSESSMENT OF RELOCATION NEEDS

#### A. SURVEY METHOD

To obtain information necessary for the preparation of this updated Plan, personal interviews with the residents to be permanently displaced were conducted in late September 2015. The interviewer was successful in interviewing both residential households on the Project site.

The data in this section of the Plan are based solely on the unconfirmed responses of the individuals who participated in the survey. However, budgetary projections were based on expected relocation costs associated with the relocation of all Project occupants.

Inquiries made of the residential occupants concerned household size and composition, income, rent, length of occupancy, ethnicity, home language, physical disabilities, and replacement housing preferences. A sample of the residential interview form used in the interview process is presented as **Exhibit A** of this report.

#### B. FIELD SURVEY DATA

# 1. Current Residential Occupants

There are two residential households to be relocated for the Project. At the time of the interviews, there are four adults and three children (17 years or younger) on-site to be permanently displaced.

One tenant household occupies a three-bedroom single-family dwelling (front house), and one tenant rents a room within a two-bedroom single family dwelling (back house) on the same property located at 12571 Twintree Lane. (The remaining occupants of the back house moved onto the property post-acquisition with acknowledgement that they would not be eligible for relocation assistance.)

The commonly accepted standard for housing density allows two persons per bedroom and one person in the common living area. Based on this criterion and available tenant data, there are no overcrowded units among the Project households.

#### a. Replacement Housing Needs

Replacement housing needs, as expressed in this Plan, are defined by the total number of required replacement units and distribution of those units by bedroom size. The projected number of required units by bedroom size is calculated by comparing survey data for household size with typical replacement housing occupancy standards. These standards, generally, allow for up to three persons in a one-bedroom unit, five persons in a two-bedroom unit, seven persons in a three-bedroom unit and nine or more persons in a four-bedroom unit.

Replacement units required for the Project occupants include one three-bedroom single-family residence for rent and one room for rent.

#### b. Income

Income information was provided by the two households. According to income standards for the County of Orange (**Exhibit B**) adjusted for family size as published by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): one Project household qualifies as Very Low Income (31% - 50% of median), and one Project household qualifies as Low Income (51%-80% of median).

# c. Ethnicity/Language

Both Project households reported their ethnicity as Hispanic and stated Spanish as their primary language.

# d. Senior/Handicapped Households

There are no senior (62 years or older) or disabled occupants on the Project site.

#### e. Preferred Relocation Areas

One household expressed a preference to remain within the Garden Grove community in order to remain within a reasonable distance from the children's schools. The other household was open to surrounding communities as well as Garden Grove to remain within a reasonable distance to his employment.

## III. RELOCATION RESOURCES

#### A. METHODOLOGY

A resource survey was conducted to identify available rental units beginning within a five mile radius from the subject properties in Garden Grove and expanded to surrounding communities. The following sources were utilized:

- Classified rental listings from For Rent publications
- Internet sources

#### B. REPLACEMENT HOUSING AVAILABILITY

## 1. Residential Rental Housing

The rental replacement housing survey considered single-family residences and rooms for rent in Garden Grove and surrounding communities. This data is summarized in **Table 3** below.

TABLE 3: Availability and Cost of Replacement Rental Housing						
Bedroom Size	Room for Rent	Three				
# Found (# Needed)	5 (1)	6 (1)				
Rent Range	\$650 - \$900	\$1,700 - \$2,200				
Median Rent	\$700	\$2,025				

The median rent amounts shown in the table is among the figures used to make benefit and budget projections for the Plan. This amount is, naturally, subject to change according to the market rates prevailing at the time of displacement.

# 2. Summary

Considering the above described availability of replacement housing resources gathered for the Plan, it appears that there are more than adequate replacement resources for the residential occupants. But, while adequate replacement resources exist, based on surveyed results of rental opportunities, some tenant occupants will likely have increase in monthly rent. This possible increase, if any, will be met through the City's obligation under the relocation regulations, including Last Resort Housing (LRH) requirements (See Section IV, E).

#### C. RELATED ISSUES

#### 1. Concurrent Residential Displacement

At this time, there are no other current public projects causing significant displacements underway in the city of Garden Grove or adjacent communities which would compete with the Project for needed housing resources. No residential displacee will be required to

move without both 90 days notice to vacate and access to available affordable decent, safe and sanitary housing.

# 2. Temporary Housing

No need for temporary housing is anticipated.

## IV THE RELOCATION PROGRAM

The City's Relocation Program is designed to minimize hardship, be responsive to unique project circumstances, emphasize maintaining personal contact with all affected individuals, consistently apply all regulatory criteria to formulate eligibility and benefit determinations and conform to all applicable requirements.

The City has retained Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. ("OPC") to administer the Relocation Program. OPC has worked on more than 4,000 public acquisition and relocation projects over the past 35 years. Experienced City staff will monitor the performance of OPC and be responsible to approve or disapprove OPC recommendations concerning eligibility and benefit determinations and interpretations of the City's policy.

Relocation staff can be contacted at **(800) 400-7356** from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, and are available via voicemail and/or cellular phones after hours. The Relocation Office is located at **3750 Schaufele Avenue**, **Suite 150**, **Long Beach**, **CA 90808**. The Relocation Program consists of two principal constituents: Advisory Assistance and Financial Assistance.

#### A. ADVISORY ASSISTANCE

Individuals who will need to move from existing homes will receive advisory assistance. Advisory assistance services are intended to:

- inform displacees about the relocation program
- help in the process of finding appropriate replacement accommodations
- facilitate claims processing
- maintain a communication link with the City
- coordinate the involvement of outside service providers

To follow through on the advisory assistance component of the relocation program and assure that the City meets its obligations under the law, relocation staff will perform the following functions:

- 1. Distribute appropriate written information concerning the City's relocation program;
- 2. Inform eligible project occupants of the nature of, and procedures for, obtaining available relocation assistance and benefits. (See Exhibit C)
- 3. Determine the needs of each residential displacee eligible for assistance;
- 4. Provide residential displacees with at least three referrals to comparable replacement housing within a reasonable time prior to displacement;
- 5. Maintain an updated database of available replacement resources, and distribute referral information to displacees for the duration of the Project;

- 6. Provide transportation to residential displaces, if necessary, to inspect replacement sites within the local area;
- 7. Offer special assistance to help elderly or disabled tenants find housing near friends, relatives, medical facilities, and services and convenient transportation;
- 8. Supply information concerning federal and state programs and other governmental programs providing assistance to displaced persons;
- 9. Assist each eligible residential occupant in the preparation and submission of relocation assistance claims;
- 10. Provide additional reasonable services necessary to successfully relocate residents;
- 11. Make benefit determinations and payments in accordance with applicable law and the City's adopted relocation guidelines;
- 12. Assure that no occupant is required to move without a minimum of 90 days written notice to vacate.
- 13. Inform all persons subject to displacement of the City's policies with regard to eviction and property management;
- 14. Establish and maintain a formal grievance procedure for use by displaced persons seeking administrative review of the City's decision with respect to relocation assistance; and,
- 15. Provide assistance that does not result in different or separate treatment due to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or other arbitrary circumstances.

# **B.** RELOCATION BENEFITS

Specific eligibility requirements and benefit plans will be detailed on an individual basis with the displacee. In the course of personal interviews and follow-up visits, each displacee will be counseled as to available options and the consequences of any choice with respect to financial assistance.

Relocation benefits will be paid to eligible displacees upon submission of required claim forms and documentation in accordance with the City's administrative procedures. The City may process advance payment requests to mitigate hardships for residential occupants who do not have access to sufficient funds to initially secure replacement housing such as paying an escrow deposit or first month's rent and security deposit. Approved requests will be processed expeditiously to help avoid the loss of desirable, appropriate replacement housing.

## 1. Residential Moving Expense Payments

All residential occupants to be relocated will be eligible to receive a payment for moving expenses. Moving expense payments will be made based upon the actual cost of a professional move or a fixed payment based on a room-count schedule.

## a. Actual Cost (Professional Move)

The displacee may elect to retain the services of a licensed professional mover, in which case the City will pay the actual cost of moving services, based on the lowest of three (3) acceptable bids. (The City may, at its discretion, solicit competitive bids to determine the lowest, reasonable move cost.) After the move is complete, the displacee may request a direct payment from the City to the mover.

## b. Fixed Payment (based on Room Count Schedule)

The displace may, while taking full responsibility for the move, elect to receive a fixed payment for moving expenses based on a room count in the displacement dwelling. The fixed payment is a one-time, all inclusive allowance that does not require back-up documentation. The current schedule for fixed payments is set forth in **Table 4**:

TABLE -	TABLE 4: Schedule of Fixed Moving Payments										
	Unfurnished Dwelling										
Room	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each		
count									additional		
Amount	\$725	\$930	\$1,165	\$1,375	\$1,665	\$1,925	\$2,215	\$2,505	\$265		
				Furnish	ned Dwel	ling					
Room	1							each	additional		
count	count										
Amount	\$475		•	•	•				\$90		

Source: California Department of Transportation, August 1, 2015

#### 2. Rental Assistance to Tenants Who Choose to Rent

A tenant displaced from the Project site may be entitled to a Replacement Housing Payment in the form of rental or downpayment assistance not-to-exceed \$5,250 (prior to consideration of eligibility for Last Resort Housing benefits – see Last Resort Housing, Section IV, E), if the displacee:

- 1. Has actually and lawfully occupied the displacement dwelling for at least 90 days immediately prior to the initiation of negotiations; and
- 2. Has rented, or purchased, and occupied a decent, safe, and sanitary replacement dwelling or site within one year (unless the City extends this period for good cause) after the date he or she moves from the displacement dwelling.

Rental Assistance payment amounts are equal to 42 times the difference between the base monthly rent and the lesser of:

- (i) The monthly rent and estimated average monthly cost of utilities for a comparable replacement dwelling or site; or
- (ii) The monthly rent and estimated average monthly cost of utilities for the decent, safe and sanitary replacement dwelling or site actually occupied by displaced person.

The base monthly rent for the displacement dwelling is the lesser of:

- (i) The average monthly cost for rent and utilities at the displacement dwelling or site 90 days prior to the offer on the property. For owner-occupants or households, which pay no rent, Fair Market Rent will be used as a substitute for actual rent; or
- (ii) Thirty percent (30%) of the displaced person's average, monthly, adjusted gross household income. If a displace refuses to provide appropriate evidence of income or is a dependent, the base monthly rent shall be determined to be the average monthly cost for rent and utilities at the displacement dwelling; or
- (iii) The total of the amount designated for shelter and utilities if receiving a welfare assistance payment from a program that designated the amounts for shelter and utilities.

**Table 5** below illustrates the computation of a rental/downpayment assistance payment.

TABLE 5: Computation of Rental Assistance Payments								
1 Old Rent	\$650	Old Rent, plus Utility Allowance						
	or							
2. Ability to Pay	\$700	30% of the Adjusted Gross Household						
		Income*						
3. Lesser of lines 1 or 2	\$650	Base Monthly Rental						
<b>Subtract From:</b>								
4. Actual New Rent	\$750	Actual New Rent including Utility						
		Allowance						
	or							
5. Comparable Rent	\$775	Determined by City, includes Utility						
		Allowance						
6. Lesser of lines 4 or 5	\$750							
7. Yields Monthly Need	\$100	Subtract line 3 from line 6						
8. Rental Assistance Payment	\$4,200	Multiply line 7 by 42 months						

<sup>\*</sup>Gross income means the total amount of annual income of a household less the following: (1) a deduction for each dependent in excess of three; (2) a deduction of 10% of total income for the elderly or disabled head of household; (3) a deduction for recurring extraordinary medical expenses defined for this

purpose to mean medical expenses in excess of 3% of total income, where not compensated for, or covered by insurance or other sources; (4) a deduction of reasonable amounts paid for the care of children or sick or incapacitate family members when determined to be necessary to employment of head of household or spouse, except that the amount shall not exceed the amount of income received by the person who would not otherwise be able to seek employment in the absence of such care.

# 3. Downpayment Assistance to Tenants Who Choose to Purchase

Displacees otherwise eligible to receive a Rental Assistance payment as previously described, may choose to utilize the full amount of their rental assistance eligibility amount (including Last Resort benefit) to purchase a home. Such payments shall be deposited directly into an escrow account with provisions that allow the City to recover its funds should the escrow be cancelled or not proceed in a timely manner. These funds can be used as a downpayment and/or to pay for eligible non-recurring closing costs.

## C. DETERMINATION OF COMPARABLE HOUSING

Relocation staff will evaluate the cost of comparable replacement sites in the preparation of each individual Notice of Eligibility issued to residential displacees. For residential tenant occupants, the cost of comparable replacement sites will be determined primarily by the schedule method, which determines the median rent in the local market.

# D. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF RELOCATION BENEFITS

Claims and supporting documentation for relocation benefits must be filed with the City no later than 18 months after the date of displacement. The procedure for the preparation and filing of claims, and the processing and delivery of payments, will be as follows:

- 1. Claimant(s) will provide all necessary documentation to substantiate eligibility for assistance;
- 2. Relocation staff will review all necessary documentation including, but not limited to, income verification, lease documents and escrow material before reaching a determination as to which expenses are eligible for compensation;
- 3. Required claims forms will be prepared by relocation staff and presented to the claimant for review. Signed claims and supporting documentation will be returned to relocation staff and submitted to the City;
- 4. The City will review and approve claims for payment, or request additional information:
- 5. The City will issue benefit checks to claimants in the most secure, expeditious manner possible;

- 6. Final payments to residential displaces will be issued after confirmation that the Project premises have been completely vacated and actual residency at the replacement unit is verified;
- 7. Receipts of payment and all claims materials will be maintained in the relocation case file.

## E. LAST RESORT HOUSING

Specifically, for renters, when the computed replacement housing assistance eligibility exceeds \$5,250 or replacement dwelling monthly rental costs (including utilities and other reasonable recurring expenses) exceeds 30% of the person's average monthly income, Last Resort Housing will have to be provided.

Therefore, if the Project is to go forward, the City will authorize its funds or funds authorized for the Project to provide housing of last resort. Funds will be used to make payments in excess of the monetary limit specified in the statute (\$5,250); hence, satisfying the requirement that "comparable replacement housing" is available.

A displaced tenant household will be entitled to consideration for supplementary benefits in the form of Last Resort Housing assistance when the computed replacement housing assistance eligibility exceeds \$5,250 or replacement dwelling monthly rental costs (including utilities and other reasonable recurring expenses) exceed 30% of the person's average monthly income (financial means) or when a tenant fails to meet the 90-day occupancy requirement and comparable replacement rental housing is not available within the displaced person's financial means. Calculations of Last Resort rental assistance benefits for tenants who fail to meet the 90-day occupancy requirement will be based solely on household income. Non 90-day qualifiers must meet basic eligibility requirements applied to all other displacees.

The City may pay Last Resort Housing payments in installments or a lump sum. Recipients of Last Resort rental assistance, who intend to purchase rather than re-rent replacement housing, will have the right to request a lump sum payment of all benefits in the form of downpayment assistance.

## F. RELOCATION TAX CONSEQUENCES

In general, relocation payments are not considered income for the purpose of Division 2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which has been redesignated as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Title 26, U.S. Code), or for the purpose of determining the eligibility or extent of eligibility of any person for assistance under the Social Security Act (42 U.S. Code 301 et seq.) or the Personal Income Tax Law, Part 10 (commencing with Section17001) of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or the Bank and Corporation Tax Law, Part II (commencing with Section 23001) of Division 2 of Revenue and Taxation Code. The above statement on tax consequences is not intended as tax advice by the City or OPC. Displacees are responsible for consulting with their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of relocation payments.

## V. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

#### A. NOTICES

Each notice, which the City is required to provide to a Project occupant, shall be personally delivered or sent certified or registered first-class mail, return receipt requested and documented in the case file. Each notice will be written in plain, understandable language. Each notice will indicate the name and telephone number of a person who may be contacted for answers to questions and other needed help.

There are three principal notices:

- 1) the Information Statement
- 2) the Notice of Relocation Eligibility, and
- 3) the 90-Day Vacate Notice.

The Informational Statement is intended to provide potential relocatees with a general written description of the City's relocation program and basic information concerning benefits, conditions of eligibility, noticing requirements and appeal rights. Informational Statements were provided to the Project occupants at the time of the interviews. (See **Exhibit C**)

A Notice of Relocation Eligibility (NOE) will be distributed to each residential relocatee. The NOE to residential relocatees contains a determination of eligibility for relocation assistance and a computation of a maximum entitlement based on information provided by the affected household and the analysis of comparable replacement properties undertaken by the relocation staff.

No lawful occupant will be required to move without having received at least 90 days advance written notice of the earliest date by which the move will be necessary. The 90-Day Vacate Notice will state a specific date as the earliest date by which the occupant may be required to move or state that the occupant will receive a further notice indicating, at least 60 days in advance, the specific date of the required move. The 90-Day Notice will not be issued to any residential displacee before a comparable replacement dwelling has been made available.

In addition to the three principal notices, relocation staff will issue timely written notification in the form of a Reminder Notice, which discusses the possible loss of rights and sets the expiration date for the loss of benefits to those persons who:

- 1) are eligible for monetary benefits
- 2) have moved from the acquired property, and
- 3) have not filed a claim for benefits.

Reminder Notices will be issued periodically throughout the qualification period. An attempt shall be made to make written contact with all non-responsive relocatees no later than within the last six months prior to the filing expiration date.

#### **B.** PRIVACY OF RECORDS

All information obtained from displacees is considered confidential and will not be shared without consent of the displacee or the City. Relocation staff will comply with federal regulations concerning safeguarding of relocation files and their contents.

#### C. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

A person who is dissatisfied with a determination as to eligibility for benefits, a payment amount, the failure to provide comparable temporary housing, or the City's property management practices may file a Relocation Assistance Appeal Form or any other written form of appeal with the City. The City's appeal policies will follow the standards described in Article 5, Section 6150 et seq., Title 25, Chapter 6, State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development Program guidelines. Specific details for the City's appeals policy will be furnished upon request.

#### D. EVICTION POLICY

The City recognizes that eviction is permissible only as a last resort, and that relocation records must be documented to reflect the specific circumstances surrounding any eviction. Eviction will only take place in cases of nonpayment of rent, serious violation of the rental agreement, a dangerous or illegal act in the unit, of if the household refuses all reasonable offers of alternate accommodation. In the event of an eviction for cause, the displacee will forfeit their eligibility for relocation benefits.

#### E. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

As the process for considering the Project moves forward, the City will observe the following protocol:

- 1. Provide affected tenants with full and timely access to documents relevant to the relocation program;
- 2. Encourage meaningful participation in reviewing the Relocation Plan and monitoring the relocation assistance program;
- 3. Provide technical assistance necessary to interpret elements of the Relocation Plan and other pertinent materials;
- 4. Issue a general notice concerning the availability of the Plan for public review, as required, 30 days prior to its proposed approval; and
- 5. Include written or oral comments concerning the Plan as an attachment (**Exhibit D**) when it is forwarded to the City Council for approval.

## F. PROJECTED DATE OF DISPLACEMENT

The City anticipates that a date specific Notices to Vacate will not be issued prior to November 2015. No occupant will be required to vacate without a minimum of 90 days' notice. However, an occupant may choose to vacate prior to a vacate notice being issued, once they have received their Notice of Eligibility, and be assured they will receive any relocation assistance to which they may be entitled.

#### G. ESTIMATED RELOCATION COSTS

The total budget estimate for relocation-related payments for this Project, including a 10 percent contingency, is \$71,000.

The estimated relocation budget does not include any payments related to property acquisition. In addition, the budget does not consider the cost of any services necessary to implement the Plan and complete the relocation element of the Project.

If the Project is to be implemented, and circumstances arise that should change either the number of displaced occupants, or the nature of their activity, the City will authorize any additional compensable funds that may need to be appropriated. The City pledges to appropriate, on a timely basis, the funds necessary to ensure the successful completion of the Project, including funds necessary for Last Resort Housing as indicated in Section IV, E of this Plan to meet its obligation under the relocation regulations.

# EXHIBIT A RESIDENTIAL INTERVIEW FORM

		1000			Resid	ential Reloc	ation l	nterview
Client/Project:		www.energed.html	mp311092		Case ID:			
Site Address:					Total occupants:	Interview Date:		☐ Unoccupied
City, St, ZIP:					1	Interviewer:		☐ No Contact
INDIVIDUAL OCCUPANTS (use a	idditional	pages	as n	eec	led)			
1. Name:		Gender:			Employer/School:			**
Relationship (list 1): HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	☐ ID verified	d			Income srce (list 2):	Income/empl. description:	Hire/start date	e: Mo Income:
Lawful presence (list 3):	Date of birth:							
Phone/fax/email:	Move-in date	:						
Notes/special needs:								
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DWELLING			HOUSEHOLD				
Mailing Address:			☐ Primary residence of all occupants? (If not, explain in notes)				
City, St, ZIP:			☐ Can someone read/understand English? If not, language:				
Carbon Copy Address:			Race/Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan ☐ Asian				
City, St, ZIP:			☐ Black/African-American ☐	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
Dwelling Type (list 4):			☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ White	☐ Other ☐ Mixed			
Bedrooms:	Attic/Utility/Storage:	Approx Sq Ft:	Subscribe to:	TV service   Internet			
Kitchen:	Basement:	Bathrooms:	☐ Home-based business? (describe	in notes)			
Living/family rooms:	Garage:	Garage Spaces:	☐ Rent rooms in dwelling? (describe	in notes)			
Dining room:	Other/Extra:	Carport Spaces:	☐ On fixed income or public assistan	ce? (describe in Occupants)			
Den/Office:	Total physical and	Parking Spaces:	☐ Disabled occupants? (describe mo	odifications/needs in Occupants)			
Total Rooms:	content rooms to move:	Number of cars:	Replacement site <u>special</u> needs (m	ark and describe in Notes)			
Air Cond: □Central □W	all/Window □Heat Pump	□Evap./Swamp □None	☐ Employment access	☐ Shopping			
Heating: □FAU □Radia	nt □Hot Water □Spac	e Htr □Solar □Heat Pump	☐ Public transport	☐ Religious			
Dwelling Condition:	☐ Good ☐ Fair	r 🗆 Poor	☐ Medical facilities/services	☐ Social/Public services			
Neighborhood Condition	: □ Good □ Fair	□ Poor	☐ School needs ☐ Relatives/Ethnic				
Amenities:			☐ Childcare ☐ Other special needs				
			☐ All occupants to move to the same dwelling? (if not, explain in notes)				
TENANT			Replacement dwelling preference: I	□ Rent □ Buy			
Rent terms: ☐ Month	n-Month 🗆 Lease, m	onths left:	Can relocate from:   Neighborhood	d □ City □ County □ State			
☐ Rent reduced in excl	hange for service	Unit furnished by tenant	Preferred relocation areas:				
Monthly contract rent: \$	Sec	curity deposit: \$	HOMEOWNER				
Landlord/manager name	e/ph:		Lot Size (sq ft): Date purcha	ased: Age (yrs):			
☐ Written rental agreer	ment available?	Rent receipts available?	☐ Own clear with no mortgages/loa	ns # of stories:			
☐ Receiving Section 8	or other housing assista	ance?	1st Loan Information	2nd Loan Information			
Caseworker name/ph:			Lender:	Lender:			
Monthly tenant portion of	of rent: \$		Loan Type (list 5):	Loan Type (list 5):			
Annual family/child care	e expenses to allow work	c: \$	Current % Rate:	Current % Rate:			
Annual non-reimbursed	medical expenses: \$		Principal Balance: \$	Principal Balance: \$			
Annual non-reimb. hand	licapped assistance exp	penses: \$	Original Date:	Original Date:			
Utilities paid by tenan	t: Pets:		Remaining months:	Remaining months:			
☐ Gas: \$			Monthly P&I payment:	Monthly P&I payment:			
□ Electric: \$	Energy source	: Gas Electr Oil Other	MOBILE HOME				
□ Water: \$	Cooking Stove:		Pad space: ☐ Rent ☐ Own	Coach: Rent Down			
□ Sewer: \$	Water Heater:	o o o	Pad rent: \$	Make/Model:			
☐ Trash: \$	Space Heat:		Coach length (ft):	Year:			
□ NONE	Air Conditioning	;	Coach width (ft):	Decal #:			

INTERVIEW	NOTES (explain all special	dwelling/household circ	umstances, including those note	d on page 2)
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1. Relation: 2. Income:	Wages/Salaries, Social Security/Disab/Finterest/Dividends, Unempl./Workers Co.	Pension, Child Support/Alimony, We omp, AF pay, EITC, Cash Income, F	irandparent, Parent In-Law, Sibling In-Law, Othe fare/TANF/AFDC, Family Subsidy/Gift, Business tent Reduction, Other	r Relative, Roommate Income,
4. Dwelling: 5. Loans:	Unknown, Citizen/National, Lawful Othe SFR, Duplex, 3-Plex, 4-Plex, Apartmen Fixed Mortgage, Adjustable Mortgage, I	r, NOT Lawful, Decline to provide. t, Condo/Townhome, Hotel/Motel, M Interest Only, Fixed HELOC, Adjusta	obile Home, RV, Other ble HELOC, Reverse Mortgage, Other	
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Claimant Name		Date:	Signature:	

# EXHIBIT B HUD INCOME LIMITS – ORANGE COUNTY

The following figures are approved by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.) for use in the **County of Orange** to define and determine housing eligibility by income level.

Area Median: \$84,100							
Family Size	<b>Extremely Low</b>	Very Low	Lower				
1 Person	19,250	32,050	51,250				
2 Person	22,000	36,600	58, 600				
3 Person	24,750	41,200	65,900				
4 Person	27,450	45,750	73,200				
5 Person	29,650	49,450	79,100				
6 Person	31,850	53,100	84,950				
7 Person	34,050	56,750	90,800				
8 Person	36,250	60,400	96,650				

Figures are per the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2015.

# EXHIBIT C RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

# Relocation Assistance Informational Statement for Families and Individuals

(CA State)

# <u>Displacing Agency:</u> The City of Garden Grove

# Project Name: Site "C" Project

# **Displacing City Representative:**



Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. 3750 Schaufele Ave., Suite 150 Long Beach, CA 90808 Phone: (562) 304-2000

# **Informational Statement Content:**

- 1. General Information
- 2. Assistance In Locating A Replacement Dwelling
- 3. Moving Benefits
- 4. Replacement Housing Payment Tenants And Certain Others
- 5. Section 8 Tenants
- 6. Replacement Housing Payment Homeowners
- 7. Qualification For And Filing Of Relocation Claims
- 8. Last Resort Housing Assistance
- 9. Rental Agreement
- 10. Evictions
- 11. Appeal Procedures Grievance
- 12. Tax Status of Relocation Benefits
- 13. Non-Discrimination and Fair Housing
- 14. Additional Information And Assistance Available

Spanish speaking agents are available. Si necesita esta información en español, por favor llame a su agente.

# **Informational Statement for Families and Individuals**

(CA State)

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The dwelling in which you now live is in a project area to be improved by, or financed through, the Displacing Agency using state and/or local funds. If and when the project proceeds, and it is necessary for you to move from your dwelling, you may be eligible for certain benefits. You will be notified in a timely manner as to the date by which you must move. Please read this information, as it will be helpful to you in determining your eligibility and the amount of the relocation benefits you may receive under the state law. You will need to provide adequate and timely information to determine your relocation benefits. The information is voluntary, but if you don't provide it, you may not receive the benefits or it may take longer to pay you. We suggest you save this informational statement for reference.

The Displacing Agency has retained the professional firm of **Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. (OPC)** to provide relocation assistance to you. The firm is available to explain the program and benefits. Their address and telephone number is listed on the cover.

**PLEASE DO NOT MOVE PREMATURELY. THIS IS NOT A NOTICE TO VACATE YOUR DWELLING.** However, if you desire to move sooner than required, you must contact your agent at Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc., so you will not jeopardize any benefits. This is a general informational brochure only, and is not intended to give a detailed description of either the law or regulations pertaining to the Displacing Agency's relocation assistance program.

Please continue to pay your rent to the Displacing Agency, otherwise you may be evicted and jeopardize the relocation benefits to which you may be entitled to receive.

#### 2. ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING A REPLACEMENT DWELLING

The Displacing Agency, through its representatives, will assist you in locating a comparable replacement dwelling by providing referrals to appropriate and available housing units. You are encouraged to actively seek such housing yourself.

When a suitable replacement dwelling unit has been found, your relocation agent will carry out an inspection and advise you as to whether the dwelling unit meets decent, safe and sanitary housing requirements. A decent, safe and sanitary housing unit provides adequate space for its occupants, proper weatherproofing and sound heating, electrical and plumbing systems. Your new dwelling must pass inspection before relocation assistance payments can be authorized.

#### 3. MOVING BENEFITS

If you must move as a result of displacement by the Displacing Agency, you will receive a payment to assist in moving your personal property. The actual, reasonable and necessary expenses for moving your household belongings may be determined based on the following methods:

- A Fixed Moving Payment based on the number of rooms you occupy (see below); or
- A payment for your <u>Actual Reasonable Moving and Related Expenses</u> based on at least two written estimates and receipted bills; **or**
- A combination of both (in some cases).

For example, you may choose a Self-Move, receiving a payment based on the Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule shown below, plus contract with a professional mover to transport your grand piano and /or other items that require special handling. In this case, there may be an adjustment in the number of rooms which qualify under the Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule.

# A. Fixed Moving Payment (Self-Move)

A Fixed Moving Payment is based upon the number of rooms you occupy and whether or not you own your own furniture. The payment is based upon a schedule approved by the Displacing Agency, and ranges, for example, from \$450.00 for one furnished room to \$2,365.00 for eight rooms in an unfurnished dwelling. (For details see the table). Your relocation agent will inform you of the amount you are eligible to receive, if you choose this type of payment.

If you select a fixed payment, you will be responsible for arranging for your own move, and the Displacing Agency will assume no liability for any loss or damage of your personal property. A fixed payment also includes utility hook-ups and other related moving fees.

Fixed Moving Schedule	
CALIFORNIA (Effective 2015)	
Occupant Owns Furniture:	
1 room	\$725
2 rooms	\$930
3 rooms	\$1,165
4 rooms	\$1,375
5 rooms	\$1,665
6 rooms	\$1,925
7 rooms	\$2,215
8 rooms	\$2,505
Each additional room \$265	
Occupant does NOT Own	
Furniture:	
1 room	\$475
Each additional room \$90	

# B. Actual Moving Expense (Professional Move)

If you wish to engage the services of a licensed commercial mover and have the Displacing Agency pay the bill, you may claim the ACTUAL cost of moving your personal property up to 50 miles. Your relocation agent will inform you of the number of competitive moving bids (if any) which may be required, and assist you in developing a "mover" scope of services for Displacing Agency approval.

#### **4. REPLACEMENT HOUSING PAYMENT - TENANTS AND CERTAIN OTHERS**

You may be eligible for a payment of up to \$5,250.00 to assist you in renting or purchasing a comparable replacement dwelling. In order to qualify, you must either be a tenant who has occupied the present dwelling for at least 90 days prior to the initiation of negotiations or an owner who has occupied the present dwelling between 90 and 180 days prior to the initiation of negotiations.

A. **Rental Assistance.** If you qualify, and **wish to rent** your replacement dwelling, your maximum rental assistance benefits will be based upon the difference over a forty-two (42) month period between the rent you must pay for a comparable replacement dwelling and the lesser of your current rent and estimated utilities or thirty percent (30%) of your gross monthly household income. You will be required to provide your relocation agent with monthly rent and household income verification prior to the determination of your eligibility for this payment.

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B. **Down-payment Assistance.** If you qualify, and **wish to purchase** a home as a replacement dwelling, you can apply up to the total amount of your rental assistance payment towards the down-payment and non-recurring incidental expenses. Your relocation agent will clarify procedures necessary to apply for this payment.

Where a tenant is sharing a dwelling with an owner-occupant and paying the owner-occupant rent for the privilege, the tenant shall not be entitled to more than one-half of the rental assistance otherwise payable.

#### **5. SECTION 8 TENANTS**

When you do move, you may be eligible to transfer your Section 8 eligibility to a replacement site. In such cases, a comparable replacement dwelling will be determined based on your family composition at the time of displacement and the current housing program criteria. This may not be the size of the unit you currently occupy. Your relocation agent will provide counseling and other advisory services along with moving benefits.

## **6. REPLACEMENT HOUSING PAYMENT - HOMEOWNERS**

- A. If you own and occupy a dwelling to be purchased by the Displacing Agency for **at least 180 days** prior to the initiation of negotiations, you may be eligible to receive a payment of up to \$22,500.00 to assist you in purchasing a comparable replacement unit. This payment is intended to cover the following items:
  - 1. **Purchase Price Differential** An amount which, when added to the amount for which the Displacing City purchased your property, equals the lesser of the actual cost of your replacement dwelling; **or** the amount determined by the Displacing Agency as necessary to purchase a comparable replacement dwelling. Your relocation agent will explain both methods to you.
  - 2. **Mortgage Interest Differential** The amount which covers the increased interest costs, if any, required to finance a replacement dwelling. Your relocation agent will explain limiting conditions.
  - 3. **Incidental Expenses** Those one time incidental costs related to purchasing a replacement unit, such as escrow fees, recording fees, and credit report fees. Recurring expenses such as prepaid taxes and insurance premiums are not compensable.
- B. **Rental Assistance Option** If you are an owner-occupant and choose to rent rather than purchase a replacement dwelling, you may be eligible for a rental assistance payment of up to the amount that you could have received under the Purchase Price Differential, explained above. The payment will be based on the difference between an economic rent of the dwelling you occupy and the rent you must pay for a comparable replacement dwelling.

If you receive a rental assistance payment, as described above, and later decide to purchase a replacement dwelling, you may apply for a payment equal to the amount you would have received if you had initially purchased a comparable replacement dwelling, less the amount you have already received as a rental assistance payment.

#### 7. QUALIFICATION FOR, AND FILING OF, RELOCATION CLAIMS

To qualify for a Replacement Housing Payment, you must rent or purchase and occupy a comparable replacement unit **within one year from the following**:

- For a tenant, the date you move from the displacement dwelling.
- For an owner-occupant, the latter of:

- **a.** The date you receive final payment for the displacement dwelling, or, in the case of condemnation, the date the full amount of estimated just compensation is deposited in court,: **or**
- **b.** The date you move from the displacement dwelling.

All claims for relocation benefits must be filed with the Displacing Agency **within eighteen (18) months** from the date on which you receive final payment for your property, or the date on which you move, whichever is later.

#### **8. LAST RESORT HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

If comparable replacement dwellings are not available when you are required to move, or if replacement housing is not available within the monetary limits described above, the Displacing Agency will provide Last Resort Housing assistance to enable you to rent or purchase a replacement dwelling on a timely basis. Last Resort Housing assistance is based on the individual circumstances of the displaced person. Your relocation agent will explain the process for determining whether or not you qualify for Last Resort assistance.

If you are a tenant, and you choose to purchase rather than rent a comparable replacement dwelling, the entire amount of your rental assistance and Last Resort eligibility must be applied toward the down-payment and eligible incidental expenses of the home you intend to purchase.

#### 9. RENTAL AGREEMENT

As a result of the Displacing Agency's action to purchase the property where you live, you may become a tenant of the Displacing Agency. If this occurs, you will be asked to sign a rental agreement which will specify the monthly rent to be paid, when rent payments are due, where they are to be paid and other pertinent information.

#### **10. EVICTIONS**

Any person, who occupies the real property and is not in unlawful occupancy, is presumed to be entitled to relocation benefits. Except for the causes of eviction set forth below, no person lawfully occupying property to be purchased by the City will be required to move without having been provided with at least 90 days written notice from the City. Eviction will be undertaken only in the event of one or more of the following reasons:

- Failure to pay rent; except in those cases where the failure to pay is due to the lessor's failure to keep the premises in habitable condition, is the result of harassment or retaliatory action or is the result of discontinuation or substantial interruption of services;
- Performance of dangerous illegal act in the unit;
- Material breach of the rental agreement and failure to correct breach within the legally prescribed notice period;
- Maintenance of a nuisance and failure to abate within a reasonable time following notice;
- Refusal to accept one of a reasonable number of offers of replacement dwellings; or
- The eviction is required by State or local law and cannot be prevented by reasonable efforts on the part of the public entity.

#### 11. APPEAL PROCEDURES - GRIEVANCE

Any person aggrieved by a determination as to eligibility for, or the amount of, a payment authorized by the Displacing Agency's Relocation Assistance Program may have the appeal application reviewed by the Displacing Agency in accordance with its appeals procedure. Complete details on appeal procedures are available upon request from the Displacing Agency.

#### 12. TAX STATUS OF RELOCATION BENEFITS

California Government Code Section 7269 indicates no relocation payment received shall be considered as income for the purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law, Part 10 (commencing with Section 170 01) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, or the Bank and Corporation Tax law, Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Furthermore, federal regulations (49 CFR Part 24, Section 24.209) also indicate that no payment received under this part (Part 24) shall be considered as income for the purpose of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which has been redesignated as the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. No federal dollars are anticipated for this project. Therefore, federal regulations may not apply and the IRS may consider relocation payments as income. The preceding statement is not tendered as legal advice in regard to tax consequences, and displacees should consult with their own tax advisor or legal counsel to determine the current status of such payments.

(IRS Circular 230 disclosure: To ensure compliance with requirements imposed by the IRS, we inform you that any tax advice contained in this communication (including any attachments) was not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used, for the purpose of (i) avoiding tax-related penalties under the Internal Revenue Code or (ii) promoting marketing or recommending to another party any matters addressed herein)

#### 13. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR HOUSING

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Displacing Agency's relocation assistance program pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and other applicable state and federal anti-discrimination and fair housing laws. You may file a complaint if you believe you have been subjected to discrimination. For details contact the Displacing Agency.

#### 14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Those responsible for providing you with relocation assistance hope to assist you in every way possible to minimize the hardships involved in relocating to a new home. Your cooperation will be helpful and greatly appreciated. If you have any questions at any time during the process, please do not hesitate to contact your relocation agent at Overland, Pacific & Cutler.

# EXHIBIT D PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

There were no public comments received during the 30-day public review and comment period between Tuesday, December 8, 2015 and Thursday, January 7, 2016.