### REQUEST FOR HISTORIC AND SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION ACTION

### V.B. JIONGLEI WANG, APPLICANT

(PROJECT PLANNER: JAZMIN SERRATO)

**PUBLIC HEARING** to consider **Demolition No. 378** – A request to demolish an approximately 435 square-foot garage over 50 years of age located at 511 Alvarado Street (APN: 0173-041-04-0000) within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District. This proposal may qualify for exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(I)(4) (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines.

HISTORIC AND SCENIC PRESERVATION MEETING: May 4, 2023

Planner: Jazmin Serrato, Junior Planner

Reviewed by: Brian Foote, City Planner/Planning Manager

### PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Chairperson declares the meeting open as a public hearing.
- 2. Chairperson calls upon staff for report.
- 3. Chairperson calls for questions/comments from members of the Commission.
- 4. Chairperson calls upon applicant, or its representative, for comments/testimony.
- 5. Chairperson calls for comments/questions/testimony from members of the public (3 minutes per speaker).
- 6. Chairperson calls upon the applicant, or representative, for rebuttal comments (5 minutes).
- 7. Chairperson closes the public hearing.
- 8. Commission considers the motion(s) and votes.

### SYNOPSIS

- 1. Historic Designation: The project site is federally designated within the Smiley Park Historic District. However, the structure is not designated as a historic resource, nor is it located within a historic district designated by the City of Redlands.
- 2. Existing Land Use: Zoning: Suburban Residential (R-S) District General Plan: Low Density Residential
- 3. Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission submittal dates:

(A)	Submittal Dates:	February 27, 2023
(B)	Date Deemed Complete:	March 28, 2023
(C)	Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission Meeting:	May 4, 2023

### 4. Attachments:

- (A) Location Map & Aerial Photograph
- (B) Site Photographs
- (C) Preliminary Environmental Checklist
- (D) Resolution No. 2023-07 with Exhibit A (Conditions of Approval)
- (E) Historic Inventory Sheet

### PROPOSAL

The applicant, Jionglei Wang, is proposing to demolish an approximately 435 square-foot garage located at 511 Alvarado Street (APN: 0173-041-04-0000) within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District. Based on historic aerial photographs and Sanborn maps, the existing garage is over 50 years of age. The applicant proposes to demolish the structure onsite for the construction of an accessory dwelling unit.

### BACKGROUND

Photographs provided by the applicant show that the existing accessory structure is a one-car garage. Staff was not able to locate the original building permits for the construction of a 435 square-foot detached garage. Historical aerial images show the presence of a detached garage in the 1938 aerial image and Sanborn maps from 1915 also show the building footprint of the detached garage. Staff is not able to confirm when the original structure was constructed, but based on historical aerial images the structure is over 50 years of age.

### SUMMARY

The building permit record for this property does not indicate the year built for the garage. The San Bernardino County Assessor's Office records indicate that the main residence on the property was constructed in 1911. Historic aerials confirm the placement of the dwelling in the 1938 aerial image, and the City's Directories begin to list the individuals that were associated with the subject property in 1919. Based on historic aerial images associated with the subject property, the detached one-car garage is at least 50 years of age.

The 1991 Historic Inventory Sheet for the main residence does not mention the garage structure. The 1938 historic aerial image indicates that the property was surrounded by residential homes within the vicinity of the subject property. Since that time, the remaining vacant parcels have been developed with several single-family homes.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

City staff prepared a Preliminary Environmental Checklist for the proposed project in accordance with Section 15.44.060 of the Redlands Municipal Code, which requires an environmental checklist be prepared for all demolition permit applications involving structures over 50 years old. This checklist provides an environmental analysis of the project that confirms that with the Commission's concurrence, the structures are not considered "historic resources" or "eligible resources," and that demolition of the structures would qualify for a Notice of Exemption pursuant to Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

Section 15301(I) of the California Environmental Quality Act states that the demolition and removal of individual small structures including accessory structures, is exempt from environmental review. In addition, Section 15064.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act refers to the California Public Resource Code, which provides guidance as to what is considered a "historic resource" or "eligible resource". The criteria consist of the following:

- It is associated with events which have made a significant contribution to California's history and cultural heritage.
- It is associated with the lives of persons important to our past.
- The architecture embodies distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction or possesses high artistic values.
- The potential to yield any information important to history or pre-history.

After conducting research on the subject parcel, staff concluded that there is no evidence that the site or structure is associated with any historical event or person that contributes to the history of the United States, California, San Bernardino County, or the City of Redlands. In addition, the structure does not embody any distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, method of construction or high artistic value, nor does the structure present any potential to yield any information important to history or pre-history. Further details of this analysis are included below and in the Preliminary Environmental Checklist Form (Attachment C).

### ANALYSIS

The procedures outlined in RMC Section 2.24.090 through Section 2.24.140 apply to the demolition of property recorded in the City of Redlands List of Historic Resources. The subject property is not recorded in the list of local historic resources and is not subject to the procedures in Section 2.24 of the Redlands Municipal Code. However, Section 15.44.070 requires that prior to the demolition of any structure over 50 years old, the

Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission is required to determine whether the structure is historically significant. Section 2.62.170 establishes the City's criteria for historic significance. Below, each City criteria is listed with justification as to why this structure is not historically significant.

### A) Local Criteria for Significance

RMC Section 2.62.170(A): It has significant character, interest, or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City of Redlands, State of California, or the United States.

The San Bernardino County Assessor Office indicates that the main dwelling was constructed in 1911. Historic aerial images show the presence of the garage on the property in the 1938 aerial image and Sanborn maps from 1915 also show the building footprint of the detached garage. The original building permit for the construction of the garage was not found in the city's building permit history. The building permits that are on file for the subject property include the following:

Permit Type	Year Issued	Work Proposed
Building Alteration Permit	November 17, 1967	Install furnace and wall heater
Building Alteration Permit	August 29, 1952	Patio of main residence
Building Permit	August 18, 1978	Pool
Building Permit	November 8, 1978	Electrical
Building Permit	May 30, 1991	Re-roof of main residence
Building Permit	August 25, 1994	Aluminum patio cover
Building Permit	June 8, 1992	Aluminum patio cover
Building Permit	June 3, 2003	HVAC with electrical

Based on historic aerial images and Sanborn maps associated with the subject property, the garage is at least 50 years of age. Staff also conducted research at the A.K. Smiley Library Heritage Room and through newspaper.com. The newspaper search and research conducted at the A.K. Smiley Library Heritage Room revealed that the individuals that were associated with the subject property were citrus growers and business owners of Gowland Brothers Sporting Goods Shop and the Redlands Oil Company. Section 2.62.170.C (below) has more information regarding the individuals that are associated to the subject property. Overall, there is no significant evidence that this structure makes a significant contribution to the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the city, State, or County.

RMC Section 2.62.170(B): It is the site of a significant historic event.

Based on the research conducted by staff through local and regional newspaper database searches, building records, and ownership history, it has been determined that the land on which the building is located is not the site of a significant historic event. No information was found associated with significant events related to this structure.

RMC Section 2.62.170(C): It is strongly identified with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture, history, or development of the city.

Staff conducted research at the A.K. Smiley Library Heritage Room and through newspaper.com. The City's Directories begin to list the subject property in 1919. The table (shown below) lists the residents associated with the primary dwelling based on the information obtained from the City Directories located at the A.K. Smiley Library's Heritage Room and the 1991 Historical Inventory Sheet.

Directory Year	Name(s)	Occupation	Additional Information
1911	Erwin, Walter E	Occupation not listed	NA
1917 - 1921	Stack, Thorn	Orange grower	NA
	Stack, Mary A	Wife	
1923 - 1933	Gowland, Fred G	Partial owner of Gowland Brothers Sporting Goods shop	NA
	Gowland, Daisy G	Wife	
1936	Seltzer, Henry J	Manager of Shell Oil Co.	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1939	Seltzer, Henry J	Employee of Redlands Oil Co.	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1941	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Salesman & Shell Oil Co. Plant Manager	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1947	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Salesman	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1950	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Manager	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1952	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Owner	NA

	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1954	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Owner	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1958	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Partner	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1961	Seltzer, Henry J	Retired	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1965	Seltzer, Ethel	Widow	NA
1967	Seltzer, Ethel	Retired	NA

The 1991 Historical Inventory Sheet lists notable residents of the main dwelling. They mention Walter E. Erwin, a division superintendent for Pacific Electric, and Fred G. Gowland, owner of Gowland Brothers Sporting Goods and the Associated Products Company that distributed oil products throughout Redlands. Additionally, a newspaper from the Redlands Daily Facts newspapers dated February 14, 1963, indicated the death of Henry J. Seltzer. The newspaper announcement mentions Seltzer's accomplishments with the Redlands Oil Company and his role as a member of the Redlands Lion Club. He served as a partner to the Redlands Oil Co. and as a director and lion tamer of the Redlands Lion Club. Additionally, he was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 106 and the Redlands Elk Lodge. Mrs. Seltzer was also an involved member in her community who hosted several meetings for the social club members of Sapphire Rebekah lodge.

Overall, the individuals are not associated with the garage itself, but rather the main dwelling and are not known to have significantly contributed to the culture, history or development of the city.

# RMC Section 2.62.170(D): It is one of the few remaining examples in the city possessing distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.

The detached garage, approximately 435 square-feet, is located at the rear yard of the existing single-family residence adjacent to the easterly side yard of the subject property and has a simplistic design consisting of a medium gable roof with composition shingles. The garage includes wood siding, and two small aluminum patio covers for a window and door on the west facing side. The detached structure is visible from the public right-of-way and the condition of the garage has deteriorated over the years. Overall, the existing garage is not one of the few remaining examples in the City possessing distinguishing characteristics of this architectural type or specimen.

RMC Section 2.62.170(E): It is a notable work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has significantly influenced the development of the city.

A local and regional newspaper records database search was conducted for the garage. The city's building permits, and the 1991 Historical Inventory Sheet do not have information regarding the specific year the garage was constructed, nor do they indicate the designer or builder of the accessory structure. However, given the limited architectural features of the building, it can be reasonably assumed that the structure is not the notable work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has significantly influenced the development of the City.

# RMC Section 2.62.170(F): It embodies elements of architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship that represents a significant architectural innovation.

As discussed under Section 2.62.170(D) above, the detached garage does not embody elements of architectural design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship that represent a significant architectural innovation. The primary dwelling has characteristics of Bungalow architecture. The garage is much simpler in design and has only been used for vehicular and storage purposes. The garage consists of a medium gable roof with composition shingles, wood siding, and two small aluminum patio covers for a window and door on the west facing side. Overall, the garage does not have a unique design that distinguishes this property from other properties within the city.

RMC Section 2.62.170(G): It has a unique location or singular physical characteristics representing an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood, community, or the city.

The garage is located at the rear yard of the existing single-family residence, located at 511 Alvarado Street, adjacent to the easterly side yard. Historical aerial images from 1938 indicate that this property was surrounded by residential homes within the vicinity of the subject property. Since that time, the remaining vacant parcels have been developed with several single-family homes. The property is not located within a unique location and the garage is not a familiar visual feature of the neighborhood, community, or city. The surrounding properties are as follows:

	General Plan	Zoning	Land Use
North:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential
South:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential

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West:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential
East:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential

The site is not located within any registered Historic and Scenic Districts and is not listed as a designated historic resource.

### RMC Section 2.62.170(H): It has unique design or detailing.

The garage has a utilitarian design and is approximately 435 square-feet in size. The garage has a wood exterior with a white finish and a composition shingle roof. The garage does not appear to have been modified over the past several years and the features are generally modest and simple in design and do not represent a unique design or detailing specific to this home. The architectural features that are incorporated into the garage are common features and are not unique to the overall design of the subject property.

### RMC Section 2.62.170(I): It is a particularly good example of a period or style.

The architectural characteristics of the detached garage do not embody distinctive features that represent a particularly good example of a period or style. The accessory structure was constructed as a garage and has been utilized as a garage ancillary to the existing single-family residential dwelling. The garage incorporates features such as a wood-siding exterior and a medium gable roof with composition shingles. The city has a wide variety of accessory structures that illustrate better examples of the period or style. The City's Historic Context Statement indicates that the bar of significance would be significantly higher for styles that are more common throughout the City; therefore, the structure which has limited unique architectural features would not be considered a particular good example or one of the best examples of this style within Redlands.

# RMC Section 2.62.170(J): It contributes to the historical or scenic heritage or historical or scenic properties of the city (to include, but not be limited to, landscaping, light standards, trees, curbing, and signs).

The detached garage does not contribute in any way to a group of historic or scenic properties within the City. The existing landscape on the subject property includes grass, small shrubs, and trees. The existing features that are present on the subject property including the landscaping, driveways, curbs, etc. will remain on the property. No light standards, curbing or signs that could be considered significant are present on site.

RMC Section 2.62.170(K): It is located within a historic and scenic or urban conservation district, being a geographically definable area possessing a concentration of historic or

scenic properties which contribute to each other and are unified aesthetically by plan or physical development.

Refer to the response under 2.62.170(J) above. The site is not located within any historic district.

### B) CEQA Criteria for Significance

In addition to the City of Redlands criteria, California Public Resources Code Section 5024.1 (Title 14 CCR, Section 4852) also has findings for determining if a building has "Historic Significance." Each of those findings is identified within the Preliminary Environmental Checklist Form (Attachment C) with justification as to why this structure is not historically significant.

A. Associated with events have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California History and cultural heritage.

A thorough record search of local newspapers and City directories did not indicate that this property is associated with any specific events that may have contributed to California's history or cultural heritage.

### B. Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past.

Please refer to the response provided under Section 2.62.170(C) above. The detached garage is not associated with the lives of persons important in our past, given that it was primarily used for vehicle storage.

C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values.

Please refer to the response provided under Section 2.62.170(D), above. The structure does not embody distinctive characteristics of any type, period, region, or method of construction, nor does it represent the work of an important creative individual, nor possess high artistic values.

### D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information in prehistory or history.

The existing garage has not yielded any information regarding prehistory or history. Based on the review of the criteria above as it relates to the demolition of the structure, it is not historically significant, and approval of the proposed garage demolition will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5.

### C) Conclusion of Analysis

Based on the listed criteria and their associated responses, staff has determined the detached garage is likely not considered historically significant.

The Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission is authorized to determine the potential historical significance of the structure and the need for any further environmental review, and subsequently approve, condition, or deny the demolition permit application. If the Commission determines that the structures have no historical significance and the permit application is approved, the application is exempt from further review by the City unless an appeal is made to the City Council. If no appeal is filed within the time provided, the Development Services Department may issue the demolition permit in accordance with the Redlands Municipal Code.

If the Commission determines that the structure has historical significance, the Commission would then direct staff to conduct additional environmental review and subsequently approve, condition, or deny the application.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission approve Demolition No. 378 based on the facts presented in this staff report and subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

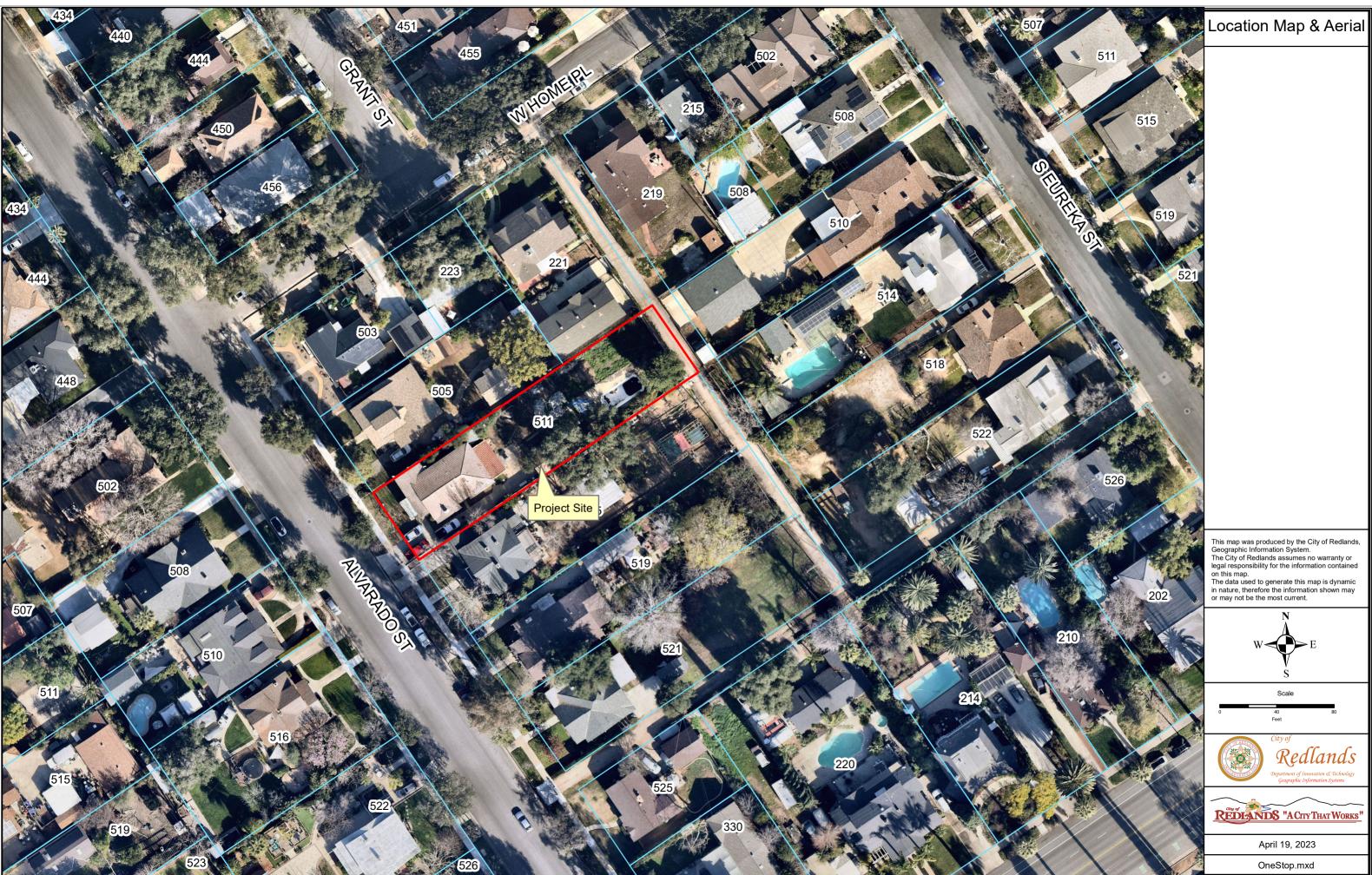
### MOTION

If the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission deems it appropriate, staff recommends the following motion:

"I move that the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission adopt Resolution No. 2023-07, to determine that Demolition Permit No. 378 is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines and approve Demolition Permit No. 378 based on the facts within this staff report and subject to the Conditions of Approval."

### ATTACHMENT "A"

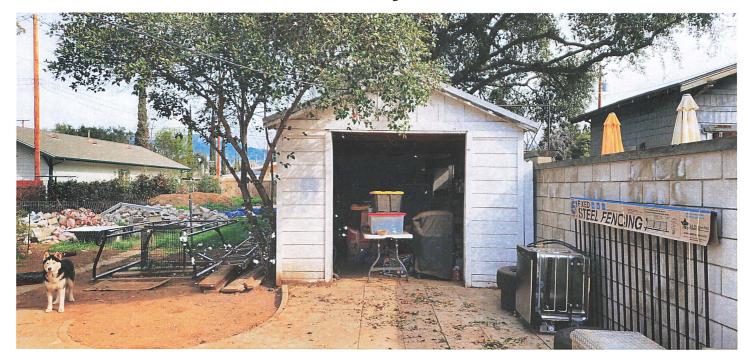
Location Map and Aerial Photograph



### ATTACHMENT "B"

Site Photographs

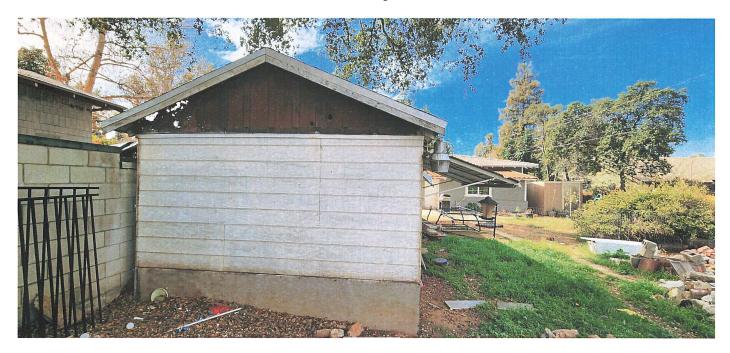
### North Facing View



East Facing View



### South Facing View



View from Alvarado Street.



### ATTACHMENT "C"

Preliminary Environmental Checklist

### CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM**

- 1. <u>Project Title</u>: Demolition No. 378
- 2. <u>Lead Agency Name and Address</u>: City of Redlands Development Services Department 35 Cajon Street, Suite 20 Redlands, CA 92373

Mailing Address: City of Redlands Development Services Dept. – Planning P.O. Box 3005 Redlands, CA 92373

- 3. <u>Contact Person</u>: Jazmin Serrato, Junior Planner
- 4. Project Location: 511 Alvarado Street, Redlands, CA 92373 (APN: 0172-431-43-0000)
- <u>Project Sponsor's Name and Address</u>: Jionglei Wang 419 Foxboro Drive Walnut, CA 91789
- 6. <u>General Plan Designation</u>: Low Density Residential
- 7. <u>Zoning Designation</u>: Suburban Residential (R-S) District

<u>Description of Project</u>: The applicant is proposing to demolish an approximately 435 square-foot garage over 50 years of age located at 511 Alvarado Street (APN: 0173-041-04-0000) within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District. This proposal may qualify for exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(I)(4) (Existing Facilities) of the CEQA Guidelines.

8. <u>Existing On-site Land Use and Setting</u>: The subject property is currently developed with a singlefamily residential dwelling. The existing garage is located at the rear yard of the existing singlefamily residence adjacent to the east side yard of the subject property. The surrounding properties are as follow:

	General Plan	Zoning	Land Use
North:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential
South:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential
West:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential
East:	Low Density Residential	Suburban Residential (R-S) District	Single-family residential

The site is federally designated within the Smiley Park Historic District but is not listed as a designated historic resource by the City.

- 9. Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement): None.
- 10. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?

Not Applicable. This Preliminary Environmental Checklist is being prepared in compliance with Section 15.44.060 of the City of Redlands Municipal Code to confirm exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, through Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Population & Housing
Agriculture & Forestry Resources	Hazards & Hazardous Materials	Public Services
Air Quality	Hydrology/Water Quality	Recreation
Biological Resources	Land Use & Planning	Transportation & Traffic
Cultural Resources	Mineral Resources	Utilities & Service Systems
Geology and Soils	☐ Noise	Mandatory Findings of Significance

### ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

On the basis of this initial study, the City of Redlands, as Lead Agency, finds that the proposed structure(s) to be demolished are not a Historical Resource and has no historical significance, as defined in Section 15064.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, and Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code. Consequently, the demolition of the structure(s) is considered to be ministerial and exempt from the preparation of a Negative Declaration or Environmental Impact Report, pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, and the City's Municipal Code. Further, this initial study has been prepared in accordance with Section 15.44.060 of the Redlands Municipal Code which requires an initial study be prepared for all demolition permit applications involving structures over fifty (50) years old.

Jazmin Serrato, Junior Planner City of Redlands March 29, 2023

### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all determinations, except "No Impact" determinations that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" determination is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g. the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" determination should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All determinations and discussion must take account of the whole action involved, including offsite as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be potentially significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries in any section of this Initial Study, then an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must be prepared to fully analyze the identified issue(s).
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section XVII, "Earlier Analyses," may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration (CEQA Guidelines Section 15063(c)(3)(D)). In such cases, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a) Earlier Analyses Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c) Mitigation Measures. For any effects that are determined to be "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist any and all references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., General Plan maps or exhibits, zoning ordinances, specific plans, etc.). Reference to a previously-prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.

- 7) Supporting Information Sources. A source list should be attached and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion. In this Initial Study, a References section is provided at the end of the document.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats. However, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a) The significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and,
  - b) The mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

s: <b>AESTHETICS.</b> Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significa nt Impact	No Impact
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				<u> </u>
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				<u> </u>
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				<u>√</u>
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				<u></u>

### Aesthetics – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not have an adverse effect on a scenic vista or scenic highway. The proposed project is the demolition of a detached garage which is not located within a scenic vista or along a scenic highway.
- b) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not damage scenic resources, including trees, rock outcroppings, or historic buildings within a state scenic highway. The property is not located along a state scenic highway and the building itself is not historic. The structure to be demolished will be a garage, and there is no known rock outcropping on-site.
- c) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not degrade the existing visual character or affect the quality of the site and its surroundings. The demolition of the garage would not create a change in the appearance of the surroundings because the only structure to be demolished will be a garage and the existing characteristics of the site will remain. Overall, the demolition of the garage would not substantially degrade the existing visual character of the area.
- d) No Impact. The garage is detached from the main residence and the applicant proposes to construct an accessory dwelling unit. The proposed project would not create a new source of substantial light or glare, which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area.

Issues:

- П AGRICULTURE & FOREST RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment and forest carbon measurement project: methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:
  - a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?
  - b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract.
  - c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g)?
  - d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?
  - e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, non-agricultural to use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

Potentially Significant Impact

Less Than Significant With Mitigation Significant Incorporated

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Impact

No Impact

### Agriculture & Forest Resources – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The project includes the demolition of a 435 square-foot garage. The property does not include any Prime Farmland; therefore, the demolition will not convert Prime Farmland or Unique Farmland of Statewide Importance to a non-agricultural use.
- b) *No Impact.* The demolition will not conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract. The property is within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District. The demolition does not include any proposal to change the zoning district nor is the property under the Williamson Act contract.
- c) *No Impact.* This demolition is located in an area that is zoned for residential development, as allowed by the underlying zoning district. The property does not contain any forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production. As such, removal of the structures on the property will not create an impact on forest land or timberland.
- d) *No Impact.* The demolition will not result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use, as the property does not contain any forest land or propose the conversion of any forest land to non-forest use.
- e) *No Impact.* The detached garage is located at the rear yard of the existing single-family residence adjacent to the east side yard. Aerial photographs from 1938 show that the subject property and the surrounding parcels were developed with single-family homes. Currently, the subject property is surrounded by single-family residential homes to the north, east, west, and south. There are currently no agriculture uses that exist onsite. Therefore, no impacts will occur related to agriculture or forest resources.

Issue	s:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	<b>AIR QUALITY</b> . Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:				
	<ul> <li>Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?</li> </ul>				<u>√</u>
	b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				<u> </u>
	c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				<u> </u>
	d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				<u>√</u>
	e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				<u> </u>

### Air Quality – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan. Additionally, the demolition process shall comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures.
- b) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition will not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.
- c) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition will not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.
- d) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition will not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. Additionally, the demolition process shall comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures.
- e) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition will not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people. Additionally, the demolition process shall comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures.

Potentially Significant Impact Less Than Significant Less With Than Mitigation Significant Incorporated Impact

No Impact

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Issues:

### IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

Would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife or U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service?
- b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? – Since Kangaroo rats are endangered in Redlands how can we determine they are not on this specific site? I checked the CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Service map online and they only indicate that Kangaroo Rats are endangered in the general Redlands area.
- c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?
- d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?
- e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?
- f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

### Biological Resources – Discussion

a) *No Impact.* The property is located within an urbanized area and the project scope is limited to the demolition of the existing 435 square-foot garage on a developed residential parcel. This

demolition will not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications. All work completed will be required to adhere to all local, State, and Federal laws.

- b) *No Impact.* There are no riparian habitats or other sensitive natural communities within the project area and no disturbance beyond the limits of the subject property is proposed.
- c) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means. No protected wetlands exist within the subject property.
- d) *No Impact.* The project includes the demolition of a detached garage. The existing site conditions will remain the same. The proposed project will not interfere substantially with the movement of any native residential or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites.
- e) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance. Any removal of the trees is required to be done in compliance with all local, State, and Federal laws.
- f) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

lssu V.		JLTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5?				<u>√</u>
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?				<u> </u>
	c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				<u>√</u>
	d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				<u>√</u>

### Cultural Resources - Discussion

a) *No Impact.* The historical significance of the project has been reviewed pursuant to the findings of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1, Title 14 CCR, Section 4852) which are as follow.

A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of California History and cultural heritage.

There are no building permits on file related to the original year the garage was constructed. Therefore, the exact date of construction for the garage could not be determined, but the garage is indeed over fifty (50) years of age. Historic aerial images show what appears to be the placement of the garage in the 1938 aerial photograph and Sanborn maps from 1915 also show the building footprint of the detached garage. A search of local newspapers and permits did not associate this property with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of California History and cultural heritage given that the structure was utilized as a garage.

### B. Is associated with the lives of persons important in our past.

Staff conducted research at the A.K. Smiley Library Heritage Room and through newspaper.com. The City's Directories begin to list the subject property in 1919. The table (shown below) lists the residents associated with the primary dwelling based on the information obtained from the City Directories located at the A.K. Smiley Library's Heritage Room and the 1991 Historical Inventory Sheet.

Directory Year	Name(s)	Occupation	Additional Information
1911	Erwin, Walter E	Occupation not listed	NA
1917 - 1921	Stack, Thorn	Orange grower	NA
	Stack, Mary A	Wife	
1923 - 1933	Gowland, Fred G	Partial owner of Gowland Brothers Sporting Goods shop	NA
	Gowland, Daisy G	Wife	
1936	Seltzer, Henry J	Manager of Shell Oil Co.	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1939	Seltzer, Henry J	Employee of Redlands Oil Co.	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1941	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Salesman & Shell Oil Co. Plant Manager	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1947	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Salesman	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1950	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Manager	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1952	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Owner	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	

1954	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Owner	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1958	Seltzer, Henry J	Redlands Oil Co. Partner	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1961	Seltzer, Henry J	Retired	NA
	Seltzer, Ethel	Wife	
1965	Seltzer, Ethel	Widow	NA
1967	Seltzer, Ethel	Retired	NA

The 1991 Historical Inventory Sheet lists notable residents of the main dwelling. They mention Walter E. Erwin, a division superintendent for Pacific Electric, and Fred G. Gowland, owner of Gowland Brothers Sporting Goods and the Associated Products Company that distributed oil products throughout Redlands. Additionally, a newspaper from the Redlands Daily Facts newspapers dated February 14, 1963, indicated the death of Henry J. Seltzer. The newspaper announcement mentions Seltzer's accomplishments with the Redlands Oil Company and his role as a member of the Redlands Lion Club. He served as a partner to the Redlands Oil Co. and as a director and lion tamer of the Redlands Lion Club. Additionally, he was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 106 and the Redlands Elk Lodge. Mrs. Seltzer was also an involved member in her community who hosted several meetings for the social club members of Sapphire Rebekah lodge.

Overall, the individuals are not associated with the garage itself, but rather the main dwelling. The proposed structure to be demolished will be a detached garage. The structure is not associated with the lives of persons important in our past since individuals did not live within the premises of this structure.

## C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of an important creative individual, or possesses high artistic values.

The detached garage, approximately 435 square-feet, is located at the rear yard of the existing single-family residence adjacent to the easterly side yard of the subject property and has a simplistic design consisting of a medium gable roof with composition shingles. The garage includes wood siding, and two small aluminum patio covers for a window and door on the west facing side. The detached structure is visible from the public right-of-way and the condition of the garage has deteriorated over the years. The garage has a simple design and does not represent the work of an important creative individual or possess high artistic values or have distinctive characteristics.

### D. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information in prehistory or history.

The garage has not yielded any information regarding prehistory or history. Based on the review of the criteria above as it relates to the demolition of the structure, the structure is not historically significant, and approval of the proposed project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5.

b) *No Impact.* The structure has not yielded any information regarding prehistory or history. The building will not likely yield information about the past. Therefore, approval of the proposed project

will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5.

- c) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature as ground disturbance is not proposed.
- d) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries.

lssu	es:			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
VI.	-	-	OGY & SOILS. the project:				
	a)	su	pose people or structures to potential bstantial adverse effects, including the risk loss, injury or death involving:				
		i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist- Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology, Special Publication 42.				<u>_</u>
		ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?				<u>√</u>
		iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				<u>√</u>
		iv)	Landslides?				<u>_</u>
	b)		esult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of osoil?				<u> </u>
	c)	un res on	e located on a geologic unit or soil that is stable, or that would become unstable as a sult of the project, and potentially result in - or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, bsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				<u>_</u>
	d)	Та (19	e located on expansive soil, as defined in ble 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code 994), creating substantial risks to life or operty?				<u> </u>
	e)	the wa are	ave soils incapable of adequately supporting e use of septic tanks or alternative astewater disposal systems where sewers e not available for the disposal of astewater?				<u>_</u>

### Geology & Soils – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: Rupture of a known earthquake fault; Strong seismic ground shaking; Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; and landslides.
- b) *No Impact.* Disturbance within the project site will be limited to the immediate location surrounding the garage and the site is not being cleared or graded as a result of this project. The proposed project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil.
- *c) No Impact.* Based on General Plan 2035 EIR Figures 3.6-1-4, the site is not located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse.
- d) *No Impact.* The proposed project is not located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), and will not create substantial risks to life or property.
- e) *No Impact.* The proposed project does not have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater. The scope of the project involves demolishing an existing garage on-site and does not include the need for septic tanks.

lssuo VII.	ssues: /II. <b>GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.</b> Would the project:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a) Generate gas emission indirectly, that may have on the environment?	•				<u>√</u>
	<ul> <li>b) Conflict with an application adopted for reducing the emissions of</li> </ul>	the purposes of				_√

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not generate gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment.
- b) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases.

Issues:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
VIII. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:	·		·	
<ul> <li>a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?</li> </ul>				<u>_</u>
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				_√
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	_		-	<u></u>
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				<u> </u>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				<u>_</u>
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				<u> </u>
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				<u> </u>
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				<u>_</u>

### Hazards & Hazardous Materials - Discussion

a) No Impact. The proposed project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the

environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. Prior to the issuance of a demolition permit, a demolition application shall be submitted to the City of Redlands Building and Safety Division for approval per the regulations set forth in the California Building Code. Additionally, the demolition process shall comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures and the abatement of hazardous materials.

- b) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment. Additionally, the demolition process shall comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures and the abatement of hazardous materials.
- c) No Impact. The proposed project will not emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. The nearest public school is Kingsbury Elementary School which is approximately half a mile from the subject property. The demolition process will be required to comply with Chapter 15.44 of the Redlands Municipal Code which regulates the demolition of structures and the abatement of hazardous materials.
- d) *No Impact.* The proposed project is not located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. This was verified through the Envirostor and GeoTracker database, as a result, would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment.
- e, f) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage which is not located within the immediate vicinity of a public or private airstrip. The project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the Redlands Municipal Airport and approximately 9 miles northwest from the San Bernardino International Airport. Therefore, the project would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area. The project is not located in an airport land use plan.
- g) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a detached garage and it will not impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.
- h) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands.

Issu	ies:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
IX.	HYDROLOGY & WATER QUALITY. Would the project:				
	a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				<u>_</u>

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- b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?
- c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?
- d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?
- e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?
- f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?
- g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?
- h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?
- Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?
- j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?

### Hydrology & Water Quality – Discussion

Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of an existing garage. No discharge will be created due to the removal of the structures onsite. The proposed project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements.
- b) *No Impact.* The project consists of demolishing an existing detached garage and is not expected to utilize groundwater supplies. The proposed project will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level.
- c) *No Impact.* The project is the demolition of a detached garage. The proposed project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner that would result in flooding on- or offsite.
- d-f) *No Impact.* The proposed project is a demolition and will remove impervious surface area from the site. This should result in a reduction in the amount of runoff from the site. The proposed project will not create or contribute runoff water, which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff.
- g-h) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage and does not propose any new housing. The proposed project will not place structures within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map. The proposed project will not place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures that would impede or redirect flood flows.
- i) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam.
- j) *No Impact.* The project is not located in an area subject to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow.

lssu X.	es: LAND USE & PLANNING. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a) Physically divide an established community?				<b>√</b>
	<ul> <li>b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?</li> </ul>	_			<u>_</u>

Issues:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?	· 		· 	_ <b>√</b>

### Land Use & Planning – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project will remove an existing structure from the site but will not change the property boundaries or zoning and will not create any new division that would physically divide an established neighborhood or community.
- b) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not conflict with the zoning ordinance or general plan or other applicable land use plan as it only consists of the demolition and removal of a small structure.
- a) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition of a garage does not conflict with any conservation or natural community plan as it is located in an urban area.

lssu	es:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XI.		NERAL RESOURCES. ould the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				<u> </u>
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				<u> </u>

#### Mineral Resources – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The removal of the structures on-site will not change the availability of mineral resources and the project is not located near a mineral resource recovery area. No impact will occur related to these issues.
- b) *No Impact.* The removal of the structures will not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral source as delineated on a local general plan, or specific plan.

	ues:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XII	NC	DISE. Would the project:				
	a)	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				<u> </u>
	b)	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?				<u>√</u>
	c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				<u> </u>
	d)	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				<u> </u>
	e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area				<u>_</u> ✓

f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

to excessive noise levels?

### Noise – Discussion

a, b) No Impact. The proposed demolition of a garage will not result in exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies. The proposed project will not result in exposure of persons to, or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels.

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- c, d) *No Impact.* The proposed demolition of a garage will not result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project. Demolition activities associated with the proposed project may temporarily increase noise levels in the immediate vicinity; however, noise levels are not anticipated to be substantial. All demolition activities associated with the project are required to comply with the City's Noise Ordinance and therefore, no impact would occur.
- e) *No Impact.* The project is not located within two miles of a public airport and is not located within an airport land use plan. The project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the Redlands Municipal Airport and approximately 9 miles northwest from the San Bernardino International Airport. The proposed project is a demolition of a detached garage. This

demolition would not expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels within the vicinity of an airport.

f) *No Impact.* The proposed project is not within the vicinity of a private airstrip. The proposed project is the demolition of a small accessory structure. This demolition would not expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels.

Issues: XIII. <b>POPULATION &amp; HOUSING.</b> Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<ul> <li>a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of road or other infrastructure)?</li> </ul>				<u></u>
<ul> <li>b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?</li> </ul>				<u>√</u>
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				<u> </u>

## Population & Housing – Discussion

- *a) No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage. No extension of infrastructure is proposed by this project and no population growth is anticipated.
- *b) No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage. The demolition would not result in the displacement of substantial amounts of existing housing or require additional housing to be constructed elsewhere.
- *c) No Impact.* The proposed project will not result in the displacement of a substantial number of people that would require the construction of a replacement housing as the subject structure is a garage.

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XIV. **PUBLIC SERVICES.** Would the project:

Issues:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
	i) Fire protection?				<u> </u>
	ii) Police protection?				<u> </u>
	iii) Schools?				<u>√</u>
	iv) Parks?				<u> </u>
	v) Other public facilities?				_ <b>√</b> _

## Public Services – Discussion

a) The proposed project is not expected to impact or result in a need for new or altered public services provided by the City of Redlands, the Redlands Unified School District, or other government agencies. Police and fire protection for the project site are provided by the City of Redlands. The proposed project will not result in the need for new or additional public facilities such as public libraries or meeting facilities. The project will not induce significant residential growth requiring additional school facilities, nor will it directly generate the need for new additional park land. In terms of cumulative effects, the proposed project would not create any public services or facilities issues beyond that anticipated in the General Plan EIR. Therefore, no impacts will occur related to these issues.

Issu	es:	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XV.	RECREATION. Would the project:				
	a) Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				<u>_</u>

Issues:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				<u>_</u>

## Recreation – Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage. The removal of the structure on this site will not contribute to an increased demand for recreational facilities.
- b) *No Impact.* The project will not affect existing or planned recreational facilities, nor create a significant new demand for additional recreational facilities.

	ANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				<u> </u>
c)	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				<u> </u>
c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that result in substantial safety risks?				<u> </u>
d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	_			<u>_</u>

Issues:		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				<u>√</u>
f)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				<u> </u>

#### Transportation & Traffic – Discussion

*a-f) No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a garage. The removal of this structure would not create additional vehicle trips, or result in changes to vehicle circulation patterns, emergency access, and transit facilities. The demolition of the existing structure will not conflict with congestion on any major roads or highways or conflict with any applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of circulation systems.

Issues:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XVII. <b>TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.</b> Would the project:				
<ul> <li>a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in</li> </ul>				

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terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k); or,

ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

## Tribal Cultural Resources - Discussion

a) No Impact. The existing garage is located at the northwest rear portion of an existing single-

family residence. The only structure to be demolished will be a detached garage. No subsurface activities will occur as a result of the demolition of the structures on-site, beyond the removal of slabs and foundations. Grading of the site is not proposed in the scope of this demolition.

	<b>FILITIES &amp; SERVICE SYSTEMS.</b> Jould the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				<u> </u>
b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				<u> </u>
c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				<u></u>
d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				<u> </u>
e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				<u> </u>
f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				<u> </u>
g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				<u>√</u>

## Utilities & Service Systems – Discussion

a, b) *No Impact.* The proposed project is the demolition of a detached garage and will not generate any wastewater or result in the construction of new water or wastewater facilities.

- c) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities which could cause significant environmental effects.
- d) *No Impact.* The demolition project will have no impact on water supplies available. The proposed project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the needs of the demolition process.
- e) *No Impact.* The demolition project includes the removal of a garage. As such, the removal of the structure would not result in a need for additional capacity by the wastewater treatment provider (City of Redlands). Any future development of the property will be required to be reviewed to confirm that adequate capacity exists for the desired development. Future connection to sewer, as needed for any future development could be provided.
- f, g) *No Impact.* The proposed project will be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs. The proposed project will comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste.

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

Mandatory Findings of Significance - Discussion

- a) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number, or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.
- b) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable.
- c) *No Impact.* The proposed project will not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

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# ATTACHMENT "D"

Resolution No. 2023-07 with Exhibit A (Conditions of Approval)

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE HISTORIC AND SCENIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS APPROVING DEMOLITION NO. 378, TO DEMOLISH A 435 SQUARE-FOOT DETACHED GARAGE OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE, LOCATED AT 511 ALVARADO STREET IN THE SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL (R-S) DISTRICT (APN: 0173-041-04-0000).

WHEREAS, the applicant, Jionglei Wang, has submitted an application for Demolition No. 378 to demolish an approximately 435 square-foot garage located at 511 Alvarado Street (APN: 0173-041-04-0000) within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District.

WHEREAS, notice of this Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission public hearing was provided in accordance with Redlands Municipal Code Section 15.44; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2023, the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission held a public hearing and considered the staff report, oral report, the testimony and the written evidence submitted by and on behalf of the applicant and by members of the public; and,

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) provides for exemption the California Environmental Quality Act, and the project qualifies for this exemption; and,

WHEREAS, following the public hearing for the Demolition, the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission determined that the structure does not have historical significance and is exempt from the preparation of a negative declaration or environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission of the City of Redlands as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15301(I) (Existing Facilities), and there is no substantial evidence of any potentially significant impacts.

<u>Section 2.</u> The proposed demolition is hereby approved subject to the conditions of approval contained in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption and will be subject to a ten day appeal period.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

Kurt Heidelberg, Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Linda McCasland, Secretary

I, Linda McCasland, Secretary to the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

> Linda McCasland, Historic and Scenic Preservation Commission Secretary

# EXHIBIT A CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL DEMOLITION NO. 378

- 1. This approval is to demolish an approximately 435 square-foot garage over 50 years of age located at 511 Alvarado Street (APN: 0173-041-04-0000) within the Suburban Residential (R-S) District.
- 2. Prior to demolition, a building permit shall be obtained from the Development Services Department.
- 3. The issuance of any permits shall comply with all provisions of the Redlands Municipal Code, including Section 15.44 which regulates the demolition of structures.
- 4. Unless demolition has commenced pursuant to a building permit, this application shall expire eighteen (18) months from the approval date.
- 5. All demolition activities shall be limited to the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and prohibited on Sundays and Federal Holidays.
- 6. The applicant for this permit, and its successors and assigns, shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Redlands, and its elected officials, officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, actions, and proceedings to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this permit by the City, or brought against the City due to acts or omissions in any way connected to the applicant's project that is the subject of this permit. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, fees, costs, liabilities, and expenses incurred in such actions or proceedings, including damages for the injury to property or persons, including death of a person, and any award of attorneys' fees. In the event any such action is commenced to attack, set aside, void or annul all, or any, provisions of this permit, or is commenced for any other reason against the City for acts or omissions relating to the applicant's project, within fourteen (14) City business days of the same, the applicant shall file with the City a performance bond or irrevocable letter of credit (together, the "Security") in a form and in an amount satisfactory to the City, to ensure applicant's performance of its defense and indemnity obligations under this condition. The failure of the applicant to provide the Security shall be deemed an express acknowledgement and agreement by the applicant that the City shall have the authority and right, without objection by the applicant, to revoke all entitlements granted for the project pursuant to this permit. The City shall have no liability to the applicant for the exercise of City's right to revoke this permit.

# ATTACHMENT "E"

Historic Inventory Sheet

#### HISTORICAL INVENTORY FORM

- 1. Common name:
- 2. Historic name:
- 3. Street or rural address: 511 Alvarado Street
- City: Redlands Zip 92373 County San Bernardino
- **4. Parcel number:** 173-041-04
- 5. Present owner: Catherine E. Brock Address: same Ownership: private
  6. Present was: a f residence Original was: a f residence
- 6. Present use: s.f. residence Original use: s.f. residence

#### DESCRIPTION

7a. Architectural style: Bungalow



#### 7b. Brief description:

This one story, square structure with concrete foundation has a gabled roof of tile. Tile roof is the only one on the block. Exterior walls are covered with shingles. Fascia and brackets support the gable. Stone and wood pillars in front of porch are planters. Enclosed porch exterior walls are of flush vertical boards.

- 8. Construction date: 1911
- 9. Architect: Garrett Huizing
- 10. Builder: Garrett Huizing
- 11. Approx size:
- 12. Dates of photo: November 1990
- 13. Condition: fair
- 14. Alterations: none apparent

stroundings: residential
fhreats: none known
Present location is: original site
Related features: cut-stone curbs

#### SIGNIFICANCE

19. Briefly state historical and architectural significance: Walter E. Erwin was issued the permit for this one-story, six-room home at 511 Alvarado Street in 1911. Erwin chose Garrett Huizing as the builder-contractor-architect for the \$3,000 home.

Erwin was division superintendant for Pacific Electric. Pacific Electric was the leading transportation system in Southern California. Their inter-urban cars carried passengers to nearly all points of the southland. Henry Huntington, the company organizer and president, united the smaller transportation companies in Southern California and did for transportation here what John D. Rockefeller did for oil.

Erwin set time-tables and regulated the number of cars needed for a given area. In Redlands, Erwin would need additional cars during the winter tourist season.

Another notable resident of this home was Fred G. Gowland. He graduated from Redlands High in 1924 and was class vice-president. He began working for Standard Oil Company in 1926 as a truck driver. In 1927 he became the partner of James Donald at the Seventh and State Street service station. Later in 1936, he purchased the 301 East State Street station. With Dave S. DeRoo, he formed the Associated Products Company and distributed oil products from their 1605 West Central Avenue plant. Gowland's service station empire soon included many of the stations in Redlands.

Gowland's was a trusted name in service station products and service in Redlands. Many present residents recall with affection the "Gowland touch" their cars received in a Gowland station.

This structure is a good example of the architectural style and would be a contributor to a historic district.

Past Owners:

1911 Walter E. Erwin
1917 Thorn Stack--orange grower
1919 Thorn Stack
1923 Fred G. Gowland
1933 Fred G. Gowland
1936 H. J. Seltzer
1952 H. J. Seltzer, patio roof
1967 M. H. Choat, furnace
1978 Kathy Brock, electrical
1978 Kathy Brock and Sandy Warren, pool

20. Main theme of the historic resource is: architecture; neighborhood

21. Sources: Water Connection by W. E. Erwin 7/20/1911 Alvarado Terrace #1, Lot 25 Ing Permit 7/18/1911 /Directories 1911-1936 /ding and Safety Records . Date form prepared: Jan.1991 By: Cynthia Hoghaug Organization: Redlands Historical Inventory Project Address: 30 Cajon Street City: Redlands, CA 92373

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