



## AGENCY COMMENT REQUEST

Date 08/21/2025

We request your comments regarding the attached application currently under review.

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LOCAL

☒ Fire District \_\_\_\_\_  
    ☒ San Ramon Valley – (email) [rwendel@srvfire.ca.gov](mailto:rwendel@srvfire.ca.gov)  
    Consolidated – (email) [fire@cccfd.org](mailto:fire@cccfd.org)

☒ Sanitary District Central Sanitary \_\_\_\_\_  
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City of \_\_\_\_\_  
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LAFCO  
Reclamation District # \_\_\_\_\_  
East Bay Regional Park District  
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☒ MAC/TAC Alamo MAC \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Improvement/Community Association  
CC Mosquito & Vector Control Dist (email)

OTHERS/NON-LOCAL

CHRIS (email only: [nwic@sonoma.edu](mailto:nwic@sonoma.edu))  
CA Fish and Wildlife, Region 3 – Bay Delta  
Native American Tribes

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENTS  
Alamo Improvement Association  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please submit your comments to:

Project Planner Syd Sotoodeh  
Phone # 925-655-2877  
E-mail syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us  
County File # CDVR25-01036

Prior to 09/19/2025

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We have found the following special programs apply to this application:

    Landslide      Active Fault Zone (A-P)  
☒ Liquefaction      ☒ Flood Hazard Area  
☒ 60-dBA Noise Control  
    CA EPA Hazardous Waste Site  
    High or Very High FHSZ

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**AGENCIES:** Please indicate the applicable code section for any recommendation required by law or ordinance. Please send copies of your response to the Applicant and Owner.

Comments:      None      Below      ☒ Attached

Print Name R. WENDEL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
8.26.2025  
Signature      DATE  
Agency phone # 925.838.6600



San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District  
Community Risk Reduction Division  
2401 Crow Canyon Road, Suite A  
San Ramon, CA 94583

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phone: 925.838.6600      web: [www.firedepartment.org](http://www.firedepartment.org)

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Hello Syd Sotoodeh,

The Fire District has reviewed the Planning Application for the below noted address. Based upon the information provided, comments and requirements have been made as conditions of approval.

If during the course of the entitlement process the project changes, additional requirements may apply. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

**PROJECT:** CDVR25-01036  
**ADDRESS:** 236 ANGELA AVE (192090007)  
**APPLICATION TITLE:** Planning and Site Development Review  
**PROJECT NUMBER:** 1843626

**Roy Wendel**  
**Fire Marshal**  
[rwendel@srvfire.ca.gov](mailto:rwendel@srvfire.ca.gov)  
925.838.6687

Open Issues: 1

PLANNING

General Issues

1. Submit Plans

Roy Wendel 8/26/25 5:47 AM	Plan submittal required to the Fire District. Visit <a href="http://www.firedepartment.org/submitplans">www.firedepartment.org/submitplans</a> for information on submittal requirements.
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## Syd Sotoodeh

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**From:** ForwardPlanning <forwardplanning@centralsan.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:29 AM  
**To:** Cherie Adriano  
**Cc:** Syd Sotoodeh  
**Subject:** RE: Cherie Adriano shared the folder "CDVR25-01036" with you  
**Attachments:** Central San's Response - 236 Angela Ave., Alamo.pdf

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Good morning,

Please see Central San's Response attached for the proposed project at 236 Angela Ave., Alamo.

Thank you,

**Michelle Peon Del Valle**

**Engineering Assistant**

**Phone:** 925-229-7355

**Email:** [mpeondelvalle@centralsan.org](mailto:mpeondelvalle@centralsan.org)

5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553



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**From:** Cherie Adriano <cherie.adriano@dcd.cccounty.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2025 2:12 PM  
**To:** ForwardPlanning <forwardplanning@centralsan.org>  
**Subject:** Cherie Adriano shared the folder "CDVR25-01036" with you



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AGENCY COMMENT REQUEST



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CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT

5019 IMHOFF PLACE, MARTINEZ, CA 94553-4392

September 9, 2025

Syd Sotoodeh  
Project Planner  
925-655-2877  
[Syd.sotoodesh@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:Syd.sotoodesh@dcd.cccounty.us)

**RECEIVED** on 09/09/2025 CDVR25-01036  
By Contra Costa County  
Department of Conservation and Development

PHONE: (925) 228-9500  
FAX: (925) 228-4624  
[www.centralsan.org](http://www.centralsan.org)

ROGER S. BAILEY  
General Manager

J. LEAH CASTELLA  
Counsel for the District

KATIE YOUNG  
Secretary of the District

SUBJECT: 236 Angela Ave., Alamo  
APN: 192-090-007, Central San Response

Dear Mrs. Sotoodeh,

According to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) records, the project site is within Central San's service area and is currently receiving sewer service.

Development Information: (Based on the information provided)

- **Existing Use:** Single-Family Residential
- **Planned Project Description:** The applicant requests approval of a variance to allow an 18ft front yard setback (where 25 ft is the minimum) for a new garage. This includes a small lot design review due to the parcel being substandard in average width (approx. 104 ft. where 120 is required).

Site-Specific Development Conditions:

- Prior to receiving a building permit, the applicant should promptly submit hard-copy, full-size improvement plans to Central San Permit Counter located at 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez. Staff will review and advise on any applicable fees due. For more information, the applicant should contact the Central San Permit Section at (925) 229-7371.

Sincerely,

Michelle Peon Del Valle  
Engineering Assistant

## Syd Sotoodeh

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**From:** Wang, Chien <chien.wang@ebmud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2025 2:55 PM  
**To:** Syd Sotoodeh  
**Cc:** darrin680@comcast.net; Planning.review; McGregor, Jennifer  
**Subject:** S-11806 Agency Review, CDVR25-01036 | 236 ANGELA AVENUE, ALAMO  
**Attachments:** 00\_Cover\_Page S-11806.pdf

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Dear Syd,

See EBMUD's attached comments on the subject agency comment request.  
Please ensure that EBMUD comments are provided to the project applicant and owner.

Best regards,  
Chien

**Chien Wang, PE** (she/her) | Associate Civil Engineer  
Water Distribution Planning Division | EBMUD  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 701, Oakland, CA 94607  
(510) 287-1086 | [chien.wang@ebmud.com](mailto:chien.wang@ebmud.com)



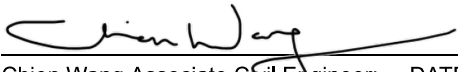
**The information provided is not a proposal to provide water service and is based on preliminary information and is subject to revision. A completed water service application is needed for final determination.**

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**REVIEW OF AGENCY PLANNING APPLICATION**

THIS IS NOT A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES										
The technical data supplied herein is based on preliminary information, is subject to revision and is to be used for planning purpose ONLY										
DATE: 09/19/2025	EBMUD MAP(S): 1560B496	EBMUD FILE:S-11806								
AGENCY: Department of Conservation and Development Attn: Syd Sotoodeh 30 Muir Road MARTINEZ, CA 94553	AGENCY FILE: CDVR25-01036	FILE TYPE: Development Plan								
APPLICANT: Darrin Derita 236 Angela Avenue Alamo, CA 94507-1335		OWNER: Darrin Derita 236 Angela Avenue Alamo, CA 94507-1335								
DEVELOPMENT DATA										
ADDRESS/LOCATION: 236 Angela Avenue City:ALAMO Zip Code: 94507-1335										
ZONING:RL PREVIOUS LAND USE: Residential										
DESCRIPTION: Variance to construct a new garage.		TOTAL ACREAGE:0.58 ac.								
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: Single Family Residential:1 Units										
WATER SERVICES DATA										
PROPERTY: in EBMUD	ELEVATION RANGES OF STREETS: 314-314	ELEVATION RANGE OF PROPERTY TO BE DEVELOPED: 314-314								
All of development may be served from existing main(s) Location of Main(s):Angela Avenue										
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COMMENTS										
<p>If additional water service is needed (e.g., domestic service, private fire service, and/or public fire hydrants), the project sponsor should contact EBMUD's New Business Office and request a water service estimate to determine the costs and conditions of providing additional water service to the development. Engineering and installation of water meters requires substantial lead time which should be provided for in the project sponsor's development schedule. No water meters are allowed to be located in driveways. The project sponsor should be aware that Section 31 of EBMUD's Water Service Regulations requires that water service shall not be furnished for new or expanded service unless all the applicable water-efficiency measures described in the regulation are installed at the project sponsor's expense. Due to EBMUD's limited water supply, all customers should plan for shortages in time of drought.</p> <p>ARW</p>										
CHARGES & OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE: Contact the EBMUD New Business Office at (510)287-1008.										
<div style="text-align: center;"> Chien Wang, Associate Civil Engineer: DATE 9/11/25 WATER SERVICE PLANNING SECTION</div>										



P.O. BOX 156 • Alamo, California 94507

September 19, 2025

**By E-mail to “[syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:syd.sotoodeh@dcd.cccounty.us)”**

Department of Conservation & Development  
Community Development Division  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA. 94553

**RECEIVED** on 09/22/2025 **CDVR25-01036**  
By Contra Costa County  
Department of Conservation and Development

**Attn:** S.Sotoodeh  
**Re:** CDVR255-01036  
**Site:** 236 Angela Avenue


Dear Syd:

This application is a request for approval of a variance to allow an 18 foot front yard setback ( where 25 feet is required) for a new garage and a Small Lot Design Review due to the parcel being substandard in average width ( approximately 104 feet where 120 feet is required). The application was reviewed at the AIA Planning Committee's September 18, 2025 meeting. The applicant and neighboring property owners were notified of the meeting and were present. Based upon the meeting discussions, the AIA recommends **APPROVAL** of the application as presented for the following reason:

- The variance is necessary to accommodate a remodel of this older home on a substandard lot. While expansion of the garage could be accommodated by moving the improvements rearward on the lot, it is not possible to do so owing to the presence of a large valley oak which would either have to be removed or substantially compromised. Saving such a large tree is not granting a special privilege and denial of a variance would deprive the owner of the reasonable use of the property otherwise afforded to similar properties in the neighborhood. The size and design of the improvements are not incompatible with the neighborhood which consists of mid century ranch homes.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to review and comment upon this application. Please feel free to contact me at (510) 759-9617 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Meyers  
Chair,  
Planning Committee

Community Development Dept.  
Attn: Syd Sotoodeh  
September 19, 2025  
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cc: Applicant (by email: [darrin680@comcast.net](mailto:darrin680@comcast.net))  
 Supervisor Andersen (by email)  
 Alamo MAC Members (by bcc email)  
 Cameron Collins (by email)  
 AIA Board & Planning Committee ( “ ” )  
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## Alamo Municipal Advisory Council

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Contra Costa County, District 2  
309 Diablo Road  
Danville, CA 94526  
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[supervisorandersen@bos.cccounty.us](mailto:supervisorandersen@bos.cccounty.us)

*The Alamo Municipal Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Conservation and Development.*

December 4, 2025

Department of Conservation & Development  
Attention: Syd Sotoodeh  
30 Muir Road  
Martinez, CA 94553

Re: CDVR25-01036  
236 Angela Avenue  
Alamo, CA

**RECEIVED** on 12/04/2025 CDVR25-01036  
By Contra Costa County  
Department of Conservation and Development

Dear Dulce,

The Alamo Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) heard application CDVR25-01036 at their Tuesday, December 2, 2025 meeting. The applicant requests approval of a Variance Permit to allow a reduced 18-foot front setback (where 25 feet is the minimum required) for an approximately 106-square-foot addition to an existing garage and approximately 200-square-foot addition and improvements to a previously constructed encroachment of living space into the existing garage. The applicant also requests approval of a small lot design review for the construction of the residential improvements including an approximately 1,255-square-foot addition on the eastern (rear) side of the residence on a substandard lot.

The applicant and adjacent property owners were notified of MAC meeting. The property owner was present at the meeting. The Alamo MAC **recommends approval** of the application subject to the condition that the existing two large oak trees be preserved to the extent possible; and that the proposed landscaping be consistent with the established character of the surrounding neighborhood. The Council bases its recommendation on the observation that many homes on the street have undergone similar remodels, with the house in question being one of the last unremodeled homes on Angela Avenue; that Angela Avenue is a private road maintained by the neighbors; and that the proposed project would result in the home being more compatible with the neighborhood. Unanimous approval.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application. Please feel free to contact Alamo MAC Chair Michaela Straznicka with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Michaela Straznicka*

Michaela Straznicka

Alamo MAC Chair