

Director's Initial _____

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CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES APPLICATION FOR A COASTAL WAIVER

A Coastal Permit or Waiver is required for all improvements within the coastal zone, which is designated on the attached map:

Projects subject to a Coastal Waiver may include the following:

- Additions less than 10% of existing floor area
- Interior remodeling within the existing building
- Window change outs
- Hardscape changes
- Minor improvements not located within 50 ft. of the bluff edge
- Landscaping changes

Please consult with Planning Department staff to determine whether your contemplated project will be subject to a Coastal Development Permit or a Coastal Waiver.

Submittal Requirements:

- Coastal Waiver application form
- Lot coverage sheet
- One set of plans
- Fee

CODES RELATING TO COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccatc.html>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

§ 30610. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, no coastal development permit shall be required pursuant to this chapter for the following types of development and in the following areas:

(a) Improvements to existing single-family residences; provided, however, that the commission shall specify, by regulation, those classes of development which involve a risk of adverse environmental effect and shall require that a coastal development permit be obtained pursuant to this chapter.

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

§13250. Improvements to Existing Single-Family Residences.

(a) For purposes of Public Resources Code Section 30610(a) where there is an existing single-family residential building, the following shall be considered a part of that structure:

- (1) All fixtures and other structures directly attached to a residence;
- (2) Structures on the property normally associated with a single-family residence, such as garages, swimming pools, fences, and storage sheds; but not including guest houses or self-contained residential units; and
- (3) Landscaping on the lot.

(b) Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30610(a), the following classes of development require a coastal development permit because they involve a risk of adverse environmental effects:

(1) Improvements to a single-family structure if the structure or improvement is located: on a beach, in a wetland, seaward of the mean high tide line, in an environmentally sensitive habitat area, in an area designated as highly scenic in a certified land use plan, or within 50 feet of the edge of a coastal bluff.

(2) Any significant alteration of land forms including removal or placement of vegetation, on a beach, wetland, or sand dune, or within 50 feet of the edge of a coastal bluff, or in environmentally sensitive habitat areas;

(3) The expansion or construction of water wells or septic systems;

(4) On property not included in subsection (b)(1) above that is located between the sea and the first public road paralleling the sea or within 300 feet of the inland extent of any beach or of the mean high tide of the sea where there is no beach, whichever is the greater distance, or in significant scenic resources areas as designated by the commission or regional commission, improvement that would result in an increase of 10 percent or more of internal floor area of an existing structure or an additional improvement of 10 percent or less where an improvement to the structure had previously been undertaken pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30610(a), increase in height by more than 10 percent of an existing structure and/or any significant non-attached structure such as garages, fences, shoreline protective works or docks.

(5) In areas which the commission or a regional commission has previously declared by resolution after public hearing to have a critically short water supply that must be maintained for the protection of coastal resources or public recreational use, the construction of any specified major water using development not essential to residential use including but not limited to swimming pools, or the construction or extension of any landscaping irrigation system.

(6) Any improvement to a single-family residence where the development permit issued for the original structure by the commission, regional commission, or local government indicated that any future improvements would require a development permit.

(c) In any particular case, even though an improvement falls into one of the classes set forth in subsection (b) above, the executive director of the commission may, where he or she finds the impact of the development on coastal resources or coastal access to be insignificant, waive the requirement of a permit; provided, however, that any such waiver shall not be effective until it is reported to the commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. If any three (3) commissioners object to the waiver, the proposed improvement shall not be undertaken without a permit.

COASTAL WAIVER

Date: _____			Miscellaneous Receipt#: _____		
Applicant Name: _____					
Address: _____					
Telephone # _____		Work # _____		Fax# _____	
E-mail Address: _____					
Owner's Name: _____					
Project Address: _____					
Telephone # _____		Work # _____		Fax# _____	
Proposed Development: _____					

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Approved:

Planning Department

Date

This Waiver is valid when signed by a Representative of the Planning Staff

This submittal can not be approved as a waiver, due to the following: _____

This project as submitted will require a Coastal Development Permit, please pick up an application at the City offices.

**CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES
REQUIRED PLAN CHECK INFORMATION**

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PLAN CHECK APPLICATION

OWNER/APPLICANT: _____
PROJECT ADDRESS: _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT _____, BLOCK _____, TRACT _____
APPLICANT'S AGENT: _____ PHONE: _____
DATE: _____

LOT SIZE: _____ square feet

ALLOWABLE FLOOR AREA: _____ equals the smaller of 30% (lot size) + 1750 or 50% (lot size)

EXISTING LOT COVERAGE:
_____ sq. ft. _____ % BUILDING
_____ sq. ft. _____ % HARDSCAPE (pool, patio, deck, driveway, etc.)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % TOTAL

PROPOSED LOT COVERAGE: (include only added lot coverage)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % BUILDING
_____ sq. ft. _____ % HARDSCAPE (pool, patio, deck, driveway, etc.)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % TOTAL

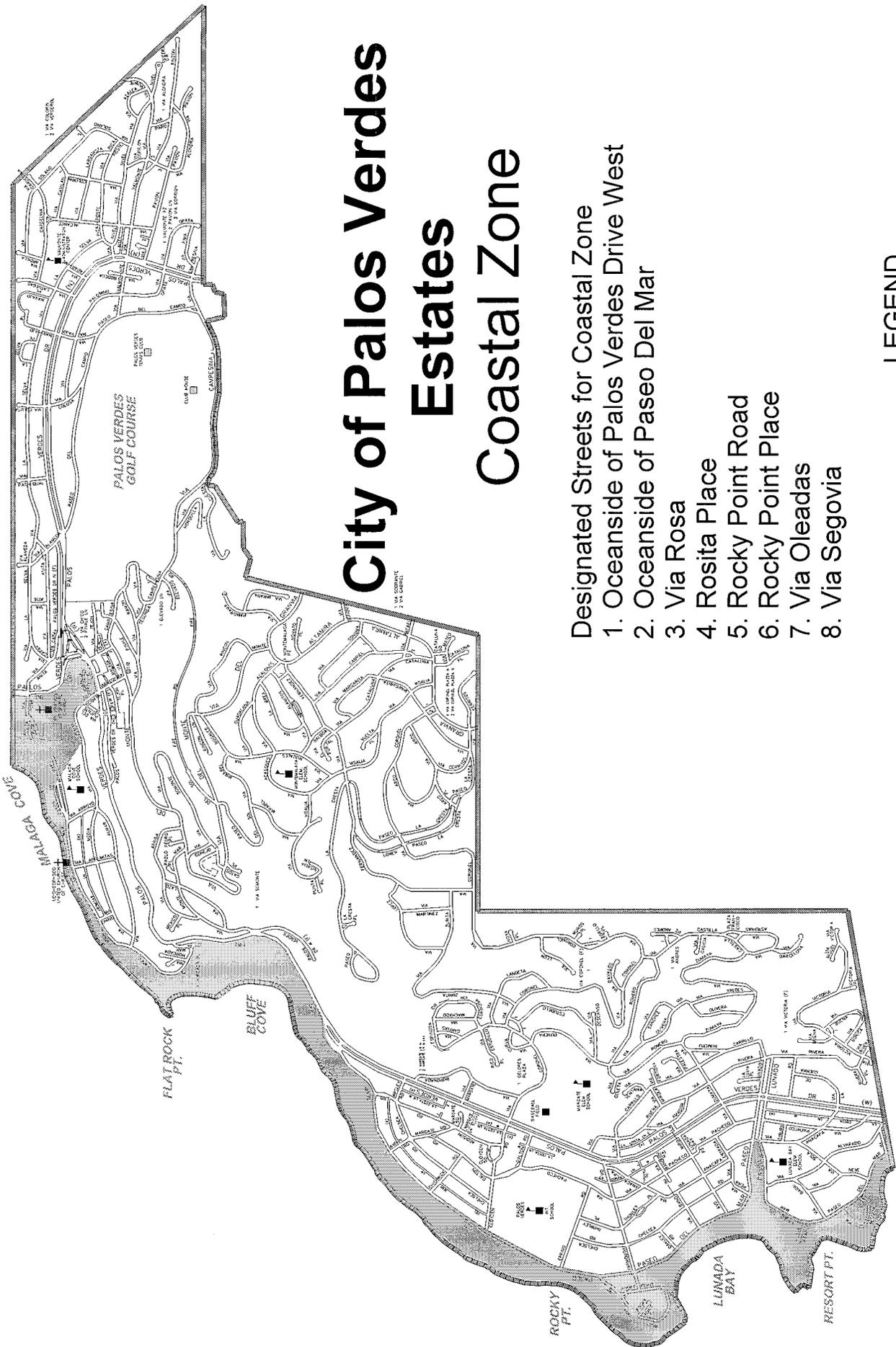
TOTAL LOT COVERAGE: (sum of existing and proposed)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % BUILDING (Not to exceed 30%)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % HARDSCAPE (pool, patio, deck, driveway, etc.)
_____ sq. ft. _____ % TOTAL

EXISTING FLOOR AREA:
_____ sq. ft. FIRST FLOOR
_____ sq. ft. SECOND FLOOR
_____ sq. ft. BASEMENT
_____ sq. ft. MEZZANINE
_____ sq. ft. GARAGE
_____ sq. ft. TOTAL*

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_____ sq. ft. FIRST FLOOR
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City of Palos Verdes Estates Coastal Zone



- Designated Streets for Coastal Zone
1. Oceanside of Palos Verdes Drive West
 2. Oceanside of Paseo Del Mar
 3. Via Rosa
 4. Rosita Place
 5. Rocky Point Road
 6. Rocky Point Place
 7. Via Oleadas
 8. Via Segovia

LEGEND
Coastal Zone

