NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT

This notice has been mailed to you because it has been determined that your property is located within 300 feet of the project listed below. Tenants may receive this notice if required under State or local laws. The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) will hold a public hearing to give the public an opportunity to be heard and offer comments early in the review process on architectural design related issues or development plan approval findings regarding the subject property below:

1235 VERONICA SPRINGS RD

Application Number: **MST2003-00793**

Assessor Parcel Number **047-010-039** Zone: **COUNTY**

Owner: **HILLSIDE HOUSE**

Project Description: **Proposal to annex the 23 acre property into the City's jurisdiction, demolish the existing 28,700 square foot Hillside House facility and all accessory buildings, except for one building known as the Harmony House, which is proposed to be relocated on site. The new development includes 125 new dwelling units, an administration office, community center, leasing and management office, non-profit lease space, and therapy pool. Of the proposed 125 new dwelling units, 12 units are proposed to be special need units, 28 are proposed rental units, 74 are proposed market rate units, and 11 are proposed affordable units. The development includes 5.5 acres of structures, roads and parking (includes 183 covered and 79 uncovered for a total of 262 parking spaces). The remaining area will be 4.75 acres of common open space and 13 acres of passive open space and creek setbacks. The proposal includes restoration of riparian areas along Arroyo Burro Creek and will include the removal of 176 trees (not including oaks or palms), to be replaced with 209 riparian associated trees. Total proposed grading includes 7,200 cubic feet of cut and 15,900 cubic yards of fill. The project requires City Council approval for annexation, General Plan Amendment, and Zone changes, and Planning Commission approval of a Tentative Subdivision Map and Development Plan.**

Public comments will be allowed during review of the project by the ABR. The Architectural Board of Review is a body appointed by the City Council to focus on neighborhood compatibility, aesthetics, and design issues. Comments on private views and privacy issues are not within the ABR's authority. Due to time constraints, individual comments may be limited to two minutes. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Planning Division, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990.

This hearing is for design review only. The final land use decision will be made at another public hearing. You will receive another notice for that public hearing. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact the ABR Staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Architectural Board of Review regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the City Council. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed in the City Clerks Office within ten calendar days of the Architectural Board of Review decision.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements.

DATE & LOCATION:

Monday, February 25, 2008
3:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
630 GARDEN STREET
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM

***NOTE:** The regular Architectural Board of Review meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. Agendas with all items to be reviewed at the meeting are available at 630 Garden Street. Approximate times are set for each item; however, the schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470 to confirm the scheduled review time for a particular item. The ABR meeting will be televised live on Channel 18 and rebroadcast the following Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.