

STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

AGENDA

August 6, 2015

6:00 P.M.

*CHAMBERS – BASEMENT LEVEL
TENTH STREET PLACE
1010 10TH STREET, MODESTO
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The Planning Commission welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly scheduled the first and third Thursday of each month, and your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

The agenda is divided into two sections:

CONSENT CALENDAR: These are items on this agenda designated by an asterisk (*) next to the item number, requiring a Planning Commission public hearing but which, following an initial evaluation by staff, have been found to be consistent with existing County policy and the County General Plan and are, therefore, recommended for "routine" approval. Prior to actual Planning Commission consideration, the Chair will open the public hearing and ask if anyone present wishes to discuss any of the items. If you want a particular agenda item removed from "Consent", please speak up and advise the Chair. That item will then be withdrawn from "Consent" and reviewed in detail as scheduled. The remaining "Consent" items for which there are no voice objections will be handled by a single action of the Commission.

NON-CONSENT CALENDAR: These items will be individually discussed and reviewed in detail.

ANY MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE DESIRING TO ADDRESS THE PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING A MATTER ON THE AGENDA: While the Planning Commission welcomes and encourages participation in the Commission meetings, it would be appreciated if comments are limited to five minutes so that everyone may be heard.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS: Matters under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and not on the posted agenda, may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the regular agenda and any off-agenda matters before the Planning Commission for consideration; however, California law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on any matter which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board of Supervisors. Any member of the public wishing to address the Commission during the "Citizen's Forum" period will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.

New agenda items will not be heard after 11:00 p.m. If agenda item is not fully discussed by 12:30 a.m., it will be continued at the discretion of the Chair.

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDAS AND MINUTES: Commission Agendas, Minutes, and copies of items to be considered by the Planning Commission are typically posted on the internet on Friday afternoons preceding the meeting at the following website: <http://www.stancounty.com/planning/>. All materials, including materials related to an item on this Agenda, submitted to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Planning Department at 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, during normal business hours.

NOTICE REGARDING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS: Planning Commission meetings are conducted in English and translation to other languages is not provided. Please make arrangements for an interpreter if necessary.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Commission Clerk at (209) 525-6330. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the Clerk to make arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Katherine Borges, Steve Boyd, Kenneth Buehner, Marc Etchebarne, Richard Gibson, Tom Orvis, Ron Peterson, Bobby Yamamoto
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **CITIZEN'S FORUM**

IV. MINUTES

- A. July 2, 2015 [\[View Item\]](#)
- B. July 16, 2015 [\[View Item\]](#)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS (*Consent Items)

***CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2014-0111 - 6-X DAIRY - Requesting continuance to September 3, 2015** - Request to add 1,015 milk/dry cows to an existing herd count of 1,265 for a total of 2,280 mature cows on an existing 397± acre dairy facility. The property is located at 9848 Milnes Road, east of Albers Road, west of Oakdale-Waterford Highway, north of Dusty Lane, in the Waterford area. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a CEQA Negative Declaration for this project. APN: 014-036-003, 014-047-008, & 015-003-016 [\[View Item\]](#)
- B. VESTING TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2014-0030 - CHRISTIANSEN TRUST- Requesting indefinite continuance.** Request to divide a 68,825+/- square foot parcel into a 22,000 square foot parcel and a 46,825+/- square foot remainder in the R-A (Rural Residential) zoning district. The property is generally located on the east side of Grimes Avenue, north of Paradise Road at 1825 Mosher Avenue, in the Modesto area. This project is considered Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. APN: 017-030-029 [\[View Item\]](#)

NON-CONSENT ITEMS

- A. USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2014-0065 – K & R BLOUNT DAIRY- Continued from July 16, 2015.** Request to increase the milk/dry cows by 540 head for a total of 1,240 milk cows, 200 dry cows, and 500 large heifers. The proposed project includes the construction of a 35,000 square foot free-stall barn. The 60± acre parcel is located in the A-2-40 (General Agriculture) zoning district at 724 Ruble Road, north of W. Linwood Avenue, west of Crows Landing Road, in the Crows Landing area. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a CEQA Negative Declaration for the project. APN: 058-005-014 [\[View Staff Report & Exhibit A – C\]](#) [\[View Exhibit D\]](#) [\[View Exhibit E\]](#) [\[View Exhibit F - H\]](#)
- B. USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2015-0017 – BL FARMS** - Request to construct and operate an almond storage and packing facility. The shelled almonds will be received, sized and stored in the proposed 16,800 square foot steel building until orders are placed. At that time, the almonds will be sorted, packed, and shipped by truck offsite. The 17.8± acre parcel is located in the A-2-40 (General Agriculture) zoning district at 3242 North Avenue, east of Dakota Avenue and north of Shoemaker Avenue, in the Modesto area. The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a CEQA Negative Declaration for the project. APN: 005-036-061 (formerly 005-036-008) [\[View Item\]](#)

- VIII. OTHER MATTERS (Not Public Hearings)
- IX. REPORT OF THE PLANNING DIRECTOR
- X. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIR
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

ALL ACTIONS OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BY 5 P.M., August 17, 2015. THE FEE FOR APPEAL IS \$622.00.