

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Referral Early Consultation

Date: July 27, 2022

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Avleen K. Aujla, Assistant Planner, Planning and Community Development

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0064 – CUNNINGHAM RANCH-

JOHN FOX ROAD

Respond By: August 11, 2022

****PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY****

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing a staff report to present to the Planning Commission. Those reports will contain our recommendations for approval or denial. They will also contain recommended conditions to be required should the project be approved. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included for presentation to the Commission as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any guestions.

Applicant: Richard Cunningham, Cunningham Ranch, Inc.

Project Location: 11131 John Fox Road, west of Swanson Road, south of the Turlock Irrigation

District's Ceres Main Canal, in the Hughson area.

APN: 019-007-004

Williamson Act

Contract: 1972-1057

General Plan: Agriculture

Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-40)

Project Description: Request to subdivide a 58.4-acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district, into two parcels, 18.3± and 40.1± acres in size. Proposed Parcel 1 will be 18.3± acres in size, which is below the 40-acre minimum parcel size of the A-2-40 zoning district; however, it will be created in accordance with Section 21.20.060 (D) of the A-2 zoning code. A portion of the parcel has been developed with a nonconforming huller. A Use Permit will also be processed concurrently with this request to permit previous expansions to the huller, which included expansion to the huller building, conversion of a dwelling to an office, and the use of a portion of the parcel (along the John Fox Road frontage) for a truck staging area.

The existing parcel consists of a single-family dwelling, a huller with two shops, two offices, a truck scale, a truck staging area, a solar array to offset running costs of huller, and an orchard. The

parcel is also served by a private well and a septic system. The site receives irrigation water from Turlock Irrigation District and stores it on-site via an existing pond and irrigation pump. Proposed Parcel 1 will consist of a single-family dwelling, and all improvements and structures related to the huller. Proposed Parcel 2, 40.1± acres in size, will consist of an orchard, irrigation pond, and irrigation pump. Both proposed parcels will have access to County-maintained John Fox Road and Swanson Road. The huller operates 24 hours a day from Monday to Saturday in three shifts. There is a total of eight employees, however, the number of employees per shift vary, with the most being six employees on a maximum shift size and two employees at the lowest shift size.

Although, no construction is proposed, per Zoning Ordinance Section 21.20.020, Proposed Parcel 1 can be developed with one single-family dwelling, one accessory dwelling unit, and one junior accessory dwelling unit, and Proposed Parcel 2 with two single-family dwellings, two accessory dwelling units, and one junior accessory dwelling with each single-family dwelling. The project site is enrolled in a Williamson Act Contract and both the parcels will remain enrolled, if approved.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm



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PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0064 – CUNNINGHAM RANCH-JOHN FOX ROAD Attachment A

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Χ	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
	POSTMASTER:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
	RAILROAD:		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
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	SCHOOL DIST 1: HUGHSON UNION	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: HUGHSON UNIFIED		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Х	USDA NRCS
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		WATER DIST:
Х	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		
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STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO:

TO:	Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development 1010 10 th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354				
FROM:					
SUBJECT:	PARCEL MAP A JOHN FOX ROAL	PPLICATION NO. PLN2022-00 D	64 - CUNNINGHAM RANCH-		
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Response pre	epared by:				
Name		Title	Date		

CUNNINGHAM RANCH

PM PLN2022-0064

AREA MAP

LEGEND

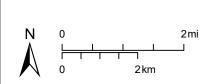
Project Site

Sphere of Influence

City

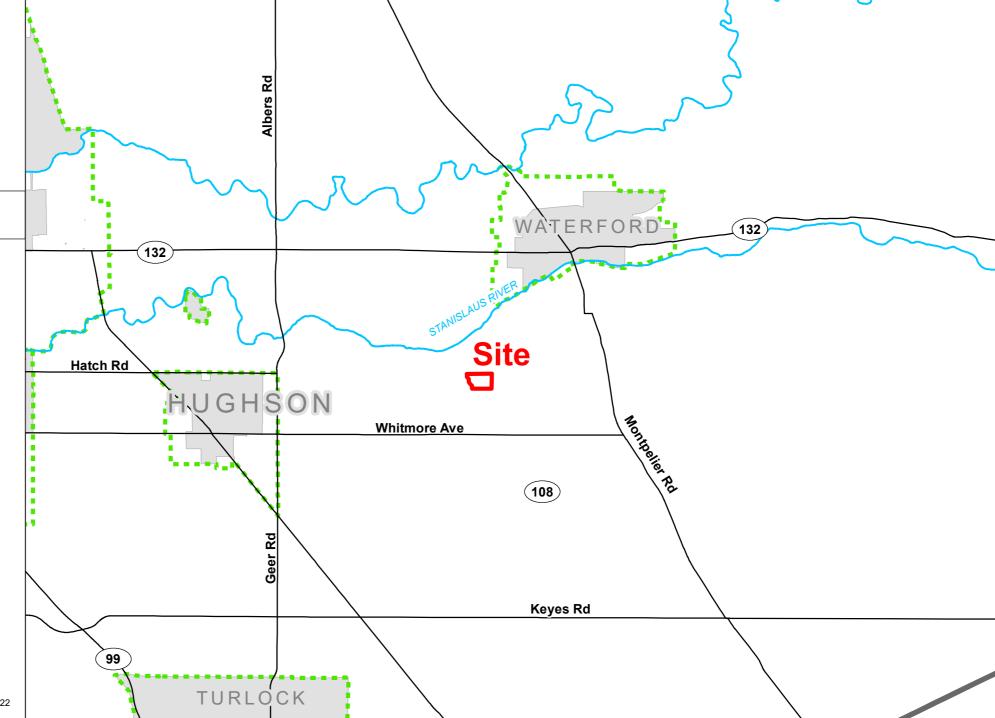
Road

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Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 7/11/2022



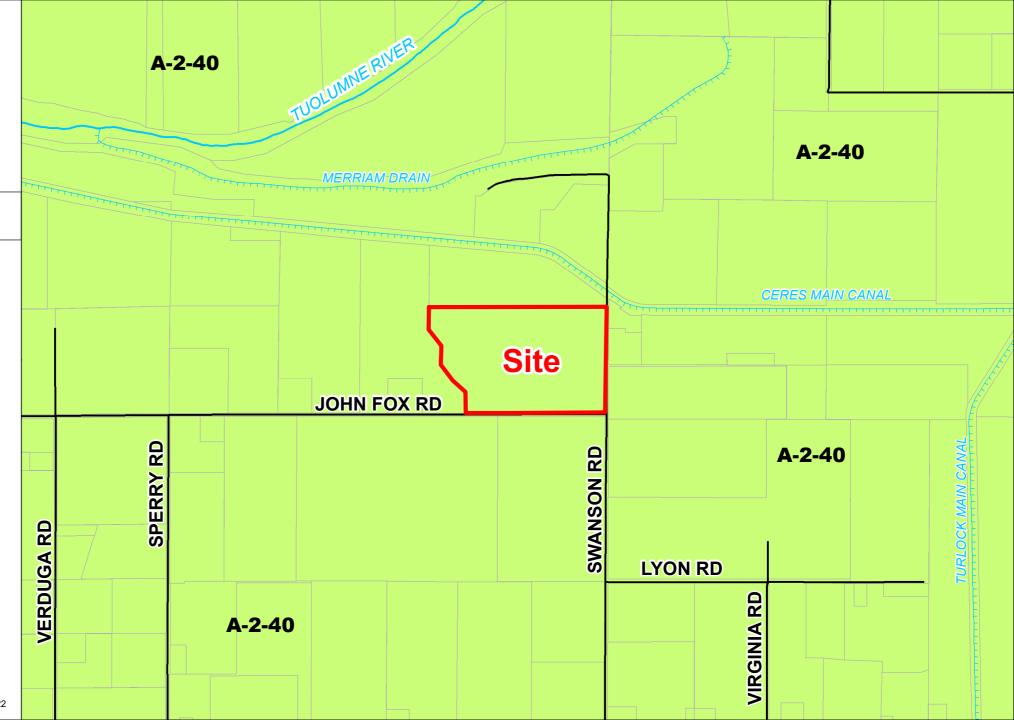


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ZONING MAP





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2021 AERIAL AREA MAP

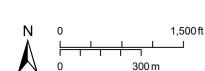
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Project Site

Road

River

Canal



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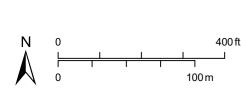
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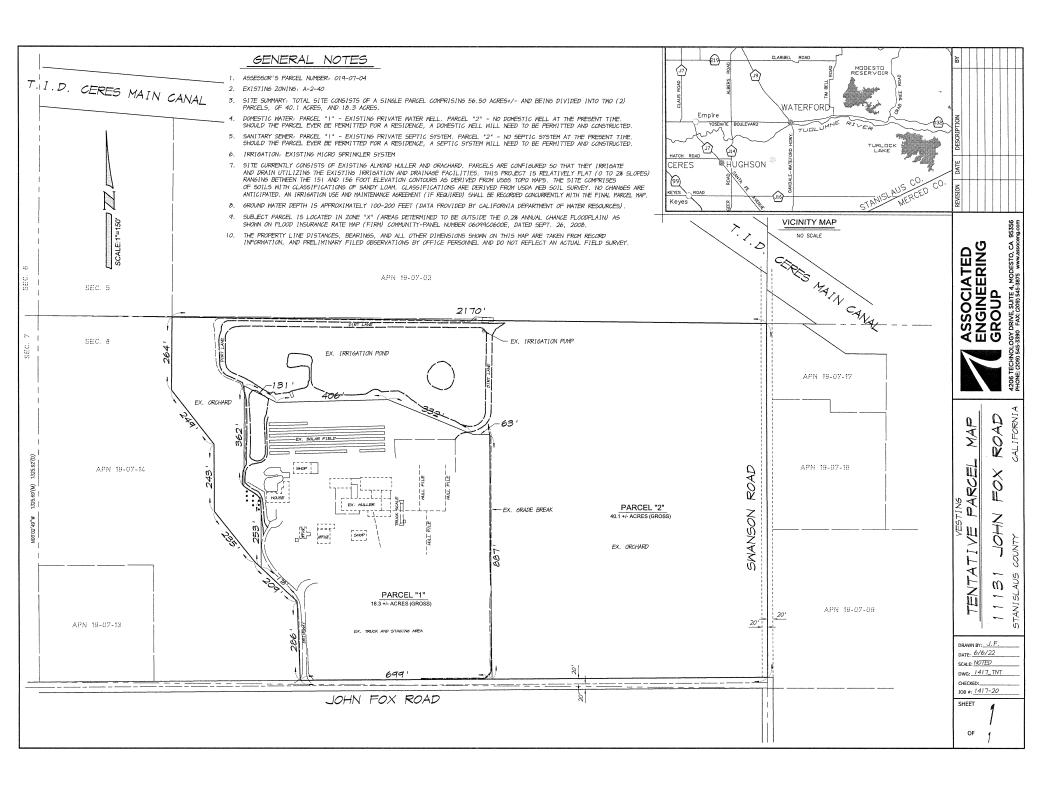


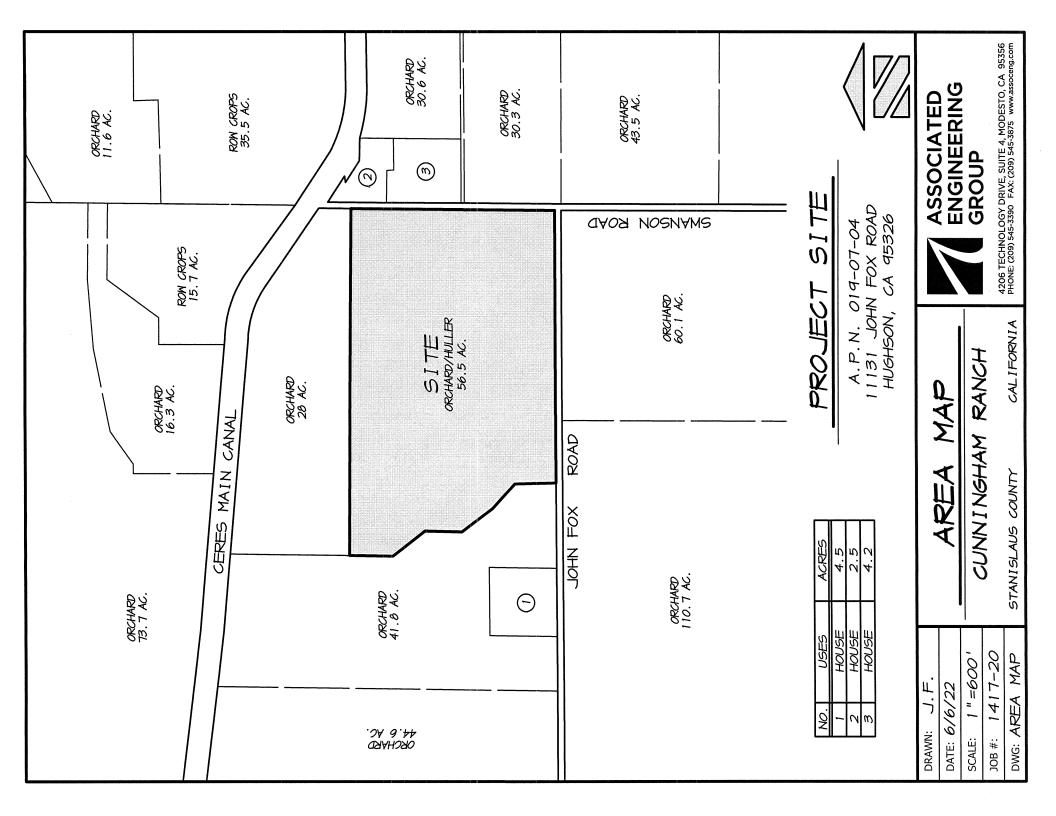
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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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	Application No(s): WITTU W SO					
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	General Plan Amendment	s_8_ T_4_ R_11				
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	Rezone	×	Parcel Map	Zoning: A 2-40		
	Use Permit		Exception	Fee:		
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No		
	Historic Site Permit		Other	Notes:		
meet nece all the	application, staff has 30 days to determine if the application is complete. We typically do not take the full 30 days. It may be necessary for you to provide additional information and/or meet with staff to discuss the application. Pre-application meetings are not required, but are highly recommended. An incomplete application will be placed on hold until all the necessary information is provided to the satisfaction of the requesting agency. An application will not be accepted without all the information identified on the checklist. Please contact staff at (209) 525-6330 to discuss any questions you may have. Staff will attempt to help you in any way we can.					
PROJECT INFORMATION						
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PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Complete and accurate information saves time and is vital to project review and assessment. Please complete each section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each question has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 1010 10th Street – 3rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

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Project	nal parcel numbers: : Site Address sical Location:							
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Proper	ty Area:	Acres:	6.5	or Squa	re feet:			
Current	and Previous Land Use	e: (Explain existi	ing and pre	evious land u	ıse(s) of site f	or the last t	en years)	
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West:	Orchard							*********
North:	Orchard						i de la companya de l	
South:	Orchard		<u></u>			***		
WILLI	AMSON ACT CON	TRACT:						
Yes \Box	l No ⊠	Is the property Contract Numb						
		If yes, has a N	otice of No	n-Renewal t	een filed?			
		Date Filed:						

Yes 🗆	No		Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Contract?
Yes 🗆	No		Are there any agriculture, conservation, open space or similar easements affecting the use of the project site. (Such easements do not include Williamson Act Contracts)
			If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy:
SITE CH	HAR.	ACTER	ISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat ☑ Rolling ☐ Steep ☐
VEGET	ATIC)N: Wh	at kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)
Field crop	s C]	Orchard Pasture/Grassland Scattered trees
Shrubs			Woodland ☐ River/Riparian ☐ Other ☐
Explain O	ther:		
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to remove any trees? (If yes, please show location of trees planned for removal on plot plan and provide information regarding transplanting or replanting.)
GRADIN	VG:		
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to do any grading? (If yes, please indicate how many cubic yards and acres to be disturbed. Please show areas to be graded on plot plan.)
STREA	MS,	LAKES	s, & PONDS:
Yes 🗵	No		Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercourses on the property? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗖	No	X	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes	No	X	Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river banks, or other area on the site that carries or holds water for any amount of time during the year? (If yes, please show areas to be graded on plot plan)
			Please note: If the answer above is yes, you may be required to obtain authorization from other agencies such as the Corps of Engineers or California Department of Fish and Game.

STRUC	IUK	ES:					
Yes 🗵	No			res on the site? (If other features of the		on plot plan. S	show a relationship to
Yes 🛚	No	X	Will structures be	moved or demolished	1? (If yes, indicate o	n plot plan.)	
Yes 🗖	No	X	Do you plan to bu	ild new structures? (I	f yes, show location	and size on plot plar	٦.)
Yes 🗆	No	X	-	s of possible Historic	-		n and show location and
PROJE	CT S	SITE CO	OVERAGE:				
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Number	of floo	ors for ea	ach building:	n(s) in gross sq. ft.: (l			
				buildings, measured			antennas, mechanical
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UTILITI	IES A	AND IR	RIGATION FAC	CILITIES:			
Yes 🗵	No			ı public or private utili and size on plot plan)	ties on the site? In	ncludes telephone	, power, water, etc. (If
Who pro	vides	, or will p	rovide the following	services to the prope	erty?		
Electrica	1:		TID		Sewer*:	Septic S	System
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\\/\atar**			Private Well		Irrigation: TID.	irrigation pond a	and micro sprinklers

Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the water source is a City, Irrigation District, Water District, etc., and the water purveyor may be required to provide verification through an Urban Water Management Plan that an adequate water supply exists to service your proposed development. Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this development other than that normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe:) Please Note: Should any waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, it is likely that Waste Discharge Requirements will be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Detailed descriptions of quantities, quality, treatment, and disposal may be required. Yes No 🗵 Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes □ No ☑ Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes 🔲 No 🗵 Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR: Yes I No I Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain) RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Total No. Lots:_____ Total Dwelling Units:____ Total Acreage:____ Gross Density per Acre: Net Density per Acre: Two Family Multi-Family Multi-Family Single Apartments Condominium/ Duplex (complete if applicable) Family Townhouse Number of Units: Acreage: COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, USE PERMIT, OR OTHER **PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Square footage of each existing or proposed building(s): ______ Type of use(s): ______

*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary District,

Community Services District, etc.

Days and hours of operation:	
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, e	etc.) months and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of building:	
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors or	n site at peak time:
Other occupants:	
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings p	er day:
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per	· day:
Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated	by trucks:
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings	s per day:
Square footage of:	
Office area:	Warehouse area:
Sales area:	Storage area:
Loading area:	Manufacturing area:
Other: (explain type of area)	
Yes D No D Will the proposed use i	nvolve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:	
	nain access? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)
John Fox Road & Swanson Road	ian access, (violate one manerily and proposed annually and proposed annually

Yes 🛚	No	X	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛚	No	X	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛚	No	X	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
approval	of a	n Ex	els that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require ception to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is cuss the necessary Findings.
STORM	I DR	AIN	AGE:
How will	your į	proje	ct handle storm water runoff? (Check one) Drainage Basin Direct Discharge 🗵 Overland
☐ Other	: (ple	ease	explain)
If direct d	ischa	rge i	s proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?
	uality	Cor	rect discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional trol Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal ion.
EROSIG			
lf you pla implemer		gradi	ng any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to
			may be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality I prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
ADDITI	ONA	AL II	NFORMATION:
			ace to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD - STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Storm water discharges associated with construction activity are a potentially significant source of pollutants. The most common pollutant associated with construction is sediment. Sediment and other construction related wastes can degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. In 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide General Permit for all storm water discharges associated with construction activity that disturbs five or more acres of land. Effective March 10, 2003, all construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land will be required to obtain permit coverage. The General Permit is intended to ensure that construction activity does not impact water quality.

You need to obtain General Permit coverage if storm water discharges from your site and either of the following apply:

- Construction activities result in one or more acres of land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavating, staging areas, and stockpiles or;
- The project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale (e.g., subdivisions, group of lots with or without a homeowner's association, some lot line adjustments) that result in one or more acres of land disturbance.

It is the applicants responsibility to obtain any necessary permit directly from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgment that this statement has been read and understood.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES SITES LIST (C.G.C. § 65962.5)

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5(e), before a local agency accepts as complete an application for any development project, the applicant shall consult the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List on file with the Planning Department and submit a signed statement indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the List. The List may be obtained on the California State Department of Toxic Substances Control web site (http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public).

The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies that they have consulted the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances List on file with the Planning Department, and have determined that the project site \square is or \boxtimes is not included on the List.

Date of List consulted:	6/6/2002		
Source of the listing:	(To be completed only if the site is included on the List)		

ASSESSOR'S INFORMATION WAIVER

The property owner(s) signature on this application authorizes the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office to make any information relating to the current owners assessed value and pursuant to R&T Code Sec. 408, available to the Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INFORMATION CENTER



California Historical Resources Information System

Department of Anthropology - California State University, Stanislaus

One University Circle, Turlock, California 95382

(209) 667-3307

Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

Date: 6/7/2022

Records Search File #: 12202N Project: Rezone Application 1131 John Fox Road, Hughson, CA (APN 019-007-04)

Jim Freitas, President Associated Engineering Group 4206 Technology Drive, Suite 4 Modesto, CA 95356 209-545-3390

jim@assoceng.com

Dear Mr. Freitas:

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Denair USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map in Stanislaus County.

Search of our files includes review of our maps for the specific project area and the immediate vicinity of the project area, and review of the following:

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)

California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR)

California Inventory of Historic Resources (1976)

California Historical Landmarks

California Points of Historical Interest listing

Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD) and the

Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE)

Survey of Surveys (1989)

Caltrans State and Local Bridges Inventory

General Land Office Plats

Other pertinent historic data available at the CCaIC for each specific county

The following details the results of the records search:

Prehistoric or historic resources within the project area:

- There are no formally recorded prehistoric or historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures within the project area.
- The General Land Office Survey Plat for T4S R11E (dated 1854) does not show any historic features within the NE ¼ of Section 8.

- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus California (dated 1906) shows L. M. Hickman as the landowner at that time.
- The 1916 edition of the Denair USGS quadrangle shows the alignment of Swanson Road on the west side of the project and the Ceres Main Canal north of the project area.
- The 1953 edition of the Denair USGS quadrangle shows four buildings within the project area that would be 69 years in age or older. We have no further information on file regarding these possible historical resources.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None formally reported other than the Ceres Main Canal historic water conveyance system that has been recorded elsewhere in Stanislaus County as P-50-000073.

Resources that are known to have value to local cultural groups: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

Previous investigations within the project area: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

Recommendations/Comments:

Please be advised that a historical resource is defined as a building, structure, object, prehistoric or historic archaeological site, or district possessing physical evidence of human activities over 45 years old. Since the project area has not been subject to previous investigations, there may be unidentified features involved in your project that are 45 years or older and considered as historical resources requiring further study and evaluation by a qualified professional of the appropriate discipline.

If the current project does not include ground disturbance, further study for archaeological resources is not recommended at this time. If ground disturbance is considered a part of the current project, we recommend further review for the possibility of identifying prehistoric or historic-era archaeological resources.

If the proposed project contains buildings or structures that meet the minimum age requirement (45 years in age or older) it is recommended that the resource/s be assessed by a professional familiar with architecture and history of the county. Review of the available historic building/structure data has included only those sources listed above and should not be considered comprehensive.

If at any time you might require the services of a qualified professional the Statewide Referral List for Historical Resources Consultants is posted for your use on the internet at

http://chrisinfo.org

If archaeological resources are encountered during project-related activities, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archaeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources.

If human remains are discovered, California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 requires you to protect the discovery and notify the county coroner, who will determine if the find is Native American. If the remains are recognized as Native American, the coroner shall then notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 authorizes the NAHC to appoint a Most Likely Descendant (MLD) who will make recommendations for the treatment of the discovery.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the State Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the CHRIS Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

We thank you for contacting this office regarding historical resource preservation. Please let us know when we can be of further service. Please sign and return the attached **Access Agreement Short Form.**

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Sincerely,

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