

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Referral Early Consultation

Date: October 27, 2023

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Daniel Burk, Assistant Planner

Planning and Community Development

Subject: USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0130 HORIZON LANDSCAPING

WHOLESALE NURSERY

Respond By: November 13, 2023

****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 questions.

Applicant: Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery

Project Location: 1367 Crawford Road, between Coffee and Oakdale Roads, in the Riverbank

area.

APN: 074-012-009

Williamson Act

Contract: N/A

General Plan: Agriculture

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

Project Description: Request to establish a wholesale nursery and a landscaping contracting business on a 1.43-acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. Approximately 60% of the business will be associated with the wholesale nursery, 15% to landscaping installation, 20% to the installation of irrigation systems, and 5% to irrigation system maintenance. The operation of the nursery will consist of outdoor storage, irrigation and growing of nursery stocks including perennials, shrubs, and trees within potted containers. Ground cover plants in the form of no more than 50 flats of annual flowers and potting soil may be stored on-site. Small plants will arrive in flats of potted containers and then transferred into one, five and 15-gallon potted containers to mature. Once mature, they will be purchased by wholesale clients and installed by

the landscaping side of the business. Potted nursery stock will be located within a 0.25-acre area at the northwest corner of the project site. The proposed hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m., with three employees including the owner on a maximum shift, and up to five customer visits per week. Landscaping customers will come to the site to view the nursery stock and select plants for their project. The nursery will not be open to the general public. Installation of irrigation systems associated with the landscape contracting business is expected to occur once every two months.

The project site is improved with a 3,600 square-foot single-family dwelling, three garages of 900, 416, and 735 square feet in size; a 640 square-foot recreational vehicle carport; a 2,107 square-foot pole barn; and a 100 square-foot shed. The project site is improved with landscaping consisting of turf, shrubs, and trees along Crawford Road, and screening trees along the eastern and western property lines. The site is also improved with graveled drive aisles and a 12 space parking area. The applicant proposes to use a 210 square-foot portion of the existing single-family dwelling as an office. No other on-site structures will be utilized as part of the wholesale nursery. Four pickup trucks with one open and three enclosed 14-foot-long trailers will be used to deliver, install, and maintain nursery stocks, landscaping materials, and irrigation materials. Irrigation equipment will be stored in the trailers. Traffic generated for the proposed business is estimated to be a maximum of four trips per-day in pickup trucks, up to two daily trips by the property owner in a passenger car, one daily trip by customers in a passenger car, and two daily trips by employees in passenger cars. The site is located within the City of Riverbank Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) adopted Sphere of Influence (SOI). The site is served by a private well and septic system and has access to County-maintained Crawford Road.

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



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USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0130 HORIZON LANDSCAPING WHOLESALE NURSERY Attachment A

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Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
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Х	RAILROAD: UNION PACIFIC		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Χ	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: SYLVAN UNION		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: MODESTO UNION		USDA NRCS
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		

STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO:	Stanislaus Cour 1010 10 th Street, Modesto, CA 9		elopment
FROM:			
SUBJECT:	USE PERMIT AI WHOLESALE NI	PPLICATION NO. PLN2022-013 URSERY	30 HORIZON LANDSCAPING
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TO INCLUD	DE WHEN THE MI	ation measures for the above-liste TIGATION OR CONDITION NE AP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A I	EEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED
	our agency has the f	following comments (attach additi	onal sheets if necessary).
Response pr	epared by:		
Name	 e	Title	Date

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AREA MAP

LEGEND

Project Site

Sphere of Influence

City

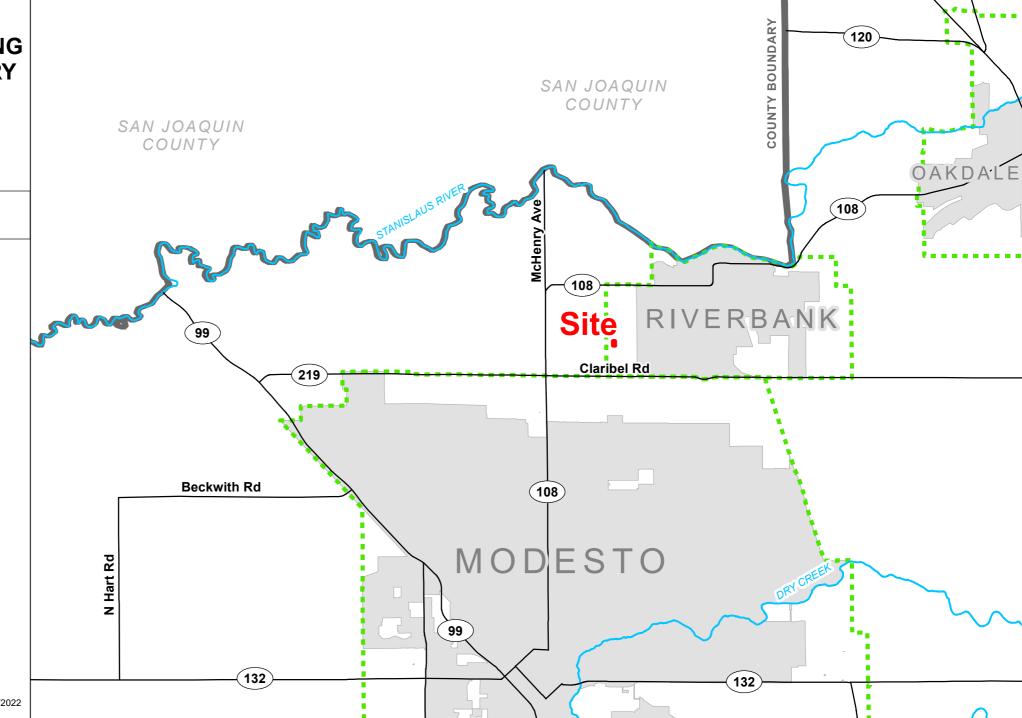
------ Road

River



Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 12/19/2022



HORIZEN LANDSCAPING WHOLESALE NURSERY AG **UP** PLN2022-0130 GENERAL PLAN MAP Site LEGEND **AG** Project Site Sphere of Influence City of Parcel River CRAWFORD RD Road Canal **General Plan** Agriculture AG **AMY AVE** 500ft Source: Planning Department GIS Date: 12/19/2022

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A-2-40

ZONING MAP



Sphere of Influence

Parcel

LEGEND

— Road

Zoning Designation

General Agriculture 40 Acre

N 0 500 ft
0 100 m

Source: Planning Department GIS Date: 12/19/2022



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2022 AERIAL AREA MAP

LEGEND

Project Site

Sphere of Influence

- Road





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Source: Planning Department GIS

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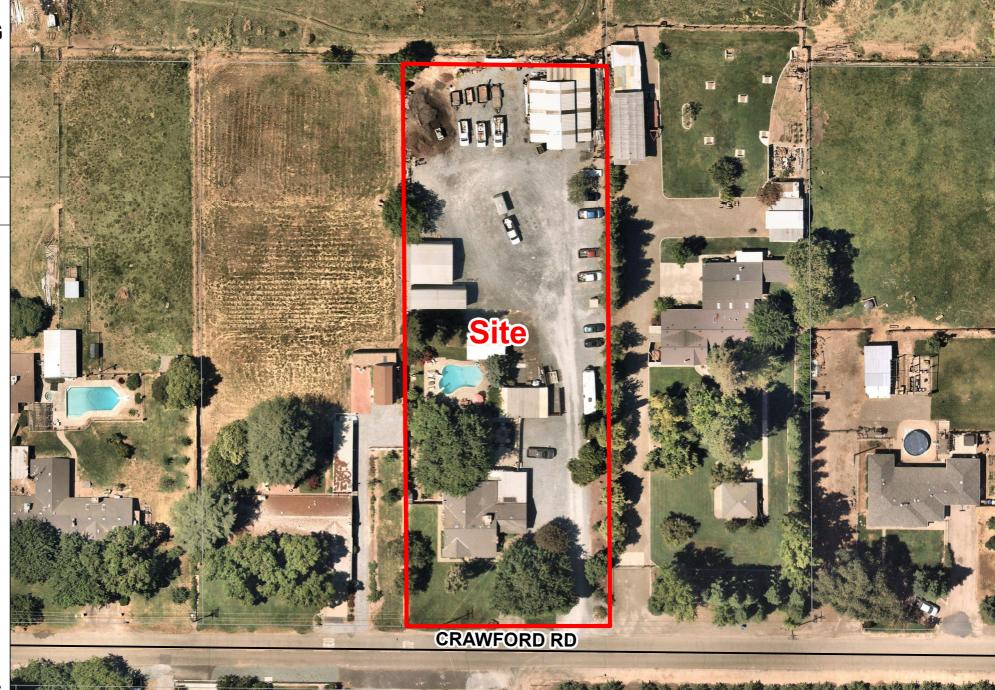
2022 AERIAL SITE MAP

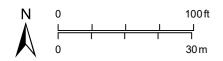
LEGEND

Project Site

— Road

Canal





Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 12/19/2022

HORIZEN LANDSCAPING WHOLESALE NURSERY 51.14 49.3 UP PLN2022-0130 1.43 ACREAGE MAP **5.8** 4.45 4.45 Site 8.01 77.95 4.06 LEGEND 2.93 2.93 0.55 Project Site COFFEERD 0.52 Sphere of Influence 1.91 1.43 1.43 1.42 0.47 0.72 0.72 0.97 0.44 Parcel/Acres 1.01 CRAWFORD RD Road 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 1.1 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 9.6 **AMY AVE** 19.62 75.58 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.49 18.5 500ft 100 m 8.1 Source: Planning Department GIS Date: 12/19/2022

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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

	Check all applicable boxes	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:							
Staff i	s available to assist you with determ	Application No(s): 1/1 2022-0130 Date: (0/19/2022							
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	General Plan Amendment 🔲 Subdivision Map		GP Designation: A 9						
	Rezone		Parcel Map	Zoning: 4-2-40					
×	Use Permit		Exception	Fee: \$5,305.00 Receipt No. 568834					
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Received By: EB					
	Historic Site Permit		Other	Notes: UP					
and applied be not meet necestall the Please	In order for your application to be considered COMPLETE, please answer all applicable questions on the following pages, and provide all applicable information listed on the checklist on pages i – v. Under State law, upon receipt of this 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								
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Describe the project in detail, including physical features of the site, proposed improvements, proposed uses or business, operating hours, number of employees, anticipated customers, etc. – Attach additional sheets as necessary)									
*Please note: A detailed project description is essential to the reviewing process of this request. In order to approve a project, the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors must decide whether there is enough information available to be able to make very specific statements about the project. These statements are called "Findings". It is your responsibility as an applicant to provide enough information about the proposed project, so that staff can recommend that the Commission or the Board make the required Findings. Specific project Findings are shown on pages 17 – 19 and can be used as a guide for preparing your project description. (If you are applying for a Variance or Exception, please contact staff to discuss special requirements).									
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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.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	. NUMBER(S):	Book	074	_ Page	012	Parcel	009
Additional parcel numbers: Project Site Address							
or Physical Location:	1367 Crawfor	rd Avenue				······································	
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Property Area:	Acres:	<u>1.41</u> or	Square	e feet:			
Current and Previous Land U	se: (Explain exist	ing and previo	us land us	e(s) of site f	or the last te	en years)	
Residence, Landscape Conti	actor Business						
List any known previous p project name, type of project, an	rojects approved d date of approval)	d for this site	, such as	a Use Perr	nit, Parcel	Map, etc.: (Please identify
None							
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Proposed General Plan & Z (if applicable)	oning: General A	griculture, 40	acres (A-2-	-40)			
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West: Single-Family Reside	ence						
North: Ranchette							
South: Single-Family Reside	ence, Orchard						
WILLIAMSON ACT COM	NTRACT:						
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	If yes, has a No	otice of Non-Re	enewal be	en 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:				
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Shrubs			Woodland ☐ River/Riparian ☐ Other ☐				
Explain C	Other:						
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.)				
GRADII	NG:						
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,	LAKE	s, & PONDS:				
Yes 🗖	No	X	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.				

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Yes 🛚	No	X	Are there yes, show	existing pub location and s	lic or private u ize on plot plan)	tilities on the site? I	ncludes telepho	ne, power, wa	ter, etc. (If
Who prov	ides,	or will pr	ovide the f	ollowing serv	rices to the pro	perty?			
Electrical:						Sewer*:	Priva	te Septic	
Telephone	e:					Gas/Propane: _			
Water**:	Nater**: Private well Irrigation:								

Community Services District, etc. **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 D No 🗵 Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR: Yes D No D 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: Single Two Family Multi-Family Multi-Family Condominium/ Apartments (complete if applicable) Family Duplex 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): Listed in attached project description. Type of use(s): Residential home, landscape contracting business (to be removed as part of this request)

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

Days and hours of ope	eration: Monday through Friday from	7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m	•	
Not open to the publ	ic			
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Occupancy/capacity o	f building: n/a			
Number of employees	(Maximum Shift): 2	(Minimu	m Shift):	2
	laily customers/visitors on site at peak			
Other occupants: nor	ne			
Estimated number of to	ruck deliveries/loadings per day:		1-4	
Estimated hours of true	ck deliveries/loadings per day:	7:00 a	.m. to 3:30 p.	m.
Estimated percentage	of traffic to be generated by trucks:			
	ailroad deliveries/loadings per day:			
Square footage of:				
Office area:	200 sf	Warehouse area:_		n/a
Sales area:	200 sf	Storage area:	8,000 sf Wh	olesale Nursery Area
Loading area:	4,000 sf	Manufacturing are	a:	
Other: (explain	n type of area)			
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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	X	No		Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)						
арр	roval	of a	n Except	that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require tion to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is s the necessary Findings.						
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				be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality epare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.						
AD	DITIO	ANC	L INFC	PRMATION:						
				o provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of extra sheets if necessary)						
Mr. Dickman has provided a letter of support from surrounding neighbors (attached to this application).										
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Stanislaus County
Planning and Community
Development Department
1010 10th Street
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Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery

1367 Crawford Road, Modesto CA 95357

Tier One Use Permit

Environmental Setting:

The Proposed Project Site is (1.41) acres in size, and bounds existing ranchette residential development to the north, single-family development and agricultural development to the south, single-family development to the east, and single-family development to the west.

The Subject Property includes a single-family residence, garages, and a pole barn. Previously, the Project Site was used to operate a landscaping business, Horizon Landscaping, owned by the Applicant. The landscaping business will be relocated off-site as part of this request. All trucks and equipment not directly associated with the wholesale nursery will be moved off-site or sold.







On June 2, 2016 the Stanislaus County Planning Commission approved Use Permit Application No. PLN2015-0087, a request to establish a wholesale nursery and a landscape contracting business at 1467 Crawford Road by Jim Lawrence, Artificial Turf and Landscaping Co. Inc.

The Proposed Project is located about 450 feet to the west of Use Permit PLN2015-0087 and similarly requests to establish a wholesale nursery. It is important to note that the Proposed Project will be less intensive as the existing on-site landscaping business will be relocated off-site as part of the request.

Existing Buildings

There are seven existing buildings on site:

- One existing 3,600 sq. ft. single-family dwelling
- Three existing garages, 900 sq. ft., 416 sq. ft. and 735 sq. ft in size
- One 640 sq. ft. RV Carport
- One 2,107 sq. ft pole barn
- One 100 sq. ft. shed





Single-Family Residence

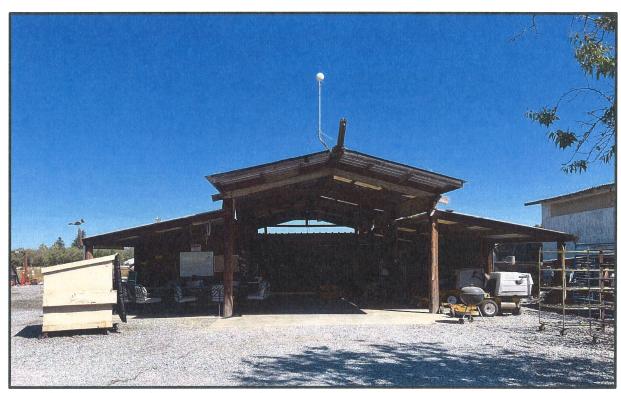


Existing RV Carport and garage





Existing Garage



Existing Pole Barn



Project Description:

The Applicant, Mr. John Dickman of Horizon Landscaping, is requesting a Tier One Use Permit to allow for the development of an 8,000 sq. ft. wholesale nursery on the Subject Property located at 1367 Crawford Road (hereinafter referred to as the Proposed Project). The Subject Property is designated for A-2-40, General Agriculture District, 40 acres, and Agriculture under the Stanislaus County General Plan 2015 and Stanislaus County Code. The Proposed Project is considered a permitted use subject to the approval of a Tier One Use Permit.

The Proposed Project will not include any new construction. The wholesale nursery will involve the outdoor storage and growing of plants such as shrubs, trees, flowers, and ground cover on the north half of the Project Site as shown on the Site Plan.

All equipment and trucks that are not directly associated with operation of the wholesale nursery will be removed from the Subject Property. Trucks will be used for delivery and transportation of products to and from the wholesale nursery. Traffic generated for the Proposed Project is estimated to be one (1) to four (4) trucks per day.

Operational Description

The Applicant is proposing the Proposed Project to be operated Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. There will be two employees onsite to operate the wholesale nursery. Additionally, the wholesale nursery will not be open to the public. Clients of the wholesale nursery will be referred from the landscaping business. Approximately one (1) to two (2) clients are expected per week with the intent of reducing commercial truck activity affecting the Project site and surrounding properties.

Property Ownership and Partnership Interest

The property is owned by the John Dickman and Nancy Dickman, Trustees of the John and Nancy Dickman Revocable Trust.



August 30, 2022

Stanislaus County
The Honorable Planning Commission
1010 10th Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Subject: Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery – Letter of Support

The Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery, by Horizon Landscaping involves the operation of a new wholesale nursery on the subject 1.43 acre site. The current zoning, General Agriculture (A-2-40), allows for the use of wholesale nurseries and landscape contractors when operated in conjunction with a wholesale nursery with the approval of a Tier One Use Permit. The wholesale nursery will be located outdoors in the rear portion of the site and no new buildings are proposed. Additionally, the wholesale nursery will not be open to the public and will only be open to clients of the landscaping business.

The purpose of this letter is to show our support of the Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery, as indicated with the enclosed signatures of support. We would like this letter and the enclosed signatures to be presented and be part of the public record at Planning Commission meeting.

We look forward to the successful processing and approval of the Horizon Landscaping Wholesale Nursery project.

Sincerely,

The Enclosed Supporting Signatures.

Signed

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