

Referral Early Consultation

Date: March 27, 2024

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Kristen Anaya, Associate Planner Planning and Community Development

Subject: WILLIAMSON ACT CANCELLATION, PARCEL MAP, AND EXCEPTION APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0119 – TUCKER

Respond By: April 11, 2024

****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:	Brandi and Marcus Tucker		
Project Location:	11751 Golf Link Road, between Clausen and East Harding Roads, in the Turlock area, lying in both Stanislaus County and Merced County		
APN:	044-051-002 (Stanislaus County) / 041-020-002 (Merced County)		
Williamson Act Contract:	2020-0006		
General Plan:	Agriculture		
Current Zoning:	General Agriculture (A-2-10)		

Project Description: This is a request to create two parcels, $10\pm$ and a $20\pm$ acres in size, from a $30\pm$ acre parcel that lies in both Stanislaus and Merced County, with $15\pm$ acres located in each jurisdiction. The $15.31\pm$ acre portion within Stanislaus County is designated General Agriculture (A-2-10) and enrolled in Williamson Act Contract No. 2020-0006. The project site is currently improved with a single-family dwelling, a private well, a private septic system, and four agricultural and residential accessory structures with the balance of the project site planted in alfalfa. If approved, the ten-acre proposed Parcel 1 will contain all existing structures, a well and septic system, and will be located entirely within Stanislaus County; The 20-acre proposed Parcel 2 will be improved with alfalfa, and will be split across the County border, with 5± acres within

Stanislaus County, and $15\pm$ acres within Merced County. Due to requirements within the County's Williamson Act Uniform Rules, a Williamson Act Contract must conform to the boundaries of a parcel when subject to a parcel map and be not less than ten-acres in size; Accordingly, a cancellation of the five-acre portion of Proposed Parcel 2 is required. The portion of the parcel located within Merced County is not enrolled within a Williamson Act Contract. The project site irrigates with water from Turlock Irrigation District. Proposed Parcel 1 will not have direct frontage onto a County-maintained roadway if approved; instead, the parcel proposes to take access to County-maintained Golf Road via an existing 20-foot-wide road easement (referenced in County Record No. Doc-2018-0071313), located at the northeast edge of the project site. Consequently, an Exception to Stanislaus County Subdivision Ordinance Section 20.52.170 – Lots – Access is required due to Proposed Parcel 1 being under 20 acres in size and not fronting on a County-maintained roadway. The portion of Proposed Parcel 2 within Merced County will have frontage off County-maintained Clausen Road. A non-renewal has been filed for the entire 15.31± acre portion of the Williamson Act Contract.

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



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Attachment A

Distribution List				
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Х	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10	
	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS	
Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		INTERESTED PARTIES	
	POSTMASTER:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T	
Х	RAILROAD: SOUTHERN PACIFIC		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)	
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS	
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: TURLOCK UNIFIED	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE	
	SCHOOL DIST 2:		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)	
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		USDA NRCS	
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER	1		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST			

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STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO: Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354

FROM:

SUBJECT: WILLIAMSON ACT CANCELLATION, PARCEL MAP, AND EXCEPTION APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0119 – TUCKER

Based on this agency's particular field(s) of expertise, it is our position the above described project:

_____ Will not have a significant effect on the environment.

_____ May have a significant effect on the environment.

_____ No Comments.

Listed below are specific impacts which support our determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying capacity, soil types, air quality, etc.) – (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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- 2.
- 3. 4.

Listed below are possible mitigation measures for the above-listed impacts: *PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHEN THE MITIGATION OR CONDITION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED* (*PRIOR TO RECORDING A MAP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, ETC.*):

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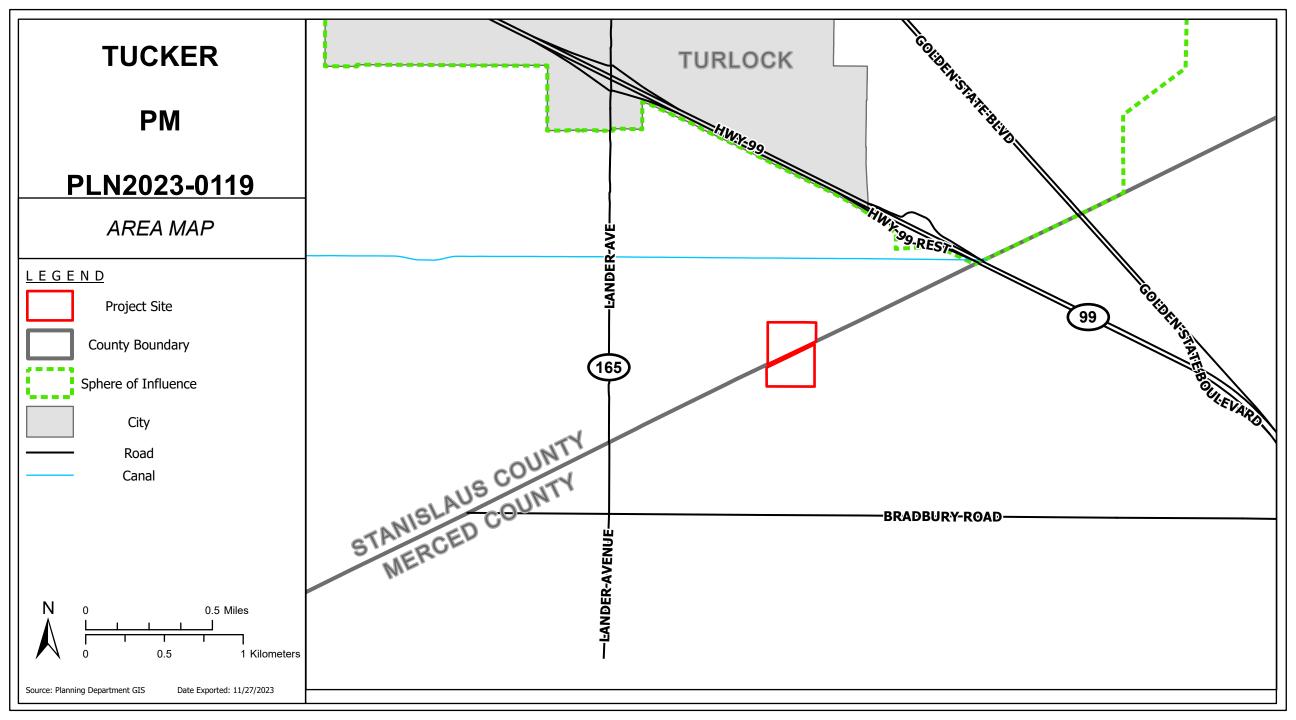
In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

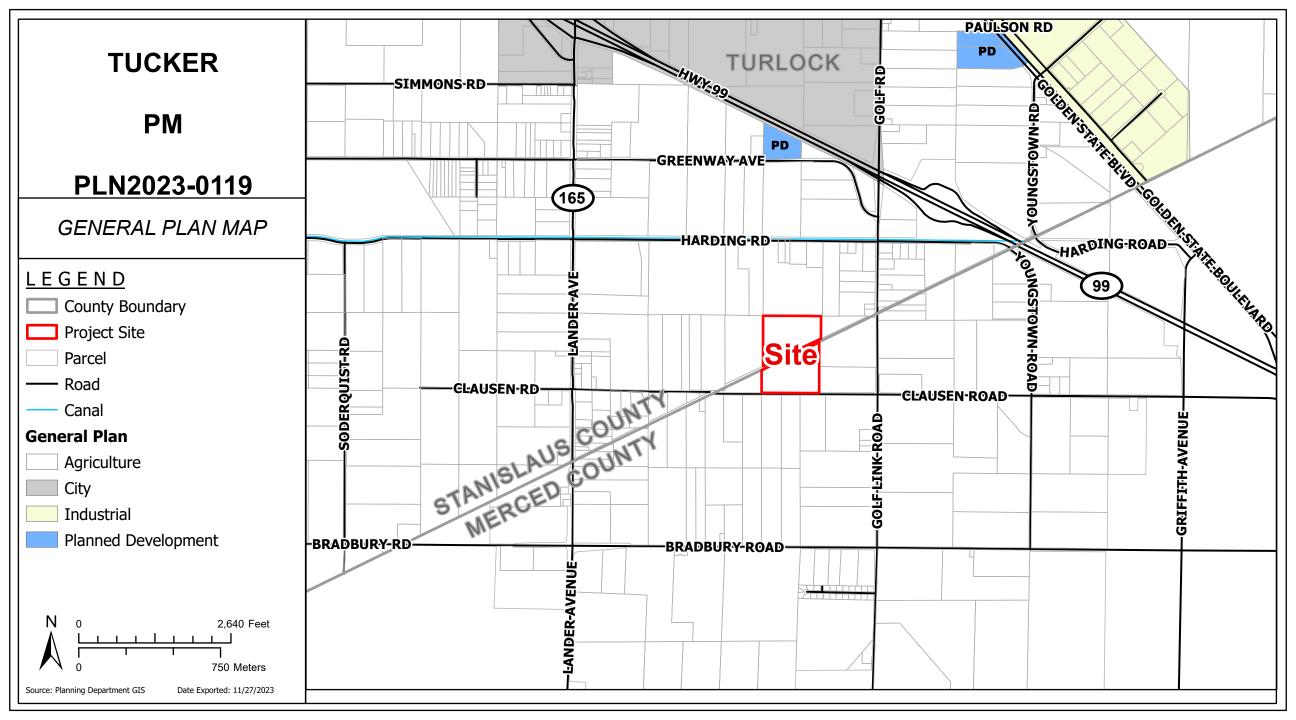
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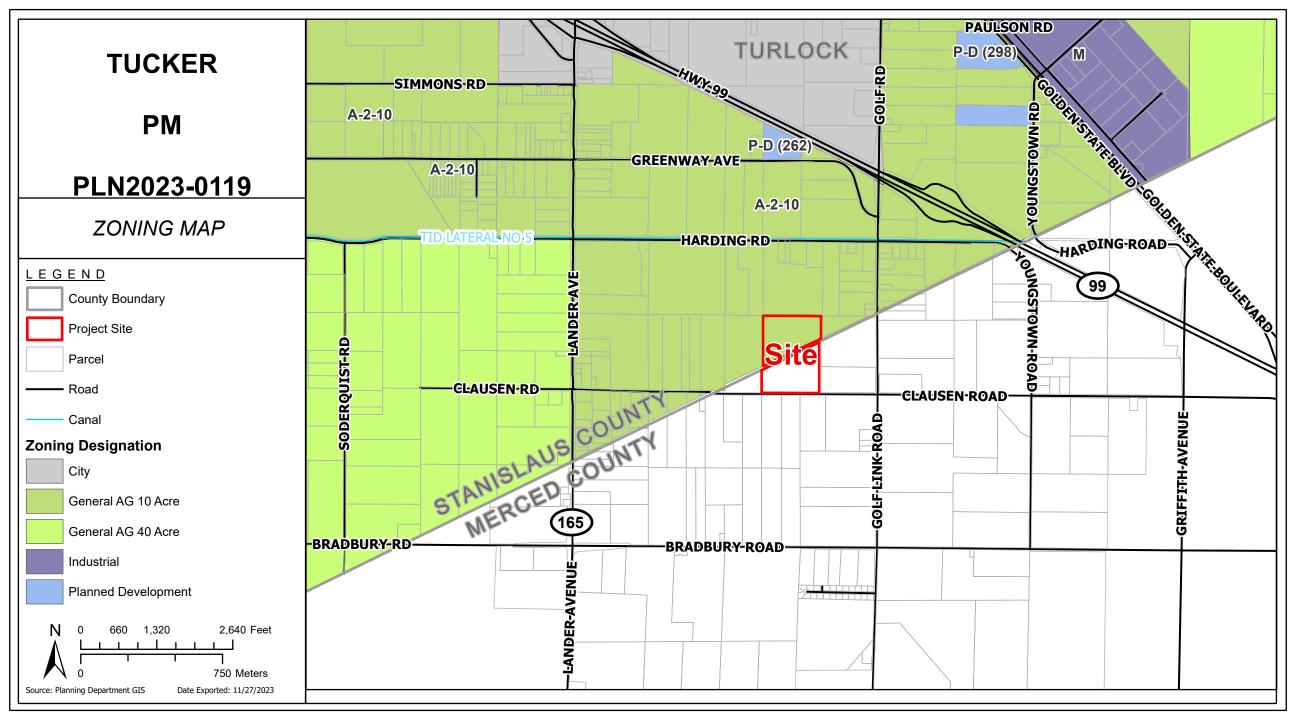
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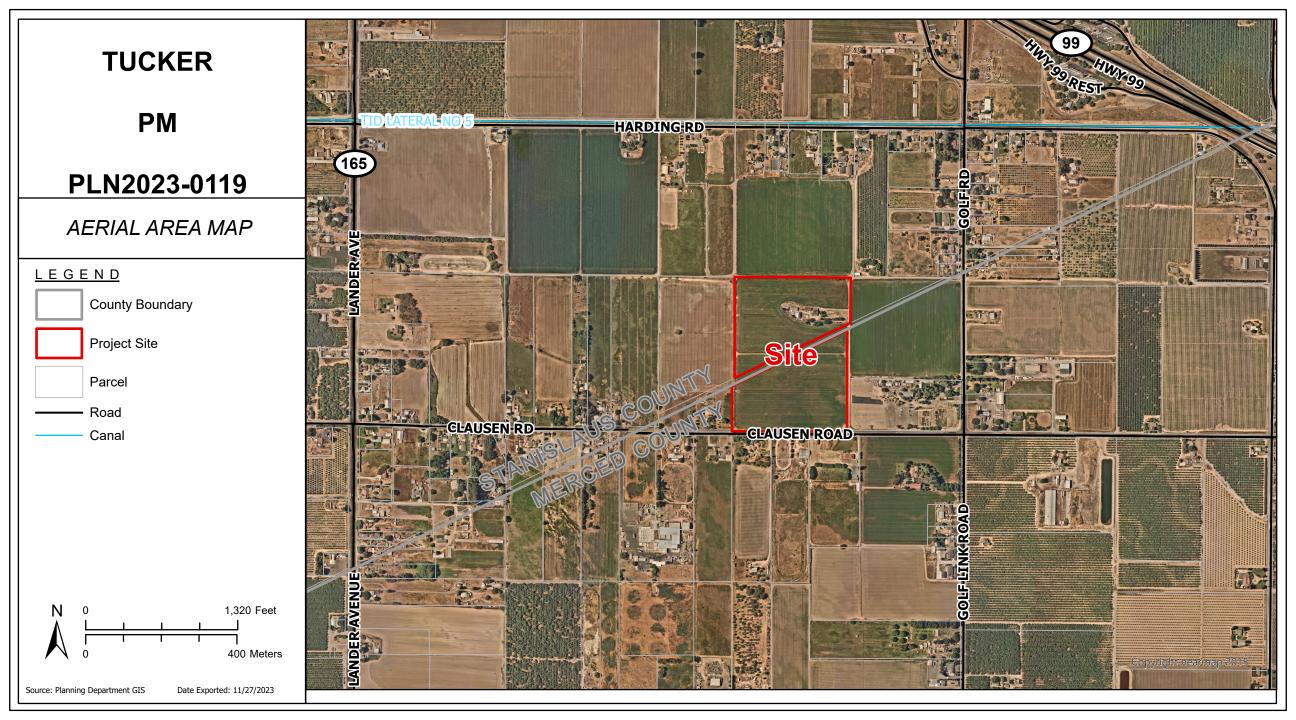
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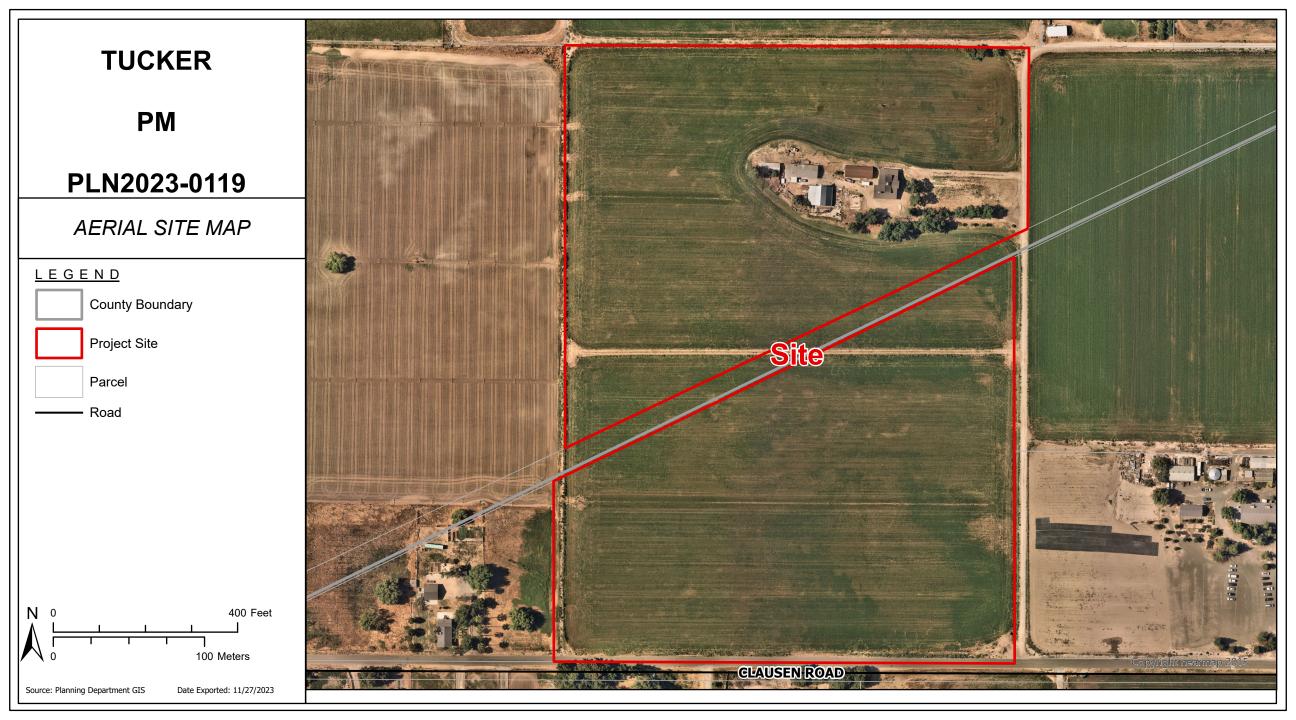
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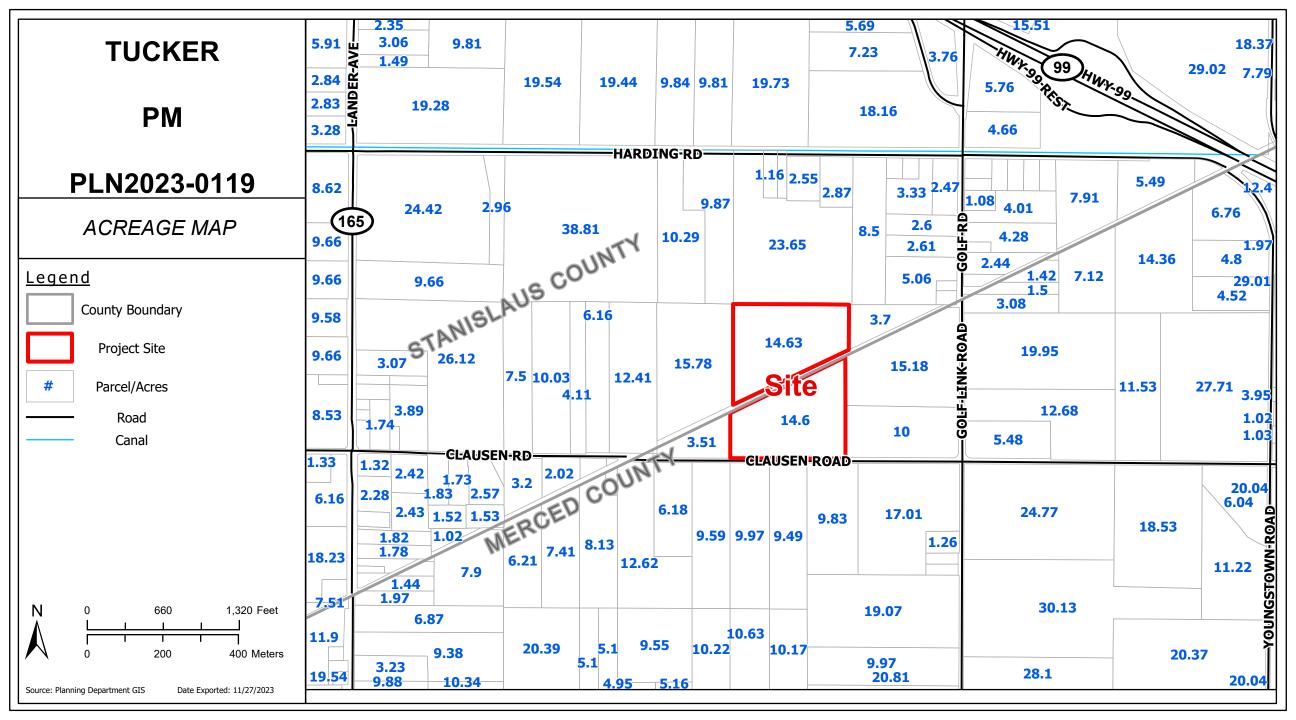


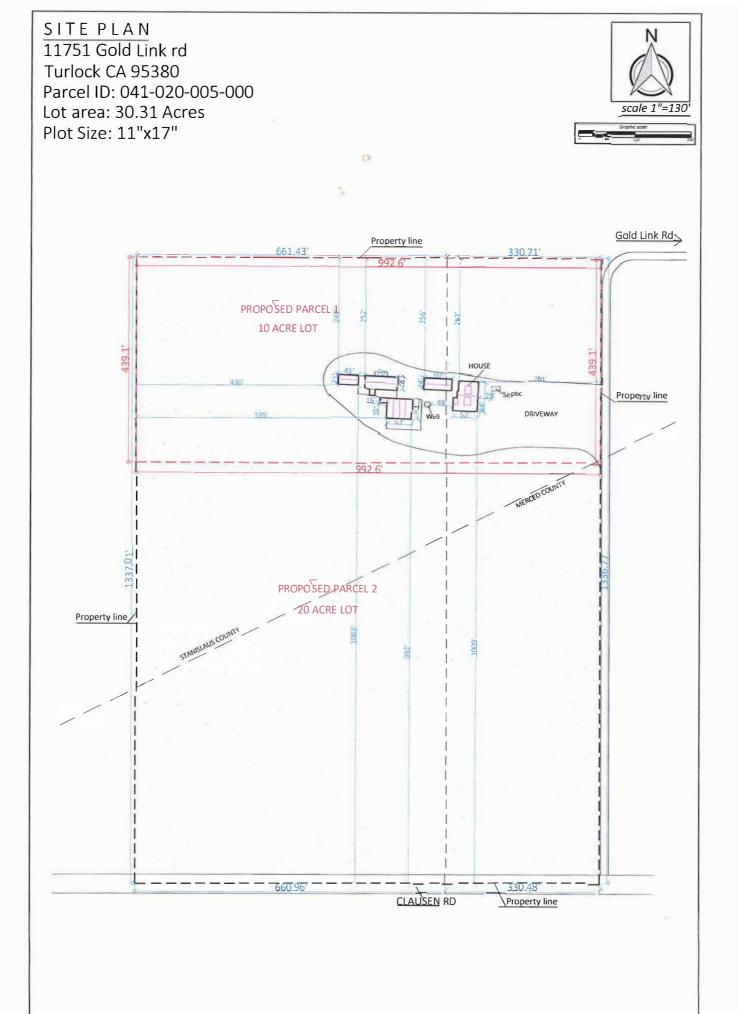


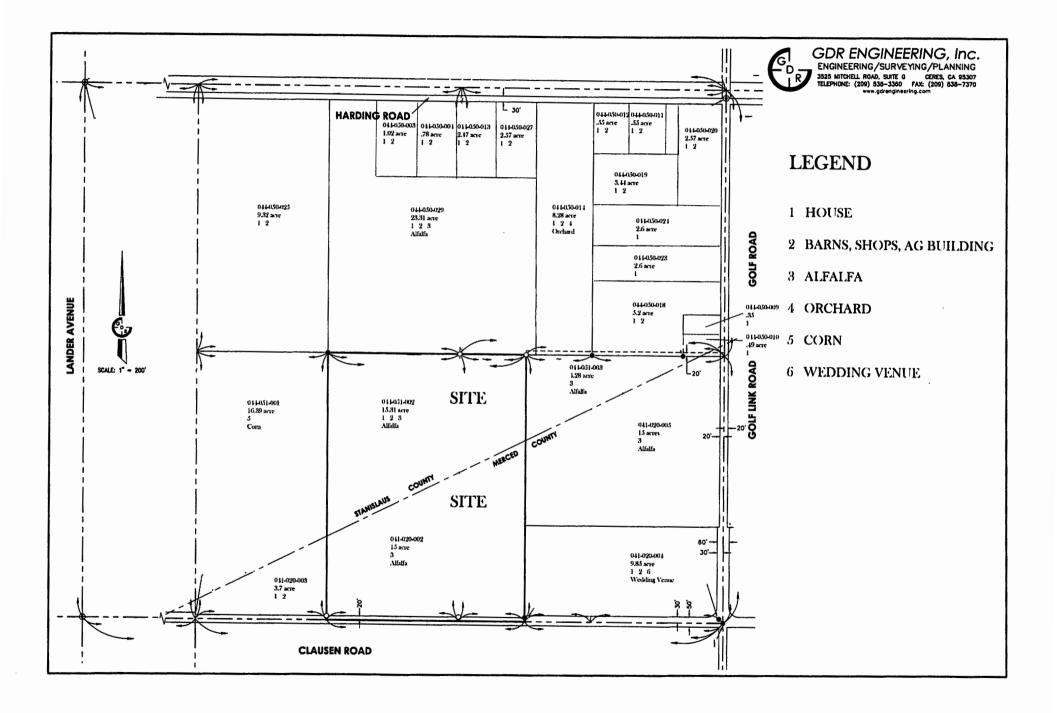












CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INFORMATION CENTER

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: 8/3/2023

Brandi Tucker 2930 Geer Road, PMB 105 Turlock, CA 95382 209-605-6823 Records Search File #: 12620N Project: Parcel Split, 11751 Golf Link Road, Turlock, CA 95380

bbrahic@hotmail.com

Dear Ms. Tucker:

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the abovereferenced project area located on the Turlock 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 Resources Directory (ARD) *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 T5S R10E (dated 1855) does not show any historic features within Section 35.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (1906) shows that parcels have been subdivided within the S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 35, but none of the landowner

names are given (other than initials).

- The 1917 edition of the Turlock USGS quadrangle shows the alignments of both Clausen and Golf Roads.
- The 1948 edition of the Turlock USGS quadrangle references the road alignments and an access road leading to a building that appears to be within the project area that would be 75 years in age (or older), qualifying as a possible historical resource. We have no further information on file regarding this building.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

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. Thank you for sending the signed Access Agreement Short Form.

Note: Billing will be transmitted separately via email from the Financial Services office (\$150.00), payable within 60 days of receipt of the invoice.

If you wish to include payment by Credit Card, you must wait to receive the official invoice from Financial Services so that you can reference the CMP # (Invoice Number), and then contact the link below:

https://commerce.cashnet.com/ANTHROPOLOGY

Sincerely, E. H. Greathouse

E. A. Greathouse, Coordinator Central California Information Center California Historical Resources Information System

* Invoice Request sent to: ARBilling@csustan.edu, CSU Stanislaus Financial Services

Marcus & Brandi Tucker 11751 Golf Link Rd Turlock Ca 95380

Williamson Act Cancellation Findings

- 1. We have filed a notice of nonrenewal and paid fees, we have served the notice to the County.
- 2. There will be no adjacent lands removed from agricultural uses, all uses will remain as they are at this time.
- 3. The agricultural uses on site are in place at this time for another 3 years and will remain in place, alfalfa crop.
- 4. We are out in the middle of the agricultural land; this cancellation will not result in discontinuous patters of use or development.
- 5. This property is already in agricultural and we are not looking to change or add to this request, we don't need adjacent lands as we are not proposing any additional uses that are not already approved and on site. We are looking to sell off the land due to sudden financial constraints.