#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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# Referral Early Consultation

Date: April 29, 2025

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily DeAnda, Associate Planner

**Planning and Community Development** 

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0020- WHITBY

Respond By: May 19, 2025

### \*\*\*\*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: Sandra G. Whitby, Trustee of The Hart Family Trust, Survivor's Trust, and the

**Hart Family Trust, Exemption Trust** 

Project Location: 2619 Maze Boulevard (State Route 132), between North Dakota Avenue and

Carpenter Road, in the Modesto area.

APN: 007-038-007 and 007-038-014

Williamson Act

Contract: N/A

General Plan: Urban Transition

Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-10)

Project Description: Request to subdivide a 22.76± acre parcel (consisting of two separate Assessor Parcel Numbers) into two parcels 10± and 12.76± acres in size, in the General Agriculture (A-2-10) zoning district. The project area is currently planted in 20.18± acres of alfalfa and is improved with a 1,804± square-foot single-family dwelling, a 1,136± square-foot accessory dwelling unit (ADU), and a 800± square-foot two story structure comprised of a 400± square-foot garage and a legal but nonconforming 400± square-foot apartment unit above the garage. The parcel is also developed with 4,556± square-feet of accessory structures including three barns, three sheds, a shop, pump house and detached garage. All of the existing structures will be located on proposed Parcels 1 if this request is approved. No new construction is proposed as part of this request.

Proposed Parcel 2 will continue to be planted in alfalfa. Each of the proposed parcels will have a 10-foot-wide public utility easement along the frontage of each parcel.

Proposed Parcel 2 could be developed with one single-family dwelling and one ADU if approved in addition to accessory structures associated with the single-family dwellings or use of the property in accordance with Stanislaus County Zoning Ordinance Section 21.28.020(B). Both of the proposed Parcels will have direct access from Maze Boulevard (State Route [SR] 132). Proposed Parcel 1 is currently served by an existing private domestic well and septic systems. If developed in the future, proposed Parcel 2 will also be served by private utilities. The parcel is located within the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)- adopted Sphere of Influence (SOI) for the City of Modesto.

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



# PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2025-0020- WHITBY Attachment A

#### Distribution List

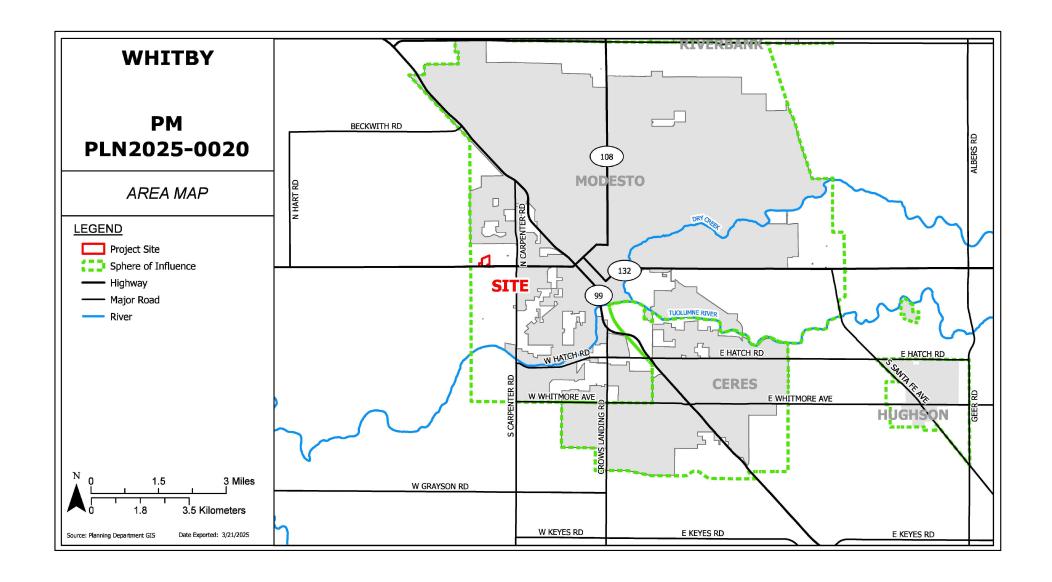
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Χ	CA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION DIST 10	Χ	STAN CO CEO
Χ	CA OPR STATE CLEARINGHOUSE		STAN CO CSA
Χ	CA RWQCB CENTRAL VALLEY REGION	Χ	STAN CO DER
Χ	CA STATE LANDS COMMISSION		STAN CO ERC
	CEMETERY DISTRICT	Χ	STAN CO FARM BUREAU
Χ	CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION	Χ	STAN CO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
Χ	CITY OF: MODESTO		STAN CO PARKS & RECREATION
	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIST:	Χ	STAN CO PUBLIC WORKS
Χ	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION	Χ	STAN CO PUBLIC WORKS - SURVEY
Х	DER GROUNDWATER RESOURCES DIVISION		STAN CO RISK MANAGEMENT
Х	DISPOSAL DIST: TURLOCK SCAVENGER MANDATORY AREA 3	Х	STAN CO SHERIFF
Х	FIRE PROTECTION DIST: WOODLAND	Х	STAN CO SUPERVISOR DIST 3: WITHROW
Х	GSA: STANILSUAS AND TUOLUMNE RIVERS	X	STAN COUNTY COUNSEL
	HOSPITAL DIST:		StanCOG
Χ	IRRIGATION DIST: MODESTO	Χ	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
Χ	MOSQUITO DIST: EASTSIDE	Χ	STANISLAUS LAFCO
Х	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	Х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10
Х	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: WOOD COLONY		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
Χ	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		INTERESTED PARTIES
	POSTMASTER:	Χ	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
Х	RAILROAD: SOUTHERN PACIFIC		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
Χ	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Χ	SCHOOL DIST 1: MODESTO UNION	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
	SCHOOL DIST 2:		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		USDA NRCS
Χ	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
Χ	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		

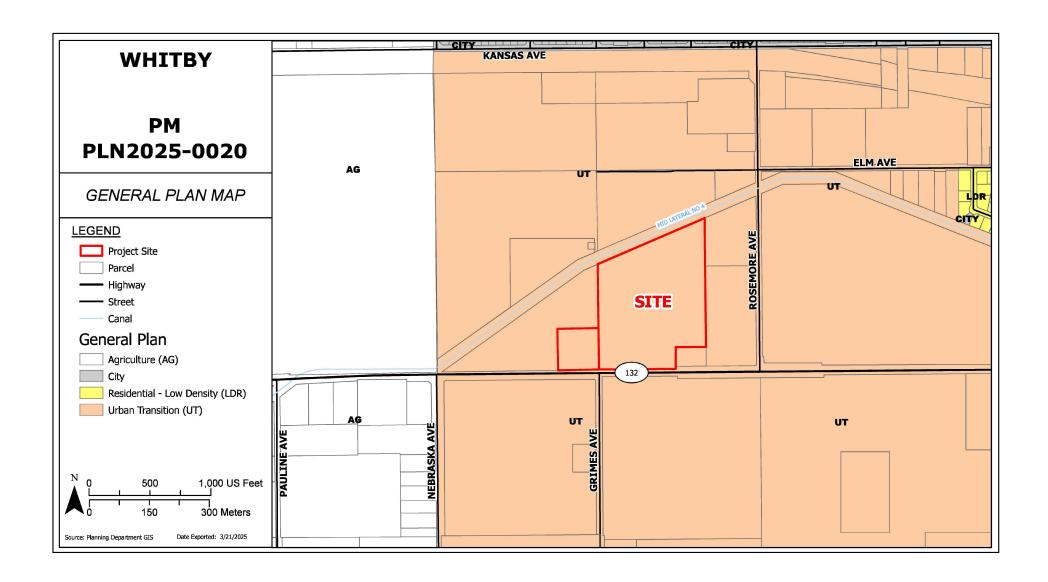
# STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

**Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development** 

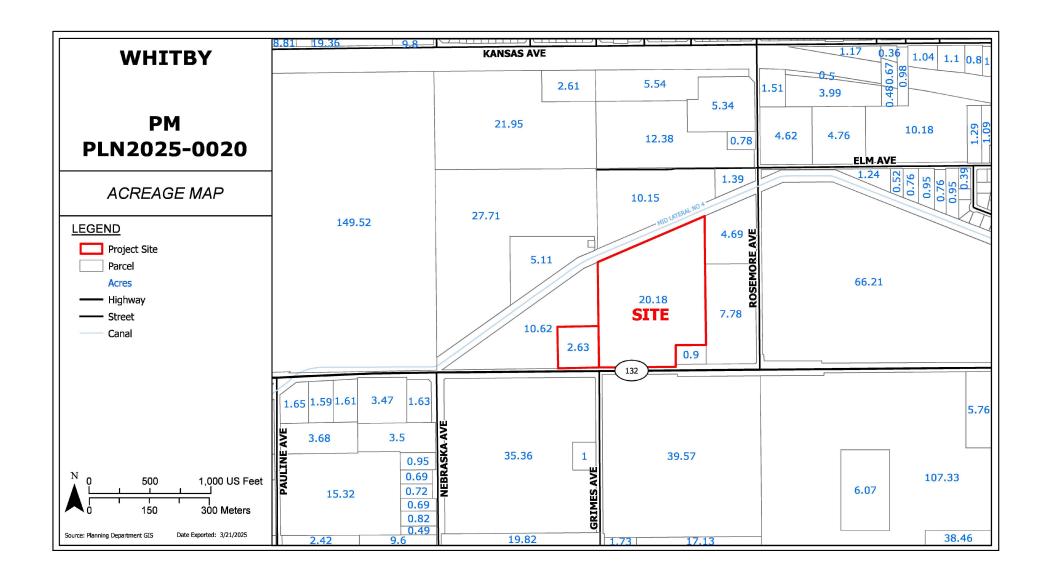
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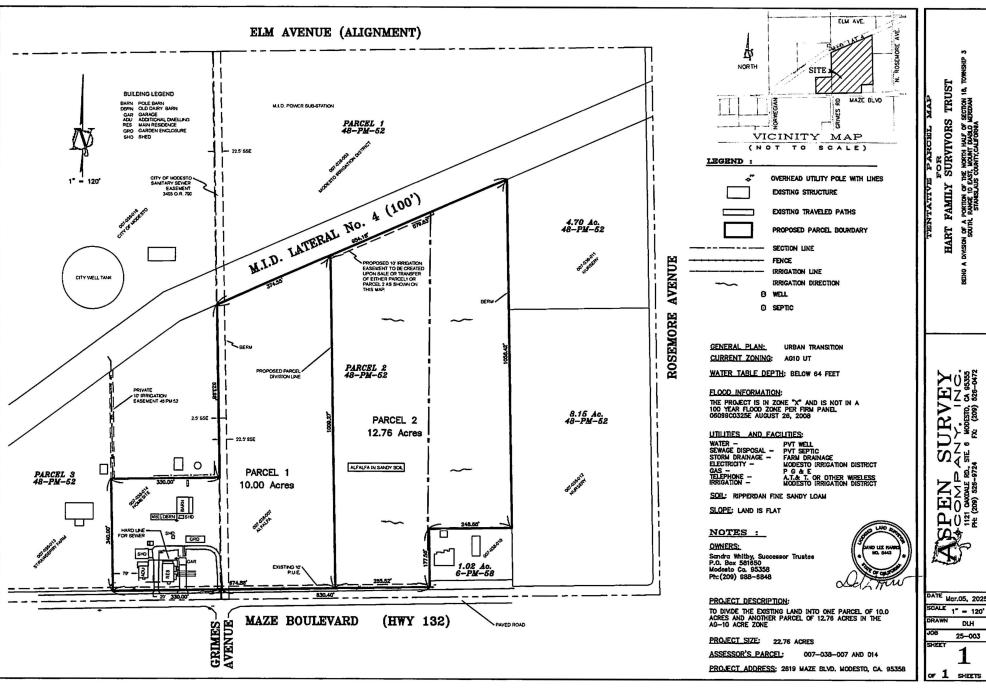








# **WHITBY** PΜ PLN2025-0020 2023 AERIAL SITE MAP **LEGEND** Project Site Parcel Highway Street SITE Canal 350 US Feet 100 Meters Date Exported: 3/21/2025 Source: Planning Department GIS



DATE Mar.05, 2025

25-003



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Form Available Online: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/applications.shtm

# APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Pleas	e Check all applicable boxes			PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:			
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	Historic Site Permit		Other				
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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,  $1010 \ 10^{th}$  Street  $-3^{rd}$  Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	. NUMBER(S	): Book_	00	)7	Page	038	Parcel_	007 & 014
Additional parcel numbers: Project Site Address								
or Physical Location:	2619 Maze	Blvd.						
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List any known previous p project name, type of project, and			s site, s	uch as	a Use Per	mit, Parcel	Map, etc.:	(Please identify
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Approved and filed Septemb	per 29, 1997							
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North: Modesto City Well a	nd Modesto Irri	igation Dist	rict Sub	-station				
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Who prov	ides,	or will pr	ovide the following s	services to the property			
Electrical:	:	Mo	desto Irrigation Dis	trict	Sewer*:	Existing	Septic
Telephon	e:		ATT		Gas/Propane:	P	G & E
Water**			Private Well	,	rrigation. M	odesto Irriga	ation District

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:) none required 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 □ No 🗵 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: Net Density per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Density per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Two Family Multi-Family Multi-Family Family Duplex Apartments Condominium/ (complete if applicable) 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,

Days and hours of oper	ration:
Seasonal operation (i.e	., packing shed, huller, etc.) months and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of	building:
Number of employees:	(Maximum Shift): (Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of da	aily customers/visitors on site at peak time:
Other occupants:	
Estimated number of tru	uck deliveries/loadings per day:
Estimated hours of truck	k deliveries/loadings per day:
Estimated percentage of	of traffic to be generated by trucks:
Estimated number of ra	ilroad deliveries/loadings per day:
Square footage of:	
Office area:	Warehouse area:
Sales area:	Storage area:
Loading area:	Manufacturing area:
Other: (explain	type of area)
Yes □ No □	Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCES	SS INFORMATION:
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MAze Blvd is the main	

Yes 🗆	l N	0	X	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)			
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approv	al of	an	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 the necessary Findings.			
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				o provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of the extra sheets if necessary)			
This mi	This minor parcel map is being proposed to create a parcel of 10.00 acres and parcel of 12.76 acres within the AG10						
<u>Urban</u>	Trans	itic	on Zone	. The project configuration is per the property owners choosing.			
The pro	pert	y is	NOT ur	nder a Williamson act contract. Each parcel will have the ability to irrigate independently.			
Parcel	l irrig	ate	es from	a private easement / pipeline through Parcel 3 as shown on Parcel Map, book 84, page 52.			
Parcel 2	2 will	co	ntinue t	to irrigate from the private pipeline as shown on the site plan.			

# 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:

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, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

Date: 1/14/2025

Records Search File #: 13186N Project: Hart Family Trust Parcel Map, 2619 Maze Boulevard, Modesto, CA 95358

David L. Harris Aspen Survey Company, Inc. 1121 Oakdale Road, Suite 6 Modesto, CA 95355 209-526-9724

davidh aspen@sbcglobal.net

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Salida 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 reported prehistoric or historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures within the project area.
- The General Land Office survey plat for T3S R8E (dated 1854) does not show any historic features within the SW ¼ of Section 25.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (1906) shows Maze as the landowner of the S ½ of Section 25, T3S R8E.

• The 1915 edition of the Salida USGS quadrangle references Maze Boulevard and Rosemore Avenue alignments as well as Lateral #4 (see below). The 1953 edition also shows three buildings in the 2.58-acre segment of the project area. These buildings would be 72 years in age (or older). We have no further information on file regarding these possible historical resources. The 1969 edition shows an additional three buildings in the same area that would be 56 years in age (or older). No further information on file.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: One historic structure, Lateral #4, has been formally recorded as P-50-000078, immediately north of the project area.

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:** No project-specific survey has been formally reported to the Information Center. An investigation of a small portion of the project area along the California Department of Transportation right-of-way on the north side of Maze Boulevard (SR 132) has been surveyed, referenced as follows:

Johnston, S. E. (Caltrans District 10)

2003 Positive Archaeological Survey Report, State Route 132/99 Four-Lane Project, Franklin Avenue to Dakota Avenue, West of Modesto, Stanislaus County, California, 10-STA-132-K.P. 16.1/23.7 (P.M. 10.0/14.7), E.A. 10-403500.

CCaIC Report ST-05636

#### 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 entire 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 <a href="http://chrisinfo.org">http://chrisinfo.org</a>

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 submitting the signed **Access Agreement Short Form.** 

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