

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Referral Early Consultation

Date: January 29, 2021

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily Basnight, Assistant Planner

Planning and Community Development

Subject: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN2020-

0123 - 132 INVESTMENTS - MAZE BLVD

Respond By: February 16, 2021

****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: Abdo Almolaiki dba 132 Investments

Project Location: 15101 Maze Boulevard (State Route 132), between State Route 33 and S

McCracken Road near the border of Stanislaus County and San Joaquin

County.

APN: 016-001-001

Williamson Act

Contract: N/A

General Plan: Agriculture

Current Zoning: P-D (23) (Planned Development)

Project Description: Request to amend the General Plan and zoning designations of a 15.66± acre parcel from Agriculture and expired P-D (23) to Planned Development to allow for development of: a gas station; 8,400± square foot commercial building, which will be comprised of an 1,800± square-foot drive-thru restaurant, 4,800± square-foot convenience store, and 1,800± square foot storage and retail space; an 880± square foot detached restroom facility; and outdoor rest area. The project also proposes to install a 499 gallon above-ground propane tank and dispenser for propane sales and to develop a 2,000 square-foot area for above-ground fuel tanks totaling 16,000 gallons. The fueling station will include two gas canopies, 1,380± square-feet in size with six gas pumps and 5,130± square-feet in size with 12 gas pumps, proposed to be located on the northern and southern portions of the project site, respectively. The total project area for the proposed development will

be 8± acres in size and will include 4.5± acres of landscaping surrounding the convenience store, restaurant, and storage building and parking areas; the remaining 7± acres of the project site will remain planted in walnut trees. A total of 138 paved parking stalls are proposed to be developed around the convenience store building and gas station canopies. Proposed hours of operation will be seven days a week from 6:00AM to 10:00PM. The applicant anticipates two shifts per day with 8-12 employees on each shift. A total of three truck deliveries are anticipated per day. The project site is currently planted in 10.66± acres of walnut trees and has a 5± acre area previously developed with a farm animal zoo and 14 structures used as gift shops. The applicant proposes to remove six of the gift shops as part of this project and to utilize two of them as storage buildings as part of the proposed development. The project site is located on the southeast portion of a parcel on the border line between San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. The San Joaquin side of the property has been improved with two retail stores, an event center, drive-thru coffee stand, and a RV park. The proposed project under this application is separate from the developments on the San Joaquin side of the property. The site will develop and be served by a private septic system and a public water supply system (well). Primary access will be taken off State Route 132 (Maze Boulevard), and secondary access by way of County-maintained S McCracken Road.

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



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Attachment A

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Х	CA DEPT OF CONSERVATION Land Resources		STAN CO ALUC
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	CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION	Χ	STAN CO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
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Х	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION		STAN CO RISK MANAGEMENT
Х	COUNTY OF: SAN JOAQUIN	Х	STAN CO SHERIFF
Х	DER GROUNDWATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Х	STAN CO SUPERVISOR DIST 5: CONDIT
Х	FIRE PROTECTION DIST: WEST STANISLAUS	Х	STAN COUNTY COUNSEL
Х	GSA: WEST STAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT	Х	StanCOG
Х	HOSPITAL DIST: DEL PUERTO HEALTHCARE	Х	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
Χ	IRRIGATION DIST: WEST STANISLAUS	Χ	STANISLAUS LAFCO
Х	MOSQUITO DIST: TURLOCK	Х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10
Х	MOUNTAIN VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Х	TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
	POSTMASTER:		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
	RAILROAD:	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: PATTERSON JOINT UNIFIED		USDA NRCS
L	SCHOOL DIST 2:		WATER DIST:
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
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TO:

STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO:	Stanislaus County Planning & Co 1010 10 th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354	ommunity Development
FROM:		
SUBJECT:	GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT A 0123 - 132 INVESTMENTS - MAZ	AND REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN2020 E BLVD
Based on this project:	agency's particular field(s) of exp	ertise, it is our position the above described
	_ Will not have a significant effect on _ May have a significant effect on the _ No Comments.	
capacity, soil to the following terms of the	ypes, air quality, etc.) – (attach addit are possible mitigation measures for WHEN THE MITIGATION OR C ECORDING A MAP, PRIOR TO ISS	ur determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying tional sheet if necessary) the above-listed impacts: PLEASE BE SURE CONDITION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED SUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, ETC.):
Response pre	pared by:	
Name	Title	Date

GPA REZ PLN2020-0123

AREA MAP

LEGEND

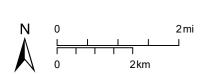
Project Site

Sphere of Influence

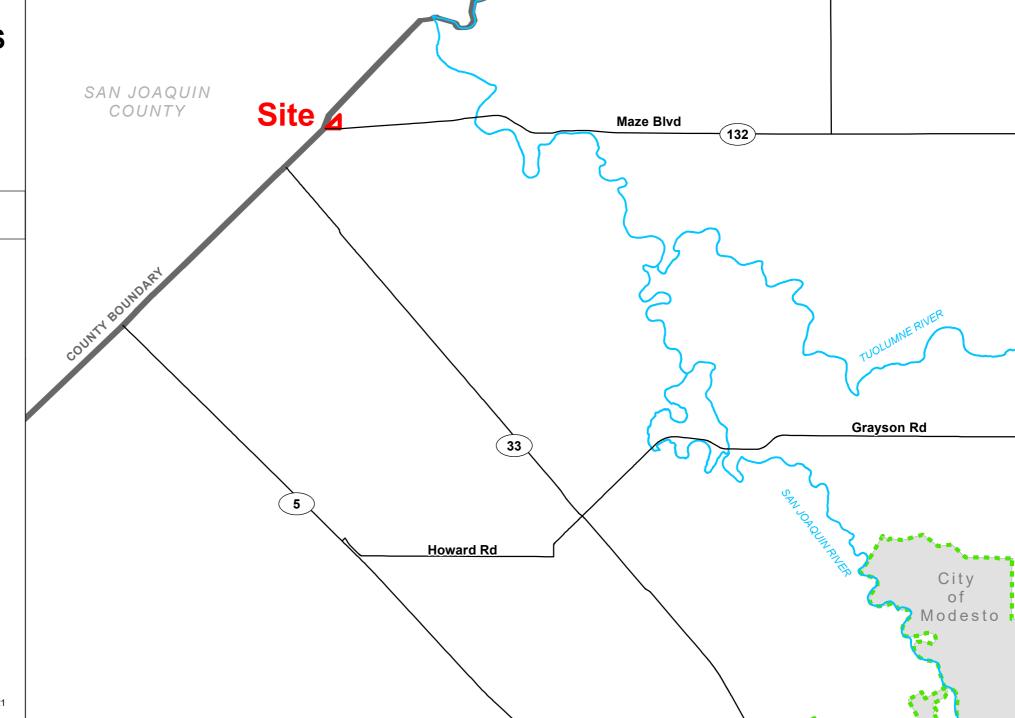
City

— Road

----- River



Source: Planning Department GIS



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GENERAL PLAN MAP

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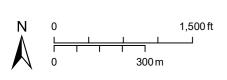
Project Site

Parcel

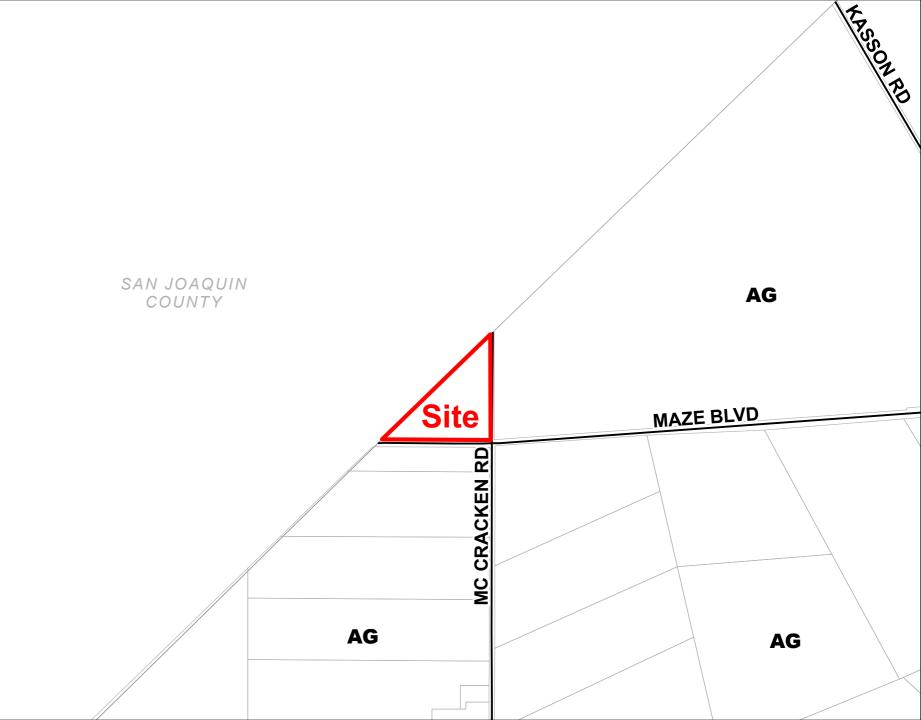
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General Plan

Agriculture



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ZONING MAP

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Project Site

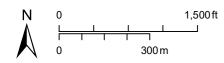
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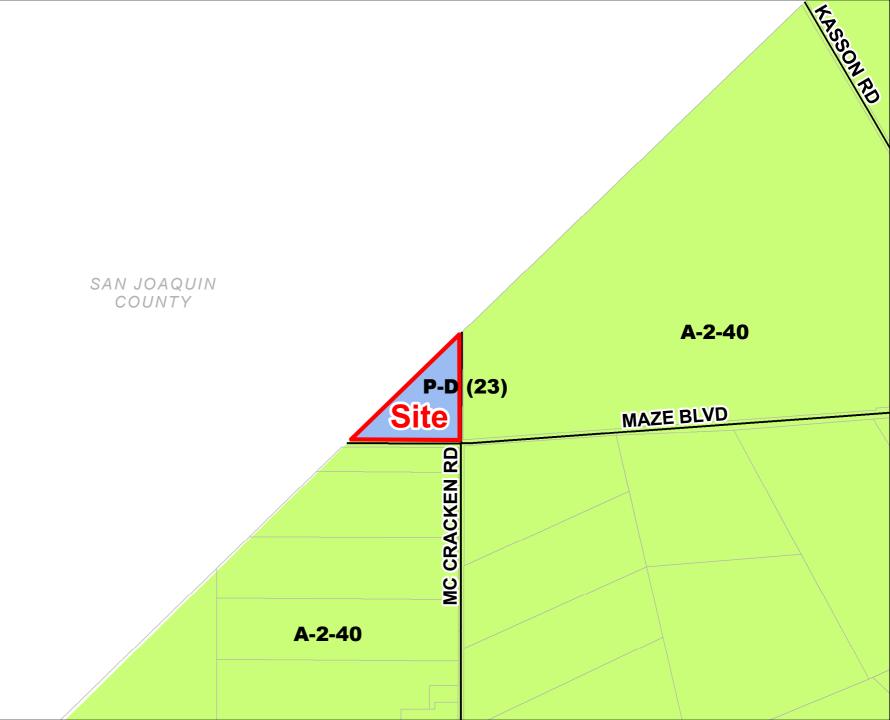
Zoning Designation

General Agriculture 40 Acre

Planned Development



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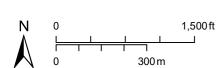
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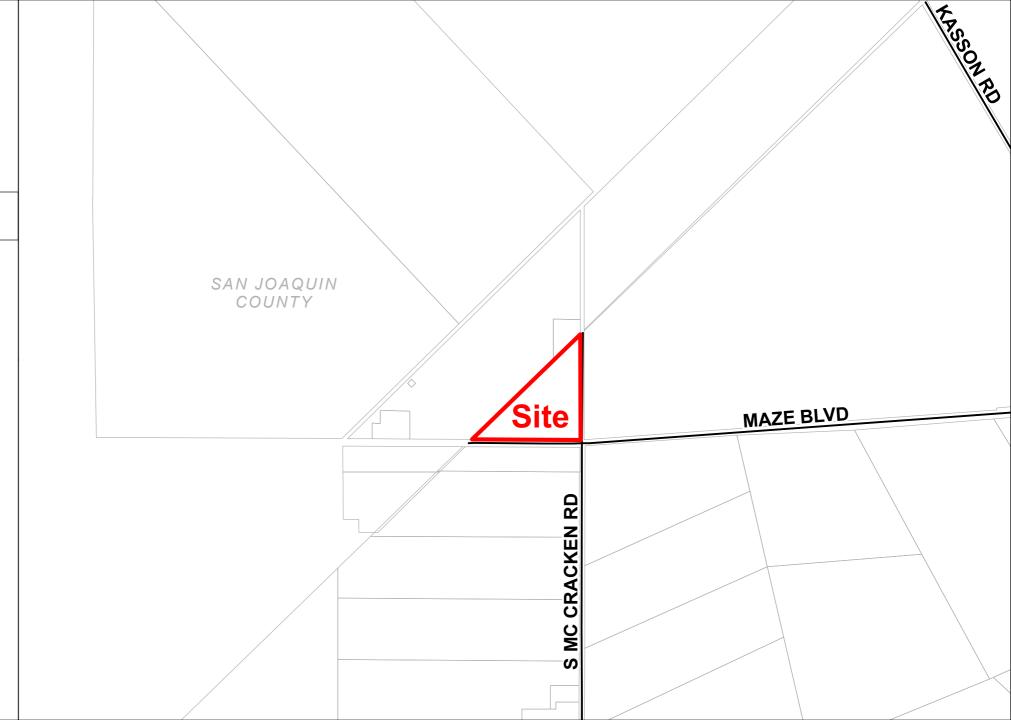
Project Site

Parcel/Acres

----- Road



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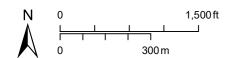
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2017 AERIAL AREA MAP

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Project Site

Road



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2017 AERIAL SITE MAP

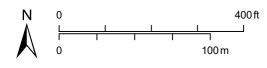
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Project Site

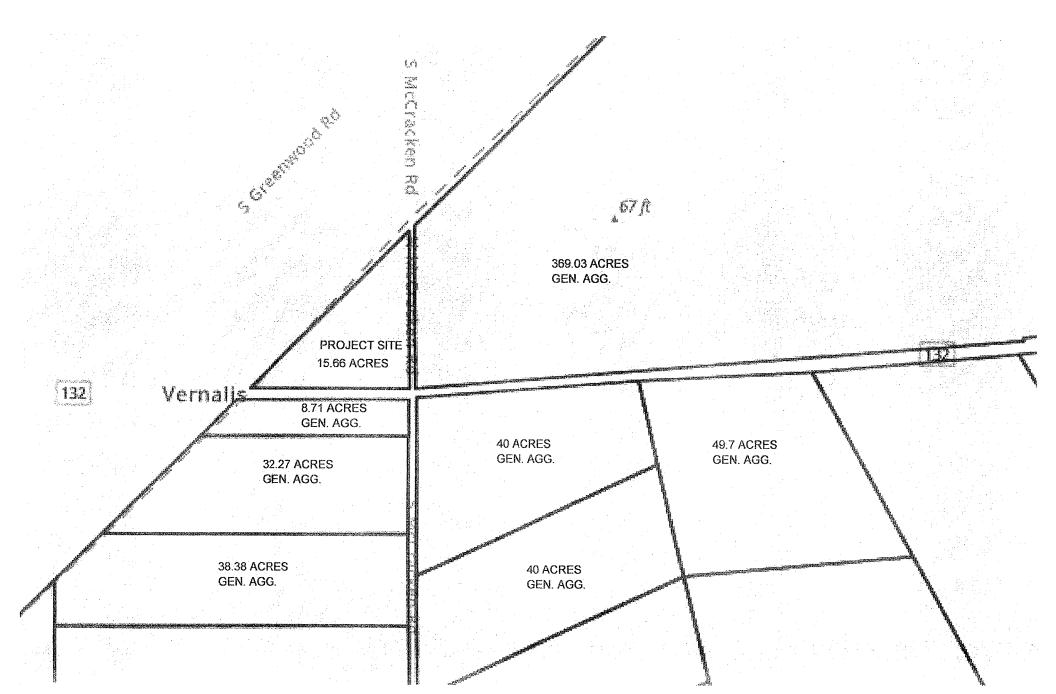
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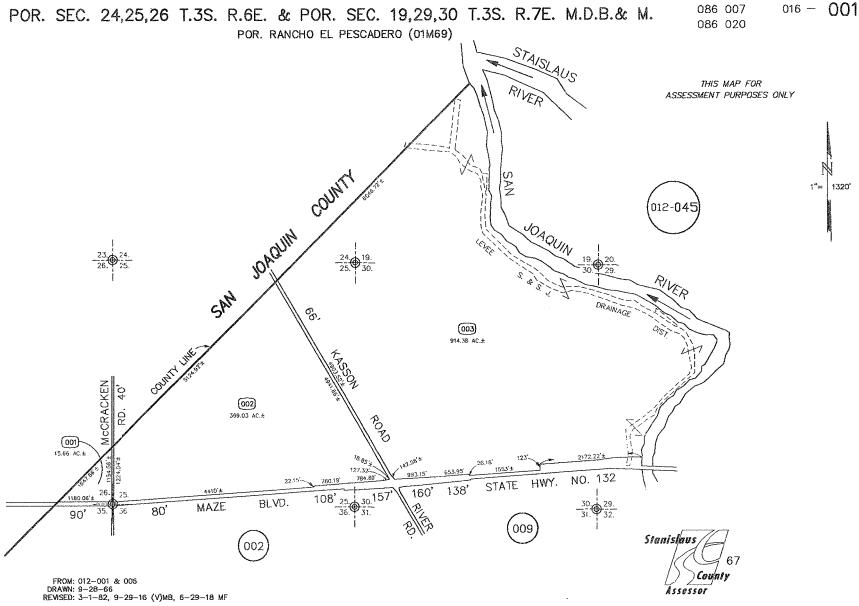


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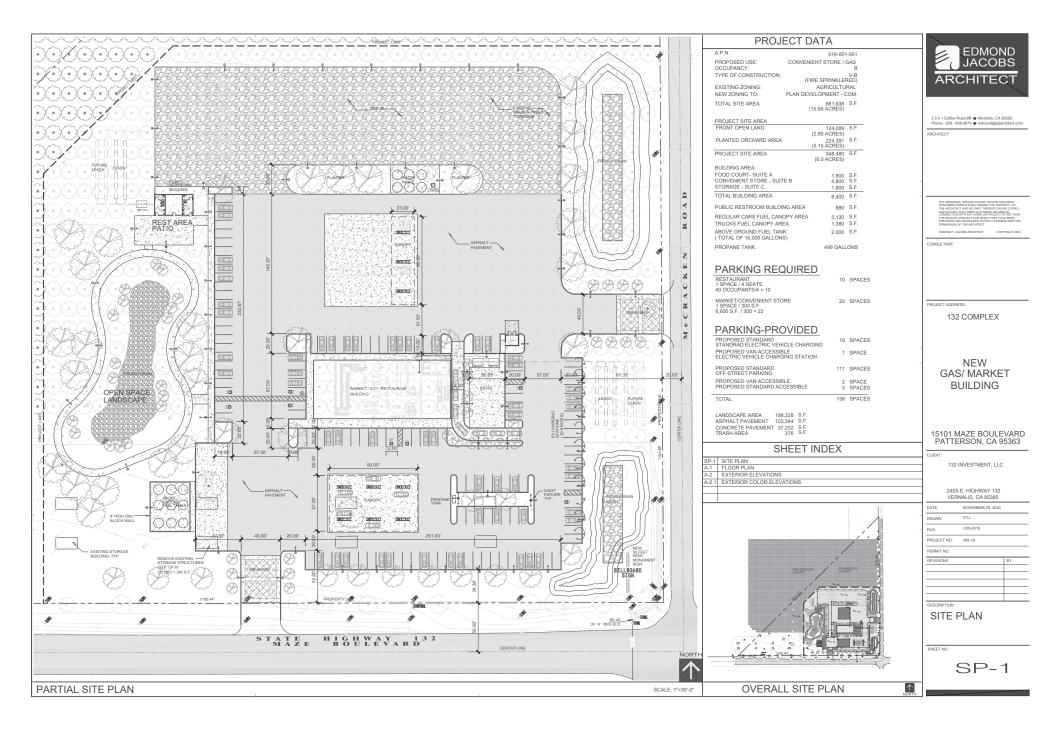


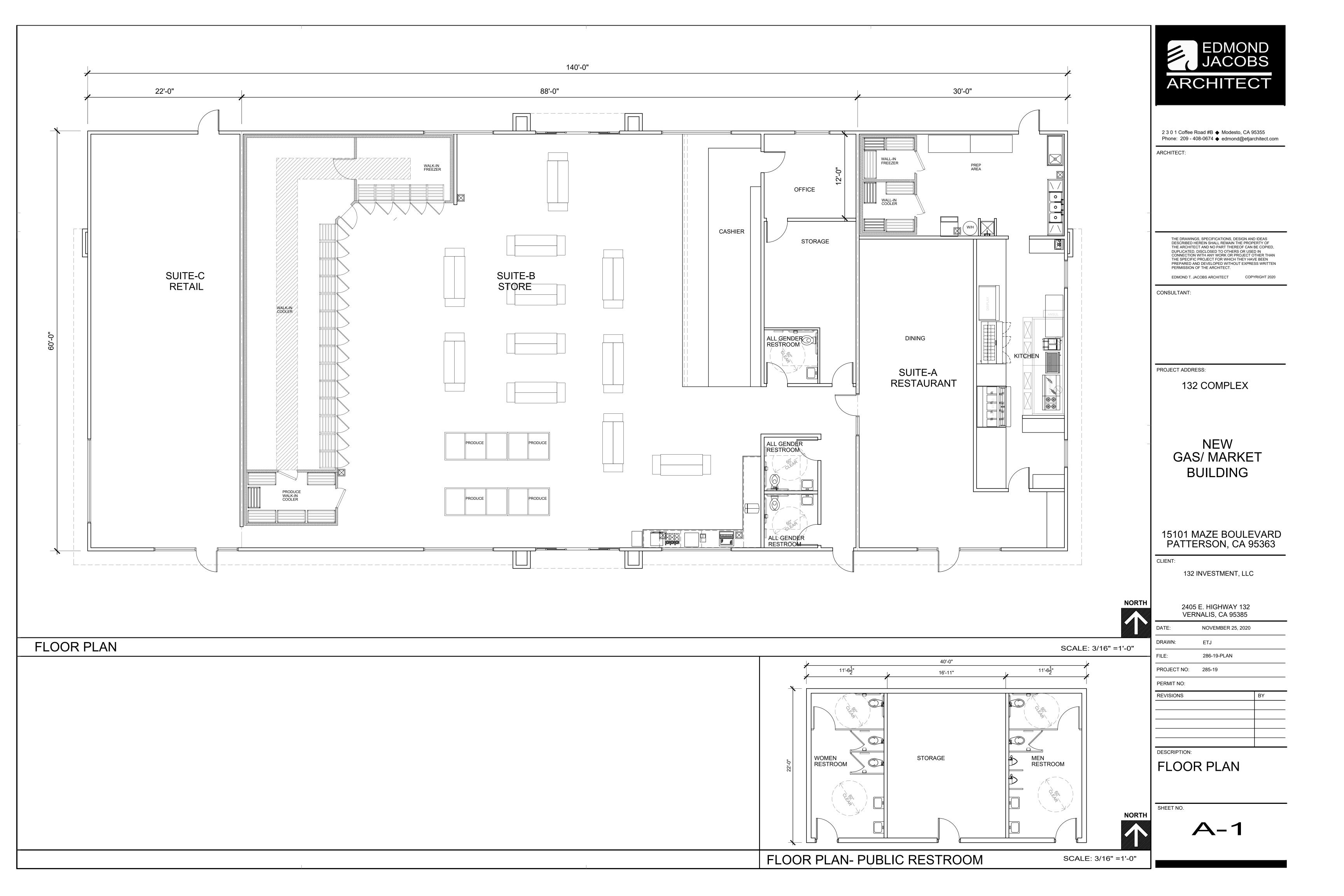
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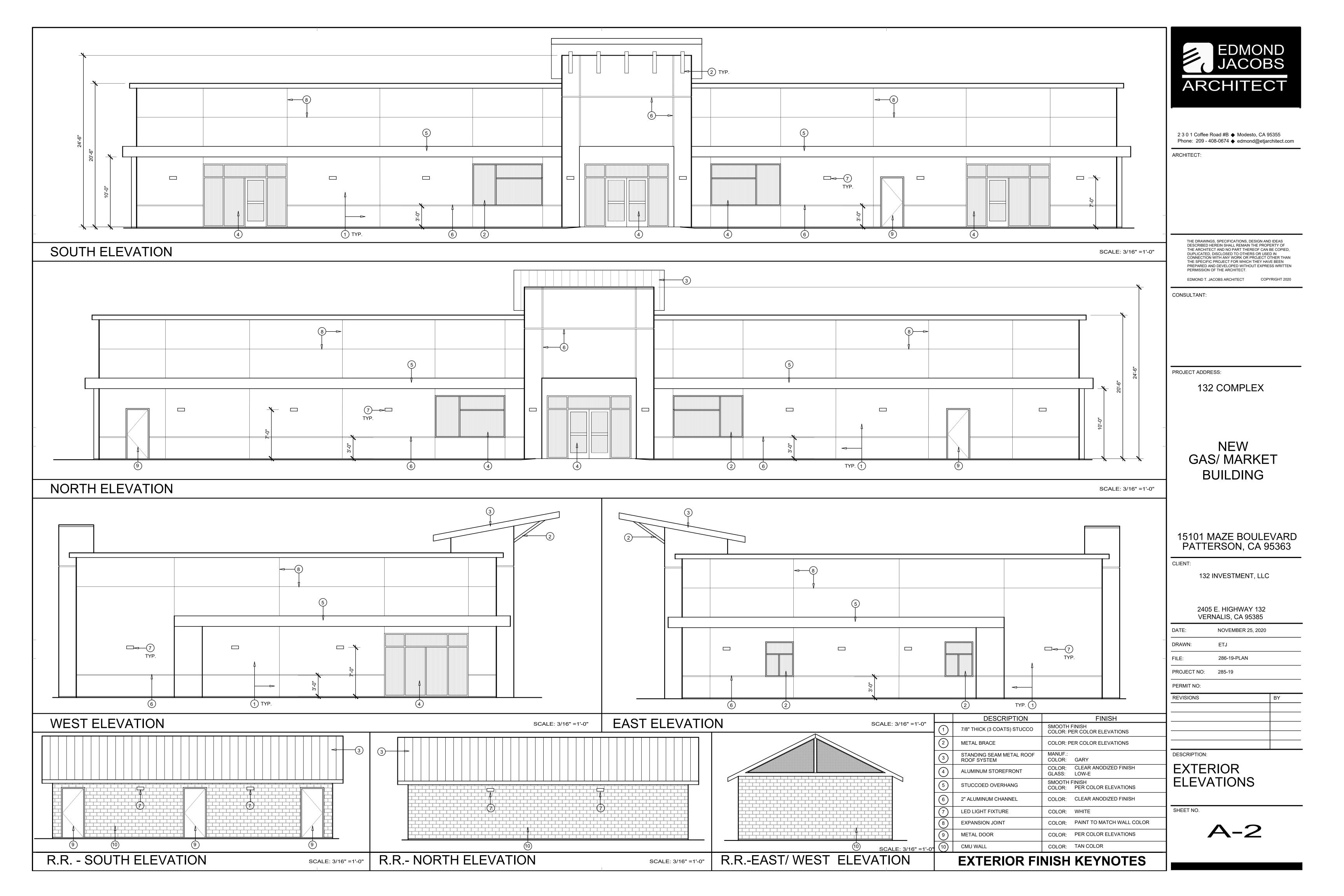




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Form Available Online: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/applications.shtm

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Staff is available to assist you with determining which applications are necessary □ General Plan Amendment □ Subdivision Map □ Rezone □ Parcel Map □ Use Permit □ Exception □ Variance □ Williamson Act Cancellation □ Historic Site Permit □ Other □ Notes: □ Under State law, upon receipt of the application are self-then are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the particular are first to a page i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the pages i − v. Under State law, upon receipt of the pag		TION FOR:	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY: Application No(s): PLN 2020 - 0123		
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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 to 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 wow even.					
PROJECT INFORMATION					
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Describe the project in detail, including physical features of the site, propose improvements, proposed uses or business, operating hours, number of employees, anticipated customers, etc. — Atta additional sheets as necessary) *Please note: A detailed project description is essential to the reviewing process of this request. In order approve a project, the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors must decide whether there is enouglinformation available to be able to make very specific statements about the project. These statements are call "Findings". It is your responsibility as an applicant to provide enough information about the proposed projes 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 y are applying for a Variance or Exception, please contact staff to discuss special requirements).	*Please napprove a information "Findings so that s Findings are apply	ments, proposed uses or busin al sheets as necessary) note: A detailed project de e a project, the Planning Con	ess, operating hours, number of emplo scription is essential to the reviewing mission or the Board of Supervisor ake very specific statements about to as an applicant to provide enough the Commission or the Board make	ng process of this request. In order to rs must decide whether there is enough the project. These statements are called information about the proposed project, the required Findings. Specific project	
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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 I	NUMBER(S): Book OLO Page OO Parcel OO
Additional parcel numbers:	15/01 MAZE BOULVARD
Project Site Address or Physical Location:	PATTERSON, CA 95363
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Property Area:	Acres: 15.65 or Square feet:
Current and Previous Land Us	e: (Explain existing and previous land use(s) of site for the last ten years)
ORCHARD	
project name, type of project, and	
orchard and G	RIFT SHOP STRUCTURES
Existing General Plan & Zon	ing: AGRICULTURAL
Proposed General Plan & Zo (if applicable)	oning: PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
ADJACENT LAND USE direction of the project site)	: (Describe adjacent land uses within 1,320 feet (1/4 mile) and/or two parcels in each
East: A GAICULTU	RAL
West: COMMERCIA	al /AGRICULTURAL
North: ABRICULTUS	CAL
South: AGRICULTU	RAL
WILLIAMSON ACT CON	NTRACT:
Yes D No 💆	Is the property currently under a Williamson Act Contract? Contract Number:
	If yes, has a Notice of Non-Renewal been filed?
	Date Filed:

Yes D 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 CHARACTE	RISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat 💆 Rolling 🗆 Steep 🗆
VEGETATION: W	hat kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)
Field crops	Orchard Pasture/Grassland Scattered trees
Shrubs \square	Woodland ☐ River/Riparian ☐ Other ☒
Explain Other: 5	ACRES OF OPEN LAND WITH (Id) STRULTURES
Yes No 🗆	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.)
GRADING:	
Yes 🔼 No 🛚	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.)
	WILL GRADE BACKES AS SHOWN WITH IN PROJECT
STREAMS, LAKE	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 🌣	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed)
Yes D No 🄼	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes D No 🖔	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	TUR	ES:	
Yes 🔼	No		Are there structures on the site? (If yes, please show on plot plan. Show a relationship to property lines and other features of the site.
Yes 🖄	No		Will structures be moved or demolished? (If yes, indicate on plot plan.)
Yes 🔯	No		Do you plan to build new structures? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
Yes 🗖	No	卢	Are there buildings of possible Historical significance? (If yes, please explain and show location and size on plot plan.)
PROJE	ECT (SITE CO	OVERAGE:
Existing	Buildi	ng Cover	age: 3,360 Sq. Ft. Landscaped Area: 98,228 Sq. Ft.
Propose	d Buil	ding Cov	erage: 9,280 Sq. Ft. Paved Surface Area: 40,972 Sq. Ft.
BIIII	ING	CHARA	ACTERISTICS:
) or building addition(s) in gross sq. ft.: (Provide additional sheets if necessary)
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210	K-L	<u>- 01</u>	400 S.F. RESTROOM = 88 S.F. FUEL CANOPY = 1,3805.F. FUEL CANOPY = 5,130 S.F.
Number	of flo	ors for ea	ch building:
Building	heigh	nt in feet (measured from ground to highest point): (Provide additional sheets if necessary) 251
Height equipm	of oth ent, lig	er appurt ght poles,	enances, excluding buildings, measured from ground to highest point (i.e., antennas, mechanical etc.): (Provide additional sheets if necessary)
Propose material	ed su to be	rface ma	terial for parking area: (Provide information addressing dust control measures if non-asphalt/concrete ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND GRAUCEL
UTILI'	ries	AND IR	RIGATION FACILITIES:
Yes [l No	, A	Are there existing public or private utilities on the site? Includes telephone, power, water, etc. (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Who pr	ovide	s, or will p	provide the following services to the property?
Electric	:al:	P 6 1	Sewer*: <u>4EPTiC</u>
Teleph	one:	COM	(AST Gas Propane:)
\Mater*	*.	IX/E	Irrigation: WELL

*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary 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:) 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. Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, Yes 🔲 show location and size on plot plan.) Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and Yes \square size on plot plan.) Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) No C Yes 🔲 AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR: Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain) Yes 🔲 No 🔯 RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Total Acreage: Total No. Lots:____ Total Dwelling Units: Gross Density per Acre: Net Density per Acre: Multi-Family Multi-Family Single Two Family Condominium/ Apartments Family Duplex (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): 6AS STATION

Days and hours of operation: 704/5 AWEEK	
6:00 AM UNTIL 10:00 PM	
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months and hours of operation:	
Occupancy/capacity of building: 60 DCCUPANT 9	
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift): (Minimum Shift):	
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak time:	,
Other occupants: NONE	44.48444
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day: 3/DAY AVERAGE	
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day: 3+our DAY AVERAGE	
Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by trucks: 25 %	
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day: NONE	
Square footage of:	
Office area: Warehouse area:	
Sales area: Storage area:	
Loading area: Manufacturing area:	
Other: (explain type of area)	
A-A	
Yes No Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)	
GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL	
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:	
What County road(s) will provide the project's main access? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot	plan)
132 STATE POUTE AND MCCRACKEN ROAD	

Yes C		No	对	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes C]	No	A	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes C		No	×	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
approv	val	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.
STOF	RM	DR	AINAG	E:
How w	How will your project handle storm water runoff? (Check one) Drainage Basin Direct Discharge Doverland			
Oth	her:	(ple	ease exp	lain)
If direc	t di	scha	rge is pro	oposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?
				
Water	Qu	ality		discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal
EROS	SIC	N C	ONTR	OL:
If you plan on grading any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to implement.				
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				y be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality epare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
ADDI	TIC	NA	L INFO	DRMATION:
				to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of ch extra sheets if necessary)
PEER TO PROJECT DISCRIPTION AND PROJECT STATEMENT				

		- Advication of the Control		

Project Description:

This project consists of Site Approval, Rezoning and General Plan Amendment to construct a combination of gas station and convenience store on State Route 132 at McCracken Road on a portion of 15.65- acre parcel currently planted with walnut trees on 10.56 acres and has open field of 5 acres with 14 structures used previously as gift shops. Project call for the demolition of 6 existing gift shop structures.

The proposed project includes the construction of 8,400 square foot convenience store, a 1,380 square foot canopied island with six (6) gas pumps for trucks, a 5,130 square foot canopied island with twelve (12) gas pumps for regular vehicles. This project also proposes 880 square foot restroom building, an outdoor rest area with benches, tables, open landscape spaces and walkway path. A 499-gallon propane tank and dispenser for propane sales, and a 2,000 square foot area for aboveground fuel tanks totaling 16,000 gallons.

The project proposes access from both State Route 132 and McCracken Road. The facility anticipates operating seven (7) days a week, from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. This parcel is not under a Williamson Act contract.

Project Statement:

This project will create economic growth in support of agricultural transportation industry and produce market. It is anticipated that project will generate 30 new jobs along with usage of local vendor services. It is set up to focus on State Route 132 traffic and designed to take care and serve fuel and food service needs of trucks, regular vehicles and surrounding farms.

There are approximately 5 acres of open field, along with 14 small previously gift shops, in front of parcel that are undeveloped and under utilized. Adjoining parcel to west is in San Joaquin county and is zoned a combination of Agricultural and Commercial. It has two (2) retail stores, an event center, a drive-up coffee stand and a walnut orchard. We believe changing the zone to plan development will be more fitting for the site than Agricultural. It will compliment adjacent parcel usage and establish new businesses within county instead of developing on the San Joaquin county parcel.

We believe this changing is suitable at this location since it is gate way parcel into the county along State Route 132 east bound corridor. It is not in the heart of agricultural field within the county

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Records Search File#: 11526N
Project: Site Approval, Rezoning
and General Plan Amendment, Gas
Station and Convenience Store on SR 132
at McCracken Road

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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

We have conducted a records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Vernalis 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:

- (1) There are no formally reported prehistoric archaeological resources or historic buildings located within the project area.
- (2) A segment of the Tesla-Salado-Manteca transmission line (construction date of 1952) is located on or immediately adjacent to the project area (historical resource P-50-003228).

- (3) The General Land Office Survey Plats for T3S R6E (1860) and T3S R6E (1875-1883) show that the project area within the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35, part of an 160-acre parcel immediately adjacent to the Rancho El Pescadaro Mexican Land Grant.
- (4) The Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (1906) references H. Southerland as the historic landowner of that time.
- (5) The 1969 edition of the Vernalis USGS 7.5' quadrangle references buildings and structures that are at least 51 years in age (or older) on or adjacent to the project area, qualifying as possible historical resources. We have no information on file that pertains to these buildings or structures.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None 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: Based on existing data in our files the project area has a moderate to high sensitivity for the possible discovery of historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures.

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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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:

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Sincerely,

E. G. Greathouse

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

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