

### Referral Early Consultation

Date: February 28, 2024

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily DeAnda, Associate Planner Planning and Community Development

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0115 – HALL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LP

Respond By: March 14, 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:	Linda Jill Hall and Trace Thomas, Hall Family Partnership, LP				
Project Location:	3618 and 3242 Montpelier Road, and Meikle Road, between Lake Road and East Keyes Road, in the Hickman area.				
APN:	019-013-002: 320± acres 019-013-007: 433.97± acres 019-013-022: 94.34± acres				
Williamson Act Contract:	71-166				
General Plan:	Agriculture				
Current Zoning:	General Agriculture (A-2-40)				

Project Description: Request to subdivide three parcels totaling 848± acres into 21 parcels, each 40± acres or more in size in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. The existing parcels are currently planted in almond orchards, grape vines, and forage crops; no change in the agricultural production on the proposed parcels is anticipated. The current parcels are irrigated with water from on-site irrigation wells via sprinklers and pumps. The proposed parcels will irrigate independently from wells on individual parcels.

The proposed parcels are improved with the following:

- Proposed Parcel 1 will encompass an existing single-family dwelling, agricultural storage building, shed, almond trees, and private well and septic system.
- Proposed Parcel 20 will encompass an existing single-family dwelling, three agricultural storage buildings, almond trees and private well and septic system.
- Proposed Parcels 4-5, 8-10, 14, 16-17, 19 and 21 are planted in almond trees.
- In addition to being planted in almond trees, proposed Parcels 2-3, 6-7, 11-13, 15, and 18, are also improved with the following:
  - Proposed Parcel 2 has an existing pond.
  - Proposed Parcels 3, 7, 11, and 18 have existing irrigation wells and filtration systems.
  - Proposed Parcel 6 has an existing utility pole.
  - Proposed Parcel 12 has an existing natural drainage basin on-site.
  - Proposed Parcels 13 and 15 will be bisected by the Turlock Irrigation District (TID) High Line Canal along the eastern portion of each Proposed Parcel. The applicant proposes to continue utilizing existing access easements over the TID bridges to access portions of Proposed Parcels 13 and 15 that will be east of the canal.

Proposed Parcels 19 and 20 have direct access onto Montpellier Road, a County-maintained Road. Proposed Parcel 21 has an existing 20-foot-wide access easement along a portion of the southern property line across proposed Parcel 20 for access onto Montpellier Road. Proposed Parcel 13 has an existing 30-foot-wide road right-of-way easement located along the eastern portion of the parcel to access Meikle Road, a County-maintained Road. Additionally, five 30-foot-wide private road easements are proposed as part of this request to provide primary access for proposed Parcels 1-19 and 21 to Montpellier Road and secondary access to Meikle Road. The proposed 30-foot-wide private road easements will be covered with four inches of crushed rock.

The well and filter system located on proposed Parcel 3 may be abandoned in the future due to a section of the 30-foot-wide private road easement proposed over the existing well site.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: <a href="http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm">http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm</a>



#### PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0115 – HALL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LP Attachment A

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	RAILROAD:		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: HICKMAN COMMUNITY CHARTER		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: HUGHSON UNIFIED		USDA NRCS
Х	SCHOOL DIST 3: DENAIR UNIFIED		
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		



### STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

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

FROM:

### SUBJECT: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0115 – HALL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LP

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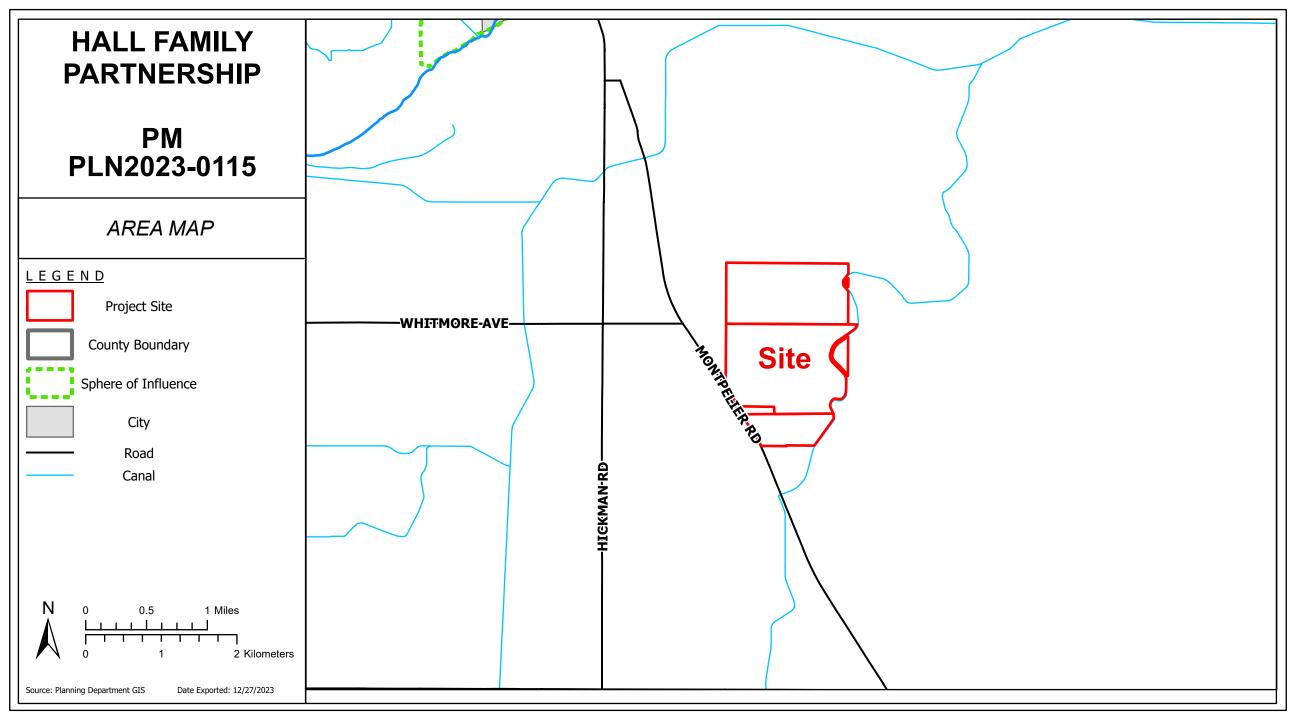
In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

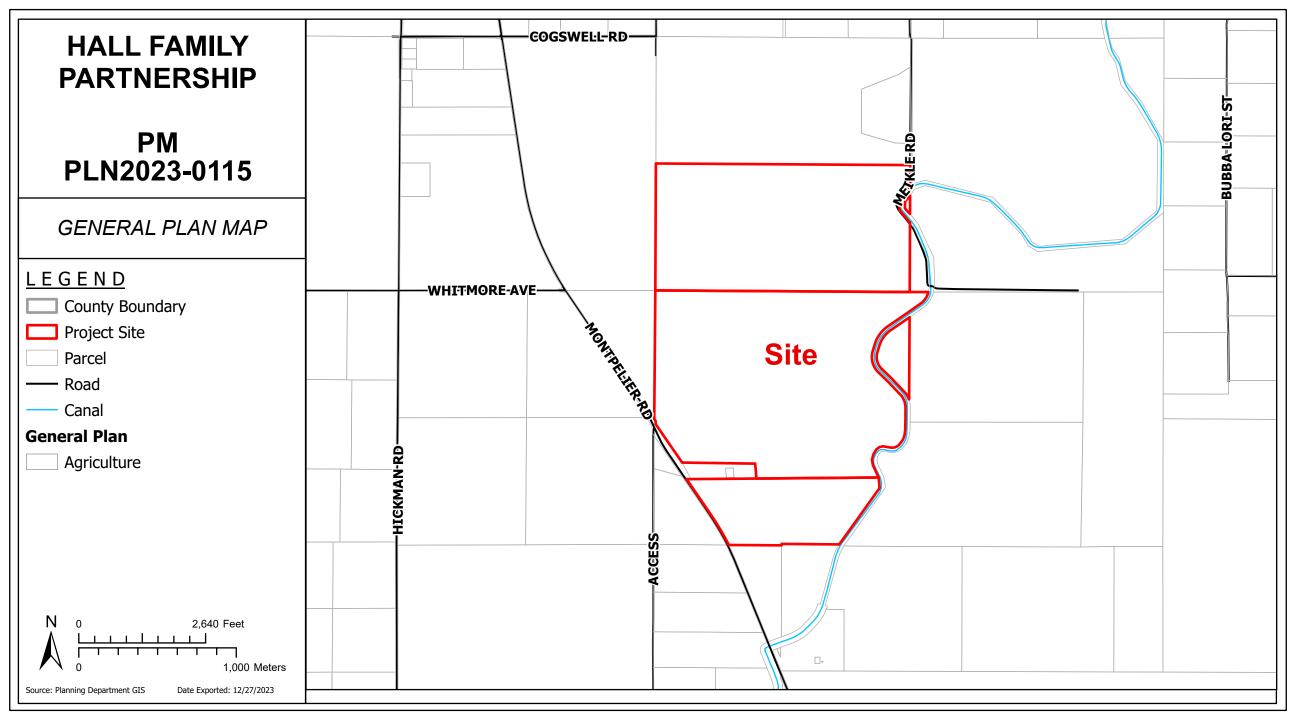
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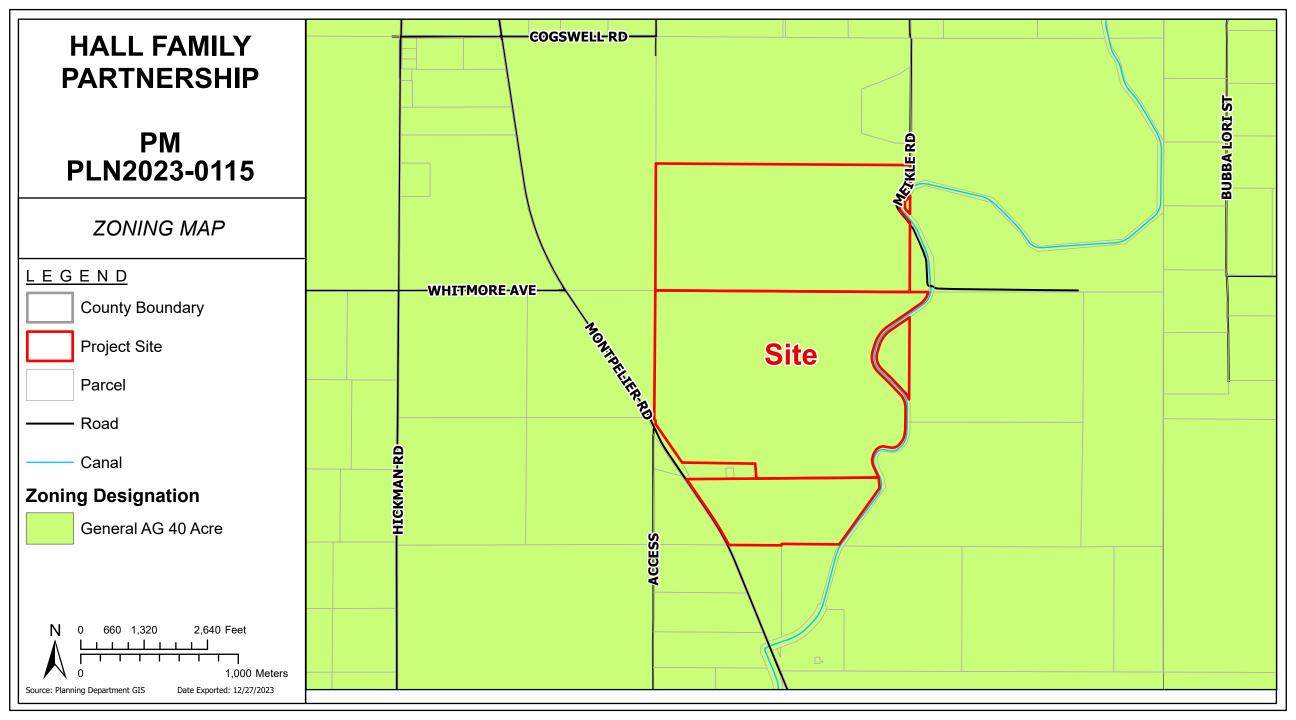
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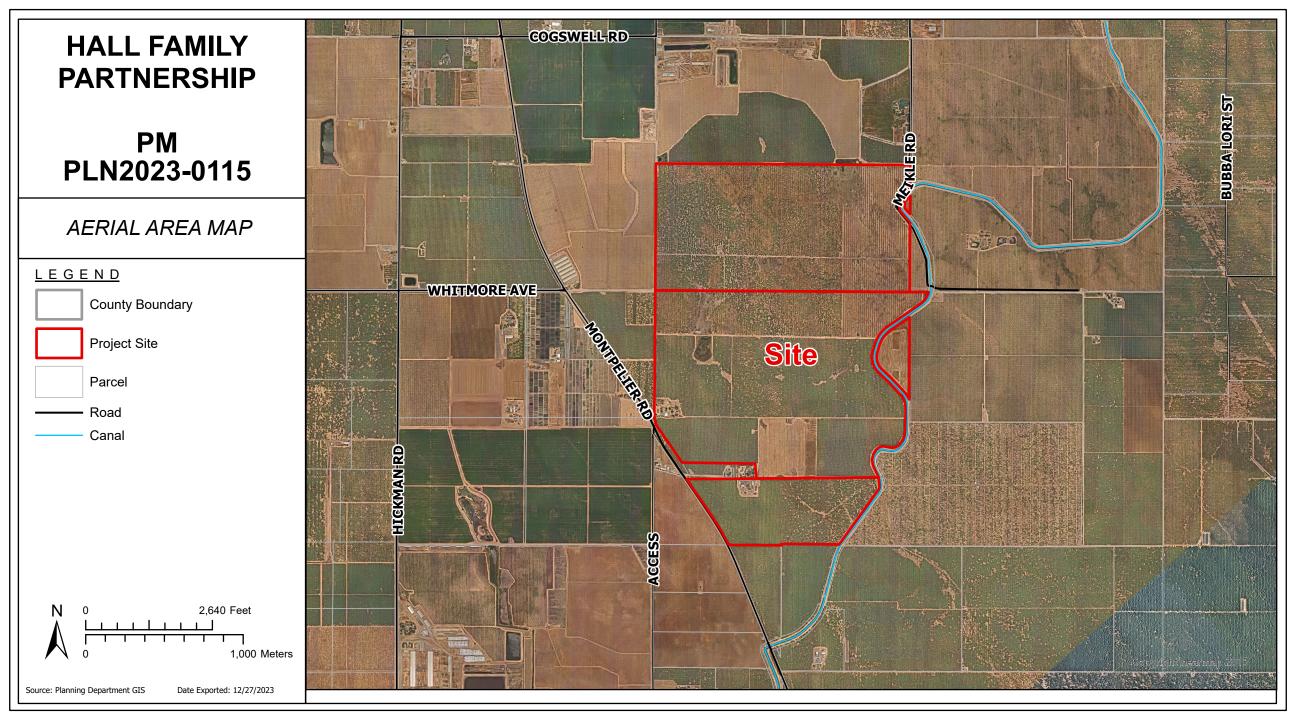
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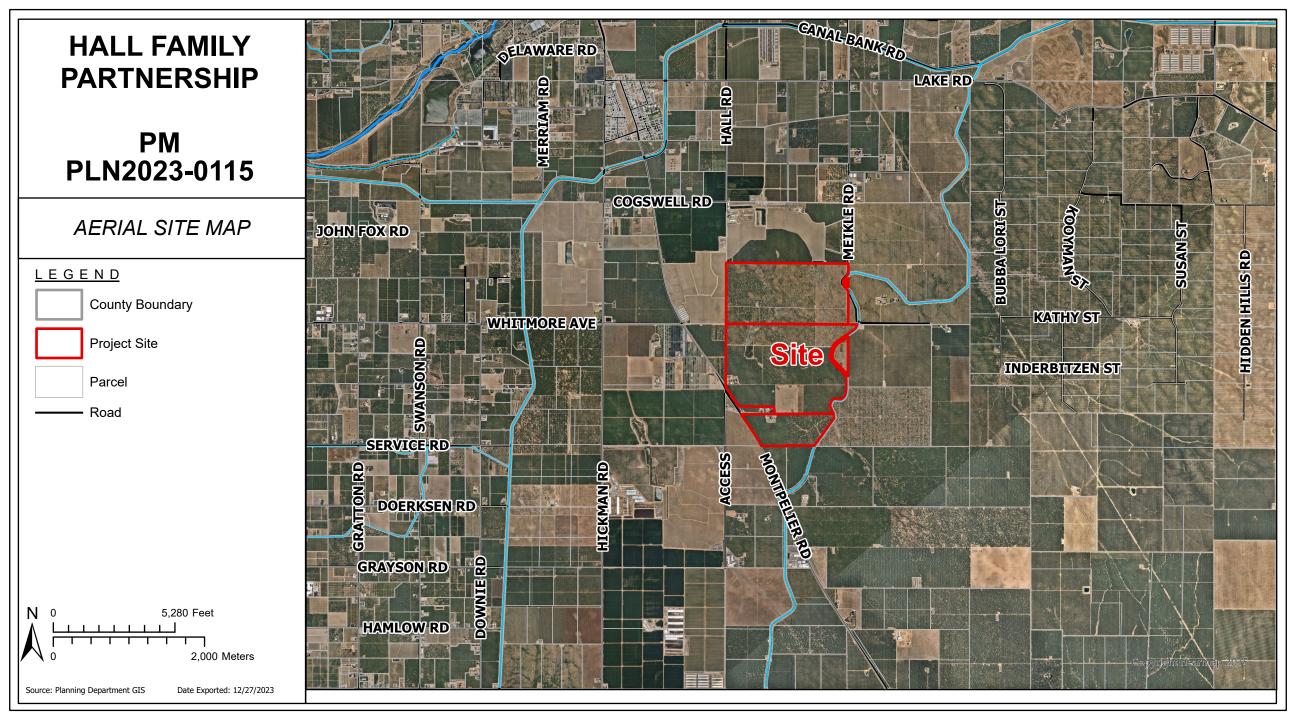
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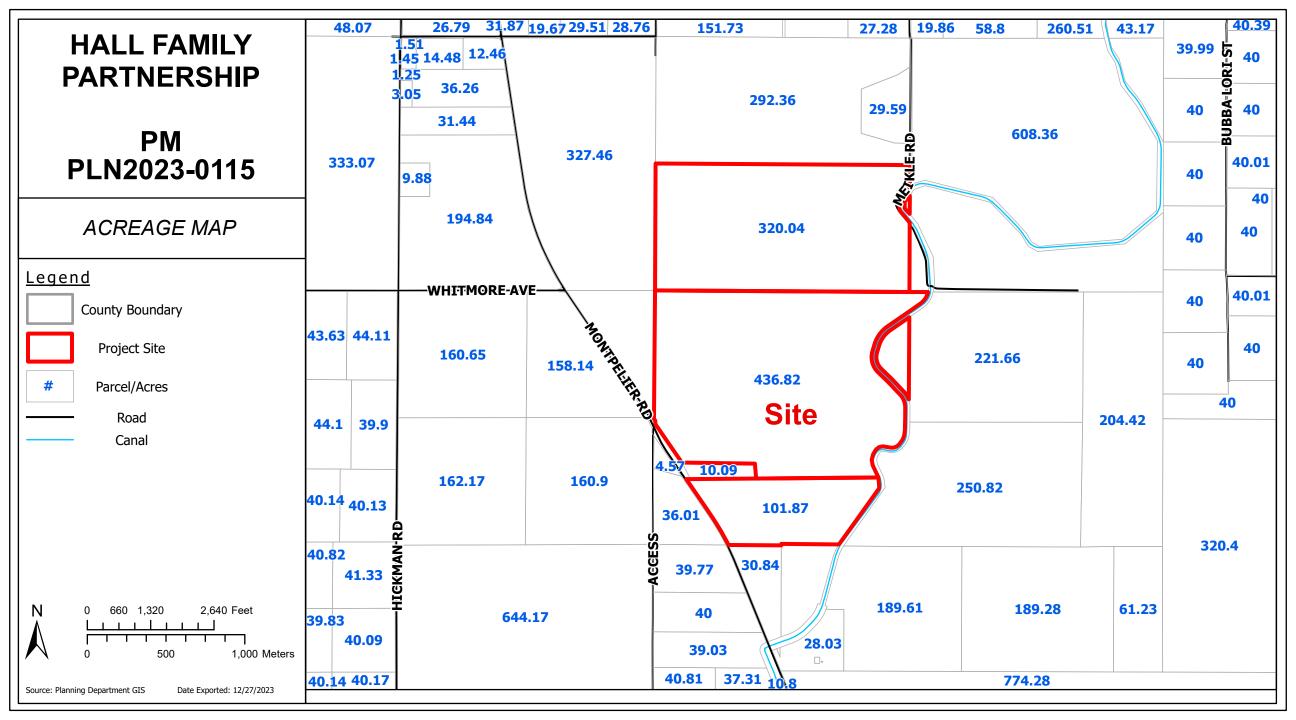


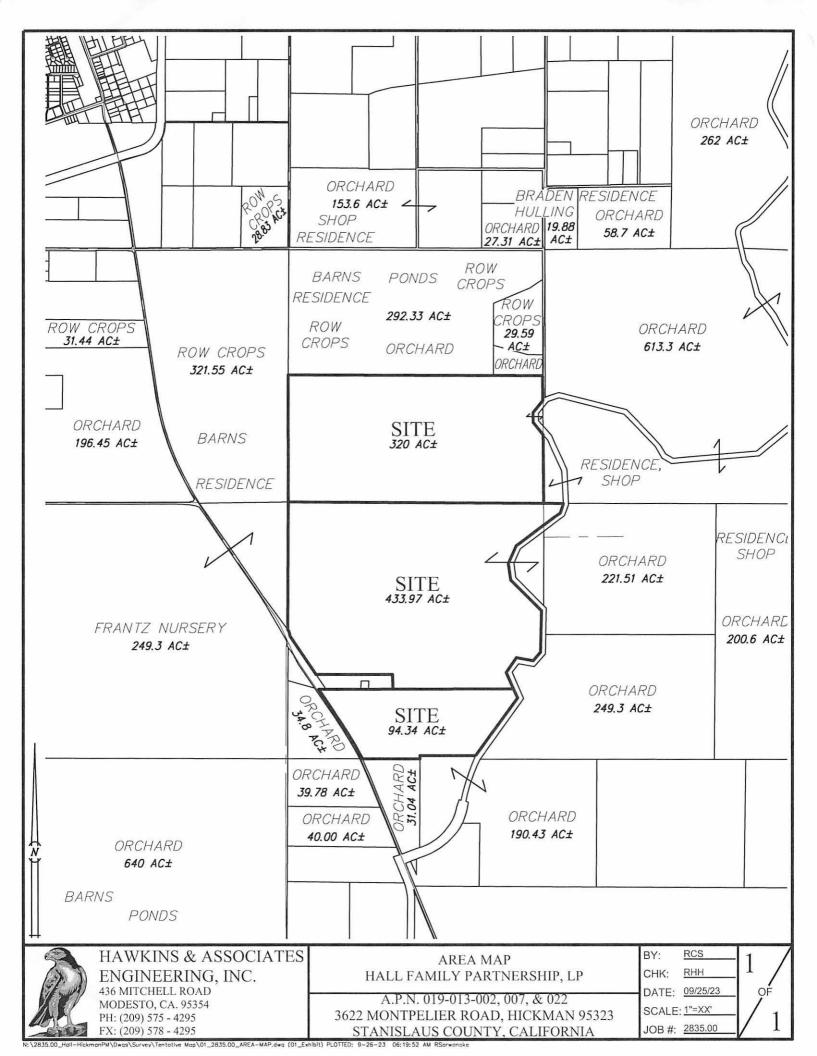


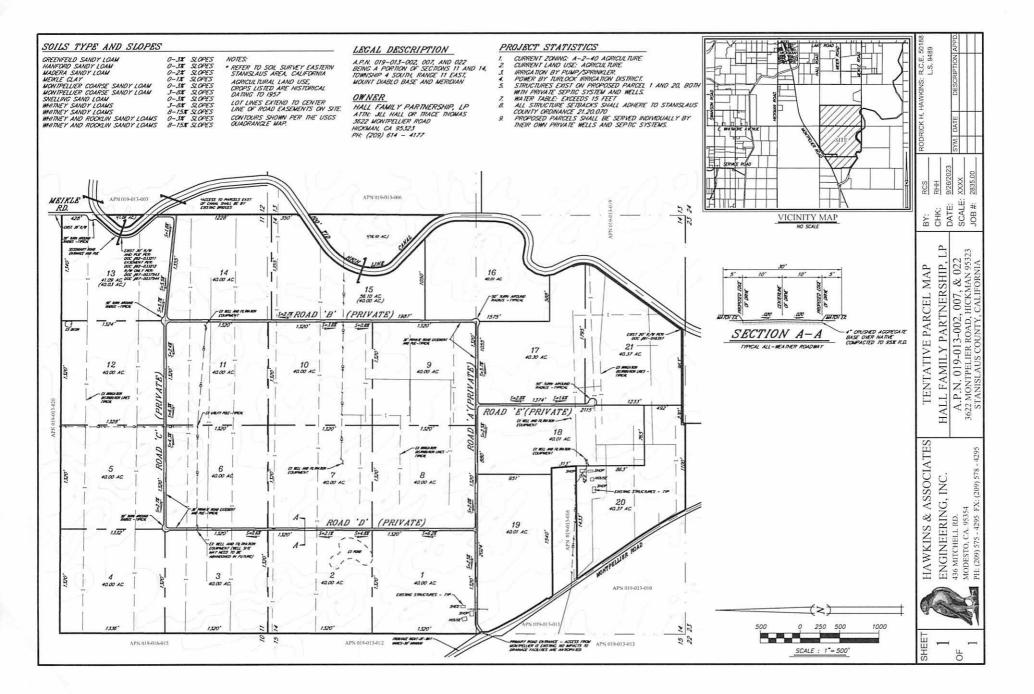














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## **APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE**

	e Check all applicable boxes LICATION FOR:		PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY: Application No(s): PLN 2023- 015		
Staff	is available to assist you with determ	Date: 412-123			
	General Plan Amendment		Subdivision Map	S 11 T 11 R 4 GP Designation: A	
	Rezone	×	Parcel Map	Zoning: 1-2-40	
	Use Permit		Exception	Fee: 4079	
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. 028886 Received By: The	
	Historic Site Permit		Other	Notes:	

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).

This project is to split 848 acres into 21 40-plus acre lots in an A2-40 zone. The project is located just northeast of

Montpelier Road and is accessed by farm road. The T.I.D. Highline Canal runs transversely through the property cutting

off 16.10 acres. We propose that this parcel stand alone. Access would be provided via access easements with minimum

20-foot wide all weather surface. SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# **PROJECT SITE INFORMATION**

Complete and accurate info each section entirely. If a question has been careful 1010 10 <sup>th</sup> Street – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floo recommended.	question is not applicate y considered. Contact	able to your p t the Planning	roject, pleas & Commu	se indicate hity Develo	d this to sho pment Depa	w that each rtment Staff,
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	NUMBER(S): Book	019	Page	013	Parcel	002
Additional parcel numbers:	019-013-007, and 019	9-013-022				
Project Site Address or Physical Location:	3 miles south of Hick	man off Montp	elier to the e	ast		
Property Area:	Acres:848	or Squa	ire feet:			
Current and Previous Land U	se: (Explain existing and	previous land u	ise(s) of site t	or the last to	en years)	
Agriculture - (previous, curre	nt and future use) Alfalfa	, Grapes, Orcha	ard, and Grain	n.		
None Known Existing General Plan & Zor Proposed General Plan & Zo (if applicable) ADJACENT LAND USE direction of the project site)	oning: No Change	and uses within	1,320 feet	(1/4 mile) a	Ind/or two pa	rcels in each
East: <u>Agriculture</u>	<u></u>					
West: <u>Agriculture</u>	<u> </u>					
North: Agriculture	<u> </u>					<u></u>
South: Agriculture						
WILLIAMSON ACT CON	ITRACT:					
Yes 🖾 No 🗖	Is the property current Contract Number:		amson Act Co # 0166	ontract?		
	If yes, has a Notice of	Non-Renewal b	een filed?			
	Data 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 th use of the project site. (Such easements do not include Williamson Act Contracts)						
	If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy:						
SITE CHARACTER	RISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat 🛛 Rolling 🖾 Steep 🗖						
VEGETATION: What	at kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)						
Field crops	Orchard 🗵 Pasture/Grassland 🗵 Scattered trees						
Shrubs	Woodland C River/Riparian C Other C						
Explain Other:							
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.)						
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STREAMS, LAKES	S, & PONDS:						
Yes 🗹 No 🛛	Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercourses on the property? (If yes, please show on plot plan)						
	T.I.D. Highline Canal and natural Drainage swales.						
Yes 🛛 No 🖾	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed)						
Yes 🗹 No 🗖	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan) See Aerial						
Yes 🗋 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.						

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#### STRUCTURES:

Yes C	] м	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 C	] м	Will structures be moved or demolished? (If yes, indicate on plot plan.)
Yes 🛛	] м	Do you plan to build new structures? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
Yes C	] м	Are there buildings of possible Historical significance? (If yes, please explain and show location and size on plot plan.)

#### **PROJECT SITE COVERAGE:**

 Existing Building Coverage:
 Sq. Ft.
 Landscaped Area:
 N/A
 Sq. Ft.

 Proposed Building Coverage:
 N/A
 Sq. Ft.
 Paved Surface Area:
 None
 Sq. Ft.

#### BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS: N/A

Size of new structure(s) or building addition(s) in gross sq. ft.: (Provide additional sheets if necessary)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of floors for each building: \_\_\_\_\_

Building height in feet (measured from ground to highest point): (Provide additional sheets if necessary)\_\_\_\_\_

Height of other appurtenances, excluding buildings, measured from ground to highest point (i.e., antennas, mechanical equipment, light poles, etc.): (Provide additional sheets if necessary)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed surface material for parking area: (Provide information addressing dust control measures if non-asphalt/concrete material to be used)

#### **UTILITIES AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES:**

Yes No 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 provides, or will provide the following services to the property?

Electrical:	T.I.D.	Sewer*:	Private	
Telephone:		Gas/Propane:	Propane	
Water**:	Private	Irrigation:	T.I.D.	

\*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:)

N/A

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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.) T.I.D. right-of-way for Highline Canal. WM. A. Hall 20' access
			road & public utility. Giannini Phipps Non-Exclusive Right-of-Way for road purpose.
	No	X	Do the existing utilities including irrigation facilities need to be moved? (If yes show location and

es L No L Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

Yes K No Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

Power, Telephone, TV if future homesite is developed.

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR:**

Yes D 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) N/A

Total No. Lots:	Total Dwelling I	Jnits:	Total Acreage	e:
Net Density per Acre:		Gross Dens	sity per Acre:	
(complete if applicable)	Single Family	Two Family Duplex	Multi-Family Apartments	Multi-Family Condominium/ Townhouse
Number of Units:	····		<u> </u>	
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): \_\_\_\_\_

Days and hours of operation:	
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) m	ionths and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of building:	
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site a	at peak time:
Other occupants:	
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day	y:
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by tru	ıcks:
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per of	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	e toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:	
What County road(s) will provide the project's main ad	ccess? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)
Montpelier Road	

Yes	X	No		Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes		No	X	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes		No	X	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Please Note: Parcels that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require approval of an Exception to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is needed and to discuss the necessary Findings.

#### **STORM DRAINAGE:**

How will your project handle storm water runoff?	(Check one)	Drainage Basin	Direct Discharge	Cverland Overland	
Other: (please explain)			·····		

If direct discharge is proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?

Please Note: If direct discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal with your application.

#### **EROSION CONTROL:** N/A

If you plan on grading any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to implement.

Please note: You may be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board and prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please use this space to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of your application. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)