# PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CHAIRPERSON: Liz Wynn



VICE CHAIRPERSON: Chris Gomez

COMMISSIONERS: Liz Wynn, Chris Gomez, Brett Taylor, Marvin Hansen, Sarrah Peariso

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019; 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 707 W. ACEQUIA, VISALIA CA

- THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –
- 2. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS This is the time for citizens to comment on subject matters that are not on the agenda but are within the jurisdiction of the Visalia Planning Commission. The Commission requests that a 5-minute time limit be observed for comments. Please begin your comments by stating and spelling your name and city. Please note that issues raised under Citizen's Comments are informational only and the Commission will not take action at this time.
- 3. CHANGES OR COMMENTS TO THE AGENDA-
- 4. CONSENT CALENDAR All items under the consent calendar are to be considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. For any discussion of an item on the consent calendar, it will be removed at the request of the Commission and made a part of the regular agenda.
  - Time Extension for Tentative Parcel Map No. 2008-06 and Conditional Use Permit No. 2008-15
- 5. PUBLIC HEARING Paul Scheibel
  - Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06: A request to subdivide a 5.95-acre lot into 14 parcels for building development, and one common lot in the "I" (Industrial) Zone district. The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave., and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039) An Initial Study was prepared for the tentative subdivision map consistent with CEQA. Initial Study No. 2019-46 disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant. The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-47, adopted on October 14, 2014. The Environmental Impact Report adequately analyzed and addressed the proposed project.
  - Conditional Use Permit CUP No. 2019-09: A request to construct eight industrial buildings totaling 69,130 square feet of building space on 14 parcels that lack direct street frontage. The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave., and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039) An Initial Study was prepared for the tentative subdivision map consistent with CEQA. Initial Study No. 2014-46 disclosed that environmental impacts are determined to be not significant. The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-47, adopted on October 14, 2014. The Environmental Impact Report adequately analyzed and addressed the proposed project.

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARING - Cristobal Carrillo

- Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-15: A request by Rooted Investments, LLC to establish
  a 6,550 sq. ft. three unit commercial shell building with a drive-thru in the C-MU (Mixed
  Use Commercial) Zone. The project site is located on the southeast corner of S. Mooney
  Avenue and W. Myrtle Avenue (APN: 096-035-010). The project is Categorically Exempt
  from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines
  Section 15303, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-39
- Variance No. 2019-06: A request by Rooted Investments, LLC to allow a variance from the required 15-foot front yard and 10-foot street side yard landscaping setbacks, for a proposed 6,550 sq. ft. commercial shell building in the C-MU (Mixed Use Commercial) Zone. The project site is located on the southeast corner of S. Mooney Avenue and W. Myrtle Avenue (APN: 096-035-010). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-39

#### 7. PUBLIC HEARING - Paul Bernal

Conditional Use Permit no. 2019-25: A request to operate a therapeutic massage business in the O-C (Office Conversion) zone. The site is located at 521 W. Noble Avenue (APN: 096-142-019) The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Categorical Exemption No. 2019-48

- 8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/ PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION-
  - July 22, 2019 Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission meeting may end no later than 11:00 P.M. Any unfinished business may be continued to a future date and time to be determined by the Commission at this meeting. The Planning Commission routinely visits the project sites listed on the agenda.

For Hearing Impaired – Call (559) 713-4900 (TTY) 48-hours in advance of the scheduled meeting time to request signing services.

Any written materials relating to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Office, 315 E. Acequia Visalia, CA 93291, during normal business hours.

#### APPEAL PROCEDURE

## THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN APPEAL IS THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 BEFORE 5 PM

According to the City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Section 17.02.145 and Subdivision Ordinance Section 16.04.040, an appeal to the City Council may be submitted within ten days following the date of a decision by the Planning Commission. An appeal form with applicable fees shall be filed with the City Clerk at 220 N. Santa Fe, Visalia, CA 93292. The appeal shall specify errors or abuses of discretion by the Planning Commission, or decisions not supported by the evidence in the record. The appeal form can be found on the city's website <a href="https://www.visalia.city">www.visalia.city</a> or from the City Clerk.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY JULY 22, 2019



## REPORT TO CITY OF VISALIA PLANNING COMMISSION

**HEARING DATE:** 

July 8, 2019

PROJECT PLANNER:

Paul Scheibel, AICP, Principal Planner

Phone No.: (559) 713-4369

SUBJECT: Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06: A request to subdivide a 5.95-acre lot into 14 parcels for building development, and one common lot in the "I" (Industrial) Zone district. The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave., and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039)

> Conditional Use Permit CUP No. 2019-09: A request to construct eight industrial buildings totaling 69,130 square feet of building space on 14 parcels that lack direct street frontage. The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave., and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039)

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

## Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06

Staff recommends approval of Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06, as conditioned, based on the findings and conditions in Resolution No. 2019-33. Staff's recommendation is based on the conclusion that the request is consistent with the Visalia General Plan, Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances.

## Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19

Staff recommends approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19, as conditioned, based on the findings and conditions in Resolution No. 2019-32. Staff's recommendation is based on the conclusion that the request is consistent with the Visalia General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to approved Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06, based on the findings and conditions in Resolution No. 2019-33; and,

I move to approve Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19, based on the findings and conditions in Resolution No. 2019-32.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 2019-06, and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2019-19 is a proposed multi-owner/tenant industrial development. The proponent proposes to develop eight nearly identical industrial use buildings on the 5.95-acre site (see Exhibit "B"). The parcel map is to subdivide the land underlying the individual buildings (see Exhibit "A"). Six of the eight buildings will have a shared common wall at the common property line. This common wall is required to be developed as a one hour fire rated wall. Two of the buildings will be on single parcels. The common area lot (Parcel 15) will provide shared access, parking, and a detention

basin for all of the buildings and parcels. The 14 parcels and their associated buildings will be offered for individual ownership.

Each building (typically 5,040 sq. ft.) will be metal construction with four roll up doors on each long building side. The buildings will initially be constructed as shell buildings, and can be configured by their respective owners for a variety of industrial uses, such as storage, non-retail equipment repair, and materials processing.

Access to the site will be from both Clancy St., and from Sunnyview Avenue. The parking areas will be distributed throughout the site, including handicap accessible parking. Landscaping will be distributed throughout the landscape setbacks on street frontages, and throughout the parking area.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

General Plan Land Use Designation: IH (Heavy Industrial)

Zoning: I (Industrial)

Surrounding Land Use and Zoning: North: IH /I/ row crops

South: IH/I/Industrial yard

East: IH/I/vacant West: IH/I/vacant

Environmental Review: Initial Study No. 2019-46

Special Districts: None

Site Plan Review No: 2019-011 (for TPM) 2019-037 (for CUP)

#### **RELATED PLANS & POLICIES**

Please see attached summary of related plans and policies.

#### RELATED ACTIONS

**Tentative Parcel Map No. 99-17:** A request by C J Ritchie (Quad/Knopf Engineering, agent) to divide 80 acres into 8 lots and a 37 acre remainder, located ½ mile west of Shirk Road, between Riggin Avenue and Modoc Ditch; (APN: 077-200-30). This Parcel Map created the parcels on which TPM No. 2019-06 and CUP No. 2019-19 occur. The Tentative Parcel Map was approved by the Planning Commission on January 10, 2000. The Final Map 4453 was recorded on June 22, 2000.

#### PROJECT EVALUATION

Staff recommends approval of the Tentative Parcel Map and the Conditional Use Permit, as conditioned, based on the project's consistency with the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and the Subdivision Ordinance.

## Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 2019-06

The proposed lots meet the intent for parcels that are sized to support industrial uses. The underlying parcel is approximately six acres in size. The Zoning Ordinance requires developments in the Industrial Zone to be at least five acres in size, unless the development is part of a Conditional Use Permit. In this case, the accompanying CUP ensures for a cohesive

development among the proposed parcels. Condition No. 7 requires the proponent to establish a Property Owners Association to fund the construction and ongoing maintenance of common areas, such as parking areas, landscaping, and the detention basin. This condition is recommended to ensure for the ongoing viability of the project site.

## Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2019-19

The proposed development is consistent with the standards prescribed in Zoning Ordinance Chapter 17.22 (Industrial Zones), and in Chapter 17.25 (Zoning Use Matrix). The site plan submitted for CUP No. 2019-19 demonstrates the project's ability to meet all of the development and parking standards prescribed for developments in the I (Industrial) Zone District. As noted above, Condition No. 7 is recommended to ensure for the ongoing viability of the development.

## **General Plan Consistency**

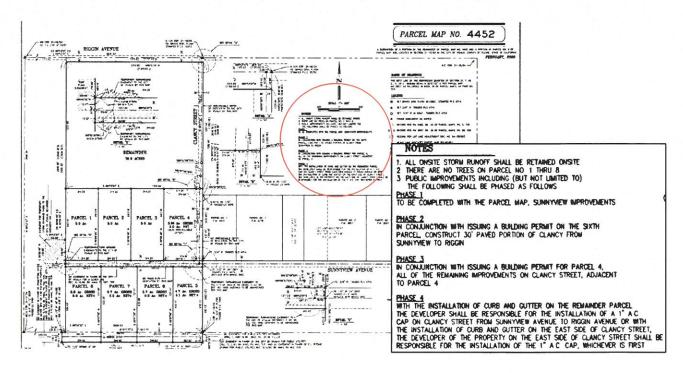
The project specifically supports General Plan Land Use policies related to economic growth and development in the Industrial zone. Specifically, the project supports General Plan Land Use Objective LU-O-33 that states:

**LU-O-33** - Provide adequate land in a variety of parcel sizes for industrial development, and strengthen the City's role as a regional manufacturing center.

The project will provide parcels and buildings at a smaller scale that can be supportive for both service and support of larger industrial activities, or as facilities for start-up incubator industrial businesses.

## Compliance with Previous Parcel Map Conditions

Condition No. 5 has been included for CUP 2019-19. The condition requires that  $\frac{3}{4}$  road width improvements be completed with the issuance of the first building permit on the project site. This was included in the Conditions of Approval for TPM 99-17 (Final Map 4452), and was included in the special instruction notes (Phase 3 Note) on the final Map, as shown below:



## **Subdivision Map Act Findings**

California Government Code Section 66474 lists seven findings for which a legislative body of a city or county shall deny approval of a tentative map if it is able to make any of these findings. These seven "negative" findings have come to light through a recent California Court of Appeal decision (*Spring Valley Association v. City of Victorville*) that has clarified the scope of findings that a city or county must make when approving a tentative map under the California Subdivision Map Act.

Staff has reviewed the seven findings for a cause of denial and finds that none of the findings can be made for the proposed project. The seven findings and staff's analysis are below. Recommended finings in response to this Government Code section are included in the recommended findings for the approval of the tentative parcel map.

GC Section 66474 Finding	Analysis
(a) That the proposed map is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans as specified in Section 65451.	The proposed map has been found to be consistent with the City's General Plan. This is included as recommended Finding No. 1 of the Tentative Parcel Map. There are no specific plans applicable to the proposed map.
(b) That the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans.	The proposed design and improvement of the map has been found to be consistent with the City's General Plan. This is included as recommended Finding No. 1 of the Tentative Parcel Map. There are no specific plans applicable to the proposed map.
(c) That the site is not physically suitable for the type of development.	The site is physically suitable for the proposed map and its affiliated development plan, which is designated as Industrial. This is included as recommended Finding No. 3 of the Tentative Parcel Map.
(d) That the site is not physically suitable for the proposed density of development.	The site is physically suitable for the proposed map and its affiliated development plan, which is designated as Industrial. This is included as recommended Finding No. 4 of the Tentative Parcel Map.
(e) That the design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements are likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.	The proposed design and improvement of the map has been not been found likely to cause environmental damage or substantially and avoidable injure fish or wildlife or their habitat. This finding is further supported by the project's Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15315, included as recommended Finding No. 6 of the Tentative Parcel Map.
(f) That the design of the subdivision or type of improvements is likely to cause serious public health problems.	The proposed design of the map has been found to not cause serious public health problems. This is included as recommended Finding No. 2 of the Tentative Parcel Map.
(g) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of,	The proposed design of the map does not conflict with any existing or proposed easements located on or adjacent to the subject property. This is

property within the proposed subdivision	property	within	the	proposed	subdivision
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included as recommended Finding No. 5 of the Tentative Parcel Map.

## **Environmental Review**

The project has been evaluated and determined that as a result of the proposed project, no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

#### RECOMMENDED FINDINGS

## Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06

- 1. That the proposed location and layout of the project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance. The project site is specifically consistent with General Plan Land Use Objective L-O-33 pertaining to providing a range of parcel sizes for industrial development.
- 2. That the proposed project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained will not be detrimental to the vicinity, nor is it likely to cause serious public health problems. That the proposed project will not adversely affect public health, safety, or welfare, nor be materially injurious to properties or improvements.
- 3. That the site is physically suitable for the proposed project. The proposed Parcel Map is consistent with the intent of the General Plan, Subdivision Ordinance, and Zoning Ordinance, and is not detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 4. That the site is physically suitable for the proposed subdivision of land and the project's development plan is consistent with the underlying Heavy Industrial General Plan Land Use designation. The proposed location and layout of the project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 5. That the proposed project will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision.
- 6. The project has been evaluated and determined that as a result of the proposed project, no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

## Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19

- 1. That the proposed project, as conditioned, will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 2. That the proposed conditional use permit is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Specifically, the project is consistent with the required findings of Zoning Ordinance Section 17.38.110:

- A. The proposed location of the conditional use is in accordance with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and the purposes of the zone in which the site is located.
- B. The proposed location of the conditional use and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, nor materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- C. That the proposed project is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 3. The project has been evaluated and determined that as a result of the proposed project, no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

# RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

## Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06

- 1. The final parcel map shall be prepared in substantial compliance with Exhibit "A" a Resolution No. 2019-33.
- 2. That the tentative parcel map shall be developed consistent with the comments and conditions of Site Plan Review No. 2019-011, incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. That Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 shall be approved, and that requirements of the use permit which relate to this map shall be fulfilled.
- 4. That Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 shall be null and void unless Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 is approved.
- 5. That prior to the issuance of a building permit on the site, the applicant / developer shall obtain and provide the City with a valid Will Serve Letter from the California Water Service Company.
- 6. That all other federal and state laws and city codes and ordinances be complied with.
- 7. Prior to recordation of the final map, the proponent shall form a Property Owner's Association for the construction and administration and maintenance of all common areas and landscaping.

## Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19

- 1. That the planned development be prepared in substantial compliance with Exhibits "A" and "Exhibit "B" of Resolution No. 2019-32.
- 2. That the planned development shall be developed consistent with the comments and conditions of Site Plan Review No. 2019-037, incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. That Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 shall be approved, and that requirements of the parcel map which relate to this conditional use permit shall be fulfilled.
- That Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 shall be null and void unless Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 is approved.
- That prior to issuance of the first building permit, the developer shall complete all road improvements to Clancy St. along the full length of Parcel 4 of PM 4452, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

- 6. That all applicable federal, state, regional, and city policies and ordinances be met.
- 7. Prior to recordation of the final map, the proponent shall form a Property Owner's Association for the construction and administration and maintenance of all common areas and landscaping.

## APPEAL INFORMATION

According to the City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Section 17.02.145 and Subdivision Ordinance Section 16.28.080, an appeal to the City Council may be submitted within ten days following the date of a decision by the Planning Commission. An appeal with applicable fees shall be in writing and shall be filed with the City Clerk at 220 N. Santa Fe Street, Visalia, CA 93292. The appeal shall specify errors or abuses of discretion by the Planning Commission, or decisions not supported by the evidence in the record. The appeal form can be found on the city's website www.ci.visalia.ca.us or from the City Clerk.

#### Attachments:

- Related Plans & Policies
- Resolution No. 2019-33 (Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06)
- Resolution No. 2019-32 (Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19)
- Exhibit "A" Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06
- Exhibit "B" Site Plan
- Exhibit "C" Operational Statement
- Site Plan Review Comments 2019-011
- Site Plan Review Comments 2019-037
- Initial Study No. 2019-46
- General Plan Land Use Map
- Zoning Map
- Aerial Map

## **RELATED PLANS AND POLICIES**

## City of Visalia General Plan Land Use Element

**LU-O-33 -** Provide adequate land in a variety of parcel sizes for industrial development, and strengthen the City's role as a regional manufacturing center.

# City of Visalia Subdivision Ordinance [Title 16 of Visalia Municipal Code]

# Chapter 16.28 PARCEL MAPS

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# 16.28.010 Purpose.

The council incorporates this chapter in its subdivision ordinance in order to establish the requirements and procedures for processing subdivisions that are authorized to be made through the parcel map procedure by Sections 66426 and 66428 of the Government Code of the state of California. Where a tentative parcel map is required, a vesting tentative parcel map may be filed conferring development rights as indicated in Chapter 16.20.

## 16.28.020 Advisory agency.

The Planning Commission is designated as the advisory agency referred to in Article 2 of the Subdivision Map Act and is charged with the duty of making investigations and reports on the design and improvement of proposed divisions of land under this chapter. The city planner is designated as the clerk to the advisory agency with authority to receive parcel maps.

## 16.28.030 Review by Site Plan Review Committee.

- A. All tentative parcel maps shall be reviewed by the Site Plan Review Committee prior to the submission of said tentative parcel map to the Planning Commission.
- B. The Site Plan Review Committee shall examine and review the following:
- 1. The completeness and accuracy of the tentative parcel map and the suitability of the land for purposes of subdivision;
- 2. Conformity of the overall design of the subdivision to the general plan and all pertinent requirements of this chapter and other laws and plans of the city;
- 3. The provisions for, and suitability of street improvements, underground utilities, fire hydrants, street lights, storm drains, streets, trees and sidewalks. The adequacy of the water supply, solid waste collection, sewage disposal and easements for utilities and drainage;
- 4. Provisions for public areas, including parks, schools, public utilities facilities, public bus stops and turnouts, etc.
- C. If any portion of the subdivision is in conflict with any of the requirements of this chapter, other ordinances, or state law, the Site Plan Review Committee shall, to the best of its ability, advise the subdivider of such conflicts.
- D. The Site Plan Review Committee may deem it advisable to recommend additional improvements, easements, or dedications, to be included, in which case the subdivider shall be duly informed of the nature of the recommendations following the Site Plan Review Committee meeting.
- E. The Site Plan Review Committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the Planning Commission, and shall furnish a copy of that report to the subdivider, in writing, no less than three days prior to the Planning Commission meeting at which the tentative parcel map is to be considered by the commission.

## 16.28.040 Tentative parcel maps.

- A. The person or agency dividing land under this section shall file a tentative parcel map with the community development director not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the commission meeting at which such map is to be considered. Such filing shall be prior to the start of any grading or construction work within the proposed division of land. The tentative parcel map shall be submitted in the same manner as provided for subdivisions as to area improvement and design, flood and water drainage control, and as to required public improvements.
- B. A person desiring to divide land subject to the provisions of this chapter shall submit the tentative parcel map, therefore in accord with the following requirements:
- 1. Filing. Twenty-five (25) copies of the tentative parcel map shall be filed with the community development director. The tentative parcel map shall be legibly drawn, on eighteen (18) inch by twenty-six (26) inch tracing paper suitable for reproduction, to a scale and in a manner to best illustrate the proposed division.
- 2. Fees. At the time of filing of the tentative parcel map, a fee shall be paid to the city in such amount as may be established by the City Council, on a yearly basis, by resolution.
- 3. Acceptance. The city engineer and community development director shall examine any such tentative parcel map within five working days of presentation and shall not accept such map unless the map is in full compliance with the provisions of this chapter and the Subdivision Map Act of the state of California, as to form, data, information, and other matters required to be shown on or furnished therewith.
- 4. Distribution. The community development director shall immediately forward copies of the tentative parcel map to each of the following when affected:
- Southern California Gas Company;
- Southern California Edison Company;
- c. California Water Service:
- d. AT&T;
- e. Comcast Cable;
- f. Visalia Unified School District.
- 5. Agency Action. With the exception of school districts, the agency receiving a copy of the tentative parcel map shall file a report within fifteen (15) days after the receipt thereof. School districts shall respond within twenty (20) working days of the date on which the notice was mailed to the school district for comment. If a reply is not received prior to the meeting at which consideration of the map is made, it will be assumed that the map conforms to the requirements of the particular agency concerned.

#### 16.28.050 Form and content.

The tentative parcel map shall contain the following information:

- A. The name and address of the engineer or surveyor preparing the map and the legal owner of record of the land, and the applicant, if different from the legal owner of record;
- B. The boundary lines of the entire parcel, including the area to be divided, with dimensions based on existing survey data or property descriptions;
- C. The proposed division lines, approximate dimensions, and approximate acreage or square footage of each proposed parcel;
- D. The identification of each parcel with a number designation;
- E. All existing surface and underground structures and improvements located on the original parcel, together with their dimensions, the distances between them, the distances to division and property lines, and the number of stories or the height of each structure;
- F. The names, widths and locations of all existing and proposed streets abutting or traversing the original parcel, and a statement if the street is private and/or a statement if the street does not actually exist on the ground;
- G. The location, purposes, width and recorded owners of all existing and proposed easements or private rights-of-way abutting or traversing any part of the original parcel easement boundaries shall be shown by means of dotted lines;
- H. An accurate description of the original parcel;
- I. The date of preparation, north arrow and scale of the drawing. Said scale shall be large enough to show all details clearly and enough sheets shall be used to accomplish this end;
- The existing and proposed uses of the property;
- K. The proposed method of sewage disposal;
- L. The proposed domestic water supply;
- M. The assessor's parcel numbers;
- N. The proposed street names;
- O. The approximate location and width of watercourses or areas subject to inundation from floods, and the location of structures, irrigation ditches and other permanent fixtures;
- P. Any railroads;
- Q. The approximate radius of curves;
- R. A location map showing the original parcels and the surrounding area;
- S. The existing zone district designation of the original parcels;
- T. The proposed use of the property;
- U. Oak trees having a trunk diameter exceeding four inches, measured at a point five feet above the existing ground level;
- V. The proposed method of solid waste collection;
- W. The proposed public bus stops and turnouts, if any;
- X. A map showing the properties within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the proposed tentative parcel map and a property owners list keyed to the three hundred (300) foot radius map.

# 16.28.060 Hearing and notice.

- A. The city Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application for a tentative parcel map or vesting tentative parcel map.
- B. Notice of a public hearing shall be given not less than ten days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing by mailing a notice of the time and place of the hearing to property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of the area proposed for subdivision.

# 16.28.070 Consideration of tentative parcel maps.

The commission shall review the tentative parcel map and approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the map within thirty (30) days after the receipt of such map, or at such later date as may be required to concurrently process the appurtenant environmental documents required by state law and local regulations adopted in implementation thereof.

# 16.28.080 Appeals.

If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Planning Commission, he may, within ten days after the decision of the Planning Commission, appeal in writing to the council for a hearing thereon. Such hearing need not be concluded on the day thus set but may be continued.

## 16.28.090 Time limit on tentative parcel map.

Failure to file a final parcel map with the county recorder within twenty-four (24) months after the date of approval or conditional approval of the tentative parcel map shall automatically revoke said approval, and a final parcel map shall not be recorded until a new tentative parcel map has been filed and approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. However, upon application by the owner or his authorized agent, an extension of not more than an additional thirty-six (36) months may be granted by the Planning Commission. If the Planning Commission denies an application for an extension of time, the owner or his authorized agent may appeal the action to the City Council in the manner set forth in Section 16.28.080.

## **16.28.100** Improvements.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act, the subdivider shall install, construct and/or provide all on or off-site improvements as recommended by the city engineer and as required by the commission. Such improvements shall be limited to the dedication of rights-of-way, easements and the construction of reasonable off-site and on-site improvements for the parcels being created. The nature, extent and design of such improvements and the guaranteeing of completion thereof shall be in full conformance with the provisions in Chapter 16.36.

## 16.28.110 Right-of-way dedications.

- A. Pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act, the subdivider shall provide such dedication of right-of-way and/or easements as may be required by the Planning Commission.
- B. The Planning Commission may, at its discretion, require that offers of dedication or dedication of streets include a waiver of direct access rights to any such streets from any property shown on the final map as abutting thereon, in accord with the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act.

## 16.28.120 Final parcel maps.

Within the time limit designated in Section 16.28.090 and upon the accomplishment of all dedications by certification on the map and required construction of all public improvements, or the execution of an agreement and provision of surety providing therefore, and the payment of all applicable fees and charges, the applicant may file a final parcel map with the city engineer and community development director, who shall approve the final parcel map if it substantially conforms to the approved tentative parcel map and all applicable provisions of the Subdivision Map Act and this chapter. The appropriate certificates, as provided by the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act, shall be signed by the city engineer and community development director upon the parcel map, and the final parcel map shall be transmitted by the city clerk to the clerk of the county board of supervisors for ultimate transmittal to the county recorder.

#### 16.28.125 Filing

The subdivider may file the original and three (3) copies of the final parcel map and required accompanying data with the city engineer. When a final parcel map is submitted to the city engineer in accordance with this code, it shall be accompanied by the following documents:

- A. Plans, profiles and specifications of the proposed public and private improvements, designed in accord with the requirements of the city engineer;
- B. A filing fee to cover the expense of checking in an amount to be established by the City Council from time to time by resolution;
- C. A preliminary subdivision guarantee issued by a title insurance company, in the name of the owner of the land, issued to or for the benefit and protection of the city, showing all parties whose consent is necessary and their interest therein, except where the land included in such subdivision is registered under the Land Registration Act. If the land is so registered, a copy of the certificate of title shall be furnished, certified.
- D. Calculation and traverse sheets, used in computing the distances, angles and courses shown on the final map and ties to existing and proposed monuments, and showing closures, within the allowable limits of error specified in the ordinance, for exterior boundaries of the subdivision and for each irregular block or lot of the subdivision.
- E. Two (2) copies of the proposed deed restrictions, if any.

# 16.28.130 Survey requirements.

If the division of land creates four or less parcels, the final parcel map may be compiled from recorded or filed data when survey information exists on recorded or filed maps to sufficiently locate and retrace the exterior boundary lines of the final parcel map and when the location of at least one of these boundary lines can be established from an existing monumented line. In all other cases, the final parcel map shall be based on a field survey of the land conducted in accordance with the Land Surveyor's Act of the state of California. All new lot corners shall be monumented and based on a field survey.

## 16.28.140 Information on final parcel map.

- A. Each parcel shall be consecutively numbered. Each parcel shall have its area shown to the nearest one-hundredth (0.01) of an acre or nearest square foot. The exterior boundary of the land included within the parcel or parcels being created shall be indicated by a distinctive border. Such border shall not interfere with the legibility of figures or other data. The map shall show the definite location of such parcel or parcels, and particularly the relationship to existing surveys.
- B. Each final parcel map shall contain the following information:
- 1. The tentative parcel map number and date of preparation;
- 2. The tract name, date, north arrow and scale;
- 3. A general description of the land included;
- 4. Names and addresses of the owners of the property being divided;
- 5. The location, names without abbreviations, and right-of-way widths of all:
- Proposed streets;
- b. Proposed public areas and easements; and
- c. Adjoining streets;
- 6. All dimensions shall be in feet and decimals of a foot to the nearest one-hundredth of a foot (0.01'); all necessary angles and bearings shall be provided to the nearest second of a degree (00°-00'-01");
- 7. The dimensions of all lots, including lot area in square feet, and a lot number for each lot;
- The centerline data for streets including bearings and distances;
- 9. The radius, arc length, and central angle of curves;
- 10. Suitable primary survey control points;
- 11. The location and description of permanent monuments;
- 12. The boundaries of any public and/or private easement, whether an easement of record or a prescriptive easement, shall be shown; the party holding interest in the easement shall be shown on the map;
- 13. Location and widths of all easements to be dedicated, if required;
- 14. The location and widths of watercourses and areas subject to inundation and location of selected flood lines within the parcels being created; properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 15.60;
- 15. Ties to any city or county boundary lines involved;
- 16. Required Certifications;
- a. All required dedications of rights-of-way or easements shall be certified on the final parcel map in accordance with Section 66447 of the Subdivision Map Act;
- b. All parties having any record title interest in the real property subdivided shall sign a certificate on the final parcel map in accordance with Subsection 66445(e) of the Subdivision Map Act;
- c. A certificate of the registered civil engineer or licensed land surveyor who prepared the survey and the final parcel map, in compliance with Section 66449 of the Subdivision Map Act;
- d. A certificate for execution by the City Engineer/ City Surveyor that complies with Section 66450 of the Subdivision Map Act;
- e. A certificate for execution by the city planner on behalf of the parcel map committee certifying that the final parcel map conforms to the approved tentative parcel map; and
- All other certificates as required;
- 17. Any other requirements of the Subdivision Map Act.
- B. The final parcel map shall contain survey information that only affects record title interest. However, additional survey and map information such as, but not limited to, building setback lines, flood hazard zones, seismic lines and setback, geologic mapping and archaeological sites, if appropriate, shall be shown on an additional map sheet that shall indicate its relationship to the final parcel map, and shall contain a statement that the additional information is for informational purposes, describes conditions as of the date of filing, and is not intended to affect record title interest. The additional map sheet may also contain a notation that the additional information is derived from public records or reports, and does not imply the correctness or sufficiency of those records or reports by the preparer of the additional map sheet. The acceptance of the additional map sheet by the city, similarly does not imply the correctness or sufficiency of those records or reports. The additional map sheet shall be recorded simultaneously with the final parcel map.

# 16.28.150 Waiver of final parcel map.

The Planning Commission or City Council may, at its discretion, waive the final parcel map when a finding is made that the proposed division of land complies with the requirements established by this chapter as to area, improvement and design, floodwater drainage control, appropriate improved public roads, sanitary disposal facilities, water supply availability, environmental protection, and other requirements of this chapter.

## 16.28.160 Amending of parcel maps.

After a parcel map is filed in the office of the county recorder such a recorded parcel map may be modified by a certificate of correction or an amending map if the local agency finds that there are changes in circumstances that make any or all of the conditions of such a map no longer appropriate or necessary and that the modifications do not impose any additional burden on the present fee owner of the property, and if the modifications do not alter any right, title or interest in the real property reflected on the recorded parcel map and the local agency finds that the map, as modified, conforms to the provisions of Section 66474 of the Subdivision Map Act. Any such modifications shall be set for public hearing as provided for in Section 16.28.060 of this chapter. The legislative body shall confine the hearing to consideration of an action on the proposed modification.

#### 16.16.030 Tentative subdivision maps.

- **A.** The tentative map shall be prepared by a registered civil engineer or a licensed land surveyor in accord with the provisions of the Subdivision Map Act and this title and shall be filed with the city planner. Such filing shall be prior to the completion of final surveys of streets and lots and before the start of any grading or construction work within the proposed subdivision.
- **B.** A minimum of thirty (30) copies of the tentative map, and accompanying reports and statements shall be submitted to the city planner at the time of filing. Filing of required documents will be deemed official upon written receipt from the city planner. (Ord. 9605 § 32 (part), 1996: prior code § 9100)

#### 16.16.090 Staff reports.

Any report or recommendation on a tentative map by the staff of the commission or council shall be in writing and a copy thereof served on the subdivider at least three days prior to any hearing or action on such map by the commission or council. (Prior code § 9135)

#### 16.16.100 Hearing and notice.

- A. The city planning commission shall hold a public hearing on an application for a tentative subdivision map or vesting tentative subdivision map.
- B. Notice of a public hearing shall be given not less than ten days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing by mailing a notice of the time and place of the hearing to property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of the area proposed for subdivision. (Prior code § 9140)

#### 16.16.110 Commission approval.

Within fifty (50) days after the tentative map has been filed with the city planner or at such later date as may be required to concurrently process the appurtenant environmental impact review documents required by state law and local ordinances, the commission shall report in writing to the subdivider their decision regarding approval, conditional approval, or disapproval of the map and the conditions on which such action is based. (Ord. 9605 § 32 (part), 1996: prior code § 9145)

#### 16.16.120 Council action.

The city council may overrule or modify any ruling or determination of the commission in regard to a tentative map and may make conditional exceptions if special circumstances pertaining to the property involved justify a variance from the provisions of this title. (Prior code § 9150)

#### 16.16.130 Expiration of maps and extensions.

- A. Expiration. The approval or conditional approval of a tentative map shall expire twenty-four (24) months from the date the map was approved or conditionally approved.
- B. Extension. The person filing the tentative map may request an extension of the tentative map approval or conditional approval by written application to the city planner who shall forward it to the planning commission for action. Such application shall be filed before the approval or conditional approval is due to expire. The application shall state the reasons for requesting the extension.
- C. Time Limit on Extensions. An extension or extensions of tentative map approval or conditional approval shall not exceed an aggregate of three years. (Ord. 9605 § 32 (part), 1996: prior code § 9155)

#### Section 16.28.080 Appeals.

If the applicant is dissatisfied with the decision of the planning commission, he may, within ten days after the decision of the planning commission, appeal in writing to the council for a hearing thereon. Such hearing need not be concluded on the day thus set but may be continued. (Prior code § 9245)

#### Section 16.28.110 Right-of-way dedications.

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#### Chapter 16.28: PARCEL MAPS

#### Section 16.28.020 Advisory agency.

The planning commission is designated as the advisory agency referred to in Article 2 of the Subdivision Map Act and is charged with the duty of making investigations and reports on the design and improvement of proposed divisions of land under this chapter. The city planner is designated as the clerk to the advisory agency with authority to receive parcel maps. (Ord. 9605 § 32 (part), 1996: prior code § 9215)

#### Section 16.28.060 Hearing and notice.

- A. The city planning commission shall hold a public hearing on an application for a tentative parcel map or vesting tentative parcel map.
- B. Notice of a public hearing shall be given not less than ten days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing by mailing a notice of the time and place of the hearing to property owners within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of the area proposed for subdivision. (Prior code § 9235)

#### Section 16.28.070 Consideration of tentative parcel maps.

The commission shall review the tentative parcel map and approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the map within thirty (30) days after the receipt of such map, or at such later date as may be required to concurrently process the appurtenant environmental impact require documents required by state law and local regulations adopted in implementation thereof. (Prior code § 9240)

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# Chapter 17.22 INDUSTRIAL ZONES

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17.22.060	Development standards in the I-L and I zones.

## 17.22.010 Purposes.

- A. The two types of industrial zones included in this chapter are designed to achieve the following:
- 1. Encourage the location of new industries that do not generate substantial amounts of pollutant emissions, impacts on air quality, or other natural resources;
- Ensure compatibility between industrial lands and adjacent dissimilar land uses;
- 3. Retain and strengthen the city's role as a regional manufacturing center in the Southern Central San Joaquin Valley;
- 4. Provide appropriate industrial areas to accommodate enterprises engaged in the manufacturing, processing, creating, repairing, renovating, painting, cleaning, or assembling of goods, merchandise or equipment;
- 5. Provide adequate space to meet the needs of industrial development, including off-street parking and loading;
- 6. Direct industrial uses to and encourage expansion of the northwest industrial areas;
- Protect areas appropriate for industrial use from intrusion by dwellings and other conflicting uses;
- 8. Protect residential and commercial properties and nuisance-free nonhazardous industrial uses from noise, odor, dust, dirt, smoke, vibration, heat, glare, fire, explosion, noxious fumes, radiation and other hazards and objectionable influence incidental to certain industrial uses:
- 9. Preserve land designated for light and heavy industrial uses by limiting the intrusion of commercial or service commercial uses.
- B. The purpose of the industrial land use zones are as follows:
- 1. Light Industrial Zone--( I-L). The purpose and intent of the Light Industrial zone district is to provide an area for uses that are characterized by low intensity research and development, warehousing and limited manufacturing and production, processing, assembling and packaging or treatment of food products from previously prepared materials. Uses that may restrict the operation of the above due to sensitivity to noise, truck traffic, etc., are not provided in this district.
- 2. Industrial Zone--(I). The purpose and intent of the Industrial zone district is to provide an area for uses that are characterized by the manufacturing, processing or assembling of semi-finished or finished products from raw materials. Uses that may restrict the operation of the above due to sensitivity to noise, truck traffic, etc., are not provided in this district.

# 17.22.015 Applicability.

The requirements in this chapter shall apply to all property within the I and I-L zone districts.

17.22.020 Permitted uses.

Permitted uses in I and I-L zones shall be determined by Table 17.25.030 in Section 17.25.030.

17.22.030 Conditional and temporary uses.

Conditional and temporary uses in the I and I-L zones shall be determined by Table 17.25.030 in Section 17.25.030.

## 17.22.040 Required conditions.

A. No use shall be permitted and no process, equipment or materials shall be employed which is determined by the planning commission to be injurious to persons residing or working in the vicinity or injurious to property located in the vicinity by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, cinder, refuse, noise, vibration, illumination, glare or heavy truck traffic or to

involve any hazard of fire or explosion or to emit electrical disturbances that adversely affect commercial or electronic equipment outside the boundaries of the site;

- B. No use shall emit visible smoke of a shade equal to or darker than No. 2 on a standard Ringelmann Chart issued by the United States Bureau of Mines or smoke of an equivalent opacity, except that smoke of a shade equal to No. 3 on the Ringelmann Chart may be emitted for four minutes in any thirty (30) minute period;
- C. A site plan review permit must be obtained for all development in an I-L or I zone, subject to the requirements and procedures in Chapter 17.28.

## 17.22.050 Off-street parking and loading facilities.

Off-street parking facilities and off-street loading facilities shall be provided on the site of each use as prescribed in Chapter 17.34.

## 17.20.060 Development standards in the I-L and I zones.

- A. The I-L and I zone districts include streets of varying width, carrying capacity and intended service. The development standards vary by type of street in order to maintain a consistent streetscape and achieve a high quality visual impact necessary to sustain an attractive and viable industrial area. The following development standards shall apply to property located in the I-L and I zones:
- Minimum site area: five (5) acres.
- B. Maximum building height: seventy-five (75) feet.
- C. Minimum required yards (building setbacks):
- 1. Frontage on major road: twenty-five (25) feet. (Major roads are defined as roads shown as arterials or collectors on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Goshen Avenue, Plaza Drive, and Avenue 308);
- 2. Frontage on minor road: fifteen (15) feet. (Minor roads are defined as roads shown as local streets on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Elowin Court, Clancy Drive, and Rasmussen Avenue):
- 3. Frontage on interior roads: ten (10) feet. (Interior roads provide access only to parcels within a development.);
- 4. Rear: zero (0) feet;
- 5. Rear yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
- 6. Side: zero (0) feet;
- 7. Side yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
- 8. Side abutting railroad right-of-way: twenty-five (25) feet.
- D. Minimum required landscaped yard (setback) areas:
- 1. Frontage on major road: twenty-five (25) feet. (Major roads are defined as roads shown as arterials or collectors on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Goshen Avenue, Plaza Drive, and Avenue 308);
- 2. Frontage on minor road: fifteen (15) feet. (Minor roads are defined as roads shown as local streets on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Elowin Court, Clancy Drive, and Rasmussen Avenue);
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- 6. Side: zero (0) feet;
- 7. Side yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: ten (10) feet;
- 8. Side abutting railroad right-of-way: twenty-five (25) feet.
- E. Additional standards:
- 1. Properties subdivided into parcels of less than five acres shall provide a common or joint storm drainage facility or pond, to be maintained through a private property owners' association formed at the time of subdivision.
- 2. An eight-foot masonry wall is required along property line where a site abuts an R-1 or R-M zone district.

#### **Chapter 17.38: CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS**

#### Section 17.38.110 Action by planning commission.

- A. The planning commission may grant an application for a conditional use permit as requested or in modified form, if, on the basis of the application and the evidence submitted, the commission makes the following findings:
- 1. That the proposed location of the conditional use is in accordance with the objectives of the zoning ordinance and the purposes of the zone in which the site is located;
- 2. That the proposed location of the conditional use and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.

- B. A conditional use permit may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to such conditions as the commission may prescribe. The commission may grant conditional approval for a permit subject to the effective date of a change of zone or other ordinance amendment.
  - C. The commission may deny an application for a conditional use permit. (Prior code § 7536)

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2019-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VISALIA APPROVING TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 2019-06: A REQUEST TO DIVIDE A 5.95-ACRE LOT INTO 14 PARCELS FOR BUILDING DEVELOPMENT, AND ONE COMMON LOT IN THE I (INDUSTRIAL) ZONE DISTRICT. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF W. SUNNYVIEW AVE. AND N. CLANCY ST. (APN: 077-200-039)

WHEREAS, Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 is a request to divide a 5.95-acre lot into 14 parcels for building development, and one common lot in the I (Industrial) Zone district. The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave. and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039); and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia, after duly published notice did hold a public hearing before said Commission on July 8, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia finds Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06, as conditioned, in accordance with Section 16.28.070 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Visalia based on the evidence contained in the staff report and testimony presented at the public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the project has been evaluated and determined that as a result of the proposed project, no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

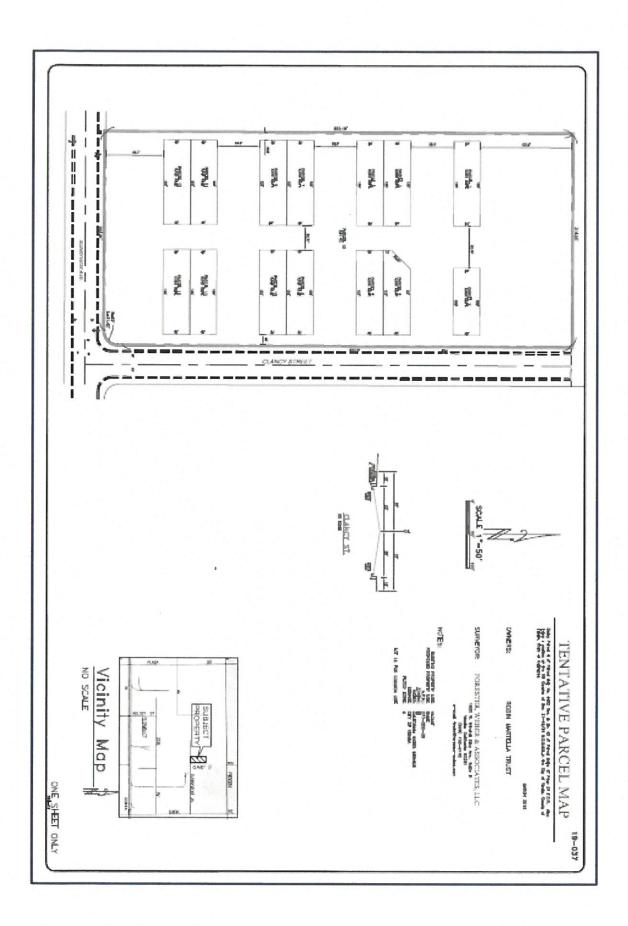
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia makes the following specific findings based on the evidence presented:

- 1. That the proposed location and layout of the project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance. The project site is specifically consistent with General Plan Land Use Objective L-O-33 pertaining to providing a range of parcel sizes for industrial development.
- That the proposed project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained will not be detrimental to the vicinity, nor is it likely to cause serious public health problems. That the proposed project will not adversely affect public health, safety, or welfare, nor be materially injurious to properties or improvements.

- 3. That the site is physically suitable for the proposed project. The proposed Parcel Map is consistent with the intent of the General Plan, Subdivision Ordinance, and Zoning Ordinance, and is not detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 4. That the site is physically suitable for the proposed subdivision of land and the project's development plan is consistent with the underlying Heavy Industrial General Plan Land Use designation. The proposed location and layout of the project, its improvement and design, and the conditions under which it will be maintained is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 5. That the proposed project will not conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision.
- 6. The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission hereby approves the Tentative Parcel Map on the real property hereinabove described in accordance with the terms of this resolution under the provisions of Section 16.28.070 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Visalia, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The final parcel map shall be prepared in substantial compliance with Exhibit "A" a of Resolution No. 2019-33.
- 2. That the tentative parcel map shall be developed consistent with the comments and conditions of Site Plan Review No. 2019-11, incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. That Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 shall be approved, and that requirements of the use permit which relate to this map shall be fulfilled.
- 4. That Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 shall be null and void unless Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 is approved.
- That prior to the issuance of a building permit on the site, the applicant / developer shall obtain and provide the City with a valid Will Serve Letter from the California Water Service Company.
- 6. That all other federal and state laws and city codes and ordinances be complied with.
- 7. Prior to recordation of the final map, the proponent shall form a Property Owner's Association for the construction and administration and maintenance of all common areas and landscaping.



#### RESOLUTION NO. 2019-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VISALIA APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2019-19: A REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT EIGHT INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS TOTALING 69,130 SQUARE FEET OF BUILDING SPACE ON 14 PARCELS THAT LACK DIRECT STREET FRONTAGE. THE PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF W. SUNNYVIEW AVE. AND N. CLANCY ST. (APN: 077-200-039)

WHEREAS, Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 is a request to construct eight industrial buildings totaling 69,130 square feet of building space on 14 parcels that lack direct street frontage. The project site is located on the north side of W. Sunnyview Ave. and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039); and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia, after duly published notice did hold a public hearing before said Commission on July 8, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia finds Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19, as conditioned, to be in accordance with Chapter 17.38.110 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Visalia based on the evidence contained in the staff report and testimony presented at the public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the project has been evaluated and determined that as a result of the proposed project, no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission of the City of Visalia makes the following specific findings based on the evidence presented:

- 1. That the proposed project, as conditioned, will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
- 2. That the proposed conditional use permit is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Specifically, the project is consistent with the required findings of Zoning Ordinance Section 17.38.110:
  - A. The proposed location of the conditional use is in accordance with the objectives of the Zoning Ordinance and the purposes of the zone in which the site is located.
  - B. The proposed location of the conditional use and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare, nor materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.
  - C. That the proposed project is consistent with the policies and intent of the General Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Subdivision Ordinance.

3. The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. Therefore, the Program Environmental Impact Report may be utilized.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Planning Commission hereby approves the Conditional Use Permit on the real property here described in accordance with the terms of this resolution under the provisions of Section 17.38.110 of the Ordinance Code of the City of Visalia, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the planned development be prepared in substantial compliance with Exhibits "A" and "Exhibit "B" of resolution No. 2019-32.
- 2. That the planned development shall be developed consistent with the comments and conditions of Site Plan Review No. 2019-037, incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. That Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 shall be approved, and that requirements of the parcel map which relate to this conditional use permit shall be fulfilled.
- 4. That Conditional Use Permit No. 2019-19 shall be null and void unless Tentative Parcel Map No. 2019-06 is approved.
- 5. That prior to issuance of the first building permit, the developer shall complete all road improvements to Clancey St. along the full length of Parcel 4 of PM 4452, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.
- 6. That all applicable federal, state, regional, and city policies and ordinances be met.
- 7. Prior to recordation of the final map, the proponent shall form a Property Owner's Association for the construction and administration and maintenance of all common areas and landscaping.

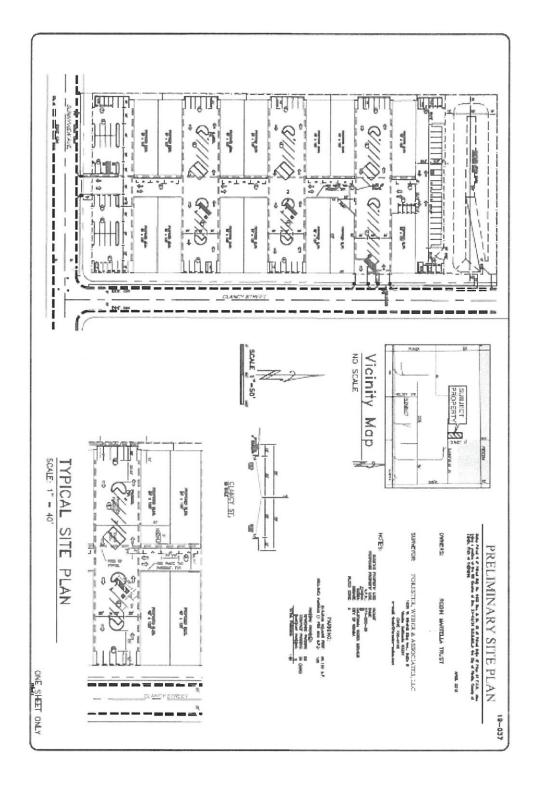
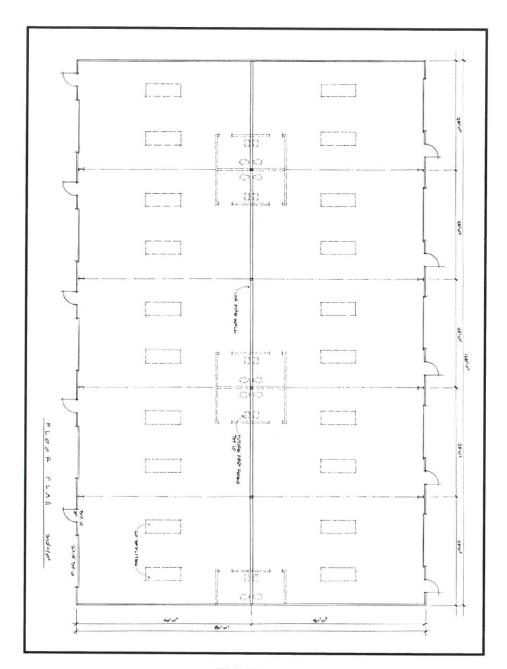
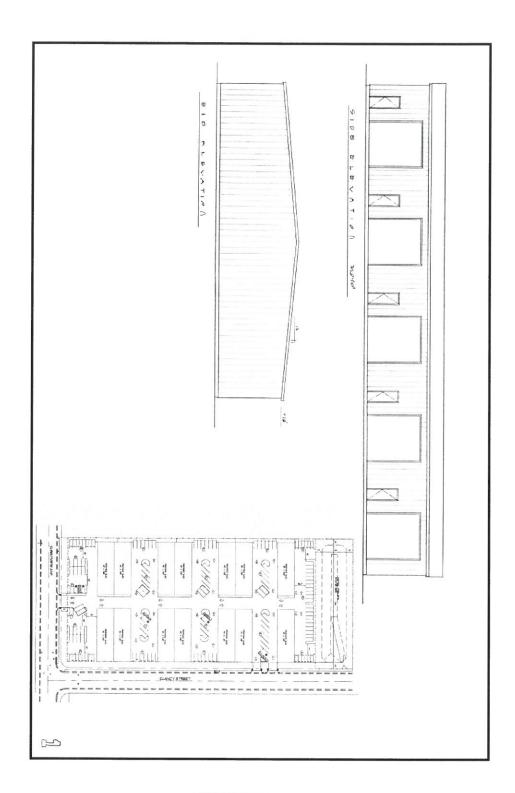


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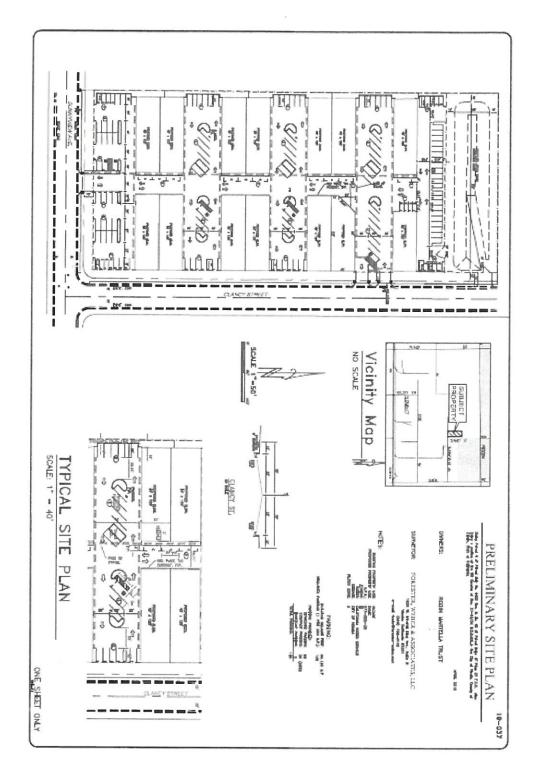


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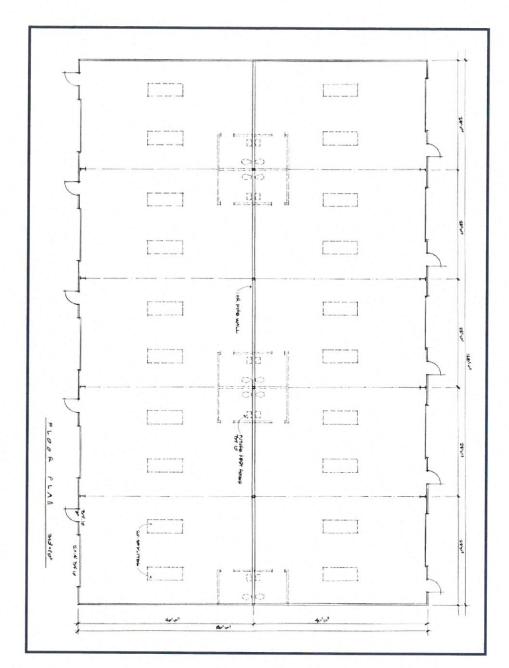
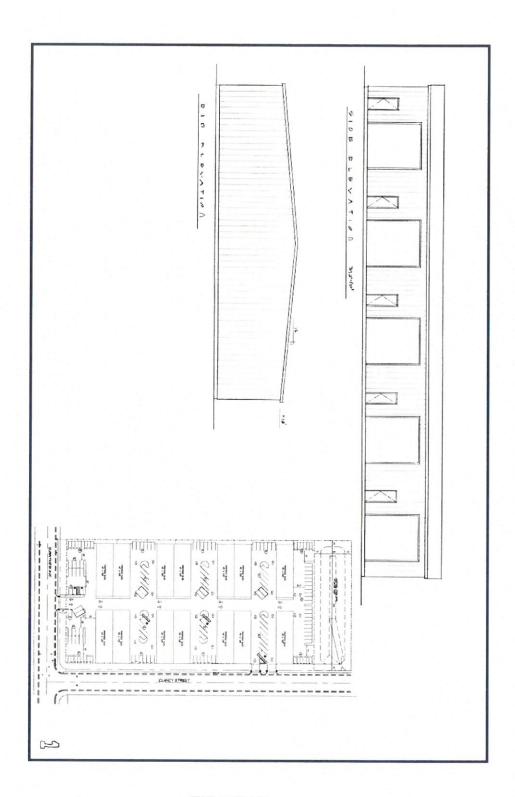


EXHIBIT B



**EXHIBIT B** 



June 5, 2019

Mr. Paul Scheibel City of Visalia Planning Department 315 East Acequia Avenue Visalia, CA 93291

Re: Martella Warehousing, 7732 West Sunnyview Avenue, Visalia, CA

Dear Paul,

The purpose of the above warehousing project is to provide small storage areas with office space availability for service businesses; contractors; and/or suppliers which is supportive of large industrial users in the Industrial Park..

This project will provide video security and automatic gates. The Association will take care of the maintenance of the property; ie: the landscaping, maintaining the parking lot, trash, water and sewer. Reserve funds will be set aside for re-surfacing the parking lot, when needed.

Mr. Steven Williams is our attorney. Once this project has been approved, Attorney Williams will create the Association ByLaws and prepare a Budget.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile and beneficial project.

Sincerely,

Rodney Alexander (DRE License # 02032127)

Project Manager

RA:dlc



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MEETING DATE: April 3, 2019
SITE PLAN NO. 19-011 Resubmittal
PARCEL MAP NO.
SUBDIVISION:

LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO.

Enclosed for your review are the comments and decisions of the Site Plan Review committee. Please review all comments since they may impact your project. Major changes to your plans are required. Prior to accepting construction drawings for building permit, your project must return to the Site Plan Review Committee for review of the revised plans. During site plan design/policy concerns were identified, schedule a meeting with Planning Engineering prior to resubmittal plans for Site Plan Review. Solid Waste Parks and Recreation Fire Dept. X **REVISE AND PROCEED** (see below) A revised plan addressing the Committee comments and revisions must be submitted for Off-Agenda Review and approval prior to submitting for building permits or discretionary actions. Submit plans for a building permit between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. M Your plans must be reviewed by: CITY COUNCIL REDEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION PARK/RECREATION X TPM + CUP HISTORIC PRESERVATION OTHER: **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** If you have any questions or comments, please call (559) 713-4444.



Site Plan Review Committee

# SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

Andrew Chamberlain, Planning Division (559) 713-4003

Date: April 3, 2019

SITE PLAN NO:

2019-011 - B

PROJECT TITLE:

Tentative Parcel Map

DESCRIPTION:

15 Parcel Parcel Map/14 Building Parcels & 1 common Area Parcel

APPLICANT:

Rodney Alexander

PROP. OWNER: LOCATION TITLE: Robin Martella

APN TITLE:

7732 W. Sunnyview Avenue

**GENERAL PLAN:** 

077-200-039 Industrial

ZONING:

I (Industrial) Zone.

Rule 9510 - This project is not

subject to the Rule 9510

requirements of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District see District web-site for information.

## Planning Division Recommendation:

Revise and Proceed

Resubmit

## **Project Requirements**

Tentative Parcel Map required

- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) required in conjunction with map for the creation of parcels less than 5 acres in size, and to allow individual storm drainage basins rather than the required Joint Basin. A Master Plan for the proposed parcels less than five acres needs to be processed as a separate Site Plan Review item, and will be used for the CUP process. Site Areas less than 5 acres may be approved/created upon approval of an acceptable master plan by the Site Plan Review Committee (ZO 17.30.015.A).
- Building Permits

## PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION: April 3, 2019

- 1. A Tentative Parcel Map is required for the proposed parcel split.
- 2. Provide any map or infrastructure phasing to Planning and Engineering prior to map submittal.
- 3. Note that only uses listed as Permitted or Conditional in the Zoning Matrix are eligible for locating in the Industrial zone.
- 4. Provide a turn-around at the north end of the development proposal / Clancy Street that allows vehicles (trucks and autos) to turn around if they are not allowed on a site.
- 5. A Conditional Use Permit is required for parcels less than the 5 acre minimum parcel size in the Industrial Zone, and for individual rather than joint storm drainage basins.
- 6. These parcels may need to develop cross access and maintenance agreements for the subject area only constant with the developed site and related infrastructure.
- Meet all other Codes and Ordinances.

## PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION: January 23, 2019

- 1. A Tentative Parcel Map is required for the proposed parcel split. As proposed in the January 23 site plan, parcels of 1.25 acres are not typical "Industrial" sized parcels. Depending upon the associated development master plan for the parcels, staff may not recommend approval to the Planning Commission of the PM/CUP required for the project.
- 2. A development plan shall be submitted as a separate Site Plan Review item.
- 3. Note that only uses listed as Permitted or Conditional in the Zoning Matrix are eligible for locating in the Industrial zone.
- 4. Provide a turn-around at the north end of the development proposal / Clancy Street that allows vehicles (trucks and autos) to turn around if they are not allowed on a site.

basin: maximum side slopes, perimeter fencing required, provide access ramp to bottom for maintenance. SEE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
Show Valley Oak trees with drip lines and adjacent grade elevations. Protect Valley Oak trees during construction in accordance with City requirements. A permit is required to remove Valley Oak trees. Contact Public Works Admin at (559)713-4428 for a Valley Oak tree evaluation or permit to remove. Valley Oak tree evaluations by a certified arborist are required to be submitted to the City in conjunction with
the tentative map application.   A pre-construction conference is required.  Show adjacent property grade elevations on improvement plans. A retaining wall will be required for grade differences greater than 0.5 feet at the property line.
Relocate existing utility poles and/or facilities.  Underground all existing overhead utilities within the project limits. Existing overhead electrical lines over
50kV shall be exempt from undergrounding.  Provide "R" value tests:  each at  Traffic indexes per city standards:
All public streets within the project limits and across the project frontage shall be improved to their full width, subject to available right of way, in accordance with City policies, standards and specifications.
☐ All lots shall have separate drive approaches constructed to City Standards. ☐ Install street striping as required by the City Engineer. TBD BY TRAFFIC SAFETY ☐ Install sidewalk: 5 ft. wide, with 5 ft. wide parkway on CLANCY & SUNNYVIEW
□ Cluster mailbox supports required at 1 per 2 lots, or use postal unit (contact the Postmaster at 732-8073). □ Subject to existing Reimbursement Agreement to reimburse prior developer: □ Abandon existing wells per City of Visalia Code. A building permit is required.
Remove existing irrigation lines & dispose off-site. Remove existing leach fields and septic tanks. Fugitive dust will be controlled in accordance with the applicable rules of San Joaquin Valley Air District's Regulation VIII. Copies of any required permits will be provided to the City.
If the project requires discretionary approval from the City, it may be subject to the San Joaquin Valley Air District's Rule 9510 Indirect Source Review per the rule's applicability criteria. A copy of the approved AIA
application will be provided to the City.  ⊠If the project meets the one acre of disturbance criteria of the State's Storm Water Program, then coverage under General Permit Order 2009-0009-DWQ is required and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is needed. A copy of the approved permit and the SWPPP will be provided to the City.
☑Comply with prior comments ☐Resubmit with additional information ☑Redesign required
Additional Comments:  1. Proposed parcel map shall be consistent with the site development plan.
2. Future development of the parcels will trigger all required public street frontage improvements. The required improvements are, but not limited to, sewer laterals, sidewalks, street lighting, fire hydrants, vater main, parkway landscaping, drive approaches, etc.
3. Storm water, per development standards, shall be retained onsite.

- 4. Development impact fees will apply to the future development of the parcels.
- 5. Common lot 15 shall be noted for shared access, utilities, storm water, etc.
- 6. Standard tentative map filing and review fees will apply.
- 7. Per the underlying condition of the parcel map, such that the 6th parcel to receive a building permit shall install/extend Clancy to Riggin Ave (refer to map for full condition language), the proposed further subdividing of the parcel will not apply to this condition however future development/first phase improvements will. The original parcel map subdividing entity is required to install said conditioned improvements - further coordination between applicant and previous subdivider will be required if City deems that a future building permit plan triggers the map condition.

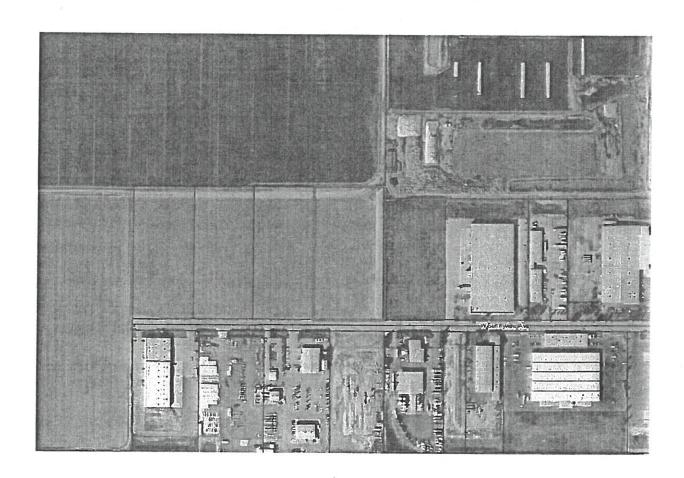
- 5. Rear yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: ten (10) feet;
- 6. Side: zero (0) feet;
- 7. Side yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: ten (10) feet;
- 8. Side abutting railroad right-of-way: twenty-five (25) feet.

#### F. Additional standards:

- 1. Properties subdivided into parcels of less than five acres shall provide a common or joint storm drainage facility or pond, to be maintained through a private property owners' association formed at the time of subdivision.
- An eight-foot masonry wall is required along property line where a site abuts an R-1 or R-M zone district.

NOTE: Staff recommendations contained in this document are not to be considered support for a particular action or project unless otherwise stated in the comments. The comments found on this document pertain to the site plan submitted for review on the above referenced date. Any changes made to the plan submitted must be submitted for additional review.

Signature ATC



SUBDIVISION & PARCEL MAP					
REQUIREMENTS ENGINEERING DIVISION	ITEM NO: 2 DATE	: <u>APRIL 3, 2019</u>			
☐Jason Huckleberry 713-4259 ☑Adrian Rubalcaba 713-4271 ☐Diego Corvera 713-4209	SITE PLAN NO.: PROJECT TITLE: DESCRIPTION:  APPLICANT: PROP. OWNER: LOCATION: APN:	19-011 RESUBMITTAL TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP 15 PARCEL PARCEL MAP / 14 BUILDING PARCELS AND 1 COMMON AREA PARCEL RODNEY ALEXANDER ROBIN MARTELLA 7732 W SUNNYVIEW AVE 077-200-039			
SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS					
requirements	all proposed work;	Subdivision Agreement will detail fees & bonding ection, and approved map & plan required prior to			
approval of Final Iviap.					
and Standard Improvements.		vision Map Act, the City's Subdivision Ordinance			
CLANCYSIREEI	e report is required for	or verification of ownership. ⊠by map ⊡by deed			
approval. Call rans contacts: David De \( \subseteq \text{Landscape & Lighting District/Home} \)	lired.	emments required prior to tentative parcel map 88			
streets as applicable. Submit complete 75 days before approval of Final Map.	ntain common area ed Landscape and Li HOA OR EQUAL TO	landscaping, street lights, street trees and local ghting District application and filing fee a min. of DMAINTAIN ALL COMMON LANDSCAPE			
Landscape & irrigation improvement plans to be submitted for each phase. Landscape plans will need to comply with the City's street tree ordinance. The locations of street trees near intersections will need to comply with Plate SD-1 of the City improvement standards. A street tree and landscape master plan for all phases of the subdivision will need to be submitted with the initial phase to assist City staff in the formation of the landscape and lighting assessment district.					
<ul><li>☐Dedicate landscape lots to the City that</li><li>☐Northeast Specific Plan Area: Applicate</li><li>☐Final Map approval.</li></ul>	are to be maintained tion for annexation in	I by the Landscape & Lighting District.  nto Northeast District required 75 days prior to			
River.	vans Ditch and Peop ron Creeks; Bruce C	Contacts: James Silva 747-1177 for Modoc, ples Ditches; Paul Hendrix 686-3425 for Tulare George 747-5601 for Mill Creek and St. John's			
12 minimum. Provide wide rij	parian dedication fror	rways Policy. Access required on ditch bank, n top of bank.			
Sanitary Sewer master plan for the ent any portion of the system. The sewer sy where future connection and extension future developments that are anticipated	ire development sha ystem will need to be is anticipated. The so d to connect to the sy	Il be submitted for approval prior to approval of extended to the boundaries of the development ewer system will need to be sized to serve any extern.			
civil engineer or project architect.  All run-off from the project shall be handle system; b)  directed to a permaner	vork sizing and grade I elevations shall be ed as follows: a) nt on-site basin: or o	then a master plan is required for the entire as and street grades. Prepared by registered based on the City's benchmark network. Storm directed to the City's existing storm drainage by directed to a temporary on-site basin is ple to the City's storm drainage system. On-site			

- 5. A Conditional Use Permit is required for parcels less than the 5 acre minimum parcel size in the Industrial Zone, and for individual rather than joint storm drainage basins.
- These parcels may need to develop cross access and maintenance agreements for the subject area only constant with the developed site and related infrastructure.
- 7. Meet all other Codes and Ordinances.

#### CITY GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY

 Staff initial finding is that the proposed site plan IS CONSISTENT with the City General Plan. Because this project requires discretionary approval by the City Council and/or Planning Commission the final determination of consistency will be made by the Planning Commission and/or City Council.

### 17.20.060 Development standards in the I-L and I zones.

- A. The I-L and I zone districts include streets of varying width, carrying capacity and intended service. The development standards vary by type of street in order to maintain a consistent streetscape and achieve a high quality visual impact necessary to sustain an attractive and viable industrial area. The following development standards shall apply to property located in the I-L and I zones:
- B. Minimum site area: five (5) acres.
- C. Maximum building height: seventy-five (75) feet.
- D. Minimum required yards (building setbacks):
  - Frontage on major road: twenty-five (25) feet. (Major roads are defined as roads shown as arterials or collectors on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Goshen Avenue, Plaza Drive, and Avenue 308);
  - Frontage on minor road: fifteen (15) feet. (Minor roads are defined as roads shown as local streets on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Elowin Court, Clancy Drive, and Rasmussen Avenue);
  - 3. Frontage on interior roads: ten (10) feet. (Interior roads provide access only to parcels within a development.);
  - 4. Rear: zero (0) feet;
  - 5. Rear yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
  - 6. Side: zero (0) feet;
  - 7. Side yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
  - 8. Side abutting railroad right-of-way: twenty-five (25) feet.
- E. Minimum required landscaped yard (setback) areas:
  - Frontage on major road: twenty-five (25) feet. (Major roads are defined as roads shown as arterials or collectors on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Goshen Avenue, Plaza Drive, and Avenue 308);
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## SUMMARY OF APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES

Site Plan No: 19-011 RESUBN Date: 4/3/2019	MITTAL
Summary of applicable Dev recordation:	elopment Impact Fees to be collected at the time of final/parcel map
(Preliminary estimate only! plans and the fee schedule in	Final fees will be based on approved subdivision map & improvements effect at the time of recordation.)
(Fee Schedule Date:8/3/2018) (Project type for fee rates:HEAV	Y INDUSTRIAL)
Existing uses may qualify for	credits on Development Impact Fees.
FEE ITEM	FEE RATE
Trunk Line Capacity Fee	TBD
Sewer Front Foot Fee	\$43/LF X (CLANCY + SUNNYVIEW)
Storm Drainage Acquisition Fee	\$1,368/AC
Park Acquisition Fee	
Northeast Acquisition Fee Total Storm Drainage Block Walls	
Parkway Landscaping Bike Paths	
Waterways Acquisition Fee	\$1,114/AC
Additional Development Impac	t Fees will be collected at the time of issuance of building permits.
City Reimbursement:	
.) No reimbursement shall be maded developer entered into prior to co	e except as provided in a written reimbursement agreement between the City and the emmencement of construction of the subject planned facilities.

2.) Reimbursement is available for the development of arterial/collector streets as shown in the City's Circulation Element and funded in the City's transportation impact fee program. The developer will be reimbursed for construction costs and right of way dedications as outlined in Municipal Code Section 16.44. Reimbursement unit costs will be subject to those unit costs utilized as the basis for the transportation impact fee.

3.) Reimbursement is available for the construction of storm drain trunk lines and sanitary sewer trunk lines shown in the City's Storm Water Master Plan and Sanitary Sewer System Master Plan. The developer will be reimbursed for construction costs associated with the installation of these trunk lines.

TEMATIVE PERCEL MAY 1732 W. SUNNYVIEW AVE.

City of Visalia
Building: Site Plan
Review Comments

NOTE: These are general comments and DO NOT constitute a complete plan check for your specific project Please refer to the applicable California Code & local ordinance for additional requirements.

	A building permit will be required.	For information call (559) 713-4444
	Submit 1 digital set of professionally prepared plans and 1 set of calculations.	(Small Tenant Improvements)
	Submit 1 digital set of plans prepared by an architect or engineer. Must comply with light-frame construction or submit 1 digital set of engineered calculations.	
	Indicate abandoned wells, septic systems and excavations on construction plans.	
	You are responsible to ensure compliance with the following checked items:  Meet State and Federal requirements for accessibility for persons with disabilities.	
	A path of travel, parking and common area must comply with requirements for access	s for persons with disabilities.
	All accessible units required to be adaptable for persons with disabilities.	
	Maintain sound transmission control between units minimum of 50 STC.	
	Maintain fire-resistive requirements at property lines.	¥
	A demolition permit & deposit is required.	For information call (559) 713-4444
	Obtain required permits from San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Board.	For information call (661) 392-5500
	Plans must be approved by the Tulare County Health Department.	For information call (559) 624-8011
	Project is located in flood zone* Hazardous materials report.	
	Arrange for an on-site inspection. (Fee for inspection \$157.00)	For information call (559) 713-4444
	School Development fees. Commercial \$0.61 per square foot. Residential \$3.79 per s	quare foot,
	Park Development fee \$ per unit collected with building permits.	
	Existing address must be changed to be consistent with city address.	For information call (559) 713-4320
	Acceptable as submitted	•
X	No comments at this time	
	Additional comments:	
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# CITY OF VISALIA SOLID WASTE DIVISION 336 N. BEN MADDOX VISALIA CA. 93291 713 - 4500

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### COMMERCIAL BIN SERVICE

	No comments.
XX	See comments below
	Revisions required prior to submitting final plans. See comments below.
	Resubmittal required. See comments below.
XX	Customer responsible for all cardboard and other bulky recyclables to be broken down before disposing of in recycle containers
XX	ALL refuse enclosures must be R-3 OR R-4
	Customer must provide combination or keys for access to locked gates/bins
	Type of refuse service not indicated.
4	Location of bin enclosure not acceptable. See comments below.
	Bin enclosure not to city standards double.
	Inadequate number of bins to provide sufficient service. See comments below.
	Drive approach too narrow for refuse trucks access. See comments below.
	Area not adequate for allowing refuse truck turning radius of : Commercial ( X ) 50 ft. outside 36 ft. inside; Residential ( ) 35 ft. outside, 20 ft. inside.
XX	Paved areas should be engineered to withstand a 55,000 lb. refuse truck.
XX	Bin enclosure gates are required
	Hammerhead turnaround must be built per city standards.
	Cul - de - sac must be built per city standards.
XX	Bin enclosures are for city refuse containers only. Grease drums or any other items are not allowed to be stored inside bin enclosures.
XX	Area In front of refuse enclosure must be marked off indicating no parking
XX	Enclosure will have to be designed and located for a STAB service (DIRECT ACCESS) with no less than 38' clear space in front of the bin, included the front concrete pad.
	Customer will be required to roll container out to curb for service.
XX	Must be a concrete slab in front of enclosure as per city standards, the width of the enclosure by ten(10) feet, minimum of six(6) inches in depth.
	Roll off compactor's must have a clearance of 3 feet from any wall on both sides and there must be a minimum of 53 feet clearance in front of the compactor to allow the truck enough room to provide service.
XX	City ordinance 8.28.120-130 (effective 07/19/18) requires contractor to contract with City for removal of construction debris unless transported in equipment owned by contractor or unless contracting with a franchise permittee for removal of debris utilizing roll-off boxes.
Comment	

Visa 559-	N. Valley Oaks Dr. lia, CA 93292 624-1663 Office 735-3189 Fax	Project: Creative Flooring Description: Applicant: Location: 300 S. Burke APN:
The	following comments are applicable when checked:	
×	No Comments at this time	
	Fire Hydrants Comments- To be installed per CWS Spec and loca	ations approved by CWS and VFD
	Service's Comments- To be installed per CWS Spec. Location	n to be determined by owner
	Main's Comments-	
	Back flow requirements  Comments- Back flow devices may be required or survey will need to be performed when decided on a	n all services to property. Cross Connection Control occupancy and use.
<u>Addit</u>	ional Comments:	
	Additional information required. When decided or Cal Water.	what type of services are needed submit request to

Date: 04/03/2019

Site Plan # 19-011

Item # Choose an item.

Site Plan Review Comments For:

California Water Service Co.

Mike Morton, Superintendent

Mike Morton Superintendent

## SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

# CITY OF VISALIA TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION April 3, 2019

SITE PLAN No:

SPR19-011

PROJECT TITLE:

Tentative Parcel Map

DESCRIPTION:

15 Parcel Parcel Map/14 Building Parcels & 1 Common Area Parcel

APPLICANT:

Rodney Alexander

OWNER: APN: Robin Martella 077-200-039

LOCATION:

7732 W. Sunnyview Ave

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Ш	No Comments
$\boxtimes$	See Previous Site Plan Comments
$\boxtimes$	Install Street Light(s) per City Standards.
	Install Street Name Blades at Locations.
	Install Stop Signs at Locations.
	Construct parking per City Standards PK-1 through PK-4.
	Construct drive approach per City Standards.
	Traffic Impact Analysis required (CUP)  Provide more traffic information such as a TIA may be required.  Depending on development size, characteristics, etc.,
	Additional traffic information required (Non Discretionary)  Trip Generation - Provide documentation as to concurrence with General Plan.
	☐ Site Specific - Evaluate access points and provide documentation of conformance with COV standards. If noncomplying, provide explanation.
	☐ Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) Program - Identify improvments needed in concurrence with TIF.

#### **Additional Comments:**

Leslie Blair



### Site Plan Review Comments For: Visalia Fire Department Corbin Reed, Fire Marshal 420 N. Burke Visalia, CA 93292

559-713-4272 Office 559-713-4808 Fax

Date: 04/02/2019

Item # 2

Site Plan # 19-011 Resub

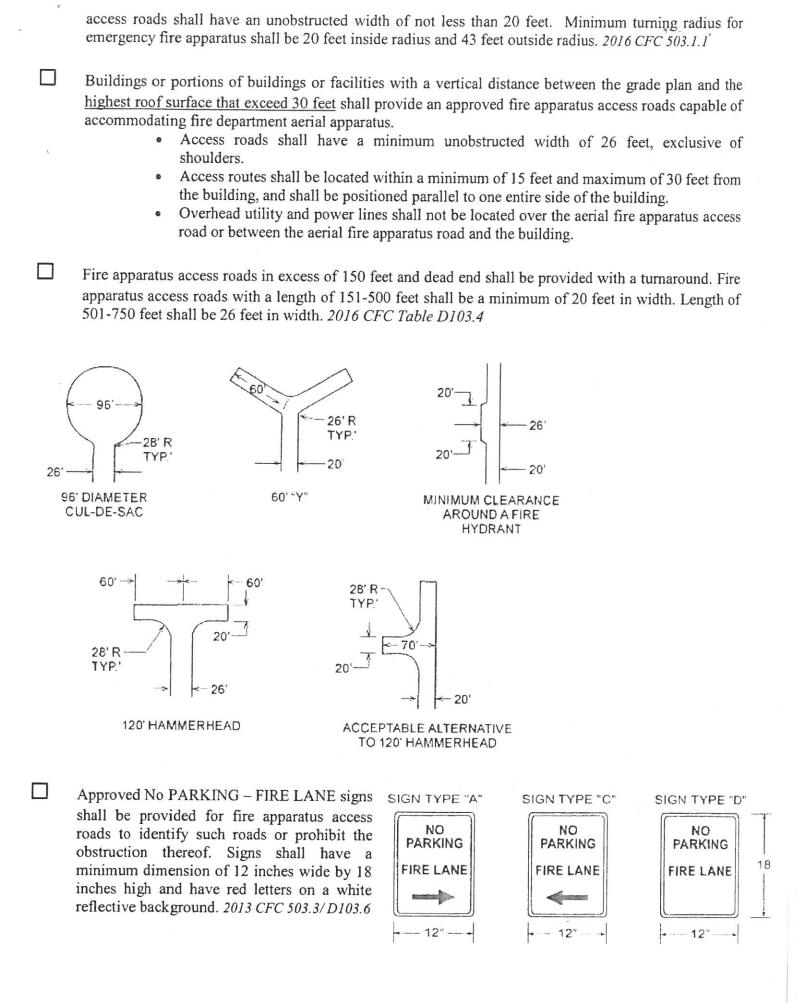
APN: 077-200-039

Location: 7732 W Sunnyside

## The following comments are applicable when checked:

$\boxtimes$	The Site Plan Review comments are issued as general overview of your project. With further details, additional requirements will be enforced at the Plan Review stage. Please refer to the 2016 California Fire Code (CFC), 2016 California Building Codes (CBC) and City of Visalia Municipal Codes.
	All fire detection, alarm, and extinguishing systems in existing buildings shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. If building has been vacant for a significant amount of time, the fire detection, alarm, and or extinguishing systems may need to be evaluated by a licensed professional. 2016 CFC 901.6
$\boxtimes$	No fire protection items required for <u>parcel map or lot line adjustment</u> ; however, any future projects will be subject to fire & life safety requirements including fire protection systems and fire hydrants in accordance with all applicable sections of the California Fire Code.
	<ul> <li>Construction and demolition sites prior to and during construction shall comply with the following:         <ul> <li>Water Supply for fire protection, either temporary or permanent, shall be made available as soon as combustible materials arrive on the site. 2016 CFC 3312</li> </ul> </li> <li>An all-weather, 20 feet width Construction Access Road capable of holding a 75,000 pound fire apparatus. Fire apparatus access shall be provided within 100 feet of temporary or permanent fire department connections. 2016 CFC 3310</li> </ul>
	More information is needed before a Site Plan Review can be conducted. Please submit plans with more detail. Please include information on
Gener	ral:
	Address numbers must be placed on the exterior of the building in such a position as to be clearly and plainly visible from the street. Numbers will be at least four inches (4") high and shall be of a color to contrast with their background. If multiple addresses served are by a common driveway, the range of numbers shall be posted at the roadway/driveway. 2016 CFC 505.1
	All hardware on exit doors, illuminated exit signs and emergency lighting shall comply with the 2016 California Fire Code. This includes all locks, latches, bolt locks, panic hardware, fire exit hardware and gates.
	Commercial dumpsters with 1.5 cubic yards or more shall not be stored or placed within 5 feet of combustible walls, openings, or a combustible roof eave line except when protected by a fire sprinkler system. 2016 CFC 304.3.3

	A Knox Box key lock system is required. Where access to or within a structure or area is restricted because of secured openings (doors and/or gates), a key box is to be installed in an approved location. The key box shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. Please allow adequate time for shipping and installation. 2016 CFC 506.1
	If your business handles <u>hazardous material</u> in amounts that exceed the Maximum Allowable Quantities listed on <i>Table 5003.1.1(1)</i> , 5003.1.1(2), 5003.1.1(3) and 5003.1.1(4) of the 2016 California Fire Code, you are required to submit an emergency response plan to the Tulare County Health Department. Also you shall indicate the quantities on your building plans and prior to the building final inspection a copy of your emergency response plan and Safety Data Sheets shall be submitted to the Visalia Fire Department.
Wate	er Supply for Residential, Commercial & Industrial:
Resid	lential
	Fire hydrant spacing and location shall comply with the following requirements:  The exact location and number of fire hydrants shall be at the discretion of the fire marshal, fire chief and/or their designee. Visalia Municipal Code 16.36.120(5)
	Single-family residential developments shall be provided with fire hydrants every six hundred (600) lineal feet of residential frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
	Multi-family, zero lot line clearance, mobile home park or condominium developments shall be provided with fire hydrants every four hundred (400) lineal feet of frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
	Multi-family or condominium developments with one hundred (100) percent coverage fire sprinkler systems shall be provided with fire hydrants every six (600) lineal feet of frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
Comn	nercial & Industrial
	Where a portion of the facility or building is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, on-site fire hydrant(s) shall be provided. 2016 CFC 507.5.1
	Due to insufficient building information, the number and distance between fire hydrants cannot be determined by the Site Plan Review process. The number of fire hydrants and distance between required fire hydrants shall be determined by utilizing type of construction and square footage in accordance with CFC 2016 Appendix C102 & C103 &. CFC 507.5.1
<b>-</b>	To determine fire hydrant location(s) and distribution the following information was provided to the Site Plan Review committee: Type of constructionSquare footage
Emer	gency Access
	A fire apparatus access roads shall be provided and must comply with the 2016 CFC and extend within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. Fire apparatus



	On site Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be provided and have an unobstructed width of not less that the following:
	<ul> <li>20 feet width, exclusive of shoulders (No Parking)</li> <li>More than 26 feet width, exclusive of shoulders (No Parking one side)</li> <li>More than 32 feet wide, exclusive of shoulders (Parking permitted on both sides)</li> </ul>
	Marking- approved signs, other approved notices or marking that include the words "NO PARKING FIRE LANE shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. CFC 503.3
	<ul> <li>Gates on access roads shall be a minimum width of 20 feet and shall comply with the following: 2016 CFC D103.5</li> <li>Gates shall be of the swinging or sliding type.</li> <li>Gates shall allow manual operation by one person (power outages).</li> <li>Gates shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times.</li> <li>Electric gates shall be equipped with a means of opening the gate by fire department personnel for emergency access. (Note: Knox boxes shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. Please allow adequate time for shipping and installation.)</li> </ul>
	Streets shall meet the City of Visalia's Design & Improvement Standards for streets to ensure that fire apparatus can make access to all structures in the event of an emergency.
Fire I	Protection Systems
	An <u>automatic fire sprinkler</u> system will be required for this building. Also, a fire hydrant is required within 50 feet of the <u>Fire Department Connection</u> (FDC). Where an existing building is retrofitted with a sprinkler system (NFPA 13 or NFPA 13R) a fire hydrant shall be provided within 75 feet of the FDC. An additional 25 feet of distance between a fire hydrant and FDC may be granted when a fire sprinkler Density is designed with an additional 25%. 2016 CFC 912 and Visalia Municipal Code 8.20.010 subsection C103.4
	Locking fire department connection (FDC) caps are required. The caps shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. 2016 CFC 912.4.1
	Commercial cooking appliances and domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes that produces grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type 1 Hood, in accordance with the California Mechanical Code, and an automatic fire extinguishing system. 2016 CFC 904.12 & 609.2
Specia	al Comments:
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Corbin Reed Fire Marshal



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MEETING DATE: April 10, 2019

SITE PLAN NO. 19-037 2nd Resubmittal

PARCEL MAP NO.

SUBDIVISION:

LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO.

		nments since they may impact your project.
		BMIT Major changes to your plans are required. Prior to accepting construction drawings ilding permit, your project must return to the Site Plan Review Committee for review of the d plans.  During site plan design/policy concerns were identified, schedule a meeting with  Planning Engineering prior to resubmittal plans for Site Plan Review.
		Solid Waste Parks and Recreation Fire Dept.
$\boxtimes$	REVIS	E AND PROCEED (see below)
		A revised plan addressing the Committee comments and revisions must be submitted for Off- Agenda Review and approval prior to submitting for building permits or discretionary actions.
		Submit plans for a building permit between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
	$\boxtimes$	Your plans must be reviewed by:
		CITY COUNCIL REDEVELOPMENT
		PLANNING COMMISSION PARK/RECREATION
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		HISTORIC PRESERVATION OTHER:
	ADDIT	TONAL COMMENTS:
If you h	nave an	y questions or comments, please call (559) 713-4444.
Site P	lan Re	view Committee



SITE PLAN NO.: 19-037 2 <sup>ND</sup> RESUBMITTAL PROJECT TITLE: WAREHOUSING & STORAGE Diego Corvera 713-4209 DESCRIPTION: 14 - 5,120 SF BUILDINGS W/ COMMON AREA	
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APPLICANT: RODNEY ALEXANDER	
PROP OWNER: ROBIN MARTELLA	
LOCATION: 7732 W SUNNYVIEW AVE	
APN: 077-200-039	
SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS	
Install curb return with ramp, with radius;	
☐Install curb; ☐gutter	
☑Drive approach size: ☑Use radius return; <i>REFER TO CITY COMMERCIAL STDS</i>	
Sidewalk: 5' width; PARKWAY parkway width at CLANCY & SUNNYVIEW	
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⊠Right-of-way dedication required. A title report is required for verification of ownership.	
Deed required prior to issuing building permit; TO BE VERIFIED FOR CORNER RAMP IMPROVEMEN	TS
Scity Encroachment Permit Required. FOR ALL WORK WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY	
Insurance certificate with general & auto liability (\$1 million each) and workers compensation (\$1 million	ion),
valid business license, and appropriate contractor's license must be on file with the City, and	
Underground Service Alert # provided prior to issuing the permit. Contact Encroachment Tech. at 713-4-	
CalTrans Encroachment Permit required. CalTrans comments required prior to issuing building pe	rmit.
Contacts: David Deel (Planning) 488-4088;	
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BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS

☐Install street striping as required by the City Engineer.
☐Install landscape curbing (typical at parking lot planters).
Minimum paving section for parking: 2" asphalt concrete paving over 4" Class 2 Agg. Base, or 4" concrete pavement over 2" sand.
Design Paving section to traffic index of 5.0 min. for solid waste truck travel path.  Provide "R" value tests:  each at
<ul> <li>Written comments required from ditch company</li> <li>Persian, Watson, Oakes, Flemming, Evans Ditch and Peoples Ditch; Jerry Hill 686-3425 for Tulare Irrigation Canal, Packwood and Cameron Creeks; Bruce George 747-5601 for Mill Creek and St. John's River.</li> <li>□ Access required on ditch bank, 15' minimum □ Provide wide riparian dedication from top of bank.</li> <li>☑ Show Valley Oak trees with drip lines and adjacent grade elevations. ☑ Protect Valley Oak trees during</li> </ul>
construction in accordance with City requirements.  A permit is required to remove Valley Oak trees. Contact Public Works Admin at 713-4428 for a Valley Oak tree evaluation or permit to remove. A pre-construction conference is required.
Relocate existing utility poles and/or facilities. AS NECESSARY Underground all existing overhead utilities within the project limits. Existing overhead electrical lines over 50kV shall be exempt from undergrounding.
Subject to existing Reimbursement Agreement to reimburse prior developer:  Fugitive dust will be controlled in accordance with the applicable rules of San Joaquin Valley Air District's Regulation VIII. Copies of any required permits will be provided to the City.
If the project requires discretionary approval from the City, it may be subject to the San Joaquin Valley Air District's Rule 9510 Indirect Source Review per the rule's applicability criteria. A copy of the approved AIA application will be provided to the City.
☑If the project meets the one acre of disturbance criteria of the State's Storm Water Program, then coverage under General Permit Order 2009-0009-DWQ is required and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is needed. A copy of the approved permit and the SWPPP will be provided to the City.
⊠Comply with prior comments. ☐Resubmit with additional information. ☑Redesign required.

#### **Additional Comments:**

- 1. Proposed development shall comply with associated comments and conditions provided with the tentative parcel map Site Plan Review No. 19-011.
- 2. Proposed location of the drive approach on Sunnyview appears adequate. Proposed location of the drive approach on Clancy appears adequate. Refer to City commercial standards. An additional approach to access the storm basin will be granted (max width of 18'); install surface improvements from approach to the basin gates.
- 3. Refer to Planning Dept. for additional requirements for parking and CUP.
- 4. Refer to Fire Dept. for new hydrant requirements & placement.
- 5. A master sewer and storm plan to serve the development will be required.
- 6. First phase of project shall complete all required street frontage improvements. The improvements shall include, but not limited to, sidewalks, landscaping, curb returns, street lights, drive approaches, signage & striping, onsite circulation improvements, and utilities. All private backflow and fire apparatus shall be installed onsite, not in public right-of-way.
- 7. Building permits are required, standard plan check and inspection fees will apply.
- 8. Development impact fees will be assessed based on square footages and acreage of site improvements. Refer to page 4 for applicable fees.
- 9. Building permits are required, standard plan check and inspection fees will apply.

- 10. Comply with City parking lot standards.
- 11. Comply with site accessibility additional accessible stalls and paths of travel may be required.
- 12. Trash enclosures shall comply with City 24' enclosures, to include concrete apron and metal gates. Refer to further requirements by the Solid Waste Dept.

#### SUMMARY OF APPLICABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES

Site Plan No: 19-037 2nd RESUBMITTAL

Date: 4/10/2019

Summary of applicable Development Impact Fees to be collected at the time of building permit:

(Preliminary estimate only! Final fees will be based on the development fee schedule in effect at the time of building permit issuance.)

(Fee Schedule Date:8/3/2018)

(Project type for fee rates:WAREHOUSE)

Existing uses may qualify for credits on Development Impact Fees.

	FEE ITEM	FEE RATE
$\boxtimes$	Groundwater Overdraft Mitigation Fee	\$1,293/AC X 5 = \$6,465
	Transportation Impact Fee	\$1,858/1KSF X 5.12 = \$9,513 (X 14)
	Trunk Line Capacity Fee	\$25/1KSF X 5.12 = \$128 (X 14) TREATMENT PLANT FEE: \$55/1KSF X 5.12 = \$282 (X 14)
$\boxtimes$	Sewer Front Foot Fee	\$43/LF X 693 (CLANCY) = \$29,799
$\boxtimes$	Storm Drain Acq/Dev Fee	\$1,520/AC X 5 = \$7,600
	Park Acq/Dev Fee	
	Northeast Specific Plan Fees	
$\boxtimes$	Waterways Acquisition Fee	\$1,114/AC X 5 = \$5,570
	Public Safety Impact Fee: Police	\$254/AC X 5 = \$1,270
	Public Safety Impact Fee: Fire	\$1,897/AC X 5 = \$9,485
	Public Facility Impact Fee	\$214/1KSF X 5.12 = \$1,096 (X 14)
	Parking In-Lieu	

#### Reimbursement:

1.) No reimbursement shall be made except as provided in a written reimbursement agreement between the City and the developer entered into prior to commencement of construction of the subject facilities.

2.) Reimbursement is available for the development of arterial/collector streets as shown in the City's Circulation Element and funded in the City's transportation impact fee program. The developer will be reimbursed for construction costs and right of way dedications as outlined in Municipal Code Section 16.44. Reimbursement unit costs will be subject to those unit costs utilized as the basis for the transportation impact fee.

3.) Reimbursement is available for the construction of storm drain trunk lines and sanitary sewer trunk lines shown in the City's Storm Water Master Plan and Sanitary Sewer System Master Plan. The developer will be reimbursed for construction costs associated with the installation of these trunk-lines.

Adrian Rubalcaba

### SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

#### Andrew Chamberlain, Planning Division (559) 713-4003

Date: April 10, 2019

SITE PLAN NO:

2019-037 - B

PROJECT TITLE:

Warehousing & Storage

DESCRIPTION:

14 - 5,120 sf Buildings with Common Area for Parking & Drainage Basin

APPLICANT:

Rodney Alexander

PROP. OWNER: LOCATION TITLE: Robin Martella

APN TITLE:

7732 W. Sunnyview Avenue

GENERAL PLAN:

077-200-039 Industrial EXISTING ZONING: I (Industrial)

Control District - see District website for information.

#### Planning Division Recommendation:

Revise and Proceed - revise parking count to meet building area requirements and stall type distribution

Resubmit

#### **Project Requirements**

Meet Industrial Use Requirements

Meet City codes and Ordinances

Applicant should review the Zoning Matrix for the allowed and conditionally allowed uses in the Industrial zone.

Rule 9510 - This project is subject

the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution

to the Rule 9510 requirements of

#### PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION: April 10, 2019

- 1. The compact parking stalls need to be evenly distributed throughout the complex.
- 2. See Building Dept. comments on Accessible parking stall distribution.
- 3. The City Planner will not approve the 10% parking reduction proposed on the plan, as a new facility it needs to meet the minimum parking requirement for the proposed development. Staff is concerned that even at the one stall per 500 sq. ft. of building area, that the facility may not have adequate parking.
- 4. Storage is a "permitted" use in the Industrial zone. Note that mini storage is a conditional use and that Boat, RV and similar storage is not allowed in the Industrial zone. (A24, W5, M46,
- 5. Provide building elevations as part of the CUP application.
- 6. While the perimeter landscaping will be required to be done as one action, the interior landscape wells may be dome with each set of buildings if they are phased. Meet City landscape requirements.

#### PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION: April 3, 2019

- 1. Warehouse is a permitted use in the Industrial zone.
- 2. NOTE: Only uses listed in the Zoning Matrix are allowed or conditionally allowed in the Industrial zone.
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#### PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION: February 20, 2019

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#### 17.20.060 Development standards in the I-L and I zones.

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- A. Minimum site area: five (5) acres.
- B. Maximum building height: seventy-five (75) feet.
- C. Minimum required yards (building setbacks):
  - Frontage on major road: twenty-five (25) feet. (Major roads are defined as roads shown as arterials or collectors on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Goshen Avenue, Plaza Drive, and Avenue 308);
  - Frontage on minor road: fifteen (15) feet. (Minor roads are defined as roads shown as local streets on the Circulation Element Map, including but not limited to Elowin Court, Clancy Drive, and Rasmussen Avenue);
  - 3. Frontage on interior roads: ten (10) feet. (Interior roads provide access only to parcels within a development.);
  - Rear: zero (0) feet;
  - 5. Rear yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
  - Side: zero (0) feet;
  - 7. Side yards abutting an R-1 or R-M zone district: twenty (20) feet;
  - 8. Side abutting railroad right-of-way: twenty-five (25) feet.
- D. Minimum required landscaped yard (setback) areas:
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#### E. Additional standards:

1. Properties subdivided into parcels of less than five acres shall provide a common or joint storm drainage facility or pond, to be maintained through a private property owners' association formed at the time of subdivision.

#### Parking:

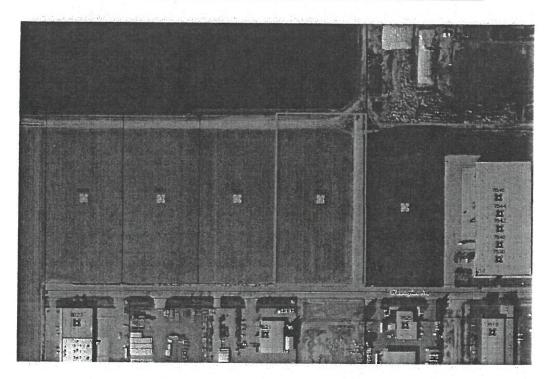
- 1. Provide parking spaces based Zoning Ordinance Section 17.34.020
- 2. 30% of the required parking stalls may be compact and shall be evenly distributed in the lot.
- 3. Provide handicapped space(s).
- 4. An 80 sq. ft. minimum landscape well is required every 10 contiguous parking.
- 5. A planter is required every other row. (5-9 feet in width containing trees on twenty (20) foot centers.
- 6. No repair work or vehicle servicing allowed in a parking area.
- 7. It is highly recommended that bicycle rack(s) be provided on site plan.
- 8. No parking shall be permitted in a required front/rear/side yard.
- 9. Design/locate parking lot lighting to deflect any glare away from abutting residential areas.
- 10. Parking lot to be screened from view by a 3-foot tall solid wall or shrubs when located adjacent to a public street or when across from residential property.
- 11. Provide off-street loading facility.

#### Landscaping:

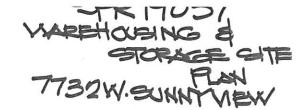
- 1. The City has adopted the State Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance. The ordinance applies to projects installing 2,500 square feet or more of landscaping. It requires that landscaping and irrigation plans be certified by a qualified entity (i.e., Landscape Architect) as meeting the State water conservation requirements. The City's implementation of this new State law will be accomplished by self-certification of the final landscape and irrigation plans by a California licensed landscape architect or other qualified entity with sections signed by appropriately licensed or certified persons as required by the ordinance. NOTE: Prior to a final for the project, a signed Certificate of Compliance for the MWELO standards is required indicating that the landscaping has been installed to MWELO standards.
- 2. Provide street trees at an average of 20-feet on center along street frontages. All trees to be 15-gallon minimum size (Zoning Ordinance Section 17.30.015-2).
- All landscape areas to be protected with 6-inch concrete curbs All parking lots to be designed
  to provide a tree canopy to provide shade in the hot seasons and sunlight in the winter
  months.
- 4. Provide a detailed landscape and irrigation plan as a part of the building permit package
- 5. An 80 sq. ft. minimum landscape well is required every 10 contiguous parking stalls
- Provide a detailed landscape and irrigation plan for review prior to issuance of building permits. Please review Zoning Ordinance section 17.30.130-C for current landscaping and irrigation requirements.
- 7. Provide a conceptual landscape plan for resubmittal or planning commission review.
- 8. Maintenance of landscaped areas. A landscaped area provided in compliance with the regulations prescribed in this title or as a condition of a use permit or variance shall be planted with materials suitable for screening or ornamenting the site, whichever is

NOTE: Staff recommendations contained in this document are not to be considered support for a particular action or project unless otherwise stated in the comments. The comments found on this document pertain to the site plan submitted for review on the above referenced date. Any changes made to the plan submitted must be submitted for additional review.

Signature Util



City of Visalia
Building: Site Plan
Review Comments



NOTE: These are general comments and DO NOT constitute a complete plan check for your specific project Please refer to the applicable California Code & local ordinance for additional requirements.

X	A building permit will be required. FOR ESCH BUILDING	For information call (559) 713-4444
X	Submit 1 digital set of professionally prepared plans and 1 set of calculations.	(Small Tenant Improvements)
	Submit 1 digital set of plans prepared by an architect or engineer. Must comply with light-frame construction or submit 1 digital set of engineered calculations.	h 2016 California Building Cod Sec. 2308 for conventional
	Indicate abandoned wells, septic systems and excavations on construction plans.	
X	You are responsible to ensure compliance with the following checked items: Meet State and Federal requirements for accessibility for persons with disabilities.	
	A path of travel, parking and common area must comply with requirements for acce.	ss for persons with disabilities.
	All accessible units required to be adaptable for persons with disabilities.	
	Maintain sound transmission control between units minimum of 50 STC.	
X	Maintain fire-resistive requirements at property lines.	en Building.
	A demolition permit & deposit is required.	For information call (559) 713-4444
	Obtain required permits from San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Board.	For information call (661) 392-5500
	Plans must be approved by the Tulare County Health Department.	For information call (559) 624-8011
	Project is located in flood zone * Hazardous materials report.	
	Arrange for an on-site inspection. (Fee for inspection \$157.00)	For information call (559) 713-4444
X	School Development fees. Commercial \$0.61 per square foot. Residential \$3.79 per s	square foot.
	Park Development fee \$, per unit collected with building permits.	
	Existing address must be changed to be consistent with city address.	For information call (559) 713-4320
	Acceptable as submitted	
	No comments at this time	
	Additional comments: ROME ACCESSES	POUTE TO THE PUBLIC
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## Site Plan Review Comments For:

Visalia Fire Department Corbin Reed, Fire Marshal 420 N. Burke Visalia, CA 93292 559-713-4272 Office 559-713-4808 Fax Date: 04/08/2019

Item # 1

Site Plan # 19-037 Resub

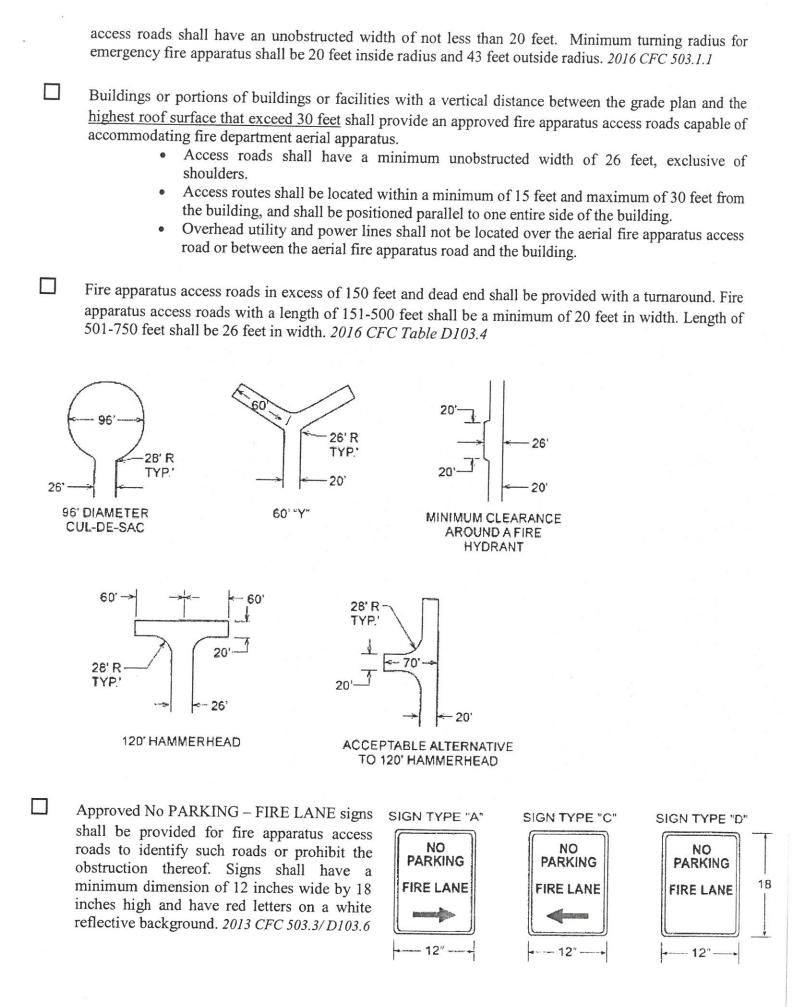
APN: 077200039

Location:

The following	comments	are	applicable	when	checked:
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IXI	The Site Plan Review comments are issued as general overview of your project. With further details, additional requirements will be enforced at the Plan Review stage. Please refer to the 2016 California Fire Code (CFC), 2016 California Building Codes (CBC) and City of Visalia Municipal Codes.
	All fire detection, alarm, and extinguishing systems in <u>existing buildings</u> shall be <u>maintained in an operative condition at all times</u> and shall be replaced or repaired where defective. If building has been vacant for a significant amount of time, the fire detection, alarm, and or extinguishing systems may need to be evaluated by a licensed professional. 2016 CFC 901.6
	No fire protection items required for <u>parcel map or lot line adjustment</u> ; however, any future projects will be subject to fire & life safety requirements including fire protection systems and fire hydrants in accordance with all applicable sections of the California Fire Code.
	<ul> <li>Construction and demolition sites prior to and during construction shall comply with the following:         <ul> <li>Water Supply for fire protection, either temporary or permanent, shall be made available as soon as combustible materials arrive on the site. 2016 CFC 3312</li> </ul> </li> <li>An all-weather, 20 feet width Construction Access Road capable of holding a 75,000 pound fire apparatus. Fire apparatus access shall be provided within 100 feet of temporary or permanent fire department connections. 2016 CFC 3310</li> </ul>
	More information is needed before a Site Plan Review can be conducted. Please submit plans with more detail. Please include information on
Gene	ral:
	Address numbers must be placed on the exterior of the building in such a position as to be clearly and plainly visible from the street. Numbers will be at least four inches (4") high and shall be of a color to contrast with their background. If multiple addresses served are by a common driveway, the range of numbers shall be posted at the roadway/driveway. 2016 CFC 505.1
	All hardware on exit doors, illuminated exit signs and emergency lighting shall comply with the 2016 California Fire Code. This includes all locks, latches, bolt locks, panic hardware, fire exit hardware and gates.
	Commercial dumpsters with 1.5 cubic yards or more shall not be stored or placed within 5 feet of combustible walls, openings, or a combustible roof eave line except when protected by a <u>fire sprinkler system</u> . 2016 CFC 304.3.3

	A <u>Knox Box</u> key lock system is required. Where access to or within a structure or area is restricted because of secured openings (doors and/or gates), a key box is to be installed in an approved location. The key box shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. Please allow adequate time for shipping and installation. 2016 CFC 506.1
	If your business handles <u>hazardous material</u> in amounts that exceed the Maximum Allowable Quantities listed on <i>Table 5003.1.1(1)</i> , 5003.1.1(2), 5003.1.1(3) and 5003.1.1(4) of the 2016 California Fire Code, you are required to submit an emergency response plan to the Tulare County Health Department. Also you shall indicate the quantities on your building plans and prior to the building final inspection a copy of your emergency response plan and Safety Data Sheets shall be submitted to the Visalia Fire Department.
Wate	er Supply for Residential, Commercial & Industrial:
Resid	ential
	Fire hydrant spacing and location shall comply with the following requirements:  The exact location and number of fire hydrants shall be at the discretion of the fire marshal, fire chief and/or their designee. Visalia Municipal Code 16.36.120(5)
	Single-family residential developments shall be provided with fire hydrants every six hundred (600) lineal feet of residential frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
	Multi-family, zero lot line clearance, mobile home park or condominium developments shall be provided with fire hydrants every four hundred (400) lineal feet of frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
	Multi-family or condominium developments with one hundred (100) percent coverage fire sprinkler systems shall be provided with fire hydrants every six (600) lineal feet of frontage. In isolated developments, no less than two (2) fire hydrants shall be provided.
Comn	nercial & Industrial
	Where a portion of the facility or building is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road, on-site fire hydrant(s) shall be provided. 2016 CFC 507.5.1
	Due to insufficient building information, the number and distance between fire hydrants cannot be determined by the Site Plan Review process. The number of fire hydrants and distance between required fire hydrants shall be determined by utilizing type of construction and square footage in accordance with CFC 2016 Appendix C102 & C103 & CFC 507.5.1
	To determine fire hydrant location(s) and distribution the following information was provided to the Site Plan Review committee: Type of constructionSquare footage
Emerg	gency Access
	A fire apparatus access roads shall be provided and must comply with the 2016 CFC and extend within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions of the exterior walls of the first story of the building as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. Fire apparatus



*		On site Fire Apparatus Access Roads shall be provided and have an unobstructed width of not less than the following;
		<ul> <li>20 feet width, exclusive of shoulders (No Parking)</li> <li>More than 26 feet width, exclusive of shoulders (No Parking one side)</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>More than 32 feet wide, exclusive of shoulders (Parking permitted on both sides)</li> </ul>
		Marking- approved signs, other approved notices or marking that include the words "NO PARKING-FIRE LANE shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. CFC 503.3
		Gates on access roads shall be a minimum width of 20 feet and shall comply with the following: 2016 CFC D103.5
		<ul> <li>Gates shall be of the swinging or sliding type.</li> </ul>
		• Gates shall allow manual operation by one person (power outages).
		Gates shall be maintained in an operative condition at all times.      Electric gates shall be equipped with a manner of appring the condition.
		<ul> <li>Electric gates shall be equipped with a means of opening the gate by fire department personnel for emergency access. (Note: Knox boxes shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. Please allow adequate time for shipping and installation.)</li> </ul>
		Streets shall meet the City of Visalia's Design & Improvement Standards for streets to ensure that fire apparatus can make access to all structures in the event of an emergency.
	Fire	Protection Systems
		An <u>automatic fire sprinkler</u> system will be required for this building. Also, a fire hydrant is required within 50 feet of the <u>Fire Department Connection</u> (FDC). Where an existing building is retrofitted with a sprinkler system (NFPA 13 or NFPA 13R) a fire hydrant shall be provided within 75 feet of the FDC. An additional 25 feet of distance between a fire hydrant and FDC may be granted when a fire sprinkler Density is designed with an additional 25%. 2016 CFC 912 and Visalia Municipal Code 8.20.010 subsection C103.4
		Locking fire department connection (FDC) caps are required. The caps shall be ordered using an approved Knox Authorization Order Form. The forms are located at the fire department administration office located at 420 N Burke, Visalia, CA 93292. 2016 CFC 912.4.1
		Commercial cooking appliances and domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes that produces grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type 1 Hood, in accordance with the California Mechanical Code, and an automatic fire extinguishing system. 2016 CFC 904.12 & 609.2
5	Speci	al Comments:
	X	No additional comments. See original SPR for comments.
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# City of Visalia Police Department

303 S. Johnson St. Visalia, Ca. 93292 (559) 713-4370

# Site Plan Review Comments

	Site Plan Review Comments			
	No Comment at this time.			
	Request opportunity to comment or make recommendations as to safety issues as plans are developed.			
	Public Safety Impact fee: Ordinance No. 2001-11 Chapter 16.48 of Title 16 of the Visalia Municipal Code Effective date - August 17, 2001			
	Impact fees shall be imposed by the City pursuant to this Ordinance as a condition of or in conjunction with the approval of a development project. "New Development or Development Project" means any new building, structure or improvement of any parcels of land, upon which no like building, structure of improvement previously existed. *Refer to Engineering Site Plan comments for fee estimation.			
	Not enough information provided. Please provide additional information penaining to:			
Territorial Reinforcement: Define property lines (private/public space).				
	Lighting Concerns:			
	Landscaping Concerns:			
П	raffic Concerns:			
Surveillance Issues:				
☐ · Lin	ne of Sight Issues:			
Other Concerns:  Cameras  Visalia Police Department				

# **SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS**

# CITY OF VISALIA TRAFFIC SAFETY DIVISION April 10, 2019

SITE PLAN No:

SPR19-037

PROJECT TITLE:

Warehousing & Storage

DESCRIPTION:

14 - 5120 Sf Buildings with Common Area for Parking & Drainage Basin

APPLICANT: OWNER:

Rodney Alexander

APN:

Robin Martella 077-200-039

LOCATION:

706 E. Acequia Ave

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	No Comments
X	See Previous Site Plan Comments
$\boxtimes$	Install Street Light(s) per City Standards.
	Install Street Name Blades at Locations.
$\boxtimes$	Install Stop Signs for south bound Clancy Street.
X	Construct parking per City Standards PK-1 through PK-4.
	Construct drive approach per City Standards.
	Traffic Impact Analysis required (CUP)  Provide more traffic information such as a TIA may be required.  Depending on development size, characteristics, etc.,
	<ul> <li>Additional traffic information required (Non Discretionary)</li> <li>☑ Trip Generation - Provide documentation as to concurrence with General Plan.</li> <li>☑ Site Specific - Evaluate access points and provide documentation of conformance with COV standards. If noncomplying, provide explanation.</li> <li>☐ Traffic Impact Fee (TIF) Program - Identify improvements needed in concurrence with TIF.</li> </ul>
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#### **Additional Comments:**

Leslie Blair

# CITY OF VISALIA SOLID WASTE DIVISION 336 N. BEN MADDOX VISALIA CA. 93291 713 - 4500

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## COMMERCIAL BIN SERVICE

	No comments.
XX	See comments below
	Revisions required prior to submitting final plans. See comments below.
	Resubmittal required. See comments below.
XX	Customer responsible for all cardboard and other bulky recyclables to be broken down before disposing of in recycle containers
XX	ALL refuse enclosures must be R-3 OR R-4
XX	Customer must provide combination or keys for access to locked gates/bins
	Type of refuse service not indicated.
	Location of bin enclosure not acceptable. See comments below.
	Bin enclosure not to city standards double.
	Inadequate number of bins to provide sufficient service. See comments below.
	Drive approach too narrow for refuse trucks access. See comments below.
XX	Area not adequate for allowing refuse truck turning radius of: Commercial 50 ft. outside 36 ft. inside; Residential 35 ft. outside, 20 ft. inside.
XX	Paved areas should be engineered to withstand a 55,000 lb. refuse truck.
XX	Bin enclosure gates are required
	Hammerhead turnaround must be built per city standards.
	Cul - de - sac must be built per city standards.
XX	Bin enclosures are for city refuse containers only. Grease drums or any other items are not allowed to be stored inside bin enclosures.
XX	Area in front of refuse enclosure must be marked off indicating no parking
XX	Enclosure will have to be designed and located for a STAB service (DIRECT ACCESS) with no less than 38' clear space in front of the bin, included the front concrete pad.
	Customer will be required to roll container out to curb for service.
XX	Must be a concrete slab in front of enclosure as per city standards, the width of the enclosure by ten(10) feet, minimum of six(6) inches in depth.
	Roll off compactor's must have a clearance of 3 feet from any wall on both sides and there must be a minimum of 53 feet clearance in front of the compactor to allow the truck enough room to provide service.
ХХ	City ordinance 8.28.120-130 (effective 07/19/18) requires contractor to contract with City for removal of construction debris unless transported in equipment owned by contractor or unless contracting with a franchise permittee for removal of debris utilizing roll-off boxes.
Comment	Enclosure locations look to be good. Be sure to have enclosure gates open 180 degrees. All gates must be equipped with cain bolts to secure them from closing.

#### **INITIAL STUDY**

#### I. GENERAL

**A.** Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 2019-06 and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2019-19 is a request to subdivide 5.95 acres into 14 parcels for industrial building development, and one common area lot in the I (Industrial) Zone District. In addition, CUP No. 2019-19 proposes to construct eight industrial buildings totaling 69,130 square feet of building space on 14 parcels that lack direct street frontage.

The project site is located on the northwest corner of W. Sunnyview Ave., and N. Clancy St. (APN: 077-200-039).

#### B. Identification of the Environmental Setting:

The project site is located on vacant land that is level and moderately disturbed by periodic vehicle transit and weed abatement discing. The site is bounded by Sunnyview Ave., a local industrial road, to the south, and Clancey St., a partially completed local industrial road, to the east.

The surrounding uses, Zoning, and General Plan are as follows:

	General Plan (2014 Land Use)	Zoning (2017)	Existing uses
North:	IH (Heavy Industrial)	I (Industrial)	vacant
South:	IH (Heavy Industrial)	I (Industrial)	Storage yard
East:	IH (Heavy Industrial)	I (Industrial)	vacant
West:	IH (Heavy Industrial)	I (Industrial)	vacant

Fire and police protection services, street maintenance of public streets, refuse collection, and wastewater treatment will be provided by the City of Visalia upon the development of the area.

**C. Plans and Policies:** The General Plan Land Use Diagram designates the site as Industrial. The proposed project is consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan.

#### II. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

No significant adverse environmental impacts have been identified for this project. The City of Visalia Land Use Element and Zoning Ordinance contain policies and regulations that are designed to mitigate impacts to a level of non-significance.

#### III. MITIGATION MEASURES

There are no mitigation measures for this project. The City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance contains guidelines, criteria, and requirements for the mitigation of potential impacts related to light/glare, visibility screening, noise, and traffic/parking to eliminate and/or reduce potential impacts to a level of non-significance.

#### IV. PROJECT COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING ZONES AND PLANS

The project is compatible with the General Plan as the project relates to surrounding properties.

#### V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are hereby incorporated into this Negative Declaration and Initial Study by reference:

- Visalia General Plan Update. Dyett & Bhatia, October 2014.
- Visalia City Council Resolution No. 2014-38 (Certifying the Visalia General Plan Update), passed and

- adopted October 14, 2014.
- Visalia General Plan Update Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). Dyett & Bhatia, June 2014.
- Visalia General Plan Update Draft Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). Dyett & Bhatia, March 2014.
- Visalia City Council Resolution No. 2014-37 (Certifying the EIR for the Visalia General Plan Update), passed and adopted October 14, 2014.
- Visalia Municipal Code, including Title 17 (Zoning Ordinance).
- California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.
- City of Visalia, California, Climate Action Plan, Draft Final. Strategic Energy Innovations, December 2013.
- Visalia City Council Resolution No. 2014-36 (Certifying the Visalia Climate Action Plan), passed and adopted October 14, 2014.
- City of Visalia Storm Water Master Plan. Boyle Engineering Corporation, September 1994.
- City of Visalia Sanitary Sewer Master Plan. City of Visalia, 1994.
- City of Visalia Zoning Ordinance Update, March 2017.

#### VI. NAME OF PERSON WHO PREPARED INITIAL STUDY

Paul Scheibel	Paul Scheibel, AICP
Principal Planner	<b>Environmental Coordinator</b>

## INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Name of Proposal	Tentative Parcel Map (TPM) No. 2019-06 and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 2019-19			
NAME OF PROPONENT:	The Whitlatch Group	NAME OF AGENT:	Rodney Alexander	
Address of Proponent:	525 W. Center St.	Address of Agent:	525 W. Center St.	
	Visalia, CA 93291		Visalia, CA 93291	
Telephone Number:	(559) 902-2124	Telephone Number:	(559) 902-2124	
Date of Review	June 28, 2019	Lead Agency:	City of Visalia	

The following checklist is used to determine if the proposed project could potentially have a significant effect on the environment. Explanations and information regarding each question follow the checklist.

1 = No Impact 2 = Less Than Significant Impact 3 = Less Than Significant Impact 4 = Potentially Significant Impact

#### I. AESTHETICS

Would the project:

- 2 a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?
- \_1 b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?
- \_1 c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?
- \_2 d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

#### II. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:

- a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance, as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency to non-agricultural use?
- \_1 b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?
- c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?
- \_1\_ d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?
- \_1 e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use?

#### III. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:

- 2 a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?
- \_2 b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?
- \_2 c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?
- <u>1</u> d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?
- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?

#### IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- \_2 b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- \_2 c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?
- \_2 d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

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e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting 1 b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident ordinance? conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment? Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, 1 c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely or other approved local, regional, or state habitat hazardous materials, substances, or waste within oneconservation plan? quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? 1 d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous **CULTURAL RESOURCES** materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Would the project: section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment? Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Public Resources Code 1 e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, Section 15064.5? where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the archaeological resource pursuant to Public Resources Code project area? Section 15064.5? 1 f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site, or unique geologic feature? project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area? \_1\_ d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside 1 g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an of formal cemeteries? adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation VI. **GEOLOGY AND SOILS** plan? 1 h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss. Would the project: injury or death involving wildland fires, including where a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: residences are intermixed with wildlands? \_1\_ Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based Would the project: on other substantial evidence of a known fault? a) Violate any water quality standards of waste discharge ii) Strong seismic ground shaking? requirements? iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? 2 b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere 1 substantially with groundwater recharge such that there iv) Landslides? would be a net deficit in aguifer volume or a lowering of the b) Result in substantial soil erosion or loss of topsoil? 1 local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that \_1\_ pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would would become unstable as a result of the project, and not support existing land uses or planned uses for which potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, permits have been granted)? subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse? 2 c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of area, including through the alteration of the course of a the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial to life or property? erosion or siltation on- or off-site?

VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

environment?

materials?

2 a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or

2 b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy, or regulation adopted

1 a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment

indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the

for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse

through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous

Would the project:

Would the project:

- 1 e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of 2 d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems area, including through the alteration of the course of a where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?
  - 2 e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?
  - 2 f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?
  - 2 g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?
  - 2 h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?
  - Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, \_2\_ i) injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?
  - Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?

#### X. LAND USE AND PLANNING

Would the project:

- 1 a) Physically divide an established community?
- b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?

#### XI. MINERAL RESOURCES

Would the project:

- a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?
- b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?

#### XII. NOISE

Would the project:

- a) Cause exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?
- b) Cause exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?
- \_1 d) Cause a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?
- e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?
- \_\_\_\_\_\_f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working the in the project area to excessive noise levels?

#### XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING

Would the project:

- a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?
- b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

#### XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

Would the project:

 a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

- i) Fire protection?
- 1 ii) Police protection?
- 1 iii) Schools?
- \_1\_ iv) Parks?
- v) Other public facilities?

#### V. RECREATION

Would the project:

- a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?
- b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

#### XVI. TRANSPORTATION / TRAFFIC

Would the project:

- a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?
- b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?
- \_1 c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?
- \_1 d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?
- 1 e) Result in inadequate emergency access?
- f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?

#### XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

Would the project:

- a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?
- \_2 b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?
- \_2 c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?
- d) Have sufficient water supplies available to service the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?

- e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?
- \_1 f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?
- \_1\_ g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

#### XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

#### Would the project:

- a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?
- \_2\_ b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?
- \_2 c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino,(1988) 202 Cal.App.3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, (1990) 222 Cal.App.3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

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#### DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

#### I. AESTHETICS

a. This project will not adversely affect the view of any scenic vistas. The Sierra Nevada mountain range may be considered a scenic vista, but views of the range will not be adversely impacted or significantly by the project.

The project is proposing to subdivide 5.95 acres for industrial development. The development of the project site with industrial buildings is consistent with the IH (Heavy Industrial) Land Use Designation as identified in Table 9-1 "Consistency between the Plan and Zoning" of the General Plan.

The Visalia General Plan contains multiple polices that together work to reduce the potential for impacts to the development of land as designated by the General Plan. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to land use development consistent with the General Plan will be less than significant.

- b. There are no scenic resources on the site.
- c. The proposed project includes development that will be aesthetically consistent with surrounding development and with General Plan policies. Furthermore, the City has development standards related to landscaping and other amenities that will ensure that the visual character of the area is enhanced and not degraded. Thus, the project would not substantially degrade the existing visual character of the site and its surroundings.
- d. The project will create new sources of light that are typical of industrial development. The City has development standards that require that light be directed and/or shielded so it does not fall upon adjacent properties.

#### II. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

a. The project is located on property that is not identified as farmland based on maps prepared by the California Department of Conservation and contained within the Visalia General Plan, Figure 6-4

The Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has already considered the environmental impacts of the conversion of properties within the Planning Area into non-agriculture uses. Overall, the General Plan results in the conversion of over 14,000 acres of Important Farmland to urban uses, which is considered significant and unavoidable. Aside from preventing development altogether the conversion of Important Farmland to urban uses cannot be directly mitigated, through the use of agricultural conservation easements or by other means. However, the General Plan contains multiple polices that together work to limit conversion only to the extent needed to accommodate long-term growth. The General Plan policies identified under Impact 3.5-1 of the EIR serve as the mitigation which assists in reducing the severity of the impact to the extent possible while still achieving the General Plan's goals of accommodating a certain amount of growth to occur within the Planning Area. These policies include the implementation of a three-tier growth

boundary system that assists in protecting open space around the City fringe and maintaining compact development within the City limits.

Because there is still a significant impact to loss of agricultural resources after conversion of properties within the General Plan Planning Area to non-agricultural uses, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was previously adopted with the Visalia General Plan Update EIR.

- b. The project site is zoned I (Industrial) which is consistent with the land use designation of IH (Heavy Industrial) for the project site. The project is bordered by a local industrial street (Sunnyview Ave.). There are no known Williamson Act contracts on any areas within the subject property.
- c. There is no forest land or timberland currently located on the site, nor does the site conflict with a zoning for forest land, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production.
- There is no forest or timberland currently located on the site.
- e. The project will not involve any changes that would promote or result in the conversion of farmland to non-agriculture use. The subject property is currently designated for an urban rather than agricultural land use. Properties that are vacant may develop in a way that is consistent with their zoning and land use designated at any time. The adopted Visalia General Plan's implementation of a three-tier growth boundary system further assists in protecting open space around the City fringe to ensure that premature conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses does not occur.

#### III. AIR QUALITY

- a. The project site is located in an area that is under the jurisdiction of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). The project in itself does not disrupt implementation of the San Joaquin Regional Air Quality Management Plan, and will therefore be a less than significant impact.
- Development under the Visalia General Plan will result in emissions that will exceed thresholds established by the SJVAPCD for PM10 and PM2.5. The project will contribute to a net increase of criteria pollutants and will therefore contribute to exceeding the thresholds. Also the project could result in short-term air quality impacts related to dust generation and exhaust due to construction and grading activities. This site was evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update EIR for conversion into urban development. Development under the General Plan will result in increases of construction and operation-related criteria pollutant impacts, which are considered significant and unavoidable. General Plan policies identified under Impacts 3.3-1 and 3.3-2 serve as the mitigation which assists in reducing the severity of the impact to the extent possible while still achieving the General Plan's goals of accommodating a certain amount of growth to occur within

the Planning Area.

The project is required to adhere to requirements administered by the SJVAPCD to reduce emissions to a level of compliance consistent with the District's grading regulations. Compliance with the SJVAPCD's rules and regulations will reduce potential impacts associated with air quality standard violations to a less than significant level.

In addition, development of the project will be subject to the SJVAPCD Indirect Source Review (Rule 9510) procedures that became effective on March 1, 2006. The Applicant will be required to obtain permits demonstrating compliance with Rule 9510, or payment of mitigation fees to the SJVAPCD.

c. Tulare County is designated non-attainment for certain federal ozone and state ozone levels. The project will result in a net increase of criteria pollutants. This site was evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update EIR for conversion into urban development. Development under the General Plan will result in increases of construction and operation-related criteria pollutant impacts, which are considered significant and unavoidable. General Plan policies identified under Impacts 3.3-1, 3.3-2, and 3.3-3 serve as the mitigation which assists in reducing the severity of the impact to the extent possible while still achieving the General Plan's goals of accommodating a certain amount of growth to occur within the Planning Area.

The project is required to adhere to requirements administered by the SJVAPCD to reduce emissions to a level of compliance consistent with the District's grading regulations. Compliance with the SJVAPCD's rules and regulations will reduce potential impacts associated with air quality standard violations to a less than significant level.

In addition, development of the project will be subject to the SJVAPCD Indirect Source Review (Rule 9510) procedures that became effective on March 1, 2006. The Applicant will be required to obtain permits demonstrating compliance with Rule 9510, or payment of mitigation fees to the SJVAPCD.

- d. There are no residences located near the proposed project that may be exposed to pollutant concentrations due to construction activities. However, the use of construction equipment will be temporary and is subject to SJVAPCD rules and regulations. The impact is considered as less than significant.
- The proposed project will not involve the generation of objectionable odors that would affect a substantial number of people.

#### IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

a. The site has no known species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The project would therefore not have a substantial adverse effect on a sensitive, candidate, or special species.

In addition, staff had conducted an on-site visit to the site

in June 2019 to observe biological conditions and did not observe any evidence or symptoms that would suggest the presence of a sensitive, candidate, or special species.

City-wide biological resources were evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR concluded that certain special-status species or their habitats may be directly or indirectly affected by future development within the General Plan Planning Area. This may be through the removal of or disturbance to habitat. Such effects would be considered significant. However, the General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.8-1 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts on special-status species likely to occur in the Planning Area. With implementation of these polies, impacts on special-status species will be less than significant.

 The project is not located within or adjacent to an identified sensitive riparian habitat or other natural community.

City-wide biological resources were evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR concluded that certain sensitive natural communities may be directly or indirectly affected by future development within the General Plan Planning Area, particularly valley oak woodlands and valley oak riparian woodlands. Such effects would be considered significant. However, the General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.8-2 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts on woodlands located within in the Planning Area. With implementation of these policies, impacts on woodlands will be less than significant.

c. The project is not located within or adjacent to federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

City-wide biological resources were evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR concluded that certain protected wetlands and other waters may be directly or indirectly affected by future development within the General Plan Planning Area. Such effects would be considered significant. However, the General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.8-3 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts on wetlands and other waters located within in the Planning Area. With implementation of these policies, impacts on wetlands will be less than significant.

- d. City-wide biological resources were evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIR concluded that the movement of wildlife species may be directly or indirectly affected by future development within the General Plan Planning. Such effects would be considered significant. However, the General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.8-4 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts on wildlife movement corridors located within in the Planning Area. With implementation of these polies, impacts on wildlife movement corridors will be less than significant.
- e. The City has a municipal ordinance in place to protect valley oak trees. All existing valley oak trees on the project site will be under the jurisdiction of this ordinance. Any oak

trees to be removed from the site are subject to the jurisdiction of the municipal ordinance.

There are no Valley Oak trees onsite.

 There are no local or regional habitat conservation plans for the area.

#### V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

- a. There are no known historical resources located within the project area. If some potentially historical or cultural resource is unearthed during development all work should cease until a qualified professional archaeologist can evaluate the finding and make necessary mitigation recommendations.
- b. There are no known archaeological resources located within the project area. If some archaeological resource is unearthed during development all work should cease until a qualified professional archaeologist can evaluate the finding and make necessary mitigation recommendations.
- There are no known unique paleontological resources or geologic features located within the project area.
- d. There are no known human remains buried in the project vicinity. If human remains are unearthed during development all work should cease until the proper authorities are notified and a qualified professional archaeologist can evaluate the finding and make any necessary mitigation recommendations.

#### VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

- a. The State Geologist has not issued an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Map for Tulare County. The project area is not located on or near any known earthquake fault lines. Therefore, the project will not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse impacts involving earthquakes.
- b. The development of this site will require movement of topsoil. Existing City Engineering Division standards require that a grading and drainage plan be submitted for review to the City to ensure that off- and on-site improvements will be designed to meet City standards.
- c. The project area is relatively flat and the underlying soil is not known to be unstable. Soils in the Visalia area have few limitations with regard to development. Due to low clay content and limited topographic relief, soils in the Visalia area have low expansion characteristics.
- d. Due to low clay content, soils in the Visalia area have an expansion index of 0-20, which is defined as very low potential expansion.
- e. The project does not involve the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems since sanitary sewer lines are used for the disposal of waste water at this location.

#### VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

a. The project is expected to generate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in the short-term as a result of the construction of residences and long-term as a result of day-to-day operation of the proposed residences.

The City has prepared and adopted a Climate Action Plan (CAP) which includes a baseline GHG emissions inventories, reduction measures, and reduction targets

consistent with local and State goals. The CAP was prepared concurrently with the proposed General Plan and its impacts are also evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update EIR.

The Visalia General Plan and the CAP both include policies that aim to reduce the level of GHG emissions emitted in association with buildout conditions under the General Plan. Although emissions will be generated as a result of the project, implementation of the General Plan and CAP policies will result in fewer emissions than would be associated with a continuation of baseline conditions. Thus, the impact to GHG emissions will be less than significant.

b. The State of California has enacted the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32), which included provisions for reducing the GHG emission levels to 1990 "baseline" levels by 2020.

The proposed project will not impede the State's ability to meet the GHG emission reduction targets under AB 32. Current and probable future state and local GHG reduction measures will continue to reduce the project's contribution to climate change. As a result, the project will not contribute significantly, either individually or cumulatively, to GHG emissions.

#### VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- a. No hazardous materials are anticipated with the project.
- b. Construction activities associated with development of the project may include maintenance of on-site construction equipment which could lead to minor fuel and oil spills. The use and handling of any hazardous materials during construction activities would occur in accordance with applicable federal, state, regional, and local laws. Therefore, impacts are considered to be less than significant.
- c. There are no schools located within one-quarter mile from the project site according to the Visalia General Plan, Figure 5-2, although no school has been proposed at this location. Notwithstanding, there is no reasonably foreseeable condition or incident involving the project that could affect school sites.
- d. The project area does not include any sites listed as hazardous materials sites pursuant to Government Code Section 65692.5.
- The City's adopted Airport Master Plan shows the project area is located outside of all Airport Zones. There are no restrictions for the proposed project related to Airport Zone requirements.

The project area is not located within 2 miles of a public airport.

- f. The project area is not within the vicinity of any private airstrip.
- g. The project will not interfere with the implementation of any adopted emergency response plan or evacuation plan.
- There are no wild lands within or near the project area.

#### IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

a. Development projects associated with buildout under the Visalia General Plan are subject to regulations which serve to ensure that such projects do not violate water quality standards of waste discharge requirements. These regulations include the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA), the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. State regulations include the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and more specifically the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), of which the project site area falls within the jurisdiction of.

Adherence to these regulations results in projects incorporating measures that reduce pollutants. The project will be required to adhere to municipal waste water requirements set by the Central Valley RWQCB and any permits issued by the agency.

Furthermore, the Visalia General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.6-2 and 3.9-3 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts to water quality. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to water quality will be less than significant.

- b. The project area overlies the southern portion of the San Joaquin unit of the Central Valley groundwater aquifer. The project will result in an increase of impervious surfaces on the project site, which might affect the amount of precipitation that is recharged to the aquifer. However, as the City of Visalia is already largely developed and covered by impervious surfaces, the increase of impervious surfaces through this project will be small by comparison. The project therefore might affect the amount of precipitation that is recharged to the aquifer. The City of Visalia's water conversation measures and explorations for surface water use over groundwater extraction will assist in offsetting the loss in groundwater recharge.
- c. Development of the site has the potential to affect drainage patterns in the short term due to erosion and sedimentation during construction activities and in the long term through the expansion of impervious surfaces. Impaired storm water runoff may then be intercepted and directed to a storm drain or water body, unless allowed to stand in a detention area. The City's existing standards may require the preparation and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in accordance with the SWRCB's General Construction Permit process, which would address erosion control measures.

The Visalia General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.6-1 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for erosion. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to erosion will be less than significant.

d. Development of the site will create additional impervious surfaces. However, existing and planned improvements to storm water drainage facilities as required through the Visalia General Plan policies will reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level.

Polices identified under Impact 3.6-2 of the EIR will reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to groundwater supplies will be less than significant.

e. Development of the site will create additional impervious surfaces. However, existing and planned improvements to storm water drainage facilities as required through the Visalia General Plan policies will reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level.

Polices identified under Impact 3.6-2 of the EIR will reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to groundwater supplies will be less than significant.

Furthermore, the project will be required to meet the City's improvement standards for directing storm water runoff to the existing City storm water drainage system, consistent with the City's adopted City Storm Drain Master Plan.

- f. There are no reasonably foreseeable reasons why the project would result in the degradation of water quality. As previously discussed, the Visalia General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.6-2 and 3.9-3 of the EIR, that together work to reduce the potential for impacts to water quality. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts to water quality will be less than significant.
- g. The project area is located within Zone X500, which indicates an area that is outside of the 100-year flood hazard area.
- The project area is located within Zone X500, which indicates an area that is outside of the 100-year flood hazard area.
- i. The project area along with the entirety of the City of Visalia lies within the dam inundation area of Terminus Dam, located adjacent to Lake Kaweah approximately 15 miles to the east. The dam is capable of handling up to a 1,000-year flood. In the case of dam failure however, people and structures would be exposed to flooding risk. This impact is considered significant and unavoidable.

The Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has already considered the environmental impacts of the placement of people and structures to an area at risk of dam failure. The General Plan contains multiple polices that address the issue, and the County of Tulare maintains the Tulare County Hazard Mitigation Plan and a Mass Evacuation Plan that will help to reduce the impact. The General Plan policies identified under Impact 3.6-5 of the EIR serve as the mitigation which assists in reducing the severity of the impact to the extent possible while still achieving the General Plan's goals of accommodating a certain amount of growth to occur within the Planning Area.

Because there is still a significant impact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was previously adopted with the Visalia General Plan Update EIR.

The project area is located sufficiently inland and distant from bodies of water, and outside potentially hazardous areas for seiches and tsunamis. The site is also relatively flat, which will contribute to the lack of impacts by mudflow occurrence. Therefore there will be no impact related to these hazards.

#### X. LAND USE AND PLANNING

- a. The project will not physically divide an established community. The proposed project is to be developed on land designated for industrial development. The project site is surrounded on three sides by urban development and is bordered by two roadways.
- b. The project as a whole does not conflict with any land use plan, policy or regulation of the City of Visalia. The site's General Plan Land Use Designation of IH (Heavy Industrial and the Zoning Designation of I (Industrial) is consistent with each other based on the underlying allowed land uses and density ranges as identified in Table 9-1 "Consistency between the Plan and Zoning" of the General Plan.

The proposed project will be consistent with the Land Use Element of the General Plan, including Objective LU-O-33 pertaining to promoting a full range of economic development opportunities.

c. The project does not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan as the project site is vacant dirt lot with no significant natural habitat present.

#### XI. MINERAL RESOURCES

- No mineral areas of regional or statewide importance exist within the Visalia area.
- There are no mineral resource recovery sites delineated in the Visalia area.

#### XII. NOISE

- a. The project will result in noise generation typical of urban development, but not in excess of standards established in the City of Visalia's General Plan or Noise Ordinance. Noise levels will also increase temporarily during the construction of the project but shall remain within the noise limits and restricted to the allowed hours of construction defined by the City of Visalia Noise Ordinance. Temporary increase in ambient noise levels is considered to be less than significant.
- b. Ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels may occur as part of construction activities associated with the project. Construction activities will be temporary and will not expose persons to such vibration or noise levels for an extended period of time; thus the impacts will be less than significant. There are no existing uses near the project area that create ground-borne vibration or ground-borne noise levels.
- c. Ambient noise levels will increase beyond current levels as a result of the project, however these levels will be typical of noise levels associated with urban development and not in excess of standards established in the City of Visalia's General Plan or Noise Ordinance. The City's standards for setbacks and construction of walls along major streets and between residential uses reduce noise levels to a level that is less than significant. Noise associated with the establishment of industrial uses was previously evaluated with the General Plan for the conversion of land to urban uses.
- d. Noise levels will increase during the construction of the project but shall remain within the limits defined by the City of Visalia Noise Ordinance. Temporary increase in

- ambient noise levels is considered to be less than significant.
- e. The project area <u>is not</u> within 2 miles of a public airport. The project will not expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels.
- f. There is no private airstrip near the project area.

#### XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING

a. The project will not result in additional population growth. Any growth inducement based on non-resdential development and job creation would be marginal and incidental to the City's anticipated overall population growth.

The population growth induced by the project is not considered as substantial for this location. This has been determined on the basis that the growth will not contribute in a substantial change in the long-term buildout population assumed in the Visalia General Plan, assuming that all vacant properties identified in the plan are developed. The increase will also not result in substantial population growth for an area of the City beyond what existing and future services are capable of providing, as discussed elsewhere in this environmental evaluation. Therefore, impacts are determined to be less than significant.

- Development of the site will not displace any housing on the site.
- Development of the site will not displace any people on the site.

#### XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

a.

- Current fire protection facilities are located at the Visalia Station 53, located approximately one mile southeast of the property, and can adequately serve the site without a need for alteration. Impact fees will be paid to mitigate the project's proportionate impact on these facilities.
- Current police protection facilities can adequately serve the site without a need for alteration. Impact fees will be paid to mitigate the project's proportionate impact on these facilities.
- iii. The project will not directly generate new students for which existing schools in the area may accommodate. In addition, the project will be required to pay residential impact fees. These fees are considered to be conclusive mitigation for direct impacts.
- Other public facilities can adequately serve the site without a need for alteration.

#### XV. RECREATION

- a. The project will not generate new residents and will therefore not directly increase the use of existing parks and other recreational facilities but not at a level that will cause or accelerate substantial adverse impacts or reduce acceptable service levels.
- b. The proposed project does not include public recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of any existing recreational facilities within the area that would otherwise have an adverse physical effect on the environment.

The Visalia General Plan contains multiple polices, identified under Impact 3.9-7 of the EIR, that together work to address the quality and management of recreational facilities and the development of new recreational facilities with progressive growth of the City. With implementation of these policies and the existing City standards, impacts will be less than significant.

#### XVI. TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

- a. Development and operation of the project is not anticipated to conflict with applicable plans, ordinances, or policies establishing measures of effectiveness of the City's circulation system. The project will result in an increase in traffic levels on arterial and collector roadways, although the City of Visalia's Circulation Element has been prepared to address this increase in traffic.
- b. Development of the site will result in increased traffic in the area, but will not cause a substantial increase in traffic on the city's existing circulation pattern. This site was evaluated in the Visalia General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for urban use.
- The project will not result in nor require a need to change air traffic patterns.
- There are no planned designs associated with the project that are considered hazardous.
- The project will not result in inadequate emergency access
- f. The project will not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities.

#### XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

- a. The project will be connecting to existing City sanitary sewer lines, consistent with the City Sewer Master Plan. The Visalia wastewater treatment plant has a current rated capacity of 22 million gallons per day, but currently treats an average daily maximum month flow of 12.5 million gallons per day. With the completed project, the plant has more than sufficient capacity to accommodate impacts associated with the proposed project. The proposed project will therefore not cause significant environmental impacts.
- b. The project will not result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.
- c. The project site will be accommodated by existing City storm water drainage lines that handle on-site and street runoff. Usage of these lines is consistent with the City Storm Drain Master Plan. These improvements will not cause significant environmental impacts.

A detention basin will be located on the project site.

d. California Water Service Company has determined that there are sufficient water supplies to support the site, and that service can be extended to the site.

- e. The City has determined that there is adequate capacity existing to serve the site's projected wastewater treatment demands at the City wastewater treatment plant.
- f. Current solid waste disposal facilities can adequately serve the site without a need for alteration.
- g. The project will be able to meet the applicable regulations for solid waste. Removal of debris from construction will be subject to the City's waste disposal requirements.

#### XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

The proposed project would not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

- The site is not listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or
- b. The site has been determined to not be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

Further, the EIR (SCH 2010041078) for the 2014 General Plan update included a thorough review of sacred lands files through the California Native American Heritage Commission. The sacred lands file did not contain any known cultural resources information for the Visalia Planning Area

#### XIX. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

- a. The project will not affect the habitat of a fish or wildlife species or a plant or animal community. This site was evaluated in the Program EIR (SCH No. 2010041078) for the City of Visalia's Genera Plan Update for conversion to urban use. The City adopted mitigation measures for conversion to urban development. Where effects were still determined to be significant a statement of overriding considerations was made.
- b. This site was evaluated in the Program EIR (SCH No. 2010041078) for the City of Visalia General Plan Update for the area's conversion to urban use. The City adopted mitigation measures for conversion to urban development. Where effects were still determined to be significant a statement of overriding considerations was made.
- c. This site was evaluated in the Program EIR (SCH No. 2010041078) for the City of Visalia General Plan Update for conversion to urban use. The City adopted mitigation measures for conversion to urban development. Where effects were still determined to be significant a statement of overriding considerations was made.

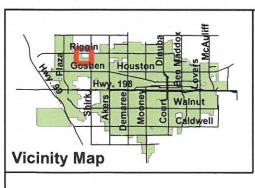
#### **DETERMINATION OF REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

-	I find that the proposed project <b>COULD NOT</b> have a significant effect on the environment. <b>A NEGATIVE DECLARATION WILL BE PREPARED.</b>
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on the attached sheet have been added to the project. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WILL BE PREPARED.
	I find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
_	I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
<u>_X</u>	I find that as a result of the proposed project no new effects could occur, or new mitigation measures would be required that have not been addressed within the scope of the Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 2010041078). The Environmental Impact Report prepared for the City of Visalia General Plan was certified by Resolution No. 2014-37 adopted on October 14, 2014. THE PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT WILL BE UTILIZED.
Paul Scheibel Environmenta	June 28, 2019 AICP Date Il Coordinator

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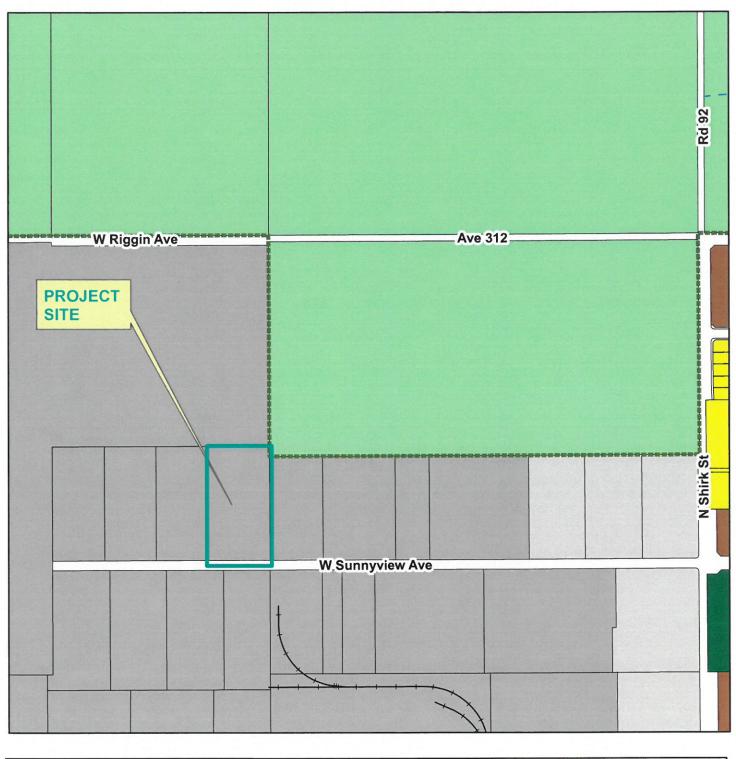


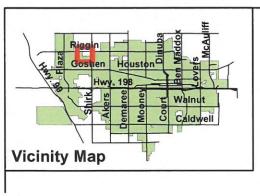
## **Aerial Map**





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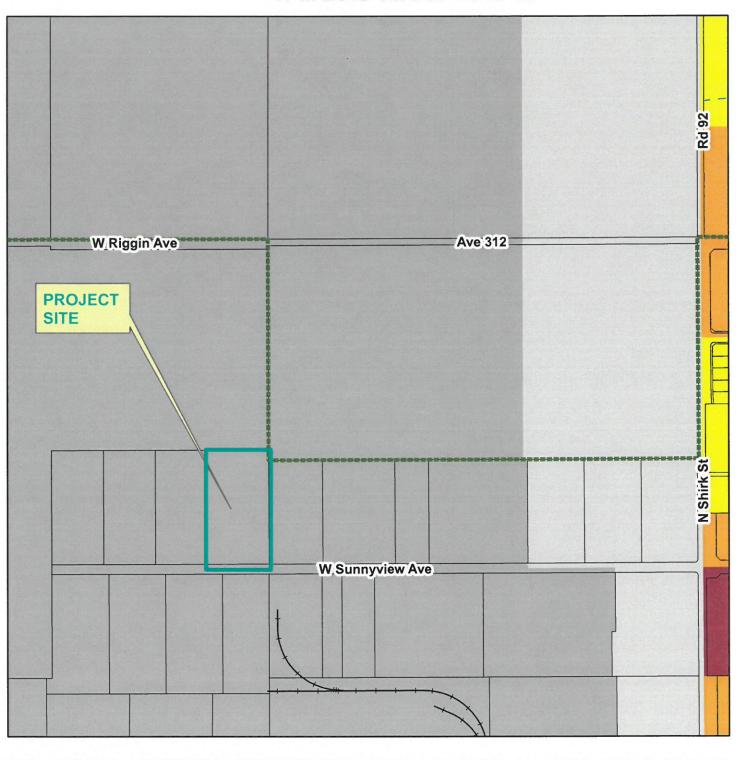


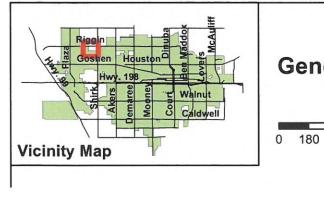
## **Zoning Map**





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# **General Plan Map**



