#### MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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FROM:

San Joaquin County Community Development Department 1810 East Hazelton Avenue

Stockton, California 95205

PROJECT TITLE: Site Approval application No. PA-1800043

PROPONENT: Janet Blincoe

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located on the east side of South State Route 99 West Frontage Road, 800 feet west of South Mariposa Road, Stockton (APN: 171-300-24/2510 South State Route 99 West Frontage Road, Stockton) (Supervisorial District 1).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Site Approval application for gas station and convenience store to include the construction of a 3,180 square foot convenience store, a 1,152 square foot carwash, a 4,408 square foot fuel canopy, and a 1,355 square foot diesel canopy. The project proposes direct access from South State Route 99 West Frontage Road. The project will be served by California Water Company for water supply, the City of Stockton for sanitary sewer service, and storm water will be retained on-site. The parcel is not under a Williamson Act contract.

The Property is zoned I-L (Limited Industrial) and the General Plan designation is I/L (Limited Industrial).

Based on the attached Initial Study, it has been found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Date: May 20, 2019

Contact Person: Giuseppe Sanfilippo

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#### **INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

[Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15070-15071]

LEAD AGENCY: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

PROJECT APPLICANT: Blincoe/BP West Coast Products, LLC

PROJECT TITLE/FILE NUMBER(S): PA-1800043 (SA)

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The project site is located on the corner of South State Route 99 Frontage Road and South Mariposa Road, Stockton

ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 171-300-24

ACRES: 2.0-acres

GENERAL PLAN: I/L

ZONING: I-L

POTENTIAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, OR SQUARE FOOTAGE OF USE(S):

A gasoline station, convenience store, two fueling canopies, and a car wash totaling 10,095 square feet.

#### **SURROUNDING LAND USES:**

NORTH: City of Stockton/ Mormon Slough

SOUTH: Industrial/Residential/ Agricultural/ Duck Creek

EAST: Industrial/ City of Stockton/ Residential

WEST: Industrial, City of Stockton/ Hamilton School

### REFERENCES AND SOURCES FOR DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Original source materials and maps on file in the Community Development Department including: all County and City general plans and community plans; assessor parcel books; various local and FEMA flood zone maps; service district maps; maps of geologic instability; maps and reports on endangered species such as the Natural Diversity Data Base; noise contour maps; specific roadway plans; maps and/or records of archeological/historic resources; soil reports and maps; etc.

Many of these original source materials have been collected from other public agencies or from previously prepared EIR's and other technical studies. Additional standard sources which should be specifically cited below include on-site visits by staff (note date); staff knowledge or experience; and independent environmental studies submitted to the County as part of the project application (Enter report name, date, and consultant.). Copies of these reports can be found by contacting the Community Development Department.

#### TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES:

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

<u>No</u>

## **GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

1.	Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controversy?  Yes No
	Nature of concern(s): Enter concern(s).
2.	Will the project require approval or permits by agencies other than the County?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Agency name(s): Enter agency name(s).
3.	Is the project within the Sphere of Influence, or within two miles, of any city?  Yes No
	City: Stockton

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:**

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The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages. Agriculture and Forestry Resources Air Quality **Aesthetics** Cultural Resources Energy **Biological Resources** Geology / Soils Greenhouse Gas Emissions Hazards & Hazardous Materials Land Use / Planning Hydrology / Water Quality Mineral Resources Noise Population / Housing **Public Services** Transportation Tribal Cultural Resources Recreation Wildfire Mandatory Findings of Significance **Utilities / Service Systems** DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency) On the basis of this initial evaluation: ∐ I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. 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 revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. oxdet I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. oxdet 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.  $oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$ significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

#### **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:**

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be crossreferenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
  - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
  - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
  - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
  - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
  - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

Iss	ues:					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
<u>I.</u> <i>A</i>	AESTHETICS.	,		•	•	
	cept as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, uld the project:					
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publically accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?				$\boxtimes$	

d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

a-c). The proposed project site is a vacant, relatively flat parcel. The site is surrounded by a mixture of uses: to the north is the residential and industrial, to the south is industrial, residential, and agricultural, to the east is industrial and residential, and to the west is industrial and residential. The proposed structures and all improvements will be required to meet all building setbacks and Development Title requirements. This project will be conditioned with requirements for landscaping along roadways bordering the project parcel, and screening will be required for all outdoor storage areas. As such, the impact from the project on the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings will be less than significant.

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d) The proposed project will be subject to the regulations outlined in Development Title Section 9-1015.5(g) that pertain to lighting for commercial development. As a result, the effects of light and glare for daytime or nighttime views in the area are expected to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
n cosig checks: Comp mp sig nfo and the me	determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are nificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site sessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of inservation as an optional model to use in assessing pacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether pacts to forest resources, including timberland, are inificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to be protection regarding the state's inventory of forest d, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and in Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon asurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols opted by the California Air Resources Board Would the eject:					
	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?				$\boxtimes$	
<b>b</b> )	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				$\boxtimes$	
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))?				$\boxtimes$	
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				$\boxtimes$	
e)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				$\boxtimes$	

Less Than

## **Impact Discussion:**

The project is for a gas station and convenience store to include the construction of a 3,180 square foot convenience a-e) store, 1,152 square foot carwash, a 4,408 square foot fuel canopy, and a 1,355 square foot diesel canopy. The current zoning for the property is I-L (Limited Industrial). The proposed project is located within a developed urban area adjacent to the City of Stockton. The proposed project will not affect any agricultural uses, nor will it effect existing Williamson Act contracts. Therefore, the proposed application will have no impact on agriculture and forestry resources.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
Wh app dis	AIR QUALITY. here available, the significance criteria established by the plicable air quality management or air pollution control trict may be relied upon to make the following terminations. Would the project:	,	moorporates.	,		
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				$\boxtimes$	
d)	Result in substantial emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?			$\boxtimes$		

d. The project is for a gas station and convenience store to include the construction of a 3,180 square foot convenience store, 1,152 square foot carwash, a 4,408 square foot fuel canopy, and a 1,355 square foot diesel canopy. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) has been established by the State in an effort to control and minimize air pollution. The applicant will be required to meet existing requirements for emissions and dust control as established by SJVAPCD. The project was referred to the SJVAPCD for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Districts rule and regulations. As a result, any impacts to air quality will be reduced to less-than-significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
<u>IV.</u>	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:	mpaot	moorporatou	mpaot	pao.	
Wo	ould 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?					
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 US Fish and Wildlife Service?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				$\boxtimes$	
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?				$\boxtimes$	
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				$\boxtimes$	
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				$\boxtimes$	

a. The Natural Diversity Database lists the Swainson's hawk (Buteo swainsoni), burrowing owl (Athene cunicularia), and the white-tailed kite (Elanus leveurus) as rare, endangered, or threatened species or habitat located on or near the site. Referrals have been sent to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) for review. If SJCOG determines that the applicant may participate in the San Joaquin Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), and if the applicant chooses to participate, then the proposed project is consistent with the SJMSCP, as amended, as reflected in the conditions of project approval for this proposal. Pursuant to the Final EIR/EIS for San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), dated November 15, 2000, and certified by SJCOG on December 7, 2000, implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant. Additionally, the project site is not within a riparian area depicted in the General Plan, is approximately 1,780 feet from the nearest waterway, and is not within a wetland area.

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<u>V. (</u>	CULTURAL RESOURCES.					
Wc	ould the project:					
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to \$15064.5?			$\boxtimes$		
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?			$\boxtimes$		
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?			$\boxtimes$		

a – c) The approval of this development project will include Conditions of Approval and mitigation measures to avoid potential impacts to cultural resources. In the event human remains are encountered during any portion of the project, California state law requires that there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner of the county has determined manner and cause of death, and the recommendations concerning the treatment and disposition of the human remains have been made to the person responsible for the excavation (California Health and Safety Code - Section 7050.5). The project was referred to the North Valley Yokuts tribe, and no response has been received.

\ /I	ENERGY.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	buld the project:					
	Result in a potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy, or wasteful use of energy resources, during project construction or operation?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?				$\boxtimes$	
1	nest Discussion.					

N/A

			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
VII.	GE	OLOGY AND SOILS.	Impact	incorporated	Impaot	ппраст	THOI LITE
Wo a)	Dir	the project: ectly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse ects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			$\boxtimes$		
	i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.			$\boxtimes$		
	ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			$\boxtimes$		
	iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			$\boxtimes$		
	iv)	Landslides?			$\boxtimes$		
b)	Re	sult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			$\boxtimes$		
c)	wo pot	located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that uld become unstable as a result of the project, and tentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral reading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			$\boxtimes$		
d)		located on expansive soil and create direct or indirect so to life or property?			$\boxtimes$		
e)	sep wh	ve soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of otic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems ere sewers are not available for the disposal of waste ter?			$\boxtimes$		
f)		rectly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological source or site or unique geologic feature?				$\boxtimes$	

- a-e) The geology of San Joaquin County is composed of high organic alluvium, which is susceptible to earthquake movement. The project will have to comply with the California Building Code (CBC) which includes provisions for soils reports for grading and foundations as well as design criteria for seismic loading and other geologic hazards based on fault and seismic hazard mapping. All recommendations from a soils report must be incorporated into the construction plans. Therefore, impacts to seismic-related (or other) landslide hazards will be less than significant.
- c-d) The proposed development project will not affect geology and soils, since it will not change geotechnical standards or development patterns. The project site is relatively flat terrain and a soils report will be required for grading and foundations and all recommendations from a soils report must be incorporated into the construction plans. Therefore, the risk of being located on an unstable unit can be reduced to less than significant.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
<u>VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.</u>	·	•	•		
Would the project:					
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			$\boxtimes$		
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			$\boxtimes$		

a-b) Emissions of GHGs contributing to global climate change are attributable in large part to human activities associated with the industrial/manufacturing, utility, transportation, residential, and agricultural sectors. Therefore, the cumulative global emissions of GHGs contributing to global climate change can be attributed to every nation, region, and city, and virtually every individual on earth. An individual project's GHG emissions are at a micro-scale level relative to global emissions and effects to global climate change; however, an individual project could result in a cumulatively considerable incremental contribution to a significant cumulative macro-scale impact. As such, impacts related to emissions of GHG are inherently considered cumulative impacts.

Implementation of the proposed project would cumulatively contribute to increases of GHG emissions. Estimated GHG emissions attributable to future development would be primarily associated with increases of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and, to a lesser extent, other GHG pollutants, such as methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) associated with area sources, mobile sources or vehicles, utilities (electricity and natural gas), water usage, wastewater generation, and the generation of solid waste. The primary source of GHG emissions for the project would be mobile source emissions. The common unit of measurement for GHG is expressed in terms of annual metric tons of  $CO_2$  equivalents (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr).

As noted previously, the proposed project will be subject to the rules and regulations of the SJVAPCD. The SJVAPCD has adopted the Guidance for Valley Land- use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA and the District Policy - Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency 11 The guidance and policy rely on the use of performance-based standards, otherwise known as Best Performance Standards (BPS) to assess significance of project specific greenhouse gas emissions on global climate change during the environmental review process, as required by CEQA. To be determined to have a less-than-significant individual and cumulative impact with regard to GHG emissions, projects must include BPS sufficient to reduce GHG emissions by 29 percent when compared to Business As Usual (BAU) GHG emissions. Per the SJVAPCD, BAU is defined as projected emissions for the 2002-2004 baseline period. Projects which do not achieve a 29 percent reduction from BAU levels with BPS alone are required to quantify additional project-specific reductions demonstrating a combined reduction of 29 percent. Potential mitigation measures may include, but not limited to: on-site renewable energy (e.g. solar photovoltaic systems), electric vehicle charging stations, the use of alternative-fueled vehicles, exceeding Title 24 energy efficiency standards, the installation of energy-efficient lighting and control systems, the installation of energyefficient mechanical systems, the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation systems, and the use of low-flow plumbing fixtures.

It should be noted that neither the SJVAPCD nor the County provide project-level thresholds for construction-related GHG emissions. Construction GHG emissions are a one-time release and are, therefore, not typically expected to generate a significant contribution to global climate change. As such, the analysis herein is limited to discussion of long-term operational GHG emissions.

<sup>11</sup> San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Guidance for Valley Land-use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA. December 17, 2009. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. District Policy Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency. December 17, 2009.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
IX.	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.	mpaot	moorporatou	mpaot	pas	
	ould the project:					
a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			$\boxtimes$		
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			$\boxtimes$		
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			$\boxtimes$		
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?			$\boxtimes$		
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 result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			$\boxtimes$		
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			$\boxtimes$		
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			$\boxtimes$		

a-g) The proposed application would not result in, create or induce hazards and associated risks to the public. Construction activities for the project typically involve the use of toxic or hazardous materials such as paint, fuels, and solvents. Construction activities would be subject to federal, state, and local laws and requirements designed to minimize and avoid potential health and safety risks associated with hazardous materials. No significant impacts are anticipated related to the transport, use, or storage of hazardous materials during construction activities are anticipated.

The project site falls within Zone 8 of the Airport Influence Area the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 2.28 miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on April 13, 2018 for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to airport flight paths will be reduced to less than significant.

			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
		PROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.	•	•	,	•	
a)	Vio req	the project:  late any water quality standards or waste discharge juirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or bund water quality?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	suk pro	bstantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere estantially with groundwater recharge such that the enject may impede sustainable groundwater inagement of the basin?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	or a	bstantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site area, including through the alteration of the course of a eam or river or through the addition of impervious faces, in a manner which would:				$\boxtimes$	
	i)	result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;				$\boxtimes$	
	ii)	substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding onor off-site;				$\boxtimes$	
	iii)	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; or				$\boxtimes$	
	iv)	impede or redirect flood flows?					
d)		flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of lutants due to project inundation?			$\boxtimes$		
e)		nflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality ntrol plan or sustainable groundwater management n?			$\boxtimes$		

d. The project site is located in the Flood Zone X, 0.2 percent annual chance of flood designations. A referral has been sent to the Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division for comments. If approved, any new developments will have to comply with Development Title Section 9-1605 regarding flood hazards.

The project site is located approximately 0.35 miles north of Duck Creek, and approximately 1.0 miles south of Mormon Slough. Uses to the south, east, and west include industrial and residential; and uses to the north include residential, commercial, and industrial. The proposed gas station is an infill project in an urban area. A referral was sent to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Water Board's rules and regulations. As a result, the effects the project will have on waterways in the vicinity are expected to be less than significant.

e. The project proposes three (3) underground tanks for the storage of motor vehicle fuel. Pursuant to Conditions of Approval from the Environmental Health Department, this project is subject to the Underground Storage Tank Program. As a result, the effects to ground water supply are expected to be less than significant.

<u>XI.</u>	LAND USE AND PLANNING.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
Wo	ould the project:					
a)	Physically divide an established community?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?			$\boxtimes$		

b. The project is for a gas station and convenience store to include the construction of a 3,180 square foot convenience store, 1,152 square foot carwash, a 4,408 square foot fuel canopy, and a 1,355 square foot diesel canopy. The Gasoline Sales and Service-Combination use type may be conditionally permitted in the I-L zone with an approved Site Approval application. The project is not a growth-inducing action nor is it in conflict with any existing or planned uses. The project will not set a significant land use precedent in the area. There are no applicable Master Plans, Special Purpose Plans, or Specific Plans in the vicinity.

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XII.	MINERAL RESOURCES.	•	,	•	•	
Wc	ould 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?			$\boxtimes$		
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?			$\boxtimes$		

a, b) The proposed project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource of a resource recovery site because the site does not contain minerals of significance or known mineral resources. San Joaquin County applies a mineral resource zone (MRZ) designation to land that meets the significant mineral deposits definition by the State Division of Mines and Geology. The proposed project is not in a designated MRZ zone. Therefore, the proposed project applications will have less than a significant impact on the availability of mineral resources or mineral resource recovery sites within San Joaquin County.

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	I. NOISE.	·	·	•	•	
	ould the project result in:					
a)	Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?			$\boxtimes$		
b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			$\boxtimes$		
c)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip or 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?			$\boxtimes$		

c. The nearest conforming single family residence is located approximately 670 feet west of the project site, on the south side of South Mariposa Road. Development Title Section 9-1025.9 lists the Residential use type as a noise sensitive land use. Development Title Section Table 9-1025.9 Part II states that the maximum sound level for stationary noise sources during the daytime is 70 dB and 65dB for nighttime. This applies to outdoor activity areas of the receiving use, or applies at the lot line if no activity area is known. The proposed project would be subject to these Development Title standards. Therefore, noise impacts from the proposed project are expected to be less than significant.

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<u> XIV</u>	/. POPULATION AND HOUSING.					
Wo	ould the project:					
a)	Induce substantial unplanned 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)?			$\boxtimes$		
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			$\boxtimes$		

a-b) The proposed project will not result in displacement of the population and affect the amount of proposed or existing housing in Stockton The proposed project will facilitate the construction of a gasoline service station, which will serve the existing population in the area. Jobs and employment opportunities created from the project would most likely be absorbed by the employment needs of the existing residents of the area. Therefore, the projects impact on population and housing will be less than significant.

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XV. PUBLIC SERVICES.  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:				$\boxtimes$	
Fire protection?				$\boxtimes$	
Police protection?				$\boxtimes$	
Schools?				$\boxtimes$	
Parks?				$\boxtimes$	
Other public facilities?				$\boxtimes$	

N/A

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XVI. RECREATION.  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?				$\boxtimes$	
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?				$\boxtimes$	
Impact Discussion:					

N/A

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<u>XV</u>	II. TRANSPORTATION.		oo.poratou			
	ould the project:					
a)	Conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?					
b)	Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?		$\boxtimes$			
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				$\boxtimes$	

- a.& c. The proposed gas station and convenience store is located on the southeast corner of South State Route 99 West Frontage Road and South Mariposa Road, and will operate 24-hours per day, seven days a week, with twenty-five (25) employees per shift. A traffic impact analysis was prepared by Kimley Horn dated November 12, 2018. The analysis concluded that the operation of the proposed gas station and convenience store would not result in significant traffic impacts under San Joaquin County guidelines and would not result in an appreciable safety impact. However, the traffic impact analysis recommended limiting access to the north west driveway along South State Route 99 Frontage Road to right in/right out movements only. The traffic impact analysis also recommended constructing a raised median at that location. The Department of Public Works Conditions of Approval have incorporated these recommendations and are as follows:
  - 1. The northwest driveway with access on South State Route 99 Frontage Road shall be limited to right in/right out movements.
  - 2. The northwest driveway design shall include a channelizing raised median island to facilitate right in/right out movements.
  - 3. The northwest driveway shall include signage indicating "right turn only" viewable to traffic exiting the site, and the portion of the sign viewable to the roadway shall indicate no left turns into the site.

On March 6, 2019, the Community Development Department received an opposition letter with comments regarding traffic impacts. All comments received were previously analyzed with the traffic impact analysis. The traffic study and its findings have been reviewed, and as a result, the traffic impacts are anticipated to be less than significant. The above noted recommendations have been incorporated into the recommended Conditions of Approval.

The project site falls within Zone 8 of the Airport Influence Area the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 2.28 miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on April 13, 2018 for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to airport flight paths will be reduced to less than significant.

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XV a)	Wo the Pul fea def	RIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. Dould the project cause a substantial adverse change in significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in blic Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, ture, place, cultural landscape that is geographically fined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, cred place, or object with cultural value to a California tive American tribe, and that is:					
	i)	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				$\boxtimes$	
	ii)	A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to 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.				$\boxtimes$	

a) The approval of this development project will include Conditions of A0pproval to avoid potential impacts to cultural resources. If, in the course of development, concentrations of prehistoric or historic-period materials are encountered, all work in the vicinity of the find shall halt until an archaeologist can evaluate the materials and make recommendations for further action. If human remains are encountered, all work shall halt in the vicinity and the County Coroner shall be notified immediately. At the same time, a qualified archaeologist shall be contacted to evaluate the finds. If Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, steps shall be taken pursuant to Section 15064.5(e) of Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act.

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	(. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS.	,		•	•	
a)	Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?			$\boxtimes$		
c)	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?		. 🗆	$\boxtimes$		
d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				$\boxtimes$	
e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				$\boxtimes$	

b-c) This project will be served by public services for water and sewer services. The applicant has provided will serve letters to the parcel for the following services: City of Stockton for public sewer and California Water for public water. These agencies have the capacity to serve this parcel. Storm drainage will be retained on site. The Department of Public Works will determine the feasibility of the proposed storm drainage. Therefore, the impact on public services will be less than significant.

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If cla	. WILDFIRE. located in or near state responsibility areas or lands ssified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the ject:					
a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				$\boxtimes$	
b)	Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?				$\boxtimes$	
c)	Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?				$\boxtimes$	
d)	Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?				$\boxtimes$	

N/A

XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE  a) Does the project have the potential to substantially 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	Analyz In The Prior E	е
plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or		
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)?		
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?		

a-c. The proposed application does not have the potential to degrade the environment or eliminate a plant or animal community. The project would not result in significant cumulative impacts or cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.