

**TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY PLAN 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tulare County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Plainview Community Plan 2019 project. The MND has been approved for public review by the Tulare County Environmental Assessment Officer. Copies are available for review and comment at the Resource Management Agency, Permit Center, 5961 South Mooney Blvd, Visalia, California 93277-9394. Comments and recommendations on the adequacy of the environmental document may be filed at the aforementioned address during the public review period established for the project.

1. **PROJECT:** Plainview Community Plan 2019 (GPA 17-009, PZC 19-007, PZC 19-008, PZC 19-009)
2. **APPLICANT/AGENT:** County of Tulare Resource Management Agency
3. **LOCATION:** The Project site is located approximately four (4) miles west of the Strathmore and approximately six (6) miles southwest of Lindsay. Plainview is located within Lindmore Irrigation District and encompasses approximately 0.2 square miles of land. The community is generally bound by Avenue 196 on the north; Road 198 on the east; Avenue 194 on the south; it includes both sides of Road 196 on the north; Road 196 down to the intersection of Avenue 192; and it included areas near the Road 195 alignment to the west side of Plainview. Plainview is located within Sections 34 & 35, Township 20 South, Range 26 East and Section 02, Township 21 South, Range 26 East MDB&M; and can be found within the Cairns Corner Quad, United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle. The coordinates of Plainview are Latitude 36° 08' 32" N and Longitude 119° 08' 15" W.
4. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The objective of the Plainview Community Plan 2019 is to develop a community plan which can accurately reflect the needs and priorities of the unincorporated community of Ivanhoe. The Land Use and Circulation portions of this Plan provide the mechanism to minimize or avoid the potential adverse impacts of urban growth. The development of an orderly, harmonious land use pattern and appropriate implementation measures are designed to reduce potential conflict between neighboring uses across Tulare County's 2030 planning horizon, consistent with the Tulare County 2030 General Plan Update. The Plan is needed to increase the availability of infrastructure funding, such as drinking water system improvements (wells, water distribution piping, storage tanks, etc.), wastewater system (such as piping, lift stations, etc.), and public work/safety improvements (such as curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.), and to stimulate economic development within the community.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:** The MND can be viewed at the Resource Management Agency office located at the address above; at the Strathmore Branch Library located at 19646 Road 230, Strathmore, CA 93267; at the Visalia (Main Branch) Library located at 200 W. Oak Ave., Visalia, CA 93291; or on the County web site at:
<https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/index.cfm/planning-building/community-plans/draft-community-plans/plainview-community-plan-2019/>
6. **REVIEW PERIOD:** Friday, May 17, 2019 – Monday, June 17, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

7. **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner, (559) 624-7121 or HGuerra@co.tulare.ca.us (para Español llame Jose Saenz (559) 624-7102).

The MND has a review period of **30 days**, starting on Friday, **May 17, 2019**, and ending Monday, **June 17, 2019**, which has been approved by the State of California, Office of Planning and Research. Any written comments on the MND should be sent to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency at the address noted above, to the attention of: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner.

After the close of the public comment review period on the MND established by this notice, this matter will be set for public hearing before the Tulare County Planning Commission. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency within the review period, or to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

REED SCHENKE, P.E., ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICER