

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: PA-2300018

Lead Agency: San Joaquin County - Community Development Department

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Project Location: 7821 E. Ratto Road, Stockton CA 95212 San Joaquin
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed project is a Variance application requesting to reduce the minimum required parcel size in the AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40 acre minimum) zone to facilitate a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 31.08-acre parcel into a 2-acre parcel and a 29.1-acre parcel. The site currently contains a single-family residence, a detached garage, two sheds, and crop production (cherries). While the applicant is not proposing to construct any additional dwellings or structures, the resulting subdivision would allow for an additional single-family residence on the 29.1-acre parcel and an accessory dwelling on each of the newly created lots.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Variance application, which will allow for a future minor subdivision of the subject site if approved, may result in the development of an additional single-family residence and an accessory dwelling on each of the newly created lots. Any future ground disturbance related to the development of the subject site will require the applicant to participate in the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan. This will mitigate any negative impacts associated with biological resources in the area.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The Natural Diversity Database identifies the *Branchinecta Mesovallensis* (Midvalley Fairy Shrimp), *Buteo Swainsoni* (Swainson's Hawk), and *Lepidurus Packardi* (Vernal Pool Tadpole Shrimp). A referral was sent to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) on February 13, for review. The San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has determined that the project is subject to the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP) for any future development that results in ground disturbance. Participation in the SJMSCP provides compensation for the conversion of Open Space to non-Open Space uses which affect the plant, fish and wildlife species covered by the Plan. If the Variance and subsequent Minor Subdivision are approved, any future ground disturbance at the site would be subject to the SJMSCP as a Condition of Approval of the Minor Subdivision. 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, participation in the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to less-than-significant level.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Public Works
Environmental Health Department
San Joaquin County Council of Governments