## **Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 **SCH #** 2023090637 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Project Title: Copper Trails Specific Plan and Annexation Contact Person: Lea Simvoulakis Lead Agency: City of Ceres Mailing Address: 2220 Magnolia Street Phone: 209 538 5778 City: Ceres \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 95307 County: Stanislaus Project Location: County: Stanislaus City/Nearest Community: Ceres Zip Code: 95307 Cross Streets: State Route 99/ Mitchell Road Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): <u>37 ° 34 ′ 33 ″ N / 120</u>° 57 ′ 08 ″ W Total Acres: \_ 608.7 Assessor's Parcel No.: Various Range: 9E Base: MDBM Section: <u>22/23</u> Twp.: <u>45</u> \_\_\_\_ Waterways: \_\_\_\_ TID Irrigation Lateral State Hwy #: 99 Within 2 Miles: Modesto City-County Railways: UP Schools: Central Valley, Hidahl **Document Type:** CEQA: NOP X Draft EIR NOI Other: Joint Document NEPA: Final Document Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Early Cons Draft EIS Other: ☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) FONSI ☐ Mit Neg Dec **Local Action Type:** General Plan Update X Specific Plan Rezone X Annexation General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit Coastal Permit ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other: ☐ Community Plan Site Plan **Development Type:** 🗵 Residential: Units 2923 Acres 260.3 Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees Transportation: Type Mining: Minera Mineral\_\_\_\_ 

 Industrial:
 Sq.ft.
 Acres
 Employees
 □ Power:
 Type
 MW

 □ Educational:
 □ Waste Treatment: Type
 MGD

Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_ **Project Issues Discussed in Document:** X Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal X Recreation/Parks □ Vegetation | | Flood Plain/Flooding X Agricultural Land X Schools/Universities X Water Quality X Water Supply/Groundwater ☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard X Air Quality Septic Systems ☐ Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity ☐ Wetland/Riparian x Minerals X Biological Resources X Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement Solid Waste ☐ Coastal Zone X Noise X Land Use X Drainage/Absorption X Population/Housing Balance X Toxic/Hazardous X Cumulative Effects ☐ Economic/Jobs x Public Services/Facilities |X Traffic/Circulation Other: Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: Various / Stanislaus County Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Copper Trails Specific Plan (CTSP) approval would result in the potential development of approximately 260.3 acres of low-, medium-, medium high-, and high-density residential units within the CTSP area. The total dwelling units that would be potentially developed is 2,392. Approximately 107.4 acres is proposed for Regional Commercial development, which is estimated at 1,169,586 square feet of floor area. The CTSP also proposes approximately 42.3 acres of parks and open space, including street landscapes, and 3.4 acres for new public uses that would be in additions to the 74.1 acreas already occupied by the Central Valley High School and Hidahl Elementary School, both operated by the Ceres Unified School District. The CTSP planned circulation system would utilize and improve existing roads and add new roads and streets and provide for development of new bicycle and pedestrian trails and open space linkages to provide access to and between the residential neighborhoods, commercial ares, schools, and parks of the developed CTSP.

## **Reviewing Agencies Checklist**

|   | Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribute already sent your document to the agency plea |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Χ                                       | Air Resources Board   | Office of Historic Preservation                     |  |
|   | Boating & Waterways, Department of  | Office of Public School Construction                |  |
|   | California Emergency Management Agency  | X Parks & Recreation, Department of                 |  |
|   | California Highway Patrol   | Pesticide Regulation, Department of                 |  |
|   | Caltrans District # 10  | Public Utilities Commission                         |  |
|   | Caltrans Division of Aeronautics  | X Regional WQCB #                                   |  |
|   | Caltrans Planning   | Resources Agency                                    |  |
| X                                       | Central Valley Flood Protection Board   | Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of     |  |
|   | Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy  | S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.           |  |
|   | Coastal Commission  | San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |  |
|   | Colorado River Board  | San Joaquin River Conservancy                       |  |
| X                                       | Conservation, Department of   | Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy                      |  |
|   | Corrections, Department of  | State Lands Commission                              |  |
|   | Delta Protection Commission   | SWRCB: Clean Water Grants                           |  |
|   | Education, Department of  | SWRCB: Water Quality                                |  |
|   | Energy Commission   | SWRCB: Water Rights                                 |  |
| X                                       | Fish & Game Region # 4  | Tahoe Regional Planning Agency                      |  |
|   | Food & Agriculture, Department of   | Toxic Substances Control, Department of             |  |
|   | Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of   | Water Resources, Department of                      |  |
|   | General Services, Department of   | , <sub>F</sub>                                      |  |
|   | Health Services, Department of  | Other:  |  |
| X                                       | Housing & Community Development   | Other:  |  |
| X                                       |   |   |  |
|   | Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead ager  | ncy) Ending Date12/20/2024                          |  |
| Lead A                                  | Agency (Complete if applicable):  |   |  |
| Consulting Firm: BaseCamp Environmental |   | Applicant: City of Ceres                            |  |
| Address: 8002 West Lodi Ave             |   | Address: 2220 Magnolia Street                       |  |
| City/State/Zip: Lodi CA 95240           |   | City/State/Zip: Ceres CA 95307                      |  |
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| Phone:                                  | 209-224-8213  | <u>—</u>  |  |
| <br>Signat                              | ture of Lead Agency Representative: <u>Charlu</u>   | 1. Simpson Date: 11/5/2024                          |  |

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.