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Referral Early Consultation

Date: November 28, 2023

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Daniel Burk, Assistant Planner

Planning and Community Development

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2023-0130 – NORTHPOINTE

MODESTO

Respond By: December 13, 2023

****PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY****

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing a staff report to present to the Planning Commission. Those reports will contain our recommendations for approval or denial. They will also contain recommended conditions to be required should the project be approved. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included for presentation to the Commission as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any questions.

Applicant: Jim Freitas, Northpointe Modesto 1, LLC.

Project Location: 744 McEwen Road, between Yosemite Boulevard and the Tuolumne River, in

the Waterford area.

APN: 080-005-004: 162± acres

019-001-001: 22.3± acres 019-002-001: 149.3± acres

Williamson Act

Contract: 1996-4330

General Plan: Agriculture

Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-40)

Project Description: Request to subdivide a 335± acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district into three parcels, 129.2± acres, 57.7± acres, and 148.1± acres in size. The existing parcel is currently planted with almonds and contains a calf breeding facility consisting of various buildings totaling 214,301± square feet. Proposed Parcel 1 would consist of an existing almond orchard and would contain the Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Lateral No. 12 canal, running north to south within the parcel, and would include an existing irrigation pond in the southern portion of the proposed parcel. Proposed Parcel 2 would encompass the calf breeding facility, as well as a

single-family dwelling, garage, and a manure pond. Proposed Parcel 3 would be planted with almonds and bordered by the Tuolumne River to the south. The current parcel receives irrigation water from the MID Lateral No. 12 canal; Proposed Parcels 1 and 3 would continue to be irrigated by the MID Lateral No. 12 canal, and Proposed Parcel 2 would remain unirrigated and maintain a private domestic well.

All three proposed parcels would front County-maintained McEwen Road. County-maintained Pellerin Road divides the existing parcel and would run between both Proposed Parcels 1 and 2 on the north side and Proposed Parcel 3 on the south side of Pellerin Road. The existing parcel is enrolled in Williamson Act Contract No. 96-4530. If approved, Proposed Parcels 1 and 2 would remain under contract. Parcel 3 is not enrolled in a Williamson Act Contract and would remain so.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm



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Х	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:		INTERESTED PARTIES
Χ	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
	POSTMASTER:		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
	RAILROAD:	Х	US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: EMPIRE UNION		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: MODESTO UNION		USDA NRCS
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
Х	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		
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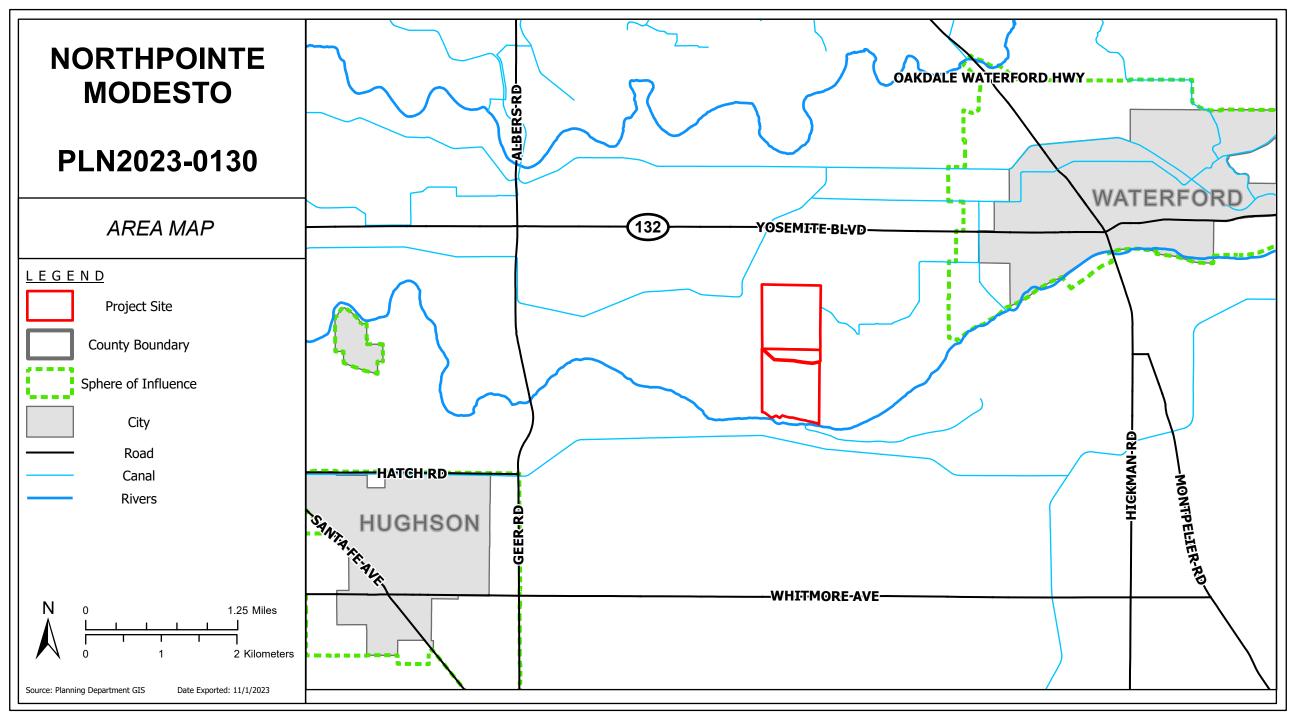
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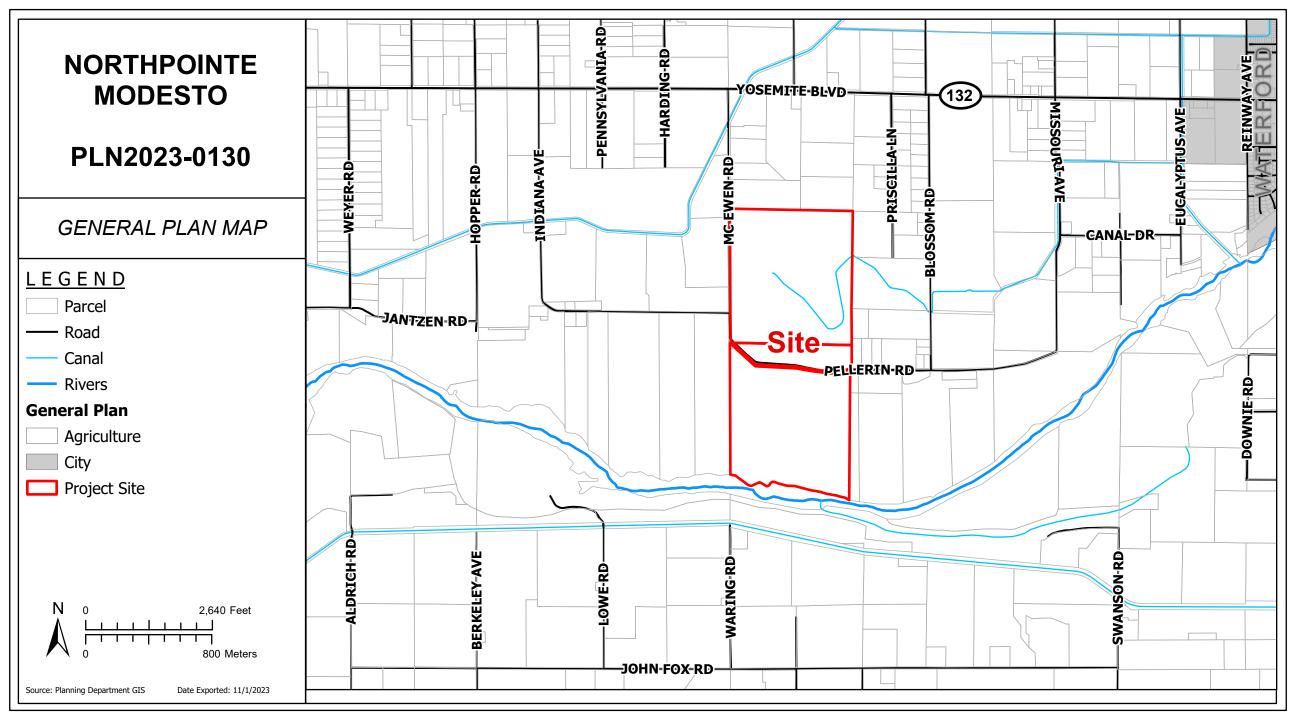
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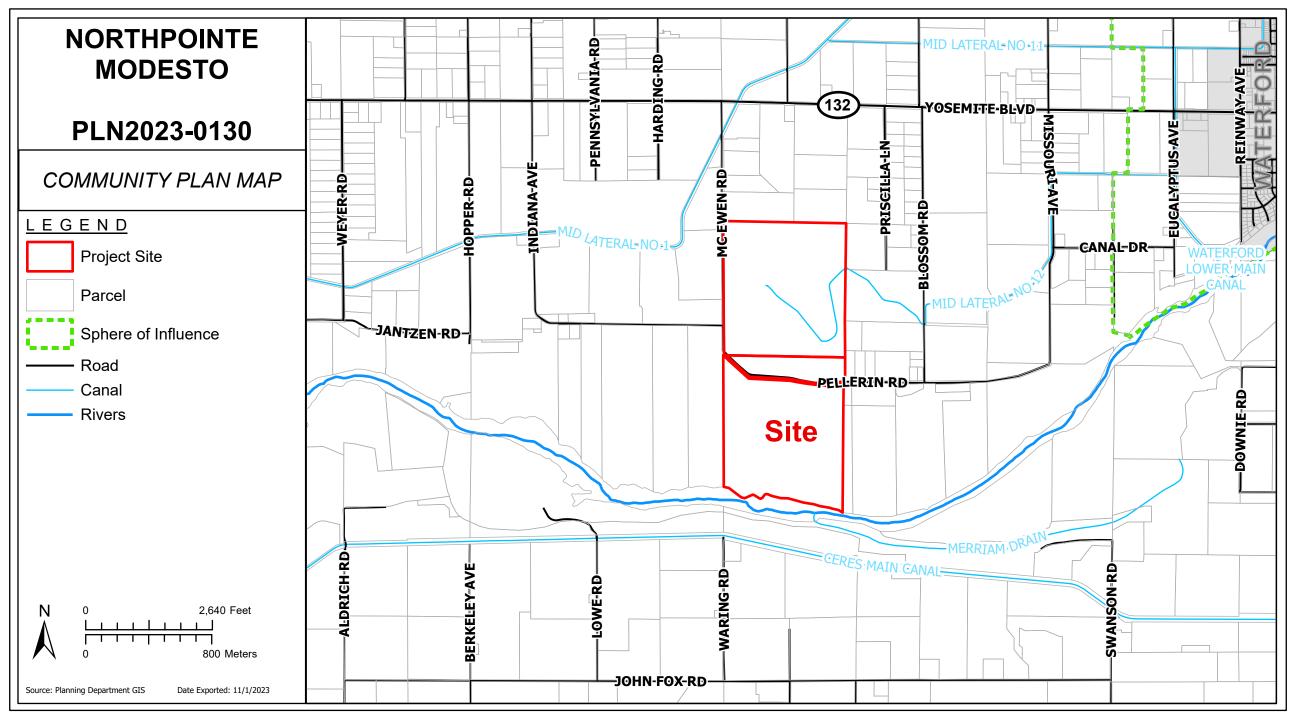
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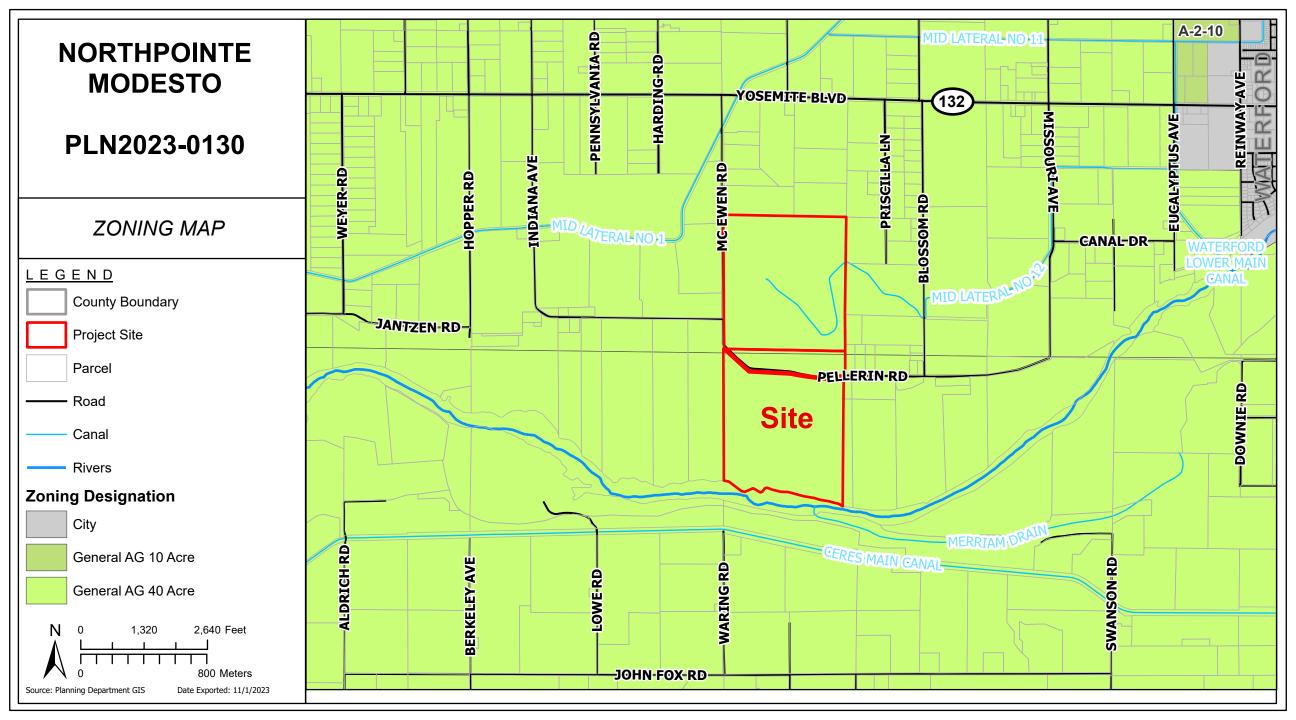
Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development

	1010 10 th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354						
FROM:							
SUBJECT:	PARCEL MAP MODESTO	APPLICATION	NO. PLN2023-0)130 – NORT	HPOINTE		
Based on this project:	s agency's particu	lar field(s) of expe	ertise, it is our po	sition the above	described		
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Response pre	epared by:						
Name		Title		Date	!		









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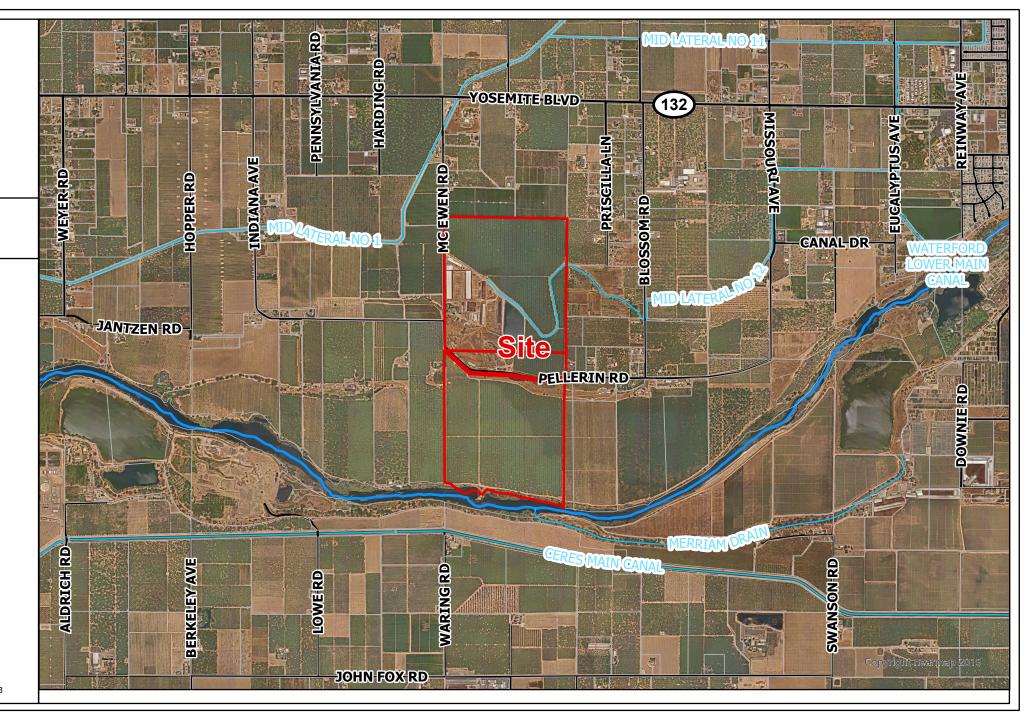
AERIAL AREA MAP

LEGEND **County Boundary** Project Site Parcel Road Canal Rivers



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AERIAL SITE MAP

LEGEND

County Boundary

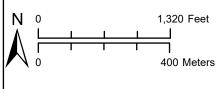
Project Site

Parcel

Road

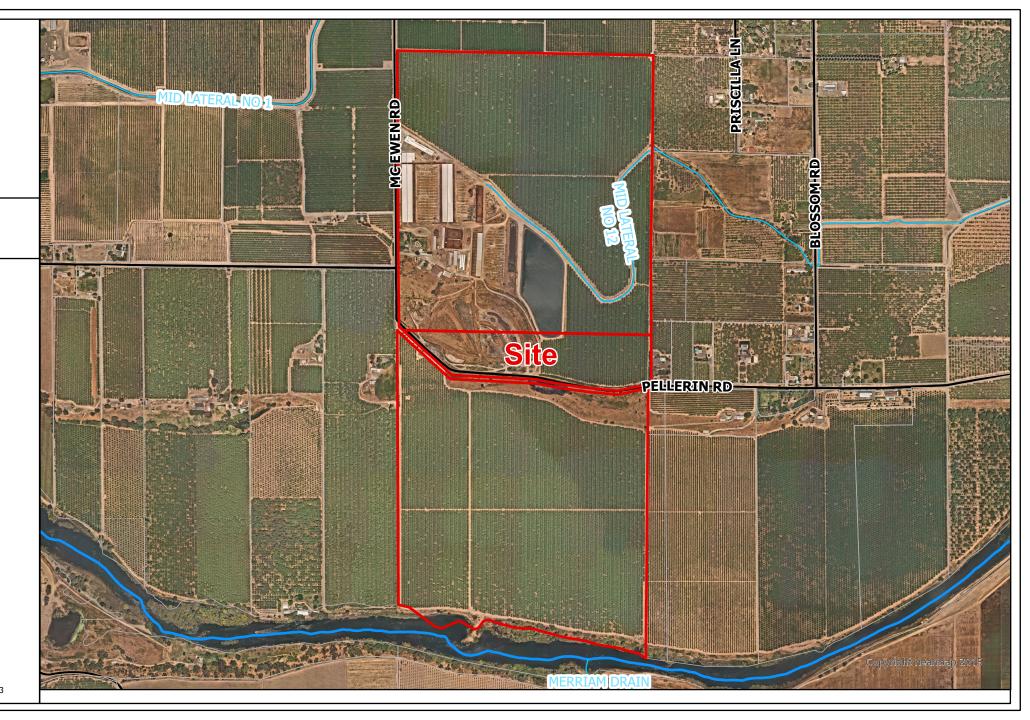
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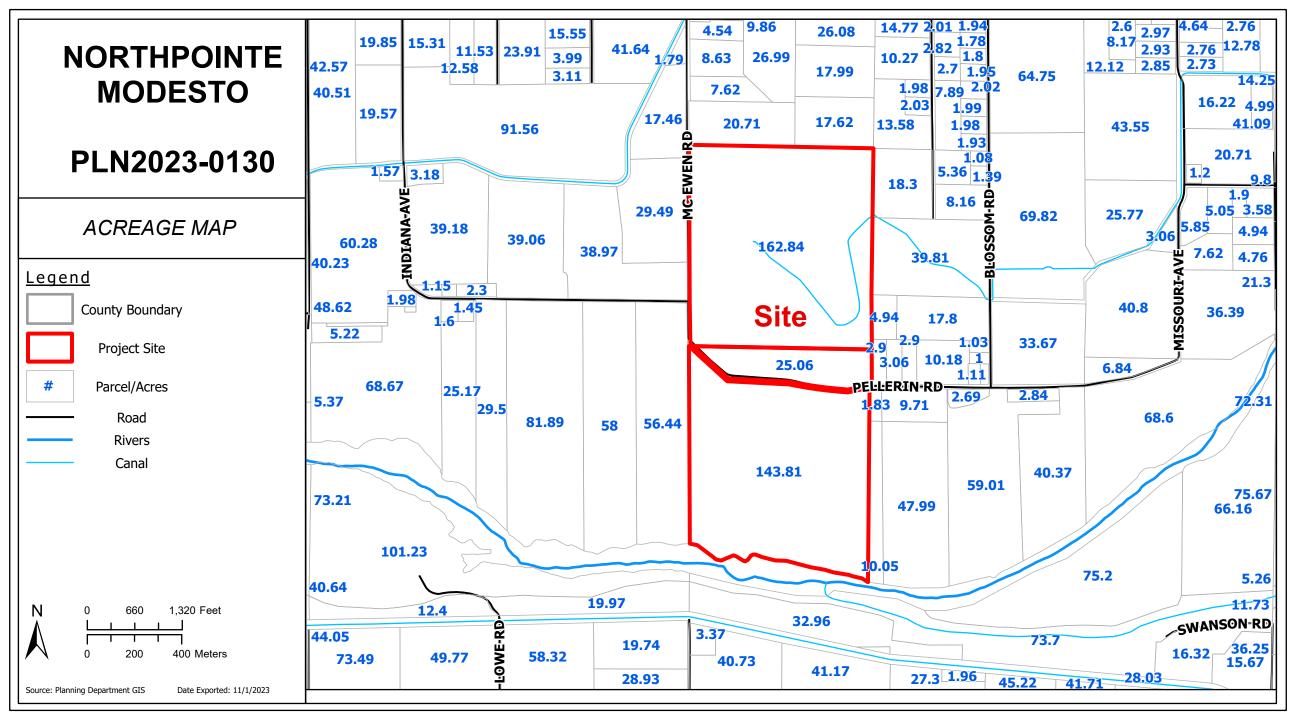
Rivers

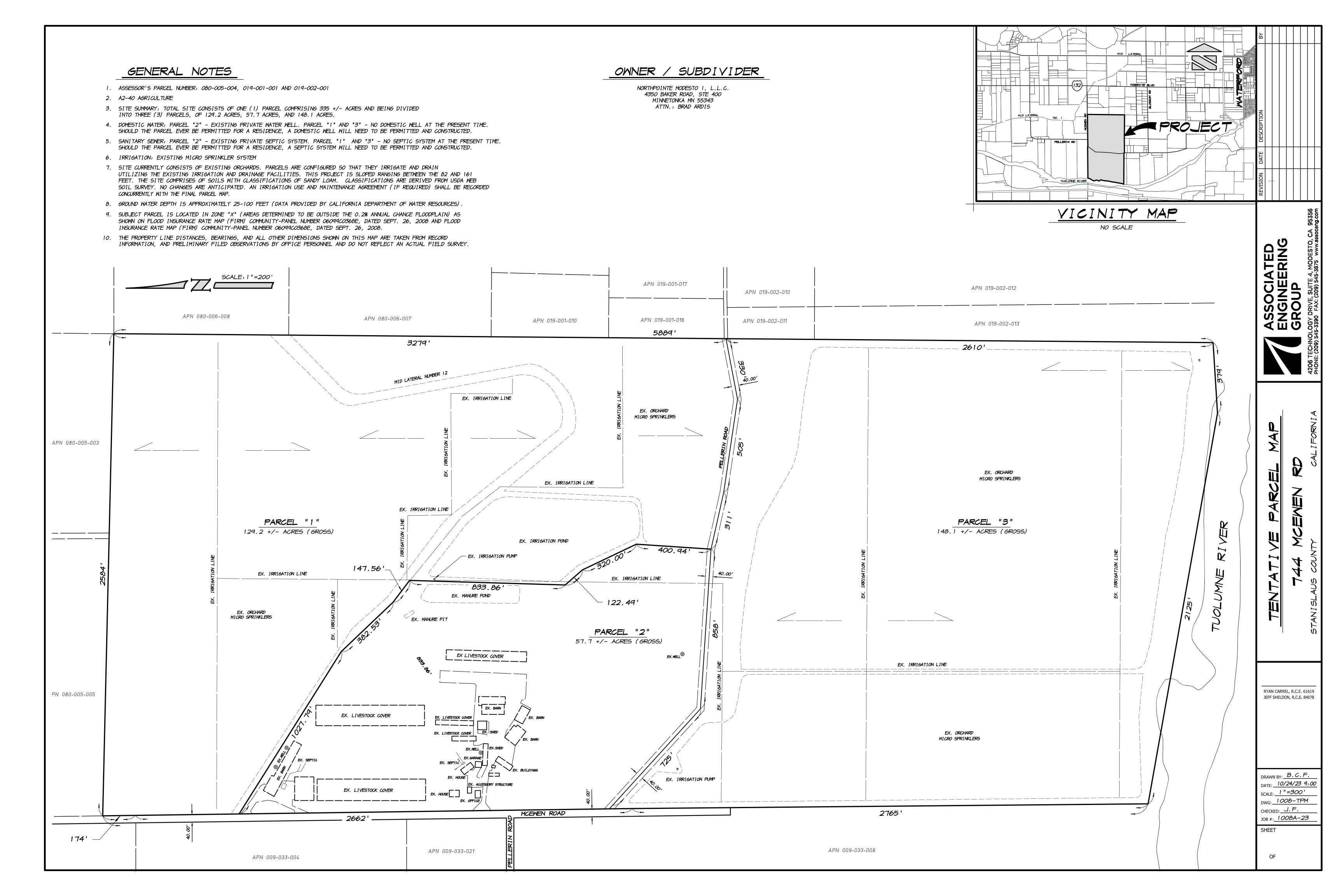


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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Pieas	e Check all applicable boxes			PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:	
	LICATION FOR:	Application No(s): QUN 2013 - 0130			
Staff i	is available to assist you with determ	Date: 10-12-23 SR/CP			
		S 31 T 3 R 11			
	General Plan Amendment		Subdivision Map	GP Designation:	
	Rezone	×	Parcel Map	Zoning: 1 - 1 - 40	
	Use Permit		Exception	Fee: \$5,631.00	
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. 574767	
	Historic Site Permit		Other	Received By: SL(EI) Notes: PW W/WA	
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meet neces all the	application, staff has 30 days to determine if the application is complete. We typically do not take the full 30 days. It may be necessary for you to provide additional information and/or meet with staff to discuss the application. Pre-application meetings are not required, but are highly recommended. An incomplete application will be placed on hold until all the necessary information is provided to the satisfaction of the requesting agency. An application will not be accepted without all the information identified on the checklist. Please contact staff at (209) 525-6330 to discuss any questions you may have. Staff will attempt to help you in any way we can.				
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PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Complete and accurate information saves time and is vital to project review and assessment. Please complete each section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each question has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 1010 10th Street – 3rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSE	SSOR'S PARCEL	NUMBER(S)	: Book_	080	Page	005	Parcel	004	
Additional parcel numbers: Project Site Address or Physical Location:		019-001-00	01						
		019-002-00	019-002-001						
Proper	ty Area:	Acres:3	335 +/-	or Squ	uare feet:		_		
Current	and Previous Land Us	se: (Explain exis	sting and p	revious land	use(s) of site	for the last to	en years)		
The si	te is predominately u	sed for almond	d cultivatio	n with calf	breeding as	well.			
	y known previous pi name, type of project, and			site, such	as a Use Pe	rmit, Parcel	Map, etc.: (Please identify	
Existin	g General Plan & Zon	ning: <u>A2-40 A</u> (3						
Propos (if applic	sed General Plan & Zo cable)	oning:							
ADJA directio	CENT LAND USE n of the project site)	: (Describe ad	djacent lan	d uses with	in 1,320 feet	(1/4 mile) a	ind/or two pa	rcels in each	
East:	Orchards.								
West:	Orchards.								
North:	Orchards.								
	South: Tuolumne River and Orchards.								
WILLI	AMSON ACT CON	ITRACT:							
Yes 🗵	l No □	Is the propert Contract Nun			liamson Act C 96-4530	ontract?			
		If yes, has a Notice of Non-Renewal been filed?							
		Date Filed:							

Yes 🛚	No	X	Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Cor	ntract?
Yes 🛘	No	X	Are there any agriculture, conservation, open suse of the project site. (Such easements do not	
			If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy:	
SITE CI	HAR	ACTE	ERISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat	Rolling ☐ Steep ☐
VEGET	ATIC	ON: W	What kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check o	ne or more)
Field crop	os D]	Orchard 🗷 Pasture/Grassland 🗖	Scattered trees
Shrubs			Woodland ☐ River/Riparian ☑	Other
Explain C	Other:			
Yes 🗖	No	X	Do you plan to remove any trees? (If yes, please show plan and provide information regarding transplanting or replant	
GRADII	NG:			
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to do any grading? (If yes, please indicadisturbed. Please show areas to be graded on plot plan.)	
STREA	MS,	LAKE	ES, & PONDS:	
Yes 🗵	No		Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercour on plot plan)	rses on the property? (If yes, please show
Yes 🗖	No	X	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes needed)	, please explain – provide additional sheet if
Yes 🗆	No	X	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, plea	ase show on plot plan)
Yes 🗖	No	X	Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change so low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river be or holds water for any amount of time during the year? plot plan)	anks, or other area on the site that carries
			Please note: If the answer above is yes, you may be other agencies such as the Corps of Engineers of Game.	

STRUCT	UR	ES:					
Yes 🗷 🛚	No			res on the site? (I		on plot plan.	Show a relationship to
Yes 🔲	No	X	Will structures be	moved or demolishe	ed? (If yes, indicate o	on plot plan.)	
Yes 🔲 i	No	X	Do you plan to bu	uild new structures?	(If yes, show location	and size on plot p	olan.)
Yes 🔲 🛚	No	X		gs of possible Histor			lain and show location and
PROJEC	T S	ITE CO	OVERAGE:				
Existing Bu	ildin	g Cover	age:	Sq. Ft.	Landsca	ped Area:	Sq. Ft.
Proposed E	Build	ing Cov	erage:	Sq. Ft.	Paved S	urface Area:	Sq. Ft.
Building he	ight	in feet (measured from gro		: (Provide additional	sheets if necessa	
equipment,	ligh	t poles,	etc.): (Provide addit	tional sheets if necessa	ry)		res if non-asphalt/concrete
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UTILITIE	S A	ND IRI	RIGATION FAC	SILITIES:			
Yes 🗵 I	No			public or private util and size on plot plan)	ities on the site? In	ncludes telephor	ne, power, water, etc. (I
Who provid	es,	or will pr	ovide the following	services to the prop	erty?		
Electrical:			MID		Sewer*:	Septio	System
Telephone:			AT&T		Gas/Propane: _	Pro	opane gas
\/iater**·			Private well		Irrigation:	M	I.I.D.

Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the water source is a City, Irrigation District, Water District, etc., and the water purveyor may be required to provide verification through an Urban Water Management Plan that an adequate water supply exists to service your proposed development. Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this development other than that normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe:) Please Note: Should any waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, it is likely that Waste Discharge Requirements will be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Detailed descriptions of quantities, quality, treatment, and disposal may be required. Yes 🗵 No 🗆 Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) No X Yes Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes 🗆 No 🗵 Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR: Yes D No D Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain) RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Total No. Lots:____ Total Dwelling Units:_____ Total Acreage: Net Density per Acre: Gross Density per Acre: _____ Single Two Family Multi-Family Multi-Family (complete if applicable) Family Duplex Apartments Condominium/ Townhouse Number of Units: Acreage: COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, USE PERMIT, OR OTHER **PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Square footage of each existing or proposed building(s): Type of use(s): _____

*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary District,

Community Services District, etc.

Days and hours of operation:	
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months	and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of building:	
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak	c time:
Other occupants:	
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by trucks: _	
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day: _	
Square footage of:	
Office area:	Warehouse area:
Sales area:	Storage area:
Loading area:	Manufacturing area:
Other: (explain type of area)	
Yes No Will the proposed use involve toxic	or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:	
	(Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)
McEwan Road and Pellerin Road	(Flease show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)

Yes 🗵	No		Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛘	No	X	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛘	No	X	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
approva	of a	n Exce	s that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require ption to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is st the necessary Findings.
STORM	I DR	AINA	GE:
		·	handle storm water runoff? (Check one) Drainage Basin Direct Discharge Doverland
□ Other	: (ple	ease ex	plain)
If direct o	ischa	rge is p	proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?
	uality	Contro	et discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional ol Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal n.
EROSI	ON C	ONTI	ROL:
lf you pla impleme		grading	any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to
			ay be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality repare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
ADDITI	ONA	L INF	ORMATION:
			to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of ach extra sheets if necessary)

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD - STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Storm water discharges associated with construction activity are a potentially significant source of pollutants. The most common pollutant associated with construction is sediment. Sediment and other construction related wastes can degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. In 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide General Permit for all storm water discharges associated with construction activity that disturbs five or more acres of land. Effective March 10, 2003, all construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land will be required to obtain permit coverage. The General Permit is intended to ensure that construction activity does not impact water quality.

You need to obtain General Permit coverage if storm water discharges from your site and either of the following apply:

- Construction activities result in one or more acres of land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavating, staging areas, and stockpiles or;
- The project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale (e.g., subdivisions, group of lots with or without a homeowner's association, some lot line adjustments) that result in one or more acres of land disturbance.

It is the applicants responsibility to obtain any necessary permit directly from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgment that this statement has been read and understood.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES SITES LIST (C.G.C. § 65962.5)

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5(e), before a local agency accepts as complete an application for any development project, the applicant shall consult the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List on file with the Planning Department and submit a signed statement indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the List. The List may be obtained on the California State Department of Toxic Substances Control web site (http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public).

The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies that they have consulted the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances List on file with the Planning Department, and have determined that the project site \square is or \boxtimes is not included on the List.

Date of List consulted:	10/06/2023		
Source of the listing:			
•	(To be completed only if the site is included on the List)		

ASSESSOR'S INFORMATION WAIVER

The property owner(s) signature on this application authorizes the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office to make any information relating to the current owners assessed value and pursuant to R&T Code Sec. 408, available to the Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development.