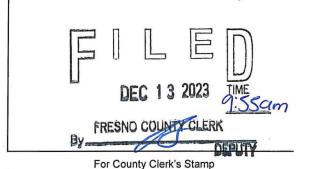
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## County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given that the County of Fresno has prepared Initial Study (IS) No. 8307 pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for the following proposed project:

INITIAL STUDY NO. 8307, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. 566, AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. 3850, TENTATIVE TRACT MAP APPLICATION NO. 6420, and VARIANCE APPLICATION NO. 4140 filed by ELEGANTE ESTATES LLC aka VINTAGE ON THE BLUFF LLC proposing to amend the Land Use Element of the Fresno County General Plan by changing the land use designation of a 15.24-acre parcel and a 21.18-acre parcel from Agricultural to Rural Residential; change the zoning of the subject parcels from the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District to the R-R (Rural Residential, two-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District; allow Tentative Tract Map to create 18 single-family lots from the subject parcels; and allow Variance to waive public road frontage and lot depth to lot width ratio requirement of RR Zone District, and a gated entry with private roads and individual septic system and water well on each of the proposed lots. The subject parcels are located at the junction of Friant Road and Willow Avenue, approximately 1,870 feet north of the City of Fresno boundary (APN 579-060-37; 55) (12760 and 12762 N. Friant Road, Fresno) (Sup. Dist. 2).

Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Initial Study No. 8307 and take action on General Plan Amendment Application No. 566, Amendment Application No. 3850, Tentative Tract Map Application No. 6420, and Variance Application No. 4140 with Findings and Conditions.

(hereafter, the "Proposed Project")

The County of Fresno has determined that it is appropriate to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project. The purpose of this Notice is to (1) provide notice of the availability of IS Application No. 8307 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and request written comments thereon; and (2) provide notice of the public hearing regarding the Proposed Project.

## **Public Comment Period**

The County of Fresno will receive written comments on the Proposed Project and Mitigated Negative Declaration from December 15, 2023, through January 16, 2024.

Email written comments to eahmad@fresnocountyca.gov or mail comments to:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services and Capital Projects Division Attn: Ejaz Ahmad 2220 Tulare Street, Suite B Fresno. CA 93721

Initial Study No. 8307 and the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the above address Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (except holidays), or at <a href="https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/initialstudies">www.fresnocountyca.gov/initialstudies</a>. An electronic copy of the draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Project may be obtained from Ejaz Ahmad at the addresses above.

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities, and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities. Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/ procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact the Current Planning staff as soon as possible during office hours at (559) 600-4497 or at <a href="mailto:ipotthast@fresnocountyca.gov">ipotthast@fresnocountyca.gov</a>. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

## **Public Hearing**

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider approving the Proposed Project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration on January 25, 2024, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in Room 301, Hall of Records, 2281 Tulare Street, Fresno, California 93721. Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and comment on the Proposed Project and draft Mitigated Negative Declaration.

The item is anticipated to be heard by the **Board of Supervisors** at a later date should the Commission recommend approval and if the Commission's action is appealed. A separate notice will be sent confirming the Board of Supervisors' hearing date.

For questions, please call Ejaz Ahmad at (559) 600-4204.

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