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March 12, 2024

**CITY OF TURLOCK**  
**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
 **Mitigated Negative Declaration**

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable):** 2023120083

**PROJECT TITLE:** General Plan Amendment 2022-01, Rezone 2022-01, VTSM 2022-01 [Baxter Homes]

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** Rachel Baxter  
402 Sycamore Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354  
(323) 447-6990

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The proposed project is located at 1598 East Avenue, Turlock, CA (Stanislaus County APN 043-027-034)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The applicant is requesting a General Plan Amendment and Rezone of a 0.91-acre property at 1598 East Avenue (Stanislaus County APN 043-027-034). The specific request is to amend the General Plan land use designation from Community Commercial (CC) to Low Density Residential and Rezone the property from Community Commercial to Residential Low Density 4.5 to allow for the subdivision of the parcel into 6 single-family residential lots. The proposed residential lots range in size from 6,084 square feet to 8,670 square feet with lot widths ranging from 50' to 73' and lot depths ranging from 119' to 125' conforming to the standards established in the RL4.5 zoning district. The overall density of the proposed residential project is approximately six (6) dwellings per acre. Approval of the tentative subdivision map is contingent on approval of the General Plan Amendment and Rezone of the property. Off-site improvements will include curb, gutters, and sidewalks.

**FINDINGS:**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c)(2) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(1), the City of Turlock, as lead agency for the proposed project, has prepared an initial study to make the following findings:

1. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the proposed activity is adequately described and is within the scope of the General Plan EIR.
2. All feasible mitigation measures developed in the General Plan EIR have been incorporated into the project.
3. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21080(c)(2) and 21157.5, the initial study prepared for the proposed project has identified potential new or significant effects that were not adequately analyzed in the General Plan EIR, but feasible mitigation measures have been incorporated to revise the proposed subsequent project to avoid or mitigate the identified effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur.
4. There is no substantial evidence before the lead agency that the subsequent project, as revised, may have a significant effect on the environment.
5. The analyses of cumulative impacts, growth inducing impacts, and irreversible significant effects on the environment contained in the General Plan EIR are adequate for this subsequent project.
6. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the General Plan EIR (City Council Resolution 2012-156). As identified in the Turlock General Plan EIR,

development in the project area would result in significant, and unavoidable, impacts in the areas of noise, regional air quality, and the eventual loss of agricultural land. The magnitude of these impacts can be reduced, but not eliminated by the mitigation measures referenced in the initial study prepared for this project and General Plan EIR. Therefore, mitigation measures identified in the General Plan EIR, and its respective Statements of Overriding Considerations, are adequate to mitigate the impacts from the proposed project where feasible, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

7. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21157.6(a), having reviewed the General Plan EIR, the City of Turlock finds and determines that:
  - a. No substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the General Plan EIR was certified, and
  - b. That there is no new available information which was not and could not have been known at the time the General Plan EIR was certified.

**PROJECT APPROVAL DATE:** March 12, 2024  
**APPROVAL:** General Plan Amendment 2022-01, Rezone 2022-01, VTSM 2022-01 [Baxter Homes]

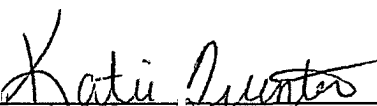
**DETERMINATION:** This is to advise that the City of Turlock has approved and has made the following determinations regarding the project as described above.

1. The project  **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report  **was not** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. A Mitigated Negative Declaration  **was**, prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. Mitigation measures  **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
5. A mitigation monitoring plan/program  **was** adopted for this project.
6. A statement of Overriding Considerations  **was not** adopted for this project.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that documentation for the  **Mitigated Negative Declaration**  Final Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

City of Turlock - Planning Division  
City Hall, 156 S. Broadway, Suite 120  
Turlock, CA 95380-5456  
TELEPHONE: (209) 668-5640

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BY:   
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