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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title:

Winding Ranch Lot Line Adjustment

Control Number:

PI NP2024-00189

Project Location:

The subject four properties, totaling approximately 19.1 acres, are located on the southeast corner of the Winding Way and Manzanita Avenue intersection, in the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms community of unincorporated Sacramento County.

APN:

245-0011-013, 245-0011-018, 245-0011-020, 245-0011-021

Description of Project:

The project aims to prepare for the buildout of the Winding Ranch Retail & Residential project (PLNP2022-00027) by adjusting the boundary lines between four existing parcels to match the Winding Ranch project's approved development pattern. The reconfigured parcels result in three commercial parcels sized approximately 4.85 acres, 2.13 acres, and 0.6 acre parallel to Manzanita Avenue and one large 11.56-acre parcel encompassing the entirety of a planned single-family residential subdivision.

Name of public agency approving project:

Sacramento County - ceqa@saccounty.gov

Person or agency carrying out project:

Pappas Investments Thad Johnson 2020 L Street, 5th Floor Sacramento, CA 95811 (916) 447-7100 thad@pappasinvestments.com

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

CEQA Guidelines Section 15305 – Minor Alterations to Land Use Limitations

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is a minor lot line adjustment not resulting in the creation of any new parcel. As such, the project qualifies as a Class 5 categorical exemption (Section 15305 of the CEQA Guidelines) for minor alterations to land use limitations in areas with an acreage slope of less than 20 percent, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. For these reasons, there is no possibility

that the activity in question may have a significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Section 15300.2-Exceptions

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

- 1. Will the project occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations?
 - The Project site has not been designated as a biologically sensitive location.
- 2. Will cumulative impacts be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place over time?
 - As it stands, the Project will not result in potentially significant impacts. Therefore, no cumulative impacts will result from the Project and successive projects of the same type and at the same place over time.
- 3. Is there a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?
 - There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.
- 4. Will the project result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway?
 - River Road/ Highway 160 (from the Sacramento City Limits at the northern edge of Freeport to the southern tip of the Delta at Antioch Bridge) is a designated State Scenic Highway. Within this segment, River Road from Isleton Bridge to Paintersville Bridge, is designated as a County Scenic Route. The Project is not located within the vicinity of this scenic highway. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.
- 5. Is the project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code?
 - The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, the Project will not have an impact related to being located on a hazardous waste site.
- 6. Will the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource?

The project site does not contain any historical resources.

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