

# Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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<b>SCH #</b>
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**Project Title:** Paye Tentative Final Map and Rezone (PLN23-0021, TFM23-0001, RZN23-0002, EIS24-0008)

Lead Agency: Nevada County Contact Person: David Nicholas  
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 City: Nevada City Zip: 95959 County: Nevada

**Project Location:** County: Nevada City/Nearest Community: Grass Valley

Cross Streets: Red Dog Road, Red Dog Cross Road, Banner Quaker Hill Road Zip Code: 95945

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 15 ' 20.6 " N / 120 ° 56 ' 29.1 " W Total Acres: 307

Assessor's Parcel No.: 038-330-001, 038-330-002, 038-330-003, 038-330-004, 038-330-086, 038-330-087 Section: 15 Twp.: 16 N Range: 8 E Base: \_\_\_\_\_

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 20 Waterways: Clipper Creek, Little Deer Creek

Airports: \_\_\_\_\_ Railways: \_\_\_\_\_ Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

**Document Type:**

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| CEQA: <input type="checkbox"/> NOP              | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft EIR                 | NEPA: <input type="checkbox"/> NOI | Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Cons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplement/Subsequent EIR | <input type="checkbox"/> EA        | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Document        |
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**Local Action Type:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Update    | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Plan            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rezone                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Annexation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan              | <input type="checkbox"/> Prezone                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Element   | <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Unit Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Plan         | <input type="checkbox"/> Site Plan                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |

**Development Type:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential: Units <u>11</u> Acres <u>307</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation: Type _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining: Mineral _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Power: Type _____ MW _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational: _____                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste: Type _____           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational: _____                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____                   |  |

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic/Visual         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation/Parks                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetation                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Land        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flood Plain/Flooding       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools/Universities            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Quality                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Land/Fire Hazard    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Septic Systems                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Supply/Groundwater      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Archeological/Historical | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geologic/Seismic           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewer Capacity                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland/Riparian              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minerals                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Growth Inducement             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainage/Absorption      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing Balance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic/Hazardous                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cumulative Effects            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic/Jobs                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Services/Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Circulation             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cultural/Tribal</u> |

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

The project parcels are bordered by Residential Agricultural, Timber Production Zone, and Agricultural Zoning Districts with varying minimum parcel sizes. The project parcels are surrounded by Rural and Forest General Plan Land Use Designations. The project parcels are transected by the County

**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

A proposed Immediate Rezone from a Timberland Production Zoning District to the new zones (RA-10 (157 acres) & AG-30 (150 acres)) approved through Ordinance 2453 in 2018, and a proposed Tentative Final Map to subdivide 2 legal parcels with six APNs, totaling approximately 307-acres, into eleven (11) lots ranging in size from 4-acres to 127.4-acres. An existing residence and accessory structures located on proposed lot 3 are served by an existing driveway. Proposed Lot 7 would be dedicated to the Nevada County Consolidated Fire District as a public benefit for a future use such as a fire station or potential helipad to provide emergency services to the area. Building envelopes would contain existing improvements, sized to allow potential future additional improvements, and designed to avoid sensitive resources to the greatest extent possible. Existing public rights of way provide primary access to the subdivision. All 11 lots would be served by individual septic systems for sewage disposal. 7 of the 11 lots will have metered connection to the Nevada Irrigation District's treated water system and the remaining 4 lots will be served by private wells. The project site contains scattered landmark oaks, landmark oak groves, and watercourses which will be avoided through the implementation of building envelopes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # 3                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # 5                        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy                     | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy                      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission                            | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of                               | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # 2                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development                        |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission         |  |

**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date 2/14/2025 Ending Date 3/17/2025

**Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):**

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Contact: _____	Phone: _____
Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: David Nicholas Date: 2/12/25

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