THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Planning and Community Development	BOARD AGENDA #_*D-1
Urgent ☐ Routine ■	AGENDA DATE May 6, 2014
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO (Information Attached)	4/5 Vote Required YES NO
SUBJECT:	
Approval to Rescind a Portion of Williamson Act Contract Home Road, Between Lambuth and Valley Home Roads, in Contract Pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjustment PLN2 Authorization for the Director of Planning and Community De	the Valley Home Area, Approval of a New 013-0089, Lois E. Hofmann Trust, and
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
 Pursuant to Government Code Section 51257, determine made based on the written evidence submitted by the ap- 	<u> </u>
a. The new contract would enforceably restrict the adjuste term for at least as long as the unexpired term of the re- less than 10 years except as authorized under the Cou-	escinded contract or contracts, but for not
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FISCAL IMPACT: All costs associated with this item are included in the Lot Line anticipated that there will be no net change in property tax or	
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:	No. 2014-218
On motion of Supervisor Monteith Secon and approved by the following vote,	nded by Supervisor <u>Çhieşa</u>
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairma	n De Martini
Noes: Supervisors: None Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None	
Abstaining: Supervisor: None	
1) X Approved as recommended 2) Denied	
3) Approved as amended	
4) Other: MOTION:	

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

ATTEST:

File No.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: (Continued)

- b. There is no net decrease in the amount of the acreage restricted. In cases where two parcels involved in a lot line adjustment are both subject to contracts rescinded pursuant to this section, this finding will be satisfied if the aggregate acreage of the land restricted by the new contracts is at least as great as the aggregate acreage restricted by the rescinded contracts.
- c. At least 90 percent of the land under the former contract or contracts remains under the new contract or contracts.
- d. After the lot line adjustment, the parcels of land subject to contract will be large enough to sustain their agricultural use, as defined in Section 51222.
- e. The lot line adjustment would not compromise the long-term agricultural productivity of the parcel or other agricultural lands subject to a contract or contracts.
- f. The lot line adjustment is not likely to result in the removal of adjacent land from agricultural use.
- g. The lot line adjustment does not result in a greater number of developable parcels than existed prior to the adjustment, or an adjusted lot that is inconsistent with the general plan.
- 2. Rescind a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491, Located at 13330 Valley Home Road, between Lambuth and Valley Home Roads, in the Valley Home area.
- 3. Approve a new contract pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjustment PLN2013-0089, Lois E. Hofmann Trust.
- 4. Authorize the Director of Planning and Community Development to execute a new contract pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjustment PLN2013-0089.

DISCUSSION:

Lot Line Adjustment Application No. PLN2013-0089 was approved by staff pending the Board's action required by the Williamson Act. The properties are located at 13330 Valley Home Road, between Lambuth and Valley Home Roads, in the Valley Home area, in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County.

The lot line adjustment is requesting four parcels go from 5.0, 2.0, 16.47, and 3.1 acres (26.57 acres total) to two parcels, by merger, of 1.87 and 24.7 acres (26.57 acres total). The reason for the lot line adjustment request is to isolate that portion of land which is not being used for farming purpose, and to thereby incorporate and merge those lands that are being used for farming into a single parcel. The 1.87 acre parcel is improved with one single-family dwelling, pool, volleyball court, shop/garage, and a barn. The 24.7 acre parcel is unimproved and being farmed in rice and corn.

Currently, 23.47 acres are enrolled in a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491. After the lot line adjustment, an additional 1.23 acres will be included in a new contract which is required to reflect the adjusted boundaries of the parcels. Pursuant to Section 51257 of the Government Code, Board approval is required for the rescission and simultaneous re-entry into the Williamson Act. Seven specific findings must be made pursuant to that section in order to facilitate the adjustment. According to the Government Code "... pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 66412, and notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the parties may mutually agree to rescind the contract or contracts and simultaneously enter into a new contract or contracts pursuant to this chapter, provided that the board or council finds all of the following:

- (1) The new contract or contracts would enforceably restrict the adjusted boundaries of the parcel for an initial term for at least as long as the unexpired term of the rescinded contract or contracts, but for not less than 10 years except as authorized under the County's implementation of AB 1265.
- (2) There is no net decrease in the amount of the acreage restricted. In cases where two parcels involved in a lot line adjustment are both subject to contracts rescinded pursuant to this section, this finding will be satisfied if the aggregate acreage of the land restricted by the new contracts is at least as great as the aggregate acreage restricted by the rescinded contracts.
- (3) At least 90 percent of the land under the former contract or contracts remains under the new contract or contracts.
- (4) After the lot line adjustment, the parcels of land subject to contract will be large enough to sustain their agricultural use, as defined in Section 51222.

(Note: the definition in Govt. Code §51222 is as follows: "... retain agricultural lands which are subject to contracts entered into pursuant to this act in parcels large enough to sustain agricultural uses permitted under the contracts. For purposes of this section, agricultural land shall be presumed to be in parcels large enough to sustain their agricultural use if the land is (1) at least 10 acres in size in the case of prime agricultural land, or (2) at least 40 acres in size in the case of land which is not prime agricultural land")

- (5) The lot line adjustment would not compromise the long-term agricultural productivity of the parcel or other agricultural lands subject to a contract or contracts.
- (6) The lot line adjustment is not likely to result in the removal of adjacent land from agricultural use.
- (7) The lot line adjustment does not result in a greater number of developable parcels than existed prior to the adjustment, or an adjusted lot that is inconsistent with the general plan."

The applicants have provided the attached evidence to support the seven findings listed above, and staff agrees the evidence supports these findings. The proposed adjustment will not increase the number of developable parcels, will not reduce the number of acres in the existing Williamson Act contract, and will not compromise the continued agricultural use of the parcels.

New Williamson Act contracts would typically come before the Board once a year, in December. Because this action is related to a Lot Line Adjustment, it is prudent to act on this action independently of other Williamson Act contracts. Therefore, it is the intention of this action that a new contract replaces a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491, upon recording. The new contract will cover 24.7 acres. As in the case with all Williamson Act contracts in Stanislaus County, the new contract will be subject to the provisions of AB 1265, pursuant to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' actions on October 15, 2013.

POLICY ISSUES:

This proposal is consistent with policies of the County. The General Plan Land Use and Agricultural Elements both encourage the use of the Williamson Act to help preserve agriculture as the primary industry of the County. The Agricultural Element (adopted December 2007) specifically states that the County shall continue to participate in the Williamson Act program while supporting reasonable measures to strengthen the act and make it more effective. Thus, this action supports the Board's priority of A Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

CONTACT PERSON:

Angela Freitas, Planning & Community Development Director

Telephone: (209) 525-6330

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Lot Line Adjustment Application No. PLN2013-0089
- 2. Lot Line Adjustment Approval Letter
- 3. Applicant's Statement of Findings
- 4. Map of Parcels Before the Proposed Lot Line Adjustment
- 5. Map of Parcels After the Proposed Lot Line Adjustment

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

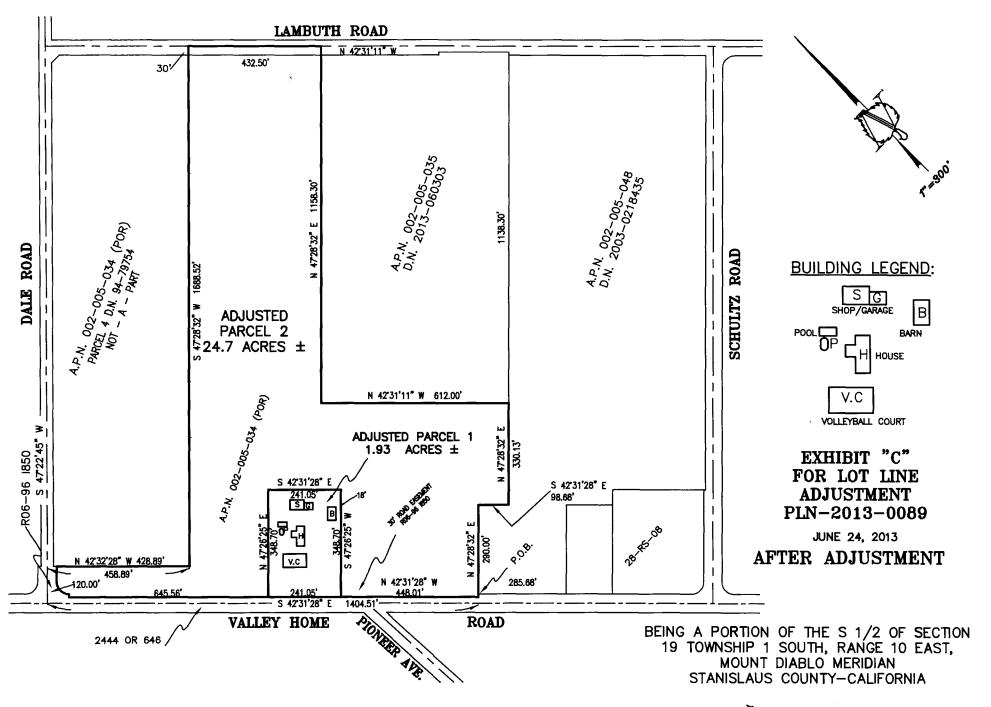
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LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT APPLICATION

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	☐ Multiple ☐ Commercial	☐ Vines – type ☐ Range (unirrigated)
		□ Pasture (irrigated)
	☐ Other (Specify)	
		□ Dairy
		Other (Specify) rice
	List all structures on properties: House	se, Shop Garage, small barn, volleyball court and pool.
	How have these parcels been utilized	in the past, if different than current use? same
	When did current owner(s) acquire the	e parcel(s)?
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DEPARTMENT OF P' YNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



1010 10TH Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354 Phone: 209.525-6330 Fax: 209.525.5911

November 15, 2013

Aspen Survey 1121 Oakdale Road, Suite 6 Modesto, CA 95355

SUBJECT:

TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. PLN2013-0089

LOIS E. HOFMANN TRUST

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development, completed its consideration of your application on November 15, 2013, and has tentatively approved your request, subject to the attached conditions.

Staff's decision and/or all conditions attached hereto may be appealed to the Planning Commission, in writing, within ten (10) days from the date of this notification. The appeal letter addressed to the Planning Commission, must state reasons why the appeal should be granted. If you wish to appeal this decision, a filling fee of \$628.00, payable to the Planning Department, along with a copy of the letter must be delivered to this office by 4:30 p.m. within ten days of the postmark of this letter.

Before a Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment can be recorded, Exhibit "A", describing the property before the adjustment, and an Exhibit "B", describing the property after the change must be attached. These Exhibits must be stamped and signed by a licensed engineer/surveyor. This adjustment shall not result in the creation of a greater number of parcels than originally existed.

A "Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment" form is enclosed for property owner/security holders signatures. After the signatures are secured this form shall be turned into the Planning Department for checking and my signature. When this has been done, you will be notified that the subject form is ready to be recorded.

As stated in the Conditions of Approval a new deed reflecting this lot line adjustment will need to be recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact this department at (209) 525-6330.

Sincerely,

Carole Maben
Associate Planner

Enclosure

cc: Lois E. Hofmann Trust

Applicant Statement Project Description and Landowner Justification

This project is a lot line adjustment involves a portion of Assessor's Parcel No. 002-005-034, totaling 26.57 acres (WHICH IS CURRENTLY 5 PARCELS BY DEED) owned by Lois E. Hofmann Trust. Within the current Assessor's Parcel, the deed parcels are as follows; a 2.0 acre parcel; a 5.0 acre parcel; a 16.47 acre parcel and a 3.1 acre parcel.

The above noted 3.1 acre parcel was formerly part of the Stockton-Copperopolis Railroad. That Parcel was acquired by the current Owners in 1987 from the railroad by Quit Claim Deed. This 3.1 acre Parcel is not under Williamson Act contract 77-2491

Proposal:

The Owner wishes to adjust the border of the 3.1 (non-Williamson act) parcel to bound an existing building site area. (approx 1.87 acres) Three of the farmed parcels will be merged and the surplus area from the adjusted 3.1 acre parcel will also be merged with the farmland parcel. The resultant configuration will be One Parcel of 1.87 acres more or less (non-Williamson Act) and 24.7 acres more or less that will be reentered into Williamson act contract.

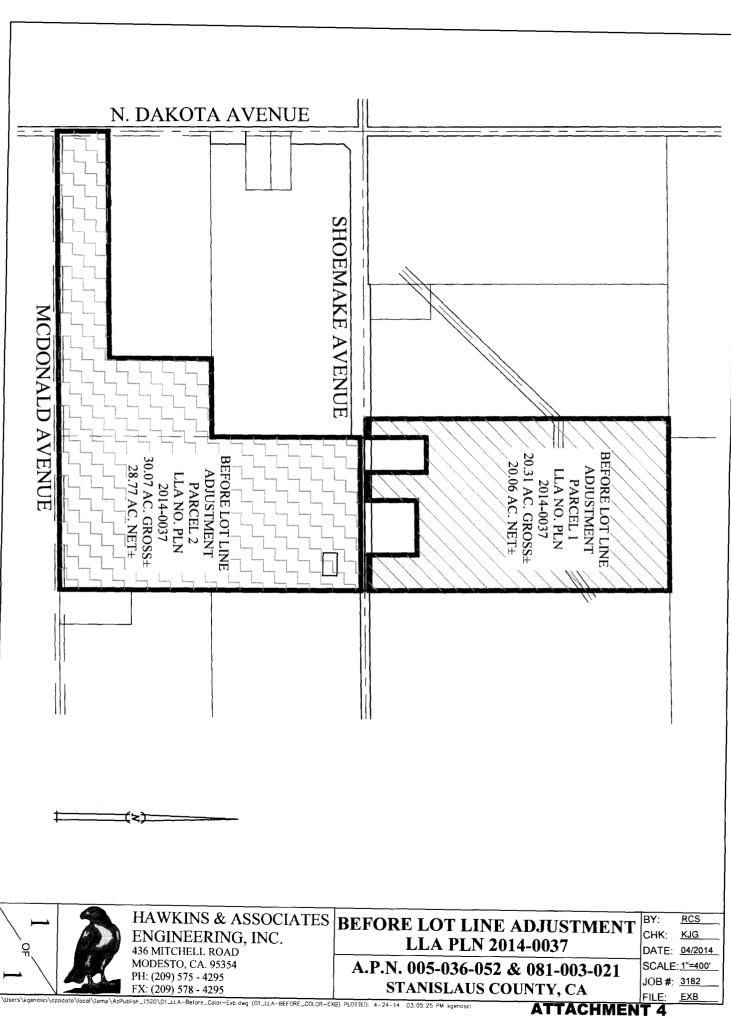
- 1) Following approval of the lot line adjustment, existing Williamson Act contracts will be rescinded and simultaneously reentered pursuant to the adjusted boundaries in conformance with **Government code § 51257.** The new contract will be in effect for a period of at least 10 years.
- 2) After the lot line adjustment, the contracts will cover 24.7± acres. There will be an addition of 1.23 acres acres as a result of this adjustment.
- 3) 100% of land under former contracts will remain under the new contracts.
- 4) Consistent with **Government code § 51222**, the resulting contract parcel will be over 10 acres after the lot line adjustment. (*Madera Sandy Loam, being good for annual grasses, forbs & fodder) current site crop is **rice**, however, the soil is also good for silage corn. *"Soils of Eastern Stanislaus County California" January 1959. Arkley
- 5) This lot line adjustment does not compromise the long-term agricultural productivity of the farm parcel. All farm lands within this adjustment are currently planted in productive crops and shall remain as such.
- 6) The parcel will continue to remain restricted by contract and used for agricultural productivity. As such, the lot line adjustment will have no impact on adjacent lands currently utilized for agricultural purposes.

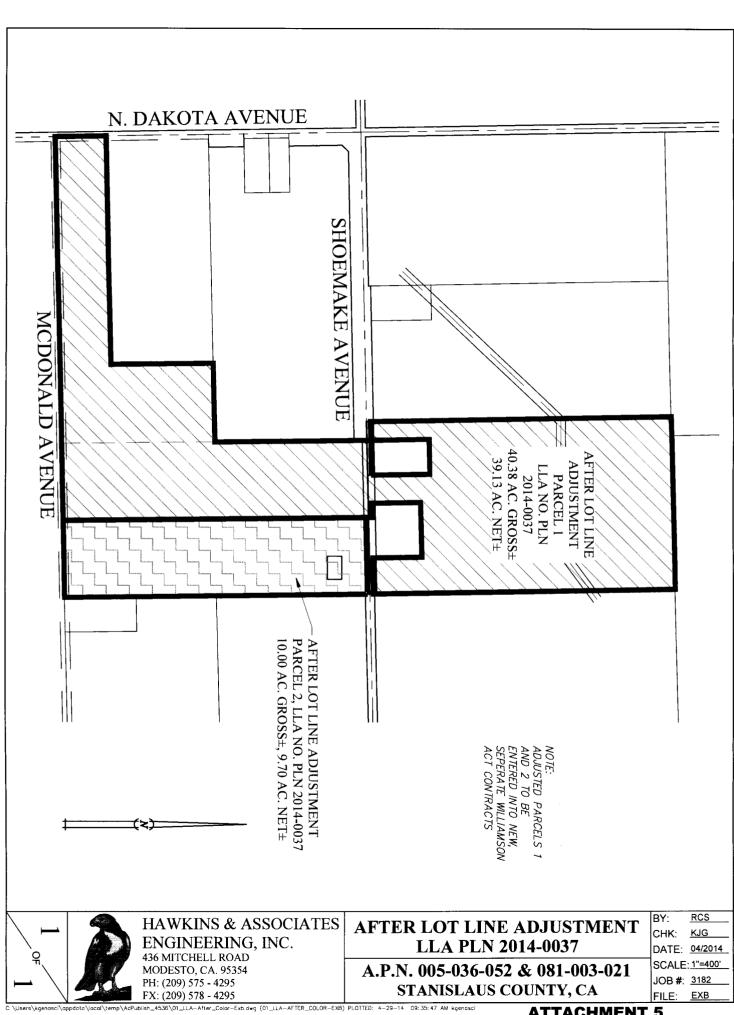
7) This lot line adjustment does not does not result in a greater number of parcels than previously existed. There were **four** existing parcels prior to this lot line adjustment. And there will be **two** parcels following this adjustment. The parcels are consistent with the general plan.

Conclusion:

This Lot line adjustment is being requested to isolate that portion of land which is not being used for farming purpose, and to thereby incorporate and merge those lands which can and are are being used for farming into a single parcel.

The observed scenery of the land and its layout will not be affected by this adjustment.







Stanislaus, County Recorder
Lee Lundrigan Co Recorder Office
DOC- 2014-0031187-00

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Friday, MAY 16, 2014 08:36:50

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Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Space Above This Line for Recorder's Use

CERTIFICATE OF LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT

This is to certify that, pursuant to California Government Code Section 66412 (d) and Sections 20.14 and 21.20.060E of the Stanislaus County Code, the Stanislaus County Director of Planning and Community Development on November 15, 2013, approved the lot line adjustment herein described submitted under the name of Lois E. Hofmann Trust Lot Line Adjustment No. PLN2013-0089 was approved to adjust the lines between contiguous parcels whereby the boundary lines of the real property described as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, will be adjusted to result in parcels described in Exhibit "B", also attached and incorporated herein. The approved lot line adjustment shall not result in the creation of a greater number of parcels than originally existed. The above described lot line adjustment shall be reflected in a deed which shall be recorded as required by Section 66412 (d) of the California Government Code.

The undersigned duly authorized officer of Stanislaus County declares that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

ANGELA FREITAS, DIRECTOR

By:

Carol Maben, Associate Planner
Stanislaus County Department of Planning

and Community Development

May 81 2014

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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County of Stanislaus)			
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CONDITIONS FOR LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. PLN2013-0089

LOIS E. HOFMANN TRUST

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- 1. Following Staff approval, all parties of interest in the subject parcels, including security holders, shall sign a Certificate of Lot Line Adjustment.
- 2. A deed shall be prepared and recorded for all parcels which reflect the lot line adjustment.
- 3. A Record of Survey shall be filed if required by Section 8762 of the Business and Professions Code.
- 4. Because all parcels are currently covered by Williamson Act Contracts, all contracts must be rescinded and replaced with new contracts for the new parcels. The Board of Supervisors MUST approve the new contracts as Per Section 51257 of the Government Code:

To facilitate a lot line adjustment, pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 66412, and notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the parties may mutually agree to rescind the contract or contracts and simultaneously enter into a new contract or contracts pursuant to this chapter, provided that the board or council finds all of the following:

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LOIS E. HOFMANN TRUST

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- (6) The lot line adjustment is not likely to result in the removal of adjacent land from agricultural use.
- (7) The lot line adjustment does not result in a greater number of developable parcels than existed prior to the adjustment, or an adjusted lot that is inconsistent with the general plan.

You must provide written evidence to support the seven findings listed above.

NOTE:

A record of survey would be very helpful in documenting this lot line adjustment, to accommodate any future transaction involving your property

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LOT LINE NO. PLN2013-0089

OWNERS:			
NAME (Print or type)	SIGNATURE (All to be notarized)	DATE	SIGNED AT (City)
LOIS E. HOFMANN	Soir & Hofmann	1/29/2014	Ochdale
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SECURITY HOLDERS:			
NAME (Print or type)	SIGNATURE (All to be notarized)	DATE	SIGNED AT (City)
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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California	}
County of Stanislaus	J
On Jan 29, 20,4 before me, Jul	lie Hasley, Notary Public,
Date	Here insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Lois E. Hofm	Name(s) of Signer(s)
JULIE HASLEY COMM. #2025839 NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA STANISLAUS COUNTY My Commission Expires June 20. 2017	who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to e the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that e/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized apacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the astrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. Certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
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	VITNESS my hand and official seal.
S	signature Julie Hasley
Place Notary Seal Above	Signature of Notary Public
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Signer Is Representing:	Signer Is Representing:

EXHIBIT "A" PLN 2013-0089

PARCEL NO. 1:

Beginning at a point on the east line of the right-of-way of the Oakdale branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad, North 42° 15' West, 1900-¾ feet from the intersection of the east line of aforesaid right-of-way with the south line of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Thence North 47° 45' East 200 feet; thence South 42°15' East 534-¼ feet; thence North 47°45'East 330-½ feet; thence North 42° 15' East 612 feet; thence South 47° 45' West 530-½ feet to the east line of the aforesaid railroad right-of-way; thence South 42° 15' East along said right-of-way 77-¾ feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

The north one-half of the warehouse lot of Thalheim, as per map file April 13, 1904, hereinabove referred to, particularly described as follows:

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That strip or parcel of land 100 feet wide situated in the south half of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, County of Stanislaus, State of California, described therein as follows:

That portion of the Southern Pacific Transportation Company's Oakdale Branch right of way (abandoned) lying west of these parcels described as parcels one, three, four and five in the deed dated August 16, 1975 from Karl Hofmann, Sr.et ux to Erich Hofmann, et al, recorded September 15, 1975, in Book 2730 Official records, of Stanislaus County, Page 59 described therein as follows:

Parcel No. 1 (one)

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EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that portion lying northeasterly of the center line of a county road (Lambuth Road, 40 feet wide) as said road is described in the deed to the County of Stanislaus recorded January 10, 1928 in Volume 256 of Official Records, at Page 299, as Instrument No. 370.

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DAVID LEE HARRIS

NO. 5443

Exhibit B PLN2013-0089

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Containing 1.93 acres more or less

The Above described parcel being also subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record including the Easement as recorded February 12, 1986 in Reel 096, Image 842, Stanislaus County Records.

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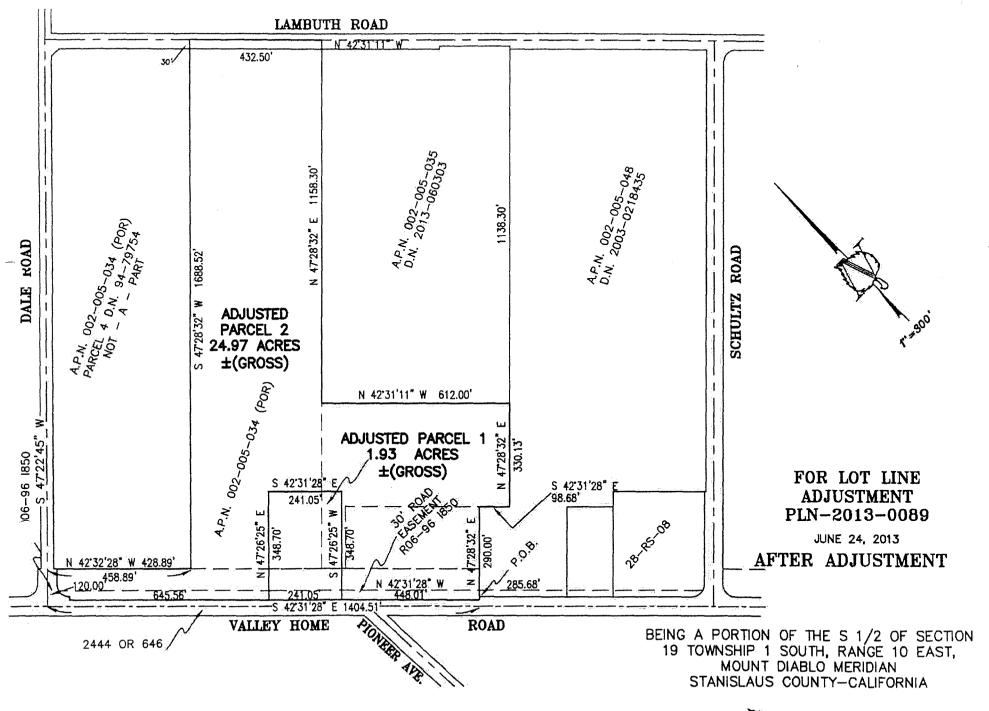
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RECORDING REQUESTED BY STANISLAUS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO STANISLAUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1010 10TH STREET, SUITE 3400 MODESTO, CA 95354

NOTICE OF RESCISSION AND SIMULTANEOUS RE-ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT NO. 2014-20

THIS SPACE FOR RECORDER ONLY



Stanislaus, County Recorder Lee Lundrigan Co Recorder Office DOC- 2014-0031188-00

Acct 121-Planning.

Friday, MAY 16, 2014 08:37:08

Rcpt # 0003522846

OHK/R2/2-12

THIS NOTICE OF RESCISSION AND CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT is made and entered into May 6, 2014, by and between the County of Stanislaus, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "County" and the undersigned landowners or the successors thereof, hereinafter referred to as "Owner" as follows:

The recitals and paragraphs 1 through 14, inclusive, of a certain Fictitious California Land Conservation Contract, recorded on February 1, 1979, as Instrument Number 48604, Book 3151, Page 132, in the Office of Recorder of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, are incorporated herein as if specifically set forth.

Owner and holders of security interests designate the following persons as the Agent for Notice to receive any and all notices and communications from County during the life of the Contract. Owner will notify County in writing of any change of designated persons or change of address for him.

DESIGNATED AGENT: David Harris, Aspen Survey

1121 Oakdale Road, Suite 6

Modesto, CA 95355 (209) 526-9724

(16) Owner desires to place the following parcels of real property under Contract:

ASSESSORS
PARCEL NUMBER

ACREAGE
SITUS ADDRESS
(If none, please provide Legal Description)

24.7

13330 Valley Home Road, Valley Home

Pursuant to Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. <u>2014-218</u>, relating to Lot Line Adjustment No. <u>PLN2013-0089</u> as authorized by Govt. Code § 51257, California Land Conservation Contract Nos. <u>77-2491</u> encumbered the parcel described in Exhibit A are rescinded and this contract which encumbers the newly configured parcel described in Exhibit B is entered into.

NOTICE OF RESCISSION AND SIMULTANEOUS RE-ENTRY INTO CALIFORNIA LAND CONSERVATION CONTRACT Page 2

- (18) The effective date of this Contract shall be date of recording.
- (19) Uses on the subject property are limited to those specifically described in Chapter 21.20 of the Stanislaus County Code General Agriculture District (A-2), as effective each year upon renewal of the contract, which is herein incorporated by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within Contract the day and year first above written.

OWNER(S) NAME (print or type)	SIGNATURE (all to be notarized)	DATE	SIGNED AT (city)
LOIS E. HOFMANN	Lois & Hofma	nn 1/29/2014	Ochdale
SECURITY HOLDERS:			
NAME (print or type)	SIGNATURE (all to be notarized)	DATE	SIGNED AT (city)
EXHIBITS:			
(B) Legal description of ne	arcel covered under old contract wly configured Parcel covered und Action Item approving referenced re		
COUNTY: Stanislaus County			
5-15-2014		L1	
Dated		Chairman, Board of Supervi	sors

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Angela Freitas for Jim DeMartini

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California County of Stanislaus On Jan 29.2014 before me, July personally appeared Lois E. Hofma	Here insert Name and Title of the Officer Name(s) of Signer(s)			
JULIE HASLEY COMM. #2025839 NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA STANISLAUS COUNTY My Commission Expires June 20, 2017	ho proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to e the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the ithin instrument and acknowledged to me that e/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized apacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the strument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of hich the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws f the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is ue and correct.			
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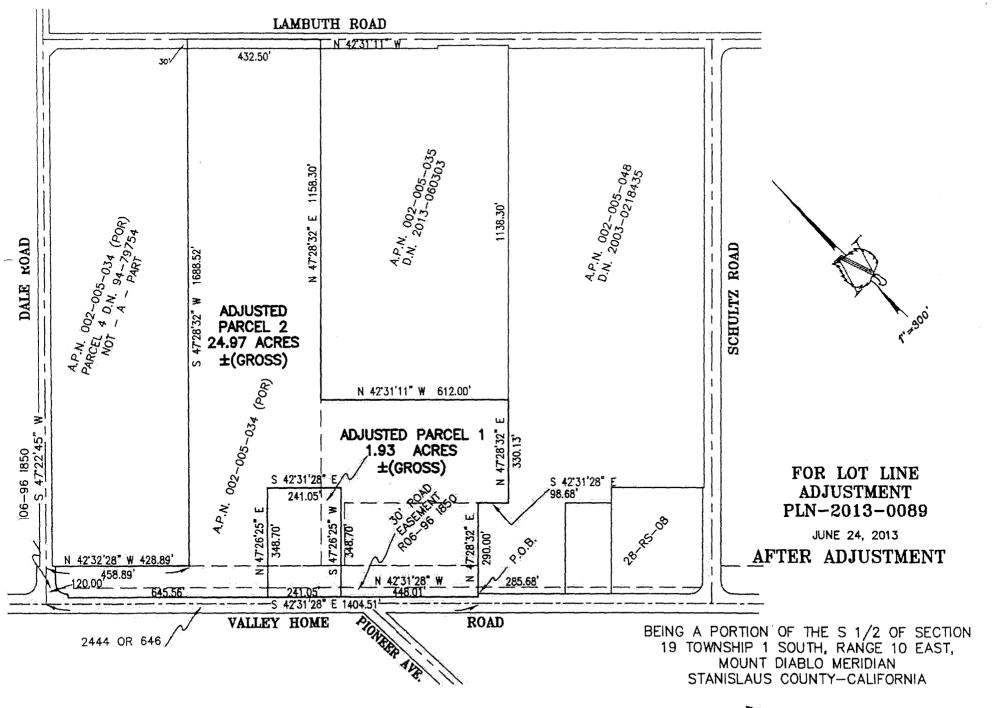




EXHIBIT C

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

	NDA SUMMARY
DEPT: Planning and Community Development	BOARD AGENDA #
Urgent Routine	AGENDA DATE May 6, 2014
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES [NO 4/5 Vote Required YES NO ion Attached)
SUBJECT:	
Home Road, Between Lambuth and Valley Ho Contract Pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjus	Act Contract No. 1972-2491, Located at 13330 Valley ome Roads, in the Valley Home Area, Approval of a New stment PLN2013-0089, Lois E. Hofmann Trust, and Community Development to Execute a New Contract
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
 Pursuant to Government Code Section 512 made based on the written evidence submit 	57, determine that the following seven findings can be tted by the applicant:
term for at least as long as the unexpired	rict the adjusted boundaries of the parcel for an initial term of the rescinded contract or contracts, but for not under the County Implementation of AB 1265.
	(Continued on page 2)
FISCAL IMPACT:	
anticipated that there will be no net change in p	property tax or other revenue.
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:	
	No . 2014-218
On motion of Supervisor Monteith	, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
	th, and Chairman De Martini
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None	
Abstaining: Supervisor: None 1) X Approved as recommended	
2) Denied	· Ka.
3) Approved as amended	I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered
4)Other:	I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered
MOTION:	In the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.
	CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
Christin to war	County of Stanislaus, State of California
ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk	By Talena County File Not US COUNTY

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: (Continued)

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- c. At least 90 percent of the land under the former contract or contracts remains under the new contract or contracts.
- d. After the lot line adjustment, the parcels of land subject to contract will be large enough to sustain their agricultural use, as defined in Section 51222.
- e. The lot line adjustment would not compromise the long-term agricultural productivity of the parcel or other agricultural lands subject to a contract or contracts.
- f. The lot line adjustment is not likely to result in the removal of adjacent land from agricultural use.
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- 2. Rescind a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491, Located at 13330 Valley Home Road, between Lambuth and Valley Home Roads, in the Valley Home area.
- 3. Approve a new contract pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjustment PLN2013-0089, Lois E. Hofmann Trust.
- 4. Authorize the Director of Planning and Community Development to execute a new contract pursuant to Minor Lot Line Adjustment PLN2013-0089.

DISCUSSION:

Lot Line Adjustment Application No. PLN2013-0089 was approved by staff pending the Board's action required by the Williamson Act. The properties are located at 13330 Valley Home Road, between Lambuth and Valley Home Roads, in the Valley Home area, in the unincorporated area of Stanislaus County.

The lot line adjustment is requesting four parcels go from 5.0, 2.0, 16.47, and 3.1 acres (26.57 acres total) to two parcels, by merger, of 1.87 and 24.7 acres (26.57 acres total). The reason for the lot line adjustment request is to isolate that portion of land which is not being used for farming purpose, and to thereby incorporate and merge those lands that are being used for farming into a single parcel. The 1.87 acre parcel is improved with one single-family dwelling, pool, volleyball court, shop/garage, and a barn. The 24.7 acre parcel is unimproved and being farmed in rice and corn.

Currently, 23.47 acres are enrolled in a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491. After the lot line adjustment, an additional 1.23 acres will be included in a new contract which is required to reflect the adjusted boundaries of the parcels. Pursuant to Section 51257 of the Government Code, Board approval is required for the rescission and simultaneous re-entry into the Williamson Act. Seven specific findings must be made pursuant to that section in order to facilitate the adjustment. According to the Government Code "... pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 66412, and notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the parties may mutually agree to rescind the contract or contracts and simultaneously enter into a new contract or contracts pursuant to this chapter, provided that the board or council finds all of the following:

- (1) The new contract or contracts would enforceably restrict the adjusted boundaries of the parcel for an initial term for at least as long as the unexpired term of the rescinded contract or contracts, but for not less than 10 years except as authorized under the County's implementation of AB 1265.
- (2) There is no net decrease in the amount of the acreage restricted. In cases where two parcels involved in a lot line adjustment are both subject to contracts rescinded pursuant to this section, this finding will be satisfied if the aggregate acreage of the land restricted by the new contracts is at least as great as the aggregate acreage restricted by the rescinded contracts.
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- (4) After the lot line adjustment, the parcels of land subject to contract will be large enough to sustain their agricultural use, as defined in Section 51222.

(Note: the definition in Govt. Code §51222 is as follows: "... retain agricultural lands which are subject to contracts entered into pursuant to this act in parcels large enough to sustain agricultural uses permitted under the contracts. For purposes of this section, agricultural land shall be presumed to be in parcels large enough to sustain their agricultural use if the land is (1) at least 10 acres in size in the case of prime agricultural land, or (2) at least 40 acres in size in the case of land which is not prime agricultural land")

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The applicants have provided the attached evidence to support the seven findings listed above, and staff agrees the evidence supports these findings. The proposed adjustment will not increase the number of developable parcels, will not reduce the number of acres in the existing Williamson Act contract, and will not compromise the continued agricultural use of the parcels.

New Williamson Act contracts would typically come before the Board once a year, in December. Because this action is related to a Lot Line Adjustment, it is prudent to act on this action independently of other Williamson Act contracts. Therefore, it is the intention of this action that a new contract replaces a portion of Williamson Act Contract No. 1972-2491, upon recording. The new contract will cover 24.7 acres. As in the case with all Williamson Act contracts in Stanislaus County, the new contract will be subject to the provisions of AB 1265, pursuant to the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors' actions on October 15, 2013.

POLICY ISSUES:

This proposal is consistent with policies of the County. The General Plan Land Use and Agricultural Elements both encourage the use of the Williamson Act to help preserve agriculture as the primary industry of the County. The Agricultural Element (adopted December 2007) specifically states that the County shall continue to participate in the Williamson Act program while supporting reasonable measures to strengthen the act and make it more effective. Thus, this action supports the Board's priority of A Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

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TATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Lot Line Adjustment Application No. PLN2013-0089
- 2. Lot Line Adjustment Approval Letter
- 3. Applicant's Statement of Findings
- 4. Map of Parcels Before the Proposed Lot Line Adjustment
- 5. Map of Parcels After the Proposed Lot Line Adjustment

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