

Referral Early Consultation

Date: December 16, 2024

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily DeAnda, Associate Planner Planning and Community Development

Subject: REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0074 – CHASE, INC.

Respond By: January 6, 2025

****PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY****

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing a staff report to present to the Planning Commission. Those reports will contain our recommendations for approval or denial. They will also contain recommended conditions to be required should the project be approved. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included for presentation to the Commission as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any questions.

Applicant:	Bahanm Shiralian dba Chase, Inc.
Project Location:	Sullivan Road, between the California Aqueduct and Interstate-Five (I-5), near the border of Stanislaus and Merced counties.
APN:	028-028-013
Williamson Act Contract:	N/A
General Plan:	Highway Commercial Planned Development
Current Zoning:	General Agriculture (A-2-10)

Project Description: Request to amend the zoning designation of a $6.6\pm$ acre parcel from General Agriculture (A-2-10) to Planned Development (P-D) to allow for development of $2.96\pm$ acre area for a diesel and passenger vehicle fueling station and convenience store with a drive-thru restaurant. The convenience store and drive-thru restaurant is proposed to be 25 feet in height and $4,400\pm$ square feet in size and will be comprised of a $2,104\pm$ square-foot convenience store, $315\pm$ square-foot walk-in cooler, $300\pm$ square-foot preparation and cleaning area, $359\pm$ square-foot restroom area, and $1,332\pm$ square-foot drive-thru restaurant. The project also proposes to install eight above ground 12,000 gallon fuel tanks on the northern portion of the project site. The fueling station will be developed on the western and southern portions of the project site and include one 4,200 square-foot canopy for a six-station passenger vehicle fueling station and one 4,532 square-foot canopy for a 11-station diesel fueling station. A total of 16 paved parking stalls are proposed to be

developed around the commercial building. The applicant proposes a 60-foot-tall pylon tenant sign to be visible to passing motorist on I-5, and a 30-foot-tall pylon gas pricing sign as part of this request in addition to individual lettered wall signage for the convenience store, drive-thru restaurant and fueling station canopies. The total project area for the proposed development will be 2.96± acres in size and will include six-foot-tall chain-link fencing on the north property line and western boundary of the development as well as 14,139± square feet of landscaping adjacent to the commercial building, parking area, driveway entrances and north perimeter of the project site consisting of a variety of low water use shrubs and trees. The remaining 3.68 acres of the project parcel will remain vacant. Proposed hours of operation will be seven days a week 24 hours a day with two employees per shift across three shifts per day from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The project proposes two ingress and egress points for tractor-trailer vehicles on County-maintained Sullivan Road and proposes two additional passenger vehicle ingress and egress points directly from Exit No. 418 of I-5. The site will be served by proposed private septic systems and a proposes a new well, which will meet the requirements of a public water system. Construction is estimated to begin immediately following project approval.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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	Х	CA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION DIST 10	Х	STAN CO CEO
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	х	GSA: NORTHWESTERN DELTA- MENDOTA/DM-II	Х	StanCOG
		HOSPITAL DIST:	Х	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
	Х	IRRIGATION DIST: DEL PUERTO	Х	STANISLAUS LAFCO
	Х	MOSQUITO DIST: TURLOCK	х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10
	Х	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
		MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:		INTERESTED PARTIES
	Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
		POSTMASTER:		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
		RAILROAD:		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
	Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
	Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: NEWMAN-CROWS LANDING UNIFIED		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
		SCHOOL DIST 2:		USDA NRCS
		WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	х	SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY
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STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

TO: Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354

FROM:

SUBJECT: REZONE APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0074 - CHASE, INC

Based on this agency's particular field(s) of expertise, it is our position the above described project:

_____ Will not have a significant effect on the environment.

May have a significant effect on the environment.

No Comments.

Listed below are specific impacts which support our determination (e.g., traffic general, carrying capacity, soil types, air quality, etc.) – (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Listed below are possible mitigation measures for the above-listed impacts: *PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHEN THE MITIGATION OR CONDITION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED* (*PRIOR TO RECORDING A MAP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A BUILDING PERMIT, ETC.*):

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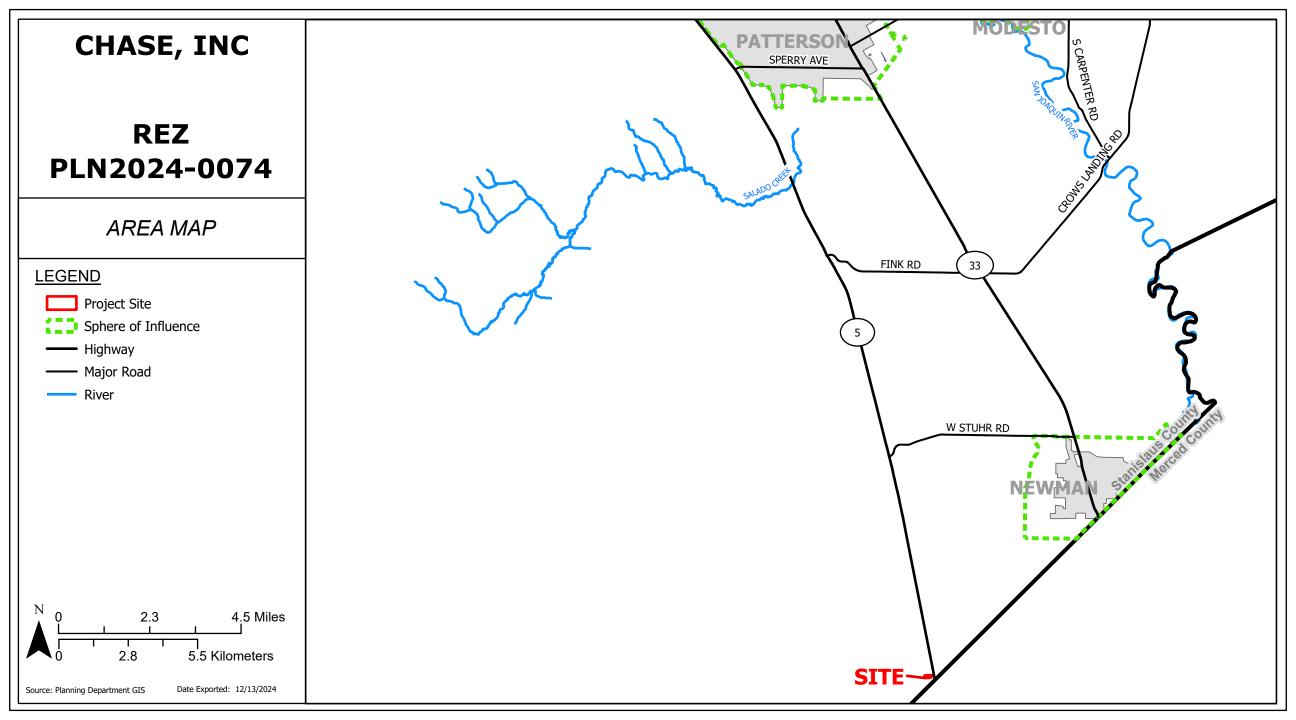
In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

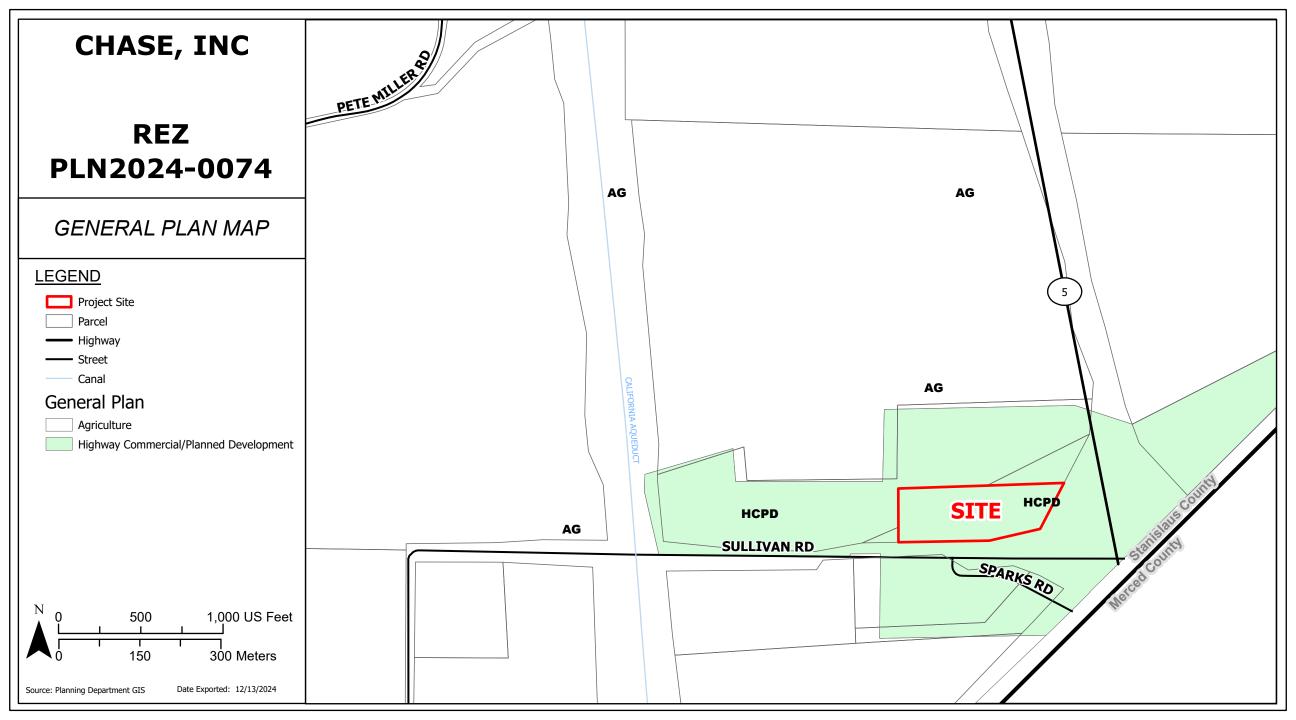
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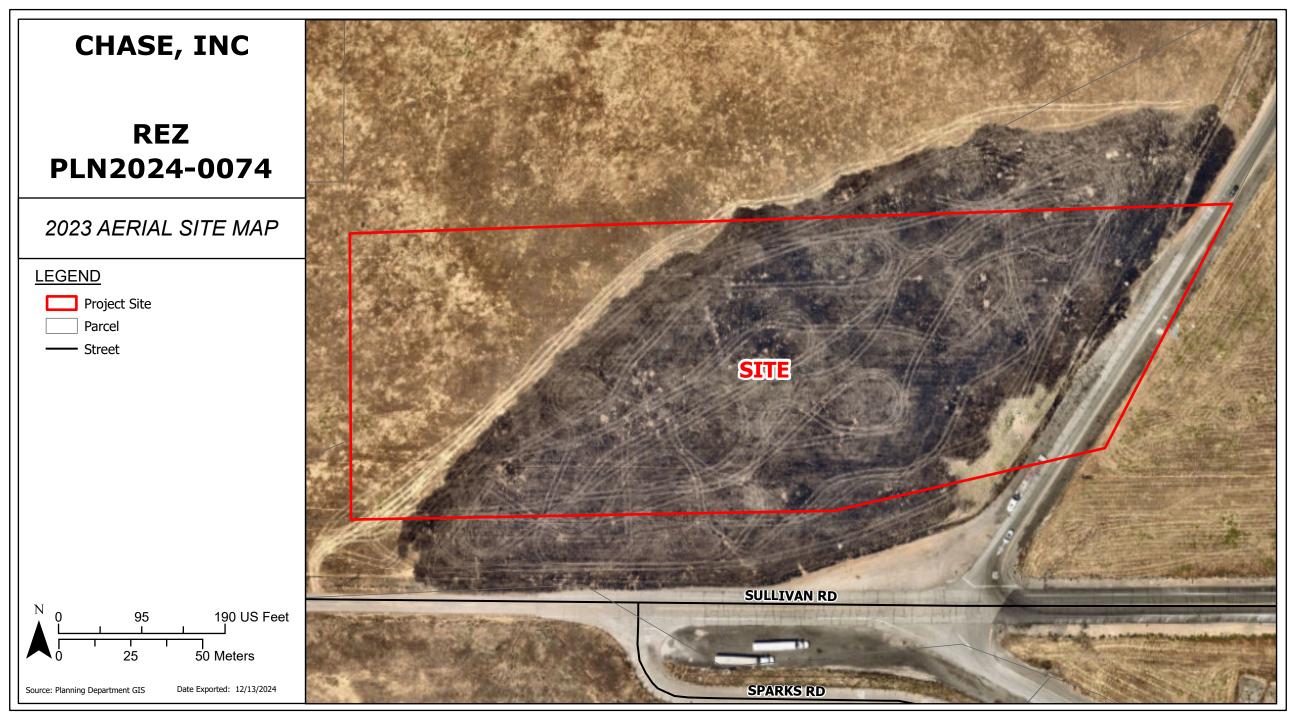


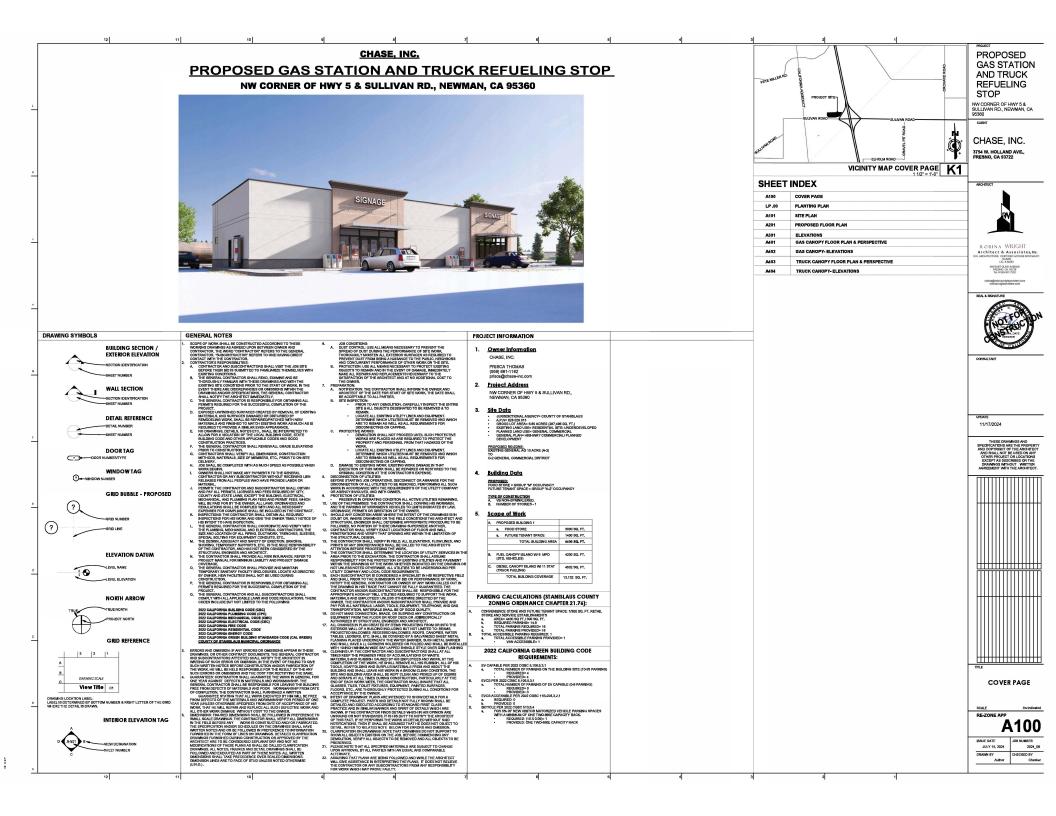




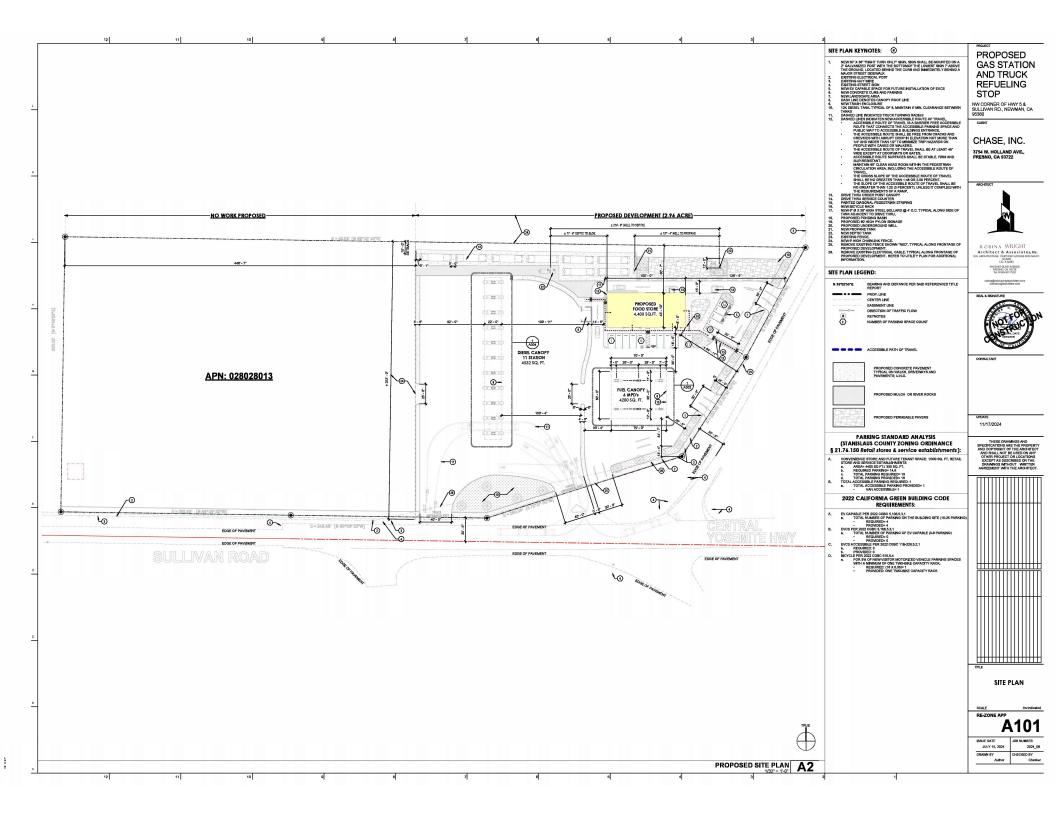


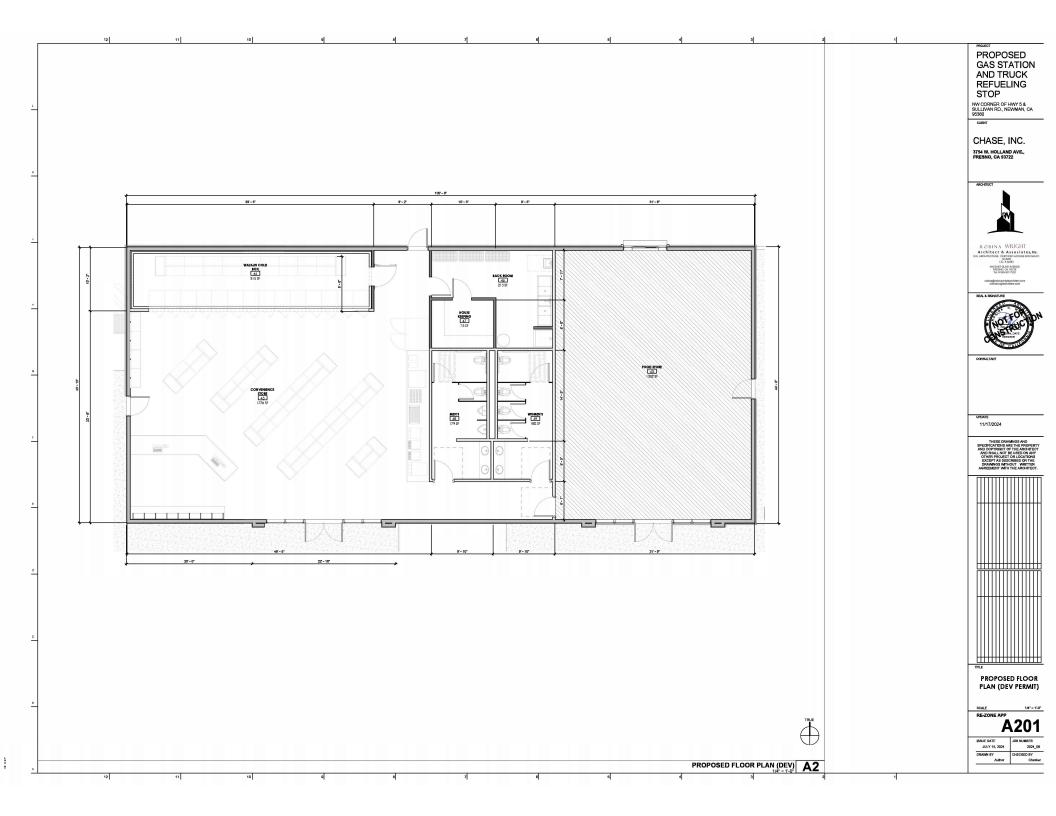


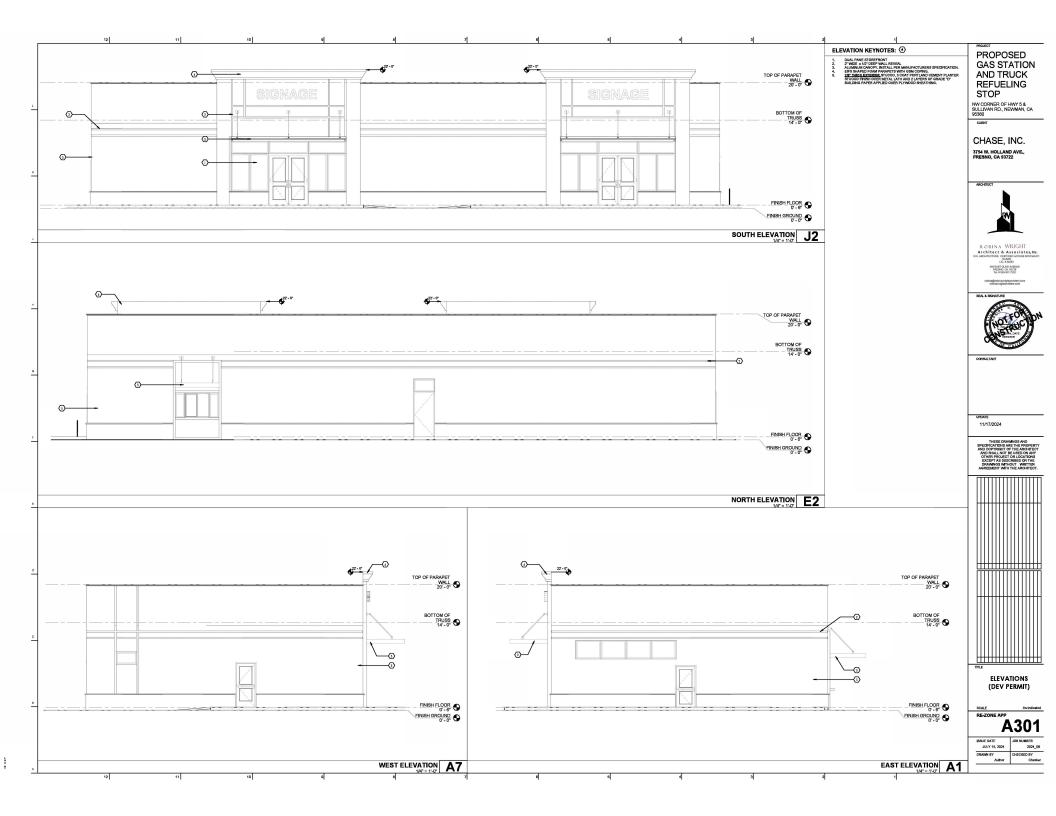




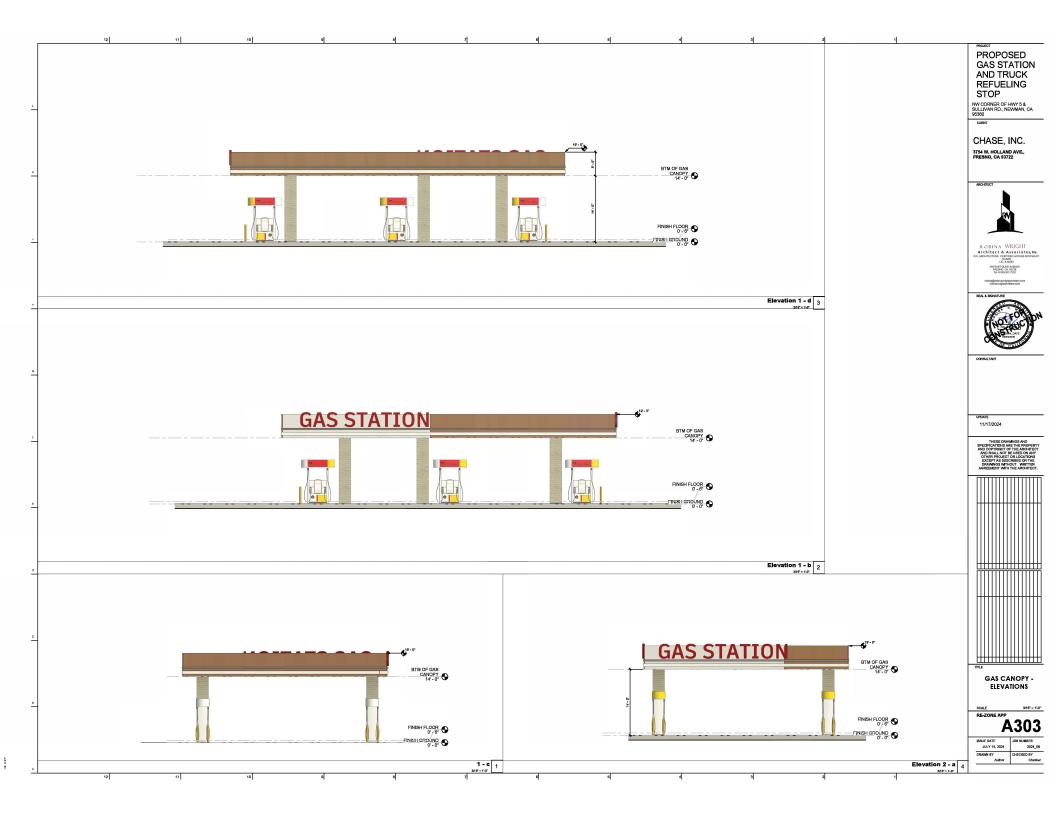




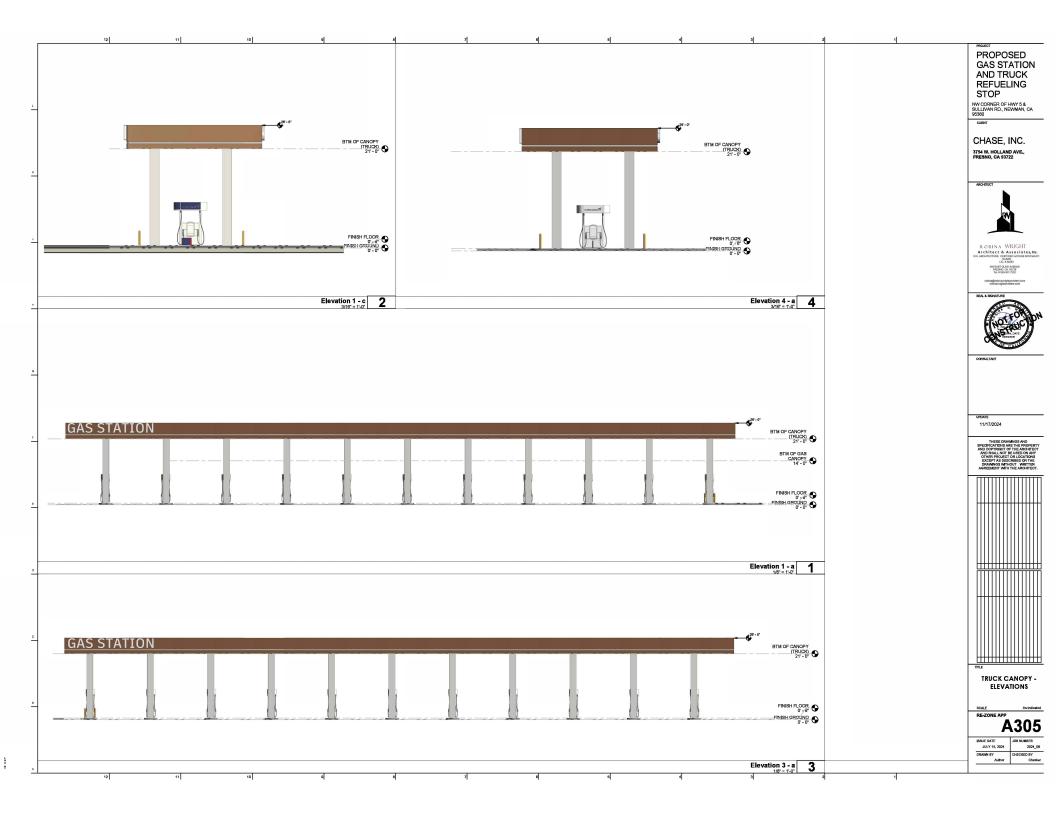




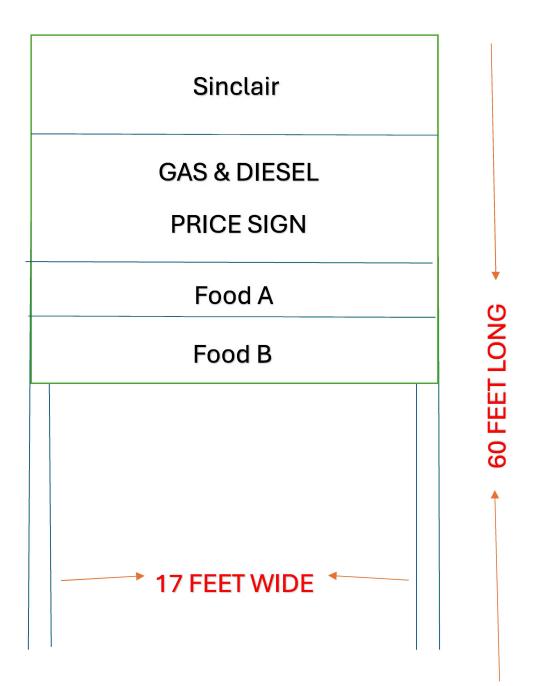


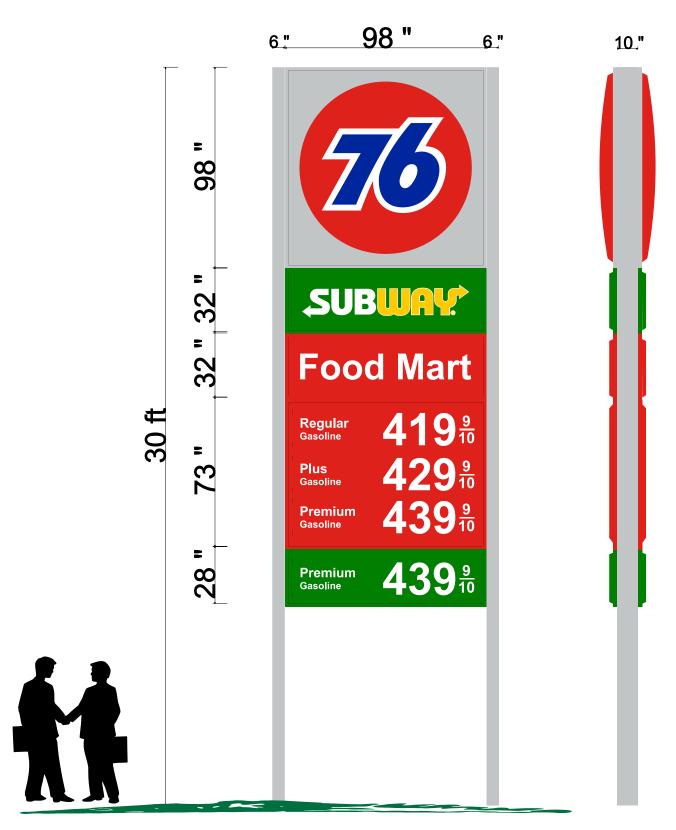






PYLON POLE SIGN





Price includes all new sign cans internally lit with LED's, new 6"x10" poles, new footings with concrete, engineering, and permits.



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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

-	e Check all applicable boxes LICATION FOR:	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY: Application No(s): PLN2024-0074	
Staff	s available to assist you with determ	Date: 8/8/24	
	General Plan Amendment	Subdivision Map	S 9 T 8 R 8 GP Designation: Huy Commercial (PD
\times	Rezone	Parcel Map	Zoning; P-2-i0
	Use Permit	Exception	Fee: 12, 170 Receipt No. 578516
	Variance	Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. 578516 Received By: TM
	Historic Site Permit	Other	Notes:

In order for your application to be considered COMPLETE, please answer all applicable questions on the following pages, and provide all applicable information listed on the checklist on pages i - v. Under State law, upon receipt of this application, staff has 30 days to determine if the application is complete. We typically do not take the full 30 days. It may be necessary for you to provide additional information and/or meet with staff to discuss the application. Pre-application meetings are not required, but are highly recommended. An incomplete application will be placed on hold until all the necessary information is provided to the satisfaction of the requesting agency. An application will not be accepted without all the information identified on the checklist.

Please contact staff at (209) 525-6330 to discuss any questions you may have. Staff will attempt to help you in any way we can.

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Describe the project in detail, including physical features of the site, proposed improvements, proposed uses or business, operating hours, number of employees, anticipated customers, etc. – Attach additional sheets as necessary)

*Please note: A detailed project description is essential to the reviewing process of this request. In order to approve a project, the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors must decide whether there is enough information available to be able to make very specific statements about the project. These statements are called "Findings". It is your responsibility as an applicant to provide enough information about the proposed project, so that staff can recommend that the Commission or the Board make the required Findings. Specific project Findings are shown on pages 17 – 19 and can be used as a guide for preparing your project description. (If you are applying for a Variance or Exception, please contact staff to discuss special requirements).

We are proposing to Re-zone an existing Agricultural (A-2) Zone property with APN 028-028-013 into General

Commercial (C-2): This proposal is consistent with the County of Stanislaus General Plan. The Proposed development

is consist of a 4400 SF Convenience store/quick serve with drivethru, Gas Canopy and Diesel Canopy

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

ach section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each uestion has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 010 10 th Street – 3 rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly acommended.							
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	NUMBER(S):	Book	028	Page	028	Parcel	013
Additional parcel numbers: Project Site Address or Physical Location:	North-West (Corner if H	lightway 5 a	& Sullican R	Road, Newn	nan, CA. 953	360
Property Area:	Acres:6	5.6	or Squa	e feet:			
Current and Previous Land Us	e: (Explain existi	ng and pre	vious land u	se(s) of site f	for the last te	en years)	
The existing land use is Re	sidential site-un	derdevelo	ped. Plann	ed Land Us	e = Genera	l Commercia	al
Existing General Plan & Zon Proposed General Plan & Zo (if applicable)				Developm	ent		
ADJACENT LAND USE direction of the project site)	: (Describe adja	icent land	uses within	1,320 feet	(1/4 mile) a	nd/or two pa	rcels in each
East: 700-Residential Site	e - Undeveloped						
West:736 - Dry Open La	nd w/CLCA						
North: 736 - Dry Open La	nd w/CLCA						
South: 726 Irrigated Ope	n Land w/CLCA	· · · •					
WILLIAMSON ACT CON	TRACT:						
Yes 🛛 No 🕅	Is the property Contract Numb	•	nder a Willia	mson Act Co <u>n/a</u>	ontract?	_	
	lf yes, has a No	tice of Nor	n-Renewal b	een filed?			
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Date Filed: ______ n/a

Yes 🗋 No 🗷	Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Contract?
Yes 🗋 No 🖾	Are there any agriculture, conservation, open space or similar easements affecting the use of the project site. (Such easements do not include Williamson Act Contracts)
	If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy: <u>N/A</u>
SITE CHARACTER	RISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat 🗷 Rolling 🛛 Steep 🗍
VEGETATION: Wh	at kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)
Field crops	Orchard D Pasture/Grassland D Scattered trees D
Shrubs 🔀	Woodland C River/Riparian C Other C
Explain Other: <u>N/A</u>	
Yes 🗋 No 🗷	Do you plan to remove any trees? (If yes, please show location of trees planned for removal on plot plan and provide information regarding transplanting or replanting.)
GRADING:	
Yes 🗵 No 🗖	Do you plan to do any grading? (If yes, please indicate how many cubic yards and acres to be disturbed. Please show areas to be graded on plot plan.) <u>The CY could be estimated to be 1000</u>
	CY of Cut and 1000 CY of fill for a Net Fill = 0.0 CY
STREAMS, LAKES	S, & PONDS:
Yes 🗋 No 🗷	Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercourses on the property? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗋 No 🛣	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed) <u>N/A</u>
Yes 🛛 No 🕅	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗋 No 🗷	Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river banks, or other area on the site that carries or holds water for any amount of time during the year? (If yes, please show areas to be graded on plot plan)
	Please note: If the answer above is yes, you may be required to obtain authorization from other agencies such as the Corps of Engineers or California Department of Fish and Game.

STRUCTURES:

Yes 🛛	No	X	Are there structures on the site? (If yes, please show on plot plan. Show a relationship to property lines and other features of the site.
Yes 🛛	No	X	Will structures be moved or demolished? (If yes, indicate on plot plan.)
Yes 🗵	No		Do you plan to build new structures? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
Yes 🛛	No	X	Are there buildings of possible Historical significance? (If yes, please explain and show location and size on plot plan.) <u>N/A</u>

PROJECT SITE COVERAGE:

Existing Building Coverage:	0Sq. Ft.	Landscaped Area:	<u> </u>
Proposed Building Coverage:	<u>13,130</u> Sq. Ft.	Paved Surface Area:	<u>95,517</u> Sq. Ft.

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS:

Size of new structure(s) or building addition(s) in gross sq. ft.: (Provide additional sheets if necessary) (See A101)

(N) 4400 SF Convenience Store w/ Future Tenant space(N) 4200 SF Fuel Canopy; 4530 SF Diesel Canopy

Number of floors for each building: <u>1 Story</u>

Building height in feet (measured from ground to highest point): (Provide additional sheets if necessary)_____

25' (See A300 Elevations)

Height of other appurtenances, excluding buildings, measured from ground to highest point (i.e., antennas, mechanical equipment, light poles, etc.): (Provide additional sheets if necessary)_____

30' (See A300 Elevations)

Proposed surface material for parking area: (Provide information addressing dust control measures if non-asphalt/concrete material to be used)

Concrete

UTILITIES AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES:

Yes No X Are there existing public or private utilities on the site? Includes telephone, power, water, etc. (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Who provides, or will provide the following services to the property?

Electrical:		Sewer*:	We "Will Serve" letter	
Telephone:		Gas/Propane:	on-site (See Site Plan)	
Water**:	on-site well (See Site Plan)	Irrigation:	utilize drought tolerant vegetation	

*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary District, Community Services District, etc.

**Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the water source is a City, Irrigation District, Water District, etc., and the water purveyor may be required to provide verification through an Urban Water Management Plan that an adequate water supply exists to service your proposed development.

Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this development other than that normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe:)

no

Please Note: Should any waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, it is likely that Waste Discharge Requirements will be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Detailed descriptions of quantities, quality, treatment, and disposal may be required.

Yes	No	X	Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
Yes	No	X	Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)
Yes	No		Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR:

Yes **No W** Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain)

RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Total No. Lots: n/a	Total Dwelling Unit	6:	Total Acreage:	
Net Density per Acre:		Gross Density per Acre:		
(complete if applicable)	Single Family	Two Family Duplex	Multi-Family Apartments	Multi-Family Condominium/ Townhouse
Number of Units:				
Acreage:				

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, USE PERMIT, OR OTHER

PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Square footage of each existing or proposed building(s): <u>4400 SF - (N) Convenience Store w/ Future Tenant space</u>

4200 SF - (N) Fuel Canopy; 4530 SF - (N) Diesel Canopy

Type of use(s): Service Station / Merchantile

Days and hours of operation: <u>24/7</u>				
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, h	uller, etc.) months and hour	s of operation: <u>N/A</u>		
Occupancy/capacity of building: 75				
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):	2	(Minimum Shift): _	2	
Estimated number of daily customers/visi	itors on site at peak time: _	20	0-25	
Other occupants:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Estimated number of truck deliveries/load	lings per day:	30		
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadin	igs per day:	1-2		
Estimated percentage of traffic to be gen	erated by trucks:	20%		
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/k	oadings per day:	0		
Square footage of:				
Office area:180	Wa	rehouse area:	<u> </u>	
	7 Sto	rage area:	711	
Loading area:				
Other: (explain type of area) 1322 SQ. FT. shell for Future Tenant; 540 Sq. Ft. Restrooms Yes IN NO Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain) RENEWABLE DIESEL AND GASOLENE				
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMAT	FION:			
What County road(s) will provide the proj	ect's main access? (Please	show all existing and propos	sed driveways on the plot plan)	
Sullivan Road and I-5				

Yes 🛛	No	X	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛛	No	X	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🛛	No	X	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Please Note: Parcels that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require approval of an Exception to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is needed and to discuss the necessary Findings.

STORM DRAINAGE:

How will your project handle storm water runoff?	(Check one)	🗵 Drainage Basin	Direct Discharge	Overland
Other: (please explain)				

If direct discharge is proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?

Please Note: If direct discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal with your application.

EROSION CONTROL:

If you plan on grading any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to implement.

Fiber rolls and straw blankers to control erosion and retain soil moisture.

Please note: You may be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board and prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please use this space to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of your application. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INFORMATION CENTER

California Historical Resources Information System Department of Anthropology – California State University, Stanislaus One University Circle, Turlock, California 95382 (209) 667-3307



Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

Date: 5/23/2024

Records Search File #: 12940N **Project:** Rezone: NW Corner of Sullivan Road & Interstate 5, Newman, Stanislaus County

Prisca Thomas Chase, Inc. 3754 W. Holland Ave. Fresno, CA 93722 559-277-2828

prisca@chase-inc.com

Dear Ms. Thomas:

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the abovereferenced project area located on the Howard Ranch USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map in Stanislaus County.

Search of our files includes review of our maps for the specific project area and the immediate vicinity of the project area, and review of the following:

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) *California Inventory of Historic Resources* (1976) *California Historical Landmarks* California Points of Historical Interest listing Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD) and the Archaeological Resources Directory (ARD) *Survey of Surveys* (1989) Caltrans State and Local Bridges Inventory General Land Office Plats Other pertinent historic data available at the CCaIC for each specific county

The following details the results of the records search:

Prehistoric or historic resources within the project area:

- There are no formally recorded prehistoric or historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures within the project area.
- The General Land Office Survey Plat for T8S R8E (dated 1860) shows the project area in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9 just north of the Arroyo de Los Garzas outflow

(Garzas Creek).

- The General Land Office Survey Plat for T8S R8E (dated 1880) shows the project area in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9 just north of the road leading to Halls Ferry and Los Garzas Creek outflow.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (1906) shows the SE ¹/₄ of Section 9 as a 160-acre parcel with a landowner referenced, but the name is illegible.
- The 1922 edition of the Howard Ranch USGS quadrangle shows the alignment of Sullivan Road.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None has been formally reported to the Information Center. Please be advised that both prehistoric Native American and historic archaeological resources have been associated with the nearby Coast Range and the environs of Garzas Creek.

Resources that are known to have value to local cultural groups: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

Previous investigations within the project area: No project specific survey is shown, but two overview documents reference the general project area, cited as follows:

 Moratto, M. et al. (INFOTEC Research, Inc. and BioSystems Analysis, Inc.)
1990 Cultural Resources Assessment Report PGT-PG&E Pipeline Expansion Project in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California; Phase 1: Survey, Inventory, and Preliminary Evaluation of Cultural Resources [CCIC has only a partial copy of report].
CCaIC Report ST-00621

 Moratto, M., R. Pettigrew, B. Price, L. Ross, and R. Schalk (INFOTEC Research, Inc.)
1994 Archaeological Investigations PGT-PG&E Pipeline Expansion Project, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California, Volumes 1-V (1994-1995).
[Only Vol. I and IV are unbound and available at CCIC; Vol. I = Project Overview, Research Design and Archaeological Inventory; Vol. IV = Synthesis of Findings].
CCaIC Report ST-02753

Recommendations/Comments:

Please be advised that a historical resource is defined as a building, structure, object, prehistoric or historic archaeological site, or district possessing physical evidence of human activities over 45 years old. Since the area has not been subject to project-specific investigations, there may be unidentified features involved in your project that are 45 years or older and considered as historical resources requiring further study and evaluation by a qualified professional of the appropriate discipline.

If the current project does not include ground disturbance, further study for archaeological resources is not recommended at this time. If ground disturbance is considered a part of the current project, we recommend further review for the possibility of identifying prehistoric or historic-era archaeological resources.

If the proposed project contains buildings or structures that meet the minimum age requirement (45 years in age or older) it is recommended that the resource/s be assessed by a professional familiar with architecture and history of the county. Review of the available historic building/structure data has included only those sources listed above and should not be considered comprehensive.

If at any time you might require the services of a qualified professional the Statewide Referral List for Historical Resources Consultants is posted for your use on the internet at http://chrisinfo.org

If archaeological resources are encountered during project-related activities, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archaeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources.

If human remains are discovered, California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 requires you to protect the discovery and notify the county coroner, who will determine if the find is Native American. If the remains are recognized as Native American, the coroner shall then notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 authorizes the NAHC to appoint a Most Likely Descendant (MLD) who will make recommendations for the treatment of the discovery.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the State Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the CHRIS Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law. We thank you for contacting this office regarding historical resource preservation. Please let us know when we can be of further service. Thank you for sending the signed Access Agreement Short Form.

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