

### Referral **Early Consultation**

January 8, 2025 Date:

To: **Distribution List (See Attachment A)** 

From: Teresa McDonald, Associate Planner **Planning and Community Development** 

Subject: **USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0115 – AMERICAN CHEVROLET** 

**Respond By:** January 28, 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 guestions.

Applicant:	American Chevrolet
Project Location:	4748 McHenry Avenue, between East Galaxy Way and Claribel Road, in the Modesto area.
APN:	082-006-073
Williamson Act Contract:	N/A
General Plan:	Planned Development
Current Zoning:	Planned Development (P-D) (244) & (280)

Project Description: Request to construct a 4,140 square-foot metal storage building, which will be accessory to an existing car dealership that has been developed across two parcels. The proposed building will be constructed on Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 082-006-073, which is 8.51± acres in size and is split zoned, located within Planned Development (P-D) (244) and (280) zoning districts. The building will be utilized to store miscellaneous auto parts for the dealership and will be located on an existing parking lot zoned P-D (280), which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 15, 2003 under General Plan Amendment No. 2002-05 and Rezone No. 2002-14 - American Chevrolet, to expand the overstock storage of an existing car dealership. As the prior approvals were only for parking, a Use Permit is required to amend the development plan in accordance with Chapter 21.40.080(B) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for development of the proposed building. If approved, this request would not allow for development of any additional or separate dealership operations. The site has access to County-maintained East Galaxy Way McHenry Avenue and is served by the City of Modesto for public water services and private septic for sanitary sewer.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at:

http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm

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#### **USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0115 – AMERICAN CHEVROLET** Attachment A

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	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
	POSTMASTER:		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
	RAILROAD:		US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: MODESTO UNION		USDA NRCS
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: SYLVAN UNION		WATER DIST:
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		

### STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

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

FROM:

#### SUBJECT: USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0115 – AMERICAN CHEVROLET

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)

1.

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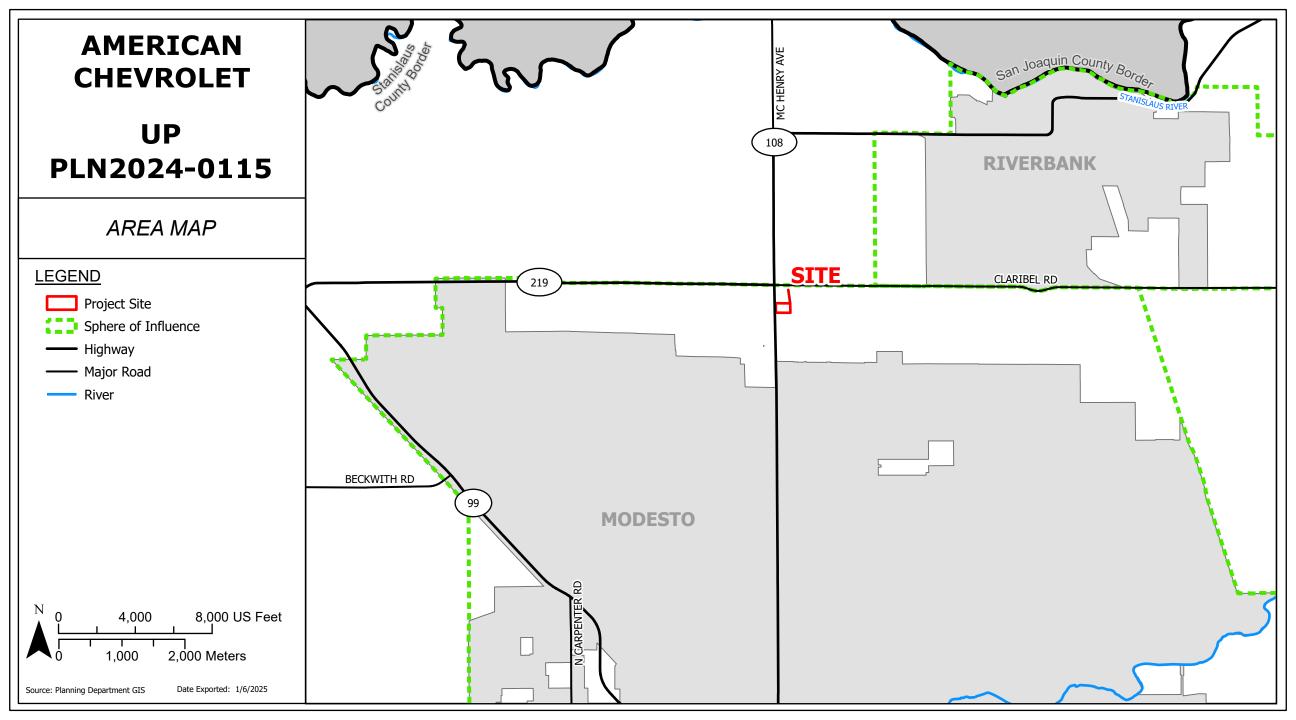
In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

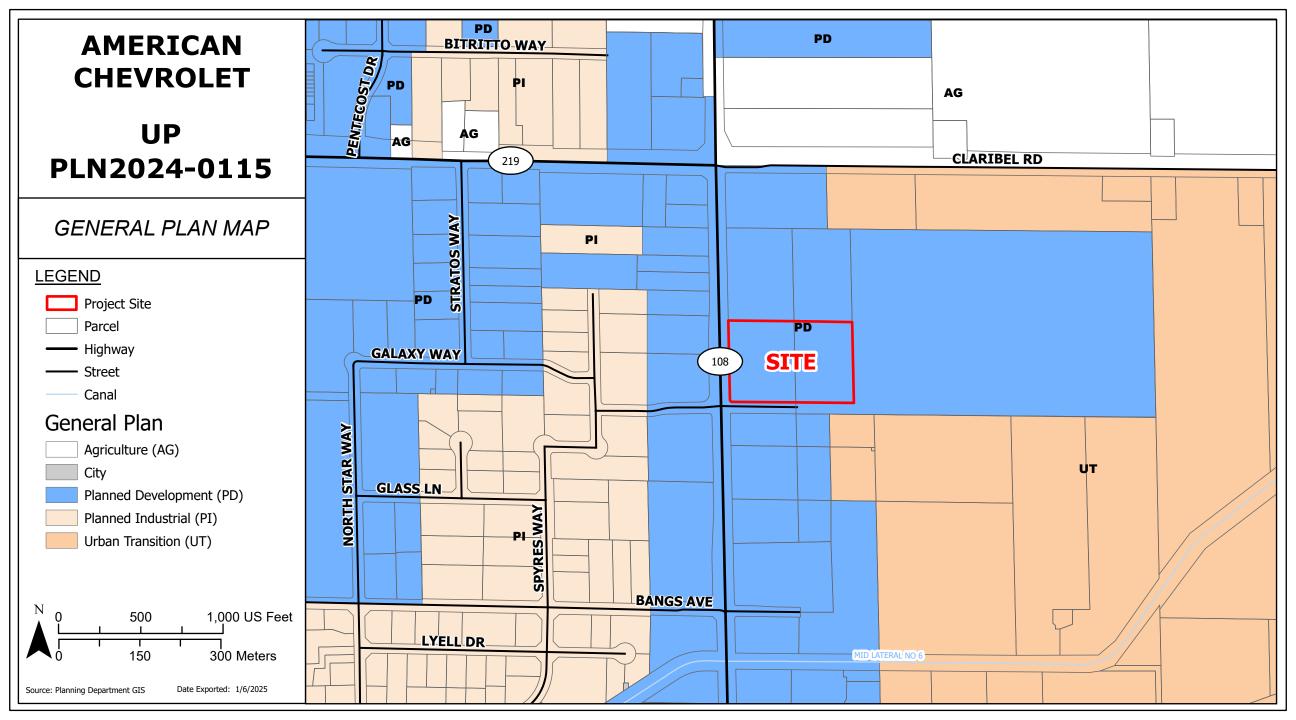
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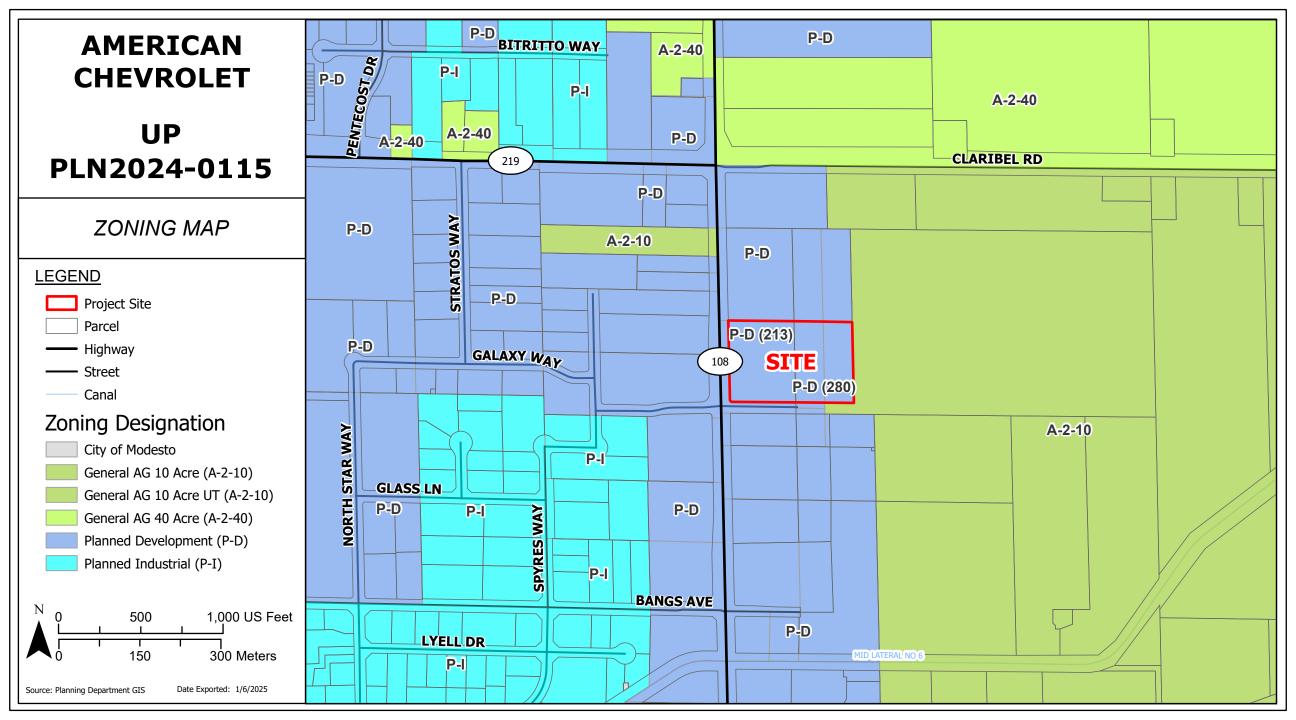
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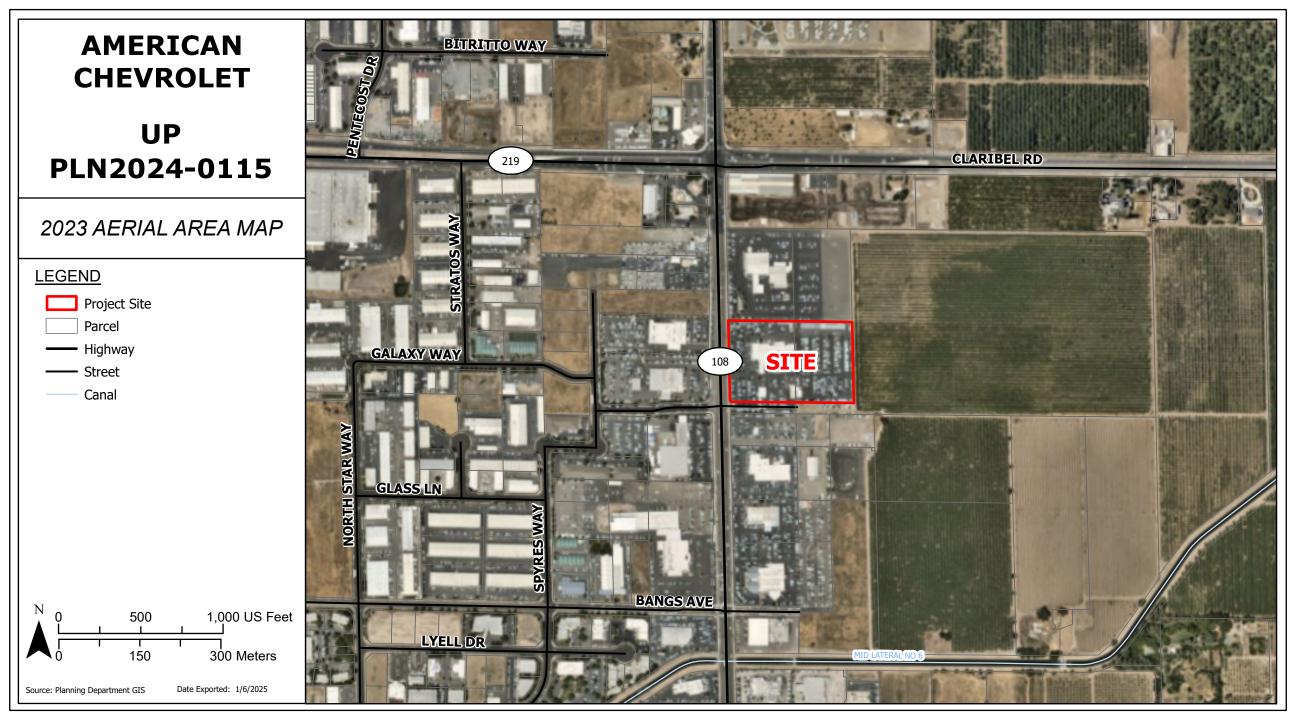
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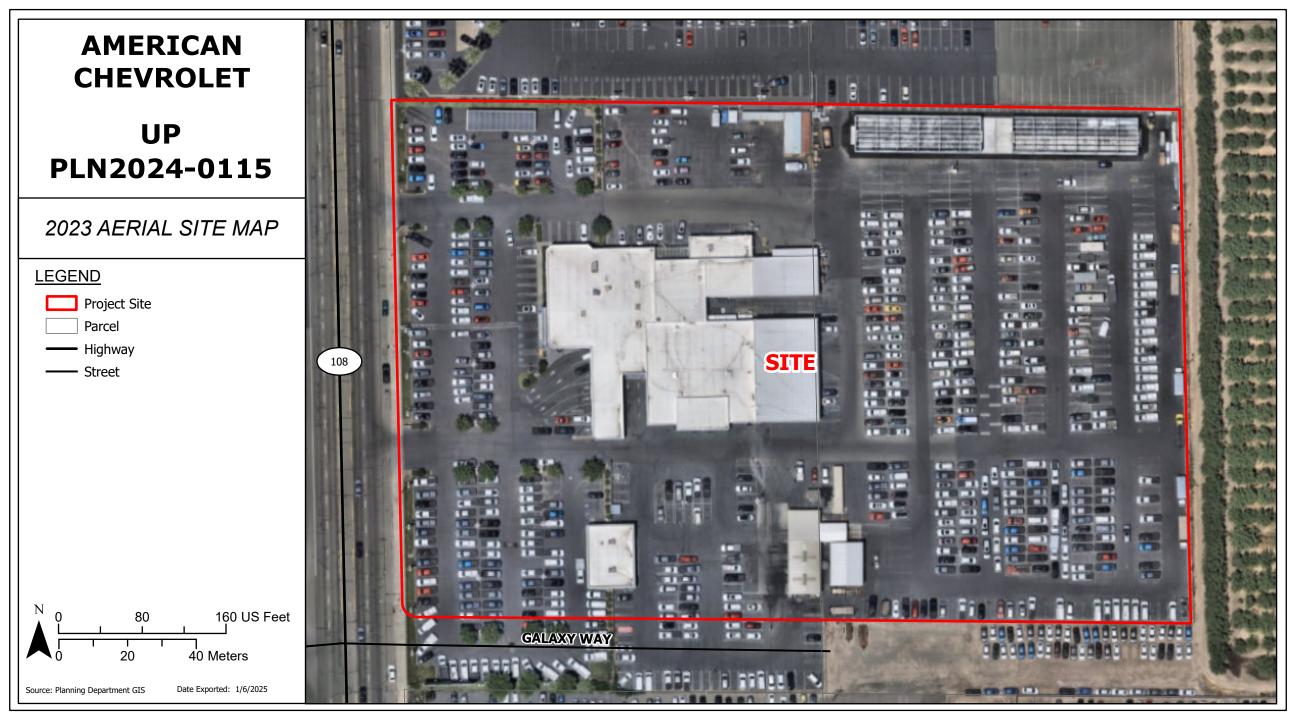
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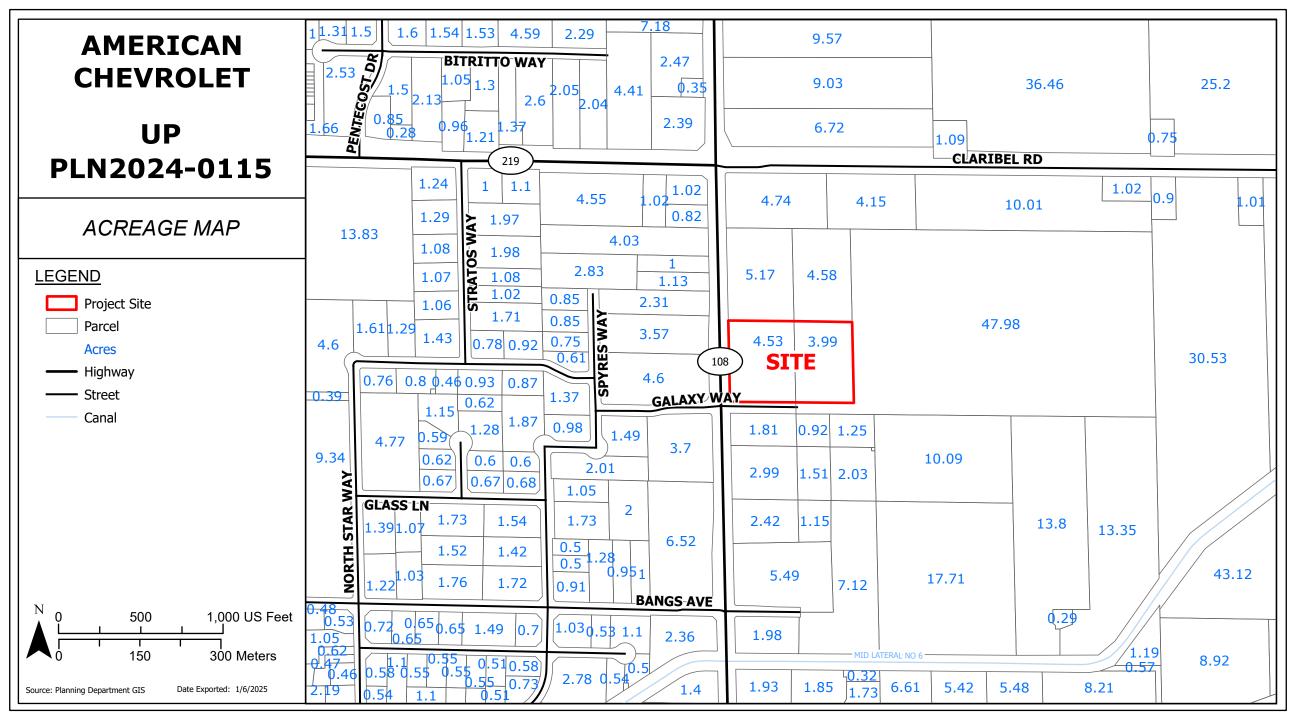


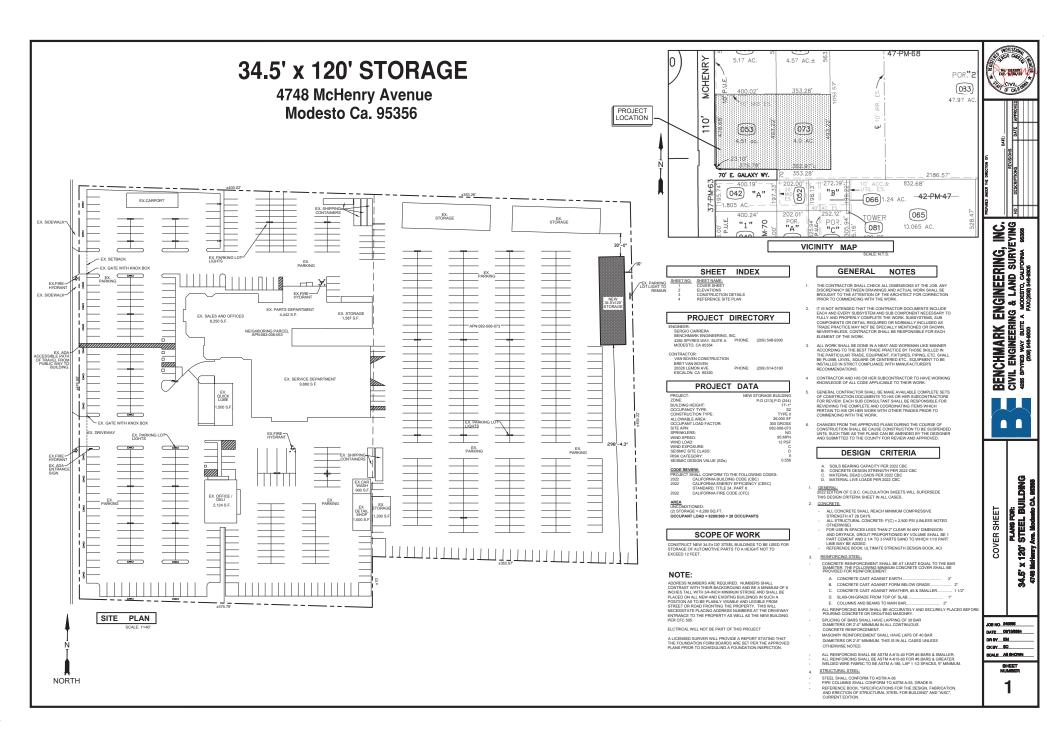


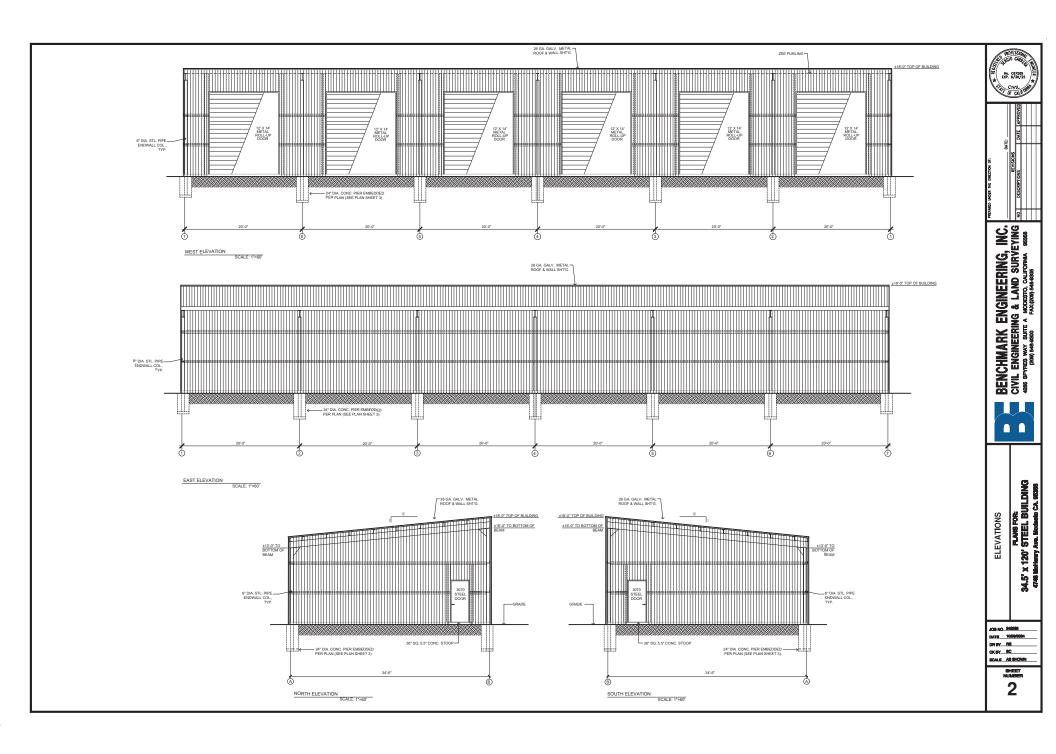


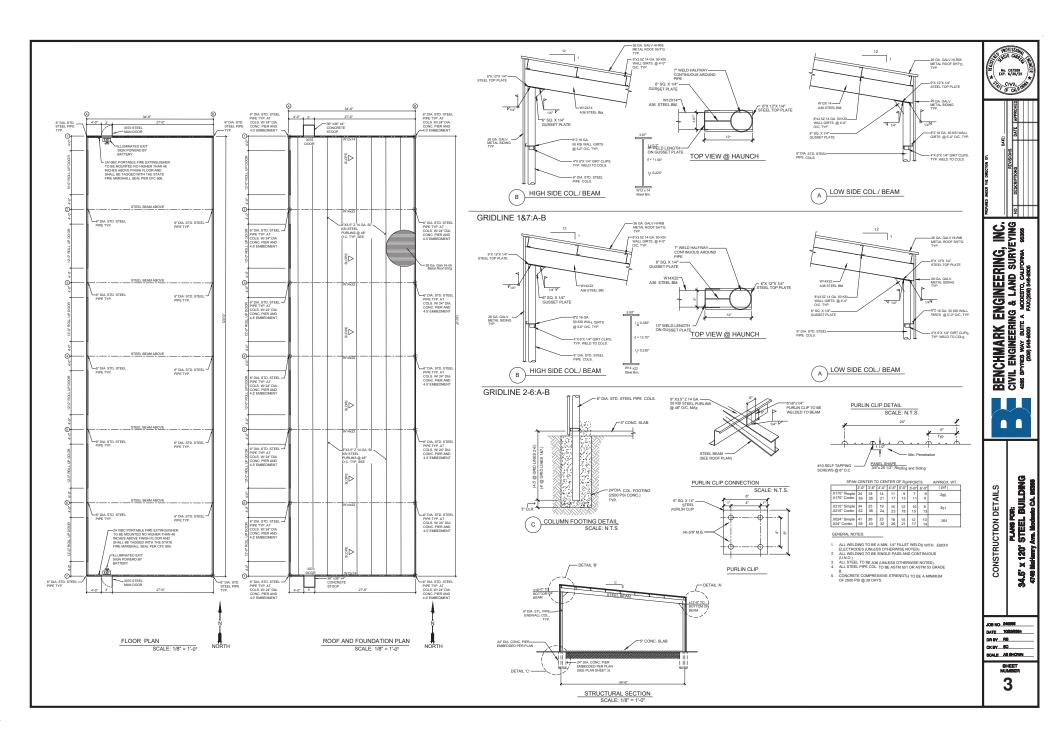














DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1010 10<sup>TH</sup> Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA 95354 Planning Phone: (209) 525-6330 Fax: (209) 525-5911 Building Phone: (209) 525-6557 Fax: (209) 525-7759 Form Available Online: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/applications.shtm

# APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

	e Check all applicable boxes LICATION FOR:	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:		
Staff i	Staff is available to assist you with determining which applications are necessary			Application No(s): <u>PLN2034-0115</u> Date: <u>1112-134</u>
	General Plan Amendment		Subdivision Map	S $\underline{H}$ T $\underline{O}$ R $\underline{H}$ GP Designation: $\underline{P}$ $\overline{D}$
	Rezone		Parcel Map	Zoning: PD 280
×	Use Permit		Exception	Fee: 5,693 Receipt No. 519995
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. 579985 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).

The project is proposing one new 34.5'x120' storage building. The purpose is to store auto parts for wholesale and

retail customers. This will enable American Chevrolet to grow.

## **PROJECT SITE INFORMATION**

each s questic 1010 1	ection entirely. If a q on has been carefully	mation saves time and is uestion is not applicable considered. Contact th (209) 525-6330, if you h	e to your pro e Planning &	ject, pleas Commu	se indicate nitv Develo	d this to sho pment Depar	w that each tment Staff.
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Project	nal parcel numbers: Site Address sical Location:	4748 McHenry Ave, Mod	lesto, CA 9535	6-9523			
Proper	ty Area:	Acres:4.51	or Square	feet:			
Current	and Previous Land Use	: (Explain existing and pre	vious land use	(s) of site f	or the last te	en years)	
Autom	otives Uses						
	ed General Plan & Zon	ng: <u>Planned Developmen</u> ing:					
ADJA		(Describe adjacent land	uses within 1,	,320 feet	(1/4 mile) a	nd/or two pare	cels in each
East:	Farm Land						
West:	Car Dealership					-	
North:	Car Dealership						
South:	Car Dealership						
WILLI	AMSON ACT CONT	RACT:					
Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Is the property currently un Contract Number:					
		If yes, has a Notice of Nor	-Renewal bee	n filed?			

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

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:
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>None</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.)
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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)
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.)

#### **PROJECT SITE COVERAGE:**

Existing Building Coverage:	Sq. Ft.	Landscaped Area:	Sq. Ft.
Proposed Building Coverage:	4,140Sq. Ft.	Paved Surface Area:	Sq. Ft.

#### **BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Size of new structure(s) or building addition(s) in gross sq. ft.: (Provide additional sheets if necessary) 34.5'x120'

Number of floors for each building: 1 floor

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

18'

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)\_\_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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

#### UTILITIES AND IRRIGATION FACILITIES:

Yes X No 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:	N/A	Sewer*:	N/A
Telephone:	N/A	Gas/Propane:	N/A
Water**:	N/A	Irrigation:	N/A

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\*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 sewage waste will be generated by this development

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 D No K 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:	Total Dwelling U	Jnits:	Total Acreage	e:
Net Density per Acre:		Gross Den	sity 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): 4,140 sq ft

Type of use(s): <u>Storage of auto parts</u>

Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months and hours of operation:	Days and hours of ope	ration: 9am-5pm		
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):       0       (Minimum Shift):	Seasonal operation (i.e	e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months	s and hours of operation:	
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak time:	Occupancy/capacity of	building: 0		
Other occupants:	Number of employees:	(Maximum Shift):0	(Minimum Shift):	
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day:N/A. Will be used as storage/accessory to existing business Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day:N/A Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by trucks:N/A Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day:N/A Square footage of: Office area:N/A Sales area:N/A Loading area:N/A Other: (explain type of area) Yes □ No ⊠ Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain) ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION: What County road(s) will provide the project's main access? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)	Estimated number of da	aily customers/visitors on site at pea	ak time:	
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day:N/A	Other occupants:			
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day:	Estimated number of tr	uck deliveries/loadings per day:	N/A. Will be used as storage/ac	cessory to existing business
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day:N/A	Estimated hours of truc	k deliveries/loadings per day:	N/A	
Square footage of:       Office area:       N/A       Warehouse area:       N/A         Sales area:       N/A       Storage area:       4,140sq ft         Loading area:       N/A       Manufacturing area:       N/A         Other:       (explain type of area)	Estimated percentage of	of traffic to be generated by trucks:	N/	Ά
Office area:       N/A       Warehouse area:       N/A         Sales area:       N/A       Storage area:       4,140sq ft         Loading area:       N/A       Manufacturing area:       N/A         Other:       (explain type of area)	Estimated number of ra	ailroad deliveries/loadings per day:	N/.	A
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Yes       No       Will the proposed use involve toxic or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)	Loading area:		Manufacturing area:	N/A
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	ROAD AND ACCE	SS INFORMATION:		
McHenry Avenue		ill provide the project's main access	? (Please show all existing and prop	posed driveways on the plot plan)
	McHenry Avenue	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

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				

#### STORM DRAINAGE:

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

needed and to discuss the necessary Findings.

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.

N/A

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)