

Referral Early Consultation

Date: January 28, 2025

To:Distribution List (See Attachment A)From:Emily DeAnda, Associate Planner
Planning and Community DevelopmentSubject:USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0120 – RUMBLE
February 18, 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:	Phyllis L. Rumble, Trustee of The Ward B. Rumble and Phyllis L. Rumble 1995 Trust
Project Location:	4124 Kiernan Avenue, between Nutcracker Lane and Stoddard Road, in the community of Salida.
APN:	135-044-025
Williamson Act Contract:	N/A
General Plan:	Planned Industrial
Community Plan:	Planned Industrial
Current Zoning:	General Agriculture (A-2-10)
Project Description	Request to change the use of an existing parcel from an agricultural welding

Project Description: Request to change the use of an existing parcel from an agricultural welding and fabrication business to an agricultural equipment storage yard associated with an off-site agricultural consulting and equipment rental company, on a 3± acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-10) zoning district. The agricultural consulting and equipment rental business, Salida Ag Chem, is located .15 miles to the west of the project site at 4825 Nutcracker Lane (APN 135-044-045). The business provides agricultural operators with guidance on increasing crop yields and quality and offers harvesting and spray equipment rentals. A Tier-two use permit is required to store the equipment on the project site. Equipment to be stored on-site will include fertilizer spreaders, tank sprayers, tanks and a tractor-trailer combination. The project site is currently improved with a 2,890± square-foot single-family dwelling with an attached carport, a 7,585± squarefoot barn, and a 1.76[±] fenced-in gravel area to be used for the outdoor storage of the harvesting and spray equipment. No construction is proposed as part of this request. Most of the equipment will be stored within the 1.76± acre graveled area, and if needed, surplus packaged fertilizers will be stored within the existing barn. Existing fencing surrounding the graveled storage area consists of a chain link fence with vinyl slats and an existing 7-foot-tall masonry wall located abutting the adjacent light industrial development. Hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No employees of Salida Ag Chem report directly to the project site. Equipment to be stored will be dropped off and picked-up by employees via 10-15 truck trips perday. No restroom facilities are proposed to be used on-site as part of this request. No signage is proposed under this request. Existing exterior lighting on-site consists of a 24-foot-tall light pole along the western property line and three security lights attached to the barn at a height of 18-feet. The site is served by private well and septic system and has existing access to Kiernan Avenue (State Route 219).

The site is currently under a Code Enforcement case for the storage of overflow agricultural equipment for the off-site consulting company without securing the necessary land use entitlements.

There will be no change to stormwater drainage, which will be maintained via overland runoff.

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



USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0120 – RUMBLE Attachment A

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Х	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		INTERESTED PARTIES
	POSTMASTER:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
Х	RAILROAD: UNION PACIFIC		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
Х	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: SALIDA UNION	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Х	SCHOOL DIST 2: MODESTO UNION		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Х	USDA NRCS
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		
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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: USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0120 – RUMBLE

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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- 2.
- 3.

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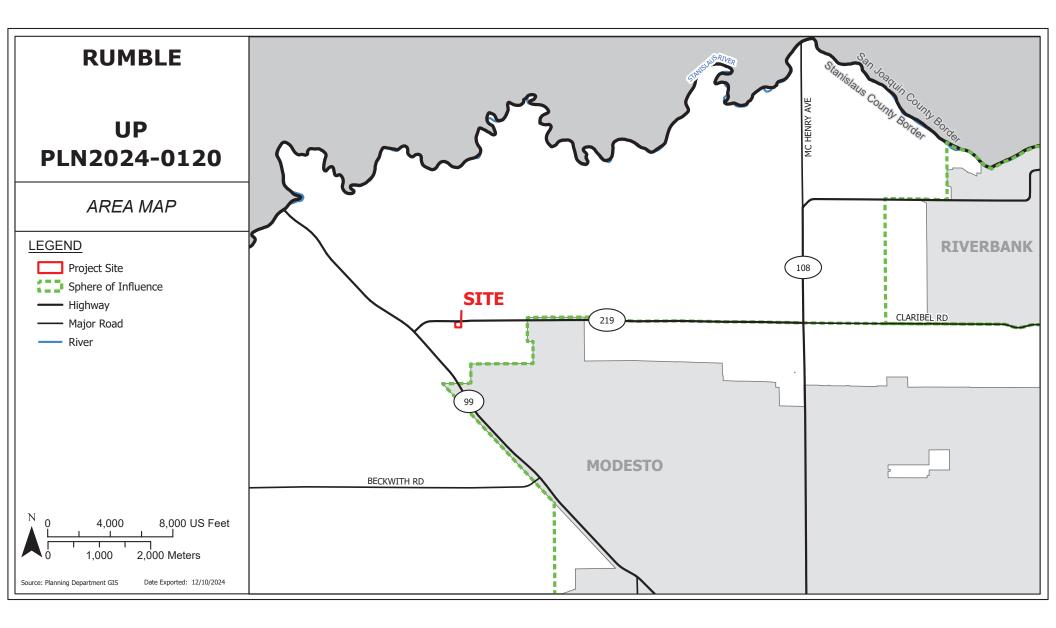
In addition, our agency has the following comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

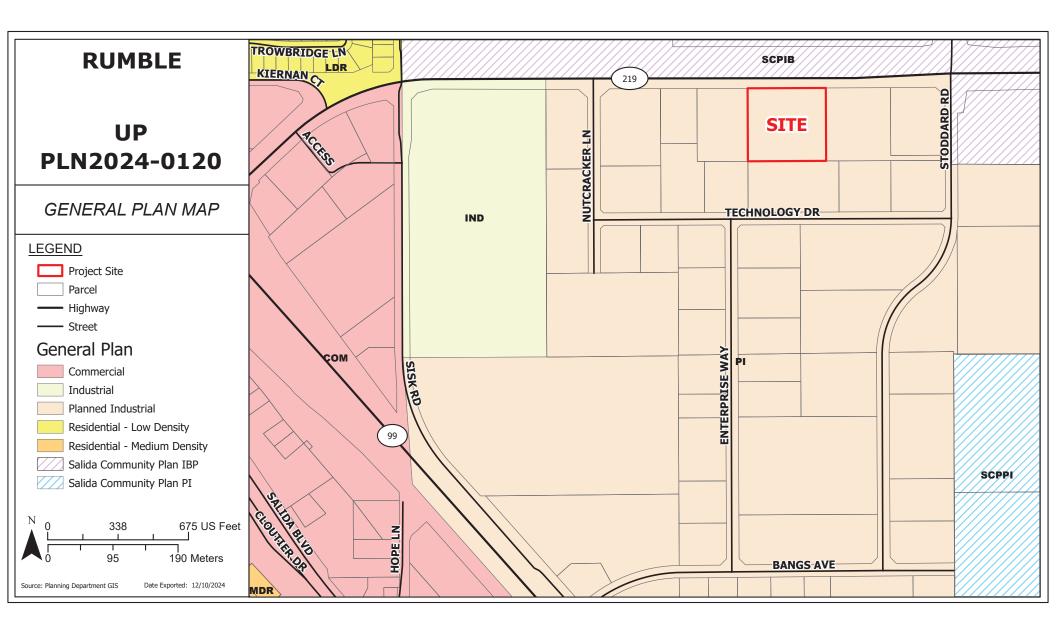
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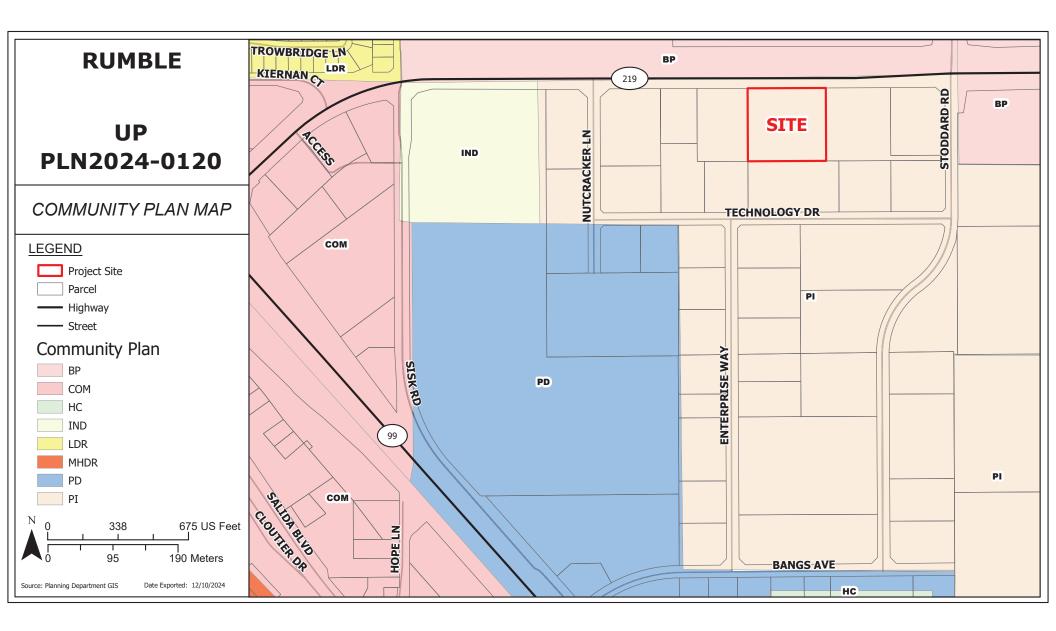
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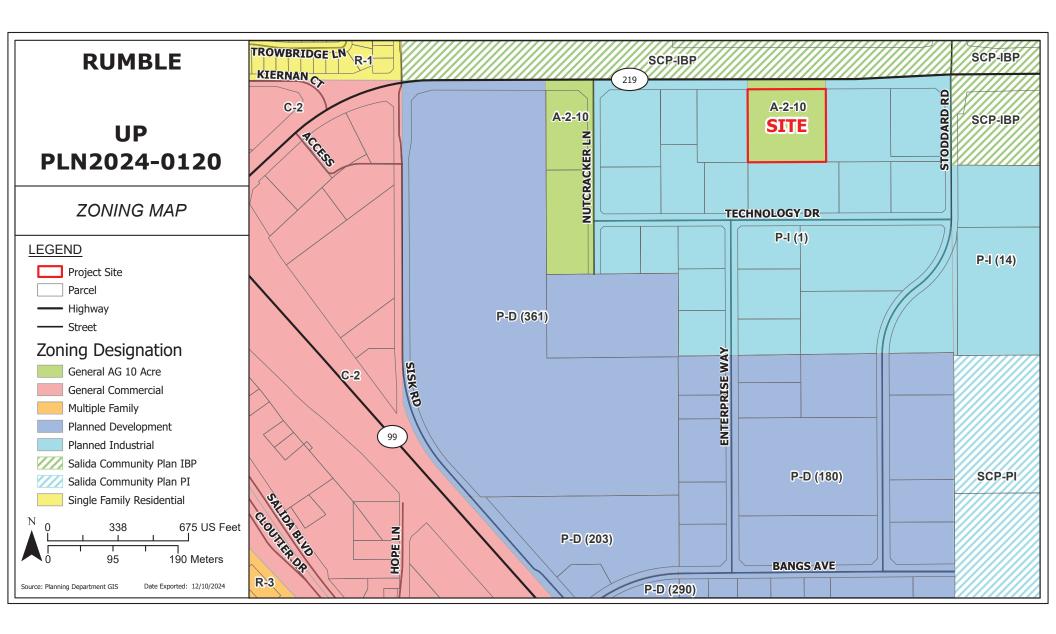
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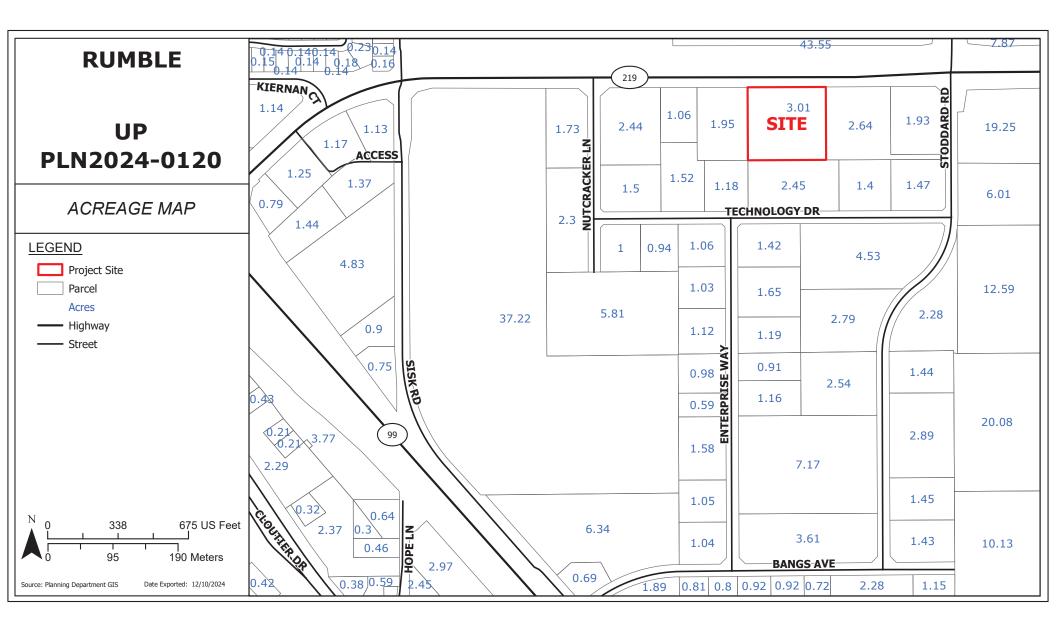


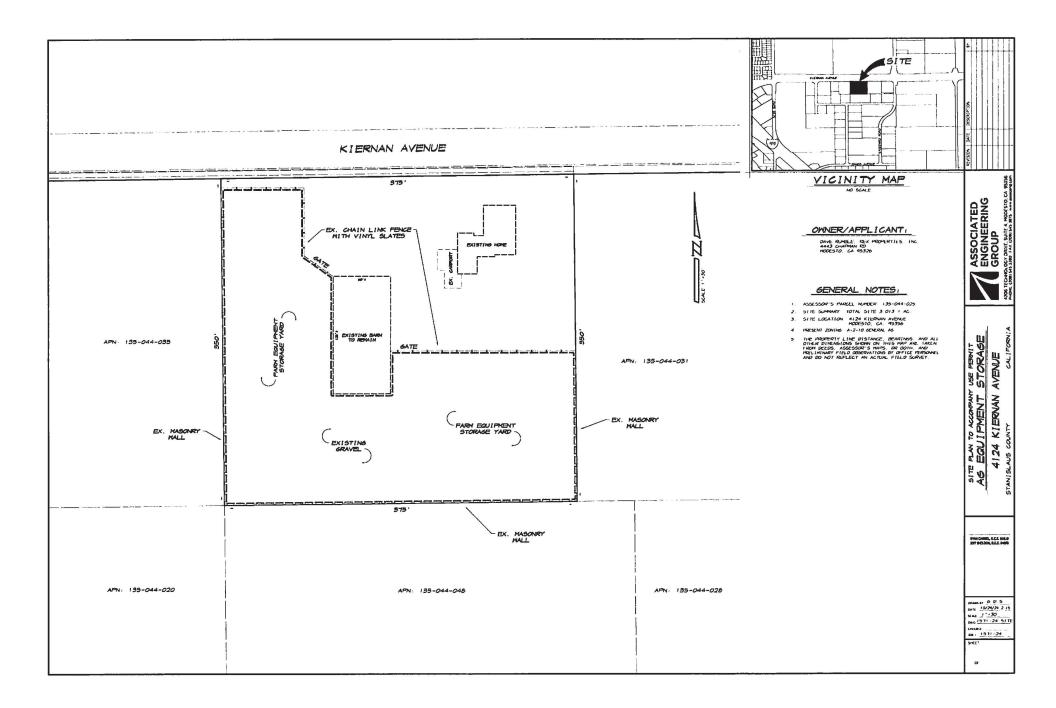


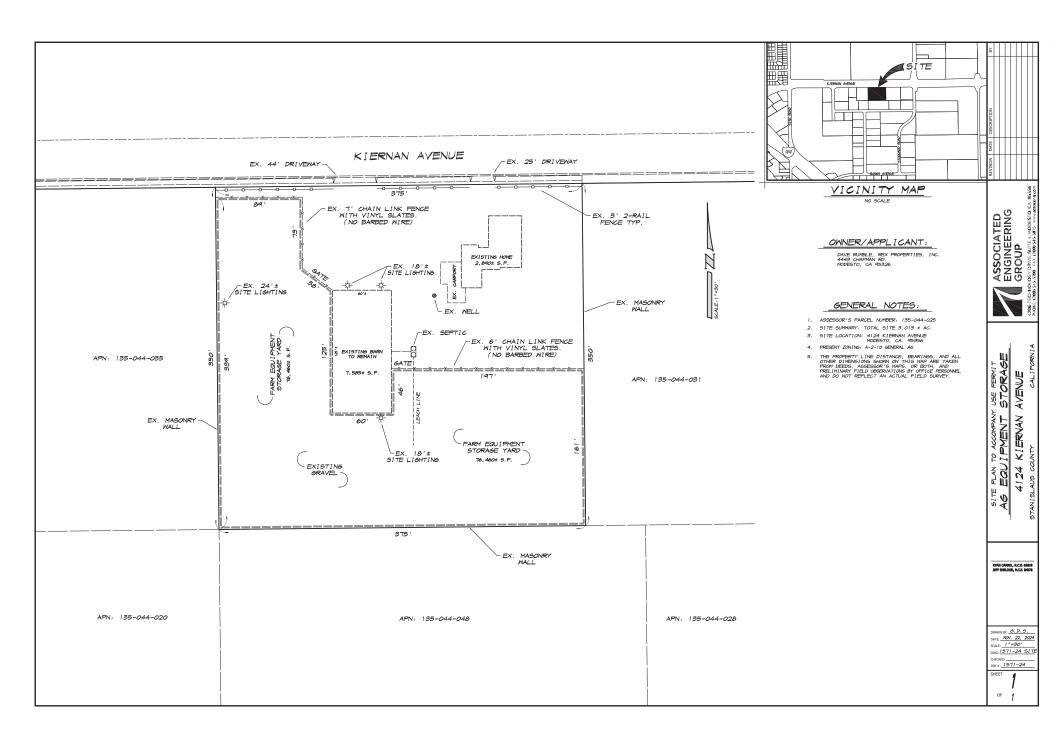














DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1010 10TH Street, Suile 3400, Modesto, CA 95354 Planning Phone: (209) 525-6330 Fax: (209) 525-5911 Building Phone: (209) 525-6557 Fax: (209) 525-7759 Form Available Online: http://www.stancounty.com/planning/applications.shtm

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

	e Check all applicable boxes LICATION FOR:	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY: Application No(s): PLN 2024-0120		
Staff is available to assist you with determining which applications are necessary				Date: 11/22/24 comput
	General Plan Amendment		Subdivision Map	S T R GP Designation:P
	Rezone		Parcel Map	Zoning:
×	Use Permit		Exception	Fee:
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Received By: EO
	Historic Site Permit		Other	Notes: UP CE Cuse

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).

Use permit for agricultural equipment storage yard. The proposed use would allow for storage of existing farm equipment

during off-season and overflow from existing farm chemical supply use (Salida Ag Chem) located on Nutcraker Lane.

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

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Complete and accurate information saves time and is vital to project review and assessment. Please complete each section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each question has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 1010 10th Street – 3rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	NUMBER(S):	Book	135	Page	044	Parcel	025
Additional parcel numbers: Project Site Address or Physical Location:	4124 Kierna	n Ave.					
Property Area:	Acres:	3.0	or Squa	re feet:			
Current and Previous Land U	lse: (Explain exist	ing and pro	evious land u	se(s) of site	for the last to	en years)	
Existing single family resid	lent and farm eq	uipment s	torage; Prev	/ious use fa	rm equipm	ent sales	
List any known previous p project name, type of project, ar		d for this	site, such a	s a Use Per	mit, Parcel	Map, etc.: (Please identify
Existing General Plan & Zo	ning: <u>PI (Planne</u>	əd Industr	ial) & A-2-1() (General .	AG)		
Proposed General Plan & 2 (if applicable)	Coning:		. <u></u>				
ADJACENT LAND US direction of the project site)	E: (Describe adj	acent land	d uses within	1,320 feet	(1/4 mile) a	nd/or two pa	rcels in each
East: Industrial (Coit Sei	vices)						
West: Vacant Parcel (Ind	lustrial)						
North: SR-219 (Kiernan A	venue) / AG Ro	w crops					
South: Industrial (Warden	's Office)						
WILLIAMSON ACT CO	NTRACT:						
Yes 🔲 No 🗵	Is the property Contract Num		under a Willia	imson Act Co	ontract?		
	lf yes, has a N	lotice of No	on-Renewal b	een filed?			

Date Filed:

Yes 🛛 No 🕻	Do you prop	oose to cancel any portion of the C	ontract?
Yes 🛛 No 🕻			n space or similar easements affecting the ot include Williamson Act Contracts)
	If yes, pleas	e list and provide a recorded copy	:
SITE CHARAC	CTERISTICS: (Check of	ne or more) Flat 🗵	Rolling 🛛 Steep 🗖
VEGETATION	: What kind of plants are g	growing on your property? (Check	one or more)
Field crops	Orchard	Pasture/Grassland	Scattered trees
Shrubs 🗵	Woodland	River/Riparian	Other
Explain Other:			
Yes 🗋 No 🗵		ove any trees? (If yes, please sho mation regarding transplanting or repla	ow location of trees planned for removal on plot anting.)
GRADING:			
Yes 🗖 No 🖄			licate how many cubic yards and acres to be
STREAMS, LA	AKES, & PONDS:		
Yes 🔲 No 🛛	Are there any strea on plot plan)	ms, lakes, ponds or other waterco	purses on the property? (If yes, please show
Yes 🗖 No 🖸		nge any drainage patterns? (If y	res, please explain – provide additional sheet if
Yes 🗖 No 🖻	Are there any gullies	s or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, p	please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗋 No 🛛	low lying areas, see	ps, springs, streams, creeks, river	swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, banks, or other area on the site that carries or? (If yes, please show areas to be graded on
			be required to obtain authorization from s or California Department of Fish and

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STRUCTURES:

Yes 🗵	No		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	X	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.)

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PROJECT SITE COVERAGE:

Existing Building Coverage:	N/ASq. Ft.	Landscaped Area:	N/ASq. Ft.
Proposed Building Coverage:	Sq. Ft.	Paved Surface Area:	<u></u> Sq. Ft.

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS:

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

Number of floors for each building:

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

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)______

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: _	MID	Sewer*:	Septic	
Telephone:_	AT&T	Gas/Propane:	PG&E	
Water**:	Private well	Irrigation:	none	

*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:)

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 Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR:

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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:	Total Dwelling I	Jnits:	Total Acreage	e:
Net Density per Acre:		Gross Dens		
(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):

Type of use(s): _____

Days and hours of operation:	
Seasonal operation (i.e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months	s and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of building:	
Number of employees: (Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at per	ak time:
Other occupants:	
Estimated number of truck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated hours of truck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated percentage of traffic to be generated by trucks:	
Estimated number of railroad deliveries/loadings per day:	
Square footage of:	
Office area:	Warehouse area:
Sales area:	Storage area:
Loading area:	Manufacturing area:
Other: (explain type of area)	
Yes No No Will the proposed use involve toxi	c or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCESS INFORMATION:	
What County road(s) will provide the project's main access	s? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)
Kiernan Avenue	

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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) <u>No proposed grading; existing conditions to remain</u>

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.

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)

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD - STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Storm water discharges associated with construction activity are a potentially significant source of pollutants. The most common pollutant associated with construction is sediment. Sediment and other construction related wastes can degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. In 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide General Permit for all storm water discharges associated with construction activity that disturbs five or more acres of land. Effective March 10, 2003, all construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land will be required to obtain permit coverage. The General Permit is intended to ensure that construction activity does not impact water quality.

You need to obtain General Permit coverage if storm water discharges from your site and either of the following apply:

- Construction activities result in one or more acres of land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavating, staging areas, and stockpiles or;
- The project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale (e.g., subdivisions, group of lots with or without a homeowner's association, some lot line adjustments) that result in one or more acres of land disturbance.

It is the applicants responsibility to obtain any necessary permit directly from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgment that this statement has been read and understood.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES SITES LIST (C.G.C. § 65962.5)

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5(e), before a local agency accepts as complete an application for any development project, the applicant shall consult the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List on file with the Planning Department and submit a signed statement indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the List. The List may be obtained on the California State Department of Toxic Substances Control web site (http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public).

The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies that they have consulted the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances List on file with the Planning Department, and have determined that the project site \Box is or \boxtimes is not included on the List.

Date of List consulted:	10/29/2024

Source of the listing:

(To be completed only if the site is included on the List)

ASSESSOR'S INFORMATION WAIVER

The property owner(s) signature on this application authorizes the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office to make any information relating to the current owners assessed value and pursuant to R&T Code Sec. 408, available to the Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development.