



Referral
Early Consultation

Date: January 30, 2025
To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)
From: Marcus Ruddicks, Assistant Planner
Planning and Community Development
Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0130 – ALBERTONI
Respond By: February 14, 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: Claudia Albertoni
Project Location: 9155 and 9407 Pioneer Avenue, between River Road and State Route 120, in the Oakdale area.
APN: 006-008-034
Williamson Act Contract: 76-2254
General Plan: Agriculture
Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-10)

Project Description: Request to subdivide 77.11± acres into four parcels and a remainder, ranging from 10± to 30± acres in size, in the General Agriculture (A-2-10) zoning district. If approved, Proposed Parcel 1 will be improved with an existing single-family dwelling and shop, and the Proposed Remainder will be improved with a single-family dwelling, barn, and shed. The balance of the property is planted in almonds. If approved, Proposed Parcels 2-4 could be developed with one single-family dwelling, one accessory dwelling unit (ADU), and one junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU) per parcel. Proposed Parcel 1 could be further developed with one ADU and one JADU, and the remainder parcel could be further developed with a second single-family dwelling and one JADU. If approved, all proposed parcels have access to County-maintained Pioneer Avenue, and the remainder parcel will also have access to County-maintained River Road. The project site currently has two existing driveways, one for each existing single-family residence, onto Pioneer

Avenue that will remain on the respective parcels. The project site currently receives irrigation water from the Oakdale Irrigation District, and irrigation easements are proposed across the western boundary of Proposed Parcels 1-4 and the Proposed Remainder, and the northern boundary of Proposed Parcel 3. The parcel is currently enrolled under Williamson Act Contract Number 76-2254 and, if approved, all proposed parcels will remain under contract after subdivision.

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



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PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0130 – ALBERTONI

Attachment A
 Distribution List

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X	COUNTY OF: SAN JOAQUIN		STAN CO RISK MANAGEMENT
X	DER GROUNDWATER RESOURCES DIVISION	X	STAN CO SHERIFF
X	DISPOSAL DIST: GILTON SOLID WASTE AREA 2	X	STAN CO SUPERVISOR DIST 1: B. CONDIT
X	FIRE PROTECTION DIST: OAKDALE RURAL FIRE	X	STAN COUNTY COUNSEL
X	GSA: OAKDALE IRRIGATION DISTRICT		StanCOG
X	HOSPITAL DIST: OAK VALLEY	X	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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X	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
X	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: VALLEY		INTERESTED PARTIES
X	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	X	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
	POSTMASTER:		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
X	RAILROAD: B.N.S.F.		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
X	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD	X	US FISH & WILDLIFE
X	SCHOOL DIST 1: OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
	SCHOOL DIST 2:	X	USDA NRCS
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		WATER DIST:
X	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		



STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

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

FROM: _____

SUBJECT: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2024-0130 – ALBERTONI

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.):*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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

Response prepared by:

Name	Title	Date

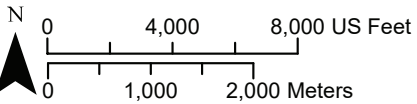
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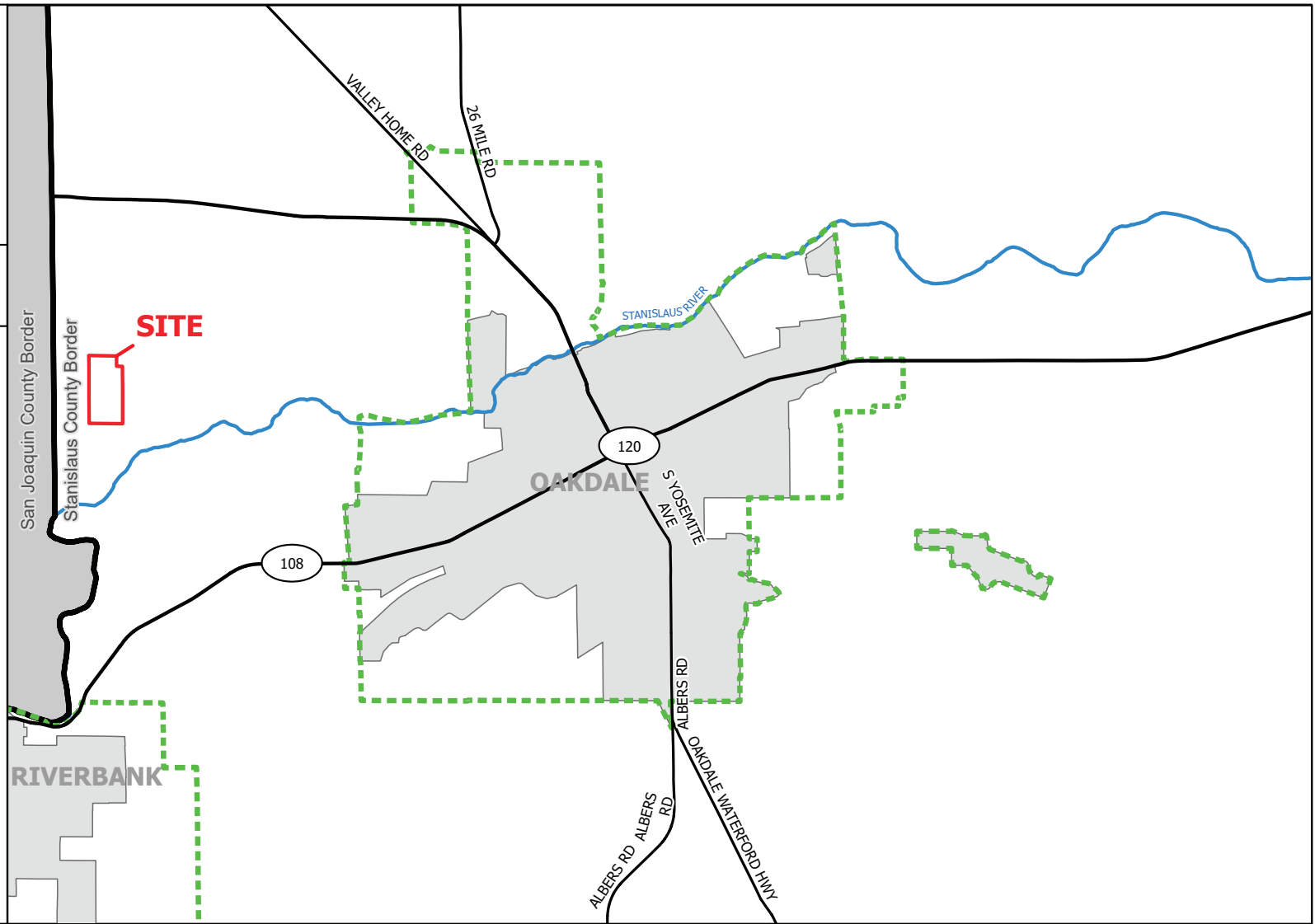
AREA MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Sphere of Influence
-  Highway
-  Major Road
-  River



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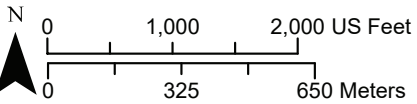
GENERAL PLAN MAP

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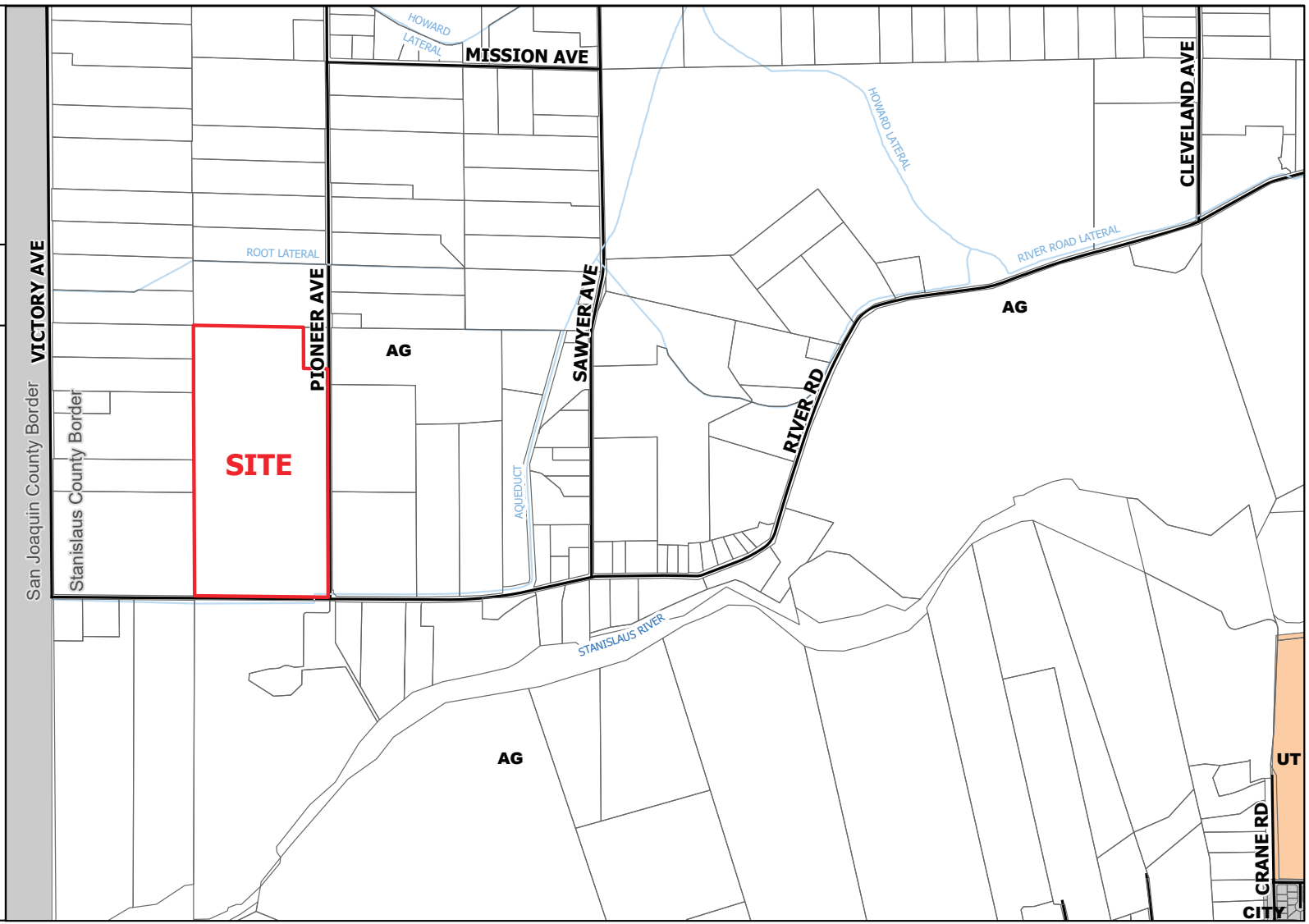
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-  Stanislaus County Parcel
-  Street
-  Canal
-  River

General Plan

-  Agriculture (AG)
-  City
-  Urban Transition (UT)



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




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



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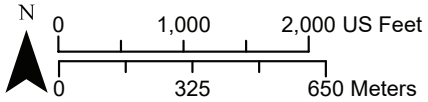
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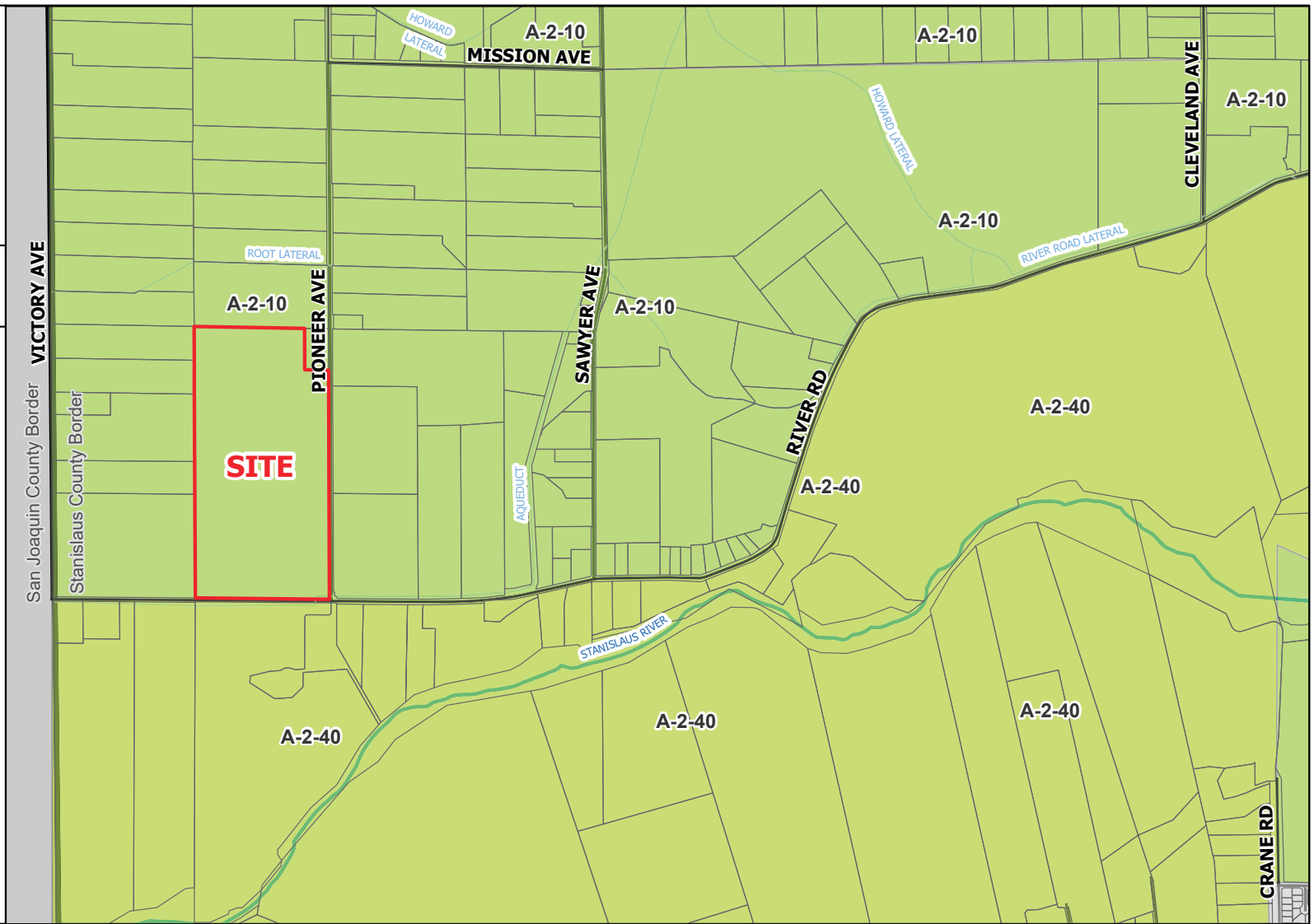
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-  River

Zoning Designation

-  City of Oakdale
-  General AG 10 Acre (A-2-10)
-  General AG 10 Acre UT (A-2-10)
-  General AG 40 Acre (A-2-40)



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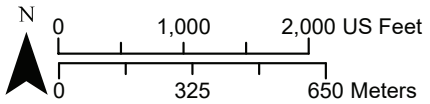
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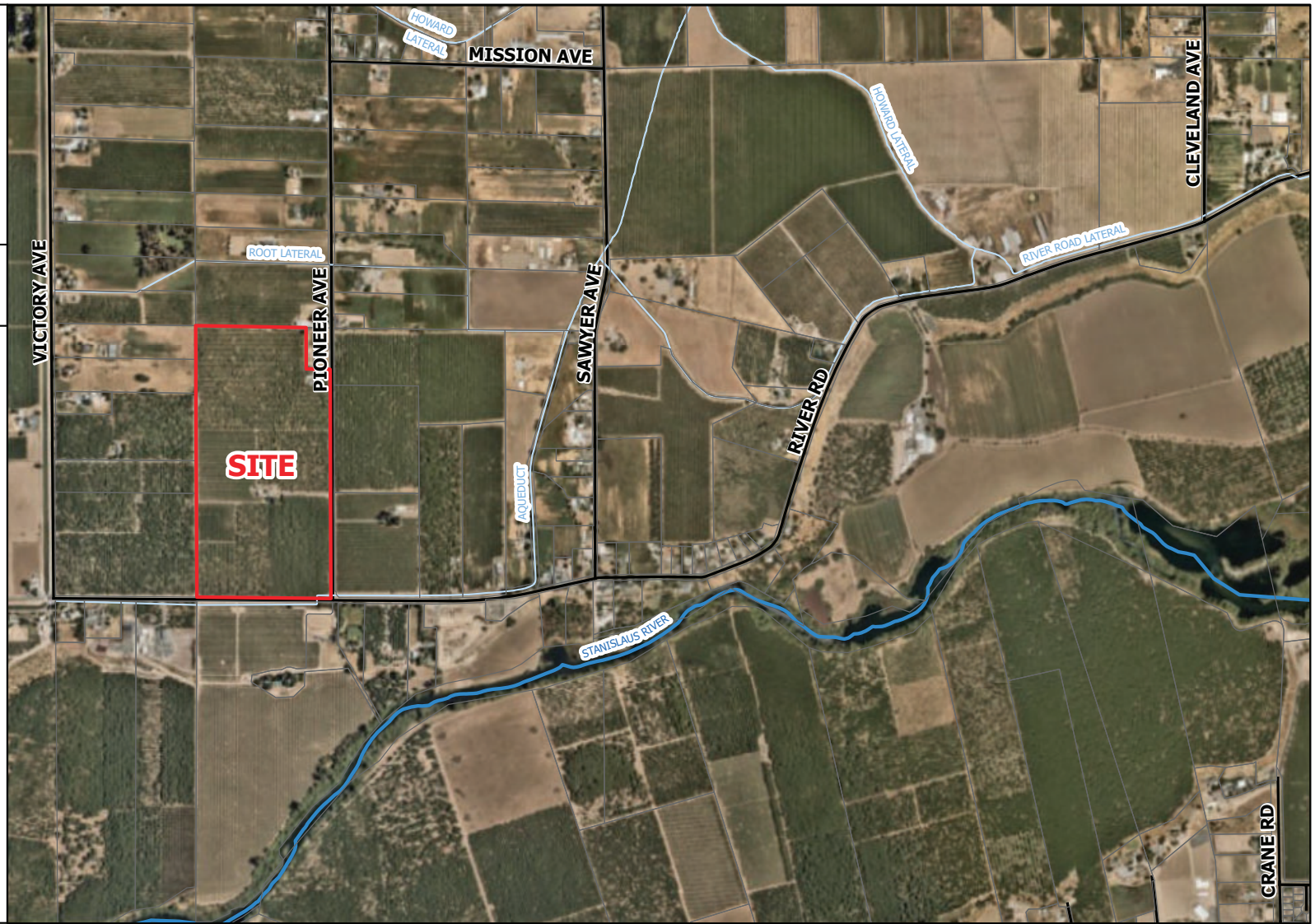
2023 AERIAL AREA MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Stanislaus County Parcel
-  Street
-  Canal
-  River



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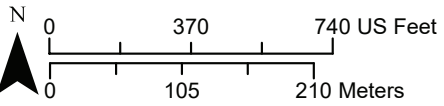
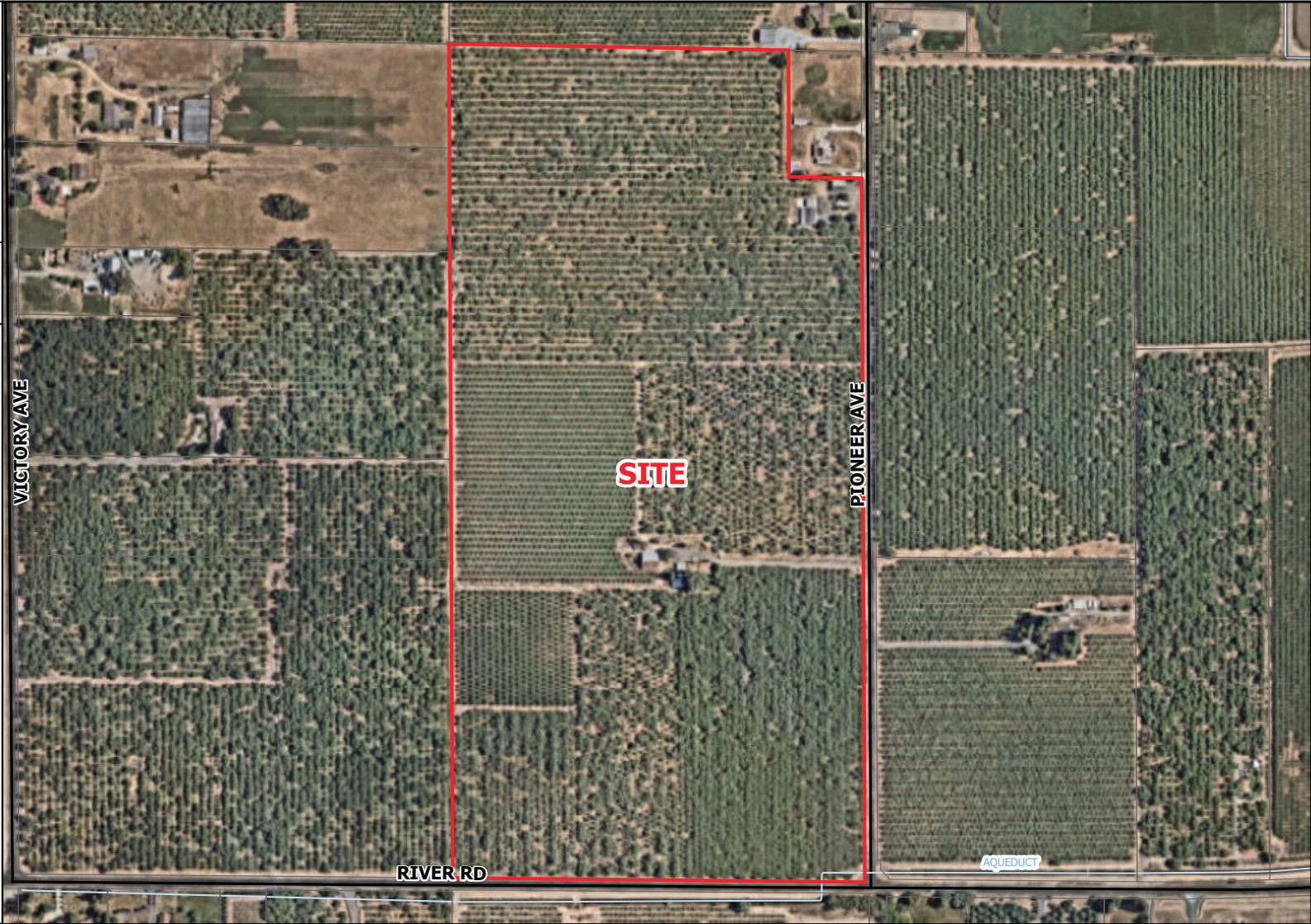
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2023 AERIAL SITE MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Stanislaus County Parcel
-  Street
-  Canal









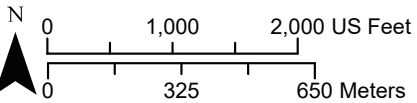
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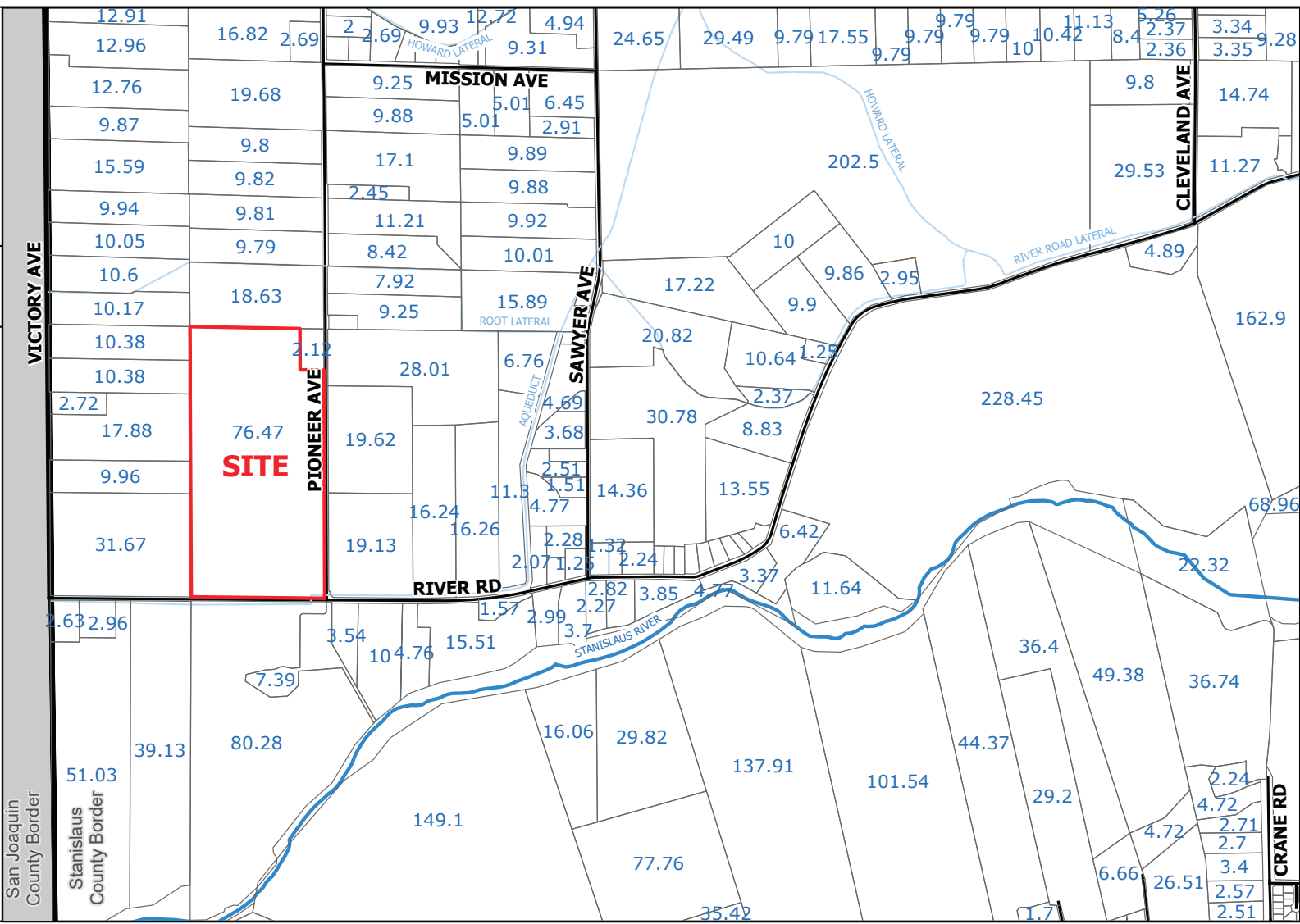
ACREAGE MAP

LEGEND

-  Project Site
-  Stanislaus County Parcel
-  Acres
-  Street
-  Canal
-  River



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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

<p>Please Check all applicable boxes APPLICATION FOR: <i>Staff is available to assist you with determining which applications are necessary</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Rezone <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site Permit </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel Map <input type="checkbox"/> Exception <input type="checkbox"/> Williamson Act Cancellation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Rezone <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Variance <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel Map <input type="checkbox"/> Exception <input type="checkbox"/> Williamson Act Cancellation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p>PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY: Application No(s): <u>PLN2024-0130</u> Date: <u>12/31/24</u> S <u>7</u> T <u>2</u> R <u>10</u> GP Designation: <u>AG</u> Zoning: <u>A-2-10</u> Fee: <u>\$ 5589</u> Receipt No. <u>580541</u> Received By: <u>TM</u> Notes: _____</p>
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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).*

Subdivision of APN 006-008-034 (77.11 acres) into 4 parcels and a remainder. The property is enrolled in the Williamson Act and is zone AG-10. The property is an operating almond orchard, with irrigation water supplied by Oakdale Irrigation District. Proposed parcels will meet minimum size (10 acres) per zoning and Williamson Act requirements. All parcels will have frontage along a County maintained road (Pioneer Ave & River Road) and have access to O.I.D. water.

PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

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 006 Page 008 Parcel 034

Additional parcel numbers: _____
Project Site Address _____
or Physical Location: _____

Property Area: Acres: 77.11 or Square feet: _____

Current and Previous Land Use: (Explain existing and previous land use(s) of site for the last ten years)

Almond orchard, single family residence

List any known previous projects approved for this site, such as a Use Permit, Parcel Map, etc.: (Please identify project name, type of project, and date of approval)

None

Existing General Plan & Zoning: General agriculture, AG-10

Proposed General Plan & Zoning: _____
(if applicable)

ADJACENT LAND USE: (Describe adjacent land uses within 1,320 feet (1/4 mile) and/or two parcels in each direction of the project site)

East: Orchards, single family residences

West: Orchards, single family residences

North: Orchards, single family residences

South: Orchards, single family residences

WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

Yes No

Is the property currently under a Williamson Act Contract?

Contract Number: 76-2254

If yes, has a Notice of Non-Renewal been 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 CHARACTERISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat Rolling Steep

VEGETATION: What kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)

Field crops Orchard Pasture/Grassland Scattered trees

Shrubs Woodland River/Riparian Other

Explain Other: _____

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.) _____

STREAMS, LAKES, & 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 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 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 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: 3000 Sq. Ft. Landscaped Area: 3000 Sq. Ft.
 Proposed Building Coverage: _____ Sq. Ft. Paved Surface Area: 12000 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 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: PG&E Sewer*: Private septic
 Telephone: AT&T Gas/Propane: Commercial supplier
 Water**: Private well Irrigation: Oakdale Irrigation District

***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 Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)

Yes No 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 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 Units: _____ Total Acreage: _____

Net Density per Acre: _____ Gross Density per Acre: _____

<i>(complete if applicable)</i>	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 and hours of operation: _____

Occupancy/capacity of building: _____

Number of employees: (Maximum Shift): _____ (Minimum Shift): _____

Estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak 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 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)

Pioneer Avenue, River Road

Yes No Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Yes No Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)

Yes No 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.

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, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

Date: 12/19/2024

Records Search File #: 13159N

Project: Albertoni Parcel Map (1)

9155 Pioneer Avenue, Oakdale, CA 95361

Kevin Cole, Engineer
Ardurra Group, Inc.
440 S, Yosemite Avenue, Suite A
Oakdale, CA 95361
209-540-4044

kcole@ardurra.com

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Escalon 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 T2S R10E (dated 1854) shows the E ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 7 as an 80-acre parcel. The 1873 edition shows Section 7 within the historic Eight Square Leagues on the Stanislaus River/A. B. Tomson land grant.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (1906) shows the landowners in

Section 7, T2S R10E at that time as Patterson and Leitch.

- The 1953 edition of the Escalon USGS quadrangle shows two buildings within the project parcel that would be 71 years in age (or older). We do not have any further information on file regarding these possible historical resources.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None has been formally reported to the Information Center. We must caution that prehistoric Native American archaeological resources have been found in similar environmental accepts along the Stanislaus River corridor. Two buildings in the 1100 block of Pioneer Avenue are referenced in the Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD), dating to 1930 and 1963.

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: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

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 project area has not been subject to previous 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 **Access Agreement Short Form**.

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Sincerely,



E. A. Greathouse, Coordinator
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