Notice of Preparation

| To: | Trustee/Responsible Agencies | From: | City of Gonzales | |
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| | | | 147 Fourth Street | |
| | | | Gonzales, CA 93926 | |
| | (Address) | | (Address) | |

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report

The City of Gonzales will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a supplemental environmental impact report for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Due to the circumstances associated with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), non-essential public gatherings in the City of Gonzales will be cancelled or postponed. Therefore, for purposes of fulfilling CEQA mandates to obtain comments from the public agencies related to this NOP, only written comments will be accepted and there will be no public meetings to gather comments.

Please send your response to <u>Matthew Sundt</u>, <u>Community Development Director</u> at the address shown above or at <u>msundt@ci.gonzales.ca.us</u> or call 831-675-4203. We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Puente del Monte Annexation

Project Applicant, if any: Jackson Family Investments

Date 3/16/20

Signature

Title Consultant to City of Gonzales

Telephone 831-649-1799

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, 15375.