INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

[Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15070-15071]

LEAD AGENCY: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

PROJECT APPLICANT: Walker/Dillon & Murphy

PROJECT TITLE/FILE NUMBER(S): PA-1900300 (ZR)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The project site is not under a Williamson Act Contract.

The project site is located on the south side of East State Route 12, 1,000 feet west of North Locust Tree Road, Victor

ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 051-120-57

ACRES: 14.57-ac

GENERAL PLAN: R/R (Rural Residential)

ZONING: AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum)

POTENTIAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, OR SQUARE FOOTAGE OF USE(S):

A 14.57-acre parcel with a R-R (Rural Residential) zoning designation.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

NORTH: Industrial/Agricultural with scattered residences

SOUTH: <u>Agricultural with scattered residences</u>
EAST: <u>Agricultural with scattered residences</u>

WEST: Residential/Commercial/Agricultural with scattered residences

REFERENCES AND SOURCES FOR DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Original source materials and maps on file in the Community Development Department including: all County and City general plans and community plans; assessor parcel books; various local and FEMA flood zone maps; service district maps; maps of geologic instability; maps and reports on endangered species such as the Natural Diversity Data Base; noise contour maps; specific roadway plans; maps and/or records of archeological/historic resources; soil reports and maps; etc.

Many of these original source materials have been collected from other public agencies or from previously prepared EIR's and other technical studies. Additional standard sources which should be specifically cited below include on-site visits by staff (note staff knowledge or experience; and independent environmental studies submitted to the County as part of the project application. Copies of these reports can be found by contacting the Community Development Department.

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES:

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.

No

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1.	Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controversy? Yes No
	Nature of concern(s): Enter concern(s).
2.	Will the project require approval or permits by agencies other than the County? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Agency name(s): Enter agency name(s).
3.	Is the project within the Sphere of Influence, or within two miles, of any city? Yes No
	City: Lodi

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ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

	The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.					
	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resources	s	Air Quality	
	Biological Resources		Cultural Resources		Energy	
	Geology / Soils		Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials	
	Hydrology / Water Quality		Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources	
	Noise		Population / Housing		Public Services	
	Recreation		Transportation		Tribal Cultural Resources	
	Utilities / Service Systems		Wildfire		Mandatory Findings of Significance	
DETE	ERMINATION: (To be completed by	the	Lead Agency) On the basis of this ir	nitial	evaluation:	
	find that the proposed project CDECLARATION will be prepared.	OUI	D NOT have a significant effect	on t	he environment, and a NEGATIVE	
е		ns in	the project have been made by o		onment, there will not be a significant reed to by the project proponent. A	
	find that the proposed project MAY REPORT is required.	hav	e a significant effect on the environm	ent,	and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	
ir a d	npact on the environment, but at leapplicable legal standards, and 2)	ast o has	ne effect 1) has been adequately and been addressed by mitigation mea	alyze asure	tentially significant unless mitigated" of in an earlier document pursuant to be based on the earlier analysis as d, but it must analyze only the effects	
si a D	ignificant effects (a) have been an pplicable standards, and (b) ha	alyz ve k	ed adequately in an earlier EIR or been avoided or mitigated pursua	NEG int t	environment, because all potentially ATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE the proposed project, nothing further	
	Siuseppe Sanfilippo Date Associate Planner					

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be crossreferenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

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Iss	ues:					
		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
Ex	AESTHETICS. cept as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, uld the project:	·	•	·	•	
a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\boxtimes	
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes	
c)	In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publically accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?				\boxtimes	

d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which

would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

a-d) This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The project site is not located along a scenic vista route, and the surrounding area is a mixture of agricultural and residential uses. The proposed Zone Reclassification will have no impact on aesthetics.

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In sig	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES. determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are inificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to be California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site sessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of inservation as an optional model to use in assessing pacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether pacts to forest resources, including timberland, are inificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to formation compiled by the California Department of Forestry defire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest and, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and a Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon reasurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols opted by the California Air Resources Board Would the object:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?			\boxtimes		
0)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?			\boxtimes		
c)	Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?				\boxtimes	
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes	
∋)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?			\boxtimes		

Impact Discussion:

The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40a-e) acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The Zone Reclassification application is proposed to align the parcel with the current underlying General Plan designation of R/R (Rural Residential). The project site contains one (1) single family residence, and located within 400 feet of an existing residential development to the east, within the Rural Unincorporated Community of Victor. Therefore, the proposed project will have a less than significant impact to surrounding agricultural operations and will not create premature development pressure on surrounding agricultural lands to convert land from agricultural uses to non-agricultural uses.

This project proposes to change the permitted use from an agricultural to a nonagricultural use, therefore agricultural mitigation will be required. Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1080.3(c), agricultural mitigation shall be satisfied by granting a farmland conservation easement or other farmland conservation mechanism set forth in San Joaquin County Development Title Section 9-1080.3(d) to or for the benefit of a Qualifying Entity. The number of acres of agricultural mitigation land shall be at least equal to the number of acres that will be changed to a nonagricultural use (1:1 ratio). A referral has been sent to the San Joaquin Farm Bureau for review.

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111	AIR QUALITY.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
WI ap dis	nere available, the significance criteria established by the plicable air quality management or air pollution control strict may be relied upon to make the following terminations. Would the project:					
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			\boxtimes		
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?			\boxtimes		
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in substantial emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?			\boxtimes		

d) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The Zone Reclassification application is proposed to align the parcel with the current underlying General Plan designation of R/R (Rural Residential). Since the project proposes only to change the zoning designation of the parcel, this project will have a less than significant impact on air quality.

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
Wo	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: buld the project: Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a	,	·	·	·	
	candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?			\boxtimes		
b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?			\boxtimes		
c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?			\boxtimes		
d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?			\boxtimes		
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?			\boxtimes		
f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?			\boxtimes		

a) The proposed project is a zone reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The Natural Diversity Database lists the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi), and the Sanford's arrowhead (Sagittaria sanfordii) as rare, endangered, or threatened species as potentially occurring in or near the site. Any future discretionary project(s) would be submitted to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) for review, and be required to participate in the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), to address any potential impacts to rare, endangered or threatened species, or habitat located on or near the site. Pursuant to the Final EIR/EIS for the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), dated November 15, 2000, and certified by the San Joaquin Council of Governments on December 7, 2000.

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	CULTURAL RESOURCES.					
	ould the project: Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of					
a)	a historical resource pursuant to§ 15064.5?				\boxtimes	
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?				\boxtimes	
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c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?				\boxtimes	

a–c) The proposed project is a Zone Rclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). Since no ground disturbance is proposed with this application, there will be no impacts to cultural resources as a result of this project.

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\ <i>/</i> I	ENERGY.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
	build the project:					
	Result in a potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy, or wasteful use of energy resources, during project construction or operation?			\boxtimes		
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?			\boxtimes		

a,b) The California Energy Code (also titled The Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential and Non-residential Buildings) was created by the California Building Standards Commission in response to a legislative mandate to reduce California's energy consumption. The code's purpose is to advance the state's energy policy, develop renewable energy sources and prepare for energy emergencies. These standards are updated periodically by the California Energy Commission. The code includes energy conservation standards applicable to most buildings throughout California. These requirements will be applicable to ensure that any impacts to the environment due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy will be reduced to less than significant and help to prevent any conflict with state or local plans for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

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			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
		LOGY AND SOILS.	•	•	•	•	
a)	Direct	e project: tly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse ts, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			\boxtimes		
	th Zoo or fa	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault doning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known ault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special dublication 42.			\boxtimes		
	ii) S	trong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes		
	iii) S	eismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			\boxtimes		
	iv) La	andslides?			\boxtimes		
b)	Resul	It in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes		
c)	would poten	cated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that become unstable as a result of the project, and tially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral ding, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			\boxtimes		
d)		cated on expansive soil and create direct or indirect to life or property?			\boxtimes		
e)	septic	soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems e sewers are not available for the disposal of waste?					
f)		tly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological rce or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes	

(a-f) The Soil Survey of San Joaquin County classifies the soil on the parcel as *Tokay fine sandy loam*, 0 to 2 percent slopes. Tokay fine sandy loam's permeability is moderately rapid and available water capacity is high. This unit is suited to irrigated row, orchard, and vineyard crops. Tokay fine sandy loam has a storie index of rating of 95 and a land capability of I irrigated and IVc nonirrigated.

If the Board of Supervisors approves the Zone Reclassification application, the applicant may submit a Major Subdivision application for review and approval by the Planning Commission. If approved by the Planning Commission, the project will be served by an onsite septic tank or alternative waste water disposal system for the disposal of waste water. The Environmental Health Department is requiring a soil suitability/nitrate loading study to determine the appropriate system and design prior to issuance of building permit(s). The sewage disposal system shall comply with the onsite wastewater treatment systems standards of San Joaquin County prior to approval. A percolation test that meets absorption rates of the manual of septic tank practice or E.P.A. Design Manual for onsite wastewater treatment and disposal system is required for each parcel. With these standards in place, only soils capable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks will be approved for the septic system.

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIF
VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.					
Would the project: a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or					
indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			\boxtimes		
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			\boxtimes		

a-b) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). Emissions of GHG's contributing to global climate change are attributable in large part to human activities associated with the industrial/manufacturing, utility, transportation, residential, and agricultural sectors. Therefore, the cumulative global emissions of GHGs contributing to global climate change can be attributed to every nation, region, and city, and virtually every individual on earth. An individual project's GHG emissions are at a micro-scale level relative to global emissions and effects to global climate change; however, an individual project could result in a cumulatively considerable incremental contribution to a significant cumulative macro-scale impact. As such, impacts related to emissions of GHG are inherently considered cumulative impacts.

Estimated GHG emissions attributable to future development would be primarily associated with increases of carbon dioxide (CO_2) and, to a lesser extent, other GHG pollutants, such as methane (CH_4) and nitrous oxide (N_2O) associated with area sources, mobile sources or vehicles, utilities (electricity and natural gas), water usage, wastewater generation, and the generation of solid waste. The primary source of GHG emissions for the project would be mobile source emissions. The common unit of measurement for GHG is expressed in terms of annual metric tons of CO_2 equivalents ($MTCO_2e/yr$).

The SJVAPCD has adopted the *Guidance for Valley Land- use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA* and the *District Policy – Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency.* 1 The guidance and policy rely on the use of performance-based standards, otherwise known as Best Performance Standards (BPS) to assess significance of project specific greenhouse gas emissions on global climate change during the environmental review process, as required by CEQA. To be determined to have a less-than-significant individual and cumulative impact with regard to GHG emissions, projects must include BPS sufficient to reduce GHG emissions by 29 percent when compared to Business As Usual (BAU) GHG emissions. Per the SJVAPCD, BAU is defined as projected emissions for the 2002-2004 baseline period. Projects which do not achieve a 29 percent reduction from BAU levels with BPS alone are required to quantify additional project-specific reductions demonstrating a combined reduction of 29 percent. Potential mitigation measures may include, but not limited to: on-site renewable energy (e.g. solar photovoltaic systems), electric vehicle charging stations, the use of alternative-fueled vehicles, exceeding Title 24 energy efficiency standards, the installation of energy-efficient lighting and control systems, the installation of energy-efficient mechanical systems, the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation systems, and the use of low-flow plumbing fixtures.

It should be noted that neither the SJVAPCD nor the County provide project-level thresholds for construction-related GHG emissions. Construction GHG emissions are a one-time release and are, therefore, not typically expected to generate a significant contribution to global climate change.

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¹ San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. *Guidance for Valley Land-use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA*. December 17, 2009. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. *District Policy Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency*. December 17, 2009.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.	mpaot	moo. por atou	mpaor	mpao	
	ould the project: Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			\boxtimes		
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			\boxtimes		
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			\boxtimes		
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?			\boxtimes		
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			\boxtimes		
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			\boxtimes		
g)	Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			\boxtimes		

a-g) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The Zone Reclassification request would not result in, create or induce hazards and associated risks to the public. Construction activities related to development projects would be subject to federal, state, and local laws and requirements designed to minimize and avoid potential health and safety risks associated with hazardous materials. No significant impacts are anticipated related to the transport, use, or storage of hazardous materials during construction activities are anticipated.

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¥	HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	ould the project: Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?				\boxtimes	
b)	Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?				\boxtimes	
c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:				\boxtimes	
	i) result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;				\boxtimes	
	 substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site; 				\boxtimes	
	iii) create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or				\boxtimes	
	iv) impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes	
d)	In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?			\boxtimes		
e)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?			\boxtimes		

a-e) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The project site is located in the Flood Zone X flood designations. A referral was sent to the Department of Public Works Flood Control Division for comments. All new construction, at the time of development, and the substantial improvement of any structure in the area of special flood hazard shall be elevated or flood-proofed in accordance to San Joaquin County Development Title Section 9-1605.12(a),(b), and (c).

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ΧI	LAND USE AND PLANNING.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
W	ould the project: Physically divide an established community?		\boxtimes			
b)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?		\boxtimes			

a,b) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification to change the zoning of a parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential) that proposes to change the permitted use from an agricultural to a nonagricultural use, therefore agricultural mitigation will be required. Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1080.3(c), agricultural mitigation shall be satisfied by granting a farmland conservation easement or other farmland conservation mechanism set forth in San Joaquin County Development Title Section 9-1080.3(d) to or for the benefit of a Qualifying Entity. The number of acres of agricultural mitigation land shall be at least equal to the number of acres that will be changed to a nonagricultural use (1:1 ratio).

The proposed project will not be a conflict with any existing or planned uses or set a significant land use precedent. The proposed project is not in conflict with any Master Plans, Specific Plans, or Special Purpose Plans, or any other applicable plan adopted by the County.

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
XII	. MINERAL RESOURCES.	•	•	·	•	
Wo	ould the project:					
a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known_mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?			\boxtimes		
b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?			\boxtimes		

a, b) The proposed project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource of a resource recovery site because the site does not contain minerals of significance or known mineral resources. San Joaquin County applies a mineral resource zone (MRZ) designation to land that meets the significant mineral deposits definition by the State Division of Mines and Geology. The project site is not in an area designated as a MRZ, and there is currently no mining activity in the area. The surrounding area is developed with agricultural, residential, and industrial uses. Therefore, the proposed project application will have less than a significant impact on the availability of mineral resources or mineral resource recovery sites within San Joaquin County

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	II. NOISE.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	Would the project result in: a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				\boxtimes	
b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes	
c)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				\boxtimes	

a-c) This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). At the time of development, future projects may have equipment utilized in the grading of the site that will temporarily increase the area's ambient noise levels. Underlying projects when approved will be required to comply with Development Title Section 9-1025.9 (c) (3) which states that: Noise sources associated with construction are exempt from the provisions of the Noise Ordinance provided such activities do not take place before 6:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on any day. As such, noise generation from will be reduced to less than significant with this added condition.

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XIV. POPULATION AND HOUSING.	·	·	•	·	
Would the project: a) Induce substantial unplanned population	arowth in an area				
either directly (for example, by proposing businesses) or indirectly (for example, t of roads or other infrastructure)?	new homes and			\boxtimes	
b) Displace substantial numbers of exi- housing, necessitating the construction housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes	

a-b) The proposed project is a Zone Reclassification and will not result in displacement of the population and affect the amount of proposed or existing housing in the vicinity. The project site contains a single-family residence, and no impacts to population and housing are anticipated if this application is approved.

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VV DUDI IC SEDVICES	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:			\boxtimes	
Fire protection?			\boxtimes	
Police protection?			\boxtimes	
Schools?			\boxtimes	
Parks?			\boxtimes	
Other public facilities?			\boxtimes	

This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). The existing fire protection is provided by the Mokelumne Fire District, existing law enforcement protection is provided by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department, and the existing school services are provided by the Lodi Unified School District. There are no parks in the vicinity, and none are required to be provided. Impacts to public services are expected to be less than significant, if this application is approved.

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XVI. RECREATION. a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				\boxtimes	
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				\boxtimes	

No Impact

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		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	/II. TRANSPORTATION. ould the project: Conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy					
a)	addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?			\boxtimes		
b)	Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?			\boxtimes		
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes		

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Impact Discussion:

a,c) This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). If the Board of Supervisors approves this Zone Reclassification application, the applicant may submit a Major Subdivision application for review and approval by the Planning Commission. Based on the General Plan public facilities and services requirements, each lot would be required to be a minimum of two (2) net acres. At the maximum density, the applicant could potentially create a maximum of seven (7) lots. In the event such application is submitted, the Department of Public works and the California Department of Transportation will review traffic impacts.

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<u>xv</u> a)	the Pu fea def sac	FRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. Doubt the project cause a substantial adverse change in a significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in blic Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, a sture, place, cultural landscape that is geographically fined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, cred place, or object with cultural value to a California tive American tribe, and that is:					
	i)	Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or			\boxtimes		
	ii)	A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.			\boxtimes		

Impact Discussion:

a) This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential). At the time of development for future projects, if Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, the builder shall follow the procedures pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 5, Section 15064.5(e) of the California State Code of Regulations. If human remains are encountered, all work shall halt in the vicinity and the County Coroner shall be notified immediately. At the same time, a qualified archaeologist shall be contacted to evaluate the finds. If Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, steps shall be taken pursuant to Section 15064.5(e) of Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act.

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:					
a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?			\boxtimes		
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?			\boxtimes		
c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?			\boxtimes		
d) Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?				\boxtimes	
e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				\boxtimes	

a-c) This project is a Zone Reclassification application to change the zoning designation of a 14.57-acre parcel from AG-40 (General Agriculture, 40-acre minimum) to R-R (Rural Residential), and there is no underlying project. If the Board of Supervisors approves this Zone Reclassification application, the applicant may submit a Major Subdivision application for review and approval by the Planning Commission. Based on the General Plan public facilities and services requirements, each lot would be required to be a minimum of two (2) net acres. At the maximum density, the applicant could potentially create a maximum of seven (7) lots. There are no public services available in this area for water, sewer, or storm water drainage.

Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1105.4, within rural communities identified in the General Plan, wastewater disposal may be provided by onsite wastewater disposal. Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1120.4(a), subdivisions with parcels two (2) acres or larger may be served by a well if there is no public water system with 700 feet of the project site. Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1135.4(b), storm water may be retained on-site if there are no terminal drainage facilities within 200 feet of the project site, and the site conditions of soil permeability and groundwater level allow a retention basin design to meet San Joaquin County Improvement Standards. In the event such application is submitted, the Environmental Health Department and Department of Public Works would determine the feasibility of these systems.

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XX. WILDFIRE. If located in or near state responsibility areas or lan classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would t project:	he				
a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency respon plan or emergency evacuation plan?	se			\boxtimes	
b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factor exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose projet occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	ect			\boxtimes	
c) Require the installation or maintenance of associate infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergen water sources, power lines or other utilities) that me exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary ongoing impacts to the environment?	cy ay 🖳			\boxtimes	
d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	a _			\boxtimes	
Impact Discussion:					

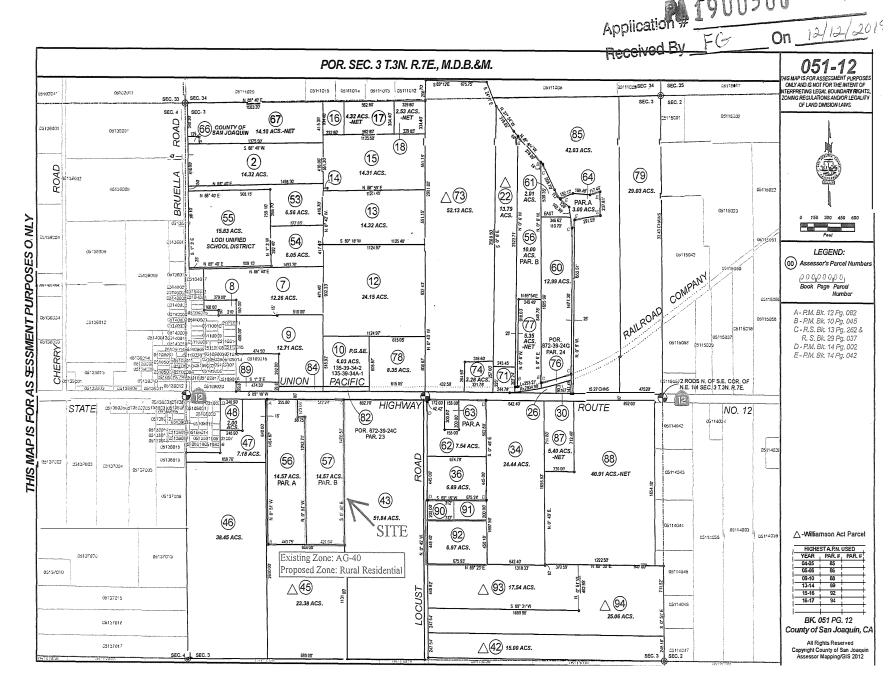
a-d) No Impact

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				\boxtimes	
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				\boxtimes	
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				\boxtimes	
Impact Discussion:					

The proposed application does not have the potential to degrade the environment or eliminate a plant or animal community. The project would not result in significant cumulative impacts or cause substantial adverse effects on a-c) human beings, either directly or indirectly.

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