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: Will Hunt, LLC/Phillippi Engineering

PROJECT TITLE/FILE NUMBER(S): PA-1700247 (SA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. The project site includes a 3,750 square foot truck maintenance shop, and fueling island, and a 2,100 square foot office. This application does not propose the construction of any new buildings. The project site will continue to be served by a well for water, septic system for sewage disposal, and an on-site retention basin for storm drainage facilities. This parcel is not under a Williamson Act contract. (Use Type: Truck Sales and Service-Terminal)

The project site is located on the north side of East Roth Road, 1,500 feet east of South McKinley Avenue, French Camp.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 193-320-08

ACRES: <u>8.85-ac</u>

GENERAL PLAN: I/L

ZONING: I-L

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

A truck terminal facility with an 2,100 square foot office, 3,750 square foot truck maintenance building, fuel island, and parking for a maximum of fifty (50) trucks and 160 trailers.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

NORTH: Residential/Agricultural with Scattered Residences

SOUTH: Sharpe Army Depot/City of Lathrop

EAST: Industrial/Agricultural with scattered residences

WEST: Industrial/Interstate 5

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 date); staff knowledge or experience; and independent environmental studies submitted to the County as part of the project application (Traffic Impact Analysis: Trans Truck System Truck Facility San Joaquin County, California. Prepared by Kimley Horn for the San Joaquin County Department of Public Works. January 14, 2020). 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

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

| 1. | Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controver Yes No | 'sy' |
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| | 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): City of Lathrop | |
| 3. | Is the project within the Sphere of Influence, or within two miles, of any city? Yes No | |
| | City: Stockton, Lathrop | |

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

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| | 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 C ECLARATION will be prepared. | ;OUL | D NOT have a significant effect | on t | he environment, and a NEGATIVE |
| е | | ns in | the project have been made by o | | ronment, there will not be a significant reed to by the project proponent. A |
| | find that the proposed project MAY REPORT is required. | have | e a significant effect on the environn | nent, | and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT |
| ir a d | npact on the environment, but at le pplicable legal standards, and 2) | ast o has | ne effect 1) has been adequately an been addressed by mitigation me | alyze asure | otentially significant unless mitigated" ed in an earlier document pursuant to es based on the earlier analysis as ed, but it must analyze only the effects |
| s a C | ignificant effects (a) have been ar pplicable standards, and (b) ha | nalyz ve b | ed adequately in an earlier EIR or been avoided or mitigated pursua | NEC | environment, because all potentially GATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE the proposed project, nothing further |
| Signa | ature: Giuseppe Sanfilippo Associate Planner | | <u>e</u> | | 5/8/2020 Date |

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.
- 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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| I. AESTHETICS. | | | | | | |
| Except as provided i would the project: | n Public Resources Code Section 21099, | | | | | |
| a) Have a substant | ial adverse effect on a scenic vista? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| • | mage scenic resources, including, but not rock outcroppings, and historic buildings enic highway? | | | | | |
| visual character surroundings? experienced fror the project is in | d areas, substantially degrade the existing or quality of public views of the site and its (Public views are those that are n publically accessible vantage point). If n an urbanized area, would the project oplicable zoning and other regulations is quality? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| , | ource of substantial light or glare which affect day or nighttime views in the area? | | | \boxtimes | | |

a-d) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. The project site is not located along a designated scenic route pursuant to 2035 General Plan Figure 12-2, and the surrounding area is a mixture of industrial, commercial, agricultural, and residential uses. The adjacent parcel to the north is zoned residential, and there is an existing masonry wall that separates the project site from that residential parcel. As a result, the proposed project is not anticipated to have an impact on aesthetics.

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| | 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 | |
| b) | 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 | |
| e) | 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 | |
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a-e) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. The current zoning for the property is I-L (Limited Industrial). The proposed project will not affect any agricultural uses, nor will it affect existing Williamson Act contracts as there are no parcels under Williamson Act in the project vicinity. Therefore, the proposed application will have no impact on agriculture and forestry resources.

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| <u>III.</u> | AIR QUALITY. | · | • | • | • | |
| app dis | nere available, the significance criteria established by the olicable air quality management or air pollution control trict 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? | | | | | |
| 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 | | |

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| D. / | DIOLOGICAL PERCUROFO | Potentially Significant Impact | Significant with Mitigation Incorporated | Less Than Significant Impact | No | Analyzed In The Prior EIR |
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| _ | BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: buld the project: | | | | | |
| a) | | | | \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-f) The Natural Diversity Database identifies the burrowing owl (Athene Cunicularia), and the Swainson's Hawk (Buteo Swainsoni) as rare, endangered, or threatened species located on or near the project area. Referrals have been sent to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) for review. SJCOG has determined that the applicant is subject to the San Joaquin Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), and the applicant has confirmed participation. The applicant will be required to provide proof or participation prior to issuance of a grading permit. As a result, the proposed project is consistent with the SJMSCP, as amended, as reflected in the conditions of project approval for this proposal. Pursuant to the *Final EIR/EIS for San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP)*, dated November 15, 2000, and certified by SJCOG on December 7, 2000, implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant.

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| <u>V.</u> | CULTURAL RESOURCES. | | | | |
| | ould the project: | | | | |
| a) | Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of 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 | |
| c) | Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries? | | | \boxtimes | |

a–c) The project site was previously developed, and is surrounded by industrial and residential development. There are no known cultural resources in the area. In the event human remains are encountered during any portion of the project, California state law requires that there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner of the county has determined manner and cause of death, and the recommendations concerning the treatment and disposition of the human remains have been made to the person responsible for the excavation (California Health and Safety Code - Section 7050.5). At the time development, if Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, the developer 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.

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| VI. | ENERGY. | | | • | · | |
| Wc | ould the project: | | | | | |
| a) | 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 the proposed project ensuring that any impact to the environment due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy will be less than significant and preventing any conflict with state or local plans for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

| \ /II | | Potentially Significant Impact | Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated | Less Than Significant Impact | No Impac | Analyzed In The t Prior EIR |
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| | . GEOLOGY AND SOILS. buld the project: | | | | | |
| a) | | | | \boxtimes | | |
| | i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated or the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Specia Publication 42. | t 1 | | \boxtimes | | |
| | ii) Strong seismic ground shaking? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| | iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| | iv) Landslides? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| b) | Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| c) | Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse? | ١ | | \boxtimes | | |
| d) | Be located on expansive soil and create direct or indirect risks to life or property? | t \square | | \boxtimes | | |
| e) | Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| f) | Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontologica resource or site or unique geologic feature? | | | | \boxtimes | |

a-f) The proposed the project is not anticipated to cause seismic effects, erosion, safety effects, or impact water and geologic features. The proposed project will not cause the risk of injury or death as a result of a rupture of a known earthquake fault, seismic activity, or landslides because there are no fault lines in the project vicinity. The proposed project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil. The proposed project will not destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geological feature. The proposed project is not located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse.

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| 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) Emissions of GHGs 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.

Implementation of the underlying project would cumulatively contribute to increases of GHG emissions. 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 $(MTCO_2e/yr)$.

As noted previously, the underlying project will be subject to the rules and regulations of the SJVAPCD. 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. 11 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 energyefficient 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.

¹¹ 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.

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| | HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. | mpaot | moorporated | mpaot | трао | t i iioi Eii t |
| a) | 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 application would not result in, create or induce hazards and associated risks to the public. Construction activities for the project typically involve the use of toxic or hazardous materials such as paint, fuels, and solvents. Construction activities 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.

The project site falls within Zone 8 of the Airport Influence Area the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 2.65-miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on November 3, 2017 for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to airport flight paths will be reduced to less than significant.

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| | | DROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. the project: | | | | | |
| | Vic rec | plate any water quality standards or waste discharge quirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or bund water quality? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| b) | sul pro | bstantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere bstantially with groundwater recharge such that the bject may impede sustainable groundwater inagement of the basin? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| c) | or stre | bstantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site area, including through the alteration of the course of a eam or river or through the addition of impervious faces, in a manner which would: | | | | \boxtimes | |
| | i) | result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site; | | | | \boxtimes | |
| | ii) | 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? | | | | | |
| d) | | flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of lutants due to project inundation? | | | | | |
| e) | | nflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality ntrol plan or sustainable groundwater management n? | | | \boxtimes | | |

a-e) The project site is located in the Flood Zone X, 0.2 percent annual chance of flood designations. A referral has been sent to the Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division for comments. If approved, any new developments will have to comply with Development Title Section 9-1605 regarding flood hazards.

The project site is located approximately 2.02 miles south of French Camp Slough, and approximately 2.71 miles east of the San Joaquin River. The proposed expansion to the truck terminal facility is an infill project in an urban area. A referral was sent to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Water Board's rules and regulations. As a result, the effects the project will have on waterways in the vicinity are expected to be less than significant.

The proposed project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality, conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan because no new wells are proposed as a part of this project.

| ΧI | LAND USE AND PLANNING. | Potentially Significant Impact | Significant with Mitigation Incorporated | Less Than Significant Impact | No Impact | Analyzed In The Prior EIR |
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| | uld the project: | | | | | |
| a) | 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 | | |

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Impact Discussion:

a,b) A truck terminal operation is classified under the Truck Sales and Service, Terminal use type, and may be a conditionally permitted use in the I-L (Limited Industrial) zone subject to an approved Use Permit application. The project does not propose the construction of any buildings. The project site is surrounded by industrial, residential, and agricultural uses. Therefore, the project will not physically divide an established community and is consistent with surrounding land uses.

The zoning and the General Plan for the project site will remain the same if the project is approved. Additionally, the proposed project will have a less than significant impact to surrounding parcels and will not create premature development pressure on surrounding agricultural lands to convert land from agricultural uses to non-agricultural uses because it is surrounded by various types of urban development including industrial and residential. Therefore, this project is not growth-inducing.

The proposed project will not 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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| XII. | . MINERAL RESOURCES. | • | | • | ' | |
| Wc | 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 MRZ, and there is currently no mining activity in the area, and the surrounding area is developed with residential, industrial, and commercial uses. Therefore, the proposed project applications 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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| | . NOISE. | | | | | |
| | ould 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) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. The nearest single family residence is located approximately 80 feet north of the project site, and there is an existing seven (7) foot tall masonry wall along the northern property boundary of the project site.

Development Title Section 9-1025.9 lists the Residential use type as a noise sensitive land use. The outdoor noise produced during operations is limited to the parking of trucks and trailers on-site. All truck maintenance activities are conducted indoors within a shop building. Development Title Section Table 9-1025.9 Part II states that the maximum sound level for stationary noise sources during the daytime is 70 dB and 65dB for nighttime. This applies to outdoor activity areas of the receiving use, or applies at the lot line if no activity area is known. Additionally, noise from construction activities are exempt from noise standards provided the construction occurs no earlier than 6:00 A.M. and no later than 9:00 P.M. The proposed project would be subject to these Development Title standards. Therefore, noise impacts from the proposed project are expected to be less than significant.

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| <u> XI\</u> | /. POPULATION AND HOUSING. | | | ' | | |
| Wc | ould the project: | | | | | |
| a) | Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)? | | | \boxtimes | | |
| b) | Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere? | | | \boxtimes | | |

a-b) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. Therefore, the project will not induce substantial unplanned population growth in the area. The proposed project will not result in displacement of the population and affect the amount of proposed or existing housing in the vicinity. Therefore, the project's impact on population and housing will be less than significant.

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| XV. PUBLIC SERVICES. 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 | | |

a) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. The French Camp-McKinley Fire District provides the existing fire protection. Existing law enforcement protection is provided by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department, and the school district is the Manteca Unified School District with the nearest school located approximately 1.40-miles south of the project site. No parks are impacted as a result of this project. Impacts to public services are also anticipated to be less than significant.

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| 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 | |

a-b) The proposed project will not substantially increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks because no increase in housing or people is associated with this application. Additionally, the project does not include recreation facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment. No impacts to recreation opportunities are anticipated.

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| _ | II. TRANSPORTATION. | | | | | |
| | ould the project: | | | | | |
| a) | Conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy 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 | |

- a-d) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. This application does not propose the construction of any buildings. A Traffic Impact Analysis was prepared by Kimley-Horn dated January 14, 2020. The study concluded the following information:
 - The proposed project is estimated to generate 370 total new drips daily, with 33 and 29 trips occurring during the AM and PM peak-hours, respectively.
 - As defined by the County the addition of the proposed project would not result in significant traffic impacts to any of the studied intersections under existing conditions (2019); or when considering approved and pending projects; or when considering proposed project conditions; plus cumulative (2040) plus proposed project conditions.
 - Based on the traffic impact analysis, the 95th percentile vehicle queues are not anticipated to exceed available storage for the eastbound movement at the intersection of Roth Road and Harlan Road.

The City of Lathrop submitted a response to the Draft Traffic Impact Analysis dated December 18, 2019. The response letter requests collection of the North Lathrop Transportation Fee (NLTF) as mitigation for the two (2) intersections (southbound Interstate 5 off-ramp/ East Roth Road, and South Harlan Road/East Roth Road) identified in the Traffic Impact Analysis. The Traffic Impact Analysis states that converting the southbound Interstate 5 off-ramp/ East Roth Road intersection to an all-way stop control, and realigning the South Harlan Road/East Roth Road to the east and converting the intersection to a traffic signal would mitigate the impacts of the proposed project. The Traffic Impact Analysis also states that when considering existing conditions (2019) and approved and pending projects, the two (2) intersections referenced already operate at an unacceptable Level of Service. Additionally, Kimley-Horn discovered that there was already a pending roadway improvement project (project number PS14-04) by the City of Lathrop to re-locate and signalize the intersection of South Harlan Road and East Roth Road. Kimley-Horn also discovered that a conversion to an all-way stop control at the southbound Interstate 5 off-ramp/ East Roth Road intersection is a required mitigation for anticipated year 2020 operations in the City of Lathrop's 2018 Traffic Monitoring program. As a result, the Traffic Impact Analysis concluded that no mitigation measures for the two referenced intersections would be required. Additionally, Government Code 66002(b) requires capital improvement plans be adopted by, and annually updated by, the local jurisdiction and adopted at a noticed public hearing. The NLTF was only adopted by the City of Lathrop City Council, and was never adopted by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors. Therefore, the NLTF is not applicable to development projects within the boundaries of unincorporated San Joaquin County.

The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works reviewed the Traffic Impact Analysis and concluded that impacts to traffic are considered less than significant because the project is not expected to exceed fifty (50) vehicles during an hour, which is a threshold set by the County. Conclusively, no additional mitigation measures are required.

The project site falls within Zone 8 of the Airport Influence Area the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on November 3, 2017 for review. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to airport flight paths will be reduced to less than significant.

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| <u>XV</u> a) | Wo the Pul fea def | RIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. Sould the project cause a substantial adverse change in significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in solic Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, ture, place, cultural landscape that is geographically ined 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 | |

a) At the time development, if Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, the developer 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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| _ | (UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. | • | | | | |
| vvc a) | ould the project: Require or result in the relocation or construction of new | | | | | |
| u) | 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-e) This project is not required to be served by public services. Water will be provided by an existing on-site well. Sewer services will be through an existing septic system. Storm water drainage will have to be retained on-site. Parcels zoned I-L (Limited Industrial) may use a well for water, a septic tank for sewer, and retain all drainage on-site. The Environmental Health Department and the Department of Public Works will determine the size of these systems prior to operation.

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| <u>XX</u> | <u>. WILDFIRE.</u> | · | • | • | • | |
| cla | located in or near state responsibility areas or lands ssified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the eject: | | | | | |
| • | Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| b) | Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| c) | Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment? | | | | \boxtimes | |
| d) | Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes? | | | | \boxtimes | |

a-d) The proposed project is a Use Permit application for the expansion of an existing twenty (20) truck and fifty (50) trailer truck terminal to include parking for a maximum of fifty (50) total trucks and 160 total trailers, and to expand the existing storm water retention pond. Pursuant to the San Joaquin Fire Severity Zone map, the project site is located in an area with non-wildland/non-urban fire zone designation.

The project has access directly from East Roth Road, and the project will not require the installation or maintenance of additional infrastructure to mitigate fire risk. No new buildings are proposed with this application, and the project site is not in a wildfire hazard zone. As a result, the proposed project will have a less than significant impact on potential wildfire hazards.

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| 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? | | | | | |
| 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 | |

a-c). 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 human beings, either directly or indirectly.

