

County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

DATE:

July 31, 2019

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Attn: PIC Supervisor

Fresno County Fire Protection District, Attn: Jim McDougald, Division Chief

FROM:

Ejaz Ahmad, Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects Division

SUBJECT: Initial Study Application No. 7681 and Classified Conditional Use Permit Application

No. 3656

APPLICANT: Jacob & Kimberly Evans

DUE DATE: August 14, 2019

The Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects Division is reviewing the subject applications proposing to allow the expansion of an existing agricultural fertilizer manufacturing plant onto three parcels totaling 66.68 acres in the AE-20 (Exclusive Agricultural, 20-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

The Department is also reviewing for environmental effects, as mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and for conformity with plans and policies of the County.

Based upon this review, a determination will be made regarding conditions to be imposed on the project, including necessary on-site and off-site improvements.

We must have your comments by <u>August 14, 2019</u>. Any comments received after this date may not be used.

NOTE - THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS. If you do not have comments, please provide a "NO COMMENT" response to our office by the above deadline (e-mail is also acceptable; see email address below).

Please address any correspondence or questions related to environmental and/or policy/design issues to me, Ejaz Ahmad, Planner, Development Services and Capital Projects Division, Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor, Fresno, CA 93721, or call (559) 600-4204, or email eahmad@fresnocountyca.gov.

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Activity Code (Internal Review): 2381

Enclosures

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

MAILING ADDRESS:

Department of Public Works and Planning Development Services and Capital Projects Division 2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

LOCATION:

Date Received:

Southwest corner of Tulare & "M" Streets, Suite A

Street Level

Fresno Phone: (559) 600-4497

APPLICATION FOR:	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE OR REQUEST:
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General Plan Amendment/Specific Plan/SP Amendment)	
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the above described property and that the application and attached docum	
knowledge. The foregoing declaration is made under penalty of perjury.	
Jacobs Kimberly Evans PORX 792 S	xpdels 93962 (559)866-300
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Development Services and Capital Projects Division

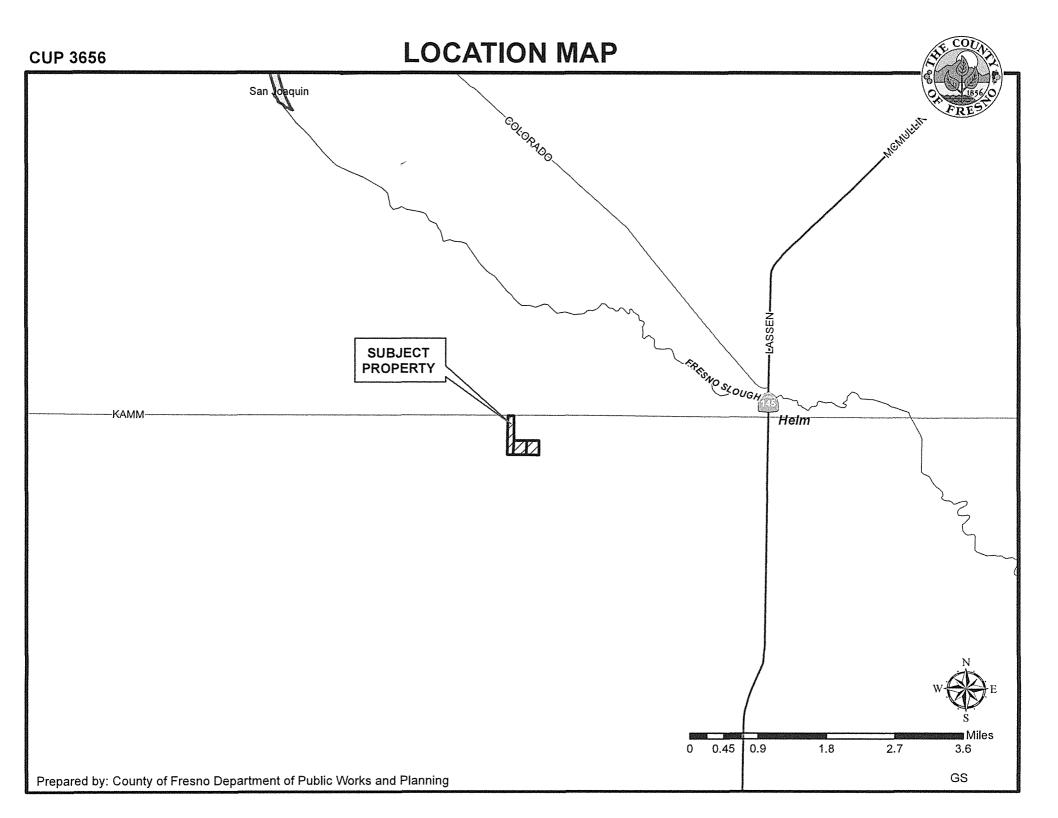
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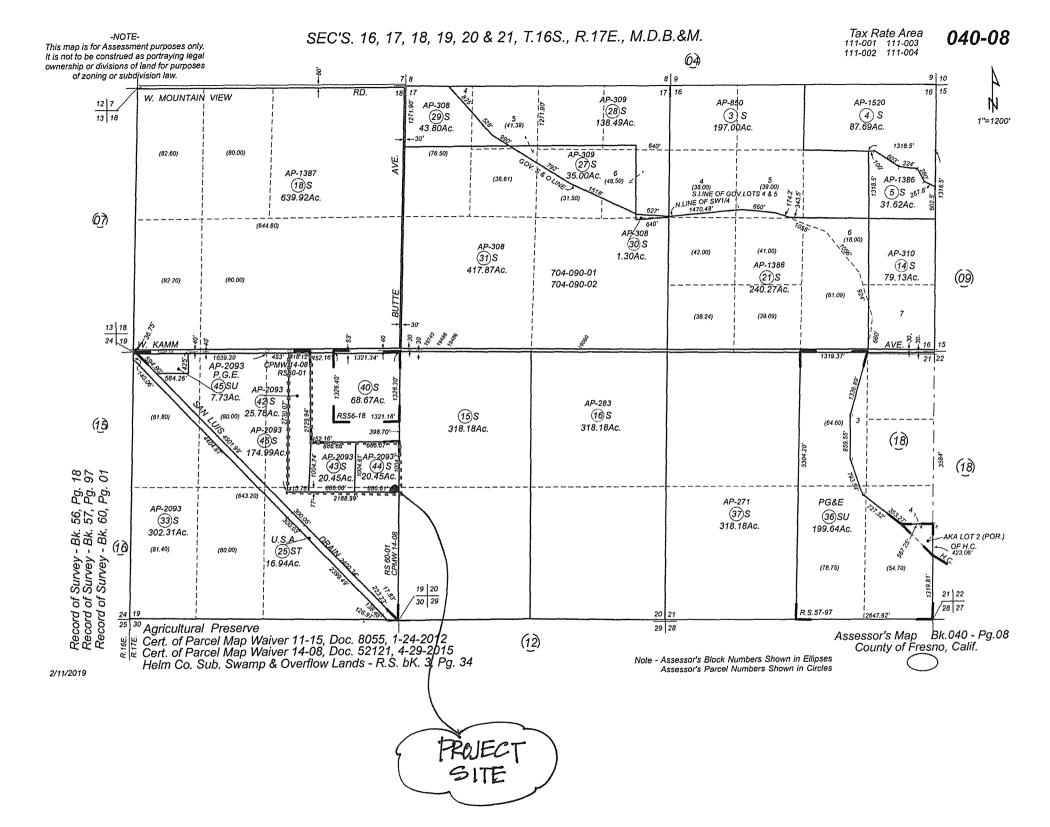
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Pre-Application Review

Department of Public Works and Planning

FREST	NUMBER: 19-103925
AL CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY	APPLICANT: <u>TRUE ORGANICS</u> PHONE: (559) 445-0374
LOT STATUS:	Yes #AP-2093VIOLATION NON/A XYesWITHIN ½ MILE OF CITY; No_X_Yes HOMESITE DECLARATION REQ'D.: No_X_Yes
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True Organic Products, LLC 20225 W. Kamm Avenue Helm, CA Operational Statement July 17, 2019

Applicant/Owner: True Organic Products, LLC

P.O. Box 7192

Spreckels, CA 93962 Attn: Mr. Nick Pitman

Representative: Dirk Poeschel Land Development Services, Inc.

923 Van Ness Ave., Suite 200

Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 445-0374

APN: 68.67+/- acres (040-080-40S) Current Site

25.78+/- acres (040-080-42S) -

20.45+/- acres (040-080-43S) | Proposed Expansion

20.45+/- acres (040-080-44S)

20225 W. Kamm Avenue

The southwest corner of W. Kamm Ave. and S. Butte Ave. alignment.

CUP3656

RECEIVED COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

Request: 1. Approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a 66.7 +/- acre

expansion of an existing agricultural fertilizer manufacturing plant

operating under previously approved permits.

2. Allow the removal and addition of various site buildings over time to

increase project efficiency.

Background:

Location:

The existing fertilizer manufacturing plant is located on a 68.67 +/- acre parcel located at the SWC of W. Kamm Ave. and the S. Butte Ave. alignment approximately 6 miles south of the City of San Joaquin. The property is designated as Agriculture in the Fresno County General Plan and is zoned AE-20.

Over time, the county has approved a variety of Conditional Use Permits to allow modifications to the agricultural fertilizer processing operation that was established by Britz Chemicals decades ago. Conditional Use Permit No. 3265 allowed for the expansion of the facility and increased related traffic trips to the levels the facility is currently operating. The last Conditional Use Permit was approved on January 28, 2016 when the Fresno County Planning Commission approved Classified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 3523 for the True Organic Products, LLC expansion of liquid storage within building not greater than 50ft. The facility also operates under Site Plan Review No. 7725 and 7725R.

Project Purpose

Please see the True Organic Products, LLC (True Organics) project site plan prepared by Provost & Pritchard Consulting that details the area of expansion and the location of the proposed site modifications.

To increase production efficiency the applicant desires to expand its current facility of 68.67 +/- acres by 66.7+/- acres on land it owns for a total site area of 135.35 +/- acres. The proposed expansion will not affect production capacity but will increase plant efficiency, improve storage conditions and the ability to comply with applicable regulations.

There will be no buildings on the 66.6+/- expansion area. The expansion area will be used for raw product storage, a gravel service road and new but previously approved driveway ingress/egress onto W. Kamm Avenue. Within the existing facility additional buildings will be added and some buildings removed over time to allow operational and energy efficiencies. Details of those building changes are provided below.

Justification:

Fresno County General Plan Policy LU-A.3 and General Plan Table LU-3 provides the County with the authority to allow the development of organic and inorganic fertilizer manufacturing facilities through the approval of a discretionary permit in agricultural areas subject to various criteria. The criteria and the applicability of the project to those criteria are as follows:

a. The use shall provide a needed service to the surrounding agricultural area which cannot be provided more efficiently within urban areas or which requires location in a non-urban area because of unusual site requirements or operational characteristics.

The facility accepts chicken manure and various byproducts and converts them to organic fertilizer. In order to operate successfully, the facility must be close to its supply of raw material (poultry manure). Large producers of poultry manure are not located in or near urban areas. They are in rural areas like the location of the True Organics. Transporting the poultry manure into an urban area would result in impacts from odor, etc. that would typically not be acceptable in an urban area. In addition, the added costs to transport the poultry manure to an urban processing facility would result in a product that would not be economically feasible for farmers to purchase.

Notwithstanding the use of best management practices (BMP), fertilizer manufacturing facilities are not perceived to be acceptable in most urban settings. When they are in urban settings, they are located typically in large industrial parks surrounded by heavy industrial uses. No such industrial parks exist in western Fresno County. Moreover, this is an existing approved facility. Allowing the expansion of this facility maximizes the beneficial use of the existing structures and improvements.

Project Operations:

The True Organic facility consists of offices, outside raw product storage areas, outdoor processing areas, indoor processing areas, and indoor finished product storage areas. The facility currently operates from five to six days a week or 312 days per year depending on the availability of raw materials and product demand occasionally the facility may operate 7 days a week to address peak demand. The hours of operation for the various aspects of the facility are summarized below.

Hours of Operation

Activity	Current	Proposed
Office	6:00am-6:00pm	No Change
Material Receiving	SAME	No Change
Material Shipping	SAME	No Change
Production	24 hrs./day	No Change
Maintenance	24 hrs.	No Change

True Organic receives solid and liquid chicken manure from a variety of poultry ranches. The material is typically hauled to the site in 25-ton-capacity trucks and is also hauled away from the site in 25-ton-capacity trucks. The trucks are owned by True Organics and private haulers. The material is covered with tarps when it is being transported to and from the facility.

Upon entering the facility, the trucks proceed to the truck scales (Site Plan Reference -14). The trucks are weighed and directed to the unloading area. The material is unloaded, and the trucks proceed back to the truck scales where they are weighed again and then leave the project site.

The incoming material is diverted to its appropriate processing equipment then processed. The site's *maximum permitted annual capacity* is approximately 378,000 tons of combined incoming liquid and solid material per year.

Currently the trucks entering and leaving the site utilize the same driveway and truck scales. It is proposed that a future driveway and scale area be developed on the eastern portion of the site (Site Plan Reference G). Construction of this driveway will allow the facility to operate more efficiently and reduce possible conflicts between trucks as the volume of the plant increases to its operational volume limits established with the approval of Conditional Use Permit No. 3265.

As stated in all previous permits, the amount of raw material that is accepted at the site will vary depending on the time of year, product availability and market demand. Currently, after unloading, the raw material is formed into piles outside or stored in bunkers inside buildings (Shown as Site plan Reference 4, B, D1. (Shown as Site plan Reference D2, F, and H.) The piles are either covered with plastic or are sprayed with water to create a crust on the surface of the pile.

Water usage is limited to the amount needed to create the crust with minimal runoff. In the future, the piles may be wrapped in plastic to minimize dust emissions and runoff erosions of the piles. The piles of raw material will be regularly monitored by True Organics staff to ensure that the internal temperatures are controlled, and that composting will not occur.

As necessary, the material in the piles will be turned or otherwise aerated to keep the temperature below 122 degrees Fahrenheit.

As described in Classified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 3265 and Initial Study (IS) 6079, the raw material that will be stored on site will vary depending on market factors. Said storage is estimated to range from 50,000 to 250, 000 tons at any one time. Said stored material will comply with all applicable standards for such storage as defined in, among other things, Classified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 3265 and Initial Study (IS) 6079. The raw product is used to manufacture three different products. The products and the process for each are summarized below.

Feed Product

The raw product is moved from the pile outside storage area by skip loader or other equipment to a shaker which separates the material by size. The material is mixed and milled (Site Plan Reference IX) and heat treated. The finished product is stored (Site Plan Reference E).

The finished material is hauled offsite by trucks owned by True Organics or third-party trucking companies. The empty trucks enter the site and proceed to the scales where they are weighed. The trucks then go to the loading area where they are loaded by a skip loader. After loading, the trucks return to the scales, are weighed and leave the site. The material in all trucks is required to be covered with a tarp when it leaves the site. As noted above, the trucks currently enter and exit from the same driveway. In the future, a new set of scales and exit driveway is proposed.

Pelletized Fertilizer

The raw product is moved from the piles in the outside storage area to a mixing area (Site Plan Reference 4). The raw material is mixed with additives, pelletized (Site Plan Reference 11) and heat treated (Site Plan Reference 5). The finished product is stored in "bunkers" (Site Plan Reference 6). Samples of the material are sent to an outside laboratory for testing. When the material passes various True Organics qualitative and regulatory tests, it is either placed in 2,000 lb. totes which are pallets, bagged or sold in bulk. The palletized totes and bags are moved to an inside storage area (Site Plan Reference 7, and future buildings L & M).

The trucks that ship the material from the site arrive empty and proceed to the scales. After being weighed, the trucks proceed to the pelletized fertilizer loading area. The pallets are loaded onto the trucks by forklift and the bulk material is loaded by front end loader. The loaded trucks return to the scales and exit the site. As noted above, the trucks currently enter and exit from the same driveway. In the future a new set of scales and exit driveway is proposed.

Liquid Fertilizer

Liquid fertilizer is manufactured from molasses and other additives that are delivered to the site by tanker or bulk material trucks. The trucks enter the site and proceed to the scale where they are weighed. The tanker trucks then off load their materials in the bulk liquid storage area (Site Plan Reference II). After unloading, the trucks return to the scale to be weighed and exit the property. As noted above, the trucks currently enter and exit from the same driveway. In the future a new set of scales and exit driveway is proposed.

The ingredients for the liquid fertilizer are blended, heat treated and filtered (Site Plan Reference 8) and stored in large tanks (Site Plan Reference 8) until they are sold and shipped offsite by trucks owned by True Organics or third-party trucking companies. Any material that is spilled is returned to the tanks for future use. Trucks that haul off the finished liquid fertilizer product enter the site and proceed to the scale where they are weighed. After being weighed, the trucks go to the truck loading area. After being loaded the trucks return to the scale, are weighed and exit the site.

The total annual facility production summary is shown below:

Total Annual Facility Production Summary of All Products

	Current as Per CUP 3265	Proposed
Feed Product	Per market demand	No change
Pellet Fertilizer	Per market demand	No change
Liquid Fertilizer	Per market demand	No change
Total	378,000 tons year (1)	No change

⁽¹⁾ The facility production is rounded to 378,000 tons per year.

Employees/Site Operational Time Limits

Shift	<u>Hours</u>	Existing Employees	<u>Future</u> Employees
Day Shift	7am to 5pm	40	75
Night (maintenance)	10pm to 6pm	5	25

Number of Visitors

Supplies and other similar deliveries average about 2 per day. The site is wholesale only so there are no visitors.

Employees

Currently, there are approximately 65 employees working on the site at any one time. In the future, the total number of total employees working on the site may be as high as 100. The facility operates at extended hours so not all the employees are on-site at the same time. The following schedule illustrates the site shifts and corresponding employees.

Service and delivery Vehicles

The company utilizes three light duty trucks to conduct general company business activities.

Site Access

The site is currently served by a driveway from W. Kamm Avenue. W. Kamm Ave. is designated as an *Arterial* in the Circulation Element of the Fresno County General Plan. A second proposed driveway was approved by Conditional Use Permit No. 3265 but has not been constructed. The second driveway will be located on the eastern portion of the site and is shown on the project site plan. The proposed third driveway will be constructed off W. Kamm Ave. within the current acreage on the western portion of the site also as shown on the project site plan.

Traffic

The average number of truck trips per day generated by the use is calculated as follows:

(378,000 tons of incoming material processed per year / 25 tons capacity per truck) / 313 working days per year or approximately 48 trucks per workday hauling raw material to the site. The same 48 trucks exit the site empty meaning 96 one-way truck trip ends are generated by the facility per day.

The traffic impact study for the current Conditional Use Permit considered there would be 40 employees. The company has subsequently hired 25 more employees for a total of 65 and estimates that 100 employees will be hired over the next five years.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual 10th edition, Land Use Code110 *Light Industrial* estimates .67 AM PEAK trips will be generated per employee or 67 TOTAL AM PEAK employee trips per day and that .68 PM PEAK trips will be generated per employee or 68 TOTAL PM PEAK employee trips per day.

According to the ITE, total weekday employee trips are estimated to be 3.05 trips per employee or 305 total daily employee related trips (3.05 trip generation factor X 100 employees=305 total daily employee trips). Therefore, the proposed 100 employees will generate 183 new employee related traffic trips (Proposed daily employee trips 305 - previously approved daily employee trips 122 = 183 per day employee trips.

After the raw material is processed, 48 empty trucks are loaded with finished product for delivery to wholesale buyers. As described in the traffic impact study for the current Conditional Use Permit, the total number of truck trips generated per day is 96 trips (48 trucks entering empty and 48 trucks exiting with raw material).

Some trucks that enter the site with raw product will also load with processed True Organics materials produced at the site for delivery to plant customers. The number of trucks that deliver to and from the site on the same trip was not calculated in traffic study. Therefore, the truck volumes provided in the Traffic Impact Study for the project prepared by Peters Engineering Group overstates total truck traffic.

Combined truck and employee daily trips are estimated to be as follows:

Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Truck Trips	New Truck Trips	Employee Trips	Employee Trips
96	N/A	122	305

Number of parking spaces for employees, customers, and service/delivery vehicles. Type of surfacing on parking area.

Current parking is provided for 65 employees and 14 trucks is shown on the project site plan with expansion for an additional 93 more parking spaces. The parking area will be either paved with asphalt or covered in compacted gravel.

Goods sold on-site

There will be no change to the conditions of previous permits. All goods are sold "wholesale" and in bulk. No direct retail sales will take place on the site.

Equipment List

There will be no change to the equipment identified in previous permits.

Hammer Mills Pellet Mills Mixers Hoppers Shakers Conveyors

Fluid bed dryer Bulk bag machine Bob cats Insulated auger Filters

Mixing Tanks

Pumps Storage Tanks Hoses 50 lb. bag machine

Front end loaders **Forklifts**

What supplies or materials are used and how are they stored?

See facility process description above.

Does the use cause an unsightly appearance? Or cause noise, glare, dust or odor? If so, explain how this will be reduced or eliminated.

The site is clean and free of debris and is located in an isolated area of Fresno County. A landscape berm exists along the W. Kamm Ave. site frontage to block direct views into the facility. Perimeter landscaping also exists. The proposed storage area will also have perimeter landscaping for security, to reduce fugitive dust from adversely affecting adjacent properties and for aesthetic purposes.

Solid and liquid waste

There will be no change to the volume or methods of handling *human* solid and liquid waste. A minimal amount of solid waste is generated by the office and employee break room. It is estimated that the daily solid waste is less than .1 cyd. The solid waste is placed in a dumpster that is serviced weekly by a private hauler.

Human liquid waste is limited to the restrooms and employee break room. All such waste flows to the existing on-site septic system.

Water usage

There will be no change to the volume of water consumption. Water is supplied by an on-site well. Water is used in the restrooms and employee break room. In addition, water may be used to spray the piles of raw material and to control dust on the site. Typical domestic water usage (restroom and employee break room) would be approximately 150 gallons a day. Water to spray the piles and for dust control cannot be accurately quantified but is not significant.

There will be no changes to the methods used to protect groundwater. The facility operates under various conditions and permits established in CUP 3265 and others. The applicant has consulted with the Regional Water Quality Control Board and will comply with that agency's requirements. The applicant will comply with all related groundwater protection requirements.

Signage

No signage is proposed at the present time. However, a future sign (maximum size of 80 square feet) giving the facility name, address and 24-hr contact number may be installed on the E. Kamm Ave. main driveway.

Will existing buildings be used or will new buildings be constructed? Describe type of construction materials, height, color, etc. Provide floor plan and elevations, if appropriate. Explain which buildings or what portion of buildings will be used in the operation.

The applicant contemplates constructing the proposed structures in phases. Assuming current product demand, the following is an anticipated building construction schedule:

Proposed Buildings	Size	Estimated Construction/Yr.
Building "L"		2021
Building "H"		2023
Office "N"		2025
Building "F" & "M"		2027

All building construction will be based on demand for various products. Should product demand change, the building sequence could also change. Grading and drainage modifications to the site will correspond to the building sequence and schedule. All grading will be performed in

accordance with county standards and a master grading plan prepared by the project civil engineer.

Outdoor Lighting

There will be no change to the conditions regarding outdoor lighting. All outdoor lighting will be located on the site for operational purposes. All lights will be shielded or otherwise directed to keep the lighting on-site and not impact adjacent properties.

Landscaping & Fencing

There will be no change to the conditions of CUP 3265 relating to landscaping. There is an existing landscaped berm located on the W. Kamm Ave. property frontage. As shown on the project site plan, future landscaping is proposed on the western and northern property lines. All ingress and egress points will continue to be gated.

Project Owners

Jacob and Kimberly Evans True Organic Products, LLC P.O. Box 7192 Spreckels, CA 93962 Attn: Mr. Jake Evans

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County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS OFFICEUSE ONLY Answer all questions completely. An incomplete form may delay processing of your application. Use additional paper if necessary and attach any supplemental information to this form. Attach an operational statement if appropriate. This Project No(s). application will be distributed to several agencies and persons to determine the potential environmental effects of your proposal. Please complete the form in a Application Rec'd. legible and reproducible manner (i.e., USE BLACK INK OR TYPE). GENERAL INFORMATION Property Owner: JAMBE KIMBER Phone/Fax 1. Mailing Address: Phone/Fax: 2. Applicant: Mailing Address: Street City State/Zip Representative: 4 3. Mailing Address: 4. Project Location: SW CAMPY between W. KAMM AVE. AND 5. Project Address: 20 6. 8. Parcel Size: 66.68 7. Section/Township/Range: OVER..... 9. Assessor's Parcel No. ()

10.	Land Conservation Contract No. (If applicable): 10. 2093
11.	What other agencies will you need to get permits or authorization from:
	LAFCo (annexation or extension of services) CALTRANS Division of Aeronautics Water Quality Control Board Other SJVUAPCD (Air Pollution Control District) Reclamation Board Department of Energy Airport Land Use Commission
12.	Will the project utilize Federal funds or require other Federal authorization subject to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969? Yes No
	If so, please provide a copy of all related grant and/or funding documents, related information and environmental review requirements.
13.	Existing Zone District ¹ : AE-20
14.	Existing General Plan Land Use Designation1: Apriculture
	<u>VIRONMENTAL INFORMATION</u>
<i>15</i> .	Present land use: Feyfilzer processivo Describe existing physical improvements including buildings, water (wells) and sewage facilities, roads, and lighting. Include a site plan or map showing these improvements:
	Describe the major vegetative cover: NATURA L CIRASS
	Any perennial or intermittent water courses? If so, show on map: NO
	Is property in a flood-prone area? Describe:
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<i>16</i> .	Describe surrounding land uses (e.g., commercial, agricultural, residential, school, etc.): North: Agricultural
	South: Horicultural
	West: Advicultura /
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7.	What land use(s) in the area may be impacted by your Project?: NONE
8.	What land use(s) in the area may impact your project?: NONE, IF OPERATED
	LEGALLY
9.	Transportation:
	NOTE: The information below will be used in determining traffic impacts from this project. The date may also show the need for a Traffic Impact Study (TIS) for the project.
	A. Will additional driveways from the proposed project site be necessary to access public roads? Yes No
	B. Daily traffic generation:
	I. Residential - Number of Units
	Lot Size
	Single Family
	Apartments
	II. Commercial - Number of Employees (5
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	Number of Balesmen Number of Delivery Trucks 48
	Total Square Footage of Building
	III. Describe and quantify other traffic generation activities:
9.	Describe any source(s) of noise from your project that may affect the surrounding area: PROCESSING & EQUIPMENT NOISE
ı.	Describe any source(s) of noise in the area that may affect your project:
	N/A
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2.	Describe the probable source(s) of air pollution from your project: AIR \$ GROUNDWATER
	Proposed source of water:
	private well
	() community system ³ -name: OVER

25. Proposed method of liquid waste disposal: Septic system/individual () community system³-name 26. Estimated volume of liquid waste (gallons per day)²: 500 gaste	000 gal/day
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38. If yes, are they currently in use? Yes \(\section \) No	
TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE.	
Down Parsilias	July 18, 2019
SIGNATURE	DATE

(Revised 5/2/16)

¹Refer to Development Services Conference Checklist

²For assistance, contact Environmental Health System, (559) 600-3357

³For County Service Areas or Waterworks Districts, contact the Resources Division, (559) 600-4259

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE

The Board of Supervisors has adopted a policy that applicants should be made aware that they may be responsible for participating in the defense of the County in the event a lawsuit is filed resulting from the County's action on your project. You may be required to enter into an agreement to indemnify and defend the County if it appears likely that litigation could result from the County's action. The agreement would require that you deposit an appropriate security upon notice that a lawsuit has been filed. In the event that you fail to comply with the provisions of the agreement, the County may rescind its approval of the project.

STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE FEE

State law requires that specified fees (effective January 1, 2019: \$3,271.00 for an EIR; \$2,354.75 for a Mitigated/Negative Declaration) be paid to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for projects which must be reviewed for potential adverse effect on wildlife resources. The County is required to collect the fees on behalf of CDFW. A \$50.00 handling fee will also be charged, as provided for in the legislation, to defray a portion of the County's costs for collecting the fees.

The following projects are exempt from the fees:

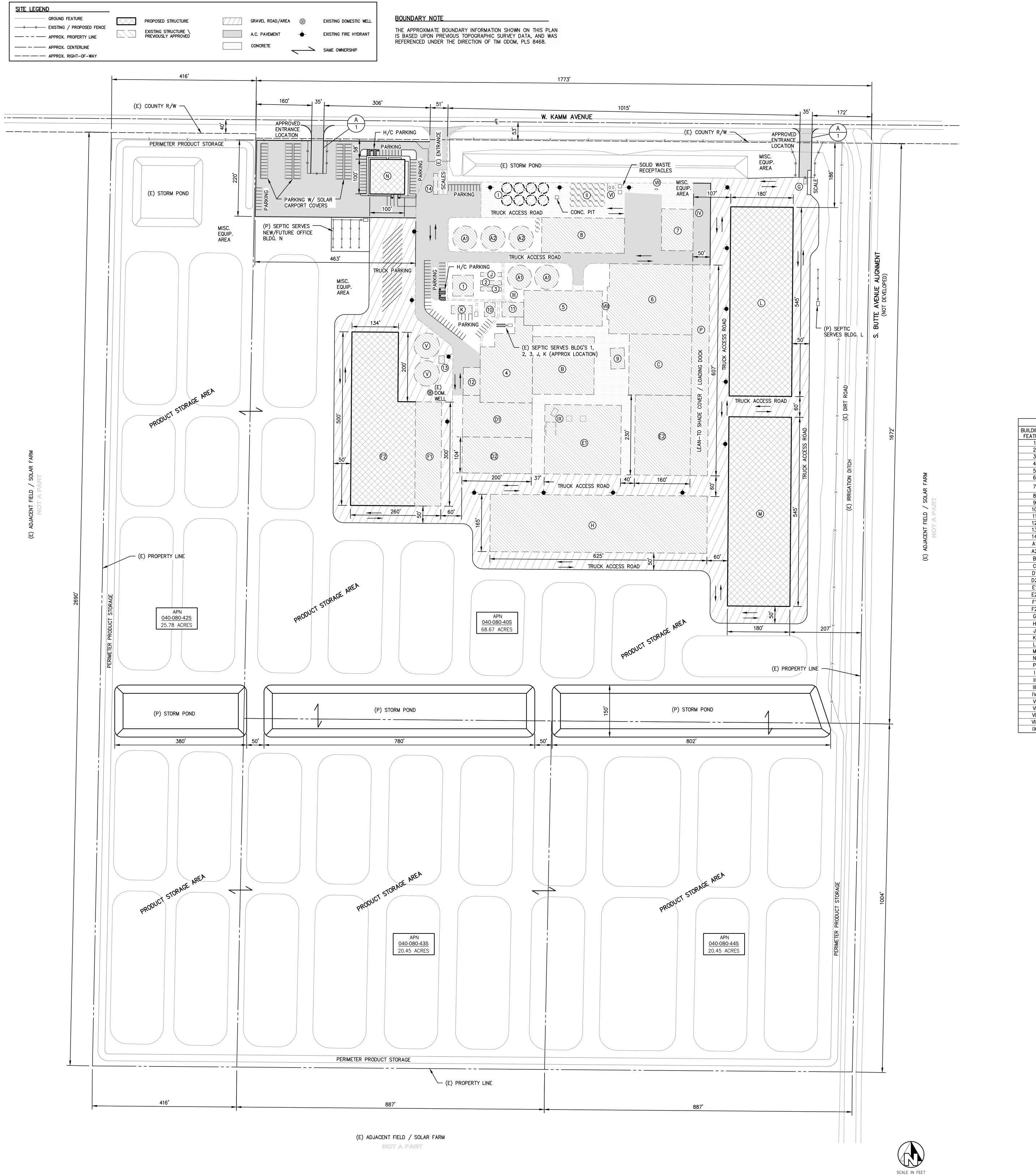
- 1. All projects statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).
- 2. All projects categorically exempt by regulations of the Secretary of Resources (State of California) from the requirement to prepare environmental documents.

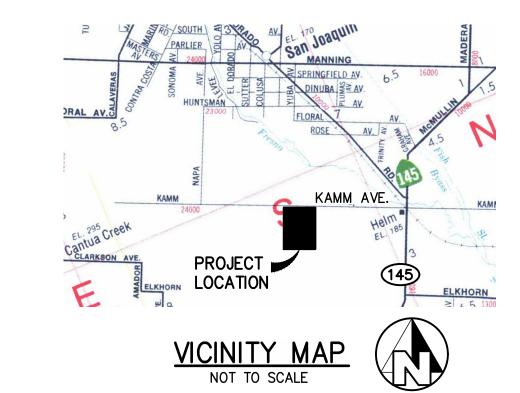
A fee exemption may be issued by CDFW for eligible projects determined by that agency to have "no effect on wildlife." That determination must be provided in advance from CDFW to the County at the request of the applicant. You may wish to call the local office of CDFW at (559) 222-3761 if you need more information.

Upon completion of the Initial Study you will be notified of the applicable fee. Payment of the fee will be required before your project will be forwarded to the project analyst for scheduling of any required hearings and final processing. The fee will be refunded if the project should be denied by the County.

Dun Paeschel July 18, 2019
Applicant's Signature Date

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SITE DATA		
OWNER:	TRUE ORGANIC PRODUCTS, INC. 559-866-3001 PO BOX 7192 SPRECKELS, CA 93962	
JURISDICTION:	FRESNO COUNTY	
ZONE:	AE-20	
SITE AREA:	135.35 ACRES	
A.P.N.:	040-080-40S, 42S, 43S, 44S	
SITE ADDRESS:	20225 W. KAMM AVENUE HELM, CA 93627	
SEISMIC CAT:	D	
WATER:	DOMESTIC WELL	
SEWER:	SEPTIC	
GAS:	LPG	
FLFCTRIC:	PG&F	

Sh	HEET INDEX
SHEET NO.	DESCRIPTION
LAND USE PE	RMITTING
1	SITE PLAN
FLOOR PLANS	& ELEVATIONS
F	FUTURE BUILDING F1-F2
L	FUTURE BUILDING L
М	FUTURE BUILDING M
N	FUTURE BUILDING N

SITE BUILDING DATA			
BUILDING / FEATURE:	BUILDING / FEATURE USE:	SQUARE FOOTAGE (APPROX.)	NOTES:
1	MAIN OFFICE, TRAILER	3600	EXISTING
2	BREAK ROOM, TRAILER	720	EXISTING
3	BREAK ROOM, TRAILER	720	EXISTING
4	MIXING / COMMODITY ROOM	30,230	EXISTING
5	PELLET ROOM 2	22,830	EXISTING
6	STORAGE ROOM	48,850	EXISTING
7	MECHANIC / UTILITY	10,900	EXISTING; 7,300± SQ.FT. TO BE REMOVED FOR DRIVE AISLES
8	LIQUID ROOM	24,000	EXISTING
9	MISC. UTILITY	2400	EXISTING
10	ELECTRICAL ROOM	1230	EXISTING
11	PELLET ROOM 1	2670	EXISTING
12	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 1	3890	EXISTING
13	FIRE PUMP HOUSE	350	EXISTING
14	SCALE HOUSE	720	EXISTING
A1	LIQUID / FERTILIZER STORAGE TANKS	_	EXISTING
A2	LIQUID / FERTILIZER STORAGE TANKS	_	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
В	PELLET MILL / PROCESSING ROOM	29,500	EXISTING
С	FINISHED PRODUCTS STORAGE & PACKAGING	31,500	EXISTING
D1	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 2	20,980	EXISTING
D2	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 3	20,750	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
E1	FEED PROCESSING & STORAGE 1	44,000	EXISTING
E2	FEED PROCESSING & STORAGE 2	36,950	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
F1	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 4	22,500	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
F2	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 5	82,300	PROPOSED
G	SCALE HOUSE	150	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
Н	RAW MATERIAL STORAGE 6	103,130	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
J	OFFICE & STORAGE, TRAILER	720	EXISTING
K	OFFICE & STORAGE, TRAILER	1440	EXISTING
L	PELLETIZED PRODUCT STORAGE 1	98,100	PROPOSED
М	PELLETIZED PRODUCT STORAGE 2	98,100	PROPOSED
N	TWO-STORY OFFICE	20,000	PROPOSED
Р	LOADING DOCK / LEAN-TO COVER	30,400	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
ı	LIQUID / FERTILIZER STORAGE TANKS	-	APPROVED PER PREVIOUS SITE PLAN(S)
II	LIQUID / FERTILIZER STORAGE TANKS	_	EXISTING
III	OIL, ACETYLENE, OXYGEN STORAGE	_	EXISTING
IV	FUEL STORAGE	_	EXISTING / RELOCATED
V	FIRE STORAGE TANKS, 1 MILLION GAL. EACH	_	EXISTING
VI	FUEL STORAGE TANKS	_	EXISTING
VII	PROPANE TANK	_	EXISTING
VIII	CONVEYOR MACHINERY	_	EXISTING
IX	CONVEYOR MACHINERY / HAMMERMILL	_	EXISTING

PLANNING NOTES

MOST IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED PER C.U.P. 3265 / S.P.R. 7725-7725R / C.U.P. 2467 / C.U.P. 3523, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE AS PROPOSED.

GENERAL SITE NOTES

- AN ASPHALT CONCRETE DRIVEWAY APPROACH 24 TO 35 FEET IN WIDTH SHALL BE PROVIDED AT ALL TWO-WAY ACCESS POINTS.
 DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE CONCRETE OR ASPHALT CONCRETE, PAVED A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 24 FEET.
 ALL PARKING AND CIRCULATION AREAS NOT CONCRETE OR ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVED SHALL BE TREATED WITH A DUST PALLIATIVE TO PREVENT THE CREATION OF DUST.
- OF DUST.

 4. ONE PARKING SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR EVERY TWO EMPLOYEES, ONE FOR EACH SALESPERSON, AND ONE FOR EACH COMPANY VEHICLE.

 5. HANDICAPPED PARKING SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED AND SHALL INCORPORATE ACCESSIBLE WALKWAYS AND BUILDING ENTRANCES. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES SHALL BE PREMISED UPON THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

 *1 HANDICAPPED FOR 1–25 TOTAL SPACES

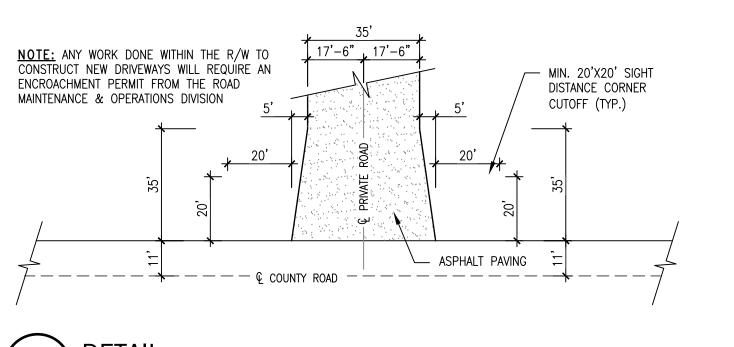
 *2 HANDICAPPED FOR 26–50 TOTAL SPACES

 *3 HANDICAPPED FOR 51–75 TOTAL SPACES

 *4 HANDICAPPED FOR 101–150 TOTAL SPACES

 *5 HANDICAPPED FOR 151–200 TOTAL SPACES
- *6 HANDICAPPED FOR 151–200 TOTAL SPACES

 *6 OUTDOOR LIGHTING SHALL BE HOODED AND DIRECTED AWAY FROM ADJOINING STREETS AND PROPERTIES.



A DETAIL - DRIVE APPROACH SCALE: N. T. S.

0 50 100 200

SITE PLAN

DRAFTED BY: CHECKED BY P&P JT DATE: 3-1-2019 JOB NO: 3278 PROJECT NO: 3278 PHASE: DS3 ORIGINAL SCALE SHOWN IS ONE INCH. ADJUST SCALE FOR REDUCED OR ENLARGED PLANS.

DESIGN ENGINEER: J.TOSTE LICENSE NO:

RCE 77353

