

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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# Referral Early Consultation

Date: March 30, 2022

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily Basnight, Assistant Planner

**Planning and Community Development** 

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0005 – FURTADO LAND CO.,

LLC

Respond By: April 14, 2022

### \*\*\*\*PLEASE REVIEW REFERRAL PROCESS POLICY\*\*\*\*

The Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development is soliciting comments from responsible agencies under the Early Consultation process to determine: a) whether or not the project is subject to CEQA and b) if specific conditions should be placed upon project approval.

Therefore, please contact this office by the response date if you have any comments pertaining to the proposal. Comments made identifying potential impacts should be as specific as possible and should be based on supporting data (e.g., traffic counts, expected pollutant levels, etc.). Your comments should emphasize potential impacts in areas which your agency has expertise and/or jurisdictional responsibilities.

These comments will assist our Department in preparing a staff report to present to the Planning Commission. Those reports will contain our recommendations for approval or denial. They will also contain recommended conditions to be required should the project be approved. Therefore, please list any conditions that you wish to have included for presentation to the Commission as well as any other comments you may have. Please return all comments and/or conditions as soon as possible or no later than the response date referenced above.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call (209) 525-6330 if you have any questions.

Applicant: Furtado Land Co., LLC

Project Location: 5507 and 5601 Ellenwood Road, between Alvarado Road and Claribel Road,

in the Oakdale area.

APN: 010-019-029

Williamson Act

Contract: 1971-439

General Plan: Agriculture

Current Zoning: General Agriculture (A-2-40)

Project Description: Request to subdivide a 230.84-acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district into four parcels, 52.07±, 47.057±, 40.71±, and 49.726± acres in size, and a 40.78± acre remainder. The existing parcel is currently used to grow corn and is improved with a dairy consisting of five pole barns and two waste storage ponds. The applicant proposes to cease operation of the dairy and to abandon and fill-in the existing waste storage ponds and demolish a portion of a pole barn that is currently located on an existing property line. The applicant proposes to plant the proposed parcels in almond orchards following project approval. The current parcel receives irrigated water from the Oakdale Irrigation District. Development of the proposed almond orchards will include installation of standard irrigation infrastructure with each proposed parcel receiving irrigated water from the Oakdale Irrigation District. Proposed Parcel 1 will be planted in almond trees and is currently improved with the Kearny Lateral, a crossing point for access over

the Lateral, and 30-foot-wide Oakdale Irrigation District underground pipeline easement. Proposed Parcels 2 and 3 will be planted in almond orchards and are currently improved with a 75-foot-wide utility easement. Proposed Parcel 4 will also be planted in almond trees and is currently improved with five pole barns and two Oakdale Irrigation District easements 30-feet and 60-feet in width. Proposed Parcels 2-4 will have access to Claribel Road, and proposed Parcel 1 will have access to Ellenwood Road. The proposed Remainder will access Claribel Road via a proposed 30-foot-wide access easement across proposed Parcel 2 for the benefit of the proposed Remainder.

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



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## PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0005 – FURTADO LAND CO., LLC Attachment A

#### Distribution List

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	COUNTY OF:	Х	STAN CO SHERIFF
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Χ	MOSQUITO DIST: EASTSIDE	Х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10
Χ	MOUNTAIN VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS
	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:	Х	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T
Χ	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)
	POSTMASTER:		US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
	RAILROAD:	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE
Χ	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)
Х	SCHOOL DIST 1: OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED		USDA NRCS
	SCHOOL DIST 2:		WATER DIST:
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER		
	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST		
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## STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

**Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development** 

TO:

	1010 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354					
FROM:						
SUBJECT:	PARCEL MAP A	PPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0005	5 – FURTADO LAND CO., LLC			
Based on thi project:	s agency's particu	ılar field(s) of expertise, it is our	position the above described			
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		ts which support our determinatio etc.) – (attach additional sheet if n				
Listed below TO INCLUDE	E WHEN THE MI	ation measures for the above-liste TIGATION OR CONDITION NE AP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A I	EDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED			
In addition, o	ur agency has the f	following comments (attach addition	onal sheets if necessary).			
Response pre	epared by:					
Name		Title	Date			

# **FURTADO LAND CO**

## PM PLN2022-0005

## AREA MAP

## LEGEND

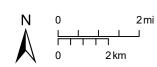
Project Site

Sphere of Influence

City

Road

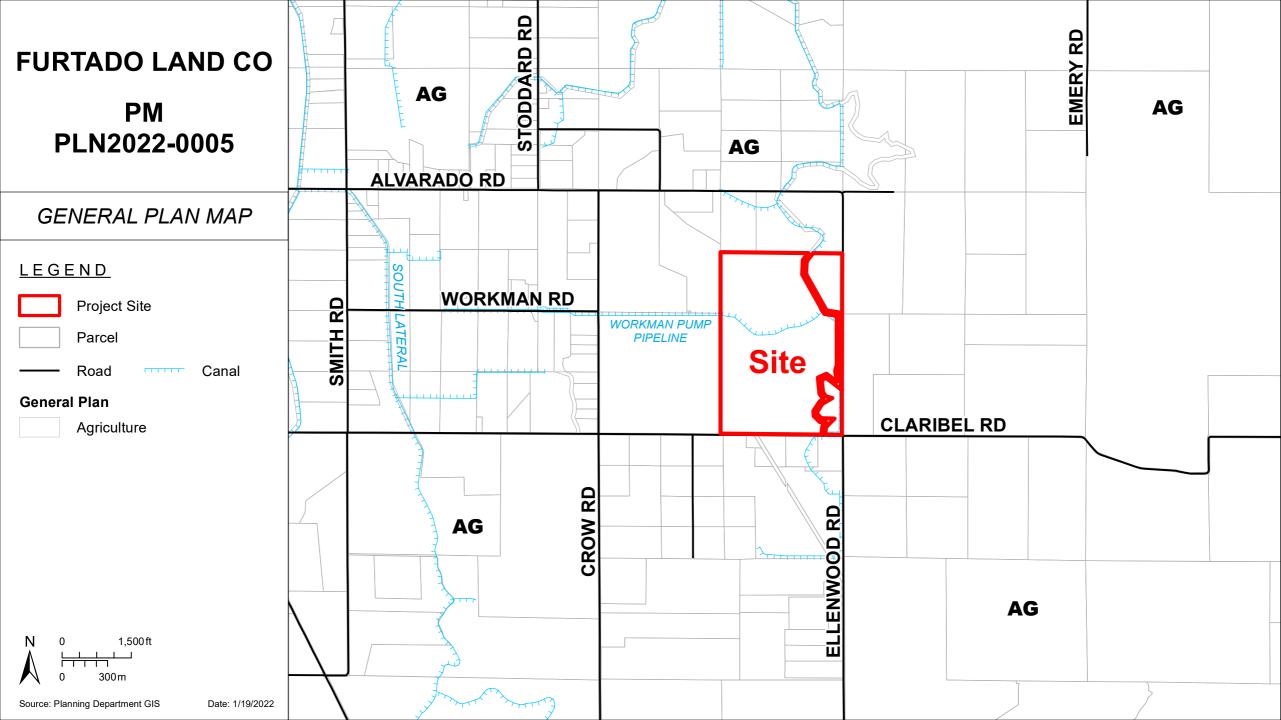
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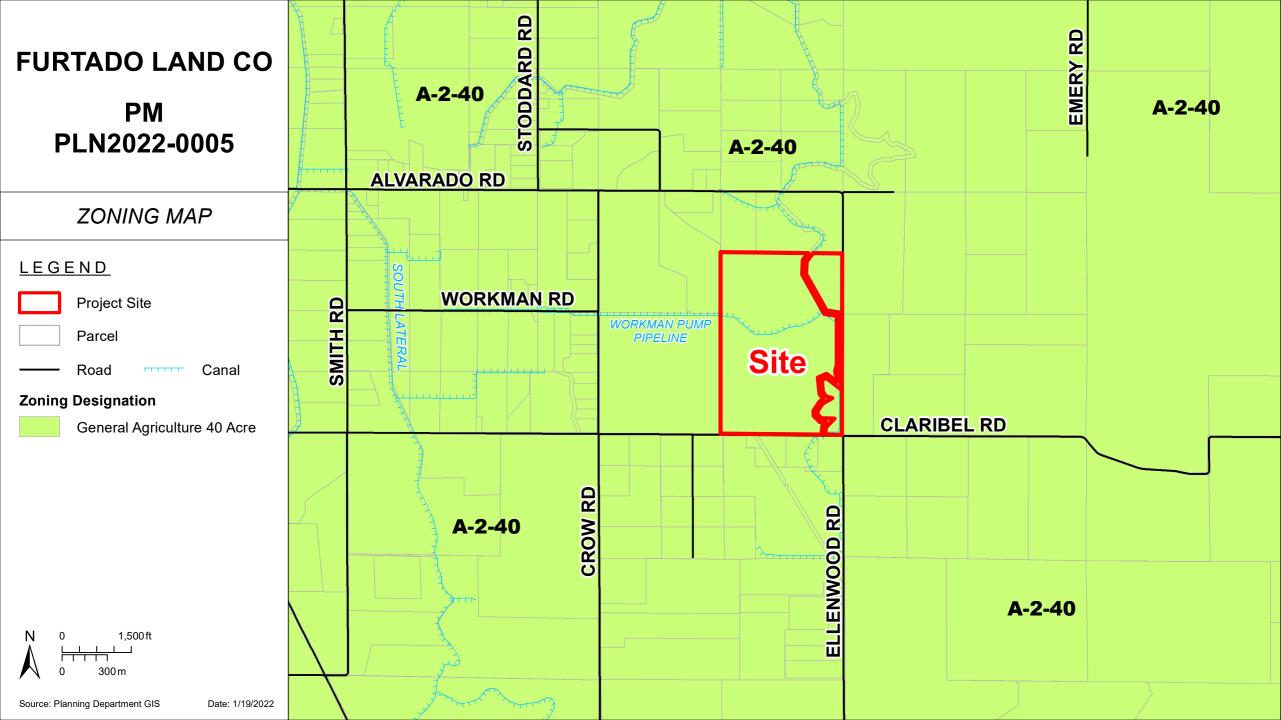


Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 1/19/2022







# **FURTADO LAND CO PM** PLN2022-0005

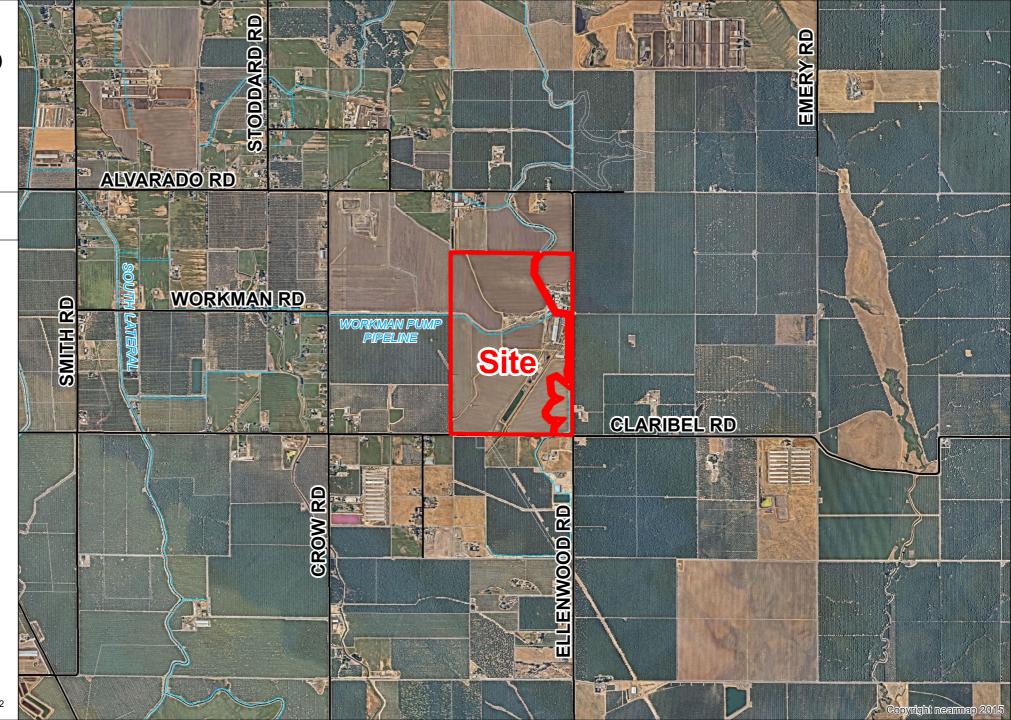
2021 AERIAL AREA MAP

LEGEND

**Project Site** 

Road

Canal



3,000 ft 1,000 m

Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 1/19/2022

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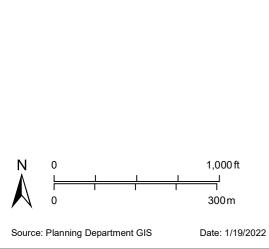
2017 AERIAL SITE MAP

LEGEND

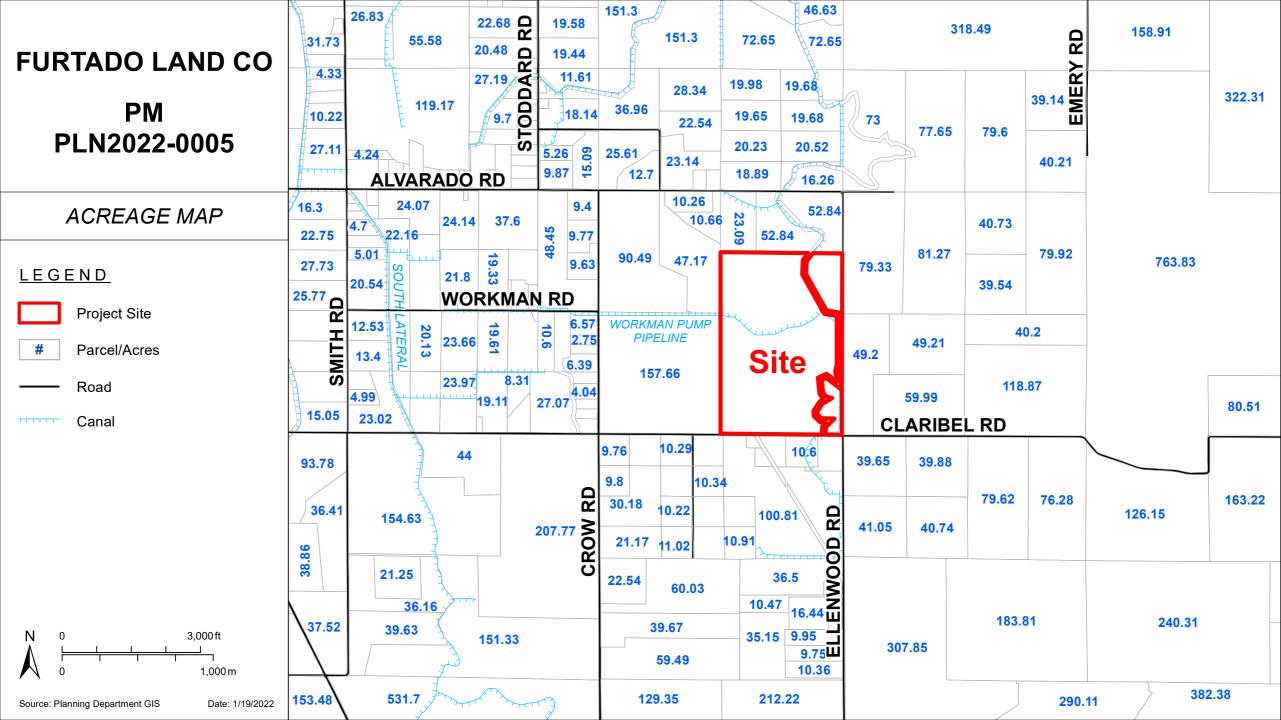
Project Site

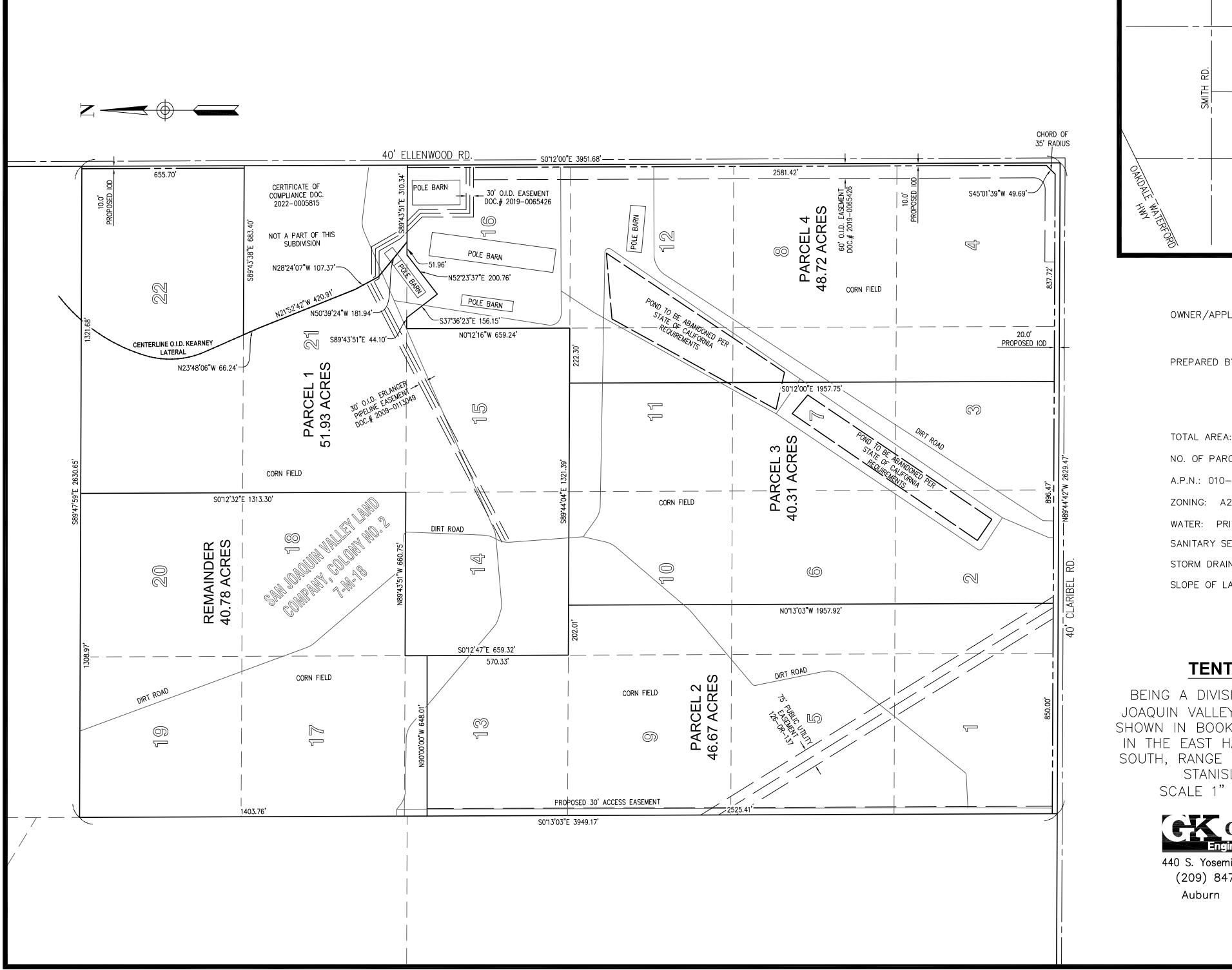
Road

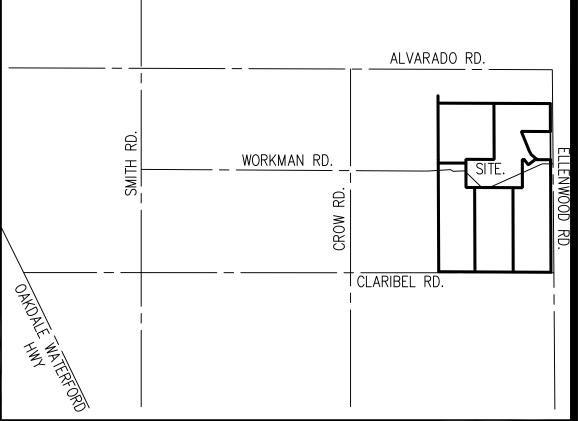
Canal











## **VICINITY MAP**

OWNER/APPLICANT: FURTADO LAND CO., LLC 5507 ELLENWOOD ROAD OAKDALE, CA 95361

PREPARED BY: GIULIANI & KULL, INC. 440 S. YOSEMITE AVENUE SUITE A OAKDALE, CA 95361

TOTAL AREA: 228.41 AC.

NO. OF PARCELS: 4+ REMAINDER

A.P.N.: 010-019-029

ZONING: A240

WATER: PRIVATE WELL/ O.I.D.

SANITARY SEWER: NONE

STORM DRAIN: OVERLAND

SLOPE OF LAND: FLAT-1%

## **TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP**

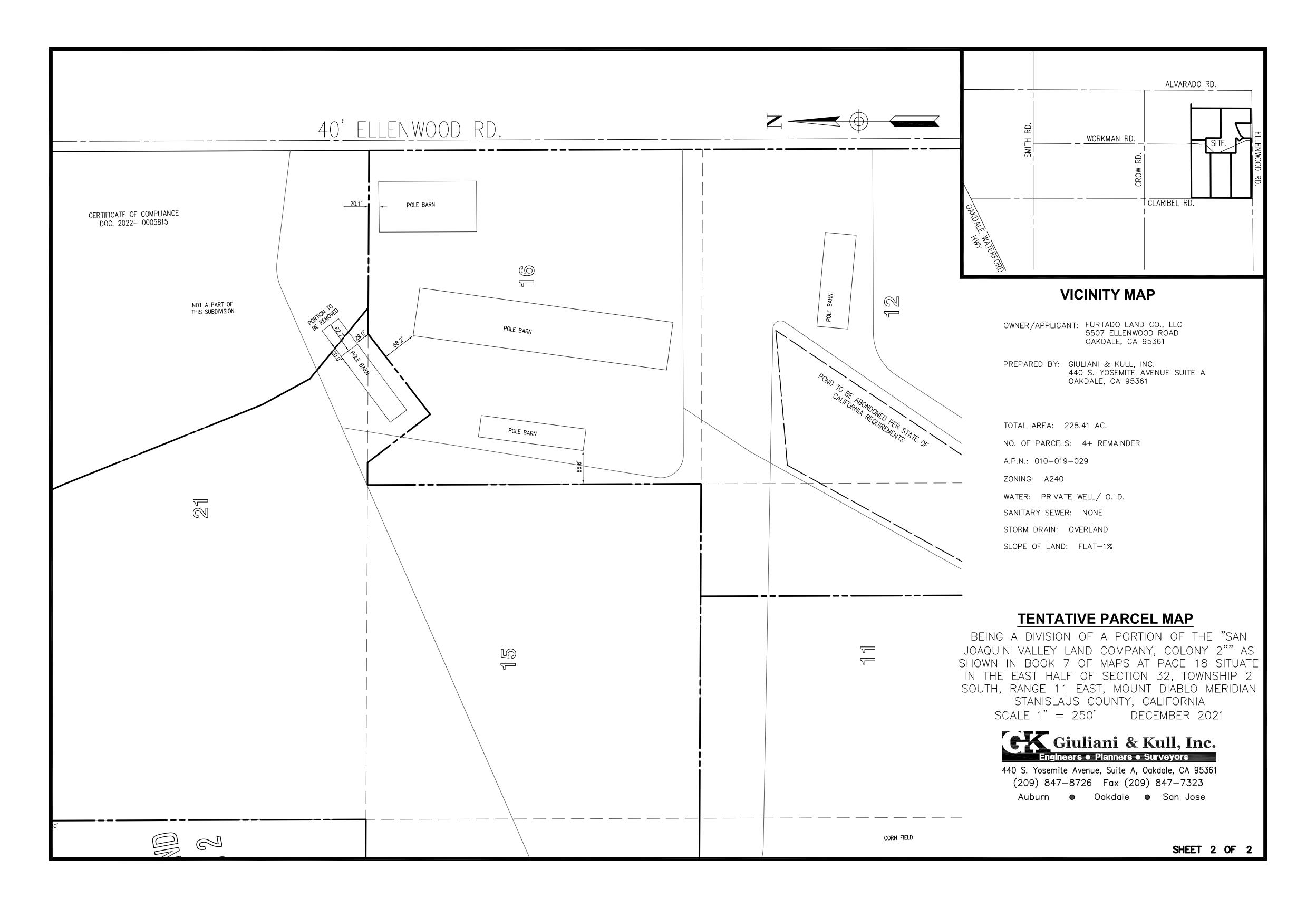
BEING A DIVISION OF A PORTION OF THE "SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LAND COMPANY, COLONY 2"" AS SHOWN IN BOOK 7 OF MAPS AT PAGE 18 SITUATE IN THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

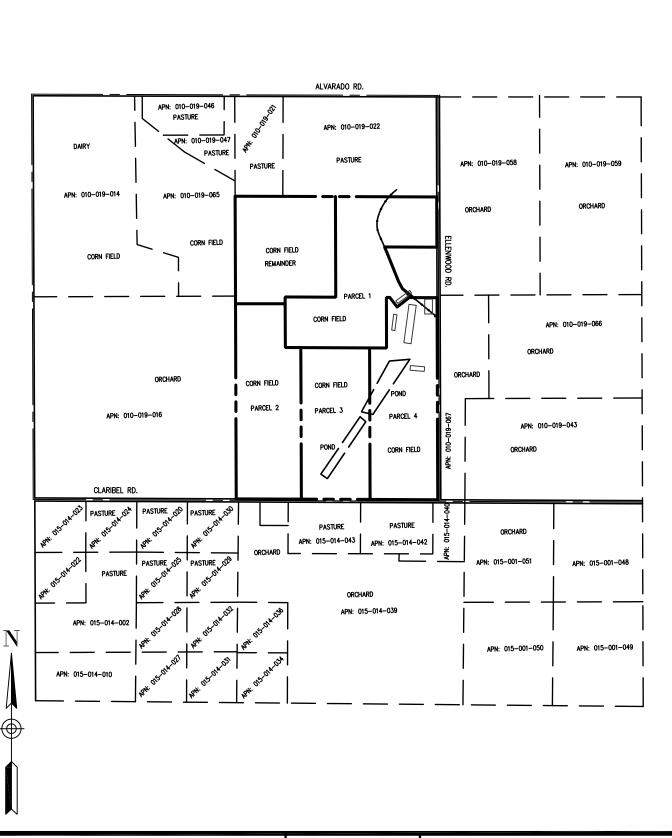
SCALE 1" = 250' DECEMBER 2021

# Giuliani & Kull, Inc.

440 S. Yosemite Avenue, Suite A, Oakdale, CA 95361 (209) 847-8726 Fax (209) 847-7323 Auburn • Oakdale • San Jose

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AREA SITE MAP

STANISLAUS CO., CALIFORNIA



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## APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please Check all applicable boxes APPLICATION FOR:	PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:  Application No(s):			
Staff is available to assist you with det				
☐ General Plan Amendmen	t 🔲 Subdivision Map	S 32 T 2 R II  GP Designation: A q		
Rezone	☑ Parcel Map	Zoning: 4-2-40		
☐ Use Permit	☐ Exception	Fee: 45,048.00		
☐ Variance	☐ Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. <u>5 (4050</u> Received By: <u>ど</u> ら		
☐ Historic Site Permit	☐ Other	Notes: WRANNA PM w/WA		

In order for your application to be considered COMPLETE, please answer all applicable questions on the following pages, and provide all applicable information listed on the checklist on pages i – v. Under State law, upon receipt of this application, staff has 30 days to determine if the application is complete. We typically do not take the full 30 days. It may be necessary for you to provide additional information and/or meet with staff to discuss the application. Pre-application meetings are not required, but are highly recommended. An incomplete application will be placed on hold until all the necessary information is provided to the satisfaction of the requesting agency. An application will not be accepted without all the information identified on the checklist.

Please contact staff at (209) 525-6330 to discuss any questions you may have. Staff will attempt to help you in any way we can.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** (Describe the project in detail, including physical features of the site, proposed improvements, proposed uses or business, operating hours, number of employees, anticipated customers, etc. – Attach additional sheets as necessary)

\*Please note: A detailed project description is essential to the reviewing process of this request. In order to approve a project, the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors must decide whether there is enough information available to be able to make very specific statements about the project. These statements are called "Findings". It is your responsibility as an applicant to provide enough information about the proposed project, so that staff can recommend that the Commission or the Board make the required Findings. Specific project Findings are shown on pages 17 – 19 and can be used as a guide for preparing your project description. (If you are applying for a Variance or Exception, please contact staff to discuss special requirements).

Project consists of subdividing an existing 230.34 acre parcel into 4 parcels and a remainder. The property is zoned

A2-40. All proposed parcels shall be over 40 acres and have frontage along a County maintained road. The remainder

parcel shall be provided access via a private 30' access easement to be dedicated by separate document concurrently

with the recording of the parcel map.

## PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Complete and accurate information saves time and is vital to project review and assessment. Please complete each section entirely. If a question is not applicable to your project, please indicated this to show that each question has been carefully considered. Contact the Planning & Community Development Department Staff, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSE	SSOR'S PARCEL I	NUMBER(S):	Book_	PTN. OF 010	_ Page	019	Parcel	029
Projec	nal parcel numbers: t Site Address sical Location:							
		***************************************						
Proper	ty Area:	Acres:23	0.34	_ or Square	e feet:		**********	
Curren	t and Previous Land Use	e: (Explain existii	ng and p	revious land use	e(s) of site fo	or the last te	n years)	
DAIRY	, CORN							
	ny known previous pro name, type of project, and o		for this	s site, such as	a Use Perr	nit, Parcel	Map, etc.: (	Please identify
Existin	ıg General Plan & Zoni	ng: AG						
Propos (if applie	sed General Plan & Zoi cable)	ning:	Manager Siller					
	CENT LAND USE: on of the project site)	(Describe adja	cent lan	nd uses within	1,320 feet (	1/4 mile) aı	nd/or two par	rcels in each
East:	ALMOND ORCHARDS							
West:	DAIRY/ ALMOND ORC	HARDS	(v. e., (t) - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	***************************************				
North:	ALMOND ORCHARDS							
South:	PASTURE/ ALMOND O	RCHARDS						
WILL	AMSON ACT CON	TRACT:						
Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Is the property of Contract Number			nson Act Cor 1-439	ntract?		
		If yes, has a No	tice of N	lon-Renewal be	en filed?			
		Date Filed:		February <sup>1</sup>	17, 1971			

Yes L	No	X	Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Contract?
Yes 🗆	No	X	Are there any agriculture, conservation, open space or similar easements affecting the use of the project site. (Such easements do not include Williamson Act Contracts)
			If yes, please list and provide a recorded copy:
SITE CI	HAR	ACTE	RISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat 🗵 Rolling 🛭 Steep 🗖
VEGET	ATIO	ON: W	nat kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)
Field crop	os 🗵		Orchard  Pasture/Grassland  Scattered trees
Shrubs			Woodland □ River/Riparian □ Other □
Explain C	ther:		
Yes 🗖	No	X	Do you plan to remove any trees? (If yes, please show location of trees planned for removal on plot plan and provide information regarding transplanting or replanting.)
GRADII	NG:		
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to do any grading? (If yes, please indicate how many cubic yards and acres to be disturbed. Please show areas to be graded on plot plan.)
STREA	MS,	LAKES	S, & PONDS:
Yes 🗖	No	×	Are there any streams, lakes, ponds or other watercourses on the property? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Will the project change any drainage patterns? (If yes, please explain – provide additional sheet if needed)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (If yes, please show on plot plan)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river banks, or other area on the site that carries or holds water for any amount of time during the year? (If yes, please show areas to be graded on plot plan)
			Please note: If the answer above is yes, you may be required to obtain authorization from other agencies such as the Corps of Engineers or California Department of Fish and Game.

STRUC	TUR	RES:				
Yes 🗵	No-			res on the site? (If ye I other features of the sit		t plan. Show a relationship to
Yes 🗵	No		Will structures be	moved or demolished?	(If yes, indicate on plot pla	ın.)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you plan to bu	ild new structures? (If ye	es, show location and size	on plot plan.)
Yes 🗆	No	X	size on plot plan.)		_	
PROJE	CT S	SITE CO	OVERAGE:			
Existing E	Buildii	ng Cover	age:	Sq. Ft.	Landscaped Are	a:Sq. Ft.
Proposed	l Build	ding Cove	erage:	Sq. Ft.	Paved Surface A	rea:Sq. Ft.
Building I	of floo	t in feet (i	ch building:		rovide additional sheets if	. :
				rea: (Provide information		measures if non-asphalt/concrete
	ES A	AND IRI	RIGATION FAC	ILITIES:		
Yes 🗵	No			public or private utilities and size on plot plan)	on the site? Includes t	elephone, power, water, etc. (If
Who prov	rides,	or will pr	ovide the following	services to the property	?	
Electrical	·			S	ewer*:	
Telephon	e:	MANAGEMENT AND			Sas/Propane:	
Water**:				Jr	rigation: Oak	dale Irrigation District

**Community Services District, etc.** \*\*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the water source is a City, Irrigation District, Water District, etc., and the water purveyor may be required to provide verification through an Urban Water Management Plan that an adequate water supply exists to service your proposed development. Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this development other than that normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe:) N/A Please Note: Should any waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, it is likely that Waste Discharge Requirements will be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Detailed descriptions of quantities, quality, treatment, and disposal may be required. Yes ⊠ No □ Are there existing irrigation, telephone, or power company easements on the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes D No 🗵 Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes No 🗵 Does the project require extension of utilities? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) AFFORDABLE HOUSING/SENIOR: Yes □ No 区 Will the project include affordable or senior housing provisions? (If yes, please explain) RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS: (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Total No. Lots: Total Dwelling Units: Total Acreage: Gross Density per Acre: Net Density per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Two Family Multi-Family Multi-Family Family Duplex Apartments Condominium/ (complete if applicable) Townhouse Number of Units: Acreage: COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, USE PERMIT, OR OTHER **PROJECTS:** (Please complete if applicable – Attach additional sheets if necessary) Square footage of each existing or proposed building(s): Type of use(s):

\*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary District,

Days and hours of ope	eration:	
Seasonal operation (i.e	e., packing shed, huller, etc.) months	s and hours of operation:
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Occupancy/capacity of	building:	
Number of employees:	(Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of d	aily customers/visitors on site at pea	ak time:
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Estimated number of to	ruck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated hours of true	ck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated percentage	of traffic to be generated by trucks:	
Square footage of:	•	
Office area:		Warehouse area:
Sales area: _		Storage area:
Loading area:		Manufacturing area:
Other: (explai	n type of area)	
Yes No No	Will the proposed use involve toxic	c or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
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Claribel Road & Ellenw	rood Road	
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Yes	No	X	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
Yes 🗆	No	X	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)
approva	l of a	n Ex	cels that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require ception to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is cuss the necessary Findings.
STORM	1 DR	AIN	AGE:
How will	your <sub>l</sub>	proje	ct handle storm water runoff? (Check one) 🗵 Drainage Basin 🔲 Direct Discharge 🗵 Overland
☐ Other	r: (ple	ease	explain)
If direct o	lischa	ırge i	s proposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?
EROSI  If you pla  implement	n on	•	ITROL: ing any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to
Please r Control	ote: Boar	You d an	may be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality d prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
ADDIT	ONA	AL II	NFORMATION:
			ace to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of Attach extra sheets if necessary)
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#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INFORMATION CENTER



California Historical Resources Information System

Department of Anthropology – California State University, Stanislaus

One University Circle, Turlock, California 95382

(209) 667-3307

Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus & Tuolumne Counties

Date: 1/4/2022

Records Search File #: 12020N Project: Furtado Land Co. Parcel Map 5507 Ellenwood Road, Oakdale CA 95361

Kevin Cole, L. S. Giuliani & Kull, Inc. 440 S. Yosemite Ave. Oakdale, CA 95361 209-847-8726 ext. 203

kcole@gkengineers.com

Dear Mr. Cole:

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Waterford USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map in Stanislaus County.

Search of our files includes review of our maps for the specific project area and the immediate vicinity of the project area, and review of the following:

National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR)

California Inventory of Historic Resources (1976)

California Historical Landmarks

California Points of Historical Interest listing

Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD) and the

Archaeological Determinations of Eligibility (ADOE)

Survey of Surveys (1989)

Caltrans State and Local Bridges Inventory

General Land Office Plats

Other pertinent historic data available at the CCaIC for each specific county

The following details the results of the records search:

### Prehistoric or historic resources within the project area:

- There are no formally recorded prehistoric or historic archaeological resources within the project area.
- There are two historic structures recorded within the project area: (1) P-50-002060, the Kearney Lateral, part of the Oakdale Irrigation District Canal system (P-50-001455), evaluated as 6Y, as listed in the Office of Historic Preservation Built Environment Resource Directory (BERD), determined ineligible for the National Register of Historic

Places by consensus through the Section 106 process – not evaluated for the California Register of Historical Resources or for local listing (8/16/1995); and (2) P-50-002180, a 230-kV PG&E transmission line and towers (not listed as evaluated in the BERD).

- The General Land Office survey plat for T2S R11E (dated 1873) shows a road in the NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 32.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus (1906) shows J. C. Laughlin as the landowner at that time.
- The 1916 edition of the Waterford USGS quadrangle shows one building and the Kearney Lateral (as referenced above) within the project area. We have no further information on file regarding the possible historic building (106 years in age, or older).
- The 1953 edition of the Waterford USGS quadrangle references the Kearney Lateral as well as three buildings within the project. We have no further information on file regarding the buildings (69 years in age, or older).

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: None reported other than the extension of the two linear resources (Kearney Lateral and PG&E transmission line) outside the project boundary.

Resources that are known to have value to local cultural groups: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

**Previous investigations within the project area:** One overview document has been prepared, no project-specific survey reported:

## **CCaIC Report ST-07244**

Waechter, S., and M. Bunse

2007 North County Corridor Constraints Analysis: Cultural Resources. Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc. and JRP Historical Consultants, Inc.

### **Recommendations/Comments:**

Please be advised that a historical resource is defined as a building, structure, object, prehistoric or historic archaeological site, or district possessing physical evidence of human activities over 45 years old. Since the area has not been subject to previous project-specific investigations, there may be unidentified features involved in your project that are 45 years or older and considered as historical resources requiring further study and evaluation by a qualified professional of the appropriate discipline.

If the current project does not include ground disturbance, further study for archaeological resources is not recommended at this time. If ground disturbance is considered a part of the current project, we recommend further review for the possibility of identifying prehistoric or historic-era archaeological resources.

If the proposed project contains buildings or structures that meet the minimum age requirement (45 years in age or older) it is recommended that the resource/s be assessed by a professional familiar with architecture and history of the county. Review of the available historic building/structure data has included only those sources listed above and should not be considered comprehensive.

If at any time you might require the services of a qualified professional the Statewide Referral List for Historical Resources Consultants is posted for your use on the internet at <a href="http://chrisinfo.org">http://chrisinfo.org</a>

If archaeological resources are encountered during project-related activities, work should be temporarily halted in the vicinity of the discovered materials and workers should avoid altering the materials and their context until a qualified professional archaeologist has evaluated the situation and provided appropriate recommendations. Project personnel should not collect cultural resources.

If human remains are discovered, California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5 requires you to protect the discovery and notify the county coroner, who will determine if the find is Native American. If the remains are recognized as Native American, the coroner shall then notify the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). California Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 authorizes the NAHC to appoint a Most Likely Descendant (MLD) who will make recommendations for the treatment of the discovery.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the State Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the CHRIS Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

We thank you for contacting this office regarding historical resource preservation. Please let us know when we can be of further service. Thank you for completing the **Access Agreement Short Form.** 

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