NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO:

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Sierra Nevada Group/Sierra Club Federation of Neighborhoods
Friends of Nevada County General Plan Defense Fund
South County MAC Wolf Creek Community Alliance

Date: April 8, 2022

Property Owners Within 500 Feet

File Number(s): PLN21-0281, RZN21-0003, CUP21-0005, PFX21-0006; EIS22-0003

Applicant: AAB Property LLC

Representative: Kevin Nelson, Nelson Engineering, Inc.

159 South Auburn Street Grass Valley, California 95945 Telephone: (530) 263-2757

Project Location: 15638 Johnson Place in Grass Valley, CA, approximately 600 feet North of Alta

Sierra Drive and Highway 49.

Project Description: PLN21-0281, RZN21-0003, CUP21-0005, PFX21-0006; EIS22-0003: A Rezone from Neighborhood Commercial (C1) to allow for the proposed self-storage use, 2) a Use Permit to allow for the development and operation of a self-storage facility with 18 permanent buildings and 7 relocatable storage containers, as well as the formal approval of the existing Alta Sierra Family Automotive auto repair facility, and a 3) a Petition for Exceptions from Road Standards to allow for a reduced easement width on Johnson Place.

PUBLIC REVIEW: As a lead agency, in accordance with CEQA, Nevada County is distributing the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration IS/MND to interested public and regulatory authorities for review and comment for a period of 30-days. Nevada County is inviting comments and concerns regarding the IS/MND during the public review period spanning **April 8, 2022 to May 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** Final action on the proposed MND will be taken by the Nevada County Zoning Administrator after the completion of the public review period at a duly noticed public hearing.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review on Nevada County's website at https://www.mynevadacounty.com/994/Environmental-Documents. Hardcopies may be reviewed at the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Written comments should be sent to the following address: Kyle Smith, Associate Planner, Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959 - Email: kyle.smith@co.nevada.ca.us; on or before May 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970," as amended to date, a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared because no substantial evidence exists, as indicated in the attached Initial Study, that the proposed project may have a significant environmental effect that is not mitigated to a level of less than significance.

Prepared by:

Kyle Smith, Associate Planner

Date

4-8-22