DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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Referral Early Consultation

Date: November 15, 2022

To: Distribution List (See Attachment A)

From: Emily Basnight, Assistant Planner

Planning and Community Development

Subject: PARCEL MAP APPLICATION NO. PLN2022-0127 – GALAS FAMILY

Respond By: November 29, 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: Galas Family Trust (Michael Galas, Timothy Galas, Vincent N. Galas, and

Nadene Galas)

Project Location: West Grayson Road, between Shiloh Road and Jennings Road, in the

Modesto area.

APN: 017-049-011

Williamson Act

Contract: 75-2004

General Plan: Agriculture

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

Project Description: Request to subdivide a 120.52± acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district into two parcels, 50.26± and 70.26± acres in size. The existing parcel is currently planted in almonds. Proposed Parcel 1 is planted in an almond orchard and is improved with a 25-foot-wide irrigation easement running north to south; a 90-foot-wide Turlock Irrigation (TID) right-of-way easement along the northern portion of the proposed parcel; TID's Lower Lateral No. 2 canal which bisects the parcel in the northwest corner; and a 40-foot-wide irrigation easement in the southwest corner of the proposed parcel. Proposed Parcel 2 is planted in almonds and improved with a private irrigation well. The current parcel receives irrigated water from the private irrigation well and TID; Proposed Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 will continue to be irrigated by TID via the Lower Lateral No. 2 canal. Both of the proposed parcels will front County-maintained West Grayson Road.

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. PLN2022-0127 – GALAS FAMILY Attachment A

Distribution List

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Х	CA DEPT OF CONSERVATION Land Resources		STAN CO ALUC					
Х	CA DEPT OF FISH & WILDLIFE		STAN CO ANIMAL SERVICES					
	CA DEPT OF FORESTRY (CAL FIRE)	Χ	STAN CO BUILDING PERMITS DIVISION					
	CA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION DIST 10	Χ	STAN CO CEO					
Χ	CA OPR STATE CLEARINGHOUSE		STAN CO CSA					
Χ	CA RWQCB CENTRAL VALLEY REGION	Χ	STAN CO DER					
Χ	CA STATE LANDS COMMISSION	Χ	STAN CO ERC					
	CEMETERY DISTRICT	Х	STAN CO FARM BUREAU					
Х	CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION	Х	STAN CO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS					
	CITY OF:		STAN CO PARKS & RECREATION					
	COMMUNITY SERVICES DIST:	Х	STAN CO PUBLIC WORKS					
Х	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION		STAN CO RISK MANAGEMENT					
	COUNTY OF:	Х	STAN CO SHERIFF					
Х	DER GROUNDWATER RESOURCES DIVISION	Х	STAN CO SUPERVISOR DIST THREE: WITHROW					
Χ	FIRE PROTECTION DIST: WESTPORT	Χ	STAN COUNTY COUNSEL					
Χ	GSA: WEST TURLOCK SUBBASIN		StanCOG					
	HOSPITAL DIST:	Χ	STANISLAUS FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU					
Χ	IRRIGATION DIST: TURLOCK	Χ	STANISLAUS LAFCO					
Х	MOSQUITO DIST: TURLOCK	Х	STATE OF CA SWRCB DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER DIST. 10					
Х	STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		SURROUNDING LAND OWNERS					
	MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL:		INTERESTED PARTIES					
Χ	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC	Χ	TELEPHONE COMPANY: AT&T					
	POSTMASTER:		TRIBAL CONTACTS (CA Government Code §65352.3)					
	RAILROAD:	Χ	US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS					
Χ	SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY APCD	Х	US FISH & WILDLIFE					
Χ	SCHOOL DIST 1: CERES UNIFIED		US MILITARY (SB 1462) (7 agencies)					
	SCHOOL DIST 2:	Х	USDA NRCS					
	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Х	SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY					
Х	STAN CO AG COMMISSIONER							
Х	TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST							
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STANISLAUS COUNTY CEQA REFERRAL RESPONSE FORM

Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development

TO:

	1010 10 th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354						
FROM:							
SUBJECT:	PARCEL MAP A	PPLICATION NO. PLN2022-012	27 – GALAS FAMILY				
Based on thi project:	s agency's particu	lar field(s) of expertise, it is ou	r position the above described				
		ignificant effect on the environme ificant effect on the environment.					
		ts which support our determination to the support of the support o					
Listed below TO INCLUDI	E WHEN THE MI	ation measures for the above-list TIGATION OR CONDITION NE AP, PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A	EEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED				
In addition, o	ur agency has the f	following comments (attach addit	ional sheets if necessary).				
Response pre	epared by:						
Name	<u> </u>	Title	Date				

PM PLN2022-0127

AREA MAP

LEGEND

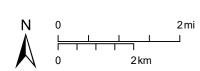
Project Site

Sphere of Influence

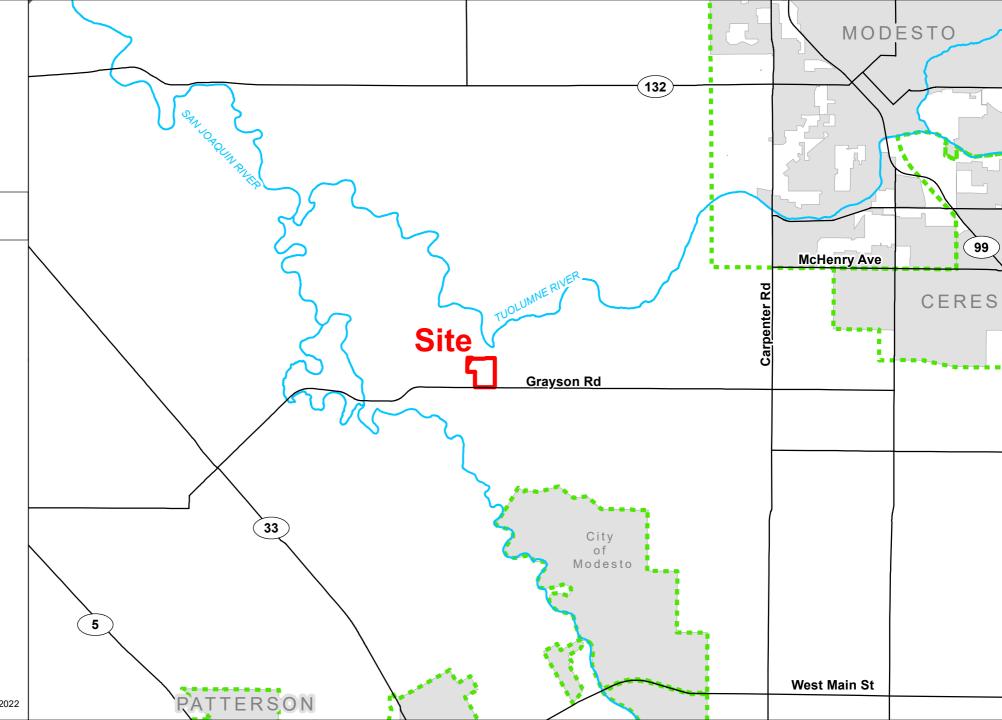
City

—— Road

River



Source: Planning Department GIS



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GENERAL PLAN MAP

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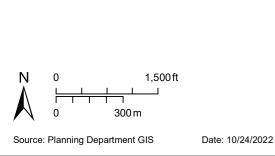
Project Site

Parcel — River

Road Canal

General Plan

Agriculture





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ZONING MAP

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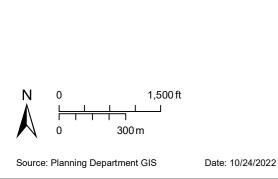
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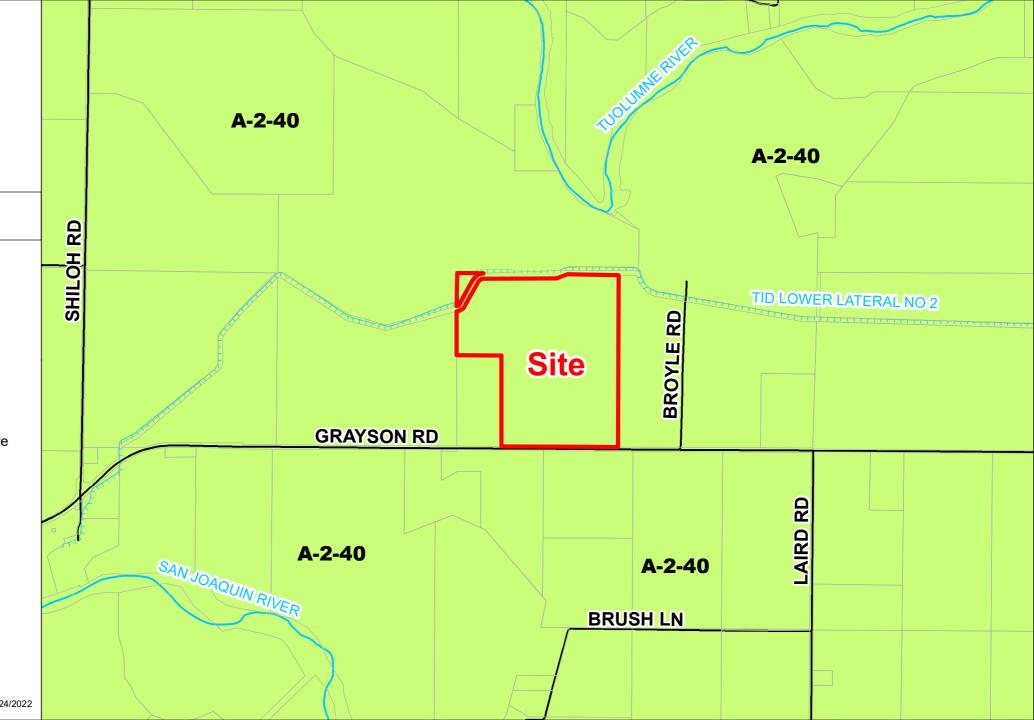
Parcel — River

---- Road ---- Canal

Zoning Designation

General Agriculture 40 Acre





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2022 AERIAL AREA MAP

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Project Site

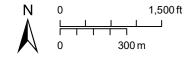
Road

River

Canal



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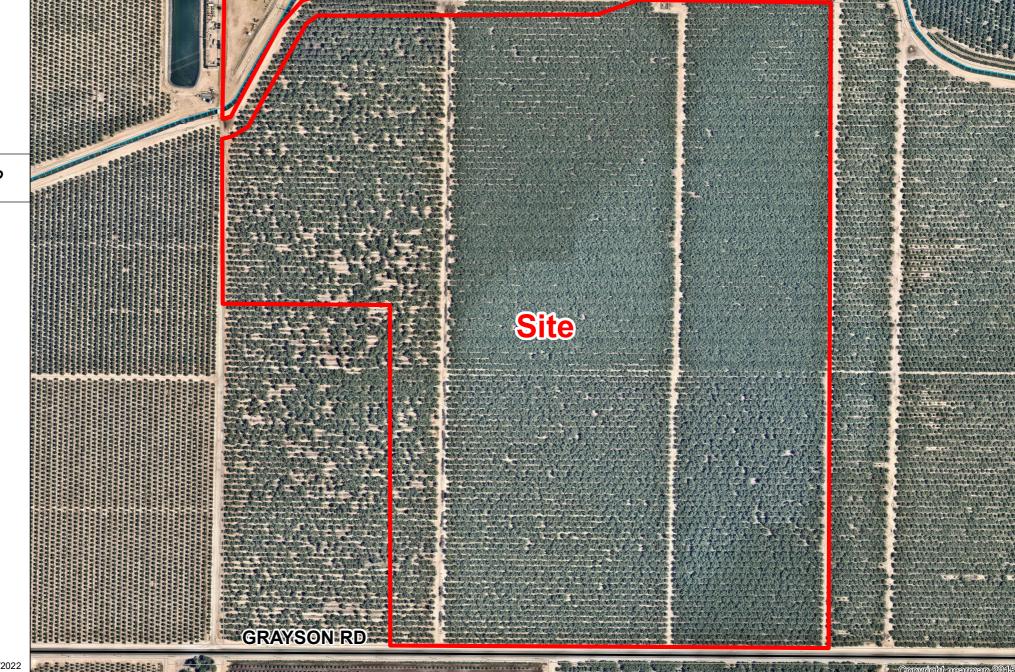
2022 AERIAL SITE MAP

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Project Site

— Road

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GALAS FAMILY PM PLN2022-0127

ACREAGE MAP



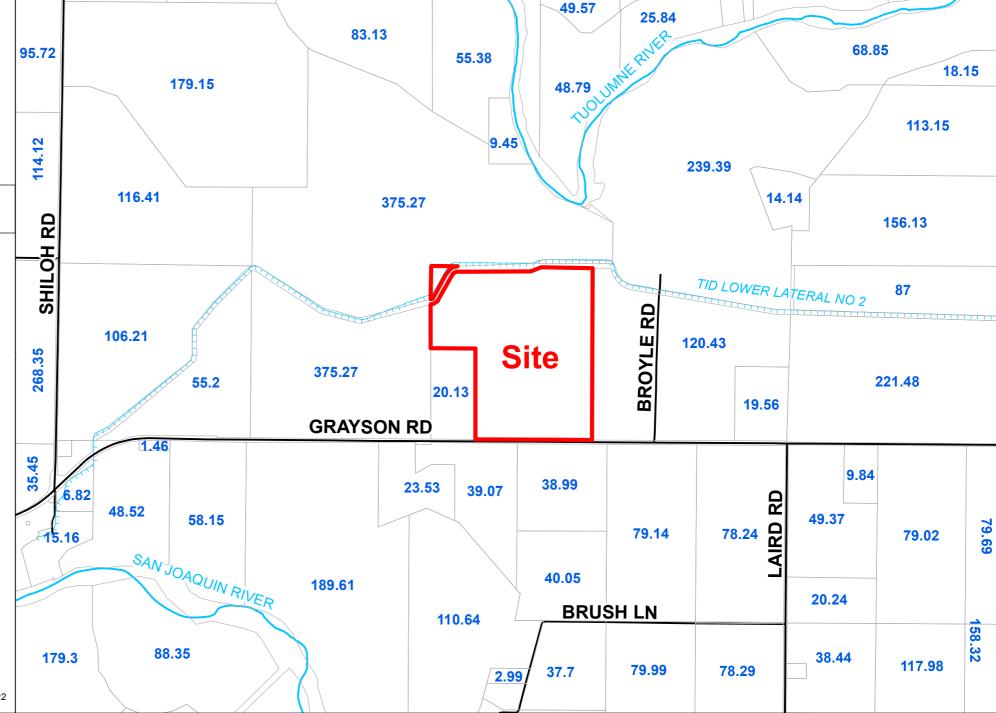
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Parcel/Acres

Road

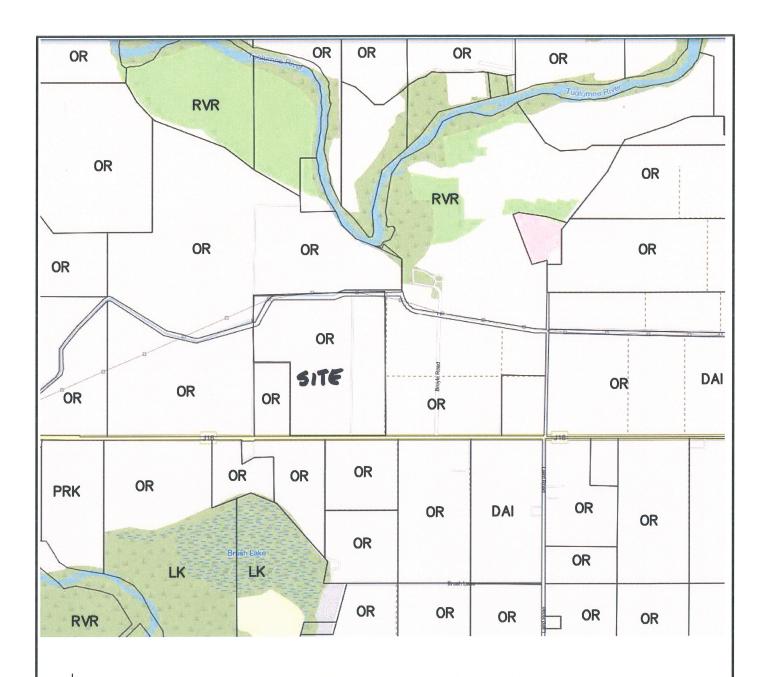
River

Canal



1,500 ft

Source: Planning Department GIS





AREA MAP
FOR
GALAS FAMILY
PARCEL MAP

BEING A DIVISION OF A PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON THE PARCEL MAP FILED IN BOOK 35 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 48, LYING IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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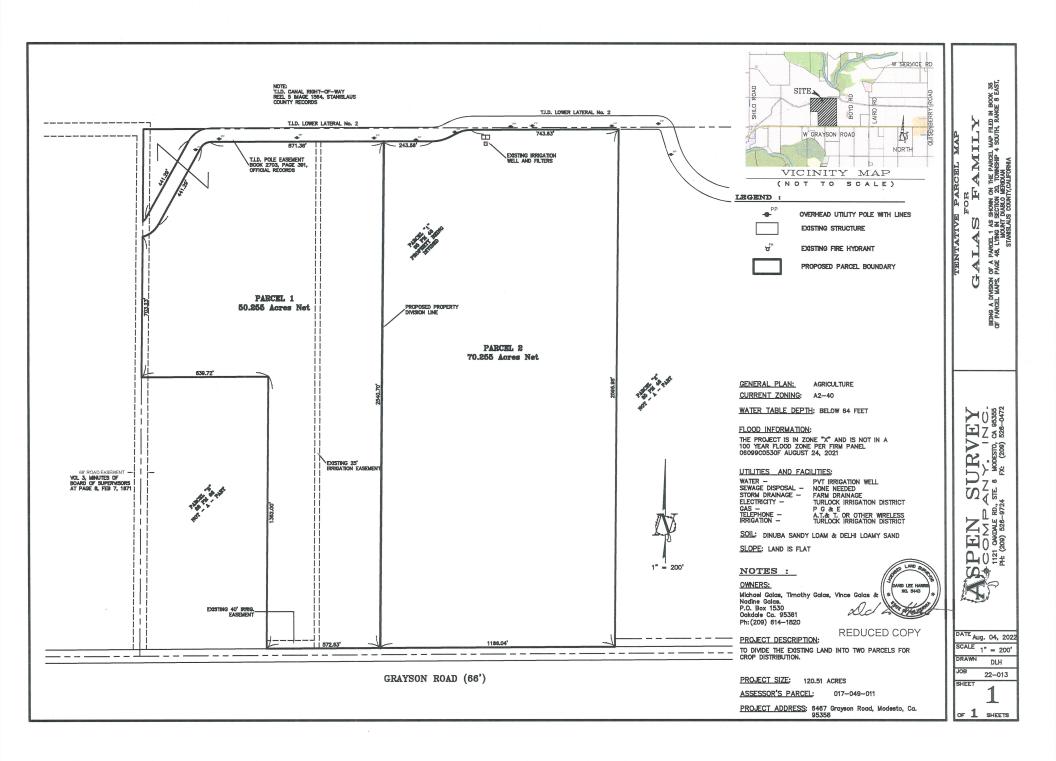
PRK REGIONAL PARK

RVR RIVER AREA



1121 OAKDALE RD., STE. 6 MODESTO, CA 95355 PH: (209) 526 9724 PH: (800) 526 9724 FX: (209) 526 0472

AUGUST 12, 2022





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APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

	e Check all applicable boxes			PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY:			
	LICATION FOR:	Application No(s): PLN 2022 012 7					
Staff i	s available to assist you with determ	Date: <u>10/14/24</u>					
	General Plan Amendment	S 20 T 4 R 8 GP Designation: A					
	Rezone	Parcel Map		Zoning: A 2 40			
	Use Permit		Exception	Fee: \$5,256.00			
	Variance		Williamson Act Cancellation	Receipt No. 500 M.1 Received By: 12			
П	Historic Site Permit		Other	Notes:			
all the	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						
impro	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).							
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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 10th Street – 3rd Floor, (209) 525-6330, if you have any questions. Pre-application meetings are highly recommended.

ASSE	SSOR'S PARCEL	NUMBER	R(S): Book		01/	Page	049	Parcel	011
Project	nal parcel numbers: : Site Address sical Location:	6300 Grayson Road, Modesto Ca							
Proper	ty Area:	Acres: _	120.51	or	Square :	feet:			
Current	and Previous Land Us	e: (Explain	existing and	previous	s land use	(s) of site f	or the last t	en years)	
The pro	operty has been agricu	ılture for m	any decades.						
	y known previous project, and			is site,	such as a	Use Per	mit, Parcel	Map, etc.:	(Please identify
	g General Plan & Zon ed General Plan & Zo able)								
	CENT LAND USE n of the project site)	: (Describe	e adjacent la	nd uses	s within 1,	320 feet ((1/4 mile) a	and/or two pa	rcels in each
East:	Orchard			<u></u>				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
West:	Orchard								
North:	Orchard								
South:	Orchard								
WILLI	AMSON ACT CON	TRACT:							
Yes 🗵	I No □		perty currentl Number: <u>31</u> 9					ds_	
		If yes, has	s a Notice of I	Non-Rei	newal beer	n filed?			
		Data Filor	۸.		NO				

Yes L	No	X	Do you propose to cancel any portion of the Contract?					
Yes □ No ☑			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	ACTEF	RISTICS: (Check one or more) Flat 🗵 Rolling 🛭 Steep 🗖					
VEGET	ATIO	DN: Wh	at kind of plants are growing on your property? (Check one or more)					
Field crop	os D]	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	X	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) Current drainage is parallel with proposed parcel lines					
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	ES:							
Yes 🗆	No	X	Are there structures property lines and ot		yes, please show on site.	plot plan. Show a	a relationship to		
Yes 🗆	No	X	Will structures be moved or demolished? (If yes, indicate on plot plan.)						
Yes 🛚	No	X	Do you plan to build new structures? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.)						
Yes 🛘	No	X	size on plot plan.)		al significance? (If yes				
PROJEC	CT S	SITE CO	OVERAGE:	4404					
Existing B	uildir	ng Cover	age: <u>0</u>	Sq. Ft.	Landscaped	Area:	Sq. Ft.		
Proposed	Build	ding Cove	erage:	Sq. Ft.	Paved Surfa	ce Area:	Sq. Ft.		
Building h	eight	in feet (r	measured from ground	d to highest point):		ets if necessary)			
equipmen	otner	r appurte it poles, e	etc.): (Provide addition:	al sheets if necessary	from ground to highe	st point (i.e., anteni	as, mechanica		
Proposed material to	surfa be us	ace mate sed) none	erial for parking area	a: (Provide informati	ion addressing dust cor	ntrol measures if nor	ı-asphalt/concrete		
UTILITIE	ES A	ND IR	RIGATION FACIL	ITIES:					
Yes 🗆	No	K	Are there existing puyes, show location and		ies on the site? Includ	es telephone, powe	er, water, etc. (li		
Who provi	des,	or will pr	ovide the following se	rvices to the prope	rty?				
Electrical:			TID		Sewer*:	none			
Telephone	e:		ATT		Gas/Propane:	none			
Water**			Pvt. Ag well		Irrigation:	TID			

*Please Note: A "will serve" letter is required if the sewer service will be provided by City, Sanitary 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:) **NONE** 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.) No 🗵 Yes Do the existing utilities, including irrigation facilities, need to be moved? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan.) Yes D 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 Dwelling Units: _____ Total Acreage: _____ Total No. Lots: Gross Density per Acre: Net Density per Acre: Two Family Single 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):

Days and hours of oper	ation:	
Seasonal operation (i.e.	., packing shed, huller, etc.) months	and hours of operation:
Occupancy/capacity of	building:	
Number of employees:	(Maximum Shift):	(Minimum Shift):
Estimated number of da	aily customers/visitors on site at pea	k time:
Other occupants:		
Estimated number of tru	uck deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated hours of truck	k deliveries/loadings per day:	
Estimated percentage of	of traffic to be generated by trucks:	
Estimated number of ra	ilroad deliveries/loadings per day: _	
Square footage of:		
Office area:		Warehouse area:
		Storage area:
		Manufacturing area:
Yes No D		or hazardous materials or waste? (Please explain)
ROAD AND ACCES	SS INFORMATION:	
		? (Please show all existing and proposed driveways on the plot plan)
• ()	ain access for this property	(i loade cheff all existing and proposed anvenage on the plat plan)

Yes	Are there private or public road or access easements on the property now? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)					
Yes	es Do you require a private road or easement to access the property? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)					
Yes	Do you require security gates and fencing on the access? (If yes, show location and size on plot plan)					
appr	oval	of ar	ı Except	that do not front on a County-maintained road or require special access may require tion to the Subdivision Ordinance. Please contact staff to determine if an exception is s the necessary Findings.		
STC	RM	DR	AINAG	E:		
How	will y	our p	oroject ha	andle storm water runoff? (Check one) Drainage Basin Direct Discharge Doverland		
	ther:	(ple	ase expl	ain) The soil quickly absorbs rain water from average seasonal rains.		
If dire	ect di	schai	rge is pro	oposed, what specific waterway are you proposing to discharge to?		
Wate	r Qu	ality		discharge is proposed, you will be required to obtain a NPDES permit from the Regional Board, and must provide evidence that you have contacted them regarding this proposal		
ERC	SIO	N C	ONTR	OL.:		
lf you		on g		any portion of the site, please provide a description of erosion control measures you propose to		
•			oposed			
				be required to obtain an NPDES Storm Water Permit from the Regional Water Quality epare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.		
ADE	OITIC	ANC	L INFO	PRMATION:		
Please use this space to provide any other information you feel is appropriate for the County to consider during review of your application. (Attach extra sheets if necessary)						
This property is being divided for future estate planning. The lands will continue to be farmed for many years.						

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD - STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Storm water discharges associated with construction activity are a potentially significant source of pollutants. The most common pollutant associated with construction is sediment. Sediment and other construction related wastes can degrade water quality in creeks, rivers, lakes, and other water bodies. In 1992, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted a statewide General Permit for all storm water discharges associated with construction activity that disturbs five or more acres of land. Effective March 10, 2003, all construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land will be required to obtain permit coverage. The General Permit is intended to ensure that construction activity does not impact water quality.

You need to obtain General Permit coverage if storm water discharges from your site and either of the following apply:

- Construction activities result in one or more acres of land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavating, staging areas, and stockpiles or;
- The project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale (e.g., subdivisions, group of lots with or without a homeowner's association, some lot line adjustments) that result in one or more acres of land disturbance.

It is the applicants responsibility to obtain any necessary permit directly from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies an acknowledgment that this statement has been read and understood.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SUBSTANCES SITES LIST (C.G.C. § 65962.5)

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5(e), before a local agency accepts as complete an application for any development project, the applicant shall consult the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites List on file with the Planning Department and submit a signed statement indicating whether the project is located on a site which is included on the List. The List may be obtained on the California State Department of Toxic Substances Control web site (http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public).

The applicant(s) signature on this application form signifies that they have consulted the latest State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances List on file with the Planning Department, and have determined that the project site \square is or \boxtimes is not included on the List.

Date of List consulted:	August 8, 2022 By DLH	De Juli
Source of the listing:		
	(To be completed only if	the site is included on the List)

ASSESSOR'S INFORMATION WAIVER

The property owner(s) signature on this application authorizes the Stanislaus County Assessor's Office to make any information relating to the current owners assessed value and pursuant to R&T Code Sec. 408, available to the Stanislaus County Department of Planning and Community Development.

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: 4/1/2022 Records Search File #: 12138N

Project: Galas Family Parcel Map, 6300

W. Grayson Road

David L. Harris Aspen Survey Company 1121 Oakdale Road, Suite 6 Modesto, CA 95355 209-526-9724

davidh aspen@sbcglobal.cet

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have conducted a non-confidential extended records search as per your request for the above-referenced project area located on the Brush Lake 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:

- No prehistoric or historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures have been formally reported to the Information Center within the project area.
- The Official Map of the County of Stanislaus, California (dated 1907) shows P. D. McClure as the landowner in the SW ¼ of Section 20, T4S R8E at that time.

• The 1915 edition of the Brush Lake USGS quadrangle shows Lower Lateral No. 2 as a historic water conveyance feature within the project area that would be 107 years in age (or older). We have no further information on file regarding this particular historic lateral.

Prehistoric or historic resources within the immediate vicinity of the project area: No prehistoric or historic archaeological resources or historic buildings or structures have been formally reported to the Information Center within the immediate vicinity of the project area. However, please be advised that both prehistoric and historical archaeological resources have been found within similar environmental situations in Stanislaus County and within the boundary of the Brush Lake USGS quadrangle.

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: None has been formally reported to the Information Center.

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 project area has not been subject to previous 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 or future projects, 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 http://chrisinfo.org

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 sending the signed **Access Agreement Short Form.**

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