



Staff Report to the Zoning Administrator

Application Number: **191087**

Applicant: Darren Story

Agenda Date: July 10, 2020

Owner: Maria Moules

Agenda Item #: 4

APN: 109-331-02

Time: After 9:00 a.m.

Site Address: 1308 Green Valley Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

Project Description: Proposal to operate a mixed use, commercial cannabis cultivation facility on an approximately 37-acre CA (Commercial Agriculture) zoned parcel. The proposed cultivation site is within 600 feet of a school and within 400 feet of habitable structures to outdoor cultivation and co-location of up to two (2) cultivators. The project includes 225,000 square feet of indoor cultivation within existing greenhouses and 3 acres outdoor cannabis cultivation, on site with existing traditional agricultural crops including hemp cultivation. The project is also on site with an existing 2, 422 square foot wine tasting/winery and single-family dwelling and accessory structures.

The project requires a commercial development permit amendment to Permit 95-0612 (360,000 square feet of greenhouses, 2,912 square foot two-story garage/agricultural storage building and associated grading), amendment to 03-0211 (production and bottling of wine with on-site wine tasting by appointment only) a setback exception to habitable structures and a school, and a determination that the project is exempt from the Environmental Quality Act.

Location: Property located on the east side of Green Valley Road (1310 Green Valley Road) at approximately 1/3 mile north of Wheelock Road.

Permits Required: Commercial Development Permit Amendment; Setback Exception

Supervisorial District: Fourth District (District Supervisor: Greg Caput)

Staff Recommendation:

- Determine that the proposal is exempt from further Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- Approval of Application 191087, based on the attached findings and conditions.

Project Description & Setting

The subject parcel is located on the east side of Green Valley Road, approximately 1/3 of a mile north of Wheelock Road within the Eureka Canyon Planning area. There are two ways to access the subject parcel: Green Valley Road, which is a 40 to 50-foot wide local collector roadway

improved with two travel lanes, and located at the western end of the subject property, provides the primary access to the parcel. An existing gated entry is provided at the Green Valley access. School Way, a 20-foot private road, is located on the eastern end of the subject property and provides a secondary access to the subject property. The Green Valley Road access is used as the exclusive access.

The subject property is surrounded by commercial agricultural land to the north and west, and a portion of the south is residential agricultural containing residences (within 400 feet of existing outdoor cultivation authorized under a temp license from the Canna Licensing Office). Monte Vista Christian School, a private high school, is located adjacent to the south and southeast. Access to Monte Vista Christian School is provided by School Way, which extends northeast from Wheelock Road, located east of Green Valley Road. Student facilities are located beyond 600 feet of the subject property, though the properties abut each other. Most of the school facilities are well over 1,000 feet from agricultural operational areas of the subject property and separated by grade differences and vegetation and provided access from separate roads.

The subject property is approximately 37 acres in size and developed with an approximately 4,200 square foot single family dwelling, a 2,422 square foot agricultural winery processing facility/wine tasting room (associated with permitted winery with tasting by the property owner by appointment only), a 2,300 square foot tractor barn, 225,000 square feet of existing greenhouses, and otherwise open agricultural crops.

Greenhouses are currently occupied with mixed light cannabis cultivation, cannabis nursery, vegetable seedings, and a portion that is not in use currently. The site contains outdoor agricultural cultivation of cannabis associated with the Wo/mens Alliance for Medical Marijuana (WAMM), blueberries, wine grapes, organic flowers and produce (tomatoes).



The site provides existing and separate parking areas located in the residence/wine tasting area of the site (on northeast) associated with the wine tasting use and associated with the agricultural

cultivation site.

Project Background

In 1996, a permit was approved to construct 360,000 square feet of greenhouses, a 2,912 square foot two-story garage/agricultural storage building, and approximately 6,700 cubic yards of grading. A total of 225, 000 square feet of greenhouses were constructed on site.

In 2011, an administrative permit (03-0211) was issued to utilize the basement of the existing detached garage/agricultural structure for the production and bottling of wine (not to exceed 20,000 gallons annual production) for off-site sales and shipping and on-site wine tasting by appointment only. This area of the site dedicated to winery use is separate from the main agricultural cultivation and greenhouse use area of the site and is provided a separate access drive that extends to the north from the main entry drive.

On January 10, 2018, the Cannabis Licensing Office issued a local authorization letter for cannabis cultivation, manufacture, and distribution to allow operation of the existing use until permit approval. This includes 3 acres of outdoor WAMM cultivation, which is a separate and distinct area from the other proposed cultivation because as it is entirely for medicinal purposes and recognized as a legal use by the Cannabis Licensing regulations. Only a portion of the greenhouses are currently occupied with nursery and mature cannabis cultivation at this time and the full use of the greenhouses are proposed with this application. Manufacturing and distribution are not proposed in conjunction with this application.

The Cannabis Licensing Office issued a Pre-Application Clearance for submittal of a commercial development permit on September 26, 2018??

The applicant also registered approximately 7 acres of industrial hemp cultivation on site with the Agricultural Commissioner's Office on December 23, 2019. Hemp is similar in appearance and odor as cannabis, with the exception that hemp contains no psychoactive chemicals. The applicant has indicated that they intend to commence hemp cultivation in the 2020 season. It should be noted that industrial hemp is recognized by the State of California as an agricultural commodity like other agricultural crops, such as broccoli or tomatoes. Hemp is also recognized as a principal permitted use within the Commercial Agricultural (CA) zone district and not subject to a use approval and is otherwise unregulated by the Planning Department. Notwithstanding, hemp cultivation is regulated by the Agricultural Commissioner, including site registration, location, selection of seed from authorized seed banks, and testing to ensure compliance, etc.

Permit Requirements

Pursuant to County Code 13.10.312-314, a commercial development permit, with approval by the Zoning Administrator, is required for cannabis cultivation within a Commercial Agriculture zone district. The proposed application requires amendment of the existing winery approval and existing greenhouse agricultural operation to include the proposed cannabis cultivation operation.

In keeping with County Code Section 13.10.650 (C) (4) and (B) (19) outdoor cultivation is required to meet a minimum setback of 400 feet to habitable structures, and indoor and outdoor cultivation is required to meet a minimum 600-feet to a school.. A setback less than the standard may be

authorized provided an exception is approved by the Zoning Administrator with findings and a recommendation of approval by the Cannabis License Office (CLO).

Two setback exceptions are required for the proposed operation. The first, for location of the outdoor cultivation within 400 feet to habitable structures, and the second for location of the indoor and outdoor cultivation within 600 feet to a school boundary. It should be noted that the WAMM cultivation is exempted from the Cannabis Licensing regulations approved by the Board of Supervisors, which recognized the necessity to provide for the medicinal needs of the community and directed the Cannabis Licensing Official to allow cultivation without a use approval. Nonetheless, a setback exception would recognize the outdoor WAMM cultivation.

Program Statement

The applicant provided a program statement, detailing the scope of co-location cultivation and operational management details of the facility (Exhibit G). The project is comprised of cultivation exclusively and includes:

- Existing traditional outdoor agricultural crops
 - approximately 5 acres of existing outdoor blueberry cultivation,
 - 3.5 acres of existing grapes associated with the existing winery,
 - 1.5 acres of existing organic crops
- Proposed 225,000 SF cannabis cultivation within existing greenhouses
 - Nursery stock
 - Mature stock
- Proposed outdoor cannabis cultivation
 - approximately 3 acres of existing outdoor WAMM (WO/MANS Alliance for Medical Marijuana) cultivation, providing medicinal cannabis to the community
 - approximately 7.5 acres of industrial hemp cultivation commencing in 2020 along the eastern portion of the site

The site is a fully developed agricultural facility and only includes minor changes to the site and operational management modifications of existing uses as required to address general facility security and to avoid internal use conflicts that might compromise security to the proposed cannabis operation. Proposed changes include:

- Property Access Gates
 - Maintain existing single main gated access from Green Valley Road with improvements to meet Sheriff Office security standards, as required
 - Maintain separate interior access, including parking, to residential/winery/vineyard portion of site to allow winery-by-appointment -only-tasting to function independently and securely
 - Provide separate interior gated access to agricultural cultivation portion of site to allow cultivation function to operate independently
 - Maintain existing access gate from school way as emergency only access to avoid security conflicts with Monte Vista Christian School
- Agricultural Employees
 - 16 employees for everyday operations

- Up to 24 seasonal staff
- Shared employees between agricultural functions. Shared operations may result in reduced employees needs ultimately reducing parking associated with the site.
- Parking is proposed to be updated to comply with accessibility requirements adjacent to the greenhouses on the north side of the site.
- Maintain existing overflow parking area providing an additional 96 parking spaces adjacent to the outdoor cultivation area in an unimproved area of the site.
- Cross trained employees to deal with both traditional and cannabis crops
- Seasonal employees trained in cannabis compliance standards
- Hours of Operation
 - Wine Tasting hours of operation proposed by appointment only on Sundays exclusively to avoid security issues
 - Cultivation hours of operation proposed between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday
- Deliveries
 - Non-cannabis deliveries collected beyond cannabis premises, precluding challenges of non-cannabis staff on site
- Cultivation Security
 - 6-foot chain link fencing, or equivalent, around each outdoor cannabis cultivation area and dry harvest storage area
 - Maintain existing perimeter fencing around site, improved where necessary and as required by sheriff
 - Motion sensor lighting, cameras, employee safety training, etc. to ensure that access to the site is not breached
 - Additional landscaping to improve site screening, where necessary to fill gaps
- Odor Control
 - All greenhouses are proposed to provide an odor filtration system
 - Outdoor cultivation exempted from odor control on Commercial Agricultural zoned land
- Best Management Operational Practices
 - Plan sheet includes all references for details that implement applicable practices, as noted, addressing water conservation and water storage requirements, solid waste-composting practices, odor control compliance, pesticide storage practice compliance, dark sky compliance (greenhouse shade curtains precluding light escaping greenhouses), worker training and operation practices including including worker safety.
 - Plans include a confidential security plan retained by the sheriff for site security requirements to ensure public safety

Zoning & General Plan Consistency

The subject property is zoned Commercial Agriculture (CA), a designation which allows cannabis cultivation and the project is consistent with the site's AG (Agriculture) General Plan designation.

Key Regulatory Issues

Canopy

The square footage of canopy is based on the square footage of the overall greenhouses and outdoor areas and may vary slightly. Thus, are provided as canopy maximums for purposes of the project description. Final canopy allowance shall be in substantial compliance with the values provided.

| Cultivation Canopy Allowance | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Zone District - License Type | Number Of Licenses | Site Acreage | Outdoor/Indoor Cultivation Canopy Allowance | Outdoor Cultivation Canopy Proposed | Indoor Cultivation Canopy Proposed | Total Canopy Proposed |
| CA - Class CA | 2 | APN 108-331-02 | 7.128.050(A)(1) permits outdoor WAMM medicinal cultivation without a use approval Indoor cultivation canopy allowance set by the CLO | 3 acres | 225,000 s.f. (5.1 acres) (square feet existing indoor cultivation) | 8.1 acres total |

Odor

County Code Section 7.128.170 (Q)(1) provides an exception to the requirement for an odor Abatement Plan for operations located on CA zoned properties such as the subject property. This section allows the Licensing Official to impose a requirement for odor control or require that the licensee(s) take other measures to control odor as a condition of approval.

Notwithstanding, per County Code Section 13.10.650, the project is required to demonstrate that the proposed cultivation location has taken into consideration neighboring sensitive receptors, such as residential uses, schools, and parks.

Although the subject property is located adjacent to Monte Vista Christian school and adjacent residential developed residential agricultural zoned property, the existing outdoor cultivation is located beyond 600 feet from school facilities (outdoor sports field and tennis courts) and a minimum of 200 feet from habitable structures. In addition, both the outdoor cultivation, associated with the legally established outdoor cultivation area associated by WAMM and the indoor cultivation have been planted for many years with no odor complaints received to date. In

addition, the WAMM gardens are planted and harvested twice yearly. Odor typically occurs for a few weeks during flowering. Thus, it is not anticipated that odor will be an issue with continuation of the current magnitude of outdoor cultivation. In addition, odor control is utilized for the limited area of greenhouses in current operation. Furthermore, prevailing winds generally head in the northeasterly direction, minimizing odor directed to the school location to the southeast. However, in the event verified odor complaints are documented by the Monterey Bay Area Resources District, the Cannabis Licensing Office has the discretion to require relocation of the canopy to within the existing greenhouses. As proposed, odor concerns are not anticipated.

In keeping with the intent of regulations, the proposed indoor greenhouse operation is sited to meet the minimum setbacks to both habitable structures and school buildings located to the south of the site. Notwithstanding these factors, given the significant indoor cultivation area proposed for year-round cultivation, resulting in otherwise near continual odor emissions from flowering, an odor abatement plan has been included as part of the best management operational practices in the project plans.

The greenhouse odor abatement plan provides a vapor emission and carbon filtration system with continuous roof vent with proposed modulating dampers connected to duct work intended to neutralize odors leaving the buildings. A final odor abatement plan is required to be included in the building plans, prepared, and stamped by a licensed mechanical engineer, prior to building permit issuance for upgrades to the greenhouses. Given that the facility is located adjacent to sensitive receptors, the greenhouse cultivation is conditioned to implement the odor abatement plan prior to license issuance and cultivation operations. In the event that the facility develops in phases, greenhouses may be equipped with odor control prior to that portion of the greenhouse square footage cultivated. With implementation of indoor odor control, the facility should not disturb people of normal sensitivities or result in a facility that is an attractive nuisance to the school age minors due to cannabis odor.

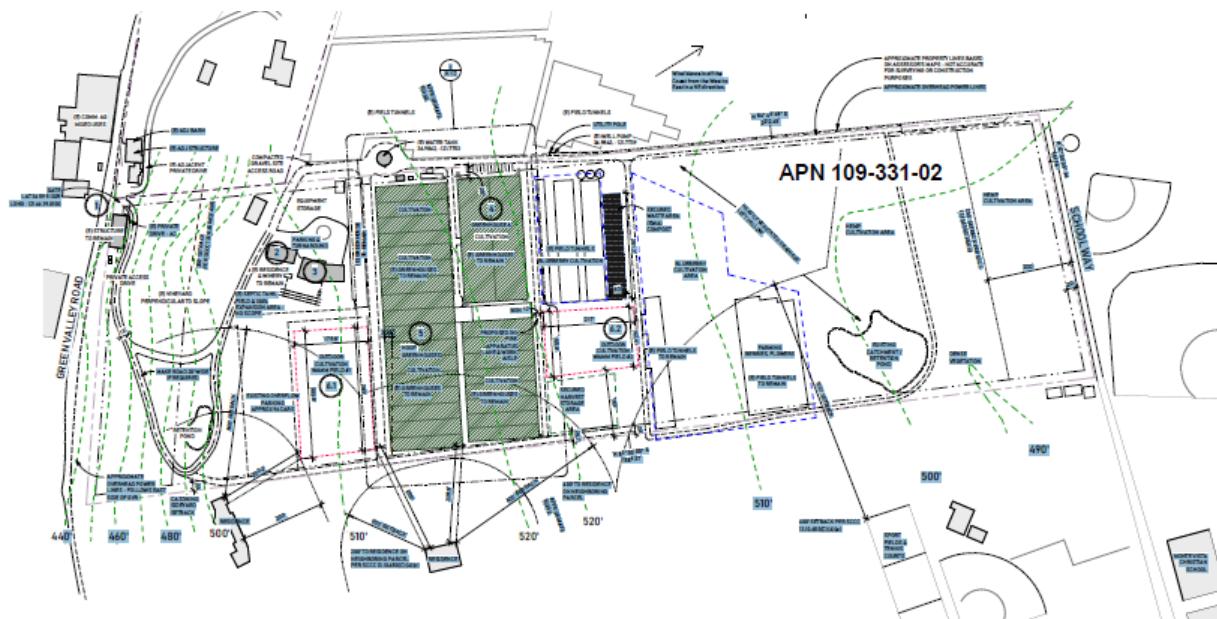
Security

The BMOP security section was reviewed by the Cannabis Licensing Office in consultation with the sheriff assigned to the Cannabis Licensing Office. To ensure that the security plan is not compromised by making its details public, the sheriff will retain the detailed security plan and the security plan will remain confidential. However, in general the security plan includes: gated access to property, separate driveway access to residential/wine operation and agricultural cultivation area, interior fenced secured cannabis cultivations areas, motion sensor lighting, video surveillance, secured cannabis and cannabis product storage, transportation/delivery security, as well as employee training.

Plans provide a detailed perimeter fencing and landscaping plan to ensure that perimeter access is secure and screened from view. Primary improvements include required fencing around outdoor canopy areas and harvest storage areas to minimize additional fencing as required by the agricultural regulations. Deliveries to non-cannabis cultivation are proposed to be collected at the gate to prevent non-cannabis access. In addition, gates and doors will always remain locked; no cash will be kept on-site and gated access from School Way is proposed to be emergency access only and otherwise locked.

Setback Exceptions

As noted, the cannabis cultivation regulations require indoor and outdoor cultivation areas to be set back 600 feet from a school boundary, and outdoor cultivation areas 400 feet from habitable structures on adjoining properties. The site plan excerpt included below provides a setback radius detail showing the proposed setbacks to habitable structures and to the Monte Vista Christian School facility and associated buildings.



The minimum setback provided from the proposed WAMM (Wo/Men's Alliance for Medical Marijuana) outdoor cultivation area to the residences located to the south is approximately 203 feet from the residence located at 1240 Green Valley Road and 266 feet from the residence located at 324 Country View Lane.

The outdoor cultivation area is physically separated from view from the south and southeast by an existing 6 to 10 foot tall, fully grown privet hedge, a slight grade difference (upwards of 10 feet), and proposed improved fencing and other landscaping, as noted on the fencing and landscaping plan. The neighboring residences, located at 324 Country Lane and 1240 Green Valley Road, are also fully enclosed by mature landscaping on their own properties, entirely blocking views of the agricultural site. The applicant also indicated that he has a good relationship with the residential property owners and that they have noted they have no objection to the operation.

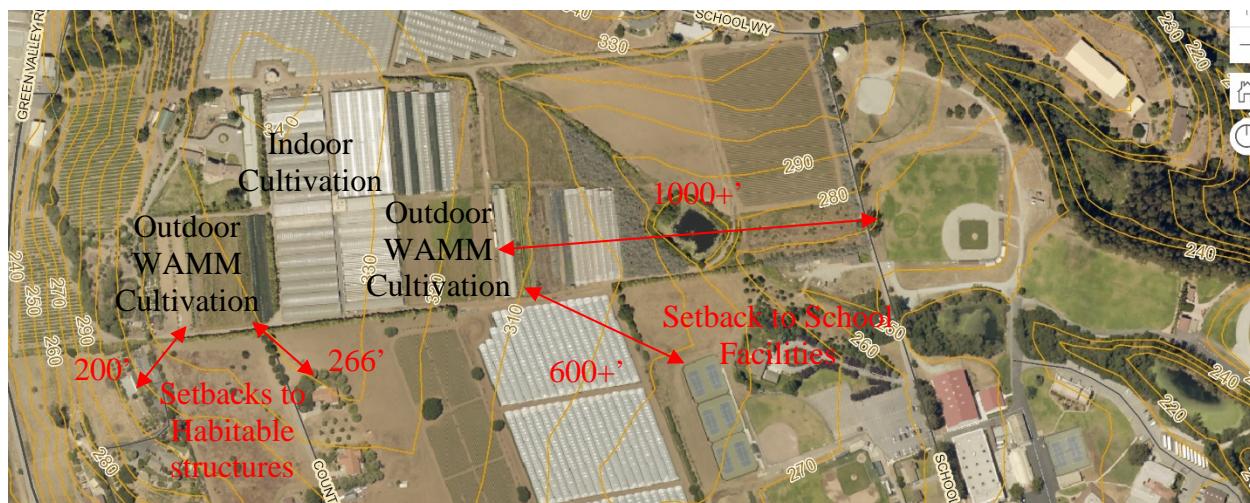
With respect to Monte Vista Christian School, the nearest school facility improvement to the proposed outdoor operation is the outdoor sports fields and tennis courts, which is separated by a significant grade change, intervening hoop houses, property line fencing and landscaping, and school tennis court fencing. Beyond the tennis courts, there is significant property landscaping around other school facilities areas, along the subject property line, and to the east end of the property that virtually blocks views of operations altogether. Furthermore, the actual distance to other active use areas of the school, such as classrooms and student parking, is significantly greater

than 600 feet, and at least 1000 feet, from the proposed cultivation.

No roadway access is available from the south side of the subject property, to either residential or school property. In addition, the School Way access, located on the north side of the site, is rarely used for access currently and is intended to be a locked and gated. Furthermore, Pajaro Valley Fire Protection Agency required access from Green Valley Road and does not intend to require emergency access from School Way.

The security plan approved by the Sheriff's office, which includes providing locked, gated access to the subject property from Green Valley Road, secured greenhouse buildings with locked entries, video security surveillance of the operation, motion sensor lighting, proposed chain link fencing or equivalent fencing, as determined by the Sheriff prior to licensing, around the outdoor cultivation areas, and existing and proposed improved perimeter landscaping and security fencing along the property line, provides public safety for the residences and school.

The Cannabis Licensing Office (CLO) has provided a recommendation for approval of the proposed exceptions predicated on existing and proposed physical separation and security measures, including improved fencing and landscaping. Staff agrees with the determination provided by the CLO regarding the setback exceptions and the project is conditioned to meet the requirements of the CLO prior to license issuance. CLO exception findings are included with project findings as Exhibit B, attached.



Conditions of approval include that the outdoor cultivation areas may only be utilized by WAMM, as they are the only entity which received an exemption by the Planning Director pursuant to SCCC 13.10.670(G) as enacted by Ordinance No. 5090. Permanently installed security fencing must be utilized for the outdoor cultivation and harvest storage areas, including 6 feet tall chain link fence or equivalent, as approved by the Sheriff.

Conclusion

As proposed and conditioned, the project is consistent with all applicable codes and policies of the Zoning Ordinance and General Plan/LCP. Please see Exhibit "B" ("Findings") for a complete listing of findings and evidence related to the above discussion.

Staff Recommendation

- Determine that the proposal is exempt from further Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- **APPROVAL** of Application Number **191087**, based on the attached findings and conditions.

Supplementary reports and information referred to in this report are on file and available for viewing at the Santa Cruz County Planning Department, and are hereby made a part of the administrative record for the proposed project.

The County Code and General Plan, as well as hearing agendas and additional information are available online at: www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us

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Exhibits

- A. Categorical Exemption (CEQA determination)
- B. Findings, including Cannabis Licensing Setback Exception Findings
- C. Conditions
- D. Project plans
- E. Assessor's, Location, Zoning and General Plan Maps
- F. Parcel information
- G. Program Statement
- H. Comments & Correspondence

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Department has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 191087

Assessor Parcel Number: 109-331-02

Project Location: 1310 Green Valley Road

Project Description: Proposal to operate a mixed use, commercial cannabis cultivation facility on a CA (Commercial Agriculture) zoned parcel within 600 feet of a school and within 400 feet of habitable structures to outdoor cultivation; and co-location of up to two (2) cultivators. The project includes 225,000 square feet of indoor cultivation within existing greenhouses and 3 acres outdoor cannabis cultivation, on site with existing traditional agricultural crops including hemp cultivation. The project is also on site with an existing 2,422 square foot wine tasting/winery and single-family dwelling and accessory structures. The project requires a commercial development permit amendment to Permit 95-0612 (360,000 square feet of greenhouses, 2,912 square foot two-story garage/agricultural storage building and associated grading), amendment to 03-0211 (production and bottling of wine with on-site wine tasting by appointment only), a setback exception to habitable structures and a school, and a determination that the project is exempt from the Environmental Quality Act.

Person or Agency Proposing Project: Darren Story

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- A. The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- B. The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- C. **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- D. **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
- E. **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type:

| Class | Category | Description |
|---------|---------------------|---|
| Class 1 | Existing Facilities | Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15301.) |

EXHIBIT A

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| Class 3 | New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures | Consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15303.) |
| Class 4 | Minor Alterations to Land | Consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15304.) |
| Class 5 | Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations | Consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15305.) |

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Sheila McDaniel, Project Planner

Date: _____

Development Permit Findings

1. That the proposed location of the project and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood or the general public, and will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy, and will not be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.

This finding can be made, in that the project is located in an area designated for commercial agricultural uses. The proposed improvements are located within the developed portion of the site. The project incorporates the adopted best management operation practices, including maintenance of development access and infrastructure, proposed water conservation and pesticide management, etc. Furthermore, construction will comply with prevailing building technology, the California Building Code, and the County Building ordinance to ensure the optimum in safety and the conservation of energy and resources.

The ordinance requires a minimum 600-foot setback from subject property to a school and a minimum 400 feet to habitable structures. Where the site does not comply with the setback requirement, an exception is included pursuant to County Code section 13.10.650(C) (4) (p), with required findings and a recommendation for approval by the Cannabis licensing Office, attached.

Furthermore, County Code Section 7.128.170 (Q)(1) provides an exception to the requirement for an odor Abatement Plan for operations located on CA zoned properties such as the subject property. Notwithstanding, given the size of the indoor and outdoor cultivation, an odor control plan has been included in the project plans for indoor cultivation. As a condition of approval, the Licensing Official may take other measures to control odor if odor complaints are verified by the Monterey Bay Air Resources Control Board. This includes relocation of the outdoor cultivation to within the greenhouses, as necessary.

A security plan has been submitted and accepted by the Cannabis Licensing Office, with review by the County sheriff. The security plan addresses security associated with coordination of existing winery and agricultural cultivation, combined with cannabis cultivation, as well as overall site security, and regulated delivery to the site to avoid use conflicts and that limit access to the facility for non-cannabis personnel. The project is conditioned to require final approval of the security plan by the County Sheriff prior to issuance of a cultivation licenses by the Cannabis Licensing Office.

With the security plan in place and odor control included as condition of project operation by the Cannabis Licensing Official, the project will not be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity.

2. That the proposed location of the project and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with all pertinent County ordinances and the purpose of the zone district in which the site is located.

This finding can be made, in that the proposed location of the cannabis cultivation use and the conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with all pertinent County ordinances and the purpose of the CA (Commercial Agriculture) zone district as the primary use of the property will be agricultural cultivation. The proposed use continues

agricultural production of the site without removal of additional agricultural land.

Furthermore, the project proposes improvements within the existing developed portion of the site and utilizes existing access and site infrastructure and otherwise retains all existing remaining property for agricultural cultivation, providing protection of agricultural land. Site improvements are the minimum necessary to meet current access, parking, accessibility, fire requirements, and security improvements.

The project plans include Best Management Operational Practices as required by the ordinance.

3. That the proposed use is consistent with all elements of the County General Plan and with any specific plan which has been adopted for the area.

This finding can be made, in that the proposed cannabis cultivation use is consistent with the use and density requirements specified for the AG (Agriculture) land use designation in the County General Plan. The proposed use is essentially a change in the agricultural crop cultivated and processed on site. With security measures, as approved by the County Sheriff, including fencing and existing and proposed landscape screening, and with conditions of approval to ensure hazardous materials management and pesticide management, the proposed cultivation facility use will be consistent with the General Plan policies to ensure public health and safety and visual resource protection.

The proposed use does not significantly modify the existing agricultural production or processing use associated with the property. The existing operation consists of row crops, greenhouse production and processing. The existing greenhouse cultivation, processing, and distribution facility is currently underutilized due to a collapse in the flower market. The proposed change in use to cannabis cultivation and processing, and includes improvements within existing structures and minor alterations to the site within the existing developed portion of the facility to provide additional parking, accessibility improvements, etc., allows the agricultural facility to be more fully utilized. As a result, the proposed use will not overload utilities and will not generate more than the acceptable level of traffic originally approved for the project site.

A specific plan has not been adopted for this portion of the County.

4. That the proposed project will complement and harmonize with the existing and proposed land uses in the vicinity and will be compatible with the physical design aspects, land use intensities, and dwelling unit densities of the neighborhood.

This finding can be made, in that security fencing and gated access will be provided, as conditioned to meet the County Sheriff requirements to ensure site security and continued harmony with the surrounding area. Proposed landscaping will fully screen views from adjacent property. The odor control plan required for greenhouse cultivation ensures that the use will continue to complement the agricultural area without creating a nuisance to adjacent uses.

The use provides the minimum facility improvements within the developed portion of the parcel and otherwise does not propose any additional development disturbance or result in loss of agricultural land on the site, and would continue to protect the commercial agricultural land on the site while allowing continuance of commercial agricultural cultivation within existing greenhouses as well as processing activities associated with crops produced on site.

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use Permit Application 190187 APN
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Attention: Sheila McDaniel
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Subject: Setback exception findings for application 19087

Dear Ms. McDaniel,

Use Permit application 190187 includes a mix of indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation. The indoor cultivation occurs within acceptable setbacks from nearby residential structures. The outdoor cultivation occurs within 200 feet of the nearest residence. Both the indoor and outdoor cultivation occurs within 600 feet of the adjacent school, as measured in a direct line from the parcel boundaries. Upon review of the proposed site location the location is appropriate for commercial cannabis cultivation because of the physical conditions specific to the site and the security measures employed by the site.

The outdoor cultivation areas, identified on the plans as "Outdoor Cultivation WAMM Field" and "Outdoor

Cultivation WAMM Field #2" is allowed in excess of the cultivation size limits of the parcel as detailed in SCCC Chapter 7.128.050(A)(1). "Outdoor Cultivation WAMM Field #1" is located within 400 feet of a habitable structure. The proposed setback is 203 feet from a resident at 1240 Green Valley Road and 266 feet from a residence at 324 Country View Lane. According to the applicant they have improved fencing and have agreed to pay for landscape maintenance of the 6-foot black privet vegetative barrier. The exception request for this outdoor cultivation area is recommended because of this agreement paired with the exception detailed in 7.128.050(A)(1).

The outdoor cultivation area, identified on the plans as "Outdoor Cultivation WAMM Field #2," is located beyond 600 feet of the property line of Monte Vista Christian School. The cultivation area will not be visible from the school via a combination of hoop houses on site and on the adjacent property plus elevation. The exception request for this outdoor cultivation area is recommended because of visual obstruction, the direct path of travel distance between the parcel boundary and the cultivation area, the security plan improvements paired with the exception detailed in 7.128.050(A)(1). This finding is valid for all cultivation operations on the site as all other cultivation areas are located a further distance from the school.



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Conditions of Approval

Exhibit D: Project plans, prepared by Whitfield Architects, dated February 29, 2020

- I. This permit authorizes Proposal to operate a mixed use, commercial cannabis cultivation facility on a CA (Commercial Agriculture) zoned parcel within 600 feet of a school and within 400 feet of habitable structures to outdoor cultivation; and co-location of up to two (2) cultivators. The project includes 225,000 square feet of indoor cultivation within existing greenhouses and 3 acres outdoor cannabis cultivation, on site with existing traditional agricultural crops including hemp cultivation. The project is also on site with an existing 2, 422 square foot wine tasting/winery and single-family dwelling and accessory structures, as indicated on the approved Exhibit "D" for this permit. This approval does not confer legal status on any existing structure(s) or existing use(s) on the subject property that are not specifically authorized by this permit. Prior to exercising any rights granted by this permit including, without limitation, any construction or site disturbance, the applicant/owner shall:
 - A. Sign, date, and return to the Planning Department one copy of the approval to indicate acceptance and agreement with the conditions thereof.
 - B. Obtain a Building Permit from the Santa Cruz County Building Official, as applicable.
 1. Any outstanding balance due to the Planning Department must be paid prior to making a Building Permit application. Applications for Building Permits will not be accepted or processed while there is an outstanding balance due.
 - C. Obtain a Class CA Cultivation License(s) (Commercial Agricultural Cultivation) from the Cannabis Licensing Office.
- II. Prior to issuance of a Cannabis License (s) from the Cannabis Licensing Office (CLO), either in phases or altogether, applicant/owner shall:
 - A. Submit final architectural plans for review and approval by the Planning Department. The final plans shall be in substantial compliance with the plans marked Exhibit "D" on file with the Planning Department. Any changes from the approved Exhibit "D" for this development permit on the plans submitted for the Building Permit must be clearly called out and labeled by standard architectural methods to indicate such changes. Any changes that are not properly called out and labeled will not be authorized by any Building Permit that is issued for the proposed development. The final plans shall include the following additional information:
 1. A copy of the text of these conditions of approval incorporated into the full-size sheets of the architectural plan set.
 2. One elevation shall indicate materials and colors as they were approved by this Discretionary Application. If specific materials and colors have not been approved with this Discretionary Application, in addition to showing the materials and colors on the elevation, the applicant shall supply a color

and material sheet in 8 1/2" x 11" format for Planning Department review and approval.

B. Meet all requirements and pay any applicable plan check fee of the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District, dated November 12, 2019 including:

1. Note on the plans "all buildings shall be protected by an approved automatic fire sprinkler system complying with the currently adopted edition of NFPA 13, and adopted standards of Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District." no exceptions.
2. Note on the plans "a 100-foot clearance shall be maintained around and adjacent to the building or structure to provide additional fire protection or fire break by removing all brush, flammable vegetation, or combustible growth.
Exception: single specimens of trees, ornamental shrubbery or similar plants used as ground covers, provided they do not form a means of rapidly transmitting fire from native growth to any structure."
3. Note on the plans "the job copies of the building and fire systems plans, and permits must be on-site during inspections."
4. As a condition of submittal of these plans, the submitter, designer and installer certify that these plans and details comply with applicable Specifications, Standards, Codes and Ordinances, agree that they are solely responsible for compliance with applicable Specifications, Standards, Codes and Ordinances, and further agree to correct any deficiencies noted by this review, subsequent review, inspection or other source, and, to hold harmless and without prejudice, the reviewer and reviewing agency.

C. Meet all Accessibility requirements, dated January 8, 2020, including:

1. Building Permit applications submitted will need to comply with current CA Codes. The 2019 CA Codes are in effect.
2. Provide a building code legend to include occupancy classification of existing and proposed buildings. Agricultural buildings are a U occupancy. Agricultural buildings shall not be a place of employment where products are processed, treated, or packaged. F1 occupancies are buildings where products are processed. The manufacturing building will be a mixed-use occupancy of F1/B and possible S1 for storage.
3. Complete and return a cost documentation form at <http://www.sccplanning.com/PlanningHome/BuildingSafety/Accessibility.aspx>. When the adjusted construction cost does not exceed the current valuation threshold of \$170,466.00, accessibility compliance for existing features shall be provided; but in no case shall the cost of compliance be less than 20 percent of the adjusted construction cost of alterations, structural repairs or additions. The adjusted construction cost of alterations, structural repairs or additions shall not include the cost of

alterations to path of travel elements required to comply with Section 11 B-202.4.

In choosing which accessible elements to provide, priority should be given to those elements that will provide the greatest access in the following order:

- A. An accessible entrance;
 - B. An accessible route to the altered area;
 - C. At least one accessible restroom for each sex;
 - D. Accessible telephones;
 - E. Accessible drinking fountains; and
4. When possible, additional accessible elements such as parking, storage and alarms.
 5. Exterior route details shall be provided to include slopes, widths, surface materials, and detectable warnings.
 6. Accessible parking details to include slopes, striping and signage shall be provided. [CBC 11B-501]
 7. Any required ramps shall be detailed to include slopes, landings, curbs or guiderail, handrail and handrail extensions. [CBC 11B-405]
 8. Doors, doorways, and gates shall be detailed. Include maneuvering clearances, threshold detail and hardware. [CBC 11B-404]
 9. Complete and dimensioned details for restrooms shall be provided. Include fixture mounting heights, grab bars, maneuvering clearances, and door signage for public buildings and common use areas. [CBC 11B Div. 6]] Adaptable residential units shall have bathrooms detailed to comply with CBC 1134A. Units with mobility features shall have bathrooms detailed to comply with CBC 11B-603-610.
 10. Drinking fountains required by CPC shall be detailed to comply with CBC 11B-602.
 11. Signs shall be detailed to include character size, sign location, and Type II Braille, as required. [CBC 11B-216]
 12. Spaces and electrical raceways shall be provided for future vehicle charging stations if any new parking lots are proposed and electrical is available in the area of new parking. [CALGreen 5.106.5.3. CBC 11B-228.3]
 13. Designated clean air/vanpool/ev parking spaces shall be provided for any new parking. [CALGreen 5.106.5.2]

- D. Meet all requirements of the Agricultural Commissioner, dated April 30, 2019, as applicable, including issuance of a separate operator identified number for each licensee and locked pesticide storage area.
- E. Plans shall comply with the Cannabis Licensing Office requirements, dated November 13, 2019.
 - 1. Permanently installed security fencing must be utilized for the outdoor cultivation and harvest storage areas. Permanently installed fencing must be 6 feet tall chain link fence or equivalent. Additional security lights and at least one additional security camera is required in the upper portion of the site covering the area between the site perimeter and the outdoor cultivation area adjacent to the secured harvest storage trailers.

III. All construction shall be performed according to the approved plans for the Building Permit. Prior to final building inspection, the applicant/owner must meet the following conditions:

- A. All site improvements shown on the final approved Building Permit plans shall be installed.
- B. All inspections required by the building permit shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County Building Official.
- C. Pursuant to Sections 16.40.040 and 16.42.080 of the County Code, if at any time during site preparation, excavation, or other ground disturbance associated with this development, any artifact or other evidence of an historic archaeological resource or a Native American cultural site is discovered, the responsible persons shall immediately cease and desist from all further site excavation and notify the Sheriff-Coroner if the discovery contains human remains, or the Planning Director if the discovery contains no human remains. The procedures established in Sections 16.40.040 and 16.42.080, shall be observed.

IV. Operational Conditions

- A. To ensure the existing cultivation operation occurring within the greenhouses currently can continue without disruption, apply for a building permit within 90 days of project approval.
- B. Prior to occupancy of any greenhouse not currently used for cannabis cultivation or processing, the associated building permit (s) shall be obtained and finalized by the Building Official, including clearance of all agency holds.
- C. All licensees shall maintain a valid State license, posted in a conspicuous location.
- D. All Cannabis licensee (s) shall maintain a valid Santa Cruz County license, posted in a conspicuous location. A maximum of 2 (two) cannabis licenses shall be permitted on site.

- E. The outdoor cannabis cultivation areas may only be utilized by WAMM. Otherwise, cannabis cultivation shall only be conducted indoors within the existing greenhouses.
- F. The secure harvest refrigerator trucks shall not run on diesel generators and may only run on auxiliary power from electricity provided on site.
- G. The cannabis cultivation business is authorized to be operated between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM Monday through Saturday.
- H. In order to ensure public safety, this permit amends Permit 03-0211 by limiting wine tasting to Sundays by appointment only. Wine tasting patrons shall be prohibited from access into cannabis cultivation site.
- I. The following security measures shall be maintained:
 - 1. Site access gates and building doors shall be locked at all times to prevent Unauthorized entry.
 - 2. No advertising or signage is allowed that displays either in words or symbols the presence of cannabis on-site.
 - 4. All licensees are responsible for reporting any theft or other security breach to the Cannabis Licensing Office, the Sheriff's Office, and the appropriate State agency.
 - 5. Each employee shall receive training regarding the site's security plan.
 - 6. Non-cannabis deliveries shall be collected beyond cannabis premises, precluding challenges of non-cannabis staff on site.
- J. There shall be no on-site retail sales of cannabis products and the premises shall not be open to the public.
- K. Supplemental lighting for cultivation within greenhouses shall be prohibited until light deprivation curtains are installed. No light used for cultivation in greenhouses shall escape the site between sunset and sunrise. An electrical permit shall be required.
- L. All paths of travel within greenhouses shall be pervious; for example, hardpacked soil and surfaced with weed cloth. Base rock or impervious surface are prohibited within greenhouses.
- M. The cannabis cultivation operation shall adhere to the best management operational practices per the approved plans.
- N. In the event that odor complaints are substantiated by the Monterey Bay Air Quality Control Board, the Licensing Official may require that the outdoor canopy to

- moved within existing greenhouses to minimize odor, as appropriate.
- O. All parking shall be provided on site in designated parking spaces. Parking is prohibited within agricultural fields. Carpooling shall be encouraged to ensure compliance, as necessary.
- P. Access to the subject property shall be prohibited from School Way, except in the case of emergency.
- Q. In the event that future County inspections of the subject property disclose noncompliance with any Conditions of this approval or any violation of the County Code, the owner shall pay to the County the full cost of such County inspections, including any follow-up inspections and/or necessary enforcement actions, up to and including permit revocation.
- V. As a condition of this development approval, the holder of this development approval (“Development Approval Holder”), is required to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the COUNTY, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any claim (including attorneys’ fees), against the COUNTY, its officers, employees, and agents to attack, set aside, void, or annul this development approval of the COUNTY or any subsequent amendment of this development approval which is requested by the Development Approval Holder.
- A. COUNTY shall promptly notify the Development Approval Holder of any claim, action, or proceeding against which the COUNTY seeks to be defended, indemnified, or held harmless. COUNTY shall cooperate fully in such defense. If COUNTY fails to notify the Development Approval Holder within sixty (60) days of any such claim, action, or proceeding, or fails to cooperate fully in the defense thereof, the Development Approval Holder shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the COUNTY if such failure to notify or cooperate was significantly prejudicial to the Development Approval Holder.
- B. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the COUNTY from participating in the defense of any claim, action, or proceeding if both of the following occur:
1. COUNTY bears its own attorney's fees and costs; and
 2. COUNTY defends the action in good faith.
- C. Settlement. The Development Approval Holder shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement unless such Development Approval Holder has approved the settlement. When representing the County, the Development Approval Holder shall not enter into any stipulation or settlement modifying or affecting the interpretation or validity of any of the terms or conditions of the development approval without the prior written consent of the County.
- D. Successors Bound. “Development Approval Holder” shall include the applicant and the successor(s) in interest, transferee(s), and assign(s) of the applicant.
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Minor variations to this permit which do not affect the overall concept or density may be approved by the Planning Director at the request of the applicant or staff in accordance with Chapter 18.10 of the County Code.

Please note: This permit expires three years from the effective date listed below unless a building permit (or permits) is obtained for the primary structure described in the development permit (does not include demolition, temporary power pole or other site preparation permits, or accessory structures unless these are the primary subject of the development permit). Failure to exercise the building permit and to complete all of the construction under the building permit, resulting in the expiration of the building permit, will void the development permit, unless there are special circumstances as determined by the Planning Director.

Approval Date: _____

Effective Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Jocelyn Drake
Deputy Zoning Administrator

Appeals: Any property owner, or other person aggrieved, or any other person whose interests are adversely affected by any act or determination of the Zoning Administrator, may appeal the act or determination to the Planning Commission in accordance with chapter 18.10 of the Santa Cruz County Code.

EXHIBIT D

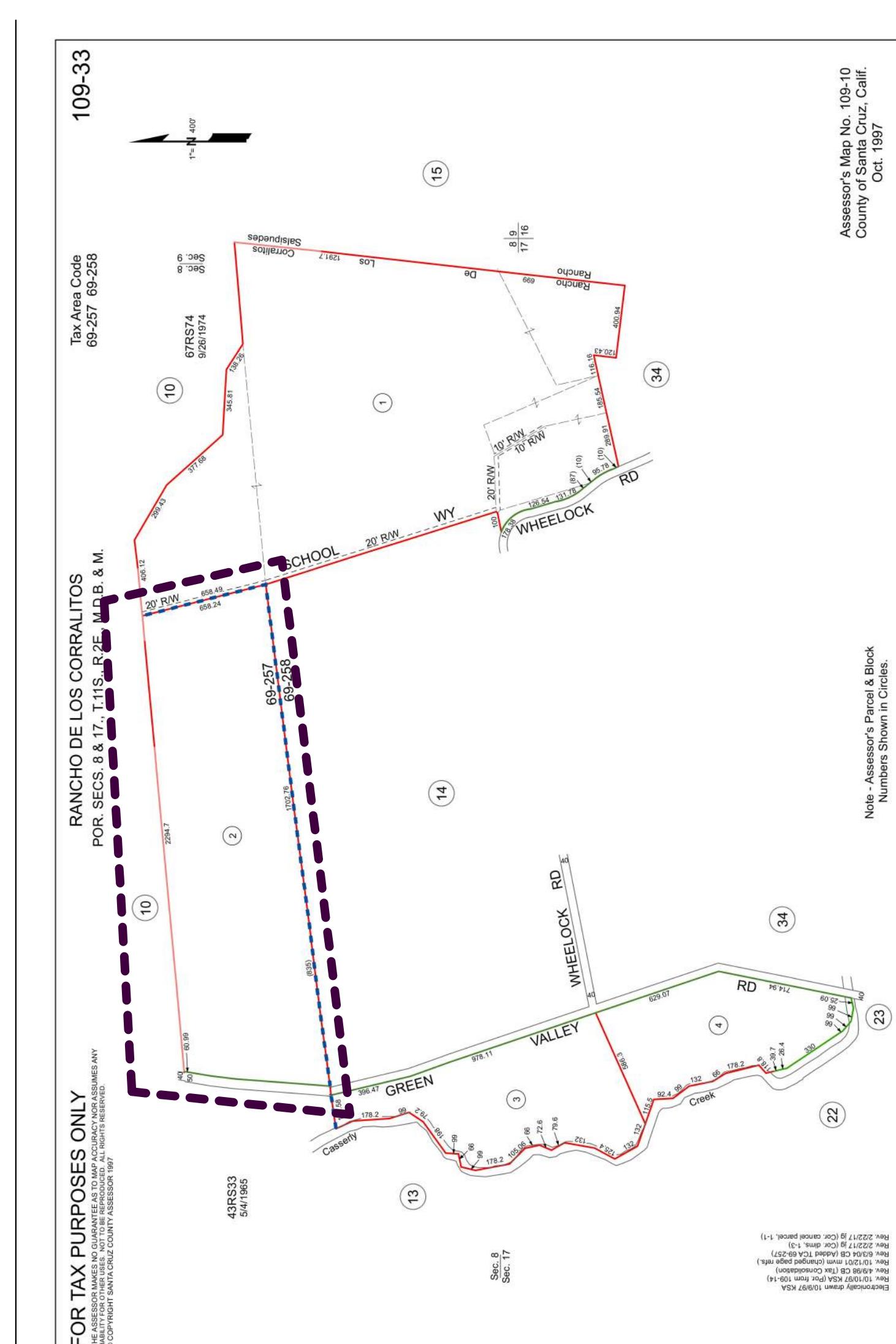
PROJECT PLANS

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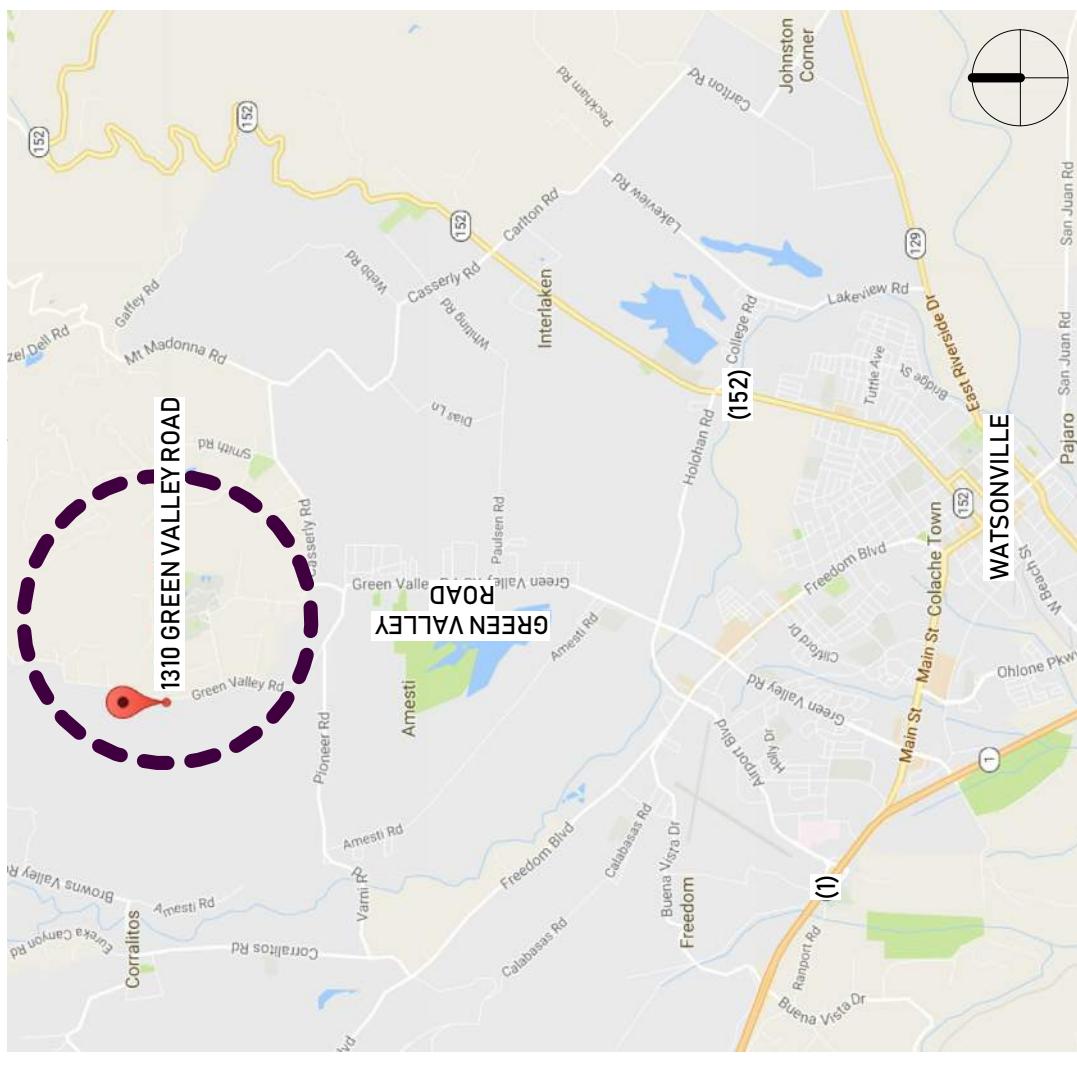
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APPLICABLE CODES

COUNTY CODE OF SANTA CRUZ
& AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE
& AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE
& AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
2016 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE
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2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE
& AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
2016 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING CODE
AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

PROJECT VICINITY



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PROJECT PARTNERS / CO-LOCATION PARTNERS

The Wo/Men's Alliance for Medical Marijuana (WAMM)

PROJECT SUMMARY / PROGRAM STATEMENT

SINCE WINE TASTING IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY THE LANDOWNER WILL PUT IN PLACE A CHAIN ACROSS THE MAIN DRIVEWAY WITH AN ARRORTO SHOWCASE WHICH ROUTE TO USE FOR ACCESSING THE WINE TASTING VENUE. A CHAIN EFFECTIVE BLOCKS VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE OUTDOOR CULTIVATION AREA OR ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE PARCEL. GUESTS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE WINE VENUE FROM THE MAIN ROAD AND DRIVE DIRECTLY TO THE ASSIGNED PARKING LOT.

CANNABIS CULTIVATION OUTDOOR, GREENHOUSE, NURSERY

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: M-F 10A-3P - PARKING: 50+ - VEHICLE TRAFFIC: AVERAGE OF 2-3 PICK-UPS/INTAKE PER WEEK

-VEHICLE IMPACT FOR THE CULTIVATION IS GREATLY MITIGATED DUE TO CO-LOCATING NURSERY, GREENHOUSE & OUTDOOR CULTIVATION OUTDOOR JUVENILE PLANT DELIVERIES WILL BE GEORGICALLY COORDINATED SO AS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF DELIVERIES ALL CROPS USE THE SAME INPUTS TO REDUCE DELIVERIES.

BLUEBERRY CULTIVATION

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: M-F 10A-3P - PARKING: 20+ - VEHICLE TRAFFIC: AVERAGE OF 1-3 PICK-UPS/INTAKE PER WEEK (ONLY DURING THE SEASON APR-JUN) - WE HARVEST EVERY DAY FOR 3 MONTHS PER YEAR. WE USE THE SAME INPUTS FOR ALL CROPS TO REDUCE VEHICLE FOOTPRINT.

INDUSTRIAL HEMP CULTIVATION

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: N/A - PARKING: 2 - VEHICLE TRAFFIC: 1 PICK-UP PER WK DURING OCTOBER EXTREMELY LIMITED HARVEST SCHEDULE AND THE CULTIVATION METHOD USES VERY LITTLE INPUTS THEREBY REDUCING VEHICLE IMPRINT.

GRAPE CULTIVATION

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: N/A - PARKING: 6 - VEHICLE TRAFFIC: THERE WILL BE 3 PICK-UPS TOTAL IN OCTOBER

CANNABIS CULTIVATION DETAILS

CULTIVATED AGRICULTURAL CROPLANDS OUTDOOR CANNABIS ARE APPROX 2 ACRES (SHEET A-10 & A-12)
ORGANIC BLUEBERRIES APPROX 1.5 ACRES (SHEET A-10)
INDUSTRIAL HEMP APPROX .75 ACRES (SHEET A-10)
ORGANIC FLOWER ACCOUTREMENTS APPROX 1.5 ACRES (SHEET A-10)

OTHER USES

PARKING - 30,000 SQFT (SHEET A-10)
CATCHMENT POND - 26,000 SQFT (SHEET A-10)
LANDSCAPING = 90,000 SQFT (SHEET A-10)

EMPLOYEES - 0 THIS OPERATION IS LIMITED AND STAFFED BY THE LANDOWNER(S)
CANNABIS CULTIVATION OUTDOOR, GREENHOUSE, NURSERY) = 12 FULL-TIME TO SEASONAL. THIS STAFF MAY WORK AT THE SAME TIME OR WORK IN STAGED SHIFTS IN ORDER TO CARPOOL WITH PARKING LIMITS AT THE SITE. SEASONAL EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH PARKING LIMITS AT THE SITE. SEASONAL EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARPOOL TO THE SITE IN ORDER TO REDUCE VEHICLE TRAFFIC & PARKING IMPACT.

HOURS OF OPERATION

WINE TASTING - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (DURING NON-CANNABIS HOURS)
CANNABIS CULTIVATION OUTDOOR, GREENHOUSE, NURSERY) = 7AM-7PM M-SA
BLUEBERRY CULTIVATION = 7AM-7PM M-SA
TOMATO CULTIVATION = 7AM-7PM M-SA
GRAPE CULTIVATION = 7AM-7PM M-SA

VEHICLES

THE PROJECT SEEKS TO MINIMIZE VEHICLE USE BY ENCOURAGING CARPOOLING AND ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TRAVEL CROSS TRAINING EMPLOYEES IN MULTIPLE ORGANIC CROPS TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE THE NEED FOR IRKING LOCAL OPERATORS TO MINIMIZE TRIPS.

CENTRALIZING LOGISTICS WITH OTHER LOCAL OPERATORS TO MINIMIZE TRIPS. ADDITIONALLY, SEVERAL GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES RESIDE IN OFF-SITE COMPANYS SPONSORED HOUSING WHICH ALLOWS THE HOUSEHOLD TO CARPOOL TO WORK.

SITE PARKING WILL BE LIMITED TO EXISTING PARKING SPACES AS DETAILED ON SHEETS A-10 & A-12 AND EXCESS VEHICLES ARE NOT PROPOSED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH FUTURE TENANTS WILL INCLUDE DETAILS AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS. DAILY VEHICLE TRIP TO THE SITE ARE ANTICIPATED TO CLIMB UP TO 50 THUS. IT IS ASSUMED A WORST CASE SCENARIO WHERE EACH EMPLOYEE DRIVES INDIVIDUALLY UP TO 50 THUS. THE CULTIVATION METHODS WILL INFLUENCE OVERALL EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS AND THEREFORE ALL TENANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE OWNERSHIP OF THE NUMBER OF TENANTS WHICH IS ASSUMED TO BE 10. THE OWNERSHIP OF THE BUILDING WILL BE OWNED BY THE LANDOWNER(S).

WINE TASTING

DELIVERY SCHEDULE: N/A - PARKING: 7 - VEHICLE TRAFFIC: EXTREMELY LIMITED. THE WINE TASTING AND AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING BUILDING IS SUCCESSFUL VIA SEPARATE DRIVEWAY AND ACT 2 ZONED DEDICATED DARK SPACES THE LANDOWNER(S) AREA WHICH SEPARATES THE OTHER USE. THE BUILDING ALSO HAS A 3-CAR GARAGE ON THE TOP FLOOR FOR LANDOWNER(S).

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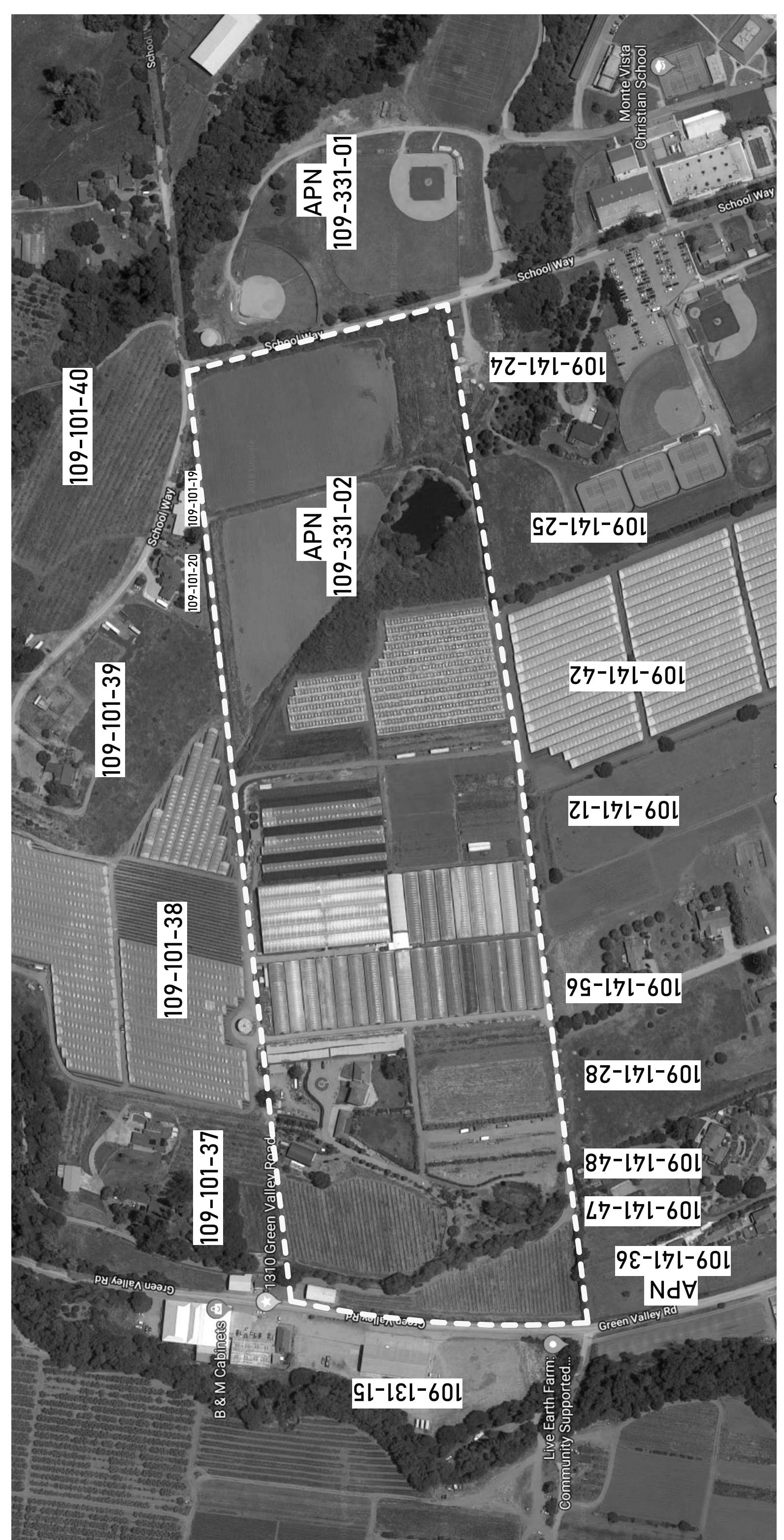
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SATELLITE OVERHEAD

SUMMARY TABLE

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| <p>B-SITE DESIGN</p> <p>Fencing and other security installations to secure the facility will not obstruct wildlife movement within or through the parcel or cause an animal to become trapped.</p> <p>A applicants Security Plan is currently under review by Steve Currey of SC CLO and shall be implemented throughout operation of the project, as applicable. Applicant intends to demonstrate requirements that all fencing is in place as required. The Fencing and Security Plan accommodates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wildlife-Friendly Fencing and Neighborhood Compatibility: Fencing is shown on the specific site plans (REF. A10, 11 & gates on SEC2) & retained on A04. - All fencing will be consistent with the following requirements, as applicable, to ensure the ongoing operation of the cannabis business is compatible with neighbors and protects employees and natural resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicant will ensure TDM measures are implemented to reduce operation-generated NOx emissions whenever feasible. Applicant will work to reduce vehicle travel by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations governing Parks guide to reduce the chance that wildlife is injured or otherwise injured. Fencing is stated so there will be no tree removal. To the extent possible applicant has developed a fencing plan consisting of natural barriers and deterrents to prevent trespass from humans and visually consistent to the maximum extent possible, with surrounding agricultural and open space lands. - Ensure all persons hiring employees will comply with the following Employee Safety Practices: implement safe work protocols and provide all employees with adequate safety training relevant to their specific job functions, which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Emergency response planning; b. Employee accident reporting and investigation policies; c. Fire prevention; - Applicant further warrants lighting for security will be submitted to Mr. Currey for review and approval. Lighting shown on SEC1 & SEC2 identifying lighting on the property and demonstrates that all lighting will comply with the standards set forth consists solely of motion-sensor type fixtures, fully stabilized and directed downward, complies with the International Dark Sky Association standards for Lighting Zone 1 and Lighting Zone 1, and is designed to regulate light spillage onto neighboring properties resulting from back-light, up-light, or glare (BLG). - Applicant intends to minimize use of non-permeable materials by only proposing to make the recommended Fire Marshal improvements to existing farm road. The role of the before avoids excessive introduction of impermeable surfaces, including paved areas and permeable materials including base rock. The project limits to its minimum area necessary to provide structural support and access to emergency vehicles (REF. A12). - Applicant proposes to use impermeable impervious surfacing in the form of weed control fabric as it is advised by the USDA Forest Service (USFS) in place of conventional herbicides - In an area where staging of farm equipment is required, Applicant shall place weed control fabric down prior to any other organic materials such as gravel, or builder's sand, to ensure the material can later be removed without adversely impacting the underlying soils <p>- To minimize potential to impact underlying soils, Applicant will not use permanent impervious surfacing such as cement and asphalt pavement.</p> <p>Visual screening of Cannabis infrastructure</p> <p>- To reduce the visual impacts associated with cannabis infrastructure, the Applicant proposes to implement the following conditions to minimize visibility, so that cannabis related activities do not project above a local ridge or a tree-line, maintain and utilize existing hedge rows which surround the property, utilize existing structures on the property plateau so that no activities are from County-maintained roads.</p> <p>- Existing hedge rows surround the perimeter of the property and consist of black privet, curly willow, and baby eucalyptus which are remnants of the cut-lot operation previously operated on the parcel. The hedge rows provide visual screening appealing elements and screens. Upon request, the Applicant shall provide to the County Cannabis Licensing Office photographs or site visits to demonstrate compliance with approved visual blending techniques.</p> <p>Water Resources – Stormwater Management</p> <p>The parcel was designed and built with an SC County Environmental Dept. approved stormwater management system including adequate soil and erosion control plan. See SC County Permit General Order No. V02-2017-0023-IVWQ, see Notice of Applicability 3 /44C02017-0023-IVWQ for complete details.</p> <p>The evidence of a adequate fire protection volume has been verified by Scott Linden of LM Fire Protection and agreed upon by FM Christopher Hartman during a site visit in January 2019. The tank currently powers the residential sprinkler system on his property through gravity feed. The water storage tank will be outlets with a fire suppression pump capable of providing sufficient pressure to hydrants and sprinkler systems on all surrounding parcels. Applicant will sequester and secure written copy of a letter from the insurance company to verify water & easement agreement (See SC County Record de # 5427-008).</p> <p>Water Storage</p> <p>The property shares a 1127.982-acre water storage tank with Y surrounding parcels (REF A10, A12). The approved Plans and design ensure requirements for project design and construction. The plan ensures that stormwater is captured/reclaimed on-site and minimizes impacts to neighboring properties and water bodies are minimized. As there are no known Karst features, the avoidance of such is not applicable.</p> <p>- Access roads and driveways used to access commercial cannabis facilities and/or growing areas do not cross slopes greater than 20 percent. In order to minimize site disturbance and reduce forest fragmentation the project proposes no new structures or new site development. 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Additionally, a small agricultural pond is located on the parcel. SC County Resource Planner Bob Loveland has performed a site inspection to review these features. His preliminary review of the project's environmental impact is minimal & acceptable.</p> <p>Preliminary Historic Assessment of Structured 50 Years Old or More</p> <p>No changes / scope to buildings over 50 years old.</p> | <p>PROJECT OVERVIEW</p> <p>Project Description Proposal to create a mixed-use cannabis cultivation facility consisting of both greenhouse cultivation within existing permitted structures and outdoor gardens or WAMM.</p> <p>No new building, grading, or development is required as a applicant will improve existing structures to modern standards, which will maintain the functionality in-line with intended historical uses.</p> | <p>A. 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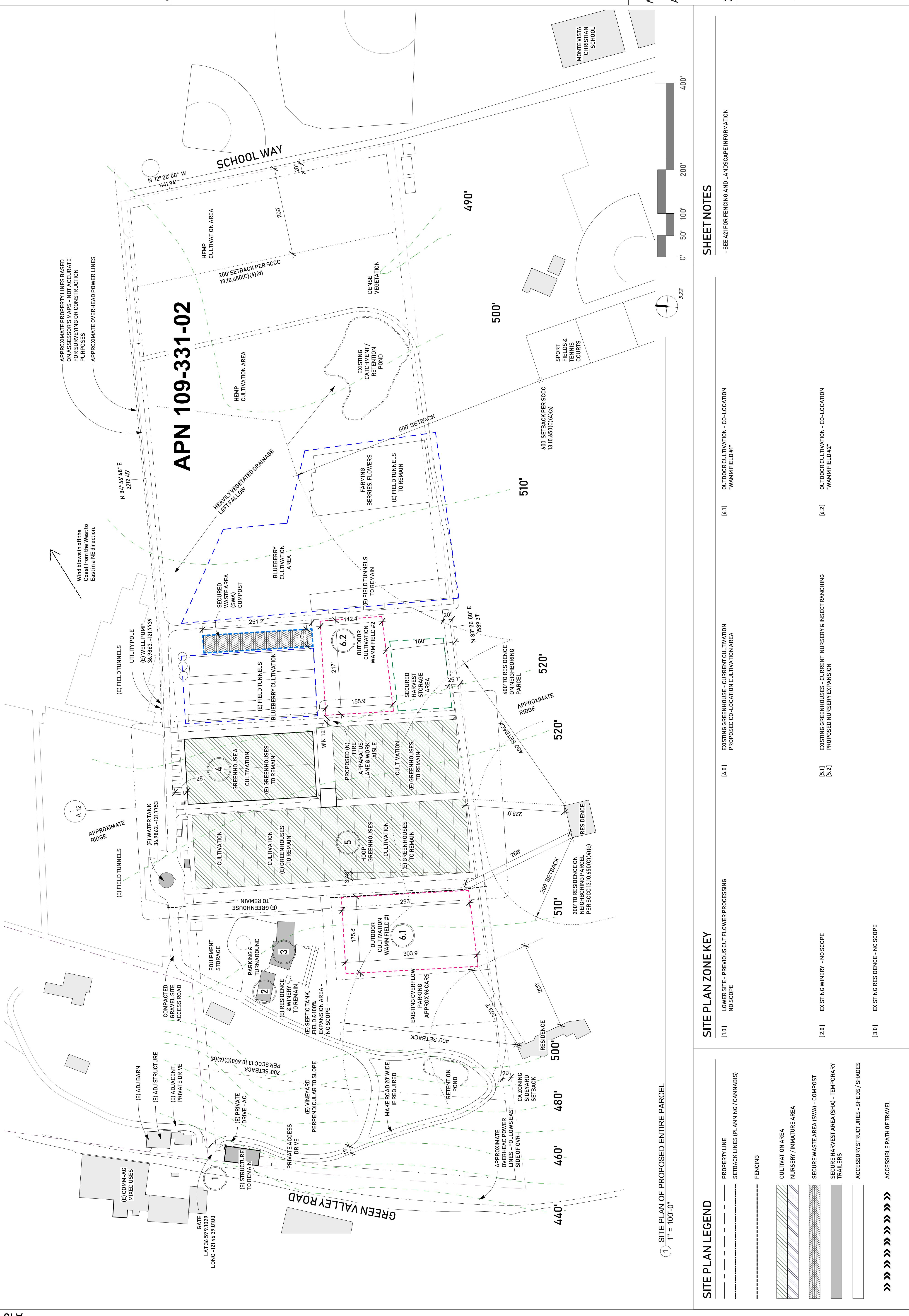
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**SITE PLAN OF
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[4.1] EXISTING GREENHOUSE - CURRENT CULTIVATION
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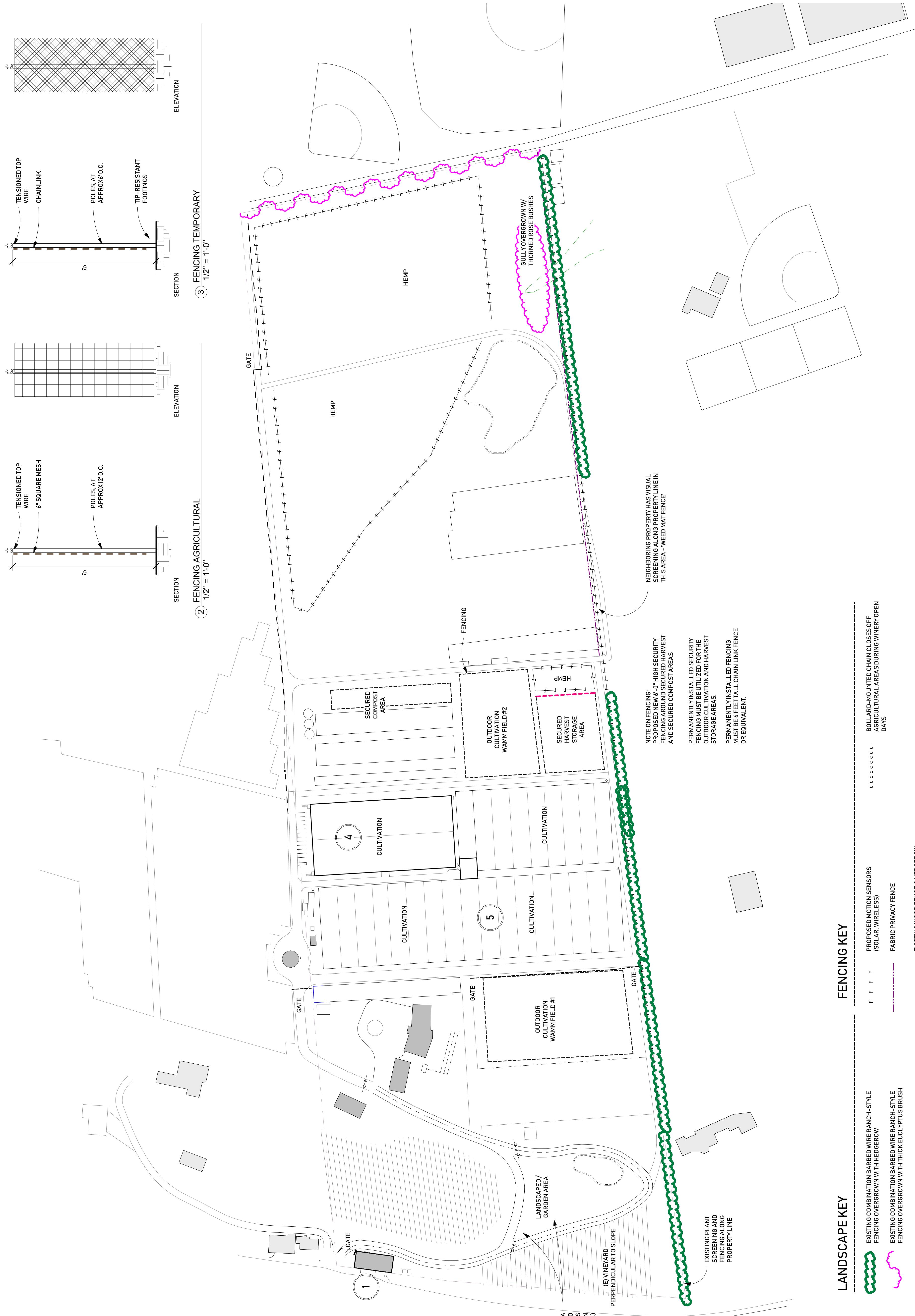
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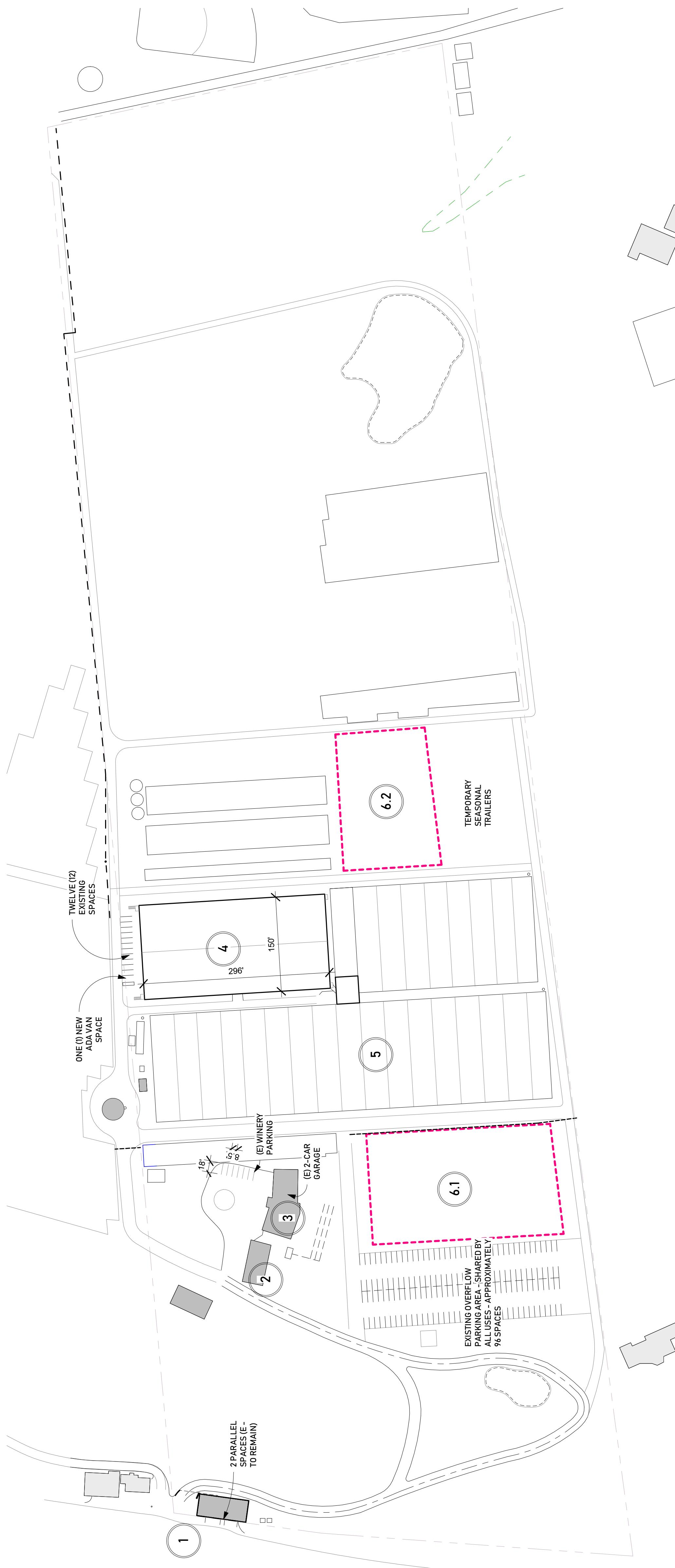
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SITE PLAN - PARKING OVERALL
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EXAMPLE OF REFRIGERATED TRAILER

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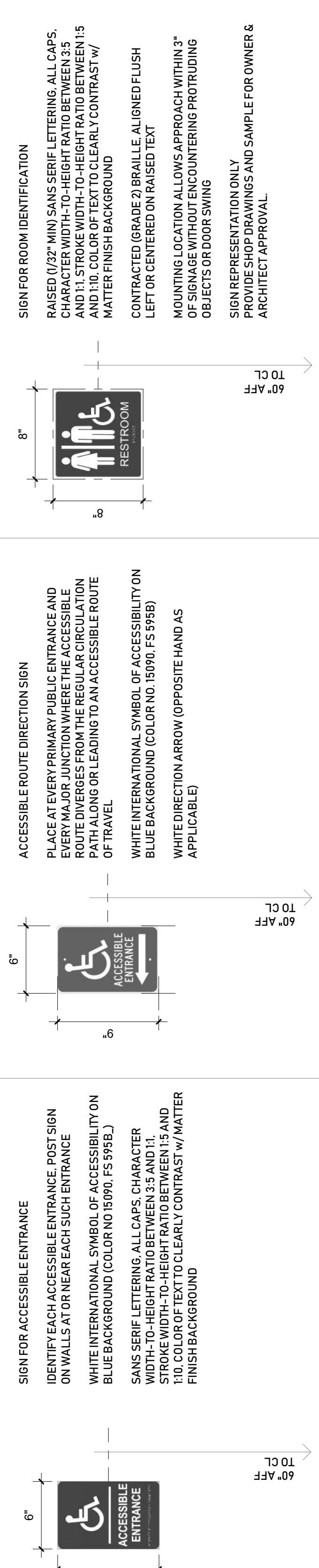
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2. ACCESSIBLE ROUTE DIRECTION SIGN

SIGN: OCCUPANT LOAD

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SIGN: OCCUPANT LOAD

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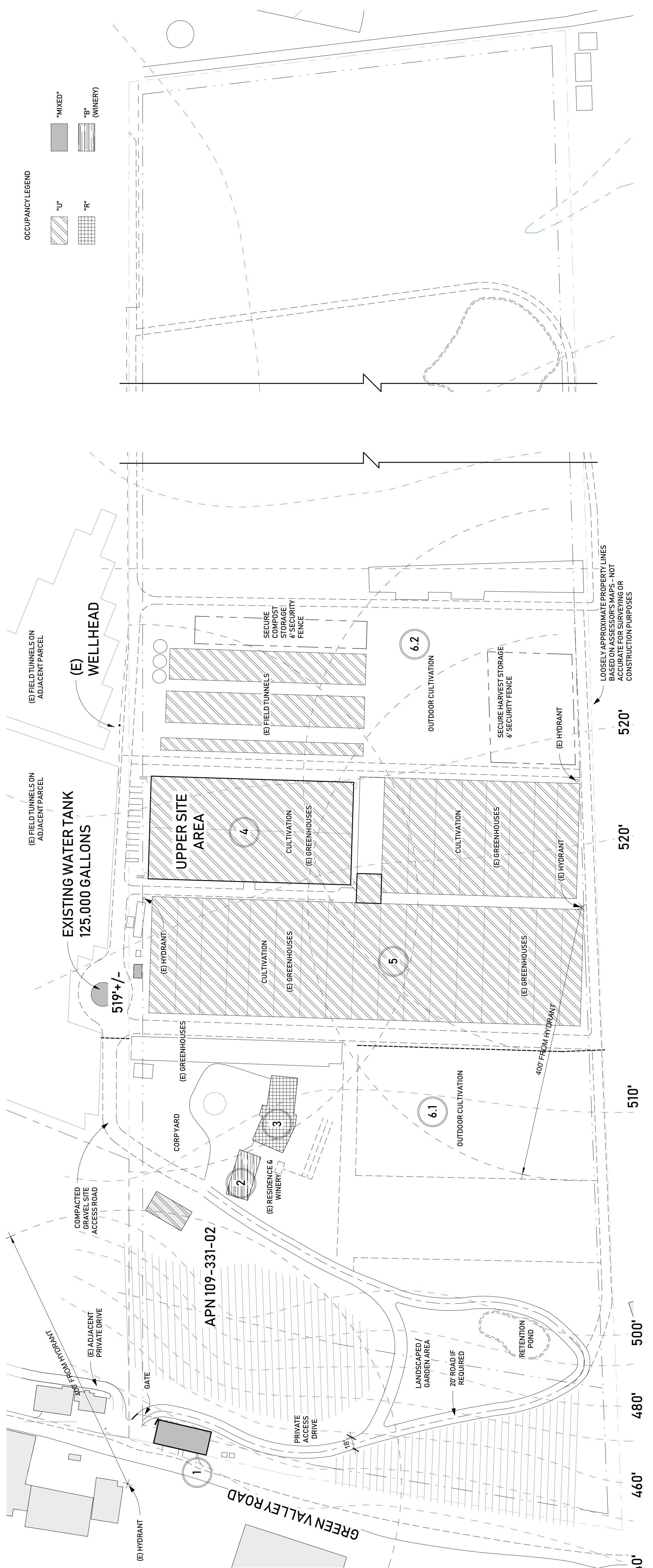
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FIRE PLAN SITE OVERALL
① 1' = 80'-0"

SITE PLAN ZONE KEY

| | | | |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| [1.0] | LOWER SITE - PREVIOUS CUT FLOWER PROCESSING - NO SCOPE | [4.0] | EXISTING GREENHOUSE - CURRENT CULTIVATION / PROPOSED CULTIVATION (E) U OCC / (P) U OCC |
| [2.0] | EXISTING WINERY - NO SCOPE (E) WINERY OCC / (P) WINERY OCC | [5.0] | EXISTING GREENHOUSES - CURRENT FLOROCULTURE & INSECT TRANCHING PROPOSED CULTIVATION (E) U OCC / (P) U OCC |
| [3.0] | EXISTING RESIDENCE - NO SCOPE (E) SFMR OCC / (P) SFMR OCC | [6.1] | PROPOSED OUTDOOR CULTIVATION "WAMM FIELD #1" |
| | | [6.2] | PROPOSED OUTDOOR CULTIVATION "WAMM FIELD #2" |

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OVERALL
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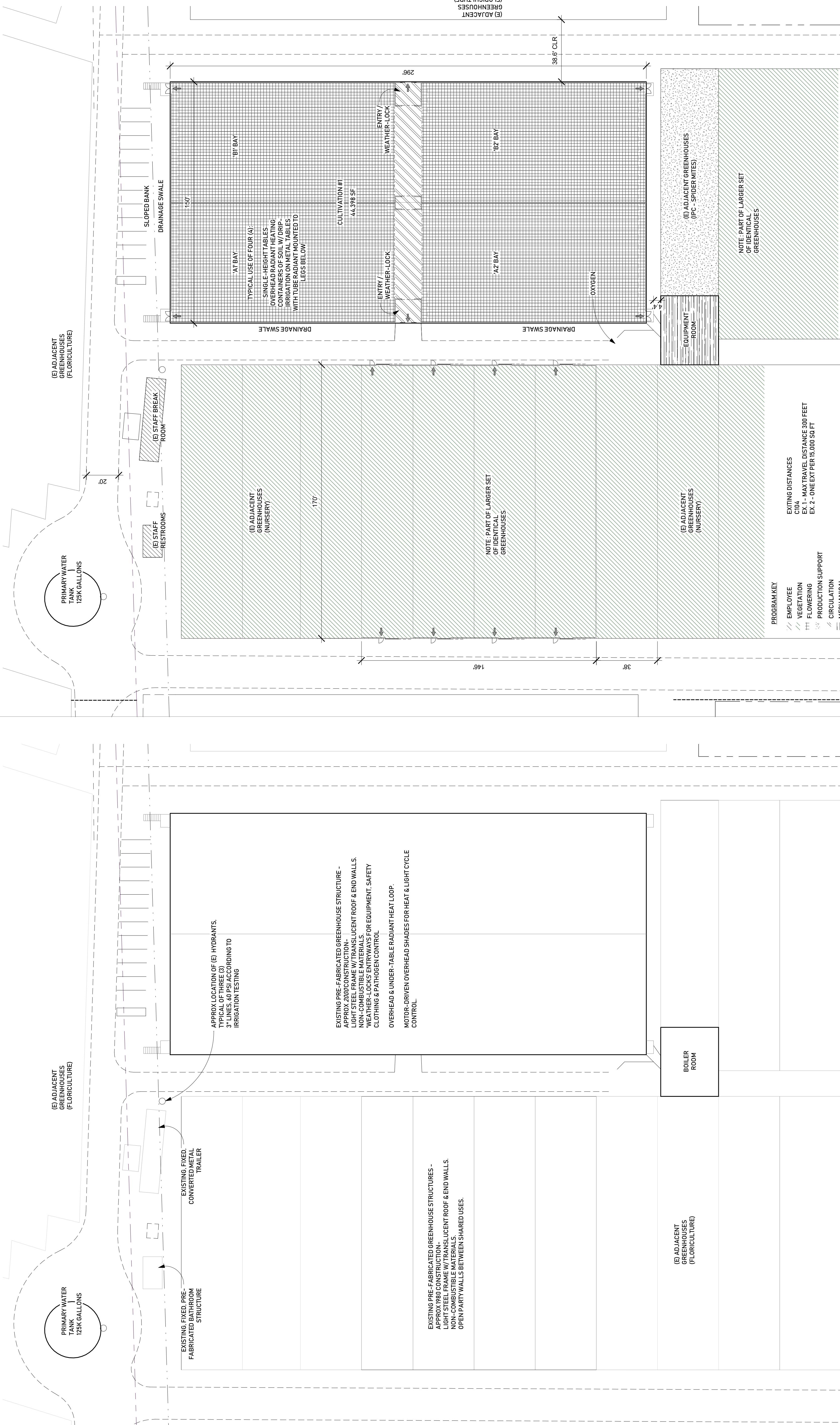
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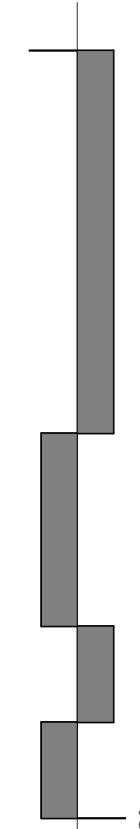
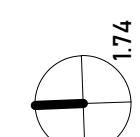
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(2) **UPPER SITE - EXISTING**
1" = 30'-0"



**SITE FIRE PLAN -
UPPER SITE**

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APN MAP

LOCATION MAP

ZONING MAP

GENERAL PLAN MAP

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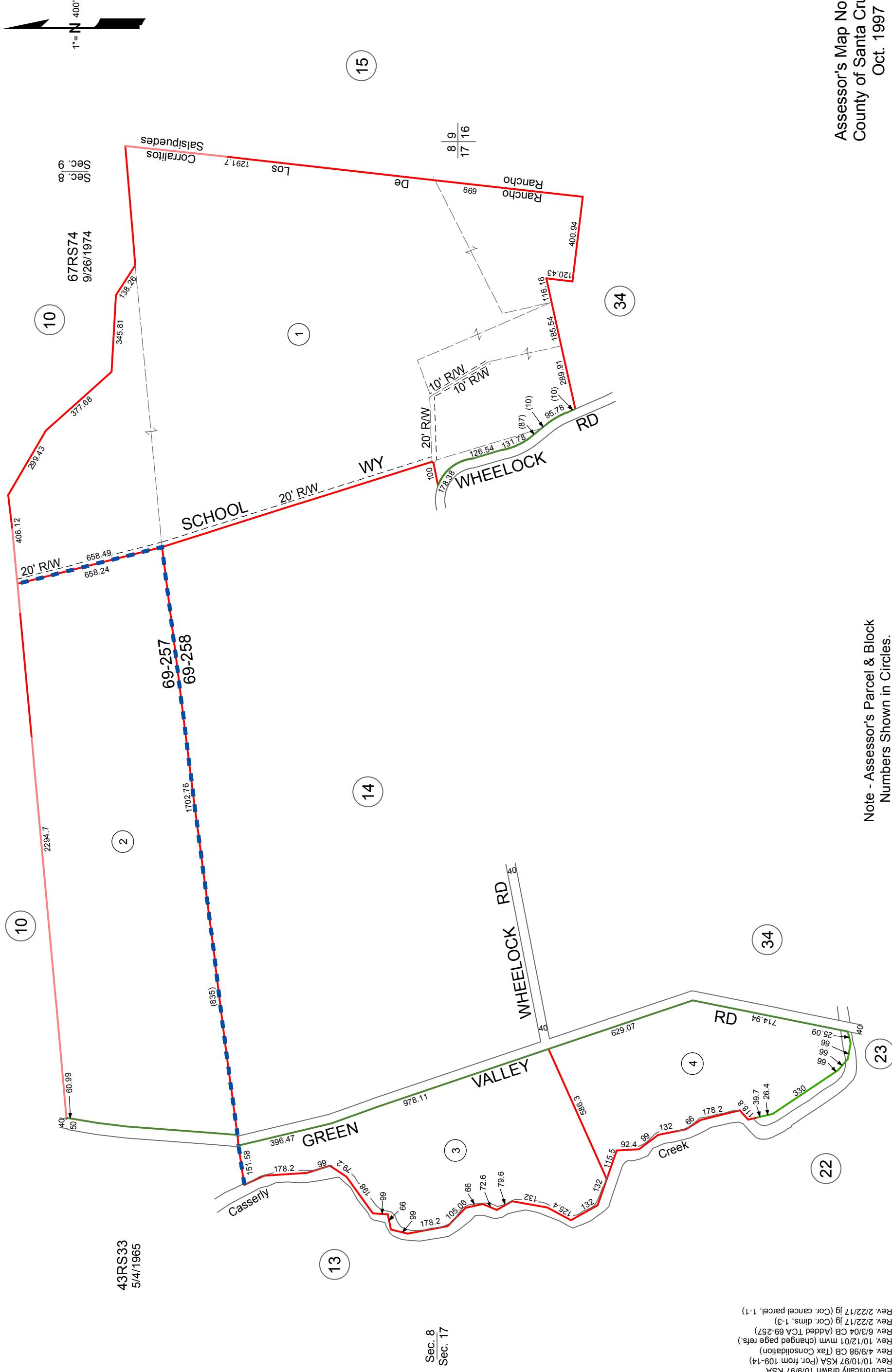
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Parcel Location Map

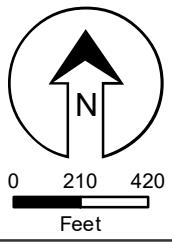


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Study Parcel

Assessor Parcel Boundary

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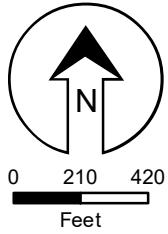


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Parcel General Plan Map



AG Agricultural
P Public Facilities
R-R Residential Rural



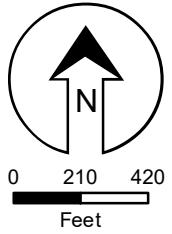


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Parcel Zoning Map



- [Light gray square] A Agriculture
- [Light gray square] CA Commercial Agriculture
- [White square with black border] RA Residential Agricultural
- [Dark gray square] PF Public/Community Facilities



Parcel Information

Services Information

Urban/Rural Services Line: Inside Outside
Water Supply: Well
Sewage Disposal: Septic
Fire District: Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District
Drainage District: Zone 7

Parcel Information

Parcel Size: 37 acres
Existing Land Use - Parcel: Commercial Agriculture- Blueberries, vineyard/winery, hemp, indoor and outdoor cannabis
Existing Land Use - Surrounding: Commercial agriculture, residential agriculture, school
Project Access: Green Valley Road- Primary, School Way- Secondary access
Planning Area: Eureka Canyon
Land Use Designation: AG (Agriculture)
Zone District: CA (Commercial Agriculture)
Coastal Zone: Inside Outside
Appealable to Calif. Coastal Comm. Yes No

Technical Reviews: none required

Environmental Information

Geologic Hazards: County Fault Zone, State Fault Zone – No changes in building occupancy proposed
Fire Hazard: Not a mapped constraint
Slopes: 0-5%
Env. Sen. Habitat: Site mis-mapped showing Green Valley Creek on subject property, but this feature is located to the west of the subject property. No biotic resources are present. No further information is required.
Grading: No grading proposed.
Tree Removal: No trees proposed to be removed.
Scenic: Not a mapped resource
Archeology: Mapped, but site is fully developed and actively farmed. No additional grading or buildings proposed; thus, no further archaeological review is required.

Applicant: Darren Story on behalf of Strong Agronomy
APN: 109-331-02
Situs: 1310 Green Valley Road

PROGRAM STATEMENT

Project Description

Proposal to create a mixed-use cannabis cultivation facility consisting of both greenhouse cultivation within existing permitted structures and the co-located WAMM outdoor gardens. No new building, grading, or development is required as applicant will improve existing structures to modern standards, which will maintain the functionality in line with intended historical uses.

1310 Green Valley Road lies in unincorporated Santa Cruz County, is approx. 37.5 acres and it is zoned CA with a general plan designation of Agriculture.

Cannabis waste from operations will be disposed by composting on site in the area designated on Sheet **A-10**.

Project Justification

This Project will revitalize a property which fell into disrepair due to economic pressures created by NAFTA and its effect on the California flower industry. The Project is expected to add several layers of employment in various portions of the agricultural supply chain, as well as injecting capital and community into the local economy. The applicant has deep roots in the area and is well established as an organic grower of blueberries, tomatoes, and other crops.

Description of Uses

Warehouse/Garage (approx. 2,600 sq ft) – existing manufacturing to be removed, building not in scope. Shown on Sheets **A-10 & A-11**

Single Family Residence (approx. 4,240 sq ft) – Currently occupied by Landowner, to remain. Shown on Sheets **A-10**

Agricultural Processing / Wine Tasting (approx. 2,422 sq ft) – Currently operated by Landowner on a limited basis, by appointment only. Shown on Sheets **A-10**

Tractor Barn (approx. 2,300 sq ft) – Currently in use as a storage shed by Landowner. Shown on Sheets **A-10**

Employee Restroom (approx. 260 sq ft) – Currently in use. Shown on Sheets **A-12**

Existing Greenhouse Structures (approx. 225k sq ft) – Cannabis cultivation operations are proposed in 225,000 square feet as denoted on Sheet **A-10 & A-12**. The proposed operations are in excess of 22,000 square feet of canopy therefore we have WAMM as a co-location entity. The co-location entity is cultivating in the “Co-location Cultivation Area(s)” as denoted on Sheet **A-10 & A-12** listed as WAMM outdoor garden 1 & 2.

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Cultivated Agricultural Crop Uses

Outdoor Cannabis = approx. 3 acres (Sheet **A-10 & A-12**)

Organic Blueberries = approx. 5 acres (Sheet **A-10**)

Wine Grapes = approx. 3.5 acres (Sheet **A-10**)

Industrial Hemp – 7.5 acres (Sheet **A-10**)

Organic Flower Accouterments = approx. 1.5 acres (Sheet **A-10**)

Other Uses

Parking = 30,000 sq ft (Sheet **A-10**)

Catchment Pond = 26,000 sq ft (Sheet **A-10**)

Landscaping = 90,000 sq ft (Sheet **A-10**)

Employees

Wine Tasting = 0 (this operation is limited and staffed by the Landowners)

Cannabis Cultivation (outdoor, greenhouse, nursery) = 12 Full-Time, 10 Seasonal. This staff may work at the same time or work in staggered shifts in order to comply with parking limits at the site. Seasonal employees will be required to carpool to the site in order to reduce vehicle traffic & parking impact.

Blueberry Cultivation = 2 Full-Time, 8 Seasonal

Tomato Cultivation = 1 Full-Time, 3 Seasonal

Grape Cultivation = 1 Full-Time, 3 Seasonal

Hours of Operation

Wine Tasting = By Appointment Only (only during non-cannabis hours)

Cannabis Cultivation (outdoor, greenhouse, nursery) = 7am-7pm M-Sa

Blueberry Cultivation = 7am-7pm M-Sa

Tomato Cultivation = 7am-7pm M-Sa

Grape Cultivation = 7am-7pm M-Sa

Vehicles

The project seeks to minimize vehicle use by encouraging carpooling and alternative methods of travel; cross-training employees in multiple organic crops to effectively reduce the need for hiring specialized staff; and centralizing delivery logistics with other local operators to minimize trips. Additionally, several groups of employees reside in off-site company sponsored housing which allows the household to carpool to work.

Site parking will be limited to existing parking spaces, as detailed on Sheets **A-10 & A-12**, and excess vehicles are not proposed and will not be tolerated. Lease agreements with future tenants will include details and parking restrictions.

Daily vehicle trips to the site are anticipated to include up to 50 (this assumes a worst-case scenario of each employee driving their own vehicle). This number is very conservative as operations may share employees and the numbers projected here are assuming the site is operating at its maximum capacity.

Wine Tasting

Delivery Schedule: N/A - Parking: 7 - Vehicle Traffic: extremely limited

- The wine tasting, and agricultural processing building is accessed via a separate driveway and has 7 dedicated parking spaces in the Landowners area which is exclusive to their use. The building also has a 5-car garage on the top floor for Landowner use.
- Since wine tasting is by appointment only, the landowner will put in place a chain across the main driveway with an arrow to show guests which route to use for accessing the wine tasting venue. This chain effectively blocks vehicle access to the outdoor cultivation area or anywhere else on the parcel. Guests will only be able to access the wine venue from the main road and drive directly to the assigned parking lot.

Cannabis Cultivation (outdoor, greenhouse, nursery)

Delivery Schedule: M-F 10a-3p - Parking: 50 - Vehicle Traffic: Average of 2-3 pick-ups/intakes per week

- Vehicle impact for the cultivation is greatly mitigated due to co-locating nursery, greenhouse & outdoor cultivation. Outbound juvenile plant deliveries will be geographically coordinated so as to reduce the amount of deliveries. All crops use the same inputs to reduce deliveries.

Blueberry Cultivation

Delivery Schedule: M-F 10a-3p - Parking: 20 - Vehicle Traffic: Average of 1-3 pick-ups/intakes per week (only during the season Apr-Jun) – We harvest every 10 days for 3 months per year. We use the same inputs for all crops to reduce vehicle footprint.

Industrial Hemp Cultivation

Delivery Schedule: N/A- Parking: 2 - Vehicle Traffic: 1 pick-up per wk during October

Extremely limited harvest schedule and the cultivation method uses very little inputs thereby reducing vehicle imprint.

Grape Cultivation

Delivery Schedule: N/A - Parking: 6 - Vehicle Traffic: There will be 3 pick-ups total in October

Cannabis Cultivation Details

Cannabis will be cultivated in all areas of the site denoted on Sheets **A-10 & A-12**. Cultivation operations will be phased according to the phasing plan details shown on Sheet **A-10**. Cannabis will be cultivated above grade in a variety of pot and tray sizes based on the individual tenants growing style. All cannabis will be cultivated using a cultivation medium other than water (no hydroponic or aquaculture operations). Cannabis may be grown for flower or for extraction. The cultivation methods will influence overall employee requirements and therefore all tenants will be required to comply with site parking requirements. Cultivation proposed within greenhouses shall not include hardscape, except if included in existing structures. All proposed are within greenhouses requiring a stable surface shall be provided hard pack soil with weed cloth.

Outdoor cannabis cultivation has occurred on subject parcel continuously for 2 years. The co-locator license holder for the outdoor cultivation is WAMM Phytotherapies which has cultivated cannabis continuously in Santa Cruz County since 1993. The outdoor cultivation crops are harvested twice annually, and the applicant has successfully completed 4 total harvests on each plot to date.

In order to mitigate the “attractive nuisance” of outdoor cannabis cultivation to the neighboring school’s underage population, the applicant will grow federally legal industrial hemp with a total THC content below .3% on the plots of land closest to the common property lines (**see Security Sheet A-21**). The

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industrial hemp crops will have the look and aroma of applicant's cannabis crops but will contain no psychoactive chemicals. The industrial hemp crop will serve as both a landscape shield and decoy. Additional security measures are also proposed (see **Security Sheet A-21**)

Cannabis Harvest Details

Harvested cannabis will be dried on site in secured cannabis curing chambers within the secured harvest storage area as shown on Sheet **A-10**. The secured refrigerated trailers will only be used as temporary drying storage during harvest season which is once monthly from April through November. The spec 53' trailers will be cooled with auxiliary power from electricity provided onsite to mitigate potential for noise disturbance. The electrical air conditioners used are Coleman Mach 15 rooftop units which according to manufacturer specs emit less than 45 dBA from 23' away. Applicant is familiar with the noise element of the SC County General Plan and as such these levels are compliant with both day and night levels at all property lines.

Harvest operations will include an anticipated influx of 3-5 employees. The site currently has parking capacity for these employees. Each tenant has their own harvest storage chamber within the secured harvest storage area. Harvested cannabis may be weighed on site and removed from site immediately upon harvest by a licensed distributor.

Managing Use Conflicts

- Separate access routes for tomatoes, wine tasting, cannabis, & wine grapes.
- Limited access and sensitive areas are secured with a plan approved by SC County Sheriff's Dept
- Security plan calls for a series of access gates and monitoring devices to restrict movement
- Wine Tasting is by appointment only and will only be scheduled on Sundays during non-cannabis hours
- Full-Time farm workers are cross-trained in all crops to alleviate the need to employ specialized workers not familiar with cannabis laws
- All Full-Time employees are compliance trained in relevant cannabis regulations including security awareness
- Seasonal employees for all crops are sourced from a cannabis licensed Farm Labor Contractor (FLC) to ensure additional workers are also compliance trained in relevant cannabis regulations
- Crop rotations are designed to keep staff steadily engaged throughout the year minimizing need for Seasonal employment
- Vendor pick-ups and deliveries for non-cannabis crops are conducted beyond cannabis premises

Hazardous Materials

Any solvents or hazardous waste is collected in appropriate clearly marked containers and disposed at Buena Vista Landfill or Stericycle.

Cultivation operation uses diesel & propane fuels which are centrally stored in a common area with appropriate secondary containment. The intention of the fuels is to be combusted, with any disposal if required, arranged through a temporary EPA ID and waste pick-up service. Organic approved pesticides are stored, handled, and disposed in accordance with the SC County Ag Commissioner and CDFA.