



Staff Report to the Zoning Administrator

Application Number: **211083**

Applicant: David Whitfield

Owner: Masood Madani

APN: 091-161-31

Site Address: 375 Old Mount Rd., Felton, CA 95018

Agenda Date: March 02, 2022

Agenda Item #: 2

Time: After 9:00 a.m.

Project Description: Proposal to operate an outdoor “Class A” cannabis cultivation facility with a maximum of 20,000 square feet of canopy. Requires a Level 5 Agricultural Development Permit (211083) and a determination that the project is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Location: Property is located off East Zayante Road on Old Mount Road in Felton (375 Old Mount Road)

Permits Required: Agricultural Development Permit

Supervisorial District: 5th District (Supervisor: Bruce McPherson)

Staff Recommendation:

- Determine that the proposal is exempt from further Environmental Review under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- Approval of Application 211083, based on the attached findings and conditions.

Project Description & Setting

Setting

The subject property is located within the Skyline Planning Area in a mountainous rural part of mid-county approximately three miles north of the community of Zayante. The property is situated approximately 2,000 feet north-west of the intersection of Lower Ellen Rd. and East Zayante Rd. on the lower (eastern) portion of a ridge that divides the watersheds of Lompico Creek and Zayante Creek.

The 31.5-acre property (091-161-31) includes a portion of an original 65-acre residual orchard and vineyard established prior to 1950 (Albion Environmental Phase 1 study), which was subsequently divided into (3) equally-sized parcels. Sloped areas forested with redwood/mixed-conifer and oak woodland vegetation lie south and west of the developed portion of the subject property (vineyard,

residence, former tasting room). Cannabis was cultivated on a one-acre plot near the established residence under a provisional State-issued license.

Two neighboring parcels of similar size (APNs 091-161-30, 091-161-32), to the north and east of 091-161-31, contain residences, accessory structures, vineyards and open pastureland. A 0.3 mile private road (Old Mount Road) serves the neighbor to the east (091-161-32) and the subject parcel, terminating in a driveway secured by an electric gate (Project Plans, Sheet A 02).

The parcel is mapped within the “high” State Responsibility Fire response area.

Project Details

The proposed outdoor cultivation operation would be sited approximately 500 feet south-west of the operator/site manager residence in a portion of the existing vineyard (Project Plans- Sheet A11) and 500 feet south-east of a neighboring residence (set back 20 feet east of the fenced property boundary line and neighbor’s open pasture). The perimeter of the subject property is fenced with existing fencing measuring five to six feet in height and comprised of mixed material types.

The total allowable mature and immature commercial cannabis canopy area on this “A-zone” site is limited to 20,000 square feet, the maximum canopy-area allowance for co-located licenses in the zone district (SCCC 13.10.650(C)(3)(h)).

Cannabis would be cultivated to maturity in hoop houses with “light deprivation” covers between the months of April and November (April 15th to October 31st)..

Imported immature plants (clones) would be cultivated to maturity in pots set upon weed cloth placed on bare soil in the hoop houses. Harvested cannabis would be temporarily stored in (2) 20’ x 40’ refrigerated trailers parked near the residence and powered by a permitted stationary source (item 5.0, Sheet A 11). Cannabis material would be transported off-site by a licensed 3rd-party distributor.

The applicant proposes two (2) full time resident-operators and five to ten (5-10) seasonal employees for harvest and post-harvest operations. Parking spaces for the residents are at the dwelling. Sheds near the driveway access will be removed to create parking areas for the temporary trailers and harvest workers (three spaces).

The applicant has provided a vegetation management plan to address fire protection concerns at the site (“Fire Prevention Plan Diagram and Notes”- Project Plans, Sheet A 50), including establishment of 100 ft. of defensible space around structures and incorporation of Zayante Fire’s compliance requirements into a fire prevention check-list for employee use.

Permit Requirements

Pursuant to County Code Section 13.10.323, cannabis cultivation facilities located within the Agriculture (A) zoned district are subject to an Agricultural Development Permit and a public hearing with approval by the Zoning Administrator.

Zoning & General Plan Consistency

The subject property is a 31.5-acre parcel located in the A (Agriculture) zone district, a designation which allows agricultural and residential uses. Cannabis cultivation is akin to a vineyard, orchard, or other agricultural activity allowed in the “A” zone district with exception of security requirements specific to cannabis storage and operational restrictions detailed in the best management operational practices plan. The proposed cannabis cultivation use is an allowed use within the “Agriculture” zone district and the project is consistent with the site's R-M (Mountain Residential) General Plan designation.

Key Regulatory Issues

Siting

The owner/operator’s residence is located at the end of a 0.3 mile paved private road (Old Mount Road) which runs from East Zayante Road. A driveway splits off to the neighbor’s residence to the east (255 Old Mount Rd.). An electric gate controls access to 375 Old Mount Rd. The 12-ft. wide road is surfaced with pavement to the gate and with baserock/gravel to the residence. The proposed parking area for seasonal employees and temporary harvest storage trailers would be sited off the driveway about 200 ft. north of the residence (Sheet A 11). The cannabis cultivation/garden area would be located approximately 400 ft. south-west of the residence near the existing fence bordering the neighbor’s property to the west (255 Old Mount Rd.).

The plans sheet shows a 400 ft. setback distance from the cultivation site and harvest storage area to a neighboring residence to the west (091-161-32). The proposed cultivation site meets cannabis-specific setback requirement of (a minimum of) 400 feet between a neighboring habitable structure(s) and an outdoor cultivation site, including garden areas and processing facilities (13.10.650(C)(4)). The cannabis plants would be located in seasonal hoop houses, concealing them from view from the neighboring property. Additionally, a hedgerow will be installed along the eastern property line to obscure the hoop houses from the view of the neighboring residential structure.

Biotic Resources (Sandhills Habitat and established pond)

No cannabis activities are allowed in the Sandhills habitat (SCCC 13.10.650(5) or within a 100-foot distance of a perennial body of water (SCCC 13.10.650(C)(4)). County GIS mapping suggests that soil associations and vegetation characteristic of the protected Sandhills Habitat may occur in the vicinity of the subject property, including a small, naturally vegetated portion of the southern corner/boundary of APN 091-161-31. A one-acre pond is located about 250 feet from the eastern limit of the proposed cultivation site.

County Environmental Planning staff visited the property on 4/13/2021 and evaluate the proposed cannabis cultivation site, which is proposed to be located within a portion of an established vineyard, and determined that 1) the area proposed for cultivation was devoid of the soil and vegetation indicative of Sandhills habitat, 2) no sensitive species were present on the site and 3) the cultivation area meets the required minimum 100-foot setback distance to a lake or pond.

Archaeological Resources

The County GIS includes mapped areas where archaeological resources may be present, including in sections of the Upper Zayante region, which is where the project site is located. Thus, the applicant was required to complete an archaeological report, including a ground survey of the project area, to confirm the presence/absence of cultural resources on or near the proposed cultivation site. No cultural resources were found at the cultivation site (vineyard). An archaeological report, prepared by Albion Consultants, was accepted by Environmental Planning on 4/29/21. The report is kept in a confidential file pursuant to County practices and procedures.

The proposed cultivation operation would be above the ground surface, with plants grown to maturity in “smart pots” on a weed cloth base. No excavation or grading is proposed for this project.

Condition II. of the “Conditions of Approval” includes this requirement for project operations.

“Pursuant to Sections 16.40.040 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 shall be observed.”

Water Use for Agriculture

Commercial agriculture is a principally-permitted use on the subject property and neighboring parcels, which are zoned “A” (for Agriculture). A portion of the subject property is currently developed with a dry farmed vineyard. County oversight of water use on agricultural operations on General Plan-designated agricultural lands is limited to the issuance of permits for well construction and on-site wastewater disposal facilities (septic systems). Cannabis operations must meet stricter standards under County and State codes, including certifying that water is sourced from permitted wells and/or stream diversions, water-wise irrigation Best Management Practices are employed, and measures to limit runoff volume from cultivation sites are applied.

The “Best Management Operations Practices (BMOP)” plan required for this project under SCCC 13.10.650(B), (Project Plans- Exhibit D. Sheet A 05, section D.7), includes a commitment by the applicant to mitigate the impacts of cannabis cultivation operations below the threshold of County land-use code requirements for agriculture, including the mandatory use of high-efficiency irrigation practices for cannabis cultivation.

Further, the State requires that water use from wells be permitted via the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Lake and Streambed Alteration (LSA) Agreement. LSA Agreements are required when there are potential impacts to surface water bodies. This site was determined not to have any potential impacts by the CDFW via EPIMS-05074-R3.

Fire Hazard Reduction

As proposed and conditioned, the applicant shall maintain vegetation in accordance with the “Fire Prevention Plan, Diagram, and Notes” (Sheet A 50). Given the seasonally high fire risk in the area,

a vegetation management plan focused on maintaining defensible space around the residence was prepared by the applicant to minimize fire risks to neighboring properties. A constructed pond on the property provides a source of water for fire suppression.

Canopy Area

The table below provides relevant information regarding the allowed and proposed cultivation activity. The proposed cultivation meets the code limits as shown.

Cultivation Canopy Allowance						
Zone District - License Type	Number of Licenses	Site Acreage*	Maximum Outdoor Cultivation Canopy Allowance	Outdoor Cultivation Canopy Proposed	Indoor Cultivation Canopy Proposed	Total Canopy Proposed
A - Class A	Multiple Licenses	31 acres	1.5 % of parcel, but not to exceed 22,000 square feet	20,000 square feet	N/A	20,000 Square feet

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 211083, 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.sccoplanning.com

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Michael Sapunor at:
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Exhibits

- A. Categorical Exemption (CEQA determination)
- B. Findings
- C. Conditions
- D. Project plans
- E. Assessor's, Location, Zoning and General Plan Maps
- F. Parcel information

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: 211083

Assessor Parcel Number: 091-161-31

Project Location: 275 Old Mount Rd., Felton CA 95018

Project Description: Proposal to operate a “Class A” outdoor cannabis cultivation facility with a maximum of 20,000 square feet of canopy area on a property zoned A (Agriculture) on site with a single-family dwelling, vineyard, and accessory structures. Requires a Commercial Development Permit, an Archaeological Report Review, and a determination that the project is exempt from further environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Person or Agency Proposing Project: David Whitfield

Contact Phone Number: (415) 724-6279

- 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**

EXHIBIT A

Specify type: See below

Class	Category	Description	Environmental Commitments (B.M.O.P.)
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.)	<u>See attached “CEQA Project Description form”, item #4.</u> “Best Management and Operational Practices” (BMOP) requirements apply to all non-retail commercial cannabis businesses to reduce the environmental impacts of cannabis operations (Santa Cruz County Code Ch. 7.128.090.(A)(1)(a)(xi). The BMOP is included in the “Green Coast Old Mount Farms” project plans (Exhibit D, Sheet A 05) and operational conditions for the cannabis business license.
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.)	

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

Cultivation of agricultural crops, including minor alterations to the land for security fencing and lighting associated with agricultural cultivation. The Class 1 exemption is based upon the use of the existing facilities (well, septic tank, driveway, electrical service, land) to cultivate and temporarily store the harvested cannabis prior to transport off site. The Class 4 exemption is based upon the crop change from grapes to cannabis within an existing vineyard.

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

Michael Sapunor, Resource Planner

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

CEQA PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORM

Lead Agency: County of Santa Cruz Planning Department

Applicant: David Whitfield

Project: Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation

1. Description of Project Site:

General Topographic Features (slopes and other features): 31.5-acre property includes flat and sloped terrain.

Natural Features (general vegetation types, presence of streams and wetlands, forested areas): Sloped areas forested with redwood/mixed-conifer and oak woodland are situated to the south and west of a vineyard and residence.

Existing Land Uses/Zoning: Agriculture (A) zoning for orchards, row crops, and vineyards. Cannabis cultivation requires a discretionary use permit under the "A" zoning regulations.

Existing Constructed Features (buildings, facilities, and other improvements): (1) single-family residence w/ attached garage, small sheds, (2) 5000 gallon water storage tanks.

Surrounding Land Uses (including sensitive uses): Agriculture, residential, timber production.

2. Required Site Improvements and Construction Activities:

Site Improvements: The project consists of outdoor cannabis cultivation (immature and mature/flowering plantings) on a half-acre portion of an existing 5-acre vineyard. Harvested cannabis would be temporarily stored in (2) refrigerated trailers and processed off-site. Improvements include enclosure of the cultivation area with a 6 ft. security fence, installation of an electrical sub-panel at the trailer parking pad, and installation of motion-sensor lights and digital cameras for security.

Construction Activities: None.

3. Operation and Maintenance Activities:

Hours of Operation/Work Shifts: 7:00am to 7:00pm

Number of employees (total and by shift): (2) resident-operators. (5-10) temporary workers for harvest operations.

Estimated Daily Trip Generation: 10 or fewer round-trips per day on average.

Source(s) of Water: Agricultural water well on the property

Wastewater Treatment Facilities: Septic system serving the residence and portable toilets.

Source(s) of Power: PG&E service

EXHIBIT A

4. Environmental Commitments:

“Best Management and Operational Practices” (BMOP) requirements apply to all non-retail commercial cannabis businesses to reduce the environmental impacts of cannabis operations (Santa Cruz County Code Ch. 7.128.090.(A)(1)(a)(xi)). The BMOP is included in the “Green Coast Old Mount Farms” project plans (Exhibit D, Sheet A 05) and operational conditions for the cannabis business license.

BMOP requirements related to the CEQA determination are noted below:

BMOP “Siting Criteria” (Section A) and “Site Design” (Section B) measures to avoid and minimize impact to land and biotic resources include: A.1 Avoidance of Excessive Grading, A.2 Minimizing Site Disturbance/Reducing Forest Fragmentation, A.2.b. Limit Development Footprint, A.3. Biological Assessments, A.3.c. No Cannabis Activity in Sandhills, A.4. Archeological Surveys; B.1 Fencing and Security, B1.a. Wildlife-Friendly Fencing and Neighborhood Compatibility, B.1.b. Lighting for Security, B.2. Use of Impermeable and Permeable Surfaces, B.2.a. Limit Surfaces that May Impair Long-Term Native Soil Productivity, B.3. Visual Blending of Cannabis Infrastructure, B.4 Water Resources-Drainage, B.5. Water Storage.

BMOP Section D. “Operational Requirements” include: D.1.a. Employee TDM measures, D.1.b. Worker Rights and Safety, D.2. Herbivory Prevention Plan, D.3. Riparian Buffer Protection, D.5. Pesticides, Fuel Storage, and Hazardous Materials, D.7. Water Supply and Quality, D7.a. SWRCB Certification, D.7.b. CDFW Certification, D.7.d. Irrigation efficiency, D.8. Waste Management.

The County of Santa Cruz Cannabis Licensing Office has determined that the proposed project 1) is not visible from scenic highways and/or impactful to scenic resources, 2) is not located on a “Cortese List” site, 3) does not substantially change a historic resource, 4) is likely to not contribute to a significant cumulative environmental impact, 5) is not subject (by location and/or design) to unusual circumstances that would reasonably contribute to a significant environmental impact.

5. Environmental Permits Required (List all required federal, state, and local permits required):

Agency	Permit	Status
California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Section 1602 Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement	EPIMS-05074-R3
State Water Resources Control Board / Regional Water Quality Control Board	Water quality protection program	pending

Commercial 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 cannabis cultivation would be outdoors in an existing vineyard; the weighing and storage of cannabis material would occur within temporary storage trailers connected to a permitted power source; and the harvested cannabis transported off-site for processing at a licensed facility. The 31.5-acre parcel exceeds the minimum 10-acre parcel area standard for cultivation on single parcels in the A zone district.

The Cannabis Licensing Manager reviewed the proposed project and recommends the approval of the proposed security plan and Best Management and Operations Practices (BMOP). The proposed cultivation is located a sufficient distance from legally established adjacent residential development sites, limiting odor from the proposed cultivation. Further, the security plan has been reviewed and meets criteria of the County Sheriff's office. In addition, the project is limited in scope, facility improvements, and number of employees. The project, as designed and conditioned, and the conditions under which it would be operated, will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood or the general public. In addition, the use will not be materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity. The project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy.

Facility improvements will be limited to removal of several sheds and an extension of electrical power to a trailer parking area 150 ft. north of the residence. Conditions of Approval, including prohibiting camping and campfires on the property, requiring employee safety training, and maintaining defensible space around the residence, will ensure public health and safety. All improvements 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.

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 established and operated will be consistent with all pertinent County ordinances and the purpose of the A (Agriculture) zone district, and the proposed cannabis use meets all current site standards for the zone district and cannabis regulations.

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 RM (Mountain Residential) land use designation in the

County General Plan. With the small scope of proposed project, security measures, as approved by the County Sheriff, and vegetation management and employee safety training, the proposed cultivation will be consistent with the General Plan policies to ensure public health and safety.

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

4. That the proposed use will not overload utilities, and will not generate more than the acceptable level of traffic on the streets in the vicinity.

Two full time employees (owners living on site) and five to ten seasonal employees are proposed. The expected level of traffic generated by the proposed project is not anticipated to be adversely impact existing roads or intersections in the surrounding area. Solar-powered motion sensor lighting is proposed for security lighting of the operational areas.

Thus, the proposed use will not overload utilities and will not generate more than the acceptable level of traffic on the streets in the vicinity.

5. 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 the site is located in a rural area of the county with mixed residential/agricultural uses and is located off a public roadway and accessed through a gated driveway. The limited access to the property, and invisibility of the cultivation site from East Zayante Road and neighboring properties, provides for neighborhood peace and public safety. The scope of the operation is limited to two (2) full time employees living on site and five to ten seasonal harvest employees and will not modify the primary residential use of the site and will complement the rural area.

6. The proposed development project is consistent with the Design Standards and Guidelines (sections 13.11.070 through 13.11.076), and any other applicable requirements of this chapter.

This finding can be made, in that the proposed use will be of an appropriate small scale and type of design that will not affect the aesthetic qualities of the surrounding properties and will not reduce or visually impact available open space in the surrounding area.

Conditions of Approval

I. This permit authorizes operation of a 20,000 square foot, Class A, outdoor cannabis cultivation facility in the A (Agriculture) zone district on a site with an existing single-family dwelling. The cultivation includes the temporary use of (2) 42-foot refrigerated semi trailers for secure harvest storage as indicated on Sheet A 11 of 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, all 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. Apply for a Class A Cultivation License from the Cannabis Licensing Office. Cannabis manufacture is not authorized in the use permit approval.
- C. Obtain a Building Permit from the Santa Cruz County Building Official for:
 1. Installation of electrical service to the temporary trailer parking area.

Note: 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.

II. The applicant shall comply with the archeological report that has been reviewed and accepted by County staff on 4/29/2021 and comments A-B below.

- A. Pursuant to Sections 16.40.040 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 shall be observed.
- B. The building permit application shall include conditions A, above, and shall provide the contact information for the archaeologist of record.

III. Prior to issuance of an annual Cultivation License by the Cannabis Licensing Office:

- A. Obtain a clearance for this cultivation project from the Environmental Health Services Department, including but not limited to:

1. Enroll for Coverage under Cannabis Cultivation General Order WQ 2019-001-DWQ. Contact (805) 594-6194 or
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/water_issues/programs/cannabis_cultivation/intex.html
 2. Confirmation of the use of portable toilets for seasonal (harvest) employees.
 3. Payment of fees for previous work that was performed without benefit of permit. Contact Environmental Health staff, Heather Reynolds, 454-2748.
- B. Meet all requirements and pay any applicable plan check fee of Zayante Fire..
- C. The applicant shall apply for a Building Permit from the Planning Department for installation of the electrical service. The building permit must be “finalized” prior to use of the wheeled semi-trailers for secure harvest storage.
- D. The applicant shall Obtain an Operator Identification Number (OIN) for pesticide application and meet all requirements of the County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office.
- E. Security cameras and data storage equipment must be implemented prior to beginning State-licensed cannabis operations as per the Security Plan. Exception: for cultivation of immature cannabis a single camera at the entry gate is required.
- IV. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit (for installation of electrical power to the trailer parking and, if necessary, for security cameras and security lighting) the 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. A copy of the preliminary Best Management and Operational Practices Plan (BMOP) incorporated into the full-sized sheets of the architectural plan set.
 3. Building plans shall exclude the security plan sheet, as this is confidential to the Sheriff’s Office.
- B. Meet all requirements of and pay drainage fees to the County Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management program. Drainage fees will be assessed on the net increase in impervious area. Project scope shall be limited to less than

500 square feet of new permanent impervious area due to the installation of the water storage tanks, equipment shed and proposed parking areas. As proposed, no additional impervious or semi-impervious surfacing (including expansion of baserock or paving of walkways or driveways or under canopy areas, trailer storage during the rainy season, or hoop house coverings during the rainy season) is permitted as part of this permit application.

Plans shall address the following prior to building permit/cannabis license issuance:

1. The final plans shall update the summary table ‘impervious area information’ on sheet A02 to remove the proposed 12,500 square feet of structure impervious areas to be consistent with the information provided on the other plan sheets (A05, A13 and A40).
 2. The project shall specify on the final plans the annual documentation and removal of hoop house coverings and temporary trailers from the site between October 31st and April 15th of each year (the statement of “seasonal hoop house structures” is not sufficient).
- C. Meet all requirements of the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office, including updating operator certifications for the temporarily-licensed cultivation operation at the site if required.
- D. Provide required off-street parking, including 2 spaces for the single family residence and an accessible/van space at the trailer parking site (as noted on Exhibit D, Sheet A11). Parking spaces must be 8.5 feet wide by 18 feet long. Parking must be clearly designated on the Site Plan.
- V. 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.

VI, Operational Conditions

- A. Prior to the first cannabis harvest, the Building Permit shall be finalized by the Building Official, including clearance of all agency holds.
- B. The cultivation licensee shall maintain a valid state license, posted in a conspicuous location.
- C. All conditions of approval of this approval and the Cannabis Licensing Official shall remain in effect.
- D. All measures of the security plan as adopted by the Cannabis Licensing Office, per the Sheriff's Office, shall remain in effect.
- E. The following security measures shall be maintained:
 - 1. The security gate at the entry to the driveway shall be locked to control access to the property for the duration of all licensed cannabis operations (seasonal activities).
 - 2. No advertising or signage is allowed that displays either in words or symbols the presence of cannabis on-site.
 - 3. Each employee shall receive training regarding the site's security plan.
- F. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. Deliveries shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. seven days a week.
- G. The cannabis cultivation operation shall adhere to the best management operational practices per the approved plans. Descriptions of the following operational practices must be attached to the Cannabis Cultivation License application: Herbivory prevention, water conservation, cannabis plant material and cannabis solid waste management, and cultivation site clean-up and restoration plan.
- H. In the event that odor complaints are substantiated by the Monterey Bay Air Quality Control Board, the Licensing Official may reduce the canopy allowance associated with this use permit to minimize odor, as appropriate.
- I. There will be no on-site retail sales of cannabis products and the premises shall not be open to the public.
- J. This permit authorizes a maximum of one (2) cultivation licenses.
- K. All employee vehicle parking, including full time, seasonal employees, and distribution and delivery parking associated with the operation shall be provided in designated parking areas, per approved plans.

- L. No camping, un-permitted temporary generators, or campfires shall be permitted on site.
 - M. The Vegetation Management Plan, included in the approved plans, shall be maintained throughout operations to ensure public health and safety.
 - N. In the event that future County inspections of the subject property by the Cannabis Licensing Office or the Planning Department 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 use permit revocation.
- VII. 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.

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.

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APN: 091-161-31
Owner: Masood Madani

Please note: This permit expires three years from the effective date listed below unless a building permit (or permits) and cannabis license(s) are obtained for the primary structure and cannabis use 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, and to obtain the cannabis license, will void the development permit, unless there are special circumstances as determined by the Planning Director and Cannabis Licensing Official.

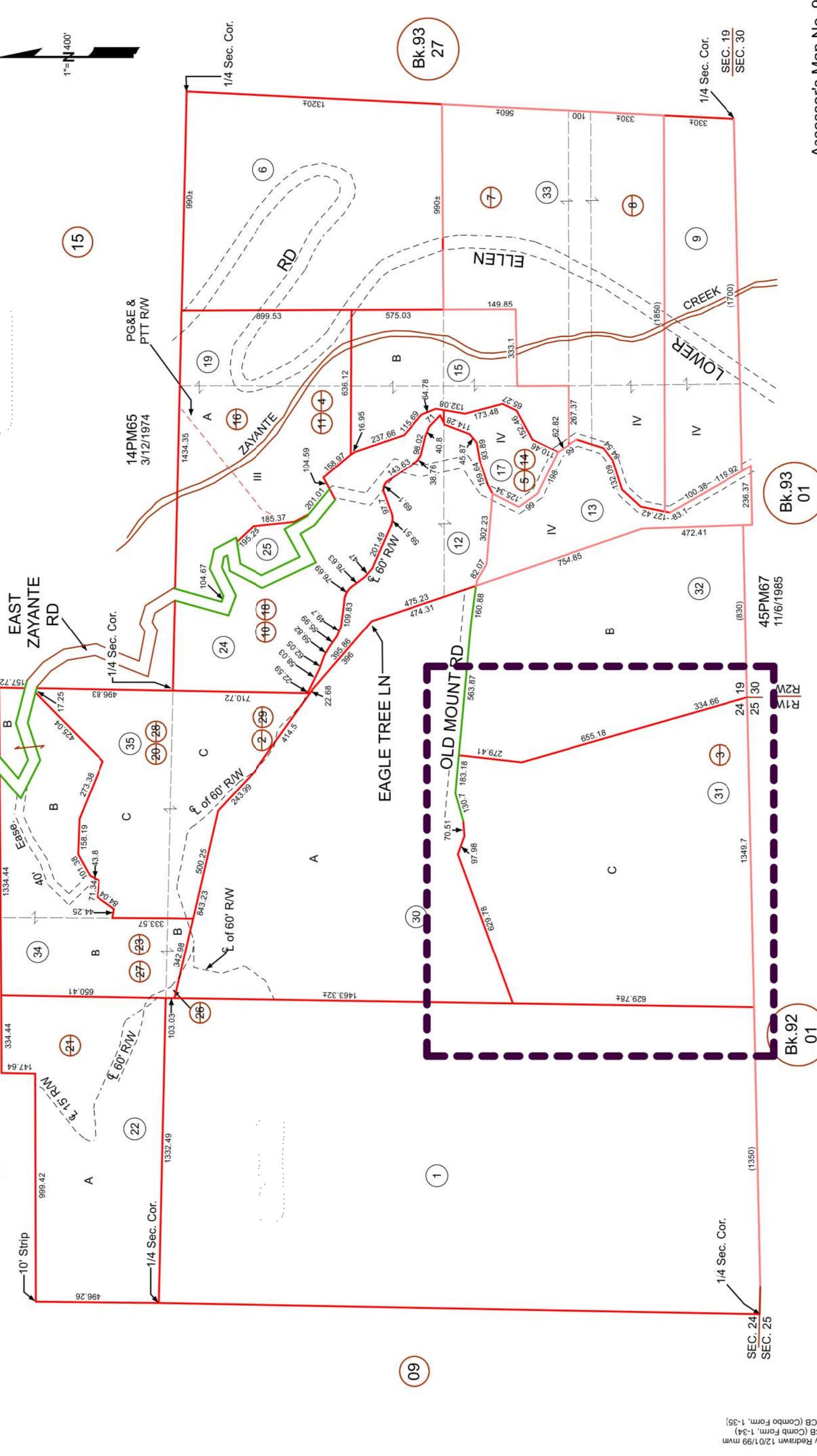
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Note - Assessor's Parcel & Block Numbers Shown in Circles.

GREEN COAST - OLD MOUNT FARM

375 OLD MOUNT ROAD FELTON, CALIFORNIA 95018-9054

APN: 091-161-31

DISCRETIONARY USE PERMIT APPLICATION

PROJECT VICINITY



PROJECT BASICS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT, Commercial Cannabis Cultivation, APN# 091-161-31
THE PROPOSED CULTIVATION OPERATION WOULD OCCUR IN HOOP HOUSES AT TWO ADJACENT LOCATIONS ON A .31 ACRE PARCEL THAT CONTAINS AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE (SFR) TO REMAIN.

THE CULTIVATION AREA WOULD IS IN A PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED PART OF THE EXISTING VINEYARD AND BE SITUATED ON A FLAT, OPEN AREA, TO THE SOUTHEAST OF THE EXISTING POND.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

COMMERCIAL CANNABIS CULTIVATION
TWO SMALL MIXED LIGHT CO-LICENSEES
CONTAINER CULTIVATION

NO PROCESSING NOR MANUFACTURING ON SITE.

DISTRIBUTION BY OTHERS.

EMPLOYEES

TWO (2) FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

PROPOSED

5 TO 10 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES DURING SOWING / HARVEST.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES SHALL BE VAN-POOLED TO THE PROPERTY.

ROADWAYS

THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT THE END OF OLD MOUNT ROAD (A PRIVATE ROAD). WITHIN THE PROPERTY EXIST DIRT AND GRAVEL ROADS EXIST FOR SITE CIRCULATION. THE USED PORTION OF THE SITE IS RELATIVELY FLAT WITH NO STEEP ROADWAYS.

STRUCTURES

EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE (SFR) TO REMAIN.

FENCING

DENSE FOREST SURROUNDS LARGE PORTION OF CLEARED SITE. AREAS OPEN TO THE PROPERTY LINE ARE FENCED WITH EXISTING FENCING OF MIXED TYPE AND VINTAGE BETWEEN 5' AND 6' TALL, AN ADDITIONAL EXISTING WOOD AND METAL FENCE SURROUNDS THE EXISTING RESERVOIR AT THE CENTER OF THE PROPERTY.

UTILITIES

POWER ELECTRICITY WITH OVERHEAD POWER ON UTILITY POLES LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY.

EXISTING IRRIGATION AND FIRE WATER RESERVOIR.

EXISTING SEPTIC TANK, LEACH FIELD AND EXPANSION AREA ADJACENT TO THE SFR.

EXISTING WELL WATER (#407) AND SEVERAL EXISTING 5,000 GALLON TANKS.

NOTE: SECURITY PLAN SUBMITTED SEPARATELY

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

ALL HOOP HOUSE COVERS SHALL BE REMOVED BETWEEN OCTOBER 31 - APRIL 15 EACH YEAR.

CULTIVATORS USING EMPLOYEES AS DEFINED IN TITLE 6,CCR 4000 TO CONDUCT HAND LABOR ACTIVITIES OR PESTICIDE HANDLING ACTIVITIES ON CANNABIS CULTIVATION SITES MUST COMPLY WITH THE PESTICIDE WORKER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS STARTING IN 3CCR 6700 IN ADDITION CULTIVATORS USING PESTICIDES MUST COMPLY WITH GENERAL PESTICIDE USE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING SAFE USE AND STORAGE AS REQUIRED IN DIVISION 6.

PREPARER'S STATEMENT

PLANS PREPARED BY J DAVID WHITFIELD, AIA, NCARB, LEED-B-CSC

LIC. NO. C33977, AR-18172

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20 MAY 2021

APPLICABLE CODES

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE (SCCC)
A Codification of the General Ordinances
of Santa Cruz County, California

2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
& AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ
12.10.215SCCC
12.10.217SCCC Appendix J of the 2019 California Building Code adopted.

2019 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE
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COVER SHEET

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BEST MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS & PRACTICES

BEST MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PRACTICES

JANUARY 2021

A. SITING CRITERIA
1. AVOIDANCE OF EXCESSIVE GRADING—IN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY DISTURBANCE, GREEN COAST LLC (GC, LLC) CULTIVATION PLAN AVOIDS GRAVING AND LAND DISTURBANCE ASSOCIATED WITH CANNAIS ACTIVITIES. A FIRST DRAFT WAS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WITH A LARGER CANOPY, BUT THEN WAS ADAPTED WHEN CONSIDERING THE AMOUNT OF GRAVING IT WOULD REQUIRE. NOW ALL CULTIVATION IS PROPOSED ON EXISTING FLAT AREAS, WITH ONLY LIGHT GRUBBING NECESSARY FOR EXPANSION. THERE IS NO GRAVING FOR ACCESS ROADS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS PADS, STRUCTURES, TERRACING AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING VARIOUS GRAVING WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET FIRE CODE OR OTHER STANDARDS. (SEE SITE PLANS A.10 AND A.11)

C. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
NOTE : THERE IS NO PROPOSED ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION.

1. ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS
SEASONAL RESTRICTION – TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, GROUND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVOIDED DURING THE WET SEASON.

WORKER ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAM– PRIOR TO THE START OF INITIAL GROUND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES, A QUALIFIED BIOLOGIST SHALL CONDUCT A PRE-ACTIVITY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERMITTEE WHO WILL TAKE PART IN ANY PROJECT-RELATED ACTIVITY.

PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF NONINVASIVE PLANTS– THE LICENSEE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) FOR WEAVER CONTROL TO AVOID AND MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF NONINVASIVE PLANT SPECIES:

1. PRIORITY TO GRAVING OR SOIL DISTURBANCE, INVASIVE WEED INFESTATIONS WITHIN AREAS OF DIRECT PERMANENT TEMPORARY DISTURBANCE WILL BE REPORTED AND TELLED TO THE GC, LLC. THE PROPOSED PROJECT CONSOLIDATES ACTIVITIES TO THE CURRENTLY CULTIVATED PORTION OF THE PROPERTY. SITE DESIGN UTILIZES ONLY EXISTING AND PERMITTED ACCESS ROADS, WITH THE MINIMUM DISTANCE POSSIBLE TO ACCES CANNABIS FACILITIES.

THE PROPOSED CULTIVATION PLAN PRIORITIZES MINIMIZING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS TO ALL OTHER ASPECTS, AS CULTIVATION IS PROPOSED TO TAKE PLACE ON ONLY ON OPEN AREAS AND USING EXISTING ROADS. NONE OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL IMPACT TIMBER RESOURCES LOCATED ON THE SITE.

B. LIMIT FOOTPRINT OF DEVELOPMENT – DEVELOPMENT IS SITED ON THE PROPERTY TO AVOID PERMANENT ALTERATION OF NATIVE SOILS. NO NEW CLEARING IS REQUIRED THEREBY REDUCING DEVELOPMENT FOOTPRINT. (SEE SITE PLANS A.10 AND A.11).

GC, LLC PLAN UTILIZES EXISTING ROADS AND HAS LOCATED DEVELOPMENT ON EXISTING DISTURBED AREAS TO MINIMIZE THE TOTAL AREA REQUIRED FOR NEW SITE ACCESS.

THE PROPOSED SITE PLAN IS NOT LOCATED IN A KNOWN KARST ZONE.

3. BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS– THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS MAPPED AS CONTAINING A PORTION OF SANDHILLS HABITAT. HOWEVER, THAT PORTION IS LOCATED WELL DOWN SLOPE ADDITIONALLY THE SITE CONTAINS A MAN-MADE POND WHICH IS DEFINED AS RIPARIAN HABITAT. THE CULTIVATION AREA MAINTAINS THE REQUIRED RIPARIAN SETBACK AND IS LOCATED AT A LOWER ELEVATION THAN THE POND SO WILL IMPACT THE RIPARIAN RESOURCE VIA EROSION AND/OR SEDIMENTATION. GC, LLC DOES NOT PROPOSE ANY LAND ALTERATION OR CLEARING OF 1-1' ESTABLISHED NATIVE VEGETATION. 2 LOCATIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED SENSITIVE HABITAT UNDER SCCR 16.22, SENSITIVE HABITAT.

SHOULD A Biotic ASSESSMENT BE REQUIRED, GC, LLC SHALL HIRE A COUNTY-APPROVED BIOLOGIST TO CONDUCT THE ASSESSMENT.

4. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL SURVEYS– NO SIGNIFICANT SITE DISTURBANCE IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATION. HOWEVER, ALBION ENVIRONMENTAL IS CURRENTLY FINALIZING A PHASE I ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE ASSESSMENT TO ENSURE THAT NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES ARE IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED CANNABIS CULTIVATION OPERATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IS THAT NO SUCH RESOURCES EXIST IN THE VICINITY OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

5. PRELIMINARY HISTORIC ASSESSMENT OF STRUCTURES 50 YEARS OLD OR MORE– THERE ARE NO STRUCTURES OF 50 YEARS OR MORE ON THE PROPERTY.

B. SITE DESIGN

A. NATURAL BARRIERS– THE SITE IS LARGELY IMPASSIBLE BY FOOT OR VEHICLE FROM TWO SIDES DUE TO ROUGH, VEGETATED LANDSCAPE.

B. LIGHTING FOR SECURITY– SEE SECURITY PLAN DIAGRAM (B) FOR PROPOSED EXTERIOR LIGHTING LOCATIONS. ALL EXTERIOR LIGHT SOURCES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE NIGHT SKY, THE LEAST AMOUNT OF LIGHTING POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE AND NIGHT SKY. WHERE USED, WILL BE ONE OF THE COUNTY RECOMMENDED FENCING TYPES (SEE SITE PLANS A.20).

2. USE OF IMPERMEABLE SURFACES– GC, LLC PROPOSES MINIMAL NEW IMPERMEABLE SURFACE (ROOF, EQUIPMENT SHED, AND STORAGE) AND DOES NOT PROPOSE THE INTRODUCTION OF IMPERMEABLE GROUND SURFACES, INCLUDING PAVEMENT.

A. THE GC, LLC SITE PLAN LIMITS SURFACES THAT MAY IMPAIR LONG-TERM NATIVE SOIL PRODUCTIVITY AND WATER RETENTION. GC, LLC DOES NOT PROPOSE TO IMPLEMENT IMPERMEABLE SURFACES TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF NEW CANNABIS OPERATIONS, OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED STOKE SHEILD AND STANDARD FOR LIGHTING ZONE (D) AND LIGHTING ZONE (E), AND BE DESIGNED TO REGULATE LIGHT POLLUTION ONTO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES RESULTING FROM BACKLIGHT, UPLIGHT, OR GLARE (B16).

3. VISUAL BLENDING OF CANNABIS INFRASTRUCTURE IS LIMITED TO TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURAL BUILDING FORMS, SUCH AS SHOP HOUSES, AND BARNS THAT ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM ANY OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRACTICE.

4. WATER RESOURCES– DRAINAGE GC, LLC WILL MEET COUNTY AND STATE REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THEIR OPERATIONS WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR SWMATER MANAGEMENT. HOOP-HOUSE COVERS WILL BE REMOVED DURING THE RAIN SEASON.

5. WATER STORAGE– WATER STORAGE ON SITE SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS AND IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION.

A. APPLICABLE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD REQUIREMENTS, AND DOMESTIC AND WATER STORAGE TANKS TO REMAIN.

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APPLICANT SHALL ENSURE AT ALL TIMES, EMPLOYEES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER AND OILS AND FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES THAT COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. APPLICANT WILL INCREASE USE OF DRINKING WATER AND FUEL DISPENSING FACILITIES AND WATER SOURCE ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING INCREASED USE (WITHOUT ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES OR THE ENVIRONMENT).

APPLICANT WILL ENSURE ALL ON-SITE HOUSING SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. APPLICANT WILL NOT ALLOW CAMPING ON SITE AT ANY TIME.

WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

EMPLOYEE TRAINING WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY CANNABISZ TRAINING (CBT) AND PAPER TRAINING FOR ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. THE CANNABISZ TRAINING PROGRAM INCLUDES:

1. TRAIN ALL EMPLOYEES ON ALL THE STATE & COUNTY MANDATED CATEGORIES.

2. PROVIDE VERIFIABLE AN DOCUMENTED TRAINING FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED TO ANY EMPLOYEE IN A HANDBOOK OR VIANINE COURSES.

3. TRAINING RECORDS WILL BE STORED IN A SECURED AREA WHERE THE RECORDS ARE PROTECTED FROM DEER, MOISTURE, CONTAMINATION, HAZARDOUS WASTE, FIRE, AND THEFT. TRAINING RECORDS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE DETAILED CONTENT OF THE TRAINING PROVIDED AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF THE EMPLOYEES THAT RECEIVED THE TRAINING.

4. PROVIDE A PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR TRAINING FOR 7 YEARS OR LONGER. THESE RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS PAPER AND DIGITAL FORMAT AND WILL BE ABLE TO BE PRODUCED FOR PROOF OF TRAINING FOR 7 YEARS OR LONGER.

5. PROVIDE A PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR EACH EMPLOYEE TO HAVE THIS WILL BE BOTH HARD COPY AND ELECTRONIC. THE KNOWLEDGE RETAINED BY EACH EMPLOYEE, VIA THE TESTING PROGRAM, WILL BE VERIFIABLE.

HERBIVORY PREVENTION PLAN

APPLICANT WILL PROACTIVELY PROTECT CANNABIS PLANTS OR RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE FROM HERBIVORES IN AN ECologically FRIENDLY MANNER. APPLICANT SHALL DEVELOP OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT CROP DAMAGE FROM WILDLIFE PREDATION OR OTHER UNWANTED NUISANCES.

THE PLAN CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. ALL EFFORTS TO CONTROL UNWANTED HERBIVORES ARE TEMPORARY AND REGULARLY MONITORED TO ENSURE ANY NECESSARY MAINTENANCE IS CONDUCTED IN A PROMPT AND THOROUGH MANNER.

2. APPLICANT WILL MAINTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF SANITATION, EVACUATION, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, ETC. FROM HERBIVORES. THE CANNABIS PLANT COMMENSURATE WITH THE SCALE OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION.

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12. IMPLEMENT WATER HARVESTING PRACTICES AND RECAPTURE AND REUSE WATER WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

13. FILL GROWER HOLE THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN CHLORINE BLEACH, SALTS, OR BORON TO LEAKS WEEKLY.

14. IMPLEMENT MECHANICAL RETROFITS OR WATERING SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY.

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17. WATER AT RATES THAT AVOID RUNOFF.

18. DAILY INSPECTION FOR AND REPAIR LEAKS CONTINUOUSLY DURING THE SEASON.

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WATER SUPPLY/EFFICIENCY PLAN

LICENSEE AGREES TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE, REGULATIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (STATE WATER BOARD), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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WATER TANK SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

NO WATER DIVERSION IS REQUIRED.

IRRIGATION IS CONDUCTED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN WASTE OR RUNOFF FROM THE CULTIVATED AREA BY UTILIZING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

1. HIGH EFFICIENCY Drip Irrigation Water (LOW WASTE).

2. Drip Emitter INSPECTIONS.

3. SOIL MOISTURE MONITORS.

4. EVAPORATIVE BARRIERS ON EXPOSED SOILS AND POTS (MULCH).

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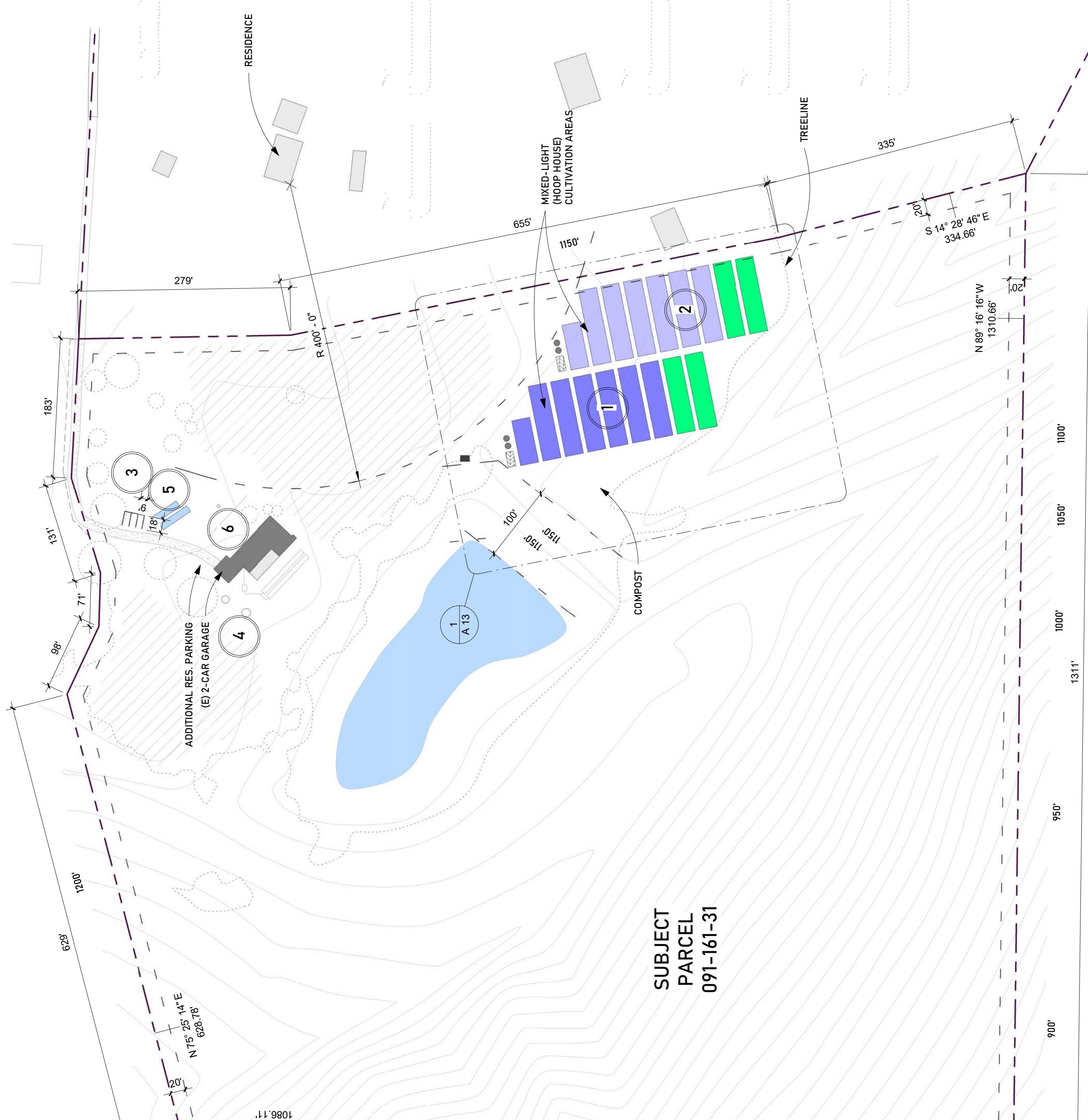
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ACCESORY STRUCTURES - SHEDS /

»»»»» ACCESSIBLE PATH OF TRAVEL

SITE PLAN ZONE KEY

- [1.0] CO-LICENSEE NO. 1 "Green Coast LLC"
10,000 sf
MATURE CANOPY
IMMATURE
- [2.0] CO-LICENSEE NO. 2 "Old Mount Farm LLC"
10,000 sf
MATURE CANOPY
IMMATURE
- [3.0] EXISTING SHEDS TO BE REMOVED
- [4.0] PROPOSED PARKING AREA
- [4.4] BENEFICIAL WATER SOURCE FOR CANNABIS CULTIVATION
- [4.6] ABOVE GROUND 5,000g TANK
- [4.8] POTABLE WATER FOR RESIDENTIAL USE
- [5.0] EXISTING WELL
- [5.1] SECURE HARVEST AREA
REFRIGERATED ELECTRIC MOTOR, STORAGE TRAILERS
POWERED WITH A PERMITTED STATIONARY ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCE
TEMPORARY FOR HARVEST (74sf TOTAL)
- [6.0] ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD AREA (AHA) WITHIN 9' x 9' = 81 sf EA
- [6.0] EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING TO REMAIN
NO SCOPE

SUBJECT
PARCEL
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1 SITE PLAN OF ENTIRE PARCEL PROPOSED

① 1" = 10'-0"

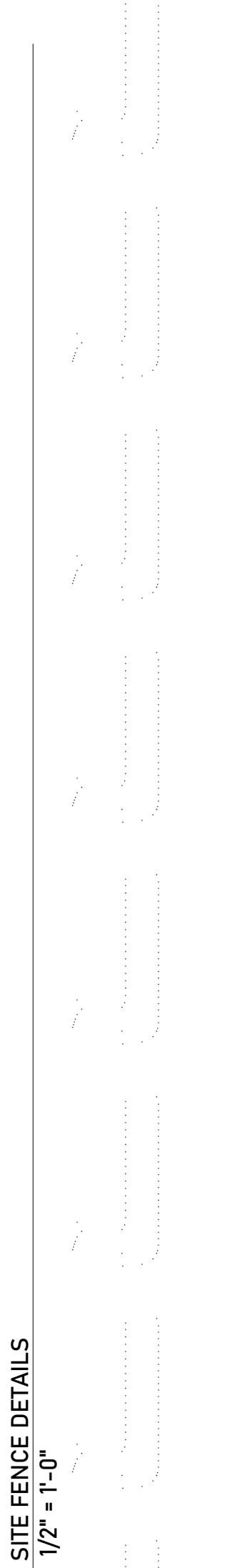
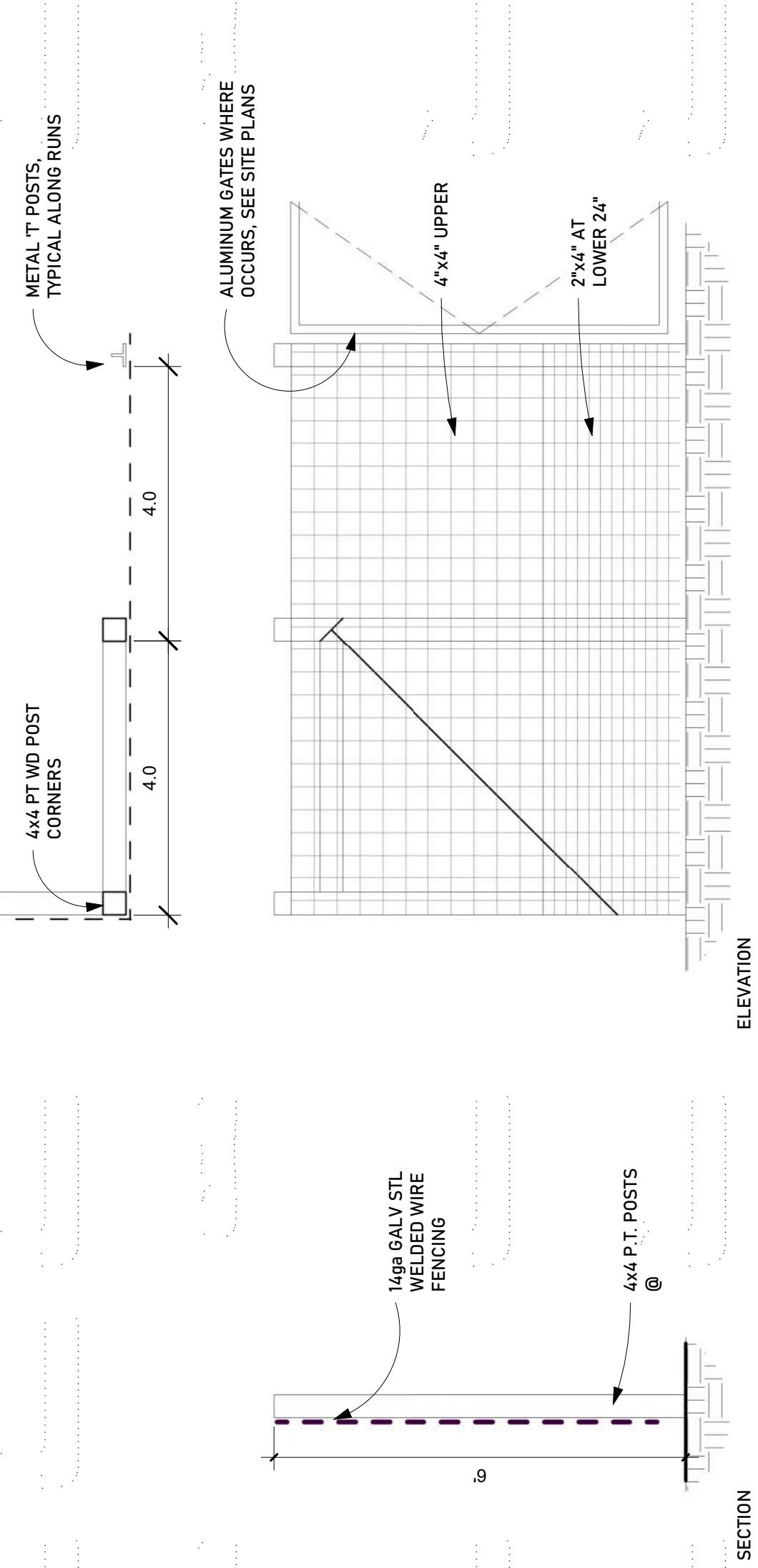
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SECTION

ELEVATION

① SITE FENCE DETAILS

1/2" = 1'-0"



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CONCEPTUAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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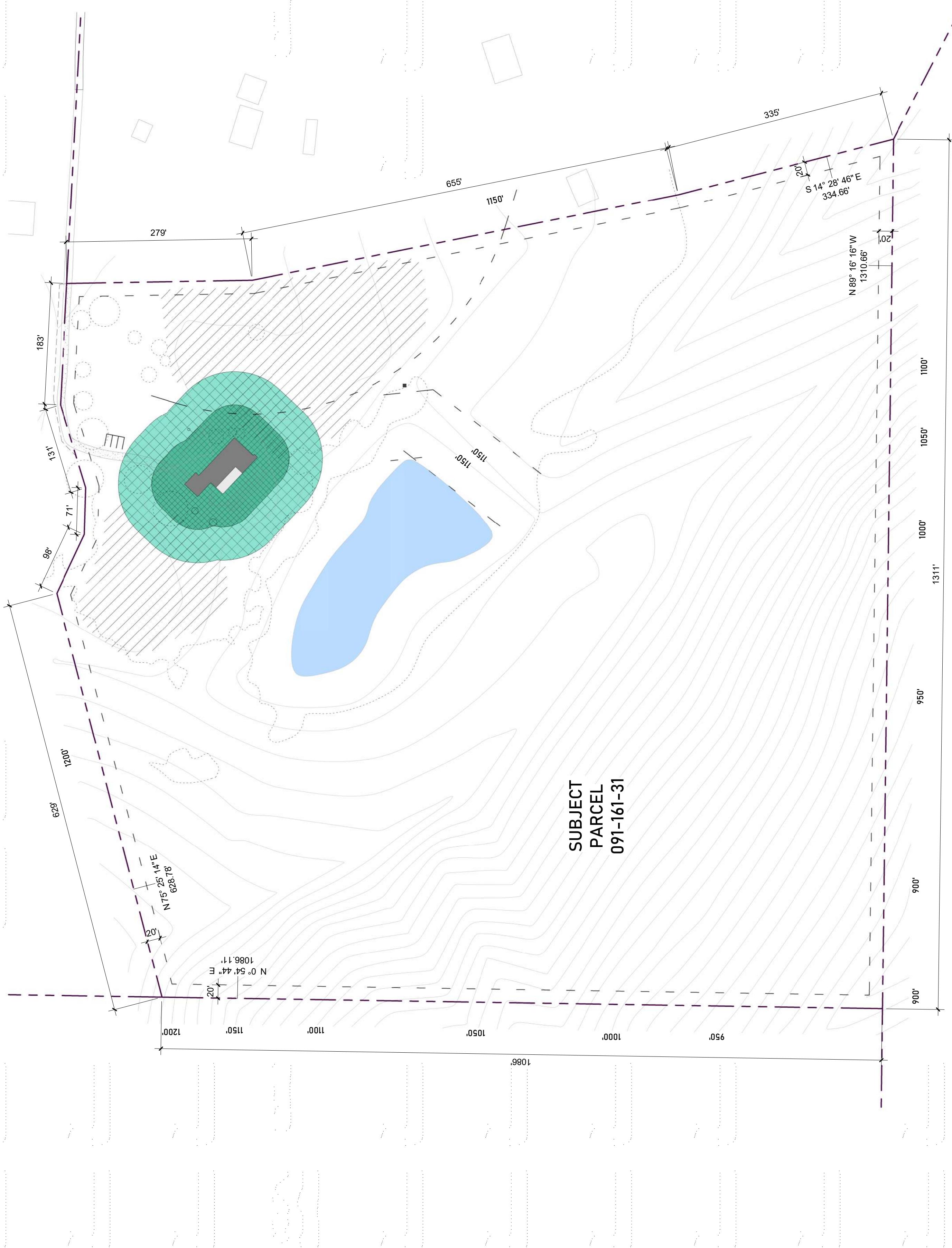
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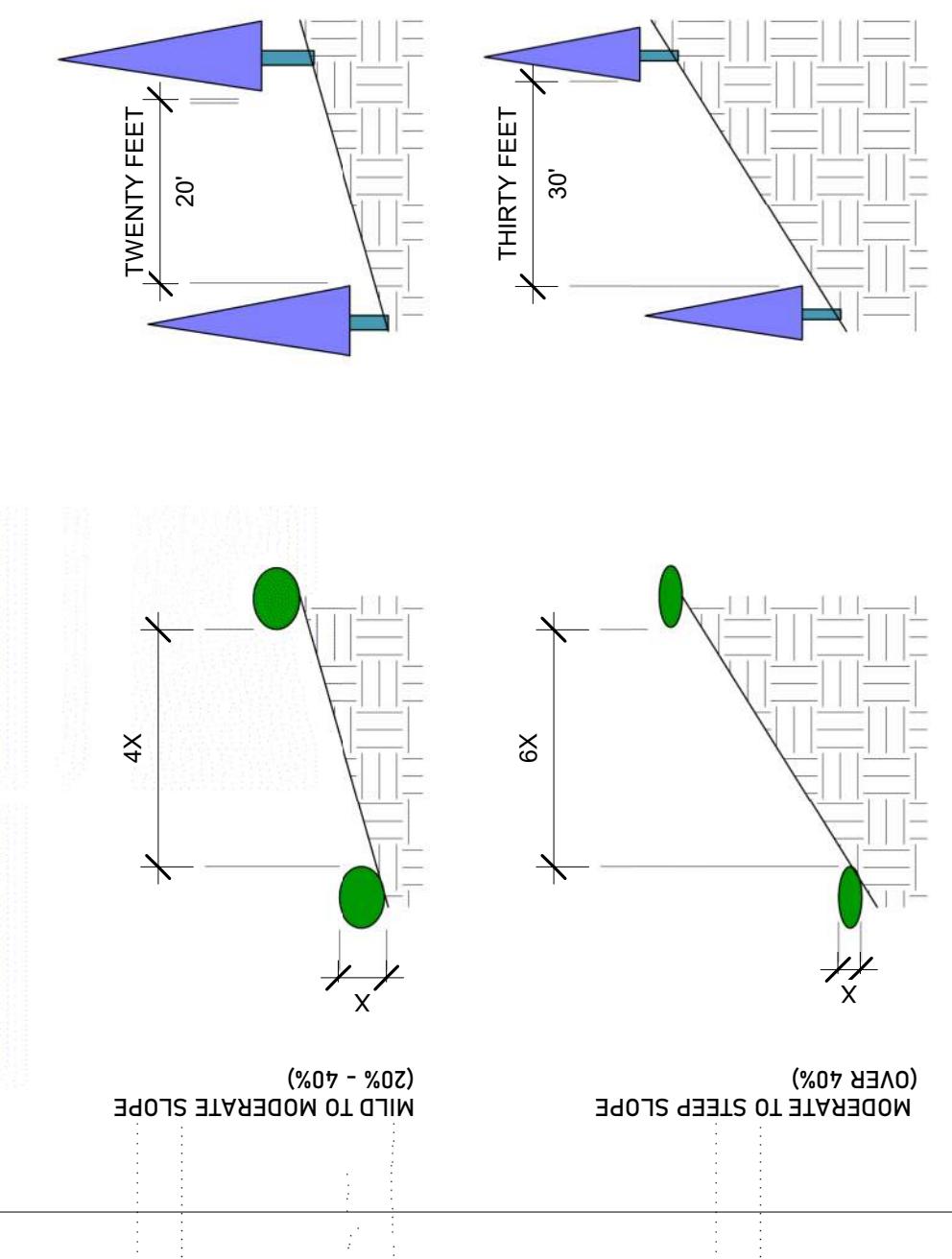
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③ FIRE PREVENTION - MIN VERTICAL CLEARANCE

1/8" = 1'-0"

MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE

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SITE PLAN LEGEND

PROPERTY LINE	Setback Lines (Planning / Cannabis)
FENCING	
ZONE 1 DEFENSIVE AREA (50')	ZONE 2 DEFENSIVE AREA (50' - 100')
DRIVE VEGETATION MAINTENANCE ZONE (0')	PERMANENT STRUCTURES (EXISTING AND PROPOSED)
SEASONAL / TEMPORARY ELEMENTS	

SITE PLAN ZONE KEY

- [1] EXISTING SFR TO REMAIN
 - [2] EXISTING HOOP HOUSES TO REMAIN
 - [3] EXISTING STORAGE REMOVED
NEW HOOP HOUSES PROPOSED
MINIMAL SITE LEVELING
 - [4] EXISTING TWO (2) HOOP HOUSES TO REMAIN
 - [5] PROPOSED OUTDOOR CULTIVATION AREA
 - [6] EXISTING EXTERIOR CULTIVATION REMOVED
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- DISPLAY ADDRESS AT A LOCATION PLAINLY VISIBLE TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON THE STREET OR ROADWAY FRONTING YOUR PROPERTY.

COMPLIANCE NOTES

- A 100' FOOT CLEARANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED AROUND AND ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FIRE PROTECTION OR BREAK AWAY FROM ALL BRUSH, FLAMMABLE VEGETATION, OR COMBUSTIBLE GROWTH.
1. REMOVE LEAVES, NEEDLES, OR OTHER DEAD VEGETATIVE GROWTH FROM ALL ROOFS AND GUTTERS.
 2. STACK FIREWOOD 30 FEET AWAY FROM STRUCTURES.
 3. REMOVE SARAGE, REFUSE, RUBISH, TRASH, CUTTINGS, FALLEN LIMBS, TRIMMINGS, OR OTHER EASILY IGNITABLE WASTE MATERIAL FROM PROPERTY.
 4. LOCATE COMBUSTIBLE PATIO FURNITURE, UMBRELLAS, OR SIMILAR AWAY FROM STRUCTURES.
 5. REMOVE ALL COMBUSTIBLE VEGETATION WITHIN 10 FEET ALONG BOTH SIDES OF ROADWAYS AND DRIVEWAYS.
 6. MAINTAIN A 13 FOOT 6 INCH VERTICAL CLEARANCE OVER / ABOVE ALL ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
 7. REMOVE ALL LIMBS THAT WOULD EASILY IGNITE SUCH AS TRASH OR SHRUBS AND REMOVE THEM WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE PROpane TANKS.

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- FIRE PREVENTION PLAN**
- DIAGRAM & NOTES**
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1 SITE FIRE PREVENTION DIAGRAM

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A map showing a road labeled "OLD MOUNT ROAD" running diagonally from bottom-left to top-right. A dashed line extends from the road towards the top right. Above the road, the text "(A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY 40' WIDE)" is written vertically.

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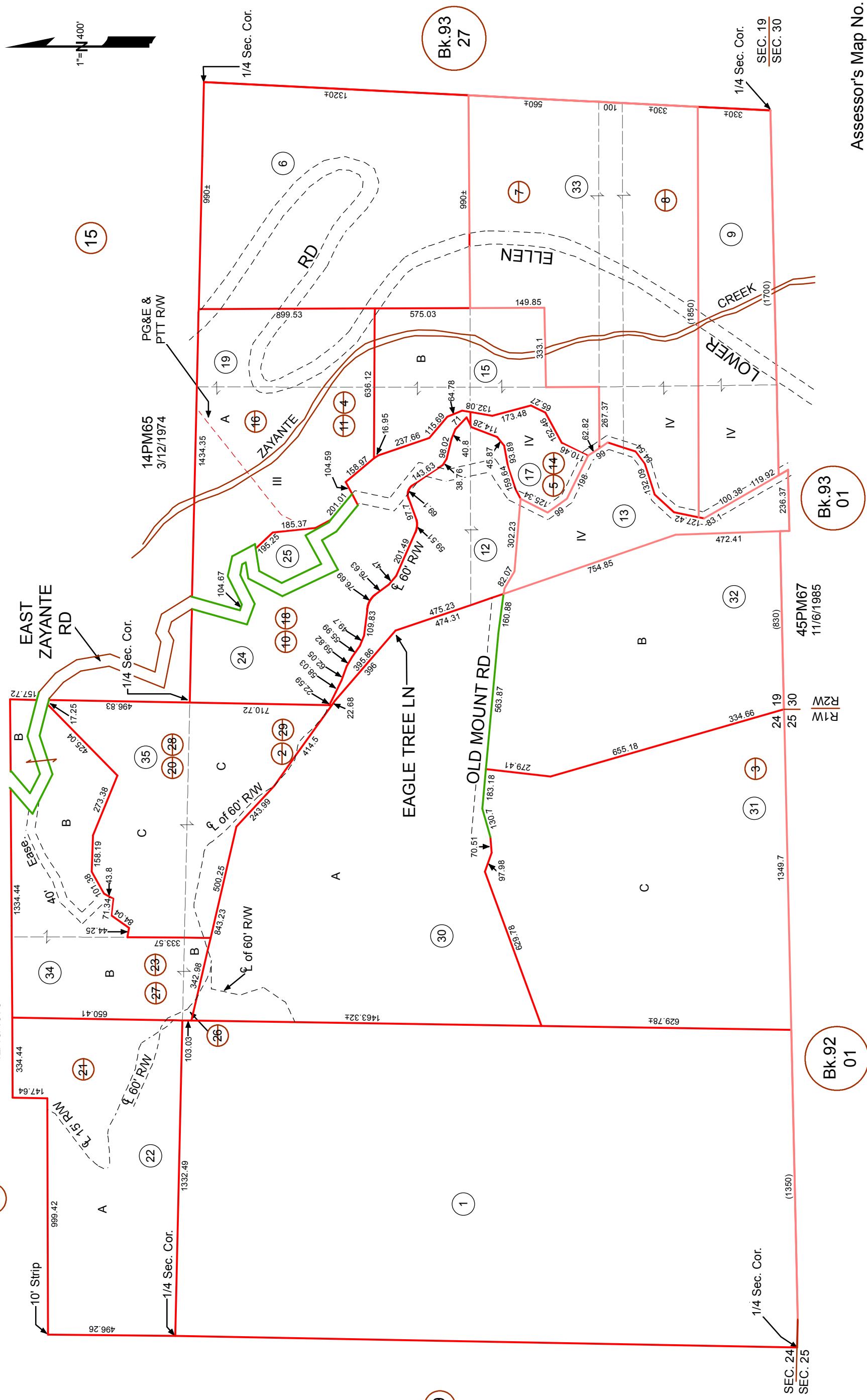
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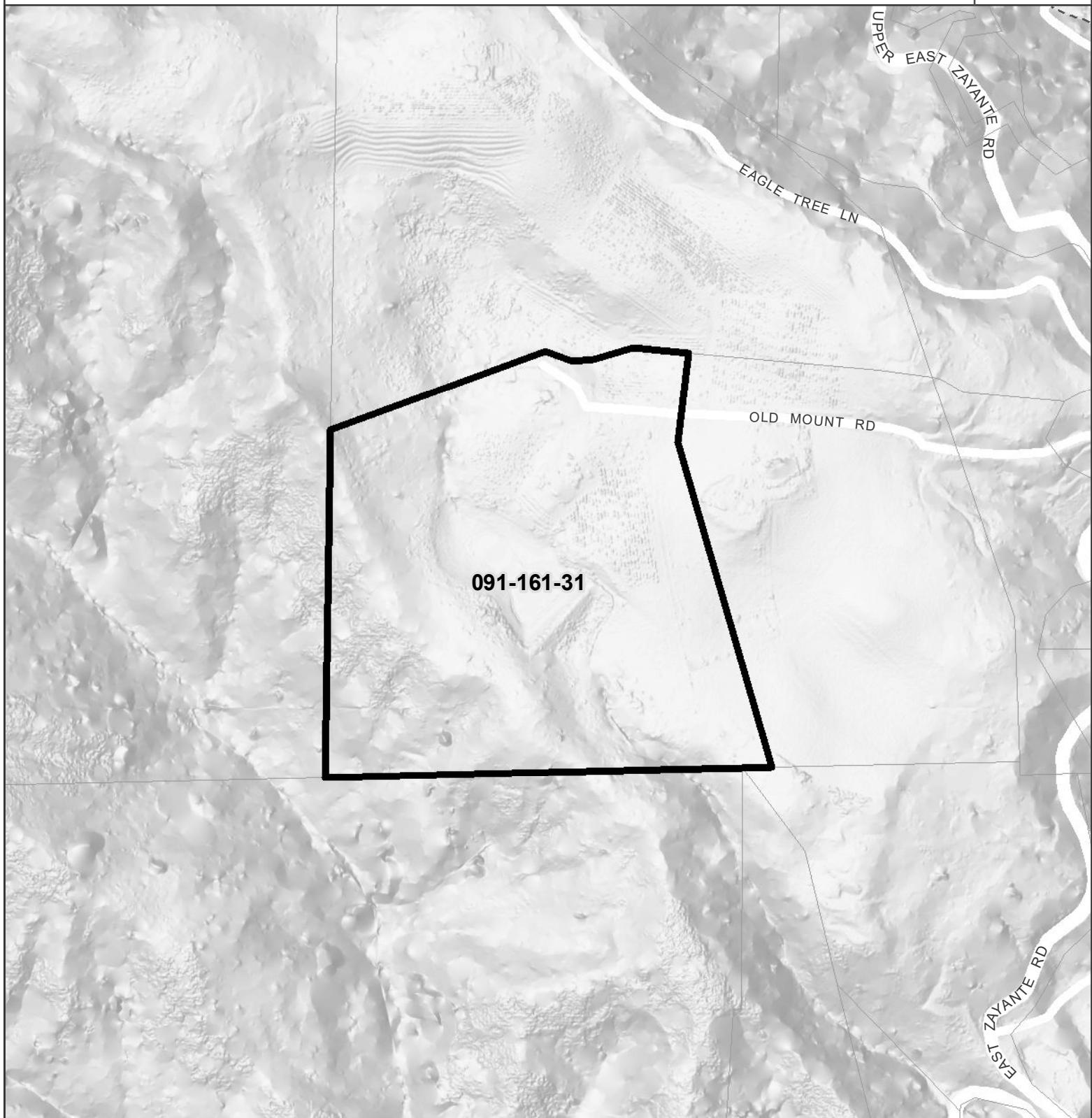
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Parcel Location Map

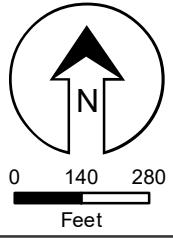


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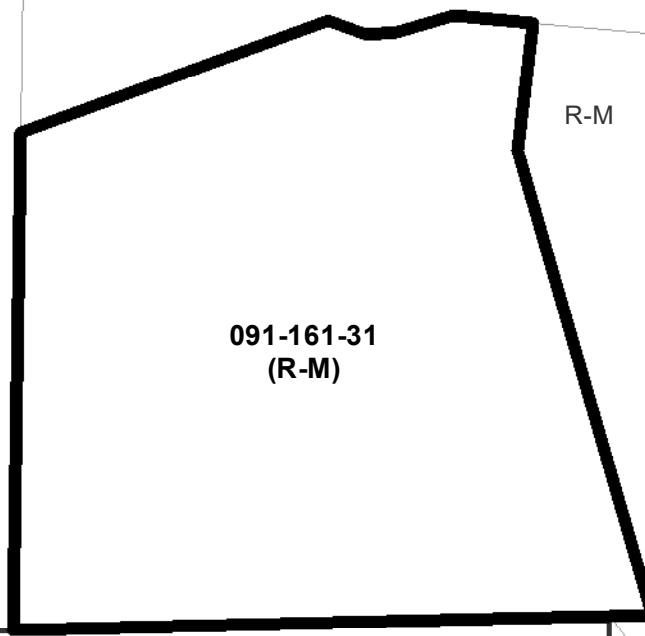
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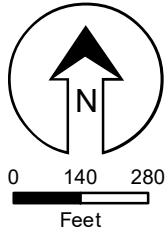
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Parcel General Plan Map



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R-M Residential Mountain





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Parcel Zoning Map



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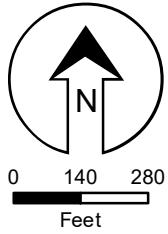
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Parcel Information

Services Information

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Water Supply:	Well
Sewage Disposal:	Septic
Fire District:	Zayante Fire
Drainage District:	N/A

Parcel Information

Parcel Size:	31.5 acres
Existing Land Use - Parcel:	Agriculture (vineyard), residential
Existing Land Use - Surrounding:	Agriculture & residential
Project Access:	Old Mount Rd. (private)
Planning Area:	Skyline
Land Use Designation:	R-M (Mountain Residential)
Zone District:	A (Agriculture)
Coastal Zone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Inside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside
Appealable to Calif. Coastal Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Technical Reviews: None.

Environmental Information

Geologic Hazards:	n/a
Fire Hazard:	n/a
Slopes:	0-15 percent
Env. Sen. Habitat:	Not mapped/no physical evidence on site
Grading:	No grading required
Tree Removal:	No trees proposed to be removed
Scenic:	Not a mapped resource
Archeology:	Mapped, An archaeological report was prepared for this proposal.