RESOLUTION NO. 2022-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FINDING NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15183 AND APPROVING A TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP FOR THE 9840 FARRIS LANE PROJECT (PLNG21-022):

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 127-0070-022 AND 127-0070-026

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department of the City of Elk Grove (the "City") received an application on March 15, 2021, from the Stafford Revocable Living Trust (Property Owner and Applicant) requesting a Rezone and Tentative Parcel Map for the 9840 Farris Lane Project (PLNG21-022) (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project is located on real property in the incorporated portions of the City more particularly described as APNs 127-0070-022 and 127-0070-026; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department considered the Project request pursuant to the Elk Grove General Plan; the Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Title 22 (Land Development) and Title 23 (Zoning Code); and all other applicable state and local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly-noticed public hearing on March 3, 2022, as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the Applicant, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting, and voted 5-0 to recommend approval of the Project to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly-noticed public hearing on June 8, 2022, as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the Applicant, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby finds that no further environmental review is required for the Project under CEQA Guidelines pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 based upon the following finding:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

<u>Finding</u>: No further environmental review is required for the Project under CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning).

<u>Evidence</u>: CEQA requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "projects." A "project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a project under CEQA.

State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, provides that projects which are consistent with the development density established by a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning for which an environmental impact report (EIR) has been certified "shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site." An EIR was prepared and certified by the City Council as part of the Elk Grove General Plan (SCH# 2017062058).

The proposed Project is consistent with the development density established by the General Plan EIR because the parcel split will result in new parcels over two acres in size at a density consistent with the rural area range of 0.1 to 0.5 units per acre. The Project does not include the conversion of qualified agricultural or projected farmland and, therefore, does not require mitigation. While there is no physical construction proposed with this Project, buildout consistent with the EGMC would likely result in the development of one, new single-family residential unit on each of the newly created lots. Any future construction on the Project site shall comply with EGMC development standards for land grading and erosion control (Chapter 16.44), tree protection (Chapter 19.12), Swainson's hawk surveys and possible mitigation (Chapter 16.130), in addition to other pre-construction surveys as defined by the General Plan EIR. Compliance with these standards has been included in the conditions of approval for the Project. Additionally, The Project consists of a residential project resulting in less than 10 dwelling units. Residential projects less than 10 dwelling units are exempt from Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) analysis.

No potential new impacts related to the Project have been identified that would necessitate further environmental review beyond the impacts and issues already disclosed and analyzed in the General Plan EIR. No other special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, no further environmental review is required.

The Applicant has provided a Cultural Resources Analysis for the site which was peer-reviewed by the City. It was concluded that the Cultural Resources Analysis was consistent with the General Plan's goals related to the protection of cultural and tribal resources. The implementation of Conditions of Approval #9 and #10 will address the potential for encountering undiscovered cultural resources and/or tribal cultural resources as it requires that if cultural resources or tribal cultural resources are discovered during future grading or construction activities, work will halt immediately within 50 feet of the discovery, the Planning Division shall be notified, and a professional archaeologist meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in archaeology shall be retained to determine the significance of discovery.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves a Tentative Parcel Map for the Project as described in Exhibit A, illustrated in Exhibit B, and subject to the conditions of approval in Exhibit C (all incorporated herein by this reference), based upon the following findings:

Tentative Parcel Map

<u>Finding</u>: None of the findings (a) through (g) below in Section 66474 of the California Government Code that require a City to deny approval of a tentative map apply to this project.

- a. That the proposed map is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans as specified in Section 65451.
- b. That the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans.
- c. That the site is not physically suitable for the type of development.

- d. That the site is not physically suitable for the proposed density of development.
- e. That the design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements is likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.
- f. That the design of the subdivision or type of improvements is likely to cause serious public health problems.
- g. That the design of the subdivision or type of improvements will conflict with easements acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision.

Evidence:

- (a) The proposed Project is consistent with the Elk Grove General Plan. The proposed map is consistent with the land use designation and policies of the Elk Grove General Plan, which has designated the site as Rural Residential.
- (b) The proposed Project, the proposed subdivision design, lot sizes, lot configurations, and proposed infrastructure improvements are consistent with EGMC Title 23 (Zoning), Title 22 (Land Development), and the General Plan land use designation for the proposed site.
- (c) The site is physically suitable for residential development. Access to the site is available from Farris Lane. Necessary services and facilities are available or can be provided. Therefore, the site is physically suitable for residential development.
- (d) Services and facilities to serve the Project site, including private well and septic, private propane tanks, water supply for fire suppression, and electricity, are available. Therefore, the site is appropriate for the proposed density for development.
- (e) The Project site is not located in an environmentally sensitive area and no other special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the Project will cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.
- (f) The design of the subdivision will not cause serious public health problems based upon the Project's consistency with EGMC Title 23, Zoning development standards and the General Plan land use designation for the site. The site has access to improved roads and is not located within a flood plain.
- (g) The design of the subdivision will not conflict with easements acquired by the public at large as demonstrated by review of the Project by the City's Engineering Division of the Development Services Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 8^{th} day of June 2022

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JÓNATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY Exhibit A 9840 Farris Lane Project (PLNG21-022) Project Description

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of a Rezone to amend the zoning designation of ±6.14 gross acres from the AR-5 (Agricultural Residential – Minimum 5-Acre Lot) designation to the AR-2 (Agricultural Residential – Minimum 2-Acre Lot) designation and a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide two existing parcels into three new parcels: Parcel 1 (±2.04 acres); Parcel 2 (±2.04 acres); and Parcel 3 (±2.06 acres). Each parcel will have access off Farris Lane through a proposed 25-foot wide private road. Any future home construction will be required to comply with the City's Climate Action Plan (CAP) measures for new single-family construction including BE-4 – Building Stock: Encourage or Require Green Building Practices in New Construction; BE-5 – Building Stock: Phase in Zero Energy Standards in New Construction, TACM-8 – Tier 4 Final Construction Equipment, and TACM-9 – EV Charging Requirements.

EXHIBIT B

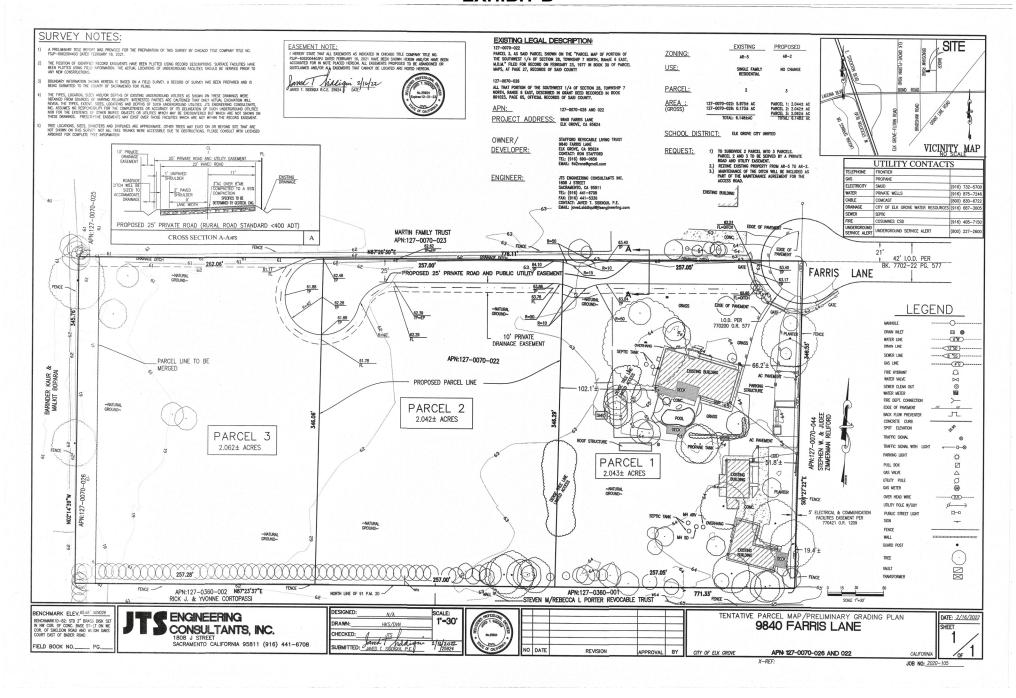


Exhibit C 9840 Farris Lane Project (PLNG21-022) Conditions of Approval

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| On-0 | GOING | | | |
| 1. | Development and operation of the proposed Project shall be consistent with the Project Description and Project Plans as provided in Exhibits A and B, incorporated herein by this reference. Deviations from the approved plans shall be reviewed by the City for substantial compliance and may require amendment by the appropriate hearing body. | On-Going | Planning | |
| 2. | This action does not relieve the Applicant of the obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local ordinances, statutes, regulations, and procedures. | On-Going | Planning | |
| 3. | The Applicant/Owner or Successors in Interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, demands, liability, costs, losses or expenses including without limitation court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees arising out of this Project including challenging the validity of this application/permit or any environmental or other documentation related to approval of this Application. | On-Going | Planning | |
| 4. | As to any fee, dedication, reservation or exaction established by these conditions of approval that are subject to the Mitigation Fee Act, notice is hereby given pursuant to California Government Code Section 66020(d) that the 90-day period in which you may protest the fees set forth herein has begun to run as of the date of approval of this Project. Other limitations periods may apply. The City reserves all rights. | On-Going | Planning | |

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|----|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| 5. | Except as otherwise specified or provided for in the Project plans or in these conditions, the Project shall conform to the development standards and design requirements adopted by the City, specifically including but not limited to the following: | On-Going | Planning | |
| | The Elk Grove Zoning Code (Title 23 of the EGMC) EGMC Title 22 (Land Development) Elk Grove Rural Road Standards | | | |
| 6. | The Applicant shall design and construct all improvements in accordance with the City of Elk Grove Rural Road Improvement Standards, as further conditioned herein, and to the satisfaction of the City. | On-Going | Planning Engineering SCWA SMUD PG&E | |
| 7. | The Applicant shall pay all applicable plan check fees, impact fees, or other costs as required by the City, the Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD), Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) or other agencies or services providers as established by law. | On-Going | Planning Engineering Building CCSD SCWA | |
| 8. | Approval of this Project does not relieve the Applicant from the requirements of subsequent permits and approvals, including but not limited to the following as may be applicable: Grading Permit and Improvement Plans (Title 16.44 of the EGMC). Tree Preservation (Title 19.12 of the EGMC). Swainson's Hawk Mitigation (Title 16.130 of the EGMC). Building Permit and Certificate of Occupancy. Requirements of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District. Fire Department Review for permits and/or occupancy. | On-Going | Planning Engineering Building CCSD SCWA | |

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|----|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 9. | If cultural resources or tribal cultural resources are discovered during grading or construction activities on the Project Site, work shall halt immediately within 50 feet of the discovery, the Planning Division shall be notified, and a professional archaeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in archaeology shall be retained to determine the significance of the discovery. If resources are determined to be potentially significant, the City shall require the preparation of a treatment plan and report of findings for cultural and tribal cultural resources. The City and the applicant shall consult and agree to implement all measures the City deems feasible. Such measures may include avoidance, preservation in place, excavation, documentation, curation, data recovery, or other appropriate measures. The Applicant shall be required to implement measures necessary for the protection and documentation of cultural resources. | | Planning | |

| Conditions of Approval | | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| 10. Before the start of any grading activities, retain a qualified scientist to train all cor involved with earthmoving activities, superintendent, regarding the possibility fossils, the appearances, and types of fost during construction, and property notice should fossils be encountered. Training resources shall be provided to all other of but use videotape of the initial training and rather than in-person training. | nstruction personnel including the site ty of encountering sils likely to be seen fication procedures on paleontological construction workers | On-Going | Planning | |
| If any paleontological resources are discovered or construction activities within the Project immediately be halted within 50 feet of the Planning Division shall be immediately not shall retain a qualified paleontologist to evand prepare a recovery plan in accordate Vertebrate Paleontology Guidelines. The include but it not limited to a field standard monitoring, sampling and date recovery particles as storage coordination for any specimen record findings. Recommendations in the record determined by the City to be necessary implemented by the Applicant before control of the paleontological discovered. | ect Area, work shall be discovery, and the stified. The Applicant valuate the resource nce with Society of recovery plan may survey, construction rocedures, museum overed, and a report covery plan that are and feasible will be onstruction activities | | | |
| 11. The Tentative Parcel Map approval is valifrom the date of Planning Commission a extension of time is subsequently approving "Legislation" including any current or fut legislative extensions available and as mathe initial tentative map approval date by was adopted. | approval, unless an ved or extended by ure California State y be applicable from | Three years, from date of approval | Planning Engineering | |
| PRIOR TO FINAL MAP APPROVAL | | | | |

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature</u>) |
|-----|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 12. | This Project is subject to the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) of the General Plan Environmental Impact Report (SCH# 201706105). Prior to Final Map approval, the General Plan MMRP shall be recorded with the County Recorder against the subject property. | Final Map | Planning | |
| 13. | The Applicant shall dedicate to City an emergency vehicle access easement and Utility Easement over the 25' private road easement from Farris Lane as shown on the Tentative Parcel Map. Dedication of the easement shall be in accordance with the Rural Road Improvement Standards and to the satisfaction of the City and the Cosumnes Community Services District (CCSD) Fire Department. | Final Map | Engineering CCSD Fire | |
| 14. | The Applicant shall enter into a Covenant and Agreement with the City for reciprocal access between Parcels 1, 2 and 3 to the satisfaction of the City. | Final Map | Engineering | |
| 15. | Prior to recording of a final map, the project area shall annex into the Maintenance Mello-Roos Community Facilities District 2006-1 (CFD), to fund the project's fair share of landscape related maintenance costs associated with public parkways, public parks, open space, landscape setbacks, bike and other paths, landscaped medians in and adjacent to roadways, maintenance and operation of a community center, sports (including aquatic) facilities, cultural arts center, and water features, and maintenance of other related facilities. The annexation process can take several months, so applicants should plan accordingly. The application fee and completed application for the annexation is due prior to the Resolution of Intention to Annex the Property and Levy the Special Tax. For further information regarding this CFD, see http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city hall/departments divisions/finance/mello roos cfds/ | Final Map | Finance | |

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|-----|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 16. | Prior to recording of a final map, the project area shall annex into the Police Services Community Facilities District 2003-2 (CFD) , to fund the project's fair share of Public Safety costs. The annexation process can take several months, so the Applicant should plan accordingly. The application fee and completed application for the annexation is due prior to the Resolution of Intention to Annex the Property and Levy the Special Tax. For further information regarding this CFD, see http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/departments_divisions/finance/mello_roos_cfds/ . | Final Map | Finance | |
| 17. | Prior to recording of a final map, the project area shall annex into the Street Maintenance Assessment District No. 1, Zone 3 , to fund a portion of the additional costs for long-term roadway maintenance related to serving the new development. The annexation process can take several months, so the Applicant should plan accordingly. The application fee and completed application for the annexation is due prior to the Resolution of Intention to Levy Street Maintenance Assessments. For further information on this District, see http://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/departments_divisions/finance/mello_roos_cfds/assessment_other_district_information/ | Final Map | Finance | |
| 18. | Prior to recording of a final map, the project area shall annex into the Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 to fund a portion of the additional costs for storm water drainage and run-off maintenance related to serving the new development. The annexation process can take several months, so the Applicant should plan accordingly. The completed application for the annexation is due prior to the Resolution of Intention to Levy Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 assessments. For further information on this District, see http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/elkgrove/#!/ElkGrove15/ElkGrove15/ElkGrove1510.html#15.10 . | Final Map | Finance | |

| | Conditions of Approval | Timing/ Implementation | Enforcement/ Monitoring | Verification (date <u>and</u> <u>Signature)</u> |
|-----|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 19. | Prior to recordation of the final map, the property owner(s) shall: (1) approve (a) the formation of a new or annexation into an existing community facilities district ("CFD") and (b) an annual CFD special tax; or (2) deposit a sum money, as determined by the Cosumnes Community Services District ("CCSD"), sufficient for the CCSD to fund a portion of the cost of the CCSD's costs of providing ongoing fire and emergency services, maintenance, operation, and repair and replacement of fire facilities, apparatus, and equipment. Any costs for the formation of the new or annexation into an existing CFD, and approval of such annual CFD special taxes, or administration of the sum of money deposited to fund the CCSD's costs of providing ongoing fire and emergency services, shall be paid from the annual CFD special taxes or the sum of money deposited with the CCSD. In the event that the property owner(s) fails to approve an annual CFD special tax or deposit a sum of money as provided for herein for such purposes for the CCSD, no further building permits for the property shall be issued, or approval of the Improvement Plan shall be provided. It is the responsibility of the applicant or their representative to contact the Cosumnes Fire Department to initiate the Community Facilities District process. | Final Map | CCSD Fire | |
| 20. | The Applicant shall record a Fire Access Agreement and Fire Access Roadway Maintenance Agreement between the parcels connected to and served by the fire access. | Final Map | CCSD Fire | |

CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2022-146

| STATE OF CALIFORNIA |) | |
|----------------------|---|----|
| COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO |) | SS |
| CITY OF ELK GROVE |) | |

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on June 8, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Suen, Hume, Spease, Nguyen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California