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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION



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COUNTY

County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

PROJECT TITLE: Site Approval No. PA-1800259 (SA)

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is on the northeast corner of East French Camp Road and South El Dorado Street, French Camp, San Joaquin County. (APN/Address: 193-070-02/25 East French Camp Road, French Camp) (Supervisorial District: 1)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Site Approval application for truck parking, truck cleaning, and truck repair facility to include the construction of an 11,200 square foot shop and truck wash building. This parcel is not under a Williamson Act Contract.

The Property is zoned I-L (Limited Industrial) and C-G (General Commercial), and the General Plan designation is C/G (General Commercial).

PROPONENT: French Camp Truck Terminal, LLC / Wong Engineers

This is a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project as described. San Joaquin County has determined that through the Initial Study that contains proposed mitigation measures all potentially significant effects on the environment can be reduced to a less than significant level. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study can be viewed on the Community Development Department website at www.sigov.org/commdev under Active Planning Applications.

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INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

[Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15070-15071]

LEAD AGENCY: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

PROJECT APPLICANT: Wong Engineers Inc.

PROJECT TITLE/FILE NUMBER(S): PA-1800259

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <u>A Site Approval application for a truck parking, truck cleaning, and truck repair</u> facility on a 4.48-acre portion of a 15.71-acre parcel. The project includes the construction of an 11,200 square foot shop and truck wash building and parking for 39 trucks. An onsite well, septic system, and storm water retention pond are proposed for the project. The project site is accessed from East French Camp Road.

This parcel is located on the northeast corner of East French Camp Road and South El Dorado Street, in French Camp.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 193-070-02 & 193-020-01

ACRES: <u>4.48</u>

GENERAL PLAN: C/G

ZONING: I-L

POTENTIAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, OR SQUARE FOOTAGE OF USE(S): An 11,200 square foot shop and truck wash building and parking for 39 trucks.

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

NORTH:	Industrial /	City of	Stockton

SOUTH: Industrial / Commercial

EAST: Industrial / City of Stockton / Stockton Metropolitan Airport

WEST: <u>Commercial / Interstate 5</u>

REFERENCES AND SOURCES FOR DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

Original source materials and maps on file in the Community Development Department including: all County and City general plans and community plans; assessor parcel books; various local and FEMA flood zone maps; service district maps; maps of geologic instability; maps and reports on endangered species such as the Natural Diversity Data Base; noise contour maps; specific roadway plans; maps and/or records of archeological/historic resources; soil reports and maps; etc.

Many of these original source materials have been collected from other public agencies or from previously prepared EIR's and other technical studies. Additional standard sources which should be specifically cited below include on-site visits by staff (note date); staff knowledge or experience; and independent environmental studies submitted to the County as part of the project application (Enter report name, date, and consultant.). Copies of these reports can be found by contacting the Community Development Department.

TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES:

Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

<u>No</u>

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controversy?
 Yes X No

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Nature of concern(s): Enter concern(s).

2. Will the project require approval or permits by agencies other than the County?

Agency name(s): Enter agency name(s).

3. Is the project within the Sphere of Influence, or within two miles, of any city? ⊠ Yes □ No

City: Stockton

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forestry Resources	3	Air Quality
Biological Resources	Cultural Resources		Energy
Geology / Soils	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Hazards & Hazardous Materials
Hydrology / Water Quality	Land Use / Planning		Mineral Resources
Noise	Population / Housing		Public Services
Recreation	Transportation		Tribal Cultural Resources
Utilities / Service Systems	Wildfire		Mandatory Findings of Significance

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency) On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- LI find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.
- LI find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

☐ I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

L I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from "Earlier Analyses," as described in (5) below, may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

I. AESTHETICS.

Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?
- b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?
- c) In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings? (Public views are those that are experienced from publically accessible vantage point). If the project is in an urbanized area, would the project conflict with applicable zoning and other regulations governing scenic quality?
- d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

Impact Discussion:

a-d) The proposed project site is located on East French Camp Road in the unincorporated, urban community of French Camp. Pursuant to San Joaquin County General Plan 2035 Natural and Cultural Resources Element Figure NCR-1 (page 3.4-13), this section of East French Camp Road is not a designated Scenic Route. Therefore the project will have to impact on a scenic vista.

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II. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES.

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. --- Would the project:

- a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?
- b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?
- c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?
- d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?
- e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

Impact Discussion:

a-e) The subject property is not identified or designated as Prime or Unique Farmland or as Farmland of Statewide Importance on maps provided by the California Department of Conservation's Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program. The subject property is designated as Other Land (X), which is further described as Vacant or Disturbed Land (V) by the Department of Conservation's Rural Land Mapping Project. The subject property is zoned Limited Industrial (I-L) and is located within an existing industrial corridor. Therefore, the proposed project will not convert important farmland to non-agricultural use or forest land to non-forest use, conflict with agricultural or forestland zoning or a Williamson Act Contract, or result in loss of forest land.

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W ap dis	AR QUALITY. here available, the significance criteria established by the plicable air quality management or air pollution control strict may be relied upon to make the following terminations. Would the project:					
a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?		\boxtimes			
b)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non- attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?			\boxtimes		
c)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes		
d)	Result in substantial emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?			\boxtimes		
lm	pact Discussion:					

a-d) The project site is located in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin, which is regulated by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). SJVAPCD is the lead air quality regulatory agency for San Joaquin. This project was referred to the SJVAPCD for review on October 8, 2018. In a letter dated June 14, 2019, SJVAPCD responded that the project was not expected to exceed any of the District's significant thresholds of pollutants. The proposed project is subject to District Rule 9510 (Indirect Source review) requiring an Air Impact Assessment application demonstrating compliance with District Rule 9510 which is intended to mitigate a project's impact on air quality through project design elements or by payment of applicable off-site fees. The applicant will be required to meet existing requirements for emissions and dust control as established by SJVAPCD. Therefore, any impacts to air quality will be reduced to less than significant.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:

Would the project:

- a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?
- b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?
- c) Have a substantial adverse effect on state or federally protected wetlands (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?
- d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?
- e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?
- f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?

Impact Discussion:

a) The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Natural Diversity Database lists *Buteo swainsoni* (Swainson's Hawk) and *Athene cunicularia* (burrowing owl) as rare, endangered, or threatened species or habitat located on or near the site for the proposed project. Referrals have been sent to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG), the agency responsible for verifying the correct implementation of the *San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan* (SJMSCP), which provides compensation for the conversion of Open Space to non-Open Space uses which affect the plant, fish and wildlife species covered by the Plan. Pursuant to the Final EIR/EIS for SJMSCP, dated November 15, 2000, and certified by SJCOG on December 7, 2000, implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant.

SJCOG responded in a letter dated October 29, 2018, that the project site is subject to the SJMSCP. The applicant has confirmed that he will participate in SJMSCP. With the applicant's participation, the proposed project is consistent with the SJMSCP and any impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project will be reduced to a level of less-than-significant.

- b-c) The project site is not located in a riparian habitat as there is no river, stream or other waterway on the site, nor is it within an identified protected wetland, therefore the project will have no impact on riparian habitat or wetlands.
 - d) The project's impact on resident or migratory wildlife corridors will be reduced to less than significant because the project

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applicant will participate in the San Joaquin Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP). Implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant.

e) The projects impact on protected biological resources will be reduced to less than significant because the project applicant will participate in the San Joaquin Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP). Implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant.

The project site is not expected to interfere with local policies protecting biological resources because the applicant will be required to comply with the County's policy regarding Native Oak Trees, Heritage Oak Trees, or Historical Trees. If any such trees exist on the property, the project will be conditioned to protect and/or provide for replacement of the trees. In this way, any impact to protected biological resources will be reduced to less than significant.

f) The project will not conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan, because the project applicant will participate in the San Joaquin Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP). Implementation of the SJMSCP is expected to reduce impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project to a level of less-than-significant.

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<u>V.</u>	CULTURAL RESOURCES.	·			•	
Wo	ould the project:					
a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource pursuant to § 15064.5?				\boxtimes	
b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?				\boxtimes	
c)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?			\boxtimes		

- a-b) The proposed project will have no impact on Cultural Resources as there are no resources on the project site that are listed or are eligible for listing on a local register, the California Register of Historic Places, or National Register of Historic Places.
 - c) In the event human remains are encountered during any portion of the project, California state law requires that there shall be no further excavation or disturbance of the site or any nearby area reasonably suspected to overlie adjacent remains until the coroner of the county has determined manner and cause of death, and the recommendations concerning the treatment and disposition of the human remains have been made to the person responsible for the excavation (California Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5). In this way, any disturbance to human remains will be reduced to less than significant.

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_	ENERGY. ould the project: Result in a potentially significant environmental impact due	·		·	·	
	to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy, or wasteful use of energy resources, during project construction or operation?			\boxtimes		
b)	Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?			\boxtimes		

a-b) The California Energy Code (also titled The Energy Efficiency Standards for Residential and Non-residential Buildings) was created by the California Building Standards Commission in response to a legislative mandate to reduce California's energy consumption. The code's purpose is to advance the state's energy policy, develop renewable energy sources and prepare for energy emergencies. These standards are updated periodically by the California Energy Commission. The code includes energy conservation standards applicable to most buildings throughout California. These requirements will be applicable to the proposed project ensuring that any impact to the environment due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy will be less than significant and preventing any conflict with state or local plans for energy efficiency and renewable energy.

<u>VII. GEC</u>	DLOGY AND SOILS.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR		
Would th a) Dire	uld the project: Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:			\boxtimes				
·	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.			\boxtimes				
ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes				
iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			\boxtimes				
iv)	Landslides?			\boxtimes				
b) Res	sult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes				
wou pote	ocated on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that uld become unstable as a result of the project, and entially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral eading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			\boxtimes				
	located on expansive soil and create direct or indirect s to life or property?			\boxtimes				
sep	ve soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of tic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems are sewers are not available for the disposal of waste er?			\boxtimes				
	ectly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological ource or site or unique geologic feature?			\boxtimes				
Impact	Impact Discussion:							

- The geology of San Joaquin County is composed of high organic alluvium, which is susceptible to earthquake a) movement. The project will have to comply with the California Building Code (CBC) which includes provisions for soils reports for grading and foundations as well as design criteria for seismic loading and other geologic hazards based on fault and seismic hazard mapping. All recommendations from a soils report must be incorporated into the construction plans. Therefore, impacts to seismic-related (or other) landslide hazards will be less than significant.
- b) The project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil because the project will require a grading permit as the site will be paved and landscape. Therefore, the grading will be done under permit and inspection by the San Joaquin County Community Development Department's Building Division. As a result, impacts to soil erosion or loss of topsoil will be less than significant.
- The project site is relatively flat terrain where landslides have not historically been an issue. A soils report will be required c-d) for grading and foundations and all recommendations from a soils report must be incorporated into the construction plans. Therefore, any risks resulting from being located on an unstable unit will be reduced to less than significant.
 - The project will be served by an onsite septic tank or alternative waste water disposal system for the disposal of waste e) water. The Environmental Health Department is requiring a soil suitability/nitrate loading study to determine the appropriate system and design prior to issuance of building permit(s). The sewage disposal system shall comply with

the onsite wastewater treatment systems standards of San Joaquin County prior to approval. A percolation test that meets absorption rates of the manual of septic tank practice or E.P.A. Design Manual for onsite wastewater treatment and disposal system is required for each parcel. With these standards in place, only soils capable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks will be approved for the septic system.

f) The San Joaquin County General Plan 2035 indicates that the county will protect significant archeological and historical resources by requiring an archeological report prepared by a qualified cultural resource specialist prior to the issuance of any discretionary permit or approval in areas determined to contain significant historic or prehistoric archeological artifacts that could be disturbed by project construction. In this way, the County can minimize damage to unique paleontological resources or sites or geologic features.

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indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?

VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?

a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or

Impact Discussion:

Would the project:

a-b) Emissions of GHGs contributing to global climate change are attributable in large part to human activities associated with the industrial/manufacturing, utility, transportation, residential, and agricultural sectors. Therefore, the cumulative global emissions of GHGs contributing to global climate change can be attributed to every nation, region, and city, and virtually every individual on earth. An individual project's GHG emissions are at a micro-scale level relative to global emissions and effects to global climate change; however, an individual project could result in a cumulatively considerable incremental contribution to a significant cumulative macro-scale impact. As such, impacts related to emissions of GHG are inherently considered cumulative impacts.

Implementation of the proposed project would cumulatively contribute to increases of GHG emissions. Estimated GHG emissions attributable to future development would be primarily associated with increases of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and, to a lesser extent, other GHG pollutants, such as methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) associated with area sources, mobile sources or vehicles, utilities (electricity and natural gas), water usage, wastewater generation, and the generation of solid waste. The primary source of GHG emissions for the project would be mobile source emissions. The common unit of measurement for GHG is expressed in terms of annual metric tons of CO₂ equivalents (MTCO₂e/yr).

As noted previously, the proposed project will be subject to the rules and regulations of the SJVAPCD. The SJVAPCD has adopted the *Guidance for Valley Land- use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA* and the *District Policy – Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency.***11** The guidance and policy rely on the use of performance-based standards, otherwise known as Best Performance Standards (BPS) to assess significance of project specific greenhouse gas emissions on global climate change during the environmental review process, as required by CEQA. To be determined to have a less-than-significant individual and cumulative impact with regard to GHG emissions, projects must include BPS sufficient to reduce GHG emissions by 29 percent when compared to Business As Usual (BAU) GHG emissions. Per the SJVAPCD, BAU is defined as projected emissions for the 2002-2004 baseline period. Projects which do not achieve a 29 percent reduction from BAU levels with BPS alone are required to quantify additional project-specific reductions demonstrating a combined reduction of 29 percent. Potential mitigation measures may include, but not limited to: on-site renewable energy (e.g. solar photovoltaic systems), electric vehicle charging stations, the use of alternative-fueled vehicles, exceeding Title 24 energy efficiency standards, the installation of energy-efficient lighting and control systems, the installation of drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation systems, and the use of low-flow plumbing fixtures.

It should be noted that neither the SJVAPCD nor the County provide project-level thresholds for construction-related GHG emissions. Construction GHG emissions are a one-time release and are, therefore, not typically expected to generate a significant contribution to global climate change. As such, the analysis herein is limited to discussion of long-term operational GHG emissions.

11 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. *Guidance for Valley Land-use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for New Projects under CEQA*. December 17, 2009.San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. *District Policy Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency*. December 17, 2009.

	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impaci	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
Wo a)	build the project: Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			\boxtimes		
b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			\boxtimes		
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one- quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			\boxtimes		
d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				\boxtimes	
e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working in the project area?			\boxtimes		
f)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?			\mathbf{X}		

g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?

Impact Discussion:

a-c) The proposed project is a truck parking, cleaning, and repair facility with an 11,200 square foot building. The nearest school is 0.3 miles from the proposed project site. Hazardous materials such as engine motor oil, antifreeze coolant, propane, nitrogen gas, and diesel fuel may be used and stored on site. The San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department (EHD) requires the owner/operator to report to the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) before any hazardous materials/waste can be stored or used onsite. The existing regulatory framework for the transport and use of any hazardous materials will ensure any impact is less than significant.

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- d) The project site is not included on the California Department of Toxic Substances Control EnviroStor database map, compiled pursuant to Government Code 65962.5 and, therefore, will have no impact on the safety of the public or the environment.
- e) The project site is located in the Traffic Pattern Zone 7a (TPZ) of the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 1.7 miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on October 8, 2018 for review. The ALUC responded in a letter dated November 8, 2018 that the project is compatible with the 2018 Stockton Metropolitan Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to people in the project area are expected to be less than significant.

f) The scope of the proposed project indicates that no additional emergency services will be required to provide for safe evacuation and adequate access to emergency equipment. As such, the project will not impair implementation of, or interfere with, County-adopted emergency response plans. •

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g) Pursuant to the California Building code requirement, the project structure will have fire sprinklers installed inside the structure for safety. Implementation of this safety standard will result in any impact to people or structures from wildland fires being less than significant.

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	uld the projec Violate any	water quality standards or waste discharge sor otherwise substantially degrade surface or			×		
b)	substantially project ma	decrease groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge such that the ay impede sustainable groundwater t of the basin?		\boxtimes			
c)	or area, inclustream or ri	alter the existing drainage pattern of the site iding through the alteration of the course of a ver or through the addition of impervious a manner which would:			\boxtimes		
	i) result in	substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			\boxtimes		
		ally increase the rate or amount of surface a manner which would result in flooding on- e;			\boxtimes		
	the cap drainage	contribute runoff water which would exceed acity of existing or planned stormwater systems or provide substantial additional of polluted runoff; or			\boxtimes		
	iv) impede o	or redirect flood flows?			\boxtimes		
d)		rd, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of e to project inundation?				\boxtimes	
e)		or obstruct implementation of a water quality or sustainable groundwater management			\boxtimes		

- a) The proposed project's impact on hydrology and water is expected to be less than significant. The project will be served by an onsite well and septic system. Construction of an individual domestic water well will be under permit and inspection by the Environmental Health Department. The sewage disposal system must comply with the onsite wastewater treatment systems standards of San Joaquin County. Therefore, the proposed project's impact on these resources will be less than significant.
- b) The San Joaquin County Department of Public Works will require the applicant pay a Water Supply Facilities Impact Mitigation Fee. The Water Impact Mitigation Fee Program was established to finance San Joaquin County's share of the construction cost for the New Melones Water Conveyance Project, which is intended to mitigate the impact of ground and surface water depletion resulting from new development within the fee area. The fee area includes the unincorporated area of the County within the SEWD and Central San Joaquin Water Conservation District and the area within one-half mile north of the SEWD boundary along Eight Mile Road, between Rio Blanco Road and Alpine Road. The proposed project's impact on ground and surface water will be mitigated with the required Water Supply Facilities Impact Mitigation Fee which will reduce any impact the project has on ground and surface water to less than significant.
- c-e) The proposed project does not propose any substantial alteration to a drainage pattern, stream or river. All necessary drainage improvements onsite will be required as conditions of the construction of the project. The project will not result in substantial soil erosion because the site will be paved and landscaped subject to building code requirements.

Development Title Section 9-1135.2 requires all development projects to provide drainage facilities within and downstream from the development project. Storm water runoff shall be conveyed into a terminal drain or may be retained in a retention basin. The Department of Public Works requires that drainage facilities be provided in accordance with the San Joaquin County Development Standards. The proposed project plans call for storm water to be retained in an on-site retention pond. The Department of Public Works will determine the feasibility of the proposed retention pond.

The project falls within the definition of a Regulated Project as defined in either the County Post-Construction Standards Manual or the County Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and must comply with the following conditions:

- 1) A registered professional engineer shall design a system or combination of systems to infiltrate, treat, and/or filter the 85th percentile storm drainage as defined in the County's 2009 "Storm Water Quality Control Criteria Plan" (SWQCCP) or in the "California Association of Stormwater Quality Agencies" (CASQA) publications and comply with the conditions of the County Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Standard "Best management Practices" for the type of development proposed shall be incorporated into the system design. Plans and/or calculations of the proposed system shall be submitted to the County for review and approval.
- 2) A "Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan" (SWPPP) must be submitted to Public Works for review. The post construction chapter of the SWPPP must identify expected pollutants and how they will be prevented from entering the storm system. The chapter shall also contain a maintenance plan, a spill plan, and a training plan for all employees on proper use, handling and disposal of potential pollutants.
- 3) Permit Registration Documents (PRD's) shall be filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to comply with the State "General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity". Coverage under the SWRCB General Construction Permit Order 2009-0009-DWQ shall be maintained throughout the duration of all phases of the project.
- 4) An annual report of operation and maintenance of any system shall be provided to the County as well as an annual system inspection fee.
- 5) A Maintenance Plan shall be submitted and the execution of a Maintenance Agreement with San Joaquin County shall be required for the owner/operator of stormwater controls prior to the release of the building permit.
- 6) Standard Best Management Practices, for the type of development proposed, shall be incorporated into the site storm drainage design.
- 7) A State Central Valley Flood Protection Board's Encroachment Permit shall be obtained for work done on French Camp Slough's channel and within 30 feet from the top of its banks.

With the oversight of the Department of Public Works, any impact the project will have on storm water runoff will be less than significant.

The proposed project site is not in a tsunami or seiche zone. The site is located in the X(500) flood zone, which is defined as areas of 0.2% annual chance (500-year) flood; or areas of 1% annual chance (100-year) flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with drainage areas less than 1 square mile. Therefore, there is no risk of release of pollutants due to inundation.

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	LAND USE AND PLANNING. ould the project:		·			
	Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes	
b)	Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				\boxtimes	

- a) The construction and operation of the proposed project will not physically divide an established community. The project is an orderly extension of the industrial development that is established within the industrial corridor in the urban community of French Camp and the project is an industrial use adjacent to properties zoned for industrial and commercial use. Therefore, the project's impact on an established community would be less than significant.
- b) The proposed project will not result in conflicts between existing and proposed on-site or off-site land uses because the proposed project, a truck parking, cleaning, and repair facility to include the construction of an 11,200 square foot shop and truck wash building, is consistent with all land use policies and regulations of the County Development Code and 2035 General Plan. Surrounding parcels are zoned commercial or industrial but are not developed. Further to the north and south are industrial developments. The project parcel is zoned Limited Industrial (I-L). The Truck Sales and Service Parking/Cleaning/Repairs use types may be conditionally permitted in the I-L zone with an approved Site Approval application.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact		Analyzed In The Prior EIR
<u>XII</u>	MINERAL RESOURCES.					
	ould the project:					
a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes	
b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				\boxtimes	

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Impact Discussion:

a-b) The project will not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource of a resource recovery site because the site does not contain minerals of significance or known mineral resources. San Joaquin County applies a mineral resource zone (MRZ) designation to land that meets the significant mineral deposits definition by the State Division of Mines and Geology. The project site in Stockton has been classified as MRZ-1. The 2035 General Plan Volume II, Chapter 10-Mineral Resources, Table 10-7, defines MRZ-1 as "Areas where adequate information indicates that no significant mineral deposits are present, or where it is judged that little likelihood exists for their presence." Therefore, the project will have less than a significant impact on the availability of mineral resources or mineral resource recovery sites within the region.

XIII. NOISE.

Would the project result in:

- a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?
- b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?
- c) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan, or where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

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Impact Discussion:

- a) The project site is surrounded by commercially and industrially zoned properties and is located 1,100 feet east of State Route 99. The nearest conforming single family residence is located approximately 935 feet southeast of the project site, on the east side of French Camp Road. Development Title Section 9-1025.9 lists the Residential use type as a noise sensitive land use. Development Title Section Table 9-1025.9 Part II states that the maximum sound level for stationary noise sources during the daytime is 70 dB and 65dB for nighttime. This applies to outdoor activity areas of the receiving use, or applies at the lot line if no activity area is known. The proposed project would be subject to these Development Title standards. There is no reason to believe the applicant will exceed the Development Title noise standards with the proposed operation, therefore impacts from the proposed project are expected to be less than significant.
- b) The project does not include any operations that would result in excessive ground-borne vibrations or other noise levels therefore, the project will not have any impact on vibrations or other noise levels.
- c) The project site is located in the Traffic Pattern Zone 7a (TPZ) of the comprehensive Airport Land Use Plan boundaries for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. The project site is located approximately 1.7 miles southwest of the nearest runway. The project shall abide by the applicable Airport Land Use Plan for the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. A referral was sent to the Airport Land Use Commission and the Stockton Metropolitan Airport on October 8, 2018 for review. The ALUC responded in a letter dated November 8, 2018 that the project is compatible with the 2018 Stockton Metropolitan Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. As a Condition of Approval, the project will be subject to the Airport Land Use Commission's rules and regulations. As a result, impacts to people in the project area are expected to be less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
<u>XIV</u>	. POPULATION AND HOUSING.					
Wo	uld the project:					
a)	Induce substantial unplanned population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes	
b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes	

a-c) The proposed project will not induce substantial population growth in the area either directly or indirectly because the project site is in an industrial zone and surrounding properties are zoned commercial and industrial. The proposed project would not displace substantial numbers of people or existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere because the project site is currently vacant. Therefore, the project will have no impact on population and housing will be less than significant.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
 <u>V. PUBLIC SERVICES.</u> Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				\boxtimes	
Fire protection?				\boxtimes	
Police protection?				\boxtimes	
Schools?				\boxtimes	
Parks?				\boxtimes	
Other public facilities?				\boxtimes	

- Impact Discussion:
- a) The proposed project is a truck parking, cleaning, and repair facility to include the construction of an 11,200 square foot shop and truck wash building and spaces for parking thirty trucks. The project site is located in the French Camp McKinley Fire District and the Manteca Unified School District. Both agencies were provided with the project proposal and invited to respond with any concerns or conditions. A response was not received from either agency. The project site is served by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office. The office was provided with the project proposal and invited to respond with any concerns or conditions. A response was not received from that office. As proposed, the project is not anticipated to result in a need for a substantial change to public services.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
 <u>XVI. RECREATION.</u> a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? 				\boxtimes	
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				\boxtimes	

a-b) This project will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated, because the project will not generate any new residential units and the impacts to parks generated by the employees of this project will be minimal. This project does not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment, because the type of project proposed, a retail store, will not result in an increased demand for recreational facilities.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	II. TRANSPORTATION. uld the project:					
	Conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities?			\boxtimes		
b)	Would the project conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?				\boxtimes	
c)	Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				\boxtimes	
d)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes		

a) The proposed project will not conflict with a program plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadways, etc., because the conditions of approval include conditions to mitigate any conflict. The proposed truck parking, cleaning, and repair facility is located on the east side of S. El Dorado Street, and will operate ten hours per day, six days a week, with four employees per shift. A referral was sent to the San Joaquin County Department of Public Works on March 8, 2018. The Department responded in a letter dated November 19, 2018 that a Technical Memorandum from a traffic engineer certifying that the project will not degrade the level of service along adjacent roadways and/or intersections to an unacceptable level was required before the Department could support or deem complete the application.

The applicant submitted the required Technical Memorandum to the Department of Public Works. The Technical Memorandum included additional recommendations to reduce traffic impacts such as including a 200-foot deceleration entrance taper and a 200-foot acceleration exit taper in the French Camp Road driveway design in order to facilitate safe movements on and off the site. The Technical Memorandum also included the recommendation to remove the trees along the French Camp Road and El Dorado Street intersection to meet the required 450-foot site distance requirement. The Department determined that the proposed project would not have a significant impact on traffic and submitted a letter with revised recommendations , including the above recommendations, dated May 13, 2019. These Conditions will be added to the project's Conditions of Approval and any impacts to the circulation system, including transit, roadways, etc. from the project will be less than significant.

- b) N/A
- c) The Department of Public Works includes in its conditions, the requirement that the French Camp Road driveway design include a 200-foot deceleration entrance taper and a 200-foot acceleration exit taper to facilitate safe movements on and off the site. Additionally, the conditions require that the trees along the French Camp Road and El Dorado Street intersection be removed to allow the required 450 foot site distance requirement. With these conditions from the Department of Public Works, any hazards from curves or intersections will be reduced to less than significant.
- d) The proposed project has adequate access from E. French Camp Road that provides for adequate access for emergency equipment. The Department of Public Works, in its conditions, requires that the driveway approach be improved in accordance with the requirements of San Joaquin County Improvement Standards Drawing No. 13 [including return radii to accommodate truck-trailer movements for trucks exiting the site so as not to encroach on opposing lanes of traffic]. Pursuant to Development Title Section 9-1015.5(h)(1), access driveways shall have a width of no less than twenty-five (25) feet for two-way aisles and sixteen (16) feet for one-way aisles, except that in no case shall driveways designated as fire department access be less than twenty (20) feet wide. With these required improvements, the project's impact on emergency access is expected to be less than significant.

XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.

- a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:
 - Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or
 - ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.

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Impact Discussion:

a) This project is located in the Urban community of French Camp, 325 feet from French Camp Slough, a seven-mile waterway in an agricultural watershed in San Joaquin County, formed by the confluence of two tributaries, Littlejohns Creek and Lone Tree Creek, terminating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The San Joaquin County General Plan 2035 states as a goal in NCR-6.5 (p. 3.4-11) that the County will protect significant archeological and historical resources by requiring an archeological report be prepared by a qualified cultural resource specialist prior to the issuance of any discretionary permit or approval in areas determined to contain significant historic or prehistoric archeological artifacts that could be disturbed by project construction.

The project must comply with state and federal laws regarding any resources or remains found during construction. If, in the course of development, concentrations of prehistoric or historic-period materials are encountered, all work in the vicinity of the find must be halted until an archaeologist can evaluate the materials and make recommendations for further action. If human remains are encountered, all work must halt in the vicinity and the County Coroner shall be notified immediately. At the same time, a qualified archaeologist shall be contacted to evaluate the finds. If Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, steps shall be taken pursuant to Section 15064.5(e) of Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act. The California Valley Miwok Tribe was sent a referral for the project on October 8, 2018 and a response was not received.

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Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment C) provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?

power,

facilities,

natural

XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS.

electric

during normal, dry and multiple dry years?

Would the project:

drainage,

effects?

b)

telecommunications

- Generate solid waste in excess of State or local d) standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?
- e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

Impact Discussion:

- a) The project will utilize an onsite well and a private septic system as well as a retention pond for stormwater, therefore the project will not require new public facilities. The well and septic system will be installed and maintained privately.
- The project will utilize an individual domestic water well which will be constructed under permit and inspection by the b) San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department at the time of development.
- The project will utilize an onsite sewage disposal system constructed under permit from the Environmental Health c) Department and subject to the onsite wastewater treatment system regulations that will comply with the standards of San Joaquin County.
- The proposed project is a truck parking, cleaning, and repair facility to include the construction of an 11,200 square foot d-e) shop and truck wash building and spaces for parking thirty trucks. As proposed, the project is not anticipated to generate solid waste in excess of State and local standards.

XX. WILDFIRE.

If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:

- a) Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?
- b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?
- c) Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?
- d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

Impact Discussion:

a-d) The project location is in the urban community of French Camp, CA, which is not identified as a Community at Risk from Wildfire by Cal Fire's "Fire Risk Assessment Program". Communities at Risk from Wildfire are those places within 1.5 miles of areas of High or Very High wildfire threat as determined from CDF-FRAP fuels and hazard data. Therefore, the impact of wildfires on the project are expected to be less than significant.

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XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

- a) Does the project have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?
- b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?
- c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

Impact Discussion:

a) The proposed project does not appear to have the potential to significantly degrade the overall quality of the region's environment, or substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. There are no identified historic or prehistoric resources identified on this site. No archaeological or paleontological resources have been identified in the project area.

The applicant has confirmed that he will participate in the San Joaquin County Multi-Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP), which provides compensation for the conversion of Open Space to non-Open Space uses which affect the plant, fish and wildlife species covered by the Plan. With the applicant's participation, the proposed project is consistent with the SJMSCP and any impacts to biological resources resulting from the proposed project will be reduced to a level of less-than-significant

- b) The project is not expected to have cumulatively considerable impacts. Less than significant impacts to air quality, biological resources, traffic, and hydrology have been identified. Any impacts will be adequately addressed through conditions of approval and compliance with existing laws and regulations.
- c) The project does not have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings.

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Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083, 21083.05, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21080, 21083.05, 21095, Pub. Resources Code; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal.App.4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal.App.4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 656.

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ATTACHMENT: (MAP[S] OR PROJECT SITE PLAN[S])



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