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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

TO:

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County Clerk, County of San Joaquin

FROM: San Joaquin County

Community Development Department

1810 East Hazelton Avenue Stockton, California 95205

PROJECT TITLE: Minor Subdivision No. PA-1900039 (MS)

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is the area located at the northwest corner intersection of Interstate 205 and Mountain House Parkway in the Specific Plan I Mountain House Business Park of Mountain House, San Joaquin County. (APN/Address: 209-080-26/23577 South Mountain House Parkway, Tracy) (Supervisorial District: 5)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Minor Subdivision application to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels. Parcel One to contain 18.47 acres; Parcel Two to contain 18.30 acres; Parcel Three to contain 25.99 acres; and Designated Remainder to contain 73.13 acres.

The Property is zoned I-P (Industrial Park), C-FS (Commercial Freeway Service), C-G (General Commercial), P-FS (Public Facilities); and the General Plan designation I-P (Industrial Park), C-FS (Commercial Freeway Service), C-G (General Commercial), P-FS (Public Facilities).

PROPONENT: Sandhu Pinderjit / Schack & Company, Inc.

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.

Date: August 30, 2019

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INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

[Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15070-150711

LEAD AGENCY: San Joaquin County Community Development Department

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ASSESSOR PARCEL NO.: 209-080-26

ACRES: 135.44

GENERAL PLAN: I/L (Limited Industrial): C-FS (Commercial Freeway Service: C-G (General Commercial):

Public Facilites (P-FS)

ZONING: I-P (Industrial Park): C-FS (Commercial Freeway Service; C-G (General Commercial):Public

Facilites (P-FS)

POTENTIAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, OR SQUARE FOOTAGE OF USE(S):

135.44 acres for the Specific Plan I Mountain House Business Park to include Industrial, Commercial, and Public

Facilities land use project

SURROUNDING LAND USES:

NORTH: Industrial/Vacant/Grant Line Road

SOUTH: <u>I-205/City of Tracy</u>

EAST: Mountain House Pkwy/Agriculture

WEST: Residential/Industrial

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. 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.?

No

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1.	Does it appear that any environmental feature of the project will generate significant public concern or controversy? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Nature of concern(s): Enter concern(s).
2.	Will the project require approval or permits by agencies other than the County? ☐ Yes ☑ No
	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: City of Tracy

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

			build be potentially affected by this plant by the checklist on the following pa		t, involving at least one impact that is		
	Aesthetics		Agriculture and Forestry Resource	s	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		
DETE	ERMINATION: (To be completed by	y the	Lead Agency) On the basis of this in	nitial	evaluation:		
	find that the proposed project 0 DECLARATION will be prepared.	OUL	D NOT have a significant effect	on t	he environment, and a NEGATIVE		
е		ns in	the project have been made by o		onment, there will not be a significant reed to by the project proponent. A		
	find that the proposed project MAY REPORT is required.	hav	e a significant effect on the environn	nent,	and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT		
ir a d	npact on the environment, but at le pplicable legal standards, and 2)	ast o has	ne effect 1) has been adequately an been addressed by mitigation mea	alyze asure	etentially significant unless mitigated" ed in an earlier document pursuant to es based on the earlier analysis as ed, but it must analyze only the effects		
s a D	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.						
	AP						
Signa	iture \				Date ′		

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.
- "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 crossreferenced).
- 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.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Issues:

	L AFOTHETIO	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
a)	I. AESTHETICS. Except as provided in Public Resources Code Section 21099, would the project: Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\boxtimes	
b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				\boxtimes	

Impact Discussion:

a-d) The project will have no impact on aesthetics as the project falls outside a scenic vista and scenic resource area.

In or signification of the control o	AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES. determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are nificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site sessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of nservation as an optional model to use in assessing pacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether pacts to forest resources, including timberland, are nificant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to promation compiled by the California Department of Forestry define Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest defined including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and a Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon assurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols opted by the California Air Resources Board Would the niject:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	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?				\boxtimes	
b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes	
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))?				\boxtimes	
d)	Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	

Less Than

Impact Discussion:

a-e) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels located in the Mountain House Business Park which will include Industrial, Commercial, and Public Facilities land uses. The current zoning for the property is I-P (Industrial Park) and P-F (Public Facilities), C-FS (Commercial Freeway Service, and C-G (General Commercial). There are no Williamson Contracts in the project vicinity. The proposed project will not affect adjacent agricultural uses, agricultural zoning within or adjacent to Mountain House. Therefore, the proposed application request(s) will have no impact on agriculture and forestry resources.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
Wh app dis	AIR QUALITY. here available, the significance criteria established by the plicable air quality management or air pollution control trict 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		

a-d) The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) has been established by the State in an effort to control and minimize air pollution. The project was referred to the SJVAPCD for review on July 5, 2019. As a condition of approval, the project will be subject to the District's rules and regulations to mitigate for any impacts on air quality. Therefore, any impacts to air quality will be reduced to less than significant.

		Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
IV.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES:		moorporatou	mpaot	трас	
	ould 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?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	

a-e) The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Natural Diversity Database lists Vulpes macrotis mutica (San Joaquin Kit Fox); 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. SJCOG responded in a letter dated July 10, 2019, that the project site is subject to the SJMSCP. The applicant has confirmed that he will participate in SJMSCP.

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.

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.	•	•		
	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–c) The development approval of the project will include conditions of approval and mitigation measures to avoid potential impacts to cultural resources. 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).

	ENERGY	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac	Analyzed In The t Prior EIR
	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.

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	II. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Ould the project:						
a)					\boxtimes		
	 Rupture of a known earthquake the most recent Alquist-Prior Zoning Map issued by the State or based on other substantial fault? Refer to Division of Mines Publication 42. 	lo Earthquake Fault Geologist for the area evidence of a known			\boxtimes		
	ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes		
	iii) Seismic-related ground failure, i	ncluding liquefaction?			\boxtimes		
	iv) Landslides?				\boxtimes		
b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or t	he loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes		
c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil t would become unstable as a resu potentially result in on- or off-s spreading, subsidence, liquefaction	It of the project, and ite landslide, lateral			\boxtimes		
d)	Be located on expansive soil and crisks to life or property?	reate direct or indirect			\boxtimes		
e)	Have soils incapable of adequately septic tanks or alternative waste was where sewers are not available for water?	ater disposal systems					
f)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unresource or site or unique geologic for				\boxtimes		

a-f) The geology of San Joaquin County is composed of high organic alluvium, which is susceptible to earthquake 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.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.				
Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			\boxtimes	
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			\boxtimes	

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Impact Discussion:

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).

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.

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	HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.					
Wo	ould 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?			\boxtimes		
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?			\boxtimes		

a-g) The proposed application(s) would not result in, create or induce hazards and associated risks to the public. Construction activities for the project typically involve the use of toxic or hazardous materials such as paint, fuels, and solvents. Construction activities would be subject to federal, state, and local laws and requirements designed to minimize and avoid potential health and safety risks associated with hazardous materials. No significant impacts are anticipated related to the transport, use, or storage of hazardous materials during construction activities are anticipated.

The project would be required to comply with the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department's requirement to remediate the contamination caused by the Chevron Crude Pipeline Oil Rupture which occurred during December 2003. Therefore, compliance with this requirement will reduce the project impacts related to hydrology and water quality to less than significant.

The nearest airport is the Byron Airport, located approximately 5 miles northwest of the project site. The proposed structures will not exceed 50 feet in height. Project referrals have been sent to Caltrans Division of Aeronautics, Contra Costa County ALUC, SJCOG ALUC, and Byron Airport. Any comments or conditions of approval received from the agencies will be included in the final conditions of approval to ensure any impacts are reduced to less than significant.

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		DROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.	•	•	·	•	
	Vic rec	the project: blate any water quality standards or waste discharge quirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or bund water quality?			\boxtimes		
b)	sul pro	bstantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere ostantially with groundwater recharge such that the oject may impede sustainable groundwater anagement of the basin?			\boxtimes		
c)	or stre	bstantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site area, including through the alteration of the course of a eam or river or through the addition of impervious faces, in a manner which would:			\boxtimes		
	i)	result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;			\boxtimes		
	ii)	substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site;			\boxtimes		
	iii)	create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or			\boxtimes		
	iv)	impede or redirect flood flows?			\boxtimes		
d)		flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of llutants due to project inundation?			\boxtimes		
e)		onflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality ntrol plan or sustainable groundwater management an?			\boxtimes		

a-e) The proposed project's impacts on hydrology and water are expected to be less than significant. The project will be served by a public water system and a public sewer system. The applicant has provided a will serve letter from the Mountain House Community Services District (MHCSD) confirming that MHCSD will provide sewer, storm drainage and water services to the project site. Therefore, these public services will ensure that the project's impact on these resources will be less than significant.

The project would be required to comply with the National Polluant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit program. Also, the proposed facility would be required to implement additional water quality Best Management Practices (BMP's), depending on the operations that are proposed at each facility. These BMP's would be determined on a case-by-case basis and approved by the MHCSD. Therefore, project impacts related to hydrology and water quality will be less than significant.

The project would be required to comply with the San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department's requirement to remediate the contamination caused by the Chevron Crude Pipeline Oil Rupture which occurred during December 2003. Therefore, compliance with this requirement will reduce the project impacts related to hydrology and water quality to less than significant.

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-	LAND USE AND PLANNING. build 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		

Impact Discussion:

- a) The construction and operation of the proposed project will not physically divide an established community. The project is an orderly extension of the development that is established within the Industrial, Commercial and Office employment corridor for the Mountain House community. This area is planned for commercial, office, and retail development consistent with the Master Plan and Specific Plan III documents and existing community approvals.
- b) The project will not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect, because the project is consistent with all applicable Master Plan, Specific Plan III land use policies and regulations of the County Development Code and 2035 General Plan. Therefore, the project's impact on land use would be less than significant.

The proposed project will not result in conflicts between existing and proposed on-site or off-site land uses because the proposed project involves a Minor Subdivision for the Mountain House Business Park, Specific Plan I. The project is consistent with all land use policies and regulations of the 2035 General Plan, the Mountain House Master Plan, and Specific Plan.

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XII.	MINERAL RESOURCES.	•	•	•	•	
Wo	uld 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		

a, b) The Minor Subdivision application 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. Therefore, the commercial, retail, and industrial development for the Mountain House Business Park, Specific Plan I will have less than a significant impact on the availability of mineral resources or mineral resource recovery sites within San Joaquin County and the Mountain House community.

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	I. NOISE. ould 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?			\boxtimes		
b)	Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			\boxtimes		
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?			\boxtimes		

a-c) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels with no ground disturbance or construction. However, the underlying development project for the Mountain House Business Park – Specific Plan I may have equipment utilized in the grading of the site that will temporarily increase the area's ambient noise levels. Underlying projects when approved will be required to comply with Development Title Section 9-1025.9 (c) (3) which states that:

Noise sources associated with construction are exempt from the provisions of the Noise Ordinance provided such activities do not take place before 6:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on any day.

As such, noise generation from the proposed underlying projects will be reduced to less than significant with this added condition. Therefore, the project will not increase in noise levels and will have no impact on noise.

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XΙ\	/. POPULATION AND HOUSING.	·	·	•		
Wc	ould 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-b) This project is the subdivision of one (1) parcel into four (4) parcels. The underlying project for the Mountain House Business Park – Specific Plan I will not result in displacement of the population and affect the amount of proposed or existing housing in Mountain House. The proposed project will facilitate the construction of a Mountain House Business Park which will serve the existing population in the area. Jobs and employment opportunities created from the project would most likely be absorbed by the employment needs of the existing residents of the area. Therefore, the projects impact on population and housing will be less than significant.

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XV. PUBLIC SERVICES. a) 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		

a) This project is the subdivision of one (1) parcel into four (4) parcels. The scope of the project suggests that it will not have impact on public services. The underlying project for the Mountain House Business Park – Specific Plan I involves the development of commercial, industrial, and public facilities. As this is the same development project and uses assumed under the existing approved Master Plan and Specific Plan III documents, the project would result in a less than significant impact on public services.

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
XVI. RECREATION. 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 is the subdivision of one (1) parcel into four (4) parcels. The underlying project for the Mountain House Business Park – Specific Plan I which will have no impact on the provision of required recreational facilities and programs for Community Parks as specified by the Mountain House Community Services Districts, "Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Plan".

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W	II. TRANSPORTATION. build the project:	•	•	·	•	
а)	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-d) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels located in the Mountain House Business Park which will include Industrial, Commercial, and Public Facilities land uses. The Master Plan Chapter Nine, Transportation and Circulation addresses the expected traffic volumes and anticipates the need for and timing of circulation improvements required to serve the community through buildout. Under the proposed project conditions, the site is expected to have a less than significant impact on existing adjacent roadways and intersections.

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<u>(∨</u> i)	VIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES. 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:			ŕ		
	 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 			\boxtimes		
	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.			\boxtimes		

a) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels located in the Mountain House Business Park which will include Industrial, Commercial, and Public Facilities land uses. At the time development, if Human burials are found to be of Native American origin, the developer shall follow the procedures pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Article 5, Section 15064.5(e) of the California State Code of Regulations. A referral was sent to Katherine Perez of the North Valley Yokuts Tribe for review. If human remains are encountered, all work shall 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.

VI	V LITH ITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact	Analyzed In The Prior EIR
	X. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Duld the project: Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment, or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?			\boxtimes		
b)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?			\boxtimes		
c)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment 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?			\boxtimes		
d)	Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?			\boxtimes		
e)	Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			\boxtimes		

a-e) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels located in the Mountain House Business Park which will include Industrial, Commercial, and Public Facilities land uses. The project site will be served by the Mountain House Community Services District for sewer, water and terminal storm drainage. The utility infrastructure consisting, of a water distribution system, a sanitary sewer drain system, have been constructed for the development of the project site. The utilities would be extended to the proposed project site. Therefore, the project would not result in significant impacts on utilities and service systems and no additional mitigation measures are necessary.

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lf	. WILDFIRE. located in or near state responsibility areas or lands	•	·	•	•	
	ssified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the ject:					
a)	Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	
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?				\boxtimes	

a-d) The project is outside of high fire hazard severity zones and will not be impacted by wildfires.

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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?				\boxtimes	
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)?				\boxtimes	
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				\boxtimes	

a-c) The proposed project will consist of a Minor Subdivision to subdivide a 135.89-acre parcel into four (4) parcels located in the Mountain House Business Park which will include Industrial, Commercial, and Public Facilities land uses. The proposed amendment and applications will have no impact on a number of areas including Agriculture, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Hydrology and Water Quality, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Mineral Resources.

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.

