

PLANNING DEPARTMENT LAND USE AGENCY

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APPLICATION REFERRAL

TO:

Ione Band of Miwok Indians**

Environmental Health Department

Building Department

Waste Management/Air District

County Counsel **Amador Transit**

Caltrans, District 10

ACTC

City of Ione

Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California** Buena Vista Band of Me-Wuk Indians**

Transportation and Public Works Department

Surveying Department

Undersheriff

Amador Water Agency

Cal Fire

CDFW, Region 2

DATE:

November 13, 2017

FROM:

Chuck Beatty, AICP, Planner III

PROJECT:

Revised Parcel Map 2866, submitted by Edwin Lands, LLC, proposing the division of 4,458± acres into 2 parcels of 1,150+ acres and 3,308+ acres; and Zone Change from "R1A," Single-family Residential & Agricultural district to "M," Manufacturing district, for the 1,150+/- acre parcel. The acreage proposed to be zoned Manufacturing is congruent with the Industrial classification of the General Plan.

LOCATION: West of the Ione City Limits, lying east and west of Michigan Bar Road between Highway 104 and the Amador County line (APNs 005-020-019, 005-030-005, 005-050-008, 005-060-015, 005-080-019).

REVIEW:

As part of the preliminary review process, this project is being sent to State, tribal, and local agencies for their review and comment. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will review the project for completeness during its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room "A" at the County Administration Building, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California.

At this time staff anticipates that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be adopted for the project per CEQA Guidelines. Additional TAC meetings may be scheduled at a later date to complete a CEQA Initial Study, prepare mitigation measures and/or conditions of approval, and make recommendations to the Planning Commission.

**In accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1, this notice constitutes formal notification to those tribes requesting project notification. This notification begins the 30-day time period in which California Native American tribes have to request consultation.

cc: Matt Toma, Toma & Associates Tom Swett, Edwin Lands, LLC

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

(To be completed by applicant; use additional sheets as necessary) Attach plans, diagrams, etc. as appropriate

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project:

Tentative Parcel Map No. 2866

Date Filed:

5.15,2017

Applicant:

Record Owner:

Same

Edwin Lands, LLC

Attn: Thomas Swett

PO Box 1730 Ione, CA 95640

APN:

005-020-019, 005-030-005, 005-050-008, 005-060-015, 005-080-019

Zoning:

"R1-A" and "M"

Gen. Plan:

I-Industrial, MRZ, A-G

List and describe any other related permits and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by city, regional, state and federal agencies:

WRITTEN PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Include the following information where applicable, as well as any other pertinent information to describe the proposed project:

- 1. Site Size
- 2. Square Footage of Existing/Proposed Structures
- 3. Number of Floors of Construction
- Amount of Off-Street Parking Provided (provide accurate detailed parking plan) 4.
- 5. Source of Water
- 6. Method of Sewage Disposal
- Attach Plans 7.
- 8. Proposed Scheduling of Project Construction
- If project is to be developed in phases, describe anticipated incremental development. 9.
- 10. Associated Projects
- Subdivision/Land Division Projects: Tentative map will be sufficient unless you feel additional 11. information is needed or the County requests further details.
- 12. Residential Projects: Include the number of units, schedule of unit sizes, range of sale prices/ rents and type of household size expected.
- 13. Commercial Projects: Indicate the type of business, number of employees, whether neighborhood, city or regionally oriented, square footage of sales area, loading facilities.
- Industrial Projects: Indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated 14. occupancy, loading facilities and community benefits to be derived/project.
- Institutional Projects: Indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated 15. occupancy, loading facilities and community benefits to be derived/project.
- If the project involves a variance, conditional use permit or rezoning application, state this and 16. indicate clearly why the application is required.

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APPLICATION FORM AND CHECKLIST FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP AND SUBDIVISION MAP

The following information shall be included with this application:

1. Parcel Map Number: 2866 Subdivision Name/Number:

2. Subdivider and/or Land Owner: Edwin Lands, LLC, a Delaware limited

liability company

Attn:

Thomas Swett

Address: Phone:

PO Box 1730, Ione, CA 95640 (209) 274-2777 or (209) 256-5802

Surveyor:

3.

Toma and Associates, 41 Summit St., Jackson, CA 95642

4. Assessor Plat Number: 005-020-019, 005-030-005, 005-050-008,

005-060-015 and 005-080-019

5. Existing Zoning District: See Attachment Proposed Zoning: "M"

General Plan Classification: See Attachment 6.

Date Application Submitted: 5,15,2017 7.

8. Proposed Use of Parcels: Manufacturing

9. Special Use Districts (if applicable): AFPD, ACUSD

10. Source of Water Supply: Individual Wells

11. Sewage Disposal System: Indiv. Septic Systems

12. Signature of Landowner/Applicant:

13. Signature of Surveyor:

The following shall be included with this application:

Thirty-five (35) copies of tentative map

Option for 35 copies:

15 copies 18" x 26" in size (folded to 6" x 9-1/2" in size)

20 copies 11" x 17" in size

One (1) copy of Assessor's Plat Map

Two (2) copies of deed(s)

V Two (2) copies of completed environmental information form (Sections 19, 30

and 31 require description and photos)

Two (2) copies of preliminary map report

V One (1) reduced 8-1/2" x 11" copy of tentative map

V Application fee (see Fee Schedule)

V Copy of receipt of Health Department fee

Completed and signed Indemnification Agreement

If your project access off a State highway, provide encroachment permit or other pertinent information (e.g., a road maintenance agreement if your project access from a road directly connected to a State highway)

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Are the following items applicable to the project or its effects? Discuss below all items checked "yes". Attach additional sheets as necessary.

YES	NO	17.	Change in existing features, lakes, hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours
	X	18.	Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas, public lands or roads
	X	19.	Change in pattern, scale or character of general area of project
	X	20.	Significant amounts of solid waste or litter
	X	21.	Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in the vicinity
	X	22.	Change in lake, stream, ground water quality/quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns
	X	23.	Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity
	X	24.	Site on filled land or on slope of 10 percent or more
	X	25.	Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables or explosives
	A	26.	Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.)
	Dr	27.	Substantial increase in fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.)
	K	28.	Relationship to a larger project or series of projects

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

- 29. Describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site and the use of the structures. Attach photographs of the site.
- 30. Describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, etc.), intensity of land use (single family, apartments, shops, department stores, etc.) and scale of development (height, frontage setbacks, etc.) Attach photographs of the vicinity.
- 31. Describe any known mine shafts, tunnels, air shafts, open hazardous excavations, etc. Attach photos of these known features.

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 5-/2-17

Signature:

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29. The project proposes to change the zoning to M on a portion of Edwin Lands, LLC's property to conform with the new General Plan and to parcelize that area along logical features/boundaries such as rights of way. Each proposed parcel is contiguous to a public road. The project does not contemplate or foresee the development of any proposed parcel.

The existing site conditions are dominated by open rangeland with scatter, discontiguous oak woodlands. The property has historically been and is currently being used for cattle ranching, and mining. There are no structures on the property.

- **30.** The project area is adjacent to Amador County's industrial park, the Indian Hill industrial property, SGI's granule processing facility, and the Edwin Center industrial area. Highway 104 and Ione-Michigan Bar Road border or traverse the property as to the active Union Pacific mainline track. Other adjacent uses include multiple active mining operations and cattle grazing.
- 31. The project includes the idled Jackson Valley Energy Pit 232 operation, of which Amador County has taken jurisdiction for purposes of reclamation. Up until approximately the 1920s, the project area was mined underground for lignite coal, primarily in and around the Pit 232 location and near the intersection of Highway 104 and Ione-Michigan Bar Road. There are no known openings to any such tunnels.

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