

AMADOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER

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JACKSON, CA 95642-2132

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APPLICATION REFERRAL

TO:

Amador Air District Building Department

County Counsel

Environmental Health Department

Surveying Department

Transportation and Public Works

Department

Waste Management Department

Sheriff's Office

Amador Fire Protection District Amador County Transportation

Commission Amador Transit Amador Water Agency

Cal Fire CHP

Caltrans, District 10 CDFW, Region 2 Amador LAFCO Shingle Springs Band of Miwok

Indians**

Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk

Indians**

Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-

Wuk Indians**

Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk

Indians**

United Auburn Indian Community of

the Auburn Rancheria**

Nashville Enterprise Miwok- Maidu-

Nishinam Tribe**

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and

California**

Ione Band of Miwok Indians**
Buena Vista Band of Me-Wuk

Indians**

US Forest Service

Volcano Communications

DATE: October 26, 2020

FROM: Chuck Beatty, Planning Department

PROJECT: Requests for:

- 1) A Zone Change from the R1-A, Single Family Residential and Agricultural District, to the PD, Planned Development District for APN 026-060-018 (application #ZC-20;10-1); and
- 2) A Use Permit for an event venue and vacation rental for APN 026-060-018 (application #UP-20;10-2).

Owner/Applicant: Thomas and Barbara Jean Hoover

Supervisorial District: 3

Location: 43300 Highway 88, Kirkwood. Highway 88 encroachment is located 1.5 miles west of Mormon Emigrant Trail; the specific project site is approximately two miles east of Highway 88 via private access easement.

REVIEW:

As part of the preliminary review process, this project is being referred to State, Tribal, and local agencies for their review and comment. The Amador County Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will review the application for completeness during its regular meeting on **Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Board Chambers at the County Administration Building, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California as well as via teleconference.

**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.



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APPLICATION FOR ZONE CHANGE

Application for a zoning change shall include the following:

~	1.	Α.	Name of Property Owner	Thomas R.'Tom' and Barbara Jean 'BJ' Hoover			
*********			Mailing Address	135 Schober Ave. Jackson CA 95642			
			Phone Number	209-223-0718			
		В.	Name of Applicant	Same			
			Mailing Address	Same			
			Phone Number	Cell 209-419-0717			
	(C.	Name of Representative	Same			
			Mailing Address	Same			
			Phone Number	Same			
V	2.		Assessor Parcel Number	(s) Exhibit D			
~	3.			plaining purpose of request, description of proposed uses, and other pertinent t is to your benefit to be as specific as possible with your application it C			
	4.		Letter of authorization if landowner is being represented by another party.				
	5.		structures/improvements structures/improvements	arcel showing location of project in relation to property lines and any existing (roads, parking areas, etc.) on the property as well as all proposed (may wish to make separate maps). NOTE: An Assessor Plat Map can be eying and Engineering Department (810 Court Street, Jackson, CA) for the wing of the plot plan.			
	6.		Copy of deed(s) to prope	rty. Exhibit F			
	7.		Completed Environmental Information Form and Indemnification Agreement. Exhibit A				
	8.		Filing fee of \$(s	ee attached schedule of fees).			
	9.		Application Form to be s	igned at the time of project presentation in the Planning Department.			



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR USE PERMIT

inform	lic Hea	aring before the Planning Commission will be scheduled after the following has been completed and submitted to the Planning Department Office:					
V	1. Cc	omplete the following:					
		me of Applicant Thomas Hoover					
		iling Address 135 Schober Ave. Jackson CA 95642					
	IVIC	ming Address 100 Ochobel Ave. Sackson CA 93042					
-	Pho	one Number <u>209-223-0718 or 209-419-0717</u>					
	Assessor Parcel Number 026-060-018						
	Use Permit Applied For:						
	US	Private Academic School					
		Private Nonprofit Recreational Facility					
		Public Building and Use(s)					
		Airport, Heliport					
		□ Cemetery □ Radio, Television Transmission Tower					
		Radio, Television Transmission Tower Club, Lodge, Fraternal Organization					
		Dump, Garbage Disposal Site					
		_ ☐ Church					
		OTHER Vacation rental/events venue					
<u>v</u>	2.	Attach a letter explaining the purpose and need for the Use Permit. Exhibit C					
	3.	Attach a copy of the deed of the property (can be obtained from the County Recorder's Office). Exhibit F					
	4.	If Applicant is not the property owner, a consent letter must be attached.					
	5.	Assessor Plat Map (can be obtained from the County Surveyor's Office). Exhibit a					
	6.	Plot Plan (no larger than 11" X 17") of parcel showing location of request in relation to property lines, road easements, other structures, etc. (see Plot Plan Guidelines). Larger map(s) or plans may be submitted if a photo reduction is provided for notices, Staff Reports, etc. The need is for easy, mass reproduction.					
	7	Planning Department Filing Fee: \$4,414.00 Environmental Health Review Fee: \$720.00 Public Works Agency Review Fee: \$500.00					
V	8.	Complete an Environmental Information Form. Exhibit A					

9. Sign Indemnification Form.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

To be completed by applicant; use additional sheets as necessary.

Attach plans, diagrams, etc. as appropriate.

GE	NE	RA	L	INFORMATION
_				Hoover's HideOut

Project Name: Hoover's FlideOut	
	File No.
Applicant/	
Developer Thomas R Hoover	Landowner Tom and BJ Hoover
Address 43300 Highway 88 Kirkwood	Address 135 Schober Avenue Jackson CA 95642
Phone No. 209-419-0717	Phone No. 209-223-0718
Assessor Parcel Number(s) 026-060-018	*
Existing Zoning District Single Family Resid	ential - Agricultural (R1-A)
Existing General Plan Open Recreation (O-	
List and describe any other related permits and others are those required by city, regional, state, and federa	other public approvals required for this project, including all agencies
Amador County: Conditional Use Pern	-
Environmental Health Permits	

WRITTEN PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include the following information where applicable, as well as any other pertinent information to describe the proposed project): Exhibit C and Exhibit G

- Site Size
- 2. Square Footage of Existing/Proposed Structures
- 3. Number of Floors of Construction
- 4. Amount of Off-street Parking Provided (provide accurate detailed parking plan)
- 5. Source of Water
- 6. Method of Sewage Disposal
- 7. Attach Plans
- 8. Proposed Scheduling of Project Construction
- 9. If project to be developed in phases, describe anticipated incremental development.
- 10. Associated Projects
- 11. Subdivision/Land Division Projects: Tentative map will be sufficient unless you feel additional 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 or 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, and loading facilities.
- 14. Industrial Projects: Indicate type, estimated employment per shift, and loading facilities.
- 15. Institutional Projects: Indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities, and community benefits to be derived from the project.
- 16. If the project involves a variance, conditional use permit, or rezoning application, state this and indicate clearly why the application is required.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 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 or any lakes or hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours.		
		18.	Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas, public lands, or roads.		
П	V	19.	Change in pattern, scale, or character of general area of project.		
П		20.	Significant amounts of solid waste or litter.		
П	V	21.	Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes, or odors in the vicinity.		
	~	22.	Change in lake, stream, or ground water quality or quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns.		
		23.	Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity.		
П	V	24.	Site on filled land or has slopes of 10 percent or more.		
		25.	Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables or explosives.		
		26.	Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.).		
	V	2 7.	Substantially increase fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.).		
		28.	Does this project have a relationship to a larger project or series of projects?		
 ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING Exhibit B 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 (cannot be returned). 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 (one family, apartment houses, shops, department stores, etc.), and scale of development (height, frontage, setback, rear yard, etc.). Attach photographs of the vicinity (cannot be returned). 31. Describe any known mine shafts, tunnels, air shafts, open hazardous excavations, etc. Attach photographs of any of these known features (cannot be returned). 					
Certification: 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 October 8, 2020					
3-			(Signature)		
			For Hoover's HideOut		

Environmental Setting

29. All on-site improvements are currently in place, as further described in Exhibit C: Project Narrative and shown on Exhibit G: Plot Plan. No new improvements are proposed under the Use Permit Application.

The project site is primarily characterized by granitic rock formations, with small pockets of conifer trees. A seasonal creek traverses the project site in a north-south direction.

30. There is one additional residential structure on the adjacent 40-acre parcel near the north side of the lake. The subject property is surrounded on three sides by US Forest Service land, with Tragedy Creek southwest of the site.

There is known obsidian flake area north of the subject property near Tragedy Creek on Forest Service land.

31. There are no known mine shafts, tunnels, air shafts, or open hazardous excavations on the subject property or in the project vicinity.

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INDEMNIFICATION

Hoover's HideOut		
discretionary land use approval i severally, agree to defend, indem	ounty's processing and consideration of the application for the dentified above (the "Project") the Owner and Applicant, jointly and mify, and hold harmless the County of Amador from any claim, County to attack, set aside, void or annul the Project approval, or any ject approvals as follows:	
1. Owner and Applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers or employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers or employees (the "County") to attack, set aside, void or annul the Project approval, or any prior or subsequent determination regarding the Project, including but not limited to determinations related to the California Environmental Quality Act, or Project condition imposed by the County. The Indemnification includes, but is not limited to, damages, fees, and or costs, including attorneys' fees, awarded against County. The obligations under this Indemnification shall apply regardless of whether any permits or entitlements are issued.		
	nin its unlimited discretion, participate in the defense of any such e County defends the claim, action, or proceeding in good faith.	
	cant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement by the proceeding unless the settlement is approved in writing by Owner and not be unreasonably withheld.	
	F, by their signature below, Owner and Applicant hereby, understand, and agree to perform the obligations under this	
Applicant:	Owner (if different than Applicant):	

Signature



43300 Highway 88 Kirkwood, CA

Project Narrative

Purpose

The HideOut at Kirkwood currently operates as a Vacation Rental By Owner (VRBO), and as an events venue. The project site is zoned Single Family Residential — Agricultural (R1-A) and has been partially permitted by Amador County. The purpose of the Rezoning Application is to change the zoning on the subject property from R1-A to Planned Development (PD). The PD zoning district is consistent with the underlying General Plan Land Use Designation of Open Recreation (O-R). The purpose of the Conditional Use Permit Application is to bring all of the on-site activities under one discretionary permit issued by Amador County.

In support of the Rezoning and Use Permit Applications, a detailed project description is as follows:

Overview

The HideOut is located at 43300 State Highway 88 (Assessor Parcel Number 026-060-018) and within the El Dorado National Forest on 40-acres of private land at an elevation of 7,200 feet. The facility is used for a vacation home (through VRBO); and on-site events including summer weddings, winter activities, and special events. The HideOut's peak season is June through October for summer vacations and events, and from January to April for winter activities and vacations.

The peak season of June to October will accommodate up to two events per week for up to 35 events total per peak season. The events/vacations are rented out for extended stays. There are currently two packages offered: a midweek (Monday through Thursday); or a weekend (Thursday through Monday).

Rental Description

During a rental of any of the above, the property is rented only to that group. The group then invites its attendees and only those invited are on the property during their stay. The HideOut began as a VRBO rental location and has kept the same principles to date. Guests can hire and invite vendors such as food, beverage, photographers, florists, DJ's, etc. The HideOut does not provide any of these items in our packages. A representative from The HideOut is always onsite during any rental to manage the property. Groups can invite guests for their wedding event with a maximum of 220 guests' total. The average wedding size is 130-150 attendees.

Amenities at The HideOut

On-site amenities are as follows (refer to Exhibit G - Plot Plan for locations):

- Main Lodge is 5,000 square feet with 5 bedrooms and 5½ bathrooms for guests (detailed description below);
- Multi-Purpose Building (Saloon) is 2,400 square feet with one bathroom, a dry bar, and kitchenette downstairs; plus two sleeping areas upstairs for guests (detailed description below);
- Exterior restroom facilities three restrooms near the reception area, one restroom at the wedding site, and 1½ restrooms at the camping site;
- 700 square foot Bunk House includes a prep kitchen for vendors use, as well as a storage area for guests or vendors use. The kitchen has a stove, deep-double bay stainless steel sink for cleanup and multiple stainless-steel countertops. There is also one bathroom for vendors use:
- Pole Barn (Dance Hall) is a 2,100 square foot, large open sided building with a concrete floor for the purposes of entertainment including, dinners, dancing, wedding ceremonies;
- Outside concrete dance floor 16 feet by 20 feet;
- Outside wood chipped reception area with overhead lighting;
- Parking in a large meadow area with sufficient room to park 130+ vehicles;
- One acre spring fed lake;
- Six person Hot Tub located behind the saloon (winter use only);
- 6 person Sauna located behind the saloon (winter use only);
- Large Soaking Tub located in the granite above the lake with gated access from the second floor of the Lodge;
- Designated target practice area; and
- Self-guided hiking trail on and around the property.

Winter activities include cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, downhill skiing, and self-guided and guided touring.

Camping onsite is by invitation only. No hookups provided. Camping is in an open meadow.

Detailed Building Descriptions

Main Lodge

- Five individual bedroom suites that include a full bathroom, heated with temperature controlled propane fireplace. (three bedrooms located on ground floor, two bedrooms located on second floor);
- A single half-bath on ground floor;
- Two kitchens that include one cooktop, one wall mounted oven, one freestanding oven with cooktop, one propane refrigerator, one electric double door refrigerator, one propane chest freezer, and two sinks;
- Dining room (+/-200 square feet);
- Living room (+/-900 square feet);
- Loft area upstairs (+/-500 square feet); and
- Laundry room upstairs.

Multi-Purpose Building (Saloon)

- Downstairs area is open for recreational uses including: pool table, air hockey table, dry serving bar, darts, checkers, card games, etc.;
- One full bathroom on ground floor;
- One kitchenette that includes a propane refrigerator, an oven with cooktop, and one sink;
- One bedroom upstairs; and
- Loft area upstairs with additional three beds and sitting area.

Additional Onsite Sleeping Quarters

Between the Lodge and Saloon, 16-20 adults are allowed to sleep in the two buildings. Up to 30 adults are allowed to camp onsite. Camping is only allowed during event package rentals. During vacation rentals, a maximum of 16 adults are allowed to stay overnight on site. Camping is by RV, tent, or other.

Hours of Operation

Activities are allowed from 6:00 AM to 2:00 AM during the summer peak season of June to October, with flexibility by request.

Amplified sound is allowed on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 6:00 PM to 2:00 AM during the peak summer season, with flexibility for additional days or hours by request.

Water

Potable water is provided by an on-site well that produces 100 gallons per minute. There is a 1,500 gallon storage tank located onsite. The well pump produces +/- 15 gallons per minute.

Electrical Power

Electricity is provided on-site by the use of generators with battery backup system. There are two diesel powered generators on-site that are used one at a time. One generator is a 12kw and the other is a 20kw. Currently there are two fuel storage tanks on-site that each hold 400 gallons of diesel in single wall metal tanks. Generators and storage tanks are located within enclosed buildings, so they are protected from any weather elements including winter. Diesel tanks also have a containment tank under them in case of a leak.

Sewage Disposal

All on-site wastewater is taken care of by County approved septic systems.

Parking on site

- There is a large meadow area for guest parking that accommodates +/- 130 vehicles (roughly the size of a football field); and
- Handicap parking is located behind the Dance Hall, or adjacent to the Lodge on concrete pavers.

Fire Protection

- Dry fire hydrants are located on each side of the lake so that a fire engine can hook up and utilize the lake water for fire suppression;
- Lake size is roughly 1 to 2 million gallons;
- The HideOut irrigates the surrounding vegetation throughout the summer;
- Large open areas provide clearance from structures;
- Roadway from highway to the project site averages 20-feet wide; and
- The subject property is surrounded by granite on three sides, with a lake on the fourth side.

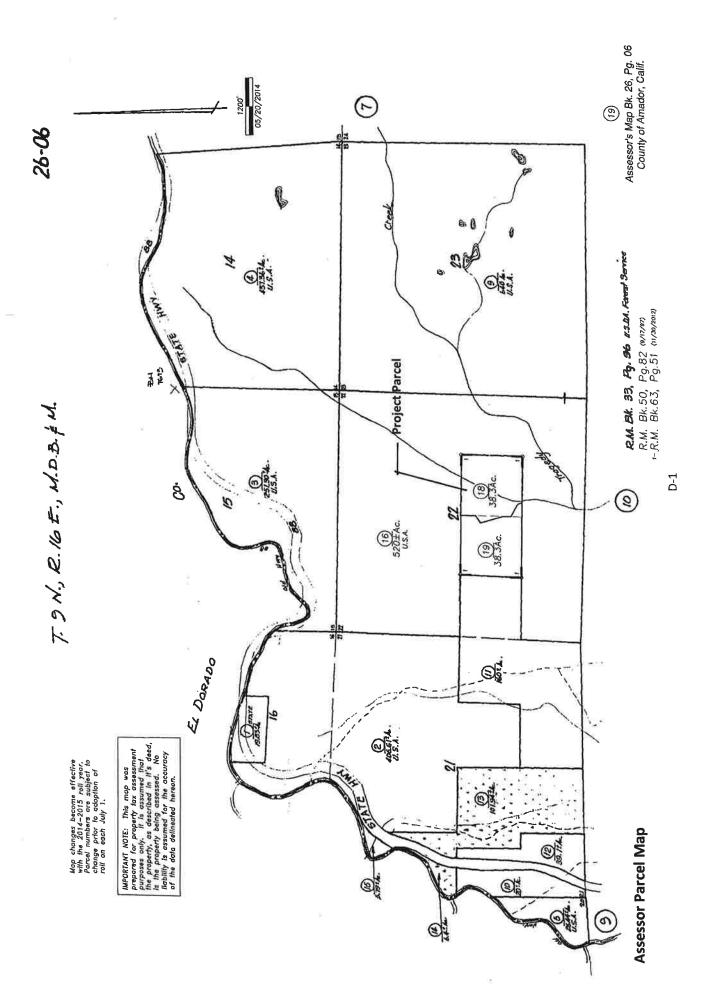
Solid Waste

- All trash and garbage is collected weekly by ACES Waste Services.
 During the peak season, a minimum 4-yard dumpster is located adjacent to the highway and trash from on-site is hauled out daily.
- All waste oil is transported to ACES Pine Grove facility for proper disposal.

Access

The access road from State Highway 88 to the project site is provided by a 50-foot wide easement 1.5 miles in length, through both private and public lands. The roadway is composed of a combination of road base, gravel, and highway grind out material that has been placed to provide a reliable surface to drive on. Wide spots or turnouts are located all along the road to allow cars to pass each other without issue. Refer to Exhibit H – Access Road, showing road widths at regular intervals. The road is not cleared of snow during the winter, during which time, a snowcat or snowmobiles are utilized to gain access to the subject property.

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Assessor Plat Map

Order No. Escrow No. Loan No.

102175-RK

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

THOMAS R. HOOVER BARBARA JEAN HOOVER 135 Schober Avenue Jackson, CA 95642

"OWNERSHIP CHANGE RECEIVED"
RECORDED AT REQUEST OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO. at 30 Min. Peat 2 M

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Official Records Amador County, California 8

SMF OPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO:

SAME AS ABOVE

DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$93.54 Computed on the consideration or value of proj remaining at time of sale.

The undersigned Grantor .. Signature of Declarant or Agent determining

GRANT DEED

APN: 26-060-008

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

DEAN KENNEDY and MARY R. KENNEDY, Trustees of THE KENNEDY FAMILY TRUST date

hereby GRANT(S) to

Signature

COUNTY

APIADOR.

THOMAS R. HOOVER and BARBARA JEAN HOOVER, husband and wife, as Community

the real property in the unincorporated area County of

Amador

. State :

SEE "EXHIBIT A" CONSISTING OF ONE PAGE, ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PAR

Dated _August_11_1997 STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF AMADOR 33. September 17, 1997 Renee Kirk, Notary Public boloro personally appeared DEAN KENNEDY and MARY R. KENNEDY personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory oxidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their aignature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the porson(s) acted, executed the instrument. WITNESS my hand and official soal

Renee Kirk

DEAN KENNEDY, THUSTEEN THE K TRUST dated June 26, 1991

MARY R. KENNEDY, TRUSTEE OF FAMILY TRUST dated June 28, 1991



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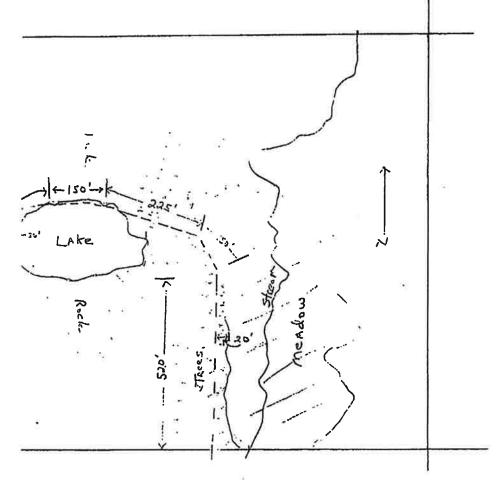
"EXHIBIT A"

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST, M.D.B. & M.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE BASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITY PURPOSES 50 FEET IN WIDTH IN THE LOCATION OF THAT CERTAIN STRIP OF LAND SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS "CENTERLINE PROPOSED 50' ACCESS & UTILITY BASEMENT" ON RECORD OF SURVEY FOR DEAN KENNEDY FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AMAODR COUNTY RECORDER ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1997, IN BOOK 50 OF MAPS AND PLATS AT PAGE 82.

RESERVING THEREFROM A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 16, EAST, M.D.B & M. FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES 20 FRET IN WIDTH IN A LOCATION SHOWN ON ATTACHED "EXHIBIT B".

"Exhibit B"



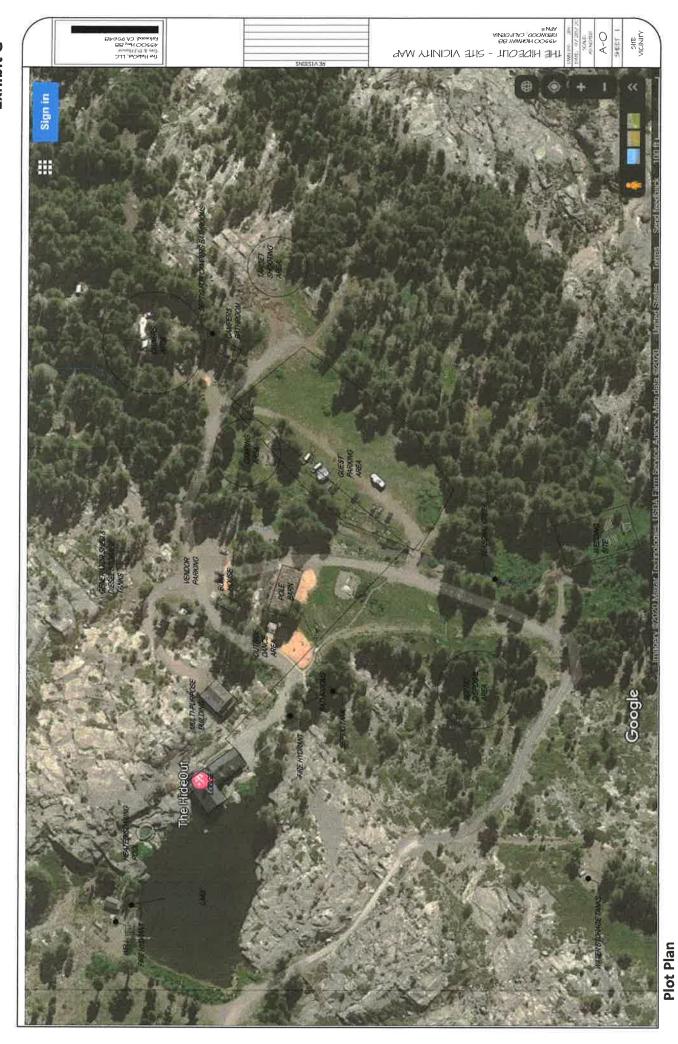
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COMMENTS: True Property Boundaries

Are Not Known for this Property—

Section 22, T9N., R 16E

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