

#### AMADOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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#### **Early Consultation Application Referral**

TO:

ACTC Transportation and Public Works Department

AFPD Waste Management Department

Amador Air District Buena Vista Band of Me-Wuk Indians\*\*
Amador LAFCO Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians\*\*

Amador Transit Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians\*\*

Amador Water Agency Ione Band of Miwok Indians\*\*

Building Department Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians\*\*

Cal Fire Nashville Enterprise Miwok- Maidu-

Caltrans, District 10 Nishinam Tribe\*\*

CDFW, Region 2 Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians\*\*

County Counsel United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn

Environmental Health Department Rancheria\*\*

Sheriff's Office Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California\*\*

Surveying Department

**DATE:** August 4, 2022

**FROM:** Krista Ruesel, Planning Department

**PROJECT:** Tentative Parcel Map PM 2912 Gish, proposing the division of a single  $\pm 103$  acre-parcel

into two parcels,  $\pm 43$  and  $\pm 60$ -acres in size. The parcel is zoned A, Agriculture Zoning

District and has a General Plan Designation of AG, Agricultural General (40-acre

minimum). APN: 014-180-001

Applicant: Gish Credit Shelter Trust, Attn: Karen Gish

Supervisorial District: 5

Location: 15615 Tyler Rd., Fiddletown, CA 945629

**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 application for completeness during its regular meeting on

Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors 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.

# APPLICATION FORM AND CHECKLIST FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP AND SUBDIVISION MAP

# The following information shall be included with this application:

1. Parcel Map Number: **2912** Subdivision Name/Number:

2. Subdivider and/or Land Owner: **Gish Credit Shelter Trust** 

Name:

Gish Credit Shelter Trust, Attn: Karen Gish

Address:

PO Box 16, Fiddletown, CA 95629

Phone:

(209) 304-8438

Email:

kgish@amadorwater.org

3. Surveyor: **To** 

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

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4. Assessor Plat Number: **014-180-001** 

5. Existing Zoning District: "A" Agricultural

6. General Plan Classification: A-G Agricultural General

7. Date Application Submitted:

8. Proposed Use of Parcels: **Agricultural/Residential** 

9. Special Use Districts (if applicable): Amador Fire Protection District

10. Source of Water Supply: **Individual Wells (1 existing, 1 proposed)** 

11. Sewage Disposal System: Indiv. Septic Systems (1 existing, 1 proposed)

12. Signature of Landowner/Applicant; R. R. R. R. R.

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

 $\checkmark$  Two (2) copies of deed(s)

 $\checkmark$  Two (2) copies of completed environmental information form (Sections 19, 30 and 31 require description and photos)

√ Two (2) copies of preliminary map report

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

√ Application fee (see Fee Schedule)

✓ Copy of receipt of Environmental Health Dept. and Public Works Dept.

√ 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)

Oak Woodlands Study prepared by a Registered Professional Forester

✓ Cultural Analysis

#### **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. 2912** 

Date Filed:

Applicant:

**Gish Credit Shelter Trust, Attn: Karen Gish** 

Record Owner:

Same

**PO Box 16** 

Fiddletown, CA 95629

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Gen. Plan:

**A-G Agricultural General** 

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
- 4. Amount of Off-Street Parking Provided (provide accurate detailed parking plan)
- Source of Water
- 6. Method of Sewage Disposal
- 7. Attach Plans
- 8. Proposed Scheduling of Project Construction
- 9. If project is 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/ 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.
- 14. Industrial Projects: Indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities and community benefits to be derived/project.
- Institutional Projects: Indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities and community benefits to be derived/project.
- 16. If the project involves a variance, conditional use permit or rezoning application, state this and indicate clearly why the application is required.

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		
		18.	Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas, public lands or roads		
	$\boxtimes$	19.	Change in pattern, scale or character of general area of project		
	$\boxtimes$	20.	Significant amounts of solid waste or litter		
	$\boxtimes$	21.	Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in the vicinity		
	$\boxtimes$	22.	Change in lake, stream, ground water quality/quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns		
	$\boxtimes$	23.	Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity		
	$\boxtimes$	24.	Site on filled land or on slope of 10 percent or more		
	$\boxtimes$	25.	Use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables or explosives		
	$\boxtimes$	26.	Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.)		
	$\boxtimes$	27.	Substantial increase in fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.)		
	$\boxtimes$	28.	Relationship to a larger project or series of projects		
<b>ENVIF</b> 29.	IVIRONMENTAL SETTING  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.
- 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:	5/14/2022	Signature: Fareu R. XO	
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# ATTACHMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP No. 2912 GISH TRUST

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS**

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Project site is rolling hills with scattered oaks, ponderosa pines and manzanita. No portion of it lies within the FEMA 100-year flood plain as shown on tentative parcel map. Current use of the property is residential. Proposed use is ag/residential. There is currently one residential structure, one garage, one barn and two storage buildings on the property. No known cultural, historical or scenic aspects on the project site.

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Surrounding properties range from open grazing, agriculture and residential. No portion of this land lies within the Plymouth city limits.

# <u>31.</u>

There are no known mine shafts, tunnels, air shafts, open hazardous excavations on the project site.

#### INDEMNIFICATION

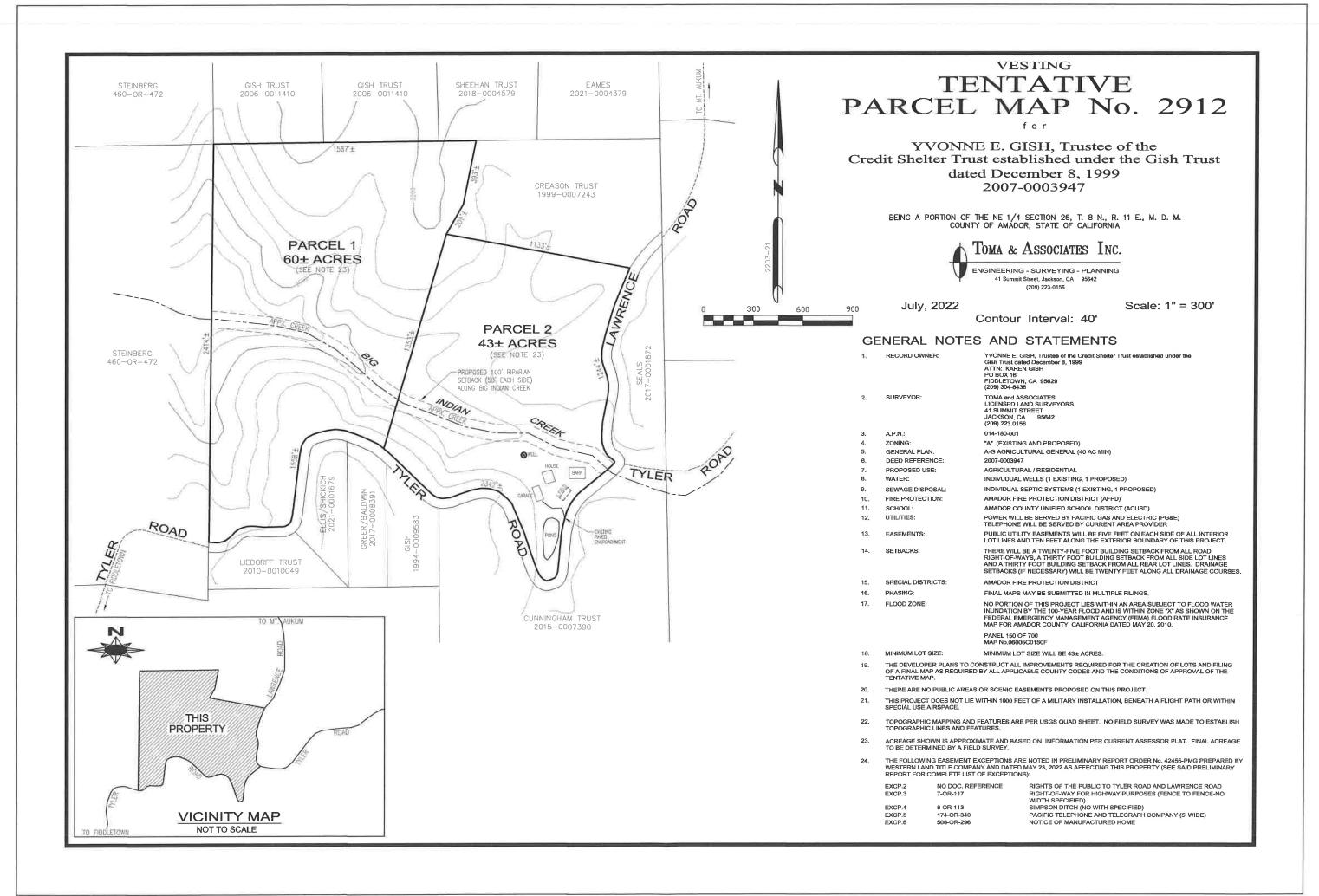
#### **Project:** Tentative Parcel Map No. 2912

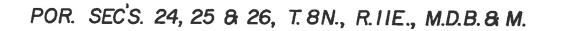
In consideration of the County's processing and consideration of the application for the discretionary land use approval identified above (the "Project") the Owner and Applicant, jointly and severally, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Amador from any claim, action or proceeding against the County to attack, set aside, void or annul the Project approval, or any action relating to the Project 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 County in its sole discretion may hire outside counsel to handle its defense or may handle the matter internally. Indemnification also includes paying for the County's defense if it elects to hire outside counsel. Indemnification also includes compensating the County for staff time associated with the litigation. The obligations under this Indemnification shall apply regardless of whether any permits or entitlements are issued.
- 2. The County may, within its unlimited discretion, participate in the defense of any such claim, action or proceeding if the County defends the claim, action or proceeding in good faith.
- 3. The Owner and Applicant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement by the County of such claim, action or proceeding unless the settlement is approved in writing by Owner and Applicant, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

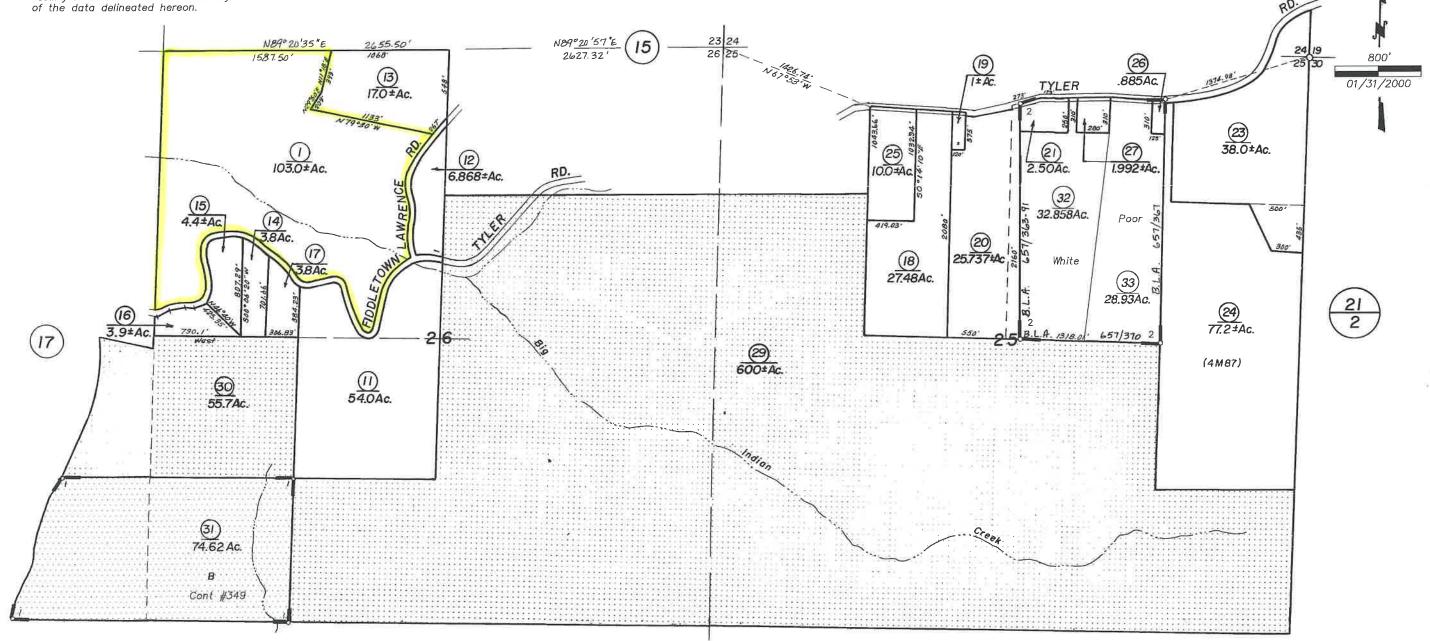
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by their signature below, Owner and Applicant hereby acknowledge that they have read, understand and agree to perform the obligations under this Indemnification.

Applicant:	Owner (if different than Applicant):
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IMPORTANT NOTE: This map was prepared for property tax assessment purposes only. It is assumed that the property, as described in it's deed, is the property being assessed. No liability is assumed for the accuracy



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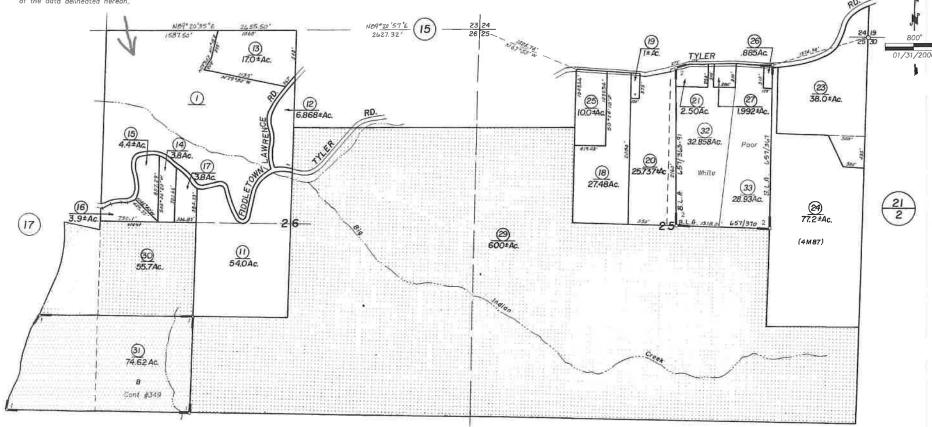
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Foothill Resource Management

Steve Q. Cannon, RPF #2316 P.O. Box 818, Pine Grove, CA 95665 (209)419-1569

Mr. Chuck Beatty, Director Planning Department, County of Amador 810 Court Street Jackson, CA 95642

Re: Gish property, APN 014-180-001

Dear Mr. Beatty,

28 May 2022

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AMADOR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

At the request of Ms Karen Gish, I conducted an inspection of the property referenced above. I was told by Ms. Gish that the property is proposed to be divided into two parcels of approximately 60 acres and 43 acres. I received drawings of the proposed project showing me the location of the dividing property line. Ms. Gish indicated that the Planning Department has required that an Oak Woodlands Assessment shall be done for the parcel. This letter is in response to that requirement.

Section 21083.4 of the California Public Resources Code requires that counties determine if there will be a significant effect on oak woodlands as a result of a project proposed to the county. The first question that must be answered is whether a project area does indeed qualify as an "Oak Woodland". The Fish and Game Code of the State of California defines "Oak Woodland" under Section 1361(h) as "... oak stand with a greater than 10 percent canopy cover or that may have historically supported greater than 10% canopy cover". Additional important information comes from PRC 21083(a), where it is stated that oaks included in the determination of oak woodland status cannot come from the Group A or Group B commercial species as defined by 14 CCR 895.1 (Forest Practice Rules). California Black Oak (Quercus kellogii), which is common in Amador County, is a Group B species and it is commonly found at the elevation of this parcel, along with Interior Live Oak (Quercus wizlizinii) which is subject to PRC 21083.4.

The oak woodlands on the Gish property are composed of a mix of Blue Oak (Quercus douglasii), Interior Live Oak (Quercus wizlizeni) and a few California Black Oaks (Quercus kellogii). Their diameters range from 4" DBH to 54" DBH. Their spacing is variable, but some parts of the property have complete crown cover. Other areas have small openings. There is an approximate 20 acre open area/pasture in the eastern part of the property and an approximate 3 acre area not covered with oaks around the residence. There is an area on the south side of the primary streamcourse that has a stand of Ponderosa Pine on the midslope. That area is approximately 2 acres in size. The pertinent data regarding the oak woodland is as follows:

Average diameter of all native oaks = 16" (as said above, this ranges from 4 to 54")

Average spacing between trees = 16 feet (this equates to approximately 200 trees per acre)

Average crown coverage = 124 sq.feet/tree (this figure times the # trees/acre = 57% crown coverage)

Other species observed on the Gish property were: Grey pine (Pinus sabiniana), Incense cedar (Libocedrus decurrens), California buckeye (Aesculus californica), Whiteleaf manzanita (Arctostaphylos viscid), Wedgeleaf ceanothus (Ceanothus cuneatus), poison oak and annual grasses.

The attached topographic map shows the approximate boundaries of the oak woodland and open areas. It seemed rather obvious from the aerial photography that I utilized that this was certainly an oak woodland. But I conducted the evaluation on site and estimated acreage using my mapping of the property on the ground and from the aerial photography and utilized a plenimeter to come up with the estimated acreage by vegetation type.

I have concluded that the property is approximately 76% oak woodland. If the proposed division of the property results in a second residential site being developed in the future, I would expect that if the residential site resulted in the clearing of 3 acres of oak woodland, the reduction in oak woodland would be insignificant (74% versus the present 76%).

Given the minimal proposed impact upon the oak woodland, I conclude that the impact of this proposed project would not have a significant impact on oak woodlands.

I have attached an Assessor Parcel Map and a topographic map showing the approximate location of the Gish parcel and the estimated Oak Woodland boundaries.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

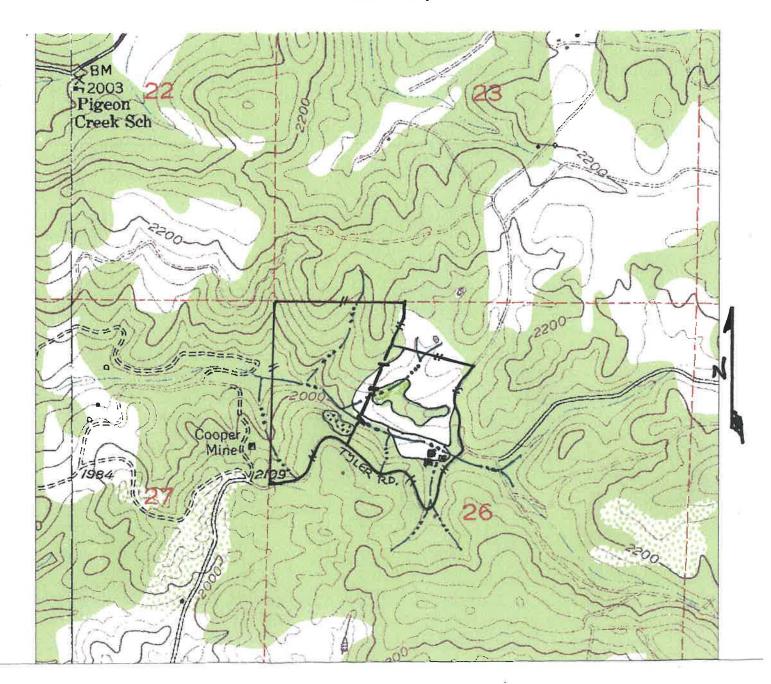
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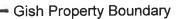
Steve Q. Cannon, Registered Professional Forester #2316

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## Gish Oak Woodlands Evaluation

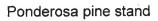
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Oak Woodland



Intermittent streamcourse

Proposed Division (approx)



Pasture/Open (non-oak)



Perennial streamcourse



Residence



Scale (approx)

#### Gish Oak Woodlands Evaluation

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Aukum 7.5' Quadrangle
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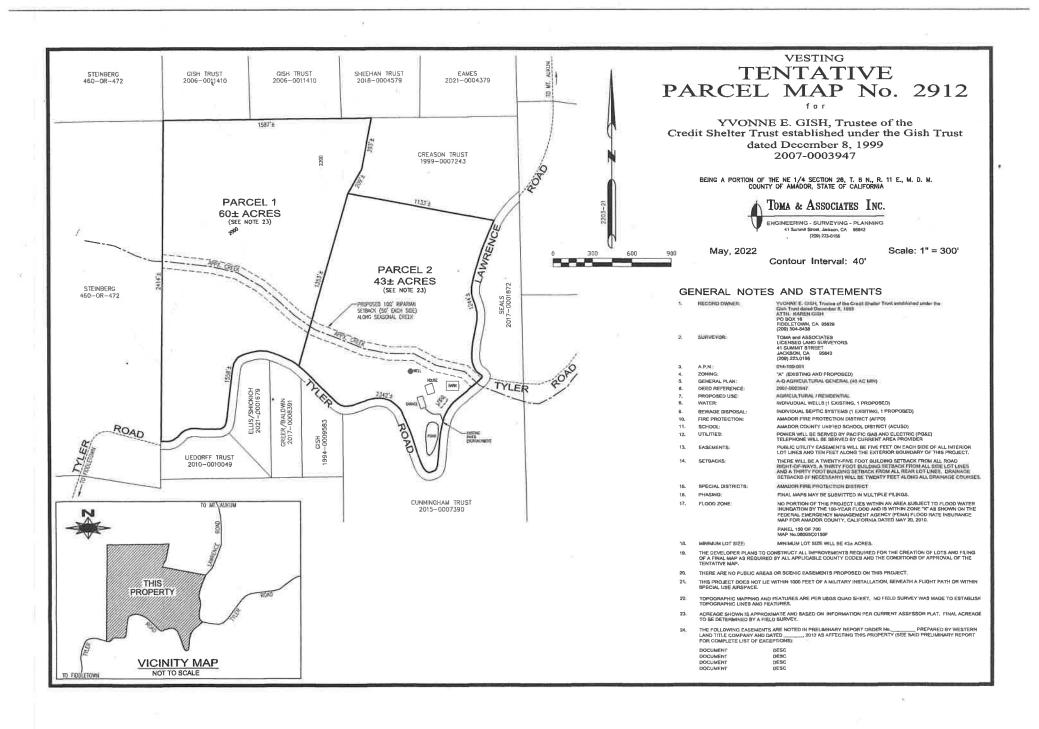
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# TAC Referral- Tentative Parcel Map PM 2912 Gish- review for completeness

**AFPD Headquarters** <afpdhdq@amadorgov.org>
To: Amador County Planning Department <planning@amadorgov.org>
Co: Stacy Powrozek <a href="mailto:spowrozek@amadorgov.org">spowrozek@amadorgov.org</a>

Thu, Aug 4, 2022 at 11:23 AM

CFD applies unless protected under the Williamson Act. Thank you, Nicole

Amador Fire Protection District 810 Court Street Jackson, CA 95642 209-223-6391-phone 209-223-6646-fax

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chuck Beatty, Planning Director

FROM: Richard Vela, Director of Transportation and Public Works

DATE: August 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Tentative Parcel Map No. 2912 - Proposed Conditions

#### **DEDICATIONS:**

Prior to recordation of any Parcel Map, provide an irrevocable offer of dedication for a 25 foot fee right-of-way (from road centerline) along Tyler Road (Parcels 1 and 2) and Lawrence Road (Parcel 2). This is not necessary if road dedications already exist for Tyler Road and Lawrence Road.

#### **ENCROACHMENT:**

Prior to recordation of any Parcel Map, obtain an encroachment permit from the Department of Transportation and Public Works for access to Tyler Road (Parcels 1 and 2) and Lawrence Road (Parcel 2). Any new access approach to be constructed per appropriate Department of Transportation and Public Works Standard Plan.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

None.