

AMADOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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JACKSON, CA 95642-2132

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER

810 COURT STREET

APPLICATION REFERRAL

TO:

Amador Air District Building Department County Counsel

Environmental Health Department

Surveying Department

Transportation and Public Works

Department

Waste Management Sheriff's Office

AFPD ACTC

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**

DATE: March 6, 2023

FROM: Ruslan Bratan, Planning Department

PROJECT: Review and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors regarding Parcel Map #2915, which

proposes the division of a single ± 160 acre-parcel into two parcels, ± 60 and ± 100 -acres in size. The entire ± 160 acres is included in Williamson Act contract #23 and the division of this parcel will result in the amendment of Contract #23 into two separate Williamson Act contracts. APN:

001-090-004

Owner/Applicant: Latrobe Road Trust dated May 20, 2021 (Attn: William Estey)

Supervisorial District: 5

Location: 21271 Latrobe Road Plymouth, CA 95669

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**, **March 16**, **2023 at 1:00 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.

APPLICATION FORM AND CHECKLIST FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP AND SUBDIVISION MAP

The following information shall be included with this application:

1. Parcel Map Number: **2915** Subdivision Name/Number:

2. Subdivider and/or Land Owner: Latrobe Road Trust dated May 20, 2021

Name:

William P. Estey and Carmen L. Maisonet, Trustees

Address:

21271 Latrobe Road, Plymouth, CA 95669

Phone:

(209) 680-4840

Email:

willestey@sbcglobal.net

Surveyor:

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

- 4. Assessor Plat Number: **001-090-004**
- 5. Existing Zoning District: "A-G"
- 6. General Plan Classification: A-G Agricultural General
- 7. Date Application Submitted:
- 8. Proposed Use of Parcels: **Residential**
- 9. Special Use Districts (if applicable): Amador Fire Protection District
- 10. Source of Water Supply: Individual Wells (2 existing, 2 proposed)
- 11. Sewage Disposal System: Indiv. Septic Systems (1 existing, 3 proposed)
- 12. Signature of Landowner/Applicant:
- 13. Signature of Surveyor:

The following shall be included with this application:

 \checkmark 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)
- √ 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. 2915

Date Filed:

Applicant:

Latrobe Road Trust, Attn: William Estey

Record Owner:

Same

21271 Latrobe Road Plymouth, CA 95669 (209) 680-4840

APN:

001-090-004

Zoning:

"A-G"

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:

- 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)
- 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.
- 15. 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								
	\boxtimes	17.	Change in existing features, lakes, hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours						
	\boxtimes	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						
		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.)						
		27.	Substantial increase in fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.)						
		28.	Relationship to a larger project or series of projects						
29.	Describ stability	e the pr , plants	SETTING oject site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing ne site and the use of the structures. Attach photographs of the site.						
	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.									
			Signature: 4 2						

ATTACHMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS

29.

Project site is gentle to moderately steep rolling hills cut through by Little Indian Creek. A portion of it lies within the FEMA 100-year flood plain. Current use of the property is residential and winery. There is one modular home and 1 residential dwelling under construction. Present and proposed use is residential/agricultural. See Phase I Archeaeological Study dated January 2023 prepared by Historic Resource Associates and attached to this submittal packet for additional environmental aspects.

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Surrounding properties range from residential to agricultural to open grazing land. See Phase I Archeaeological Study dated January 2023 prepared by Historic Resource Associates and attached to this submittal packet for historic/cultural aspects.

31.

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

INDEMNIFICATION

Project: Tentative Parcel Map No. 2915 - Estey

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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Signature	Signature

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

4 January 2023

Re: William Estey property, APN 001-090-004

Dear Mr. Beatty,

At the request of Toma & Associates, I conducted an inspection of the parcel referenced above that is owned by William Estey. I was told that the Planning Department has required that an Oak Woodlands Assessment shall be done for the parcels. 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 "...an 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), a species which is common at higher elevations in the county is a Group B species under the Forest Practice Rules, but not present on the Estey property.

On the 2nd of January, 2023, I visited the Estey property and conducted an evaluation of the property. It seemed to be obvious from the air photos and a casual drive-by that this property would qualify as an "Oak Woodland", as defined by the Fish & Game Code. In spite of that observation, my professional reputation requires that I walk the parcel and take some measurements of tree density and crown coverage. I began my evaluation by walking through the area north of the vineyard area to the northern boundary. Starting near the north boundary, I walked a transect heading south. I measured 20 inventory plots that were located randomly within the area vegetated with oak trees. Those inventory plots collected data on: species, diameter, spacing of trees, basal area and crown width. The data is then averaged for each of those criteria. Near the southern boundary, I turned to the northeast and took 10 more plots, only measuring basal area but also estimating the average diameter at each plot center. I used an application on my cellular phone (OnX Hunt) to both accurately locate myself on the property and also to decide where the concentrations of oak trees were. In the office, I mapped blocks of oak trees and I used a plenimeter to estimate the number of square inches of oak canopy coverage and converted the total square inches to acres using a conversion factor of 25.6 acres per square inch.

The results of my calculations and estimations are as follows:

Species encountered -, Blue oak (Quercus douglasiii), and Canyon live oak (Quercus chrysolepsis).

Average oak basal area per acre - 41 square feet

Weighted average oak diameter @ 4.5 ft. above ground – 14 inches (range of 10" to 20")

Average spacing between oak trees – 20 feet (range of 7 ft. to 60 ft.)

(There are 4 areas where spacing is closer, averaging 15 feet between trees)

Average number of oak trees per acre - 109 to 165 trees/ac.

Average crown diameter – 22 feet (range of 15-50 ft.)

Estimated acreage of oak forest within areas mapped as groups = 118 acres

The total acreage of the Esteyproperty associated with this application is 160 acres. As the area forested with oak is 118 acres, the property is 74% oak woodland, therefore qualifying as an "Oak Woodland" under the Fish & Game Code.

The next question that is necessarily needing to be answered is: "Will the proposed subdivision of this property result in a significant impact to the Oak Woodland?"

The proposed subdivision would establish 4 parcels of approximately forty (40) acres each. In a discussion that I had with Mr. William Estey, I was told that he has no intention of immediately selling any of the four proposed parcels. He simply wants to have the potential to sell when the economic need presents itself.

In my reconnaissance of the property I also took note of numerous locations within the areas planned for the establishment of 40 acre parcels where logical building sites exist. I evaluated the likely building sites on the topographic map and verified on the ground that these potential locations were accessible by a future road or driveway and assessed the likely need for removal of oak trees. The property is not steep and there are many locations that could be developed for residential purposes, both in areas where oaks exist and also in open areas where no trees would need to be removed.

In summary and to reiterate, the Estey property definitely qualifies as an Oak Woodland under the California Fish & Game Code. The answer to the second question required under PRC 21083.4 is that in my professional opinion, the proposed Estey property division will not result in a significant reduction of oak woodland area.

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

Sincerely,

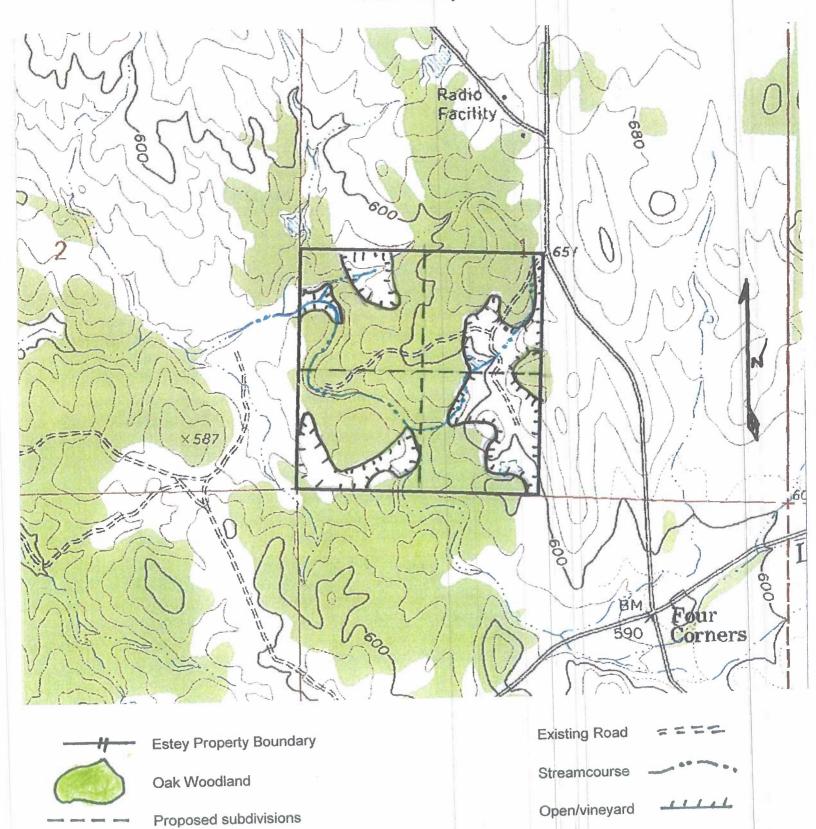
Steve Q. Cannon

Registered Professional Forester #2316

attachments

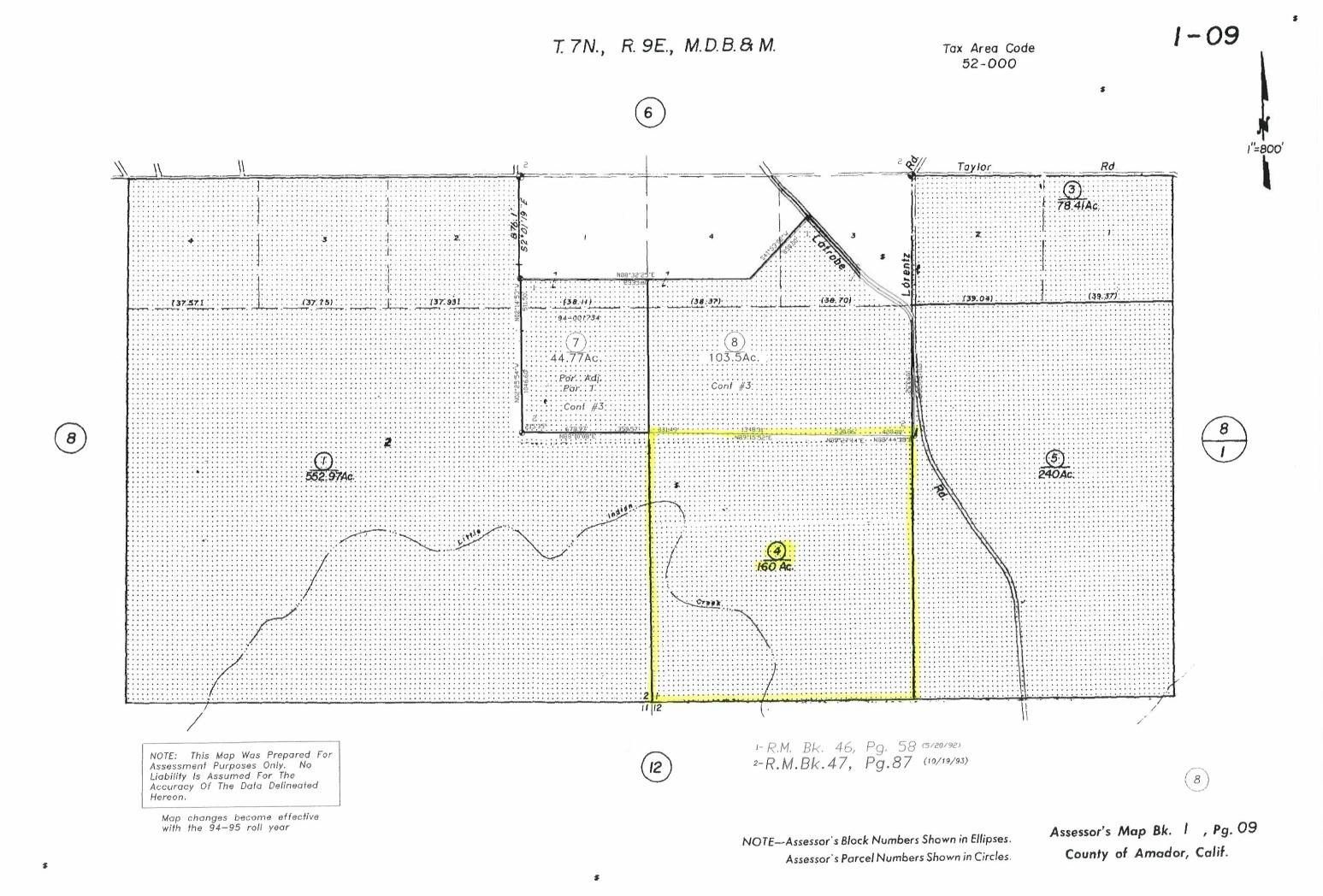
Estey Oak Woodlands Evaluation

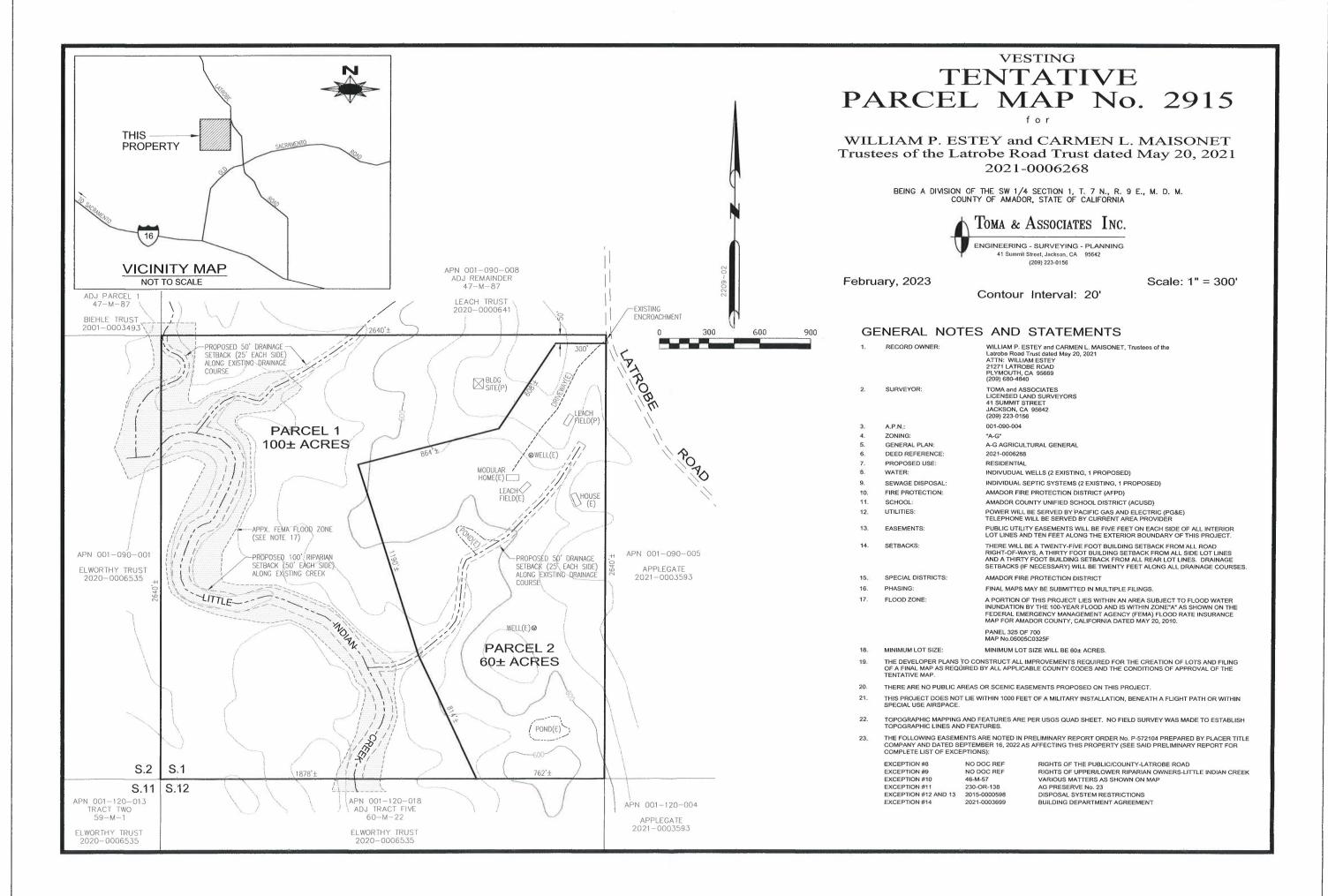
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INVOICE - FIRST NOTICE

TO: Margaret Hollnd 505 Pleasant Valley Road Diamond Springs, CA 95619

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ATTN:

RE: Margaret Hollnd

Date	Program/ Element	Description	Comments	Amount
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AMADOR COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chuck Beatty, Planning Director

FROM: Richard Vela, Director of Transportation and Public Works

DATE: February 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Tentative Parcel Map No. 2915 – Proposed Conditions

Note: The January 2023 submittal is for 4 lots while the February 2023 submittal is for 2

lots. This review is for the February 2023 submittal.

DEDICATIONS:

80-foot wide Latrobe Road previously dedicated to Amador County per 36-M-86.

ENCROACHMENT:

Access to Latrobe Road for both parcels is proposed to use the existing encroachment. Prior to
the filing and recording of a final map, the applicant(s) is to work with the Department of
Transportation and Public Works to verify the existing encroachment meets the requirements of
Standard Plan PW-4, Standard Residential Driveway Approach, for a shared residential
driveway or Standard Drawing PW-6B, Standard Commercial/Industrial Driveway Approach to
Arterial/Collector Road, for a commercial driveway (given the existing business on Parcel 2),
whichever is the most appropriate as determined by Department staff. If it is determined that a
modification to the existing encroachment is necessary, such modification will require an
encroachment permit and such work is to be completed prior to the filing and recording of a final
map.

MISCELLANEOUS:

none



TAC Project Referral - Tentative Parcel Map 2915 and Amended WA Contract 23 - Estey - Completeness

AFPD Headquarters <afpdhdq@amadorgov.org>
To: Amador County Planning Department <planning@amadorgov.org>

Mon, Mar 6, 2023 at 11:01 AM

CFD Annexation Condition does not apply since the second parcel will be amended and added to the existing Williamson Act.

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

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