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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE: The County of Amador is initiating a zone change for properties currently zoned X, Special Use to the R1A, Single-family Residential and Agricultural zoning district. This change aligns with the County's General Plan designation and aims to ensure consistency and compliance with state and local regulations.

PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: Request for a Zone Change (ZC-24;6-3) from the X Special Use district, to the R1A, Single-family Residential and Agricultural zoning district for properties that are incompatible with the General Plan designation.

PROPERTY OWNERS: Affected property owners with land zoned X with an incompatible General Plan land use designation within Supervisorial District 5.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5

Staff Report will be available online (typically the Tuesday prior to the meeting) for viewing at <http://www.amadorgov.org> in the "Agendas and Minutes" section.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS: In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the lead agency, Amador County, intends to consider a Notice of Exemption pursuant to Section 15183 of State CEQA Guidelines for projects that are consistent with the development density of existing zoning, community plan or general plan policies for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified and Section 15061(b)(3) common sense exemption.

This project is categorically exempt from CEQA per 15183(a):

"CEQA mandates that projects which are consistent with the development density established by existing zoning, community plan, or general plan policies for which an EIR was certified shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site. This streamlines the review of such projects and reduces the need to prepare repetitive environmental studies."

The zone change is consistent with Government Code Section 65860, which requires that zoning ordinances shall be consistent with the General Plan. Government Code Section 65860(c) states:

"in the event that a zoning ordinance becomes inconsistent with a general plan by reason of amendment to the plan, or to any element of the plan, the zoning ordinance shall be amended within a reasonable time so that it is consistent with the general plan as amended."

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on this project at the County Administration Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California, on **October 8, 2024** at **7:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as can be heard. Anyone having comments on the project may attend and be heard.

The meeting may be attended in person or via teleconference by dialing **669-900-6833** and using **meeting ID 537-512-8983**, or by using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5375128983>

The Chairperson will invite the public to comment via phone/online. Public comment will also be accepted by email at planning@amadorgov.org. All emails must be received prior to the start of the meeting and will be included in the record of the meeting. Emails received after those already included in the meeting materials will be printed and distributed to the Commissioners and available to the public, and shall be subject to the same rules as would otherwise govern speaker comments at the Commission meeting.

Letters of comment regarding this matter received by the County prior to the publication of the Staff Report will be sent to each Planning Commissioner as part of the agenda packet (generally the Tuesday prior to the meeting). Letters received after the Staff Report has been published will be copied and circulated to each Commissioner just prior to the public hearing. Be advised that due to time constraints, the Commissioners may not be able to give letters submitted after the Staff Report is published, as detailed a review as those received earlier. Therefore, it may be to your benefit to attend the hearing and summarize your concerns orally. Letters will not be read aloud at the public hearing. If you have any questions or desire more information, please contact this office.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the Amador County Planning Department, at (209) 223- 6380, by email to planning@amadorgov.org. Requests must be made as early as possible, and at least two business days before the start of the meeting.

NOTE: If you do not comment at the public hearing or send in written comments and later decide to challenge the nature of this proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or have given in written correspondence delivered to the public entity conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

AFFECTED PARCELS ZONED X, PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED TO R1A, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND AGRICULTURAL:

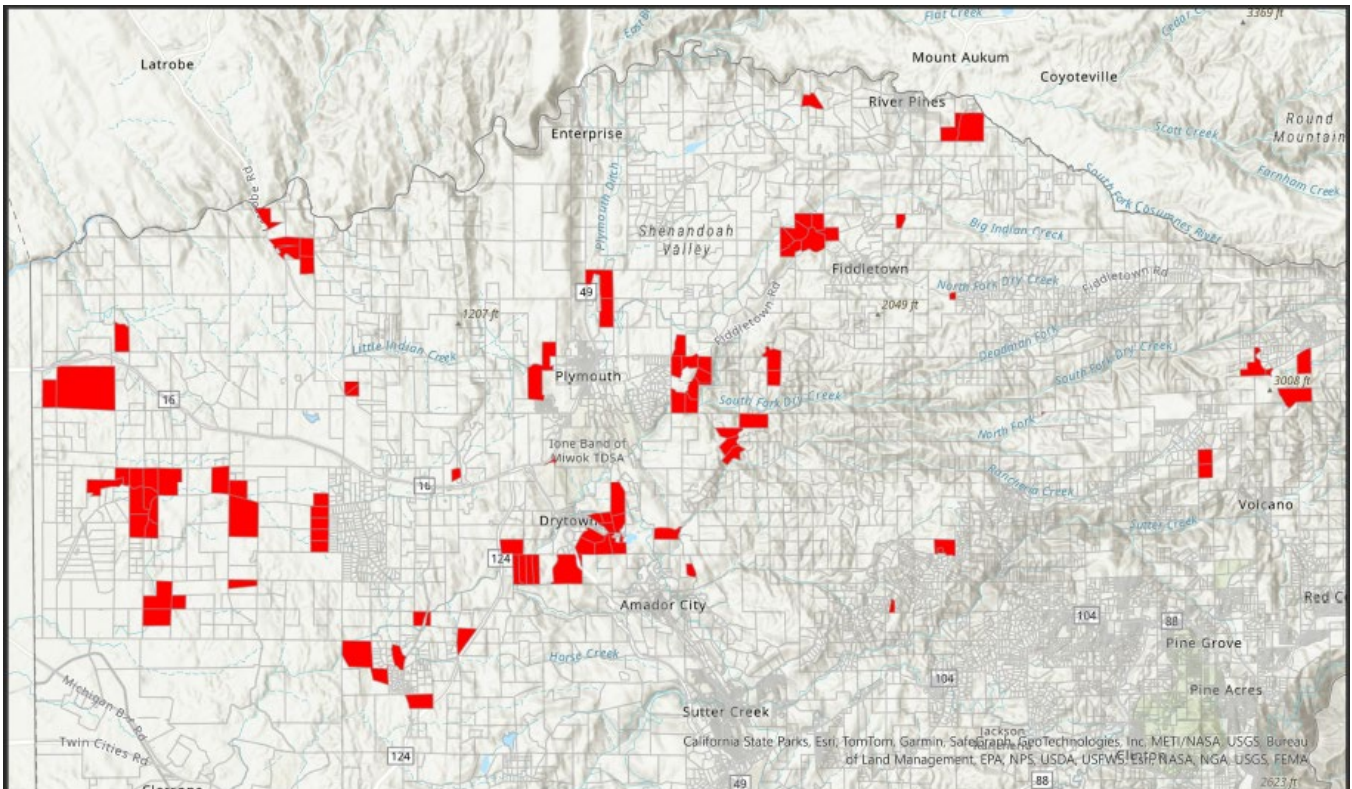
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PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES FOR THE EXISTING ZONE X AND THE PROPOSED ZONE R1A:

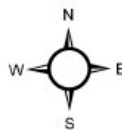
19.24.030	X district regulations.
A. Uses permitted include all uses not otherwise prohibited by law, subject to securing a use permit as specified in this title; provided, however, that agricultural uses as defined in this title, shall not be subject to a use permit.	
19.08.020	"Agriculture" Definition
"Agriculture" means the art or science of cultivating the ground, including harvesting of crops and rearing and management of livestock, tillage, husbandry, farming, horticulture and forestry, the science and art of the production of plants and animals useful to man.	
19.24.045	R1A District--Single-family Residential-Agricultural district.
C. Uses Permitted.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single-family dwelling; 2. Home occupations as defined by Section 19.08.335; 3. Crop and tree farming; 4. General farming, including but not limited to the raising, growing, and harvesting of vegetable, field orchard, bush, and berry crops; vineyards; silviculture; 5. Wholesale operation of nurseries; greenhouses; mushroom rooms; floriculture; and uses of a similar nature; 6. Pasture for grazing (including supplemental feeding), raising, maintaining, breeding, and training of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, and similar livestock, provided there is no feeding of garbage, sewage, refuse, or offal, and subject to any limitations in number of animals in Chapter 19.48 of this code, General Provisions and Exceptions; 7. Feed lots, feed yards, provided there is no feeding of refuse, garbage, sewage, or offal; 8. Poultry farms; 9. Dairies; 10. The raising, feeding, maintaining, breeding, and slaughtering of livestock, chickens, turkeys, rabbits, pigeons, ducks, geese, fish, frogs, and small animals or fowl; 11. Processing, packing, selling, shipping of agricultural products not done on an on-site retail sales basis; wells, water storage and reservoirs, including on-site excavation or removal of materials for construction thereof; 12. Storage of petroleum products for use by the occupants of the premises; 13. Any structure, building, equipment, or use incidental and necessary to any of the foregoing uses. 	

- D. Uses Permitted Subject to First Securing an Approved Use Permit.
1. Farm and forestry labor camps;
 2. Recreation uses;
 3.
 - a. Processing, packing, selling, shipping of agricultural products for on-site retail purposes. This includes but is not limited to tasting rooms in conjunction with an on-site winery as defined in Section 19.08.687.
 - b. Wine tasting rooms operated subject to a duplicate 02 license from the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control may also be permitted subject to at least meeting the standards outlined in Section 19.24.040, District regulations--Generally, subsections (27)(a) through (f) of the "A" agricultural zone district;
 4. Veterinary clinics, animal hospitals, kennels, commercial stabling of horses for public recreation purposes;
 5. Auction and sales yards;
 6. Turkey farms, provided there is a cover crop or other dust control;
 7. Any garbage, sewage, refuse, or offal feeding;
 8. Commercial slaughterhouses and stockyards for livestock, small animals, poultry, and fowl;
 9. Rendering plants, fertilizer plants and yards;
 10. Oil and gas wells, drilling, mining, and excavation of natural minerals;
 11. Any structure, building, use, or equipment incidental and necessary to any of the above uses, located on the same site, and included in the use permit.

PROJECT PARCELS IN RED BELOW:



Zone Change (ZC-24;6-3)
X to R1A, Single-family
Residential & Agricultural



Legend

- Amador Boundary
- Assessor Parcels
- District 5 Project Parcels

AMADOR COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Date of this notice: September 23, 2024