

### Salida Municipal Advisory Council

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Members:
Brad Johnson, Vice-Chair
John Martin
Leng Power, Chair
Robert J. Elliott
Tom Burns

#### **Minutes**

Tuesday – September 28, 2021 – 7:00PM Nick W Blom Stanislaus County Regional Library – Salida 4835 Sisk Rd, Salida, CA 95368

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance L Powers called the meeting to order at 7pm
- 2. Welcome and Roll Call John Martin not present (excused)
- 3. Approval of Minutes for the August 24th, 2021 Meeting Minutes were not approved as not all members had an opportunity to review.
- 4. Public Comment

Dahlia Powers - Student at Modesto High School asked that a poem she wrote be read. Please see attachment for full version of this lovely verse about Salida.

Juan Alaniz – Introduced himself as a candidate for Stanislaus County Sheriff.

Isaiah Herrera – Introduced himself as a member of "One Church - Salida Campus", as well as a Youth for Christ Chaplin who is working in the Salida community and local school campuses. He is at the meeting to learn even more about our community.

#### 5. Monthly Community Reports

a. Stanislaus County Sheriff – Deputy Yum stated that Vehicle Code violations were the largest are of the report.

A question was asked about the SWAT team and helicopter activity recently in Salida. Sheriff Dirkse stepped in and said it was not a SWAT team, the county's command vehicle was brought in to assist on a stolen vehicle reported out of Inyo County that was reported in our county. The suspect was taken into custody. An update was given on the Sheriff Substation which will be in Salida; the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors has approved the plan to have 1 Sergeant and 5 Deputies assigned full time to the Salida Substation. All target dates, (beginning Spring of 2022) to begin staffing remain in place. Most likely scenario is to begin by utilizing the library location, while the fire station locations is considered, and

- hopefully built out. Decision on location is at least 4 months out, they are seeking community input.
- b. California Highway Patrol Officer Moore reporting, noted an increase in stolen vehicles. Abandon vehicle reports are down. A citizen stated there is a mobile home "camped out" behind the Denny's restaurant on Salida Blvd. Officer Moore said he would go check into that and get it moved along.
- c. Stanislaus County Supervisor, District 3 Superintendent Withrow reported. Acknowledged Isaiah Herrera as a young person getting involved in the community and making a positive impact with the youth in our area. Reported that Stanislaus County remains fiscally strong. Gave his input on the Sheriff's Substation, referring to it as the Safety Center. Said the Cal-Sierra project on North Pirrone is still on hold awaiting the outcome of the environmental report as it pertains to the Swensens Hawk. Stated that the county is utilizing a new communication App for the public, "Stan Connect" is up and running.
- d. Salida Fire Department Chief P Burns reported. Call Volume is up 10%. Salida has a number of staff supporting wildfires throughout the state. A grand was received allowing \$40K in more Personal Protective Equipment. He introduced Chier Murdock w/Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services. Chief Murdock addressed EMS/Ambulance response times. Confirmed that response times are extended due to staffing issues. Everyday "Status 0" is happening.
- e. Stanislaus County Animal Services Officer Graham Reported on adoption events happening at the shelter for October. A question from the community regarding donating food. The shelter is not in need of food. They redistribute any donations they get to private shelters and rescues. A question from the community regarding spay and neuter. The Shelter only spays and neuters animals that are in their care.
- f. Salida Sanitary District Brad Johnson spoke. Questioned that the Sanitary District had not seen an Environmental Impact Report regarding the Blue Diamond Project. Said that the District has continued to complete necessary projects without having to outsource labor.
- g. Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library Wayne Philbrook gave an abbreviated report, and the comprehensive report is attached to these minutes. Please encourage those we know to complete the library survey, so they may better serve the community.

#### 6. Information Items

a. The Salida MAC heard a presentation from Perry Klassen, Executive Director of the Valley Water Collaborative - a newly formed non-profit that is implementing the Nitrate Control Program mandated by the Regional Water Board for the Modesto and Turlock groundwater basins. Presentation attached.

b. The American Medical Response Organization was scheduled to present on recent response time concerns, but the MAC did not provide an invite. The MAC asked the Secretary to contact AMR and invite them to present in October.

#### 7. Action Items

a. The MAC heard a Presentation by Theresa McDonald on a Rezone Application (PLN2015-0030 – Blue Diamond) to rezone two parcels totaling 42.99± acres from L-M (Limited Industrial), A-2-10 (General Agriculture), and Planned Development (P-D) (43) to a new P-D to allow for future expansion of an existing almond processing and storage facility, and to consolidate existing operations into one zoning district.

Project Location: 4800 Sisk Road, 4498 Kiernan Avenue, and 4743 Nutcracker Lane, on the southeast corner of Kiernan Avenue and Sisk Road, in the Salida area. Presentation attached.

Comments from community that Blue Diamond has been a "good neighbor" to Salida's residents.

Motion by Tom Burns to recommend approval of this project. Elliott  $2^{nd}$ . Motion Passed 3 - 1

b. The MAC heard a presentation by County Staff on Use Permit Application No. PLN2021-0073 – A&R Mortuary Services. They are requesting to amend the permitted uses associated with the Planned Development (P-D) (276) zoning district to allow for the operation of a holding facility for up to 26 deceased humans within one of two existing 2,000 square-foot suites in a warehouse on a 9,486 square-foot parcel.

Project Location: 5436 Pirrone Road, between Highway 99 and the Vintner Estates subdivision, in the Salida area, APN: 136-035-029.

Presentation attached.

A question was raised by a MAC member regarding disposal of condensation. It was determined that a recommendation could not be rendered until this information was presented. The Planning Department was asked to come back and present once the studies were completed and the question could be addressed.

c. The MAC heard a presentation on Use Permit Application No. PLN2021-0080 – Boomers Modesto Request to install a 59-foot tall Ferris wheel at an existing amusement park, on a 6.37± acre parcel in the Planned Development (P-D) (203) zoning district. As part of this request, the applicant proposes to remove and replace the existing Go Kart track attraction from the project site to install the Ferris wheel.

Project Location: 4215 Bangs Avenue, between Sisk Road and Enterprise Way, east of State Route 99, in the community of Salida.

Presentation attached.

A few questions as to the height of  $\,$  the attraction. Motion by Brad Johnson to recommend approval of this project. Elliott  $2^{nd}$ . Motion passed 4 - 0

d. Brad Johnson provided renderings of proposed signage to promote our meetings throughout Salida.

Motion was made to forward the "blue" signage to the Roads Department for make 3 signs. Locations were discussed but no recommendations were made.

Also discussed using Constant Contact type newsletters to e-mail to our existing list.

- 8. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items.
  - Minutes from August need approval.
  - B Elliott to invite AMR to our October meeting.
- 9. Announcements

Leng Power announced that Erica Inacio was the recipient of the Stanislaus County Equal Rights Commission "Dale Butler Equal Rights Award" Congratulations Erica!!

We will be moving Announcement to the beginning of our agenda.

10. Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 @ 7 PM.

#### Salida

The town where food can be found at every corner you look, You can see people walking out of La Familia Market with groceries to cook.

There's the psychic's house where your fortune can be taken, Right across the street, there's Salida's Kountry Kitchen to get your breakfast bacon.

At night the roar of the train may wake some people up, Or the dinging bells of the ladies that sell snow cones in a cup.

There's the post office on the corner where you can send out your mail, And the shop that has donuts for sale.

When school's back in session you can find kids ready to walk, And in the early mornings you can hear the birds talk.

So there's Salida, the town between Modesto and Ripon, Don't be afraid to come and stop in.

-Dahlia Power



Modesto-Turlock Management Zone

Municipal Advisory Councils

September 2021

Parry Klassen
Executive Director
Valley Water Collaborative

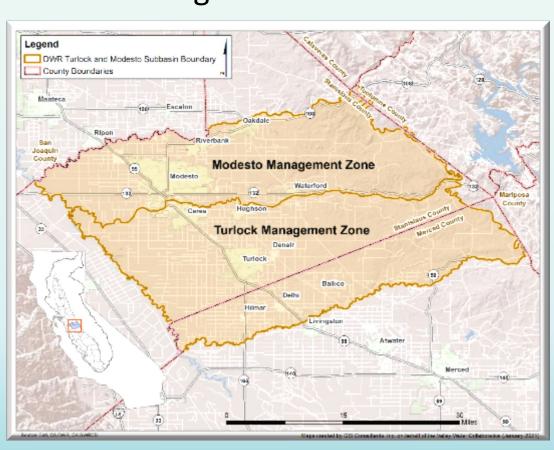




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## WHAT IS THE NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM?

- New Regulation to address nitrate concerns in our area groundwater
- Program has 3 goals:
  - Provide drinking water with safe levels of nitrate
  - Reduce nitrate impacts to water supplies
  - Restore groundwater quality, where reasonable, feasible and practicable
- To implement this Program the Valley Water Collaborative proposes to establish two nitrate Management Zones in this area
- Early Action Plan submitted March 8, 2021
- More information about the Nitrate Control
   Program: www.cvsalinity.org/nitrate-control-program.html



## WHO IS THE VALLEY WATER COLLABORATIVE?

### We are a non-profit organization that...

- Established a Nitrate Management Zone to address nitrate contamination in groundwater used for drinking water
- Is working with others in this region to improve groundwater quality into the future
- Wants to work with you and the local community to ensure safe drinking water is available

#### Mission

To maintain and improve the quality of life in the northern San Joaquin Valley by implementing programs that provide access to safe drinking water for residents, and by engaging in activities with the goal of protecting or enhancing the quality of groundwater used as drinking water for residents in the region



# Valley Water Collaborative Website www.valleywaterc.org

## Valley Water Collaborative

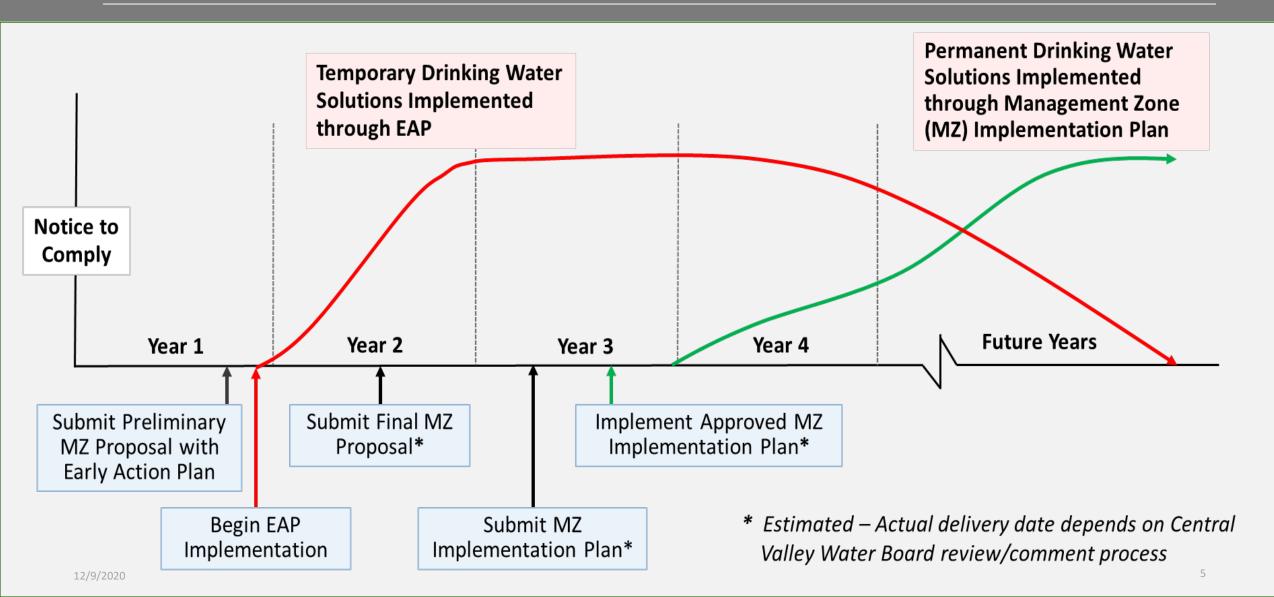
#### Valley Water Collaborative Email Lists

Receive Valley Water Collaborative updates, news and meeting/event announcements by joining our email list. If you are an interested party sign up for either our stakeholder or community participant list.

Valley Water Collaborative (VWC) is a non-control and operate local Management Zones, and of (NCP) adopted in 2019 by the State Water Foregulates agriculture, dairies, publicly owned businesses including food process

VWC Stakeholder Email List	VWC Community Participant Email List
Name	Name
Email Address	Email Address
✓ Join Stakeholder List!	Join Community Participant List!

# PURPOSE OF EARLY ACTION PLAN (EAP) WITHIN CONTEXT OF OVERALL NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM



## POTENTIALLY IMPACTED WELLS AND POPULATIONS IN VWC REGION

Wells Outside Public Water Systems				
	Modesto	Turlock		
Nitrate Conditions	Management Zone	Management Zone	Total	
Less than 10 mg/L-N	938	1,399	2,337	
Over 10 mg/L-N	353	1,700	2,053	
		Total Wells	4,390	
Population Outside Public Water Systems				
7.5-10 mg/L-N	2,589	10,487	13,076	
Population Outside Public Water Systems				
> 10 mg/L-N	4,546	37,441	41,987	
		<b>Total Population</b>	55,063	

## APPLICATION UPDATE

#### Application Update 09/20/21

#### 472 Applications Received

98 Total Applications Not Eligible

#### Well Sampling and Water Delivery Information:

182 Sent to GeoAnalytical for Sampling

40 In sample process

84 59% Exceedance

20 14% Retest in 1 year

38 27% Not Exceedance

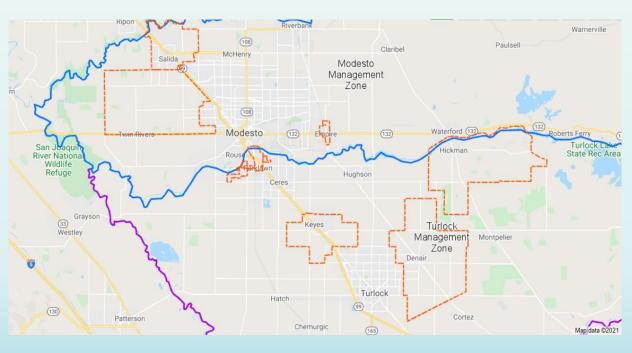
95 Receiving Bottled Water

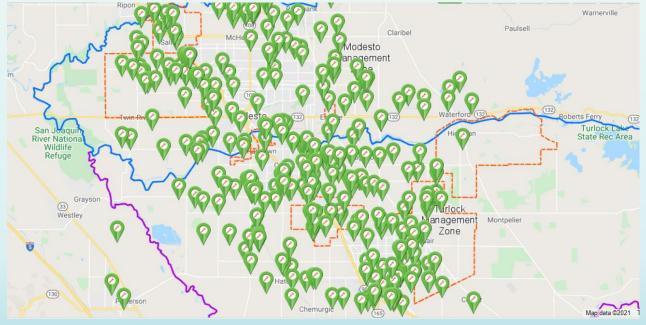
#### Landowner Applications In Process:

61 Geotracker Approval Pending for Landowners

45 Verification Pending for Landowners (ILRP, Dairy, Small Water Systems, Other)

## MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCILS, STANISLAUS COUNTY





## APPLICATION UPDATE

## **Application Process**

- Locate address on GIS
  - Confirm not Public Water System
  - Confirm in Modesto/Turlock basins
- Notify applicant of eligibility
  - Inform about Geotracker data posting
  - Tenant applicant needs owner permission (where applicable)
  - Provide well testing firm contact information
- Forward eligible applicants to GeoAnalytical
  - Schedule well testing
  - Results in 10-14 days
- Inform applicant of testing results
- Residence with >10 mg/l nitrate informed about water delivery logistics

## BOTTLED WATER PURVEYOR

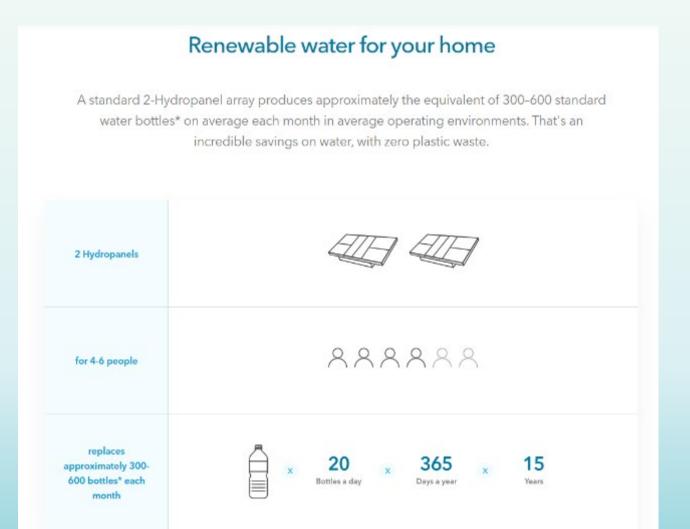


- Bottled Water Purveyor
  - Participant information forwarded to Ready Refresh (RR)
    - RR contacts to arrange delivery
    - Free water pump provided
    - Delivery schedule monthly or bi-monthly
    - Follow-up to confirm water amount adequate

## POINT OF USE PILOT PROJECT



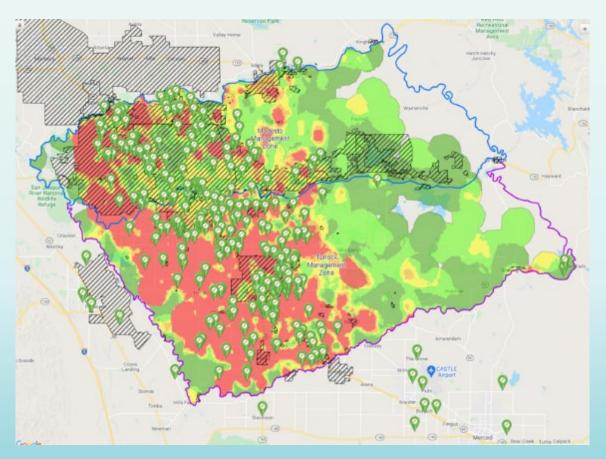


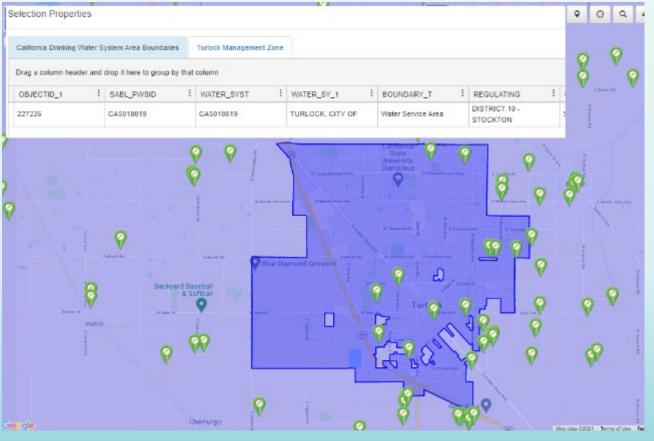


## DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: MMS MOBILE

### **Applications Received**

### **Public Water System Boundaries**





## COMMUNITY OUTREACH OVERVIEW

## **Program Launch**

- Postcards mailed to 4,000 Residences
  - Addresses identified through mapping residences in high nitrate areas
    - Not in PWS
    - Generally rural areas
- Local cooperators sent out email blasts
- Contact local press (began August 2020)
  - Modesto Bee articles before and after May 7 launch
  - Sacramento area TV station report



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH OVERVIEW

## Flyer Distribution

(as of July 2, 2021)

#### 29 locations

- Businesses
- Libraries



## VWC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT 6 MONTHS

- Continue contacting/giving presentations to community groups, public organizations
- Tabling at public events
  - Farmers Markets
  - Swap meets
  - Food Banks/distribution centers
- Expand flyer distribution to businesses, community entities
- Post street signs in rural program areas
- Follow up postcard mailing
- Contact existing water recipients and request word-of-mouth referrals to neighbors

## FOR MORE INFORMATION...

- Nitrate Control Program
  - https://www.cvsalinity.org/nitrate-control-program
- Valley Water Collaborative
  - www.valleywaterc.org
- Contact Parry Klassen
  - klassenparry@gmail.com
- Go to website <u>www.valleywaterc.org</u> for:
  - Sign-up to receive program updates and notifications
  - Past, present and future presentations about the Management Zones





## **REZ APP. NO PLN2015-0030**

## BLUE DIAMOND

SALIDA MAC September 28, 2021



## **BLUE DIAMOND**

### REZ MERGER PLN2015-0030

#### AREA MAP

LEGEND

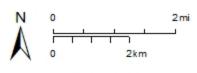
Project Site

Sphere of Influence

City

Road

River



Source: Planning Department GIS

Date: 3/26/2020



#### RD 8 **BLUE DIAMOND** SCPPI SISK STODDARD LDR PD REZ MERGER PLN2015-0030 HCPD SCPIB **KIERNAN AVE** GENERAL PLAN MAP SCPIB LEGEND Project Site IND TECHNOLOGY-DR Sphere of Influence City of Parcel River Site Road Canal General Plan COM Planned Development SCPPI Hwy Comm / Planned Dev PI Low Density Residential Commercial Planned Industrial Urban Transition Salida Community Plan Pl Salida Community Plan IBP City of Modesto 1,000 ft LDR PD 300 m CITY Source: Planning Department GIS Date: 3/26/2020

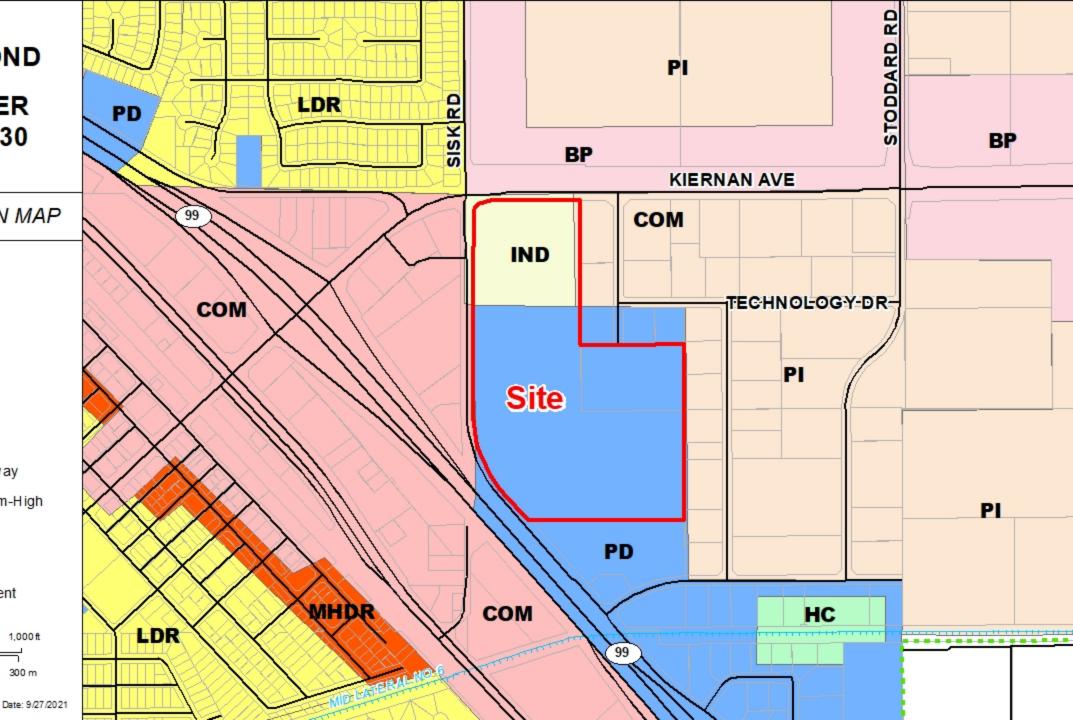
## BLUE DIAMOND REZ MERGER

PLN2015-0030

#### COMMUNITY PLAN MAP



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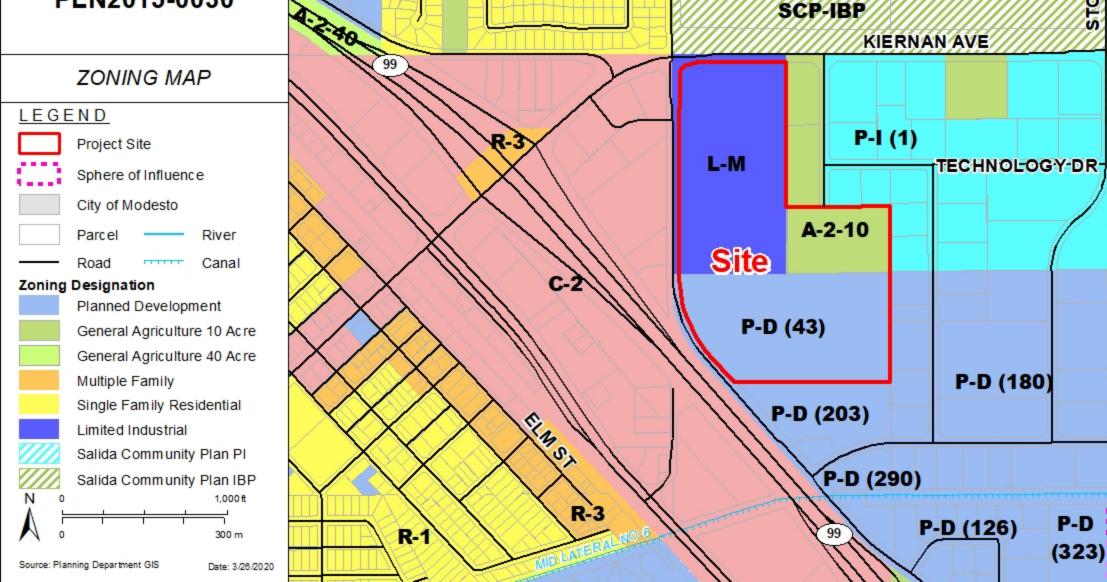


## BLUE DIAMOND REZ MERGER PLN2015-0030

P-D (172)

P-D (277)

P-D (319)



**R-1** 

RD

STODDARD

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## **BLUE DIAMOND REZ MERGER** PLN2015-0030

2017 AERIAL AREA MAP

#### LEGEND



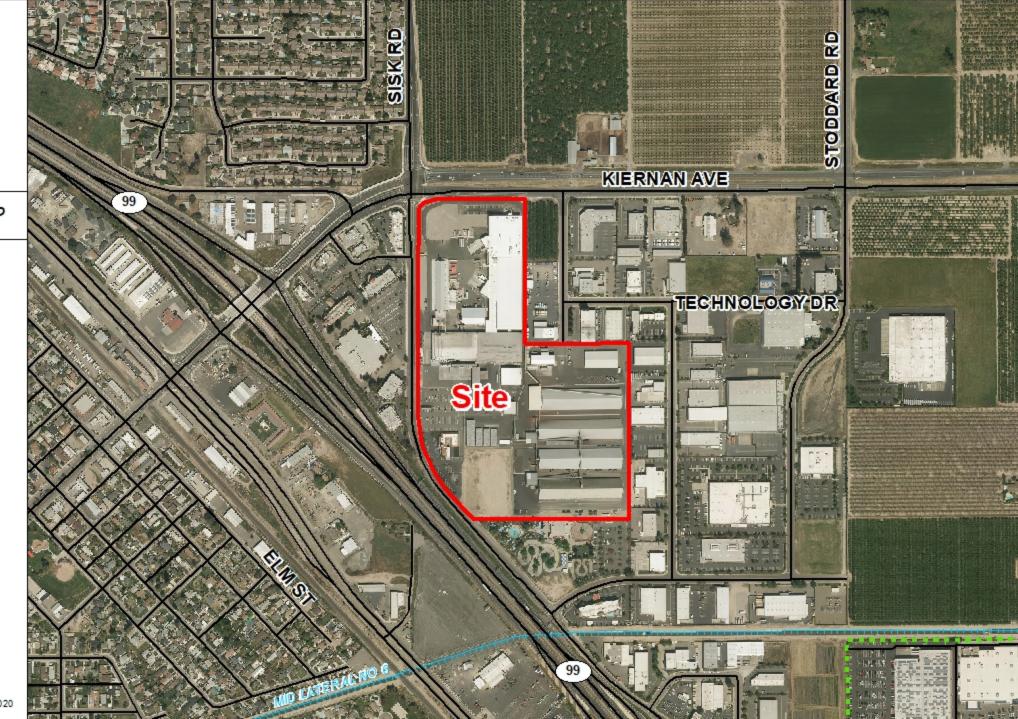


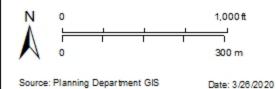
Sphere of Influence



Road

Canal





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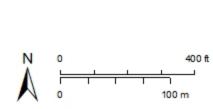
### REZ MERGER PLN2015-0030

2017 AERIAL SITE MAP

LEGEND

Project Site

Road



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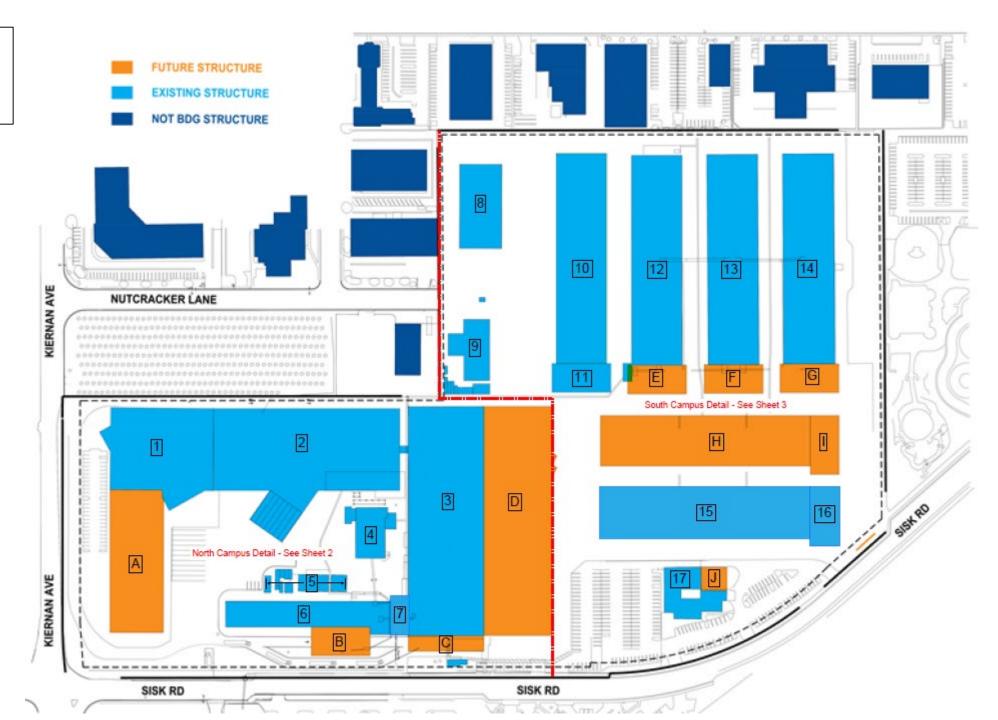
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#### **BLUE DIAMOND**

**REZ PLN2015-0030** 

SITE PLAN



## Previous Referrals & Next Steps

- Early Consultation referral
- Original and revised Initial Study referral
- Planning Commission: October 21, 2021
- Requesting recommendation from the MAC



## **UP APP. NO PLN2021-0073**

## A & R MORTUARY SERVICES

SALIDA MAC September 28, 2021



#### AREA MAP

LEGEND

Project Site

Sphere of Influence

City

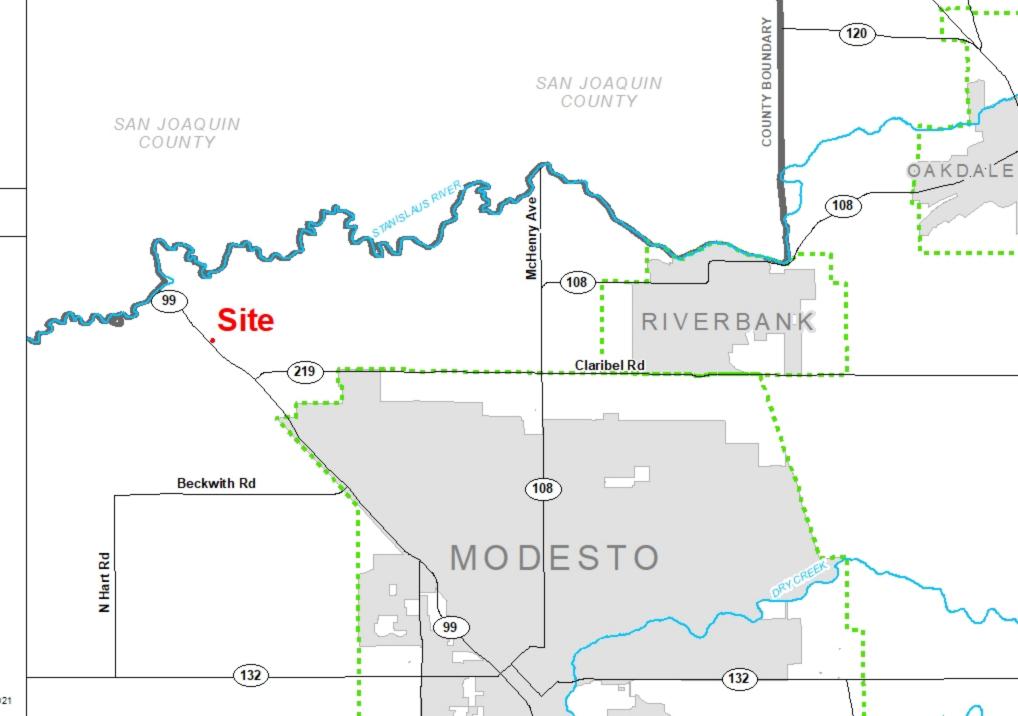
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GENERAL PLAN MAP

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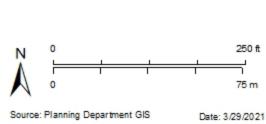
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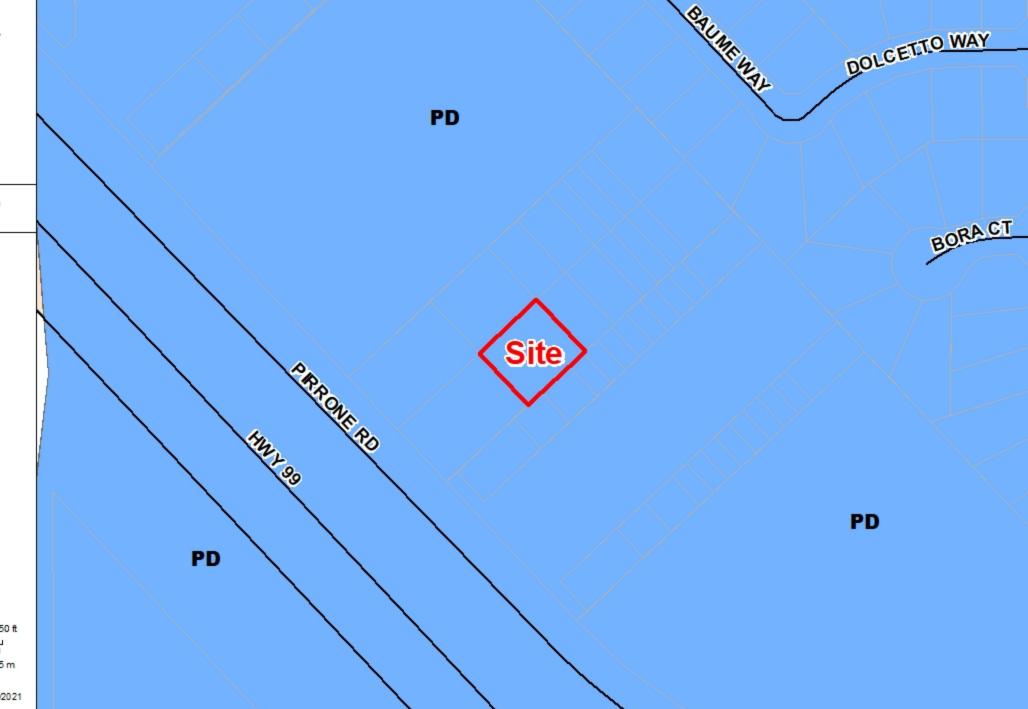
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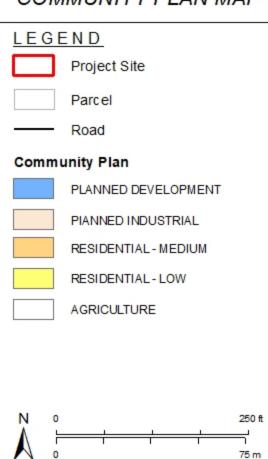
#### **General Plan**

Planned Development

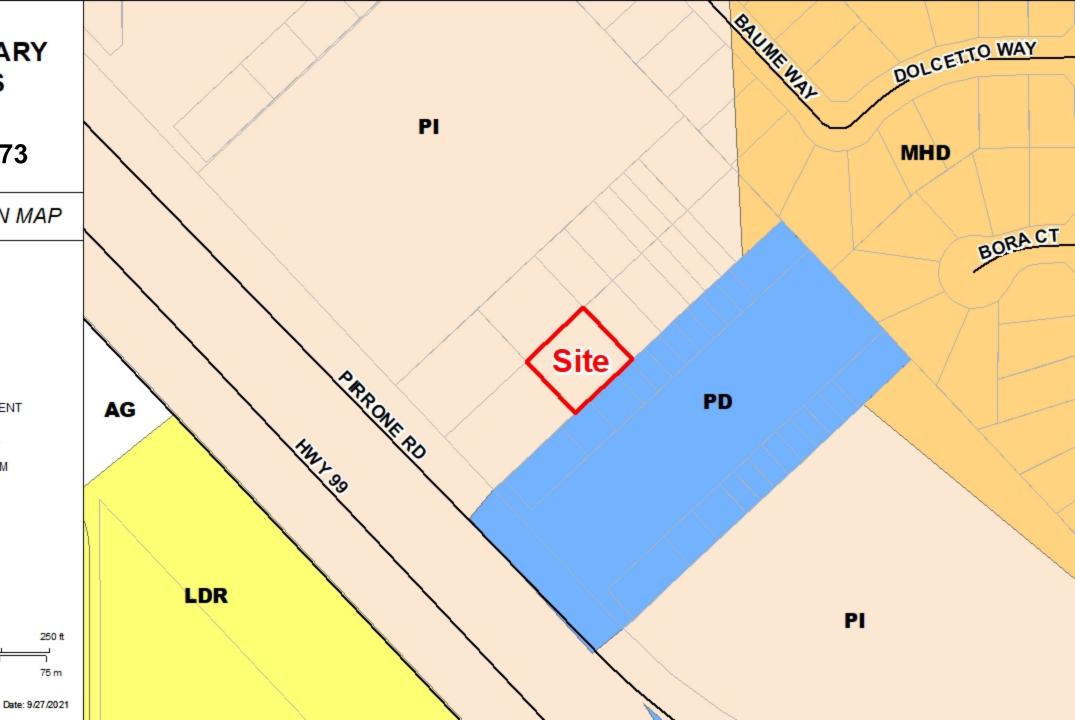




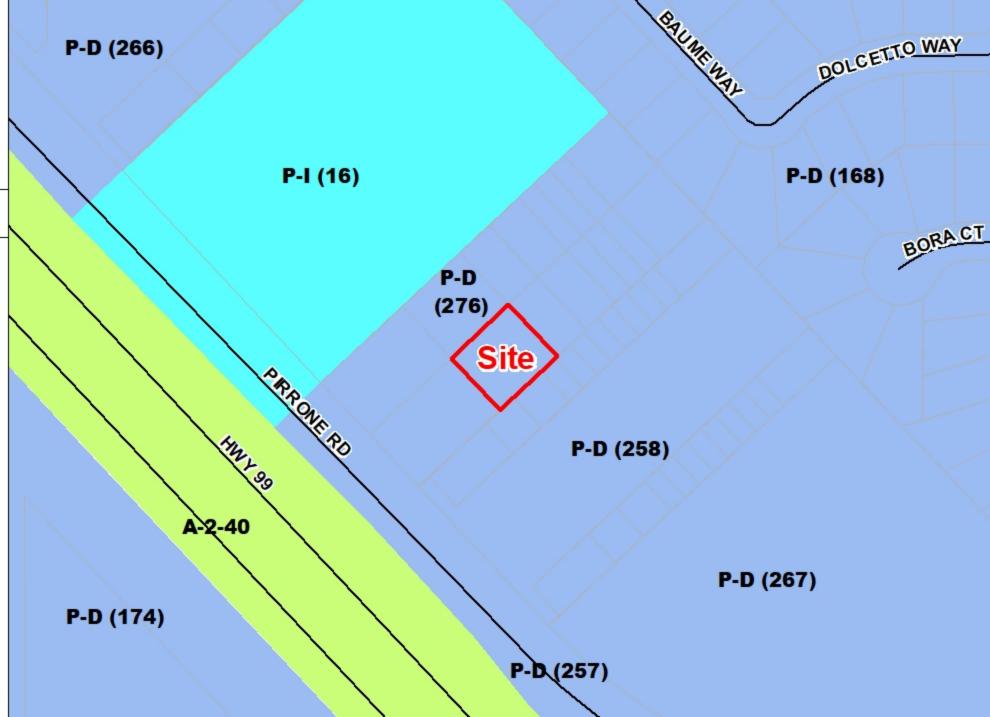
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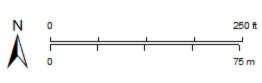
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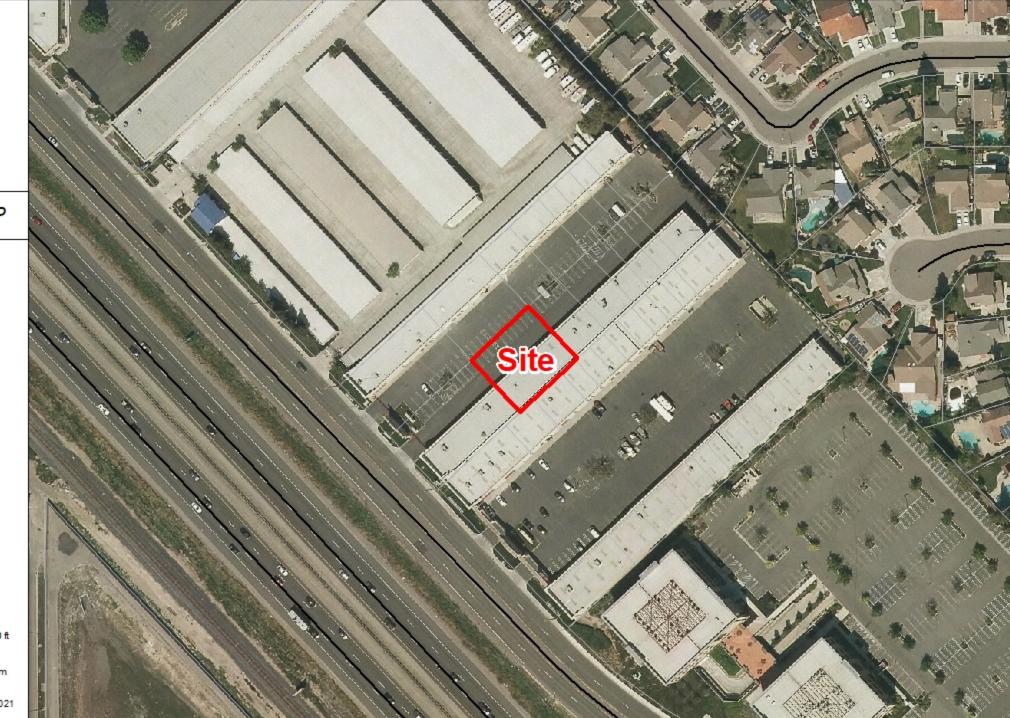
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Road





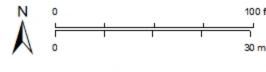


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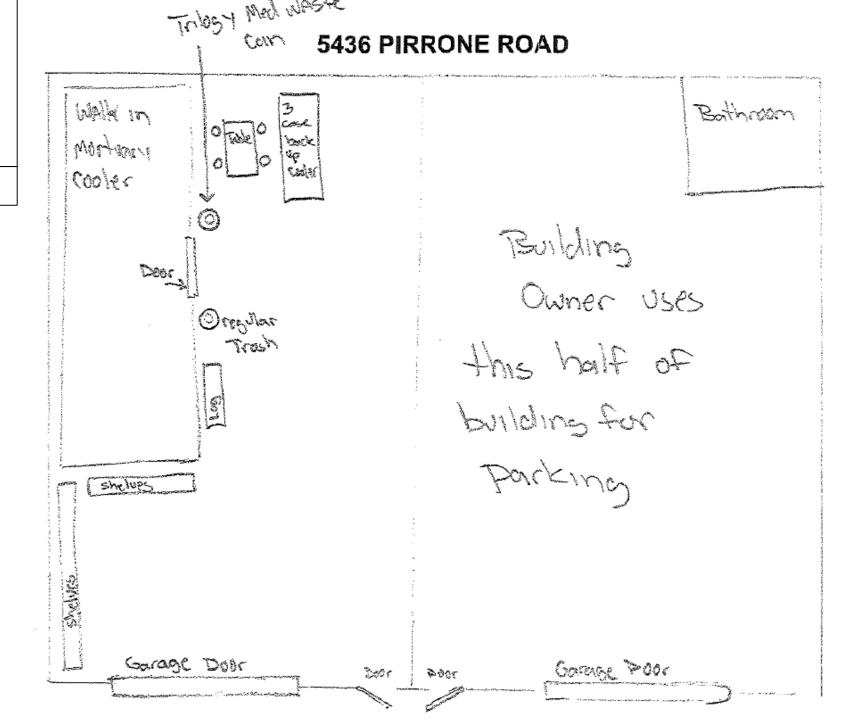
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A & R MORTUARY SERVICES UP PLN2021-0073

SITE PLAN



# Next Steps

- Early Consultation referral ended September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Initial Study referral (30-day referral)
- Planning Commission (TBD)

- Requesting input from the MAC
  - Concerns
  - Questions
  - Conditions of Approval

# **UP APP. NO PLN2021-0080**

# BOOMERS MODESTO

SALIDA MAC September 28, 2021



# UP PLN2021-0080

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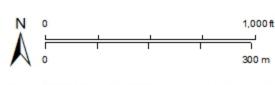
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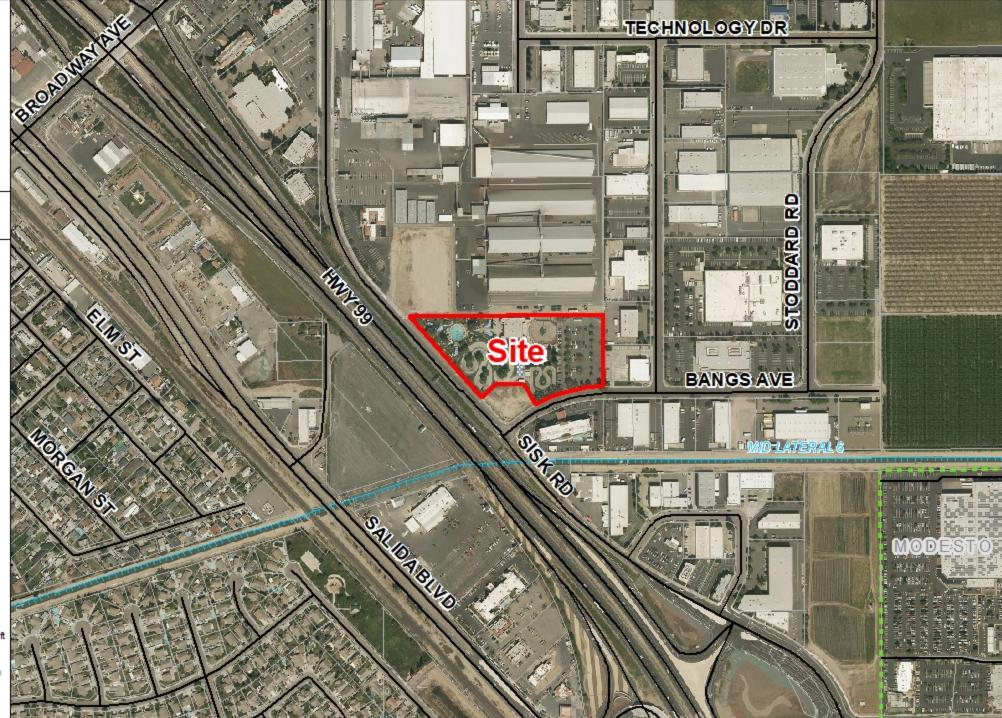
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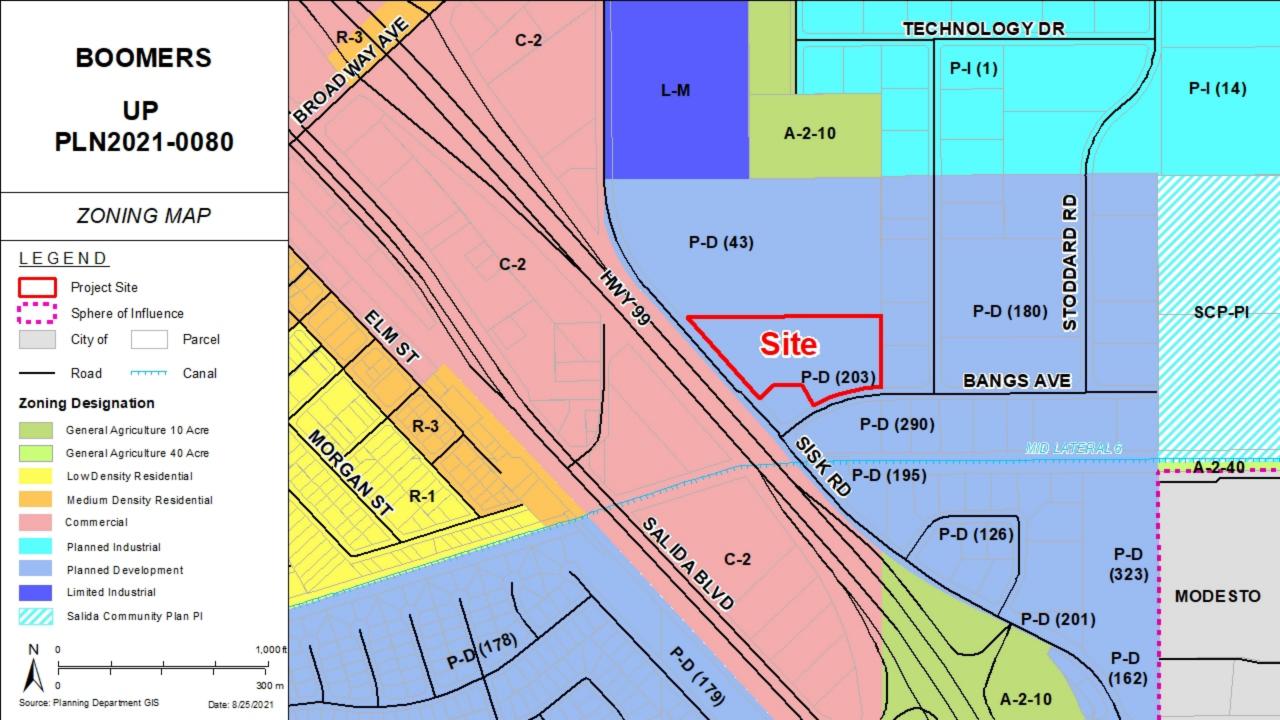
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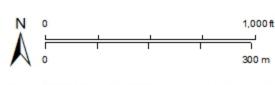
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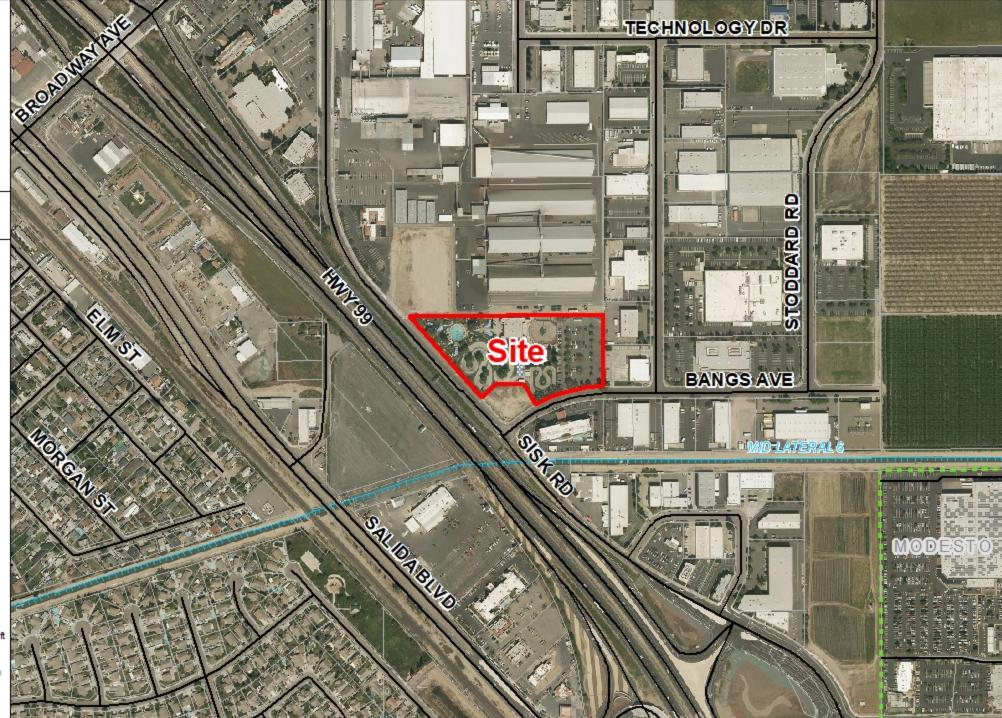
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Project Site

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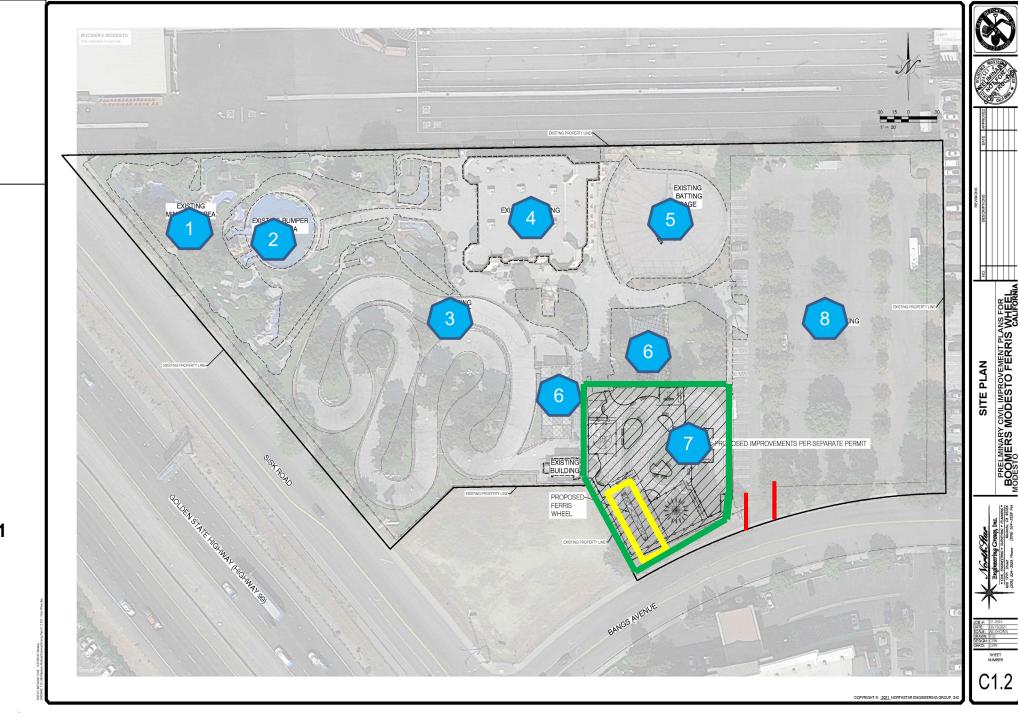
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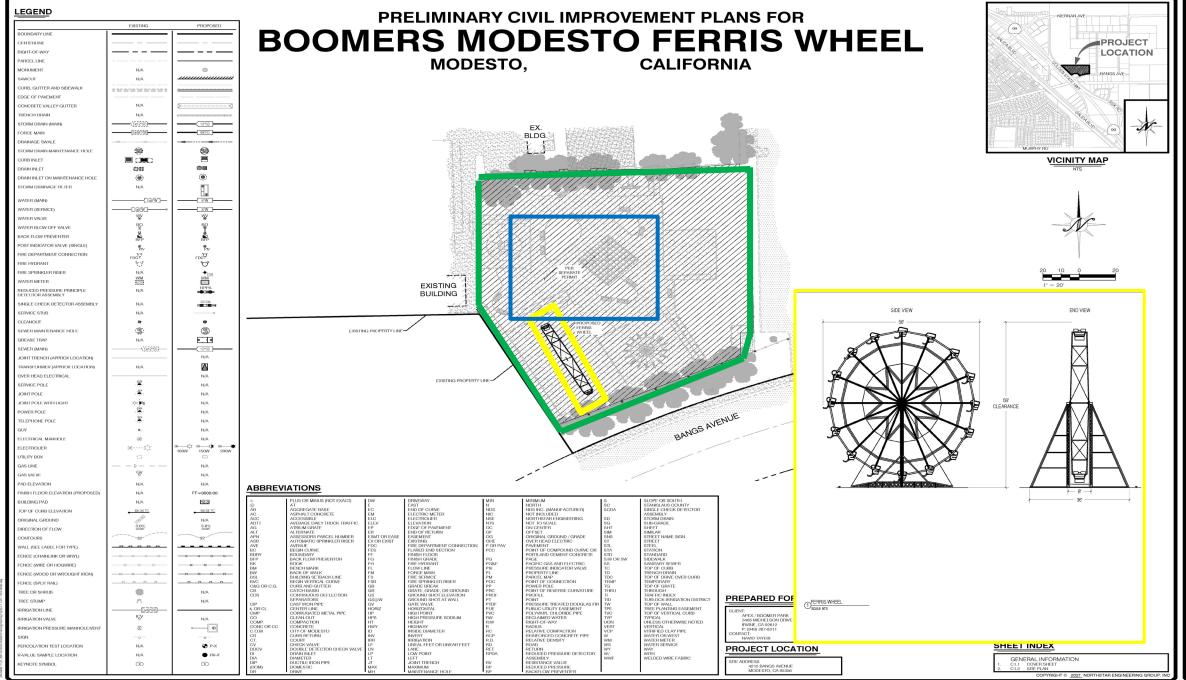
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- 5. Existing Batting Cage
- 6. Canopies
- 7. Proposed Go Kart removal; and improvements per SAA PLN2021-0081
- 8. Existing Parking

Proposed Ferris wheel

Drive Way









RELMINARY CIVIL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR COMERS MODESTO FERRIS WHEE

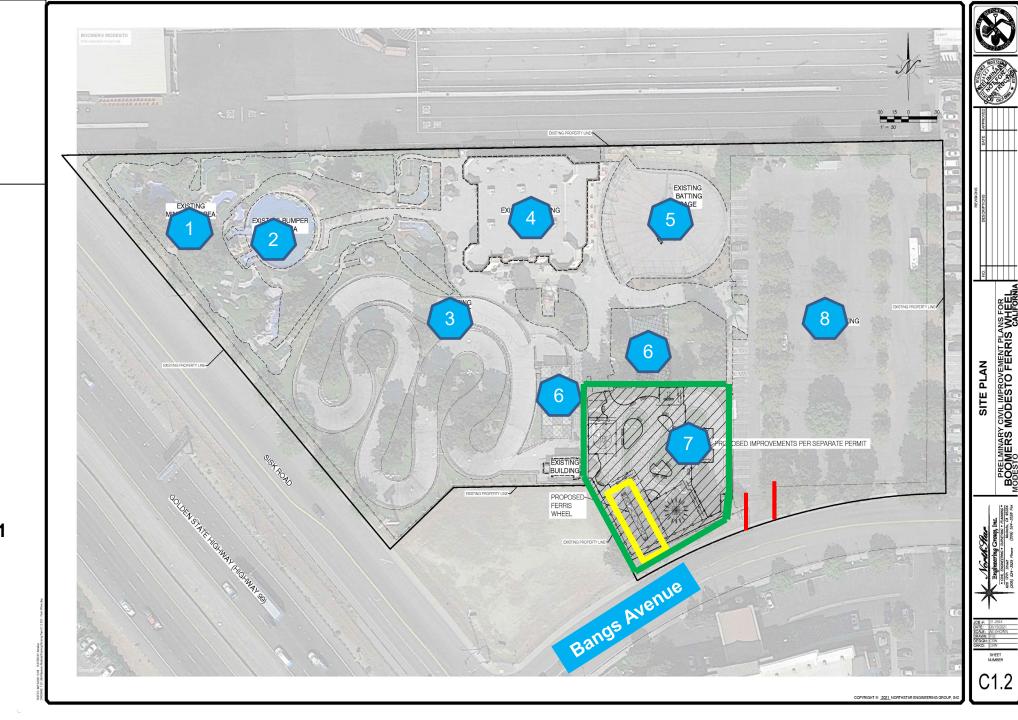
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