Resolution Number PC 2019-0023

County of Mendocino Ukiah, California October 17, 2019

GP_2019-0001 /R_2019-0002 CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND GRANT A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE APN 174-100-02 FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO REMOTE RESIDENTIAL AND REZONE OF APN 174-100-02 FROM SUBURBAN RESIDENTIAL TO UPLAND RESIDENTIAL WITH A CONTRACT REZONE COMBINING DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the applicant, CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE filed an application for Rezone and General Plan Amendment with the Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services to change general plan land use designation of APN 174-100-02 from Suburban Residential 40,000 square feet minimum parcel size to Remote Residential twenty (20) acre minimum parcel size, and Rezone APN 174-100-02 from Suburban Residential 40,000 square feet minimum parcel size to Upland Residential twenty (20) acre minimum parcel size with a Contract Rezone combining district, as depicted in Exhibits "A" and "B" and incorporated by this reference, 0.3± miles north of Potter Valley town center, on the east side of Powerhouse Road (CR 248 A), 0.2 miles north of its intersection with Main Street (CR 245), located at 12201 Powerhouse Road, Potter Valley (APN 174-100-02).

WHEREAS, a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the Project and noticed and made available for agency and public review on September 26, 2019 in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State and County CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions of law, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 17, 2019, at which time the Planning Commission heard and received all relevant testimony and evidence presented orally or in writing regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Project. All interested persons were given an opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has had an opportunity to review this Resolution and finds that it accurately sets forth the intentions of the Planning Commission regarding the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission makes the following findings based upon the evidence in the record;

1. General Plan Findings and Zoning Findings: The proposed project includes a general plan land use amendment from Suburban Residential (SR) to Remote Residential (RMR) and a Rezone from Suburban Residential minimum 40,000sqft parcel size (SR 40K) to Upland Residential minimum 20 acres with a Contract Rezone combining district (UR 20[CR]). The applicant indicated the rezone and general plan amendment are intended to allow continued operation of an existing Cannabis Cultivation and Cannabis Facility Business, that would otherwise sunset (cease to be legally allowed to operate) under the current zoning and general plan designations of Suburban Residential (SR). The proposed general plan amendment to Remote Residential and rezone to Upland Residential are appropriate for the site and the existing characteristics of the parcel meet the stated intent and established acreage minimums for the proposed land use and zoning designations. A Contract Rezone is

necessary so as not to create problems inimical to the public health, safety or welfare of the County, in that the conditions imposed by the contract will ensure that resources located within the parcel are protected from potential environmental impacts resulting from the change in general plan designation and zoning district.

- 2. Potter Valley Community Planning Area Community: The project will be compliant with the Potter Valley Community Planning Area Community –Specific Goals and Policies related to expansion of economic opportunities and diversification of agricultural operations specified in Policies CP-PV-6 and 7. The proposed project would provide opportunities of business expansions, further diversification of agricultural operations, and maintain the rural character of Potter Valley through limiting housing allowances by changing the zoning and general plan designations.
- 3. Environmental Protection: The environmental impacts identified in the initial study for the project can be adequately mitigated through the features of the project design or the conditions imposed by the Contract Rezone so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result from this project; therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration is adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission recommends the Board of Supervisors grant the requested Rezone and General Plan Amendment, subject to the Contract Rezone provisions in Exhibit "C", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission designates the Secretary as the custodian of the document and other material which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the Board of Supervisors decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the County of Mendocino Planning and Building Services, 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

I hereby certify that according to the Provisions of Government Code Section 25103 delivery of this document has been made.

ATTEST:

JAMES F. FEENAN

Commission Services Supervisor

BY BRENT SCHOLTZ

Districtor

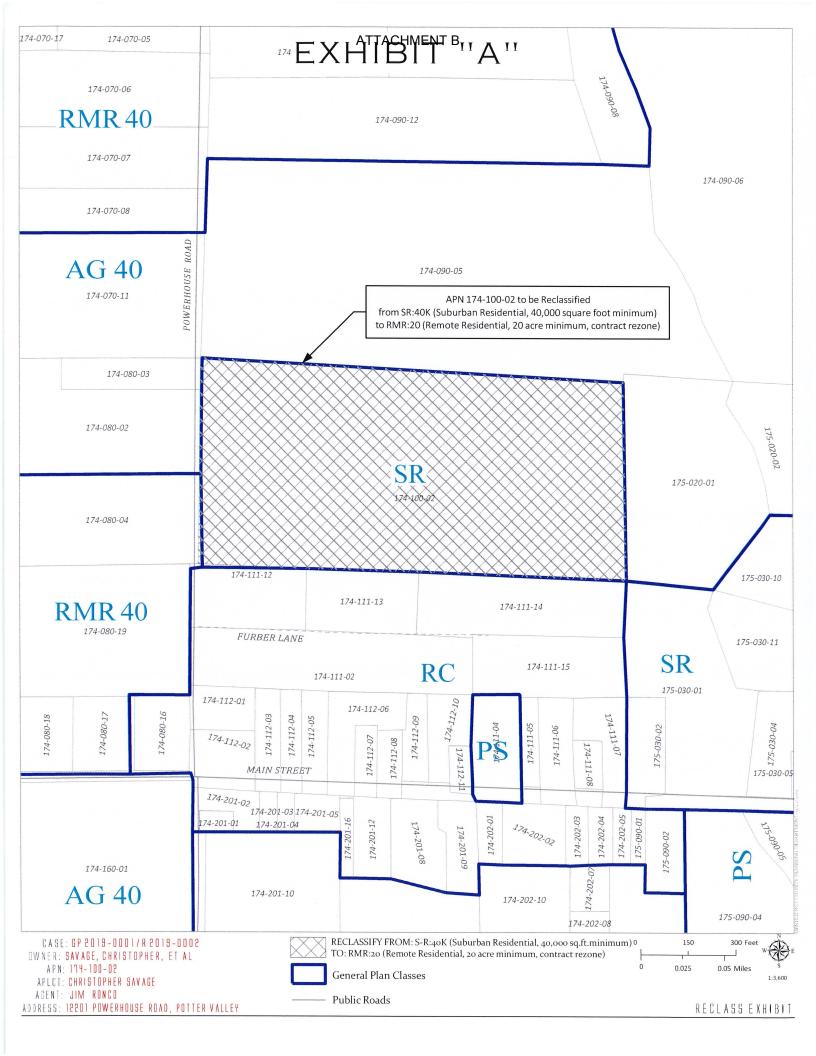
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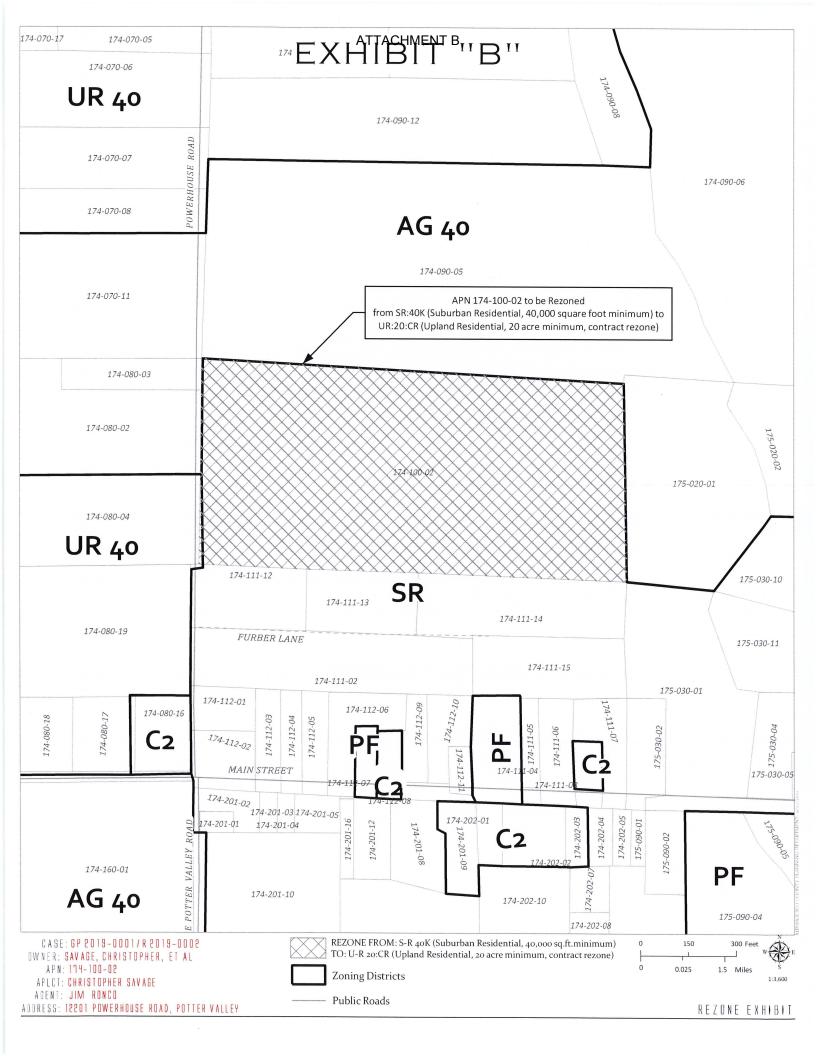
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EXHIBIT A: GENERAL PLAN EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT B: REZONE EXHIBIT

EXHIBIT C: REZONE CONTRACT







RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road Ukiah, CA 95482

CONTRACT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH REZONING CONDITIONS (Section 27281.5 of the Government Code) REZONE R_2019-0002

IN CONSIDERATION OF the adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Ordinance Number

and thereby rezone Assessor's Parcel Number 174-100-02, which is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Property"), from Suburban Residential with a 40,000 square foot minimum parcel size (SR 40K) to Upland Residential with a 20 acre minimum parcel size and a Contract Rezone combining district (UR 20[CR]), as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, the owner of the above-referenced property, Christopher Savage ("Owner"), hereby warrants that he is the owner of the foregoing property, and Agree and Promise to comply with the following conditions pursuant to Section 27281.5 of the California Government Code.

CONDITIONS

The following conditions are hereby imposed upon the Property, certain of which must be fulfilled prior to or in conjunction with the issuance of an approved building permit to construct any structure for a permitted use or the establishment and construction of accessory structure(s) associated with a permitted use, or the approval of any discretionary action (including a subdivision), hereinafter referred to as "Project", within the boundaries of the Property shown in Exhibit B:

- 1) No accessory structures, including an Accessory Dwelling Unit, shall be allowed within the Agricultural Buffer to the irrigation ditch, which is no less than 50 feet wide and parallel to the site's northerly and southerly boundary, or within the 100-foot wide buffer to the site's northerly and easterly boundary's seasonal wet depression area, as shown on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2) No trimming of any blackberry hedge on the property shall take place from March 1 through August 31 due to the effects on the species of special concern (the Oak titmouse), which is a registered native resident species on the parcel.
- Future development of an Accessory Dwelling Unit shall require an Archaeological Survey be submitted and accepted by the Archaeological Commission prior to issuance of any building permit.

IT IS AGREED that the forgoing agreement and promise shall constitute a deed restriction and shall run with the land and constitute an equitable servitude and restrictive covenant on the use and enjoyment of the Property. Any act, contract, or authorization by Owner whether written or oral which uses or would cause to be used or would permit use of the Property contrary to the terms of this Contract

will be deemed a violation and a breach hereof. The County may pursue any and all available legal and/or equitable remedies to enforce the terms and conditions of this Contract. In the event of a breach, any forbearance on the part of a party to enforce the terms and provisions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of enforcement rights regarding any subsequent breach.

In the event of non-compliance with the aforesaid conditions, consent is hereby given that the aforesaid property may be rezoned in compliance with Government Code Sections 65853, et seq., and shall be subject to other action authorized by the Mendocino County Code.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that this contract shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the owners of land known as Assessor Parcel Number 174-100-02, more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A and shown in the attached Exhibit B, and shall be effective only after it is signed by the owners and verified by the County of Mendocino.

Christopher Savage	DATE
Owner	

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>

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EXHIBIT "A"

All that certain real property situated in the County of Mendocino, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

TRACT ONE:

Commencing at a stake in the center of the County Road at the Northwest corner of land of Cecil L. Zortman, which said stake is North 4.76 chains from the corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; thence North (variation 17° 35' East) a distance of 15.18 chains to the Southwest corner of lands of Charles E. Hardisty; thence North 89° 30' East along the South line of said lands of Charles E. Hardisty, a distance of 20.20 chains to the legal subdivision line running North and South through the center of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 17; thence South along said subdivision line 9.50 chains to the Northeast corner of lands of Esther H. Holman; thence South 89° West along the North line of said land of Esther H. Holman 7.20 chains to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South along the West line of said last mentioned land 5.56 chains to the property line on the North side of lands of E.V. Jones et al; thence South 88° West along said property line to the place of commencement, being a portion of the Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 17.

EXCEPTING therefrom all that portion described in the deed executed by John J. Furber et ux, recorded July 5, 1962., in Book 601, Page 16, Mendocino County Records.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that portion described in the deed, executed by Herbert W. Green et ux, recorded September 21, 1978, in Book 1171 Official Records, Page 671, Mendocino County Records.

ALSO EXCEPTING therefrom all that portion described in the deeds executed by Herbert W. Green et ux, recorded June 15, 1983, in Book 1405 Official Records; Page 357 Mendocino County Records, and June 29, 1983, in Book 1408 Official Records, Page 2, Mendocino County Records.

TRACT TWO:

All that portion of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Meridian, Mendocino County, State of California, lying Southerly of the Southerly line of Parcel One described above and Northerly of the following described:

Beginning in the center of an irrigation ditch, from which the corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Township 17 North, Range 11 West, Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 26° 58' 43" West, 736.60 feet; thence South 88° 52' 00" East along the center of the said irrigation ditch, 1001.15 feet more or less to the legal subdivision line running North and South through the center of the Southwest quarter of the said Section 17.

APN: 174-100-02

