

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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CASE#: AP_2023-0041 **DATE FILED:** 10/2/2023

OWNER/APPLICANT: PAUL M SAENGER

REQUEST: Administrative Permit to authorize single-family residential use on a parcel within the Multiple-Family

Residential (R-3) zoning district.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically Exempt

LOCATION: In the Brooktrails Township, on the west side of Brown Road (CR 609A) 800± feet south of its

intersection with Madrone Drive (CR 609), located at 25148 Brown Road, Willits (APN: 098-282-13).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 3 **STAFF PLANNER:** LIAM CROWLEY

RESPONSE DUE DATE: October 30, 2023

PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

www.mendocinocounty.org

Select "Government" from the drop-down; then locate Planning and Building Services/Public Agency Referrals.

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to pbs@mendocinocounty.org. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

We have reviewed the above application	on and recommend the foll	owing (please check one):				
☐ No comment at this time.						
☐ Recommend conditional approval (a	attached).					
Applicant to submit additional inform Planning and Building Services in a		d, or contact the applicant directly, copying ay have with the applicant)				
Recommend denial (Attach reasons	s for recommending denial).				
☐ Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required).						
Other comments (attach as necessary).						
REVIEWED BY:						
Signature	Department	Date				

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APN/S: 098-282-13

PARCEL SIZE: 0.34± Acres (14,800± sq. ft.)

GENERAL PLAN: Suburban Residential (SR)

ZONING: Multiple-Family Residential (R-3)

EXISTING USES: Vacant

DISTRICT: 3 (Haschak)

RELATED CASES: None

NORTH:	ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN Suburban Residential (SR)	ADJACENT ZONING Multiple-Family Residential (R-3)	ADJACENT LOT SIZES 0.26± Acres	ADJACENT USES Vacant
EAST:	Suburban Residential (SR)	Multiple-Family Residential (R-3)	0.25± Acres	Vacant
SOUTH:	Rangèland (RL)	Rangeland (R-L)	100± Acres	Agricultural
WEST:	Suburban Residential (SR)	Public Facilities (P-F)	6.58± Acres	Open Space

REFERRAL AGENCIES

LOCAL

☑ Airport Land Use Commission

☑ Archaeological Commission

☑ Assessor's Office

☑ Building Division (Ukiah)

□ County Addresser

☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Environmental Health (EH)

☑ Brooktrails Community Services

District

STATE

□ CALFIRE (Land Use)

☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

TRIBAL

oxtimes Cloverdale Rancheria

☑ Redwood Valley Rancheria

☑ Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Per Mendocino County Code Section 20.080.015(A), single-family residential use may be permitted in the Multiple-Family (R-3) zoning district upon issuance of an Administrative Permit if "the subject property can be shown to have development constraints such as size, topography, or infrastructural deficiencies such as water or sewer availability. The purpose of this provision is to preserve the intent of the multi-family zoning designation."

STAFF PLANNER: LIAM CROWLEY **DATE:** 10/16/2023

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

1. MAC:

None

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

High

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

State Responsibility Area

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

Grazing Land (G)

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

None

6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:

N/A

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Eastern Soil Class Map Unit No. 212

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

N/A

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

No

10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:

No

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

Freshwater Emergent Wetland along western portion of lot

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE:

Yes

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA:

Yes, Zone D

14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE:

No

15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

Yes

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT:

No

17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

N/A

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

No

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

Brooktrails Township Specific Plan

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

No

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

No

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

No



PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES

CASE NO:	AP-2023-0041
DATE FILED:	9-10-2-2023
FEE:	\$1,623.00
RECEIPT NO:	PRJ_058973
RECEIVED BY:	M. Rota
	Office Use Only

APPLICATION FORM

Mendocino County

APPLICANT:				SEP 2 5 2023	
Name: Paul Saenger		Phone: 707 962-7228 Planning & Building Services			
Mailing Address: 1475 Bac	echtel Roa	ad, Apt L6	•		
City: Willits	State/Zip:_CA	95470	_ _{Email:} Pablo@earl	hpost.net	
PROPERTY OWNER:					
Name: Paul Saenger			Phone: 707 962-7228		
Mailing Address: Same					
City:	State/Zip:		_Email:		
AGENT:					
Name: Paul Saenger			Phone: 707 962-7228		
Mailing Address: Same					
City:			_Email:		
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMB	ER/S: 098-2	282-13			
TYPE OF APPLICATION:					
■ Administrative Permit □ Agricultural Preserve: New Cor □ Agricultural Preserve: Cancella □ Agricultural Preserve: Rescind □ Airport Land Use □ Development Review □ Exception □ Flood Hazard Development Pe	tion & ReEnter	☐ General Plan Ame ☐ Land Division — N ☐ Land Division — P ☐ Land Division — R ☐ Modification of C ☐ Reversion to Acre ☐ Rezoning	Alinor Aajor arcel e-Subdivision Conditions	 Use Permit − Cottage Use Permit − Minor Use Permit − Major Use Permit − Modification Variance Other 	

I certify that the information submitted with this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant/Agent

Date

Signature of Owner

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Date

SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information concerning your application to the Department of Planning and Building Services and other agencies who will be reviewing your project proposal. Please remember that the clearer picture that you give us of your project and the site, the easier it will be to promptly process your application. Please answer all questions. Those questions which do not pertain to your project please indicate "Not applicable" or "N/A".

THE PROJECT

L. Describe your project. Include s	econdary improvement	ts such as wells, septic	systems, grading,	vegetation remova	l, roads, etc.	
This application seeks app	roval for building a	a single family res	sidence on a p	arcel zoned R3	l. Please	
see attached for further de	tails in sunnort of	this application				
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	NO O	FIINITS	SQUARE FOOTAGE			
2. Structures/Lot Coverage	NO. OF UNITS					
	EXISTING	PROPOSED	EXISTING	PROPOSED	TOTAL	
Single Family						
☐ Mobile Home						
☐ Duplex						
☐ Multifamily						
☐ Other:						
☐ Other:						
GRAND TOTAL (Equal to gross area	of Parcel):					
If the presidet is commonsial indu	stuial au institutional s	amulata tha fallawing				
. If the project is commercial, indu	·	-				
Estimated No. of Employees per sh						
Estimated No. of shifts per day:						
Type of loading facilities proposed:						

4. Will the project be p		
☐ YES ■ NO	If yes, explain your plans f	or phasing:
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	emoved on areas other than to D If no, explain:	he building sites and roads?
	(0/)	
	lve the use or disposal of pote O If yes, explain:	entially hazardous materials such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives?
No. of No. of No. of No. of Existir	parking will be provided? covered spaces: uncovered spaces: standard spaces: accessible spaces: ng no. of spaces: sed additional spaces:	Number Size 8x20
		es, grading and drainage plans may be required. terrain to be traversed. (e.g., steep, moderate slope, flat, etc.)
9. For grading or road o	construction, complete the fo	llowing:
Amount of cut:		
	pe:	
	ppe:	
	port:	
Location of borrow o		

10. Does the pr may be require YES	oject involve sand removal, mining or gravel extraction? If yes, detailed extraction, reclamation and monitoring plans d.
11. Will the pro	posed development convert land currently or previously used for agriculture to another use? ■ NO
12. Will the dev	relopment provide public or private recreation opportunities? NO If yes, explain how:
13. Is the propo	osed development visible from State Highway 1 or other scenic route?
14. Is the propo	sed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area?
15. Does the de	velopment involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal water, wetlands, estuaries or lakes?
Diking: Filling: Dredging: Structures:	☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Open Coastal Waters ☐ Wetlands ☐ Estuaries ☐ Lakes
	the amount of material to be dredged/filled?: cubic yards
	dredged material disposal site?:
Has a U.S. Aı	rmy Corps of Engineers permit been applied for?
16. Will there b	e any exterior lighting? ■ NO If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot and building plans.
17. Utilities will Electricity:	be supplied to the site as follows: ☐ Utility Company (service exists to parcel) ☐ Utility Company (requires extension of service to site): feet miles ☐ On Site Generation – Specify:
Gas:	 □ Utility Company/Tank □ On Site Generation – Specify: ■ None
Telephone:	■ YES □ NO

18. What will be the method of sewage disposal?	
■ Community Sewage System (specify supplier): BROOKTRAILS □ Septic Tank	
Other (specify):	
19. What will be the domestic water source: Community Water System (specify supplier): Well Spring Other (specify):	
20. Are there any associated projects and/or adjacent properties under your ownership? ☐ YES ■ NO If yes, explain: (e.g., Assessor's Parcel Number, address, etc.)	
21. List and describe any other related permits and other public approval required for this project, including those require County departments, city, regional, State and Federal agencies:	ed by other
22. Describe the location of the site in terms of readily identifiable landmarks: (e.g., mailboxes, mile posts, street intersect 25148 Brown Rd, Willits	tions, etc.)
	
23. Are there existing structures on the property? If yes, describe below and identify the use of each structure on the plot tentative map if the proposal is for a subdivision. ☐ YES ■ NO	: plan or
24. Will any existing structure be demolished or removed? If yes, describe the type of development to be demolished or including the releasting site if applicable	***************************************
including the relocation site, if applicable. ☐ YES ■ NO	removed,
	removed,
	removed,

25. What is th	e maximun	n height of a	all structures	?						
Existing:		feet		1-		\leftarrow				
Proposed:		feet			17					
26. What is th	e gross floo	or areas of a	II structures,	including cov	vered parki	ng and accesse	ory buildings	?		
Existing:		square fee	t	18	>1/					
Proposed:		square fee	t							
27. What is th	e total lot a	area within	property line	es?						
Total Lot A	rea: 14,000 a	approx	🗆 acres 🗏 sq	uare feet						
						ng information ects. Attach a				
Undeveloped raw land	. Except for a sho	rt approx 10 foot dr	op from Brown Road,	, property is level with	stable soils. Vege	etation consists of Doug	Fir, Oak, Bay Laurel	along with unc	derstory on approxir	nately 1/3 of the site.
29 Briefly des	cribe the s	urrounding	nronerties ir	actuding info	rmation on	plants, anima	ls and any cu	ltural his	toric or sca	nic aspects
		_	-	_		Attach any ph				
be helpful.										
Property borders P	adula ranch lan	d on the south, I	Brooktrails open sp	pace to the west, v	with undevelope	d parcels bordering	on the north (vege	tated much a	as subject proper	ty) and to the east
across Brown Roa	d.									
						SF Zakonskie				
30. Indicate th	e surround	ding land us	es:							
		-		Commercial	Industrial	Public Facility	Timberland	Other		
North:	X									
East:	X									
South:										
West:								X		

Attachment to Administrative Permit Application

Given that section 20.080.015 of the Municipal Code allows for less dense, single or two family residences, on an R3 zoned property, subject to an Administrative Permit, the following are arguments which I believe mitigate in favor of issuance of such a permit.

Mixed Use Intent. The Housing Element of the Mendocino County General Plan, passed in March 2010, suggests that the subject property would qualify for the mixed use (MU) designation created under that plan. In the 1960s the trend was to segregate denser and commercial development away from single family residential development. As I believe is indicated by the MU designation, the trend now is towards more mixed use development.

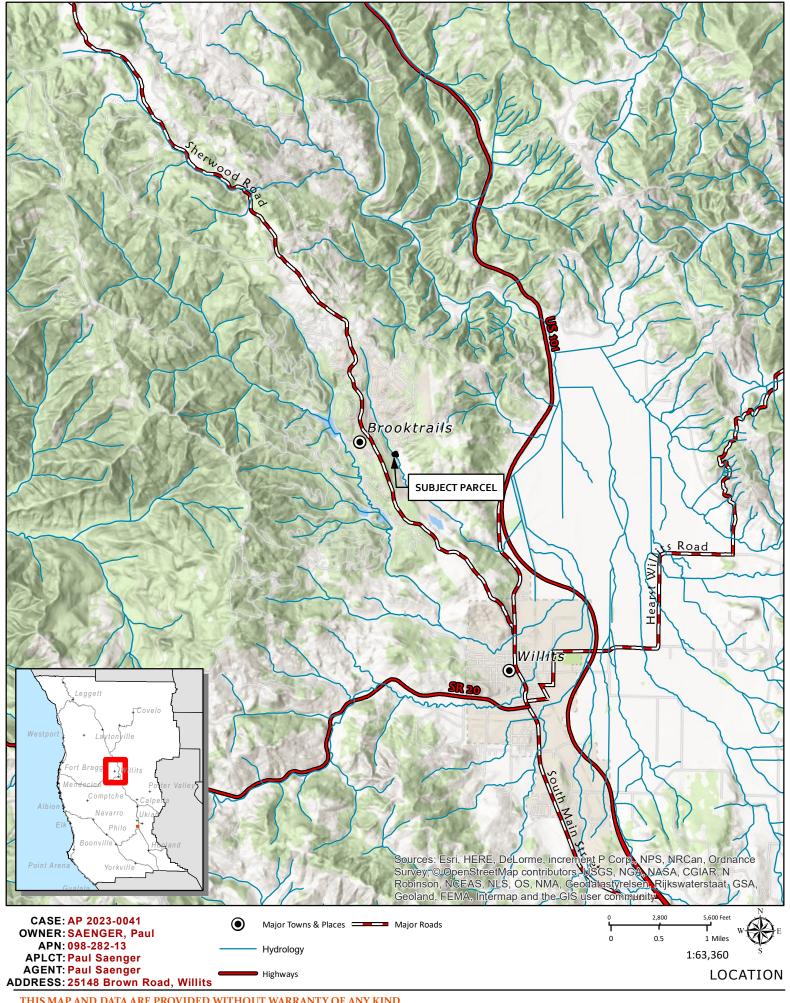
<u>Brooktrails</u>. I have consulted with the Brooktrails administration and, as indicated by their written response to my queries, they are supportive of my project. I believe they were under the impression that R3 *included* R1 and R2, as it seems to do in other jurisdictions I have researched, and which informed my recent land purchase in the first place (I was under the *mistaken* impression that "R3" meant pretty much the same thing across jurisdictions that utilized the term).

<u>Fire</u>. Property borders Padula range land and is in the WUI zone, which for wildfire reasons indicates more restricted, less dense, development according to land use policies of many fire prone western states, including California.

<u>Water & Property Constraints</u>. Property is constrained by difficult access and a watercourse flowing through corner of property (Upp Creek), as well as ongoing water shortages in Brooktrails and the restricted availability, and expense, of water and sewer connections; all I believe making property less suitable for denser development.

<u>Precedent</u>. I believe that there presently exist other single-family residence properties in the neighborhood which are on R3 zoned lots.

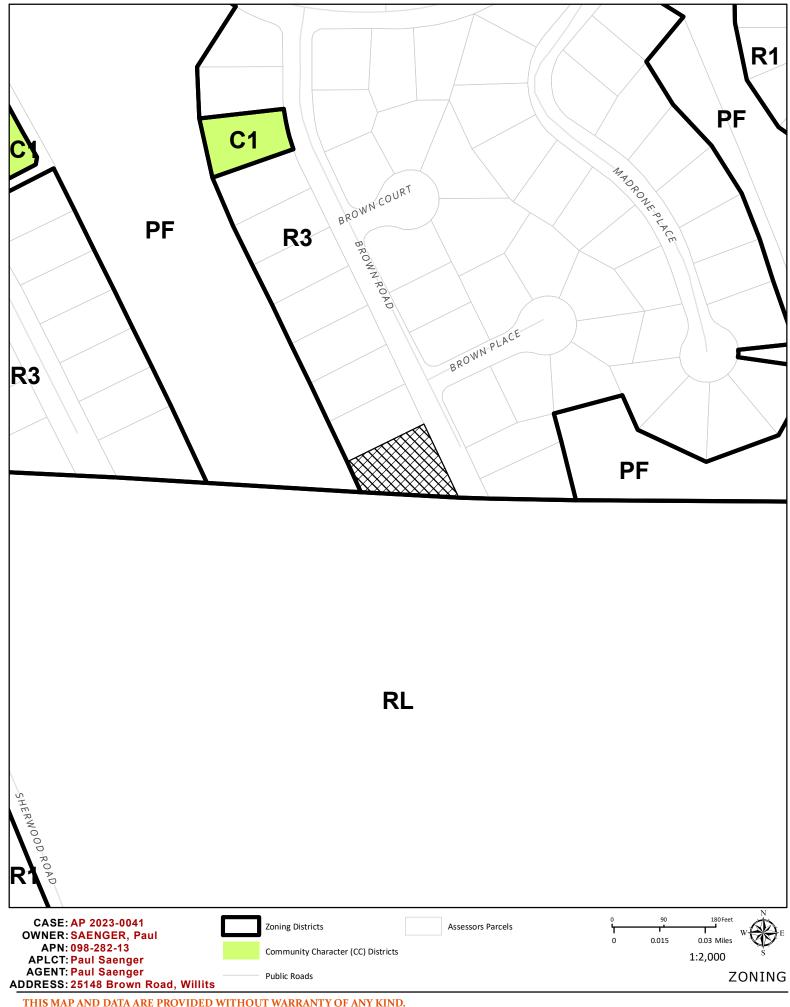
<u>Modest</u>. I am a retired disabled man on a fixed income intending to build a modest residence of the minimum allowable size in Brooktrails (1000 sq ft). For reasons both of finance and inclination, I would happily build smaller if allowed, and, given the choice and my background, I would also *choose* to live in a more "mixed use" neighborhood.

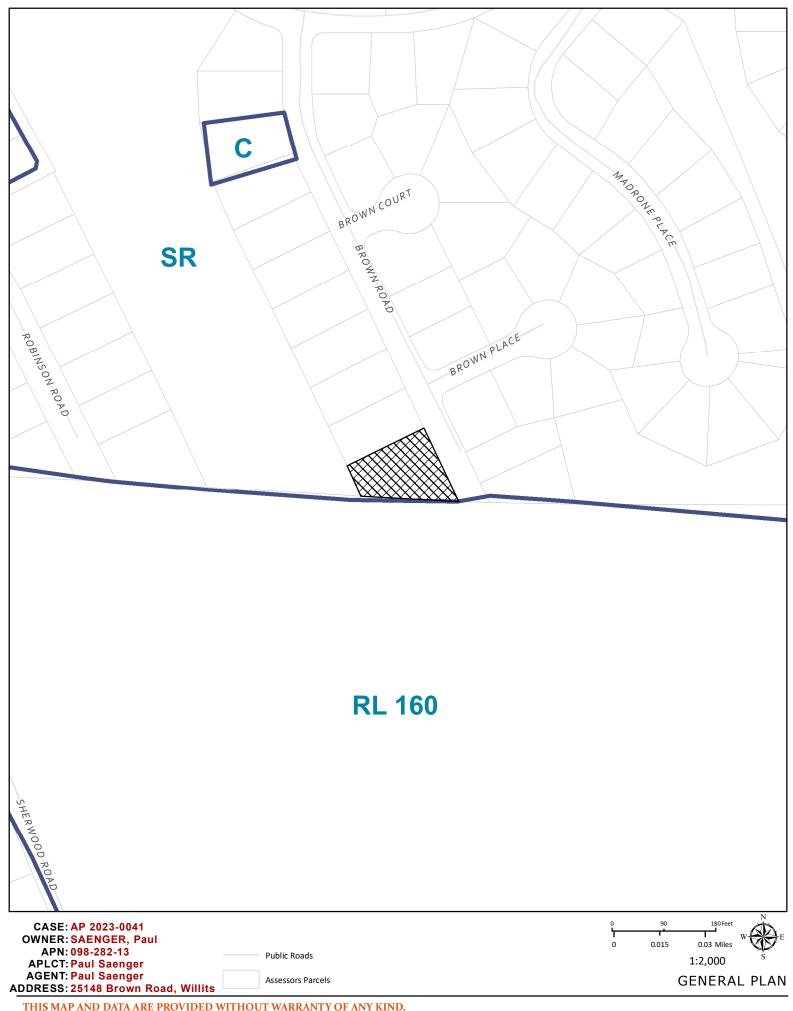


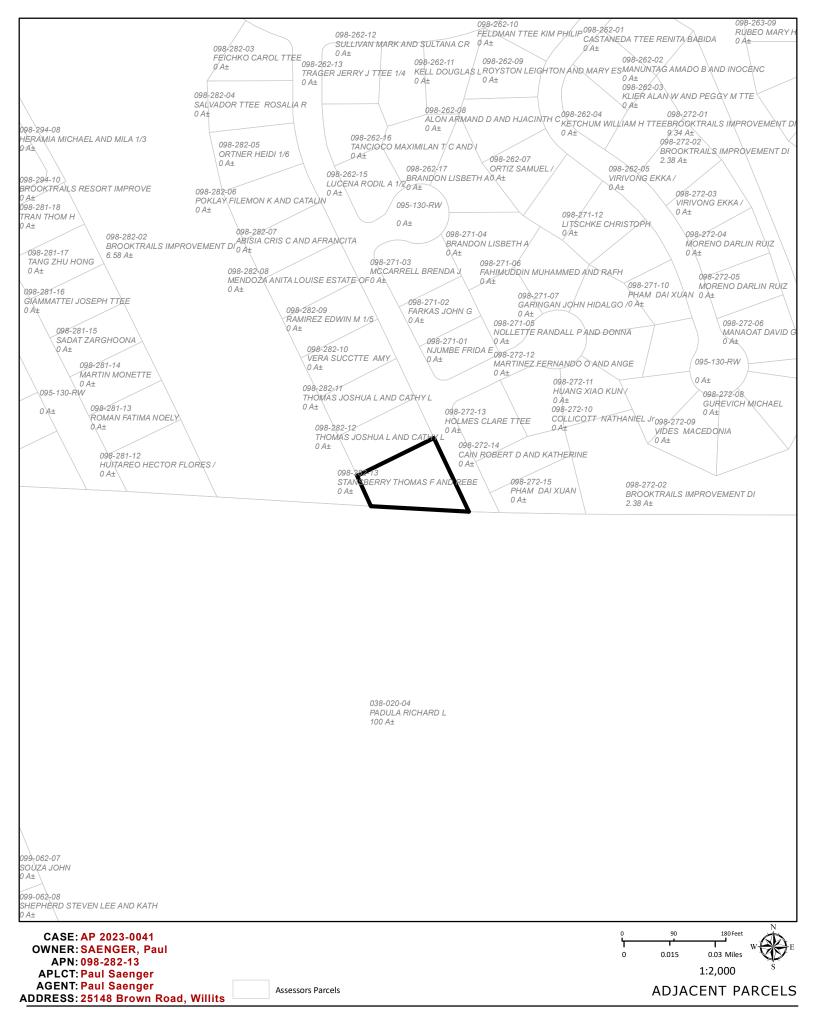


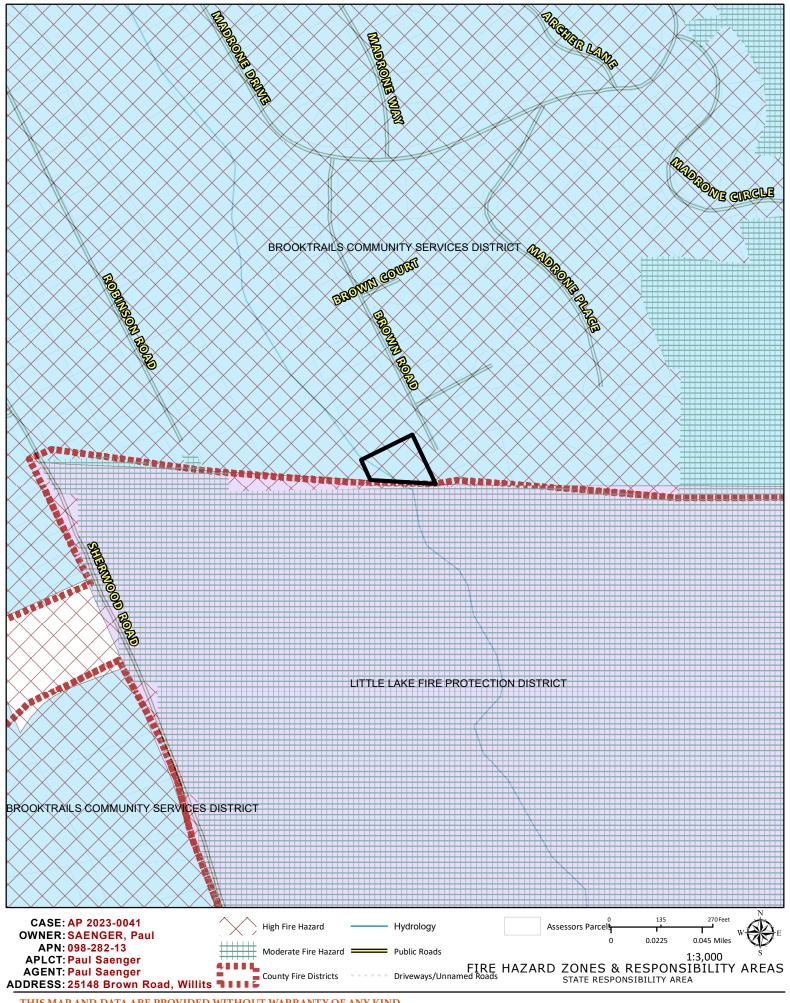


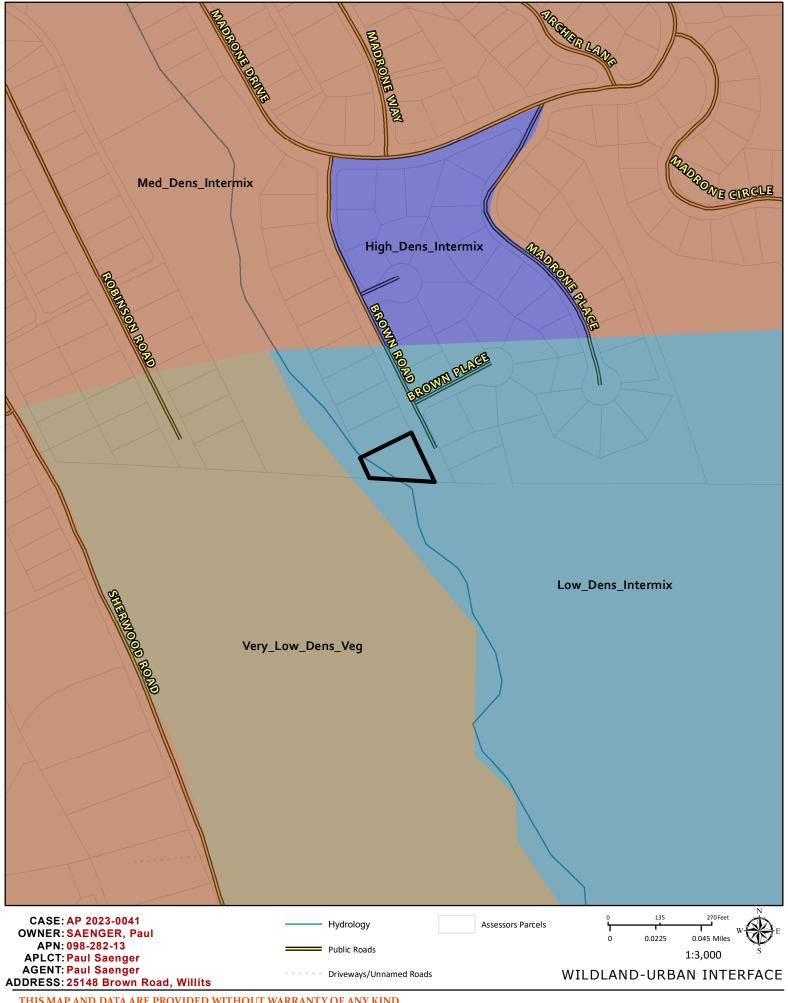
Open Space 59-5" 560°W 7 Nº061 173-1 1/4" 51° 24' 42"E Advanta Streets 2000 -C 142'-3" N60°E

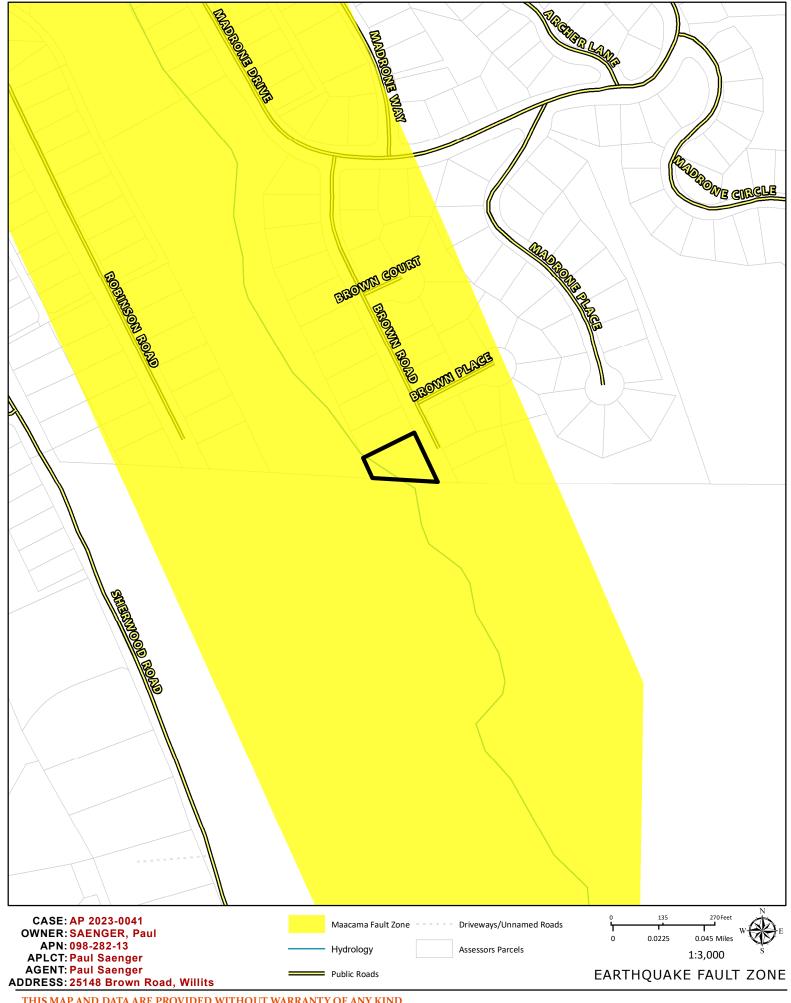


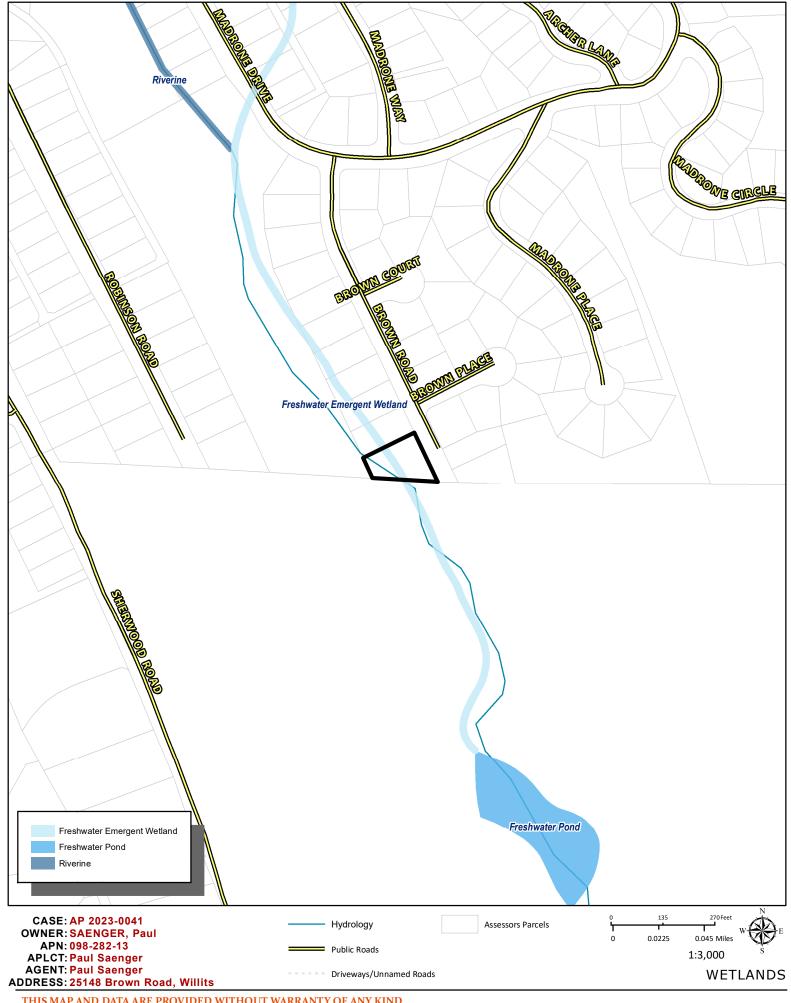


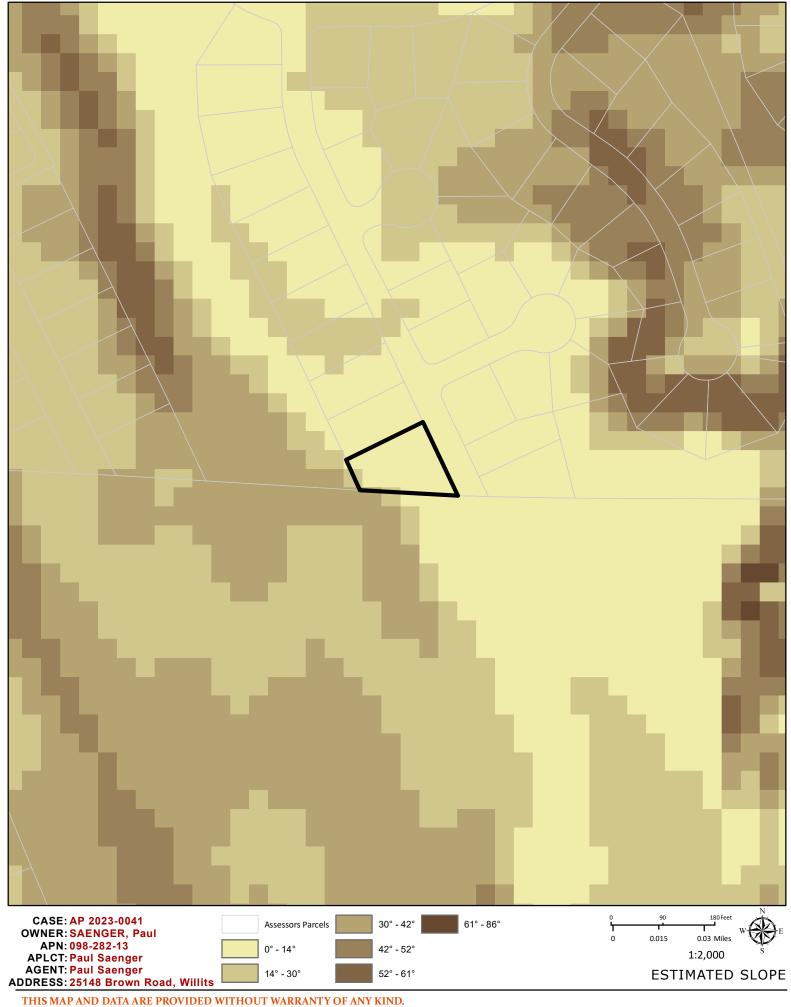


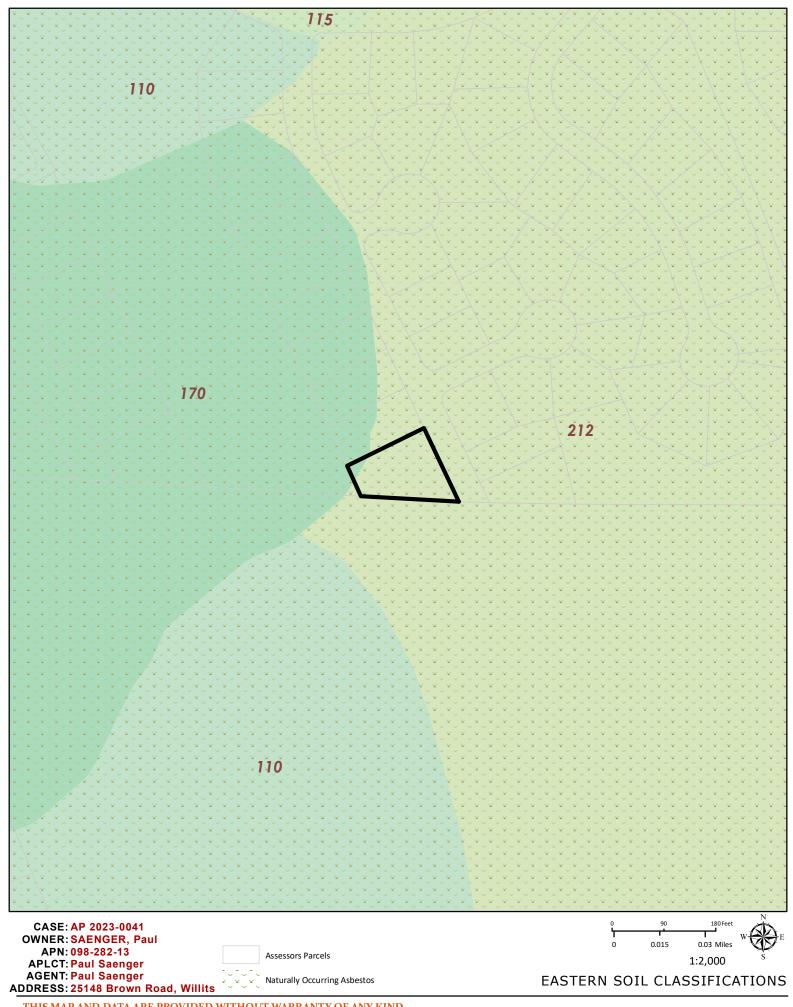


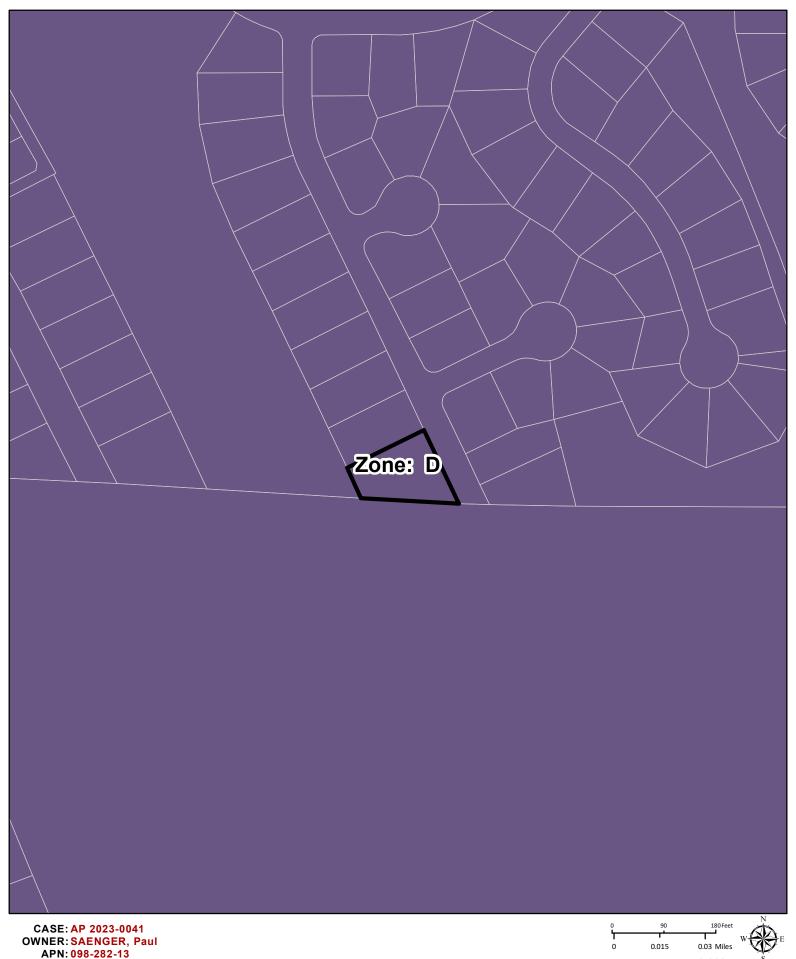












AGENT: Paul Saenger ADDRESS: 25148 Brown Road, Willits Assessors Parcels

APLCT: Paul Saenger

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AIRPORT ZONES

