STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2020

TO: Glenn County Planning Commission

FROM: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner

SUBJECT: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002, Church and Cemetery

Attachments:

1. Mitigation Measures and Conditions of Approval
2. Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study
3. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
4. Comments Received
5. Application and Ancillary Documents
1 PROJECT SUMMARY

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite have applied for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an 18,000 sq. ft. Church and a Cemetery. The project is proposed to operate once per week (Sunday) and will employ one part-time employee. Additional project information/documentation has been included.

The General Plan land use designation is “Intensive Agriculture” and the zoning designation is “AE-40” (Exclusive Agriculture Zone). The proposed project is a permitted use with a conditional use permit in the “AE-40” zone. Detailed project information is included in the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study attached to this report.

Location:

The project site is 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25-miles west of Butte City. The site is located on the west side of County Road WW, south side of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64, within the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California.

1.1 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Planning Commission grant the proposed Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 a Mitigated Negative Declaration with the Findings as presented in the Staff Report.

Also that the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 with the Findings as presented in the Staff Report and the corresponding Mitigation Measures and Conditions of Approval.

2 ANALYSIS

This area of Glenn County has been a productive agricultural area. The proposed Church and Cemetery will contribute to the general well-being of the public. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity.

2.1 ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

A copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study is attached. The Initial Study is a detailed discussion of the project and a discussion of the project’s potential environmental impacts as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Initial Study concludes that this project will result in no Potentially Significant Impacts to the environment with implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, conditions of approval and applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for adoption by the Planning Commission.
2.2 GLENN COUNTY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (TITLE 15)

2.2.1 "AE-40" Exclusive Agriculture Zone (Glenn County Code Chapter 15.330)

Uses Permitted With a Conditional Use Permit (Glenn County Code §15.330.040)

Glenn County Code §15.330.040.K. Churches, public playgrounds and parks;

The proposed Church and Cemetery are permitted uses with an approved Conditional Use Permit.

Maximum Building Height (Glenn County Code §15.330.060)

The maximum building height in the “AE” zone shall be Thirty-five (35) feet for residential structures; No structure shall exceed thirty-five feet.

Minimum Yard Requirements (Glenn County Code §15.330.080)

Plot plan depict front, side and rear yards for all proposed structures will exceeding 30 feet; therefore, minimum yard requirements will be met.

2.2.2 Performance Standards (Glenn County Code Chapter 15.560)

The performance standards contained in the following subsections are only an excerpt of the required minimum. They shall not be construed as preventing the review authority, as part of any approval, to require more restrictive standards as deemed necessary; including the operator/applicant’s requirement to meet the corresponding performance standards that may not be specifically reviewed in this report.

Air Quality (Glenn County Code §15.560.040)

All uses shall comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding contaminants and pollutants. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, emissions of suspended particles, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, odors, toxic or obnoxious gases and fumes. The Glenn County Air Pollution Control District (GCAPCD) is responsible for the planning and maintenance/attainment of these standards at the local level. Air quality impacts are further discussed in the Initial Study for the project.

Noise (Glenn County Code §15.560.100)

There may be an increase in ambient noise levels during the construction of the facility. These impacts would be for short durations and would not exceed ambient noise levels. All construction site sounds between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. are exempt from local noise standards provided reasonable practices are being followed (Glenn County Code §15.560.100.F.5). Maximum one-hour equivalent sound pressure levels are 65 dBA from 7 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 60 dBA from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (Glenn County Code §15.560.100.A). The applicant shall operate the proposal in a manner that meet this requirement. Noise related impacts are further discussed in the Initial Study for the project.
2.2.3 Off-Street Parking and Loading Facilities (Glenn County Code Chapter 15.610)

Parking Space Requirements (Glenn County Code §15.610.020):

Glenn County Code §15.610.020.D. Places of Public Assembly. For auditoriums, community centers, theaters, churches, libraries, museums, stadiums, clubs and funeral chapels, one parking space for every five permanent seats or one parking space for every thirty square feet of gross floor area, whichever is less. Application indicated the church will have a maximum occupancy of 300 persons. This proposal would require 60 parking spaces, provided plot plan indicates there will be sufficient off street parking. Based upon Comments received by Glenn County Public Works Department the following Condition of Approval has been established.

Condition of Approval
No off-site parking associated with this development shall be allowed on County Road “WW” or County Road “61”.

2.2.4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Flood Zone Designation:

The project site is located within Flood Zone “A” according to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) No. 06021C0850D, dated August 5, 2010, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Flood Zone “A” is one of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event. No base flood elevations or base flood depths are shown within this zone.

3 COMMENTS

Request for Review requesting comments on the proposal was sent on July 23, 2019. On November 20, 2019, Glenn County Planning Division received a revised plot plan from the applicant; on November 22, 2019, the Request for Review commenting period was extended to receive additional comments or to clarify existing comments. The following agencies submitted comments regarding this proposal. Based on their responses mitigation measures and conditions of approval have been formulated for this project. All comment letters are attached to this report for review.

Comments Received:

Glenn County Environmental Health Glenn County Building Division
Glenn County Public Works Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Central Valley Regional Water Control Board California State Water Resource Quality Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
3 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

There is a ten (10) calendar day appeal period following Planning Commission action on this conditional use permit (Glenn County Code §15.050.020).

The appeal made to the Glenn County Board of Supervisors must be made in accordance with Section 15.050.020 of the Glenn County Code. The Board of Supervisors will hear the appeal as outlined by this code. The decision of the Board of Supervisors may then be challenged in court.

An approved conditional use permit expires one (1) year from the date of granting unless substantial physical construction and/or use of the property in reliance on the permit has commenced prior to its expiration. An approved conditional use permit may be extended by the director for an additional sixty (60) calendar days provided that the applicant/owner submits a written request for extension to the director at least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the expiration date. Only one (1) extension shall be allowed for each permit (Glenn County Code §15.090.100.A).

The necessary permits shall be secured in all affected federal, state, and local agencies. It is the responsibility of the applicant/operator to make certain all requirements are met and permits are obtained from all other agencies.

In addition to the Conditions of Approval, the applicant’s and his/her technical or project management representative’s attention is directed to the project comments from other agencies reviewing the application. The items noted are a guide to assist the applicant in meeting the requirements of applicable government codes. Project comments may also note any unusual circumstances that need special attention. The items listed are a guide and not intended to be a comprehensive summary of all codified requirements or site-specific requirements.

4 FINDINGS

4.1 FINDINGS FOR MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Initial Study prepared for the project documents reasons to support the following Findings.

Finding 1 (Aesthetics)

The project will not have a significant impact on aesthetics. The adopted standards for lighting and construction will minimize impacts from future development. The project is compatible with existing residential uses in the area. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 2 (Agricultural and Forest Resources)

The project will not have a significant impact on agriculture or forest resources. The proposed project will not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forestland, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. The project site is zoned “AE-40” Exclusive Agriculture (Chapter 15.330 Glenn County Code). The project does not involve construction or conversion of forestland and no trees will be removed. Agricultural activities within the vicinity will not be adversely impacted by this project. No significant change in the current use of the land will result, therefore impacts are considered less than significant.
Finding 3 (Air Quality)

The project will not have a significant impact on air quality because the project will not violate air quality standards or contribute substantially to an existing air quality violation. Additionally, the project will not adversely impact sensitive receptors nor would it create objectionable odors. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 4 (Biological Resources)

The project will not have a significant impact on biological resources. There are no identified sensitive habitats or natural communities within the project site; therefore, the project will have a less than significant impact on species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 5 (Cultural Resources)

The project will not have significant impact on cultural resources. State laws are in place in case of accidental discoveries made during future ground disturbing activities. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 6 (Energy)

The project will not have a significant impact on energy. The project will comply with California Green Building Standards as well as California Energy Code. The project will not conflict or obstruct a state or local plans for renewable or efficient energy.

Finding 7 (Geology and Soils)

The project will not have a significant impact on geology and soils because geologic hazards in the area are minimal and the building codes will require new construction to meet standards for soil conditions. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 8 (Greenhouse Gas Emissions)

The project will not have a significant impact on global climate change as a result of greenhouse gas emissions. The project is not in conflict with existing guidelines or standards. The project will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The project will not create significant changes in GHG emissions. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 9 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials)

Hazards and hazardous materials will not have a significant impact on the environment as a result of the proposed project. The project will not interfere with an adopted emergency response plan nor expose people to risk of loss, injury, or death. The project does not propose the use of hazardous materials either directly or indirectly. Impacts are considered less than significant with mitigations incorporated.
Finding 10 (Hydrology & Water Quality)

The project may have a significant impact on hydrology and water quality. However, with Mitigation Measures incorporated the project will not have a significant impact on Hydrology or Water Quality. The project will not significantly interfere with groundwater recharge in the area. The project will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving flooding. The project will not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. Impacts are considered less than significant with mitigation measures incorporated.

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-1 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**

Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved site grading plan (or exemption therefrom) from Glenn County Public Works Agency.

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-2 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**

Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved section 404 permit and section 401 water quality certification (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-3 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**

Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved Report of Waste Discharge and filing fee (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-4 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**

Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of a General Permit for Storm Water Discharge (or written exemption thereof) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Finding 11 (Land Use and Planning)

The project will not have a significant impact on land use and planning because the project would not physically divide an established community. The project is consistent with the Glenn County General Plan land use designation of “Intensive Agriculture” as well as Title 15 of Glenn County Code. The project will not conflict with an existing habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No impacts are anticipated.

Finding 12 (Mineral Resources)

The project will not have a significant impact on mineral resources; according to the California Department of Conservation Mineral Lands Classification Map, the property does not contain Concrete-Grade Mineral Aggregates. Impacts are considered less than significant.
Finding 13 (Noise)

The project will not have a significant impact on people residing or working in the area from excessive noise levels. The proposed project will not substantially increase noise levels in the area or expose people in the area to excessive noise levels. Any future noise generating activities are required to meet the established standards prescribed by the County Code. The project site is not directly within an airport land use plan and not in the vicinity of a private airstrip which would expose people in the area to unacceptable noise levels. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 14 (Population and Housing)

The project will not have a significant impact on population and housing because the project will not displace people or housing. The project does not induce population growth. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 15 (Public Services)

The project will not have a significant impact on public services. The services of fire protection, police protection, schools, parks, and other public facilities are sufficient to accommodate the proposed project. Existing requirements for taxes and developmental impact fees are implemented to offset impacts.

Finding 16 (Recreation)

The project will not have a significant impact on recreation because it would not substantially increase the use of existing recreational facilities nor does the project include such facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Finding 17 (Transportation)

The project will not have a significant impact on transportation/circulation because it will not significantly increase traffic volumes on existing roads. The project will not change air traffic patterns. There is adequate access to the project site. Public roads will provide adequate emergency access to the project site. Alternative transportation plans will not be impacted. Impacts are considered less than significant with mitigations incorporated.

Finding 18 (Tribal Cultural Resources)

The project will not have a significant impact on Tribal Cultural Resources with mitigations incorporated. Native Tribes were sent project documentation; additionally, the Northeast Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System states that there are no prehistoric or historic resources in the project area. It is concluded this proposal will not have a significant impact with mitigations incorporated.
Mitigation Measure TCR -1 (Tribal Cultural Resources)

In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural (including Tribal) resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 100 feet of the resources shall be halted and the applicant/operator shall consult with the County and a qualified archaeologist (as approved by the County) and corresponding tribal representative to assess the significance of the find per CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5. The qualified archaeologist shall determine the nature of the find, evaluate its significance, and, if necessary, suggest preservation or mitigation measures. Appropriate mitigation measures, based on recommendations listed in the archaeological survey report and tribal representative, will be determined by the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation for historical resources, unique archaeological resources, and/or tribal resources is carried out. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be, at the discretion of the consulting archaeologist, subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, tribal representative, and documented according to current professional standards.

Finding 19 (Utilities and Service Systems)

The project will not have a significant impact on utilities and service systems. The project will not require or result in new or expanded municipal facilities that could cause significant environmental effects. Onsite water supplies and future development is required to meet local, state, federal and utility company standards. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 20 (Wildfire)

The project will not have a significant impact on wildfires. The project will not impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. The project will not exacerbate wildfire risk, and no new infrastructure is being proposed. The site is relatively flat and there will be no change in drainage. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 21 (Mandatory Findings of Significance)

There is no substantial evidence in light of the whole record that the project may have a significant impact on the environment either cumulatively or individually. Impacts are considered less than significant.

4.2 FINDINGS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

According to Glenn County Code Sections 15.220.010 and 15.220.030, the following Findings listed in Glenn County Code Section 15.220.020 shall be made prior to recommending approval of a conditional use permit:

Finding 1

*That the proposed use at the particular location is necessary or desirable in providing a service or facility, which will contribute to the general well-being of the public.* The proposed Church and Cemetery has the potential to contribute to the general well-being of the public.
Finding 2

That such use will not, under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons residing or working on the vicinity, or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity. This project will not be subjected to hazardous conditions due to adverse geologic conditions, proximity to airports, fire hazards, or topography. Impacts from hazards on the project are further discussed in the Initial Study. The analysis in the Initial Study concludes that this project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of persons or property in the vicinity of the project.

Finding 3

That the site for the proposed use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate said use and to accommodate all of the yards, setbacks, walls or fences, and other features required herein or by the Planning Commission. The site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate this proposal. The project site is approximately 40.00 acres in size. The parcel is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the proposed project. There is adequate space for on-site parking and unloading/loading, and proposed buildings.

Finding 4

That granting the permit will not adversely affect the General Plan or any area plan of the County because the proposed project conforms to the General Plan and County Code. The proposed project is consistent with the Land Use Designation of “Intensive Agriculture” and the zoning of “AE-40” (Exclusive Agriculture Zone). The proposed church and cemetery are permitted uses within AE-40 zoning with a Conditional Use Permit as seen in Glenn County Code §15.330.040.K. The proposed project will meet the land use and zoning requirements of the General Plan and the Zoning Code.

5    SAMPLE MOTIONS:

Environmental Determination
I move that the Planning Commission adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 with the Findings as presented in the Staff Report.

Conditional Use Permit
I (further) move that the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 with the Findings as presented in the Staff Report and the Mitigation Measures and Conditions of Approval as attached.
Pursuant to the approval of the Glenn County Planning Commission, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite is hereby granted Conditional Use Permit 2019-002; for a Church and Cemetery. Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 is hereby granted subject to the Conditions of Approval set forth herein. Pending final approval by the Glenn County Planning Commission the applicant shall file a signed copy of the Conditions of Approval with the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency.

**MITIGATION MONITORING REPORTING PROGRAM**

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-1 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide the Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved site grading plan (or exemption therefrom) from the Glenn County Public Works Agency.

*Timing/Implementation:*
*Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)*

*Enforcement/Monitoring:*
*Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency*

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-2 (Hydrology and Water Quality)**
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved section 404 permit and section 401 water quality certification (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

*Timing/Implementation:*
*Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)*

*Enforcement/Monitoring:*
*Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board*
Mitigation Measure H & WQ-3 (Hydrology and Water Quality)
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved Report of Waste Discharge and filing fee (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Timing/Implementation:
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

Enforcement/Monitoring:
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Timing/Implementation:
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

Enforcement/Monitoring:
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Timing/Implementation:
During Construction/Excavation Activities

Enforcement/Monitoring:
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. By signing these Conditions of Approval the applicant, operator, and/or landowner are hereby notified that the proposed use is to occur within an area zoned for Agricultural purposes. Agriculture areas may be subject to inconveniences or discomforts arising from such operations, including but not limited to noise, odors, fumes, dust, the operation of machinery of any kind during any 24-hour period (including aircraft), the storage and disposal of manure and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments and pesticides. Furthermore, the existing and potential future Agriculture uses are not considered as a nuisance when conducted within an Agriculture Zone.

2. Prior to Building Permit (Zone Clearance), the Applicant and Landowner shall submit a copy of a recorded (by Glenn County Recorder’s office) Agriculture Statement of Acknowledgement (attached).

3. Prior to funeral burial services, the applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division written evidence or exemption from Glenn County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) that a cemetery district has been established for this proposal and any required permits secured.

4. Prior to funeral burial services, the applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division copies of permits from all outside agencies regarding operation of cemetery.

5. No off-site parking associated with this development shall be allowed on County Road “WW”.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing conditions, which are in fact the conditions that were imposed upon the granting of the Conditional Use Permit, and that I agree to abide fully by said conditions. Additionally, I have read the Staff Report and I am aware of codified county, state, and/or federal standards and regulations that shall be met with the granting of this permit. I have the proper legal authority to, and am signing on the behalf of, those with interest in Church of God in Christ, Mennonite.

Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________
Carl Giesbrecht – Landowner

Signature: _________________________________ Date: ______________
Jonathan Koehn – Landowner
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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Date: January 15, 2020

Project Title: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002
Church and Cemetery

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Project Location: The project site is 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25-miles west of Butte City. The site is located on the west side of County Road WW, south side of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64, within the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California, as shown on Figure 1.

APN: 013-200-009 (40.00± acres)

Applicant: Carl Giesbrecht
1200 County Road Y,
Butte City, CA 95920

Landowner: Carl Giesbrecht and Jonathan Koehn
Church of God in Christ Mennonite
1200 County Road Y,
Butte City CA, 95920

Surveyor: Carl Giesbrecht
1200 County Road Y,
Butte City, CA 95920

General Plan: “Intensive Agriculture”

Zoning: “AE-40” Exclusive Agriculture (36-acre minimum parcel size).

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The project is further described in Section 2.1 below.
Surrounding Land Uses and Setting:

The site is bounded by Agricultural uses on all sides. Surrounding land uses and setting is further described in Section 2.1 below.

Other Public Agencies who’s Approval is Required (e.g. permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.):

Other agencies may require permits that were not specifically listed or have yet to be recognized through the Initial Study and Glenn County permitting process. It is the responsibility of the applicant/agent to recognize and acquire any/all necessary permit approvals.
FINDINGS FOR MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

An Initial Study has been prepared by the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency. Based on this study, it is determined that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment. The following Findings are made based on the Initial Study to support a Mitigated Negative Declaration:

**Finding 1 (Aesthetics)**
The project will not have a significant impact on aesthetics. The adopted standards for lighting and construction will minimize impacts from future development. The project is compatible with existing residential uses in the area. Impacts are considered less than significant.

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The project will not have a significant impact on agriculture or forest resources. The proposed project will not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forestland, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. The project site is zoned “AE-40” Exclusive Agriculture (Chapter 15.330 Glenn County Code). The project does not involve construction or conversion of forestland and no trees will be removed. Agricultural activities within the vicinity will not be adversely impacted by this project. No significant change in the current use of the land will result, therefore impacts are considered less than significant.

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*Mitigation Measure H & WQ-3 (Hydrology And Water Quality)*
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved Report of Waste Discharge and filing fee (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.
Mitigation Measure H & WQ-4 (Hydrology And Water Quality)

Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of a General Permit for Storm Water Discharge (or written exemption thereof) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Finding 11 (Land Use and Planning)
The project will not have a significant impact on land use and planning because the project would not physically divide an established community. The project is consistent with the Glenn County General Plan land use designation of “Intensive Agriculture” as well as Title 15 of Glenn County Code. The project will not conflict with an existing habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No impacts are anticipated.

Finding 12 (Mineral Resources)
The project will not have a significant impact on mineral resources; according to the California Department of Conservation Mineral Lands Classification Map, the property does not contain Concrete-Grade Mineral Aggregates. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 13 (Noise)
The project will not have a significant impact on people residing or working in the area from excessive noise levels. The proposed project will not substantially increase noise levels in the area or expose people in the area to excessive noise levels. Any future noise generating activities are required to meet the established standards prescribed by the County Code. The project site is not directly within an airport land use plan and not in the vicinity of a private airstrip which would expose people in the area to unacceptable noise levels. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 14 (Population and Housing)
The project will not have a significant impact on population and housing because the project will not displace people or housing. The project does not induce population growth. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 15 (Public Services)
The project will not have a significant impact on public services. The services of fire protection, police protection, schools, parks, and other public facilities are sufficient to accommodate the proposed project. Existing requirements for taxes and developmental impact fees are implemented to offset impacts.

Finding 16 (Recreation)
The project will not have a significant impact on recreation because it would not substantially increase the use of existing recreational facilities nor does the project include such facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Finding 17 (Transportation)
The project will not have a significant impact on transportation/circulation because it will not significantly increase traffic volumes on existing roads. The project will not change air traffic patterns. There is adequate access to the project site. Public roads will provide adequate emergency access to the project site. Alternative transportation plans will not be impacted. Impacts are considered less than significant with mitigations incorporated.
Finding 18 (Tribal Cultural Resources)
The project will not have a significant impact on Tribal Cultural Resources with mitigations incorporated. Native Tribes were sent project documentation; additionally, the Northeast Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System states that there are no prehistoric or historic resources in the project area. It is concluded this proposal will not have a significant impact with mitigations incorporated.

Mitigation Measure TCR -I (Tribal Cultural Resources)
In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural (including Tribal) resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 100 feet of the resources shall be halted and the applicant/operator shall consult with the County and a qualified archaeologist (as approved by the County) and corresponding tribal representative to assess the significance of the find per CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5. The qualified archaeologist shall determine the nature of the find, evaluate its significance, and, if necessary, suggest preservation or mitigation measures. Appropriate mitigation measures, based on recommendations listed in the archaeological survey report and tribal representative, will be determined by the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation for historical resources, unique archaeological resources, and/or tribal resources is carried out. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be, at the discretion of the consulting archaeologist, subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, tribal representative, and documented according to current professional standards.

Finding 19 (Utilities and Service Systems)
The project will not have a significant impact on utilities and service systems. The project will not require or result in new or expanded municipal facilities that could cause significant environmental effects. Onsite water supplies and future development is required to meet local, state, federal and utility company standards. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 20 (Wildfire)
The project will not have a significant impact on wildfires. The project will not impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. The project will not exacerbate wildfire risk, and no new infrastructure is being proposed. The site is relatively flat and there will be no change in drainage. Impacts are considered less than significant.

Finding 21 (Mandatory Findings of Significance)
There is no substantial evidence in light of the whole record that the project may have a significant impact on the environment either cumulatively or individually. Impacts are considered less than significant.
CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION AND REGULATORY GUIDANCE

This Initial Study has been prepared by the County of Glenn to evaluate the potential impacts on the environment that could result from the implementation of the proposed project and to identify, if necessary, any mitigation measures that will reduce, offset, minimize, avoid, or otherwise compensate for significant environmental impacts.

This Initial Study has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), encoded in Sections 21000 et seq. of the Public Resources Code (PRC) with Guidelines for Implementation codified in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Chapter 3, Sections 15000 et seq.

An initial study is conducted by a lead agency to determine if a project may have a significant effect on the environment [CEQA Guidelines §15063(a)]. If there is substantial evidence that a project may have a significant effect on the environment, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) must be prepared, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15064(a). However, if the lead agency determines that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, a Negative Declaration may be prepared [CEQA Guidelines §15064(f)(3)]. The lead agency prepares a written statement describing the reasons a proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, why an EIR need not be prepared. This document conforms to the content requirements under CEQA Guidelines §15071.

Alternatively, a Mitigated Negative Declaration may be prepared if the Initial Study identifies a potentially significant effect for which the project’s proponent, before public release of a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, has made or agrees to make project revisions that mitigate the effects [CEQA Guidelines §15064(f)(2)].

Approval of the proposed project requires discretionary action by the County. According to CEQA Guidelines, a discretionary action or project must be reviewed by the lead agency, to determine its potential effects on the environment. Prior to preparation of the Initial Study, a Pre-Consultation/Request for Review, which included a copy of the application and project description, was sent out by the County of Glenn to the State Clearinghouse, responsible, trustee, state, and local agencies and organizations to identify issues to be addressed in the Initial Study. Comments that were received were considered during the preparation of the Initial Study.
1.2 LEAD AGENCY

The lead agency is the public agency with primary approval authority over the proposed project. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15051(b)(1), "the lead agency will normally be an agency with general governmental powers, such as a city or county, rather than an agency with a single or limited purpose."

The lead agency for the proposed project is Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency. The contact person for the lead agency to whom all inquiries and comments on this environmental document should be addressed is:

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Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
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(530) 934-6540, gconant@countyofglenn.net

1.3 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Chapter 3 of this document contains the Environmental (Initial Study) Checklist that identifies the potential environmental impacts (by environmental issue) and a brief discussion of each impact resulting from implementation of the proposed project.

In accordance with §15064(f) of the CEQA Guidelines, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) shall be prepared if the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment after the inclusion of mitigation measures in the project. Based on the available project information and the environmental analysis presented in this document, there is no substantial evidence that, after the incorporation of mitigation measures, that the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment. It is proposed that a MND be adopted in accordance with the CEQA Guidelines.
CHAPTER 2
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite has applied for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an 18,000 sq. ft. Church and a Cemetery. The project is proposed to operate once per week (Sunday) and includes one part time employee.

(See Exhibit A for site plans)

2.2 Location

The project site is 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25-miles west of Butte City. The site is located on the west side of County Road WW, south side of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64, within the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California. Lot 4, Sacramento Valley Colony NO. 4, Portion of the Packer Ranch, Princeton U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle. (Figure 1 and 2). The project site consists of the following Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN): 013-200-009 (40.00 ± acres).

2.3 Surrounding Land Uses and Setting

The project site as well as parcels within the project vicinity are currently being utilized for agricultural (primarily rice). There is one existing residence on the project site. Topography at the project site and surrounding areas is relatively flat with an elevation of approximately 83 feet above mean sea level for the majority of the property. A small creek that runs through the eastern portion of the site has the sites lowest elevation of approximately 77 feet above mean sea level. The slope of the project site is approximately 0 – 4 degrees, flowing to the east of the property. The project is compatible with the surrounding land uses. There is existing access to the project site from County Road 61 and County Road WW.

Table 1 identifies the existing uses, General Plan designation and Zoning designations for the subject property and neighboring properties. One parcel located northeast of the project site is zoned Agriculture Preserve all other of the surrounding parcels are zoned Exclusive Agriculture.

| Table 1: Existing Uses and Land Use Designations |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Project Site    | Agriculture     | Intensive Agriculture | AE-40           |
| North           | Vacant          | Intensive Agriculture | AE-40           |
| Northeast       | Agriculture     | Intensive Agriculture | AP-80           |
| East            | Agriculture     | Intensive Agriculture | AE-40           |
| South           | Agriculture     | Intensive Agriculture | AE-40           |
| West            | Agriculture     | Intensive Agriculture | AE-40           |
CHAPTER 3
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

PURPOSE OF THIS INITIAL STUDY

This Initial Study has been prepared consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15063, to determine if the project, as proposed, may have a significant effect upon the environment.

A significant impact is considered a substantial adverse effect, one that exceeds some critical and accepted threshold for negative environmental effects. CEQA defines a significant effect on the environment as “...a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse (i.e., negative) change in any of the physical conditions within the area directly or indirectly caused by the Project, including effects on land, air, water, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic “significance” (CEQA Guidelines, §15382). As recommended in the CEQA Guidelines, impacts are also identified as “potentially significant” prior to mitigation.

Mitigation Measures are measures to mitigate, avoid, or substantially lessen impacts identified as significant or potentially significant. According to CEQA, the term “mitigation measures” refers to those items that are in addition to standard conditions, uniform codes, or project features that may also reduce potential impacts.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a “Potentially Significant Impact” as indicated by the checklist, and corresponding discussion on the following pages.

| ☐  | Aesthetics | ☐  | Agriculture and Forestry Resources | ☐  | Air Quality |
| ☐  | Biological Resources | ☐  | Cultural Resources | ☐  | Energy |
| ☐  | Geology/Soils | ☐  | Greenhouse Gas Emissions | ☐  | Hazards & Hazardous Materials |
| ☒  | Hydrology/Water Quality | ☐  | Land Use/Planning | ☐  | Mineral Resources |
| ☐  | Noise | ☐  | Population/Housing | ☐  | Public Services |
| ☐  | Recreation | ☐  | Transportation | ☒  | Tribal Cultural Resources |
| ☐  | Utilities/Service Systems | ☐  | Wildfire | ☐  | Mandatory Findings of Significance |
DETERMINATION:
On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

- I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

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Greg Conant, Assistant Planner

January 15, 2020
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I. AESTHETICS

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a) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** A scenic vista can be defined as a viewpoint that provides expansive views of a highly valued landscape for the benefit of the public. There is no designated scenic vista on or adjacent to the proposal. This proposal will not have a visual impact on the area; therefore, there will be a less than significant impact on scenic vistas.

b) Would the project substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Scenic resources are defined as those landscape patterns and features that are visually or aesthetically pleasing and that, therefore, contribute affirmatively to the definition of a distinct community or region. Scenic areas, open spaces, rural landscapes, vistas, country roads, and other factors interact to produce a net visual benefit upon individuals or communities. Those visual resources that uniquely contribute to that public benefit are scenic resources under CEQA.

The proposed project would not remove scenic resources such as buildings (historic or otherwise), rock outcroppings, or trees. There are no unique scenic resources or structures located at the project site. The roadways in Glenn County are not listed as Eligible or as Officially Designated Scenic Highways according to the California Department of Transportation. The project as proposed will not damage scenic resources in the area. Therefore, impacts would be less than significant.

c) In non-urbanized areas, substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of public views of the site and its surroundings?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Visual character is descriptive and non-evaluative, which means it is based on defined attributes that are neither good nor bad in and of themselves. It is the objective composition of the visible landscape within a viewshed. It is the viewer’s perception of the visual environment and varies based on exposure, sensitivity, and expectation of the viewers.

The existing visual scenario consisting of one residence and an empty field. The project will not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site or its surroundings. The existing visual character of the specific project location will change, but would not substantially be degraded. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact on the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings as a result of this project.

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1 California Department of Transportation. *Officially Designated State Scenic Highways.*
d) Would the project create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The three-phase proposal is not anticipated to produce glare, which may adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area. Therefore, the glare at the project location would not substantially alter the existing characteristics of the area.

Installation of future lighting will be required to conform to the Glenn County Code. Glenn County Code §15.560.080 (Glare and Heat) states the following: *All exterior lighting accessory to any use shall be hooded, shielded or opaque. No unobstructed beam of light shall be directed beyond any exterior lot line.* New exterior lighting will be required to be hooded to reduce glare and retain light to limited areas. Additionally, the light shall not be directed beyond the property lines. Lighting is not proposed at this time, therefore it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.
II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES

In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state’s inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board.

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**Less than Significant Impact.** The California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program (FMMP), tracks and categories land with respect to agricultural resources. Farmland is classified according to its ability to support crops or livestock. Land is designated as one of the following and each has a specific definition: Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, Grazing Land, Urban and Built-Up Land, and Other Land.

The FMMP maps for each county are generally updated every two years; the 2016 map for Glenn County is the latest published version. The designation of Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance covers the majority of the valley portion of Glenn County.

The 2016 FMMP map designates the project site as ‘Prime Farmland’ California Department of Conservation defines ‘Prime Farmland’ as “prime farmland has the best combination of physical and chemical features able to sustain long-term agricultural production. This land has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to produce sustained high yields. Land must have been used for irrigated agricultural production at some time during the four years prior to the mapping date.”

While this project would convert a portion of Prime Farmland to non-agriculture uses, the majority of the project site will remain agriculture uses. Approximately 35± acres of the project sites 40± acres will remain undeveloped as depicted in provided plot plan. It is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.

b) Would the project conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?

**No Impact.** The project site is not subject to an agricultural contract under the Williamson Act. The project site is zoned for Exclusive Agriculture; the proposed use is a permitted use with a Conditional Use Permit. It is concluded that there will be no impact on existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract.
c) Would the project conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?

**No Impact.** The proposed project will not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forestland, timberland, or timberland zoned Timberland Production. The project site is not zoned for forestland or timberland nor is it adjacent to land that is zoned for forestland or timberland. The “FA” Foothill Agricultural/Forestry Zone and “TPZ” Timberland Preserve Zone (Chapters 15.320 and 15.450 of the Glenn County Code) are meant to protect timber and forest lands. Areas zoned “FA” and “TPZ” are located within the Mendocino National Forest in the western part of Glenn County. The project site is zoned Exclusive Agriculture. It is concluded that the project will have no impact.

d) Would the project result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

**No Impact.** Forest land is defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g) as land that can support 10-percent native tree cover of any species, including hardwoods, under natural conditions, and that allows for management of one or more forest resources, including timber, aesthetics, fish and wildlife, biodiversity, water quality, recreation, and other public benefits. This project will not result in the loss of forestland as the project site does not contain forestland. Therefore, there will be no impact as a result of this project.

e) Would the project involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?

**Less Than Significant Impact.**

This project will not involve a change of agricultural-related uses on surrounding parcels. There will be any significant changes in the existing environment that would result in the conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or conversion of forestland to non-forest use. Due to the location of the project site in relation to agriculture operations, the applicant shall sign and record an Agriculture Statement of Acknowledgment, as seen in Mitigation Monitoring Program and Condition of Approval. It is concluded there will be a less than significant impact as a result of this project.
III. AIR QUALITY

Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations.

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The Air Quality section addresses the impacts of the proposed project on ambient air quality and the exposure of people, especially sensitive individuals, to unhealthful pollutant concentrations. Examples of criteria pollutants (according to California Ambient Air Quality Standards) include ozone (O$_3$), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur oxides (SO$_x$) and nitrogen dioxide (NO$_2$)$^2$.

Geographic areas are classified under the federal and California Clean Air Act (CCAA) as in either attainment or nonattainment for each criteria pollutant based on whether the Ambient Air Quality Standards have been achieved. The CCAA requires air districts which have been designated as a nonattainment area for California Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, or nitrogen dioxide to prepare and submit a plan for attaining and maintaining the standards. Glenn County is within the Northern Sacramento Valley Planning Area air district.

The California Clean Air Act of 1988 also requires that districts review their progress made toward attaining the CAAQS every three years. The 2018 Triennial Air Quality Attainment Plan is the latest Air Quality Attainment Plan that has been prepared for the Northern Sacramento Valley Planning Area.

The 2018 plan assesses the progress made in implementing the previous triennial update completed in 2015 and proposes modifications to the strategies necessary to attain the CAAQS by the earliest practicable date. The 2018 plan includes the following:

1. Assessment of progress towards achieving the control measure commitments in the previous Triennial Plan.
2. Summary of the last three years of ozone data to demonstrate improvement of air quality.
3. Comparison of the expected versus actual emission reductions for each measure committed to in the previous Triennial Plan.
4. Updated control measure commitments and growth rates of population, industry, and vehicle related emissions.

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$^2$ Northern Sacramento Valley Planning Area 2018 Triennial Air Quality Attainment PLAN
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?

Less Than Significant Impact. Air quality standards are set at both the federal and state levels. The Glenn County Air Pollution Control District (GCAPCD) is responsible for the planning and maintenance/attainment of these standards at the local level. The GCAPCD sets operational rules and limitations for businesses that emit significant amounts of criteria pollutants. The GCAPCD is supervised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Under the federal Clean Air Act, local air quality districts must produce and implement plans for cleaning up any pollutant that exceeds federal standards.

Local air districts are not able to enact rules that restrict "mobile sources" including cars, trucks, locomotives, and other vehicles. Only "stationary sources" of air pollution fall under their control. Mobile sources are regulated by the California Air Resources Board.

The proposal will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable air quality plan. The Air Quality section of the Glenn County General Plan establishes mitigation measures designed to reduce particulate matter (PM) and ozone precursors in the ambient air as a result of emissions from sources that attract or generate motor vehicle activity.

Glenn County has been designated as an attainment area for ozone; additionally, there have been no exceedances of the maximum ozone values for 1-hour or 8-hour standard since 2010. This proposed Church and Cemetery is not anticipated to significantly increase Vehicle Miles Traveled nor is it anticipated to increase population both of which are major contributors to pollutants. The proposed Church and Cemetery will not conflict with or obstruct the implementation of the Air Quality Attainment Plan.

There is not anticipated to be a significant increase in vehicle miles traveled as a result of this project. Particulate matter emissions can be expected during future construction from the transport of workers and machinery to and from the site as well as operation of equipment on-site. All equipment used shall be maintained in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the California Air Resources Board engine standards. The project would not significantly contribute to air quality impacts during future construction. All future development is to comply with the requirements of the GCAPCD. Given this information, it is concluded that the impact from the proposal is less than significant.
b) **Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.**

See Section III a) above.

Each project with emissions falling under regulatory standards must individually comply with the GCAPCD regulations. When adopting the General Plan in 1993, the Glenn County Board of Supervisors adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations finding that the unavoidable impact to air quality could be overridden because any project would represent a cumulative impact and that the General Plan employed all feasible mitigations. In addition, each project would be required to utilize the best available control technology to mitigate impacts to air quality.

Glenn County has been designated as an attainment area for ozone; additionally, there have been no exceedances of the maximum ozone values for 1-hour or 8-hour standard since 2010. An “Attainment” area is defined as a geographic area that meets or exhibits values lower than the level of a criteria air pollutant allowed by the federal standards; a “Nonattainment” area is defined as a geographic area in which the level of a criteria air pollutant is higher than the level allowed by the federal standards.

There is not anticipated to be a significant increase in Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as a result of this project. Northern Sacramento Valley Planning Area 2018 Triennial Air Quality Attainment Plan estimates Glenn County will have VMT per 1000 people of approximately 988 by 2020.

Vehicle Miles Traveled are not anticipated to significantly increase as a result of this proposal. The proposal would serve multiple communities within the project vicinity including Princeton, Butte City and Codora. The project is approximately 6-miles southwest of the most similar use (Church of God in Christ, Mennonite) located in Glenn. The project is closer to several previously mentioned communities as a result the proposal has the potential to reduce VMT. The proposal is not anticipated to increase VMT it is concluded there will not be an increase in Vehicle Miles Traveled as a result of this proposal. This project is not anticipated to significantly increase VMT or substantially increase population, both of which are major contributors to pollutants; additionally, Glenn County is designated as an Attainment Area it is concluded that the impact from the proposal is less than significant.
c) **Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Neither California statutes nor regulations define “sensitive receptors” but this term normally refers to locations where uses and/or activities result in increased exposure of persons more sensitive to the unhealthy effects of emissions (such as children and the elderly). Examples of sensitive receptors include schools, hospitals, churches, recreation areas and residential areas. The proposed project is located in an area zoned for agriculture uses. Land use within the vicinity of the project site is primarily agriculture uses. Other than the proposed church there are no schools, churches, hospitals, recreation areas, or other public facilities within the vicinity of the project site.

The proposed project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations, because the project would not include any features that have the potential to substantially increase pollutant concentrations. All uses at the site are still required to comply with applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding contaminants and pollutants (Glenn County Code §15.560.040). These requirements include, but are not limited to, emissions of suspended particles, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, odors, toxic or obnoxious gases and fumes. As none of these impacts are expected to occur beyond lawful limits and due to the lack of sensitive receptors in the area, impacts are anticipated to be less than significant. The proposed project is located within an Agriculture area as well as being adjacent to properties adjacent to properties being used for Agriculture as a result the proposal shall conform to Glenn County Code §15.580. (Right to Farm). The applicant shall also be required to sign Agriculture Statement of Acknowledgment as seen in Conditions of Approval.

d) **Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Odors are generally labeled as a nuisance and not a health risk to a community. It is a violation for odor to cause a nuisance according to GCAPCD, which has jurisdiction over odor complaints and can issue Notices of Violation according to state and local nuisance regulations if warranted. "Nuisance" includes anything which is injurious to human health, indecent or offensive to the senses, interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property, affects at the same time an entire community, neighborhood, household or any considerable number of persons although the extent of annoyance or damage inflicted upon an individual may be unequal, and which occurs as a result of the storage, removal, transport, processing or disposal of solid waste.

All land uses are required to comply with applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding contaminants and pollutants (Glenn County Code §15.560.040). These requirements include, but are not limited to, emissions of suspended particles, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, odors, toxic or obnoxious gases and fumes. GCAPCD will regulate future uses that may generate objectionable odors through the enforcement of applicable law.
The project site and vicinity consists of agriculture uses with a dispersed population. It is anticipated that this project will not generate objectionable odors, which will affect a substantial number of people. Potential receptors in agricultural areas are subject to Glenn County’s Right to Farm Ordinance and should expect inconveniences caused by odors associated with existing standard agricultural operations or practices. Homeowners must sign and acknowledge this ordinance prior to the construction of a home in or adjacent to an agricultural zone.

The project would not directly result in the creation of objectionable odors, as the project does not include any features that would create objectionable odors. Given this information, impacts are considered less than significant.
IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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Regulatory Background

Special-Status Species
Special-status species include those plants and wildlife species that have been formally listed, are proposed as endangered or threatened, or are candidates for such listing under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) or California Endangered Species Act (CESA). These acts afford protection to both listed and proposed species. In addition, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Species of Special Concern, which are species that face extirpation in California if current population and habitat trends continue, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Birds of Conservation Concern, and CDFW special-status invertebrates are all considered special-status species. Although CDFW Species of Special Concern generally have no special legal status, they are given special consideration under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In addition to regulations for special-status species, most birds in the United States, including non-status species, are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. Under this legislation, destroying active nests, eggs, and young is illegal. Plant species on the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Rare and Endangered Plant Inventory (Inventory) with California Rare Plant Ranks (Rank) of 1 and 2 are also considered special-status plant species and must be considered under CEQA. Rank 3 and Rank 4 species are afforded little or no protection under CEQA.

Waters of the United States
The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) regulates “Waters of the United States” under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Waters of the U.S. are defined in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) as waters susceptible to use in commerce, including interstate waters and wetlands, all other waters (intrastate waterbodies, including wetlands), and their tributaries (33 CFR 328.3). Potential wetland areas, according to the three criteria used to delineate wetlands as defined in the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual\(^3\), are identified by the presence of (1) hydrophytic vegetation, (2) hydric soils, and (3) wetland hydrology. Areas that are inundated at a sufficient depth and for a sufficient duration to exclude growth of hydrophytic vegetation are subject to Section 404 jurisdiction as “other waters” and are often characterized by an ordinary high water mark. Other waters, for example, generally include lakes, rivers, and streams. The placement of fill material into Waters of the U.S generally requires an individual or nationwide permit from the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Waters of the State
The term “Waters of the State” is defined by the Porter-Cologne Act as “any surface water or groundwater, including saline waters, within the boundaries of the state.” The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) protects all waters in its regulatory scope and has special responsibility for wetlands, riparian areas, and headwaters. These waterbodies have high resource value, are vulnerable to filling, and are not systematically protected by other programs. RWQCB jurisdiction includes “isolated” wetlands and waters that may not be regulated by the Corps under Section 404. Waters of the State are regulated by the RWQCB under the State Water Quality Certification Program, which regulates discharges of fill and dredged material under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Projects that require a Corps permit, or fall under other federal jurisdiction, and have the potential to impact Waters of the State, are required to comply with the terms of the Water Quality Certification determination.

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\(^3\) Environmental Laboratory. 1987. *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual*. Department of the Army, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180-0631.
If a proposed project does not require a federal permit, but does involve dredge or fill activities that may result in a discharge to Waters of the State, the RWQCB has the option to regulate the dredge and fill activities under its state authority in the form of Waste Discharge Requirements.

**Streams, Lakes, and Riparian Habitat**

Streams and lakes, as habitat for fish and wildlife species, are subject to jurisdiction by CDFW under Sections 1600-1616 of California Fish and Game Code. Alterations to or work within or adjacent to streambeds or lakes generally require a 1602 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement. The term “stream”, which includes creeks and rivers, is defined in the California Code of Regulations (CCR) as “a body of water that flows at least periodically or intermittently through a bed or channel having banks and supports fish or other aquatic life [including] watercourses having a surface or subsurface flow that supports or has supported riparian vegetation” (14 CCR 1.72). In addition, the term “stream” can include ephemeral streams, dry washes, watercourses with subsurface flows, canals, aqueducts, irrigation ditches, and other means of water conveyance if they support aquatic life, riparian vegetation, or stream-dependent terrestrial wildlife.4 “Riparian” is defined as “on, or pertaining to, the banks of a stream.” Riparian vegetation is defined as “vegetation which occurs in and/or adjacent to a stream and is dependent on, and occurs because of, the stream itself”.5 Removal of riparian vegetation also requires a Section 1602 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement from CDFW.

a) **Would the project have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.**

**Site Conditions**

This site is located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the unincorporated community of Butte City. The project site currently been used for agriculture. According to Application materials agriculture operations will continue with this proposal. The site is zoned for Exclusive Agriculture and is designated Intensive Agriculture in the Glenn County General Plan. Properties within the project site vicinity are primarily agriculture with agriculture related outbuildings and limited residences. Topography at the project site and surrounding areas is relatively flat with an elevation of approximately 83 feet above mean sea level for the majority of the property. A small creek that runs through the eastern portion of the site has the sites lowest elevation of approximately 77 feet above mean sea level. The slope of the project site is approximately 0 – 4 degrees

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4 California Department of Fish and Game. 1994. *A Field Guide to Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreements, Sections 1600-1607, California Fish and Game Code*. Environmental Services Division, Sacramento, CA.

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The project site is not within an area of special biological importance as shown on Figure 3-14 of Volume I of the General Plan.\(^6\) The California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB) is a positive-sighting database managed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).\(^7\) According to the CNDDB, no sensitive species have been documented to be located within the project site. One species (Tricolored Blackbird) have been located within 1-mile of the project site. Although the Tricolored Blackbird have been documented in the vicinity of Sacramento River, there have been no documented sightings within the project site. Additionally the site has routinely graded for agriculture purposes therefore no habitat for Tricolored black bird exists on the site.

Many of the plant and wildlife species occur in specialized habitats, such as riparian, wetlands, marshes, ponds, and other aquatic habitats. As discussed below in the next sections, the project site does not contain and is not considered, associated with, or located within the vicinity of any riparian habitat, wetlands, or other sensitive natural community.

In addition, the following records were searched and no special status species have been identified within the project site or surrounding area:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Critical Habitat Mapper
- California Native Plant Society (CNPS) Electronic Inventory
- Aerial photographs

Birds may continue to forage in the open space located at the project site and in the surrounding areas. No endangered plant species exist within the project site due to previous grading disturbance. The project does not include activities that would adversely affect fisheries because the site is not located within any major watercourses. While the use of the site would change from this proposal, the site has previously been disturbed and developed for the cultivation of crops; therefore, the type of habitat benefit it provides will not significantly change.

No special status or endangered species have been documented within or within 1-mile vicinity of the project site. As previously discussed, the site has been significantly disturbed. As such, it is concluded that the project will have a less than significant impact on species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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\(^6\) Quad Consultants. June 15, 1993. *Glenn County General Plan, Volume I, Policy Plan*, Figure 3-14.

\(^7\) California Department of Fish and Wildlife. *California Natural Diversity Database.* [https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDB](https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Data/CNDDB)
b) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife or US Fish and Wildlife Service?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** According to the Glenn County General Plan, riparian communities formerly occupied extensive stands within Glenn County; however, current riparian communities are principally located along the Sacramento River, Willow Creek, and Walker Creek.\(^8\) The project site is not located within the vicinity of any of these riparian communities.

The project site is not located in the vicinity of any of the twelve important biological areas defined in Table 2-5 of Volume III of the General Plan. These important biological areas are primarily located within the riparian zones of the Sacramento River. The project site is also not located within an area of special biological importance as shown on Figure 3-14 of Volume I of the General Plan. According to the National Wetlands Inventory of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service\(^9\), one Riverine and one Freshwater Emergent Wetland exist at the project site. Both the Riverine and the Freshwater Emergent Wetland are located on the eastern portion of the project site. According to the California Central Valley Wetlands and Riparian GIS data sets of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife\(^10\), the project site is not designated as riparian habitat. The majority of the site is designated as Seasonally Flooded Agriculture and Flooded Agriculture, while a portion on the eastern portion of the site is designated Non-Riparian Woody. The facility is located approximately 500 feet west of mapped potential sensitive habitat. It is concluded that there would be a less than significant impact on riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community with mitigation measure incorporated.

c) Would the project have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?

**Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated.** According to the Confined Animal Facilities Element of the Glenn County General Plan, wetlands comprise approximately 4,278 acres of Glenn County, and include marshes, ponds, fringes of small lakes, sloughs, and swamps. The largest wetland assemblages occur within the Sacramento River floodplain, including the managed wetlands of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Wetlands may also be found in areas with suitable soil and hydrologic conditions.\(^11\)


Since the 1970s, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have used the following definition for wetlands for regulatory purposes: “Wetlands are areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or ground water at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions. Wetlands generally include swamps, marshes, bogs, and similar areas.”

According to the National Wetlands Inventory of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service\(^\text{12}\), one Riverine and one Freshwater Emergent Wetland exist at the project site. Both the Riverine and the Freshwater Emergent Wetland are located on the eastern portion of the project site. Neither contains sufficient spring or summer runoff to provide fishery resources. The proposed Church and Cemetery are located approximately 260 feet west of the Riverine and the Freshwater Emergent Wetland; nothing proposed is located within 200 feet of either the Riverine or the Freshwater Emergent Wetland; therefore it is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.

\(d\) Would the project interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** According to the Glenn County General Plan, there is a large expanse of deer range located in the western portion of the County next to the Mendocino National Forest.\(^\text{13}\) Major migration corridors are located in the western part of the County. Based on the project site’s location in the eastern portion of the County, there will be a less than significant impact on migration corridors.

Glenn County is located within the Pacific Flyway; a migratory corridor for birds moving between their winter and summer ranges. Winter waterfowl habitat is located within and surrounding the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, which is located in the southern part of the County. Many of these birds are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act which prohibits killing, possessing, or trading in migratory birds except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the United States Secretary of the Interior. The project would have no impact on migratory waterfowl and other birds migrating through the region because the project does not include features, which would draw migratory fowl to the area.

The project site has previously been developed and graded for agricultural activities and does not involve new activities on undisturbed ground. The project activities would not alter or destroy migratory wildlife corridors. The project site does not contain native wildlife nursery habitat. The project would not significantly impede migratory wildlife corridors. The proposed project would have a less than significant impact upon the movement of any native resident or migratory wildlife species.

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e) **Would the project conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?**

**No Impact.** The proposed project would not create a conflict with local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources because there are none within the area of the project. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be no impact.

f) **Would the project conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?**

**No Impact.** The proposed project would not create a conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan because no plans have been adopted for this specific area. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be no impact.
## V. CULTURAL RESOURCES

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Cultural resources include prehistoric and historic period archeological sites; historical features, such as rock walls, cemeteries, water ditches and flumes, and architectural features. Cultural resources consist of any human-made site, object (i.e., artifact), or feature that defines and illuminates the past.

a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?

b) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** In compliance with CEQA Guideline §15064.5 (Determining the Significance of Impacts to Archaeological and Historical Resources), a request for a records search was submitted to the Northeast Information Center (NEIC), a member of the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS), to determine if any cultural places are located within the project site. Results from the NEIC were received August 15, 2019.

**Prehistoric Resources**
According to the records of the NEIC, no sites of this type have been recorded in the project area or within the 1-mile project vicinity. The project area is in a boundary region utilized by the Konkow Maidu and Patwin populations. Unrecorded prehistoric cultural resources may be located in the project area.

**Historic Resources**
According to the records of the NEIC, no sites of this type have been recorded in the project area; however, three sites of this type have been recorded in the 1-mile project vicinity consisting of the Sacramento Levee, Colusa-Hamilton Railway, and Colusa Drain-Provident Irrigation. Unrecorded historic cultural resources may be located in the project area.

The USGS Maxwell (1952) 15’ quad map indicates that Bounde Creek and roads are located in the project area, while Angel Slough, Campbell Slough, Eddy Lake, Sacramento River, Hartley Island, Larkins Childrens Rancho, gravel pits, roads, and structures are located within the project vicinity.

According to NEIC records the project area has not been previously surveyed for cultural resources by a professional archaeologist.
c) Would the project disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project site is currently graded and there is no evidence to suggest the presence of any human remains or burial sites located on or near the project site. The potential exists during construction to possibly uncover previously unidentified resources. Future development would be required to comply with the required procedures of conduct following the accidental discovery of human remains as mandated in the Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5, Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 and the California Code of Regulations Section 15064.5(e)(CEQA). Section 7050.5 of the California Health and Safety Code states that if human remains are found during construction activities, all operations are to cease until the County coroner has determined that the remains are not subject to the provisions of law concerning investigation of the circumstances in the manner provided in Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code. Based on this information, it is concluded that there is a less than significant impact.

**Discovery of Cultural Resources**  
In accordance with State and Federal Laws if any potentially prehistoric, protohistoric, and/or historic cultural resources are accidentally encountered during future excavation of the site, all work shall cease in the area of the find pending an examination of the site and materials by a qualified archaeologist.
### VI. Energy

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a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?

Less Than Significant Impact. The proposal will not result in a significant impact due to wasteful, inefficient or unnecessary consumption. The project must comply with California Green Building Standards as well as California Energy Code. Impacts are anticipated to be less than significant.

b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?

Less Than Significant Impact. This proposal will not conflict with any state or local renewable energy plan or efficiently. This proposal is required to conform with Glenn County Energy Element. Construction of this project would be required to comply with the updated Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations established by the Energy Commission regarding emergency conservation standards.
## VII. GEOLOGY AND SOILS

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i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.

ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Fault rupture occurs when an active fault displaces in two separate directions during an earthquake. Concern about the growing number of structures located on or near active and potentially active faults led the State of California to enact the Alquist-Priolo Geologic Hazard Zone Act of 1972. The Act was revised in 1975 and renamed the Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zone Act. Sudden surface rupture from severe earthquakes can cause extensive property damage, but even the slow movement known as “fault creep” can cause displacement that results in offset or disfiguring of curbs, streets, and buildings.

According to the Glenn County General Plan, Glenn County is in a relatively inactive seismic area. There are no Alquist-Priolo Special Studies Zones within the County. During the past 100 years, the County has experienced only minor earthquakes within its boundaries and secondary impacts from earthquakes centered out of the area. Projections of future impacts are low to moderate.14 Glenn County is in a Seismic Design Category “D” according to the California Building Code (CBC). This category requires that special precautions be taken, in accordance with the CBC, during construction to avoid or minimize earthquake damage. All construction in the County is required to meet the standard set by the CBC for this area.

According to the Glenn County General Plan, the highest historic intensity rating for an earthquake affecting Glenn County is VII as measured by the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale.15 The California Building Code (CBC) establishes standards for structures to survive earthquakes of an intensity of VII with little or no damage. Seismic risk categories are based, in part, on the distribution of earthquakes and the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale rating of known earthquakes.

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The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and California Geologic Survey (CGS) produced a Seismic Shaking Hazards in California map (revised April 2003), which depicts the peak ground acceleration (pga) percentage that has a 10% potential of occurring in the next fifty years.\(^{16}\) Glenn County, as well as areas on the west side of the central valley, are rated as 10%–30% on a scale of 0%–100%. Additionally, no earthquake greater than a magnitude 5.5 has occurred in Glenn County in over 200 years.\(^{17}\) The seismic history of Glenn County shows the area to be generally stable. Glenn County’s stability can be correlated with its location away from tectonic plate boundary convergence/divergence and its location away from major active faults with high slip rates. Adherence to the California Building Code will prevent potential impacts on future construction. Given this data, seismic related activities such as rupture of known earthquake faults and strong seismic ground shaking would have a less than significant impact on people and structures in the area of the project.

### iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Liquefaction is defined as the transformation of a granular material from a solid state into a liquefied state as a consequence of increased pore water pressure. Ground shaking resulting from an earthquake is capable of providing the mechanism for liquefaction.

Due to the lack of seismic activity in Glenn County, it is unlikely that liquefaction or other ground failure of this type would occur. Liquefaction generally occurs in low-lying areas with saturated soils and its effects are commonly observed near water bodies. Soils with a loose structure, such as sand, are more susceptible to liquefaction when saturated.

Depending on the level of saturation, soils at the site may be subject to liquefaction during strong shaking in a seismic event. However; since 1800, there have been no recorded earthquakes in Glenn County above a magnitude 5.5. The Earthquake Shaking Potential for California map published by the California Geologic Survey in 2008 indicates that Glenn County is in an area that only will experience lower levels of ground shaking.\(^{18}\) Further, the California Geologic Survey does not list Glenn County as an area where seismic activity affects soil stability. It is concluded that there is a less than significant impact.

Also see a) i-ii) above.

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iv) Landslides?

No Impact. Landslides include phenomena that involve the downslope displacement and movement of material, either triggered by static (gravity) or dynamic (earthquake) forces. Areas susceptible to landslides are typically characterized by steep, unstable slopes in weak soil or bedrock units. The highest potential for landslides exists in the western portion of the County. Figure 4-2 of Volume II of the General Plan depicts the project site as being in an area of least landslide potential. The topography of the site and surrounding area is relatively flat; therefore, it is not susceptible to slope failures and landslides. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be no impact.

Also see Section VI. a) i) above.

b) Would the project result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?

Less Than Significant Impact. Figure 4-1 of Volume II of the General Plan shows that the project area is not located within an area prone to erosion. The project site is relatively flat and has been leveled in the past to accommodate agricultural practices. Soil erosion occurs through either water or wind action. Erosion by water includes sheet, rill, ephemeral gully, classical gully, and streambank erosion. The project site has been graded in the past. Severe erosion typically occurs on moderate slopes of sand and steep slopes of clay subjected to concentrated water runoff. These topographic conditions do not exist at the site. The site is located outside of the severe erosion areas.

Approximately 18,000 Square Feet of the project site is proposed to be developed. Disruption of soils on the site is not expected to create significant soil erosion. The project would therefore not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.

c) Would the project be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?

Less Than Significant Impact. This proposal will have a less than significant impact on soil involving unstable soils that may result in on- or off-site landslides, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse. Soils and the geology of the project site are generally stable because of the area’s seismic stability and low relief (see Section VI. a) i) above).

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On or Off-Site Landslide
Landslide potential in the County generally correlates with relief. Landslides are not a threat because the site is not located in an area with a great amount of relief. Figure 4-2 of Volume II of the General Plan shows that the project area is in an area of least landslide potential.20

Lateral Spreading
There is a low probability for lateral spreading to occur because of the area’s seismic stability. All future construction is required to meet the standards set by the California Building Code, which will reduce impacts from lateral spreading.

Subsidence
Land subsidence is a gradual settling or sudden sinking of the Earth's surface owing to subsurface movement of earth materials. The principal causes of subsidence are aquifer-system compaction, drainage of organic soils, underground mining, hydro compaction, natural compaction, sinkholes, and thawing permafrost.21

According to the Glenn County General Plan, potential subsidence areas occur in the eastern portion of the County where extensive groundwater withdrawals have occurred.22 Extraction of natural gas reservoirs located in these same areas can also contribute to local subsidence of the land surface.

Glenn County is being monitored for Subsidence through 58 monitoring stations. While there have been cases of subsidence within the county there have been no cases of Subsidence at the project site23. All future construction is required to meet the standards set by the California Building Code, which will reduce impacts from subsidence.

Liquefaction/Collapse
Liquefaction occurs when loosely packed sandy or silty materials saturated with water are shaken hard enough to lose strength and stiffness. Liquefied soils behave like a liquid and are responsible for damage during an earthquake, causing pipes to leak, roads and airport runways to buckle, and building foundations to be damaged. There is a low probability for liquefaction and ground collapse to occur because of the area’s seismic stability. Future construction in compliance with the California Building Code will reduce impacts from liquefaction and collapse.

There is no record of any incidents of unstable geologic units in the project area. Based on the information provided above, it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.


23 CA. Department of Water Resources. February 2015. *Glenn County GPS Subsidence*
d) Would the project be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Expansive soils are those that shrink or swell with the change in moisture content. The volume of change is influenced by the quantity of moisture, by the kind and amount of clay in the soil, and by the original porosity of the soil. According to Figure 4-5 of Volume II of the Glenn County General Plan, most of Glenn County has high expansive soils.\(^{24}\) Soils containing a high clay content often exhibit a relatively high potential to expand when saturated, and contract when dried out. This shrink/swell movement can adversely affect building foundations, often causing them to crack or shift, with resulting damage to the buildings they support.

There would be no substantial risks to life or property from this project because all future development will require compliance with the California Building Code (CBC) to avoid potential unstable earth conditions or changes in geologic substructures. As part of the building permit process for future structures on the project site, the Glenn County Building Division will ensure that the foundations of all new structures are adequately designed for the shrink/swell characteristics of expansive soils and no significant impacts to life or property are expected. An engineer will be required to design the footings for all future structures to address this soil condition. California Building Code compliance reduces potential impacts from expansive soils to less than significant. Therefore, it is concluded that there is a less than significant impact.

e) Would the project have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** According to the Glenn County Environmental Health Department comments soil testing has not been conducted on this parcel. This parcel is not approved for any wastewater discharge; soil testing for this project should be conducted as soon as possible to determine if an onsite wastewater treatment system/development will be allowed. Onsite wastewater treatment system and water well permits will be required by the Glenn County Environmental Health Department for the proposed project.

Compliance with Glenn County Environmental Health standards would ensure that any septic systems are properly operating and any expansion of the system is designed with respect to on-site soil capabilities for the safe treatment and disposal of wastewater and the protection of groundwater quality. Therefore, this impact would be less than significant.

f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project site contains no known paleontological resources or unique geologic sites.

## VIII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

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<td>b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?</td>
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Legislative/Regulatory

The Governor of California signed Executive Order S-3-05 (EO), in June 2005, which established statewide reduction targets for greenhouse gases. The EO states that emissions shall be reduced to 2000 levels by 2010, to 1990 levels by 2020, and by 2050 reduced to 80 percent of the 1990 levels. Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act, 2006 (AB 32), was signed into law in September 2006. AB 32 finds that global warming poses a serious threat to the economic wellbeing, public health, natural resources, and the California environment. It establishes a state goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020, which would be a 25 percent reduction from forecasted emission levels.

Senate Bill 97 (SB 97) was approved by the Governor of California in August 2007. SB 97 requires the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to prepare, develop, and transmit guidelines to the Resources Agency for the feasible mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions or the effects of greenhouse gas emissions, as required by CEQA. In April 2009, OPR submitted to the Secretary for Natural Resources its proposed amendments to the CEQA Guidelines for greenhouse gas emissions, as required by Senate Bill 97 (Chapter 185, 2007). The Natural Resources Agency (Resources Agency) conducted formal rulemaking prior to certifying and adopting the amendments, as required by Senate Bill 97. The Resources Agency adopted the proposed amendments, and transmitted the amendments to the Office of Administrative Law on December 31, 2009. The Office of Administrative Law reviewed the Adopted Amendments and the Natural Resources Agency’s rulemaking file. The Adopted Amendments were filed with the Secretary of State, and became effective March 18, 2010.

These CEQA Guidelines amendments provide guidance to public agencies regarding the analysis and mitigation of the effects of greenhouse gas emissions in draft CEQA documents. The greenhouse gas guidelines fit within the existing CEQA framework by amending existing Guidelines to reference climate change.

Greenhouse gases (GHGs), as defined by the Health and Safety code, include but are not limited to water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), ozone (O₃), and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) (Health and Safety Code §38500 et seq.). These gases all act as effective global insulators, reflecting back to earth visible light and infrared radiation.

GHGs are present in the atmosphere naturally, released by natural sources, or formed from secondary reactions taking place in the atmosphere. In the last 200 years, substantial quantities of GHGs have been released into the atmosphere. These extra emissions are increasing GHG concentrations in the atmosphere, enhancing the natural greenhouse effect, which is believed to be causing global warming. While manmade GHGs include carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), some (like CFCs) are completely new to the atmosphere.

Natural sources of carbon dioxide (CO₂) include respiration (breathing) of animals and plants and evaporation from the oceans. Together, these natural sources release about 150 billion tons of CO₂ each year, far outweighing the seven billion tons of manmade emissions from fossil fuel burning, waste incineration, deforestation, and cement manufacture. Nevertheless, natural removal processes such as photosynthesis by land and ocean-dwelling plant species cannot keep pace with this extra input of manmade CO₂, and consequently the gas is building up in the atmosphere.
Methane ($\text{CH}_4$) is produced when organic matter decomposes in environments lacking sufficient oxygen. Natural sources include wetlands, termites, and oceans. Manmade sources include the mining and burning of fossil fuels, digestive processes in ruminant animals such as cattle, rice paddies, and the burying of waste in landfills. Total annual emissions of $\text{CH}_4$ are about 500 million tons, with manmade emissions accounting for the majority. The major removal process of atmospheric methane – chemical breakdown in the atmosphere – cannot keep pace with source emissions, and $\text{CH}_4$ concentrations in the atmosphere are increasing.  

**a) Would the project generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** A project cannot generate enough GHG emissions to influence global climate change on its own. A project participates in potential climate change by its incremental contribution (positive or negative) of GHG emissions that, when combined with the cumulative increase of all other natural and anthropogenic sources of GHGs, impact global climate change. Therefore, global climate change is a type of cumulative impact and a project’s participation in this cumulative impact is through its incremental contribution of GHG emissions.

Energy efficiency standards have been updated, and new technology has allowed construction to be more energy efficient. Future construction would be required to comply with the updated Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations established by the Energy Commission regarding emergency conservation standards.

This part of the County is used primarily for agriculture and contains very limited residential use.

There is not anticipated to be a significant increase in Vehicle Miles Traveled as a result of this proposal. Due to the location being closer to several Glenn County Communities this proposal may reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled. Increases in greenhouses gases from new construction would not be significant. Based on the analysis provided above, it is concluded that the proposed project would have a less than significant impact on emissions of GHG’s and climate change.

**b) Would the project conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** See discussion in section VII a) above. AB 32 is the State of California’s primary GHG emissions regulation. The project would not conflict with the state’s ability to achieve the reduction targets under AB 32. Impacts are anticipated to be less than significant.

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### IX. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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<td>b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?</td>
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<td>c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?</td>
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<td>d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?</td>
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<td>f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?</td>
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a) **Would the project create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The California Health and Safety Code defines a Hazardous Material as “any material that because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics poses a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or the environment if released into the workplace or environment”. Thus, hazardous material is a broad term for all substances that may be hazardous (there is no single list) and includes hazardous substances and hazardous wastes. Substances that are flammable, corrosive, reactive oxidizers, radioactive, combustible, or toxic are considered hazardous. Examples include: oil, fuels, paints, thinners, cleaning solvents, compressed gasses (acetylene, carbon dioxide, oxygen, nitrogen, etc.), radioactive materials, and pesticides.

The Glenn County Air Pollution Control District (GCAPCD) is the Administering Agency and the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for Glenn County with responsibility for regulating hazardous materials handlers, hazardous waste generators, underground storage tank facilities, above ground storage tanks, and stationary sources handling regulated substances.

The project site is subject to Glenn County Code §15.560.070 for fire and explosion hazards. This section states: *All uses involving the use or storage of combustible, explosive, caustic or otherwise hazardous materials shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal safety standards and shall be provided with adequate safety devices against the hazard of fire and explosion, and adequate fire-fighting and fire suppression equipment.*

The transport, use, and storage of hazardous materials during construction would be subject to and therefore conducted in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws, such as the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the California Hazardous Material Management Act, and the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 and Title 22.

The proposal will not store any hazardous materials. As this proposal will not store any hazardous materials, the proposed project would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. Based on the information provided above, it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.
b) Would the project create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Uses involving the storage and handling of hazardous materials are monitored by the GCAPCD, which is the CUPA for Glenn County. According to the GCAPCD, businesses that handle hazardous materials are required by law to provide an immediate verbal report of any release or threatened release of hazardous materials. Local, state, and federal regulations for use and handling of hazardous materials will reduce impacts to the public and the environment. Glenn County CUPA was provided application materials during the request for review process for this project, no comments were received from CUPA regarding this proposal. Local, state, and federal regulations for use and handling of hazardous materials reduce impacts to the public and the environment to a less than significant level.

c) Would the project emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project does not include features that would emit hazardous emissions, handle hazardous, acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be a Less Than Significant Impact as a result of this project.

d) Would the project be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

**No Impact.** The project is not located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to California Government Code §65962.5. According to the database of cleanup sites provided through the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), there are no cleanup sites within the vicinity of the project. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be no impact.

e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?

**No Impact.** The project site is over 10 miles away from the Willows-Glenn County Airport. This airport is the closest public use airport in the vicinity of the project site. The project would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area because it is located outside of the overflight zone. Therefore, it is concluded that there is no impact.

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f) Would the project impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project would not interfere with an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan. All roads in the area would remain open. The project site is located on private property with adequate access to county roads. The project will not interfere with adjacent roadways that may be used for emergency response or evacuation. The project will not prohibit subsequent plans from being established or prevent the goals and objectives of existing plans from being carried out.

Designated emergency evacuation routes in the event of flood or dam failure are listed in Section 3.7 of Volume II of the Glenn County General Plan. The proposed project does not pose a unique or unusual use or activity that would impair the effective and efficient implementation of an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan. The project will not obstruct or compromise the safety of emergency response vehicles or aircraft and their ability to effectively respond in an emergency. It is concluded this project will have a less than significant impact.

g) Expose people or structures, either directly or indirectly, to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires. The project site is not located within or adjacent to a State Responsible Area (SRA) managed by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE); therefore, the site is not ranked by CAL FIRE. According to Figure 3-2 of Volume II of the Glenn County General Plan, the project site is not located within a fire hazard severity zone. The most severe wildland fires occur in the western portion of the County within the Mendocino National Forest. It is concluded that there will be a Less than Significant Impact on the project from wildland fires.

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## X. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY

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<td>d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?</td>
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<td>e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?</td>
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a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** It is anticipated that the proposed project will not violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements set forth by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The proposed project is not in an area of integrated sewer systems, the proposal will require a permit for onsite wastewater treatment systems issued by Glenn County Environmental Health. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact as a result of this project.

b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge. No significant increases in groundwater use are planned.

c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river or through the addition of impervious surfaces, in a manner which would:

i) result in a substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site;

ii) substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site;

iii) create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff; or

**Less Than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated.**

Based on the approximate project site topography the project site is relatively flat with an elevation of approximately 83 feet above Mean Sea Level. A small creek that runs through the eastern portion of the site has the sites lowest elevation of approximately 77 feet above Mean Sea Level. Currently the site drains towards to the east. The drainage pattern of the site is not anticipate to change as a result of this project, there is anticipated to be no substantial increase in erosion or siltation.

Mitigation Measures H & WQ-1 has been established based upon Glenn County requirements. Mitigation Measures H & WQ-2, H & WQ-3 and H & WQ-4 have been established based upon Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards comments dated August 9, 2019. With mitigation measures incorporated, it is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.
With Mitigation Measures incorporated there will not be a significant increase in surface runoff, which would result in erosion or siltation on- or off-site. All future construction is required to conform to the Glenn County Code, which includes Glenn County Code Section 15.700 (Leveling of Land-Drainage Changes). As is the case under current land use designations and zoning, future development would be required to adhere to standard practices designed to prevent erosion and siltation, such as slope protection and dust control. Any future drainage changes shall meet the requirements of Chapter 15.650 of the County Code.

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-1 (Hydrology And Water Quality)**
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved site grading plan (or exemption therefrom) from Glenn County Public Works Agency.

**Timing/Implementation:**
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

**Enforcement/Monitoring:**
Glenn County Public Works Agency

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-2 (Hydrology And Water Quality)**
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved section 404 permit and section 401 water quality certification (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Timing/Implementation:**
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

**Enforcement/Monitoring:**
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency & Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Mitigation Measure H & WQ-3 (Hydrology And Water Quality)**
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of an approved Report of Waste Discharge and filing fee (or written exemption therefrom) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

**Timing/Implementation:**
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

**Enforcement/Monitoring:**
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency & Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Mitigation Measure H & WQ-4 (Hydrology And Water Quality)
Prior to site disturbance, the Applicant shall provide Glenn County Planning Division a copy of a General Permit for Storm Water Discharge (or written exemption thereof) from Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Timing/Implementation:
Prior to site disturbance (including moving dirt, leveling and grading)

Enforcement/Monitoring:
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency &
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

iv) impede or redirect flood flows?

Less Than Significant Impact. This project will not impede or redirect flood flows. The project site is located within Flood Zone “A” according to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) No. 06021C0850D. Flood Zone “A” is one of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event. All future construction and improvements of the project will be required to comply with the Glenn County Flood Plain Management Ordinance (Chapter 15.540 of the Glenn County Code). The project will not have a significant impact in impeding or redirecting flood flows.

d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk release of pollutants due to project inundation?

Less Than Significant Impact. A seiche is a surface wave created when a body of water is shaken, usually by earthquake activity. Seiches are potentially hazardous when the wave action created in lakes or swimming pools is strong enough to threaten life and property. Tsunamis are large ocean waves generated by major seismic events and mudflows are landslide events in which a mass of saturated soil flows downhill as a very thick liquid. There would be no impact on the project site from inundation by seiche or tsunami because the project area is not located near large bodies of water that would pose a seiche or tsunami hazard.

The project site is located within Flood Zone “A” according to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) No. 06021C0850D, dated August 5, 2010, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Flood Zone “A” is one of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event. No base flood elevations or base flood depths are shown within this zone.

All future construction and improvements will be required to comply with the Glenn County Flood Plain Management Ordinance (Chapter 15.540 of the Glenn County Code). A Flood Elevation Certificate will be required to be submitted by a licensed land surveyor upon application for a building permit. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact on release of pollutants due to existing regulations for new structures within a flood hazard area.
e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?

Refer to Subsection X c) above
(Mitigation Measures H & WQ-1, H & WQ-2 and H & WQ-3)

Less than significant impact. The proposal will not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan. The proposed project will not substantially degrade water quality. No source of pollution affecting water quality would be generated with approval of this project. Construction activities resulting in a land disturbance of greater than one acre must be permitted by Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. An expansion of a septic system or a new system could degrade water quality. However, compliance with Glenn County Environmental Health standards would ensure the safe treatment and disposal of wastewater and the protection of groundwater quality. The proposed project would not substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge as no increases in groundwater use are planned. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.
XI. LAND USE AND PLANNING

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a) Would the project physically divide an established community?

No Impact. The proposed project is not of the scale or nature that could physically divide an established community. The project would not block a public street, trail, or other access route or result in a physical barrier that would divide a community. Upon development, the proposed uses would be fully integrated into their surrounding areas. It is concluded that there will be no impact as a result of this project.

b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?

No Impact. The General Plan land use designation is “Intensive Agriculture” and the zoning designation is “AE-40” (Exclusive Agriculture (36-acre minimum parcel size). The proposed project would meet the density requirements for this designation. The project is consistent with and will not conflict with the “AE-40” zoning designation (Glenn County Code Chapter 15.330). The proposed Church and Cemetery are permitted uses only if a conditional use permit has first been secured (Glenn County Code Chapter 15.330.040.K. Glenn County Code §15.330.040.K. Churches, public playgrounds and parks. The project is consistent with the General Plan land use goals and policies and no significant land use impacts will occur. It is concluded that there will be no impact on land use.


XII. MINERAL RESOURCES

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The purpose of the Mineral Resources section is to identify and evaluate the potential for the project to adversely affect the availability of known mineral resources. The mineral resources of concern include metals, industrial minerals (e.g., aggregate, sand and gravel), oil and gas, and geothermal resources that would be of value to the region and residents of the State of California.

Notable mineral resources in Glenn County include natural gas and construction grade aggregate material. In addition, published reports indicate past attempts to exploit deposits of chromite, molybdenite and copper. Primary areas for gravel extraction occur along Stony Creek and the Sacramento River, although there are other pockets of gravel scattered throughout the County. Several gas fields contribute to a significant quantity of natural gas production in Glenn County. Of these, the Malton-Black Butte field located on the border with Tehama County in eastern Glenn County, and the Willows-Beehive Bend field located in southeastern Glenn County account for nearly 80 percent of total gas production in the County. No oil or geothermal resources have been discovered in the County.

Mining in Glenn County was primarily related to the extraction of strategic minerals during World Wars I and II. The extraction of chrome and manganese essentially ended in the late 1940s with the loss of government demand and subsidies.\(^{29}\)

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b) \text{Would the project result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?}
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**Less Than Significant Impact.** According to the California Department of Conservation, none of the project areas are located within a Mineral Resource Zone, which are areas that have a high likelihood of containing significant aggregate deposits.\(^{30}\) None of the project areas are located on active mine sites. There is no other evidence that any of the project areas have mineral resources that may add value to the region and residents of the state, or are important mineral resource recovery sites. Therefore, no significant impacts to mineral resources are anticipated.

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\(^{30}\) California Department of Conservation. 1997. *Mined Land Classification Map for Concrete-Grade Aggregate Resources Central Glenn County.*
### XIII. NOISE

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<td>c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?</td>
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a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The Glenn County General Plan Noise Element provides a basis for local policies to control and abate environmental noise, and to protect the citizens of Glenn County from excessive noise exposure. The County also enforces its Noise Ordinance (Chapter 15.560.100) in the County Code. This ordinance contains noise level standards for residential and non-residential land uses.

Glenn County Code §15.160.100 states that construction site sounds between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and agricultural equipment when operated on property zoned for agricultural activities (provided standard, reasonable practices are being followed) are exempt from local noise standards. Noise impacts associated with on-site activities and traffic is not anticipated to exceed the area’s existing ambient noise levels.

No persons would be exposed to and noise levels would not be generated in excess of standards established in the Glenn County General Plan or noise ordinance. The project site is located in an area of lands zoned for agriculture uses.

Section 6.10 of the Glenn County General Plan supplies noise/land use compatibility guidelines and noise level standards. Noise impacts associated with on-site activities and traffic is not anticipated to exceed the area’s existing ambient noise levels. No significant increase in noise is anticipated as a result of this project. Based on the aforementioned information, it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.

There may be periodic increases in noise during future construction activities. Construction-related noises between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. are exempt from the local noise standards per Glenn County Code §15.560.100(F)(5). Construction-related noise levels at other times are regulated by the above-referenced County Code section. The operation of the project will not increase noise levels in the project vicinity. Therefore, it is concluded there will be less than significant impact.

b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not generate excessive groundborne vibrations. Vibrations are regulated by Glenn County Code §15.560.130, which states that no use shall generate ground vibrations which are perceptible without instruments beyond the lot line. Ground vibration caused by motor vehicles, aircraft, temporary construction work or agricultural equipment are exempt from the vibration performance standard as stated under Glenn County Code §15.560.130. Potential construction work in the future would not cause significant groundborne vibration. Since the duration of impact would be brief and would occur during less sensitive daytime hours (i.e., between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.), the impact from construction-related groundborne vibration and groundborne noise is considered less than significant.
c) For a project located within the vicinity of a private airstrip or an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?

No Impact. There are no private airports or private airstrips located within the vicinity of the project site. According to topographic maps and aerial photos, the project site is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip. Additionally the project site is located outside of airport land use planning boundaries and is approximately 12 miles north west from the Willows-Glenn County Airport.31 This airport is the closest public use airport to project site. The project site is outside of the noise contour based on the Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) as defined in the Willows Glenn County Airport Master Plan. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact as a result of this project.

## XIV. POPULATION AND HOUSING

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<td>construction of replacement housing elsewhere?</td>
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Population impacts are often associated with substantial increases in population from a project. Housing impacts may result directly from the construction of new housing units or indirectly from changes in housing demand associated with new non-residential development, such as office, manufacturing, and industrial uses that increase employment in an area.

a) Would the project induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not induce substantial population growth directly or indirectly. In accordance with Glenn County General Plan §3.0.2 (Intensive Agriculture), the proposed project will not violate the population density standard of 12 persons per square mile (640 acres). New businesses and/or the extension of public roads that may lead to significant population growth are considered less than significant. The proposed project would not induce substantial population growth directly or indirectly. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact on population growth.

b) Displace substantial numbers of existing people or housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

**No Impact.** The proposal would not displace existing housing or people within the area of the project. Construction of replacement housing would not be necessary with this proposal. Therefore, it is concluded that there will be no impact.
## XV. PUBLIC SERVICES

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i) Fire protection?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** This topic is also discussed in section VIII above.

The project site is serviced by Glenn-Codora Volunteer Fire Protection District. The fire district maintains mutual aid agreements with nearby fire districts, including districts in Orland and Willows. County roads and private gravel roads provide adequate transportation routes to reach the project site in the event of a fire. Response time is not anticipated to be affected by the proposed project. Compliance with state laws will reduce impacts from fire. Therefore, it is concluded that the impact from the proposal is less than significant.

ii) Police protection?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Law enforcement for unincorporated portions of Glenn County, including the project site, is provided by the Glenn County Sheriff’s Department. There is a sheriff’s office located in the City of Willows and substations located in the City of Orland and Hamilton City. The California Highway Patrol is responsible for patrolling all interstate and state highways. Transportation routes to the project site are adequate for law enforcement to reach the area in the event of an emergency. Response time would not be affected by the proposed project. This project is not anticipated to require the staffing of additional peace officers or the purchase of additional equipment to support law enforcement activities. The project will not generate substantial additional population in the area and therefore would not require additional police surveillance over existing conditions. Based on this information, it is concluded that the project would have a less than significant impact on police protection.

iii) Schools?

The project will not result in an increase in demand on the public schools system as an increase in development is not anticipated as a result of this proposal. The project site is located within the Princeton Unified School District. It is concluded that there is no impact from the project.

iv) Parks?

**No Impact.** The County provides for maintenance and upkeep of the existing parks within the unincorporated area. The County has no park facilities within the area of the project. The proposed project would have no impact on the County’s ability to maintain its parks and no new substantial demands on the current facilities would be generated by this proposal.
v) Other public facilities?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project may have incremental increases on demands for other public services and facilities; however, this would be a less than significant impact. The project will not generate substantial additional population to the area and therefore will not have a need for public facilities such as libraries, postal service, hospitals, etc. Public agencies have reviewed this proposal for impacts to public services and facilities and a potentially significant impact has not been identified for this proposed project. Therefore, it is concluded that there is a less than significant impact to other public facilities.
### XVI. RECREATION

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a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

No Impact. See below discussion.

b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?

No Impact. The project does not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Approval of this project would not significantly increase the use of existing public regional parks or other recreational facilities. Therefore, there will be no impact from the proposed project.
### XVII. TRANSPORTATION

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Glenn County Roads Overview:

The major north-south road is Interstate 5 (I-5), which provides major connection between Glenn County and major cities to the north, such as Red Bluff and Redding, and to the south to cities such as Sacramento. East of I-5, State Routes 32 and 162 are the major east-west roads. Route 32 provides a connection through Orland to Chico, the closest of the major urban areas of California to Glenn County residents. To the south State Route 162 provides a similar connection to Oroville. The next major east-west road to the south is Highway 20, which provides a connection to the Yuba City-Marysville area. Highway 45 is the only major north-south road east of I-5. It serves adjoining land uses as well as providing a connection between State Routes 32, 162, and 20.

State Route 162 is the only state route west of I-5. The route originally began at Highway 101 in Mendocino County and continued into Glenn County, but a 70-mile break currently exists (34 miles of which is in Mendocino County and 36 miles in Glenn County). The intermediate mileage is a seasonal road owned and maintained by Mendocino and Glenn Counties. This travel corridor is the only east-west route between I-5 and Highway 101 between State Routes 20 and 36, a distance of approximately 75 miles.

The jurisdictions responsible for public roads within Glenn County include the County of Glenn, the incorporated cities of Orland and Willows, the State of California, and the U.S. Forest Service.

a) Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project will not conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system. Project related traffic has the potential to increase the Average Daily Traffic (ADT) that currently exists along this section of County Road 61 and County Road WW. County Road 61 has an ADT of approximately 1,034 according to a 2012 Traffic Study Conducted by Glenn County. The proposed Church and Cemetery is anticipated to increase ADT by approximately 30 to 40 vehicles, limited to once per week (Sunday). An increase in ADT by up to 40 vehicles one day per week is not considered a significant impact; therefore, there will be a less than significant impact.

b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines § 15064.3, subdivision (b)

**§ 15064.3 Determining the Significance of Transportation Impacts**

**(b) Criteria for Analyzing Transportation Impacts**

**(1) Land Use Projects.** “Vehicles miles traveled exceeding an applicable thresholds of significant may indicate a significant impact. Generally, projects within one-half mile of either an existing major transportation stop or a stop along an existing high quality transit corridor should be presumed to cause a less than significant impact. Projects that decrease vehicle miles traveled in the project area compared to existing conditions should be presumed to have a less than significant impact”.

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Less Than Significant Impact. The project site is located on the south side of County Road 61 and the east side of County Road WW. There is anticipated to be approximate 30 – 40 vehicles, limited to once per week (Sunday). The proposed Church and Cemetery is not anticipated to increase VMT; as the proposal would serve multiple communities within the project vicinity including Princeton, Butte City and Codora. The project is approximately 6-miles southwest of the most similar use (Church of God in Christ, Mennonite) located in Glenn. The project is closer to several previously mentioned communities and has the potential to reduce VMT. It is concluded there will not be an increase in Vehicle Miles Traveled as a result of this proposal.

c) Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?

Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project would not substantially increase traffic hazards due to geometric design feature or incompatible uses. The project does not include potentially hazardous design features such as sharp curves or dangerous intersections. County Road WW and County Road 61 will provide adequate ingress and egress to the proposed facility. Access to County Road WW and County Road 61 will be provided by existing 60 foot driveways. It is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.

d) Would the project result in inadequate emergency access?

Less Than Significant Impact. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access because existing driveways from County Road WW and County Road 61 will provide adequate ingress and egress to the site. Emergency services agencies have been contacted and have no objections to the proposal. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact on emergency access.
### XVIII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES

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<td>ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.</td>
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i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources,
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ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by
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criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the
lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California
Native American tribe.

i) and ii) Less than significant with Mitigations Incorporated. The proposed
project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal
cultural resource, as defined in Public Resources Code section 21074. A request for
project review was sent to local native tribes as well as the Northeast Inf
formation Center of the California Historical Resources Information System (NEIC). No
comments were received from native tribes. According to NEIC records, there are
no prehistoric or historic resources at the project site. It is concluded the proposal
will have a less than significant impact with mitigations incorporated.

Discovery of Cultural Resources
In accordance with State and Federal Laws if any potentially prehistoric,
protohistoric, and/or historic cultural resources are accidentally encountered during
future excavation of the site, all work shall cease in the area of the find pending an
examination of the site and materials by a qualified archaeologist.
Mitigation Measure TCR -1 (Tribal Cultural Resources)

In the event that any prehistoric or historic subsurface cultural (including Tribal) resources are discovered during ground disturbing activities, all work within 100 feet of the resources shall be halted and the applicant/operator shall consult with the County and a qualified archaeologist (as approved by the County) and corresponding tribal representative to assess the significance of the find per CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5. The qualified archaeologist shall determine the nature of the find, evaluate its significance, and, if necessary, suggest preservation or mitigation measures. Appropriate mitigation measures, based on recommendations listed in the archaeological survey report and tribal representative, will be determined by the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency. Work may proceed on other parts of the project site while mitigation for historical resources, unique archaeological resources, and/or tribal resources is carried out. All significant cultural materials recovered shall be, at the discretion of the consulting archaeologist, subject to scientific analysis, professional museum curation, tribal representative, and documented according to current professional standards.

Timing/Implementation:
During Construction/Excavation Activities

Enforcement/Monitoring:
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
### XIX. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS

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Less Than Significant Impact. The proposed project will not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board. There is no municipal wastewater treatment facility proposed with this project. The project will not require or result in new or expanded municipal facilities that could cause significant environmental effects. The proposal will rely on individual sewage disposal systems for wastewater treatment.

The project site has been graded to accommodate existing uses. The proposed project would not require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or the expansion of existing facilities; therefore, no significant environmental damage would result from the construction of such facilities. Current land drainage is not expected to significantly change. Any leveling of land or drainage changes must comply with Chapter 15.700 of the Glenn County Code, as well as State and Federal regulations. The project will not require significant alterations to existing electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities. It is concluded there will be a less than significant impact as a result of this project.

b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?

Less Than Significant Impact. The project will have sufficient water supplies available. Application material indicates the location of a new well to be installed. New well shall conform to Glenn County Health Department requirements. A new water well at sufficient depth will provide the project with sufficient water supplies. It is concluded the project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonable foreseeable future development.

c) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project’s projected demand in addition to the provider’s existing commitments?

Less Than Significant Impact. There is no municipal wastewater treatment provider for the area. Individual sewage disposal systems are currently the only long-term method of providing sewage disposal for the project area. Any new sewage disposal systems would be required to meet the standards set forth in Chapter 7.010 of the Glenn County Code and by the Glenn County Environmental Health Department. The construction phases and operation of the project shall meet all Environmental Health and Safety codes.
d) Generate solid waste in excess of state or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Solid waste disposal is provided at the Glenn County landfill. Glenn County is planning on the future closure of the landfill and updating the solid waste system. At this time, waste disposal is not anticipated to be a significant issue. The cumulative impacts on the landfill will be minimal and will be offset in the future from increased requirements for sorting, recycling, diversion, and increases in disposal costs.

e) Comply with federal, state, and local management and reduction statutes and regulations related to solid waste?

**No Impact.** In compliance with guidelines set forth by AB 939 (California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989), the County of Glenn has adopted a Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) to define goals and objectives for waste reduction, recycling, and diversion. The SRRE defines guidelines to implement these goals and objectives through seven main programs, consisting of Source Reduction, Recycling, Composting, Special Waste Materials, Public Education, Policy Incentives, and Facility Recovery. The proposed project will be required to comply with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste disposal. As a result, there would be no impact on solid waste regulations.
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a) **Substantially impair an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The project would not interfere with an adopted emergency response or emergency evacuation plan. All roads in the area would remain open. The project site is located on private property with adequate access to County Road WW and County Road 61. The project will not interfere with adjacent roadways that may be used for emergency response or evacuation. The project will not prohibit subsequent plans from being established or prevent the goals and objectives of existing plans from being carried out. The proposed project does not pose a unique or unusual use or activity that would impair the effective and efficient implementation of an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan. According to Figure 3-2 of Volume II of the Glenn County General Plan, the project site is not located within a fire hazard severity zone. The most severe wildland fires occur in the western portion of the County within the Mendocino National Forest. The project will not obstruct or compromise the safety of emergency response vehicles or aircraft and their ability to effectively respond in an emergency. Therefore, it is concluded that there is a less than significant impact.

b) **Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?**

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Topography at the project site and surrounding areas is relatively flat with an elevation of approximately 83 feet above Mean Sea Level for the majority of the property. A small creek that runs through the eastern portion of the site has the site's lowest elevation of approximately 77 feet above Mean Sea Level. The slope of the project site is approximately 0 – 4 degrees the site drains to the east of the project site. The project site has no features that would exacerbate wildfire risk including slope or prevailing winds; therefore, it is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.

c) **Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?**

**No Impact.** This project would not require the installation or maintenance of additional infrastructure that may exacerbate fire risk impacts to the environment. Codora Fire Department was contacted regarding this proposal and no comments were received. It is concluded there will be no impact.
d) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** Topography at the project site and surrounding areas is relatively flat with an elevation of approximately 83 feet above Mean Sea Level for the majority of the property. A small creek that runs through the eastern portion of the site has the site's lowest elevation of approximately 77 feet above Mean Sea Level. The slope of the project site is approximately 0 – 4 degrees as the site drains to the east of the project site. The drainage pattern of the site is not anticipated to change as a result of this project. No people or structures will be exposed to a significant risk due to post-fire slope instability or drainage changing. It is concluded there will be a less than significant impact.
## XXI. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**Less Than Significant Impact.** All impacts associated with the project have been identified in this document. Impacts on biological resources and cultural resources were discussed in sections IV and V above. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. All uses at the site are subject to applicable codified federal, state, and local laws and regulations. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.

b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** As detailed throughout this document, the proposed project would have a less than significant impact with mitigation incorporated. Total impacts from the project will not be cumulatively considerable. Therefore, cumulative impacts are considered less than significant.

c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?

**Less Than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not create significant hazards or health safety concerns. Aspects of this project, which have the potential to have an effect on human beings or the environment, have been discussed in this document. The impacts of the project have been concluded to be less than significant with mitigation incorporated. The project as proposed will not have substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. It is concluded that there will be a less than significant impact.
REFERENCES

In addition to the resources listed below, Initial Study analysis may also be based on on-site field observations, discussions with the affected agencies, analyses of adopted plans and policies, review of existing studies, and specialized environmental studies. Most resource materials are on file in the office of the Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services, 777 North Colusa Street, Willows, CA 95988, Phone (530) 934-6540.

Records of, or consultation with the following:

Applicant:
Carl Giesbrecht
1200 County Road Y
Butte City, CA 95920

Landowners:
Carl Giesbrecht & Jonathan Koehn
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite
1200 County Road Y
Butte City, CA 95920

Surveyor:
Carl Giesbrecht
1200 County Road Y
Butte City, CA 95920

Agency’s Consulted With:
California Department of Consumer Affairs – Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
Glenn-Codora Fire Protection District
Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner
Glenn County Air Pollution Control District/Certified Unified Program Agency
Glenn County Environmental Health Department
Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency, Building Inspection Division
Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency, Engineering & Surveying Division
Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency, Solid Waste Division
Glenn County Sheriff’s Office
Northeast Information Center (NEIC) of the California Historical Resources Information System
Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
Grindstone Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians California
Reclamation District 2047
Sacramento-San Joaquin Draining District:
Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District


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Figure 1

Project  CUP 2019-002

USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map
Lot 4, Sacramento Valley Colony NO. 4
Portion of the Packer Ranch

Project Site

APN 013-200-009
40.00 ± acres

County Road 61

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Figure 4

Project CUP 2019-002

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#### Conditional Use Permit 2019-002
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#### APN: 013-200-009

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Date: December 4, 2019

To: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
(Via Email)

From: Kevin Backus, REHS
Director, Glenn County Environmental Health Department

Re: CUP 2019-002, Giesbrecht & Koehn, APN 013-200-009 (Church & Cemetery – Revised Plat Plan)

We have reviewed the application information for the project noted above and recommend it be found complete for further processing. We do not have any additional comments or requirements at this time.

Please contact Environmental Health at 530-934-6102 with any questions on this matter.
November 25, 2019

Greg Conant  
County of Glenn  
777 N Colusa St  
Willows, CA 95988

Ref: Gas and Electric Transmission and Distribution

Dear Greg Conant,

Thank you for submitting the CUP2019-002 plans for our review. PG&E will review the submitted plans in relationship to any existing Gas and Electric facilities within the project area. If the proposed project is adjacent/or within PG&E owned property and/or easements, we will be working with you to ensure compatible uses and activities near our facilities.

Attached you will find information and requirements as it relates to Gas facilities (Attachment 1) and Electric facilities (Attachment 2). Please review these in detail, as it is critical to ensure your safety and to protect PG&E’s facilities and its existing rights.

Below is additional information for your review:

1. This plan review process does not replace the application process for PG&E gas or electric service your project may require. For these requests, please continue to work with PG&E Service Planning: [https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/services/building-and-renovation/overview/overview.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/services/building-and-renovation/overview/overview.page).

2. If the project being submitted is part of a larger project, please include the entire scope of your project, and not just a portion of it. PG&E’s facilities are to be incorporated within any CEQA document. PG&E needs to verify that the CEQA document will identify any required future PG&E services.

3. An engineering deposit may be required to review plans for a project depending on the size, scope, and location of the project and as it relates to any rearrangement or new installation of PG&E facilities.

Any proposed uses within the PG&E fee strip and/or easement, may include a California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) Section 851 filing. This requires the CPUC to render approval for a conveyance of rights for specific uses on PG&E’s fee strip or easement. PG&E will advise if the necessity to incorporate a CPUC Section 851 filing is required.

This letter does not constitute PG&E’s consent to use any portion of its easement for any purpose not previously conveyed. PG&E will provide a project specific response as required.

Sincerely,

Plan Review Team  
Land Management
Attachment 1 – Gas Facilities

There could be gas transmission pipelines in this area which would be considered critical facilities for PG&E and a high priority subsurface installation under California law. Care must be taken to ensure safety and accessibility. So, please ensure that if PG&E approves work near gas transmission pipelines it is done in adherence with the below stipulations. Additionally, the following link provides additional information regarding legal requirements under California excavation laws:  [http://usanorth811.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/CA-LAW-English.pdf](http://usanorth811.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/CA-LAW-English.pdf)

1. Standby Inspection: A PG&E Gas Transmission Standby Inspector must be present during any demolition or construction activity that comes within 10 feet of the gas pipeline. This includes all grading, trenching, substructure depth verifications (potholes), asphalt or concrete demolition/removal, removal of trees, signs, light poles, etc. This inspection can be coordinated through the Underground Service Alert (USA) service at 811. A minimum notice of 48 hours is required. Ensure the USA markings and notifications are maintained throughout the duration of your work.

2. Access: At any time, PG&E may need to access, excavate, and perform work on the gas pipeline. Any construction equipment, materials, or spoils may need to be removed upon notice. Any temporary construction fencing installed within PG&E’s easement would also need to be capable of being removed at any time upon notice. Any plans to cut temporary slopes exceeding a 1:4 grade within 10 feet of a gas transmission pipeline need to be approved by PG&E Pipeline Services in writing PRIOR to performing the work.

3. Wheel Loads: To prevent damage to the buried gas pipeline, there are weight limits that must be enforced whenever any equipment gets within 10 feet of traversing the pipe.

   Ensure a list of the axle weights of all equipment being used is available for PG&E’s Standby Inspector. To confirm the depth of cover, the pipeline may need to be potholed by hand in a few areas.

   Due to the complex variability of tracked equipment, vibratory compaction equipment, and cranes, PG&E must evaluate those items on a case-by-case basis prior to use over the gas pipeline (provide a list of any proposed equipment of this type noting model numbers and specific attachments).

   No equipment may be set up over the gas pipeline while operating. Ensure crane outriggers are at least 10 feet from the centerline of the gas pipeline. Transport trucks must not be parked over the gas pipeline while being loaded or unloaded.

4. Grading: PG&E requires a minimum of 36 inches of cover over gas pipelines (or existing grade if less) and a maximum of 7 feet of cover at all locations. The graded surface cannot exceed a cross slope of 1:4.

5. Excavating: Any digging within 2 feet of a gas pipeline must be dug by hand. Note that while the minimum clearance is only 12 inches, any excavation work within 24 inches of the edge of a pipeline must be done with hand tools. So to avoid having to dig a trench entirely with hand tools, the edge of the trench must be over 24 inches away. (Doing the math for a 24 inch wide trench being dug along a 36 inch pipeline, the centerline of the trench would need to be at least 54 inches [24/2 + 24 + 36/2 = 54] away, or be entirely dug by hand.)
Water jetting to assist vacuum excavating must be limited to 1000 psig and directed at a 40° angle to the pipe. All pile driving must be kept a minimum of 3 feet away.

Any plans to expose and support a PG&E gas transmission pipeline across an open excavation need to be approved by PG&E Pipeline Services in writing PRIOR to performing the work.

6. Boring/Trenchless Installations: PG&E Pipeline Services must review and approve all plans to bore across or parallel to (within 10 feet) a gas transmission pipeline. There are stringent criteria to pothole the gas transmission facility at regular intervals for all parallel bore installations.

For bore paths that cross gas transmission pipelines perpendicularly, the pipeline must be potholed a minimum of 2 feet in the horizontal direction of the bore path and a minimum of 12 inches in the vertical direction from the bottom of the pipe with minimum clearances measured from the edge of the pipe in both directions. Standby personnel must watch the locator trace (and every ream pass) the path of the bore as it approaches the pipeline and visually monitor the pothole (with the exposed transmission pipe) as the bore traverses the pipeline to ensure adequate clearance with the pipeline. The pothole width must account for the inaccuracy of the locating equipment.

7. Substructures: All utility crossings of a gas pipeline should be made as close to perpendicular as feasible (90° +/- 15°). All utility lines crossing the gas pipeline must have a minimum of 12 inches of separation from the gas pipeline. Parallel utilities, pole bases, water line ‘kicker blocks’, storm drain inlets, water meters, valves, back pressure devices or other utility substructures are not allowed in the PG&E gas pipeline easement.

If previously retired PG&E facilities are in conflict with proposed substructures, PG&E must verify they are safe prior to removal. This includes verification testing of the contents of the facilities, as well as environmental testing of the coating and internal surfaces. Timelines for PG&E completion of this verification will vary depending on the type and location of facilities in conflict.

8. Structures: No structures are to be built within the PG&E gas pipeline easement. This includes buildings, retaining walls, fences, decks, patios, carports, septic tanks, storage sheds, tanks, loading ramps, or any structure that could limit PG&E’s ability to access its facilities.

9. Fencing: Permanent fencing is not allowed within PG&E easements except for perpendicular crossings which must include a 16 foot wide gate for vehicular access. Gates will be secured with PG&E corporation locks.

10. Landscaping: Landscaping must be designed to allow PG&E to access the pipeline for maintenance and not interfere with pipeline coatings or other cathodic protection systems. No trees, shrubs, brush, vines, and other vegetation may be planted within the easement area. Only those plants, ground covers, grasses, flowers, and low-growing plants that grow unsupported to a maximum of four feet (4’) in height at maturity may be planted within the easement area.

11. Cathodic Protection: PG&E pipelines are protected from corrosion with an “Impressed Current” cathodic protection system. Any proposed facilities, such as metal conduit, pipes,
service lines, ground rods, anodes, wires, etc. that might affect the pipeline cathodic protection system must be reviewed and approved by PG&E Corrosion Engineering.

12. Pipeline Marker Signs: PG&E needs to maintain pipeline marker signs for gas transmission pipelines in order to ensure public awareness of the presence of the pipelines. With prior written approval from PG&E Pipeline Services, an existing PG&E pipeline marker sign that is in direct conflict with proposed developments may be temporarily relocated to accommodate construction work. The pipeline marker must be moved back once construction is complete.

13. PG&E is also the provider of distribution facilities throughout many of the areas within the state of California. Therefore, any plans that impact PG&E’s facilities must be reviewed and approved by PG&E to ensure that no impact occurs which may endanger the safe operation of its facilities.
Attachment 2 – Electric Facilities

It is PG&E’s policy to permit certain uses on a case by case basis within its electric transmission fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) provided such uses and manner in which they are exercised, will not interfere with PG&E’s rights or endanger its facilities. Some examples/restrictions are as follows:

1. Buildings and Other Structures: No buildings or other structures including the foot print and eave of any buildings, swimming pools, wells or similar structures will be permitted within fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) areas. PG&E’s transmission easement shall be designated on subdivision/parcel maps as “RESTRICTED USE AREA – NO BUILDING.”

2. Grading: Cuts, trenches or excavations may not be made within 25 feet of our towers. Developers must submit grading plans and site development plans (including geotechnical reports if applicable), signed and dated, for PG&E’s review. PG&E engineers must review grade changes in the vicinity of our towers. No fills will be allowed which would impair ground-to-conductor clearances. Towers shall not be left on mounds without adequate road access to base of tower or structure.

3. Fences: Walls, fences, and other structures must be installed at locations that do not affect the safe operation of PG&E’s facilities. Heavy equipment access to our facilities must be maintained at all times. Metal fences are to be grounded to PG&E specifications. No wall, fence or other like structure is to be installed within 10 feet of tower footings and unrestricted access must be maintained from a tower structure to the nearest street. Walls, fences and other structures proposed along or within the fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) will require PG&E review; submit plans to PG&E Centralized Review Team for review and comment.

4. Landscaping: Vegetation may be allowed; subject to review of plans. On overhead electric transmission fee strip(s) and/or easement(s), trees and shrubs are limited to those varieties that do not exceed 15 feet in height at maturity. PG&E must have access to its facilities at all times, including access by heavy equipment. No planting is to occur within the footprint of the tower legs. Greenbelts are encouraged.

5. Reservoirs, Sumps, Drainage Basins, and Ponds: Prohibited within PG&E’s fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) for electric transmission lines.

6. Automobile Parking: Short term parking of movable passenger vehicles and light trucks (pickups, vans, etc.) is allowed. The lighting within these parking areas will need to be reviewed by PG&E; approval will be on a case by case basis. Heavy equipment access to PG&E facilities is to be maintained at all times. Parking is to clear PG&E structures by at least 10 feet. Protection of PG&E facilities from vehicular traffic is to be provided at developer’s expense AND to PG&E specifications. Blocked-up vehicles are not allowed. Carports, canopies, or awnings are not allowed.

7. Storage of Flammable, Explosive or Corrosive Materials: There shall be no storage of fuel or combustibles and no fueling of vehicles within PG&E’s easement. No trash bins or incinerators are allowed.

8. Streets and Roads: Access to facilities must be maintained at all times. Street lights may be allowed in the fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) but in all cases must be reviewed by PG&E for
proper clearance. Roads and utilities should cross the transmission easement as nearly at right angles as possible. Road intersections will not be allowed within the transmission easement.

9. Pipelines: Pipelines may be allowed provided crossings are held to a minimum and to be as nearly perpendicular as possible. Pipelines within 25 feet of PG&E structures require review by PG&E. Sprinklers systems may be allowed; subject to review. Leach fields and septic tanks are not allowed. Construction plans must be submitted to PG&E for review and approval prior to the commencement of any construction.

10. Signs: Signs are not allowed except in rare cases subject to individual review by PG&E.

11. Recreation Areas: Playgrounds, parks, tennis courts, basketball courts, barbecue and light trucks (pickups, vans, etc.) may be allowed; subject to review of plans. Heavy equipment access to PG&E facilities is to be maintained at all times. Parking is to clear PG&E structures by at least 10 feet. Protection of PG&E facilities from vehicular traffic is to be provided at developer’s expense AND to PG&E specifications.

12. Construction Activity: Since construction activity will take place near PG&E’s overhead electric lines, please be advised it is the contractor’s responsibility to be aware of, and observe the minimum clearances for both workers and equipment operating near high voltage electric lines set out in the High-Voltage Electrical Safety Orders of the California Division of Industrial Safety ([https://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sb5g2.html](https://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sb5g2.html)), as well as any other safety regulations. Contractors shall comply with California Public Utilities Commission General Order 95 ([http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/gos/GO95/go_95_startup_page.html](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/gos/GO95/go_95_startup_page.html)) and all other safety rules. No construction may occur within 25 feet of PG&E’s towers. All excavation activities may only commence after 811 protocols has been followed.

Contractor shall ensure the protection of PG&E’s towers and poles from vehicular damage by (installing protective barriers) Plans for protection barriers must be approved by PG&E prior to construction.

13. PG&E is also the owner of distribution facilities throughout many of the areas within the state of California. Therefore, any plans that impact PG&E’s facilities must be reviewed and approved by PG&E to ensure that no impact occurs that may endanger the safe and reliable operation of its facilities.
REQUEST FOR REVIEW – REVISED PLOT PLAN

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS/DISTRICTS
- Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner
- Glenn County Air Pollution Control District/CUPA
- Glenn County Assessor
- Glenn County Building Inspector
- Glenn County Engineering & Surveying Division
- Glenn County Environmental Health Department
- Glenn County Sheriff’s Department
- Glenn County Board of Supervisors
- Glenn County Counsel
- Glenn County Planning Commission
- Glenn LAFCO

STATE AGENCIES
- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
- State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
- Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)
- Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection
- Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR)
- Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Department of Food and Agriculture
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire)
- Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
- Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Office of the State Fire Marshall
- CalRecycle

FEDERAL AGENCIES
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Willows

OTHER
- Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
- California Water Service Co. (Chico)
- Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge
- City of Willows
- Comcast Cable (Chico Office)
- Community Services District:
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
- Fire Protection District: Glenn-Codora
- Glenn County Resource Conservation District
- School District: Princeton
- Northeast Center of the California Historical Resources Information System
- Grindstone Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
- Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians California
- Railroad:
- Reclamation District 2047:
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Draining District:
- Special District:
- Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

DATE: November 22, 2019
PROJECT: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002
Church and Cemetery
PLANNER: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner; gconant@countyofglenn.net
APPLICANT: Carl Giesbrecht  
1200 County Road Y  
Butte City, CA 95920

LANDOWNER: Carl Giesbrecht & Jonathan Koehn  
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite  
1200 County Road Y  
Butte City, CA 95920

REVISED PLOT PLAN:

On November 20, 2019, Glenn County Planning Division received a revised plot plan for Conditional Use Permit 2019-002. The revised plot plan depicts the proposed project site as having access to County Road WW and County Road 61; the previously proposed access driveway located on the northeast portion of the project site is no longer proposed. An email received from the applicant on November 22, 2019, clarifies that both access driveways depicted on the plot plan are preexisting.

PROPOSAL: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002  
Church and Cemetery

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite have applied for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an 18,000 sq. ft. Church and a Cemetery. The project is proposed to operate once per week (Sunday) and includes one part time employee.

Additional project information/documentation has been included. Please refer to the attached application and plot plan.

LOCATION: The project site is 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25-miles west of Butte City. The site is located on the west side of County Road WW, south side of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64, within the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California.

ZONING: “AE-40” Exclusive Agriculture Zone (36-acre minimum parcel size)

GENERAL PLAN: “Intensive Agriculture”

APN: 013-200-009 (40.00± acres)

FLOOD ZONES: Flood Zone “A” according to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) No. 06021C0850D, dated August 4, 2010, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Flood Zone “A” is one of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event. No base flood elevations or base flood depths are shown within this zone.
The Glenn County Planning Division is requesting comments on this proposal for determination of completeness, potential constraints, and/or proposed conditions of approval. If comments are not received by **Monday, December 9, 2019**, it is assumed that there are no specific comments to be included in the analysis of the project. Comments submitted by e-mail are acceptable. Thank you for considering this matter.

**AGENCY COMMENTS:**

Please consider the following:

1. Is the information in the application complete enough to analyze impacts and conclude review?

2. Comments may include project-specific code requirements unique to the project. Cite code section and document (i.e. General Plan, Subdivision Map Act, etc.).

3. What are the recommended Conditions of Approval for this project and justification for each Condition? When should each Condition be accomplished (i.e. prior to any construction at the site, prior to recording the parcel map, filing the Final Map, or issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, etc.)?

4. Are there significant environmental impacts? What mitigation(s) would bring the impacts to a less than significant level? When should mitigation(s) be accomplished (i.e. prior to recording parcel map, filing Final Map, or Certificate of Occupancy, etc.)?
Hello Greg-

To clarify a couple of points regarding our use permit application at 1079....

1. All driveway access points are preexisting.

2. The cemetery is approximately 500 feet from the South property line....

Regards Steven G
Glenn County
Planning & Development Services Agency
777 North Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988
ATTN: Mr. Greg Conant

I.C. File # Y19-8
Project Review

RE: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002; Giesbrecht; APN 013-200-009
Unsectioned, Larkins Childrens Rancho
USGS Princeton 7.5' and Maxwell 15' quadrangles
Approximately 40 acres (Glenn County)

Dear Mr. Conant,

In response to your request, a project review for the project cited above was conducted by examining the official maps and records for archaeological sites and surveys in Glenn County.

RESULTS:

Prehistoric Resources: According to our records, no sites of this type are known to have been recorded in the project area or the 1-mile project vicinity. The project area is in a boundary region utilized by the Konkow Maidu and Patwin populations. Unrecorded prehistoric cultural resources may be located in the project area.

Historic Resources: According to our records, no sites of this type are known to have been recorded in the project area. However, three historic sites consisting of the Sacramento Levee, Colusa-Hamilton Railway, and Colusa Drain-Provident Irrigation have been recorded within a mile of the project vicinity. Unrecorded historic cultural resources may be located in the project area.
The USGS Princeton (1969) 7.5' and Maxwell (1952) 15’ quadrangle maps indicate that Bound Creek and roads are located in the project area, while Angel Slough, Campbell Slough, Eddy Lake, Sacramento River, Hartley Island, Larkins Childrens Rancho, gravel pits, roads, and structures are located within the project vicinity.

The Larkins Childrens Rancho was a Mexican land grant given to children of Thomas O. Larkin in 1844. The 44,364-acre grant encompassed present day Codora, Princeton, and Butte City.

A copy of the Maxwell (1906) 15’ quadrangle map depicting a historic road in the project area is enclosed.

**Previous Archaeological Investigations:** According to our records, the project area has not been previously surveyed for cultural resources by a professional archaeologist.


**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based upon the above information and the local topography, and regional history, the project is located in an area considered to be sensitive for prehistoric, protohistoric, and historic cultural resources. Konkow Maidu populations used the local region for seasonal and/or permanent settlement, as well as for the gathering of plants, roots, seeds, domestic materials, and hunting seasonal game. Historically, Euro-Americans utilized the region for farming and transportation opportunities.

Therefore, because the project area has not been previously surveyed, we recommend that a professional archaeologist be contacted to conduct a cultural resources survey of the entire project area. The project archaeologist will be able to offer recommendations for the preservation of or mitigation of effects on any cultural resources encountered as a result of field survey. A list of qualified consultants is available online at www.chrisinfo.org.

The project archaeologist should also contact the appropriate local Native American representatives for information regarding traditional cultural properties that may be located within project boundaries for which we have no records. The Native American Heritage Commission should be contacted at (916) 373-3710 for information regarding Native American representatives in the vicinity of the project.
During any phase of parcel development, if any potential prehistoric, protohistoric, and/or historic cultural resources are encountered, all work should cease in the area of the find pending an examination of the site and materials by the project archaeologist. This request to cease work in the area of a potential cultural resource find is intended for accidental discoveries made during construction activities, and is not intended as a substitute for the recommended cultural resources survey.

The fee for this project review is $75.00 (1 hour Project Review Time @ $75.00 per hour). Payment for this project review was received on July 26, 2019 (Check # 1009). Thank you for your dedication preserving Glenn County’s and California's irreplaceable cultural heritages, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Ryan Bradshaw, B.A.
Assistant Coordinator
The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 Church and Cemetery (Project). CDFW is responding to this request as a Trustee Agency for fish and wildlife resources (California Fish and Game Code Sections 711.7 and 1802, and the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA] Guidelines Section 15386), and as a Responsible Agency regarding any discretionary actions (CEQA Guidelines Section 15381), such as the issuance of a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (California Fish and Game Code Sections 1600 et seq.) and/or a California Endangered Species Act (CESA) Permit for Incidental Take of Endangered, Threatened, and/or Candidate species (California Fish and Game Code Sections 2080 and 2080.1).

The proposed Project includes the construction and operation of an 18,000 sq. ft. Church and a Cemetery. The Project is proposed to operate once per week (Sunday) and includes one part time employee.

CDFW has the following concerns about the Project, and requests that these concerns be addressed in the future CEQA document:

1. **Biological Resources.** Please note that the proposed Project is located within the known range of the State threatened tricolored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*) and the State threatened and Federally threatened giant garter snake (GGS) (*Thamnophis gigas*). The California Natural Diversity Database reveals the potential presence of tricolored blackbirds within approximately 1,500 ft of the Project location. Per aerial photograph analysis the proposed project contains potential nesting and foraging habitat for this species. In addition to this, the proposed project contains suitable habitat for GGS and it will result in impacts to aquatic and potentially upland habitat for this species. GGS has been encountered within 6 miles of the Project area. A complete biological study should be prepared for this Project. This biological study shall include a complete analysis of the proposed Project impacts to all biological resources present within the project area including State and Federally listed species. If the biological study determines that the Project will result in significant impacts to biological resources and/or take to any State listed species, appropriate avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures shall be implemented to offset project impacts to any listed species. An Incidental Take Permit shall be obtained prior to starting any construction activities if it is determined that the project will result in take to State listed species. CDFW also recommends that the CEQA lead agency consults with USFWS to determine the potential presence of other Federally listed species in the area.

2. **Streambed Alteration Agreement.** The Project includes the installation of a culvert to provide access to the site over Bounde Creek. A streambed alteration agreement (LSAA) shall be obtained prior to starting any construction activities. The environmental document should analyze the potential Project impacts to this creek and proposed adequate avoidance, minimization, an/or mitigation measures to offset Project impacts. Please note that additional permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Regional Water Quality Control Board may be required prior to starting any construction activities. Please also note that CDFW won’t be able to execute a LSAA until the CEQA lead Agency has prepared an appropriate environmental document.
Please note that when acting as a responsible agency, CEQA guidelines section 15096, subdivision (f) requires CDFW to consider the CEQA environmental document prepared by the lead agency prior to reaching a decision on the project. Addressing the CDFW’s comments and disclosing potential Project impacts on CESA-listed species and any river, lake, or stream, and provide adequate avoidance, minimization, mitigation, monitoring and reporting measures; will assist the CDFW with the consideration of the environmental document and reduce potential delays when issuing an ITP and/or an LSA Agreement.

If you should have any questions pertaining to these comments, please contact me at (916) 358-2951 or Juan.Torres@wildlife.ca.gov

Please note that my new phone number is (916) 247-0327

Juan Lopez Torres
Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

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From: Wildlife R2 CEQA <R2CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Torres, Juan@Wildlife <Juan.Torres@wildlife.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: CUP2019-002, Church & Cemetery, Request for Review

I’ll print a pink sheet

From: Greg Conant <GConant@countyofglenn.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Marcie Skelton <MSkelton@countyofglenn.net>; Ian Ledbetter <ILedbetter@countyofglenn.net>; Eric Scott <EScott@countyofglenn.net>; Laura Niehues <LNiehues@countyofglenn.net>; Dean Miller <DMiller@countyofglenn.net>; Taylor Nelson <TNelson@countyofglenn.net>; Michael Biggs <MBiggs@countyofglenn.net>; Kevin Backus <KBackus@countyofglenn.net>; Rich Warren <RWarren@countyofglenn.net>; ‘PGEPlanReview@pge.com’ <PGEPlanReview@pge.com>; Wildlife R2 CEQA
7 August 2019

Greg Conant, Assistant Planner
Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
777 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA 95988

COMMENTS ON CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 2019-002, CHURCH AND CEMETERY PROJECT, APN 013-200-009, BUTTE CITY, GLENN COUNTY

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) is a responsible agency for this project, as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). On 23 July 2019, we received your request for comments on Conditional Use Permit 2019-002, Church and Cemetery Project (Project).

The applicant proposes a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an 18,000 square foot church and a cemetery. The project proposes to operate once per week (Sunday) and includes one part-time employee. The Project site is located at 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25 miles west of Butte City. The site is on the west side of County Road WW, south of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64.

Based on our review of the information submitted for the proposed project, we have the following comments:

**Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401, Water Quality Certification**

The Central Valley Water Board has regulatory authority over wetlands and waterways under the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and the California Water Code, Division 7 (CWC). Discharge of dredged or fill material to waters of the United States requires a CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Central Valley Water Board. Typical activities include any modifications to these waters, such as stream crossings, stream bank modifications, filling of wetlands, etc. 401 Certifications are issued in combination with CWA Section 404 Permits issued by the Army Corps of Engineers. The proposed project must be evaluated for the presence of jurisdictional waters, including wetlands and other waters of the State. Steps must be taken to first avoid and minimize impacts to these waters, and then mitigate for unavoidable impacts. Both the Section 404 Permit and Section 401 Water Quality Certification must be obtained prior to site disturbance. Any person discharging dredge or fill materials to waters of the State...
must file a report of waste discharge pursuant to Sections 13376 and 13260 of the California Water Code. Both the requirements to submit a report of waste discharge and apply for a Water Quality Certification may be met using the same application form, found at: Water Boards 401 Water Quality Certification Application (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/water_quality_certification/wqc_application.pdf)

General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (CGP)
Construction activity, including demolition, resulting in a land disturbance of one acre or more must obtain coverage under the CGP. Conditional Use Permit 2019-002, Church and Cemetery Project must be conditioned to implement storm water pollution controls during construction and post-construction as required by the CGP. To apply for coverage under the CGP the property owner must submit Permit Registration Documents electronically prior to construction. Detailed information on the CGP can be found on the State Water Board website: Water Boards Stormwater Construction Permits (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml)

Isolated wetlands and other waters not covered by the Federal Clean Water Act
Some wetlands and other waters are considered "geographically isolated" from navigable waters and are not within the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act. (e.g., isolated wetlands, vernal pools, or stream banks above the ordinary high-water mark). Discharge of dredged or fill material to these waters may require either individual or general waste discharge requirements from the Central Valley Water Board. If the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determine that isolated wetlands or other waters exist at the project site, and the project impacts or has potential to impact these non-jurisdictional waters, a Report of Waste Discharge and filing fee must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board. The Central Valley Water Board will consider the information provided and either issue or waive Waste Discharge Requirements. Failure to obtain waste discharge requirements or a waiver may result in enforcement action.

Any person discharging dredge or fill materials to waters of the State must file a report of waste discharge pursuant to Sections 13376 and 13260 of the CWC. Both the requirements to submit a report of waste discharge and apply for a Water Quality Certification may be met using the same application form, found at: Water Boards Adopted Orders for Water Quality (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf)
If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact me at (530) 224-4784 or by email at Scott.Zaitz@waterboards.ca.gov.

Scott A. Zaitz, R.E.H.S
Environmental Scientist
Storm Water & Water Quality Certification Unit

SAZ: db

cc: Ms. Laura Shively, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2, Rancho Cordova
Carl Giesbrecht, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, Butte City
Hi Greg, I discussed this project with Chad Giesbrecht. We discovered each other while my wife was selling a quad to his son. Anyway, sounds like it won’t meet the definition of a public water system now, so there should be no issue with that limitation as use permit condition (no more than 25 people more than 60 days per year).

If it grows to phase 3 (the school) then it certainly could. I suggest that the county also require the new well and water system to be constructed in accordance with the California Waterworks Standards of California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (Chapter 16) and that as-built plans of the water system are kept and maintained. It’s not that much more money for 50 foot well seal vs. 20, and to build the water system according to the standards. We’ll also have a hard time giving any breaks on monitoring with a PVC casing & cement sanitary seal. We prefer steel & cement, PVC only works with bentonite. I can send you the Nebraska Grout Study if you want. There is the DWR bentonite warning for the unsaturated zone, and I’ve seen & have pictures bentonite seals failing by soughing to the bottom of cable tool wells. It will be a can of worms to permit them later if the piping locations are unknown and the standards aren’t met. Hope you understand. I’m not trying to be anti-growth, just anticipating what the future might hold and greasing the skids at this key moment in time for that possible eventuality. I suggested to Chad that he collect a bacteriological sample quarterly & test for nitrate annually, let’s face it – nobody wants to serve unsafe water, so I think he will. I gave him my card and told him to call me anytime.

Thank you,

Reese B. Crenshaw, PE  
District Engineer – Valley District (#21)  
Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba  
Division of Drinking Water – SWRCB  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96002  
530-224-4861, fax -4844, mobile 510-5007

Visit the Valley District website for potentially useful information:  
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/districts/valley_district.shtml
August 8, 2019

Glenn County Planning and
Community Development Services
777 N. Colusa Street
Willows, CA  95988

Attn: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner

Subject: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002 – Mennonite Church and Cemetery

Comments
That prior to any work being done in the County Right of Way an Encroachment Permit shall be applied for and received from the Glenn County Public Works Agency.

Conditions
No off-site parking associated with this development shall be allowed on County Road “WW”.

Michael Biggs
Engineering Technician III
Glenn County Public Works
Date: August 6, 2019

To: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner
   Glenn County Planning & Community Development Services Agency
   (Via Email)

From: Kevin Backus, REHS
       Director, Glenn County Environmental Health Department

Re: CUP 2019-002, Giesbrecht & Koehn, APN 013-200-009 (Church & Cemetery)

We have reviewed the application information for the project noted above and recommend it be found complete for further processing. We have the following comments/requirements:

1. There is an existing single family home in the Northeast corner of the parcel. The home has an existing onsite wastewater treatment system and water well, no permits on file. The rest of the parcel is rice fields and a slough.

2. Soil testing has not been conducted on this parcel. This parcel is not approved for any wastewater discharge.

3. Soil testing for this project should be conducted as soon as possible to determine if an onsite wastewater treatment system/development will be allowed.

4. Onsite wastewater treatment system and water well permits will be required by the Glenn County Environmental Health Department for the proposed project.

5. The water well for the proposed project may be regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) – Division of Drinking Water as a Public Water System. Contact SWRCB – Division of Drinking Water to determine if this will be required.

Please contact Environmental Health at 530-934-6102 with any questions on this matter.
RE: Request for Review Comments for Conditional Use Permit, 2019-002, Church and Cemetery

Dear: Greg:

1. All future construction shall require a building permit issued by the Glenn County Building Division.
2. All setbacks to the property lines for existing and proposed structures shall be maintained according to the 2016 California Building Code, Table 602.
3. All future construction shall comply with the Glenn County Flood Plain Management Ordinance.
4. The application is deemed complete in terms of Building Division requirements.

Sincerely,

DEAN MILLER
Chief Building Official
July 24, 2019

Greg Conant
Glenn County Planning
777 N Colusa St
Willows, CA 95988

Ref: Gas and Electric Transmission and Distribution

Dear Mr. Conant,

Thank you for submitting CUP2019-002 plans for our review. PG&E will review the submitted plans in relationship to any existing Gas and Electric facilities within the project area. If the proposed project is adjacent/or within PG&E owned property and/or easements, we will be working with you to ensure compatible uses and activities near our facilities.

Attached you will find information and requirements as it relates to Gas facilities (Attachment 1) and Electric facilities (Attachment 2). Please review these in detail, as it is critical to ensure your safety and to protect PG&E’s facilities and its existing rights.

Below is additional information for your review:

1. This plan review process does not replace the application process for PG&E gas or electric service your project may require. For these requests, please continue to work with PG&E Service Planning: https://www.pge.com/en_US/business/services/building-and-renovation/overview/overview.page.

2. If the project being submitted is part of a larger project, please include the entire scope of your project, and not just a portion of it. PG&E’s facilities are to be incorporated within any CEQA document. PG&E needs to verify that the CEQA document will identify any required future PG&E services.

3. An engineering deposit may be required to review plans for a project depending on the size, scope, and location of the project and as it relates to any rearrangement or new installation of PG&E facilities.

Any proposed uses within the PG&E fee strip and/or easement, may include a California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) Section 851 filing. This requires the CPUC to render approval for a conveyance of rights for specific uses on PG&E’s fee strip or easement. PG&E will advise if the necessity to incorporate a CPUC Section 851 filing is required.

This letter does not constitute PG&E’s consent to use any portion of its easement for any purpose not previously conveyed. PG&E will provide a project specific response as required.

Sincerely,

Plan Review Team
Land Management
Attachment 1 – Gas Facilities

There could be gas transmission pipelines in this area which would be considered critical facilities for PG&E and a high priority subsurface installation under California law. Care must be taken to ensure safety and accessibility. So, please ensure that if PG&E approves work near gas transmission pipelines it is done in adherence with the below stipulations. Additionally, the following link provides additional information regarding legal requirements under California excavation laws: http://usanorth811.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/CA-LAW-English.pdf

1. Standby Inspection: A PG&E Gas Transmission Standby Inspector must be present during any demolition or construction activity that comes within 10 feet of the gas pipeline. This includes all grading, trenching, substructure depth verifications (potholes), asphalt or concrete demolition/removal, removal of trees, signs, light poles, etc. This inspection can be coordinated through the Underground Service Alert (USA) service at 811. A minimum notice of 48 hours is required. Ensure the USA markings and notifications are maintained throughout the duration of your work.

2. Access: At any time, PG&E may need to access, excavate, and perform work on the gas pipeline. Any construction equipment, materials, or spoils may need to be removed upon notice. Any temporary construction fencing installed within PG&E’s easement would also need to be capable of being removed at any time upon notice. Any plans to cut temporary slopes exceeding a 1:4 grade within 10 feet of a gas transmission pipeline need to be approved by PG&E Pipeline Services in writing PRIOR to performing the work.

3. Wheel Loads: To prevent damage to the buried gas pipeline, there are weight limits that must be enforced whenever any equipment gets within 10 feet of traversing the pipe.

Ensure a list of the axle weights of all equipment being used is available for PG&E’s Standby Inspector. To confirm the depth of cover, the pipeline may need to be potholed by hand in a few areas.

Due to the complex variability of tracked equipment, vibratory compaction equipment, and cranes, PG&E must evaluate those items on a case-by-case basis prior to use over the gas pipeline (provide a list of any proposed equipment of this type noting model numbers and specific attachments).

No equipment may be set up over the gas pipeline while operating. Ensure crane outriggers are at least 10 feet from the centerline of the gas pipeline. Transport trucks must not be parked over the gas pipeline while being loaded or unloaded.

4. Grading: PG&E requires a minimum of 36 inches of cover over gas pipelines (or existing grade if less) and a maximum of 7 feet of cover at all locations. The graded surface cannot exceed a cross slope of 1:4.

5. Excavating: Any digging within 2 feet of a gas pipeline must be dug by hand. Note that while the minimum clearance is only 12 inches, any excavation work within 24 inches of the edge of a pipeline must be done with hand tools. So to avoid having to dig a trench entirely with hand tools, the edge of the trench must be over 24 inches away. (Doing the math for a 24 inch wide trench being dug along a 36 inch pipeline, the centerline of the trench would need to be at least 54 inches [24/2 + 24 + 36/2 = 54] away, or be entirely dug by hand.)
Water jetting to assist vacuum excavating must be limited to 1000 psig and directed at a 40° angle to the pipe. All pile driving must be kept a minimum of 3 feet away.

Any plans to expose and support a PG&E gas transmission pipeline across an open excavation need to be approved by PG&E Pipeline Services in writing PRIOR to performing the work.

6. Boring/Trenchless Installations: PG&E Pipeline Services must review and approve all plans to bore across or parallel to (within 10 feet) a gas transmission pipeline. There are stringent criteria to pothole the gas transmission facility at regular intervals for all parallel bore installations.

For bore paths that cross gas transmission pipelines perpendicularly, the pipeline must be potholed a minimum of 2 feet in the horizontal direction of the bore path and a minimum of 12 inches in the vertical direction from the bottom of the pipe with minimum clearances measured from the edge of the pipe in both directions. Standby personnel must watch the locator trace (and every ream pass) the path of the bore as it approaches the pipeline and visually monitor the pothole (with the exposed transmission pipe) as the bore traverses the pipeline to ensure adequate clearance with the pipeline. The pothole width must account for the inaccuracy of the locating equipment.

7. Substructures: All utility crossings of a gas pipeline should be made as close to perpendicular as feasible (90° +/- 15°). All utility lines crossing the gas pipeline must have a minimum of 12 inches of separation from the gas pipeline. Parallel utilities, pole bases, water line ‘kicker blocks’, storm drain inlets, water meters, valves, back pressure devices or other utility substructures are not allowed in the PG&E gas pipeline easement.

If previously retired PG&E facilities are in conflict with proposed substructures, PG&E must verify they are safe prior to removal. This includes verification testing of the contents of the facilities, as well as environmental testing of the coating and internal surfaces. Timelines for PG&E completion of this verification will vary depending on the type and location of facilities in conflict.

8. Structures: No structures are to be built within the PG&E gas pipeline easement. This includes buildings, retaining walls, fences, decks, patios, carports, septic tanks, storage sheds, tanks, loading ramps, or any structure that could limit PG&E’s ability to access its facilities.

9. Fencing: Permanent fencing is not allowed within PG&E easements except for perpendicular crossings which must include a 16 foot wide gate for vehicular access. Gates will be secured with PG&E corporation locks.

10. Landscaping: Landscaping must be designed to allow PG&E to access the pipeline for maintenance and not interfere with pipeline coatings or other cathodic protection systems. No trees, shrubs, brush, vines, and other vegetation may be planted within the easement area. Only those plants, ground covers, grasses, flowers, and low-growing plants that grow unsupported to a maximum of four feet (4') in height at maturity may be planted within the easement area.

11. Cathodic Protection: PG&E pipelines are protected from corrosion with an “Impressed Current” cathodic protection system. Any proposed facilities, such as metal conduit, pipes,
service lines, ground rods, anodes, wires, etc. that might affect the pipeline cathodic protection system must be reviewed and approved by PG&E Corrosion Engineering.

12. Pipeline Marker Signs: PG&E needs to maintain pipeline marker signs for gas transmission pipelines in order to ensure public awareness of the presence of the pipelines. With prior written approval from PG&E Pipeline Services, an existing PG&E pipeline marker sign that is in direct conflict with proposed developments may be temporarily relocated to accommodate construction work. The pipeline marker must be moved back once construction is complete.

13. PG&E is also the provider of distribution facilities throughout many of the areas within the state of California. Therefore, any plans that impact PG&E’s facilities must be reviewed and approved by PG&E to ensure that no impact occurs which may endanger the safe operation of its facilities.
Attachment 2 – Electric Facilities

It is PG&E’s policy to permit certain uses on a case by case basis within its electric transmission fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) provided such uses and manner in which they are exercised, will not interfere with PG&E’s rights or endanger its facilities. Some examples/restrictions are as follows:

1. Buildings and Other Structures: No buildings or other structures including the foot print and eave of any buildings, swimming pools, wells or similar structures will be permitted within fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) areas. PG&E’s transmission easement shall be designated on subdivision/parcel maps as “RESTRICTED USE AREA – NO BUILDING.”

2. Grading: Cuts, trenches or excavations may not be made within 25 feet of our towers. Developers must submit grading plans and site development plans (including geotechnical reports if applicable), signed and dated, for PG&E’s review. PG&E engineers must review grade changes in the vicinity of our towers. No fills will be allowed which would impair ground-to-conductor clearances. Towers shall not be left on mounds without adequate road access to base of tower or structure.

3. Fences: Walls, fences, and other structures must be installed at locations that do not affect the safe operation of PG&E’s facilities. Heavy equipment access to our facilities must be maintained at all times. Metal fences are to be grounded to PG&E specifications. No wall, fence or other like structure is to be installed within 10 feet of tower footings and unrestricted access must be maintained from a tower structure to the nearest street. Walls, fences and other structures proposed along or within the fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) will require PG&E review; submit plans to PG&E Centralized Review Team for review and comment.

4. Landscaping: Vegetation may be allowed; subject to review of plans. On overhead electric transmission fee strip(s) and/or easement(s), trees and shrubs are limited to those varieties that do not exceed 15 feet in height at maturity. PG&E must have access to its facilities at all times, including access by heavy equipment. No planting is to occur within the footprint of the tower legs. Greenbelts are encouraged.

5. Reservoirs, Sumps, Drainage Basins, and Ponds: Prohibited within PG&E’s fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) for electric transmission lines.

6. Automobile Parking: Short term parking of movable passenger vehicles and light trucks (pickups, vans, etc.) is allowed. The lighting within these parking areas will need to be reviewed by PG&E; approval will be on a case by case basis. Heavy equipment access to PG&E facilities is to be maintained at all times. Parking is to clear PG&E structures by at least 10 feet. Protection of PG&E facilities from vehicular traffic is to be provided at developer’s expense AND to PG&E specifications. Blocked-up vehicles are not allowed. Carports, canopies, or awnings are not allowed.

7. Storage of Flammable, Explosive or Corrosive Materials: There shall be no storage of fuel or combustibles and no fueling of vehicles within PG&E’s easement. No trash bins or incinerators are allowed.

8. Streets and Roads: Access to facilities must be maintained at all times. Street lights may be allowed in the fee strip(s) and/or easement(s) but in all cases must be reviewed by PG&E for
proper clearance. Roads and utilities should cross the transmission easement as nearly at right angles as possible. Road intersections will not be allowed within the transmission easement.

9. Pipelines: Pipelines may be allowed provided crossings are held to a minimum and to be as nearly perpendicular as possible. Pipelines within 25 feet of PG&E structures require review by PG&E. Sprinklers systems may be allowed; subject to review. Leach fields and septic tanks are not allowed. Construction plans must be submitted to PG&E for review and approval prior to the commencement of any construction.

10. Signs: Signs are not allowed except in rare cases subject to individual review by PG&E.

11. Recreation Areas: Playgrounds, parks, tennis courts, basketball courts, barbecue and light trucks (pickups, vans, etc.) may be allowed; subject to review of plans. Heavy equipment access to PG&E facilities is to be maintained at all times. Parking is to clear PG&E structures by at least 10 feet. Protection of PG&E facilities from vehicular traffic is to be provided at developer’s expense AND to PG&E specifications.

12. Construction Activity: Since construction activity will take place near PG&E’s overhead electric lines, please be advised it is the contractor’s responsibility to be aware of, and observe the minimum clearances for both workers and equipment operating near high voltage electric lines set out in the High-Voltage Electrical Safety Orders of the California Division of Industrial Safety (https://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sb5g2.html), as well as any other safety regulations. Contractors shall comply with California Public Utilities Commission General Order 95 (http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/gos/GO95/go_95_startup_page.html) and all other safety rules. No construction may occur within 25 feet of PG&E’s towers. All excavation activities may only commence after 811 protocols has been followed.

Contractor shall ensure the protection of PG&E’s towers and poles from vehicular damage by (installing protective barriers) Plans for protection barriers must be approved by PG&E prior to construction.

13. PG&E is also the owner of distribution facilities throughout many of the areas within the state of California. Therefore, any plans that impact PG&E’s facilities must be reviewed and approved by PG&E to ensure that no impact occurs that may endanger the safe and reliable operation of its facilities.
REQUEST FOR REVIEW

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS/DISTRICTS

- Glenn County Agricultural Commissioner
- Glenn County Air Pollution Control District/CUPA
- Glenn County Assessor
- Glenn County Building Inspector
- Glenn County Engineering & Surveying Division
- Glenn County Environmental Health Department
- Glenn County Sheriff’s Department
- Glenn County Board of Supervisors
- Glenn County Counsel
- Glenn County Planning Commission
- Glenn LAFCO

STATE AGENCIES

- Central Valley Flood Protection Board
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)
- State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
- Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)
- Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection
- Department of Conservation, Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR)
- Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Department of Food and Agriculture
- Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire)
- Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
- Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
- Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- Office of the State Fire Marshall
- CalRecycle

FEDERAL AGENCIES

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - Willows

OTHER

- Cemetery and Funeral Bureau
- California Water Service Co. (Chico)
- Sacramento River National Wildlife Refuge
- City of Willows
- Comcast Cable (Chico Office)
- Community Services District:
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
- Fire Protection District: Glenn-Codora
- Glenn County Resource Conservation District
- School District: Princeton
- Northeast Center of the California Historical Resources Information System
- Grindstone Rancheria of Wintun-Wailaki
- Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
- Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians California
- Railroad:
- Reclamation District 2047:
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Draining District:
- Special District:
- Princeton-Codora-Glenn Irrigation District

DATE: July 23, 2019

PROJECT: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002
Church and Cemetery

PLANNER: Greg Conant, Assistant Planner; gconant@countyofglenn.net
APPLICANT: Carl Giesbrecht  
1200 County Road Y  
Butte City, CA 95920

LANDOWNER: Carl Giesbrecht & Jonathan Koehn  
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite  
1200 County Road Y  
Butte City, CA 95920

PROPOSAL: Conditional Use Permit 2019-002  
Church and Cemetery

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite have applied for a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate an 18,000 sq. ft. Church and a Cemetery. The project is proposed to operate once per week (Sunday) and includes one part time employee.

Additional project information/documentation has been included. Please refer to the attached application and plot plan.

LOCATION: The project site is 1079 County Road WW, approximately 2.25-miles west of Butte City. The site is located on the west side of County Road WW, south side of County Road 61, east of County Road W and north of County Road 64, within the unincorporated area of Glenn County, California.

ZONING: “AE-40” Exclusive Agriculture Zone (36-acre minimum parcel size)

GENERAL PLAN: “Intensive Agriculture”

APN: 013-200-009 (40.00± acres)

FLOOD ZONES: Flood Zone “A” according to Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) No. 06021C0850D, dated August 4, 2010, issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Flood Zone “A” is one of the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event. No base flood elevations or base flood depths are shown within this zone.

The Glenn County Planning Division is requesting comments on this proposal for determination of completeness, potential constraints, and/or proposed conditions of approval. If comments are not received by Friday, August 9, 2019, it is assumed that there are no specific comments to be included in the analysis of the project. Comments submitted by e-mail are acceptable. Thank you for considering this matter.
AGENCY COMMENTS:

Please consider the following:

1. Is the information in the application complete enough to analyze impacts and conclude review?

2. Comments may include project-specific code requirements unique to the project. Cite code section and document (i.e. General Plan, Subdivision Map Act, etc.).

3. What are the recommended Conditions of Approval for this project and justification for each Condition? When should each Condition be accomplished (i.e. prior to any construction at the site, prior to recording the parcel map, filing the Final Map, or issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, etc.)?

4. Are there significant environmental impacts? What mitigation(s) would bring the impacts to a less than significant level? When should mitigation(s) be accomplished (i.e. prior to recording parcel map, filing Final Map, or Certificate of Occupancy, etc.)?
Project  CUP 2019-002  

USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle Map  
Lot 4, Sacramento Valley Colony NO. 4  
Portion of the Packer Ranch

Project Site  
APN 013-200-009  
40.00 ± acres
GLENN COUNTY
PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY
777 North Colusa Street
WILLOWS, CA 95988
(530) 934-6540
FAX (530) 934-6533
www.countyofglenn.net

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTE: FAILURE TO ANSWER APPLICABLE QUESTIONS AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS COULD DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Applicant(s):
   Name: **Carl Giesbrecht**
   Address: **1200 County Road Y, Butte City CA 95920**
   Phone:(Business) **530-864-1200** (Home) —
   Fax: —
   E-mail: **CarlGiesbrecht@gmail.com**

2. Property Owner(s):
   Name: **Carl Giesbrecht & Jonathan Koehn/Trustees of**
   Address: **1200 County Road Y, Butte City CA 95920**
   Phone:(Business) **530-864-1200** (Home) —
   Fax: —
   E-mail: **CarlGiesbrecht@gmail.com**

3. Engineer/Person who Prepared Site Plan (if applicable):
   Name: —
   Mailing Address: **Same as applicant**
   Phone:(Business) — (Home) —
   Fax: —
   E-mail: —
4. Name and address of property owner's duly authorized agent (if applicable) who is to be furnished with notice of hearing (Section 65091 California Government Code).

   Name: Same as applicant

   Mailing Address:

5. Request or Proposal:

   Conditional use permit for a church, cemetery, and a storage building

6. Address and Location of Project: 1079 County Road WW, Princeton CA 95970

7. Current Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 013-200-009-000

8. Existing Zoning: AE-40
   Zoning Map: http://gis.gcppwa.net/zoning/

9. Existing Use of Property: One single family house/rice farm

10. Provide any additional information that may be helpful in evaluating this request:

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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
(Must be signed by Applicant(s) and Property Owner(s))
(Additional sheets may be necessary)

The Applicant(s) and/or Property Owner(s), by signing this application, shall be deemed to have agreed to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions from any claim, action or proceeding brought against the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or null the approval of this development entitlement or approval or certification of the environmental document which accompanies it, or to obtain damages relating to such action(s). This indemnification agreement shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the approval of the entitlement whether or not there is concurrent passive or active negligence on the part of the County.

Applicant(s):

Signed: 

Print: Carl Giesbrecht

Date: July 17, 2019

Address: 1200 County Road Y, Butte City, CA 95920

I am (We are) the owner(s) of property involved in this application and I (We) have completed this application and all other documents required.

I am (We are) the owner(s) of the property involved in this application and I (We) acknowledge the preparation and submission of this application.

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Property Owner(s):

Signed: 

Print: Carl Giesbrecht /Authorized Signer for Church of God in Christ Menno

Date: July 17, 2019

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM
To be completed by applicant or engineer
Use extra sheets if necessary

This list is intended to meet the requirements of State of California Government Code Section 65940.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name: Carl Giesbrecht
   Address, City, State, Zip: 1200 County Road Y, Butte City, CA 95920
   Telephone: 530 864 1200 Fax: 
   E-mail: carl.giesbrecht@gmail.com

2. Name:
   Address, City, State, Zip:
   Telephone: Fax:
   E-mail:

3. Address and Location of Project:
   1079 County Road WW, Princeton CA 95970

4. Current Assessor's Parcel Number(s):
   013-200-009-000

5. Existing Zoning: AE-40

6. Existing Use: Single family home/Rice Farm
7. Proposed Use of Site (project for which this form is prepared):
   Church, Cemetery, Storage building

8. Indicate the type of permit(s) application(s) to which this form pertains:
   Conditional use permit

9. If the project involves a variance, conditional use permit, or rezoning application, state this and indicate clearly why the application is required:
   Conditional use permit required for
   a Church or Cemetery

10. List and describe any other related permit(s) and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by city, regional, state, and federal agencies:
    N/A

11. Have any special studies been prepared for the project site that are related to the proposed project including, but not limited to traffic, biology, wetlands delineation, archaeology, etc?
    N/A

II. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:

1. Describe in detail the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals (wetlands, if any), different crops, irrigation systems, streams, creeks, rivers, canals, water table depth, and any cultural historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site, and the use of the structures. Attach photographs of the site. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted.
   One Single Family home, most of the acreage is bare
   Soil is Stable
2. Describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants, animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, agricultural, etc.), intensity of land use (one-family, apartment houses, shops, department stores, dairy, row crops, orchards, etc.) Attach photographs of the vicinity. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted.

North: County Road 61, then Rice Fields

East: County Road Ww, then Rice Fields

South: Rice Fields

West: Rice Fields

3. Describe noise characteristics of the surrounding area (include significant noise sources):

Overall quiet, some road noise from road 61 + ww

III. SPECIFIC ITEMS OF IMPACT:

1. Drainage:

Describe how increased runoff will be handled (on-site and off-site):

Large acreage compared to building/no increase

Will the project change any drainage patterns? (Please explain):

No

Will the project require the installation or replacement of storm drains or channels? If yes, indicate length, size, and capacity:

No

Are there any gullies or areas of soil erosion? (Please explain):

No
Do you plan to grade, disturb, or in any way change swales, drainages, ditches, gullies, ponds, low lying areas, seeps, springs, streams, creeks, river banks, or other area on the site that carries or holds water for any amount of time during the year?  

Possibly - Pending LSA Permit

If yes, you may be required to obtain authorization from other agencies such as the Army Corps of Engineers or California Department of Fish and Game.

2. Water Supply:

Indicate and describe source of water supply (domestic well, irrigation district, private water company):

Domestic well

Will the project require the installation or replacement of new water service mains?  

No

3. Liquid Waste Disposal:

Will liquid waste disposal be provided by private on-site septic system or public sewer?:  On Site Septic

If private on-site septic system, describe the proposed system (leach field or seepage pit) and include a statement and tests explaining percolation rates, soil types, and suitability for any onsite sewage disposal systems:

Leach field as per health dept.

Will any special or unique sewage wastes be generated by this project other than normally associated with resident or employee restrooms? Industrial, chemical, manufacturing, animal wastes? (Please describe)

No

Should waste be generated by the proposed project other than that normally associated with a single family residence, Waste Discharge Requirements may be required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
4. **Solid Waste Collection:**

   How will solid waste be collected? Individual disposal, private carrier, city?
   
   Typical / Waste Management

5. **Source of Energy:**

   What is the source of energy (electricity, natural gas, propane)?
   
   Electric / Natural Gas

   If electricity, do any overhead electrical facilities require relocation? If so, please describe:
   
   To be determined

   If natural gas, do existing gas lines have to be increased in size? If yes, please describe:
   
   To be determined

   Do existing gas lines require relocation? If yes, please describe:
   
   To be determined

6. **Fire Protection:**

   Indicate number and size of existing and/or proposed fire hydrants and distance from proposed buildings:
   
   Rural / no hydrants

   Indicate number and capacity of existing and/or proposed water storage facilities and distance from proposed buildings:
   
   Proposed high capacity pump, Sprinklers as required
IV. FOR ZONE CHANGE, ZONE VARIANCE, AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION:

1. Number and sizes of existing and proposed structures:
   - Church 18,000 Square Feet
   - Cemetery 10,000 Square Feet
   - Storage building 800 Square Feet

   Square footage (structures) 18,000 S.F.; 1600 S.F.
   (New) (Existing)

2. Percentage of lot coverage: 1 %

3. Amount of off-street parking provided: 100 %

4. Will the project be constructed in phases? If so, please describe each phase briefly:
   No

5. If residential, include the number of units, schedule of unit sizes, range of sale prices or rents, and type of household size expected:

6. If commercial, indicate type, estimated employment per shift, days and hours of operation, estimated number of daily customers/visitors on site at peak time, and loading facilities:

7. If industrial, indicate type, estimated employment per shift, and loading facilities:

8. If institutional, indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities, and community benefits to be derived from the project:
   - Church occupancy 300
   - Community Jobs benefits minimal

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9. List types and quantities of any hazardous or toxic materials, chemicals, pesticides, flammable liquids, or other similar product used as a part of the operation and storage container sizes:

   None

Submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for any proposed hazardous materials. If hazardous materials are proposed, it is recommended that the applicant contact the Air Pollution Control District/CUPA for permitting requirements.

10. Describe any earthwork (grading) to be done and dust control methods to be used during construction:

    Typical Pad and Grading / water Truck

11. Describe any potential noise or vibration sources associated with the project (i.e. compressor, machine noise, heavy equipment).

    Normal Construction Noise / no disturbance to area residents or business

12. Describe source, type, and amount of air pollutant emissions (smoke, odors, steam, gases, water vapor, dust, chemicals) from the project. Describe what methods would be used to reduce emissions:

    Some soil dust / controlled by water Truck
V. CERTIFICATION:

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.

Date: July 17, 2019 Signature: [Signature]

For: Church of God in Christ Mennonite

According to Section 65943 for the California Government Code, your application will be reviewed within 30 days and you or your agent will receive written notice regarding the completeness of your application. Any reviewing agency may, in the course of processing the application, request the applicant to clarify, amplify, correct, or otherwise supplement the information required for the application.

According to Section 65944 (C), additional information may be requested in order to comply with Division 13 of the State of California Public Resources Code.
PRELIMINARY REPORT

To:  
BILL CHANCE REALTY  
PO BOX 7642  
CHICO CA, 95927  
BILL CHANCE

BUYER: CHRIS GIESBRECHT

ESCROW NO: 71-00146944

Property Address:  
1079 COUNTY RD WW  
BUTTE CITY, CA, 95920

Title Officer:  
TITLE OFFICER: DEBBIE FALTESEK  
TIMIOS TITLE  
250 W. SYCAMORE ST.  
WILLOWS, CA 95988  
ESCROW OFFICER: Ron Campbell  
PHONE: (530) 934-3338

Title No:  
71-00146943

In response to the above referenced application for a policy of title insurance, this company hereby reports that it is prepared to issue, or cause to be issued, as of the date hereof, a policy or policies of title insurance describing the land and the estate or interest therein hereinafter set forth, insuring against loss which may be sustained by reason of any defect, lien or encumbrance not shown or referred to as an exception below or not excluded from coverage pursuant to the printed Schedules, Conditions and Stipulations of said Policy Forms.

The printed Exceptions and Exclusions from the coverage and Limitations on Covered Risks of said policy or policies are set forth in Exhibit A attached. The policy to be issued may contain an arbitration clause. When the Amount of Insurance is less than that set forth in the arbitration clause, all arbitrable matters shall be arbitrated at the option of the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. Limitations on Covered Risks applicable to the CLTA and ALTA Homeowner's Policies of Title Insurance which establish a Deductible Amount and a Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability for certain coverages are also set forth in Exhibit A. Copies of the policy forms should be read. They are available from the office which issued this report.

Please read the exceptions shown or referred to below and the exceptions and exclusions set forth in Exhibit A of this report carefully. The exceptions and exclusions are meant to provide you with notice of matters which are not covered under the terms of the title insurance policy and should be carefully considered.

It is important to note that this preliminary report is not a written representation as to the condition of title and may not list all liens, defects, and encumbrances affecting title to the land.

This report (and any supplements or amendments hereto) is issued solely for the purpose of facilitating the issuance of a policy of title insurance and no liability is assumed hereby. If it is desired that liability be assumed prior to the issuance of a policy of title insurance, a binder or commitment should be requested.

The form of Policy of title insurance contemplated by the report is:

ALTA STANDARD OWNER'S POLICY 2006  
ALTA LOAN POLICY 2006

Issued by: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Dated as of: APRIL 08, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The Estate or Interest in the land hereinafter described or referred to covered by this report is:

Fee Simple

Title to said estate of interest at the date hereof is vested in:

KATHLEEN M. CALLEN AND MICHAEL CALLEN, SUCCESSOR CO-TRUSTEES OF THE HARRISON G. SMITTON AND ELLEN L. SMITTON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 5, 1982

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At the date hereof exceptions to coverage in addition to the printed exceptions and exclusions contained in said policy form would be as follows:

1. PROPERTY TAXES, INCLUDING ANY ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED WITH TAXES, TO BE LEVIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 THAT ARE A LIEN NOT YET DUE.

2. THE LIEN OF SUPPLEMENTAL OR ESCAPED ASSESSMENTS OF PROPERTY TAXES, IF ANY, MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 0.5, CHAPTER 3.5 OR PART 2, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLES 3 AND 4 RESPECTIVELY (COMMENCING WITH SECTION 75) OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE VESTEE NAMED IN SCHEDULE A; OR AS A RESULT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP OR NEW CONSTRUCTION OCCURRING PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE POLICY.

3. THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PRINCETON-CODORA-GLENN IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS THEREOF. ANY AND ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE COLLECTED WITH COUNTY TAXES.

4. THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS THEREOF. ANY AND ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE COLLECTED WITH COUNTY TAXES.

5. THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2047 AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS THEREOF. ANY AND ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE COLLECTED WITH COUNTY TAXES.

6. RIGHTS OF WAY FOR ROADS, POLE LINES, DITCHES, CANALS OR LATERALS AS THEY MAY EXIST.

7. RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN AND TO SO MUCH OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND AS LIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR ROAD.

8. OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE MEMORANDUM UPON THE TERMS, COVENANTS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN AN UNRECORDED LEASE REFERRED TO THEREIN DATED JULY 1, 1976, RECORDED AUGUST 16, 1976, IN BOOK 603 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, AT PAGE 60

   LESSOR: HARRISON GORDON SMITTON AND ELLEN L. SMITTON, H/W, J/T
   LESSEE: GULF OIL CORPORATION

   THE PRESENT OWNERSHIP OF SAID LEASEHOLD AND OTHER MATTERS AFFECTING THE LEASE ARE NOT SHOWN HEREIN.


10. AN OIL AND GAS LEASE EXECUTED BY THE SMITTON FAMILY TRUST; HARRISON G. SMITTON AND ELLEN L. SMITTON, TRUSTEES AS LESSOR AND STONE EXPLORATION, INC. AS LESSEE, RECORDED MAY 29, 1997 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 97-2681 OF GLENN COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS.

   THE PRESENT OWNERSHIP OF SAID LEASEHOLD AND OTHER MATTERS AFFECTING THE LEASE ARE NOT SHOWN HEREIN.

11. RIGHTS AND CLAIMS OF PARTIES IN POSSESSION

12. WATER RIGHTS, CLAIMS OR TITLE TO WATER, WHETHER OR NOT THE MATTERS ARE SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

(continued)
13. EVIDENCE MUST BE PROVIDED THAT THERE ARE NO COMMITMENT STATEMENTS IN EFFECT UNDER CIVIL CODE SECTION 850 ET SEQ. WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY.

IN ORDER TO REMOVE THIS STATEMENT, THE LANDOWNER WILL NEED TO PROVIDE US WITH AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY RELEASE REPORTS OR COMMITMENT STATEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED UNDER THIS STATUTE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY.

14. THERE APPEAR TO BE NO DEED OF TRUST OR MORTGAGE(S) FOUND OF RECORD ON SAID PROPERTY. IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION THAT STATES OTHERWISE, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLOSING OFFICER IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL REQUIRE AN AFFIDAVIT OF DEBTS AND LIENS TO BE EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE “A” OF THIS COMMITMENT.

15. WITH RESPECT TO THE TRUST REFERRED TO IN THE VESTING, COMPANY REQUIRES:

   a) A CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18100.5 OF THE CALIFORNIA PROBATE CODE IN A FORM SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY.

   b) COPIES OF THOSE EXCERPTS FROM THE ORIGINAL TRUST DOCUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO WHICH DESIGNATE THE TRUSTEE AND CONFER UPON THE TRUSTEE THE POWER TO ACT IN THE PENDING TRANSACTION,

   c) OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH THE COMPANY MAY IMPOSE FOLLOWING ITS REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL REQUIRED HEREIN AND OTHER INFORMATION WHICH THE COMPANY MAY REQUIRE.
NOTICE

Section 12413.1 of the California Insurance Code, effective January 1, 1990, requires that any title insurance company, underwritten title company, or controlled escrow company handling funds in an escrow or sub-escrow capacity, wait a specified number of days after depositing funds, before recording any documents in connection with the transaction or disbursing funds. This statute allows for funds deposited by wire transfer to be disbursed the same day as deposit. In the case of cashier’s checks or certified checks, funds may be disbursed the next day after deposit. In order to avoid unnecessary delays of three to seven days, or more, please use wire transfer, cashier’s checks, or certified checks whenever possible.

NOTES:

A. ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS, THERE HAS BEEN NO CONVEYANCE OF THE LAND WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THIS REPORT, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:


B. NONE OF THE ITEMS SHOWN IN THIS REPORT WILL CAUSE THE COMPANY TO DECLINE TO ATTACH CLTA ENDORSEMENT FORM 100 TO AN ALTA POLICY, WHEN ISSUED.

C. THERE IS LOCATED ON SAID LAND A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS 1079 COUNTY RD WW, IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF GLENN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

D. THE POLICY TO BE ISSUED MAY CONTAIN AN ARBITRATION CLAUSE. WHEN THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE IS LESS THAN THE CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT SET FORTH IN ANY APPLICABLE ARBITRATION CLAUSE, ALL ARBITRABLE MATTERS SHALL BE ARBITRATED AT THE OPTION OF EITHER THE COMPANY OR THE INSURED AS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE PARTIES. IF YOU DESIRE TO REVIEW THE TERMS OF THE POLICY, INCLUDING ANY ARBITRATION CLAUSE THAT MAY BE INCLUDED, CONTACT THE OFFICE THAT ISSUED THIS COMMITMENT OR REPORT TO OBTAIN A SAMPLE OF THE POLICY JACKET FOR THE POLICY THAT IS TO BE ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR TRANSACTION.

E. CANCELLATION FEES

NOTE: PURSUANT TO RULE NO. 2 OF BULLETIN NO. NS-35 OF CALIFORNIA STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER THIS REPORT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM FEE OF $400.00


FIRST INSTALLMENT: $656.00 MARKED PAID
SECOND INSTALLMENT: $656.00 MARKED PAID
HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION: $7,000.00
TAX RATE AREA: 08101
ASSESSMENT NO.: 013-200-009-000
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF GLENN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:


APN: 013-200-009-000
EXHIBIT A
LIST OF PRINTED EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS (BY POLICY TYPE)

CLTA/ALTA HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (02-03-10)

EXCLUSIONS

In addition to the Exceptions in Schedule B, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

1. Governmental power, and the existence or violation of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning:
   (a) building;
   (b) zoning;
   (c) land use;
   (d) improvements on the Land;
   (e) land division; and
   (f) environmental protection.
   This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 8.a., 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 or 27.

2. The failure of Your existing structures, or any part of them, to be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 14 or 15.

3. The right to take the Land by condemning it. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 17.

4. Risks:
   (a) that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You, whether or not they are recorded in the Public Records;
   (b) that are known to You at the Policy Date, but not to Us, unless they are recorded in the Public Records at the Policy Date;
   (c) that result in no loss to You, or
   (d) that first occur after the Policy Date - this does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23 or 27.

5. Failure to pay value for Your Title.

6. Lack of a right:
   (a) to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule A; and
   (b) in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch the Land.
   This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 11 or 21.

7. The transfer of the Title to You is invalid as a preferential transfer or as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.

LIMITATIONS ON COVERED RISKS

Your insurance for the following Covered Risks is limited on the Owner's Coverage Statement as follows: For Covered Risk 16, 18, 19, and 21
Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.

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ALTA RESIDENTIAL TITLE INSURANCE POLICY (6-1-87)

EXCLUSIONS

In addition to the Exceptions in Schedule B, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

1. Governmental power, and the existence or violation of any law or government regulation. This includes building and zoning ordinances and also laws and regulations concerning:
   (a) and use
   (b) improvements on the land
   (c) and division
   (d) environmental protection
   This exclusion does not apply to violations or the enforcement of these matters which appear in the public records at Policy Date.

2. The right to take the Land by condemning it, unless:
   (a) a notice of exercising the right appears in the public records on the Policy Date
   (b) the taking happens prior to the Policy Date and is binding on you if you bought the land without knowing of the taking

3. Title Risks:
   (a) that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You
   (b) that are known to You, but not to Us, on the Policy Date -- unless they appeared in the public records
   (c) that result in no loss to You
   (d) that first affect your title after the Policy Date -- this does not limit the labor and material lien coverage in Item 8 of Covered Title Risks

4. Failure to pay value for your title

5. Lack of a right:
   (a) to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in Item 3 of Schedule A or
   (b) in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch your land
   This exclusion does not limit the access coverage in Item 5 of Covered Title Risks.
2006 ALTA LOAN POLICY (06-17-06)  
EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys’ fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
   (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
   (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
   (iii) the subdivision of land; or
   (iv) environmental protection;
   or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
(b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.

2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.

3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
   (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
   (b) not known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
   (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
   (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 13, or 14);
   (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.

4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.

5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law.

6. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage is
   (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
   (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 13(b) of this policy.

7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11(b).

The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Taxes or assessments that are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the Public Records; (b) proceedings by a public agency that may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the Public Records.

2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims that are not shown by the Public Records but that could be ascertained by inspection of the Land or that may be asserted by persons in possession of the Land.

3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records.

4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land and not shown by the Public Records.

5. (a) Unpatented mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the Public Records.

6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material not shown by the public records.

2006 ALTA OWNER'S POLICY (06-17-06)  
EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys’ fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
   (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
   (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
   (iii) the subdivision of land; or
   (iv) environmental protection;
   or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
(b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.

2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.

3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
(a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
(b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not
disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this
policy;
(c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
(d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered
Risk 9 or 10); or
(e) in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.
4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting
the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
(a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
(b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.
5. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of
Policy and the date of recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

The above policy form may be issued to afford either Standard Coverage or Extended Coverage. In addition to the above Exclusions from
Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage in a Standard Coverage policy will also include the following Exceptions from Coverage:

EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) that arise by reason of
1. (a) Taxes or assessments that are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real
property or by the Public Records; (b) proceedings by a public agency that may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such
proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the Public Records.
2. Any facts, rights, interests, or claims that are not shown by the Public Records but that could be ascertained by inspection of the
Land or that may be ascertained by persons in possession of the Land.
3. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, not shown by the Public Records.
4. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate
and complete land survey of the Land and not shown by the Public Records.
5. (a) Unauthorized mining claims; (b) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof; (c) water
rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excepted under (a), (b), or (c) are shown by the Public Records.
6. Any lien or right to a lien for services, labor or material not shown by the public records.

ALTA EXPANDED COVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY (07-26-10)
EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:
1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating,
prohibiting, or relating to
(i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
(ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
(iii) the subdivision of land; or
(iv) environmental protection;
or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the
coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14 or 16.
(b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14 or 16.
2 Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
3 Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
(a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
(b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not
disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this
policy;
(c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
(d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered
Risk 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 or 28); or
(e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured
Mortgage.
4 Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable zoning
laws of the State where the Land is situated.
5 Invalidity or unenforceability, in whole or in part, of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the
Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law. This Exclusion does not modify or
limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 20.
6 Any claim of invalidity: unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as to Advances or modifications made
after the Insured has knowledge that the vendee shown in Schedule A is no longer the owner of the estate or interest covered by this
policy. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11
7 Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching subsequent to Date
of Policy. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11(b) or 25.
8 The failure of the residential structure, or any portion of it, to have been constructed before, on or after Date of Policy in accordance with
applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5 or 6.
Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the insured mortgage is (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 27(b) of this policy.

CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION STANDARD COVERAGE POLICY – 1990
SCHEDULE B

EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) which arise by reason of:

1. Taxes or assessments which are not shown as existing liens by the records of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property or by the public records. Proceedings by a public agency which may result in taxes or assessments or notice of such proceedings, whether or not shown by the records of such agency or by the public records, which are not shown by the public records but which could be ascertained by an inspection of the land or which may be asserted by persons in possession thereof.
2. Easements, liens or encumbrances, or claims thereof, which are not shown by the public records, except to the extent that a notice of the enforcement thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
3. Any governmental police power not excluded by (a) above, except to the extent that a notice of the exercise thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
4. Rights of eminent domain unless notice of the exercise thereof has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but not excluding from coverage any taking which has occurred prior to Date of Policy which would be binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
5. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters:
   (a) whether or not recorded in public records at Date of Policy, but created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by the insured claimant or not disclosed in writing to the Company by the insured claimant prior to the date the insured claimant became an insured under this policy;
   (b) not known to the Company, not recorded in public records at Date of Policy, but known to the insured claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the insured claimant prior to the date the insured claimant became an insured under this policy;
   (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the insured claimant;
   (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy; or
   (e) resulting in loss or damage which would not have been sustained if the insured claimant had paid value for the insured mortgage or for the estate or interest insured by this policy.
6. Unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage because of the inability or failure of the insured at Date of Policy, or the inability or failure of any subsequent owner of the indebtedness, to comply with applicable “doing business” laws of the state in which the land is situated.
7. Invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage, or claim thereof, which arises out of the transaction evidenced by the insured mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.
8. Any claim which arises out of the transaction evidencing the insured the estate or interest insured by their policy or the transaction creating the interest of the insured lender, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state of insolvency or similar creditors' rights laws.
PRIVACY INFORMATION

We Are Committed to Safeguarding Customer Information
In order to better serve your needs now and in the future, we may ask you to provide us with certain information. We understand that you may be concerned about what we will do with such information. We agree that you have the right to know how we will use the personal information you provide to us. Therefore, together with our subsidiaries we have adopted this Privacy Policy to govern the use and handling of your personal information.

Applicability
This Privacy Policy governs our use of the information that you provide to us. It does not govern the manner in which we may use information we have obtained from other sources, such as information obtained from a public record or from another person or entity. First American has also adopted broader guidelines that govern our use of personal information regardless of its source. First American calls these guidelines its Fair Information Values.

Types of Information
Depending upon which of our services you are utilizing, the types of nonpublic personal information that we may collect include:
- Information we receive from you on applications, forms and in other communications to us, whether in writing, in person, by telephone or any other means;
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliated companies, or others; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

Use of Information
We request information from you for our own legitimate business purposes and not for the benefit of any nonaffiliated party. Therefore, we will not release your information to nonaffiliated parties except (1) as necessary for us to provide the product or service you have requested of us; or (2) as permitted by law. We may, however, store such information indefinitely, including the period after which any customer relationship has ceased. Such information may be used for any internal purpose, such as quality control efforts or customer analysis. We may also provide all of the types of nonpublic personal information listed above to one or more of our affiliated companies. Such affiliated companies include financial service providers, such as title insurers, property and casualty insurers, and trust and investment advisory companies, or companies involved in real estate services, such as appraisal companies, home warranty companies and escrow companies. Furthermore, we may also provide all the information we collect, as described above, to companies that perform marketing services on our behalf, on behalf of our affiliated companies or to other financial institutions with whom we or our affiliated companies have joint marketing agreements.

Former Customers
Even if you are no longer our customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

Confidentiality and Security
We will use our best efforts to ensure that no unauthorized parties have access to any of our information. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those individuals and entities who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We will use our best efforts to train and oversee our employees and agents to ensure that your information will be handled responsibly and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and First American’s Fair Information Values. We currently maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

Information Obtained Through Our Web Site

Business Relationships
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Public Record We believe that an open public record creates significant value for society, enhances consumer choice and creates consumer opportunity. We actively support an open public record and emphasize its importance and contribution to our economy.
Use We believe we should behave responsibly when we use information about a consumer in our business. We will obey the laws governing the collection, use and dissemination of data.
Accuracy We will take reasonable steps to help assure the accuracy of the data we collect, use and disseminate. Where possible, we will take reasonable steps to correct inaccurate information. When, as with the public record, we cannot correct inaccurate information, we will take all reasonable steps to assist consumers in identifying the source of the erroneous data so that the consumer can secure the required corrections.

Education We endeavor to educate the users of our products and services, our employees and others in our industry about the importance of consumer privacy. We will instruct our employees on our fair information values and on the responsible collection and use of data. We will encourage others in our industry to collect and use information in a responsible manner.
Security We will maintain appropriate facilities and systems to protect against unauthorized access to and corruption of the data we maintain.

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