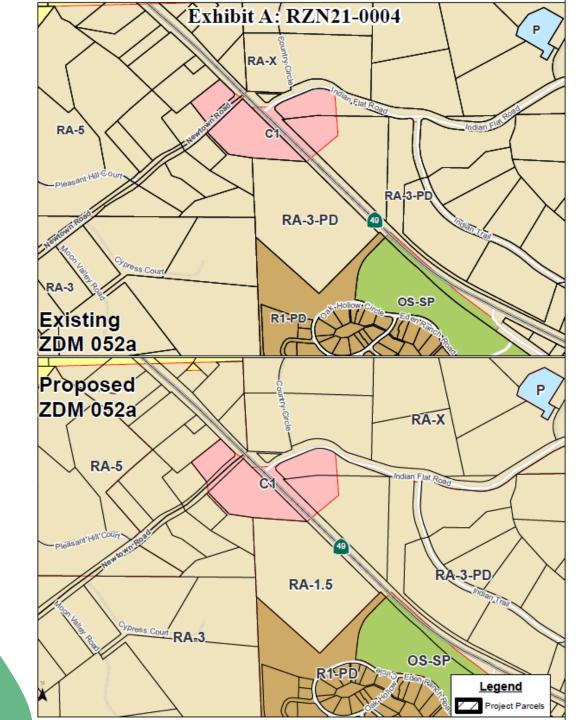
#### Ranch House Rezone Use Permit IS/MND

(PLN21-0311; RZN21-0004; CUP21-0006; EIS22-0009)

Nevada County Board of Supervisors January 24, 2023

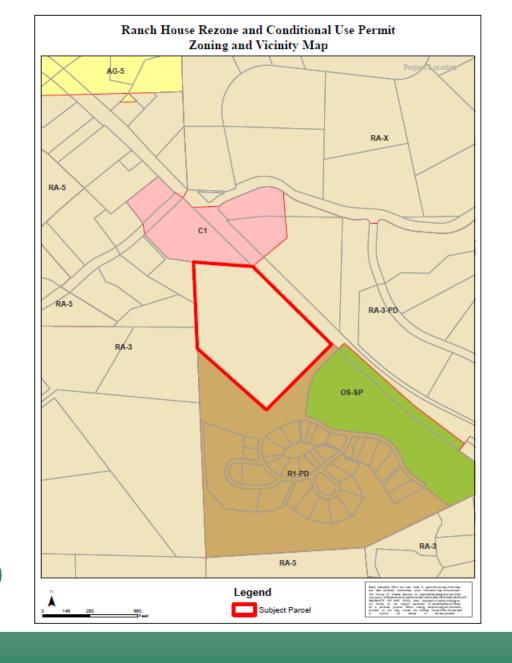
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## Site Description & Background

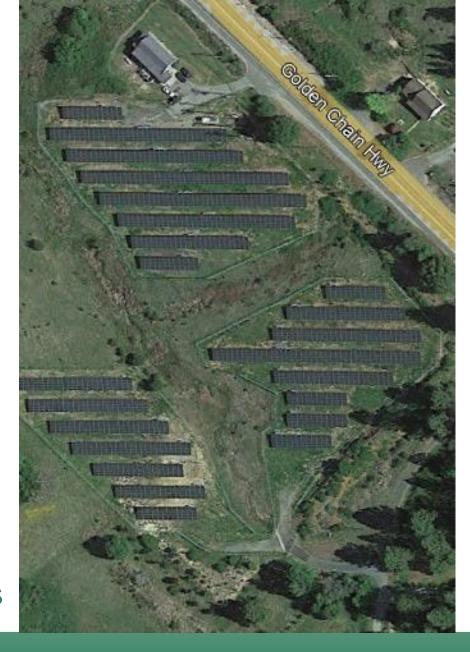
- 16782 State Highway 49, Nevada City
- West of Nevada City Boundary and SOI
  - ~1.8 miles West of ERAC
- 10.45-acres in size
- Zoning District: RA-3-PD
- General Plan Designation: EST
- County-Owned Parcel
  - Single-Family Residence
    - Remodeled in 2011 (BP 11001161)
  - Graded Landscaping Berms (BP 11001676)
  - Solar Farm (U15-015 & BP 163332)





## Project Description

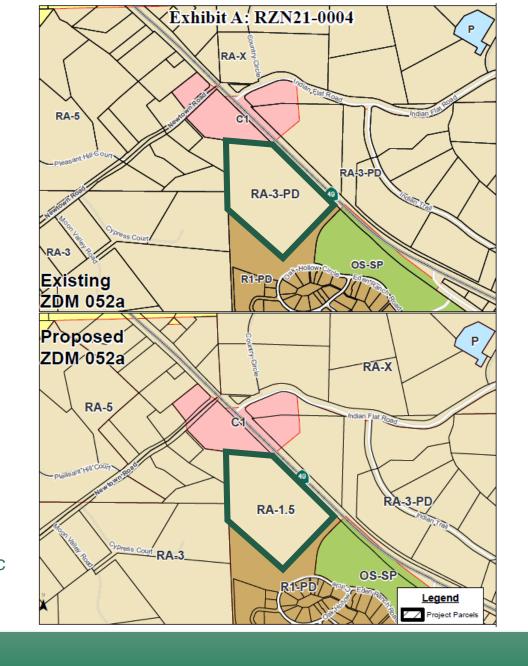
- Zoning Map Amendment
  - RA-3-PD to RA-1.5 to accommodate higher density development
- Conditional Use Permit
  - To allow for the development and operation of a 6-unit multifamily residential development.
- Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration
  - Project pursuant to CEQA and Guidelines





## **Zoning Map Amendment**

- Zoning Map Amendment from RA-3-PD to RA-1.5 in order to accommodate the proposed density of the 6-unit multifamily residential development containing six (6) one-bedroom apartments.
- Rezone would be consistent with the Nevada County General Plan
  - Table 1.2 of the Land Use Element defines RA Districts as compatible with the EST General Plan designation.
- Rezone would be compatible with land uses and zoning designations of surrounding parcels.
  - Low density residential in keeping with the rural character of the area
  - Densities equivalent to 1.5-acre minimum parcel size where public water or public sewer system is available.
    - Proposed Project would utilize NID (public) water system





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## **Conditional Use Permit**

- Use Permit to allow development and use of approximately 0.6-acre of the approximately 10.45-acre site as a 6unit multifamily residential development
  - Demolish existing Single-Family Residence
  - Develop six (6) one-bedroom apartments to house participants in the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department's Permanent Supportive Housing Project
    - Community Room with Office, Laundry Facilities
  - Septic system to support proposed development
  - Served by NID for water





## Planning Commission Hearing November 10, 2022

#### Planning Commission Recommendation

- Environmental Action: Approve the IS/MND
- Project Action: Approve the Zoning Map Amendment
- Project Action: Deny the Conditional Use Permit
  - And directed the applicant to further develop the project design to address concerns highlighted at the Planning Commission hearing.

#### Identified Concerns

- Biological Resources
  - Impacts to Wetlands and Watercourses
- Project Design
  - Compatibility with Surrounding Rural Development
  - Building Layout and Design
- Project Operation
  - Septic System Capacity
  - Project Population



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### Biological Resources

- Seasonal Wetlands and Intermittent Stream
  - 2015 Management Plan (ESA)
  - 2021 Biological Technical Memorandum (Greg Matuzak)
- Impact Avoidance through Project Design and Mitigation
  - Extending casing for the proposed septic line at least 20-feet on either side of the intermittent water course.
  - Environmentally Sensitive Areas delineated on the ground.
  - Legally enforceable mechanism to maintain all drainage facilities and associated drainage system.
- Mitigation recommendations from Management Plan in the form of BMPs carried forward through COA A.14
  - Impacts from installing the septic line would be similar to those impacts identified in the Solar farm project for underground transmission lines
- Additional Fencing to Limit Access and Operational Disturbance

Response to concerns identified at PC Hearing





### **Project Design**

#### Design Changes

- Equestrian Gray Hardie Board Siding
- Additional Cypress Ridge Stone Accents
- Black Heavy Timber Entrance Structure

#### Landscaping and Screening

- Streetside Landscaping
- Privacy Fencing





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# Septic System Operation

- Septic System and MUSDA designed by Lincoln and Long
  - NCDEH determined the proposed system would adequately serve the proposed development.
  - COA E.2 requires applicant to obtain an approved 100% sewage disposal repair area.





### **Project Operation**

- Permanent Supportive Housing is an Evidenced Based approach to providing housing security to people with Serious Mental Illness
  - NCBH currently provides various types of supportive housing to 150+ individuals throughout the community
  - NCBH and its providers own or operate 14 facilities and other clients are in market units
  - Housing has varied levels of supportive services from very intensive to very independent



#### Ranch House Services

#### Independent living with supportive services for 6 people

- Each resident has an assigned case manager
- Most residents are on twice daily medication delivery by staff
- If the new project is built, AMI Housing will also provide property management and support

#### Residents screened for appropriateness

- No one with a violent history or sexual offense history will be placed there
- When necessary, people can be brought to a higher level of care within our system





## Why is supportive housing needed?

"Since I have been in Supportive Housing, I have been able to set goals for myself, and the other stuff (like drugs) don't work for me anymore, and I am just a happier person. When I need support, I can get it. And when I need to work on a goal, I can get the help I need."

- Robyn, 6 Year resident in NCBH housing

### **Zoning and General Plan Consistency**

- General Plan Designation: Estate (EST)
  - Rezone from RA-3-PD to RA-1.5 would be consistent with the Nevada County General Plan Land Use Element
- Zoning: Residential Agriculture (RA-1.5)
  - Rezone would be consistent with current zoning of surrounding area.
  - Proposed land use (multi-family residential development) is compatible within the RA Zoning Designation
- Community Design Standards (LUDC Section L-II 4.2)
- Resource Standards (LUDC Section L-II 4.3)



### **Environmental Review**

- Project subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
  - Nevada County is Lead Agency
  - 31-day Public Review Period (September 23, 2022 to October 24, 2022)
- Comments received from multiple individuals during and following the review period.
  - No substantial revisions required that would require recirculation pursuant to CEQA and Guidelines
- Potential Impacts to Environmental Factors Mitigated to Less Than Significant Levels:
- Aesthetics (MM 1A and MM 1B)
- Air Quality (MM 3A 3D)
- Biological Resources (MM 4A 4E)
- Cultural Resources (MM 5A)
- Geology and Soils (MM 7A)
- Hazards/Hazardous Materials (MM9A)

- Hydrology and Water Quality (MM 4C)
- Noise (MM 13A)
- Tribal Cultural Resources (MM 18A)
- Utilities or Service Systems (MM 19A)
- Wildfire (MM9A)

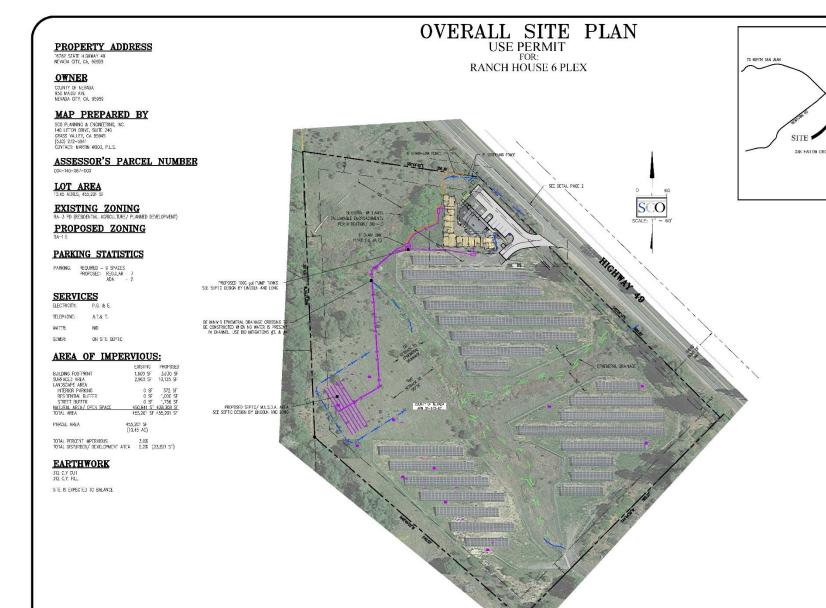


## Recommendation for Project Redesign

Should the Board of Supervisors determine the project redesign achieves the intent of the Planning Commission direction, Planning Department staff recommend that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

- I. <u>Environmental Action</u>: After reviewing and considering the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (EIS22-0009), approve the attached Resolution, adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (EIS22-0009), pursuant to Section 15074 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and making the findings contained within the attached Resolution (Attachment 1)
- II. <u>Project Action</u>: Introduce, waive further reading and adopt the attached Ordinance amending Zoning District Map No. 52a to rezone Assessor Parcel Number: 004-140-067 (from RA-3-PD to RA-1.5 (RZN21-0004)) based on the findings contained within the draft Ordinance (*Attachment 2*)
- III. <u>Project Action</u>: Approve the attached Resolution B approving the Conditional Use Permit (CUP21-0006) based on the findings contained with the draft Resolution (*Attachment 3B*)





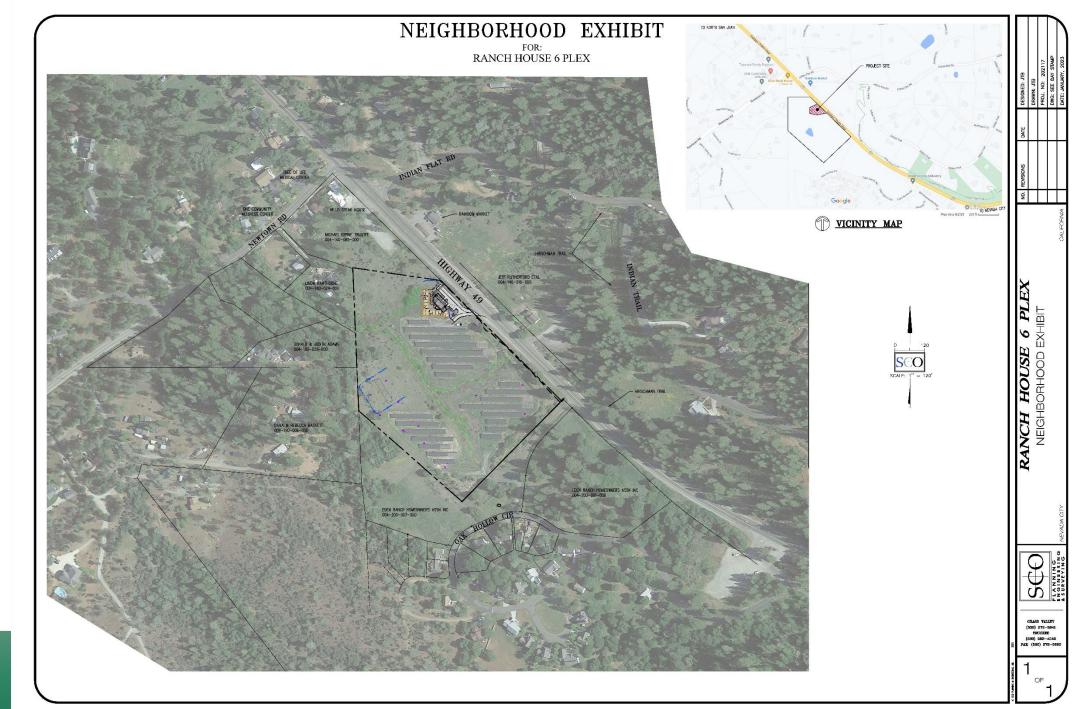




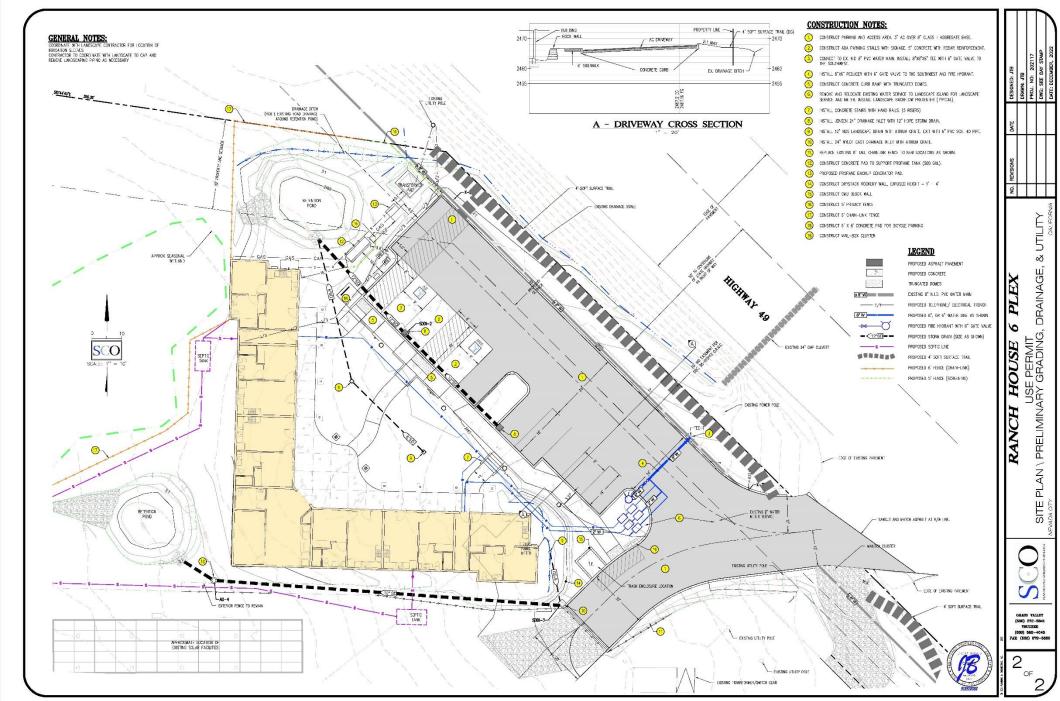
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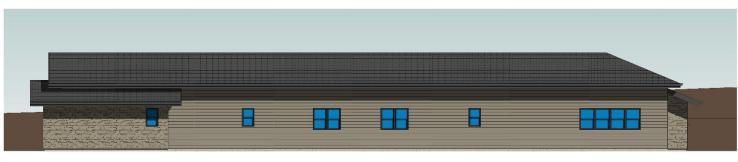
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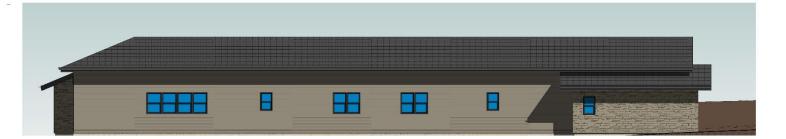


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