



AGENDA
PLANNING COMMISSION
of the
CITY OF HANFORD

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
400 N. Douty St.
5:30 PM, Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Commissioners will meet in person in the Council Chambers. The meeting will also be livestreamed on the City's website: <http://livestream.hanford.city/>

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMENT

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made and then the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar to be discussed and voted upon by a separate motion.

Approval of the Minutes of the August 9, 2022 Meeting

PUBLIC HEARING

Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07, a request to develop a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases. Phase I: Development of an on-site security office and caretaker residence and 39 storage buildings, totaling 152,975 square feet. Phase II: Development of 22 storage buildings, totaling 92,550 square feet. Phase III: Development of 38 storage buildings, totaling 152,650 square feet with portable carport/enclosed RV storage or future development of only portable carports/enclosed RV storage, depending on the assessed need at the time of development. Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73: An initial study was prepared, and it was determined that the project will not result in significant impacts to the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures; therefore, Mitigated Negative Declaration 2022-73 has been prepared. The project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012).

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

COMMISSIONERS' ITEMS OF INTEREST

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ADJOURNMENT

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available to public inspection in the Planning Division Office located at 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, during normal business hours. Such documents are also available at the city's website, www.cityofhanfordca.com subject to staff's ability to post documents before the meeting.

If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division's office, 559-585-2580, 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California 93230, at least 2 days prior to the meeting {28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II}

APPEALS:

Any action of the Planning Commission, which is a final project decision, may be appealed to the City Council by the applicant or any adversely affected person. To file an appeal, an appeal application and filing fee of \$1,000.00 must be submitted to the Community Development Department, 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California, within ten (10) days following the date of the final decision of the Planning Commission.



**AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 8/23/2022	AGENDA SECTION:
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SUBJECT:

Approval of the Minutes of the August 9, 2022 Meeting

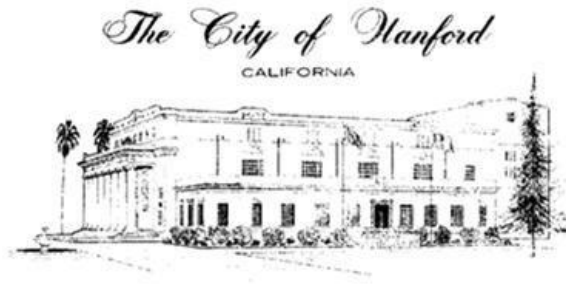
RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the August 9, 2022 meeting

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

08-09-22



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CALL TO ORDER

Chair SANCHEZ called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dennis Ham		Present	5:10 PM
Richard Douglas		Present	5:06 PM
Travis Paden		Present	5:03 PM
Martin Devine		Present	5:09 PM
Jacob Sanchez		Present	5:03 PM
Gunther Norris (Alternate)		Present	5:20 PM

INVOCATION

Pastor Bud Haskell led the invocation.

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner PADEN led the flag salute.

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None.

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Approval of the July 12, 2022 Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2022 meeting

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Richard Douglas
SECONDER:	Martin Devine
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

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PUBLIC HEARING

- 1. Variance No. 2022-03, a request to deviate from the standards of the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.10.070(C), in order to reduce the rear setback from 15 feet to 5 feet for an irregular corner lot in the R-L-5 Low Density Residential zone district.**

Chair SANCHEZ opened the public hearing and called for the staff report.

Assistant Planner Manha presented the staff report, recommended approval, and invited questions of staff.

Commissioner HAM had a question for clarification of the site plan. Mr. Manha provided the clarification. Commissioner HAM then asked when the need for a variance was determined. Mr. Manha replied that it was determined during the building permit plan review.

Chair SANCHEZ opened Public Comment:

FAVOR

Nic Peters, of San Joaquin Valley Homes, spoke about the oddly shaped lot and why the variance was required.

John Zumwalt, working with San Joaquin Valley Homes and addressing Commissioner HAM, stated that the City's previous Zoning Ordinances referred to a "reverse corner lot." He noted that the current Ordinance does not have any reverse corner lot divisions, so the house has to face a certain way, or else it requires a variance.

OPPOSED

None.

Commissioner PADEN asked for clarification regarding Lots 53 and 54, and staff explained.

There being no further questions, Chair SANCHEZ closed the public hearing and called for a motion.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-24, approving Variance 2022-03.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Richard Douglas
SECONDER:	Travis Paden
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

2. **Variance No. 2022-08, a request to deviate from the standards of the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.10.070(C), in order to reduce the rear setback from 15 feet to 5 feet for an irregular corner lot in the R-L-5 Low Density Residential zone district.**

Chair SANCHEZ opened the public hearing and called for the staff report.

Assistant Planner Manha presented the staff report, recommended approval, and invited questions of staff.

Commissioner HAM pointed out that the second slide of the PowerPoint presentation showed an incorrect address. It had not been changed from the previous project's address.

Commissioner PADEN asked if anyone knew who Kenny Thompson was (for whom the street was named). Neither staff nor the applicant knew. Mr. Zumwalt stated that the original developer had assigned the street names.

Chair SANCHEZ opened Public Comment:

FAVOR

Nic Peters, San Joaquin Valley Homes, noted that this house also has an irregular lot.

OPPOSED

None

Chair SANCHEZ called for a motion.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-25, approving Variance 2022-08.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Martin Devine
SECONDER:	Richard Douglas
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

3. **Annexation No. 159: A request to annex approximately 19 acres into the City of Hanford from the Kings County jurisdiction. Prezone No. 2021-09: A request to prezone the annexation area as I-H Heavy Industrial, in accordance with the General Plan designation for the area. Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-62: An initial study was prepared and it was determined that the project will not result in significant impacts; therefore, Mitigated Negative Declaration 2022-62 has been prepared. The project is located south of Iona Avenue, west of 10th Avenue (APN 018-242-014, 018-242-015, 018-242-016, 018-242-017, 018-242-018, and 018-242-019).**

Chair SANCHEZ opened the public hearing and called for the staff report. Senior Planner Myers presented the staff report, recommended approval, and invited questions of staff.

Commissioner HAM:

1. Will residents will be allowed to stay, if the prezone goes through, even though the zone district does not allow residential? Ms. Myers replied that the existing residences would be considered legally existing, non-conforming and would be subject to the provisions of Section 17.90 of the Municipal Code. They would be grandfathered in; however, if the buildings are destroyed over 75%, they would not be able to rebuild, except as conforming uses.

2. Referring to the Initial Study Cultural Resources section requiring the developer to coordinate with the Tachi Yokut Tribe and enter into a Burial Treatment Plan prior to any earth-disturbing activities, Commissioner HAM asked if this is standard or if it was specific to this project. Ms. Myers replied that it is a standard comment in every project within City jurisdiction that requires an initial study.

Commissioner PADEN:

1. Who decides on the Sphere of Influence, and is the 2008 map the most current? Ms. Myers replied that it is decided by both the City and the County, and they submit the proposed boundary changes to LAFCO [Local Agency Formation Commission]. Staff made a presentation to City Council last year and subsequently applied to LAFCO to expand the City boundaries. The expansion is in process, but there are still a few items to revolve. This location is in both the 2008 Sphere of Influence boundary and in the updated one that is yet to be completed.

Chair SANCHEZ opened Public Comment.

There being no comments, Chair SANCHEZ called for a motion.

Motion to recommend adoption of Mitigated Negative Declaration of 2022-62 for the project to City Council.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Travis Paden
SECONDER:	Richard Douglas
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-26, recommending approval of Prezone No. 2021-09 to City Council.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Richard Douglas
SECONDER:	Dennis Ham
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

Motion to find that the proposed Annexation No. 159 is consistent with the Hanford General Plan Policies L15 and L17 and forward Annexation No. 159 to the City Council, with a recommendation that an application be made to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of Kings County.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Travis Paden
SECONDER:	Martin Devine, Commissioner
AYES:	Ham, Douglas, Paden, Devine, Sanchez

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

New Community Development Director/Deputy City Manager Jason Waters introduced himself, and the Commissioners welcomed him.

COMMISSIONER'S ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Chair SANCHEZ stated that he notified the City Clerk of his new residence, which is still within the City limits.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair SANCHEZ adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Black
Recording Secretary

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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 8/23/2022	AGENDA SECTION:
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See staff report attached.

FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

Staff Report - CUP 2018-07

Resolution No. 2022-27

Attachment 1 - Site Plans

Attachment 2 - SPR 2018-27 Approval Letter

Attachment 3 - Airport Land Use Compatibility Zone Map

Attachment 4 - Land Uses identified in Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

Attachment 5 - Primary Compatibility Criteria - Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

Attachment 6 - Initial Study - CUP 2018-07

**CITY OF HANFORD PLANNING COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT
Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

PROJECT: **Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07**, a request to develop a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases.

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Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73: An initial study was prepared, and it was determined that the project will not result in significant impacts to the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures; therefore, Mitigated Negative Declaration 2022-73 has been prepared.

LOCATION: The project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012).

PLANNER: Mark Manha, Assistant Planner

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:

1. Certify Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 for the project.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-27, approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. I move to certify Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 for the project.
2. I move to adopt Resolution No. 2022-27, approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a request to develop a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases, as shown in **Attachment 1**. A mini-warehouse or self-storage facility requires a conditional use permit in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

Project Location

The proposed project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012) (see Figure 1, below). This project is also located within the Airport Overlay Zone.

Both parcels are located in Part 5 of Annexation 160 (the County Island Annexation project), which was approved on March 30, 2022 by the Kings County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for annexation into Hanford city limits. A certificate of completion is still required to be recorded by the Executive Officer of LAFCO in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 prior to official annexation into the City of Hanford. The official approval date for this project shall be the effective date of the certificate of completion.

Entitlement

The applicant has submitted Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 for the project, proposing to develop a potential maximum of 398,175 square feet of self-storage area, with additional space for portable carports/enclosed RV storage, an on-site office, and a caretaker residence. In addition, the applicant will construct a cul-de-sac at the end of Fifth Street to provide an adequate turnaround for fire truck mobility (see **Attachment 1**). Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 was reviewed by the Site Plan Review Committee. Conditions of approval appear in the approval letter (see **Attachment 2**). All conditions of approval cited in the site plan review approval letter are also conditions of approval for this conditional use permit application.

Parcel Map Waiver

A parcel map waiver is required in order to remove the lot lines between the two existing parcels. The parcel map waiver shall be recorded before building permits are finalized.

Figure 1:
Land Use (property outlined in red)

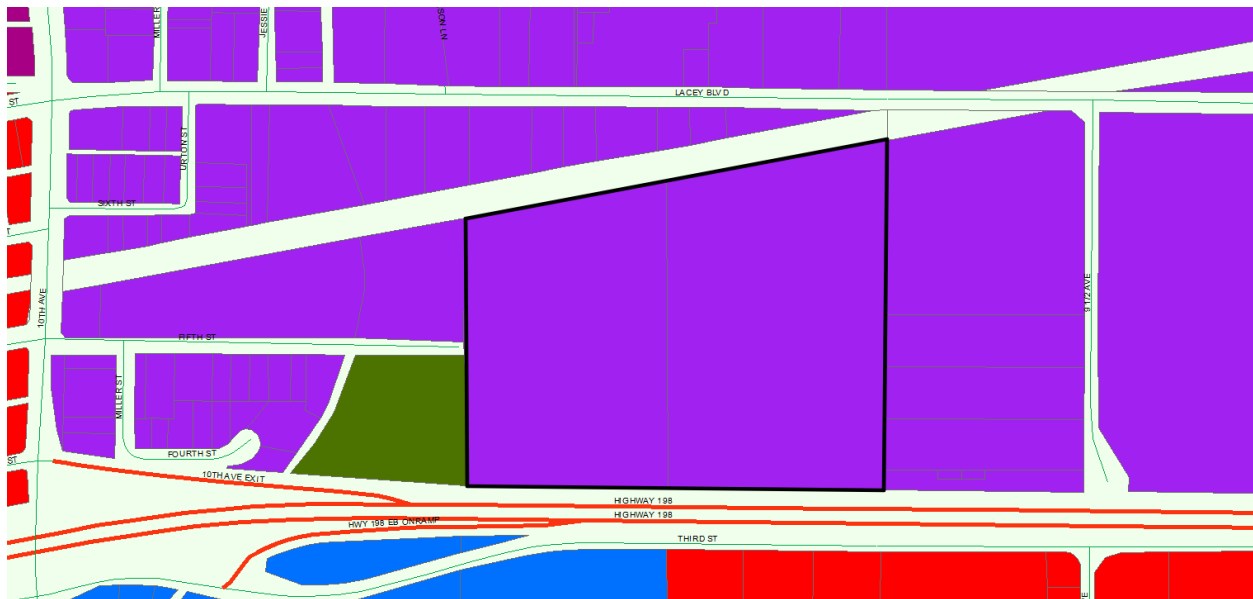


BACKGROUND INFORMATION

General Plan Designation

The General Plan designates the property as Corridor Mixed Use (see Figure 2, below). In accordance with General Plan Policy L66, Hanford shall define the uses allowed in the Corridor Mixed Use land use designation to include small- and medium-scale commercial providing primarily day-to-day goods and services, office, and multi-family dwellings along with horizontal and vertical mixed use developments that include these uses. Typical uses include duplexes, townhomes, apartments, markets, small retail shops, eating establishments, offices, service stations, medical and dental offices, convenience stores, dry cleaning and laundry services, beauty salons, and other similar uses. Both vertical and horizontal mixed-use developments are encouraged. The use of this site as a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility supports this policy, as it is use similar to and supports other existing permitted uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

Figure 2:
General Plan Designation (property outlined in bold)
Corridor Mixed Use



Zoning Designation

The property is zoned MX-C Corridor Mixed Use, which corresponds with the General Plan designation (see Figure 3, below). The applicant seeks to allow a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, classified as a mini-warehouse or self-storage facility in the Hanford Municipal Code. According to the Commercial, Office, and Industrial Zone Use Table, presented in Table 17.08.030 of the Hanford Municipal Code, a mini-warehouse or self-storage facility requires a Conditional Use Permit in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district (see Figure 4, below). "Mini-warehouse or self-storage facility" means an establishment providing rental space, such as rooms, lockers, or containers for the

storage of goods and materials, typically on a monthly basis. This use does not include food locker or warehouse or distribution center.

Figure 3:
Zoning Designation (property outlined in bold)
MX-C Corridor Mixed Use

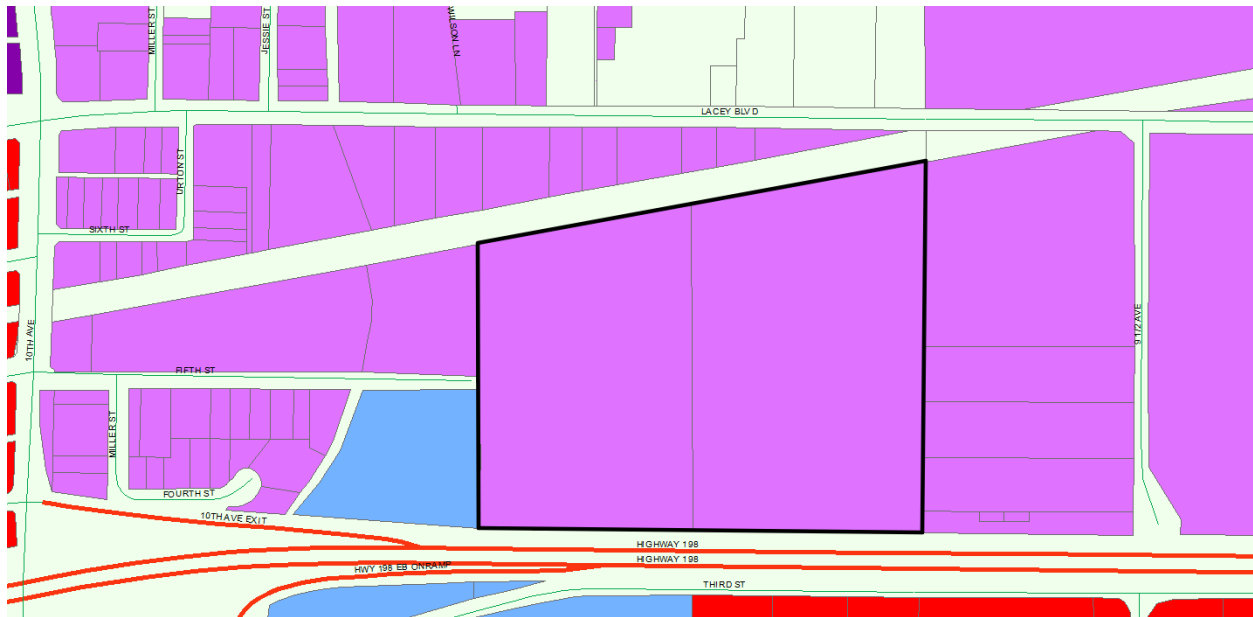


Figure 4:
Land Use Table

Commercial, Office, and Industrial Zone Use Table															
P = Use Is Permitted by Right C = Use Requires Conditional Use Permit A = Use Requires Administrative Use Permit T = Use Requires Temporary Use Permit Blank = Use Is Not Allowed															
Land Uses	Commercial Zones				Mixed Use Zones			Industrial and Office Zones				Other Zones			Specific Land Use Standards (See Identified Section)
	C-N	C-R	C-S	C-H	MX-N	MX-C	MX-D	O-R	O	I-L	I-H	AP	PF	CO	
K6 Mini-warehouse or self-storage facility			P	C		C				C					

PROJECT EVALUATION

Conformance with the standards of the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district

17.26.030 Site Area

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, the minimum lot area shall be 5,000 square feet, unless a smaller site is approved with a conditional use permit in accordance with Chapter 17.80. Both existing lots are larger than 5,000 square feet, with a combined size of 29.7 acres. The property exceeds the site area requirement for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.040 Lot Dimensions

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, the minimum lot frontage shall be 40 feet, unless a reciprocal use agreement for shared common access and parking areas is recorded with the Kings County recorder's office. The project site has over 109' 3" of street frontage. The property exceeds the lot dimension requirement for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.050 Coverage

The maximum coverage of the lot shall be determined by the combined building setback area requirements, open space requirements, and off-street parking and loading requirements. All required building setbacks, landscaping, and off-street parking and loading requirements were evaluated and mandated as part of the site plan review process.

17.26.060 Building Setback Area

No structure is permitted to be placed within a building setback area.

Front-Building Setback

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, the front building setback area shall be 15 feet. All buildings are set back at least 15 feet from the front lot line along Fifth Street, which satisfies the requirement for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

Side-Building Setback

The side building setback area shall be zero feet, except where the rear lot line abuts a public street or an R-L, R-M, R-H, OR, O, PF, AP, or CO zone district, then the side building setback shall be 15 feet. The side lot lines do not abut a public street or any of the aforementioned zone districts. Therefore, there is no required side building setback area. The side building setback area along the northern lot line is zero feet and the side building setback area along the southern lot line is 20 feet. This satisfies the side setback requirements for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

Rear-Building Setback

The rear building setback area may be zero feet from the rear lot line, except where the rear lot line abuts a public street or an R-L, R-M, R-H, OR, O, PF, AP, or CO zone district, then the rear building setback shall be 15 feet. The rear lot line does not abut a public street or any of the aforementioned zone districts. Therefore, there is no required rear building setback area. The rear building setback area is zero feet from the rear lot line, which meets the rear building setback requirement.

17.26.070 Distances Between Structures

The minimum distance between a structure used solely for residential purposes and another structure shall be 10 feet, except as provided by the building code. All residential structures are located a minimum of 10 feet from other structures. This satisfies the distance between structures requirement for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.080 Height of Structures

The maximum height of structures in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district is 50 feet. The maximum proposed structure height is 16' 8", which does not exceed the zone district height limitations.

17.26.090 Driveways

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, wherever possible, developments shall share driveways to minimize the number of driveways on public streets. New driveways near street corners shall be located a minimum 100 feet from the radius curve of the curb, unless otherwise specifically approved by the City Engineer. The entire property shares one primary 35' wide driveway along the cul-de-sac proposed at the end of Fifth Street, with an additional 20' wide emergency access area along the same cul-de-sac to the north of the primary driveway. Both driveways are located over 100 feet from the radius curve of a curb. The location and size of the driveways have been approved by the Engineering Division. This satisfies the driveway requirements for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.100 Off-Street Parking

The applicant proposes to provide eight uncovered parking spaces for the site, one of which will be ADA-accessible, as well as a garage for the caretaker residence. There is 804 square feet of office space proposed for the site and one caretaker residence. Section 17.54.040 of the Hanford Municipal Code requires one space per 250 square feet of office space plus one space per caretaker residence for a mini-warehouse or self-storage facility. A minimum of four parking spaces is required based on the following calculation:

Unit Type	Parking Space Requirement	Measuring unit	# of Stalls Required
Office	1 space per 250 sq. ft.	804 sq. ft.	3
Caretaker residence	1 space per caretaker residence	1 unit	1
Total Spaces Required:			4

All parking spaces meet the minimum size requirement of 18.5 feet in length by nine feet in width. The project meets the parking requirements for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.110 Usable Open Space

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, new commercial developments with a site area over one acre shall provide a common outdoor, shaded sitting area for use by customers. The size of this area shall be a minimum 250 square feet per acre of site area. Adequate open space area shall be accommodated within the proposed landscaped areas around the parking lot and caretaker residence/office building by the site entrance area. The site meets the usable open space requirement.

17.26.120 Landscaping

Landscaping shall be provided and permanently maintained in a setback area not less than 15 feet from a lot line adjoining a street. All building setback areas and open space areas required by this title that are visible from a public right-of-way shall be landscaped. Landscaping is provided within the required 15' setback area from Fifth Street and along Highway 198. All proposed landscaping meets the requirements for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.130 Screening, Fences, and Walls

Properties in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district shall meet the screening, fences, and walls standards of Section 17.26.130, as well as Section 17.50.110 of the Hanford Municipal Code. According to Section 17.50.110, "no hedge, shrub, fence, or wall exceeding the three (3) feet in height, or four (4) feet in height if the upper one (1) foot is fifty percent (50%) or more open shall be planted, placed, or maintained within the twenty-five (25) feet corner sight triangle of a corner lot, or along a front or street side property line where the hedge, shrub, fence, or wall creates a traffic or pedestrian hazard as determined by the Community Development Director." The project is not on a corner lot. No proposed hedge, shrub, fence, or wall placed along a property line will create a traffic or pedestrian hazard. According to Section 17.16.130, "a block wall with a minimum height of seven feet shall be provided along any side or rear lot line that abuts an R-L, R-M, R-H, OR, PF, AP, or CO zone district." The applicant will provide a wall at least 8' 4" in height along the northern, western, and eastern lot lines. The project satisfies all screening, fence, and wall regulations for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

17.26.140 Signs

All signage shall meet the standards of Hanford Municipal Code Chapter 17.56. For permanent building signs, there is no limit to the number of signs allowed for each business; the allowed square footage per building frontage is cumulative. Establishments with a primary building frontage less than 300 feet may have a permanent sign with a size of two square feet per one lineal foot up to a maximum of 350 square feet along the primary frontage, with 50 square feet allowed regardless of frontage length. Secondary building frontages may have a permanent sign with a size of one square foot per lineal foot up to a maximum of 200 square feet per secondary frontage, with 35 square feet allowed regardless of frontage length. For permanent freestanding signs, a maximum of one sign is allowed per establishment. The face of the sign may be a maximum of 40 square feet, with a height of: six feet if set back 10 feet from the property line, five feet if set back five feet from the property line, and four feet if set back zero feet from the property line. An additional freestanding sign is permitted on sites within an integrated shopping center. This additional sign may be up to 350 square feet in size, with a maximum height not greater than 1.5 times the average height of the building.

Signage requires a separate application and will be evaluated at the time of submittal.

17.26.150 General Provisions and Standards

In the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, structures and the use of structures or land shall be subject to the requirements and standards prescribed in Chapter 17.50 of the Hanford Municipal Code. Section 17.50.090 states that suitable area shall be provided on-site for collection of trash and recyclable materials; refuse storage areas shall be adequately screened from view and designed to meet the minimum recommended dimensional standards as determined by the

City Engineer. A trash enclosure shall be constructed on-site, as shown in **Attachment 1**. Engineering has approved the size and location of the proposed trash enclosure.

All requirements of the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, prescribed by Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code, are satisfied.

17.44 Airport Overlay Zone

The site is also located within the Airport Overlay Zone and therefore is subject to the standards of the Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. The project was evaluated for conformance with Section 17.44 of the Hanford Municipal Code, which requires compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

The principal airport land use compatibility concerns regarding the Hanford Municipal Airport include:

1. Exposure to aircraft noise;
2. Land use safety with respect to people and property on the ground and the occupants of aircraft;
3. Protection of airport airspace; and
4. General concerns related to aircraft overflights.

The uses proposed for the site shall conform with Section 17.44.020 of the Hanford Municipal Code. Per Section 17.44.020:

1. Uses shall be permitted or not permitted, conditionally permitted, administratively permitted, or temporarily permitted as prescribed in the land use table in Section 17.08.020 and Section 17.08.030 based on the base zone district in which the use is located;
2. No use may create electrical interference with navigational signals for radio communication between the airport and aircraft, make it difficult for pilots to distinguish between airport lights and others, result in glare in the eyes of pilots using the airport, impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport, create bird strike hazards, or otherwise in any way endanger or interfere with the landing, takeoff or maneuvering of aircraft intending to use the airport; and
3. Uses shall be further restricted by this chapter and the policies and requirements of the Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, and applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA.).

In accordance with Section 17.08.030, a mini-warehouse or self-storage facility is a conditionally permitted use in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The caretaker residence is permitted as an accessory use of the self-storage facility. The project has been reviewed to ensure that it will not in any way endanger or interfere with the landing, takeoff or maneuvering of aircraft intending to use the airport. Separate from the Hanford Zoning Ordinance, the Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan established appropriate land uses based on proximity to the runway, and FAA standards. The project is located within the B1 Zone of the Kings County Airport

Land Use Compatibility Plan (see **Attachment 3**). All uses proposed on site shall be permitted in the B1 Zone. Within the Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, the proposed uses are characterized as:

1. Caretaker residence – Rural Residential – 10 acres or more
2. RV storage – Automobile Parking
3. Self-storage facilities – Warehouses and Distribution Facilities

All uses have been identified as potentially compatible with restrictions within the Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (see **Attachment 4**). Additional development conditions include (see **Attachment 5**):

1. Locate structures maximum distance from extended runway centerline;
2. Minimum noise level reduction of 25 dBA in residential and office buildings; and
3. Dedication of aviation easement.

The project shall meet all standards of Chapter 17.44 of the Hanford Municipal Code.

FINDINGS FOR APPROVAL: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2018-07

Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07

In taking action on a Conditional Use Permit, the Planning Commission must make the appropriate findings, in accordance with Section 17.80.030 of the Hanford Municipal Code:

1. The proposed use would not impair the integrity and character of the zoning district in which it is to be located;

ANALYSIS: That the proposed use will not impair the integrity and character of the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use is consistent with the regulations set forth in Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use of a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is listed as a permitted use with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, as prescribed in the Land Use Table in Section 17.08.030.

2. The proposed use would be compatible with existing land uses and future permitted land uses within the zoning district in which the proposed use is to be located;

ANALYSIS: That the proposed self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is compatible with existing and future permitted land uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use is consistent with the regulations set forth in Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. In accordance with General Plan Policy L66, Hanford shall define the uses allowed in the Corridor Mixed Use land use designation to include small- and medium-scale commercial providing primarily day-to-day goods and services, office, and multi-family dwellings along with horizontal and vertical mixed use developments that include these uses. Typical uses include duplexes, townhomes, apartments, markets, small retail shops, eating establishments, offices, service stations, medical and dental offices, convenience stores, dry cleaning and laundry services, beauty

salons, and other similar uses. Both vertical and horizontal mixed-use developments are encouraged. The use of this site as a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility supports this policy, as it is use similar to and supports other existing permitted uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

3. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan;

ANALYSIS: That in accordance with General Plan Policy L66, Hanford shall define the uses allowed in the Corridor Mixed Use land use designation to include small- and medium-scale commercial providing primarily day-to-day goods and services, office, and multi-family dwellings along with horizontal and vertical mixed use developments that include these uses. Typical uses include duplexes, townhomes, apartments, markets, small retail shops, eating establishments, offices, service stations, medical and dental offices, convenience stores, dry cleaning and laundry services, beauty salons, and other similar uses. Both vertical and horizontal mixed-use developments are encouraged. The use of this site as a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility supports this policy, as it is use similar to and supports other existing permitted uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

4. There will not be significant effects upon the quality of the environment and natural resources;

ANALYSIS: That in accordance with CEQA guidelines, the project was evaluated in an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study. Based on the review, it was determined that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures, therefore Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 has been prepared (see **Attachment 6**).

5. The proposed location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed use would not be detrimental to the public interests, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the city and that any incompatible impacts of the proposed use are mitigated by conditions of approval.

ANALYSIS: That this application has been reviewed by the various City departments and evaluated for conformity with the requirements of Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code. The use of this site for a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is compliant with the Hanford Municipal Code. Any improvements or mitigations required for public health, safety, and welfare have been applied to the project as conditions of approval in Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 and the resolution.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit and notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration for the project was noticed in the local newspaper on August 2, 2022 and mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the project site on August 1, 2022. No comments for the Conditional Use Permit were received, as of the date of preparation of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PRE-CONSULTATION

In accordance with Section 15603(g) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the project proposal was forwarded to the responsible and interested agencies for early consultation. Comments were received from the following agencies:

1. Consultation from David Padilla with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6 (Received July 13, 2022).
2. Consultation from Brian Clements with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) (Received July 14, 2022).

Responses to comments are addressed within the initial study and are as follows:

Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6

The following comments were received from Caltrans:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed storage facility. The project proposes to develop a mini storage facility in addition to an RV storage area that will be developed within three phases. The proposed area of development is located adjacent State Route (SR) 198 on the northside, within the City of Hanford in Kings County.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) process reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the following comments consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

1. An encroachment permit must be obtained for all proposed activities for placement of encroachments within, under or over the State highway rights-of-way. Activity and work planned in the State right-of-way shall be performed to State standards and specifications, at no cost to the State. Engineering plans, calculations, specifications, and reports (documents) shall be stamped and signed by a licensed Engineer or Architect. Engineering documents for encroachment permit activity and work in the State right-of-way may be submitted using English Units. The Permit Department and the Environmental Planning Branch will review and approve the activity and work in the State right-of-way before an encroachment permit is issued. The Streets and Highways Code Section 670 provides Caltrans discretionary approval authority for projects that encroach on the State Highway System. Encroachment permits will be issued in accordance with Streets and Highway Codes, Section 671.5, "Time Limitations." Encroachment permits do not run with the land. A change of ownership requires a new permit application. Only the legal property owner or his/her authorized agent can pursue obtaining an encroachment permit.
Please call the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Office - District 6: 1352 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93778, at (559) 488-4058. Please review the permit application checklist at:

<https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmid=TR0402&distpath=MAOT&brapath=PERM>

2. Advertising signs within the immediate area outside the State right-of-way need to be cleared through the Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Outdoor Advertising. The project proponent must construct and maintain the advertising signs without access to the State Routes. Please contact the Outdoor Advertising Program, P.O. Box 942874, MS-36, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001, Phone (916) 654-6473, FAX (916) 651-9359 for additional information or to obtain a sign permit application. Additional information on Caltrans Outdoor Advertising Permit requirements may also be found on the Internet at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oda.
3. As a point of information, according to Caltrans' Transportation Concept Report (TCR), the ultimate concept for this segment of SR 198 is a 4-lane conventional highway with an ultimate right of way (ROW) width of 142 feet.
4. Due to severe truck parking shortages throughout the state and strict Federal Hours of Service regulations that limit the amount of time a truck driver can spend driving per day, many truck drivers cannot find safe and reliable truck parking spaces, and therefore park in unauthorized and/or unsafe areas. Constructing adequate truck parking on-site can alleviate the unauthorized/unsafe truck parking demand on existing facilities. On site freight parking for trucks will also strive ensure a secure and reliable area for extended or overnight parking to help maintain adherence to the Federal Hours of Service regulations. Therefore, Caltrans **recommends** that the Project implement on-site freight parking areas and/or spaces within the Project boundaries, that truck drivers can utilize for extending parking periods before loading or after unloading to alleviate freight parking shortages and maintain the Federal Hours of Service regulations
5. According to the ITE Trip Generation Manual 11th Edition Land Use Code 151, it is estimated that there will be an average of 18 vehicle trips per weekday with a rate up to 8 trips during weekday pm peak hours.
6. The City of Hanford should consider creating a VMT Mitigation Impact Fee to help reduce potential impacts on the State Highway System.

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicholas Isla at (559) 981-7373 or email nicholas.isla@dot.ca.gov.

Thank you,

Mr. DAVID PADILLA,
Branch Chief
Transportation Planning – North

Analysis: As recommended by Caltrans, the applicant shall be required to obtain an encroachment permit from Caltrans for any proposed work activities in the State highway right-of-way, as required.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD)

The following comments were received from the SJVAPCD:

Project: Conditional Use Permit (No. 2018-07) for Derrell's Mini Storage

District CEQA Reference No: 20220852

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has reviewed the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the project referenced above for the City of Hanford (City). Per the CUP, the project consists of the construction of a mini storage facility (Project). The Project is located at the eastern end of E Fifth Street in Hanford, CA (APN: 016-032-019, and -012).

The District offers the following comments regarding the Project:

1) Project Related Emissions

At the federal level under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the District is designated as extreme nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone standards and serious nonattainment for the particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size (PM2.5) standards. At the state level under California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), the District is designated as nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone, PM10, PM2.5 standards.

The documents submitted to the District does not provide sufficient information to allow the District to assess the Project's potential impact on air quality. As such, the environmental review should include a Project summary detailing, at a minimum, the land use designation, project size, estimates of potential mobile and stationary emission sources, and proximity to sensitive receptors and existing emission sources. The District recommends that a more detailed preliminary review of the Project be conducted for the Project's construction and operational emissions.

1a) Construction Emissions

The District recommends, to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment.

1b) Operational Emissions

Operational (ongoing) air emissions from mobile sources and stationary sources should be analyzed separately. For reference, the District's significance thresholds are identified in the District's Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts:

<https://www.valleyair.org/transportation/GAMAQI.pdf>.

Recommended Mitigation Measure: At a minimum, project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at:

<http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf>.

1c) Recommended Model for Quantifying Air Emissions

Project-related criteria pollutant emissions from construction and operational sources should be identified and quantified. Emissions analysis should be

performed using the California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod), which uses the most recent CARB-approved version of relevant emissions models and emission factors. CalEEMod is available to the public and can be downloaded from the CalEEMod website at: www.caleemod.com.

2) **Health Risk Screening/Assessment**

The City should evaluate the risk associated with the Project for sensitive receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) in the area and mitigate any potentially significant risk to help limit exposure of sensitive receptors to emissions.

To determine potential health impacts on surrounding receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) a Prioritization and/or a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) should be performed for the Project. These health risk determinations should quantify and characterize potential Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs) identified by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment/California Air Resources Board (OEHHA/CARB) that pose a present or potential hazard to human health.

Health risk analyses should include all potential air emissions from the project, which include emissions from construction of the project, including multi-year construction, as well as ongoing operational activities of the project. Note, two common sources of TACs can be attributed to diesel exhaust emitted from heavy-duty off-road earth moving equipment during construction, and from ongoing operation of heavy-duty on-road trucks.

Prioritization (Screening Health Risk Assessment):

A "Prioritization" is the recommended method for a conservative screening-level health risk assessment. The Prioritization should be performed using the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association's (CAPCOA) methodology.

The District recommends that a more refined analysis, in the form of an HRA, be performed for any project resulting in a Prioritization score of 10 or greater. This is because the prioritization results are a conservative health risk representation, while the detailed HRA provides a more accurate health risk evaluation.

To assist land use agencies and project proponents with Prioritization analyses, the District has created a prioritization calculator based on the aforementioned CAPCOA guidelines, which can be found here:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/emission_factors/Criteria/Toxics/Utilities/PRIORITIZATION-CALCULATOR.xls

Health Risk Assessment:

Prior to performing an HRA, it is strongly recommended that land use agencies/project proponents develop and submit for District review a health risk modeling protocol that outlines the sources and methodologies that will be used to perform the HRA. This step will ensure all components are addressed when performing the HRA.

A development project would be considered to have a potentially significant health risk if the HRA demonstrates that the project-related health impacts would exceed the District's significance threshold of 20 in a million for carcinogenic risk, or 1.0 for either the Acute or Chronic Hazard Indices.

A project with a significant health risk would trigger all feasible mitigation measures. The District strongly recommends that development projects that result in a significant health risk not be approved by the land use agency.

The District is available to review HRA protocols and analyses. For HRA submittals please provide the following information electronically to the District for review:

- HRA (AERMOD) modeling files
- HARP2 files
- Summary of emissions source locations, emissions rates, and emission factor calculations and methodologies.

For assistance, please contact the District's Technical Services Department by:

- E- Mailing inquiries to: hramodeler@valleyair.org
- Calling (559) 230-5900

Recommended Measure: Development projects resulting in TAC emissions should be located an adequate distance from residential areas and other sensitive receptors in accordance to CARB's Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective located at <https://www3.arb.ca.gov/ch/handbook.pdf>.

3) Ambient Air Quality Analysis

An Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) uses air dispersion modeling to determine if emissions increases from a project will cause or contribute to a violation of State or National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The District recommends an AAQA be performed for the Project if emissions exceed 100 pounds per day of any pollutant.

An acceptable analysis would include emissions from both project-specific permitted and non-permitted equipment and activities. The District recommends consultation with District staff to determine the appropriate model and input data to use in the analysis.

Specific information for assessing significance, including screening tools and modeling guidance, is available online at the District's website: www.valleyair.org/ceqa.

4) Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement

Criterial pollutant emissions may result in emissions exceeding the District's significance thresholds, potentially resulting in a significant impact on air quality. When a project is expected to have a significant impact, the District recommends the environmental review also include a discussion on the feasibility of implementing a Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement (VERA) for this Project.

A VERA is a mitigation measure by which the project proponent provides pound-for-pound mitigation of emissions increases through a process that develops, funds, and implements emission reduction projects, with the District serving a role of administrator of the emissions reduction projects and verifier of the successful mitigation effort. To implement

a VERA, the project proponent and the District enter into a contractual agreement in which the project proponent agrees to mitigate project specific emissions by providing funds for the District's incentives programs. The funds are disbursed by the District in the form of grants for projects that achieve emission reductions. Thus, project-related impacts on air quality can be mitigated. Types of emission reduction projects that have been funded in the past include electrification of stationary internal combustion engines (such as agricultural irrigation pumps), replacing old heavy-duty trucks with new, cleaner, more efficient heavy-duty trucks, and replacement of old farm tractors.

In implementing a VERA, the District verifies the actual emission reductions that have been achieved as a result of completed grant contracts, monitors the emission reduction projects, and ensures the enforceability of achieved reductions. After the project is mitigated, the District certifies to the Lead Agency that the mitigation is completed, providing the Lead Agency with an enforceable mitigation measure demonstrating that project-related emissions have been mitigated. To assist the Lead Agency and project proponent in ensuring that the environmental document is compliant with CEQA, the District recommends the environmental document includes an assessment of the feasibility of implementing a VERA.

5) Vegetative Barriers and Urban Greening

There are residential units adjacent of the Project. The District suggests the City consider the feasibility of incorporating vegetative barriers and urban greening as a measure to further reduce air pollution exposure on sensitive receptors (e.g., residential units).

While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, vegetative barriers have been shown to be an additional measure to potentially reduce a population's exposure to air pollution through the interception of airborne particles and the uptake of gaseous pollutants. Examples of vegetative barriers include, but are not limited to the following: trees, bushes, shrubs, or a mix of these. Generally, a higher and thicker vegetative barrier with full coverage will result in greater reductions in downwind pollutant concentrations. In the same manner, urban greening is also a way to help improve air quality and public health in addition to enhancing the overall beautification of a community with drought tolerant, low-maintenance greenery.

6) On-Site Solar Deployment

It is the policy of the State of California that renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2045. While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, the production of solar energy is contributing to improving air quality and public health. The District suggests that the City consider incorporating solar power systems as an emission reduction strategy for the Project.

7) Electric Vehicle Chargers

To support and accelerate the installation of electric vehicle charging equipment and development of required infrastructure, the District offers incentives to public agencies, businesses, and property owners of multi-unit dwellings to install electric charging infrastructure (Level 2 and 3 chargers). The purpose of the District's Charge Up! Incentive

program is to promote clean air alternative-fuel technologies and the use of low or zero-emission vehicles. The District recommends that the City and project proponents install electric vehicle chargers at project sites, and at strategic locations.

Please visit www.valleyair.org/grants/chargeup.htm for more information.

8) District Rules and Regulations

The District issues permits for many types of air pollution sources, and regulates some activities that do not require permits. A project subject to District rules and regulations would reduce its impacts on air quality through compliance with the District's regulatory framework. In general, a regulation is a collection of individual rules, each of which deals with a specific topic. As an example, Regulation II (Permits) includes District Rule 2010 (Permits Required), Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review), Rule 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), and several other rules pertaining to District permitting requirements and processes.

The list of rules below is neither exhaustive nor exclusive. Current District rules can be found online at: www.valleyair.org/rules/1ruleslist.htm. To identify other District rules or regulations that apply to future projects, or to obtain information about District permit requirements, the project proponents are strongly encouraged to contact the District's Small Business Assistance (SBA) Office at (559) 230-5888.

8a) District Rules 2010 and 2201 - Air Quality Permitting for Stationary Sources

Stationary Source emissions include any building, structure, facility, or installation which emits or may emit any affected pollutant directly or as a fugitive emission. District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) requires operators of emission sources to obtain an Authority to Construct (ATC) and Permit to Operate (PTO) from the District. District Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) requires that new and modified stationary sources of emissions mitigate their emissions using Best Available Control Technology (BACT).

This Project may be subject to District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) and Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) and may require District permits. Prior to construction, the Project proponent should submit to the District an application for an ATC. For further information or assistance, the project proponent may contact the District's SBA Office at (559) 230-5888.

8b) District Rule 9510 - Indirect Source Review (ISR)

The Project is subject to District Rule 9510 because it will receive a project-level discretionary approval from a public agency and will equal or exceed 9,000 square feet of miscellaneous development when the project-level approval received is not a discretionary approval.

The purpose of District Rule 9510 is to reduce the growth in both NO_x and PM emissions associated with development and transportation projects from mobile and area sources; specifically, the emissions associated with the construction and subsequent operation of development projects. The ISR Rule requires developers

to mitigate their NOx and PM emissions by incorporating clean air design elements into their projects. Should the proposed development project clean air design elements be insufficient to meet the required emission reductions, developers must pay a fee that ultimately funds incentive projects to achieve off-site emissions reductions.

Per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency. Please inform the project proponent to immediately submit an AIA application to the District to comply with District Rule 9510. It is preferable for the applicant to submit an AIA application as early as possible in the City's approval process so that proper mitigation and clean air design under ISR can be incorporated into the City's analysis.

Information about how to comply with District Rule 9510 can be found online at: <http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRHome.htm>.

The AIA application form can be found online at: <http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRFormsAndApplications.htm>.

District staff is available to provide assistance with determining if the Project will be subject to Rule 9510, and can be reached by phone at (559) 230-5900 or by email at ISR@valleyair.org.

8c) District Rule 4601 (Architectural Coatings)

The Project may be subject to District Rule 4601 since it may utilize architectural coatings. Architectural coatings are paints, varnishes, sealers, or stains that are applied to structures, portable buildings, pavements or curbs. The purpose of this rule is to limit VOC emissions from architectural coatings. In addition, this rule specifies architectural coatings storage, cleanup and labeling requirements. Additional information on how to comply with District Rule 4601 requirements can be found online at:

<http://www.valleyair.org/rules/currentrules/r4601.pdf>

8d) District Regulation VIII (Fugitive PM10 Prohibitions)

The project proponent may be required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – *Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities*.

Should the project result in at least 1-acre in size, the project proponent shall provide written notification to the District at least 48 hours prior to the project proponents intent to commence any earthmoving activities pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). Also, should the project result in the disturbance of 5-acres or more, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials, the project proponent shall submit to the District a Dust Control Plan pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition,

Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). For additional information regarding the written notification or Dust Control Plan requirements, please contact District Compliance staff at (559) 230-5950.

The application for both the Construction Notification and Dust Control Plan can be found online at:

<https://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/PM10/forms/DCP-Form.docx>

Information about District Regulation VIII can be found online at:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/pm10/compliance_pm10.htm

8e) Other District Rules and Regulations

The Project may also be subject to the following District rules: Rule 4102 (Nuisance) and Rule 4641 (Cutback, Slow Cure, and Emulsified Asphalt, Paving and Maintenance Operations).

9) District Comment Letter

The District recommends that a copy of the District's comments be provided to the Project proponent.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Diana Walker by e-mail at Diana.Walker@valleyair.org or by phone at (559) 230-5820.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements
Director of Permit Services

For: Mark Montelongo
Program Manager

Analysis: The City provided the Air District with the requested additional information and prepared a CalEEMod emission calculation for the construction and operational emissions associated with the proposed project.

As requested, the City, as the Lead Agency, has required the following mitigation measures:

1. That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment.
2. Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: <http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf>.

3. For projects subject to permitting by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, demonstration of compliance with District Rule 2201 shall be provided to the City before issuance of the first building permit.
4. Per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, and Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency.
5. That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities.

CONSULTATION

In accordance with Section 15073 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, a notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration was sent to the concerned agencies on August 1, 2022. The Initial Study and notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration were made available to the public for a 20-day comment period, from August 2 through August 22, 2022. Comments were not received as of the date of preparation of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with CEQA guidelines, the project was evaluated in an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study. Based on the review, it was determined that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures, therefore Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 has been prepared (see **Attachment 6**).

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following condition of approval shall be applied to the use:

Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07:

1. That the official approval date for Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07 shall be the effective date of the certificate of completion for Part 5 of Annexation 160.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission:

1. Certify Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 for the project.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-27, approving Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07.

Applicant:

Derrel's Mini Storage, Inc.
3265 W. Ashlan Ave.
Fresno, CA 93722

Property Owner:
Aldar Mini Storage LP
3265 W. Ashlan Ave.
Fresno, CA 93722

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HANFORD PERTAINING TO CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2018-07, A REQUEST TO DEVELOP A SELF-STORAGE AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE (RV) STORAGE FACILITY IN THE MX-C CORRIDOR MIXED USE ZONE DISTRICT OVER THREE PHASES [PHASE I: DEVELOPMENT OF AN ON-SITE SECURITY OFFICE AND CARETAKER RESIDENCE AND 39 STORAGE BUILDINGS, TOTALING 152,975 SQUARE FEET. PHASE II: DEVELOPMENT OF 22 STORAGE BUILDINGS, TOTALING 92,550 SQUARE FEET. PHASE III: DEVELOPMENT OF 38 STORAGE BUILDINGS, TOTALING 152,650 SQUARE FEET WITH PORTABLE CARPORT/ENCLOSED RV STORAGE OR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ONLY PORTABLE CARPORTS/ENCLOSED RV STORAGE, DEPENDING ON THE ASSESSED NEED AT THE TIME OF DEVELOPMENT]. THE PROJECT IS LOCATED EAST OF 10TH AVENUE, ALONG EAST FIFTH STREET, NORTH OF STATE ROUTE 198 (APN 016-032-010 AND 016-032-012).

At a regular meeting of the City of Hanford Planning Commission duly called and held on August 23, 2022 on motion of Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07, a request to develop a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases [Phase I: Development of an on-site security office and caretaker residence and 39 storage buildings, totaling 152,975 square feet. Phase II: Development of 22 storage buildings, totaling 92,550 square feet. Phase III: Development of 38 storage buildings, totaling 152,650 square feet with portable carport/enclosed RV storage or future development of only portable carports/enclosed RV storage, depending on the assessed need at the time of development], as shown in **Exhibit A**, has been reviewed by the Planning Commission of the City of Hanford in accordance with Title 17.80 of the Hanford Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012); and

WHEREAS, staff, the various governmental departments, and the Planning Commission have given careful consideration to this conditional use permit and have made recommendations thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study, Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73, and all notices related thereto were prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the City of Hanford Municipal Code and Policies; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of the facts and evidence provided in the staff report and the written and oral evidence presented at the public hearing, the Planning Commission hereby makes the following findings pursuant to Section 17.80.030 of the Hanford Municipal Code:

1. The proposed use would not impair the integrity and character of the zoning district in which it is to be located;

ANALYSIS: That the proposed use will not impair the integrity and character of the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use is consistent with the regulations set forth in Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use

of a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is listed as a permitted use with the approval of a Conditional Use Permit in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district, as prescribed in the Land Use Table in Section 17.08.030.

2. The proposed use would be compatible with existing land uses and future permitted land uses within the zoning district in which the proposed use is to be located;

ANALYSIS: That the proposed self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is compatible with existing and future permitted land uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. The use is consistent with the regulations set forth in Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code for the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district. In accordance with General Plan Policy L66, Hanford shall define the uses allowed in the Corridor Mixed Use land use designation to include small- and medium-scale commercial providing primarily day-to-day goods and services, office, and multi-family dwellings along with horizontal and vertical mixed use developments that include these uses. Typical uses include duplexes, townhomes, apartments, markets, small retail shops, eating establishments, offices, service stations, medical and dental offices, convenience stores, dry cleaning and laundry services, beauty salons, and other similar uses. Both vertical and horizontal mixed-use developments are encouraged. The use of this site as a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility supports this policy, as it is use similar to and supports other existing permitted uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

3. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan;

ANALYSIS: That in accordance with General Plan Policy L66, Hanford shall define the uses allowed in the Corridor Mixed Use land use designation to include small- and medium-scale commercial providing primarily day-to-day goods and services, office, and multi-family dwellings along with horizontal and vertical mixed use developments that include these uses. Typical uses include duplexes, townhomes, apartments, markets, small retail shops, eating establishments, offices, service stations, medical and dental offices, convenience stores, dry cleaning and laundry services, beauty salons, and other similar uses. Both vertical and horizontal mixed-use developments are encouraged. The use of this site as a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility supports this policy, as it is use similar to and supports other existing permitted uses in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district.

4. There will not be significant effects upon the quality of the environment and natural resources;

ANALYSIS: That in accordance with CEQA guidelines, the project was evaluated in an Environmental Assessment/Initial Study. Based on the review, it was determined that the proposed project would not result in a significant adverse impact on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures, therefore Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 has been prepared.

5. The proposed location, size, design, and operating characteristics of the proposed use would not be detrimental to the public interests, health, safety, convenience or welfare of the city and that any incompatible impacts of the proposed use are mitigated by conditions of approval.

ANALYSIS: That this application has been reviewed by the various City departments and evaluated for conformity with the requirements of Chapter 17.26 of the Hanford Municipal Code. The use of this site for a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility is

compliant with the Hanford Municipal Code. Any improvements or mitigations required for public health, safety, and welfare have been applied to the project as conditions of approval in Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 and the resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission hereby finds that no significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed project with the incorporation of mitigation measures, adopts a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, attached as **Exhibit B**, and certifies that Mitigated Negative Declaration No. 2022-73 was prepared consistent with CEQA and City of Hanford Environmental Guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07 be approved, subject to the conditions of approval for Site Plan Review No. 2018-27, attached as **Exhibit C**, and the condition below:

1. That the official approval date for Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07 shall be the effective date of the certificate of completion for Part 5 of Annexation 160.

EXPIRATION

That this Conditional Use Application Permit become null and void two (2) years after the effective date of approval, unless, prior to the expiration, the use for which the permit was approved has commenced. Prior to expiration of a permit, a person having authority to file an application may file a written request with the Community Development Director for extension of a permit that may otherwise expire. The request for extension will be taken to the Planning Commission, who may extend the expiration of the permit by one year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Hanford City Planning Commission by the following vote:

AYES:	Commissioners
NOES:	Commissioners
ABSTAIN:	Commissioners
ABSENT:	Commissioners

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss
CITY OF HANFORD)

I, **Jason Waters**, Secretary of the City of Hanford Planning Commission, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Planning Commission of the City of Hanford at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of August 2022.

Jason Waters, Secretary

Exhibit A
Site Plans

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SITE PLAN

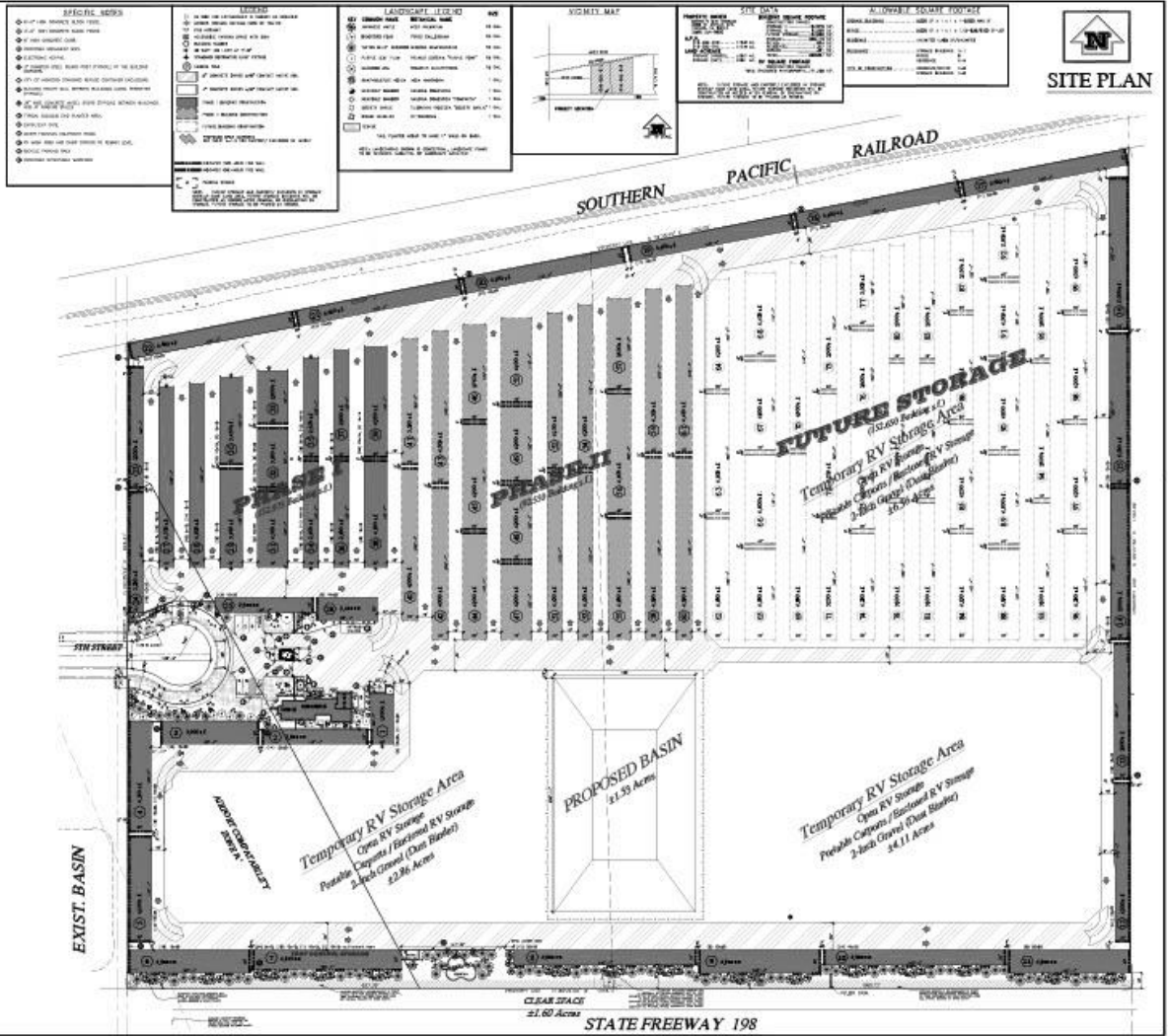




Exhibit B
Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

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**Conditional Use Permit 2018-07
Mitigation Measures
Mitigated Negative Declaration 2022-73**

Mitigation Number	Potential Impact	Mitigation Measure	Response Party
AESTHETICS			
MM Aesthetics 1	The project may create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	That the development comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.50.140 Outdoor Lighting Standards and the California Building Code for outdoor lighting standards.	Developer
AIR QUALITY			
MM Air Quality 1 -5	The project may conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	MM Air Quality 1: That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment. MM Air Quality 2: That Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf. MM Air Quality 3: That the project proponent shall demonstrate compliance with District Rule 2201, prior to issuance of the first building permit. MM Air Quality 4: That per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency.	Project Proponent

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		MM Air Quality 5: That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities	
MM Air Quality 6	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 (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	MM Air Quality 6: That the project is subject to SJVAPCD Rule 9510 and the applicable Air Quality policies of the General Plan.	Project Proponent Comply
CULTURAL RESOURCES			
MM Cultural Resources 1-2	The project could potentially cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to Public Resources Code 15064.5? The project could potentially disturb human remains, including those interred outside of	MM Cultural Resources 1: That the project proponent is required to adhere to the policies set forth in the Hanford General Plan pertaining to preservation of Historic and Cultural Resources, including Policy O48. - MM Cultural Resources 2: That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities.	Develop coordination with the Tachi Yokuts Tribe

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	formal cemeteries?		
GEOLOGY AND SOILS			
MM Geology 1	That the project may expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: - strong seismic ground shaking; - seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; - landslides. The project may 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?	MM Geology 1: That the project comply with the applicable General Plan policies, as well as the California Building Code.	Project Propone City of Hanford ensure compliar Attachment: Resolution No. 2022-27 (CUP 2018-07)
MM Geology 2	That the project may expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: - strong seismic	That a geotechnical and soil studies be prepared as a required by the Building Official (if applicable) for future physical development of the project area.	Building Official to require; develop conduct study

	ground shaking; - seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; - landslides. The project may 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?		
MM Geology 3	That the project could result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	That the physical development of the project area comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 15.52 Flood Damage Prevention Regulation and the California Building Code, along with the plan check and development review process.	City to require; develop; comply
HAZARDS			
MM Hazards 1	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?	MM Hazards 1: That the project comply with the standards set forth in the Kings County Airport Land Use and Compatibility Plan.	

HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY			
MM Hydrology 1 & 2	The project could potentially violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. That the project could potentially substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	MM Hydrology 1: Development that disturbs more than one acre is required to comply with the General Permit Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ during construction. Proponents of new development would have to develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that specifies best management practices (BMPs) to prevent construction pollutants from contacting stormwater, with the intent of keeping all products of erosion from moving off-site and into receiving waters; eliminate or reduce non-stormwater discharges to storm sewer systems and other waters of the United States; and inspect all BMPs. MM Hydrology 2: The development is required to implement appropriate minimum control measures (MCMs) and design standards in compliance with Phase II General Permit, as outlined in the Stormwater Management Plan, as well as the City's grading plan and site development requirements.	City to require; Develop; provide
MM Hydrology 3	The project could potentially substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	MM Hydrology 3: The development must submit grading plans. Site development must comply with the requirements of the City Building Division and incorporate best management practices/design standards.	City to require; Develop; provide

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MM Hydrology 4	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?	MM Hydrology 4: The development must incorporate best management practices and adhere to design standards to maximize the reduction of pollutant loadings in runoff to the maximum extent practical.	City to require; Developer provide
MM Hydrology 5	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	MM Hydrology 5: That the development is subject to Stormwater Impact Fees.	City to require; Developer provide
NOISE			
MM Noise 1	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	MM Noise 1: That the project site complies with applicable regulations and policies of the General Plan to ensure that construction- and operation-related impacts would be attenuated to the greatest extent feasible.	Police to enforce
MM Noise 2 & 3	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? The project could cause a substantial	That future construction is limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Developer Police to enforce

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	temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels existing without the project?		
PUBLIC FACILITIES			
MM Public Facilities 1	The project may result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities. (Fire)	The project will be subject to fire impact fees.	Developer pay
MM Public Facilities 2	The project may result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities. (Police)	The project will be subject to police impact fees.	Developer pay
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION			
MM Traffic 1	Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and	MM Traffic 1: That an encroachment permit must be obtained for all proposed activities for placement of encroachments within, under or over the State highway rights-of-way. Activity and work planned in the State right-of-way shall be performed to State standards and specifications, at no cost to the State. Engineering plans, calculations, specifications, and reports (documents) shall be stamped and signed by a licensed Engineer or Architect. Engineering documents for encroachment permit activity and work in the State right-of-way may be submitted using English Units. The Permit Department and the Environmental Planning Branch will review and approve the activity and work in the State right-of-way before an encroachment permit is issued. The	Developer submit to Caltrans applicable

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	pedestrian facilities?	Streets and Highways Code Section 670 provides Caltrans discretionary approval authority for projects that encroach on the State Highway System. Encroachment permits will be issued in accordance with Streets and Highway Codes, Section 671.5, "Time Limitations." Encroachment permits do not run with the land. A change of ownership requires a new permit application. Only the legal property owner or his/her authorized agent can pursue obtaining an encroachment permit. Please call the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Office - District 6: 1352 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93778, at (559) 488-4058. Please review the permit application checklist at: https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmid=TR0402&distpath=MAOTO&brapath=PERM	
UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS			
MM Utilities 1	Would the project have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	That the future development would be required to implement water conservation measures.	City to require a ensure compliar develop adhere
MM Utilities 2:	Would the project comply with federal, state, and local statutes related to solid waste?	That the future project be required to comply with all statutes and regulations related to solid waste.	City to require; develop provide

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Exhibit C
Site Plan Review Approval Letter – Conditions of Approval

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City of HANFORD

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ROBERT M. DOWD

DATE: October 28, 2021

PROJECT: Site Plan Review 2018-27 (502-1021) Revision 2

APPLICANT: Derrel's Mini-Storage

LOCATION: E. 5th St. (APN 016-032-010, -012)

PROPOSAL: Developing an RV- and mini-storage facility

ZONING: MX-C Corridor Mixed Use

SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE REVIEW DATE: May 30, 2018; February 3, 2021; October 6, 2021

Enclosed for your review are the comments and decisions of the Site Plan Review Committee. Please review all comments, since they may impact your project:

- ☐ **RESUBMIT:** Major changes to your plans are required prior to accepting construction drawings for a building permit. A meeting with the Site Plan Review Committee is not required.
- ☐ **MEETING REQUIRED:** During site plan review, concerns were identified, schedule a meeting with the following prior to resubmittal:
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| ☐ Planning | ☐ Building |
| ☐ Fire | ☐ Engineering |
| ☐ Solid Waste | ☐ Police |
| ☐ Wastewater | ☐ Parks and Recreation |

☒ **REVISE AND PROCEED**

- ☒ Approved subject to the following and the attached conditions of approval.
☒ Submit plans for a building permit between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
☒ Your Plans must be reviewed by:

- | | |
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| ☐ City Council | ☒ Planning Commission CUP |
| ☐ Parking and Traffic Commission | ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

Signed,

Mark Manha

Mark Manha, Assistant Planner
Community Development Department

October 28, 2021
DATE

EXPIRATION

A site plan approval shall expire one (1) year from its approval date, unless a building permit application has been submitted or the use has commenced. Prior to expiration, the Community Development Director may extend the permit expiration date by one (1) year if there is substantial evidence that the applicant is diligently pursuing building permit approval or commencement of the use (Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.72.070).

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Site Plan Review is a ministerial action, therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines 15268 and MC 17.70.070). **Exemption No. 2021-09**

COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE ATTACHED:

- ☒ PLANNING
- ☒ BUILDING
- ☒ ENGINEERING
- ☐ SOLID WASTE
- ☐ WASTEWATER
- ☐ POLICE
- ☒ FIRE – ensure on-site turning radius is adequate
- ☐ PARKS AND RECREATION

DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION

That the applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Hanford ("City"), its officials, officers, employees, representatives, agents and attorneys, from and against all claims, damages, losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses and other costs, including litigation costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with, the City's act or acts leading up to and including approval of any environmental document and/or granting of any approvals relating to the Project. Applicant's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless specifically includes, but is not limited to, any suit or challenge by any third party against the City which challenges or seeks to set aside, void or annul the legality or adequacy of any environmental document approved by the City or any approval related to the Project.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT (Must be signed prior to issuance of a building permit)

I have reviewed a copy of the Site Plan Review Approval No. 2018-27 Revision 2 and I understand that the proposed construction and/or land use is dependent upon the fulfillment of the conditions of approval and construction of all required public improvements prior to use, inauguration, or occupancy, unless other arrangements are approved.

Applicant or Authorized Representative

PLANNING DIVISION
SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

MEETING DATE: May 30, 2018; February 3, 2021; October 6, 2021

SITE PLAN NUMBER: 2018-27 (FILE 502-1021) REVISION 2

CONTACT: Mark Manha, Assistant Planner: (559) 585-2583

General Plan Designation: Corridor Mixed Use

Zoning: MX-C Corridor Mixed Use

Other Special Districts: N/A

Planning Division Recommendation ☒ Revise and Proceed ☐ Resubmit

The project does meet the requirements of the Hanford Municipal Code, development standards, and other codes and policies.

Correction(s):

- Only one permanent freestanding sign is permitted per establishment. Only freestanding signs in an integrated shopping center or temporary freestanding signs may be higher than 6 feet.

Required Entitlements:

- Conditional Use Permit – already applied
- Parcel Map Waiver to merge the two parcels (\$1,500)

MX-C Corridor Mixed Use - all checked comments shall apply

General:

- ☒ That the property shall be officially annexed before complete project approval by the City.
- ☒ That approval of this project does not exempt compliance with all applicable sections of the Zoning Ordinance, Public Works Improvement Standards, fees, or other City Ordinances.
- ☒ That all approved proposals of the applicant be conditions of development, if not mentioned herein.
- ☒ That the site be developed according to the approved site plan, titled Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 Revision 2 with minor modifications to be approved by the Community Development Department.
- ☒ That no expansion of the use which would tend to increase the projected scale of operations beyond the scope and nature described in this Site Plan Review shall be permitted except upon application for, and approval of, modification of this application according to all procedures and requirements thereof.

- ☒ That no business, service, or processes that is not part of the main use of the site shall be conducted outside a completely enclosed (or screened) permanently fixed structure.
- ☒ Mechanical equipment shall be located a minimum of five feet from a rear or side lot line that abuts an R-L zone district.
- ☒ That use of the site shall comply with the uses listed as permitted, permitted with an administrative approval, conditionally permitted, or temporarily permitted in the land use table presented in chapter 17.08.
- ☒ That the Corridor Mixed Use zone district shall be designed to provide and encourage walking within the commercial uses between the commercial uses and the residential uses within the MX-C zone and other nearby residential uses. At a minimum, this shall be accomplished with a minimum six-foot wide pedestrian path of travel between site entrances and the public sidewalk.

Cultural Resources:

- ☒ That if cultural resources are discovered during construction or related activities, all work shall be halted and a qualified archeologist and the City of Hanford shall be notified. The find shall be properly investigated and appropriate measures are to be taken before construction may continue.

Building Setback Areas: (Section 17.26.060)

- ☒ That the appropriate setbacks be maintained, as follows:
 - ☒ The front building setback shall be 15 feet.
 - ☒ The rear building setback may be zero feet from the rear lot line.
 - ☒ The side building setback area shall be zero feet.

Distances Between Structures: (Section 17.26.070)

- ☒ That the minimum distance between a structure solely used for residential purposes and other structures shall be 10 feet, except as provided by building code.

Height of Structures: (Section 17.26.080)

- ☒ That the maximum structure height shall be 50 feet.

Driveways: (Section 17.26.090)

- ☒ That wherever possible developments shall share driveways to minimize the number of driveways on public streets.
- ☒ That new driveways near street corners shall be located a minimum 100 feet from the radius curve of the curb, unless otherwise specifically approved by the City Engineer.

Off Street Parking: (Section 17.54)

- ☒ That a minimum of four spaces, one of which is ADA-accessible, shall be maintained for the site, based on the ratio “1 space per 250 square feet of office space plus 1 space per caretaker residence” for a mini-warehouse or self-storage use.

Unit Type	Parking Space Requirement	Measuring unit	# of Stalls Required
Office	1 space per 250 sq. ft.	804 sq. ft.	3
Caretaker residence	1 space per caretaker residence	1 unit	1
Total Spaces Required:			4

- ☒ That the standard parking space shall not be less than 18.5 feet in length and nine feet in width, exclusive of aisles and access drives (Section 17.54.110 A).
- ☒ That the maximum number of compact-car parking spaces is limited to 30 percent of the total parking spaces required. A compact parking space shall not be less than 16 feet in length and 8 feet in width, and marked for compact cars (Section 17.54.110 B. and C).
- ☒ There shall be no more than four compact spaces adjacent to each other.
- ☒ That parking for bicycles and low-emission vehicles shall be provided in accordance with the latest adopted version of the California Building Code (Section 17.54.190).
- ☒ That in all mixed use zone districts, not less than five percent of the interior square footage of a parking area shall be landscaped with trees and other plant materials suitable for ornamentation. Parking areas are to have one tree placed at every four lineal parking stalls. Landscaped areas shall be distributed throughout the parking area and peripheral areas to the extent practical in consideration of the size and design of the parking area. Parking lots developed next to a street shall provide a landscape buffer between the street and the parking lot of at least ten feet.
- ☒ That all parking areas shall have ingress and egress to and from a street or alley as required by the City's standard specifications.
- ☒ That sufficient room for turning and maneuvering vehicles shall be provided on the site.
- ☒ That developed parking areas are to be utilized by all vehicles associated with or visiting the site.
- ☒ That the parking of vehicles on lawn, landscaped areas, or other areas not designed for parking are prohibited.
- ☒ That entrances and exits to parking lots and other parking facilities shall be provided only at locations approved by the Site Plan Review Committee.
- ☒ That parking lot lighting shall be deflected away from adjoining sites so as not to cause glare to such sites.

- ☒ That no commercial repair work, washing or servicing of vehicles shall be conducted in a parking area.
- ☒ That parking areas, aisles, and access drives shall be paved with a solid material so as to provide a durable, dustless surface and shall be so graded and drained as to dispose of surface water, except that long-term storage areas for vehicles in the C-S, I-L and I-H zone districts may be surfaced with rock, gravel, granite or solid paving.

Usable Open Space: (Section 17.26.110)

- ☒ That new commercial developments with a site area over one acre shall provide a common outdoor, shaded sitting area for use by customers. The size of this area shall be a minimum 250 square feet per acre of site area.

Signage: (Section 17.56)

- ☒ That any/all signs proposed for this development shall be subject to the requirements and prescribed in Chapter 17.56 of the Hanford Municipal Code. **A separate application is required.**

Number and Size of Permanent Signs by Zone		
Zone District	Building Signs	Freestanding Signs
C-N, C-R, C-S, C-H, MX-N, MX-C, and O zones	No limit to number of signs per business establishment. Allowed square footage per building frontage is cumulative. Establishments with primary building frontage less than 300 feet: 2 sq. ft. per 1 lineal foot up to a maximum 350 sq. ft. along primary frontage. 50 sq. ft. allowed regardless of frontage length. Secondary building frontage: 1 sq. ft. per lineal foot up to a maximum 200 sq. ft. per secondary frontage. 35 sq. ft. allowed regardless of frontage length. Sites within 100 feet of State Route 198 may count the frontage facing State Route 198 as their primary frontage for the purpose of calculating maximum sign size.	1 sign per establishment maximum. 40 sq. ft. maximum sign face size. 6 feet high maximum if set back 10 feet from property line. 5 feet high maximum if set back 5 feet from property line. 4 feet high maximum if set back 0 feet from property line. Sites with an integrated shopping center: 1 additional freestanding sign up to 350 sq. ft. Maximum height not greater than 1.5 times the average height of the building.

Landscaping: (Section 17.26.120 and 17.52)

- ☒ That landscaping shall be provided and permanently maintained in a setback area not less than 15 feet from a lot line adjoining a street.

- ☒ General Design Standards: that the following features shall be incorporated into the design of the proposed landscape and shown on the required landscape plans:
 - ☒ Publicly maintained landscape areas shall be separated from privately maintained landscape areas with, at a minimum, a four (4) inch wide concrete mow strip.
 - ☒ Pedestrian access to sidewalks and structures shall be integrated with the design of landscaped areas.
 - ☒ Landscape adjacent to driveways and parking areas shall be protected from vehicle damage through the provision of a minimum six (6) inch high and six (6) inch wide concrete curb.
 - ☒ Concrete mow strips, when used, shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in width.
 - ☒ Trees and shrubs shall be planted so that at maturity they do not interfere with utility lines and traffic safety sight areas.
 - ☒ Trees and shrubs shall be planted and maintained in a manner that protects the basic rights of adjacent property owners, particularly the right to solar access.
 - ☒ Trees planted within five (5) feet of sidewalks or curbs shall have an eighteen (18) inch by ten (10) foot long linear root barrier placed at each edge of the sidewalk or face of curb, centered on the tree.
- ☒ That plant materials shall be selected and installed in accordance with the following requirements:
 - ☒ The size of ten (10) percent of the trees to be planted shall be twenty-four (24) inch box or larger. The remaining trees shall be sized fifteen (15) gallons or larger.
 - ☒ The size of seventy (70) percent of plants and shrubs shall be at five (5) gallon or larger. The remaining plants and shrubs shall be sized one (1) gallon or larger.
 - ☒ The size of groundcover at planting shall be one (1) gallon or larger.
 - ☒ Groundcover shall be designed to have one hundred (100) percent coverage within two (2) years.
 - ☒ Drought tolerant plant material and climate appropriate species shall be emphasized in the design.
- ☒ That the landscaped area shall be planted with live and healthy plant materials suitable for screening/or ornamenting the site. Landscaped areas shall be watered by automatic systems and designed and developed in accordance with Chapter 12.08 and the most recent State Model Water Efficient Landscaped Ordinance.
- ☒ That no fence, hedge, or shrub shall be installed, planted, or maintained along a street frontage, which creates a traffic or pedestrian hazard.

Fencing and Walls: (Section 17.26.130)

- ☒ That a block wall with a minimum height of seven (7) feet shall be provided along any side or rear lot line that abuts an R-L, R-M, R-H, OR, PF, AP, or CO zone district.
- ☒ That no fence or wall shall be placed in front of or within any landscaped area located next to a street.
- ☒ That the open storage of materials and equipment attendant to a use shall be permitted only within an area surrounded or screened by a solid wall or fence seven feet minimum in height.
- ☒ That any proposed fencing on the site be maintained in good repair.
- ☒ That no fence or wall shall be placed within the public right-of-way.
- ☒ That a masonry fence exceeding three (3) feet in height shall require engineered footings and a building permit. All other fencing exceeding seven (7) feet in height shall require engineered post footings and a building permit.
- ☒ That no hedge, shrub, fence, or wall exceeding the three (3) feet in height, or four (4) feet in height if the upper one (1) foot is fifty (50) percent or more open shall be planted, placed, or maintained within the twenty-five (25) feet corner sight triangle of a corner lot, or along a front or street side property line where the hedge, shrub, fence, or wall creates a traffic or pedestrian hazard as determined by the Community Development Director.

Trash Collection Areas: (Section 17.50.090)

- ☒ That suitable area shall be provided on-site for collection of trash and recyclable materials for all multifamily residential, mixed-use, commercial, office, and industrial uses. Refuse storage areas shall be adequately screened from view. The refuse area enclosure shall be designed to meet the minimum recommended dimensional standards as determined by the City Engineer.
- ☒ That all uses shall be in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 13.12 of the Municipal Code.

Outdoor Lighting Standards: (Section 17.50.140)

- ☒ That all lights and light fixtures, except public street lights, shall be located, aimed or shielded so as to minimize light trespassing across property boundaries or skyward.
- ☒ That no lights or light fixtures shall flash, revolve, blink or otherwise resemble a traffic control signal or operate in such a fashion to create a hazard for passing traffic.
- ☒ That building mounted lighting fixtures shall be attached only to the walls of the building. The top of a light fixture attached to a building wall shall not be higher than the top of the building parapet or the top of the roof eave, whichever is lower.
- ☒ That the canopy ceiling light fixtures shall be recessed or the sides of the lens area shall be shielded, in order to eliminate emission of horizontal light.

- ☒ That the height of freestanding light fixtures, including freestanding parking lot fixtures, shall be measured from the top of a light fixture to the adjacent grade at the base of the support for that light fixture and shall not exceed 30 feet.
- ☒ That the following additional requirements shall apply to outdoor lighting fixtures in the O, PF, and all commercial and mixed use zone districts:
 - ☒ All outdoor fixture lighting shall be a fully shielded fixture and focused to minimize light trespass and glare.
 - ☒ Outdoor lighting fixtures shall be turned off after close-of-business unless needed for safety or security, in which case the lighting shall be activated by motion sensor devices. Illuminated signs and parking lot lighting are excluded from this requirement.
 - ☒ Lighting for signs, recreational facilities and decorative effects for building and landscape shall be fully shielded fixtures equipped with automatic timing devices and focused to minimize light glare and light trespass.

Dust Control:

- ☒ That the appropriate dust-control practices of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District shall be implemented.
- ☒ That the any necessary permits be obtained through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

BUILDING DIVISION
SPR 2020-020(502-1121) Mini Storage (revised)
10-6-2021
Fifth Street

Contact Building Official: Tom Webb (559) 585-2584
 Concerning questions that you may have on the conditions listed below :

1. That building permits must be obtained from the City Building Division for each structure to include but not limited to: buildings, pools, fences, trash enclosures, signs and carports for any structural, plumbing, electrical or mechanical work being done.
2. That no building or structure shall be used or occupied, and no change in the existing occupancy classification of building or structure or portion thereof shall be made until the building official has approved the change and issued a Certificate of Occupancy.
3. That detailed dimensioned plans be provided to the Building Division for each structure prior to obtaining construction permits. **Each structure will require a separate submittal and permit**
4. That each structure will require plans and calculations signed by an architect or engineer licensed to practice in the State of California. Submittal shall consist of as applicable:
 - 4.1 1 copy of the City of Hanford Permit Application form
 - 4.2 6 complete sets of Drawings or 1 electronic set unless noted, including:
 - 4.2.1 Grading Plan (Civil Drawings, for reference)
 - 4.2.2 Site Plan
 - 4.2.3 Architectural Drawings
 - 4.2.4 Structural Drawings
 - 4.2.5 Electrical Drawings
 - 4.2.6 Mechanical Drawings
 - 4.2.7 Plumbing Drawings
 - 4.2.8 Landscape Plan (for reference)
 - 4.2.9 Planning Dept. "Conditions of Approval" or "Resolution"
printed on the drawings and part of the drawing submittal
 - 4.2.10 A minimum of 2 sets shall be stamped and wet signed by an Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of California.

****** Each structure will be considered a separate submittal. Grading, Landscaping, Signage and all Fire permits are separate submittals as well and require separate applications and submittals as applicable. ******

- 4.3 2 complete sets of documentation or 1 electronic set unless noted, including:
 - 4.3.1 Architectural Specifications
 - 4.3.2 Structural Calculations
 - 4.3.3 Electrical Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.4 Mechanical Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.5 Plumbing Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.6 Energy Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.7 CalGreen Compliance **including C & D Recycle plan**
 - 4.3.8 **Compliance with the City of Hanford Landscape Ordinance**
 - 4.3.9 A minimum of 2 sets shall be stamped and wet signed by an Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of California.
5. That **the site**, as well as the buildings, shall be made accessible and usable by the disabled in accordance with the California Building Code, Chapter 11B.

6. That a school impact fee for each square foot of new building area be paid when building permits are issued.
7. That all special inspection reports be submitted to the Building Division prior to final inspection.
8. That all construction shall conform to **the Most Current Edition** (2019) of the California Building Code, California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Fire Code, California Energy Code and CalGreen.
9. That Kings County Impact Fees shall apply at current rates.
10. That the tenant, lessee, and/or owner are responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. By federal law your facility must be made accessible to the highest degree possible.
11. That the applicant provides a complete set of AS-BUILT drawings on CD, in "tif" format, to the Building Division prior to Final Inspection.
12. That block walls and trash enclosures require separate submittals/permits through the Building Dept.
13. That the Address will be 921 E Fifth Street for the office and 925 E Fifth Street for the residence.

Hanford Fire Department

Contact Fire Marshal Christy Whittington @ 559-585-2594 or cwhittington@cityofhanfordca.com

concerning questions that you may have on the following conditions.

Site Plan Review: SPR 2018-27

Date: January 26, 2021

Project #: 502-1021

General Instructions

1. Approval of this project does not exempt compliance with all applicable sections of the City adopted fire codes and local fire ordinances.
2. All fire protection systems must be installed and operational prior to occupying the building.
3. All permits shall be issued and fees paid prior to scheduling inspections with the Fire Department.
To schedule appointments for inspections, please call **559-585-2545**.
4. Scope of work shall be clearly stated on all plans submitted for permit.
5. All deferred submittals shall be listed on the building plan title page. All deferred submittals are required to be submitted within 30-days of building permit issuance.

The following comments are applicable if checked:

1. ☐ No comments.
2. ☐ This project must comply with latest applicable codes.
3. ☒ Project must meet minimum fire flow requirements per the table in Appendix B & C of the 2019 California Fire Code.
4. ☒ If a new fire hydrant flow test is required, contact the fire department for submittal requirements.
5. ☒ Based on the occupancy classification, an automatic sprinkler system is required for this project. **A separate fire department permit is required.** Please contact the Building department for submittal process.
6. ☐ For automatic sprinkler systems, **a separate permit must be submitted.** Please contact the Building department for submittal information.
7. ☒ Fire Riser Room: All new buildings that require an automatic fire sprinkler system shall contain a separate room to house the fire riser inside of it and shall have the following building elements:
 - At least one man door shall be provided- only exterior door(s) are allowed
 - The fire riser room and the door shall be large enough to accommodate repairs and/or maintenance needed by the use of tools and the removal and/or replacement of parts/pipe to the fire riser or FDC; suggested size 4' X 4' room.
 - One-hour rated construction
 - Fire Sprinkler head coverage required

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- Normal and emergency back-up lighting shall be installed inside the fire riser room.
- The exterior of the fire riser door shall have permanent signage stating **FIRE RISER ROOM** in a contrasting color to background.
- For existing buildings: please contact the Fire Department.

8. ☒ When a sprinkler system is required with 21 or more sprinkler heads, the system shall be monitored by a Central Station Service. Fire alarm and detection systems required by Chapter 9 of the currently adopted edition of the California Building Code (CBC) and CFC shall be installed per NFPA 72. **A separate fire department permit is required** for fire sprinkler monitoring and/or fire alarm systems required by the latest edition of the CBC. Contact the Building Department for submittal process.
9. ☒ A hydrant will be required within 50 feet of the Fire Department connection. **Knox FDC Locking Caps** are required on all FDC's. The ordering of Knox Box products can be done directly at www.knoxbox.com. Click to choose your local fire department agency, enter "Hanford Fire Dept", and a list of products will populate for you to order.
10. ☒ When any portion of the facility or building to be protected is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road (as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building) on-site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the fire code official.
11. ☒ Depending on the location of the existing fire hydrant(s), additional fire hydrants may be required. All hydrants must be in place and accepted by the fire department prior to any combustibles being brought onto the site.
12. ☐ No additional hydrants are necessary for this project.
13. ☐ Number of additional hydrants necessary for this project: _____
14. ☐ Fire hydrant spacing shall be as follows:
 - Section 507 or as required by appendix C of the 2019 CFC.
15. ☒ Fire hydrant protection posts shall be installed at all fire hydrants that are subject to vehicle damage.
16. ☒ Approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided for every facility, building, or portion of a building constructed or moved onto or with the City of Hanford. It shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions on the exterior walls of the first story of the buildings (as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility).
17. ☒ All dead-end access roads in excess of 150 feet must be provided with an approved turn-around or hammer head complying with City standards.
18. ☒ All access road shall not be less than 20 feet wide and 13 feet 6 inches in height.

19. ☒ Access road turning radius for fire apparatus is as follows:
- 20 feet, 1 inch inside turning radius
 - 44 feet, 6 inch outside radius
20. ☒ Additional access roads may be required per CFC 2019 Section 503.1.2. The fire code official is authorized to require more than one fire apparatus access road based on the potential for impairment of a single road by vehicle congestion, condition of terrain, climatic conditions or other factors that could limit access.
21. ☐ Traffic calming devices shall not be installed onto fire department emergency access roads unless prior approval is obtained from the Hanford Fire Department.
22. ☒ Areas identified as "Fire Lanes" must be identified as such per requirements set forth in the California Vehicle Code Section 22500.1.
- **Access roads 20-26 feet in width:** Fire lanes shall be on both sides of the fire apparatus access roads.
 - **Access roads 26 to less than 32 feet in width:** Fire lanes shall be on one side of the fire apparatus access roads.
 - **Access roads 32 feet in width or more:** No fire lanes required.
23. ☒ Where required by the fire code official, approved signs or other approved notices or markings that include the words NO PARKING - FIRE LANE shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.
24. ☐ Temporary or permanent fire department access roads shall be constructed in accordance with City Standards ST-36. All weather access roads shall be in place prior to any combustible construction being brought onto the premises unless approved by the fire department.
25. ☒ Locked gates installed across fire department access roads:
- **Manual gates** with a chain lock require a **Knox Padlock** to be installed on them; or a **Knox Box** shall be installed on the exterior of the gate and a key to the lock on the gate must be placed in the Knox Box. (See www.knoxbox.com for current models)
 - **Electric Gates** shall be equipped with an electric **Knox Key Switch**, at the gate location.
 - In case of a loss of power, electrically operated gates shall have a means of back-up power or shall default in the open position for immediate fire department access.

- At no time shall the width of the fire department access road be reduced below **20-feet wide through or at any gates** along the fire departments' emergency access roads due to protruding objects from gate supports, frames, signs, access booths, curbs, etc.

26. ☒ A Knox Box will be required. Keys that open all locked areas will also be required and placed in the Knox Box. The ordering of Knox Box products can be done directly at www.knoxbox.com. If there is an existing Know Box installed, contact the Fire Department to determine if it will suffice.
27. ☒ All address numbers shall be installed onto the building and shall be visible from the frontage street. The color of the address numbers shall be in a contrasting color to the building.

Size of Address Numbers:

- Downtown area (existing buildings): 4 inch numbers
- Buildings 20-ft. or less from the street: 6 inch numbers
- Buildings 21- to 40-ft. from the street: 8 inch numbers
- Buildings more than 40-ft. from street: 12 inch numbers

28. ☐ Commercial cooking equipment that produce grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type I hood. ***A separate permit is required for the Type I hood.*** Contact the **Building** department for submittal information.
29. ☐ All commercial cooking appliances creating grease laden vapors shall have a K-Class fire extinguisher within 30-feet of cooking appliances in accordance with the most currently adopted edition of the CFC.
30. ☐ ***A separate permit is required*** for all hazardous material and/or flammable and combustible liquids, gases, solids, etc., over the exempt amounts set forth in the latest adopted edition of the California Fire Code.
31. ☐ ***A fuel tank permit is required*** for underground and aboveground gasoline/LPG/Diesel.
32. ☐ Combustible high-piled storage over 12 feet ***requires a separate fire department review and permit.*** Contact the fire department for further information.
33. ☐ Provide a Knox Box for all structures and gates. In accordance to the 2019 CFC 506.1. Location shall be approved by Hanford Fire Department.
34. ☐ Provide premises identification for all structures. Shall be visible from the street. A minimum of four (4) inch numbering on contrasting background. In accordance to the 2019 CFC 505.1
35. ☐ Commercial cooking equipment that produce grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type I Hood. In accordance with the California Mechanical Code, and an automatic fire extinguishing system that is listed and labeled for its intended use.

36. ☐ Insulated liquid carbon dioxide systems used in beverage dispensing applications with more than 100 pounds (45.4kg) of carbon dioxide shall comply with 2019 CFC 5307.3.1
37. ☒ Facility to provide minimum 2A10BC type fire extinguishers. Provide location and number of fire extinguishers to be installed in accordance to CFC 906.
38. ☒ All exiting shall comply with California Fire and Building Code requirements. Requirements shall comply with section 10 of the 2019 CFC 1004.9
39. ☐ Posting of Occupant Load sign shall be provided if room or spaces used for Assembly, Classroom, Dining, or similar purposes having an occupant load of fifty (50) or more persons. Sign shall be placed in conspicuous location and near the main exit in accordance to CFC 1004.9



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Utilities Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 18-27 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street (520-1021)

General:

1. That all work within the public street right-of-way shall be under the control of a General Engineering Contractor, licensed for that purpose. Contractor shall verify all conditions in the field prior to commencing construction.
2. That locations of existing water, sanitary sewer and storm drain mains in the vicinity of the project site will be marked by Public Works Department staff based upon the city's best available records. Contractor shall provide city with a minimum of 48 hours prior notice when requesting location of existing utilities at (559) 585-2564. The City of Hanford is not a member of Underground Service Alert (U.S.A.).
3. That all sewer and water utility work and materials shall conform to City of Hanford Standards and Specifications, latest edition.

Water:

1. That the developer shall provide an accurate fixture unit count and size water services in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code, latest edition.
2. That the developer shall furnish and install any new water service assemblies required for the project including water meters and meter boxes for both domestic and landscape uses. If existing services are utilized, fixture counts to ensure adequate size of service is required.
3. That the developer shall furnish and install appropriate cross connection / backflow prevention assemblies for all required water services, including fire service lines.
4. That all backflow prevention assemblies required for the development shall be tested and approved by a certified technician prior to occupancy. Copies of all backflow test results shall be provided to the City of Hanford Utilities Division.
5. It is recommended that developer install a separate irrigation service to reduce the sewage usage bill. Sewage bills are calculated off of domestic water flows.
6. All fire department connections for fire service will be required to install a double detector check assembly for backflow control on the City's water system.

Sewer:

1. That the developer extends an existing 6 inch diameter sanitary sewer main within Fifth Street, from its current terminus point located just west of People's Ditch, to the eastern boundary of proposed development. A sanitary sewer manhole shall be installed at terminus point of the line.
2. That developer shall be entitled to a refund agreement in accordance with City Municipal Code Section 13.08.140 for the extension of sanitary sewer main improvements that may benefit others. Developer shall submit competitive cost bids to substantiate sewer main construction cost for city engineering staff review/approval prior to beginning construction.
3. That developer shall install a minimum four-inch diameter sanitary sewer lateral from terminus manhole (located within public right-of-way) to provide service to on-site office/residents. Property owner is responsible for maintenance of center sewer lateral providing service to property from property line to the city main.

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Engineering Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 18-27 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street (520-1021)

General Requirements:

1. That the development shall comply with all applicable City of Hanford Standard and Specification requirements. Any deviation from said Standards and Specifications must be approved by the City Engineer prior to construction.
2. That an Encroachment Permit for all work located within the public street right-of-way shall be obtained from the Public Works Department prior to start of work. For additional information regarding Encroachment Permit requirements, contact the City Engineering Division at (559) 585-2558.
3. That the development is subject to a Grading Plan Review fee in accordance with City Resolution No. 10-31 R, or any revisions thereof. The Grading Plan review fee is **\$7,800.00** and shall be payable prior to issuance of a building permit.
4. That the development is subject to Engineering Plan Review and Inspection fee based on the cost of improvements required to be constructed within the public street right of way, in accordance with City Resolution No. 92-58-R, or any revisions thereof. Subject fees shall be payable prior to approval of improvement plans.
5. That all financial and other arrangements for planning, engineering, scheduling, installation of and/or relocation/undergrounding of electric, gas, telecommunications, or other privately owned utilities are the sole responsibility of the developer. The developer is advised that significant project delays may result if utility issues are not resolved prior to start of construction.

Map and Plan Requirements:

1. That the developer shall submit to the City Engineer a set of construction plans on 24" X 36" size sheets for all required improvements. The plans shall be prepared by a licensed civil engineer, and shall include a site plan showing all on-site and off-site improvements, including but not limited to, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and water system infrastructure, refuse enclosure locations, public street & parking lot improvements, landscape & irrigation systems and all other improvements as required by the project conditions of approval and the City of Hanford Standards and Specifications. Plans must be approved by the City of Hanford and any other affected agencies before issuance of building permits.
2. That prior to beginning any construction, or within twenty (20) calendar days after the approved plans are released by the City, the developer shall submit to the City of Hanford Engineering Division four (4) bond copies of the approved set of construction plans, and two (2) bound sets of the approved construction specifications, if any.
3. That within twenty (20) calendar days after all improvements have been constructed and accepted by the City, the developer shall submit to the City of Hanford Engineering Division one (1) reproducible and one (1) bond copy of the approved set of improvement construction plans revised to reflect all field revisions and marked "RECORD DRAWING".

Drainage Requirements:

1. That site grading and drainage shall comply with approved grading and improvement plans for the development. Upon completion of construction, the developer's engineer shall provide a written statement that site grading and drainage has been completed in accordance with the approved plans.
2. That the developer shall comply with all applicable State of California requirements pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). If applicable to the project, a Notice of Intent for the development shall be electronically filed by the developer and accepted by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) prior to any disturbance of soils onsite. Documentation of SWRCB approval of the development shall be required by the City of Hanford prior to start of construction, and the developer shall comply with all SWRCB General Construction Permit requirements during construction. Contact the SWRCB at www.swrcb.ca.gov for further information.
3. That all drainage shall be contained on site including street drainage fronting the property. Applicant's engineer shall submit drainage calculations for Public Works Department review and approval to issuance of building permits.
4. That project site shall be developed in conformance with the approved drainage plan, with minor modifications being approved by the Public Works Department.

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5. That applicant is required to comply with the State of California Water Resource Control Board requirements specifically related to the National Pollution Elimination System permit process.
6. That Kings Mosquito Abatement District shall be consulted for recommendations to eliminate potential mosquito breeding at drainage basin sites.
7. That track-out of soil, gravel, or other construction-related materials on to public streets is prohibited.

Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, and Street Requirements:

1. New curbs, gutters and sidewalks shall be installed in conformance with City Standards CO-11 and CO-15. The locations of any such curbs, gutters and sidewalks required to be reconstructed shall be shown on the engineered site improvement plans.
2. The cul-de-sac as shown on the approved site plan shall be built in accordance with City Standards.
3. The drive approaches shown on the approved site plan shall be installed per CO-41.

Parking Lot Requirements:

1. That the design and construction of the parking lot improvements shall conform to City Standards GE-29 and GE-32.
2. That the driveway providing access to the trash enclosure be constructed to comply with City Std. requirements for structural capacity to handle the trash trucks

Street Light Requirements:

1. That the developer install a 9500 lumen streetlight along Fifth Street (end of street) in conformance with City Standard GE-56. Developer shall coordinate installation of subject light with Southern California Edison Company.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES:

1. That development is subject to the following impact fees in accordance with city ordinances no. 90-09, 90-10 and 98-14, or any revisions thereof. Impact fee calculations are based upon square footage of structures as shown on site plan. If changes are made to structure thereby increasing or decreasing structure floor areas, then impact fees will likewise change to reflect actual field conditions. Fees listed below reflect rates effective July 1, 2015. All fees are payable prior to issuance of building permits.
(Building area: Phase I - Mini-Storage 128,950 sf, Office – 804 sf, Residence – 1ea. Site Area: 29.7 Acres)
- A. That the development is subject to a **\$97,455.25 Transportation Impact Mitigation Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-56-R, or any revisions thereof.
- B. That the development is subject to a **\$ 150,278.33 Water System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-54-R or any revisions thereof.
- C. That the development is subject to a **\$ 127,234.97 Wastewater System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-55-R or any revisions thereof.
- D. That the development is **NOT** subject to a **Storm Water System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-57-R, or any revisions thereof.
- E. That the development is subject to a **\$ 57,963.03 Fire Protection Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-52-R or any revisions thereof.
- F. That the development is subject to a **\$ 50,058.39 Police Protection Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-53-R or any revisions thereof.
- G. That the development is subject to a **Refuse and Recycling Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-53-R or any revisions thereof. **To be Determined.**

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Refuse Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 16-06 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street

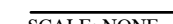
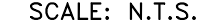
General Requirements:

1. That a 10' x 20' inside clear dimension masonry block refuse enclosure with 6' high perimeter walls shall be constructed in accordance with City Std. GE-41, modified to include installation of 12" x 12" interior concrete curbs. The refuse enclosure shall have gates of chain-link fencing with earth-tone color vinyl slats or other approved gate materials. The enclosure shall be architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings, and the location of the enclosure shall be approved by both the Public Works and Community Development Departments.
2. That nothing other than the city refuse bins shall be stored or kept in refuse enclosures.
3. That refuse enclosure gates shall be securely closed except when in use.
4. That refuse enclosures shall not be located adjacent to combustible construction or beneath windows or non-protected eaves.
5. That the applicant shall participate in all available waste recycling & reuse programs.

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SITE PLAN



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Date:	April 19, 2012
Scale:	1" = 60'-0"
Drawn By:	J. L.
Project:	Site Plan Hanford 5th Street
Sheet:	A-1.1

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DATE: October 28, 2021

PROJECT: Site Plan Review 2018-27 (502-1021) Revision 2

APPLICANT: Derrel's Mini-Storage

LOCATION: E. 5th St. (APN 016-032-010, -012)

PROPOSAL: Developing an RV- and mini-storage facility

ZONING: MX-C Corridor Mixed Use

SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE REVIEW DATE: May 30, 2018; February 3, 2021; October 6, 2021

Enclosed for your review are the comments and decisions of the Site Plan Review Committee. Please review all comments, since they may impact your project:

- ☐ **RESUBMIT:** Major changes to your plans are required prior to accepting construction drawings for a building permit. A meeting with the Site Plan Review Committee is not required.
- ☐ **MEETING REQUIRED:** During site plan review, concerns were identified, schedule a meeting with the following prior to resubmittal:
- | | |
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| ☐ Planning | ☐ Building |
| ☐ Fire | ☐ Engineering |
| ☐ Solid Waste | ☐ Police |
| ☐ Wastewater | ☐ Parks and Recreation |

☒ **REVISE AND PROCEED**

- ☒ Approved subject to the following and the attached conditions of approval.
☒ Submit plans for a building permit between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
☒ Your Plans must be reviewed by:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ City Council | ☒ Planning Commission CUP |
| ☐ Parking and Traffic Commission | ☐ Parks and Recreation Commission |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

Signed,

Mark Manha

Mark Manha, Assistant Planner
Community Development Department

October 28, 2021
DATE

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EXPIRATION

A site plan approval shall expire one (1) year from its approval date, unless a building permit application has been submitted or the use has commenced. Prior to expiration, the Community Development Director may extend the permit expiration date by one (1) year if there is substantial evidence that the applicant is diligently pursuing building permit approval or commencement of the use (Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.72.070).

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Site Plan Review is a ministerial action, therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines 15268 and MC 17.70.070). **Exemption No. 2021-09**

COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE ATTACHED:

- ☒ PLANNING
- ☒ BUILDING
- ☒ ENGINEERING
- ☐ SOLID WASTE
- ☐ WASTEWATER
- ☐ POLICE
- ☒ FIRE – ensure on-site turning radius is adequate
- ☐ PARKS AND RECREATION

DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION

That the applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Hanford ("City"), its officials, officers, employees, representatives, agents and attorneys, from and against all claims, damages, losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses and other costs, including litigation costs and attorney's fees, arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with, the City's act or acts leading up to and including approval of any environmental document and/or granting of any approvals relating to the Project. Applicant's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless specifically includes, but is not limited to, any suit or challenge by any third party against the City which challenges or seeks to set aside, void or annul the legality or adequacy of any environmental document approved by the City or any approval related to the Project.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT (Must be signed prior to issuance of a building permit)

I have reviewed a copy of the Site Plan Review Approval No. 2018-27 Revision 2 and I understand that the proposed construction and/or land use is dependent upon the fulfillment of the conditions of approval and construction of all required public improvements prior to use, inauguration, or occupancy, unless other arrangements are approved.

Applicant or Authorized Representative

PLANNING DIVISION
SITE PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

MEETING DATE: May 30, 2018; February 3, 2021; October 6, 2021

SITE PLAN NUMBER: 2018-27 (FILE 502-1021) REVISION 2

CONTACT: Mark Manha, Assistant Planner: (559) 585-2583

General Plan Designation: Corridor Mixed Use

Zoning: MX-C Corridor Mixed Use

Other Special Districts: N/A

Planning Division Recommendation ☒ Revise and Proceed ☐ Resubmit

The project does meet the requirements of the Hanford Municipal Code, development standards, and other codes and policies.

Correction(s):

- Only one permanent freestanding sign is permitted per establishment. Only freestanding signs in an integrated shopping center or temporary freestanding signs may be higher than 6 feet.

Required Entitlements:

- Conditional Use Permit – already applied
- Parcel Map Waiver to merge the two parcels (\$1,500)

MX-C Corridor Mixed Use - all checked comments shall apply

General:

- ☒ That the property shall be officially annexed before complete project approval by the City.
- ☒ That approval of this project does not exempt compliance with all applicable sections of the Zoning Ordinance, Public Works Improvement Standards, fees, or other City Ordinances.
- ☒ That all approved proposals of the applicant be conditions of development, if not mentioned herein.
- ☒ That the site be developed according to the approved site plan, titled Site Plan Review No. 2018-27 Revision 2 with minor modifications to be approved by the Community Development Department.
- ☒ That no expansion of the use which would tend to increase the projected scale of operations beyond the scope and nature described in this Site Plan Review shall be permitted except upon application for, and approval of, modification of this application according to all procedures and requirements thereof.

- ☒ That no business, service, or processes that is not part of the main use of the site shall be conducted outside a completely enclosed (or screened) permanently fixed structure.
- ☒ Mechanical equipment shall be located a minimum of five feet from a rear or side lot line that abuts an R-L zone district.
- ☒ That use of the site shall comply with the uses listed as permitted, permitted with an administrative approval, conditionally permitted, or temporarily permitted in the land use table presented in chapter 17.08.
- ☒ That the Corridor Mixed Use zone district shall be designed to provide and encourage walking within the commercial uses between the commercial uses and the residential uses within the MX-C zone and other nearby residential uses. At a minimum, this shall be accomplished with a minimum six-foot wide pedestrian path of travel between site entrances and the public sidewalk.

Cultural Resources:

- ☒ That if cultural resources are discovered during construction or related activities, all work shall be halted and a qualified archeologist and the City of Hanford shall be notified. The find shall be properly investigated and appropriate measures are to be taken before construction may continue.

Building Setback Areas: (Section 17.26.060)

- ☒ That the appropriate setbacks be maintained, as follows:
 - ☒ The front building setback shall be 15 feet.
 - ☒ The rear building setback may be zero feet from the rear lot line.
 - ☒ The side building setback area shall be zero feet.

Distances Between Structures: (Section 17.26.070)

- ☒ That the minimum distance between a structure solely used for residential purposes and other structures shall be 10 feet, except as provided by building code.

Height of Structures: (Section 17.26.080)

- ☒ That the maximum structure height shall be 50 feet.

Driveways: (Section 17.26.090)

- ☒ That wherever possible developments shall share driveways to minimize the number of driveways on public streets.
- ☒ That new driveways near street corners shall be located a minimum 100 feet from the radius curve of the curb, unless otherwise specifically approved by the City Engineer.

Off Street Parking: (Section 17.54)

- ☒ That a minimum of four spaces, one of which is ADA-accessible, shall be maintained for the site, based on the ratio “1 space per 250 square feet of office space plus 1 space per caretaker residence” for a mini-warehouse or self-storage use.

Unit Type	Parking Space Requirement	Measuring unit	# of Stalls Required
Office	1 space per 250 sq. ft.	804 sq. ft.	3
Caretaker residence	1 space per caretaker residence	1 unit	1
Total Spaces Required:			4

- ☒ That the standard parking space shall not be less than 18.5 feet in length and nine feet in width, exclusive of aisles and access drives (Section 17.54.110 A).
- ☒ That the maximum number of compact-car parking spaces is limited to 30 percent of the total parking spaces required. A compact parking space shall not be less than 16 feet in length and 8 feet in width, and marked for compact cars (Section 17.54.110 B. and C).
- ☒ There shall be no more than four compact spaces adjacent to each other.
- ☒ That parking for bicycles and low-emission vehicles shall be provided in accordance with the latest adopted version of the California Building Code (Section 17.54.190).
- ☒ That in all mixed use zone districts, not less than five percent of the interior square footage of a parking area shall be landscaped with trees and other plant materials suitable for ornamentation. Parking areas are to have one tree placed at every four lineal parking stalls. Landscaped areas shall be distributed throughout the parking area and peripheral areas to the extent practical in consideration of the size and design of the parking area. Parking lots developed next to a street shall provide a landscape buffer between the street and the parking lot of at least ten feet.
- ☒ That all parking areas shall have ingress and egress to and from a street or alley as required by the City's standard specifications.
- ☒ That sufficient room for turning and maneuvering vehicles shall be provided on the site.
- ☒ That developed parking areas are to be utilized by all vehicles associated with or visiting the site.
- ☒ That the parking of vehicles on lawn, landscaped areas, or other areas not designed for parking are prohibited.
- ☒ That entrances and exits to parking lots and other parking facilities shall be provided only at locations approved by the Site Plan Review Committee.
- ☒ That parking lot lighting shall be deflected away from adjoining sites so as not to cause glare to such sites.

- ☒ That no commercial repair work, washing or servicing of vehicles shall be conducted in a parking area.
- ☒ That parking areas, aisles, and access drives shall be paved with a solid material so as to provide a durable, dustless surface and shall be so graded and drained as to dispose of surface water, except that long-term storage areas for vehicles in the C-S, I-L and I-H zone districts may be surfaced with rock, gravel, granite or solid paving.

Usable Open Space: (Section 17.26.110)

- ☒ That new commercial developments with a site area over one acre shall provide a common outdoor, shaded sitting area for use by customers. The size of this area shall be a minimum 250 square feet per acre of site area.

Signage: (Section 17.56)

- ☒ That any/all signs proposed for this development shall be subject to the requirements and prescribed in Chapter 17.56 of the Hanford Municipal Code. **A separate application is required.**

Number and Size of Permanent Signs by Zone		
Zone District	Building Signs	Freestanding Signs
C-N, C-R, C-S, C-H, MX-N, MX-C, and O zones	No limit to number of signs per business establishment. Allowed square footage per building frontage is cumulative. Establishments with primary building frontage less than 300 feet: 2 sq. ft. per 1 lineal foot up to a maximum 350 sq. ft. along primary frontage. 50 sq. ft. allowed regardless of frontage length. Secondary building frontage: 1 sq. ft. per lineal foot up to a maximum 200 sq. ft. per secondary frontage. 35 sq. ft. allowed regardless of frontage length. Sites within 100 feet of State Route 198 may count the frontage facing State Route 198 as their primary frontage for the purpose of calculating maximum sign size.	1 sign per establishment maximum. 40 sq. ft. maximum sign face size. 6 feet high maximum if set back 10 feet from property line. 5 feet high maximum if set back 5 feet from property line. 4 feet high maximum if set back 0 feet from property line. Sites with an integrated shopping center: 1 additional freestanding sign up to 350 sq. ft. Maximum height not greater than 1.5 times the average height of the building.

Landscaping: (Section 17.26.120 and 17.52)

- ☒ That landscaping shall be provided and permanently maintained in a setback area not less than 15 feet from a lot line adjoining a street.

- ☒ General Design Standards: that the following features shall be incorporated into the design of the proposed landscape and shown on the required landscape plans:
 - ☒ Publicly maintained landscape areas shall be separated from privately maintained landscape areas with, at a minimum, a four (4) inch wide concrete mow strip.
 - ☒ Pedestrian access to sidewalks and structures shall be integrated with the design of landscaped areas.
 - ☒ Landscape adjacent to driveways and parking areas shall be protected from vehicle damage through the provision of a minimum six (6) inch high and six (6) inch wide concrete curb.
 - ☒ Concrete mow strips, when used, shall be a minimum of four (4) inches in width.
 - ☒ Trees and shrubs shall be planted so that at maturity they do not interfere with utility lines and traffic safety sight areas.
 - ☒ Trees and shrubs shall be planted and maintained in a manner that protects the basic rights of adjacent property owners, particularly the right to solar access.
 - ☒ Trees planted within five (5) feet of sidewalks or curbs shall have an eighteen (18) inch by ten (10) foot long linear root barrier placed at each edge of the sidewalk or face of curb, centered on the tree.
- ☒ That plant materials shall be selected and installed in accordance with the following requirements:
 - ☒ The size of ten (10) percent of the trees to be planted shall be twenty-four (24) inch box or larger. The remaining trees shall be sized fifteen (15) gallons or larger.
 - ☒ The size of seventy (70) percent of plants and shrubs shall be at five (5) gallon or larger. The remaining plants and shrubs shall be sized one (1) gallon or larger.
 - ☒ The size of groundcover at planting shall be one (1) gallon or larger.
 - ☒ Groundcover shall be designed to have one hundred (100) percent coverage within two (2) years.
 - ☒ Drought tolerant plant material and climate appropriate species shall be emphasized in the design.
- ☒ That the landscaped area shall be planted with live and healthy plant materials suitable for screening/or ornamenting the site. Landscaped areas shall be watered by automatic systems and designed and developed in accordance with Chapter 12.08 and the most recent State Model Water Efficient Landscaped Ordinance.
- ☒ That no fence, hedge, or shrub shall be installed, planted, or maintained along a street frontage, which creates a traffic or pedestrian hazard.

Fencing and Walls: (Section 17.26.130)

- ☒ That a block wall with a minimum height of seven (7) feet shall be provided along any side or rear lot line that abuts an R-L, R-M, R-H, OR, PF, AP, or CO zone district.
- ☒ That no fence or wall shall be placed in front of or within any landscaped area located next to a street.
- ☒ That the open storage of materials and equipment attendant to a use shall be permitted only within an area surrounded or screened by a solid wall or fence seven feet minimum in height.
- ☒ That any proposed fencing on the site be maintained in good repair.
- ☒ That no fence or wall shall be placed within the public right-of-way.
- ☒ That a masonry fence exceeding three (3) feet in height shall require engineered footings and a building permit. All other fencing exceeding seven (7) feet in height shall require engineered post footings and a building permit.
- ☒ That no hedge, shrub, fence, or wall exceeding the three (3) feet in height, or four (4) feet in height if the upper one (1) foot is fifty (50) percent or more open shall be planted, placed, or maintained within the twenty-five (25) feet corner sight triangle of a corner lot, or along a front or street side property line where the hedge, shrub, fence, or wall creates a traffic or pedestrian hazard as determined by the Community Development Director.

Trash Collection Areas: (Section 17.50.090)

- ☒ That suitable area shall be provided on-site for collection of trash and recyclable materials for all multifamily residential, mixed-use, commercial, office, and industrial uses. Refuse storage areas shall be adequately screened from view. The refuse area enclosure shall be designed to meet the minimum recommended dimensional standards as determined by the City Engineer.
- ☒ That all uses shall be in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 13.12 of the Municipal Code.

Outdoor Lighting Standards: (Section 17.50.140)

- ☒ That all lights and light fixtures, except public street lights, shall be located, aimed or shielded so as to minimize light trespassing across property boundaries or skyward.
- ☒ That no lights or light fixtures shall flash, revolve, blink or otherwise resemble a traffic control signal or operate in such a fashion to create a hazard for passing traffic.
- ☒ That building mounted lighting fixtures shall be attached only to the walls of the building. The top of a light fixture attached to a building wall shall not be higher than the top of the building parapet or the top of the roof eave, whichever is lower.
- ☒ That the canopy ceiling light fixtures shall be recessed or the sides of the lens area shall be shielded, in order to eliminate emission of horizontal light.

- ☒ That the height of freestanding light fixtures, including freestanding parking lot fixtures, shall be measured from the top of a light fixture to the adjacent grade at the base of the support for that light fixture and shall not exceed 30 feet.
- ☒ That the following additional requirements shall apply to outdoor lighting fixtures in the O, PF, and all commercial and mixed use zone districts:
 - ☒ All outdoor fixture lighting shall be a fully shielded fixture and focused to minimize light trespass and glare.
 - ☒ Outdoor lighting fixtures shall be turned off after close-of-business unless needed for safety or security, in which case the lighting shall be activated by motion sensor devices. Illuminated signs and parking lot lighting are excluded from this requirement.
 - ☒ Lighting for signs, recreational facilities and decorative effects for building and landscape shall be fully shielded fixtures equipped with automatic timing devices and focused to minimize light glare and light trespass.

Dust Control:

- ☒ That the appropriate dust-control practices of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District shall be implemented.
- ☒ That the any necessary permits be obtained through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

BUILDING DIVISION
SPR 2020-020(502-1121) Mini Storage (revised)
10-6-2021
Fifth Street

Contact Building Official: Tom Webb (559) 585-2584
 Concerning questions that you may have on the conditions listed below :

1. That building permits must be obtained from the City Building Division for each structure to include but not limited to: buildings, pools, fences, trash enclosures, signs and carports for any structural, plumbing, electrical or mechanical work being done.
2. That no building or structure shall be used or occupied, and no change in the existing occupancy classification of building or structure or portion thereof shall be made until the building official has approved the change and issued a Certificate of Occupancy.
3. That detailed dimensioned plans be provided to the Building Division for each structure prior to obtaining construction permits. **Each structure will require a separate submittal and permit**
4. That each structure will require plans and calculations signed by an architect or engineer licensed to practice in the State of California. Submittal shall consist of as applicable:
 - 4.1 1 copy of the City of Hanford Permit Application form
 - 4.2 6 complete sets of Drawings or 1 electronic set unless noted, including:
 - 4.2.1 Grading Plan (Civil Drawings, for reference)
 - 4.2.2 Site Plan
 - 4.2.3 Architectural Drawings
 - 4.2.4 Structural Drawings
 - 4.2.5 Electrical Drawings
 - 4.2.6 Mechanical Drawings
 - 4.2.7 Plumbing Drawings
 - 4.2.8 Landscape Plan (for reference)
 - 4.2.9 Planning Dept. "Conditions of Approval" or "Resolution"
printed on the drawings and part of the drawing submittal
 - 4.2.10 A minimum of 2 sets shall be stamped and wet signed by an Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of California.

****** Each structure will be considered a separate submittal. Grading, Landscaping, Signage and all Fire permits are separate submittals as well and require separate applications and submittals as applicable. ******

- 4.3 2 complete sets of documentation or 1 electronic set unless noted, including:
 - 4.3.1 Architectural Specifications
 - 4.3.2 Structural Calculations
 - 4.3.3 Electrical Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.4 Mechanical Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.5 Plumbing Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.6 Energy Calculations, if not included on the drawings
 - 4.3.7 CalGreen Compliance **including C & D Recycle plan**
 - 4.3.8 **Compliance with the City of Hanford Landscape Ordinance**
 - 4.3.9 A minimum of 2 sets shall be stamped and wet signed by an Architect or Engineer licensed in the State of California.
5. That the site, as well as the buildings, shall be made accessible and usable by the disabled in accordance with the California Building Code, Chapter 11B.

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6. That a school impact fee for each square foot of new building area be paid when building permits are issued.
7. That all special inspection reports be submitted to the Building Division prior to final inspection.
8. That all construction shall conform to **the Most Current Edition** (2019) of the California Building Code, California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Fire Code, California Energy Code and CalGreen.
9. That Kings County Impact Fees shall apply at current rates.
10. That the tenant, lessee, and/or owner are responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. By federal law your facility must be made accessible to the highest degree possible.
11. That the applicant provides a complete set of AS-BUILT drawings on CD, in "tif" format, to the Building Division prior to Final Inspection.
12. That block walls and trash enclosures require separate submittals/permits through the Building Dept.
13. That the Address will be 921 E Fifth Street for the office and 925 E Fifth Street for the residence.

Hanford Fire Department

Contact Fire Marshal Christy Whittington @ 559-585-2594 or cwhittington@cityofhanfordca.com

concerning questions that you may have on the following conditions.

Site Plan Review: SPR 2018-27

Date: January 26, 2021

Project #: 502-1021

General Instructions

1. Approval of this project does not exempt compliance with all applicable sections of the City adopted fire codes and local fire ordinances.
2. All fire protection systems must be installed and operational prior to occupying the building.
3. All permits shall be issued and fees paid prior to scheduling inspections with the Fire Department. To schedule appointments for inspections, please call **559-585-2545**.
4. Scope of work shall be clearly stated on all plans submitted for permit.
5. All deferred submittals shall be listed on the building plan title page. All deferred submittals are required to be submitted within 30-days of building permit issuance.

The following comments are applicable if checked:

1. ☐ No comments.
2. ☐ This project must comply with latest applicable codes.
3. ☒ Project must meet minimum fire flow requirements per the table in Appendix B & C of the 2019 California Fire Code.
4. ☒ If a new fire hydrant flow test is required, contact the fire department for submittal requirements.
5. ☒ Based on the occupancy classification, an automatic sprinkler system is required for this project. **A separate fire department permit is required.** Please contact the Building department for submittal process.
6. ☐ For automatic sprinkler systems, **a separate permit must be submitted.** Please contact the Building department for submittal information.
7. ☒ Fire Riser Room: All new buildings that require an automatic fire sprinkler system shall contain a separate room to house the fire riser inside of it and shall have the following building elements:
 - At least one man door shall be provided- only exterior door(s) are allowed
 - The fire riser room and the door shall be large enough to accommodate repairs and/or maintenance needed by the use of tools and the removal and/or replacement of parts/pipe to the fire riser or FDC; suggested size 4' X 4' room.
 - One-hour rated construction
 - Fire Sprinkler head coverage required

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- Normal and emergency back-up lighting shall be installed inside the fire riser room.
- The exterior of the fire riser door shall have permanent signage stating **FIRE RISER ROOM** in a contrasting color to background.
- For existing buildings: please contact the Fire Department.

8. ☒ When a sprinkler system is required with 21 or more sprinkler heads, the system shall be monitored by a Central Station Service. Fire alarm and detection systems required by Chapter 9 of the currently adopted edition of the California Building Code (CBC) and CFC shall be installed per NFPA 72. **A separate fire department permit is required** for fire sprinkler monitoring and/or fire alarm systems required by the latest edition of the CBC. Contact the Building Department for submittal process.
9. ☒ A hydrant will be required within 50 feet of the Fire Department connection. **Knox FDC Locking Caps** are required on all FDC's. The ordering of Knox Box products can be done directly at www.knoxbox.com. Click to choose your local fire department agency, enter "Hanford Fire Dept", and a list of products will populate for you to order.
10. ☒ When any portion of the facility or building to be protected is more than 400 feet from a hydrant on a fire apparatus access road (as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building) on-site fire hydrants and mains shall be provided where required by the fire code official.
11. ☒ Depending on the location of the existing fire hydrant(s), additional fire hydrants may be required. All hydrants must be in place and accepted by the fire department prior to any combustibles being brought onto the site.
12. ☐ No additional hydrants are necessary for this project.
13. ☐ Number of additional hydrants necessary for this project: _____
14. ☐ Fire hydrant spacing shall be as follows:
- Section 507 or as required by appendix C of the 2019 CFC.
15. ☒ Fire hydrant protection posts shall be installed at all fire hydrants that are subject to vehicle damage.
16. ☒ Approved fire apparatus access roads shall be provided for every facility, building, or portion of a building constructed or moved onto or with the City of Hanford. It shall extend to within 150 feet of all portions of the facility and all portions on the exterior walls of the first story of the buildings (as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility).
17. ☒ All dead-end access roads in excess of 150 feet must be provided with an approved turn-around or hammer head complying with City standards.
18. ☒ All access road shall not be less than 20 feet wide and 13 feet 6 inches in height.

19. ☒ Access road turning radius for fire apparatus is as follows:
- 20 feet, 1 inch inside turning radius
 - 44 feet, 6 inch outside radius
20. ☒ Additional access roads may be required per CFC 2019 Section 503.1.2. The fire code official is authorized to require more than one fire apparatus access road based on the potential for impairment of a single road by vehicle congestion, condition of terrain, climatic conditions or other factors that could limit access.
21. ☐ Traffic calming devices shall not be installed onto fire department emergency access roads unless prior approval is obtained from the Hanford Fire Department.
22. ☒ Areas identified as "Fire Lanes" must be identified as such per requirements set forth in the California Vehicle Code Section 22500.1.
- **Access roads 20-26 feet in width:** Fire lanes shall be on both sides of the fire apparatus access roads.
 - **Access roads 26 to less than 32 feet in width:** Fire lanes shall be on one side of the fire apparatus access roads.
 - **Access roads 32 feet in width or more:** No fire lanes required.
23. ☒ Where required by the fire code official, approved signs or other approved notices or markings that include the words NO PARKING - FIRE LANE shall be provided for fire apparatus access roads to identify such roads or prohibit the obstruction thereof. The means by which fire lanes are designated shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.
24. ☐ Temporary or permanent fire department access roads shall be constructed in accordance with City Standards ST-36. All weather access roads shall be in place prior to any combustible construction being brought onto the premises unless approved by the fire department.
25. ☒ Locked gates installed across fire department access roads:
- **Manual gates** with a chain lock require a **Knox Padlock** to be installed on them; or a **Knox Box** shall be installed on the exterior of the gate and a key to the lock on the gate must be placed in the Knox Box. (See www.knoxbox.com for current models)
 - **Electric Gates** shall be equipped with an electric **Knox Key Switch**, at the gate location.
 - In case of a loss of power, electrically operated gates shall have a means of back-up power or shall default in the open position for immediate fire department access.

- At no time shall the width of the fire department access road be reduced below **20-feet wide through or at any gates** along the fire departments' emergency access roads due to protruding objects from gate supports, frames, signs, access booths, curbs, etc.

26. ☒ A Knox Box will be required. Keys that open all locked areas will also be required and placed in the Knox Box. The ordering of Knox Box products can be done directly at www.knoxbox.com. If there is an existing Know Box installed, contact the Fire Department to determine if it will suffice.
27. ☒ All address numbers shall be installed onto the building and shall be visible from the frontage street. The color of the address numbers shall be in a contrasting color to the building.

Size of Address Numbers:

- Downtown area (existing buildings): 4 inch numbers
- Buildings 20-ft. or less from the street: 6 inch numbers
- Buildings 21- to 40-ft. from the street: 8 inch numbers
- Buildings more than 40-ft. from street: 12 inch numbers

28. ☐ Commercial cooking equipment that produce grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type I hood. ***A separate permit is required for the Type I hood.*** Contact the **Building** department for submittal information.
29. ☐ All commercial cooking appliances creating grease laden vapors shall have a K-Class fire extinguisher within 30-feet of cooking appliances in accordance with the most currently adopted edition of the CFC.
30. ☐ ***A separate permit is required*** for all hazardous material and/or flammable and combustible liquids, gases, solids, etc., over the exempt amounts set forth in the latest adopted edition of the California Fire Code.
31. ☐ ***A fuel tank permit is required*** for underground and aboveground gasoline/LPG/Diesel.
32. ☐ Combustible high-piled storage over 12 feet ***requires a separate fire department review and permit.*** Contact the fire department for further information.
33. ☐ Provide a Knox Box for all structures and gates. In accordance to the 2019 CFC 506.1. Location shall be approved by Hanford Fire Department.
34. ☐ Provide premises identification for all structures. Shall be visible from the street. A minimum of four (4) inch numbering on contrasting background. In accordance to the 2019 CFC 505.1
35. ☐ Commercial cooking equipment that produce grease laden vapors shall be provided with a Type I Hood. In accordance with the California Mechanical Code, and an automatic fire extinguishing system that is listed and labeled for its intended use.

36. ☐ Insulated liquid carbon dioxide systems used in beverage dispensing applications with more than 100 pounds (45.4kg) of carbon dioxide shall comply with 2019 CFC 5307.3.1
37. ☒ Facility to provide minimum 2A10BC type fire extinguishers. Provide location and number of fire extinguishers to be installed in accordance to CFC 906.
38. ☒ All exiting shall comply with California Fire and Building Code requirements. Requirements shall comply with section 10 of the 2019 CFC 1004.9
39. ☐ Posting of Occupant Load sign shall be provided if room or spaces used for Assembly, Classroom, Dining, or similar purposes having an occupant load of fifty (50) or more persons. Sign shall be placed in conspicuous location and near the main exit in accordance to CFC 1004.9



City of Hanford

Department of Public Works

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Utilities Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 18-27 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street (520-1021)

General:

1. That all work within the public street right-of-way shall be under the control of a General Engineering Contractor, licensed for that purpose. Contractor shall verify all conditions in the field prior to commencing construction.
2. That locations of existing water, sanitary sewer and storm drain mains in the vicinity of the project site will be marked by Public Works Department staff based upon the city's best available records. Contractor shall provide city with a minimum of 48 hours prior notice when requesting location of existing utilities at (559) 585-2564. The City of Hanford is not a member of Underground Service Alert (U.S.A.).
3. That all sewer and water utility work and materials shall conform to City of Hanford Standards and Specifications, latest edition.

Water:

1. That the developer shall provide an accurate fixture unit count and size water services in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code, latest edition.
2. That the developer shall furnish and install any new water service assemblies required for the project including water meters and meter boxes for both domestic and landscape uses. If existing services are utilized, fixture counts to ensure adequate size of service is required.
3. That the developer shall furnish and install appropriate cross connection / backflow prevention assemblies for all required water services, including fire service lines.
4. That all backflow prevention assemblies required for the development shall be tested and approved by a certified technician prior to occupancy. Copies of all backflow test results shall be provided to the City of Hanford Utilities Division.
5. It is recommended that developer install a separate irrigation service to reduce the sewage usage bill. Sewage bills are calculated off of domestic water flows.
6. All fire department connections for fire service will be required to install a double detector check assembly for backflow control on the City's water system.

Sewer:

1. That the developer extends an existing 6 inch diameter sanitary sewer main within Fifth Street, from its current terminus point located just west of People's Ditch, to the eastern boundary of proposed development. A sanitary sewer manhole shall be installed at terminus point of the line.
2. That developer shall be entitled to a refund agreement in accordance with City Municipal Code Section 13.08.140 for the extension of sanitary sewer main improvements that may benefit others. Developer shall submit competitive cost bids to substantiate sewer main construction cost for city engineering staff review/approval prior to beginning construction.
3. That developer shall install a minimum four-inch diameter sanitary sewer lateral from terminus manhole (located within public right-of-way) to provide service to on-site office/residents. Property owner is responsible for maintenance of center sewer lateral providing service to property from property line to the city main.

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Engineering Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 18-27 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street (520-1021)

General Requirements:

1. That the development shall comply with all applicable City of Hanford Standard and Specification requirements. Any deviation from said Standards and Specifications must be approved by the City Engineer prior to construction.
2. That an Encroachment Permit for all work located within the public street right-of-way shall be obtained from the Public Works Department prior to start of work. For additional information regarding Encroachment Permit requirements, contact the City Engineering Division at (559) 585-2558.
3. That the development is subject to a Grading Plan Review fee in accordance with City Resolution No. 10-31 R, or any revisions thereof. The Grading Plan review fee is **\$7,800.00** and shall be payable prior to issuance of a building permit.
4. That the development is subject to Engineering Plan Review and Inspection fee based on the cost of improvements required to be constructed within the public street right of way, in accordance with City Resolution No. 92-58-R, or any revisions thereof. Subject fees shall be payable prior to approval of improvement plans.
5. That all financial and other arrangements for planning, engineering, scheduling, installation of and/or relocation/undergrounding of electric, gas, telecommunications, or other privately owned utilities are the sole responsibility of the developer. The developer is advised that significant project delays may result if utility issues are not resolved prior to start of construction.

Map and Plan Requirements:

1. That the developer shall submit to the City Engineer a set of construction plans on 24" X 36" size sheets for all required improvements. The plans shall be prepared by a licensed civil engineer, and shall include a site plan showing all on-site and off-site improvements, including but not limited to, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, and water system infrastructure, refuse enclosure locations, public street & parking lot improvements, landscape & irrigation systems and all other improvements as required by the project conditions of approval and the City of Hanford Standards and Specifications. Plans must be approved by the City of Hanford and any other affected agencies before issuance of building permits.
2. That prior to beginning any construction, or within twenty (20) calendar days after the approved plans are released by the City, the developer shall submit to the City of Hanford Engineering Division four (4) bond copies of the approved set of construction plans, and two (2) bound sets of the approved construction specifications, if any.
3. That within twenty (20) calendar days after all improvements have been constructed and accepted by the City, the developer shall submit to the City of Hanford Engineering Division one (1) reproducible and one (1) bond copy of the approved set of improvement construction plans revised to reflect all field revisions and marked "RECORD DRAWING".

Drainage Requirements:

1. That site grading and drainage shall comply with approved grading and improvement plans for the development. Upon completion of construction, the developer's engineer shall provide a written statement that site grading and drainage has been completed in accordance with the approved plans.
2. That the developer shall comply with all applicable State of California requirements pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). If applicable to the project, a Notice of Intent for the development shall be electronically filed by the developer and accepted by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) prior to any disturbance of soils onsite. Documentation of SWRCB approval of the development shall be required by the City of Hanford prior to start of construction, and the developer shall comply with all SWRCB General Construction Permit requirements during construction. Contact the SWRCB at www.swrcb.ca.gov for further information.
3. That all drainage shall be contained on site including street drainage fronting the property. Applicant's engineer shall submit drainage calculations for Public Works Department review and approval to issuance of building permits.
4. That project site shall be developed in conformance with the approved drainage plan, with minor modifications being approved by the Public Works Department.

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5. That applicant is required to comply with the State of California Water Resource Control Board requirements specifically related to the National Pollution Elimination System permit process.
6. That Kings Mosquito Abatement District shall be consulted for recommendations to eliminate potential mosquito breeding at drainage basin sites.
7. That track-out of soil, gravel, or other construction-related materials on to public streets is prohibited.

Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, and Street Requirements:

1. New curbs, gutters and sidewalks shall be installed in conformance with City Standards CO-11 and CO-15. The locations of any such curbs, gutters and sidewalks required to be reconstructed shall be shown on the engineered site improvement plans.
2. The cul-de-sac as shown on the approved site plan shall be built in accordance with City Standards.
3. The drive approaches shown on the approved site plan shall be installed per CO-41.

Parking Lot Requirements:

1. That the design and construction of the parking lot improvements shall conform to City Standards GE-29 and GE-32.
2. That the driveway providing access to the trash enclosure be constructed to comply with City Std. requirements for structural capacity to handle the trash trucks

Street Light Requirements:

1. That the developer install a 9500 lumen streetlight along Fifth Street (end of street) in conformance with City Standard GE-56. Developer shall coordinate installation of subject light with Southern California Edison Company.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES:

1. That development is subject to the following impact fees in accordance with city ordinances no. 90-09, 90-10 and 98-14, or any revisions thereof. Impact fee calculations are based upon square footage of structures as shown on site plan. If changes are made to structure thereby increasing or decreasing structure floor areas, then impact fees will likewise change to reflect actual field conditions. Fees listed below reflect rates effective July 1, 2015. All fees are payable prior to issuance of building permits.
(Building area: Phase I - Mini-Storage 128,950 sf, Office – 804 sf, Residence – 1ea. Site Area: 29.7 Acres)
- A. That the development is subject to a **\$97,455.25 Transportation Impact Mitigation Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-56-R, or any revisions thereof.
- B. That the development is subject to a **\$ 150,278.33 Water System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-54-R or any revisions thereof.
- C. That the development is subject to a **\$ 127,234.97 Wastewater System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-55-R or any revisions thereof.
- D. That the development is **NOT** subject to a **Storm Water System Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-57-R, or any revisions thereof.
- E. That the development is subject to a **\$ 57,963.03 Fire Protection Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-52-R or any revisions thereof.
- F. That the development is subject to a **\$ 50,058.39 Police Protection Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-53-R or any revisions thereof.
- G. That the development is subject to a **Refuse and Recycling Impact Fee** in accordance with City Resolution No. 98-53-R or any revisions thereof. **To be Determined.**

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Refuse Division Comments

PROJECT: SPR# 16-06 Derrel's Mini Storage – Fifth Street

General Requirements:

1. That a 10' x 20' inside clear dimension masonry block refuse enclosure with 6' high perimeter walls shall be constructed in accordance with City Std. GE-41, modified to include installation of 12" x 12" interior concrete curbs. The refuse enclosure shall have gates of chain-link fencing with earth-tone color vinyl slats or other approved gate materials. The enclosure shall be architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings, and the location of the enclosure shall be approved by both the Public Works and Community Development Departments.
2. That nothing other than the city refuse bins shall be stored or kept in refuse enclosures.
3. That refuse enclosure gates shall be securely closed except when in use.
4. That refuse enclosures shall not be located adjacent to combustible construction or beneath windows or non-protected eaves.
5. That the applicant shall participate in all available waste recycling & reuse programs.

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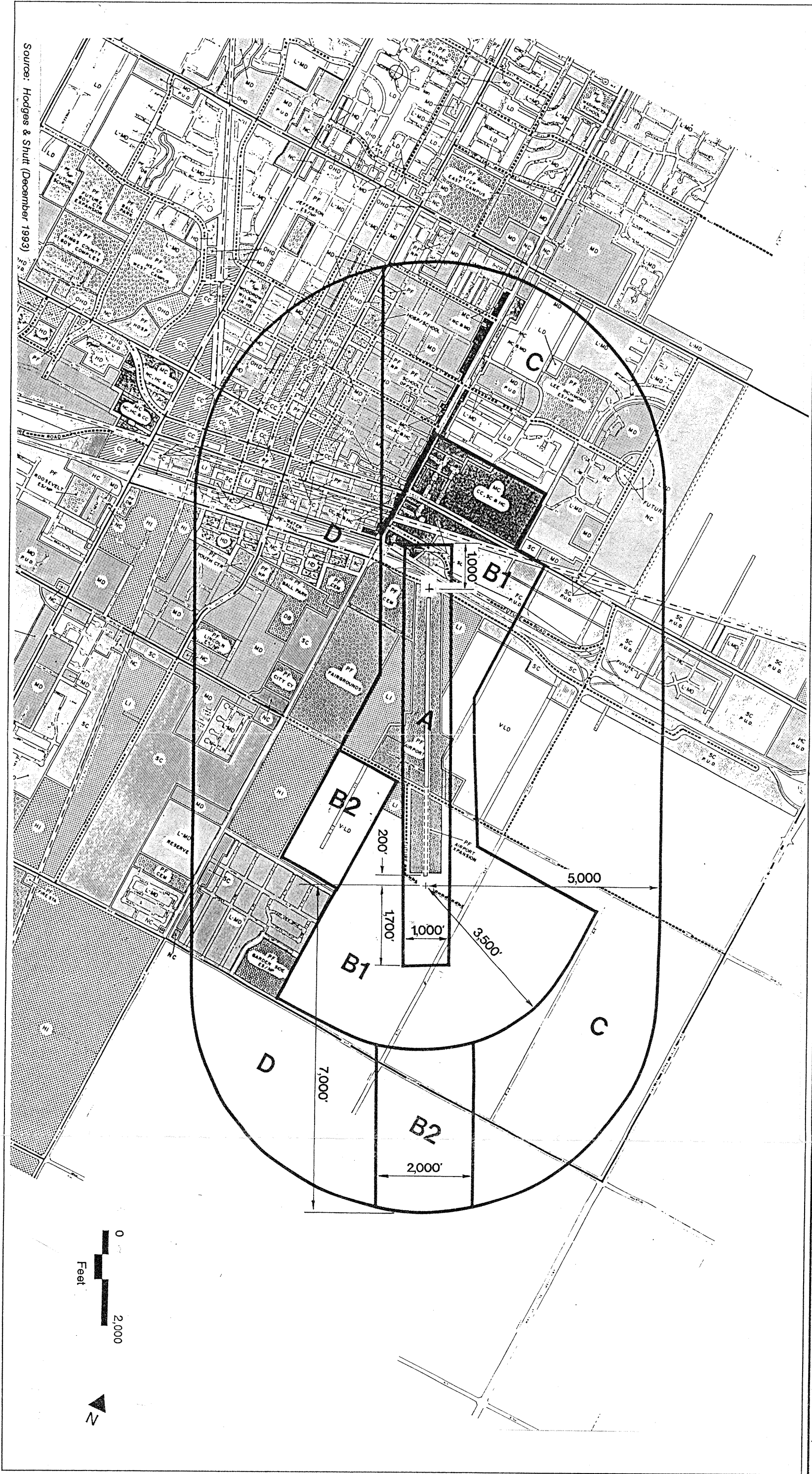


Figure 3B

Compatibility Map
Hanford Municipal Airport

Land Use	A	B1/B2	C	D
Residential and Institutional				
Rural Residential - 10 acres or more	—	0	+	+
Low Density Residential - 2 to 10 acre lots	—	0/+	+	+
Single Family Residential - lots under 2 acres	—	—	0	+
Multi Family Residential	—	—	0	+
Mobile Home Parks	—	—	0	+
Schools, Colleges and Universities	—	—	—	+
Day Care Centers	—	—	0	+
Hospitals and Residential Care Facilities	—	—	—	+
Transportation, Communications, and Utilities				
Automobile Parking	0	+	+	+
Highway & Street Right-of-ways	0	+	+	+
Railroad and Public Transit Facilities	0	+	+	+
Taxi, Bus & Train Terminals	—	0	+	+
Reservoirs	—	0	0	+
Power Lines	—	0	0	+
Water Treatment Facilities	—	0	+	+
Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities	—	0	0	+
Electrical Substations	—	0	0	+
Power Plants	—	—	0	+
Sanitary Landfills	—	—	—	0
Industrial				
Research and Development Laboratories	—	0	+	+
Warehouses and Distribution Facilities	—	0	+	+
Manufacturing and Assembly	—	0	0	+
Cooperage and Bottling Plants	—	0	+	+
Printing, Publishing and Allied Services	—	0	+	+
Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products	—	—	0	+
Food Processing	—	—	0	+

- Incompatible
0 Potentially compatible with restrictions
+ Compatible

Table 2A
Primary Compatibility Criteria
Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

Zone	Location	Impact Elements	Maximum Densities		Required Open Land ³
			Residential (du/ac) ¹	Other Uses (people/ac) ²	
A	Runway Protection Zone or within Building Restriction Line	• High risk • High noise levels	0	10	All Remaining
B1	Approach/Departure Zone and Adjacent to Runway	• Substantial risk – aircraft commonly below 400 ft. AGL or within 1,000 ft. of runway • Substantial noise	0.1 (10-acre parcel)	60	30%
B2	Extended Approach/Departure Zone	• Moderate risk – aircraft commonly below 800 ft. AGL • Significant noise	0.5 (2-acre parcel)	60	30%
C	Common Traffic Pattern	• Limited risk – aircraft at or below 1,000 ft. AGL • Frequent noise intrusion	8	150	15%
D	Other Airport Environs	• Negligible risk • Potential for annoyance from overflights	No Limit	No Limit	No Requirement

Zone	Additional Criteria		Examples	
	Prohibited Uses	Other Development Conditions	Normally Acceptable Uses ⁴	Uses Not Normally Acceptable ⁵
A	• All structures except ones with location set by aeronautical function • Assemblages of people • Objects exceeding FAR Part 77 height limits • Aboveground bulk storage of hazardous materials • Hazards to flight⁶	• Dedication of aviation easement	• Aircraft tiedown apron • Pastures, field crops, vineyards • Automobile parking	• Heavy poles, signs, etc. • Orchards, large trees
B1 and B2	• Children's schools, day care centers, libraries • Hospitals, nursing homes • Highly noise-sensitive uses (e.g., outdoor theaters) • Aboveground bulk storage of hazardous materials⁷ • Hazards to flight⁶	• Locate structures maximum distance from extended runway centerline • Minimum NLR⁸ of 25 dBA in residential and office buildings • Dedication of aviation easement	• Uses in Zone A • Agricultural uses except ones attracting birds • Single-family residences on existing lots • Warehousing, truck terminals, low-intensity manufacturing • Single-story offices • Low-intensity retail (e.g., auto, furniture sales)	• Residential subdivisions • Multi-family residential • Intensive retail uses • Intensive manufacturing or food processing uses • Multiple story offices • Hotels and motels
C	• Children's schools • Hospitals, nursing homes • Hazards to flight⁶	• Dedication of overflight easement for residential uses	• Uses in Zone B • Parks, playgrounds • General retail, offices, etc. (2-story maximum) • Low-intensity manufacturing, food processing • Two-story motels	• Major shopping malls • Theaters, auditoriums • Large sports stadiums • Hi-rise office buildings
D	• Hazards to flight⁶	• Deed notice required for residential development	• All except ones hazardous to flight	

Source: Hodges & Shutt (December 1993)

Table 2A Continued

Primary Compatibility Criteria
Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

NOTES

- 1 Residential development should not contain more than the indicated number of dwelling units per gross acre. Clustering of units is encouraged as a means of meeting the Required Open Land requirements.
- 2 The land use should not attract more than the indicated number of people per acre at any time. This figure should include all individuals who may be on the property (e.g., employees, customers/visitors, etc.). These densities are intended as general planning guidelines to aid in determining the acceptability of proposed land uses.
- 3 Open land requirements are intended to be applied with respect to an entire zone. This is typically accomplished as part of a community general plan or a specific plan. See supporting compatibility policies on safety for definition of open land.
- 4 These uses typically can be designed to meet the density requirements and other development conditions listed.
- 5 These uses typically do not meet the density and other development conditions listed. They should be allowed only if a major community objective is served by their location in this zone and no feasible alternative location exists.
- 6 Hazards to flight include physical, visual, and electronic forms of interference with the safety of aircraft operations. See supporting compatibility policies on air-space protection for details.
- 7 Storage of aviation fuel, other aviation-related flammable materials, and up to 2,000 gallons of nonaviation flammable materials are exempted from this criterion in Zones B1 and B2.
- 8 NLR = Noise Level Reduction; i.e., the attenuation of sound level from outside to inside provided by the structure.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., a public hearing will be conducted by the Hanford Planning Commission in the Council Chamber of the City of Hanford Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California, pertaining to the following:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

- **Conditional Use Permit No. 2018-07:** A request to develop a self-storage and recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases.

Phase I: Development of an on-site security office and caretaker residence and 39 storage buildings, totaling 152,975 square feet.

Phase II: Development of 21 storage buildings, totaling 92,550 square feet.

Phase III: Development of 37 storage buildings, totaling 152,650 square feet with portable carport/enclosed RV storage **or** future development of only portable carports/enclosed RV storage, depending on the assessed need at the time of development.

- **Location:** The project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012).

Based on an Initial Study, the Community Development Department has determined that the project described above would not have significant adverse impacts on the environment with the incorporation of mitigation measures. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project. You may review the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, proposed mitigation measures, reference material, and any comments received on the Mitigated Negative Declaration at the City of Hanford, 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, CA 93230.

COMMENT PERIOD: August 2 - 22, 2022 [20-day comment period]

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED: All interested parties are invited to submit written comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration by August 22, 2022, and/or to appear at the hearing described above to present testimony, in regard to the above-listed request. All comments should be submitted to the City of Hanford, Attention: Gabrielle Myers, at the above listed address.

If you challenge any action or decision regarding the project described in this notice in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City prior to, or at, the public hearing.

For further information, contact the Hanford Community Development Department at (559) 585-2580 or 317 N. Douty Street, Hanford, California, 93230.

HANFORD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Attachment: Attachment 6 - Initial Study - CUP 2018-07 (CUP 2018-07)

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 2022-73**Project Title:** Conditional Use Permit 2018-07**File Number:** CUP 2018-07 (508-0199)**State Clearinghouse Number:** n/a**Lead Agency:** City of Hanford**Responsible Agency:** N/A**Applicant:** Derrel's Mini Storage, Inc.
3265 W. Ashlan Ave
Fresno, CA 93722**Property Owner(s):** Aldar Mini Storage LP
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Fresno, CA 93722**Project Description:**

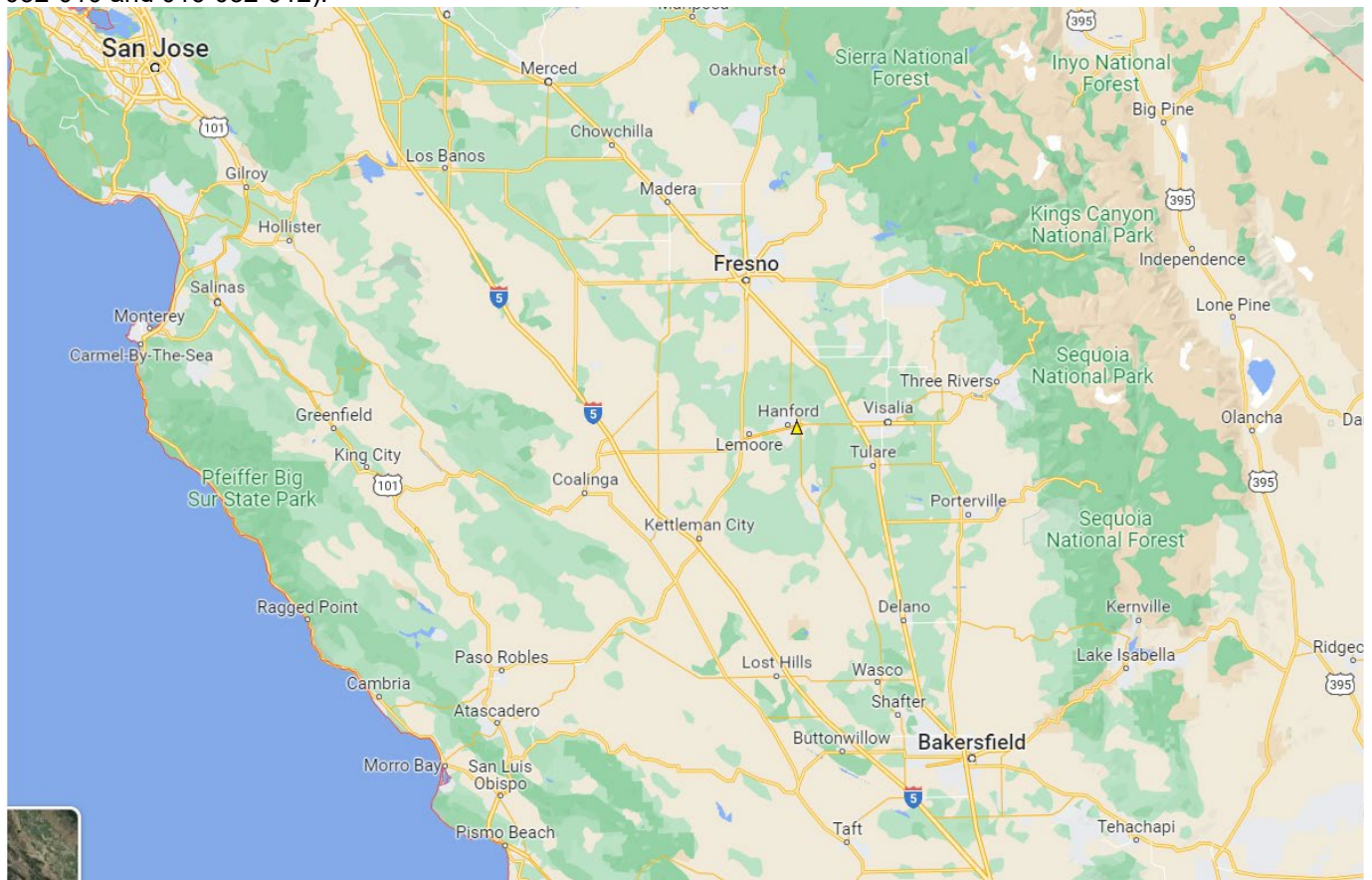
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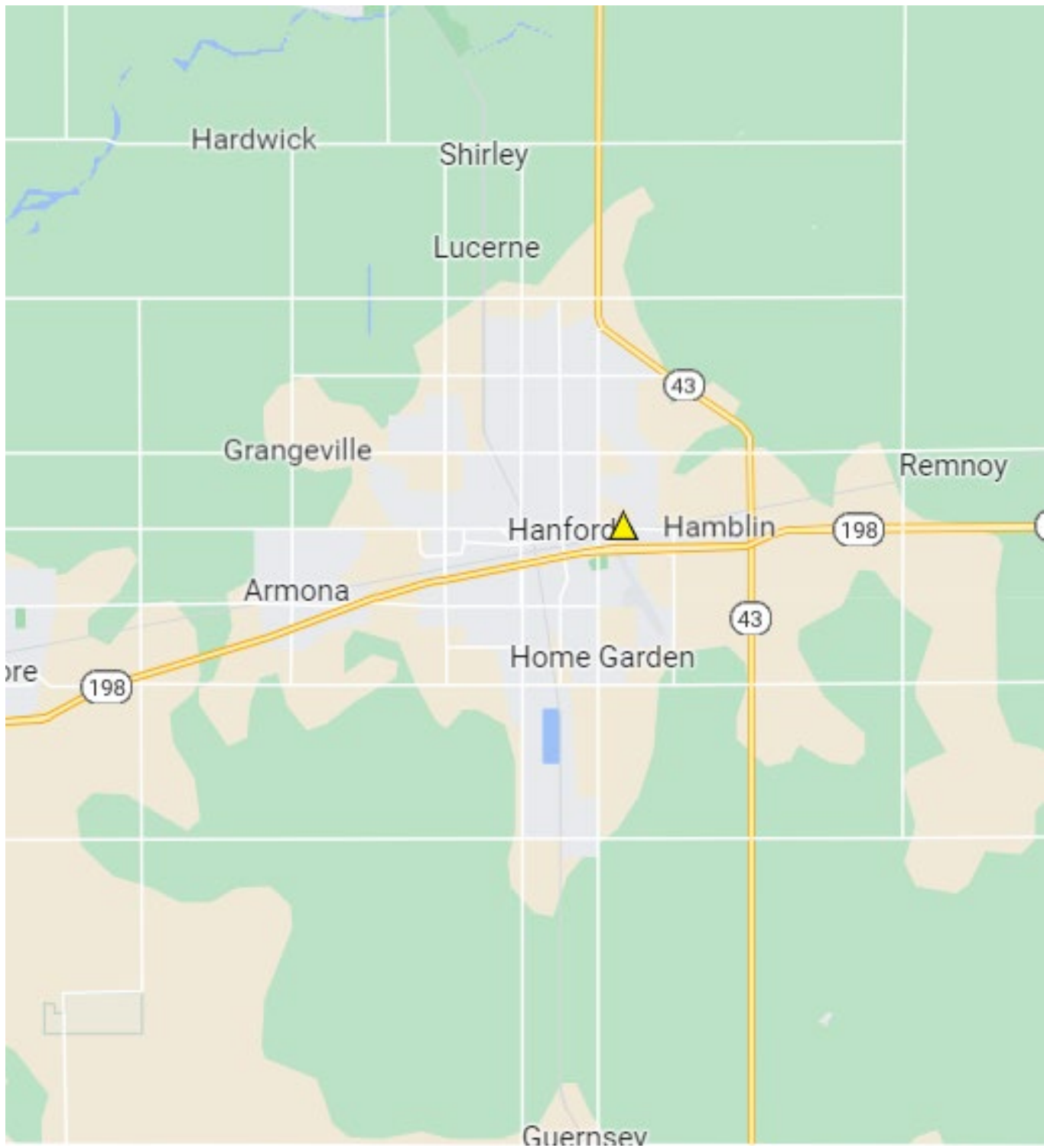
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Attachments:

Initial Study	(X)
Environmental Checklist	(X)
Maps	(X)
Mitigation Measures	(X)
Letters	(X)

Environmental Assessment: The Initial Study for the project is available for public review at the City of Hanford, Community Development Department, 317 N. Douty St., Hanford CA.

Declaration of No Significant Effect: The City of Hanford has completed the preparation of an initial study for the project described above. The initial study did not identify any potentially significant environmental effects that would result from the proposed project. This finding is based upon the criteria of the Guidelines of the State Secretary for Resources, Sections 15064 (Determining Significant Effect), 15065 (Mandatory Findings of Significance), and 15070 (Decision to prepare a Negative Declaration), and the following reasons as documented in the Initial Evaluation (Initial Study) for the project, which is attached.

- (a) The project does not have the potential to 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.
- (b) The project does not have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals.
- (c) The project does not have environmental effects which are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. Cumulatively considerable means that the incremental effects of an individual 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.

- (d) The environmental effects of the project will not cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared by the City of Hanford Community Development Department in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

Contact Person: Gabrielle Myers

Phone: (559) 585-2578

Signature:



Date: August 1, 2022

Review Period: August 2 - 22, 2022

INITIAL STUDY AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 2022-73

Prepared For

Derrel's Mini Storage

Conditional Use Permit 2018-07

Prepared By

The City of Hanford

August 1, 2022

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INITIAL STUDY

INTRODUCTION AND REGULATORY GUIDANCE

This document is an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Project. This MND has been prepared in accordance with CEQA, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and the CEQA Guidelines.

The City of Hanford prepared a General Plan Update and certified a Program level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on April 18, 2017. The CEQA Guidelines Section 15168 states that subsequent activities must be examined in the light of the program EIR to determine if the later activity would have effects that were not examined in the program EIR. Consistent with 15165, if a project is not otherwise statutorily or categorically exempt from CEQA, an Initial Study is conducted by a lead agency to determine if a project may have a significant effect on the environment. In accordance with the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15064, an environmental impact report (EIR) must be prepared if the Initial Study indicates that the proposed project under review may have a potentially significant impact on the environment. A negative declaration may be prepared instead, if the lead agency prepares a written statement describing the reasons why a proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment, and, therefore why it does not require the preparation of an EIR. According to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15070, a negative declaration shall be prepared when either:

- 1) The initial study show there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment, or
- 2) The Initial Study identified potentially significant effects, but:
 - a) Revisions in the project plans or proposals made by or agreed to by the applicant before the proposed negative declaration is released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur, and
 - b) There is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the proposed project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment.

If the Initial Study reveals that there may be a significant effect upon the environment, but those effects can be avoided or reduced to a less than significant level with revisions to the project plan and/or mitigation measures, and the applicant agrees to the revision and/or mitigation measures, the lead agency may prepare a mitigated negative declaration.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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Location: The project is located east of 10th Avenue, along east Fifth Street, north of State Route 198 (APN 016-032-010 and 016-032-012).

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

No significant adverse environmental impacts have been identified for this project. The City of Hanford Land Use Element, Zoning Ordinance, and Climate Action Plan contain policies and regulations and measures that are designed to mitigate impacts to a level of non-significance. Environmental measures are methods, measures, standard regulations or practices that avoid, reduce, or minimize a project's adverse effects on various environmental resources. Based on the underlying authority, they may be applied before, during, or after construction of the project. Environmental measures are also commonly listed as conditions of approval. The City Municipal Code and other agencies currently contain measures that

assist to mitigate environmental impacts. Mitigation measures have been included in the environmental assessment that will mitigate any potential impacts to a level of less than significant.

In addition, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for Agriculture and Forestry Resources (program and cumulative), Air Quality (cumulative), Biological Resources (program and cumulative), Cultural Resources (program and cumulative), Greenhouse Gases (cumulative), and Population and Housing (program and cumulative) for the EIR prepared for the 2035 General Plan Update. The project is being developed consistent with the land use designation that was evaluated in the 2017 General Plan EIR. The General Plan Update and EIR are herein incorporated by reference, including Resolution 17-20-R. Other documents used in the preparation of this environmental assessment are listed as sources and also incorporated by reference.

PROJECT COMPATIBILITY WITH EXISTING ZONES AND PLANS

The proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone are consistent with the policy of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The change in designation from office to high-density residential on a portion of the property is consistent with the surrounding area.

SUMMARY OF INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION IMPACT CONCLUSIONS

An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared for the projects, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the City of Hanford Municipal Code. The IS/MND for the proposed Project is tiered from the 2035 General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH No. 2015041024), certified by the City Council on April 15, 2017, for which a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for Agriculture and Forestry Resources (program and cumulative), Air Quality (cumulative), Biological Resources (program and cumulative), Cultural Resources (program and cumulative), Greenhouse Gases (cumulative), and Population and Housing (program and cumulative) for the EIR prepared for the 2035 General Plan Update.

The Proposed IS/MND analyzed the Project's potential impacts with regard to the following environmental topical areas: (1) aesthetics, (2) agriculture and forest resources, (3) air quality, (4) biological resources, (5) cultural resources, (6) geology and soils, (7) greenhouse gas emissions, (8) hazards and hazardous materials, (9) hydrology and water quality, (10) land use and planning, (11) mineral resources, (12) noise, (13) population and housing, (14) public services, (15) recreation, (16) transportation/traffic, and (17) utilities and services systems.

The proposed Project, as analyzed in the IS/MND, incorporates all relevant General Plan policies, standards and Mitigation Measures (MMs), as adopted by the 2035 General Plan EIR for purposes of determining environmental impacts of Project implementation. Based on the Project-specific analysis presented in the IS/MND it was determined that the Project in each topical area would have either no impact, a less than significant impact, impacts that could be mitigated to a less than significant level or that project impacts were adequately analyzed in the 2035 General Plan Update EIR. The IS/MND concluded that the proposed Project would have no impact or a less than significant Project-specific impact in the following topical areas: Biological Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, and Population and Housing.

Further, it was concluded that the proposed Project would have less than significant cumulative impacts with mitigation measures. The initial study utilized the full build out of the General Plan Planning Area as the area for consideration of cumulative impacts. Significant and unavoidable impacts to Agriculture and Forestry Resources (program and cumulative), Air Quality (cumulative), Biological Resources (program and cumulative), Cultural Resources (program and cumulative), Greenhouse Gases (cumulative), and Population and Housing (program and cumulative) were identified with the full build out of the General Plan Planning Area. These impacts were analyzed in the 2035 General Plan EIR and determined to be a significant and unavoidable impact associated with implementation of the 2035 General Plan, of which the Project is a part and consistent with. A Statement of Overriding Considerations for these significant unavoidable impacts was adopted by the City Council as part of the approval of the 2035 General Plan Update. The proposed Project is consistent with and implements the General Plan and would not result in any new impacts that cannot be mitigated to less than significant levels, nor would it increase the severity of any previously identified impacts. Therefore, the Statement of Overriding Considerations is re-affirmed for the proposed Project and a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the recommended appropriate environmental document for the proposed Project, in accordance with CEQA.

CONSULTATION

Pre-consultation was sent to the interested agencies on June 17, 2022

The following consultation notices were received:

1. Pre-consultation from David Padilla with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6 on July 13, 2022.

2. Pre-consultation from Brian Clements with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) on July 14, 2022.

SOURCES – hereunto annexed and incorporated by reference

2020 Urban Water Management Plan. (2021, October 21). *City of Hanford* -

California Building Standards Code 2016 (Title 24, California Code Regulations). *Codes*.

City of Hanford 2035 General Plan Update (2017).

City of Hanford General Plan Update, 2035 – Environmental Impact Report. (2017). Hanford, California.

City of Hanford Storm Drainage Water Master Plan (1995, August)

City of Hanford Public Works Construction Standards

City of Hanford Water Master Plan

City of Hanford Wastewater Master Plan

County Important Farmland Data Information. Department of Ag (2012)

Final Staff Report – Climate Change Action Plan: Addressing GHG Emission Impacts under CEQA. (2009, December 17) *San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Climate Change Action Report*.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts (GAMAQI), Revised March 19, 2015.

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Small Project Analysis Level (SPAL)

Hanford Municipal Code (Hanford, California). (2017). *Hanford Municipal Code*.

United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Flood Insurance Rate Map for Hanford (Community Panel Number 06031C 0185C, June 16, 2009)

Final Regional Climate Action Plan (May 28, 2014)

Traffic Signal Warrant Study, prepared by Peters Engineering Group: A California Corporation (January 26, 2018).

Pre-Consultation Letters Received:

1. Pre-consultation from David Padilla with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 6 on July 13, 2022.
2. Pre-consultation from Brian Clements with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) on July 14, 2022.

APPENDIX G: Initial Study and Findings

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 2022-73

1. Project Title: Conditional Use Permit 2018-07
2. Lead Agency Name and Address: City of Hanford
317 N. Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230
3. Responsible Agency Name and Address: n/a
4. Contact Person/Phone Number: Gabrielle Myers
Senior Planner
Community Development Department
(559) 585-2578
5. Project Location: The project is located on East Fifth Street, east of 10th Avenue, north of State Route 198.
6. Project Sponsor's Name/Address: Darrel's Mini-Storage
3265 W. Ashlan Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722
7. General Plan Designation: Corridor Mixed Use
8. Zoning: MX-C Corridor Mixed Use (City); IL Light Industrial (County)
9. Description of the Project: **Conditional Use Permit 2018-07** is a request to develop a self-storage and RV storage facility in the MX-C Corridor Mixed Use zone district over three phases.
10. Surrounding land uses and setting:

	Zoning	General Plan Designation	Land Use
North	MX-C Corridor Mixed Use	Corridor Mixed Use	Commercial
East	MX-C Corridor Mixed Use	Corridor Mixed Use	Light Industrial/Service Commercial
South	PF Public Facility C-S Service Commercial	Airport Protection Zone Service Commercial	State Route 198 Airport Service Commercial
West	PF Public Facility MX-C Corridor Mixed Use	Public Facility Corridor Mixed Use	Recycling Facility Basin Service Commercial

11. Other public agencies whose approval is required:
 1. Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
 2. San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (e.g., Dust Control Plan Approval Letter and Compliance with Rule 9510 – Indirect Source Review)

12. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resource Code section 21080.3.1? If so, is there a plan for consultation that includes, for example, the determination of significance of impacts to tribal cultural resources, procedures regarding confidentiality, etc.?

California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site and area were notified of the proposed project on June 17, 2022. Comments were not received as of the date of preparation of this report.

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 on the following pages.

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| ☐ Aesthetics | ☐ Agriculture and Forestry Resources | ☐ Air Quality |
| ☐ Biological Resources | ☐ Cultural Resources | ☐ Energy |
| ☐ Geology and Soils | ☐ Greenhouse Gas Emissions | ☐ Hazards and Hazardous Materials |
| ☐ Hydrology and Water Quality | ☐ Land Use and Planning | ☐ Mineral Resources |
| ☐ Noise | ☐ Population and Housing | ☐ Public Services |
| ☐ Recreation | ☐ Transportation and Traffic | ☐ Tribal Cultural Resources |
| ☐ Utilities and Service Systems | ☐ Wildfire | ☐ Mandatory Findings of Significance |

DETERMINATION (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

- ☐ I find that the proposed project **COULD NOT** have a significant effect on the environment. **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 the proposed project **MAY** have a significant effect on the environment, and an **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required
- ☐ I find that the proposed project **MAY** have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT** is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
- ☐ 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.

FOR: CITY OF HANFORD

Gabrielle Myers

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Senior Planner
City of Hanford

August 1, 2022
DATE

EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

- 1) A brief explanation is required for all answers except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants, based on a project-specific screening analysis).
- 2) All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3) Once the lead agency has determined that a particular physical impact may occur, then the checklist answers must indicate whether the impact is potentially significant, less than significant with mitigation, or less than significant. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate if there is substantial evidence that an effect may be significant. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an EIR is required.
- 4) "Negative Declaration: Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section XVII, "Earlier Analyses," may be cross-referenced).
- 5) Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). In this case, a brief discussion should identify the following:
 - a) Earlier Analysis Used. Identify and state where they are available for review.
 - b) Impacts Adequately Addressed. Identify which effects from the above checklist were within the scope of and adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and state whether such effects were addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis.
 - c) Mitigation Measures. For effects that are "Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures Incorporated," describe the mitigation measures which were incorporated or refined from the earlier document and the extent to which they address site-specific conditions for the project.
- 6) Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references to information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances). Reference to a previously prepared or outside document should, where appropriate, include a reference to the page or pages where the statement is substantiated.
- 7) Supporting Information Sources: A source list should be attached, and other sources used, or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.
- 8) This is only a suggested form, and lead agencies are free to use different formats; however, lead agencies should normally address the questions from this checklist that are relevant to a project's environmental effects in whatever format is selected.
- 9) The explanation of each issue should identify:
 - a) the significance criteria or threshold, if any, used to evaluate each question; and
 - b) the mitigation measure identified, if any, to reduce the impact to less than significance.

Issues:

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. AESTHETICS -- Would the project:					
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	☐		☐	☒	☐
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	☐		☐	☒	☐
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	☐		☐	☒	☐
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	☐		☒	☐	☐

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING:**SCENIC VISTAS AND CORRIDORS**

Views consist primarily of broad panoramas of agricultural land. Most of the land surrounding the northern and western part of the city is characterized by flat, dry valley grasslands scattered throughout as well as grazing and other agricultural uses. The grasslands, grazing land, and large farms create open vistas at the northern and eastern edges of the City.

SCENIC HIGHWAYS

According to the California Scenic Highway Mapping System, there are no adopted Scenic Highways within the planning area. (Caltrans 2015).

VISUAL CHARACTER

Hanford is located in the northern portion of Kings County and has a total area of 16.6 square miles, all of which is flat land not covered by water. The only natural watercourse is Mussel Slough, remnants of which still exist on the City's western edge. The Kings River is about 6.5 miles north of Hanford. The People's Ditch, an irrigation canal dug in the 1870s, traverses Hanford from north to south.

The Planning Area consists of urban agricultural, and grassland habitat areas located in transitional zone in the Central Valley between the flat valley floor and the Sierra Nevada foothills to the east. Hanford is surrounded by productive agricultural land, much of which is encumbered by Williamson Act contracts that prohibit development.

LIGHT AND GLARE

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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The majority of the City includes existing sources of daytime glare and nighttime lighting and illumination.

Significance Criteria

The Project may result in significant impacts to aesthetics if it substantially affects the view of a scenic corridor, vista or view open to the public, cause's substantial degradation of views from adjacent residences, or results in new night lighting that shines into adjacent residences.

Checklist Discussion:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact** – The vacant, undeveloped project site is located in an area generally characterized by light intensity service commercial uses. There are no significant trees, rock outcroppings, and/or historic buildings located on the subject property that have been identified as important scenic resources. Therefore, the proposed project would not diminish the scenic views of the project area and would not block or impede surrounding views. Therefore, the proposed project would not result in a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact** – There are no designated State Scenic Highways, as identified by the California Scenic Highway Mapping System within the City's General Plan Study area. There are also no rock outcroppings within the Study Area. The City does have an ordinance protecting trees in Chapter 12.12 Street Trees and Shrubs of the Municipal Code. The projects would be consistent with the tree ordinance. The projects would not substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a State Scenic Highway and impacts would be less than significant.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact:** Several sections of the Hanford Municipal Code regulate physical development by controlling not only the appearance of new development, but also by controlling the placement of new development with consideration for surrounding uses. The project development is consistent with the General Plan and Hanford Municipal Code to regulate and protect the visual character and scenic quality.
- d) **Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporation**– Glare is the result of improperly aimed or blocked lighting sources that are visible against a dark background such as the night sky. Glare may also refer to the sensation experienced looking into an excessively bright light source that causes a reduction in the ability to see or causes discomfort. Glare generally does not result in illumination of off-site locations, but results in a visible source of light viewable from a distance. Implementation of the proposed project would create a new lighting source on the project site associated with the new buildings, street and parking lot lighting, and security lighting. The project is required to adhere to Section 17.50.140 of the Hanford Municipal Code, all lights and light fixtures, except public streetlights shall be located, aimed or shielded so as to minimize light trespassing across property boundaries or skyward and no lights shall flash, revolve, blink or otherwise resemble a traffic control signal or operate in such a fashion as to create a hazard for passing traffic. Building mounted lighting fixtures shall be attached only to the walls of the building. The top of a light fixture attached to a building wall shall not be higher than the top of the building parapet or the top of the roof eave, whichever is lower and canopy ceiling light fixtures shall be recessed or the sides of the lens area shall be shielded in order to eliminate emission of horizontal light. In addition, mercury vapor lamps shall be a fully shielded fixture with all light directed on-site and freestanding light fixtures cannot exceed 18 feet in height. With compliance with Section 17.54.140, impacts from the project on light and glare will be reduced to a less than significant level.

Mitigation Measures:

MM Aesthetics 1: That the development comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.50.140 Outdoor Lighting Standards and the California Building Code for outdoor lighting standards.

Conclusion: Impacts to aesthetics are anticipated to be less than significant with the incorporation of mitigation measures.

Sources: 2035 General Plan, 2035 General Plan EIR, Hanford Municipal Code, California Building Code

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
II. AGRICULTURE 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. Would the project:				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	☐	☐	☒	☐
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	☐	☐	☒	☐
c) 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))?	☐	☐	☐	☒
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	☐	☐	☐	☒
e) 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?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Attachment: Attachment 6 - Initial Study - CUP 2018-07 (CUP 2018-07)

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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Agriculture and Forestry Resources:

The General Plan EIR analyzed the impacts of the City's urban growth on agricultural land and includes mitigation measures to reduce those impacts, however, impacts to agricultural lands remain significant and unavoidable. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the impacts to agricultural lands.

Environmental Setting

The City's climate, water availability and proximity to transcontinental transportation routes have made it a premier location for agricultural land development for over a century. Most of the land surrounding the urbanized area of Hanford was converted to agricultural uses over a century ago, leaving very little undisturbed natural landscape.

A majority of Prime Farmland is shown toward the northern and western portions of the study Area. Farmland of Statewide Importance is located on portions of land toward the southern edge of the Study Area. The acreage total for Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, and Unique Farmland within the Study and Planned Areas is categorized as follows:

**Table 4.2-1
Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program**

Area	Prime Farmland (Acres)	Farmland of Statewide Importance (Acres)	Unique Farmland (Acres)	Total (Acres)
Planned Area	877	1,724	105	2,705
Study Area (Excluding Planned Area)	10,280	7,495	380	18,157
Total (Study Area)	11,157	9,219	485	20,862

There are 3,056 acres of land currently subject to a Williamson Act contract within the Planned Area and 16,299 acres of land currently subject to a Williamson Act contract within the Study Area. There are 335 acres currently under non-renewal and are scheduled to be removed from the provisions of the Williamson Act in the Planned Area.

There are no forest lands found within the Study Area, as defined by Public Resources Code Section 12220 (g), which defines such areas as "land that can support 10% native tree cover of any species, including hardwoods, under natural conditions, and that allow for management of one or more forest resources, including timber, aesthetics, fish and wildlife, biodiversity, water quality, recreation, and other public benefits." There is also no "timberland" found in the Study Area, as defined by the Public Resources Code Section 4526, which defines such areas as "land...which is available for, and capable of, growing a crop of trees of any commercial species used to produce lumber and other forest products, including Christmas trees."

Build-out of the General Plan would result in significant and unavoidable impacts to farmland conversion and conflicts with land under Williamson Act land use contracts. Thus, the overall impact of full-build out of the General Plan would be cumulatively significant and unavoidable.

Significance Criteria

The Project may result in significant impacts to agricultural resources since the project results in the removal of lands designated as prime farmland by the Department of Conservation.

Checklist Discussion:

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Less than Significant Impact: The project is located within an area listed as Vacant or Disturbed Land. Vacant or Disturbed Land includes open field areas that do not qualify for an agricultural category, mineral and oil extraction areas, off road vehicles areas, electrical substation, channelized canals, and rural freeway interchanges. The project site is not located on land that is designated as Prime Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Importance. The project would not result in the conversion of Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance, as shown on the California Important Farmland Map to a non-agricultural use.				
b) Less than significant impact – The property is currently in the General Plan as Corridor Mixed Use and is pre-zoned MX-C Corridor Mixed Use. The project site is not enrolled in a Williamson Act Contract.				
c) No impact – the projects would not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, Forest Land, Timberland, or Timberland Zoned Timberland Production, as these designations do not exist within the City. There would be no impact.				
d) No Impact – There is no forest land within the City. The projects would not result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use, as these designations do not exist within the City. There would be no impact.				
e) No Impact – None.				
Sources: 2035 General Plan, General Plan Update EIR, Hanford Subdivision Ordinance, California Department of Conservation Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program – Kings County Map (2016);				

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. Would the project:

a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) 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 (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	☐	☒	☐	☐
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	☐	☐	☒	☐
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	☐	☐	☒	☐

Air Quality:

Climatological/Topological Factors

The San Joaquin Valley's topography and meteorology provide ideal conditions for trapping air pollution for long periods of time and producing harmful levels of air pollutants, including ozone and particulate matter. Low precipitation levels, cloudless days, high temperatures, and light winds during the summer in the San Joaquin Valley are conducive to high ozone levels resulting from the photochemical reaction of oxides of nitrogen (NOX) and volatile organic compounds (VOC). Inversion layers in the atmosphere during the winter can trap emissions of directly emitted particulate matter less

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than 2.5 microns (MN2.5) and PM2.4 precursors (such as NOX and sulfur dioxide [SO2] within the San Joaquin Valley for several days, accumulating to unhealthy levels. The region also houses the State's major arteries for good and people movement, Interstate 5 to the west and State Route 99 through the Central Valley, thereby attracting a large volume of vehicular traffic. Another compounding factor is the region's historically high rate of population growth compared to other regions of California. Increased population typically results in an even greater increase in vehicle activity and more consumer product use, leading to increased emissions of air pollution, including NOX. In fact, mobile sources account for about 80% of the Valley's total NOX emissions inventory. Since NOX is a significant precursor for both ozone and PM2.5, reducing NOX from mobile sources is critical for progressing the Valley towards attainment of ozone and PM2.4 standards. The geography of mountainous areas to the east, west, and south, in combination with long summers and relatively short winters, contributes to local climate episodes that prevent the dispersion of pollutants. Transport, as affected by wind flows and inversions, also plays a role in the creation of air pollution. The climate of the SJV is modified by topography. This creates climatic conditions that are particularly conducive to air pollution formation. The SJV is surrounded by mountains on three sides and open to the Sacramento Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area to the north. Hanford is located in the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin. San Joaquin Valley Air Basin The SJVAB is in the southern half of California's Central Valley and is approximately 250-miles long and averages 35-miles wide. The San Joaquin Valley is bordered by the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the east, the Coast Ranges to the west, and the Tehachapi mountains to the south. There is a slight downward elevation gradient from Bakersfield in the southeast end to sea level at the northwest end where the valley opens to the San Francisco Bay at the Carquinez Straits. At its northern end is the Sacramento Valley, which comprises the northern half of California's Central Valley. The bowl-shaped topography inhibits movement of pollutants out of the Valley. The SJV is in a Mediterranean Climate Zone. Mediterranean Climates Zones occur on the west coast and are influenced by a subtropical high-pressure cell most of the year. Mediterranean Climates are characterized by sparse rainfall, which occurs mainly in winter. Summers are hot and dry. Summertime maximum temperatures often exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the Valley. The subtropical high-pressure cell is strongest during spring, summer, and fall and produces subsiding air, which can result in temperature inversions in the Valley. A temperature inversion can act like a lid, inhibiting vertical mixing of the air mass at the surface. Any emissions of pollutants can be trapped below the inversion. Most of the surrounding mountains are above the normal height of summer inversion (1,500 to 3,000 square feet). Winter-time high pressure events can often last many weeks with surface temperatures often lowering into the 30s degrees F. During these events, fog can be present, and inversions are extremely strong. These wintertime inversions can inhibit vertical mixing of pollutants to a few 100 feet. Wind Wind speed and direction play an important role in dispersion and transport of air pollutants. Wind at the surface and aloft can disperse pollution by mixing and transporting the pollution to other locations. The region's topographic features restrict air movement and channel the air mass toward the southeastern end of the Valley. The Coastal Range is a barrier to air movement to the west and the high Sierra Nevada range is a significant barrier to the east. A secondary, but significant, summer wind pattern is from the southeasterly direction and can be associated with nighttime drainage winds, prefrontal conditions, and summer monsoons. San Joaquin Valley Air Basin Monitoring					

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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The SJVAB consists of eight counties, from San Joaquin County to the north to Kern County in the South. The closest monitoring station to the Study Area is located at Hanford's South Irwin Street Monitoring Station. The station monitors particulates, ozone, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen dioxide.

The SJVAB is nonattainment for ozone (1 hour and 8 hour) and particulate matter. In accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), EPA uses the design value at the time of standard promulgation to assign nonattainment areas to one of several classes that reflect the severity of the nonattainment problem.

The SJVAB was reclassified from a "serious" nonattainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard to "extreme" effective June 4, 2010.

Maximum Pollutant Levels at Hanford's South Irwin Street Monitoring Station

Pollutant	Time Avg.	2012 Max.	2013 Max.	2014 Max.	National Standards	State Standards
Ozone (O3)	1 hour	0.109 ppm	0.104 ppm	0.108 ppm	NA	0.009 ppm
Ozone (O3)	8 hours	0.094 ppm	0.098 ppm	0.0904 ppm	0.075 ppm	0.070 ppm
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8 hours	0.033 ppm	*	*	9.0 ppm	9.0 ppm
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)	1 hour	0.056 ppm	0.058 ppm	0.050 ppm	100 ppm	0.18 ppm
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)	Annual Average	0.009 ppm	0.010 ppm	0.010 ppm	0.053 ppm	0.030 ppm
Particulates (PM 10)	24 hour	128.0 µg/m3	177.0 µg/m3	131.3 µg/m3	150 µg/m3	50 µg/m3
Particulates (PM 10)	Federal Annual Arithmetic Mean	40.3 µg/m3	50.3 µg/m3	47.8 µg/m3	NA µg/m3	20 µg/m3
Particulates (PM 2.5)	24 hour	64 µg/m3	128.7 µg/m3	96.7 µg/m3	35 µg/m3	NA
Particulates (PM 10)	Federal Annual Arithmetic Mean	14.8 µg/m3	18.1 µg/m3	17.4 µg/m3	12 µg/m3	12 µg/m3

Notes:

NA = Not Applicable (there is no standard for this pollutant)

*** = There was insufficient data available to determine the value**

ppm = parts per million

µg/m3 = microgram per cubic meter

Attainment Status

Air quality impacts from proposed projects within Hanford are controlled through policies and provisions of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). In order to demonstrate that a project would not cause further air quality degradation in either of the SJVAPCD's plan to improve air quality within the air basin or federal requirements to meet certain air quality compliance goals, each project should also demonstrate consistency with the SJVAPCD's adopted Air Quality Attainment Plans (AQAP) for ozone and PM10. The SJVAPCD is required to submit a "Rate of Progress" document to ARB that demonstrates past and planned project toward reaching attainment for all criteria pollutants. The CCAA requires air pollution control districts with severe or extreme air quality problems to provide a 5% reduction in non-

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attainment emissions per year. The Air Quality Attainment Plans prepared for the SJV by the SJVAPCD complies with this requirement.					
Air pollution sources associated with stationary sources are regulated through the permitting authority of the SJVAPCD under the New and Modified Stationary Review Rule (SJVAPCD Rule 2201). Owners of any new or modified equipment that emits, recues, or controls air contaminants, except those specifically exempted by the SJVAPCD, are required to apply for an Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate (SJVAPCD Rule 2010). Additionally, best available control technology is required on specific types of stationary equipment and are required to offset both stationary source emission increases along with increases in cargo carrier emissions if the specified threshold levels are exceeded (SJVAPCD Rule 2201, 4.7.1). Through this mechanism, all stationary sources within the Study Area would be subject to the standards of the SJVAPCD to ensure that new developments do not result in net increases in stationary sources of criteria air pollutants.					
Existing Air Quality					
Air pollutant emissions generated from projects constructed under the implementation of the General Plan would be required to adhere to SJVAPCD rules and regulations and therefore, would not exceed SJVAPCD thresholds.					
Odor					
The SJVAPCD has identified some common types of facilities that have been known to produce odors in the SJVAB. The types of facilities that are known to produce odors are shown below along with a reasonable distance from the source within which, the degree of odors could possibly be significant. Information presented in the table will be used as a screening level of analysis for potential odor sources for new development as a result of implementation of the General Plan.					
Type of Facility	Distance				
Wastewater Treatment Facility	2 miles				
Sanitary Landfill	1 mile				
Transfer Station	1 mile				
Composting Facility	1 mile				
Petroleum Refinery	2 mile				
Asphalt Batch Plant	1 mile				
Chemical Manufacturing	1 mile				
Fiberglass Manufacturing	1 mile				
Painting/Coating Operation (e.g., auto body shops)	1 mile				
Food Processing Facility	1 mile				
Feed Lot/Dairy	1 mile				
Rendering Plant	1 mile				
Asbestos					
New development’s construction phase may cause asbestos to become airborne due to construction activities. In order to control naturally-occurring asbestos dust, new development can use some of the following control actions to reduce the release of airborne asbestos fibers:					
- Water wetting or road surfaces; - Rinse vehicles and equipment; - Wet loads of excavated materials; and - Cover loads of excavated materials					
Project Impacts					

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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The project would not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.

The SJVAB often exceeds the State and national ozone stands and if the new development as a result of the General Plan Update emits a substantial quantity of ozone precursors, it may contribute to an exceedance of the ozone standard. The SJVAB is also in nonattainment for State PM10 air quality standards and in nonattainment for State and federal PM2.5 air quality standards. Therefore, substantial project emissions may contribute to an exceedance for these pollutants.

District Rule 2201, the New and Modified Stationary Source Review (NSR), is a major component of the SJVAPCD's attainment strategy as it relates to growth. It applies to new and modified stationary sources of air pollution. The SJVAPCD's attainment plans demonstrate that project-specific emissions below the SJVAPCD's offset thresholds would have a less-than-significant impact on air quality. Thus, the SJVAPCD concludes that use of the NSR Offset thresholds as the consistency in significance determinations within the environmental review process and is applicable to both stationary and non-stationary emission sources.

Project Type	Pollutant/Precursor Emission (tons/year)					
	CO	NOX	ROG	SOX	PM10	PM2.5
Construction Emissions	100	10	10	27	15	15
Operational Emissions (Permitted Equipment and Activities)	100	10	10	27	15	15
Operational Emissions (Non-Permitted Equipment and Activities)	100	10	10	27	15	15

Short-term (construction) emissions

Construction-related impacts are expected to be temporary in nature and can generally be reduced to a less-than-significant level through the use of mitigation measures and through compliance with applicable existing City, county, State and SJVAPCD regulations for reducing construction-related emissions. The SJVAPCD's Regulation VIII is applied to all construction sites and would constitute sufficient measures to reduce air quality impacts to a level considered less than significant.

Long-term (operational) emissions

Operational emissions are emitted from two main sources:

- 1) small, distributed sources known as area sources and
- 2) motor vehicles known as mobile sources.

All new development and infrastructure projects would be subject to SJVAPCD guidelines and regulations, including Rule 9510 (indirect source review) and Regulation VIII (Fugitive Dust Prohibitions). Existing businesses and new projects that are large employers (over 100 employees) would be subject to Rule 9410 (Employer Based Trip Reduction). Individual projects would require a project-level analysis to determine necessary mitigation strategies. As appropriate, the City of Hanford would require the implementation of the above-notated mitigation strategy intended to avoid or reduce the significant impacts identified.

Short-term (construction) emissions

Fugitive dust control rules:

- Rule 8011 – Fugitive dust administrative requirements for control of fine particulate matter
- Rule 8021 – Fugitive dust requirements for the control of fine particulate matter from construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, and earthmoving activities.

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- Rule 8071 – Fugitive dust requirements for the control of fine particulate matter from vehicle and/or requirement parking, shipping, receiving, transfer, fueling, and service areas one acre or larger Further, the new development should include the following local municipal code requirements: - Water sprays or chemical suppressants must be applied to all unpaved roads to control fugitive emissions - All access roads and parking areas must be covered with asphalt-concrete paving Compliance with Regulation VIII under the SJVAPCD for all construction sites would constitute sufficient measures to reduce PM10 impacts to a level considered less than significant Compliance with Regulation VIII under the SJVAPCD for all construction sites would constitute sufficient measures to reduce PM10 impacts to a level considered less than significant. The following measures from the Guide for Assessing and Mitigation Air Quality Impacts are required to be implemented at construction sites for all new development built during the planning cycle of the General Plan Update: - All disturbed areas, including storage piles, which are not being actively utilized for construction purposes, shall be effectively stabilized of dust emissions using water, chemical stabilizer/suppressant, covered with a tarp or other suitable cover or vegetative ground cover. - All on-site unpaved roads and off-site unpaved access roads shall be effectively stabilized of dust emissions using water or chemical stabilizer/suppressant. - All land clearing, grubbing, scraping, excavation, land leveling, grading, cut and fill, and demolition activities shall be effectively controlled of fugitive dust emissions utilizing application of water or by presoaking. - With the demolition of buildings up to six stories in height, all exterior surfaces of the building shall be wetted during demotion. - When materials are transported offsite, all materials shall be covered, or effectively wetted to limit visible dust emissions, and at least 6 inches of freeboard space from the top of the container shall be maintained. - All operations shall limit or expeditiously remove the accumulation of mud or dirt from adjacent public streets at the end of each workday. The use of dry rotary brushes is expressly prohibited except where preceded or accompanied by sufficient wetting to limit the visible dust emissions. Use of blower devices is expressly forbidden. - Following the addition of materials to, or the removal of materials from, the surface of storage piles, said piles shall be effectively stabilized of fugitive dust emissions utilizing sufficient water or chemical stabilizer/suppressant. - Within urban areas, track out shall be immediately removed when it extends 50 or more feet from the site and at the end of each workday. Long-Term (operational) emissions Long-term emissions from new development are generated by mobile source (vehicle) emissions and area sources such as water heaters and lawn maintenance equipment. Future development projects in the City of Hanford would be subject to the SJVAPCD's Indirect Source Review (ISR) program. The purpose of the SJVAPCD's ISR Program is to reduce emissions of NOX and PM10 from new development projects. Further, all new developments and infrastructure projects would be subject to SJVAPCD guidelines and regulations, including the ISR rule and Regulation VIII. Existing businesses and new projects that are large employers (over 100 employees) would be subject to Rule 9410 (Employer based trip reduction). <i>The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.</i> Sensitive receptors are those individuals who are sensitive to air pollution, which may include children, the elderly, and persons with pre-existing respiratory or cardiovascular illness. The Air District considers a sensitive receptor to be a location that houses or attracts children, the elderly, people with illnesses, or others who are especially				

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sensitive to the effects of air pollutants. The six criteria pollutants include ozone, CO, NO₂, SO₂, particulate matter, and Pb. Of the six pollutants, particle pollution and ground-level ozone are the most widespread health threats. The SJVAPCD has determined that any project would perform an ambient air quality analysis when construction activities or operational activities exceed the 100 pound per day screening level of any criteria pollutant after implementation of all enforceable mitigation measures. Exempt small development projects include: - Residential projects with 50 dwelling units or less - Commercial projects with 2,000 square feet or less - Light industrial projects with 25,000 square feet or less - Heavy Industrial projects with 100,000 square feet or less - Medical Office projects with 20,000 square feet or less - General Office projects with 39,000 square feet or less - Educational projects with 9,000 square feet or less - Government projects with 10,000 square feet or less - Recreational projects with 20,000 square feet or less - Transportation or Transit projects with construction exhaust emissions of 2 tons of NO_x or PM₁₀ or less Pre-Consultation – San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District The following comments were received from the SJVAPCD: Project: Conditional Use Permit (No. 2018-07) for Derrell's Mini Storage District CEQA Reference No: 20220852 The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has reviewed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the project referenced above for the City of Hanford (City). Per the CUP, the project consists of the construction of a mini storage facility (Project). The Project is located at the eastern end of E Fifth Street in Hanford, CA (APN: 016-032-019, and -012). The District offers the following comments regarding the Project: 1) Project Related Emissions At the federal level under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the District is designated as extreme nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone standards and serious nonattainment for the particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size (PM_{2.5}) standards. At the state level under California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), the District is designated as nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} standards. The document submitted to the District does not provide sufficient information to allow the District to assess the Project's potential impact on air quality. As such, the environmental review should include a Project summary detailing, at a minimum, the land use designation, project size, estimates of potential mobile and stationary emission sources, and proximity to sensitive receptors and existing emission sources. The District recommends that a more detailed preliminary review of the Project be conducted for the Project's construction and operational emissions. 1a) Construction Emissions				

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The District recommends, to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment.

1b) Operational Emissions

Operational (ongoing) air emissions from mobile sources and stationary sources should be analyzed separately. For reference, the district's significance thresholds are identified in the District's Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts: <https://www.valleyair.org/transportation/GAMAQI.pdf>.

Recommended Mitigation Measure: At a minimum, project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: <http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf>.

1c) Recommended Model for Quantifying Air Emissions

Project-related criteria pollutant emissions from construction and operational sources should be identified and quantified. Emissions analysis should be performed using the California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod), which uses the most recent CARB-approved version of relevant emissions models and emission factors. CalEEMod is available to the public and can be downloaded from the CalEEMod website at: www.caleemod.com.

2) Health Risk Screening/Assessment

The City should evaluate the risk associated with the Project for sensitive receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) in the area and mitigate any potentially significant risk to help limit exposure of sensitive receptors to emissions.

To determine potential health impacts on surrounding receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) a Prioritization and/or a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) should be performed for future development projects. These health risk determinations should quantify and characterize potential Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs) identified by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment/California Air Resources Board (OEHHA/CARB) that pose a present or potential hazard to human health.

Health risk analyses should include all potential air emissions from the project, which include emissions from construction of the project, including multi-year construction, as well as ongoing operational activities of the project. Note, two common sources of TACs can be attributed to diesel exhaust emitted from heavy-duty off-road earth moving equipment during construction, and from ongoing operation of heavy-duty on-road trucks.

Prioritization (Screening Health Risk Assessment):

A "Prioritization" is the recommended method for a conservative screening-level health risk assessment. The Prioritization should be performed using the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association's (CAPCOA) methodology.

The District recommends that a more refined analysis, in the form of an HRA, be performed for any project resulting in a Prioritization score of 10 or greater. This is because the prioritization results are a conservative health risk representation, while the detailed HRA provides a more accurate health risk evaluation.

To assist land use agencies and project proponents with Prioritization analyses, the District has created a prioritization calculator based on the aforementioned CAPCOA guidelines, which can be found here:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/emission_factors/Criteria/Toxics/Utilities/PRIORITIZATION-CALCULATOR.xls

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Health Risk Assessment:

Prior to performing an HRA, it is strongly recommended that land use agencies/ project proponents develop and submit for District review a health risk modeling protocol that outlines the sources and methodologies that will be used to perform the HRA. This step will ensure all components are addressed when performing the HRA.

A development project would be considered to have a potentially significant health risk if the HRA demonstrates that the project-related health impacts would exceed the District's significance threshold of 20 in a million for carcinogenic risk, or 1.0 for either the Acute or Chronic Hazard Indices.

A project with a significant health risk would trigger all feasible mitigation measures. The District strongly recommends that development projects that result in a significant health risk not be approved by the land use agency.

The District is available to review HRA protocols and analyses. For HRA submittals please provide the following information electronically to the District for review:

- ☐ HRA (AERMOD) modeling files
- ☐ HARP2 files
- ☐ Summary of emissions source locations, emissions rates, and emission factor calculations and methodologies.

For assistance, please contact the District's Technical Services Department by:

- ☐ E-Mailing inquiries to: hramodeler@valleyair.org
- ☐ Calling (559) 230-5900

Recommended Measure: Development projects resulting in TAC emissions should be located an adequate distance from residential areas and other sensitive receptors in accordance to CARB's Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective located at <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/ch/handbook.pdf>.

3) Ambient Air Quality Analysis

An Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) uses air dispersion modeling to determine if emissions increases from a project will cause or contribute to a violation of State or National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The District recommends an AAQA be performed for any future development projects with emissions that exceed 100 pounds per day of any pollutant.

An acceptable analysis would include emissions from both project-specific permitted and non-permitted equipment and activities. The District recommends consultation with District staff to determine the appropriate model and input data to use in the analysis.

Specific information for assessing significance, including screening tools and modeling guidance, is available online at the District's website: www.valleyair.org/ceqa.

4) Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement

Critical pollutant emissions may result in emissions exceeding the District's significance thresholds, potentially resulting in a significant impact on air quality. When a project is expected to have a significant impact, the District recommends the environmental review also include a discussion on the feasibility of implementing a Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement (VERA) for this project.

A VERA is a mitigation measure by which the project proponent provides pound-for-pound mitigation of emissions increases through a process that develops, funds, and implements emission reduction projects, with the District serving a role of administrator of the emissions reduction projects and verifier of the successful mitigation effort. To implement a VERA, the project proponent and the District enter into a contractual agreement in which the project proponent agrees

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to mitigate project specific emissions by providing funds for the District's incentives programs. The funds are distributed by the District in the form of grants for projects that achieve emission reductions. Thus, project-related impacts on air quality can be mitigated. Types of emission reduction projects that have been funded in the past include electrification of stationary internal combustion engines (such as agricultural irrigation pumps), replacing old heavy-duty trucks with new, cleaner, more efficient heavy-duty trucks and replacement of old farm tractors. In implementing a VERA, the District verifies the actual emission reductions that have been achieved as a result of completed grant contracts, monitors the emission reduction projects, and ensures the enforceability of achieved reductions. After the project is mitigated, the District certifies to the Lead Agency that the mitigation is completed, providing the Lead Agency with an enforceable mitigation measure demonstrating that project-related emissions have been mitigated. To assist the Lead Agency and project proponent in ensuring that the environmental document is compliant with CEQA, the District recommends the environmental document includes an assessment of the feasibility of implementing a VERA. 5) Vegetative Barriers and Urban Greening There are residential units adjacent of the Project. The District suggests the City consider the feasibility of incorporating vegetative barriers and urban greening as a measure to further reduce air pollution exposure on sensitive receptors (e.g., residential units). While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, vegetative barriers have been shown to be an additional measure to potentially reduce a population's exposure to air pollution through the interception of airborne particles and the update of gaseous pollutants. Examples of vegetative barriers include, but are not limited to the following: trees, bushes, shrubs, or a mix of these. Generally, a higher and thicker vegetative barrier with full coverage will result in greater reductions in downwind pollutant concentrations. In the same manner, urban greening is also a way to help improve air quality and public health in addition to enhancing the overall beautification of a community with drought tolerant, low-maintenance greenery. 6) On-Site Solar Deployment It is the policy of the State of California that renewable energy resources and zerocarbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2045. While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, the production of solar energy is contributing to improving air quality and public health. The District suggests that the City consider incorporating solar power systems as an emission reduction strategy for the Project. 7) Electric Vehicle Chargers To support and accelerate the installation of electric vehicle charging equipment and development of required infrastructure, the District offers incentives to public agencies, businesses, and property owners of multi-unit dwellings to install electric charging infrastructure (Level 2 and 3 chargers). The purpose of the District's Charge Up! Incentive program is to promote clean air alternative-fuel technologies and the use of low or zero-emission vehicles. The District recommends that the City and project proponents install electric vehicle chargers at project sites, and at strategic locations. Please visit www.valleyair.org/grants/chargeup.htm for more information. 8) District Rules and Regulations The District issues permits for many types of air pollution sources and regulates some activities that do not require permits. A project subject to District rules and regulations would reduce its impacts on air quality through compliance with the District's regulatory framework. In general, a regulation is a collection of individual rules, each of which deals with a specific topic. As an example, Regulation II (Permits) includes District Rule 2010 (Permits Required), Rule 2201				

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(New and Modified Stationary Source Review), Rule 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), and several other rules pertaining to District permitting requirements and processes. The list of rules below is neither exhaustive nor exclusive. Current District rules can be found online at: www.valleyair.org/rules/1ruleslist.htm. To identify other District rules or regulations that apply to future projects, or to obtain information about District permit requirements, the project proponents are strongly encouraged to contact the District's Small Business Assistance (SBA) Office at (559) 230-5888. 8a) District Rules 2010 and 2201 - Air Quality Permitting for Stationary Sources Stationary Source emissions include any building, structure, facility, or installation which emits or may emit any affected pollutant directly or as a fugitive emission. District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) requires operators of emission sources to obtain an Authority to Construct (ATC) and Permit to Operate (PTO) from the District. District Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) requires that new and modified stationary sources of emissions mitigate their emissions using Best Available Control Technology (BACT). The Project may be subject to District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) and Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) and may require District permits. Prior to construction, the project proponents should submit to the District an application for an ATC. For further information or assistance, the project proponent may contact the District's SBA Office at (559)230-5888. Recommended Mitigation Measure: For projects subject to permitting by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, demonstration of compliance with District Rule 2201 shall be provided to the City before issuance of the first building permit. 8b) District Rule 9510 – Indirect Source Review (ISR) The Project is subject to District Rule 9510 because it will receive a project-level discretionary approval from a public agency and will equal or exceed 9,000 square feet of miscellaneous development when the project-level approval received is not a discretionary approval. The purpose of District Rule 9510 is to reduce the growth in both NOx and PM emissions associated with development and transportation projects from mobile and area sources; specifically, the emissions associated with the construction and subsequent operation of development projects. The ISR Rule requires developers to mitigate their NOx and PM emissions by incorporating clean air design elements be insufficient to meet the required emission reductions, developers must pay a fee that ultimately funds incentive projects to achieve off-site emission reductions. Per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, and Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency. Please inform the project proponent to immediately submit an AIA application to the District to comply with District Rule 9510. It is preferable for the applicant to submit an AIA application as early as possible in the City's approval process so that proper mitigation and clean air design under ISR can be incorporated into the City's analysis. Information about how to comply with District Rule 9510 can be found online at: http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRHome.htm. The AIA application form can be found online at: http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRFormsAndApplications.htm. District staff is available to provide assistance with determining if the Project will be subject to Rule 9510 and can be reached by phone at (559)230-5900 or by email at ISR@valleyair.org. 8c) District Rule 4601 (Architectural Coatings)					

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The Project may be subject to District Rule 4601 since it may utilize architectural coatings. Architectural coatings are paints, varnishes, sealers, or stains that are applied to structures, portable buildings, pavements or urbs. The purpose of this rule is to limit VOC emissions from architectural coatings.

In addition, this rule specifies architectural coatings storage, cleanup and labeling requirements. Additional information on how to comply with District Rule 4601 requirements can be found online at:

<http://www.valleyair.org/rules/curnrules/r4601.pdf>

8d) District Regulation VIII (Fugitive PM10 Prohibitions)

The project proponent may be required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities.

Should the project result in at least 1-acre in size, the project proponent shall provide written notification to the District at least 48 hours prior to the project proponents intent to commence any earthmoving activities pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). Also, should the project result in the disturbance of 5- acres or more, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials, the project proponent shall submit to the District a Dust Control Plan pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). For additional information regarding the written notification or Dust Control Plan requirements, please contact District Compliance staff at (559) 230-5950.

The application for both the Construction Notification and Dust Control Plan can be found online at:

<https://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/PM10/forms/DCP-Form.docx>

Information about District Regulation VIII can be found online at:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/pm10/compliance_pm10.htm

8e) Other District Rules and Regulations

The project may also be subject to the following District rules: Rule 4102 (Nuisance) and Rule 4641 (Cutback, Slow Cure, and Emulsified Asphalt, Paving and Maintenance Operations).

9) District Comment Letter

The District recommends that a copy of the District's comments be provided to the Project proponent.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Diana Walker by email at Diana.Walker@valleyair.org or by phone at (559)230-5820.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements

Director of Permit Services

For: Mark Montelongo

Program Manager

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Analysis: The City provided the Air District with the requested additional information and prepared a CalEEMod emission calculation for the construction and operational emissions associated with the proposed project.

As requested, the City, as the Lead Agency, has required the following mitigation measures:

1. That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment.
2. Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: <http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf>.
3. For projects subject to permitting by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, demonstration of compliance with District Rule 2201 shall be provided to the City before issuance of the first building permit.
4. Per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, and Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency.
5. That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities.

Recommendations

The District recommends the environmental review also include a discussion on the feasibility of implementing a Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement (VERA) for this project.

The District suggests the City consider the feasibility of incorporating vegetative barriers and urban greening as a measure to further reduce air pollution exposure on sensitive receptors (e.g., residential units).

The District suggests that the City consider incorporating solar power systems as an emission reduction strategy for the Project.

The District recommends that the City and project proponents install electric vehicle chargers at project sites, and at strategic locations.

Checklist Discussion

- a) **Less than Significant Impact with mitigation incorporation** – a measure for determining if the project is consistent with the air quality plans is if the project would not result in an increase in the frequency or severity of existing air quality violations, cause or contribute to new violations, or delay timely attainment of air quality standards or the interim emission reductions specified in the air quality plans. Regional air quality impacts and attainment of standards are the result of the cumulative impacts of all emission sources within the air basin. Individual projects are generally not large enough to contribute measurably to an existing violation of air quality standards. Therefore, the cumulative impact of the project is based on its cumulative contribution. Because of the region's nonattainment status of O₃, PM_{2.5}, and PM₁₀—if project-generated emissions of either of the O₃ precursor pollutants (nitrogen oxides [NO_x], reactive organic gases [ROG]), PM₁₀, or PM_{2.5} would exceed SJVAPCD significance thresholds—then the project would be considered to contribute to violations of the applicable standards and conflict with the attainment plans. emissions of ROG, NO_x, CO, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} associated with construction and operation of the proposed project would not exceed SJVAPCD significance

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thresholds. In addition, the proposed project would not result in CO hotspots that would violate CO standards. Therefore, the proposed project would not contribute to air quality violations. Compliance with Applicable Control Measures: as described in the letter received from the SJVACPD, the project will be subject to the following rules and regulations: - Rule 9510 Indirect Source Rule - Rule VIII Fugitive PM10 Prohibitions - Rule 4641 Cutback, Slow Cure, and Emulsified Asphalt, Paving and Maintenance Operation - Rule 4601 Architectural Coatings The proposed project would comply with all applicable SJVAPCD rules and regulations. Therefore, the proposed project would comply with this criterion and would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality attainment plan. The proposed project's emissions would be less than significant with mitigation measures for all criteria pollutants through required consistency with the SJVAPCD Air Quality Plan and would not conflict with or obstruct implementation. MM Air Quality 1: That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment. MM Air Quality 2: That Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf. MM Air Quality 3: That the project proponent shall demonstrate compliance with District Rule 2201, prior to issuance of the first building permit. MM Air Quality 4: That per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency. MM Air Quality 5: That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities. b) Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures: The SJVAB is designated as non-attainment for O₃ and PM_{2.5} for federal standards and non-attainment for O₃, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} for State standards. A project's individual emissions contribute to existing cumulatively significant adverse air quality impacts. If a project's contribution to the cumulative impact is considerable, then the project's impact on air quality would be considered significant. If a project exceeds the identified significance thresholds, its emissions would be cumulatively considerable, resulting in significant adverse air quality impacts to the region's existing air quality conditions. Short-term construction emissions: during construction, short-term degradation of air quality may occur, due to the release of particulate matter emissions generated by grading, hauling, and other activities. Emissions from construction equipment are also anticipated and would include CO, NO_x, ROG, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀, and toxic air contaminants (TACs) such as diesel exhaust particulate matter. Sources of fugitive dust would include disturbed soils at the construction site. Vehicles leaving the site have the potential to deposit mud and dirt on local streets, which could contribute to airborne dust after it dries. Water or other soil stabilizers can be used to control dust, resulting in emission reductions of 50 percent or more. SJVAPCD Regulation VIII is designed to reduce PM₁₀ emissions generated by human activity. SJVACPD has established Regulation VIII measures for reducing fugitive dust emission. With the implementation of Regulation VIII, Fugitive dust emissions from construction activities would not result in adverse air quality impacts.					

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Construction emissions were estimated by using CalEEMod, as recommended by the SJVAPCD. The project was assumed to begin construction January 2023 and occupancy was projected for 12 months later – 2024. The entire site was assumed to be graded at the beginning of construction activities. The construction schedules use CalEEMod's default timing for each construction phase. Construction-related emissions are attached in Appendix A. Construction emissions associated with the project would not exceed the SJVAPCD's thresholds for ROG, NOx, CO, PM10, and PM2.5 emissions. Operational Emissions: Operational emissions are those associated with mobile sources (vehicle trips), energy sources, and area sources related to the proposed project. Emission estimates for operation of the project were calculated using CalEEMod. Model results are attached in Appendix A. The primary emissions associated with the project are regional in nature, meaning that air pollutants are rapidly dispersed on release or associated with the project. The annual emissions associated with the project do not exceed the significance criteria for annual ROG, NOx, CO, PM10 or PM2.5 emissions. The project is subject to SJVAPCD Rule 9510, and implementation of the General Plan Air Quality related policies, which would reduce impacts further. MM Air Quality 6: That the project is subject to SJVAPCD Rule 9510 and the applicable Air Quality policies of the General Plan. Project Health Impacts: A project of this size would not produce sufficient emissions to determine a project's individual contribution to the particulate concentration and health impact. Since the Basin is nonattainment for ozone, PM10, and PM2.5, it is considered to have an existing significant cumulative health impact without the project. Projects which exceed the regional thresholds for NOx, VOC, PM10, and PM2.5 would be considered to have a cumulatively considerable health impact. The construction and operational emissions do not exceed the thresholds. c) Less than Significant– The project will not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations. SJVAPCD considers a sensitive receptor a location that houses or attracts children, the elderly, people with illnesses, or others who are especially sensitive to the effects of air pollutants. There are not sensitive receptors within the project vicinity. d) Less than Significant Impact – the project proposed is not a source of objectionable odors. Mitigation Measures: MM Air Quality 1: That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment. MM Air Quality 2: That Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf. MM Air Quality 3: That the project proponent shall demonstrate compliance with District Rule 2201, prior to issuance of the first building permit. MM Air Quality 4: That per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency.				

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MM Air Quality 5: That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities. MM Air Quality 6: That the project is subject to SJVAPCD Rule 9510 and the applicable Air Quality policies of the General Plan. Conclusion: That the proposed project will not have a significant effect on Air Quality with the incorporation of mitigation measures, as required by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Source(s): Hanford General Plan (2017), General Plan Environmental Impact Report (2017), San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, California Air Resources Board 2008, Ambient Air Quality Standards (4/1/2008) http://www.arb.ca.ags; Consultation received from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District on July 15, 2022 (attached)				
IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:				
a) 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 Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	☐	☐	☒	☐
b) 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 Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?	☐	☐	☐	☒
c) 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?	☐	☐	☐	☒
d) 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?	☐	☐	☒	☐
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	☐	☐	☐	☒
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	☐	☐	☒	☐
Environmental Setting				

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Natural Communities The natural communities tracked by the California Natural Diversity Database in the Study Area and surrounding vicinity include Valley Sacaton Grassland and Valley Sink Scrub. Valley Sacaton Grassland is mid-height to three feet tussock-forming grassland dominated by alkali sacaton. The community is fine textured and poorly drained on usually alkaline soils with generally a seasonally high-water table or are overflowed during winter flooding. This community was formerly extensive in the Tulare Lake Basin. There are two patches of riparian woodlands identified by the State Dept. of Conservation mapping program that are within the study area (City of Hanford). Riparian woodlands are one of the richest wildlife habitats in the State; however, much has been severely degraded. Less than 1% of the Central Valley's riparian vegetation is in a natural, high-quality condition. Riparian woodlands in the study area are located on the west side of 12th Avenue between Houston and Iona Avenues, and along the west side of 13th Avenue, north of Iona Avenue. They are 30 and 14 acres in size, respectively. Valley oak woodland provides habitat components such as food, cover, nesting sites, and dispersal habitat for a wide variety of wildlife. The large oak trees present in this vegetation community provide nesting opportunities for many birds of prey. Typical wildlife species in this vegetation community include California ground squirrel, western fence lizard, western scrub jay, California quail, northern flicker, northern mockingbird, mourning dove, American kestrel, and red-tailed hawk. Vegetation within the City of Hanford consists primarily of agricultural crops with little remaining non-agricultural vegetation. Agricultural crops consist of orchard, vineyard, annual dryland and irrigated grain crops, irrigated row and field crops, and some rice production. A good portion of the study area consists of urban development, but an almost equal portion of the study area is agricultural development. Waters/Wetlands Queries of the National Wetland Inventory and National Hydrology Dataset reveal the presence of numerous wetlands and waters within the Study Area. The largest of the water bodies are holding ponds off of Iona Avenue and South 11th Avenue. The system is artificially flooded and manmade. Other wetland and water features are reported including emergent wetlands, freshwater wetlands, freshwater ponds, canals and ditches, and blue-line stream courses. The only natural watercourse is Mussel Slough, remnants of which still exist on the City's western edge. The People's Ditch, an irrigation canal dug in the 1870s, traverses Hanford from north to south and portions of it still exist north of Grangeville Boulevard and west of the Santa Fe Railroad. The Sand and Lone Oak sloughs once traversed the city north and south, and remnants still remain in the southern half of the City south of SR 198. The Kings River is about 4 miles north of Hanford. Wildlife Corridors Wildlife corridors are areas of habitat that connect two or more habitat patches that would otherwise be fragmented or isolated from one another. Isolated "islands" of wildlife habitat have been created by the fragmentation of open space areas due to urbanization and other anthropogenic disturbance. Certain wildlife species, especially the larger and more mobile mammals, will not likely persist over time in fragmented or isolated habitat areas in the absence of habitat linkages due to the loss of gene flow required to maintain genetic diversity. Within the urbanized areas of the Study Area, wildlife corridors are largely limited to linear water features, such as canals, water and flood control conveyance structures, and remnant natural ways. Surrounding the Study Area, agricultural fields and sparsely located and fragmented patches of lands containing non-agricultural vegetation located amongst the agricultural fields extend for many miles in all directions. Wildlife movement is largely uninhibited in this open space area of the Study Area outside of, and surrounding, the urbanized areas. Standards of Significance					

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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The project would have a significant effect on biological resources if it would:

1. Interfere substantially with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species.
2. Substantially diminish habitat for fish, wildlife or plants.
3. Substantially affect a rare, threatened, or endangered species of animal or plant or the habitat of a rare, threatened or endangered species.

Checklist Discussion

- a) Less than significant impact –The site does not have value as a habitat for any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans; the project site is surrounded by urban development and has been highly disturbed as the result of periodic disking, The site is vacant without trees or shrubbery. There site is within City limits and has been planned for urban development. The site does not provide essential habitat for any candidate, sensitive, or special status species.
- b) Less than Significant Impact - According to the General Plan, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, there are no known riparian habitats or other sensitive natural communities identified on the Project site or within the immediate vicinity of the Project. In addition, the site does not contain any water features that would provide habitat for such species. In addition, the site is heavily impacted with very little vegetation which would not provide essential habitat. For these reasons, it can be determined that the Project site does not provide any riparian habitat and thus, no impact would occur because of the Project.
- c) No Impact – The project site does not contain any federally protected wetlands.
- d) Less than significant impact - The project would not interfere 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 wildlife nursery sites. Wildlife corridors typically include vegetation and topography that facilitate the movement of wild animals from one area of suitable habitat to another, in order to fulfill foraging, breeding, and territorial needs. The project is substantially surrounded by urban development.
- a) No Impacts - The project would not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources such as a tree preservation ordinance or policy; there is not an adopted ordinance protecting biological resources.
- b) Less than Significant Impact – the project pertains to land that has no value as natural habitat; therefore, the plan does not conflict with any adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan.

Conclusion: The site is proximal to an urban area of the City and contains no natural, undisturbed areas for habitat. The project would have a less than significant cumulative impact for biological resources.

Source(s): Hanford General Plan (2017), General Plan Environmental Impact Report (2017); California Department of Fish and Wildlife

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:

a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Public Resources Code 15064.5?	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Public Resources Code 15064.5?	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	☐	☐	☒	☐

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	☐	☒	☐	☐

Ethnographic Setting

Hanford is situated between the former “delta” formed by the Kaweah River to the south and the Kings River to the north. Yokuts lived in villages consisting of wood frame huts covered with large tule mats. The Hanford-Lemoore region on the south side of the Kings River was home to the Nutunutu Yokuts. Across the Kings River and north of the Nutunutu, were the Wimalche people. Only one village for the Wimalche and two for the Nutunutu have been described. The Wimalche village of Ugonia was located north of the Kings River, 7 miles below Laton. The Nutunutu village of Cheou was across the river and directly west of Ugonia. Kadistin, the other Nutunutu village of Cheou was across the river and directly west of Ugonia. Kadistin, the other Nutunutu village, was at old Kingston on the south bank of the Kings River downstream from Laton. The better-known Tachi Yokuts occupied the north and west shores of Tulare Lake.

The Yokuts subsistence economy emphasized fishing; hunting waterfowl; and collecting shellfish, roots, and seeds. Tules were abundant in the sloughs and their prodigious use in constructing shelters, boats, and as a food source reflected their significance in Yokuts life.

The dead were buried in a cemetery separate from the village with head facing west or northwest. Cremation was most common for the occasional individual who died away from home or in the event that the deceased was a shaman or medicine man. Among the Tachi, anyone of higher social status was cremated.

The 1833 epidemic, brought south from Oregon by a party of trappers, decimated an estimated 75% of California’s native people. Entire communities were wiped out, leaving few native people to consult during the early 1900s when anthropologists were recording the recollections of elderly survivors of what has been billed as a last attempt to reconstruct the lifeways of the native people before White contact.

In 1851, the tribes gave up their lands for reservations. However, such a treaty was never ratified by Congress. The remnant of native people in the southern San Joaquin Valley was placed at the Tejon

Reservation at the foot of the Tehachapis and at the Fresno reservation at Madera. However, Tejon was later abandoned in favor of a reservation on the Tule River. Many of the Tule River residents were Tachi for whom a settlement was established near Lemoore.

By 1970, some 325 people identifying themselves as Yokuts lived on the 54,000-acre Tule River Reservation. Many of the residents were employed in the lumber industry or as laborers on farms. About one-third of the population of the Tule River Reservation lived on the much smaller Santa Rosa Reservation. Santa Rosa families would follow seasonal agricultural work.

Pioneer Settlement Period

Early development and success of the community was dictated by the railroad. Southern Pacific established a depot early in 1877 in what would become Hanford. In 1877, when the Southern Pacific Railway laid lines from Goshen to Coalinga, their path crossed through a Chinese shepherd’s camp. This camp reportedly was the beginning of the City of Hanford. Hanford was named for James Madison Hanford, an auditor of the railroad, who also took a lively interest in the sale of town lots which began on January 17, 1877. Within a short time, the settlement grew to a town, and, with the powerful backing of the railway interests, Hanford ultimately became the center of trade for the region.

In McKenney’s Pacific Coast Directory, San Francisco, 1886-1887, Hanford was described as having a post, express and telegraph office, located along the Southern Pacific Railroad Company’s Goshen Division, 254 miles from San Francisco, and 22 miles from Visalia. At the time, the community numbered 1,000 inhabitants and was located in the heart of the “famous Mussel Slough country,” a region of rich topsoils and important agricultural zone. Hanford was the principal depot for the local wheat industry and had several flouring mills along with schools, churches, and hotels.

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Through the early pioneer years, a series of devastating fires dampened the growth of Hanford. On July 12, 1887, a fire destroyed most of the downtown business district. On June 19, 1891, another fire destroyed portions of the downtown business district. The fires of early 1890s spurred new development using fireproof materials. National Register of Historic Places Hanford has three buildings listed on the NRHP. They are the Hanford Carnegie Library, the Kings County Courthouse, and the Taoist Temple. All three buildings are also listed on the California Register of Historic Places. Hanford Carnegie Library The Hanford Carnegie Library, now the Hanford Carnegie Museum, was built in 1905 as one of the many Carnegie libraries that were funded by steel magnate, Andrew Carnegie. The library was replaced by a new structure at a different location in 1968. The old library was subsequently renovated and reopened as the Hanford Carnegie Museum in 1974. The building is of Romanesque Revival architecture, with displays of furniture and photos describing the history of the Hanford area. Kings County Courthouse The 1986 Kings County Courthouse was erected after Kings County was formed. The building served as the county's courthouse until 1976 when it was replaced by the new Kings County Government Center on West Lacey Boulevard. The building was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. Taoist Temple The Taoist Temple at 12 China Alley dates from 1893. It was listed on the NRHP in 1972. It is historically significant as a surviving authentic structure from Hanford's Chinatown. China Alley served the second largest population of Chinese in the U.S., behind San Francisco. While many urban Chinatowns continue to thrive, most rural Chinatowns have declined; Hanford's China Alley is unique for its retention of many original features. China Alley's survival is largely because many of its buildings are owned by a single third-generation family corporation that has, through the years, exhibited concern for the site's future. National Register of Historic Places – Eligible Resources There are a number of resources within Hanford that contribute to its unique culture, yet are not officially listed as historic resources, including the following: - Clark Center for Japanese and Art and Culture, 15770 10th Avenue - Temple Theater, 514 Visalia Street - Fox Theater - Kings Art Center, 605 N. Douty Street - Hanford Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Douty Street - Hanford Veteran's Memorial Building Paleontological Resources A paleontological resources report was not prepared for the General Plan, as there are recent paleontological resources reports for areas within the vicinity. The geology of the area includes the Modesto Formation, Tulare Lakebeds, and Quaternary alluvium. Between overlies sediments of the late-Pleistocene to early Holocene Modesto Formation. From Hanford south to approximately Delano, Tulare Lakebed deposits are exposed at or near the surface.					

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A Cultural Resources Records Search was conducted by the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center for the General Plan Update on February 10, 2014. Within the Project Area, defined by the General Plan Update, there were 52 known/recorded cultural resources. The list was reviewed which did not include any known/recorded cultural resources within this specific project.

Consultation Meeting

On January 10, 2017, the City of Hanford met with the Tachi Yokut Tribe, on a different project in order to establish conditions, which would apply to all projects in the City of Hanford, which required an initial study.

In order to address the concerns of the Tachi Yokut Tribe, the City is requiring the following as mitigation measures:

- That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities. **(This condition applies as a mitigation measure to all projects that require an initial study).**

In accordance with Assembly Bill 52, formal notification of determination to undertake a project and notice of consultation opportunity, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.3.1 was sent to the Tachi Yokut Tribe. A response has not been received, as of the date of preparation of this environmental assessment.

Thresholds of significance

The project would have a significant impact on cultural resources if it would:

- Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, as defined in Section 15064.5
- Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource, pursuant to Section 15064.5.
- Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geological feature; or
- Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries
- That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities.

Significance Criteria

The project may have a significant impact on cultural resources if it causes substantial adverse changes in the significance of a historical or archaeological resource as set forth by the California Register of Historic Places and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; directly or indirectly destroys a unique paleontological resource or site.

Checklist Discussion

- a) **Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures:** The General Plan EIR determined that the City has an assortment of eligible, not yet evaluated, and listed historical resources. Although there are currently listed historical resources within the Study Area, there could be other potential resources that have not been identified, researched, or evaluated for historical significance.

There are a number Federal, State, and local policies, regulations, and institutions in place to protect historical resources in the General Plan Study Area. The General Plan Update also includes a number of policies that specifically address sensitive historical resources and their protection. These policies include the following applicable policies:

- ☐ Policy O48—Halt construction at a development site if cultural resources are encountered unexpectedly during construction.

Compliance with the General Plan policy O48, set forth above is required as a mitigation measure.

MM Cultural Resources 1: That the project proponent is required to adhere to the policies set forth in the Hanford General Plan pertaining to preservation of Historic Resources, including Policy O48:

- ☐ Policy O48—Halt construction at a development site if cultural resources are encountered unexpectedly during construction.

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b) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures – The General Plan EIR determined that new development as a result of the General Plan Update could affect known and previously unknown archaeological resources as well as paleontological resources. The General Plan Update also included policies that specifically address sensitive archaeological resources and their protection, which includes: ☐ Policy O45—Consult with appropriate Native American associations about potential archaeological sites in the beginning stages of the development review process. ☐ Policy O46—Require archaeological studies by a certified archeologist in areas of archeological potential significance prior to approval of development projects. ☐ Policy O47—Consult with the California Archaeological Inventory Southern San Joaquin Valley at California State University, Bakersfield about potential cultural sites on projects that could have an impact on cultural resources. ☐ Policy O48—Halt construction at a development site if cultural resources are encountered An inventory was conducted for the General Plan Update and this site was not listed as having a potential cultural resource. Consultation was conducted with the Santa Rosa Tachi Yokut Tribe for this project, a response was not received. Compliance with General Plan Policy O48, set forth above is required as a mitigation measure. MM Cultural Resources 1: That the project proponent is required to adhere to the policies set forth in the Hanford General Plan pertaining to preservation of Cultural Resources, including Policy O48. Due to the prior meeting with the Tachi Yokut Tribe on January 10, 2017, the lead agency is requiring that: • That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities (MM Cultural Resources 2). <i>This condition was requested by the Tachi Yokut Tribe as a mitigation measure for all projects requiring an initial study.</i> c) Less than Significant Impact - The project will not directly or indirectly destroy any unique paleontological resource or site, as the site has not been identified as containing unique paleontological resource nor unique geological feature. d) See A and B. Mitigation Measures MM Cultural Resources 1: That the project proponent is required to adhere to the policies set forth in the Hanford General Plan pertaining to preservation of Historic and Cultural Resources, including Policy O48. - MM Cultural Resources 2: That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities. Conclusion: The incorporation of mitigation measures requested from the Tachi Yokut Tribe will reduce the impacts of future development of the project area on Cultural Resources. Source(s): Hanford General Plan (2017), California Health and Safety Code, Public Resources Code, consultation letter sent in accordance with Public Resources Code, Section 21080.3.1(b); meeting with the Tachi Yokut Tribe on January 10, 2017.; California Historical Resources Information System Record Search (February 10, 2014).				
ENERGY				
a) Result in a potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy resources during project construction or operation?	☐		☒	☐

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
b) Conflict with or obstruct a State or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	☐		☒	☐

a) Less than significant - The proposed project would comply with the SJVAPCD requirements regarding the limitation of vehicle idling, and the use of fuel-efficient vehicles and equipment, to the extent feasible to reduce energy consumption during construction activities. The proposed project will not use natural gas during the site preparation or construction. Future development would be required to comply with California's Title 24 energy efficiency requirements and other applicable City development standards. The project will also be required to comply with all applicable standards and building codes included in the 2019 California Green Building Standards Code regarding the use of energy-efficient lighting, low-flow toilets and faucets, drip irrigation, etc. Therefore, the proposed project will have a less than significant impact.

b) Less than significant – see a.

Energy-saving strategies will be implemented where feasible to reduce the proposed project's energy consumption during project-related activities. Strategies being implemented include those recommended by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) that may reduce both the project's construction energy consumption, including diesel anti-idling measures, light-duty vehicle technology, usage of alternative fuels such as biodiesel blends and ethanol, and heavy-duty vehicle design measures to reduce energy consumption.

The future construction and the operation of the proposed project area would comply with State and local plans and regulations. The proposed project would be in compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local regulations regulating energy usage. The Project will comply with Title 24 Energy Efficiency Standards and CalGreen Code. Energy would also be indirectly conserved through water-efficient landscaping requirements consistent with the City Landscaping Ordinance.

Stringent solid waste recycling requirements applicable to proposed project construction and operation would reduce energy consumed in solid waste disposal. In summary, the Project will implement all mandatory federal, State, local conservation measures, project design features, and voluntary energy conservation measures to reduce energy demands further. Therefore, the Project will not conflict with or obstruct a State or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency. Project-related impacts are less than significant.

Conclusion: The project is required to adhere to all standards for Energy efficiency, thus the impact will be less than significant.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS -- Would the project:

a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:	☐	☒	☐	☐
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?	☐	☒	☐	☐
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	☐	☒	☐	☐

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
iv) Landslides?	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) 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?	☐	☒	☐	☐
d) 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?	☐	☐	☒	☐
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

Geology

The topography of the City is relatively flat with a gradual slope generally from east to west. The City is located at 249 feet above mean sea level (msl).

The soil is defined as alluvial fan surfaces that are mantled with very deep, well-drained, saline-alkali soils. An alluvial fan is a fan-shaped alluvial deposit formed by a stream where its velocity is abruptly decreased.

Soil

The City of Hanford consists of the following soil types: 1) Cajon sandy loam, 2) Excelsior sandy loam, 3) Garces loam, 4) Kimberlina fine sandy loam, saline alkali 5) Kimberlina fine sandy loam, sandy substratum, 6) Kimberlina salie alkali-Garces complex 7) Nord fine sandy loam, 8) Nord fine sandy loam, saline alkali, 9) Nord complex, 10) Wasco sandy loam (0-5% slopes), and 11) Whitewolf coarse sandy loam. Each of these soil types is not subject to annual flooding or ponding, and for the most part has a very low to medium surface runoff class and is well drained. A runoff class indicates the potential for a soil to become saturated when excess storm water begins to flow at the ground surface.

Seismicity

The greatest potential for seismic activity in the City is posed by the San Andreas Fault, which is located approximately 46.5 miles southwest of the western boundary of the Study Area. The White Wolf Fault, located near Arvin and Bakersfield to the southwest in Kern County, which has the potential to cause seismic hazards for the County to a much lesser degree than the San Andreas Fault.

Fault Rapture

Kings County doesn't have any major fault system within its boundaries.

Strong Seismic Ground Shaking

Kings County has not experienced any damaging earthquake equal or greater than Richter Magnitude 6.0 over the last 200 years. The Uniform Building Code has four seismic zones in the US ranging from I to IV, the higher the number, the higher the earthquake danger. All of California lies within Seismic Zone III or IV, Kings County is within Zone III, which equates to the potential to experience 0.3 meters/second squared ground acceleration, which would result in very strong to severe perceived shaking and moderate to heavy potential.

Liquefaction

Liquefaction occurs when saturated, loose materials are weakened and transformed from a solid to a near-liquid state as a result of increased pore water pressure. For liquefaction to occur, surface and near-surface soil must be saturated and be

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relatively loose. Liquefaction more often occurs in areas underlain by young alluvium where the groundwater table is higher than 50 ft. below ground surface. In the City, the range is generally between 120 ft to 160 feet below ground surface, therefore, the potential for liquefaction is not very probable. Soil Erosion Soil erosion, which can be caused by wind and water runoff, is a type of soil degradation. The potential for erosion to occur is affected by the soil's properties. The soil in the City and surrounding study area is generally sandy loams, fine sandy loams, and loams. The area's erodibility factor ranges from 0.19 to 0.38 depending on the soil type and percentage of organic matter. Based on this range, the soils in the study area have medium susceptibility to sheet and rill erosion by rainfall. Lateral Spreading (Landslides) Lateral spreading is large horizontal ground displacements due to earthquake-induced liquefaction. Lateral spreading also refers to landslides that commonly form on gentle slopes that have rapid, fluid-like movement. Lateral spreading generally occurs on 0.3 to 5% slopes underlain by loose sand and shallow groundwater. Subsidence Land subsidence is the gradual settling or sudden sinking of the ground surface due to movement of the ground materials. It is generally caused by three distinct water-related causes: 1) compression of layers of clay and silt within an aquifer, 2) oxidation and drainage of organic soils, 3) dissolution and collapse of susceptible rocks. Subsidence is occurring within the San Joaquin Valley. The primary causes for subsidence in the SJV are groundwater-level decline (due to overdraft) and subsequent aquifer compaction and hydrocompaction of moisture-deficient deposits above the water table. Collapsible Soil Collapsible soils consist of loose, dry, low-density materials that collapse and compact under the addition of water or excessive loading. These soils are found in areas of young alluvial fans, debris flow sediments, and loess deposits. Since the City and surrounding area includes soils that are derived from alluvial fans, there is the potential for collapsible soils. Expansive Soil Expansive soils are fine-grained soils that can undergo a significant increase in volume with an increase in water content, as well as a significant decrease in volume with a decrease in water content. The City and surrounding area's soils contain percentages of clay that generally range between 7-27%. When a soil has 35% or more clay content, it is considered a clayey soil. Since the soil types in the Study Area generally do not contain 35% clay content, the potential for expansive soils within the City and surrounding is low. Septic Systems The City does not have septic requirements for septic systems within the City. Significance Criteria The project may result in significant earth impacts if it causes substantial erosion or siltation, exposes people to geologic hazards or risk from faults, landslides or unstable soil conditions. Grading that disturbs large amounts of land or sensitive grading areas (such as slopes in excess of 20%) may cause substantial erosion or siltation. Checklist Discussion a) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporation - i. No Impact - No portion of the project area is located within an earthquake fault zone as defined by the Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Act and therefore, development would not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving rupture of a known earthquake fault. ii. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures –compliance with applicable City General Plan policies, as well as the California Building Code would reduce the potential to expose people or structures					

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to potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving strong seismic ground shaking to a less-than-significant level. iii. Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures – The potential for liquefaction in the project area is low. There is a minute possibility that a rain event coupled with a concurrent seismic event may create a condition where liquefaction could occur. Compliance with applicable City General Plan policies, as well as the California Building Code would reduce the potential to expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving strong seismic ground shaking to a less-than-significant level. iv. Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures – the entire City is located within an area of low landslide incidence, but there is still a possibility that landslides could occur within the City, as a result of erosion, slope weakening through saturation, or stresses by earthquakes that make slopes fail. Geotechnical and soil studies that identify potential hazards, including landslides, would be required prior to grading activities as part of the plan check and development review process for the development of the area. Such technical studies would provide structural design, as needed, pursuant to the California Building Code requirements to reduce hazards to people and structures as a result of landslides. b) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures – development would result in construction-related ground disturbance, as a result of grading and excavation where topsoil is exposed, moved, and/or stockpiled. Such construction-related ground disturbance could loosen soil and remove vegetation, which could lead to exposed or stockpiled soils made susceptible to peak storm water runoff flows and wind forces. Such disturbances could result in substantial soil erosion or topsoil, which is a potentially significant impact. Adherence to the Hanford Municipal Code Chapter 15.52 Flood Damage Prevention Regulation, and the California Building Code, along with the plan check and development review process, would assist the development of property erosion controls during operation of development to a less than significant impact. c) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures: See a. d) Less than Significant Impact – Expansive soils are fine-grained soils that can undergo a significant increase in volume with an increase in water content, as well as a significant decrease in volume with a decrease in water content. The City and surrounding area's soils contain percentages of clay that generally range between 7-27%. When a soil has 35% or more clay content, it is considered a clayey soil. Since the soil types in the Study Area generally do not contain 35% clay content, the potential for expansive soils within the City and surrounding is low. e) No impact- The City does not have septic requirements for septic systems within the City. Septic is not proposed. Mitigation Measures: MM Geology 1: That the project comply with the applicable General Plan policies, as well as the California Building Code. MM Geology 2: That a geotechnical and soil studies be prepared as a required by the Building Official (if applicable) for the project. MM Geology 3: that the project area comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 15.52 Flood Damage Prevention Regulation and the California Building Code, along with the plan check and development review process. Conclusion The project will not result in significant impacts to geophysical conditions with mitigation measures in place, therefore the impact is considered less than significant, cumulatively. Source(s): General Plan and General Plan EIR (2017); California Building Code				
VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS – Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	☐	☒	☐	☐

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	☐	☒	☐	☐

Environmental Setting

Kings County and the City of Hanford

Climate change regulations require the City to take action to reduce emissions under its jurisdiction and influence. The countywide Regional Climate Action Plan (CAP) is a separate action through KCAG that was adopted by the City on May 27, 2014. The Kings County Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) and the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint are also incorporate policy into the General Plan. this strategy of integrating regional planning documents help Hanford identify land use, transportation, and related policy measures and investments that could reduce GHGs from passenger cars and light-duty trucks, as part of the development of a SCS in compliance with Senate Bill 375.

Commercial and residential space heating and cooling comprise a large share of direct energy use in Kings County. Other major energy users include agricultural production and industrial facilities. In Kings County, automobiles and commercial vehicles are the largest energy consumers in the transportation sector.

Global Climate Change

Climate change is a change in the average weather of the Earth that may be measured by alterations in wind patterns, storms, precipitation, and temperature. These changes are assessed using historic records of temperature changes occurring in the past, such as during previous ice ages.

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) constructed several emission trajectories of GHG needed to stabilize global temperatures and climate change impacts. The IPCC predicted that global mean temperature change from 1990 to 2100, given six scenarios, could range from 1.1 degrees Celsius to 6.4 degrees C. Regardless of analytical methodology, global average temperatures and sea levels are expected to rise under all scenarios.

Increased Temperatures and Extreme Heat events

Climate change is expected to lead to an increase in ambient average air temperatures with greater increases expected in summer than in winter months. Larger temperature increases are anticipated in inland communities, as compared to the CA coast.

The potential health impacts from sustained and significantly higher than average temperatures include heat stroke, heat exhaustion, and the exacerbation of existing medical conditions such as cardiovascular and respiratory diseases, diabetes, nervous system disorders, emphysema, and epilepsy. Increased temperatures also pose a risk to human health when coupled with high concentrations of ground-level ozone and other air pollutants, which may lead to increased rates of asthma and other pulmonary diseases.

Other impacts related to increased temperatures and heat waves include:

- Increased urban "heat island" effect – urban heat islands are especially dangerous because they are both hotter during the day and do not cool down at night, increasing the risk of heat-related illness
- Reduced freezing events –reduced freezes could lead to increase incidence of disease as vectors and pathogens do not die off. In addition, fewer events of freezing would impact CA's food production and indirectly the food supply in Kings County.
- Increased energy demand for air conditioning and refrigeration

Greenhouse Gases

Gases that trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere are called greenhouse gases. Some of the solar radiation that enters Earth's atmosphere is absorbed by the Earth's surface, and some is reflected back toward space. of the radiation reflected back toward space, GHG's will absorb a part. As a result, radiation that otherwise would have escaped back into space is retained, resulting in a warming of the atmosphere. Some levels of GHGs are essential for maintaining temperatures supportive of life on Earth. Without naturally occurring GHGs, the Earth's surface would be about 61 degrees cooler. This phenomenon is known as the greenhouse effect. Many scientists believe that emissions from human activities – such as electricity generation, vehicle emissions, and farming and forestry practices have elevated GHGs in the atmosphere beyond naturally-

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occurring concentrations, contributing to global climate change. The six primary GHGs are:

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂), emitted when solid waste, fossil fuels (oil, natural gas, and coal) and wood and wood products are burned
- Methane (CH₄), produced through the anaerobic decomposition of waste in landfills, animal digestion, decomposition of animal wastes, production and distribution of natural gas and petroleum, coal production, and incomplete fossil fuel combustion.
- Nitrous oxide (N₂O), typically generated as a result of soil cultivation practices, particularly the use of commercial and organic fertilizers, fossil fuel combustion, nitric acid production, and biomass burning
- Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), primarily used as refrigerants
- Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), originally introduced as alternatives to ozone depleting substances and typically emitted as by-products of industrial and manufacturing processes
- Sulfur hexafluoride (SF₆), primarily used in electrical transmission and distribution systems

There are currently no State regulations in CA that establish ambient air quality standards for GHGs. However, the State of CA has passed legislation directing the CA Air Resources Board to develop actions to reduce GHG emissions.

Significance Criteria

The project would have a significant impact on GHG emissions if it would:

- Generate GHG emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment, or
- Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of GHGs

Checklist Discussion

- Less than Significant Impact – The SJVAPCD acknowledges the current absence of numerical thresholds and recommends a tiered approach to establish the significance of the GHG impacts on the environment:
 - If a project complies with an approved GHG emission reduction plan or GHG mitigation program which avoids or substantially reduces GHG emissions within the geographic area in which the project is located, then the project would be determined to have a less than significant individual and cumulative impact for GHG emissions.
 - If a project does not comply with an approved GHG emission reduction plan or mitigation program, then it would be required to implement Best Performance Standards (BPS); and
 - If a project is not implementing BPS, then it should demonstrate that its GHG emissions would be reduced or mitigated by at least 29 percent compared to Business as Usual (BAU).

In the General Plan EIR, impacts to Greenhouse Gas emissions were evaluated. The growth based on land use and population intensities proposed under the General Plan is anticipated to generate 1,134,876.19 metric tons of CO₂e per year using an operational year of 2005, which includes area, energy, mobile, waste, and water sources. BAU is referred in ARB's ABB 32 Scoping Plan (CARB 2012) as emissions occurring in 2020 if the average baseline emissions during the 2002-2004 period grew to 2020 levels, without control. As a result, an estimate of the General Plan Update's operational emissions in 2005 were compared to operational emissions in 2020 in order to determine if the General Plan Update would meet the 29% emission reduction. The SJVAPCD has reviewed relevant scientific information related to GHG emissions and has determined they are not able to determine a specific quantitative level of GHG emissions increase, above which a project would have a significant impact on the environment, and below which would have an insignificant impact. As a result, the SJVAPCD has determined that the General Plan Update's ability to achieve at least a 29% GHG emission reduction compared to BAU would be determined to have a less-than-significant individual and cumulative impact for GHG. The project proposes to develop land in conformance with the General Plan designation – Corridor Mixed Use. The project will comply with the General Plan policy, which includes emission reductions that mitigate GHG emission generation to a less than significant level.

- Less than Significant Impact – California passed the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. AB 32 requires that statewide GHG emissions be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020. Under AB 32, CARB must adopt regulations by January 1, 2011, to achieve reductions in GHGs to meet the 1990 emission cap by 2020. On December 11, 2008, CARB adopted its initial Scoping Plan, which functions as a roadmap of CARB's plans to achieve GHG reductions in California required by AB 32 through subsequently enacted regulations. CARB's 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan builds on the efforts and plans encompassed in the initial Scoping Plan.

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SB 375 requires MPOs to adopt a SCS or APS that will prescribe land use allocation in that MPO's regional transportation plan. CARB, in consultation with MPOs, has provided each affected region with reduction targets for GHGs emitted by passenger cars and light trucks in the region for the years 2020 and 2035. For the KCAG region, CARB set targets at five (5) percent per capita decrease in 2020 and a ten (10) percent per capita decrease in 2035 from a base year of 2005. KCAG's 2018 RTP/SCS, which was adopted in August 2018, projects that the Kings County region would achieve the prescribed emissions targets. Executive Order B-30-15 establishes a California greenhouse gas reduction target of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 to ensure California meets its target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. Executive Order B-30-15 requires MPO's to implement measures that will achieve reductions of greenhouse gas emissions to meet the 2030 and 2050 greenhouse gas emissions reductions targets. As required by California law, city and county General Plans contain a Land Use Element that details the types and quantities of land uses that the city or county estimates will be needed for future growth, and that designate locations for land uses to regulate growth. KCAG uses the growth projections and land use information in adopted general plans to estimate future average daily trips and then VMT, which are then provided to SJVAPCD to estimate future emissions in the AQPs. The applicable General Plan for the project is City of Hanford 2035 General Plan Update, which was adopted in 2017. The Project is consistent with the currently adopted General Plan for the City of Hanford and the adopted KCAG 2018 RTP/SCS and is therefore consistent with the population growth and VMT applied in those plan documents. Therefore, the Project is consistent with the growth assumptions used in the applicable AQP. The project proposes to develop the project area in conformance with the General Plan designation, Corridor Mixed Use. The project has been evaluated for conformance with the policies of the General Plan, which consists of numerous lands uses and goals and policies to provide for a more walkable community in the Hanford area. The goals and policies of the General Plan are intended to assist in reducing operational emissions. In addition, the General Plan policy meet 10 of the 12 Smart Growth Principles cited in the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint.					
Conclusion					
The project is being developed consistent with the General Plan, which includes policy to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions to a less than significant level, as reviewed and approved by the SJVAPCD.					
Source(s): General Plan Update (2017), General Plan Update EIR (2017), San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Final Regional Climate Action Plan					
VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS -- Would the project:					
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	☐	☐	☒	☐	
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?	☐	☐	☒	☐	
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	☐	☐	☒	☐	
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?	☐	☐	☐	☒	

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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?	☐	☒	☐	☐
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	☐	☐	☐	☒
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	☐	☐	☒	☐
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?	☐	☐	☒	☐

Environmental Setting

Hazardous material are substances that, because of physical or chemical properties, quantity, concentration, or other characteristics may either cause an increase in mortality or an increase in serious, irreversible, or incapacitating illness or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed. Hazardous materials have been and are commonly used in commercial, agricultural, and industrial applications and, to a limited extent, in residential areas.

Hazardous wastes are hazardous materials that no longer have practical use, such as substances that have been discarded, discharged, spilled, contaminated, or are being stored prior to proper disposal. Large quantities of hazardous materials are transported along State Route 198, 43, and freight rail lines that pass-through Hanford, making it susceptible to hazardous spills, releases, or accidents.

Pursuant to AB 2948, Kings County adopted the *County Hazardous Waste Management Plan*. Under state law, all industries and agricultural operations that store or handle specific quantities of hazardous materials must provide the County with a hazardous materials business plan detailing the location and quantities of their hazardous materials.

Brownfields

A brownfield site is land previously used for industrial purposes or some commercial uses that may be contaminated by low concentrations of hazardous waste or pollution and has the potential to be reused once it is cleaned up. the City has one brownfield site, located south of Third Street, north of Davis Street, west of the BNSF railroad tracks, and east of 11th Avenue.

Airport Hazards

Hanford Municipal Airport – a general aviation facility serving Kings County and the surrounding communities of Hanford, Armona, and Lemoore in south-central CA.

Emergency Response

Kings County's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is the County's emergency management agency, responsible for coordinating multi-agency responses to complex, large-scale emergencies and disasters within Kings County. OEM develops and maintain the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), which serves as a guideline for who will do what, as well as when, with what resources, and by what authority- before, during, and immediately after an emergency.

Significance Criteria

The project may result in significant hazards if it does any one of the following:

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1. Create a public health hazard
2. Involve the use or production, disposal or upset of materials which pose a hazard to people in the area or interferes with an emergency response plan
3. Violates applicable laws intended to protect human health and safety or would expose workers to conditions that do not meet health standards.

Checklist Discussion

- a) Less than Significant– The proposed project would develop a self-storage and RV storage facility over three phases. Construction activities associated with the proposed project would involve the use of limited amounts of potentially hazardous material, including solvents, paints, fuels, oils, and transmission fluids. However, all materials used during construction would be contained, stored, and handled in compliance with applicable standards and regulations established by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The project's routine use and operation of a self-storage facility will not utilize large amounts of hazardous materials on the site.
- b) See a.
- c) Less than Significant Impact - The project is located approximately .5 miles from the nearest school site. As discussed in Section a), routine use of a self-storage facility will not generate hazardous materials or routine transport of hazardous materials within ¼ mile of an educational facility.
- d) No Impact – the project is not located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5
- e) **Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures** -The project site is located directly north of the Hanford Municipal Airport. Although the project is located within 2 miles of the airport, implementation of the proposed project will not result in a safety hazard or excessive noise for people residing or working the project area. The project is required to adhere to the standards established by the Kings County Airport Land Use and Compatibility Plan.

MM Hazards 1: That the project comply with the standards set forth in the Kings County Airport Land Use and Compatibility Plan.

- f) No Impact -The project site is not located within two miles of a private airport/airstrip therefore there is no impact.
- g) Less than Significant Impact - development has the potential to strain the emergency response and recovery capabilities of federal, state, and local government. Compliance with the General Plan policies to ensure adequate emergency response and maintain current plans reduces the impact of development. The proposal to annex the land and pre-zone the land in conformance with the General Plan is consistent with the policy of the General Plan, therefore, impacts are considered less than significant.
- h) Less than Significant Impact– The City of Hanford is located within a zone considered by CAL FIRE to have low to no potential for wildland fires, therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.

Mitigation Measure:

MM Hazards 1: That the project comply with the standards set forth in the Kings County Airport Land Use and Compatibility Plan.

Conclusion

The impact from hazards and hazardous materials are expected to be less than significant, with compliance with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

Source: 2017 General Plan and General Plan EIR, State of California Hazardous Waste and Substance List; Kings County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (1994)

IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY -- Would the project:

a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge	☐	☒	☐	☐
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requirements?				
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	☐	☐	☐	☐
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	☐	☒	☐	☐
e) 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?	☐	☒	☐	☐
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	☐	☐	☒	☐
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	☐	☐	☐	☒
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?	☐	☐	☐	☒
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?	☐	☐	☐	☒
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

Climate

The City is located in the southwest portion of the Central Valley of CA and the City's climate is semi-arid. Semi-arid climates in CA tend to have precipitation patterns closer to Mediterranean climates with wet winters. The Central Valley has greater temperature extremes than coastal areas because it is less affected by the moderating influence of the Pacific Ocean. Most of the rainfall in Hanford occurs in the winter months as the Gulf Stream shifts southward from northern latitudes in the wintertime. However, because of the inland location and "rain shadow effect" caused by the coastal mountain ranges, Hanford typically gets less rainfall during the winter than coastal areas to the west. The rain shadow effect refers to a reduction of precipitation commonly found on the leeward side of a mountain. Average precipitation is about 8 inches.

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Surface Water Resources

Tulare Lake Basin

The City and surrounding area is located in the Central Valley's Tulare Lake Basin. This Basin covers 10.5 million acres and encompasses the drainage area of the Central Valley south of the San Joaquin River. Surface water from this basin only drains into the San Joaquin River in years of extreme rainfall. The Tulare Lake Basin is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

South Valley Floor Watershed

The Study Area is located in the South Valley Floor Watershed, which is the largest watershed in the Tulare Lake Basin at about 8,235 square miles (5.3 million acres). A large portion of the surface water supply in the watershed comes from imported water, including water supplied through the San Luis Canal/CA Aqueduct System, Friant-Kern Canal, and Delta-Mendota Canal. Agriculture is the primary land use type in the watershed, encompassing approximately 67% of the total land area. Open space is secondary at 25% of the total land area and urban land uses represents about 6%.

Local

Most of the water surface features in the City and surrounding nearby areas are manmade conveyance structures for stormwater control. The only natural watercourse is Mussel Slough, remnants of which still exist on the City's western edge. The People's Ditch, an irrigation canal dug in the 1870s, traverses Hanford from north to south and portions of it still exist north of Grangeville Boulevard and east of the Santa Fe Railroad. The Sand and Lone Oak sloughs once traversed the city north and south, and remnants still remain in the southern half of the City south of State Route 198. The Kings River is about 4 miles north of Hanford.

Surface Water Quality

There are no surface water bodies within the vicinity of the City that are listed as impaired per the US Environmental Protection Agency 2010 CA List of Water Quality Limited Segments.

Groundwater Resources

Regional

The City and surrounding area is located in the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region, San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin, Tulare Lake Subbasin.

Local

The City exclusively uses groundwater for its potable water supply. The City's municipal water system extracts its water supply from underground aquifers via 14 active groundwater wells with depths that range from 1300 to 1700 feet below ground surface (bgs). In cooperation with the Peoples Ditch Company and the Kings County Water District, excess Kings River water and stormwater flows are conveyed to 125 acres of drainage and slough basins located throughout the City to help replenish groundwater. The basins account for approximately 568 acre-feet of available water retention and the City is planning to add approximately 317-acre feet of additional basins located along major drainage channels within the City for groundwater recharge as well as flood protection.

Groundwater Quality

Groundwater quality in the Tulare Lake Subbasin ranges from calcium bicarbonate in type in the northern portion to a sodium bicarbonate type in the lakebed. Total dissolved solids in the Subbasin typically range from 200 to 600 milligrams per liter and can be as high as 40,000 mg/L in shallow groundwater with drainage problems. the City reports electrical conductivity

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in 14 wells ranging from 560 micromhos per centimeter to 1,100 microhos per centimeter. There are also areas of shallow, saline groundwater in the southern portion of the Subbasin, localized areas of high arsenic and the City reports odors caused by the presence of hydrogen sulfide. The EPA and State Water Resource Control Board have set the arsenic standard for drinking water at 0.01 parts per million and, in order to meet these standards, the City now drills wells up to 1,500 feet deep. Floodplains Only 48.6 acres are located within the 100-year floodplain. This accounts for 0.003% of the total area in the Planned Area of the City. Significance Criteria The project may result in significant impacts if it would violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements, substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere with groundwater recharge; substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or substantially increase the rate of surface runoff; exceed the existing drainage system. Checklist Discussion a) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures– - Construction: potential impacts on water quality arise from erosion and sedimentation are expected to be localized and temporary during construction of new development. All new development that disturb more than one acre are required to comply with the General Permit Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ during construction. Proponents of new development would have to develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that specifies best management practices (BMPs) to prevent construction pollutants from contacting stormwater, with the intent of keeping all products of erosion from moving off-site and into receiving waters; eliminate or reduce non-stormwater discharges to storm sewer systems and other waters of the United States; and inspect all BMPs. - Operation: The development is required to implement appropriate minimum control measures (MCMs) and design standards in compliance with Phase II General Permit as outlined in the Stormwater Management Plan as well as the City's grading plan and site development requirements. New development would have to incorporate best management practices and adhere to design standards to maximize the reduction of pollutant loadings in that runoff to the maximum extent practical. The City Building Division will review and approve grading plans. Conditions have been imposed for the site plan review by the Building Official. b) Less than Significant Impact –The current and future efforts of the City and Kings County Water District coupled with the requirement to comply with the Sustainable groundwater management act through the Groundwater Sustainability Plan process ensures that future development as an implementation of the General Plan would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level. c) See a. d) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures – The project is required to obtain approval of grading plans and comply with site development requirements by the City Building Division that incorporates BMPs and design standards to ensure that future development would not substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite. e) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures and impact fee payment –Through the site plan review process, the project has been required to undergo a site development requirements approval process with the City Building Division and Public Works Division that includes developing necessary stormwater drainage improvements to sufficiently capture and treat polluted runoff. The development is also required to pay a stormwater system development fee. This development fee is required for all new development in order to pay the cost of capital				

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improvements for the City of Hanford stormwater system.

- f) See a.
- g) No Impact. – the project site is not located within a flood zone as shown in the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Hanford (Panel 06031C 0185C, June 16, 2009) therefore there is no impact.
- h) See g.
- i) See g.
- j) No impact – the project site is not located by the ocean. Therefore, there is no risk that new development would be inundated by tsunamis. A mudflow is a flow of soil or fine-grained sediment mixed with water down a steep unstable slope. The project area is relatively flat and does not contain slopes steep enough to cause mudflow. The project would not be downgraded from aboveground water storage tanks.

Mitigation Measures:

Conclusion:

MM Hydrology 1: Development that disturbs more than one acre is required to comply with the General Permit Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ during construction. Proponents of new development would have to develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that specifies best management practices (BMPs) to prevent construction pollutants from contacting stormwater, with the intent of keeping all products of erosion from moving off-site and into receiving waters; eliminate or reduce non-stormwater discharges to storm sewer systems and other waters of the United States; and inspect all BMPs.

MM Hydrology 2: The development is required to implement appropriate minimum control measures (MCMs) and design standards in compliance with Phase II General Permit, as outlined in the Stormwater Management Plan, as well as the City's grading plan and site development requirements.

MM Hydrology 3: The development must submit grading plans. Site development must comply with the requirements of the City Building Division and incorporate best management practices/design standards.

MM Hydrology 4: The development must incorporate best management practices and adhere to design standards to maximize the reduction of pollutant loadings in runoff to the maximum extent practical.

MM Hydrology 5: That the development is subject to Stormwater Impact Fees.

Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures – With the incorporation of mitigation measures, the impacts to hydrology and water quality are considered less than significant.

Source: 2017 General Plan, 2017 General Plan Update, Hanford Storm Water Master Plan, State of California Department of Water Resources

X. LAND USE AND PLANNING - Would the project:

a) Physically divide an established community?	☐	☐	☒	☐
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	☐	☐	☒	☐
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?	☐	☐	☐	☒

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Environmental Setting The City is predominantly surrounded by agricultural land uses and is characterized as a low-rise community dominated by low-density, single-family housing along with some limited pockets of multi-family housing, low-intensity commercial uses, and several industrial areas. The City's older urban development lies north of the Union Pacific railroad tracks and south of Grangeville Boulevard, while the newly urbanized areas are north of Grangeville Boulevard. The majority of land within the City's planned area consists of agricultural, open space, and single-family residential uses. The project is located within the City limits, in an area designated by the General Plan as Corridor Mixed Use and zoned MX-C Corridor Mixed Use. Significance Criteria The project may result in significant impacts if it physically divides an established community, conflicts with existing off-site land uses, causes substantial adverse change in the types or intensity of land use patterns or conflicts with any applicable land use plan, policy or regulation. Checklist Discussion a) Less than significant impact – the project proposes to develop vacant land designated by the General Plan for urban development. The project will not physically divide an established community. b) Less than significant impact – The proposal to develop the property as a self-storage and RV-storage facility is consistent with the General Plan designation for the area, Corridor Mixed Use and zoning, MX-C Corridor Mixed Use. The project is being developed consistent with the criteria set forth in the Hanford Municipal Plan. The project is subject to approval of a conditional use permit, for which the findings required by Section 17.80 can be justified. 17.80.030 Findings. A. Before a conditional use permit can be approved, all of the following findings shall be made by the reviewing authority identified in Chapter 17.70: 1. The proposed use would not impair the integrity and character of the zoning district in which it is to be located. 2. The proposed use would be compatible with existing land uses and future permitted land uses within the zoning district in which the proposed use is to be located. 3. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan. 4. There will not be significant effects upon the quality of the environment and natural resources. 5. The proposed location, size, design and operating characteristics of the proposed use would not be detrimental to the public interests, health, safety, convenience or welfare of the City and that any incompatible impacts of the proposed use are mitigated by conditions of approval. B. A conditional use permit may be denied if the reviewing authority finds one (1) or more of the findings in this section cannot be made. (Ord. 17-04, 2017) c) No Impact – The City is not included in any habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan, nor are there plans to be involved. Conclusion					

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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That the project will have a less than significant impact on Land Use and Planning, as the project proposed is consistent with the General Plan.

Source: 2035 General Plan; Hanford Municipal Code (adopted 2017)

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:

a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	☐	☐	☐	☒
b) 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?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

Oil and Gas

The planning area is not found within a Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources recognized oil field and does not contain any areas that have been designated for mineral recovery by the Kings County General Plan.

Sand and Gravel

The only mineral resources that could occur within the vicinity of the City are sand and gravel operations for road and building construction, but there are currently no significant deposits and no active mines.

Significance Criteria

The project would create significant impacts to mineral resources if there was a loss of availability of a known mineral resource.

Checklist Discussion

- a) No Impact – No portion of the vicinity of the City is located within the boundaries of a DOGGR-recognized oil field. There are currently no identified MRZ designated areas, no known significant sand and gravel deposits and no active mines within the vicinity of the City.
- b) No Impact – no portion of the City or nearby vicinity is designated for mineral resources or zoned for mineral resources. Therefore, the project would not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resources recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan.

Conclusion

There will be no impact to mineral resources

XII. NOISE -- Would the project result in:

a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without	☐	☐	☒	☐

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
the project?				
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	☐	☒	☐	☐
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 expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	☐	☐	☒	☐
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

Noise is defined as sound that is loud, unpleasant, unexpected, or undesired and has been cited as being a health problem, not just in terms of actual physiological damages such as hearing impairment, but also in terms of inhibiting general wellbeing and contributing to stress and annoyance. Vehicular traffic noise is the dominant source in most areas, but aircraft and rail activities are also significant sources of environmental noise in the local areas surrounding these operations. Sources of noise within the City include mobile and stationary sources.

Highways and Roadways

Existing noise levels in the City are primarily generated by transportation noise sources. Highway and roadway traffic noise levels are generally dependent upon three primary factors, which include the traffic volume, traffic speed, and percent of heavy vehicles on the roadway.

Railroad

Local railroad lines include an east-west Union Pacific Railroad (UP) line and a north-south Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) line. The east-west UP tracks are currently used by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVR), which operates two trains of approximately 5 to 10 cars per day, five days per week, at approximately 10 to 20 miles per hour. The BNSF is located in the central portion of the City in a heavy commercial/industrial area. The BNSF line carries eight Amtrak passenger trains and 18 to 22 freight trains per day. Most north-south rail traffic moves through the county at approximately 50 mph.

As of early 2014, the CA High Speed Rail Authority has been moving forward on an alignment for the HST that would run through the far easterly portion of the planning area.

Airport

Hanford Municipal Airport is a general aviation facility serving Kings County and the surrounding Communities of Hanford, Armona, and Lemoore in south-central CA. The Hanford Municipal Airport Master Plan identified existing and future year noise contours as a result of airport operations.

Stationary Noise Sources

Stationary noise sources include commercial operations, agricultural production, school playgrounds, generators, and lawn maintenance equipment.

The following operations have been identified as major stationary noise sources in and around Hanford

- Del Monte Foods
- Penny-Newman Milling Company
- Kings Waste and Recycling Authority Solid Waste Disposal Site
- Agricultural production

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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- Kings Speedway

Significance Criteria

Impacts from the project would be considered significant if they would result in significant noise or exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the Hanford General Plan.

Checklist Discussion

- a) **Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation** – the project would not result in exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies.

Development may result in short-term noise-related impacts, which would be temporary in nature, require compliance with applicable regulations, and policies of the General Plan further ensure that construction-related impacts would be attenuated to the greatest extent feasible.

Operation of the self-storage facility is required to adhere to the Noise Standards of the Hanford General Plan EIR. Self-storage facilities are not typically associated with excess noise.

- b) **Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation.** – Ambient vibration levels in residential areas are typically 50 VdB, which is well below human perception. The operation of heating/air conditioning systems and slamming of doors produce typical indoor vibrations that are noticeable to humans. Construction activity can result in ground vibration, depending upon the types of equipment uses. Operation of construction equipment causes ground vibrations which spread through the ground and diminish in strength with distance from the source generating the vibration. Ground vibrations as a result of construction activities very rarely reach vibration levels that would damage structures but can cause low rumbling sounds and feelable vibrations for buildings very close to the site. Vibration levels from various types of construction equipment measured at 50 ft are as follows:

Type of equipment	Sound Levels Measured (dBA of 50 ft)
Pumps	77
Dozers	85
Tractor	84
Front-End Loaders	80
Hydraulic Backhoe	80
Hydraulic Excavators	85
Graders	85
Air Compressors	80
Trucks	84

Construction activities would be temporary in nature and are expected to occur during normal daytime working hours. Construction is limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. in order to mitigate impacts from ground vibration.

- c) **Less than Significant** – full build out of the General Plan would possibly result in a maximum increase of 2 decibels when compared to existing conditions. According to the Caltrans Technical Noise Supplement, the average healthy ear can barely perceive noise level changes of 3 dBA. As a result, it is anticipated that full buildout of the General Plan, including future physical development of this site, would not result in a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels exiting without the project.
- d) **Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation** - A temporary increase in ambient noise would occur in association with future construction activities. Construction noise is short term and will occur for limited times. As a mitigation measure, future construction activities would be limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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e) Less than Significant Impact - The project is located directly north of the Hanford Municipal Airport, however

f) No Impact - The project is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip, there is no impact.

Conclusion

The project would create temporary construction noise, but the impact of noise will be mitigated to a point that is considered less than significant with required conditions of the development of the property.

Mitigation Measures:

MM Noise 1: That the project site complies with applicable regulations and policies of the General Plan to ensure that construction- and operation-related impacts would be attenuated to the greatest extent feasible.

MM Noise 2-3: That construction is limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Source: 2017 General Plan Update, 2017 General Plan Update EIR

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING -- Would the project:

a) 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)?	☐	☐	☒	☐
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	☐	☐	☐	☒
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

Population

The estimated population on January 1, 2013, was 55,122. It is estimated that the General Plan Update could result in a population increase of 47,367 people in 2035 for an estimated total population of 102,489.

Housing

In 2013, there were 17,867 housing units in the Study Area. It is estimated that the implementation of the General Plan could result in 15,633 additional housing units in 2035 for an estimated total number of 33,520 housing units.

Employment

In 2014, there were 20,900 jobs in the planning area. It is estimated that the implementation of the General Plan could result in 33,308 additional jobs in 2035 for an estimated total number of 54,208 jobs.

Jobs-Housing Balance

Jobs-housing balance is achieved by increasing opportunities of people to work and live in close proximity. The ratio is expressed as the number of jobs divided by the number of housing units. SCAG uses the jobs-housing balance as a general tool for analyzing where people work, where they live, and how effectively they can travel between the two. In the planning area, the existing jobs-housing balance ratio in 2013-2014 was 1.17. It is estimated that the implementation of the General Plan would increase the jobs-housing balance by 0.45 to 1.62, which would make the planning area a jobs rich area.

Significance Criteria

The project may result in significant impact if it induces substantial growth, displaces a large number of people, or contributes to a job housing imbalance.

	Potentially Impact	Significant	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
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Checklist Discussion

- a) Less than significant impact – The project will not induce significant population growth in the area. A single care-taker residence is proposed for the project site.
- b) No Impact –the project site does not contain any existing residences necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere.
- c) No Impact - The project will not result in displacement of people.

Conclusion

Less than significant impact - The project will not result in a significant impact to population and housing.

Source: 2017 General Plan Update, 2017 General Plan Update EIR

XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES --

a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	☐	☒	☐	☐
Police protection?	☐	☒	☐	☐
Schools?	☐	☒	☐	☐
Parks?	☐	☒	☐	☐
Other public facilities?	☐	☐	☒	☐

Environmental Setting

The City of Hanford currently has three fire stations located within the north central, south central, and southwest portions of the City of Hanford. These three stations protect approximately 16.5 square miles, Station 1 is located at 350 W. Grangeville Blvd and covers the city limits north of SR 198 and station 2 is located at 10533 Houston Avenue and covers the city limits south of SR 198. Station 3 is located on S. 12th Avenue, on Woodland Drive. The City currently owns a land for a future station at Centennial Drive and Berkshire Lane. The Hanford Fire Department provides fires, rescue, hazardous materials response, and serves as a first responder for emergency medical service calls in the City. the HFD is also capable of responding to other situations such as high and low angle rescues, confined space emergencies, vehicle accidents, public assists, state-wide mutual aid responses and disaster management.

Police Protection

City residents receive police protection services from the Hanford Police Department, which currently operates out of a single station located at 425 N. Irwin Street. The City's recent growing problem that requires the need of police services includes gag and drug issues. The HPD's actual average response times are 6:30 minutes for Priority I incidents with an average of 32 Priority I incidents per day and a response time of 17:19 minutes for all other incidents with an average of 144 incidents per day. However, a response time of less than 2:30 minutes is a goal for the HPD to maintain in the future.

Schools

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The City currently includes six elementary school districts and one high school district within the Study Area. These districts do not include the religiously affiliated private schools or charter schools located in the study area. The Hanford Elementary School District consists of 11 elementary and junior high schools that are all located in the study area.

Pioneer Union Elementary School District consists of two elementary schools and one junior high school that are all located in the study area.

The Hanford Joint Union High School District consists of four comprehensive high schools.

Parks

See Environmental Setting for Recreation.

Other Public Services

Library Services

The current library is a branch of the Kings County Library.

Significance Criteria

The project may result in significant public service impacts if it substantially and adversely alters the delivery or provision of fire protection, police protection, schools, facilitates maintenance and other government services.

Checklist Discussion

- a) **(FIRE) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures (Payment of Impact Fees)** – the development would have the potential increase demands on the HFD to provide fire protection and emergency services. The development will be subject to Fire Impact fees in order to mitigate the effect of the project on Fire services.
- b) **(POLICE) Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Measures (Payment of Impact Fees)** the development would have the potential increase demands on the Hanford Police Department to provide police protection and emergency services. The development will be subject to Police Impact fees in order to mitigate the effect of the project on Police services.
- c) **(SCHOOLS) Less than Significant Impact** – the proposed self-storage facility will not have an impact on schools as the caretaker residence will not have an impact on schools. Consultation has been received from the various school district indicating No Comments for the project.
- d) **(PARKS) Less than Significant Impact** – the proposed self-storage facility will not have an impact on parks, as the one caretaker unit will not increase demand on parks.
- e) **(OTHER) Less than significant impact – Libraries** – there is not a requirement or standard for the number or size of a library based on a city's population. Policies encourage residents to utilize the library's resources. Therefore, a significant impact is not anticipated.

Mitigation Measures:

MM Public Services 1: That the development is subject to Fire Impact Fees.

MM Public Services 2: That the development is subject to Police Impact fees.

Conclusion

The project area can be served by existing public services. Impact fees will be required for the project's impact on existing services.

Sources: 2017 General Plan and General Plan Update

XV. RECREATION --

a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational	☐	☐	☐	☒
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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
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?	☐	☐	☐	☒

Environmental Setting

School Parks

All school sites have limited public access since their primary purpose is to support the educational mission of the school districts that control their use. There are 16 school sites within the City. The school facilities include athletic fields, conference rooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and swimming pools, which are open to the public after hours, during the summer, and on weekends for recreational use.

Indoor facilities

The Hanford Parks and Recreation Department also provides a wide array of programs for City residents. The Recreation Department is responsible for coordinating activities for the entire family including special classes, youth programs, and older adult activities, sports for youth and adults, as well as community events. These activities are conducted in a variety of indoor rec. facilities.

City of Hanford Parkland Standard

Combining the City's 188 acres of parkland and 100 acres of school parks, the City has a total of 288 acres of developed parkland that go toward meeting the parkland standard. This does not include regional parks outside the planning area, greenways, private parks, or indoor recreation facilities. Based on the 2013 estimated population of 55,860 for the City of Hanford, the Study Area has approximately 5.2 acres of parkland for every 1,000 residents in the City.

Significance Criteria

The project may create impacts if it creates demand for new expanded parks and recreation facilities or substantially alters existing facilities.

Checklist Criteria

- a) No Impact – the project involves development of a self-storage facility. The project will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities.
- b) No Impact - the project involves development of a self-storage facility and does not involve or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities.

Conclusion: The project would have no impact on recreation.

Source: 2017 General Plan, 2017 General Plan EIR

XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC -- Would the project:

a) Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines §15064.3, subdivision (b)?	☐	☐	☒	☐
c) Substantially increase hazards due to a geometric design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous	☐	☐	☒	☐

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intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
d) Result in inadequate emergency access?	☐	☐	☒	☐

Environmental Setting

Existing Functional Roadway Classification System

State Freeways and Highways

There are two State Facilities serving the Study Area, namely SR-198 and -43.

Arterial Roads

Hanford's arterial street pattern is generally one mile spacing between the existing arterials.

Collector Streets

Similar to some arterials, collector streets have evolved from heavy use as opposed to formal development standards.

Local Streets

Local streets provide access to individual homes and businesses. Local streets have one lane in each direction. Local streets connect single-family homes and other uses not appropriate adjacent to major roadways, to the arterial-collector network.

Existing Intersections

All of the study intersections are operating at acceptable levels of LOS.

Existing Roadway Segments

Results of the analysis of existing roadway segments show that all of the study roadway segments are currently operating at acceptable LOS.

Bicycle Facilities

The 2011 Kings County Regional Bicycle Plan contains the specific "Bicycle Plan for the City of Hanford." The General Plan and the Bicycle Plan promote the establishment of a shared use roadway system but encourages newly developing areas to provide for bicycle facilities along major roadways and off-road systems as part of open space and recreation amenities. The 2011 Regional Bicycle Master Plan then goes on to state Policy CI 8.4 of the 2002 General Plan: Bicycle lanes should be established where feasible along Major and Minor Collectors in newly developing areas. A bicycle route system should be identified which serves the existing developed City. This route system may not utilize Arterials or Collectors where travel ways are constrained, but rather parallel streets with less traffic. Where bicycle lanes are proposed they should be considered a shared facility with vehicular traffic on the street.

Mass Transit

Kings Area Rural Transit

Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA) is an intra-governmental agency with representatives from Avenal, Kings County, Hanford and Lemoore, and is responsible for the operation of the Kings Area Rural Transit (KART). KART offers scheduled daily bus service from Hanford to Armona, Lemoore, the Lemoore Naval Air Station, Visalia, Corcoran, Stratford, Kettleman City and Avenal.

KART Dial-A-Ride Service

Dial-A-Ride is an origin-to-destination service available to eligible residents of Hanford, Lemoore, Armona and Avenal.

Park-and-Ride lots

Park-and-Ride lots provide a meeting place where drivers can safely park and join carpools or vanpools or utilize existing public transit. Park-and-Ride lots are generally located near community entrances, near major highways or local arterial

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where conveniently scheduled transit service is provided. Hanford has one Park-and-Ride facility located at the northeastern entrance of the City at 10th Avenue and SR 43.

KART-Vanpool Program

KART defines vanpooling as 7 to 15 persons who commute together in a van-type vehicle and who share the operating expenses. The KART Vanpool Program provides passengers with reliable transportation to and from work. The vanpool program is not only to provide safe travel to work but to provide alternative transportation options, which would ultimately reduce the amount of vehicles on the road.

Rail Service

Amtrak Passenger Service

Amtrak provides passenger rail service from Hanford station to the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento, and service to Southern CA by a combination of rail and bus. Freight service is available from both the BNSF Railway and the San Joaquin Valley Railroad. The Amtrak San Joaquin passenger train provides regularly scheduled intercity passenger rail service to Kings County. Stops are made daily at the Hanford and Corcoran stations for each northbound and southbound trains. Stops along the San Joaquin line also include Bakersfield, Wasco, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Turlock, Modesto, Stockton, Antioch, Martinez, Richmond, Emeryville, and Oakland, with connecting bus service to LA, Sacramento, SF, and many other points in Northern and Southern CA. Passengers can transfer to Amtrak Coast Starlight, which continues north to Portland and Seattle.

High Speed Rail

In November 2008, Proposition 1A, a High-Speed Rail bond, was passed by California voters. In 2009, the US Department of Transportation through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act program, announced the allocation of \$8 billion to high-speed rail projects throughout the US. Of that amount, \$2.24 billion was allocated to California High Speed Rail. In November 2013, the California High Speed Rail Commission identified the preferred route through the Planning Area. The selected route, which runs along the eastern edge of Hanford, roughly follows a north-south route near the high voltage power lines between 7th and 8th Avenues.

Freight Service

Almost 87% of the total freight tonnage is moved out of the Valley by truck, while rail account for 11%. BNSF and SJVR railroads provide freight service to the Hanford Area. The BNSF mainline is double tracked through the entire Planning Area. Over time, it is expected that the number of trains using the system will increase as demand for rail service increases. The BNSF railroad currently operates between 50 and 60 trains per day on the system.

Pre-Consultation Received:

Pre-consultation was received from David Padilla with the Department of Transportation on July 13, 2022, providing the following comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed storage facility. The project proposes to develop a mini storage facility in addition to an RV storage area that will be developed within three phases. The proposed area of development is located adjacent State Route (SR) 198 on the northside, within the City of Hanford in Kings County. The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) process reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the following comments consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

1. An encroachment permit must be obtained for all proposed activities for placement of encroachments within, under or over the State highway rights-of-way. Activity and work planned in the State right-of-way shall be performed to

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State standards and specifications, at no cost to the State. Engineering plans, calculations, specifications, and reports (documents) shall be stamped and signed by a licensed Engineer or Architect. Engineering documents for encroachment permit activity and work in the State right-of-way may be submitted using English Units. The Permit Department and the Environmental Planning Branch will review and approve the activity and work in the State right-of-way before an encroachment permit is issued. The Streets and Highways Code Section 670 provides Caltrans discretionary approval authority for projects that encroach on the State Highway System. Encroachment permits will be issued in accordance with Streets and Highway Codes, Section 671.5, "Time Limitations." Encroachment permits do not run with the land. A change of ownership requires a new permit application. Only the legal property owner or his/her authorized agent can pursue obtaining an encroachment permit. Please call the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Office - District 6: 1352 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93778, at (559) 488-4058. Please review the permit application checklist at: https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmId=TR0402&distpath=MAOTO&brapath=PERM - Advertising signs within the immediate area outside the State right-of-way need to be cleared through the Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Outdoor Advertising. The project proponent must construct and maintain the advertising signs without access to the State Routes. Please contact the Outdoor Advertising Program, P.O. Box 942874, MS-36, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001, Phone (916) 654-6473, FAX (916) 651-9359 for additional information or to obtain a sign permit application. Additional information on Caltrans Outdoor Advertising Permit requirements may also be found on the Internet at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oda. - As a point of information, according to Caltrans' Transportation Concept Report (TCR), the ultimate concept for this segment of SR 198 is a 4-lane conventional highway with an ultimate right of way (ROW) width of 142 feet. - Due to severe truck parking shortages throughout the state and strict Federal Hours of Service regulations that limit the amount of time a truck driver can spend driving per day, many truck drivers cannot find safe and reliable truck parking spaces, and therefore park in unauthorized and/or unsafe areas. Constructing adequate truck parking on-site can alleviate the unauthorized/unsafe truck parking demand on existing facilities. On site freight parking for trucks will also strive ensure a secure and reliable area for extended or overnight parking to help maintain adherence to the Federal Hours of Service regulations. Therefore, Caltrans recommends that the Project implement on-site freight parking areas and/or spaces within the Project boundaries, that truck drivers can utilize for extending parking periods before loading or after unloading to alleviate freight parking shortages and maintain the Federal Hours of Service regulations. - According to the ITE Trip Generation Manual 11th Edition Land Use Code 151, it is estimated that there will be an average of 18 vehicle trips per weekday with a rate up to 8 trips during weekday pm peak hours. - The City of Hanford should consider creating a VMT Mitigation Impact Fee to help reduce potential impacts on the State Highway System. If you have any further questions, please contact Nicholas Isla at (559) 981-7373 or email nicholas.isla@dot.ca.gov. Thank you. Mr. DAVID PADILLA, Branch Chief Transportation Planning – North Analysis: As recommended by Caltrans, the applicant shall be required to obtain an encroachment permit from Caltrans for any proposed work activities in the State highway right-of-way, as required. Significance Criteria The project may result in significant transportation/circulation impact if it does the following: - Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic loads and capacity of the road system that are inconsistent with adopted standards. - Creates traffic conditions which expose people to traffic hazards.					

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3. Substantially interferes or prevents emergency access to the site or surrounding properties. 4. Conflicts with adopted policies or plans for alternative transportation.					
a) Less than Significant Impact – The project has been evaluated for consistency with the Hanford General Plan Circulation Element. The project is being developed consistent with the Circulation Element and has been conditioned by the City of Hanford Public Works Department as follows: Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, and Street Requirements: 1. New curbs, gutters and sidewalks shall be installed in conformance with City Standards CO-11 and CO-15. The locations of any such curbs, gutters and sidewalks required to be reconstructed shall be shown on the engineered site improvement plans. 2. The cul-de-sac as shown on the approved site plan shall be built in accordance with City Standards. 3. The drive approaches shown on the approved site plan shall be installed per CO-41. The project is being developed consistent with the Circulation Element of the General Plan. The subject property is not included in any bicycle or pedestrian pathways. According to the ITE Trip Generation Manual 11th Edition Land Use Code 151, it is estimated that there will be an average of 18 vehicle trips per weekday with a rate up to 8 trips during weekday pm peak hours. A traffic impact study was not required by the Public Works Engineering Division, due to the limited number of trips generated by the proposed project. As recommended by Caltrans, the applicant shall be required to obtain an encroachment permit from Caltrans for any proposed work activities in the State highway right-of-way, as required. MM Traffic 1: That an encroachment permit must be obtained for all proposed activities for placement of encroachments within, under or over the State highway rights-of-way. Activity and work planned in the State right-of-way shall be performed to State standards and specifications, at no cost to the State. Engineering plans, calculations, specifications, and reports (documents) shall be stamped and signed by a licensed Engineer or Architect. Engineering documents for encroachment permit activity and work in the State right-of-way may be submitted using English Units. The Permit Department and the Environmental Planning Branch will review and approve the activity and work in the State right-of-way before an encroachment permit is issued. The Streets and Highways Code Section 670 provides Caltrans discretionary approval authority for projects that encroach on the State Highway System. Encroachment permits will be issued in accordance with Streets and Highway Codes, Section 671.5, "Time Limitations." Encroachment permits do not run with the land. A change of ownership requires a new permit application. Only the legal property owner or his/her authorized agent can pursue obtaining an encroachment permit. Please call the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Office - District 6: 1352 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93778, at (559) 488-4058. Please review the permit application checklist at: https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmId=TR0402&distpath=MAOTO&brapath=PERM					
b) Less than Significant Impact – Since the City of Hanford has not adopted methodologies or thresholds for VMT analyses related to SB 743, the VMT analysis was conducted using statewide guidance provided by the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) in their Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA. OPR recommends comparing project VMT/capita and VMT/employee to regional averages to determine the level of significance of project impacts. VMT/employee values for the project as well as regional averaged were obtained from an online VMT analysis tool provided by the KCAG. The project is located within a TAZ of the KCAG model with a VMT/employee value of 10.2. For employment projects OPR recommends use of a threshold for VMT/employee 15 percent below the regional average. Anything below this value would result in a less than significant impact. The regional average was used since the city average is not currently available from KCAG. Since the regional average daily VMT/employee is 17.7, the project VMT/capita of 10.2 is 42.3 percent below the regional average. Since this is more than 15 percent below the regional average, the employment project has a less than significant transportation impact and no mitigation measures are needed.					

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c) Less than Significant – Access to the site would be provided by Fifth Street, which has already been constructed. The project proposes development of a cul-de-sac, which has been designed to City standard. The proposed project has been reviewed by the City engineer and does not include any sharp curves or other roadway design elements that would create dangerous conditions. In addition, the project design features are required to comply with the standards set forth by the Hanford General Plan and by the City Engineer. The project has also been reviewed and conditioned by the City Fire Department.				
d) Less than Significant Impact- Emergency access to the site is provided by Fifth Street. The project has been reviewed and conditioned by the City Fire Department, ensuring the project includes adequate emergency access.				

Mitigation Measures

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Conclusion

The project will have a less than significant impact on Traffic and Transportation with the incorporation of conditions set forth by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Source: City of Hanford General Plan and EIR 2017, City of Hanford Municipal Code; Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR). 2018. *Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts in CEQA*. December 2018.; KCAG VMT Maps https://services.arcgis.com/4qlOeADCgonipFEW/arcgis/rest/services/25482_KCAG_TAZ_20161107/FeatureServer/0; Consultation received on July 14, 2022 from David Padilla – Department of Transportation.

XVI. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES -- Would the project:

a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:	☐	☐	☒	☐
i. listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code Section 5020.1(k)? Or				

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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 the Public Resources Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	☐	☐	☒	☐

Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21074 states that “tribal cultural resources” are:

Sites, features, places, cultural landscapes, sacred places, and objects with cultural value to a California Native American tribe and are one of the following:

- Included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register of Historical Resources.
- Included in a local register of historical resources as defined in subdivision (k) of PRC Section 5020.1; or
- 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 PRC Section 5024.1.

In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of PRC Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe. A “historical resource” (PRC Section 21084.1), a “unique archaeological resource” (PRC Section 21083.2(g)), or a “nonunique archaeological resource” (PRC Section 21083.2 (h)) may also be a tribal cultural resource if it is included or determined to be eligible for inclusion in the California Register.

The consultation provisions of the law require that a public agency consult with local Native American tribes that have requested placement on that agency’s notification list for CEQA projects. Within 14 days of determining that a project application is complete, or a decision by a public agency to undertake a project, the lead agency must notify tribes of the opportunity to consult on the project, should a tribe have previously requested to be on the agency’s notification list.

California Native American tribes must be recognized by the NAHC as traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site and must have previously requested that the lead agency notify them of projects. Tribes have 30 days following notification of a project to request consultation with the lead agency.

The purpose of consultation is to inform the lead agency in its identification and determination of the significance of tribal cultural resources. If a project is determined to result in a significant impact on an identified tribal cultural resource, the consultation process must occur and conclude prior to adoption of a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration, or certification of an Environmental Impact Report (PRC Sections 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2, 21082.3).

California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project site and area were notified of the proposed project on July 14, 2022.

No responses have been received to date.

The proposed excavation of the project sites could potentially result in adverse effects of unanticipated tribal cultural resources. MM Cultural Resources 1 and 2 would address unknown archaeological materials and unknown human remains. Therefore, with mitigation measures, the proposed project would not have a significant impact on tribal cultural resources.

XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS -- Would the project:

a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	☐	☐	☒	☐
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	☐	☐	☒	☐
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water	☐	☐	☒	☐

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drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	☐	☒	☐	☐
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the projects projected demand in addition to the providers existing commitments?	☐	☐	☐	☒
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the projects solid waste disposal needs?	☐	☐	☒	☐
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	☐	☒	☐	☐

Environmental Setting

Wastewater

The City's wastewater system provides for treatment, disposal, and reuse of effluent, which meets all of the state's discharge requirements for the entire City of Hanford (City). The wastewater system consists of a treatment plant and 21 sanitary sewer lift stations located throughout the City. The treatment facility has a capacity of 8.0 million gallons per day and is located south of Houston Avenue and east of 11th Avenue.

While the City is constantly working to improve and provide adequate services to the population demand, the Irwin Street trunk main has become a priority issue for the City's wastewater system. The Irwin Street trunk main is located south of the Downtown East Precise Plan area and may eventually be undergoing capacity issues. Sections of the trunk line are in poor condition, with adverse grades, inadequate pipe sizing, and near full capacity.

The City's wastewater system has also pursued water conservation strategies to ensure long-term reuse of treated disinfected wastewater for agricultural purposes and to recharge groundwater supplies for agriculture. By doing so, the City accomplishes two important water conservation efforts: 1) the additional supply for the City extends the surface water irrigation season and 2) reduces the need for agricultural pumping of groundwater in an area known to be low in groundwater.

Water Supply

The City's water system is a groundwater system. The City is located within the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region. Within that region, the City is located within the Tulare Lake Groundwater Subbasin, which transmits, filters, and stores water from the main San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin.

The City's groundwater system consists of 13 supply wells, one standby well, three elevated storage tanks (all three of which have abandoned), one existing 0.5-million-gallon ground-level storage tank at the Industrial Park, 3.5-million-gallon ground-level storage tanks, and a piping network for distributing the water throughout the City (2 million gallon storage tank at Grangeville and Centennial Drive facility and 1 million gallon storage tank at the Fargo Avenue facility). No surface water is used by the water system as groundwater is contained in both an unconfined and confined aquifer lying beneath the City. Currently, the City maintains 206 miles of main lines and 15,870 service connections, which includes 8-inch to 30-inch pipes with 12-inch mains laid out on an approximately 1-mile grid. Water is pumped from 13 deep wells. The well depth is determined by the water quality, but typically, is drilled to a minimum depth of 1,500 feet and below the Corcoran clay layer.

The City's groundwater supply is recharged by rain and snowfall in the Sierra Nevada range and, to a lesser degree, from rainfall on the Valley floor. In addition, the City, along with the Peoples Ditch Company and the Kings County Water District, deliver excess water flows from the Kings River and storm water runoff into the drainage and slough basins located

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throughout the City. This, as well as percolation from storm water basins, local waterways, and agricultural irrigation, help to replenish the City's groundwater in surplus years. Storm Water Drainage The City is predominantly located within a 500-year Flood Zone as defined by FEMA Flood Insurance Maps. Areas subject to the 500-year flood zone have a moderate to low risk of flooding. There are two major irrigation ditches that flow through the City. Lakeside Ditch, which is operated and maintained by the Lakeside Water District, and the Peoples Ditch, which is operated and maintained by the Peoples Ditch Company. The Existing drainage infrastructure within the boundaries covered by the City's Storm Water Management Program includes natural drainage channels, retention basins, natural vegetation, piping, and pump stations. There are numerous areas where storm drainage is controlled via drainage inlets and underground structures. The storm drainage system consists of 30 pump stations, 57 miles of pipeline ranging in size from 6-inch through 60-inch, and 220 acres of drainage basins and drainage ditches. The storm drainage system removes rainfall from surface streets and disposes the accumulated stormwater in drainage basins. The City, in cooperation with the People's Ditch Company and the Kings County Water District, delivers excess water flows from the Kings River, along with storm water runoff, into the 125 acres of drainage and slough basins located throughout the City to help replenish the groundwater. Some of this acreage is located within the City's park facilities. Solid Waste Disposal The City's solid waste and recycling services are provided by the Kings Waste Recycling Authority (KWRA). The current KWRA facility is located at 7803 Hanford-Armona Road, southeast of the City near SR 43 and 198 and operates as a solid waste disposal and recycling facility. The responsibilities of the KWRA include the siting, permitting, financing, construction, and operation of landfills, as well as a Material Recovery Plan and Transfer Station. The KWRA also ensures all activities and waste diversion goals required by the State at the closure, post-closure monitoring, and liabilities of all identified former landfills in Kings County. The KWRA is the leading contributor to helping the City meet the State's recycling goals. Refuse from both municipal and commercial haulers is sorted at the KWRA facility to recover a variety of recyclable materials. Once waste is separated from recyclable materials, it is then hauled by transfer trucks from the Material Recovery Facility to the State-permitted 320-acre Chemical Waste Management Landfill site in Kettleman Hills. The landfills at the Kettleman Hills Facility are designed for municipal solid waste, which encompasses household and commercial trash. The facility is permitted to receive a maximum of 2,000 tons of municipal solid waste per day. The City has instituted a greenwaste collection mixed recycle collection program for single-family residential customers. Dry Utilities Gas and Electric Service The City's main electricity providers are Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company. Within the Study Area, PG&E provides power to sites south of Iona Avenue and north of Flint Avenue via 12 kv and 70kv lines. SCE supplies power to sites north of Iona Avenue and south of Flint Avenue via 12 kv and 66kv lines. Communication Systems AT&T and Comcast are currently available in Hanford. AT&T provides telephone services that include ISDN and all other necessary high-technological services. Many cellular and long-distance services are also available. Comcast, Dish Network, and Direct TV provide television services as well as internet access. Thresholds of Significance The project may result in significant impacts on utilities and service systems if it substantially and adversely alters the delivery of utilities or substantially increases the demand for utilities. Checklist Discussion a) Less than significant - the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently up-to-date with all wastewater treatment requirements set forth by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The City's WWTF would continue				

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to comply with the requirements set forth by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as required by law. b) Less than Significant – Under the General Plan Update it was determined that planned improvements and expansion development through various goals and policies will assist in providing wastewater services to the study area, as development continues. The current capacity of the WWTF is designed to accommodate 8 mgd, which is expected to provide adequate services to population growth for the foreseeable future. c) Less than Significant – the project has been reviewed by the Public Works department to ensure stormwater drainage is adequately addressed. The following conditions of approval have been applied: Drainage Requirements: 1. That site grading and drainage shall comply with approved grading and improvement plans for the development. Upon completion of construction, the developer's engineer shall provide a written statement that site grading and drainage has been completed in accordance with the approved plans. 2. That the developer shall comply with all applicable State of California requirements pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). If applicable to the project, a Notice of Intent for the development shall be electronically filed by the developer and accepted by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) prior to any disturbance of soils onsite. Documentation of SWRCB approval of the development shall be required by the City of Hanford prior to start of construction, and the developer shall comply with all SWRCB General Construction Permit requirements during construction. Contact the SWRCB at www.swrcb.ca.gov for further information. 3. That all drainage shall be contained on site including street drainage fronting the property. Applicant's engineer shall submit drainage calculations for Public Works Department review and approval to issuance of building permits. 4. That project site shall be developed in conformance with the approved drainage plan, with minor modifications being approved 5. That applicant is required to comply with the State of California Water Resource Control Board requirements specifically related to the National Pollution Elimination System permit process. 6. That Kings Mosquito Abatement District shall be consulted for recommendations to eliminate potential mosquito breeding at drainage basin sites. 7. That track-out of soil, gravel, or other construction-related materials on to public streets is prohibited by the Public Works Department. d) Less than Significant with Mitigation Measures - Water supply demand was addressed under the Urban Water Management Plan, which concluded that the Tulare Lake Groundwater subbasin would continue to reliably supply water to meet the City's projected water demands through the year 2045. This would be made possible through the implementation of water conservation goals and policies established in the General Plan Update. The project has been reviewed and conditioned by the Engineering Division of the City of Hanford; the following conditions shall apply: Water: 1. That the developer shall provide an accurate fixture unit count and size water services in accordance with the requirements of the Uniform Plumbing Code, latest edition. 2. That the developer shall furnish and install any new water service assemblies required for the project including water meters and meter boxes for both domestic and landscape uses. If existing services are utilized, fixture counts to ensure adequate size of service is required. 3. That the developer shall furnish and install appropriate cross connection / backflow prevention assemblies for all required water services, including fire service lines. 4. That all backflow prevention assemblies required for the development shall be tested and approved by a certified technician prior to occupancy. Copies of all backflow test results shall be provided to the City of Hanford Utilities				

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Division. 5. It is recommended that developer install a separate irrigation service to reduce the sewage usage bill. Sewage bills are calculated off of domestic water flows. 6. All fire department connections for fire service will be required to install a double detector check assembly for backflow control on the City's water system. e) No Impact. The project will not require a determination by a wastewater agency. f) Less than Significant – the City of Hanford will provide for solid waste collection and disposal for the proposed project site, when developed. The City has achieved a 50% diversion rate from the landfill and has incorporated a green waste program and recycling at the Materials Recycling Facility. g) Less than Significant impact with Mitigation Measures – The project has been reviewed and conditioned by the City of Hanford's Refuse Division. The following conditions shall apply: 1. That a 10' x 20' inside clear dimension masonry block refuse enclosure with 6' high perimeter walls shall be constructed in accordance with City Std. GE-41, modified to include installation of 12" x 12" interior concrete curbs. The refuse enclosure shall have gates of chain-link fencing with earth-tone color vinyl slats or other approved gate materials. The enclosure shall be architecturally compatible with surrounding buildings, and the location of the enclosure shall be approved by both the Public Works and Community Development Departments. 2. That nothing other than the city refuse bins shall be stored or kept in refuse enclosures. 3. That refuse enclosure gates shall be securely closed except when in use. 4. That refuse enclosures shall not be located adjacent to combustible construction or beneath windows or non-protected eaves. 5. That the applicant shall participate in all available waste recycling & reuse programs. Mitigation Measure: Mitigation Measure Utilities 1: That the development is required to implement water conservation measures. Mitigation Measure Utilities 2: That the project shall adhere to all regulations related to solid waste. Conclusion Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporation - Impacts to utilities and services are considered less than significant with compliance with all statutes and regulations related to water usage and solid waste. Source: 2017 General Plan and General Plan EIR, State of California Department of Water Resources, Cal Recycle 2015					
XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE --					
a) Does the project have the potential to 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?	☐	☐	☒	☐	
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	☐	☒	☐	☐	

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the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	☐	☒	☐	☐
a) Less than Significant - Based on the analysis provided in the initial study, the project does not have the potential to 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 or threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of rare or endangered plants or animals. b) Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation- Based on the analysis provided, the project would not result in any significant cumulative impacts relative to other current projects, or the effects of probable future projects. c) Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporation - Based on the analysis provided, the project will not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings.				



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**Conditional Use Permit 2018-07
Mitigation Measures
Mitigated Negative Declaration 2022-73**

Mitigation Number	Potential Impact	Mitigation Measure	Response Party
AESTHETICS			
MM Aesthetics 1	The project may create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	That the development comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 17.50.140 Outdoor Lighting Standards and the California Building Code for outdoor lighting standards.	Developer
AIR QUALITY			
MM Air Quality 1 -5	The project may conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan? Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	MM Air Quality 1: That in order to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment. MM Air Quality 2: That Project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at: http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf. MM Air Quality 3: That the project proponent shall demonstrate compliance with District Rule 2201, prior to issuance of the first building permit. MM Air Quality 4: That per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency.	Project Proponent

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		MM Air Quality 5: That the project proponent is required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities	
MM Air Quality 6	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 (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	MM Air Quality 6: That the project is subject to SJVAPCD Rule 9510 and the applicable Air Quality policies of the General Plan.	Project Proponent Comply
CULTURAL RESOURCES			
MM Cultural Resources 1-2	The project could potentially cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource pursuant to Public Resources Code 15064.5? The project could potentially disturb human remains, including those interred outside of	MM Cultural Resources 1: That the project proponent is required to adhere to the policies set forth in the Hanford General Plan pertaining to preservation of Historic and Cultural Resources, including Policy O48. - MM Cultural Resources 2: That a Burial Treatment Plan be entered to by the applicant/property owner prior to any earth disturbing activities.	Develop coordination with the Tachi Yokuts Tribe

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	formal cemeteries?		
GEOLOGY AND SOILS			
MM Geology 1	That the project may expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: - strong seismic ground shaking; - seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; - landslides. The project may 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?	MM Geology 1: That the project comply with the applicable General Plan policies, as well as the California Building Code.	Project Propone City of Hanford ensure compliar
MM Geology 2	That the project may expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving: - strong seismic	That a geotechnical and soil studies be prepared as a required by the Building Official (if applicable) for future physical development of the project area.	Building Official to require; develop conduct study

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	ground shaking; - seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction; - landslides. The project may 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?		
MM Geology 3	That the project could result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	That the physical development of the project area comply with the Hanford Municipal Code Section 15.52 Flood Damage Prevention Regulation and the California Building Code, along with the plan check and development review process.	City to require; develop comply
HAZARDS			
MM Hazards 1	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?	MM Hazards 1: That the project comply with the standards set forth in the Kings County Airport Land Use and Compatibility Plan.	

HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY			
MM Hydrology 1 & 2	The project could potentially violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. That the project could potentially substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	MM Hydrology 1: Development that disturbs more than one acre is required to comply with the General Permit Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ during construction. Proponents of new development would have to develop and implement a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that specifies best management practices (BMPs) to prevent construction pollutants from contacting stormwater, with the intent of keeping all products of erosion from moving off-site and into receiving waters; eliminate or reduce non-stormwater discharges to storm sewer systems and other waters of the United States; and inspect all BMPs. MM Hydrology 2: The development is required to implement appropriate minimum control measures (MCMs) and design standards in compliance with Phase II General Permit, as outlined in the Stormwater Management Plan, as well as the City's grading plan and site development requirements.	City to require; Develop; provide
MM Hydrology 3	The project could potentially substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?	MM Hydrology 3: The development must submit grading plans. Site development must comply with the requirements of the City Building Division and incorporate best management practices/design standards.	City to require; Develop; provide

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MM Hydrology 4	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?	MM Hydrology 4: The development must incorporate best management practices and adhere to design standards to maximize the reduction of pollutant loadings in runoff to the maximum extent practical.	City to require; Developer provide
MM Hydrology 5	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	MM Hydrology 5: That the development is subject to Stormwater Impact Fees.	City to require; Developer provide
NOISE			
MM Noise 1	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	MM Noise 1: That the project site complies with applicable regulations and policies of the General Plan to ensure that construction- and operation-related impacts would be attenuated to the greatest extent feasible.	Police to enforce
MM Noise 2 & 3	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels? The project could cause a substantial	That future construction is limited to the hours of 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.	Developer Police to enforce

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	temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels existing without the project?		
PUBLIC FACILITIES			
MM Public Facilities 1	The project may result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities. (Fire)	The project will be subject to fire impact fees.	Developer pay
MM Public Facilities 2	The project may result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities. (Police)	The project will be subject to police impact fees.	Developer pay
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION			
MM Traffic 1	Conflict with a program, plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and	MM Traffic 1: That an encroachment permit must be obtained for all proposed activities for placement of encroachments within, under or over the State highway rights-of-way. Activity and work planned in the State right-of-way shall be performed to State standards and specifications, at no cost to the State. Engineering plans, calculations, specifications, and reports (documents) shall be stamped and signed by a licensed Engineer or Architect. Engineering documents for encroachment permit activity and work in the State right-of-way may be submitted using English Units. The Permit Department and the Environmental Planning Branch will review and approve the activity and work in the State right-of-way before an encroachment permit is issued. The	Developer submit to Caltrans applicable

	pedestrian facilities?	Streets and Highways Code Section 670 provides Caltrans discretionary approval authority for projects that encroach on the State Highway System. Encroachment permits will be issued in accordance with Streets and Highway Codes, Section 671.5, "Time Limitations." Encroachment permits do not run with the land. A change of ownership requires a new permit application. Only the legal property owner or his/her authorized agent can pursue obtaining an encroachment permit. Please call the Caltrans Encroachment Permit Office - District 6: 1352 W. Olive, Fresno, CA 93778, at (559) 488-4058. Please review the permit application checklist at: https://forms.dot.ca.gov/v2Forms/servlet/FormRenderer?frmId=TR0402&distpath=MAOTO&br apath=PERM	
UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS			
MM Utilities 1	Would the project have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?	That the future development would be required to implement water conservation measures.	City to require a ensure compliar develop adhere
MM Utilities 2:	Would the project comply with federal, state, and local statutes related to solid waste?	That the future project be required to comply with all statutes and regulations related to solid waste.	City to require; develop provide

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PROPOSED STORAGE FACILITY
CUP #2018-07

GTS #: <https://ld-igr-gts.dot.ca.gov/district/6/report/26769>

SENT VIA EMAIL

Gabrielle Myers
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Dear Gabrielle Myers:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed storage facility. The project proposes to develop a mini storage facility in addition to an RV storage area that will be developed within three phases. The proposed area of development is located adjacent State Route (SR) 198 on the northside, within the City of Hanford in Kings County.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. The Local Development Review (LDR) process reviews land use projects and plans through the lenses of our mission and state planning priorities of infill, conservation, and travel-efficient development. To ensure a safe and efficient transportation system, we encourage early consultation and coordination with local jurisdictions and project proponents on all development projects that utilize the multimodal transportation network.

Caltrans provides the following comments consistent with the State's smart mobility goals that support a vibrant economy and sustainable communities:

Attachment: Attachment 6 - Initial Study - CUP 2018-07 (CUP 2018-07)

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2. Advertising signs within the immediate area outside the State right-of-way need to be cleared through the Caltrans Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Outdoor Advertising. The project proponent must construct and maintain the advertising signs without access to the State Routes. Please contact the Outdoor Advertising Program, P.O. Box 942874, MS-36, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001, Phone (916) 654-6473, FAX (916) 651-9359 for additional information or to obtain a sign permit application. Additional information on Caltrans Outdoor Advertising Permit requirements may also be found on the Internet at www.dot.ca.gov/hq/oda.
3. As a point of information, according to Caltrans' Transportation Concept Report (TCR), the ultimate concept for this segment of SR 198 is a 4-lane conventional highway with an ultimate right of way (ROW) width of 142 feet.
4. Due to severe truck parking shortages throughout the state and strict Federal Hours of Service regulations that limit the amount of time a truck driver can spend driving per day, many truck drivers cannot find safe and reliable truck parking spaces, and therefore park in unauthorized and/or unsafe areas. Constructing adequate truck parking on-site can alleviate the unauthorized/unsafe truck parking demand on existing facilities. On site freight parking for trucks will also strive ensure a secure and reliable area for extended or overnight parking to help maintain adherence to the Federal Hours of Service

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regulations. Therefore, Caltrans **recommends** that the Project implement on-site freight parking areas and/or spaces within the Project boundaries, that truck drivers can utilize for extending parking periods before loading or after unloading to alleviate freight parking shortages and maintain the Federal Hours of Service regulations

5. According to the ITE Trip Generation Manual 11th Edition Land Use Code 151, it is estimated that there will be an average of 18 vehicle trips per weekday with a rate up to 8 trips during weekday pm peak hours.
6. The City of Hanford should consider creating a VMT Mitigation Impact Fee to help reduce potential impacts on the State Highway System.

If you have any further questions, please contact Nicholas Isla at (559) 981-7373 or email nicholas.isla@dot.ca.gov.

Thank you,



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Project: Conditional Use Permit (No. 2018-07) for Derrell's Mini Storage

District CEQA Reference No: 20220852

Dear Ms. Myers:

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has reviewed the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the project referenced above for the City of Hanford (City). Per the CUP, the project consists of the construction of a mini storage facility (Project). The Project is located at the eastern end of E Fifth Street in Hanford, CA (APN: 016-032-019, and -012).

The District offers the following comments regarding the Project:

1) Project Related Emissions

At the federal level under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the District is designated as extreme nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone standards and serious nonattainment for the particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size (PM_{2.5}) standards. At the state level under California Ambient Air Quality Standards (CAAQS), the District is designated as nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} standards.

The documents submitted to the District does not provide sufficient information to allow the District to assess the Project's potential impact on air quality. As such, the environmental review should include a Project summary detailing, at a minimum, the land use designation, project size, estimates of potential mobile and stationary emission sources, and proximity to sensitive receptors and existing emission sources. The District recommends that a more detailed preliminary review of the Project be conducted for the Project's construction and operational emissions.

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1a) Construction Emissions

The District recommends, to reduce impacts from construction-related diesel exhaust emissions, the Project should utilize the cleanest available off-road construction equipment, including the latest tier equipment.

1b) Operational Emissions

Operational (ongoing) air emissions from mobile sources and stationary sources should be analyzed separately. For reference, the District's significance thresholds are identified in the District's Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts:

<https://www.valleyair.org/transportation/GAMAQI.pdf>.

Recommended Mitigation Measure: At a minimum, project related impacts on air quality should be reduced to levels of significance through incorporation of design elements such as the use of cleaner Heavy Heavy-Duty (HHD) trucks and vehicles, measures that reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMTs), and measures that increase energy efficiency. More information on transportation mitigation measures can be found at:

<http://www.valleyair.org/transportation/Mitigation-Measures.pdf>.

1c) Recommended Model for Quantifying Air Emissions

Project-related criteria pollutant emissions from construction and operational sources should be identified and quantified. Emissions analysis should be performed using the California Emission Estimator Model (CalEEMod), which uses the most recent CARB-approved version of relevant emissions models and emission factors. CalEEMod is available to the public and can be downloaded from the CalEEMod website at: www.caleemod.com.

2) Health Risk Screening/Assessment

The City should evaluate the risk associated with the Project for sensitive receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) in the area and mitigate any potentially significant risk to help limit exposure of sensitive receptors to emissions.

To determine potential health impacts on surrounding receptors (residences, businesses, hospitals, day-care facilities, health care facilities, etc.) a Prioritization and/or a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) should be performed for the Project. These health risk determinations should quantify and characterize potential Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs) identified by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment/California Air Resources Board (OEHHA/CARB) that pose a present or potential hazard to human health.

Health risk analyses should include all potential air emissions from the project, which include emissions from construction of the project, including multi-year construction, as well as ongoing operational activities of the project. Note, two common sources of TACs can be attributed to diesel exhaust emitted from heavy-duty off-road earth moving equipment during construction, and from ongoing operation of heavy-duty on-road trucks.

Prioritization (Screening Health Risk Assessment):

A "Prioritization" is the recommended method for a conservative screening-level health risk assessment. The Prioritization should be performed using the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association's (CAPCOA) methodology.

The District recommends that a more refined analysis, in the form of an HRA, be performed for any project resulting in a Prioritization score of 10 or greater. This is because the prioritization results are a conservative health risk representation, while the detailed HRA provides a more accurate health risk evaluation.

To assist land use agencies and project proponents with Prioritization analyses, the District has created a prioritization calculator based on the aforementioned CAPCOA guidelines, which can be found here:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/emission_factors/Criteria/Toxics/Utilities/PRIORITIZATION-CALCULATOR.xls

Health Risk Assessment:

Prior to performing an HRA, it is strongly recommended that land use agencies/ project proponents develop and submit for District review a health risk modeling protocol that outlines the sources and methodologies that will be used to perform the HRA. This step will ensure all components are addressed when performing the HRA.

A development project would be considered to have a potentially significant health risk if the HRA demonstrates that the project-related health impacts would exceed the District's significance threshold of 20 in a million for carcinogenic risk, or 1.0 for either the Acute or Chronic Hazard Indices.

A project with a significant health risk would trigger all feasible mitigation measures. The District strongly recommends that development projects that result in a significant health risk not be approved by the land use agency.

The District is available to review HRA protocols and analyses. For HRA submittals please provide the following information electronically to the District for review:

- HRA (AERMOD) modeling files
- HARP2 files

- Summary of emissions source locations, emissions rates, and emission factor calculations and methodologies.

For assistance, please contact the District's Technical Services Department by:

- E-Mailing inquiries to: hramodeler@valleyair.org
- Calling (559) 230-5900

Recommended Measure: Development projects resulting in TAC emissions should be located an adequate distance from residential areas and other sensitive receptors in accordance to CARB's Air Quality and Land Use Handbook: A Community Health Perspective located at <https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/ch/handbook.pdf>.

3) **Ambient Air Quality Analysis**

An Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) uses air dispersion modeling to determine if emissions increases from a project will cause or contribute to a violation of State or National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The District recommends an AAQA be performed for the Project if emissions exceed 100 pounds per day of any pollutant.

An acceptable analysis would include emissions from both project-specific permitted and non-permitted equipment and activities. The District recommends consultation with District staff to determine the appropriate model and input data to use in the analysis.

Specific information for assessing significance, including screening tools and modeling guidance, is available online at the District's website:
www.valleyair.org/ceqa.

4) **Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement**

Criterial pollutant emissions may result in emissions exceeding the District's significance thresholds, potentially resulting in a significant impact on air quality. When a project is expected to have a significant impact, the District recommends the environmental review also include a discussion on the feasibility of implementing a Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement (VERA) for this Project.

A VERA is a mitigation measure by which the project proponent provides pound-for-pound mitigation of emissions increases through a process that develops, funds, and implements emission reduction projects, with the District serving a role of administrator of the emissions reduction projects and verifier of the successful mitigation effort. To implement a VERA, the project proponent and the District enter into a contractual agreement in which the project proponent agrees to mitigate project specific emissions by providing funds for the District's incentives programs. The funds are disbursed by the District in the form of grants for projects that achieve

emission reductions. Thus, project-related impacts on air quality can be mitigated. Types of emission reduction projects that have been funded in the past include electrification of stationary internal combustion engines (such as agricultural irrigation pumps), replacing old heavy-duty trucks with new, cleaner, more efficient heavy-duty trucks, and replacement of old farm tractors.

In implementing a VERA, the District verifies the actual emission reductions that have been achieved as a result of completed grant contracts, monitors the emission reduction projects, and ensures the enforceability of achieved reductions. After the project is mitigated, the District certifies to the Lead Agency that the mitigation is completed, providing the Lead Agency with an enforceable mitigation measure demonstrating that project-related emissions have been mitigated. To assist the Lead Agency and project proponent in ensuring that the environmental document is compliant with CEQA, the District recommends the environmental document includes an assessment of the feasibility of implementing a VERA.

5) Vegetative Barriers and Urban Greening

There are residential units adjacent of the Project. The District suggests the City consider the feasibility of incorporating vegetative barriers and urban greening as a measure to further reduce air pollution exposure on sensitive receptors (e.g., residential units).

While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, vegetative barriers have been shown to be an additional measure to potentially reduce a population's exposure to air pollution through the interception of airborne particles and the uptake of gaseous pollutants. Examples of vegetative barriers include, but are not limited to the following: trees, bushes, shrubs, or a mix of these. Generally, a higher and thicker vegetative barrier with full coverage will result in greater reductions in downwind pollutant concentrations. In the same manner, urban greening is also a way to help improve air quality and public health in addition to enhancing the overall beautification of a community with drought tolerant, low-maintenance greenery.

6) On-Site Solar Deployment

It is the policy of the State of California that renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers by December 31, 2045. While various emission control techniques and programs exist to reduce air quality emissions from mobile and stationary sources, the production of solar energy is contributing to improving air quality and public health. The District suggests that the City consider incorporating solar power systems as an emission reduction strategy for the Project.

7) **Electric Vehicle Chargers**

To support and accelerate the installation of electric vehicle charging equipment and development of required infrastructure, the District offers incentives to public agencies, businesses, and property owners of multi-unit dwellings to install electric charging infrastructure (Level 2 and 3 chargers). The purpose of the District's Charge Up! Incentive program is to promote clean air alternative-fuel technologies and the use of low or zero-emission vehicles. The District recommends that the City and project proponents install electric vehicle chargers at project sites, and at strategic locations.

Please visit www.valleyair.org/grants/chargeup.htm for more information.

8) **District Rules and Regulations**

The District issues permits for many types of air pollution sources, and regulates some activities that do not require permits. A project subject to District rules and regulations would reduce its impacts on air quality through compliance with the District's regulatory framework. In general, a regulation is a collection of individual rules, each of which deals with a specific topic. As an example, Regulation II (Permits) includes District Rule 2010 (Permits Required), Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review), Rule 2520 (Federally Mandated Operating Permits), and several other rules pertaining to District permitting requirements and processes.

The list of rules below is neither exhaustive nor exclusive. Current District rules can be found online at: www.valleyair.org/rules/1ruleslist.htm. To identify other District rules or regulations that apply to future projects, or to obtain information about District permit requirements, the project proponents are strongly encouraged to contact the District's Small Business Assistance (SBA) Office at (559) 230-5888.

8a) **District Rules 2010 and 2201 - Air Quality Permitting for Stationary Sources**

Stationary Source emissions include any building, structure, facility, or installation which emits or may emit any affected pollutant directly or as a fugitive emission. District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) requires operators of emission sources to obtain an Authority to Construct (ATC) and Permit to Operate (PTO) from the District. District Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) requires that new and modified stationary sources of emissions mitigate their emissions using Best Available Control Technology (BACT).

This Project may be subject to District Rule 2010 (Permits Required) and Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review) and may require District

permits. Prior to construction, the Project proponent should submit to the District an application for an ATC. For further information or assistance, the project proponent may contact the District's SBA Office at (559) 230-5888.

8b) District Rule 9510 - Indirect Source Review (ISR)

The Project is subject to District Rule 9510 because it will receive a project-level discretionary approval from a public agency and will equal or exceed 9,000 square feet of miscellaneous development when the project-level approval received is not a discretionary approval.

The purpose of District Rule 9510 is to reduce the growth in both NO_x and PM emissions associated with development and transportation projects from mobile and area sources; specifically, the emissions associated with the construction and subsequent operation of development projects. The ISR Rule requires developers to mitigate their NO_x and PM emissions by incorporating clean air design elements into their projects. Should the proposed development project clean air design elements be insufficient to meet the required emission reductions, developers must pay a fee that ultimately funds incentive projects to achieve off-site emissions reductions.

Per Section 5.0 of the ISR Rule, an Air Impact Assessment (AIA) application is required to be submitted no later than applying for project-level approval from a public agency. Please inform the project proponent to immediately submit an AIA application to the District to comply with District Rule 9510. It is preferable for the applicant to submit an AIA application as early as possible in the City's approval process so that proper mitigation and clean air design under ISR can be incorporated into the City's analysis.

Information about how to comply with District Rule 9510 can be found online at: <http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRHome.htm>.

The AIA application form can be found online at: <http://www.valleyair.org/ISR/ISRFormsAndApplications.htm>.

District staff is available to provide assistance with determining if the Project will be subject to Rule 9510, and can be reached by phone at (559) 230-5900 or by email at ISR@valleyair.org.

8c) District Rule 4601 (Architectural Coatings)

The Project may be subject to District Rule 4601 since it may utilize architectural coatings. Architectural coatings are paints, varnishes, sealers, or stains that are applied to structures, portable buildings, pavements or curbs. The purpose of this rule is to limit VOC emissions from architectural coatings.

In addition, this rule specifies architectural coatings storage, cleanup and labeling requirements. Additional information on how to comply with District Rule 4601 requirements can be found online at:

<http://www.valleyair.org/rules/currntrules/r4601.pdf>

8d) District Regulation VIII (Fugitive PM10 Prohibitions)

The project proponent may be required to submit a Construction Notification Form or submit and receive approval of a Dust Control Plan prior to commencing any earthmoving activities as described in Regulation VIII, specifically Rule 8021 – *Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities*.

Should the project result in at least 1-acre in size, the project proponent shall provide written notification to the District at least 48 hours prior to the project proponents intent to commence any earthmoving activities pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). Also, should the project result in the disturbance of 5-acres or more, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials, the project proponent shall submit to the District a Dust Control Plan pursuant to District Rule 8021 (Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction, and Other Earthmoving Activities). For additional information regarding the written notification or Dust Control Plan requirements, please contact District Compliance staff at (559) 230-5950.

The application for both the Construction Notification and Dust Control Plan can be found online at:

<https://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/PM10/forms/DCP-Form.docx>

Information about District Regulation VIII can be found online at:

http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/pm10/compliance_pm10.htm

8e) Other District Rules and Regulations

The Project may also be subject to the following District rules: Rule 4102 (Nuisance) and Rule 4641 (Cutback, Slow Cure, and Emulsified Asphalt, Paving and Maintenance Operations).

9) **District Comment Letter**

The District recommends that a copy of the District's comments be provided to the Project proponent.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Diana Walker by e-mail at Diana.Walker@valleyair.org or by phone at (559) 230-5820.

Sincerely,

Brian Clements
Director of Permit Services

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Montelongo".

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