

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ("DAC") INITIAL CASE TRANSMITTAL RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT – RIVERSIDE PO Box 1409 Riverside, 92502-1409

DATE: October 13, 2020

TO:

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Riv. Co. Waste Resources Management Dept. Riv. Co. Airport Land Use Commission Board of Supervisors - Supervisor: Jeffries Planning Commissioner: Shaffer City of Riverside Sphere of Influence Western Municipal Water District (WMWD)

**PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW NO. 200047** – Applicant: Andy Bodewin – Engineer/Representative: Adkan Engineers c/o Mitch Adkison – First Supervisorial District – Woodcrest Zoning District – Lake Mathews/Woodcrest Area Plan – Rural: Rural Mountainous (R: RM) and Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) – Location: North of Nandina Avenue, South of Mariposa Avenue, East of Washington Street, and West of Porter Avenue – 152.94 Gross Acres – Zoning: Light Agriculture – 1 Acre Minimum (A-1-1) and Residential Agricultural – 1 Acre and 10 Acre Minimums (R-A-1/R-A-10) – **REQUEST:** The Pre-Application Review proposes to cluster the 104 lots originally approved under two previously entitled Tentative Tract Maps (TTM36639 and TTM31842) to the northeast corner of Washington Street and Nandina Avenue of these tracts. This estimated clustered area would consist of 40 acres. The remaining estimated 113 acres would be proposed for conservation through a donation to the RCA or regional parks for community and public use. – APN: 123-456-789 – Related Projects: TR36639, TR31842 – **BBID: 993-029-681** 

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DAC staff members and other listed Riverside County Agencies, Departments and Districts staff:

A Bluebeam invitation has been emailed to appropriate staff members so they can view and markup the map(s) and/or exhibit(s) for the above-described project. Please have your markups completed and draft conditions in the Public Land Management System (PLUS) on or before the indicated DAC date. If it is

determined that the attached map(s) and/or exhibit(s) are not acceptable, please have corrections in the system and DENY the PLUS routing on or before the above date. This case is scheduled for a <a href="Maintain-DENY">DAC</a> meeting on October 22, 2020. Once the route is complete, and the approval screen is approved with or without corrections, the project can be scheduled for a public hearing.									
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DESIGN DESIGNATION
DATE 1952020
EASE 195202

Re:

PAR TTM 36639 and 31842

Subject:

**New Tentative Map and Change of Zone (Project Description)** 

To whom it may concern,

A Pre-Application Review (PAR) is being submitted for the property associated with APN Nos. 273-330-004, 273-310-011, -046, -047, -048, -049, -053, -054 at the corner of Nandina Ave and Washington Street in the unincorporated area of Woodcrest. This 153-acreage assemblage is currently entitled by two approved Tentative Tract Maps, TTM 36639 and TTM 31842, each having 52 approved lots for a total of 104 approved residential lots. The two approved projects are currently zoned at a 1-acre minimum lot size, with a 20-acre portion of the 153 acres zoned at a 10-acre minimum lot size. These two tentative tract maps have been advertised on the real estate market to different builders and developers for the last 12 to 7 years without developing any interest in purchase. The cost of infrastructure for the development of 1-acre lots vastly out-weighs the value the finished lots. Simply put, the lots cost more to build then they are worth.

It has been brought to our attention the City of Riverside is currently brining sewer to the intersection of Krameria and Washington. Our project has the ability to extend this sewer, by means of gravity flow, southerly in Washington to the intersection of Nandina Ave and provide sewer services to our project. By extending the sewer our current project will no longer require septic tanks allowing the development to be clustered. It has been verified with the City of Riverside this sewer system has the capacity to serve our project.

At a maximum lot yield based on the current zoned density we could achieve 125 lots, however due to topographical constraints we currently have 104 lots approved at a minimum of 1-acre lots (including 2-10 acre lots) through both approved Tentative Tract Maps. The proposal of the PAR is to cluster 104 lots, the originally approved TTM lot counts, to the flatter and lower 40 acres of the 153-acre project and to preserve the remaining 113 acres in conservation through a donation to RCA or regional parks for community and public use. The proposed conservation area is the location known to local residents as table top/flat top and consists of a lookout point for views, walking, biking, hiking and horse riding. The proposed lots would range from 20,000sf and larger to a 13,000sf minimum, with generally an average lot size of 16,900sf.



We are submitting the PAR to understand if Staff will generally support the project and the concept of clustering in this area of the County. We will need to process a Zone Change to allow the proposed density, and to restrict the development of the proposed conservation/regional parks acreage. It is our understanding that a general plan amendment would not be necessary if we do not exceed the density of the underlying designation.

A large component of the PAR process is having the ability to conduct Community Outreach for the project. The clustered project has several benefits to the community, some of them include:

- 1. Conservation of Openspace
- 2. Potential Development of Regional/Community Park, where there is an absence of Community Parks.
- 3. Widening of Washington Ave to General Plan Designation
- 4. Widening of Nandina Ave to General Plan Designation
- 5. Clustering to Smaller Lots While maintaining the Same Approved Lot Count
  - a. Less Impacts to Land
  - b. Less Maintenance of Public Roads and Infrastructure
  - c. No Additional Impacts than what is already approved.
- 6. No Residences on top of Hillside (Impacts of Views)
- 7. No On-Lot Septic Systems (Ground Water Impacts/Less Contamination Issues)

The PAR process will allow us to meet with the MAC and RAGLM to discuss the proposed projects and get a feeling for community support prior to attempting to push forward a project the community does not want or will not support. We appreciate your review of our PAR submittal, and any comments that you may have.

Sincerely,



On behalf of Table Top Partners

