COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO



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AGENDA June 12, 2024; 6:30pm Valley Oak Room 4137 Branch Center Rd., Sacramento, California

Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. The applicant is allocated 10 minutes to speak; individual comments are limited to 3 minutes; and individuals representing a group are allocated 5 minutes.

Items not on the agenda may be addressed by the general public during Public Forum. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. The Committee reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote. Public Forum is for general comments only. No action will be taken on these items unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes (Meeting of November 8, 2023)
- 4. Public Forum
- 5. New Business:
 - a. PLNP2023-00295 Gardiner Lot Line Adjustment and Board Review: A Lot Line Adjustment between two properties, and Board Review for revising an existing Williamson Act contract to reflect the new parcel dimensions located in Isleton, in the Delta Community – Nate Doberneck, Planning and Environmental Review
 - b. PLNP2018-00284 Upper Westside Specific Plan: 1) Request a General Plan Amendment to a) Expand the Urban Services Boundary (USB) to include the 1,532 acre "development area" within the 2,066 acre Upper Westside Plan Area; b) Expand the Urban Policy Area (UPA) to include the 1,532 acre

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"development area" within the 2,066 acre Upper Westside Plan Area; and c) Amend the Land Use Element and Land Use Diagram to change the land use designations from Agricultural Cropland to Low Density Residential, Medium Density Residential, High Density Residential, Mixed Use, Commercial/Office, and Public/Quasi-Public. 2) Adopt the Upper Westside Specific Plan document to establish land use, zoning, and development standards. – Emma Patten, Senior Planner; Planning and Environmental Review

- 6. Industry/Association/Partner Agency Updates
- 7. Agricultural Commissioner Update Kevin Martyn, Deputy Ag Commissioner
- 8. Committee Member Updates
- 9. Adjournment Next Meeting: July 10, 2024; 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

To: Agricultural Advisory Committee

Subject: PLNP2023-00295. <u>Gardiner Lot Line Adjustment and Board Review (BLR-BLB-BRB).</u> A Lot Line Adjustment between two properties where approximately 0.5 acres zoned AG-80 will be added to an existing 0.19-acre lot zoned AG-20 which will require Board Approval for a split-zoned parcel (AG-20 & AG-80), and a Board Review for revising an existing Williamson Act Contract to reflect the Lot Line Adjustment, located in Isleton, in the Delta community..

Decision Body: Board of Supervisors

APN: 156-0040-007 & -008

Supervisorial Districts: District 5 - Hume

Contact: Nate Doberneck, Associate Planner <u>doberneckn@saccounty.gov</u>, (916) 874-2562

Details of Request:

- 1. A **Lot Line Adjustmnet** between two properties where approximately 0.5 acres zoned AG-80 will be added to an existing 0.19-acre lot zoned AG-20 which will require Board Approval for a split-zoned parcel (AG-20 & AG-80).
- 2. A **Board Review** for revising an existing Williamson Act Contract 71-AP-0007 to reflect the Lot Line Adjustment's new parcel dimensions.
- 3. A **Design Review** to determine substantial compliance with the *Sacramento County Countywide Design Guidelines* (Design Guidelines).

Applicant #1 (residence) Larry Gardiner 15725 Isleton Road Isleton, CA 95641 larrylgardiner@gmail.com (916) 425-1571

Applicant #2 (vineyard)

Island River Ranch LLC c/o Benjamin Kolber PO Box 688 Woodbridge, CA 95258

Summary of Key Points:

- <u>Project Location and Setting.</u> The pair of properties are loated in the Delta Community, between the Sacramento River and the Georgian Slough, with access off of Iselton Road, ~2.5-mi northeast of the Town of Isleton, within the Delta community. The existing residential property (0.3-ac, APN 156-0040-008) is surrounded by a larger agricultural property (89.4-ac, APN 156-0040-007) currently planted with extensive grapevines.
- <u>Community Context.</u> Both properties share a common General Plan designation of Agricultural Croplan (AG CROP), are without any Community Plan land use, and have different zoning. The residential lot is Agricultural 20-ac, and the vineyard lot is Agricultural 80-ac.

land use	APN	area (ac)	Gen Plan	Comm Plan	Zoning	complies?	% of min
residence	156-0040-008	0.30	AG CROP	n.a.	AG-20	no	1%
vineyard	156-0040-007	89.36	AG CROP	n.a.	AG-80	yes	112%

- <u>Site History.</u> The residential lot has a 2,131-sf 1-story house and 769-sf 4-car garage originally constructed in 1955. In 2012 a 12.5-kV roof-mounted photovoltaic panel system was installed. Other than a few standard building maintenance permits, this property is without any other County permit records nor any code violations. The vineyard property is without any County permit records.
- <u>Project Description</u>.
- Lot Line Adjustment. The proposed project entails using a Lot Line Adjustment to slightly enlarge the residential property by adding a 80-ft wide "L" shaped expansion to the west and south, totalling 0.56-acres. This 0.56-ac L-shaped expansion would serve as a de facto buffer from the abutting vineyard agricultural operations.

		existing	LLA	proposed
land use	APN	area (ac)	mod (sf)	area (ac)
residence	156-0040-008	0.30	0.52	0.82
vineyard	156-0040-007	89.36	(0.52)	88.84

Williamson Act Contract modification. As both properties are currently under an active Agricultural Preserve (Williamson Act Contract 71-AP-0007), the proposed LLA would require modification of the Williamson Act Contract by the Board of Supervisors. Modification entail rescinding the existing contract followed immediately by adoption of a new contract reflecting the altered property boundaries. Procedurally, this would be accomplished by a Board Letter at a single public hearing.

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- Key Details.
- Split-Zoned Property. As the proposed LLA would entail the 0.30-ac residential lot (AG-20) 'capturing' a 0.52-ac portion of the vineyard lot (AG-80), the resultant 0.82ac residential lot would be a split zoned property; 0.30-ac of AG-20 zoning, and 0.52ac of AG-80 zoning.
- Split-Zone Approvals by BoS. It is commonly accepted and prudent Planning practice to refrain from creating split-zoned properties. Only under rare and special circumstances, would split zoned properties be supported. As such, creation of a split zoned property requires approval by the Board of Supervisors, per SZC § 1.6.2.A.2.
- *Rezone*. Planning staff did investigate the potential for rezoning the resulting 0.82ac residential lot in order to be within a single zoning district (either the existing AG-20 or, perhaps some other category). Environmental Review staff concluded that the existing CEQA exemption would remain applicable with such a rezone to AG-20. However, any rezone of Agriculturally zoned lands would trigger the <u>Swainson's Hawk</u> <u>Ordinance</u> migitagion fees. For instance, a rezone of the 0.52-ac AG-80 property to AG-20 would entail a hawk mitigation feed of \$5,582.

# acres	fee/acre	acre fee	Zoning	Habitat %	acre fee zoning mod.	admin fee	total fee
0.52	\$ 12,925	\$ 6,776	AG-20	75%	\$ 5,082	\$ 500	\$ 5,582

The Applicant was disinterested in pursing a rezone due to costs, and is willing to accept the unusual circumstances of having a split zoned property. As such, Planning refrained from further rezone potentials.

Farmland. The current farmland map indicates that the proposed L-shaped 0.52-ac buffer area is already identified as 'Other Land' per the CA Dept of Conservation's Farmland Mapping program. So, the LLA would refrain from impacting any of the existing vineyard lands, which is identified as 'Prime Farmland'.

Attachments:

- ATT 1 Project Maps (Aerial Images & Diagrams)
- ATT 2 Application Form
- ATT 3 Plat Map, annotated
- ATT 4 Williamson Act 71-AP-007 [1971.02.25]

For more information about the project, visit the <u>Planning Project Viewer</u> enter the project application number, **PLNP2023-00295**.

For more information about the subject parcel, visit <u>parcel viewer</u> and enter the project address or assessor parcel number.

PLNP2023-00295. Gardiner Lot Line Adjustment and Board Review Figure 1: Aerial oblique, April 2018



Figure 2: Aerial plan view, 2024, exising lot boundaries (yellow)



PLNP2023-00295. Gardiner Lot Line Adjustment and Board Review Figure 3: Proposed lot line adjustment



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- To: Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Subject: PLNP2018-00284. Upper Westside Specific Plan. A Request For General Plan Amendments, Adoption of the Upper Westside Specific Plan, Adoption Of A Public Facilities Financing Plan, Adoption Of The Upper Westside Urban Services Plan, Adoption of An Affordable Housing Strategy, Adoption Of A Water Supply Master Plan, Adoption Of A Water Supply Assessment, Adoption Of A Development Agreement, And A Design Review For Properties Located For A Project Area Located North Of I-80 Between The City Of Sacramento And The Sacramento River Within The Natomas Basin And Natomas Joint Vision Area.

Decision

- Body: Board of Supervisors
- APN: 274-0260-001, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 013, 014, 015, 024, 030, 032, 034, 036, 037, 038, 039, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046; 274-0220-053, 054, 058, 059; 274-0250-002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 021, 024, 034, 035, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043; 274-0690- 003, 004; 225-0210-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 016, 017, 018, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 037, 039, 040, 041; 225-0110-019, 020, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 032, 033, 036, 037, 038, 052, 053, 054; 225-0190-008, 011, 014, 015, 019, 020, 021, 022; 274-0010-043, 049, 050, 055, 056, 057, 069, 071, 079, 081; 225-0122-001, 002; 225-1020-003, 004, 005, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012; 225-0220-020, 021, 035, 039, 048, 051, 054, 055, 056, 057, 060, 061, 062, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 103, 113, 115, 116; 225-0121-001, 002, 003, 004, 005; 225-0131-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009; 225-0132-002, 003, 004, 005, and 008.

Supervisorial

District: Serna

Contact: Emma Patten, Senior Planner, (916) 875-4197, pattene@saccounty.gov

Details of Request:

- 1. A General Plan Amendment to allow the following:
 - a. To expand the Urban Services Boundary (USB) to include the 1,532-acre "development area" within the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area $(1,532 \pm acres)$.

- b. To t expand the Urban Policy Area (UPA) to include the 1,532-acre "development area" within the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area (1,532± acres).
- c. To amend the Land Use Element and Land Use Diagram to change the land use designations for the Upper Westside Plan Area from Agricultural Cropland (1,825.8.0± acres), Agriculture Residential (97.0± acres), Recreation (55.3±), and Commercial and Offices (49.5± acres) to Low Density Residential (805.4± acres), Medium Density Residential (41.4± acres), High Density Residential (25.4± acres), Commercial and Office (52.2± acres), Mixed Use (81.5± acres), Public/Quasi-Public (149.0± acres), Recreation (298.5± acres), Agricultural Cropland (407.6± acres), and Agricultural Residential (83.9± acres).
- d. To amend the General Plan Transportation Plan Diagram to include the roadway system as designation in the Upper Westside Specific Plan. (2,066.3± acres.)
- e. For text amendments to align County policies in various General Plan Elements regarding development in New Growth Areas.
- 2. Adopt the Upper Westside Specific Plan document to establish land use, zoning, and development standards for the Very Low Density Residential VLDR (160.9± acres), Low Density Residential LDR (436.2± acres), Low Medium Density Residential LMDR (139.7± acres), Medium Density Residential MDR (57.8± acres), High Density Residential HDR (40.5± acres), Very High Density Residential (25.0± acres), Commercial Mixed Use CMU (79.6± acres), and Employment/Highway Commercial E/HC (50.9± acres).
- 3. Adopt an **Urban Services Plan** that discusses in detail the plan for sheriff, fire, library, and other public services. This document may be summarized by the appropriate sections of the Specific Plan.
- 4. Adopt an **Affordable Housing Strategy** that discusses the plan for the provision of moderate, low, and very-low income housing. This document may be summarized by the appropriate sections of the Specific Plan.
- 5. Adopt a **Water Supply Master Plan** for the 1,532-acre "development area" within the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area.
- 6. Approve a **Water Supply Assessment (WSA)** for the 1,532-acre "development area" within the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area.
- 7. Adopt a **Public Facilities Financing Plan** for the 1,532-acre "development area" within the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area.
- 8. Adopt a Reimbursement Fee so that the applicant is reimbursed for the cost to prepare and process the project, including a Specific Plan and EIR, by non-participating property owners when they elect to submit development applications.
- 9. Adopt a **Development Agreement** for the Sponsoring property owners located within the 1,532-acre "development area" of the 2,066-acre Upper Westside Plan Area.
- 10. A **Design Review** to determine substantial compliance with the *Sacramento County Countywide Design Guidelines* (Design Guidelines).

PLNP2018-00284. Upper Westside.

Applicant and Representative:	Owner:
Avdis & Cucchi, LLP	Upper Westside, LLC
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Attn: Nicholas Avdis, Esq.	
	Cornelius Family Trust/Et. al.
Wood Rogers, Inc.	3216 Kadema Drive
3301 C Street, Bldg. 100-B	Sacramento, CA 95864
Sacramento, CA 95816	
Attn: Timothy Denham	Joe Perry Trust/ Et. al.
,	350 Court Street
	Woodland, CA 95695
Summary of Key Points:	, ,

Specific Plan Vision

- The Upper Westside Specific Plan aims to achieve the following:
 - 1. Mix land uses and neighborhoods and support each other.
 - 2. Versatile Town Center, combining housing, businesses, offices, recreation, and public services in one central area, easily accessible to residents and visitors alike.
 - 3. Housing options for diverse demographics and socio-economic groups, providing choices for everyone.
 - 4. Feature wide-ranging network of bike and walking paths, connecting residential areas to schools, parks, and the Town Center through greenbelt corridors and open spaces.
 - 5. Promote sustainable design through compact development and various measures like energy reduction, water conservation, efficient landscaping, stormwater management, and minimizing car dependency.
 - 6. Incorporate important agricultural features, such as the Agriculture Buffer and Urban Farming Nodes to allow for the continuation of existing farming operations.
- The Specific Plan is 2,066-acres and contains two geographic areas:
 - 1. Development Area 1,524-acres planned for development with urban uses.
 - 2. Ag Buffer 542-acres geographic area along the western edge of the plan area where land uses will remain agricultural, which provides a physical separation between the Development Area's urban uses and existing residential uses along Garden Highway.

Background/ History

- On January 13, 2010, the Board of Supervisors initiated proceedings to designate the Natomas Joint Vision area as a Special Planning Area (SPA) within the County's General Plan.
- In November of 2011, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2030 General Plan, which included a planning overlay for the Natomas Joint Vision Overlay Area.
- In August, September, October, and November of 2019, the County held four neighborhood meetings on the Upper Westside Specific Plan.
- On October 5, 2020, the County sent out the Notice of Preparation to all interested parties for preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
- Since then, County staff and the applicant team have been working closely on the preparation and review of technical studies, the draft Specific Plan, and supporting documents.

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Agricultural Resources

- The Plan Area is currently designated predominantly for agricultural uses consisting of Farmland of Local Importance (251.6-acres), Prime Farmland (1,550.05-acres), Farmland of Statewide Importance (11.95-acres), and Unique Farmland (2.33-acres). and is surrounded by urban uses.
- The plan features a 542-acre Agriculture Buffer, several Urban Farming Nodes, and a 10-acre Urban Farm for the continuation of farming operations in the plan area. provides agricultural land mitigation to incorporate important agricultural features, such as the Ag Buffer and Urban Farming Nodes to allow for the continuation of existing farming operations.
- The Sacramento County 2030 General Plan includes policies aimed at protecting important farmlands from conversion to urban uses, including Policy AG-1, Policy AG-2, Policy AG-5, and Policy CO-51. In particular, Policy AG-5 requires projects resulting in the conversion of more than 50 acres of farmland to protect similar lands within Sacramento County through an easement or other mechanism.
- To mitigate the loss of farmland by the project, the project applicant shall offset the loss of Important Farmland within the plan area through 1:1 preservation of farmland within a permanent conservation easement.

Attachments:

- ATT 1 Project Maps (Aerial, Existing Zoning, Existing General Plan Land Use)
- ATT 2 Specific Plan Exhibits A through E (General Plan Amendment- Urban Service Boundary & Urban Policy Area, General Plan Amendment-Land Use, Upper West Side Specific Plan Land Use Plan)
- ATT 3 Upper Westside Soil Map
- ATT 4 Upper Westside Important Farmland Map











GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT - URBAN SERVICE BOUNDARY & URBAN POLICY AREA EXHIBIT UPPER WESTSIDE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA JANUARY 15, 2024





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	DENSITY	2030	GENERAL PLAN	DIFFERENCE	
	RANGE	GENERAL PLAN	AMENDMENT	• • •	
	DU/AC.	AC.	AC.	AC.	
land (AG)		1,858.3	418.8	-1,439.5	
ENTIAL (AR)	1-10	97.0	87.2	-9.8	
ITIAL (LDR)	1-12	0	1,186.8	1,186.8	
DENTIAL (MDR)	13-30	0	48.9	48.9	
NTIAL (HDR)	31-50	0	29.7	29.7	
		0	114.6	114.6	
E (CO)		52.2	61.2	9.0	
(P/QP)		0	100.4	100.4	
		58.8	18.7	-40.1	
	-	2,066.3	2,066.3	0.0	

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT - UPPER WESTSIDE



PRELIMINARY LAND USE PLAN - UPPER WESTSIDE INFILL

Attachment 3



SOURCE: Natural Resource Conservation Service, 2021

Upper Westside Specific Plan EIR

Plate AG-2 Soils

ESA

Attachment 4



SOURCE: MAXAR 2021; FMMP 2018; ESA 2022

Upper Westside Specific Plan EIR

Plate AG-1 Important Farmland

