

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. XXX-2021

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE RANCH MARKETING ORDINANCE AND THE WINERY ORDINANCE

Consistent with Government Code section 65854-65857, the Planning Commission for the County of El Dorado will, on March 9, 2023 at 8:30 am in the Planning Commission Hearing Room at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, hold a public hearing and vote on the recommendation for passage of a proposed Ordinance that would amend the Ranch Marketing Ordinance (EDC Ordinance Code section 130.40.260) and the Winery Ordinance (EDC Ordinance Code section 130.40.400) relating to the ability of a ranch marketing operator or a winery owner to hold special events. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration after the public hearing. Specifically, the proposed Ordinance would amend the Ranch Marketing Ordinance to require an operator of a ranch marketing area to comply with the County Noise standards in EDC Ordinance Code Chapter 130.37 and make confirming changes. The proposed Ordinance would revise and recast the Ranch Marketing Ordinance and would add or amend various definitions in the Winery Ordinance and the Ranch Marketing Ordinance various key terms and identify relevant actors to address ambiguous language and ensure consistency between both Ordinances. The proposed Ordinance would amend the Ranch Marketing Ordinance and the Winery Ordinance to state that a special event is defined to be any event between 1-250 persons in attendance, limited in duration to 24 hours, would require the operator of the ranch marketing area or winery owner to notify the Agriculture Commissioner no later than 14 calendar days in advance of each event, and to add additional enforcement for potential violations relating to special events. The proposed Ordinance would clarify when a conditional use permit is required for concerts held under the Ranch Marketing Ordinance and Winery Ordinance and update terminology consistent with Chapter 5.32 and Chapter 12.39. The proposed Ordinance would also clarify the scope of the Agricultural Commissioner's review authority, and add procedures to appeal decisions, under the Ranch Marketing Ordinance and the Winery Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance would also make other clarifying and conforming changes. The proposed Ordinance would be effective 30 days after final adoption by the County Board of Supervisors.

The Planning Commission will also consider and vote on whether to recommend approval of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Addendum to the Targeted General Plan Amendment/Zoning Ordinance Update (TGPA/ZOU) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) consistent with Sections 15162 and 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines.

A full and complete copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for viewing in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California or online at <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/ag/Pages/Ranch-Marketing-Winery-Ordinance-Updates.aspx>.

All persons interested are invited to write their comments to the Planning Commission in advance of the hearing. For the current remote options, including whether in-person attendance is allowed, please check the meeting Agenda no less than 72 hours before the meeting, which will be posted at <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. If you challenge the application in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to the Planning Commission at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667 or via e-mail: planning@edcgov.us.