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MEMORANDUM

| DATE: | November 27, 2006 | Agenda of: | December 14, 2006 |
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| TO: | Planning Commission | Item #: | 14.a. |
| FROM: | Michael C. Baron, Associate Planner | | |
| SUBJECT: | Pacific House Automotive Repair Nonconforming Use Determination Assessor's Parcel Number 009-140-19 | | |

Background:

The property is located along the north side of Peavine Ridge Road, approximately one-third mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Peavine ridge Road, in the Pacific House area. The site is zoned Commercial (C) with a Commercial (C) General Plan Land use Designation. In the past, there was a mixed use development consisting of an automotive repair shop/gas station, motel, restaurant, and residential component. Over time the property has fallen into disrepair, and there is no longer a mixed use development functioning on the property. Currently, there is only an automotive repair business and residential component in existence.

Based on staff analysis, it has been determined that the automotive repair facility began around the mid to late 1930's. A gas station was added in the late 1950's and went out of business in 1968, but the automotive repair continued. The current owner took title to the property in 1988 and has used it as an automotive repair facility ever since. However, it is unclear to staff whether or not the automotive repair facility has operated as a business without a break of more than a period of one year. Currently, there is a Code Enforcement case on the property (Case #171902).

Discussion:

The Zoning Ordinance requires a special use permit for an automotive repair facility in the Commercial (C) Zone District ($\S17.32.030$ (a)). The focus is not whether the site originally had a mixed use development allowed under past zoning code but whether or not the automotive repair shop has continued to operate since its inception and qualifies for legal non-conforming status. Through research and extensive conversations with the current property owner, it is

believed that there has always been some form of automotive repair in existence on the site since the mid to late 1930's. In some cases it may not have been correctly licensed by previous owners but has never ceased commercial operations. Letters provided by nearby property owners (Attachments 5 and 6) indicate that there has been an automotive repair facility in existence since at least the late 1980's that was owned by a gentleman known as "Pops". The current property owner has a County Business License and a Bureau of Automotive Repair License issued by the State (Attachment 3 and 4).

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission take the following actions:

- 1 Find that the automotive repair facility is a legal non-conforming use based on the testimony and exhibits provided by the property owner and letters submitted by nearby property owners.
- 2. Require the owner to submit a complete site plan review application and pay all applicable fees within 60 days of this hearing.
- 3. The site plan shall note location of all automotive operations, i.e. bays, storage, trash enclosures, offices, parking, and locations of residential buildings and all other structures on the site.
- 4. Require property owner to correct all building code violations within a timeframe consistent with Code Enforcement procedures and policies.
- 5. Require removal of junk cars and buses within a timeframe that is consistent with the policies and procedures required by Vehicle Abatement.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Letter from Michael C. Baron, Planning Services, June 5, 2006
- 2. Letter from Jim Wassner, Code Compliance, March 17, 2006
- 3. Bureau of Automotive Repair License
- 4. El Dorado County Business License
- 5. California State Board of Equalization Seller's Permit
- 6. Letters From Nearby Property Owners

Exhibits:

- Exhibit A: Assessor's Map
- Exhibit B: Vicinity Map
- Exhibit C: Zoning Map
- Exhibit D: General Plan Land Use Map

Attachment 1: Letter from Planning Services

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June 5, 2006

Longs Pacific House Service Attn: Marion E. Long 8231 Peavine Ridge Rd Pacific House, CA 95725

Dear Mr. Long,

Planning Services is in the process of reviewing your existing automotive repair business for zone district compliance and requires additional information from you in order to make a determination. Please contact the California Bureau of Automotive Repair ((916) 255-3145) and make a request for a Certification Letter outlining the timeline of your state certification. Upon receiving this documentation Planning Services will be able to make a determination as to the legal non-conforming status of your business and make a recommendation to the Planning Commission. Please complete this request or contact Planning Services within 30 days of receiving this notification.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact El Dorado County Planning Services at (530) 621-5355.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Baron El Dorado County Planning Services

Attachment 2: Letter From Code Compliance DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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CODE ENFORCEMENT



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March 17, 2006

MARION EUGENE LONG MARION EUGENE LONG SUCC TR 8020 LIVORNA WAY FAIR OAKS CA 95628

RE: C# 171902 8231 PEAVINE RIDGE RD APN: 009-140-19-1

Dear Property Owners;

NOTICE TO CORRECT Construction without a permit

An inspection was made at the above referenced site on February 17, 2006. The following observations were made:

Building Code Violations:

- 1. Unpermitted stairs at rear of the auto shop.
- 2. Unsafe wood/log structure in front of the auto shop.
- 3. 5th Wheel trailer occupied without required permits or septic system.
- 4. Addition to right side of gray duplex built without required permits.
- 5. Pickups full of garbage and other solid waste on property constitute a public nuisance.
- 6. Exposed and unpermitted wiring installed in auto shop building.

Environmental Health Violations:

Septic system cannot be in the path of vehicle traffic.

Zoning Code Violations:

Provide tax returns to substantiate claim that an auto repair business at site has not stopped for over 1 year.

- 2. Auto repair lifts must be located inside a structure, if the business is allowed.
- 3. Auto parking yard must meet parking lot requirements in zoning code, if the business is allowed.

Misdemeanor Violation(s): CBC Sec106 Construction without a permit; County Ordinance 15.16.080. Violations of the provisions of the CBC are a misdemeanor. County Ordinance 15.64.130 - Illegal occupancy of a Mobile home (as defined in 15.64.030). County Ordinance 15.32.010A - Connection required to an approved sewage disposal system. CA H&S Code Section17920.3(15) Lack of rubbish removal constituting a muisance. County Code Section 09.02.030(D&E) Maintaining a public muisance and visual blight as defined by County Ordinance. Zoning Ordinance 17.32.020 – Uses Permitted by right.

As a result of these violations you are subject to the issuance of an administrative and/or criminal citation with the associated fees and/or fines. A portion or all of the enforcement action may be stayed if you immediately cease any use of the unpermitted construction and contact the Code Enforcement Unit to arrange an abatement schedule. Please respond to this letter in writing stating the reason the additional time is necessary and provide an outline of your intended plan and time frame to abate the violation(s). The Code Enforcement Unit will review your request and advise you of our findings.

Failure to abate the violations or establish an approved abatement schedule by (April 20, 2006) will result in the issuance of an Administrative Citation with associated fines and fees and a Notice to Correct being recorded with the County Recorder per County Ordinance 09.02.

Please take the time to deal with this problem immediately. Permit information is available at the Development Services Department web site at <u>http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/devservices/</u>. The permit center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily at (530) 621-5775 for permit issuance and assistance. You may contact the Code Enforcement Unit at (530) 621-5999 if you have any questions regarding the resolution of this violation.

Sincerely,

Judy Hukenloopen for JIM WASSNER

Operations Supervisor Code Enforcement Unit

| California Department of Consumer Affairs | Licensing Unit 10240 Systems Parkway Sacramento, CA 95827 AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER | still responsible for renewing your license prior to its expiration. |
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Attachment 5: California State Board of Equalization Seller's Permit



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Attachment 6: Letters From Nearby Property Owners

29 March 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

In the late 1990's I purchased an engine and had it installed in my Ford Truck (license 5N87312) from Pops Shop. In November of 2004 I had Pacific House Auto repair one of the engine heads. In August of 2005 the engine overheated and I had Pacific House Auto repair the head gasket. I returned the truck to repair the window and it was cited so I removed it. I intend to return it for repair once the county indicates they will not tow it away. The pickup is on a PNO. I do not understand how the county can prevent PNO vehicles from being parked and repaired at an auto shop. The county appears to be preventing Pacific House Auto from conducting a business that I have used several times a year for servicing my vehicles over the last 8 to 9 years.

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27 March 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I reside at 8241 Peavine Ridge Road. The Pacific House shop facilities was used every summer over the last five years or longer to commercially repair and service several water trucks. The trucks were repaired even after Pops got ill. One of the trucks is still parked on the state road land at the end of the access road. In addition I have seen numerous other cars and trucks being repaired using the facilities dating back to the 1980s.

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27 March 2006

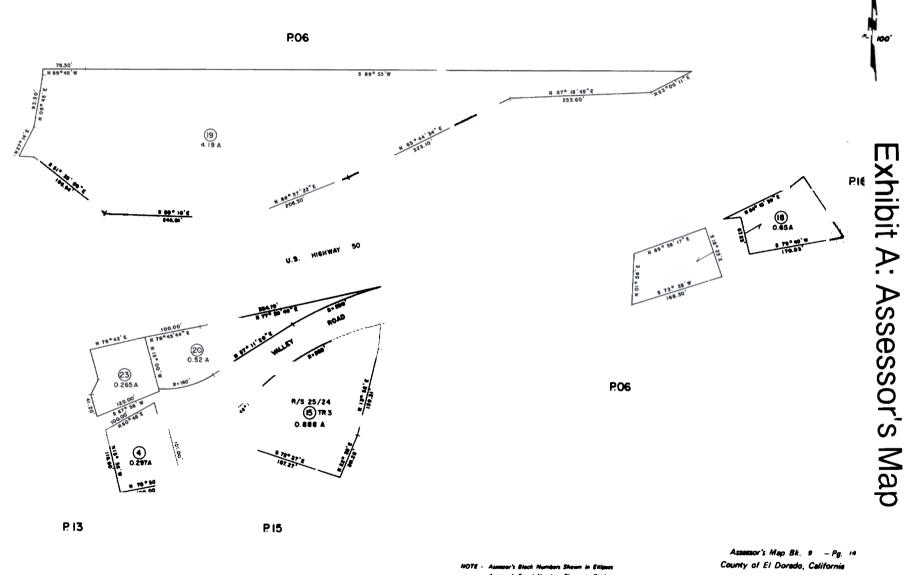
To Whom It May Concern:

I have lived in the Pacific House area (8141 Peavine Ridge Road) since 1988. The Pacific House shop facilities has been used longer than I have lived in this area to commercially repair and service vehicles. I drive by the shop several times a week. I have seen numerous cars and trucks being repaired using the shop facilities. After Pops got ill several years ago, the facilities were still being used for repair, but for not as many vehicles. Over each of the last several years the usage has been primarily over the summer, fall and weekends. On a yearly basis, the shop has always been commercially used many times a year over the period of time I have lived in this area.

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Exhibit B: Vicinity Map

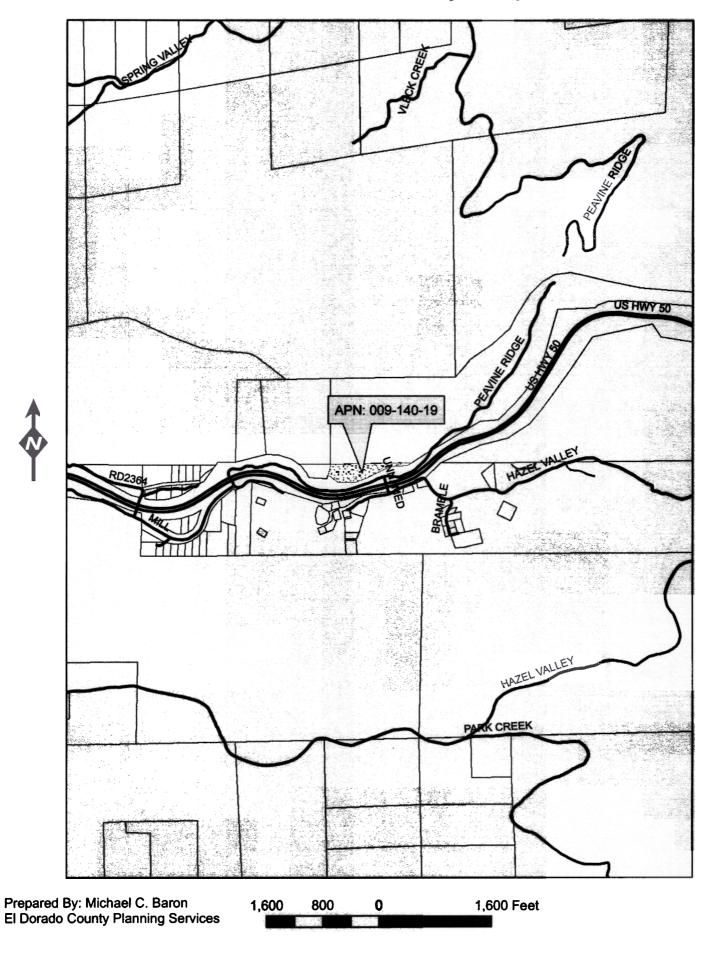
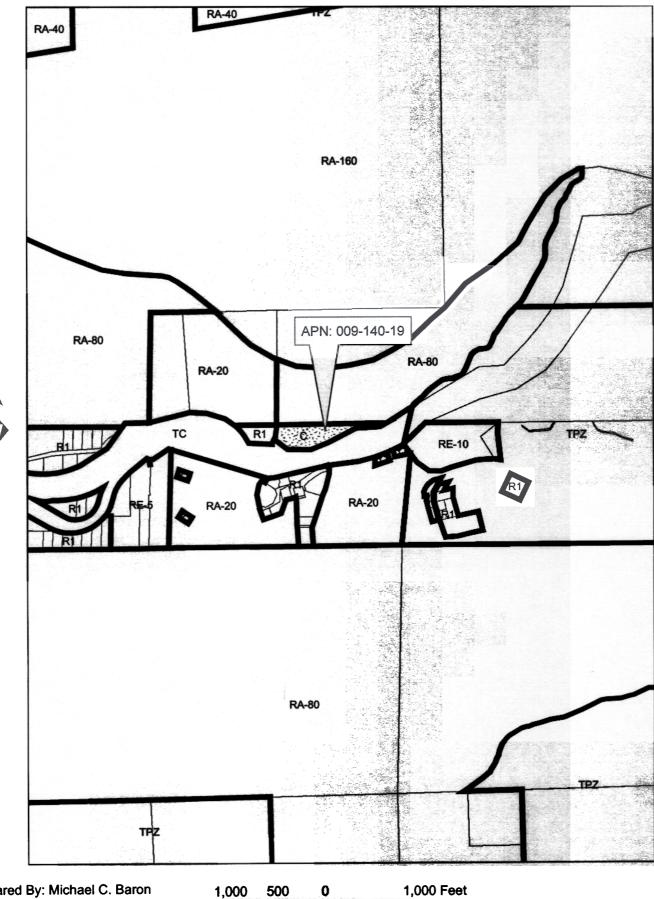
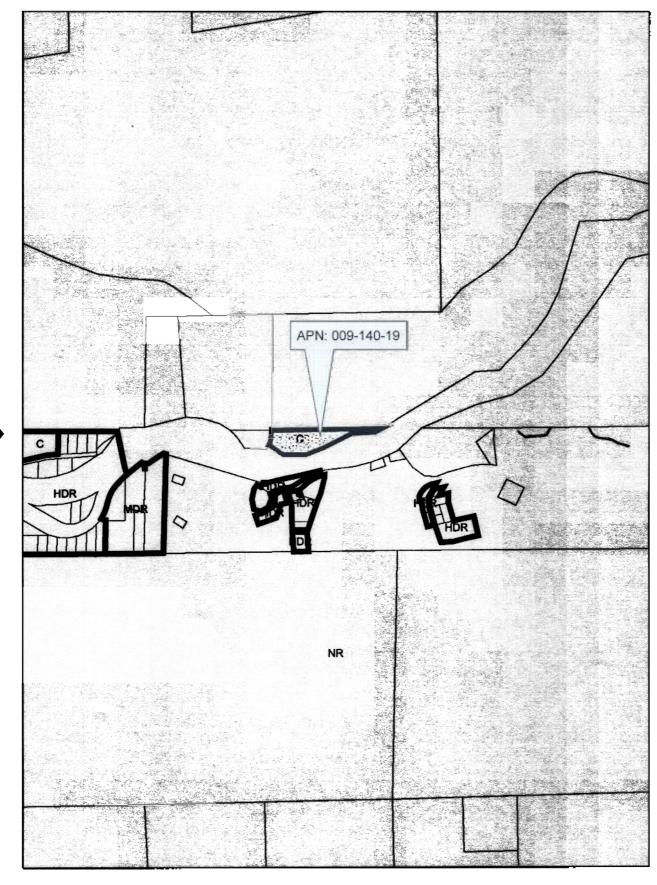


Exhibit C: Zoning Map



Prepared By: Michael C. Baron El Dorado County Planning Services

Exhibit D: General Plan Land Use Map



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