

**EL DORADO COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING
DEPARTMENT
PLANNING COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**



Agenda of: July 13, 2017

Staff: Evan Mattes

TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP TIME EXTENSION

- FILE NO.:** TM05-1393-E/Serrano Village M4
- APPLICANT:** Serrano Associates
- OWNER:** Serrano Associates
- REQUEST:** Request for six one-year time extensions to the approved Serrano Village M4 Tentative Subdivision Map TM05-1393 creating 38 custom residential lots and two open space lots, resulting in a new expiration date of May 6, 2023.
- LOCATION:** North side of Raphael Drive, approximately 2,000 feet north of the intersection with Mondrian Court in the El Dorado Hills area, Supervisorial District 1 (Exhibit A).
- APN:** 123-630-09 (Exhibit B)
- ACREAGE:** 69.3 acres
- GENERAL PLAN:** Adopted Plan (AP) (Exhibit C)
- ZONING:** Open Space (OS), Single-Unit Residential-Planned Development (R1-PD) (Exhibit D)
- ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:** Previously certified El Dorado Hills Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report (SCH No. 86122912)
- RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Planning Commission take the following actions:
1. Find Time Extension TM05-1393-E for the approved Serrano Village M4 residential tentative subdivision map to be exempt under CEQA Section 15182 (Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan with a certified EIR); and

2. Approve TM05-1393-E extending the expiration of the approved tentative subdivision map for six years to May 6, 2023, based on the Findings and subject to the original Conditions of Approval as presented.

BACKGROUND

Serrano Village M4 Tentative Subdivision Map is within the Serrano Master Planned Development, which is a part of the El Dorado Hills Specific Plan (EDHSP) that was adopted in July, 1988 (Exhibit E). The EDHSP, which authorized the development of 6,162 residential dwelling units, is supported by a certified Environmental Impact Report.

The tentative subdivision map (TM05-1393) was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 6, 2008, along with a Planned Development (PD05-0006). The approved subdivision consisted of 38 custom residential lots ranging in size from 20,001 square feet to 5.29 acres, and two open space parcels of 16.1 acres and 6.69 acres (Exhibit F).

Since approval, the applicant has not filed or recorded a subdivision map. The tentative subdivision map had an original expiration date of May 6, 2011, which was automatically extended to May 6, 2017 as a result of recent state legislation including Subdivision Map Act (SMA) Sections 66452.22 (Assembly Bill AB 333), 66452.23 (Assembly Bill AB 208) and 66452.24 (Assembly Bill AB 116) (Exhibit G). The applicant filed this time extension request on October 17, 2016.

ANALYSIS

Section 120.074.030 of the El Dorado County Subdivision Ordinance regulates the time extension of approved tentative subdivision maps. The ordinance limits the extension to a maximum of six one-year discretionary time extensions. Citing lack of interest from the homebuilding industry and custom home builders, the applicant has not commenced any activity in satisfying the Conditions of Approval. The applicant is requesting the entire six one-year time extensions. Once there is market demand the applicant will commence the improvement plan stage, implement the Conditions of Approval and prepare the final map for recording. Staff has reviewed the request and recommends the Planning Commission grant the requested six one-year time extensions, subject to the original Conditions of Approval and environmental mitigation measures. Given that there are no requested changes to the previously approved Tentative Map, the map maintains consistency with the applicable policies of the General Plan and provisions of the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances. If approved, the map expiration would be extended to May 6, 2023.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Serrano Village M4 tentative subdivision map is a residential project that was analyzed in the certified El Dorado Hills Specific Plan EIR (SHC No. 86122912). The proposed time extension would allow the continued residential development of the village consistent with the Specific Plan. The time extension does not make any changes to the original tentative map approval, does not involve new significant environmental effects, and does not increase the severity of previously identified significant effects. No new information that was not known

and could not have been known at the time the EIR was certified has since become available. Therefore, this tentative map time extension application is consistent with and is hereby exempt in accordance with CEQA Guideline Section 15182 (Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan). No further environmental analysis is necessary.

Filing of the Notice of Exemption (NOE) is required for the project initiating the 35-day CEQA statute of limitations for any challenge to the County's determination of exemption. A filing fee in the amount \$50.00 must be made payable to El Dorado County.

SUPPORT INFORMATION

Attachments to Staff Report:

Findings
Conditions of Approval

Exhibit A.....Location Map
Exhibit B.....Assessor's Parcel Map
Exhibit C.....Land Use Map
Exhibit D.....Zoning Map
Exhibit E.....Aerial Map
Exhibit F.....Approved Serrano Village M, Phase 4 Tentative
Subdivision Map; May 6, 2008
Exhibit G.....Serrano Village M4 Tentative Map Timeline and
Expiration
Exhibit H.....Applicant's Extension Request