

## **Findings**

### **1.0 CEQA FINDINGS**

- 1.1 The Serrano Village M5 tentative map is a residential project that was contemplated and analyzed in the certified El Dorado Hills Specific Plan EIR (SCH 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.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the Planning and Building Department at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA, 95667.

### **2.0 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP TIME EXTENSION FINDINGS**

- 2.1 **The request for extension of the approved tentative subdivision map complies with County Subdivision Ordinance Section 120.74.030.A.**

Section 120.74.030.A allows the subdivider to request up to six one-year extensions from the expiration date of an approved or conditionally approved tentative map, as allowed by Government Code Sections 66452.6(e) and 66463.5, by timely written application to the Planning and Building Department. The subdivider may request more than one time extension at a time, up to the maximum allowed by this subsection or a development agreement applicable to the map for which the extension request is filed, but in no event shall the total time extension requested exceed six years. Each application shall be filed before the approved or conditionally approved tentative map expires and shall state the reasons for requesting the extension.

Rationale: The applicant is requesting six one-year time extensions and appropriate processing fees were submitted on October 17, 2016, prior to the expiration

date of the tentative subdivision map of July 12, 2017. The six one-year time extension request complies with Section 120.74.030.B.

The applicant states that the delay in filing and recording the final map is a result of lack of interest by the homebuilding industry. Once there is market demand the applicant will commence the improvement plan stage, take action on the Conditions of Approval and prepare the final map for recording. The six one-year extensions should allow the applicant the time needed to record the subdivision map.

**2.2 The request for extension of the approved tentative subdivision map complies with County Subdivision Ordinance Section 120.74.030.B.**

Section 120.74.030.B. requires that the Planning and Building Department review the request and submit the application for the extension, together with a report, to the approving authority for approval, conditional approval, or denial. In approving, conditionally approving, or denying the request for extension, the approving authority shall make findings supporting its decision.

**Rationale:** The Planning and Building Department has reviewed the time extension request for Tentative Subdivision Map TM01-1381-E-2/Serrano Village M5 Subdivision Map, along with all submitted materials, and has submitted this staff report with recommendations for approval based on the Findings provided in compliance with Section 120.74.030.B.