

## **FINDINGS**

### **Tentative Subdivision Map Time Extension TM-E20-0005/Southpointe Meadows Planning Commission/May 27, 2021**

#### **1.0 CEQA FINDINGS**

- 1.1 The Southpointe Meadows Tentative Subdivision Map is a residential project that was contemplated and analyzed in an adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration. The proposed time extension would allow the continued residential development consistent with the Mitigated Negative Declaration. 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration was certified has since become available. Therefore, this tentative map time extension application is consistent with and is hereby exempt from CEQA in accordance with Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines (Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations). No further environmental analysis is necessary.
- 1.2 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, Planning Services Division, 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 submitted a request for three one-year time extensions and appropriate processing fees on October 7, 2020, prior to the original expiration date of the tentative subdivision map of October 26, 2020. The extension request would allow the applicant the time needed to market the project, facilitate project financing, pursue the necessary construction permits for the construction of the necessary on-site and off-site infrastructure improvements, and comply with all other applicable conditions of approval.

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 TM16-1529 for the approved Southpointe Meadows Tentative 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 120.74.030B.