

Findings

1. The proposed project, as mitigated and conditioned, will not have a significant effect on the environment and an EIR has been filed. Further, the project will not affect wetlands, watercourses, riparian lands, unique plant or animal life and habitats, or other terrestrial matters under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Fish and Game. The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the Development Services Department - Planning Services located at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA.

2. The proposed use and design conforms to the General Plan General Plan Policies 2.2.1.5, 2.4.1.4, 2.5.2.2, 2.8.1.1, TC-Xd and TC-Xf (as amended by voter approval of Measure Y in November 2008), TC-Xg, TC-4e, and 2.6.1.3 in that the site is located within the Community Region of Shingle Springs in an area of existing commercial facilities, proposed development falls well under the building intensity threshold for the site, the use is consistent with commercial development as defined under the Commercial land use designation, conditions and mitigation measures consisting of right-of-way dedications, roadway and frontage improvements, and payment of TIM fees, as reflected in revisions to Mitigation Measures 4.12.1a, .1b, and .1c, will reduce traffic impacts from both the design and use of the site to less than significant, and the subject application, DR00-11, complies with the requirement for discretionary review.

Further, the proposed use and design, as mitigated and conditioned, conforms to the Zoning Ordinance by being a use allowed by right within the Commercial Zone that is consistent with the development standards of setbacks, minimum lot size and width, and maximum building coverage and height. Further, in compliance with the requirements for a design review due to its visibility from U.S. Highway 50, the proposed site design conforms to signage, parking, landscaping, and lighting requirements under Chapters 17.16, 17.18, and Section 17.14.170, respectively.

3. The proposed use and design will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare, or injurious to the neighborhood, as the potential impacts were analyzed and found to be less than significant under the CEQA Findings in Attachment 3, subject to the mitigation measures and required monitoring program, conditions of approval, and compliance with all applicable provisions under the County Code.