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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

August 9, 2017

TO:

El Dorado County Agricultural Commissioners

FROM:

Efren Sanchez; Assistant Planner

SUBJECT:

S17-0008: Island Girl Wines (Jeremy and Diana Vander Velde) - APN 093-180-

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Planning Services has requested a review by the Agricultural Commission for a Conditional Use Permit for a winery, located on a 22.6 acre parcel East of Gopher Hole Road, approximately 0.2 miles north of the intersection with Bucks Bar Road in the Somerset area.

The applicants are requesting the Approval of a Conditional Use Permit that would allow a winery with no on-site sales or tasting room to be constructed and operate in the Somerset area. Current farming/vineyard operations, which are allowed on the site by-right, would continue. The 22.6 acre site is planted with 6-acres of vineyard, and has been in operation since 2008 at an average of 18 tons a year of grape production. The property includes a residence that was built in 2012, and an existing 40x40 foot temperature controlled steel beam building with a 40x20 foot concrete pad in the front of the structure.

The project would allow the use of an existing 40x40 foot metal structure as a winery. Proposed operations are to be conducted in developed portions of the site, and no additional structures, development, or operations are proposed for the undisturbed/undeveloped portions of the site, and no agricultural land would be disturbed or removed. No public on-site sales, and no public wine tasting, special events, or general public access is proposed.

The project site is surrounded by rural uses to the east, west and north (Rural Land, RL-10). South of the site includes Community Commercial (CC) Zoned uses, however the site is currently undeveloped.

The following General Plan Policy directs Commission guidance:

Policy 8.1.4.1 The County Agricultural Commission shall review all discretionary development applications and the location of proposed public facilities involving land zoned for or designated

agriculture, or lands adjacent to such lands, and shall make recommendations to the reviewing authority. Before granting approval, a determination shall be made by the approving authority that the proposed use:

- A. Will not intensify existing conflicts or add new conflicts between adjacent residential areas and agricultural activities; and
- B. Will not create an island effect wherein agricultural lands located between the project site and other non-agricultural lands will be negatively affected; and
- C. Will not significantly reduce or destroy the buffering effect of existing large parcel sizes adjacent to agricultural lands.

Please direct the Agricultural Commission to review the application and provide a recommendation.

Sincerely,

Efren Sanchez; Assistant Planner

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EL DORADO COUNTY PLANNING SERVICES

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CONDITIONAL/MINOR USE PERMIT	FILE # <u>\$17-0008</u>
ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO.(s) 093-180-53	
PROJECT NAME/REQUEST: (Describe proposed use) Island Girl	Wines/ Request a CUP for the manufacturing of wine on-site.
The site is currently farming approximately 6 acres out of the 22.6 acr Tempranillo, Grenache Noir, Barbara and Malbec at an average of 18 operation since 2008 and wishes to process grapes on-site and cellar additional details APPLICANT/AGENT Jeremy Vander Velde-Island Girl Wines LLC / N	tons a year production. The vineyard has been in production and and bottle wine for off site sales. see attached project description for
Mailing Address1020 Suncast Lane Suite 106	El Dorado Hills CA 95762
P.O. Box or Street	City State & Zip
Phone (916) 350-0009 EMAIL	wcrenshaw@denovoplanning.com
PROPERTY OWNER _ Jeremy Vander Velde, and Diana Vander Veld	e
Mailing AddressPO Box 298 P.O. Box or Street	Somerset Ca 95684
	City State & Zip
Phone (360) 241-4536 EMAIL:	jeremy@islandgirlwines.com
LIST ADDITIONAL PROPERTY OWNERS	ON SEPARATE SHEET IF APPLICABLE
ENGINEER/ARCHITECT	
Mailing Address P.O. Box or Street	City State & Zip
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Phone () EMAIL: LOCATION: The property is located on the E N / E / W / S	side of Gopher Hole Road
$\frac{1,298 / 0.25}{N / E / W / S}$ feet/miles $\frac{N}{N / E / W / S}$ of the intersection with	Bucks Bar Road
in the Somerset area. PR	OPERTY SIZE 22.045 ac acreage / square footage
X	Date 4/26/17
signature of property owner or authorized agent	acreage / square footage Date 4/24/17
FOR OFFICE	USE ONLY
Date $4/26/2027$ Fee \$ 6554 Receipt # 3	0343 Rec'd by M Census
Zoning 29 20 GPD RR Supervisor Dist 2	Sec_ <u>7\$%</u>
ACTION BYPLANNING COMMISSIONZONING ADMINISTRATOR	ACTION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Hearing Date	Hearing Date
Approved Denied findings and/or conditions attached	Approved Denied findings and/or conditions attached
	APPEAL: Approved Denied
Executive Secretary	(Application Revised 4/2016)

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File # Date I	Filed:	RECEI PLANNING DE	7017 APR 26	
	EL DORADO COUNTY PLANNING SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE	EIVED	1:4 M	
Proje	ct Title Island Girl Wines	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	Agency_El Dorado County			
	e of Owner Jeremy Vander Velde and Diana Vander Velde Telephone 360-241-4536			
	ess 3000 Gopher Hole Rd Placerville, CA 95667			
	e of Applicant <u>Jeremy Vander Velde</u> <u>Telephone</u> <u>360-241-4536</u>			
	ess PO box 298 Somerset, Ca 95684			
	ct Location 3000 Gopher Hole Rd Placerville, CA 95667			
Asses	ssor's Parcel Number(s) Parcel- 093-180-53			
Acrea	age 22.645 Zoning Limited Agricultura	al LA-20		
<u>Pleas</u> proje	se answer all of the following questions as completely as possible. Subdivicts will require a Technical Supplement to be filed together with this form.	sions and	other	major
1.	Type of project and description: The applicant proposes to continue current vir	neyard op	erations	and add
	nu <u>facturing of wine on premise. Manufacturing and cellaring are proposed to be</u> x40 temperature controlled steel beam building on the property. See attached pr			
2.	What is the number of units/parcels proposed? No additional units or parcels			
	LOGY AND SOILS			
3.	Identify the percentage of land in the following slope categories:	-	•••	
	29 0 to 10% 24 11 to 15% 20 16 to 20% 12 21 to 29% 15			
4.	Have you observed any building or soil settlement, landslides, rock falls or avalable or in the nearby surrounding area? None observed	anches on	this pr	operty
	or in the nearby surrounding area? None observed			
5.	Could the project affect any existing agriculture uses or result in the loss of agriculture uses of agricultur			ag land
DRAII	NAGE AND HYDROLOGY			
6.	Is the project located within the flood plain of any stream or river? If so, which on No	ne?		
7.	What is the distance to the nearest body of water, river, stream or year-round di 2 miles Name of the water body? NF Cosumnes River	ainage ch	annel?	
8.	Will the project result in the direct or indirect discharge of silt or any other particles	es in notic	eable a	amount
	into any lakes, rivers or streams? No			
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9.	Will the project result in the physical alteration of a natural body of water or drainage way?			
	If so, in what way? No			
10.	Does the project area contain any wet meadows, marshes or other perennially wet areas?			
VEG	ETATION AND WILDLIFE			
11.	What is the predominant vegetative cover on the site (trees, brush, grass, etc.)? Estimate percentage			
	of each: Grass 15%, Trees 55%, AG 30%			
12.	How many trees of 6-inch diameter will be removed when this project is implemented? None			
FIRE	PROTECTION			
13.	In what structural fire protection district (if any) is the project located? Pioneer FPD			
14.	What is the nearest emergency source of water for fire protection purposes (hydrant, pond, etc.)?			
Hy	drant located on-site with recent fire dept test certificate issued, and~12k gallons of on-site water tank storage			
15.	What is the distance to the nearest fire station?Station 32, located 0.5 miles Southwest			
16.	Will the project create any dead-end roads greater than 500 feet in length? No			
17.	Will the project involve the burning of any material including brush, trees and construction materials? No			
NOIS	E QUALITY			
18.	Is the project near an industrial area, freeway, major highway or airport? If so, how far?			
19.	What types of noise would be created by the establishment of this land use, both during and after			
	construction? Noise typical of grape processing for wine (crushing/press equipment)			
	see project description of processes. All press/crush equipment is hydraulic			
	QUALITY			
20.	Would any noticeable amounts of air pollution, such as smoke, dust or odors, be produced by this			
	project? No			
WATI	ER QUALITY			
21.	Is the proposed water source:public orx_private,treated or _x_untreated?			
	Name the system: Private Well			
22.	What is the water use (residential, agricultural, industrial or commercial)? Residential and Agricultural			

<u>AES</u>	THETICS
23.	Will the project obstruct scenic views from existing residential areas, public lands, public bodies of
	water or roads? No
ARC	HAEOLOGY/HISTORY
24.	Do you know of any archaeological or historical areas within the boundaries or adjacent to the project?
	(e.g., Indian burial grounds, gold mines, etc.)
SEW	/AGE
25.	What is the proposed method of sewage disposal?x_ septic systemsanitation district Name of district:
26.	Would the project require a change in sewage disposal methods from those currently used in the
	vicinity? No, septic currently located on-site and serves residence. No additional sewer required.
TDA	NSPORTATION
27.	Will the project create any traffic problems or change any existing roads, highways or existing traffic
21.	
	patterns? No, wine sales will be conducted online, no public access to the site is proposed
28.	Will the project reduce or restrict access to public lands, parks or any public facilities?
GRO	OWTH-INDUCING IMPACTS
29.	Will the project result in the introduction of activities not currently found within the community? No
30.	Would the project serve to encourage development of presently undeveloped areas, or increases in
	development intensity of already developed areas (include the introduction of new or expanded public
	utilities, new industry, commercial facilities or recreation activities)? No
31.	Will the project require the extension of existing public utility lines? If so, identify and give distances:
J1.	No

<u>GEN</u>	<u>ERAL</u>
32.	Does the project involve lands currently protected under the Williamson Act or an Open Space
	Agreement? Yes
33.	Will the project involve the application, use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, including
	pesticides, herbicides, other toxic substances or radioactive material?
	No, Farming operation uses no herbicides all weeding is done mechanically or by hand, small amounts of Organic (Stylet Oil) pesticide is used as necessary. All are documented with the County.
34.	Will the proposed project result in the removal of a natural resource for commercial purposes (including
	rock, sand, gravel, trees, minerals or top soil)?
	No
35.	Could the project create new, or aggravate existing health problems (including, but not limited to, flies,
	mosquitos, rodents and other disease vectors)? No
36.	Will the project displace any community residents? No
	GATION MEASURES (attach additional sheets if necessary)
Propo	osed mitigation measures for any of the above questions where there will be an adverse impact:
F	Form completed by: William Crenshaw, De Novo Planning Group Date: 4/6/17



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LONG RANGE PLANNING

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Transportation Impact Study (TIS) - Initial Determination

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Address: 1020 Suncast Lane Suite 106			mail:	wcrenshaw@denovoplanning.com	C	
		do Hills CA 95762				0.17
Project I	nformati	on:				X
Name of	Project:	Island Girl Wines	P	lanning l	Number:	7
Project Location:		3000 Gopher Hole Rd Placerville, CA 956	67 B	ldg Size:	e:	2
APN(s):		093-180-53		Project Planner:		
		•	N	umber o	of units: 0	
Description		ject: oses to continue current ag vineyar				
Step 1: The follow	site totaling cortation in		e/semi tru uld impa	ck trips a ct transpo	are anticipated. ortation are proposed. f a Transportation Impact Study (TI	
page).	plicable t	oox. An On-Site Transportation	1 Reviev	v may be	e required for every project (see ne	xt
☐ 4 or I	ess single	e family homes	28, 0	000 squa	are feet or less for warehouse	
☐ 14 or	less mul	ti-family units	□ 38,0	000 squa	are feet or less for mini-storage	
2,300) square t	feet or less for shopping center	□ 10,0	000 squa	are feet or less for churches	
<u> </u>	square t	feet or less for general office	☐ 20 c	or less si	ites for campgrounds	
10,00	00 square	feet or less for industrial	□ 7 o	r less ro	oms for rent for bed & breakfast	
None <u>Step 2:</u>	apply –	a TIS is required with applicat	ole fee.	requests	itional units or SQ is proposed. The Applica s an exemption from this requirement due t size and scope of the proposed action.	
Submit th		long with a detailed project desc CDA Long Range Planning Divis				
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An On-Site Transportation Review is typically required for all projects. The Community Development Agency Director or his designee may waive the requirement if no additional vehicle trips will be generated by the proposed change, no up-zoning is requested, or no intensification of use is requested.

On-Site Transportation Review

May be required

If an On-Site Transportation Review is required, the following information shall be evaluated and the findings signed and stamped by a registered Traffic Engineer or Civil Engineer, and shall be included with the project submittal:

- 1. Existence of any current traffic problems in the local area such as a high-accident location, non-standard intersection or roadway, or an intersection in need of a traffic signal
- 2. Proximity of proposed site driveway(s) to other driveways or intersections
- Adequacy of vehicle parking relative to both the anticipated demand and zoning code requirements
- 4. Adequacy of the project site design to fully satisfy truck circulation and loading demand on-site, when the anticipated number of deliveries and service calls may exceed 10 per day
- 5. Adequacy of the project site design to provide at least a 25 foot minimum required throat depth (MRTD) at project driveways, include calculation of the MRTD
- 6. Adequacy of the project site design to convey all vehicle types
- 7. Adequacy of sight distance on-site
- 8. Queuing analysis of "drive-through" facilities

To be completed by El Dorado County,	CDA Long Range Planning	Division Staff:	
ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION REVIEW IS REQUIRED. (TIS is not required)			
TIS IS REQUIRED; initial deposit for TIS scoping and review is required by CDA Long Range Planning Division Staff. See Attached TIS Initial Fund Request Letter.			
CDA Long Range Planning Signature	Date	ADH TS	
On-Site Transportation Review and	TIS is waived based on:	**************************************	
Waiver approved by:			
CDA Director	Date		

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April 5, 2017

Jeremy Vander Velde Diana Vander Velde PO box 298 Somerset, Ca 95684

SUBJECT: Letter of Authorization to Act as Applicant Agent (El Dorado County Conditional Use Permit)

I Jeremy Vander Velde of Island Girl Wines LLC, and Diana Vander Velde (property co-owner) authorize De Novo Planning Group to act as applicant agent with regard to application for a Conditional Use Permit for winery operations in El Dorado County at 3000 Gopher Hole Rd Placerville, CA 95667.

Should you have any questions please contact me by phone (360) 241-4536 or email jeremy@islandgirlwines.com

Sincerely,

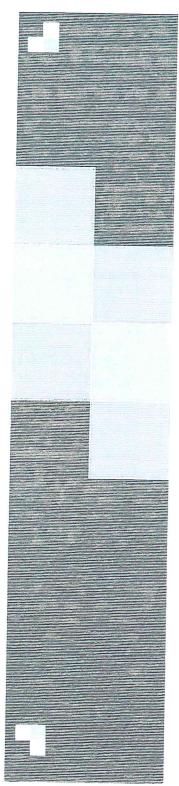
Jeremy Vander Velde Island Girl Wines LLC

Diana Vander Velde (property co-owner)

Signature

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CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Island Girl Wines LLC

El Dorado County, CA.

APRIL 20, 2017

Prepared for:

Jeremy Vander Velde Island Girl Wines LLC PO box 298 Somerset, CA 95684 (360) 241-4536

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RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Applicant:

Jeremy Vander Velde Island Girl Wines LLC PO box 298 Somerset, CA 95684 (360) 241-4536

PROJECT NAME

Island Girl Wines LLC

PROJECT LOCATION

The site is located on Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 093-180-53, at 3000 Gopher Hole Rd Placerville, CA 95667, approximately 0.2 miles north of the intersection with Bucks Bar Road in the Somerset area. Figure 1 shown the regional vicinity of the site, Figures 2 includes and APN map for the site and surrounding area, and Figure 3 includes the County Assessor's Map.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project applicant is seeking a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the onsite manufacturing of wine. The approximate 22.6 acre site (APN 093-180-53) is currently farming approximately 6 acres out of the 22.6 acre parcel. Commercial vineyard producing varietals include: Viognier, Tempranillo, Grenache Noir, Barbara and Malbec at an average of 18 tons a year of production. In addition approximately 4 tons of grape varieties not produced onsite may be sourced from other vineyards per year. The vineyard has been in production and operation since 2008. The property includes a residence that was built in 2012, and an existing 40x40 temperature controlled steel beam building with a 40'x20' concrete pad in the front of the structure. The current and proposed farming operation uses no herbicides on the property and all weeding is done mechanically or by hand, and Organic (Stylet Oil) pesticide is used. All are documented with the County.

The applicant proposes to continue the current farming/vineyard operations and add the manufacturing of wine on the premise (crush, storage/cellaring, and bottling). Bottling and cellaring are to be conducted in the 40x40 temperature controlled steel beam building existing on the property. The existing 20'x40' concrete pad will be used as the crush/press pad during grape processing.

Winemaking techniques include whole cluster fermented and crushed without destemming. Some will be hand sorted, destemmed, cold soaked, undergo extended maceration or carbonic maceration using either natural or synthetic yeasts. Whites may be pressed without maceration and allowed to settle before racking off of their lees. Some red varietals will be co-fermented to produce blends. The wine will undergo minimal handling after it is pressed using gravity transfer methods. Primary fining method will utilize bentonite clay.

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The proposed operation includes 9 stainless steel tanks for the handling of wine and a 10 ton glycol chiller on site to maintain temperature levels. All bottling will be done on site with a bottle filler and corking machine. Two types of presses will be used, a 3 ton corkscrew press and a ½ ton hydraulic press. Bulk ageing will be done in barrel and stored in the steel winery building. All entrances have locks and the site is secure with the entire vineyard being fenced and an electric locked gate entrance.

All of the presses and destemmers to be used are on wheels and the applicant proposes to bring them out to the existing 40'x20' concrete pad during manufacturing. The winery operation propose to include grid pipe at the edge of the 20x40 concrete pad in front of the winery building. The water used during the manufacturing and cleaning process will flow into the catch pipe along the front of the pad and run down the hill into 2 poly storage tanks (340 gal each) to collect the water. Water will be transported by tractor/trailer into the vine rows and dispersed to irrigate. The operation proposes to utilize 180 degree water to clean and sanitize equipment rather than chemicals provided by a commercial instant on demand hot water system. A 5000 kW solar array exists onsite and will be utilized to power all electrical agricultural and winery operations.

Wines sales are to be conducted online through islandgirlwines.com. Shipping will be by UPS/Fedex for pickups. The applicant proposes to ship 1 day a week. The applicant anticipates producing 600-1000 cases a year depending on grape yield. At highest production up to 19 cases a week may be anticipated. The applicant does not plan to have semi-trucks come to the site, or offer onsite sales.

The existing site and proposed improvements are shown on Figure 4 (Site Plan)

SITE CONDITIONS

The western portion of the site consists largely of active agricultural vineyard operations with a residential dwelling located near the center of the vineyard operations. Additionally, a 40x40 metal building is located on the northern portion of the vineyard area. The remainder of the site (eastern portion) consists largely of grass, and tree cover. Proposed operations are to be conducted in developed portions of the site, and no additional structures, development, or operations are proposed for the undisturbed/undeveloped portions of the site.

Existing Land Uses

The El Dorado County General Plan designates the site parcel as Rural Residential (RR) with an Important Biological Corridor (IBC) overlay. The RR land use designation permits single-family residences, agricultural support structures, and a range of agricultural production uses. The IBC overlay is set forth in General Plan and is applied to lands identified as having a high wildlife habitat value. No development is proposed with this application that would disturb the undeveloped portions of the site and no oak tree removal is proposed.

Existing Zoning

Limited Agriculture (LA-20)

Island Girl Wines LLC

Surrounding Land Uses

The project site is surrounded by rural residential uses to the east, west and north (Rural Land, RL-10, and RL-40). South of the site includes Community Commercial (CC) Zoned uses, however the site is currently undeveloped.

Site Topography

The site parcel is at an average elevation of approximately 2,000 feet above mean sea level with an elevation range from approximately 1,980 to 2,240 feet above mean sea level. Figure 5 displays the USGS topographic map of the site and surrounding area.

Water Source

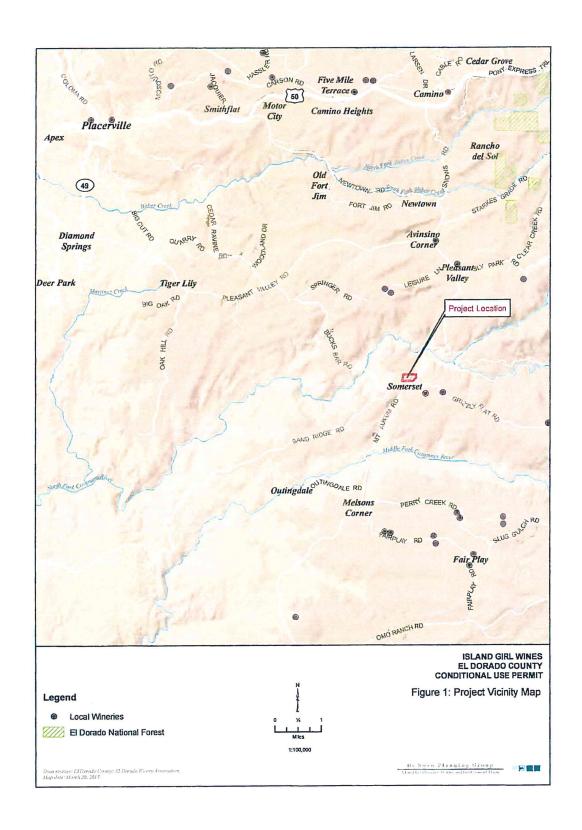
One well is located on the site that serves onsite agricultural and residential uses. No additional wells are proposed. Additionally, approximately 12k gallons of water is stored in tanks onsite, and the property currently has a fire hydrant onsite, which has recently been tested by the Fire Department. Water well, hydrant and storage locations are shown on Figure 4.

Williamson Act Contract

The property currently has a Williamson Act Contract- Prime Agricultural Land (Agricultural Preserve 321).

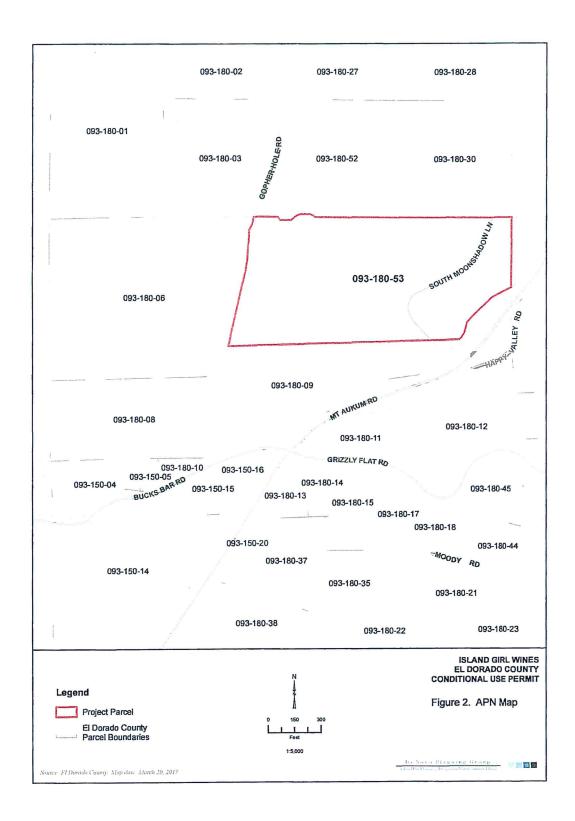
Cultural and Archaeological Resources

A records search for resources was completed by the North Central Information Center. Given the extent of known cultural resources and patterns of local history, there is low potential for locating prehistoric-period or historic-period resources in the immediate vicinity of the property. Records search results are included as an attachment to this document.

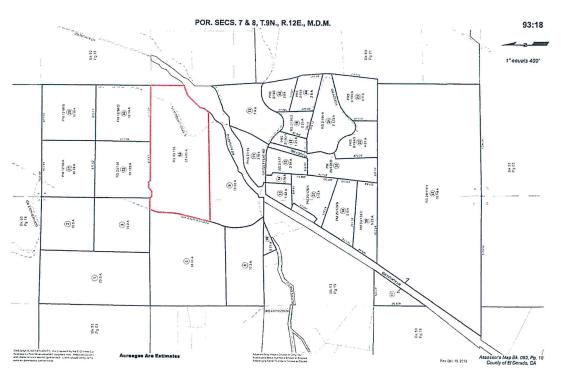


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Project Parcel Figure 3. Assessor's Map

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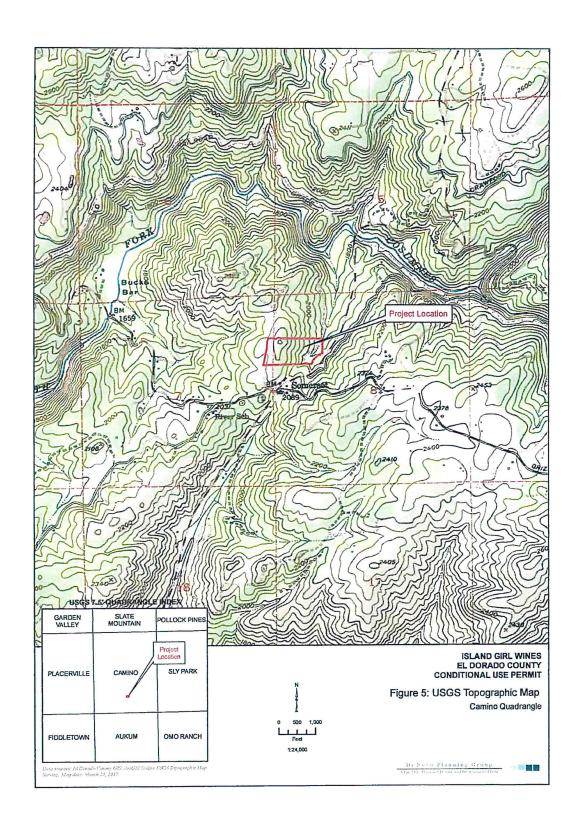
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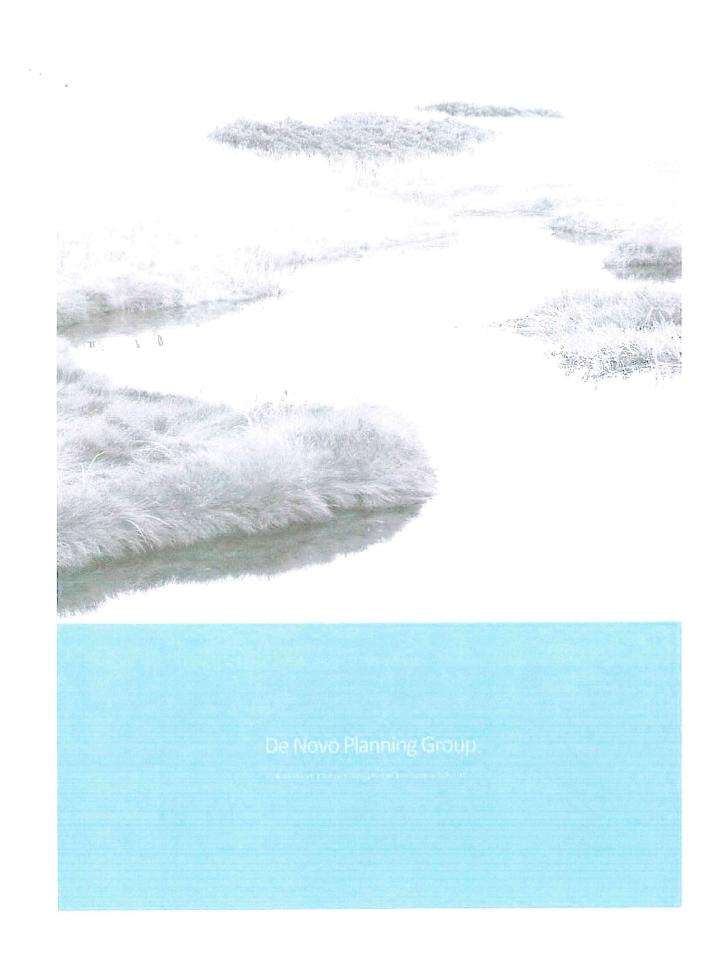


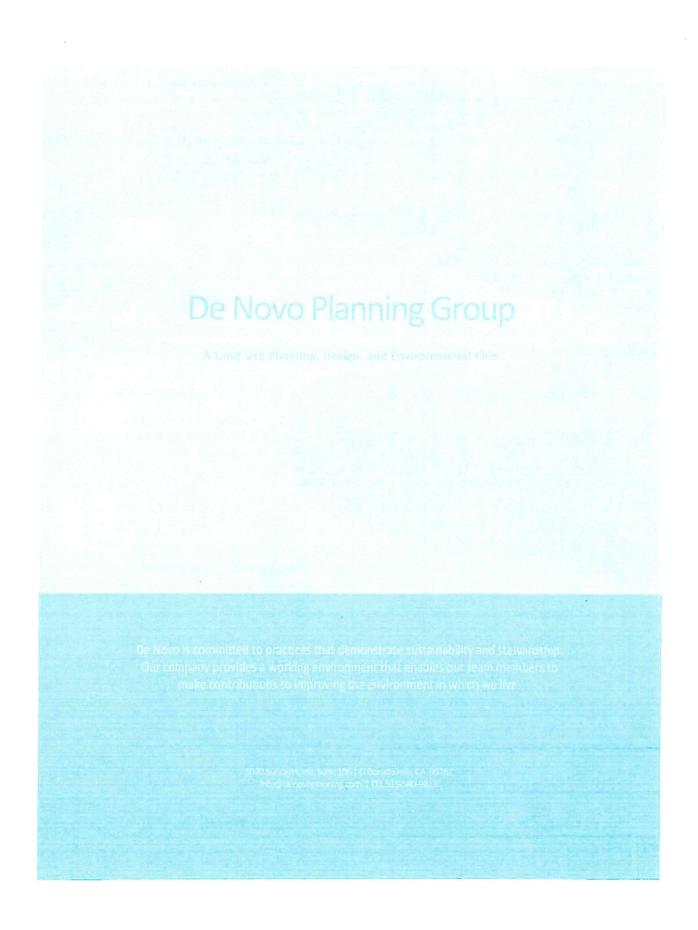
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