

Agricultural Commission Staff Report

Date:

February 7, 2018

To:

El Dorado County Agricultural Commission

From:

LeeAnne Mila; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Subject:

Pecota Conditional Use Permit

Project File No. S17-0021

Planning Request and Project Description:

Planning Services is processing the attached application for a new Conditional Use Permit and requests the project be placed on the Agricultural Commission's Agenda. The applicants are requesting the following:

\$17-0021 is based on the following project description: Conditional Use Permit for a 5 acre parcel, APN 069-200-32. The parcel has a General Plan designation of Low Density Residential (LDR) and a zoning designation of Residential Estates Five-Acre (RE-5). The conditional use permit proposes the operation of a new microwinery within an existing structure. The project site is located on the west side of North Shingle Road, 3.1 miles north of the intersection with Ponderosa Road in the Shingle Springs area. (District IV)

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.

Parcel Description:

- Parcel Number and Acreage: 069-200-32, 5.00 Acres
- Agricultural District: No
- Land Use Designation: LDR Low Density Residential.
- Zoning:RE-5 Residential Estate 5 Acres
- Soil Type: Choice soils on this parcel.
 - SuC: Sobrante Silt Loam, 3 to 15 percent slopes

Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on January 11, 2018. The applicant is going to utilize an existing building for winery operations and no additional structures or development is proposed at this time. The vineyard at approximately 2.5 acres in size is well cared for and commercially viable.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends support of the request by the applicant for a conditional use permit, for a winery with no on-site sales or tasting room.

Proposed Winery Building



View of Vineyard



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MEETING NOTIFICATION

The El Dorado County Agricultural Commission has been requested to review a project application for a parcel that is located in the proximity of your property. It is the customary business practice for this Commission to notify all parcels located within 500 feet of the subject parcel's boundary lines. <u>Please note that the requested project may or may not affect your property.</u>

The project listed below will be heard by the El Dorado County Agricultural Commission on <u>February 14, 2018</u>. This meeting is a public hearing that will begin at <u>6:30 pm</u> in the <u>Building A Board of Supervisors Hearing Room</u> 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California.

RE: Pecota Conditional Use Permit S17-0021

Planning Services is requesting review for a new Conditional Use Permit for a 5 acre parcel, APN 069-200-32. The parcel has a General Plan designation of Low Density Residential (LDR) and a zoning designation of Residential Estates Ten-Acre (RE-10). The conditional use permit proposes the operation of a new microwinery within an existing structure. The project site is located on the west side of North Shingle Road, 3.1 miles north of the intersection with Ponderosa Road in the Shingle Springs area. (District IV)

The Agricultural Commission is an <u>advisory</u> body to and for the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission on all matters pertaining to agriculture. The Agricultural Commission reviews and makes recommendations only on the <u>agricultural element</u> of the project. **Please note that the exception to this is a "Request for Administrative Relief from an Agricultural Setback" which is processed solely through the El Dorado County Department of Agriculture with the Agricultural Commission's decision being able to be appealed to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

All interested parties for the above-mentioned project are encouraged to attend this meeting. Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes; and individuals representing a group are allocated 5 minutes.

If you wish to view the meeting agenda in its entirety, please go to following website: https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx The agenda is also posted in the lobby of the Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building located at 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, California. A copy of the project's submitted documents may also be reviewed at this location.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact the Clerk to the Agricultural Commission at (530) 621-5520. All questions relating to specific details of the project should be addressed to the Planner identified above at Planning Services, (530) 621-5355.



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