

Agricultural Commission Staff Report

Date: May 02, 2019

To: El Dorado County Agricultural Commission

From: LeeAnne Mila; Deputy Agricultural Commissioner

Subject: ADM19-0020/Chad and Janelle Montgomery

Administrative Relief from Agricultural Setback

Assessor's Parcel Number: 048-080-37

Planning Request and Project Description:

Planning Services is requesting review for administrative relief from the required 200 foot agricultural setback for the above referenced project. The applicant's request is for a secondary dwelling to be located 175 feet from the south property line (APN 048-080-55) and 30 feet from the east property line (APN 048-010-31). The property to the south, Assessor's Parcel Number 048-080-55 is 20 acres and zoned Planned Agricultural-20 acre (PA-20), and the property to the east is Assessor's Parcel Number 048-010-31 is 261.236 acres and is also zoned PA-20. The applicant's parcel, identified as APN 048-080-37, is 3.49 acres, zoned Planned Agricultural-20 acre (PA-20) and is located at 3146 North Canyon Road (Supervisor District 3).

Parcel Description:

Parcel Number and Acreage: 048-080-37, 5 Acres

Agricultural District: Yes

Land Use Designation: AL = Agricultural Lands

• Zoning: PA-20 (Planned Agriculture, 20 Acres).

Soil Type: All Choice Soils

Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on April 26, 2019 to review the location for the proposed secondary dwelling.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends APPROVAL of the Montgomery"s request to allow for the construction of a secondary dwelling no less than 175 feet from the south property line (APN 048-080-55) and 30 feet from the east property line (APN 048-010-31), as staff believes the findings that the Agricultural Commission is required to make by Resolution No. 079-2007 and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 17, 2007, can be made:

- 1. No suitable building site exists on the subject parcel except within the required setback due, but not limited to, compliance with other requirements of the General Plan or other County development regulations;
 - a. The entire parcel is constrained by the agriculture setbacks imposed by the surrounding parcels.
- 2. The proposed non-compatible structure will be located on the property to reasonably minimize the potential negative impact on adjacent agriculturally zoned land:
 - a. The secondary dwelling has been placed to limit the impacts on adjacent agriculture. This placement will also preserve the most area for the planting of crops on the applicants parcel.
- 3. Based on the site characteristics of the subject parcel and the adjacent agriculturally zoned land including, but not limited to, topography and location of agricultural improvements, etc., the Commission determines that the location of the proposed non-compatible structure would reasonably minimize potential negative impacts on agricultural or timber production use; and
 - a. The eastern border is is buffered by extremely well established trees that are unlikely to be removed. The southern border is buffered by the existing house, which is roughly 40 feet away from the property line to the south.
- 4. There is currently no agricultural activity on the agriculturally zoned parcel adjacent to the subject parcel and the Commission determines that the conversion to a low or high intensive farming operation is not likely to take place due to the soil and/or topographic characteristics of the adjacent agriculturally zoned parcel or because the General Plan Land Use Designation of the surrounding or adjacent parcels is not agricultural (e.g. Light/Medium/High Density Residential).

Staff also recommends that the applicant comply with Resolution No. 079-2007 Exhibit A of the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the adoption of the Criteria and Procedures for Administrative Relief from Agricultural Setbacks. Section B.5 requires the following action by the applicant: In all cases, if a reduction in the agricultural setback is granted for a non-compatible use/structure, prior to the issuance of a building permit, a Notice of Restriction must be recorded identifying that the non-compatible use/structure is constructed within an agricultural setback and that the owner of the parcel granted the reduction in the agricultural setback acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the risks associated with building a non-compatible use/structure within the setback.

If the Agricultural Commission cannot make the required findings in Resolution No. 079-2007, an application may be made to the Board of Supervisors for administrative relief. Such relief may be granted by the Board of Supervisors upon a determination by the Board taking all relevant facts into consideration that the public interest is served by the granting of the relief. Such applications shall be made to the Development Services Department and a recommendation made to the Board of Supervisors.

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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. Please note that the requested project may or may not affect your property.

The project listed below will be heard by the El Dorado County Agricultural Commission on May 8, 2019. This meeting is a public hearing that will begin at 6:30 pm in the Building A Board of Supervisors Hearing Room 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California.

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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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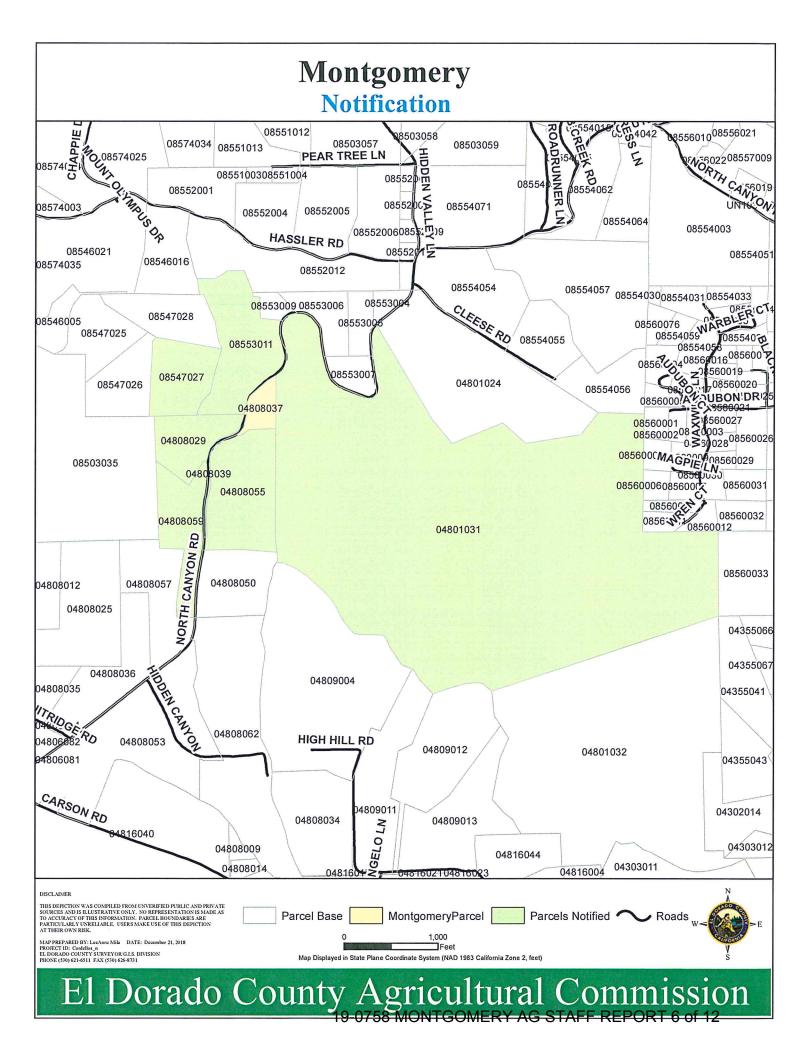
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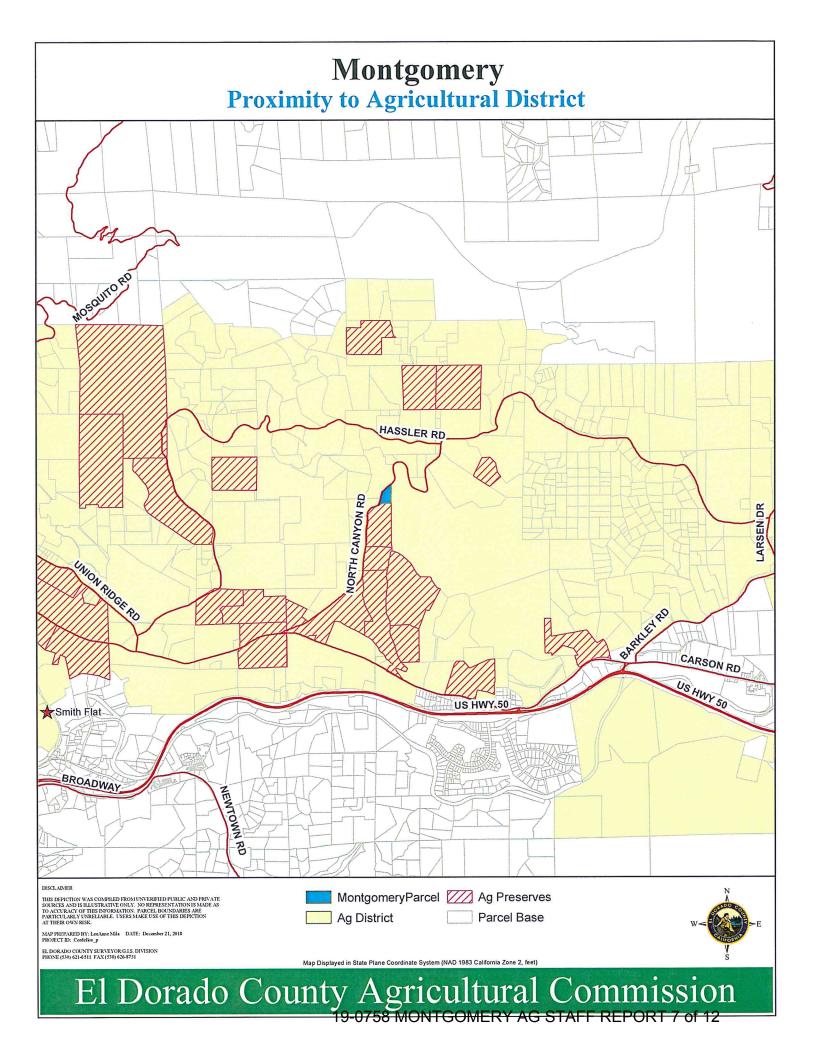
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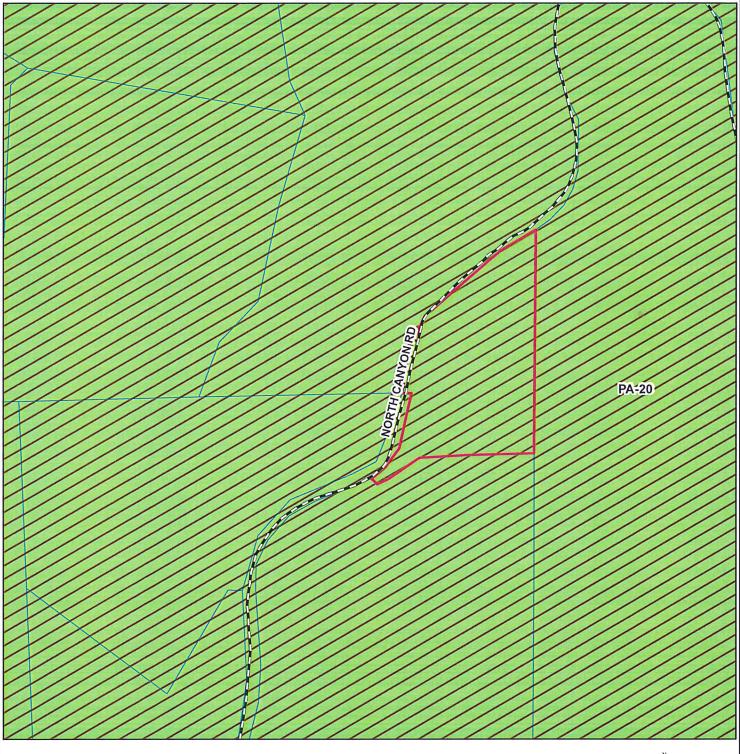
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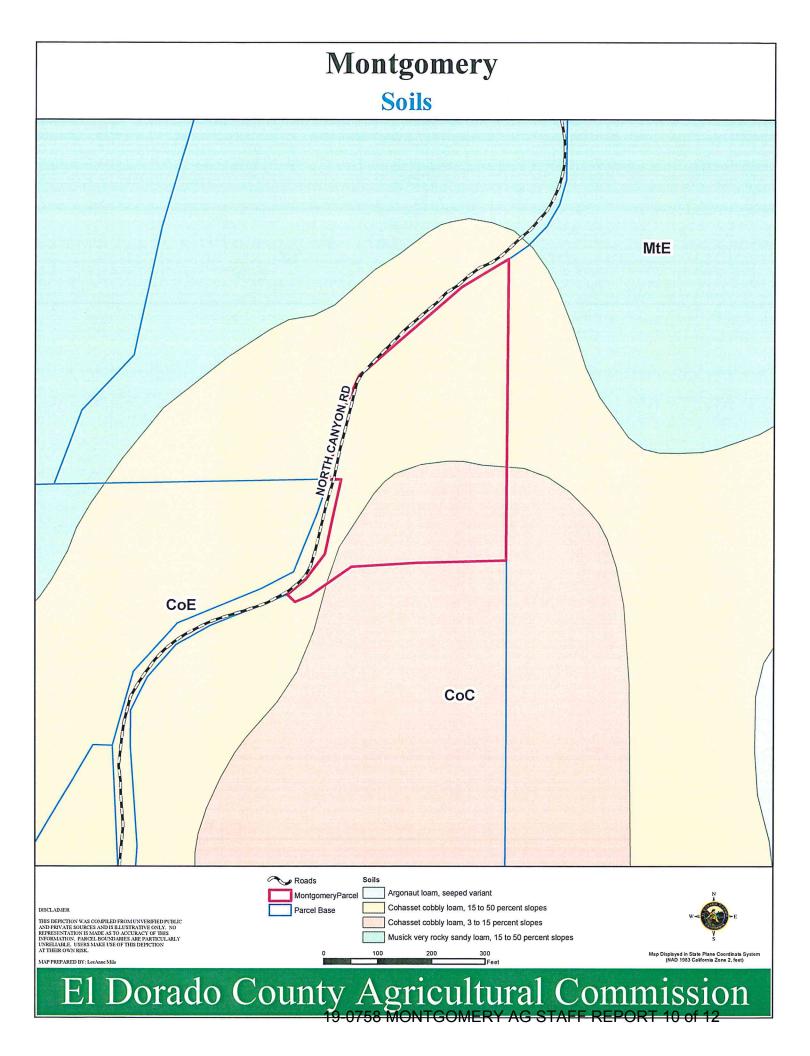


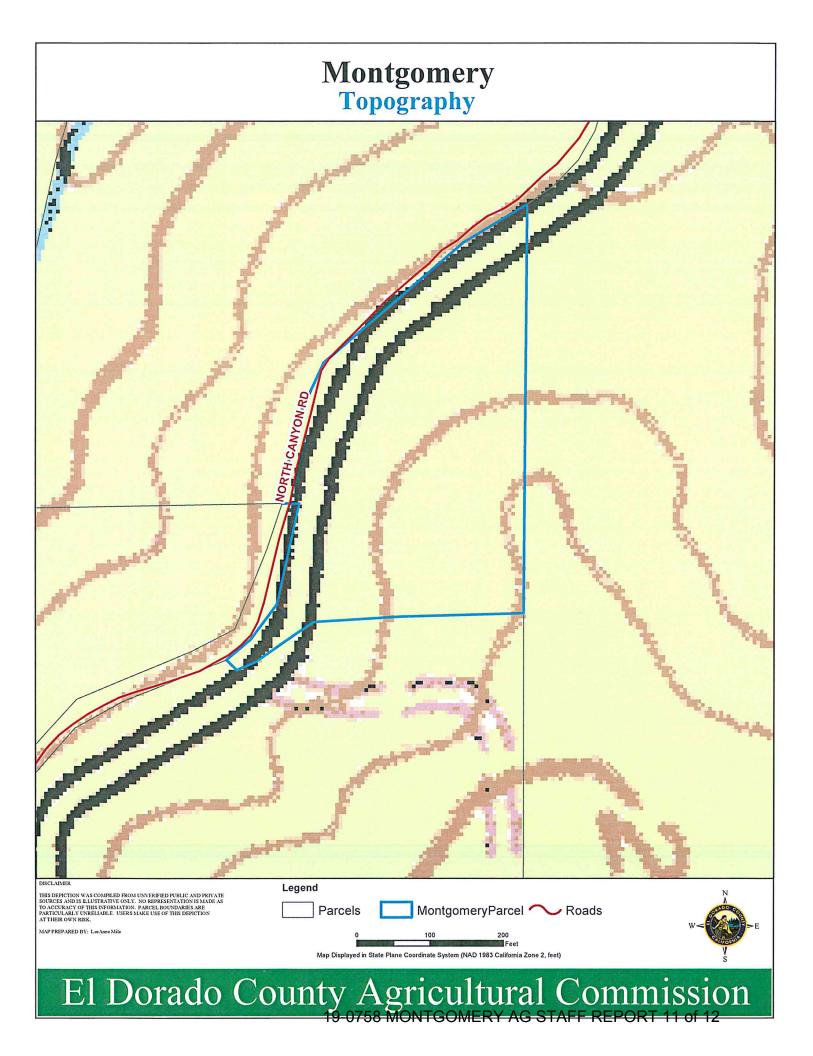
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