GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND REZONES (GPA19-0001/Z19-0003)



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Background

- January 24, 2019 Planning Commission Workshop on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Major Amendments project; Project included proposed Parcel-specific rezones to correct documented mapping errors on 18 parcels
- April 10, 2019 Ag Commission hearing on three parcels one in Mt. Aukum and two in Placerville Areas; Ag Commission recommended approval of staff's recommendation to forward to the Planning Commission
- After April 10, 2019 staff received requests from some of the property owners to expedite processing the rezones separately from the Zoning Ordinance Major Amendments.

GPA19-0001/Z19-0003 Description

- GPA19-0001: General Plan Amendment (2 parcels)
- Z19-0003: Parcel-Specific Rezones (25)
- To correct documented mapping errors made during Targeted General Plan Amendment-Zoning Ordinance Update (TGPA-ZOU) project approved 12/15/2015

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General Plan Amendment (GPA19-0001)

- Update the Land Use Map (Figure LU-1: Land Use Diagram). Proposed revisions to the General Plan land use designations on:
 - North portion of one parcel in the Pilot Hill area (APN 104-250-010); and
 - one parcel in the Shingle Springs area (APN 070-250-070)

Rezones (as presented to PC on 1/24/19)

18 Parcel-Specific Rezones to correct documented mapping errors:

- Greenwood Area 4 parcels
- Meeks Bay Area 12 parcels
- Mt. Aukum Area 1 parcel
- Somerset Area 1 parcel

Rezones

- 25 Parcel-Specific Rezones will correct mapping errors:
 - Greenwood Area (4)
 - Meeks Creek Area (14)
 - Mount Aukum (1)
 - Pilot Hill (1)
 - Placerville (2)
 - Shingle Springs (2)
 - Somerset (1)

Environmental Review

- GPA/Rezones to correct mapping errors made as part of the TGPA/ZOU project adopted by the Board in December 2015
- Programmatic EIR was prepared and certified by the Board on 12/15/15
- This project will not result in any new significant impacts not previously analyzed in the TGPA/ZOU EIR
- Therefore, no further CEQA environmental analysis is required as stated in the CEQA Findings included in the staff report packet

Proposed Rezones Removed for Further Analysis

- Garden Valley Area (1 parcel)
- North Placerville Area (4 parcels)
- Texas Hills Reservoir Area (10 parcels) (See Exhibit N table on page 25)
- Requires General Plan Amendments, further environmental review and separate Board policy review/action

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Planning Commission forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to take the following actions:

- 1. Determine that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15168, there is no substantial evidence requiring the preparation of a subsequent Negative Declaration or an Addendum to the existing El Dorado County Targeted General Plan Amendment/Zoning Ordinance Update (TGPA/ZOU) Final Program Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2012052074), adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 15, 2015;
- 2. Approve General Plan Amendment GPA19-0001 based on the Findings as presented; and
- 3. Approve Rezone Z19-0003 based on the Findings as presented.
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Next Steps

- Planning Commission Recommendation for the Board of Supervisors Consideration
- Staff will review comments received from the public and Planning Commission, and make any necessary revisions to the project
- Board of Supervisors on: August 6, 2019
- Zoning Ordinance Major Amendments to Planning Commission and Board: Fall 2019