

## Montano De El Dorado Phase I and II Master Plan Draft EIR

El Dorado County Planning Commission Meeting

June 25, 2020



- Provide an overview of the proposed Montano De El Dorado Phase I and II Master Plan and its environmental review process
- Summary of Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Receive comments on the adequacy of the Draft EIR
- No consideration or action on the project will occur at today's meeting.



### Overview of Montano De EL Dorado Phase I and II Master Plan





#### **Project Site and Existing Conditions**

- Located at the southeast corner of the Latrobe Road and White Rock Road Intersection
- Montano De El Dorado Phase I is developed and consists of 68,500 square feet of commercial uses
- Phase II (16.8 acres) would be located south of Phase I and is zoned Regional Commercial

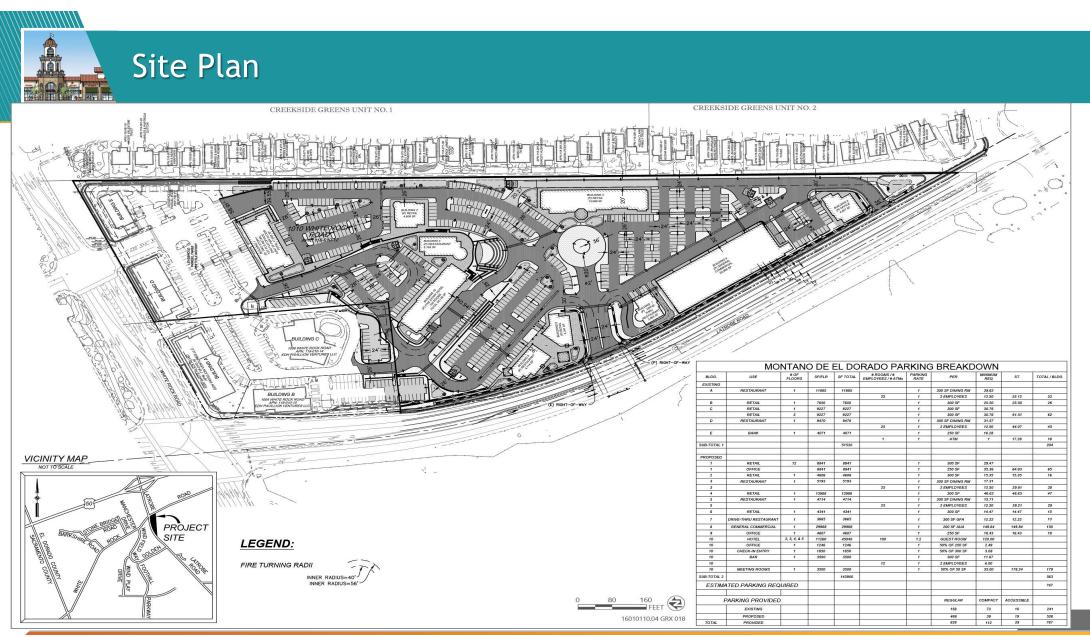


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## **Proposed Development**

- 10 commercial and office buildings consisting of approximately 75,400 square feet in Phase II (143,900 total square feet for entire Montano De El Dorado Center)
- Building/architectural feature heights ranging from 24 to 70 feet above finished grade
- On-site amphitheater
- New signalized intersection for new project driveway on Latrobe Road
- Wall/landscape treatments to buffer from existing residents
- Off-site wastewater improvements



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### Architectural Renderings







## Architectural Renderings



Draft EIR Presentation



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- Rezone to Regional Commercial-Planned Development
- Commercial Tentative Parcel Map to create 12 lots
- Planned Development Permit
- Conditional Use Permit for outdoor special events in Phase I and Phase II and office uses





## Environmental Review Process







- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Public disclosure process
- Public participation is essential
- Avoid or mitigate for environmental impacts
- Certification of EIR does not indicate approval of project

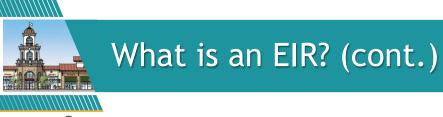


## An informational document

- Discloses information about the effects a proposed project could have on the environment
- Identifies mitigation measures
- Describes feasible alternatives to the proposed project
- Provides opportunity for public comment
- Must be certified prior to project approval

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## What an EIR Does...

- Analyzes the environmental effects of the project
- Discloses information about the effects a project could have on the environment
- Identifies mitigation measures
- Describes feasible alternatives to the proposed project
- Solicits agency and public input throughout process

# What is an EIR? (cont.)

## What an EIR Does Not Do...

- Does not require mitigation for existing environmental conditions
- Does not advocate for the project under evaluation
- Does not require project denial due to significant environmental impacts
- Does not address economic and social issues (e.g., property values)





#### Environmental Issues Evaluated in the Draft EIR

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gases

- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise and Vibration
- Public Services
- Traffic and Circulation
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Cumulative Impacts

## Significant and Unavoidable Impacts in the Draft EIR

- Construction noise (Impact 3.10-1)
- Construction vibration (Impact 3.10-2)
- Increases in vehicle miles traveled under project conditions (Impact 3.12-1)
- Increases in vehicle miles traveled under cumulative conditions (Impact 4-14)





- Alternative 1: No Project No Development Alternative
- Alternative 2: Modification of Special Events Alternative
- Alternative 3: Reduced Development Alternative





## Direct Written Comments to:

El Dorado County Planning and Building Department Planning Division Attn: Tom Purciel 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 Or e-mail to: montano@edcgov.us

Traft EIR comment period ends on Monday July 13, 2020
 at 5:00 p.m.





- Preparation and release of the Final EIR (Fall 2020)
- Planning Commission Hearing on Final EIR and project (Late 2020/Early 2021)
  - Make recommendation to Board of Supervisors (Board) on both project and project Final EIR
- Board Hearing (Late 2020/Early 2021)
  - Certify Final EIR
  - Take action on the project



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