ADM21-0046 Dawid's Ag **Setback Relief** Administrative Relief from **Agricultural Setback to Construct a New Pool Assessor's Parcel Number:** 090-260-017

Planning Request and Project Description:

Planning Division is requesting review for administrative relief from the agricultural setback for the above referenced project. This request is for the construction of a new swimming pool adjacent to the existing property owner's residence. The proposed building site is one hundred and eighty one feet (181') from the north eastern property line adjacent to a parcel zoned Planned Agricultural 20–acre minimum (PA–20), APN 090–026–007.

The applicant's parcel, APN 090-260-017, is 10.59 acres, zoned Rural Lands 10 acres (RL-10). The parcel is located in the town of El Dorado, is in Supervisor District 3, and is not located within an agricultural district.

Parcel Description:

Parcel Number and Acreage: 090–260–017, 10.59 Acres

Agricultural District: No

Land Use Designation: Rural Residential, RR

Zoning: Rural Lands 10 Acres, RL-10.

No choice soils



500 Ft. Notification



Agricultural District: No



Zoning:

RL-10: Rural Land, 10 acres



Land Use Designation:

RR – Rural Residential



• No Choice Soils





















Discussion:

A site visit was conducted on August 26, 2021 to assess the placement of the proposed pool.

Staff Findings:

Staff recommends APPROVAL for the above-referenced project, reducing the setback to no less than 181 ft. from the north eastern property line from APN: 090–026–007, as staff believes that three of the four 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;

Topography of the parcel severely limits available placement sites for the pool.

2. The proposed non-compatible structure will be located on the property to reasonably minimize the potential negative impact on adjacent agriculturally zoned land;

The proposed site for the pool is directly behind the house placing all the developed sites on the property together.

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

The location of the house acts as a buffer for the agriculturally zoned property. The house is located in between the agriculturally zoned parcel and the swimming pool.

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 soils 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 agriculture (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.