# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: TLMA – Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 28, 2015

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660 – Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration – Applicant: Brian Smith Dev Inc. – Engineer/Representative: Jason Keller - Fifth Supervisorial District – Homeland Zoning Area – Lakeview/Nuevo Area Plan – Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (1 acre minimum) – Location: Northeast corner of Mapes Road and Briggs Road – 3.6 gross acres - Zoning: Residential Agricultural 1-acre minimum (R-A-1) - REQUEST: Receive and file the Notice of Decision by the Planning Director for Tentative Parcel Map No. 36660.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

**RECEIVE AND FILE** the Planning Director's Notice of Decision for the above referenced case acted on by the Planning Director on January 26, 2015.

The Planning Department recommended Approval; and, THE PLANNING DIRECTOR:

Juan C. Perez, TLMA Director

JCP:pr

Steve Weiss, AICP Planning Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	1	Total Cost:	O	ngoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$	0 \$	\$ 0	\$	0	Concert M Delieu
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$	0 1	\$ 0	\$	0	Consent Policy
SOURCE OF FUN	DS: Deposit bas	sed funds				Rudget Adjustn	nent:

Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** 

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature** 

Steven C. Horn

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

☐ Positions Added	☐ Change Order
A-30	4/5 Vote

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 5

**Agenda Number:** 

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<u>ADOPTED</u> MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION for ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 42641, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

<u>APPROVED</u> TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.

## BACKGROUND: Summary

Tentative Parcel Map No. 36660 is a Schedule "H" subdivision to create three residential parcels on 3.6 gross acres. The sizes of the three proposed parcels are 1.03 acres, 1.39 acres, and 1.17 acres. The existing mobile home residence will remain and will be located in parcel three. The project site is located at the northeast corner of Mapes Road and Briggs Road.

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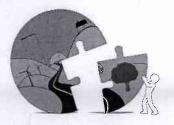
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#### **Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The impacts of this project have been evaluated through the environmental review and public hearing process by the Planning Department.

#### ATTACHMENTS (if needed, in this order):

- A. <u>DIRECTORS HEARING REPORT OF ACTIONS</u>
- B. <u>DIRECTORS HEARING STAFF REPORT</u>
- C. <u>DIRECTORS HEARING MEMO</u>



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Steve Weiss, AICP Planning Director

TO: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning Department - Riverside Office

SUBJECT: Tentative Parcel Map No. 36660

(Charge your time to these case numbers)

Th	e attached item(s) require the following act	ion(s) by the Board of Supervisors:
X	Place on Administrative Action (Receive & File; EOT)	Set for Hearing (Legislative Action Required; CZ, GPA, SP, SPA)
	□ Labels provided If Set For Hearing	Publish in Newspaper:
		**SELECT Advertisement**
	Place on Consent Calendar	**SELECT CEQA Determination**
	Place on Policy Calendar (Resolutions, Ordinances; PNC)	☐ 10 Day ☐ 20 Day ☐ 30 day
	Place on Section Initiation Proceeding (GPIP)	Notify Property Owners (app/agencies/property owner labels provided)
		Controversial: YES NO

#### Designate Newspaper used by Planning Department if set for hearing:

If appealed or set for hearing send to (5th Dist) Press Enterprise

#### Documents to be sent to County Clerk's Office for Posting within five days:

Notice of Determination and Mitigated Negative Declaration Forms California Department of Fish & Wildlife Receipt (CFG6019)

Do not send these documents to the County Clerk for posting until the Board has taken final action on the subject cases.

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					For Fis	cal Year	:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

**County Executive Office Signature** 

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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#### DIRECTOR'S HEARING REPORT OF ACTIONS **JANUARY 26, 2015**

#### 1.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.1 NONE
- 2.0 HEARINGS: 1:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.
  - TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660 Intent Staff Report Recommendation: 2.1 to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration -Applicant: Brian Smith Development Inc. - Fifth Supervisorial District - Location: Northeast corner of Mapes Road and Briggs Road -Zoning: Residential Agricultural-1 Minimum - REQUEST: The Tentative Parcel Planning Director's Action: Map is a Schedule H subdivision to create three residential parcels on 3.6 gross acres. The ADOPTED A MITIGATED NEGATIVE sizes of the three proposed parcels are 1.03 DECLARATION; APPROVED THE acres, 1.39 acres and 1.17 acres. The existing mobile home residence will remain and will be located in parcel three. Continued from January 5, 2015. Project Planner: Paul Rull at (951) 955-0972 or email prull@rctlma.org.

**ADOPT OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION; APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE** PARCEL MAP.

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP.

#### 3.0 SCOPING SESSION

3.1 NONE

#### **4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**4.1 NONE** 



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Juan C. Perez Interim Planning Director

## Memorandum

DATE:

January 20, 2015

TO:

Riverside County Director's Hearing Officer

FROM:

Planning Staff

RE:

January 26, 2015, Director's Hearing meeting for Parcel Map No. 36660

1. Project was continued from the January 5, 2015 Director's Hearing meeting to allow staff time to conduct further research into mobile homes laws. Staff has completed their research and concludes that the existing mobile home was built on a permanent foundation and has approved building permits from the County. Therefore, the proposed project, as is in its current design and conditioning, is recommended to move forward with a recommendation of approval.

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Agenda Item No.:

Area Plan: Lakeview/Nuevo Zoning Area: Homeland

Supervisorial District: Fifth/Fifth

Project Planner: Paul Rull

Directors Hearing: January 26, 2015 Continued From: January 5, 2015 TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660 Environmental Assessment No. 42641

Applicant: Brian Smith Dev. Inc.

Engineer/Representative: Jason Keller

#### COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:**

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The project site is located at the northeast corner of Mapes Road and Briggs Road.

#### **FURTHER PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:**

January 5, 2015

The project was continued from the January 5, 2015, to the January 26, 2015, Director's Hearing meeting. It was continued to allow time for staff to research County and State law regarding the project's existing onsite mobile home.

#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:**

1. Existing General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5): Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum)

2. Surrounding General Plan Land Use (Ex. #5): Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential

(RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum), Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD: MDR) (2-5 dwelling units per acre), Community Development: Public Facilities (CD: PF), and the

City of Menifee.

3. Existing Zoning (Ex. #2): Residential Agricultural— 1 Acre Minimum (R-A-1)

4. Surrounding Zoning (Ex. #2): Residential Agricultural— 1 Acre Minimum (R-A-1),

Specific Plan (SP No. 344 (Trailmark), Mobile Home Subdivisions and Mobile Home Parks, and

the City of Menifee.

5. Existing Land Use (Ex. #1): Single family residence and residential accessory

structures.

6. Surrounding Land Use (Ex. #1): Vacant land, single family residences, scattered

single family residences, and the City of Menifee.

7. Project Data: Total Acreage: 3.6

Total Proposed Parcels: 3

Proposed Min. Parcel Size: 1.03 Acres

Schedule: "H"

8. Environmental Concerns: See attached environmental assessment

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

<u>ADOPT</u> a **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** for **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NO. 42641**, based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and,

<u>APPROVAL</u> of **TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660**, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.

**FINDINGS:** The following findings are in addition to those incorporated in the summary of findings and in the attached environmental assessment, which is incorporated herein by reference.

- 1. The project site is designated Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum) on the Lakeview/Nuevo Area Plan.
- 2. The Tentative Parcel Map proposes three residential parcels on 3.6 gross acres. The sizes of the three proposed parcels are 1.03 acres, 1.39 acres and 1.17 acres, which is greater than the one (1) acre minimum required by the Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential designation.
- 3. The project site is surrounded by properties which are designated Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum), Community Development: Medium Density Residential (CD: MDR) (2-5 dwelling units per acre), Community Development: Public Facilities (CD: PF), and the City of Menifee. The proposed parcel map subdivision with 1 acre minimum lots is consistent and compatible with its surrounding land use designations.
- 4. The current zoning for the subject site is Residential Agricultural— 1 Acre Minimum (R-A-1).
- 5. The proposed subdivision of 3.6 acres into three (3) residential parcels (1.03, 1.39 and 1.17 acres respectively), is consistent with the required lot area dimensions and development standards set forth in the R-A-1 zone.
- 6. The project site is surrounded by properties which are zoned Residential Agricultural— 1 Acre Minimum (R-A-1), Specific Plan (SP No. 344 (Trailmark), Mobile Home Subdivisions and Mobile Home Parks, and the City of Menifee. The proposed parcel map subdivision with 1 acre minimum lots is consistent and compatible with its surrounding zones.
- 7. Vacant land, single family residences and scattered single family residences are located within the project vicinity. The proposed parcel map subdivision with 1 acre minimum lots is consistent and compatible with these existing uses.
- 8. This project is not located within a Criteria Area of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).
- 9. This project is within the City Sphere of Influence of Menifee. In accordance with the County's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cities of Riverside, Corona, Menifee, and Moreno Valley dated March 12, 2002, a copy of the proposal was transmitted to the City of Menifee on November 6, 2013 with a request for comments. The City recommended that future driveways not be placed on Mapes Road. Staff incorporated the City's recommendations and

designed the project so that parcels 1 and 2 driveways front on Briggs Road. Therefore, the County has complied with the requirements for the MOU.

- 10. This land division is located within a CAL FIRE state responsibility area and a high fire area.
- 11. This land division has been conditioned by Riverside County Fire Department so that each lot, and the Parcel Map subdivision as a whole, is in compliance with sections 4290 and 4291 of the Public Resources Code by requiring buildings to be constructed with class B material as per California Building Code, requiring residences to have a fire sprinkler system installed, providing for blue dot reflectors within streets, and meeting fire hydrant spacing requirements.
- 12. Fire protection and suppression services will be available for the subdivision through California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
- 13. The project meets the regulations regarding road standards for fire equipment access adopted pursuant to Section 4290 of the Public Resources Code by providing for blue dot reflectors within streets, meeting fire hydrant spacing requirements, requiring buildings to be constructed with class B material as per California Building Code, and requiring residences to have a fire sprinkler system installed.
- 14. Environmental Assessment No. 42641 identified the following potentially significant impacts:
  - a. Cultural Resources
  - b. Hazards & Hazardous Materials
  - c. Noise

These listed impacts will be fully mitigated by the measures indicated in the environmental assessment, conditions of approval, and attached letters. No other significant impacts were identified.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- 1. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map is in conformance with the Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum) Land Use Designation, and with all other elements of the Riverside County General Plan.
- 2. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map is consistent with the Schedule "H" map requirements of Ordinance No. 460, and with other applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 460.
- 3. The public's health, safety, and general welfare are protected through project design.
- 4. The proposed project is clearly compatible with the present and future logical development of the area.
- 5. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 6. The proposed project will not preclude reserve design for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- 1. As of this writing, no letters, in support or opposition have been received.
- 2. The project site is <u>not</u> located within:
  - a. An area susceptible to subsidence;
  - b. Tribal Land:
  - c. General Plan Policy Areas or Overlays;
  - d. A Historic Preservation District;
  - e. A Specific Plan;
  - f. An Agriculture Preserve;
  - g. An Airport Influence Area;
  - h. A Flood Zone; and
  - i. A County Fault Zone.
- 3. The project site is located within:
  - a. The City of Menifee sphere of influence;
  - b. Zone B of Mt. Palomar Observatory (Ordinance No. 655);
  - c. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area;
  - d. A High Fire Area;
  - e. The boundaries of the Romoland and Perris Union High School District;
- 4. The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Number 457-070-014.

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#### DIRECTOR'S HEARING REPORT OF ACTIONS **JANUARY 5, 2015**

- 1.0 **NONE**
- 2.0 NONE
- 3.0 NONE
- 4.0 **HEARINGS: 1:30 p.m.** or as soon as possible thereafter.
  - 4.1 TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 36660 Intent Staff report recommended: to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration - ADOPTION OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE Applicant: Brian Smith Dev Inc. - Fifth DECLARATION; and, Supervisorial District - Location: Northeast TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE corner of Mapes Road and Briggs Road -Zoning: Residential Agricultural-1 Acre Minimum - REQUEST: The Tentative Parcel Map is a Staff recommended at hearing: Schedule H subdivision to create three CONTINUE TO JANUARY 26, 2015 residential parcels on 3.6 gross acres. The sizes of the three proposed parcels are 1.03 acres, Planning Director's Action: 1.39 acres and 1.17 acres. The existing mobile CONTINUED TO JANUARY 26, 2015 home residence will remain and will be located in parcel three. Continued from January 5, 2015. Project Planner: Paul Rull at (951) 955-0972 or email prull@rctlma.org. (Quasi-judicial)

PARCEL MAP NO. 36660

#### 3.0 **SCOPING SESSION**

- 3.1 **NONE**
- 4.0 **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**



### CITY OF MENIFEE

#### **Engineering**

Jonathan Smith · Director of Public Works / Engineering

DATE:

January 5, 2015

TO:

Paul Rull, Project Planner

FROM:

Jon Hofert, Consultant Traffic Engineer

RE:

PM 36660

Dear Mr. Ruli:

Thank you for this second opportunity to review the Tentative Parcel Map (PM36660) project on the northeast corner of Mapes Rd and Briggs Rd. It is our understanding the applicant has revised their driveways ingress/egress to Briggs due to Mapes Rd being classified as a secondary highway. We are concerned with the proposed driveway locations off of Briggs Rd. It appears that through the Circulation plan for the Trailmark SP1. Briggs Rd is classified as a modified collector – 87' ROW, which would also restrict driveway access due to close proximity to the specific plans proposed traffic signal.

The city recommends rotating lots and providing driveways to the north accessible by a half-width cul-de-sac north side of the property from Briggs Rd. This will also benefit the lot to the north, as they may remove their driveway access from Briggs Rd and utilize the cul-de-sac as a primary access. Please see sketch recommendation attached.

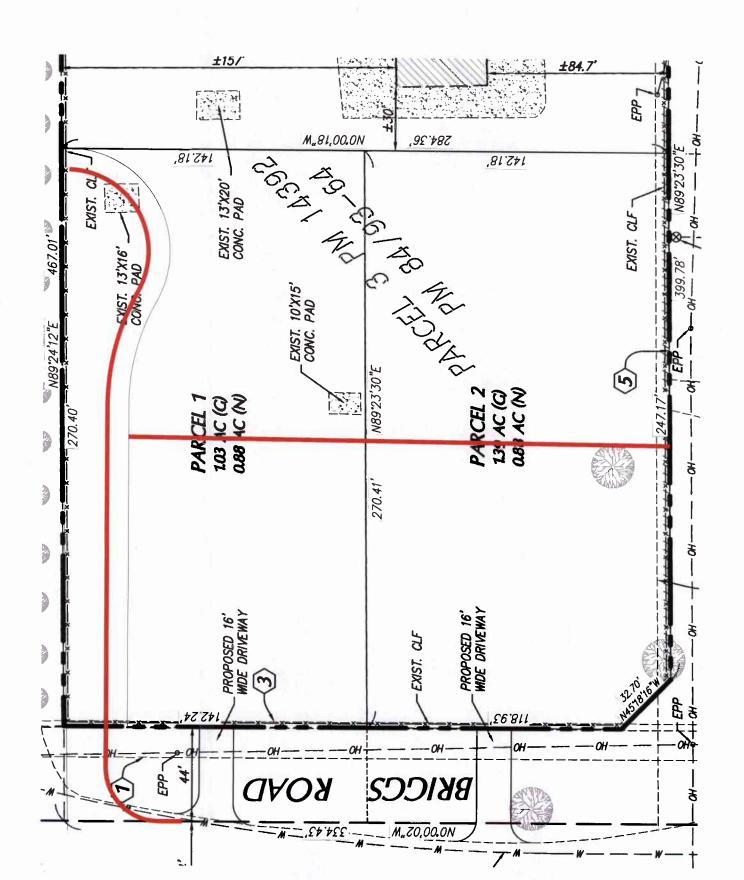
Should you have any questions please contact me a (951) 672-6777 or by email at <a href="mailto:ihofert@cityofmenifee.us">ihofert@cityofmenifee.us</a>.

Sincerely,

City of Menifee Engineering Department

Jon Hofert, Consultant Traffic Engineer

Attached: Sketch recommendation



Agenda Item No.: 4 \* | Area Plan: Lakeview/Nuevo Zoning Area: Homeland

Supervisorial District: Fifth/Fifth Project Planner: Paul Rull 165 Directors Hearing: January 5, 2015

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Schedule: "H"

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- 7. Vacant land, single family residences and scattered single family residences are located within the project vicinity. The proposed parcel map subdivision with 1 acre minimum lots is consistent and compatible with these existing uses.
- 8. This project is not located within a Criteria Area of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).
- 9. This project is within the City Sphere of Influence of Menifee. In accordance with the County's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Cities of Riverside, Corona, Menifee, and Moreno Valley dated March 12, 2002, a copy of the proposal was transmitted to the City of Menifee on November 6, 2013 with a request for comments. The City recommended that future driveways not be placed on Mapes Road. Staff incorporated the City's recommendations and designed the project so that parcels 1 and 2 driveways front on Briggs Road. Therefore, the County has complied with the requirements for the MOU.
- 10. This land division is located within a CAL FIRE state responsibility area and a high fire area.
- 11. This land division has been conditioned by Riverside County Fire Department so that each lot, and the Parcel Map subdivision as a whole, is in compliance with sections 4290 and 4291 of the Public Resources Code by requiring buildings to be constructed with class B material as per

California Building Code, requiring residences to have a fire sprinkler system installed, providing for blue dot reflectors within streets, and meeting fire hydrant spacing requirements.

- 12. Fire protection and suppression services will be available for the subdivision through California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
- 13. The project meets the regulations regarding road standards for fire equipment access adopted pursuant to Section 4290 of the Public Resources Code by providing for blue dot reflectors within streets, meeting fire hydrant spacing requirements, requiring buildings to be constructed with class B material as per California Building Code, and requiring residences to have a fire sprinkler system installed.
- 14. Environmental Assessment No. 42641 identified the following potentially significant impacts:
  - a. Cultural Resources
  - b. Hazards & Hazardous Materials
  - c. Noise

These listed impacts will be fully mitigated by the measures indicated in the environmental assessment, conditions of approval, and attached letters. No other significant impacts were identified.

#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

- 1. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map is in conformance with the Rural Community: Very Low Density Residential (RC: VLDR) (1 Acre Minimum) Land Use Designation, and with all other elements of the Riverside County General Plan.
- 2. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map is consistent with the Schedule "H" map requirements of Ordinance No. 460, and with other applicable provisions of Ordinance No. 460.
- 3. The public's health, safety, and general welfare are protected through project design.
- 4. The proposed project is clearly compatible with the present and future logical development of the area.
- 5. The proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 6. The proposed project will not preclude reserve design for the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRCMSHCP).

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- 1. As of this writing, no letters, in support or opposition have been received.
- 2. The project site is not located within:
  - a. An area susceptible to subsidence;
  - b. Tribal Land;
  - General Plan Policy Areas or Overlays;

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- d. A Historic Preservation District;
- e. A Specific Plan;
- f. An Agriculture Preserve;
- g. An Airport Influence Area;
- h. A Flood Zone; and
- i. A County Fault Zone.
- 3. The project site is located within:
  - a. The City of Menifee sphere of influence;
  - b. Zone B of Mt. Palomar Observatory (Ordinance No. 655);
  - c. The Stephens Kangaroo Rat Fee Area;
  - d. A High Fire Area;
  - e. The boundaries of the Romoland and Perris Union High School District;
- 4. The subject site is currently designated as Assessor's Parcel Number 457-070-014.

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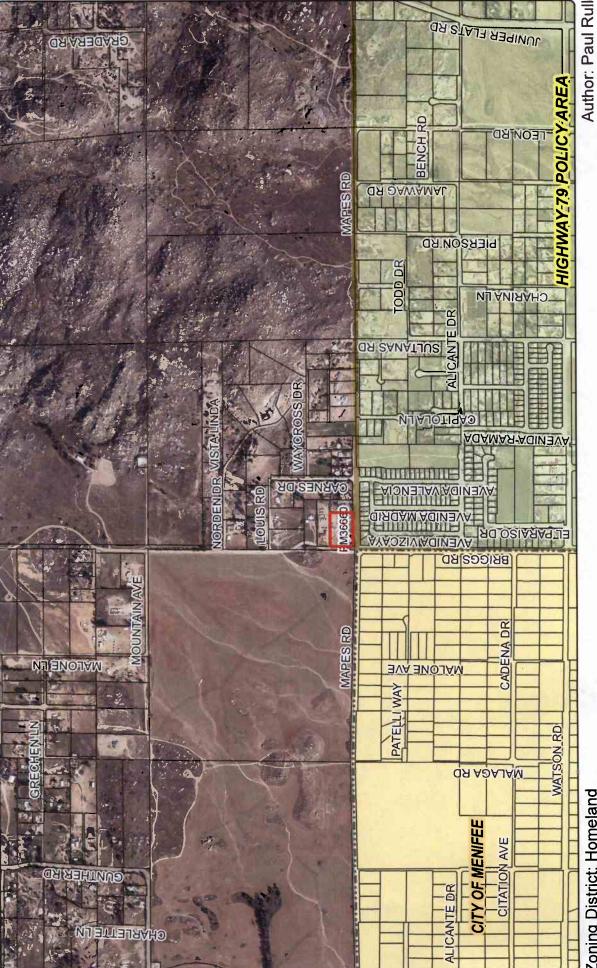
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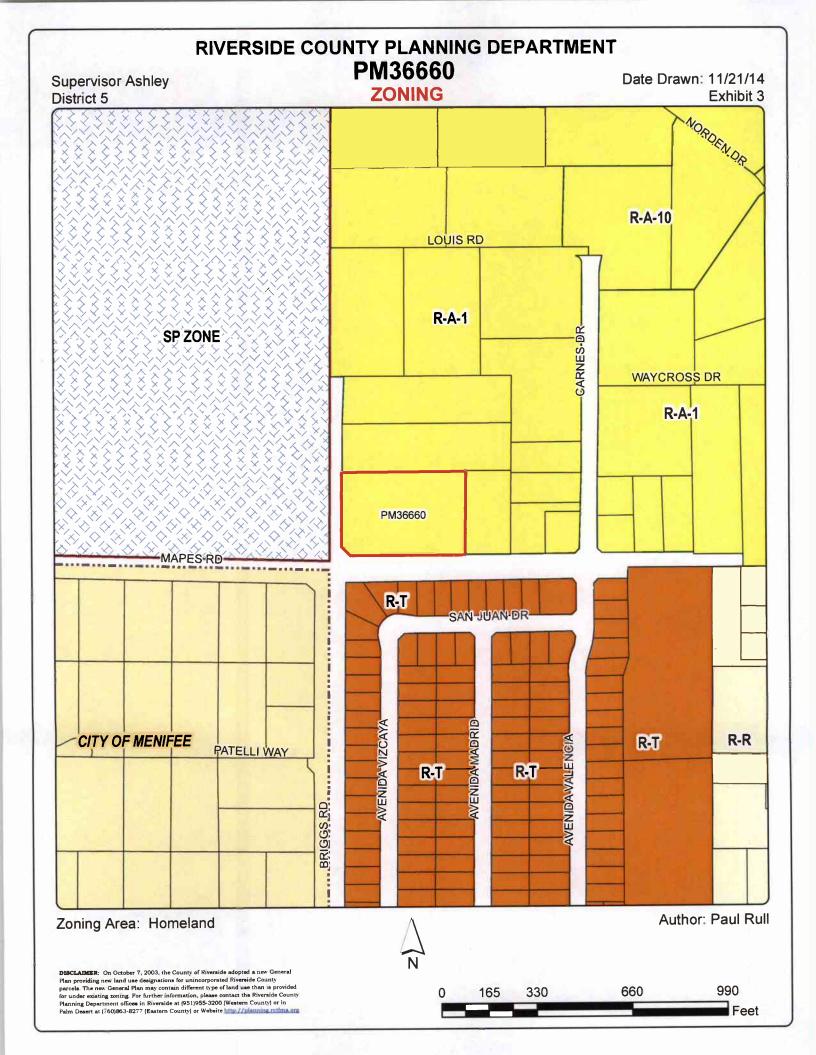
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