

County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

DATE:

October 23, 2024

TO:

Department of Public Works and Planning, Attn: Steven E. White, Director

Department of Public Works and Planning, Attn: Bernard Jimenez,

Planning and Resource Management Officer

Development Services and Capital Projects, Attn: William M. Kettler,

Deputy Director of Planning

Development Services and Capital Projects, Attn: Chris Motta,

Division Manager

Development Services and Capital Projects, Attn: Tawanda Mtunga

Principal Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects, Site Plan Review, Attn:

James Anders, Principal Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects, Current Planning, Attn: David Randall,

Senior Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects, Policy Planning, ALCC, Attn:

Mohammad Khorsand, Senior Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects, Zoning & Permit Review, Attn:

Daniel Gutierrez, Senior Planner

Development Services and Capital Projects, Building & Safety/Plan Check, Attn:

Arnold Valdivia, Supervising Building Inspector

Development Engineering, Attn: Laurie Kennedy, Grading/Mapping

Road Maintenance and Operations, Attn: Wendy Nakagawa

Design Division, Transportation Planning Unit, Attn: Hector Luna

Water and Natural Resources Division, Attn: Roy Jimenez

Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, Attn:

Deep Sidhu/Kevin Tsuda

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Joaquin Valley Division, Attn: Justin Sloan

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Attn: R4CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov

CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attn:

centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, Attn:

developmentreview@fresnofloodcontrol.org

Fresno Irrigation District, Attn: Engr-Review@fresnoirrigation.com

North Kings GSA, Attn: Kassy D. Chauhan

Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Attn: pgeplanreview@pge.com

Clovis Unified School District, Attn: michaeljohnston@cusd.com

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Fresno District,

Attn: Cinthia Reyes

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (PIC-CEQA Division),

Attn: PIC Supervisor

Fresno County Fire Protection District, Attn: FKU.Prevention.Planning@fire.ca.gov

FROM:

Eiaz Ahmad, Planne

Development Services and Capital Projects Division

SUBJECT:

Initial Study Application No. 8626, Tentative Tract Map Application No. 6489

APPLICANT: Belmont Almonds

DUE DATE: November 6, 2024

The Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects Division is reviewing the subject applications proposing to allow a tentative tract map for the creation of twenty (20) single-family residential lot each two (2) acre (net) in size on a 46.77-acre parcel in RR (Rural Residential; two-acre minimum parcel) Zone District located on the east side of N. Locan Avenue, approximately 635 feet north of its intersection with E. Tulare Avenue and 2,640 feet east of the City of Fresno (7760 E. Tulare Avenue, Fresno) (APN 313-072-23).

The Department is also reviewing for environmental effects, as mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and for conformity with plans and policies of the County.

Based upon this review, a determination will be made regarding conditions to be imposed on the project, including necessary on-site and off-site improvements.

We must have your comments by November 6, 2024. Any comments received after this date may not be used.

NOTE - THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS. If you do not have comments, please provide a "NO COMMENT" response to our office by the above deadline (e-mail is also acceptable; see email address below).

Please address any correspondence or questions related to environmental and/or policy/design issues to me. Eiaz Ahmad, Planner, Development Services and Capital Projects Division, Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor, Fresno, CA 93721, or call (559) 600-4204, or email eahmad@fresnocountyca.gov

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Activity Code (Internal Review):2432

Enclosures

10-15-24 Date Received:

Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning

TTM 6489 IS8626

(Application No.)

Department of Public Works and Planning **Development Services Division** 2220 Tulare St., 6th Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

MAILING ADDRESS:

Southwest corner of Tulare & "M" Streets, Suite A Street Level

LOCATION:

Fresno Phone: (559) 600-4497 Toll Free:

1-800-742-1011 Ext. 0-4497

APPLICATION FOR:	DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED USE OR REQUEST:
Pre-Application (Type) No. 24-005825	Single Family Residential Subdivision
☐ Amendment Application ☐ Director Review and Approval	
☐ Amendment to Text ☐ for 2 nd Residence	
☐ Conditional Use Permit ☐ Determination of Merger	
☐ Variance (Class)/Minor Variance ☐ Agreements	
Site Plan Review/Occupancy Permit ALCC/RLCC	
☐ No Shoot/Dog Leash Law Boundary ☐ Other	
General Plan Amendment/Specific Plan/SP Amendment)	
Time Extension for	
CEQA DOCUMENTATION: Initial Study PER N/A PLEASE USE FILL-IN FORM OR PRINT IN BLACK INK. Answer all questions compl	otaly. Attach required site plans forms statements
and deeds as specified on the Pre-Application Review. Attach Copy of Deed, in	
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: North side of E. Tulare between N. De Wolf Avenue and	N. Locan Avenue
Street address: 7760 E Tulare Ave, Fresno, 0	
APN: 313-072-23 Parcel size: 46.77 acres	Section(s)-Twp/Rg: S_2 - T_4 S/R 21 E
ADDITIONAL APN(s):	ì
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,	owner, or authorized representative of the owner, of
knowledge. The foregoing declaration is made under penalty of perjury.	s are in an respects true and correct to the best of my
Belmont Almonds, LLC 1100 S Robertson Blv Los	s Angeles 90035 559.260.26
Owner (Print or Type) Address City	Zip Phone
Belmont Almonds 1100 S Robertson Blv: Los	s Angeles 90035 559.260.26
Applicant (Print or Type) Address City	Zip Phone
Stanley Kjar/Nadav Ichaki 1100 S Robertson Blvc Los	
Representative (Print or Type) Address City	Zip Phone
CONTACT EMAIL:	
OFFICE USE ONLY (PRINT FORM ON GREEN PAPER)	UTILITIES AVAILABLE:
Application Type / No.: TTM 6489 Fee: \$ 14, 460.	
Application Type / No.: Fee: \$	WATER: Yes // No
Application Type / No.: Fee: \$	Agency: County of Fresno
Application Type / No.: Fee: \$	
PER/Initial Study No. 15 8626 Fee: \$ 4,138.57	SEWER: Yes / No
Ag Department Review: Fee: \$ Health Department Review: Fee: \$ 1,430.	Agency:
Received By: Invoice No.: TOTAL: \$19.781.55	7
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TAFF DETERMINATION: This permit is sought under Ordinance Section:	Sect-Twp/Rg: T S /R E
. •	APN #
Related Application(s):	APN #
	APN#
one District:	APN#

46.77 acres

Parcel Size:



Development Services and Capital Projects Division Contact Person:
NATHAN ROBERTS
2985 N. BURL AVE.
FRESNO, CA 93727
JPROCTOR@YHMAIL.COM

Pre-Application Review

Department of Public Works and Planning

NUMBER: 24-005825 APPLICANT: NATHAN ROBERTS PHONE: (559) 244-3123 7760 E TULARE AVE FRESNO, California, 93727, USA PROPERTY LOCATION: 313-072-23 ALCC: No X Yes #_ N/A VIOLATION NO. CNEL: No X Yes (level) LOW WATER: No X Yes WITHIN 1/2 MILE OF CITY: No X Yes ZONE DISTRICT: R-R; SRA: No X Yes_ HOMESITE DECLARATION REQ'D.: No X Yes LOT STATUS: Zonina: (X) Conforms; () Legal Non-Conforming lot; () Deed Review Reg'd (see Form #236) Merger: May be subject to merger: No X Yes ZM# Initiated In process Map Act: () Lot of Recorded Map; (X) On '72 rolls; () Other ; () Deeds Req'd (See Follows) ; () Deeds Reg'd (see Form #236) Yes X DISTRICT: Clovis Unified Trustee Area 7 PERMIT JACKET: No Yes X (X) Outside () District No.: FMFCD FEE AREA: FLOOD PRONE: No X Yes PROPOSAL TENTATIVE TRACT MAP TO ALLOW A TWENTY-LOT SUBDIVISION ON A 46.77-ACRE PARCEL LOCATED WITHIN THE R-R (RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TWO-ACRE MINIMUM PARCEL SIZE) ZONE DISTRICT. COMMENTS: AN APPROVED VARIANCE IS REQUIRED IF THE PROPOSED ROAD DOES NOT MEET COUNTY STANDARDS. ORD. SECTION(S): CHAPTER 810.2 - RESIDENTIAL ZONES / TABLE 2-5 / Pg. 2-35 BY: O. RAMIREZ DATE: 05/08/2024 **GENERAL PLAN POLICIES:** PROCEDURES AND FEES: Rural LAND USE DESIGNATION:)GPA:)MINOR VA: X)HD: \$ 1,430. **COMMUNITY PLAN:** JAA: REGIONAL PLAN:)CUP:)AG COMM:)DRA:)ALCC: SPECIFIC PLAN: (X (IS)PER*: IVA: SPECIAL POLICIES: SPHERE OF INFLUENCE:)Viol. (35%):)AT: ANNEX REFERRAL (LU-G17/MOU):)Other: Filing Fee: \$ - \$247.00 Pre-Application Fee: COMMENTS: Total County Filing Fee: E 19,781.57 FILING REQUIREMENTS: **OTHER FILING FEES:** Land Use Applications and Fees () Archaeological Inventory Fee: \$75 at time of filing This Pre-Application Review form (Separate check to Southern San Joaquin Valley Info. Center) Copy of Deed / Legal Description () CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW):(\$50+\$2,764) Photographs (Separate check to Fresno County Clerk for pass-thru to CDFW.) Letter Verifying Deed Review Must be paid prior to IS closure and prior to setting hearing date.) IS Application and Fees* * Upon review of project materials, an Initial Study (IS) with fees may be required. Site Plans -4 copies (folded to 8.5"X11") +1 - 8.5"x11" reduction Floor Plan & Elevations - 4 copies (folded to 8.5"X11") + 1 - 8.5"x11" reduction Project Description / Operational Statement (Typed)) Statement of Variance Findings Fee: \$247.00) Statement of Intended Use (ALCC) Note: This fee will apply to the application fee Dependency Relationship Statement if the application is submitted within six (6) Resolution/Letter of Release from City of months of the date on this receipt. Nitrogen Loading Analysis or RWQCB supplemental treatment EJAZ 10 alahmas BY: DATE: PHONE NUMBER: (559) 600 - 4204 THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY ALSO APPLY: COVENANT SITE PLAN REVIEW MAP CERTIFICATE **BUILDING PLANS BUILDING PERMITS** PARCEL MAP FINAL MAP WASTE FACILITIES PERMIT) FMFCD FEES) SCHOOL FEES OVER.....) ALUC or ALCC) OTHER (see reverse side)

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AGENT AUTHORIZATION

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF PROPERTY OWNER

The Agent Authorization form is required whenever a property owner grants authority to an individual to submit and/or pursue a land use entitlement application on their behalf. This form must be completed by the property owner and submitted with the land use entitlement application to confirm that the property owner has granted authority to a representative to sign application forms on their behalf and represent them in matters related to a land use entitlement application.

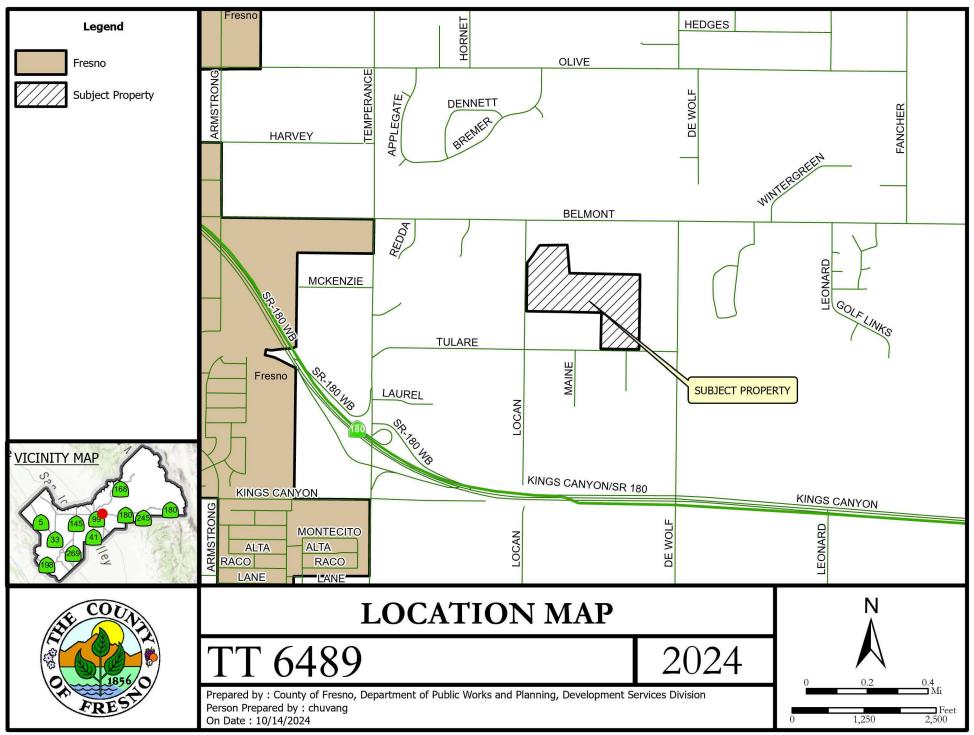
The below named person is hereby authorized to act on my behalf as agent in matters related to land use entitlement applications associated with the property listed below.

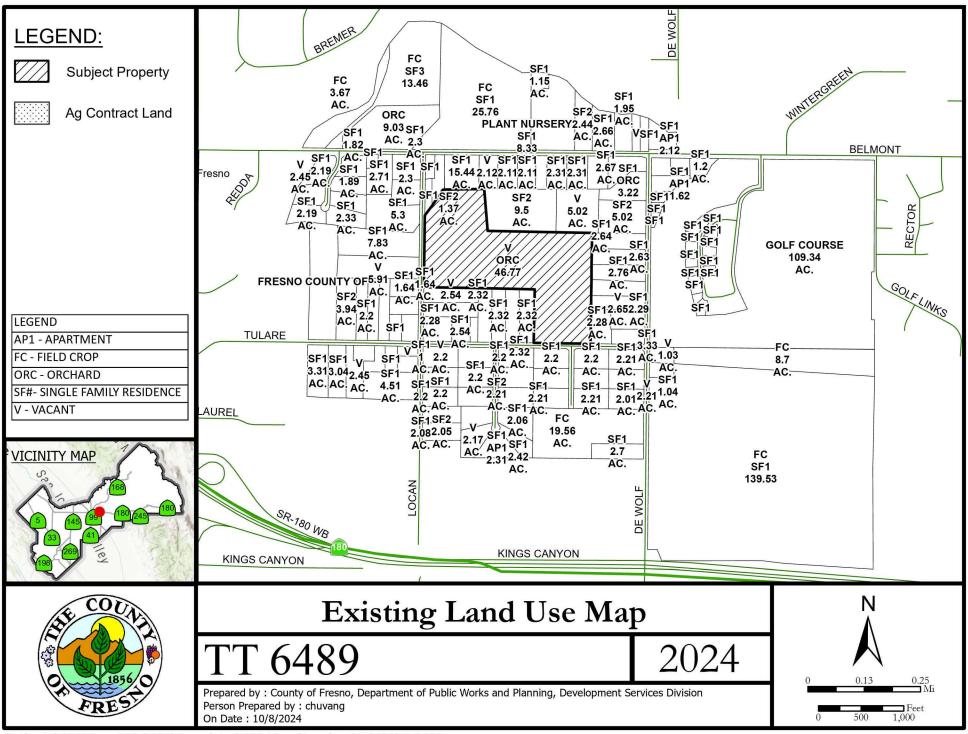
Nathan Roberts		Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc.
Agent Name (Print or Type)		Company Name (Print or Type)
2985 N Burl Ave Ste 101		Fresno, CA 93727
Mailing Address		City / State / Zip Code
559.244.3123		nroberts@yhmail.com
Phone Number		Email Address
313-072-23		7760 E Tulare Ave, Fresno, CA 93737
Project APN		Project Street Address
Project Description (Print or Type) Tract No 6489, 20 lot single for		lopment on 46.8 acres.
property referenced in this auth act on behalf of all the owners of	norization and that the of said property. The (nat they own, possess, control or manage to have the authority to designate an agent undersigned acknowledges delegation of ponsibility for any and all actions this agent 9/20/2024 Date
Stanley Kjar	EE0 260 2622	
Stariley Njai	559.260.2622	skjar@pearsonrealty.com
Owner Name (Print or Type)	Phone Number	Email Address

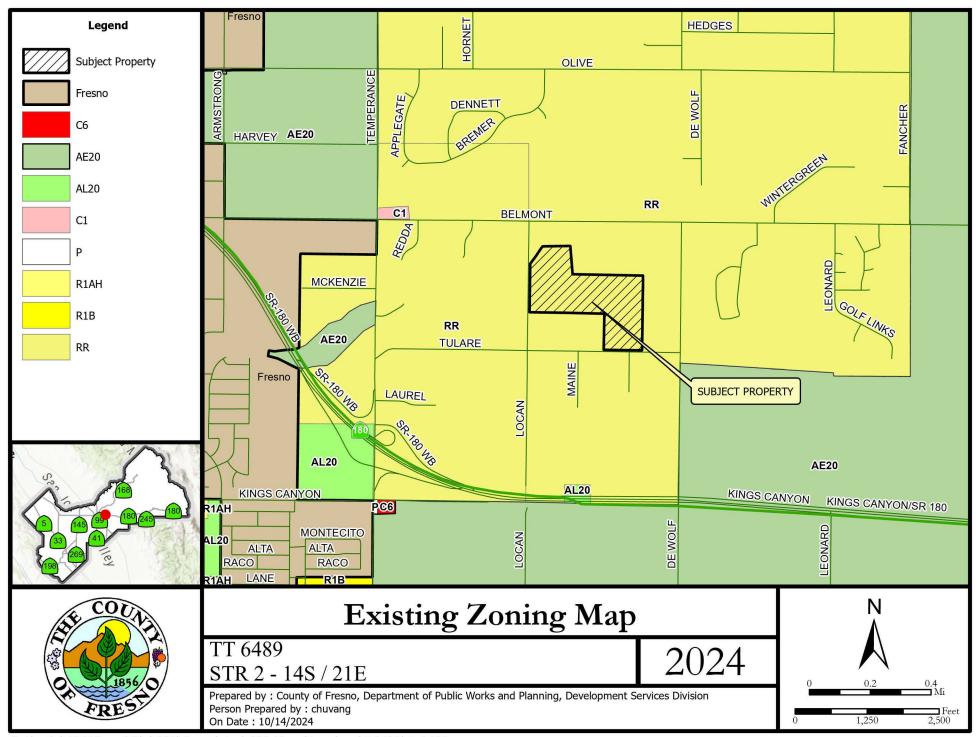
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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DIVISION
2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor / Fresno, California 93721 / Phone (559) 600-4497 / 600-4022 / 600-4540 / FAX 600-4200
The County of Fresno is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

^{*} If the legal owner of the property is a corporation, company, partnership or LLC, provide a copy of a legal document with this authorization form showing that the individual signing this authorization form is a duly authorized partner, officer or owner of said corporation, company, partnership or LLC.









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INITIAL STUDY APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions completely. An incomplete form may delay processing of your application. Use additional paper if necessary and attach any supplemental information to this form. Attach an operational statement if appropriate. This application will be distributed to several agencies and persons to determine the potential environmental effects of your proposal. Please complete the form in a legible and reproducible manner (i.e., USE BLACK INK OR TYPE).

OFFICE USE ONLY
IS No
Project No(s)
Application Rec'd.:

GENERAL INFORMATION

<i>State/Zip</i> 559.260.2622
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559.260.2622
State/Zip
310.602.9551
State/Zip
and N. Locan Avenue
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and N. Locan Avenue 46.8 Acres

<i>10</i> .	Land Conservation Contract No. (If applicable): N/A				
11.	What other agencies will you need to get permits or authorization from:				
	LAFCo (annexation or extension of services) CALTRANS Division of Aeronautics Water Quality Control Board Other Other				
12.	Will the project utilize Federal funds or require other Federal authorization subject to the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969? YesX_ No				
	If so, please provide a copy of all related grant and/or funding documents, related information and environmental review requirements.				
13.	Existing Zone District ¹ : Rural Residential				
14.	Existing General Plan Land Use Designation1: Open Lot / Agriculture				
	VIRONMENTAL INFORMATION				
15.	Present land use: Orchards / Agriculture Describe existing physical improvements including buildings, water (wells) and sewage facilities, roads, and lighting. Include a site plan or map showing these improvements: Existing above ground uses or structures such as building, water wells, power lines, towers, etc., within the proposed subdivision to be removed.				
	Describe the major vegetative cover:				
	Any perennial or intermittent water courses? If so, show on map:				
	Is property in a flood-prone area? Describe: This area is not subject to flood inundation.				
16.	Describe surrounding land uses (e.g., commercial, agricultural, residential, school, etc.): North: Rural Residential				
	South: Rural Residential				
	East: Rural Residential				
	West: Rural Residential				

18. What land use(s) in the area may impact your project?: None				
	Transpoi	rtation	ı:	
	NOTE:		information below will be used in determin also show the need for a Traffic Impact Sti	ing traffic impacts from this project. The audy (TIS) for the project.
	A. Wii		itional driveways from the proposed project Yes <u> </u>	t site be necessary to access public roads?
	B. Da	ily tra	ffic generation:	
		I.	Residential - Number of Units Lot Size Single Family Apartments	20 2 acres X
		II.	Commercial - Number of Employees Number of Salesmen Number of Delivery Trucks	- - - -
		III.	Total Square Footage of Building Describe and quantify other traffic gene	ration activities: None
-	<i>Describe</i> None, \	•	cource(s) of noise from your project that mo	ay affect the surrounding area:
	·	any s	ource(s) of noise in the area that may affec	ct your project:
	Describe	the p	robable source(s) of air pollution from you	ar project: None

24.	Anticipated volume of water to be used (gallons per day)2: 427.5 gallons/day (Assuming 2.5 Residents)
25.	Proposed method of liquid waste disposal: (X) septic system/individual () community system³-name
<i>26</i> .	Estimated volume of liquid waste (gallons per day) ² : 142.5 gallons/day (Assuming 2.5 Residents)
<i>27</i> .	Anticipated type(s) of liquid waste: Septic & Grey Water
28.	Anticipated type(s) of hazardous wastes ² : None
29.	Anticipated volume of hazardous wastes ² : 30 pounds
<i>30</i> .	Proposed method of hazardous waste disposal ² : Community Collection Days/ Local Business Disposals
<i>31</i> .	Anticipated type(s) of solid waste: Residential Waste
<i>32</i> .	Anticipated amount of solid waste (tons or cubic yards per day): 1-4 cubic yards per week
<i>33. .</i>	Anticipated amount of waste that will be recycled (tons or cubic yards per day): 1-4 cubic yards per week
	Proposed method of solid waste disposal: Septic Tank (s)
<i>35</i> .	Fire protection district(s) serving this area: Fresno County Fire Protection District
<i>36</i> .	Has a previous application been processed on this site? If so, list title and date:
<i>37</i> .	Do you have any underground storage tanks (except septic tanks)? Yes No_ X
<i>38</i> .	If yes, are they currently in use? Yes No
To	THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE.
	Hamley Kjan Ballok 9/20/2024
Si	GNNF9050264451 DATE

(Revised 12/27/22)

¹Refer to Development Services and Capital Projects Conference Checklist ²For assistance, contact Environmental Health System, (559) 600-3357

³For County Service Areas or Waterworks Districts, contact the Resources Division, (559) 600-4259

NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE

The Board of Supervisors has adopted a policy that applicants should be made aware that they may be responsible for participating in the defense of the County in the event a lawsuit is filed resulting from the County's action on your project. You may be required to enter into an agreement to indemnify and defend the County if it appears likely that litigation could result from the County's action. The agreement would require that you deposit an appropriate security upon notice that a lawsuit has been filed. In the event that you fail to comply with the provisions of the agreement, the County may rescind its approval of the project.

STATE FISH AND WILDLIFE FEE

State law requires that specified fees (effective January 1, 2023: \$3,839.25 for an EIR; \$2,764.00 for a Mitigated/Negative Declaration) be paid to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) for projects which must be reviewed for potential adverse effect on wildlife resources. The County is required to collect the fees on behalf of CDFW. A \$50.00 handling fee will also be charged, as provided for in the legislation, to defray a portion of the County's costs for collecting the fees.

The following projects are exempt from the fees:

- 1. All projects statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).
- 2. All projects categorically exempt by regulations of the Secretary of Resources (State of California) from the requirement to prepare environmental documents.

A fee exemption may be issued by CDFW for eligible projects determined by that agency to have "no effect on wildlife." That determination must be provided in advance from CDFW to the County at the request of the applicant. You may wish to call the local office of CDFW at (559) 222-3761 if you need more information.

Upon completion of the Initial Study you will be notified of the applicable fee. Payment of the fee will be required before your project will be forwarded to the project analyst for scheduling of any required hearings and final processing. The fee will be refunded if the project should be denied by the County.

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Appticant's Signature	Date	

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October 10, 2024

To the County of Fresno Public works and Planning Department 2220 Tulare Street, Ste. A Fresno, CA 93721

RE: Operational Statement for the Pre-Application Submittal

Of Tentative Tract Map (TTM) for E. Tulare Ave. & N. Locan Ave.

Application No.:

Project Description:

The proposed TTM is being submitted by Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc. on behalf of Belmont Almonds LLC, and pertains to 46.77 acres of property located at the Northeast corner of East Tulare Avenue and North Locan Avenue. The existing zoning for the property is Rual Residential (RR), and future planned land use for the property complies with the current zoning and the County of Fresno general plan.

The Tentative Tract Map proposes to split up APN: 313-072-23 into twenty parcels, each with a square footage greater than 2 acres. All lots are to be used for single-family residential houses, which should improve upon the current appearance of the property. There will be no equipment usage or material storage once the homes are constructed. No unsightly appearance of dust, noise, glare, or odor will be generated. Also, it will not produce any customers, employees, delivery vehicles, or goods to be sold on site.

The water usage and waste produced will be consistent with those of single-family residential houses. Fresno County will source the estimated volume of water usage of 427.5 gallons per day per proposed single- family residential house. Each house is estimated to produce a volume of 142.5 gallons per day of liquid waste that consists of septic and grey water. Both liquid and solid waste will be disposed of by individual septic systems per household.

All houses will be accessed from a 50-foot street that is designed to branch off Tulare Avenue and Locan Avenue. All lots will have a minimum 165 feet of frontage on this street, except for those on the cul-de-sac. Each lot also has a minimum depth of 170 feet. Each lot will have one single-family residence house constructed on it which will include a garage/parking space for the resident as well as fencing to enclose the yard on each lot. There is no advertising proposed for this project.

If you have any questions regarding our work, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Nathan Roberts, Project Manager

