

NM8 [2004 Referral #178]

Trivio [2004 Referral # 170]		
Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL80 to SR4		
Requested by: Leonard Teyssier		
Community Recommendation	N/A	
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes	
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes	
Level of Change	Major	

Note

1 – Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Muirlands Investments LLC

Size:

80 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Approximately 4 miles north of Montezuma Valley Road:

Outside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

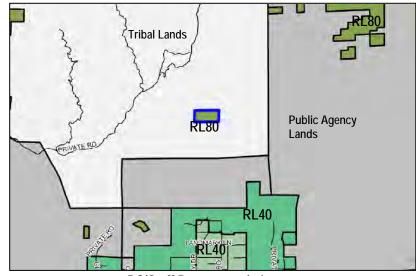
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- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/4,8,20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL80	
Referral	SR10	
Hybrid	DLOO	
Draft Land Use	RL80	
Environmentally Superior	RL160	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 8-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



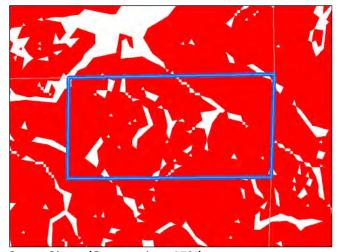
PC/Staff Recommendation

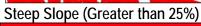
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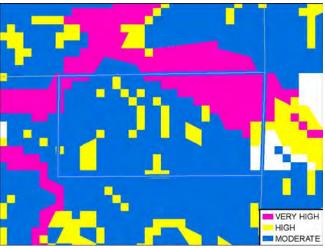
The subject property is a 2004 Residential Referral (178) where the property owner was requesting a combined SR10 and RL20 designation and the Board of Supervisors directed staff to assign a SR10 land use designation to the Referral Map. Currently, the property owner is requesting a SR4 designation, which is consistent with the existing General Plan; however, the existing Zoning has a minimum lot size of eight acres.

The property is located in a remote area with no developed access road and no surrounding development; therefore, Semi-Rural development patterns would not be appropriate. The request also does not support Guiding Principles #5 and #9 or the Community Development Model. Ingress and egress into the area does not exist. The SR4 designation is more intensive than the range of alternatives that were analyzed in the Draft EIR, where RL40 was the most intensive density; therefore, recirculation of the EIR would likely be required.

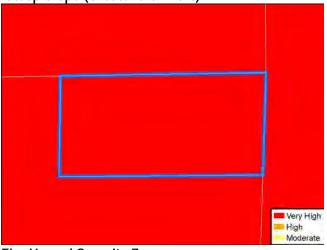
NM8 (cont.)







Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zone

NM11-B

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR10 to RL40		
Requested by: Endangered Habitats League ¹		
Community Recommendation	Unknown	
Opposition Expected ²	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone No		
EIR Recirculation Needed	No	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	
Level of Change	Minor	

Note

- 1– Endangered Habitat League letter dated November 8, 2010
- 2- Anticipate property owners will be opposed to lower density

Property Description

Property Owner:

Various

Size:

1,527.1 acres

160 parcels

Location/Description:

Chihuahua Valley, traversed by Chihuahua Valley Road:

Outside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high;

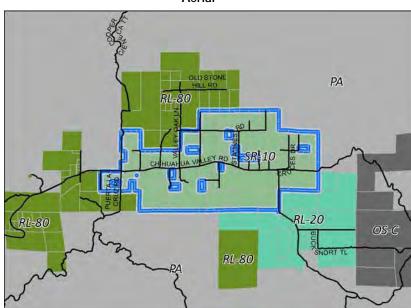
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- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/4,8,20 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR10	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR10	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	RL20	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 4- and 8-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial

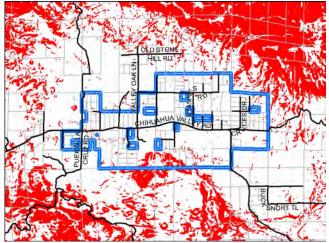


PC/Staff Recommendation

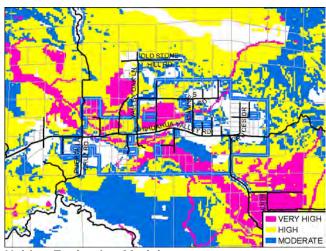
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The Endangered Habitats League (EHL) recommends a lower density for this area due to its location outside the County Water Authority boundary, lack of infrastructure and services, and location within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. With the exception of a 1.3 square mile area to the southeast that is designated RL20; this area is surrounded by either the Cleveland National Forest or privately-owned lands proposed for a RL80 designation. Much of the area is already parcelized into four to ten-acre lots; however, it includes several large parcels ranging from 40 to 150 acres.

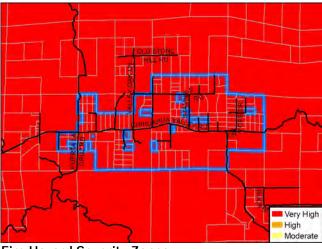
NM11-B (cont.)



Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NM15

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL80 to RL40		
Requested by: William Schwartz		
Community Recommendation	N/A	
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	No	
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes	
Level of Change	Major	

Note

Property Description

Property Owner:

Auerbach Santa Ysabel Ranch LP (Farkash)

Size:

1,142.2 acres

5 parcels

Location/Description:

Northwest of the intersection of SR-79 and SR-78, immediately behind developed properties in Santa Ysabel;

Property fronts on both SR-79 and SR-78; Outside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high;
 → partially;
 - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
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- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/40 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL80	
Referral	RL40	
Hybrid	RL80	
Draft Land Use	RL160	
Environmentally Superior	RL10U	
Zoning		
Existing - A72, 40-acre minimum		
Proposed - S80, 8-acre minimum		



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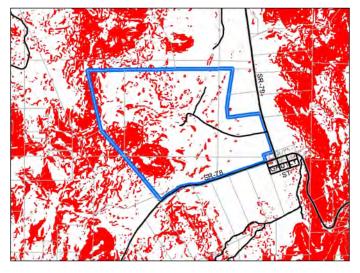
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

This property was part of a sweeping change where in 2004, the Board of Supervisors directed staff not to assign densities lower than RL40 to the Referral Map. Under the existing General Plan, this property has a minimum lot size of 40 acres. In addition, the property is located in a rural area with minimal surrounding development. This location is not near existing and planned infrastructure, services or jobs. The property is in an agricultural preserve with farmland of local importance. An RL80 designation would yield 14 dwelling units where the RL40 designation would yield 14

^{1 –} Based on staff's experience

NM15 (cont.)

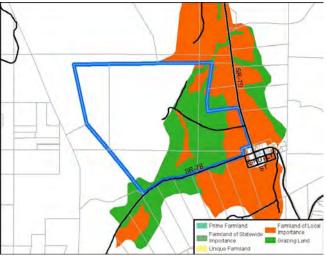


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Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)

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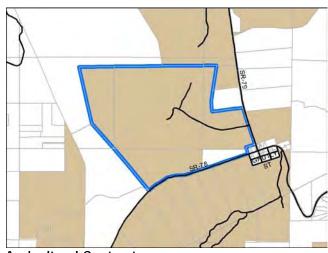
Floodplain



Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands



Agricultural Contracts

NM16 [177 Adams & 179 Mason]

Property Specific Request:

Change land use designation from RL20/RL80 to Adams – SR10

Endangered Habitat League – RL80¹

Requested by: Richard Adams

Consequences Considered	Owners	EHL
Community Recommendation	N/A	N/A
Opposition Expected ²	Yes	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	No	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	No
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes	No
Level of Change	Major	Minor

Notes

- 1– Endangered Habitat League letter dated November 8, 2010
- 2 Property owners are opposed to lower density

Property Description

Property Owner:

Adams John B & Marilyn M Family Trust Adams Richard C Jr Separate Property Trust Mason Chester M Family Trust

Size:

1,983.97 acres 20 parcels

Location/Description:

Southeast of Chihuahua Valley Road, 6 miles east of SR79:

Outside County Water Authority boundary

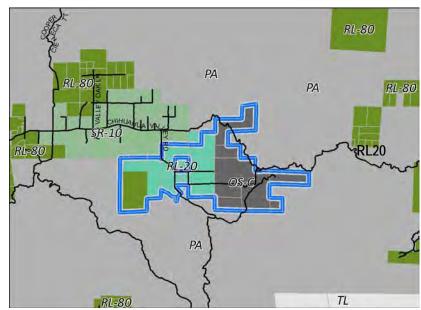
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Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/4,8, 20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL20/RL80	
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Referral	SR10	
Hybrid	RL80	
Draft Land Use	RL80	
Environmentally Superior	RL80	
Zoning		
Existing – S92, 8-acre minimum		
Proposed – A72, 8-acre minimum		



Aerial



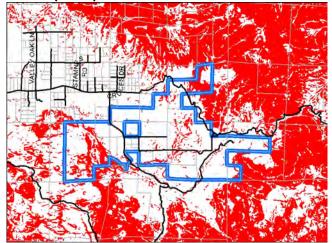
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

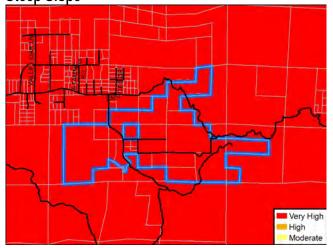
This holding in Chihuahua Valley was originally approximately 2,000 acres of private lands, which was designated SR10 on the Referral Map as a result of 2004 Residential Referrals #177 Adams (NM6) and 179 Mason (NM7) Since that time approximately 1,000 acres of the property has been put in conservation and is now designated as Open Space (Conservation). The Planning Commission recommendation applied Rural Lands 20 and 80 to the remainder of the property, less intense than the request from the property owners. Due to the remoteness of the property, the application of Semi-Rural designations does not support the project objectives to reduce public costs and promote growth near existing jobs, services and infrastructure.

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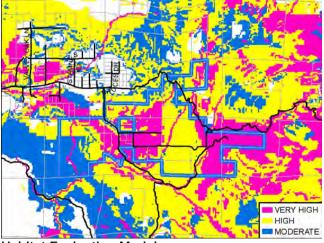
NM16 (cont.)



Steep Slope



Fire Hazard Severity Zones



Habitat Evaluation Model

Discussion (cont.)

The Endangered Habitats League supports the Draft Land Use Map designation of Rural Lands 80 for the property due to its remote location sensitive biological resources, and location within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Recirculation of the EIR is anticipated to be required because it is likely that project objectives will also need to be revised.