

CM10

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL80 to SR4		
Requested by: Kenyon Trust		
Community Recommendation	Opposed	
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes	
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	
Level of Change	Moderate	

Note

1- Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Kenyon Family Trust

Size:

21.95 acres

2 parcels

Location/Description:

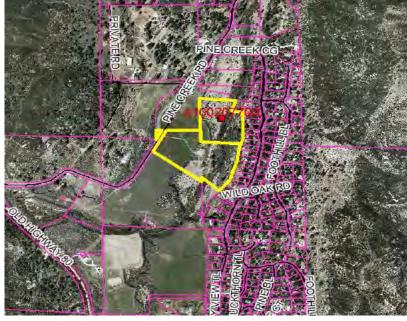
Pine Valley Subregional Group Area; Approximately one-half mile north of Old Highway 80, via Pine Creek Road; Outside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

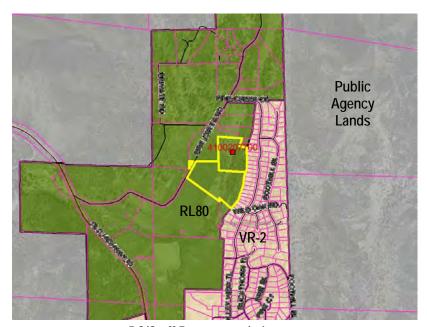
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- O Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- O Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/1, 2, 4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL80	
Referral		
Hybrid	RL40	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	RL80	
Zoning		
Existing — RS.4/RR.4, 2.5-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — RS/RR; 8 acre minimum lot size		



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PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

This site currently has a non-pipelines project that is nearing approval from the Department of Planning and Land Use. The original Tentative Parcel Map 20857 was for four lots. However, due to concerns of the Planning Group, which center around concerns for visual impacts to the meadow, groundwater quality and capacity, and community character, the project is being approved as a three-lot subdivision. The project is not consistent with the PC / Staff Recommendation of RL80 and would require a designation of SR4. In addition to the groundwater issues for Pine Valley, nearly half of this site is constrained by wetlands and the entire site is within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

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Wetlands



Fire Hazard Severity Zones



Farmlands of Local Importance

Discussion (cont.)

The RL80 designation would not allow for additional subdivision in the sensitive meadow area and would limit additional growth in the community that is near groundwater capacity. While highly opposed by the Community Planning Group due to concerns over community character, a SR4 density could be justified based on adjacent parcels with VR2 designations.

CM12 (2004 Referral #150)

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from VR2/RL20 to SR2/SR4		
Requested by: Fred Oliver		
Community Recommendation	RL80	
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	No	
EIR Recirculation Needed	No	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	
Level of Change	Minor	

Notes

Property Description Property Owner:

Oliver Family Trust

Size:

158.3 acres

2 parcels

Location/Description:

Pine Valley Subregional Group Area; North of Interstate 8 and Old Highway 80 adjacent to the Rural Village's eastern boundary, Assessable via Rua Alta Vista;

Outside CWA boundary

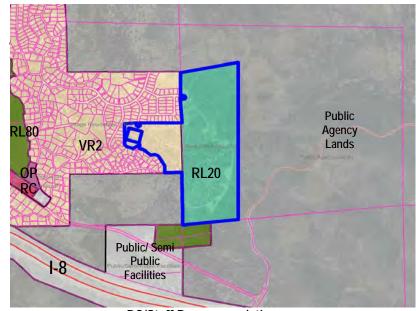
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Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/1,2,4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	VR2/RL20	
Referral		
Hybrid	VR2/SR2	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	VR2/RL80	
Zoning		
Existing — RR; 1-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — RR: 0.5 & 1-acre minimum lot size		



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PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

This property includes a 2004 Residential Referral where the property owner requested a SR2 designation, which was assigned to the Referral Map. In addition, the property owner also has the property to the west proposed for a VR2 designation by the PC / Staff Recommendation. The designations for this property were assigned to the project EIR alternatives prior to the County Groundwater Study, which concluded that all of the alternatives would exceed the groundwater in storage threshold for the Pine South Basin by 50% or more at any time as a result of groundwater extraction over a 34-year period. The Environmentally Superior Alternative would come closest to meeting the threshold with a minimum groundwater in storage estimated in any given month of 43% of maximum storage.

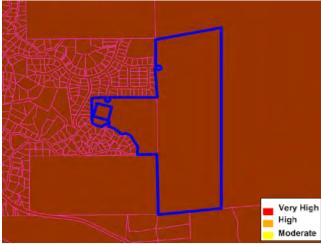
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¹⁻ Based on staff's experience, opposition is expected from both the Pine Valley CPG and Endangered Habitats League (EHL)

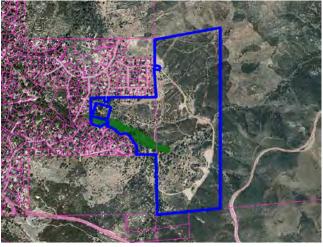
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Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Fire Hazard Severity Zones



Wetlands

Discussion (cont.)

Staff is of the understanding that the property owner now wants a SR4 designation for the entire 158 acres that are proposed for a split designation with VR2 and RL20 by the PC / Staff Recommendation. Since the PC / Staff Recommendation would yield approximately 54 dwelling units and a SR4 designation over the entire 158 acres would yield less than 38 units, the property owner's request could be accommodated without recirculation of the EIR and would be more appropriate due to the groundwater constraints in Pine Valley.

CM15

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL80 to SR1		
Requested by: Robert Unger		
Community Recommendation	RL80	
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes	
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes	
Level of Change	Major	

Property Description

Property Owner:

Robert F & Alice R Unger Family Trust

Size:

7.3 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Pine Valley Subregional Group Area;

Northeast of Intersection of Old Highway 80 and Pine Creek Rd;

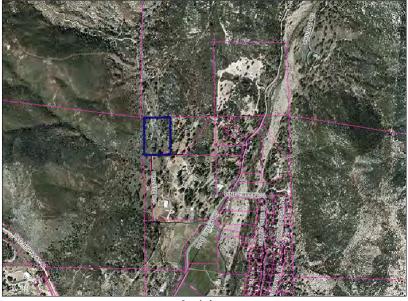
Outside County Water Authority boundary

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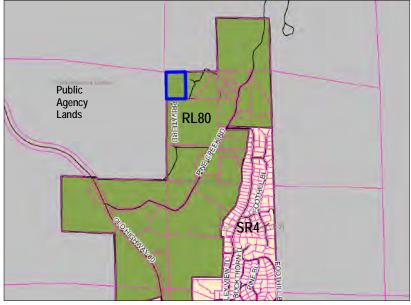
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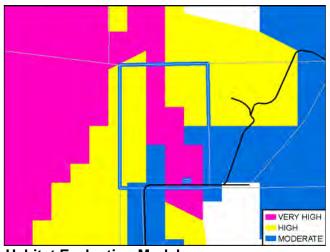
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

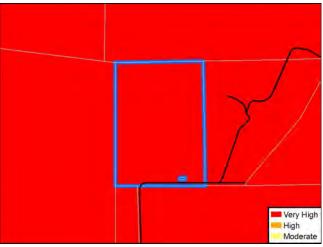
Subject property is a 7.3-acre parcel that is requesting a density of one dwelling unit per acre. This request would be not be supported by the Community Development Model due to the property's location outside of the Rural Village boundary. In addition, the groundwater issues in this area also make this request unrealistic since, due to limitations in groundwater availability, the minimum lot size in Pine Valley is four acres (see also information on next page concerning groundwater studies prepared as part of the General Plan Update). As such, the property owner would not be able to subdivide even under the existing regulations. However, if a Semirural designation is assigned, additional parcels would also need to be designated as SR1. These parcels would be able to subdivide and recirculation of the EIR would likely be necessary.

Note: 1- Based on staff's experience

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Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Additional Information

A Groundwater Study for Pine Valley was prepared to evaluate the DEIR alternatives. This study concluded that all of the alternatives would exceed the groundwater in storage threshold for the Pine South Basin of 50% or more at any time as a result of groundwater extraction over a 34-year period. The Environmentally Superior Alternative would come closest to meeting the threshold with a minimum groundwater in storage estimated in any given month of 43% of maximum storage. The Staff/PC Recommendation would only be slightly more impactive than the Environmental Superior Alternative.