

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FOWLER AGENDA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 6:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER 128 SOUTH 5TH STREET FOWLER, CA 93625

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- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Public Presentation (This portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter not on this agenda. Presentations are limited to five minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes per topic).
- 4. APPROVE Minutes of the August 5, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting

5. PUBLIC HEARING to Consider Items Pertaining to Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03, and Annexation Request No. 19-03, filed by Fowler Unified School District for property located on the west side of South Armstrong Avenue between East Adams and East Clayton Avenues.

Consider Approval of Resolution No. 663, a Resolution adopting an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and Annexation Request No. 19-03. ., before the Planning Commission of the City of Fowler, County of Fresno, State of California.

Consider Approval of Resolution No. 664, a Resolution recommending approval to the City Council of Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03. before the Planning Commission of the City of Fowler, County of Fresno, State of California.

- 6. Commissioner Reports and Comments
- 7. Adjournment

Next Resolution No.: 665

CERTIFICATION: I, Sennaida Zavala, Planning Secretary for the City of Fowler, California, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted for public review on, Monday, August 30, 2021.

Sennaida Zavala Planning Secretary

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FOWLER Thursday, August 5, 2021 Meeting

Chair Mellon called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. Roll call was taken.

Commissioners Present: Chair Mellon, Vice Chair Kandarian, Hammer, Prado, Rodriguez

Commissioners Absent: None

City Staff Present: Community Development Director Gaffery, City Attorney Carlson,

City Planner Marple, and Planning Secretary Zavala

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

APPROVE Minutes of the July 1, 2021 Meeting

Vice Chair Kandarian made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Prado seconded the motion. Motion carried by roll call vote: Ayes: Mellon, Kandarian, Hammer, Prado, Rodriguez.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Public Hearing to Consider Items Pertaining to Site Plan Review Application No. 21-05, filed by Beckenhauer Inc., to expand the existing Bee Sweet Citrus facility with a 257,500 square foot building for mandarin orange processing and a 10,000 square foot mechanics' shop at 416 East South Avenue (APN: 345-110-85S) and consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to CEQA.

Ms. Marple presented the item. The project proposes to expand the Bee Sweet Citrus Facility for a mandarin orange processing facility. Staff recommended approval of the proposed project.

Commissioners asked questions and Ms. Marple clarified the applicant will also complete a parcel merger as the new structure may not be built across two different parcels. Ms. Marple also answered questions regarding the relocation of the existing ponding basin.

Commissioner Hammer made a motion to adopt resolution number 661, resolution adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for Site Plan Review No. 21-05. Commissioner Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Ayes: Mellon, Hammer, Prado, Rodriguez. Recused: Kandarian

Commissioner Hammer made a motion to adopt resolution number 662, resolution approving Site Plan Review Application No. 21-05, to expand the existing Bee Sweet Citrus facility with a 257,500 square foot building for mandarin orange processing and a 10,000 square foot mechanics' shop at 416 East South Avenue. Commissioner Rodriguez

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seconded the motion. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Ayes: Mellon, Hammer, Prado, Rodriguez. Recused: Kandarian

Vice Chair Kandarian recused himself from this item due to conflict of interest based on source of income.

AGENDA ITEM NO 6

Commissioner Reports and Comments

Commissioners asked questions of staff. Community Development Director Gaffery advised the Building Official recruitment is posted and also answered questions about accessory structures in residential zones.

AGENDA ITEM No. 9

Adjournment

Commissioner Hammer made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Prado seconded the motion. Motion carried by a voice vote and meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

FOWLER PLANNING COMMISSION



ITEM NO: 5

REPORT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION

September 2, 2021

FROM: Dawn E. Marple, City Planner

SUBJECT

Public Hearing to Consider Items Pertaining to Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03, and Annexation Request No. 19-03, filed by Fowler Unified School District for property located on the west side of South Armstrong Avenue between East Adams and East Clayton Avenues.

- 1. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 663, a Resolution adopting an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration for Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and Annexation Request No. 19-03.
- 2. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 664, a Resolution recommending approval to the City Council of Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the Planning Commission approve Resolution No. 664 recommending approval to the City Council of Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and adopt an Addendum to a Mitigated Negative Declaration to CEQA.

BACKGROUND

Fowler Unified School District is proposing the expansion of the existing Marshall Elementary School to serve the existing student population and relocate the District's early learning program. The preschool is a year-round program with hours between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will serve 90 students at build-out. The site will include up to 6 classrooms, administration offices, parking, and play areas. There will be three modular buildings, with an approximate area totaling almost 16,000 square feet (sq. ft.). The school expansion site will be annexed into the City of Fowler and connect to the City of Fowler's water systems and to the Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler Sanitation District sewer systems.

The Project site is located north of the existing Marshall Elementary School. Figure 1 shows the aerial view of the Project site. The proposed Project will occupy approximately 3-acre portion of an undeveloped site (APN 340-130-09) in unincorporated Fresno County. The school expansion site will

be annexed into the City of Fowler and connect to the City of Fowler's water systems and to the Selma-Kingsburg-Fowler Sanitation District sewer systems.

The proposed Project will include three new modular buildings, hardcourts, playfield and paved parking and fire access driveways. The three modular buildings will have an approximate area totaling almost 16,000 square feet (sq. ft.). Also, new parking lot improvement are planning in the east portion of the site. Construction is anticipated to take approximately 9-12 months to complete.

In order to provide a logical boundary, the City proposes to include 0.33 acres of land (APN 340-220-33) into the Project. This parcel contains a single-family residence.

Both parcels are proposed for annexation. Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 proposes to rezone the subject properties to RCO (Resource Conservation, Public Use, and Open Space) zone district (see Exhibit 3), which is consistent with the underlying General Plan Land Use designation of Parks and Open Space (FMC Section 9-5.307; see Exhibit 2). Public elementary schools are a permitted use in the RCO zone district (FMC Section 9-5.503).

While the school is proposed on land designated as Parks and Open Space, approval of this prezone and annexation would not preclude future park development in the area, as "[l]ocations for future park sites are schematic and may be located on any suitable lands in the general vicinity." (General Plan Policy 4.7-15). Future school sites too can be located on any suitable lands in the general vicinity. (General Plan Policy 4.7-17)

Single-family residences are not allowed in the RCO zone district. The existing single-family residence would become a legal non-conforming use, however expansion and/or remodels up to 50 percent of the value of the structure are allowed subject to Administrative Approval (FMC Section 9-5.504). Repairs and customary maintenance are as always permitted (FMC Section 9-5.29.02). Residential dwellings are exempt from abandonment of legal nonconforming use regulations (FMC Section 9-5.29.03).

If the project is approved by the City Council, an application for annexation can be submitted to LAFCo. However, recommendations for annexation are not within the purview of the Commission; annexation is acted upon independently by the Council.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS

A Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (State Clearinghouse No. 2021050269) was prepared by Fowler USD in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Attachment D).

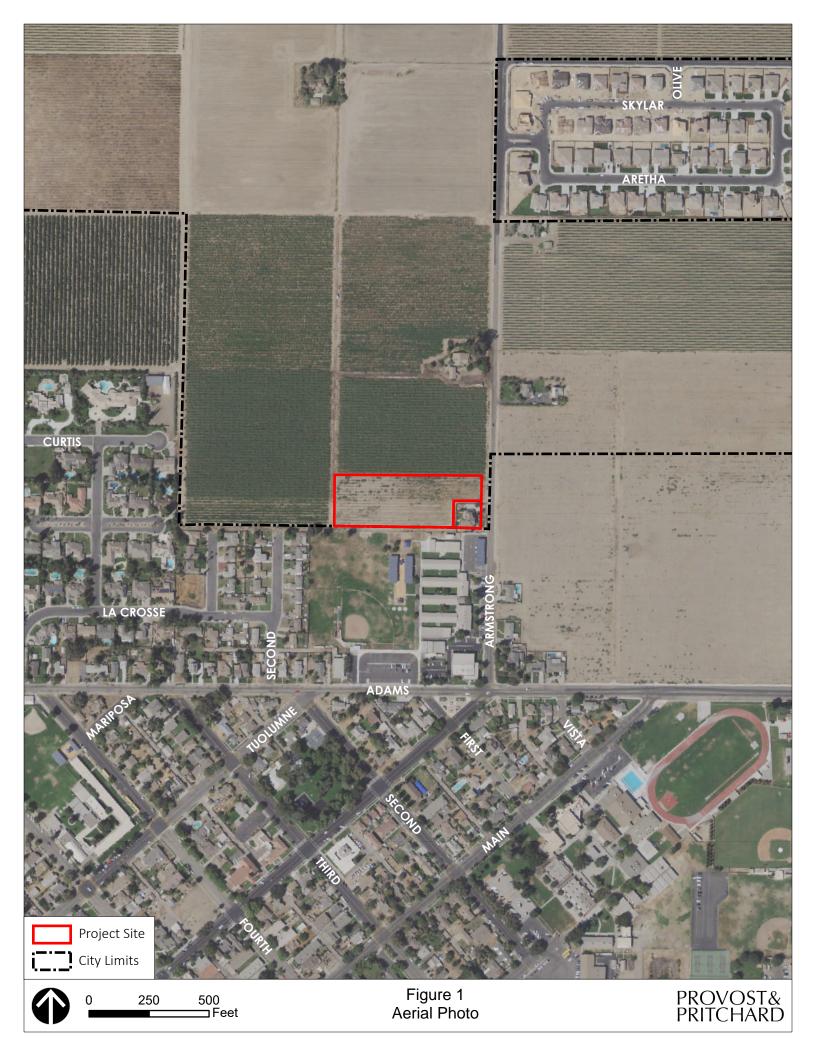
This process included the distribution of requests for comment from other responsible or affected agencies and interested organizations. The 30-day public review period for the Draft MND occurred May 13, 2021 to June 11, 2021. On June 16, 2021, Fowler USD adopted the MND for the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project. Relevant documents may be found at the Fowler USD website at http://www.fowlerusd.org.

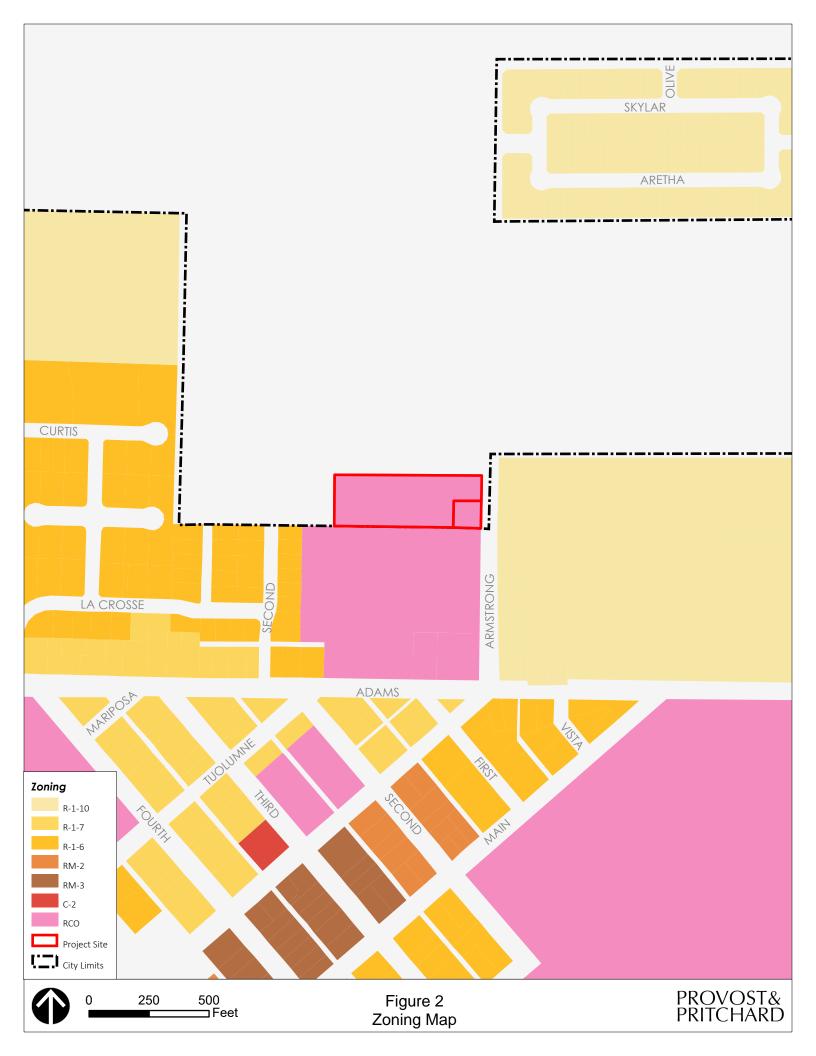
Fowler USD named the City of Fowler as a Responsible Agency pursuant to Section 15381 of the CEQA Guidelines in order to carry out Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and Annexation Request No. 19-03. Pursuant to Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines, the City of Fowler has prepared an Addendum to the 2021 Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project MND to

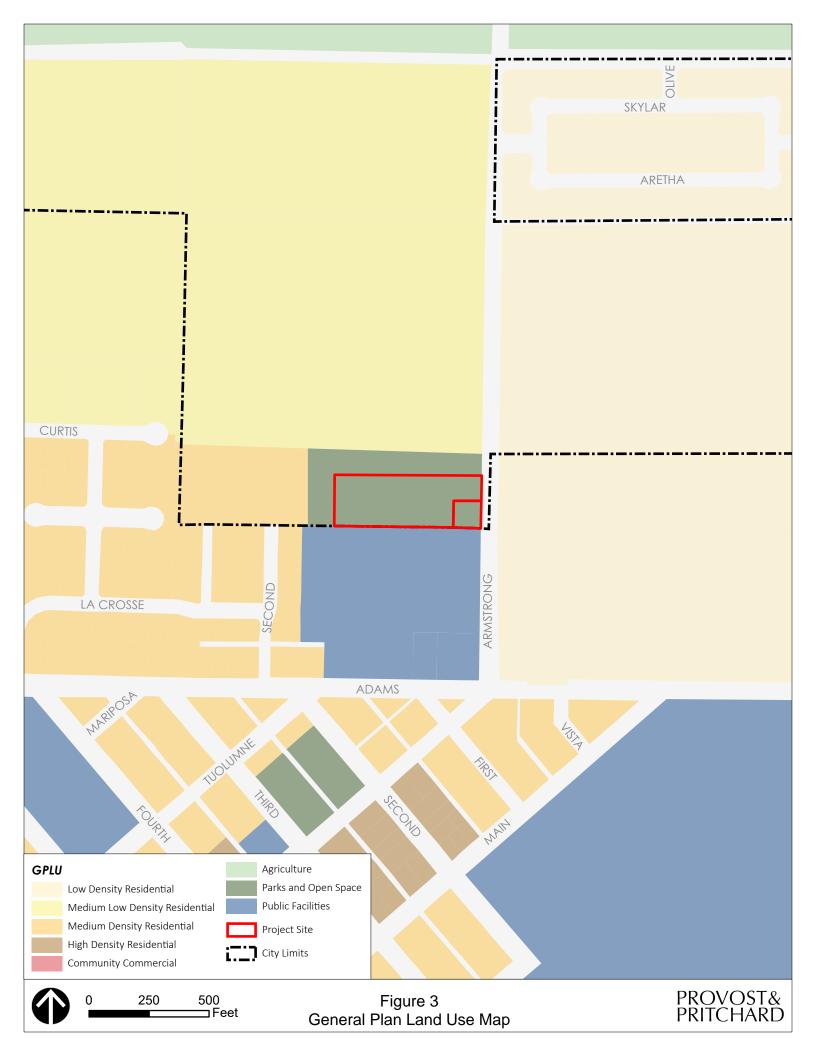
facilitate the expansion of the annexation area. The addendum did not identify any new environmental impacts.

Attachments:

- A. Figure 1 Aerial Photo
- B. Figure 2 General Plan Land Use Map
- C. Figure 3 Prezone Map
- D. Planning Commission Resolution No. 663
- E. Planning Commission Resolution No. 664







RESOLUTION NO. 663 RESOLUTION BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FOWLER COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO THE FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (SCH NO. 2021050269) FOR ZONING (PREZONING) ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 19-03 AND ANNEXATION REQUEST NO. 19-03

WHEREAS, an application for Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and Annexation Request No. 19-03 has been submitted for the annexation of the proposed project ("Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project") on an approximately 2.97-acre parcel (APN: 340-130-29T) on the west side of South Armstrong Avenue between East Clayton and East Adams Avenues ("Parcel 1"); and

WHEREAS, the subject application was deemed complete by the Fowler Planning Department and has been reviewed for compliance with the Fowler Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Fowler Unified School District prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (State Clearinghouse No. 2021050269) for the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project, which was adopted on June 16, 2021, by Fowler Unified School District ("Fowler USD"), attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, Fowler USD named the City of Fowler as a Responsible Agency pursuant to Section 15381 of the CEQA Guidelines in order to carry out Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 and Annexation Request No. 19-03; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a logical boundary, the City proposes to include an approximately 0.33-acre parcel (APN: 340-220-33) ("Parcel 2") possessing a single-family residence into the annexation request; and

WHEREAS, Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 together with the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project shall now be called the "Project" under CEQA and is therefore subject to requirements of the CEQA and the Guidelines implementing CEQA; and

WHEREAS, CEQA encourages finalization of environmental documents and CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 provides that the lead agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously adopted negative declaration if only some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in Section 15162, calling for the preparation of a subsequent negative declaration, have occurred; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fowler, a CEQA lead agency for the proposed Project has prepared this Addendum to the 2021 Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project MND pursuant to CEQA provisions because only minor changes or additions to said MND are needed to consider the proposed modifications; and

WHEREAS, the impact analysis in this Addendum does not identify any new significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, no additional mitigation measures were identified.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Fowler, based upon the entire record of proceedings, hereby finds, and recommends to the City Council that:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
- 2. The Addendum to the 2021 Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project MND should be adopted.
- 3. None of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for the preparation of a subsequent MND would occur as a result of the Project and that an Addendum is therefore appropriate under Section 15164(e) of the CEQA Guidelines.
- 4. On the basis of the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment with mitigation measures included.
- 5. The basis for the findings is detailed in the September 2, 2021 staff report, which is hereby incorporated by reference, the entire Administrative Record, as well as evidence and comments presented in connection with the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

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Secretary of the	he Planning Commission	
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AYES:	Commissioners:	
NAYS:	Commissioners:	
ABSTAIN:	Commissioners:	
ABSENT:	Commissioners:	

Attachment A – Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration and Addendum

CITY OF FOWLER

125 S. FIFTH STREET FOWLER, CA 93625

Prezone and Annexation Application Nos. 19-03

Addendum to

Adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the "Marshall Elementary School Expansion"

Project

August 2021

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Introduction

This document is an Addendum to the adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for *Marshall Elementary School Expansion*, a project that authorized the expansion of an existing elementary school campus. The City, as a Responsible Agency under CEQA, has prepared this Addendum in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) and the Guidelines implementing the CEQA (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000, et seq.).

CEQA Regulations

Section 15164 – Addendum to an EIR or Negative Declaration, states, in pertinent parts:

- b) An addendum to an adopted negative declaration may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions are necessary or none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred.
- c) An addendum need not be circulated for public review but can be included in or attached to the final EIR or adopted negative declaration.
- d) The decision-making body shall consider the addendum with the final EIR or adopted negative declaration prior to making a decision on the project.
- e) A brief explanation of the decision not to prepare a subsequent EIR pursuant to Section 15162 should be included in an addendum to an EIR, the lead agency's findings on the project, or elsewhere in the record. The explanation must be supported by substantial evidence.

Referenced Section 15162 – Subsequent EIRs and Negative Declarations, states:

- (a) When an EIR has been certified or a negative declaration adopted for a project, no subsequent EIR shall be prepared for that project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, one or more of the following:
 - Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or negative declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
 - 2. Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous EIR or Negative Declaration due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
 - 3. New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous EIR was

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certified as complete or the Negative Declaration was adopted, shows any of the following:

- (A) The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous EIR or negative declaration;
- (B) Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous EIR;
- (C) Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
- (D) Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.
- (b) If changes to a project or its circumstances occur or new information becomes available after adoption of a negative declaration, the lead agency shall prepare a subsequent EIR if required under subdivision (a). Otherwise the lead agency shall determine whether to prepare a subsequent negative declaration, an addendum, or no further documentation.
- (c) Once a project has been approved, the lead agency's role in project approval is completed, unless further discretionary approval on that project is required. Information appearing after an approval does not require reopening of that approval. If after the project is approved, any of the conditions described in subdivision (a) occurs, a subsequent EIR or negative declaration shall only be prepared by the public agency which grants the next discretionary approval for the project, if any. In this situation no other responsible agency shall grant an approval for the project until the subsequent EIR has been certified or subsequent negative declaration adopted.
- (d) A subsequent EIR or subsequent negative declaration shall be given the same notice and public review as required under Section 15087 or Section 15072. A subsequent EIR or negative declaration shall state where the previous document is available and can be reviewed.

This Addendum, including the environmental analyses which follow, demonstrates that none of the conditions described above in Section 15162, calling for the preparation of a subsequent environmental document to the adopted *Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project* would occur as a result of the Prezone and Annexation Application Nos. 19-03. Therefore, the City has determined this Addendum, prepared pursuant to Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines, is the appropriate level of CEQA document for the Project.

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Project Background

On June 16, 2021, Fowler Unified School District (Fowler USD) adopted an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for *Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project* (see **Appendix A**), a project for the construction of an expansion of the existing Marshall Elementary School. The adopted IS/MND evaluated the impacts of the construction and operation of the school expansion, as well as the necessary infrastructure to support the development.

Project Description

The Project, Zoning (Prezoning) Ordinance Amendment and Annexation Application Nos. 19-03, proposes to:

- 1. Prezone approximately 3.3 acres of land to the RCO (Resource Conservation, Public Use, and Open Space) zone district.
- 2. Annex approximately 3.3 acres into the City of Fowler

As the Fowler USD Project was required to annex into the City of Fowler by the Fresno County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), consultation with LAFCo came to the conclusion that an approximately 0.33-acre lot be included in the annexation to "square off" annexation boundaries to prevent future "county islands" where properties located in unincorporated Fresno County but surrounded by the City of Fowler would have varying types, and levels of, public services. The original IS/MND did not address this conditional approval that LAFCo would place on the annexation of the original project. For expediency purposes the City of Fowler is preparing this Addendum to cover this additional property.

A single-family residence exists on the 0.33-acre parcel to proposed to be annexed with the Fowler USD property. No development is proposed on this residential property. All future development with this property would have to be in accordance with the development standards in place at that time.

For these reasons, for all resource areas, impacts from the modified project would be the same as the impacts identified under the approved project. Therefore, impacts to the following resource areas would not substantively change:

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning

- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire
- Mandatory Findings of Significance

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Specifically, because the proposed annexation would not result in the change of any buildings, the modified project would be of the same size and massing than the approved project.

Determination

As demonstrated in the preceding Analysis section, the proposed Prezone and Annexation Application Nos. 19-03 would not result in, or require, changes to previous impact determinations or mitigation requirements as identified in the adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration. None of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred. Therefore, in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15164, *Addendum to an EIR or Negative Declaration*, the District, acting as a Responsible Agency under CEQA, has appropriately prepared this Addendum.

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APPENDICES

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Appendix A: Adopted Initial Study & Mitigated Negative Declaration and Adopted Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA Governor's Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse and Planning Unit



May 4, 2018

Scott Griffin Fowler Unified School District 658 E. Adams Avenue Fowler, CA 93625

Subject: Marshall Elementary School 3 Acre Addition

SCH#: 2018041015

Dear Scott Griffin:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on May 3, 2018, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely.

Scott Morgan

Director, State Clearinghouse

Document Details Report State Clearinghouse Data Base

SCH# 2018041015 Marshall Elementary School 3 Acre Addition Project Title Fowler Unified School District Lead Agency Type **Negative Declaration** Neg Description The purchase of 3 acres to the north of Marshall ES. **Lead Agency Contact** Name Scott Griffin Fowler Unified School District Agency 559-834-6080 Phone Fax email Address 658 E. Adams Avenue City Fowler State CA ZIp 93625 **Project Location** County Fresno City Fowler Region Lat / Long 36° 38' 12" N / 119° 40' 28" W Cross Streets Armstrong & Adams Ave Parcel No. 340-130-9 Township **15S** Range 21E Section 10 Base Norris C **Proximity to:** Highways 99 **Airports** Railways **SPRR** Waterways Schools Marshall ES Land Use Parks/OS/PF per city of Fowler General plan map Project Issues Agricultural Land; Schools/Universities; Landuse Reviewing Resources Agency; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4; Department of Parks and Recreation; Agencies Department of Water Resources; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 6; Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 5 (Fresno); Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission

End of Review 05/03/2018

Start of Review 04/04/2018

Date Received 04/04/2018



Appendix C

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613 For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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Project Description: (please use a separate page if neces			
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Health Services, Department of	Other:
Housing & Community Development	Other:
Native American Heritage Commission	
Starting Date Proposed May 15, 2018	Ending Date June 16, 2018
Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):	
Consulting Firm, Integrated Designs by SOMAM, inc Address: 6011 N. Fresno Street #130 City/State/Zip: Fresno/CA/93710 Contact: Sharon Ashida Phone: (559) 436-0881	Applicant: Fowler Unified School District Address: 658 E. Adams City/State/Zip: Fowler/CA/93625 Phone: (559) 834-6080
Signature of Lead Agency Representative: 740	least

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

CEQA APPENDIX G: ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

NOTE: The following is a sample form and may be tailored to satisfy individual agencies' needs and project circumstances. It may be used to meet the requirements for an initial study when the criteria set forth in CEQA Guidelines have been met. Substantial evidence of potential impacts that are not listed on this form must also be considered. The sample questions in this form are intended to encourage thoughtful assessment of impacts, and do not necessarily represent thresholds of significance.

1.	Project title: Marshall Elementary School 3 Acre Addition
2.	Lead agency name and address: Fowler Unified School District
	658 East Adams Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625
3.	Contact person and phone number: Scott Griffin (559) 834-6080
4.	Project location: 142 N. Armstrong Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625
5.	Project sponsor's name and address: Fowler Unified School District
	658 East Adams Avenue, Fowler, CA 93625
6.	General plan designation: Public Use/Parks/Open Space
7.	Zoning: RCO - Resource Conservation, Public Use and Open Space District
8.	Description of project: (Describe the whole action involved, including but not limited to later phases of the project, and any secondary, support, or off-site features necessary for its implementation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
	Addition of 3 Acre to Marshall Elementary School.
9.	Surrounding land uses and setting: Briefly describe the project's surroundings:
	Agriculture Use: North, West and East of the 3 Acre Addition. Existing school: South
10	Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.)
	California Department of Education, Division of the State Architect, Department of Toxic Substance Control, Fresno County
11	. Have California Native American tribes traditionally and culturally affiliated with the project area requested consultation pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.3.1? If so, has consultation begun?
	No, not required.

NOTE: Conducting consultation early in the CEQA process allows tribal governments, lead agencies, and project proponents to discuss the level of environmental review, identify and address potential adverse impacts to tribal cultural resources, and reduce the potential for delay and conflict in the environmental review process. (See Public Resources Code section 21083.3.2.) Information may also be available from the California Native American Heritage Commission's Sacred Lands File per Public Resources Code section 5097.96 and the California Historical Resources Information System administered by the California Office of Historic Preservation. Please also note that Public Resources Code section 21082.3(c) contains provisions specific to confidentiality.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTEN	ITIALLY AFFECTED:	
		y affected by this project, involving at least on the checklist on the following pages.
Aesthetics	Agriculture and Forestr	ry Resources Air Quality
Biological Resources	Cultural Resources	Geology /Soils
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Hazards & Hazardous N	
Land Use / Planning	Mineral Resources	Noise
Population / Housing	Public Services	Recreation
☐ Transportation/Traffic	Tribal Cultural Resource	es Utilities/Service Systems
Mandatory Findings of Significance	4	
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DETERMINATION: (To be completed		
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unless mitigated" impact on the er earlier document pursuant to appli	ovironment, but at least one cable legal standards, and 2) described on attached sheet	significant impact" or "potentially significant effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an) has been addressed by mitigation measures ets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is addressed.
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March		3/27/18
Signature //		Date /
Mr. Scott Griffin, Assistant Superinte	endent	Fowler Unified School District
Printed Name		For

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Issues:

	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I. AESTHETICS. Would the project:				
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	ं			
c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				
II. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES. In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as				2.
an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:				

1776	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract? (Designated as Non-Williamson Act Land – See Exhibit 1)				\boxtimes
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in <u>Public Resources Code section 12220(g)</u>), timberland (as defined by <u>Public Resources Code section 4526</u>), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by <u>Government Code section 51104(g)</u>)?				
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?				\boxtimes
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use? (City of Fowler General Plan designation is Parks/Open Space/Public Facilities. See Exhibit 2)				
III. AIR QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:			1.59	
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				\boxtimes
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				\boxtimes
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative	 			\boxtimes
thresholds for ozone precursors)?				-

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d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substan number of people?	tial 🗌			\boxtimes
IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: Would the project:				
 a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directler or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special states. 	_			
species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the <u>California Department of Fisand Game</u> or <u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u> ?				
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparia habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the <u>California Department of Fisland Game</u> or <u>US Fish and Wildlife Service</u> ?				
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by <u>Section 404 of the Clean Water Act</u> (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of ar native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory				
wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted <u>Habita</u> <u>Conservation Plan</u> , <u>Natural Community</u> <u>Conservation Plan</u> , or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	at			\boxtimes

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V. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a <u>historical resource</u> as defined in § 15064.5?				\boxtimes
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?				\boxtimes
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?			Ū	\boxtimes
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of dedicated cemeteries?				\boxtimes
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS. Would the project:				
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to <u>Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42</u> .				
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				
iv) Landslides?		127		\boxtimes
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				\boxtimes
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				

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d) Be located on <u>expansive soil</u> , as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				
VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				
VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:				
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			<u> </u>	
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	and the second			
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				

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e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				
IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY. Would the project:				
a) Violate any <u>water quality standards or waste</u> <u>discharge requirements</u> ?				
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?		□ VI		
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				

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d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				\boxtimes
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a <u>federal Flood Hazard Boundary</u> or <u>Flood Insurance Rate Map</u> or other flood hazard delineation map?				
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				. 🖾
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				\boxtimes
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes
X. LAND USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:				
a) Physically divide an established community?				- 🛛
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect? (City of Fowler General Plan designation is Parks/Open Space/Public Facilities)				\boxtimes

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c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				\boxtimes
XI. MINERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally- important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
XII. NOISE Would the project result in:				
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?				\boxtimes
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted,				\boxtimes
within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	e	= 5 %		
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				

XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
project: a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<u>.</u>			\boxtimes
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES.				
a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times				₩
or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	П	П		\boxtimes
Police protection?		n		
Schools?		n		
Parks?		n		
Other public facilities?	$\overline{\Box}$			
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which was a project increase the use of existing the management of the project increase the use of existing the management of the facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
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b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC.				
Would the project:	2			
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				\square
f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				
XVII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES				
a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of				

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the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:				
i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or				
ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.				
XVIII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:			•	
a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	= 822			
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				∅ -
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				

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f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				\boxtimes
g) Comply with <u>federal</u> , <u>state</u> , and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				\boxtimes
XIX. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				⊠
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				

Note: Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21083.05, 21083.09 Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 65088.4, Gov. Code; Sections 21073, 21074 21080(c), 21080.1, 21080.3, 21083, 21083.05, 21083.3, 21080.3.1, 21080.3.2,21082.3, 21084.2, 21084.3, 21093, 21094, 21095, and 21151, Public Resources Code; Sundstrom v. County of Mendocino, (1988) 202 Cal. App. 3d 296; Leonoff v. Monterey Board of Supervisors, (1990) 222 Cal. App. 3d 1337; Eureka Citizens for Responsible Govt. v. City of Eureka (2007) 147 Cal. App. 4th 357; Protect the Historic Amador Waterways v. Amador Water Agency (2004) 116 Cal. App. 4th at 1109; San Franciscans Upholding the Downtown Plan v. City and County of San Francisco (2002) 102 Cal. App. 4th 656.

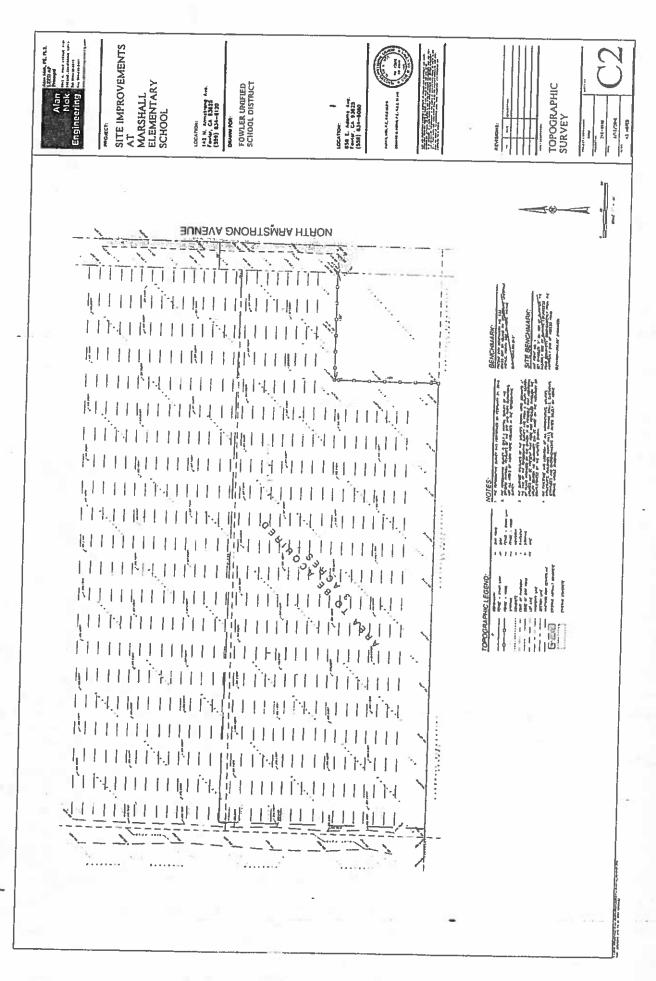
ACQUISITION PARCEL

Portion of Lot 4 of Norris Colony, recorded in Book 2, Page 28 of Plats, Fresno County Records

The South 239.25 feet of the East 617.55 feet of the North half of Lot 4 of Norris Colony, recorded in Book 2, Page 28 of Plats, Fresno County Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the land described herein is situated in the State of California, County of Fresno, unincorporated area described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the North half of Lot 4 in Section 10 of Norris Colony, according to the map thereof recorded in Book 2, Page 28 of Plats, Fresno County Records, thence North 121 feet, thence West 120 feet, thence South 121 feet, thence East 120 feet to the Point of Beginning.



RESOLUTION NO. 664 RESOLUTION BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FOWLER COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF ZONING (PREZONE) ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 19-03 (MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPANSION)

WHEREAS, an application for Zoning (Prezone) Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 requesting adoption of RCO (Resource Conservation, Public Use, and Open Space) zoning for APN: 340-130-29T encompassing approximately 2.97 acres on the west side of South Armstrong Avenue between East Clayton and East Adams Avenues ("Parcel 1") in connection with the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project by Fowler Unified School District ("Fowler USD"); and

WHEREAS, the subject application was deemed complete by the Fowler Planning Department and has been reviewed for compliance with the Fowler Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a logical boundary, the City of Fowler ("City") proposes to include an approximately 0.33-acre parcel (APN: 340-220-33) ("Parcel 2") possessing a single-family residence into the RCO (Resource Conservation, Public Use, and Open Space) zoning request; and

WHEREAS, Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be referred to as the "Property" and together with the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project shall be called the "Project" pursuant to CEQA and the Guidelines implementing CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the City prepared an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration ("MND") (State Clearinghouse No. 2021050269) prepared for the Marshall Elementary School Expansion Project, which was adopted on June 16, 2021, by Fowler USD; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on September 2, 2021 to consider the proposed Prezone of the Property and the Addendum to the MND for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the staff report prepared pursuant to the request, and which is herein incorporated by reference, determined that it is in the best interest of General Plan consistency and the surrounding neighborhood to adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Fowler, based on the entire record of proceedings, hereby finds and recommends to the City Council that:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
- 2. The City Council should adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 19-03 to prezone the Property, as shown in Exhibit A.

3. surrounding n		the General Plan and it is in the best interest of the City and the ance Amendment No. 19-03 be adopted.
Attest:		Chairman of the Planning Commission
I, Sennaida Za adopted at a 1	meeting of the Planning Comm	Commission, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was ssion of the City of Fowler, on the motion of Commissioner Commissioner on the 2 nd day of
AYES: NAYS:		
ABSTAIN:	Commissioners:	
ABSENT:	Commissioners:	

