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### HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ROAD EVALUATION REPORT

**PART A: Part A may be completed by the applicant**

Applicant Name: Lost Creek Farms APN: 211-184-006

Planning & Building Department Case/File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Road Name: Panther Gap Rd. (complete a separate form for each road)

From Road (Cross Street): Panther Gap Rd.

To Road (cross Street): Private Drive

Length of Road Segment: 1.7 Mile Date Inspected: 2/20/21

Road is Maintained by:  County  Other 1.7  
(State, Forest Service, National park, State Park, BLM, Private, Tribal, etc.)

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Box 3  The entire road segment is not developed to the equivalent of road category 4 or better. The road may or may not be able to accommodate the proposed use and further evaluation is necessary. Part B is to be completed by a Civil Engineer licensed by the State of California

The Statements in PART A are true and correct and have been made by me after personally inspecting and measuring the road

Allan M. Baird 3-19-2021  
Signature Date

ALLAN M. BAIRD  
Name Printed



**PART B: Only complete Part B if Box 3 is Checked in Part A. Part B is to be completed by a Civil Engineer Licensed by the State of California. Complete a separate form for each road.**

Road Name Panther Gap Rd. Date Inspected: 2/20/2021 APN: 211-184-006  
 From Road: Panther Gap Rd. (Post Mile 1.00) Planning & Building  
 Department Case/File No.:  
 To Road: Private Drive (Post Mile     )

1. What is the Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of the road (including other known cannabis projects)?  
 Number of other known cannabis projects included in ADT calculations:  
 (Contact the Planning & Building Department for information on other nearby projects.)

ADT: <100 Date(s) measured: 2/20/2021

Method used to measure ADT:  Counters  Estimated using ITE Trip Generation Book  
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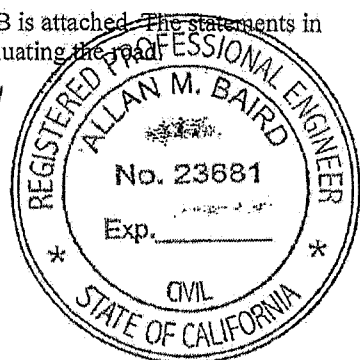
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  - D. History of Complaints from residents or law enforcement.  
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  - F. Need for turn-outs  
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A map showing the location and limits of the road being evaluated in PART B is attached. The statements in PART B are true and correct and have been made by me after personally evaluating the road.

*Allan M. Baird*  
 (Signature of Civil Engineer)

3-19-2021  
 (Date)



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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 2, 2021

To: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

From: Allan Baird Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Subject: Road Evaluation for APN: 211-184-006

Segment 1 is 1.7 miles

From: Panther Gap Rd.

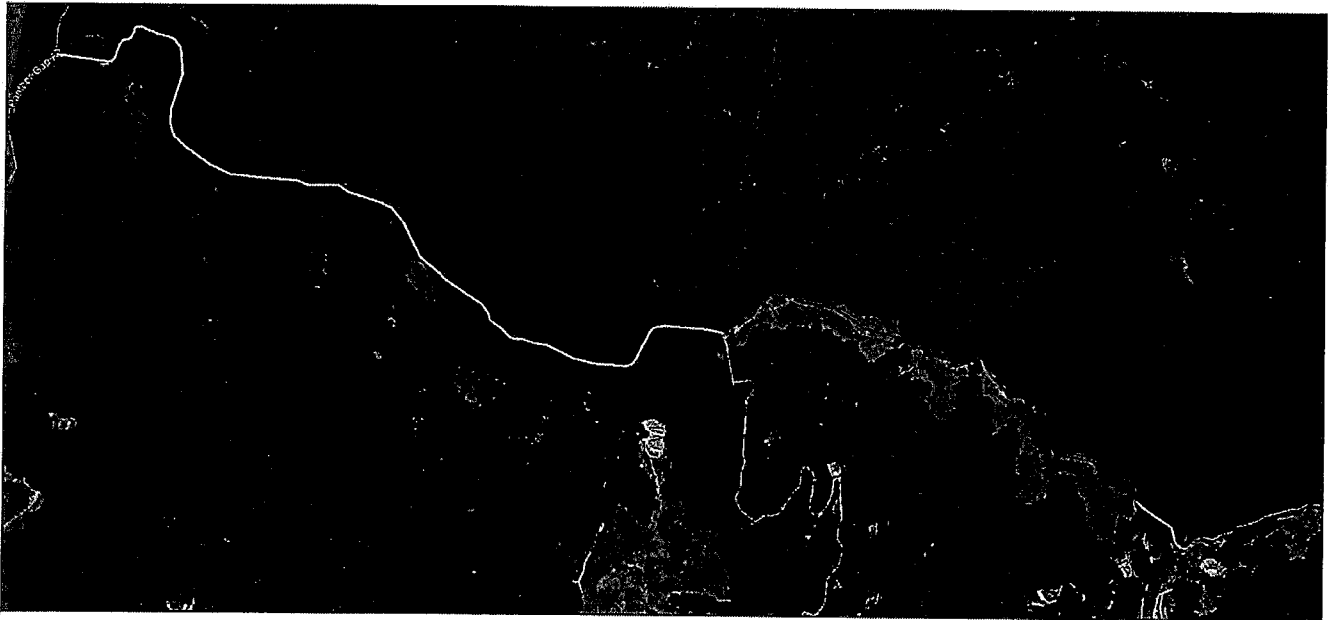
To: Private Drive

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- Segment 1 – Panther Gap Road to Private Drive – 1.7 Miles “Road-Slide is blocking road”
- Segment 2 – Private Drive to Private Drive – 1.0 Miles
- Segment 3 – Private Drive to Lost Creek Farms Property – 0.17 Miles

**Attached is the Road Evaluation Overview Map**



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### 2.3 Average Daily Traffic Estimate

A.M. Baird Engineering & Surveying, Inc, Allan M. Baird Estimated the average daily trips based on traffic observations during the road evaluation, number of properties utilizing the access road, and engineering judgement. There is one parcel that utilizes Segment \_\_\_\_\_. If each parcel accounts for two trips per day, that equates to approximately 2 total trips per day. This is generally consistent with the observations made during the road evaluation.

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### 3.1 General Observations

Overall, the 1.7 mile segment of Private Drive is in relatively good condition. The road has been blocked off due to a slide and is unusable until the county repairs the road. There is no evidence of skid marks along the segment. The road is fairly narrow, but it only serves \_\_\_\_\_ property(s) so the width is adequate.

### 3.2 Description of Specific Road Segments

A detailed map of the road segment(s) is shown on Figure 2. Measurements were taken along the road segment after mile at 0.1-mile intervals as shown in Figure 2:

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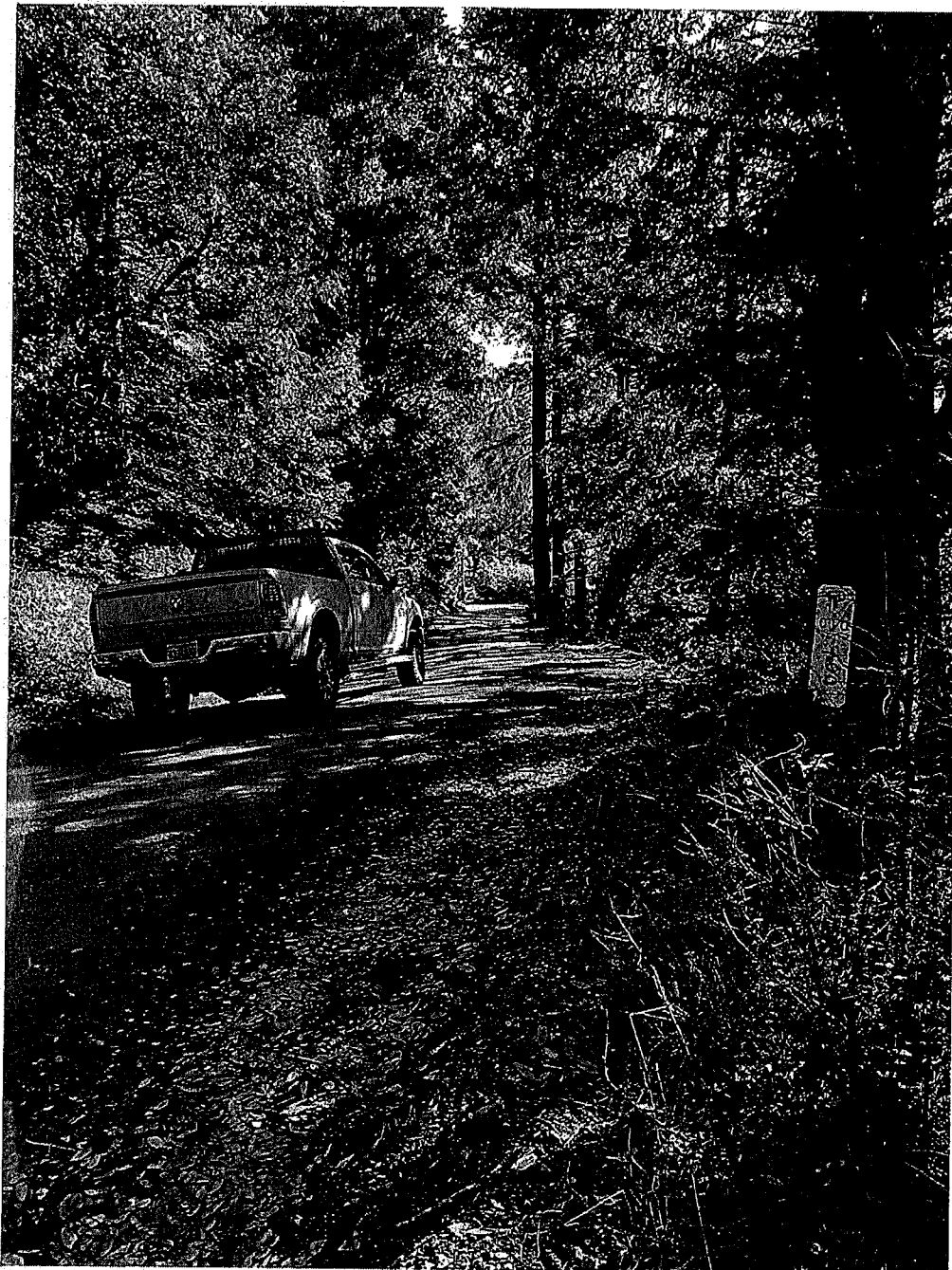
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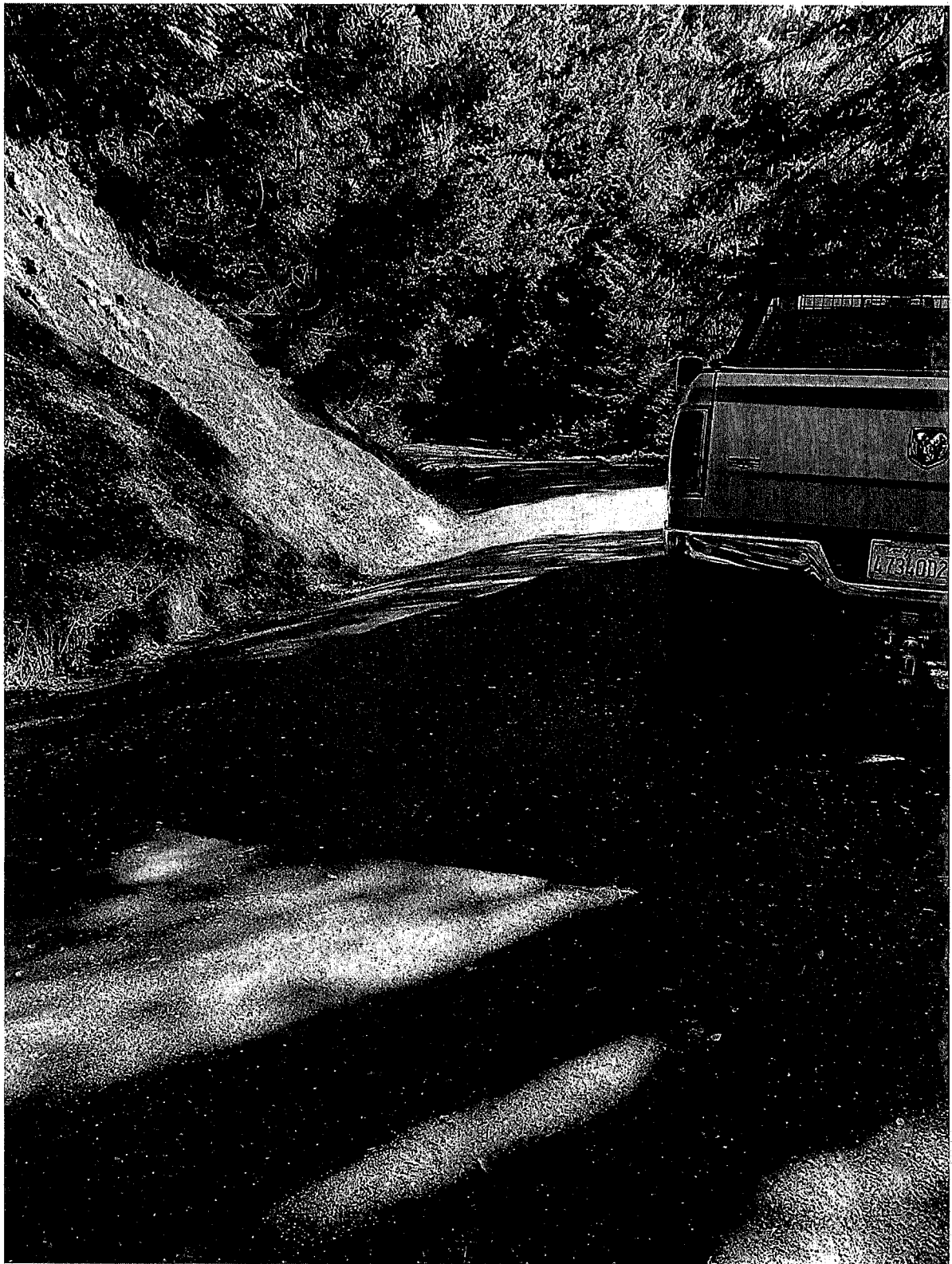
Brush Trimming to improve visibility, County repair for road-slide needed

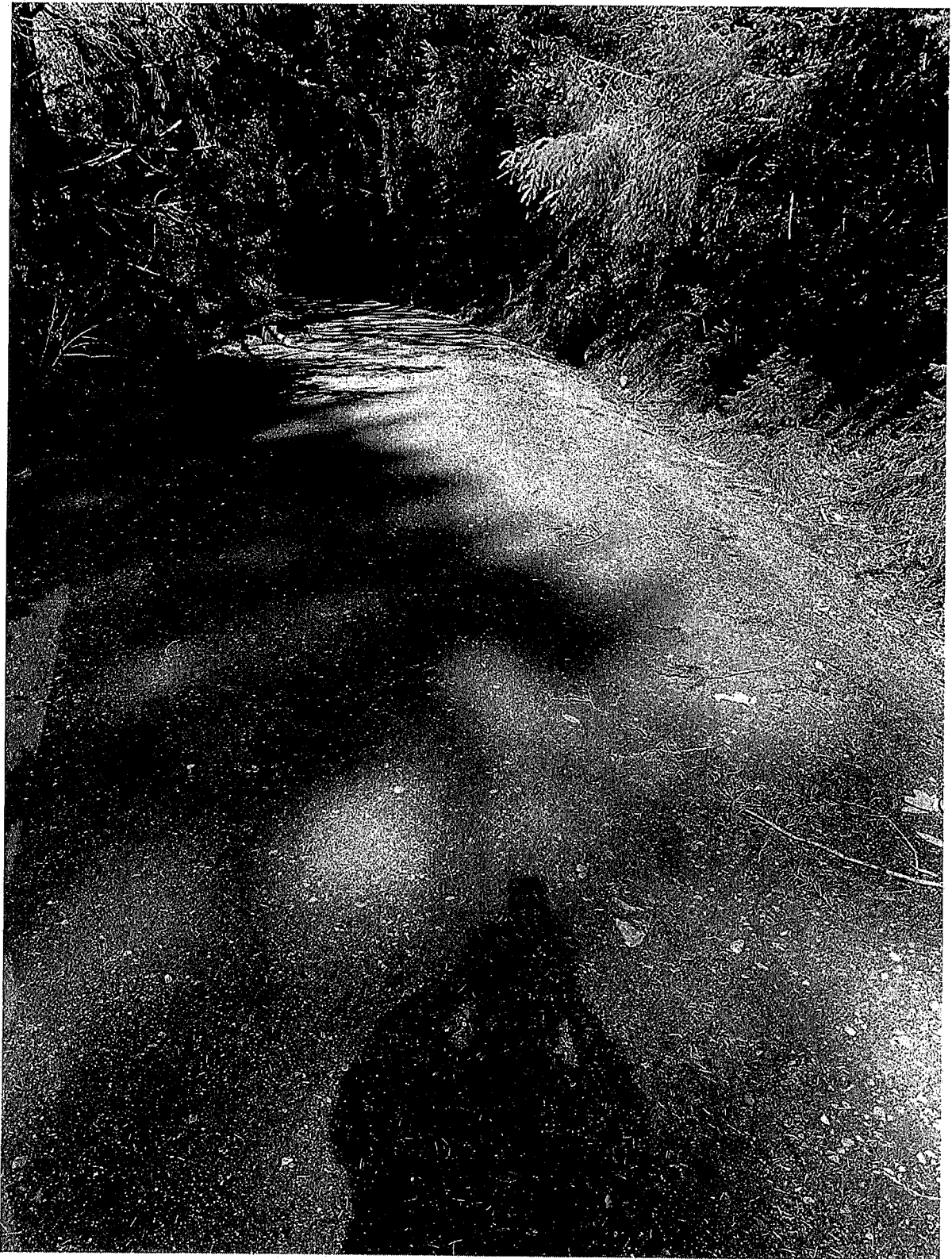
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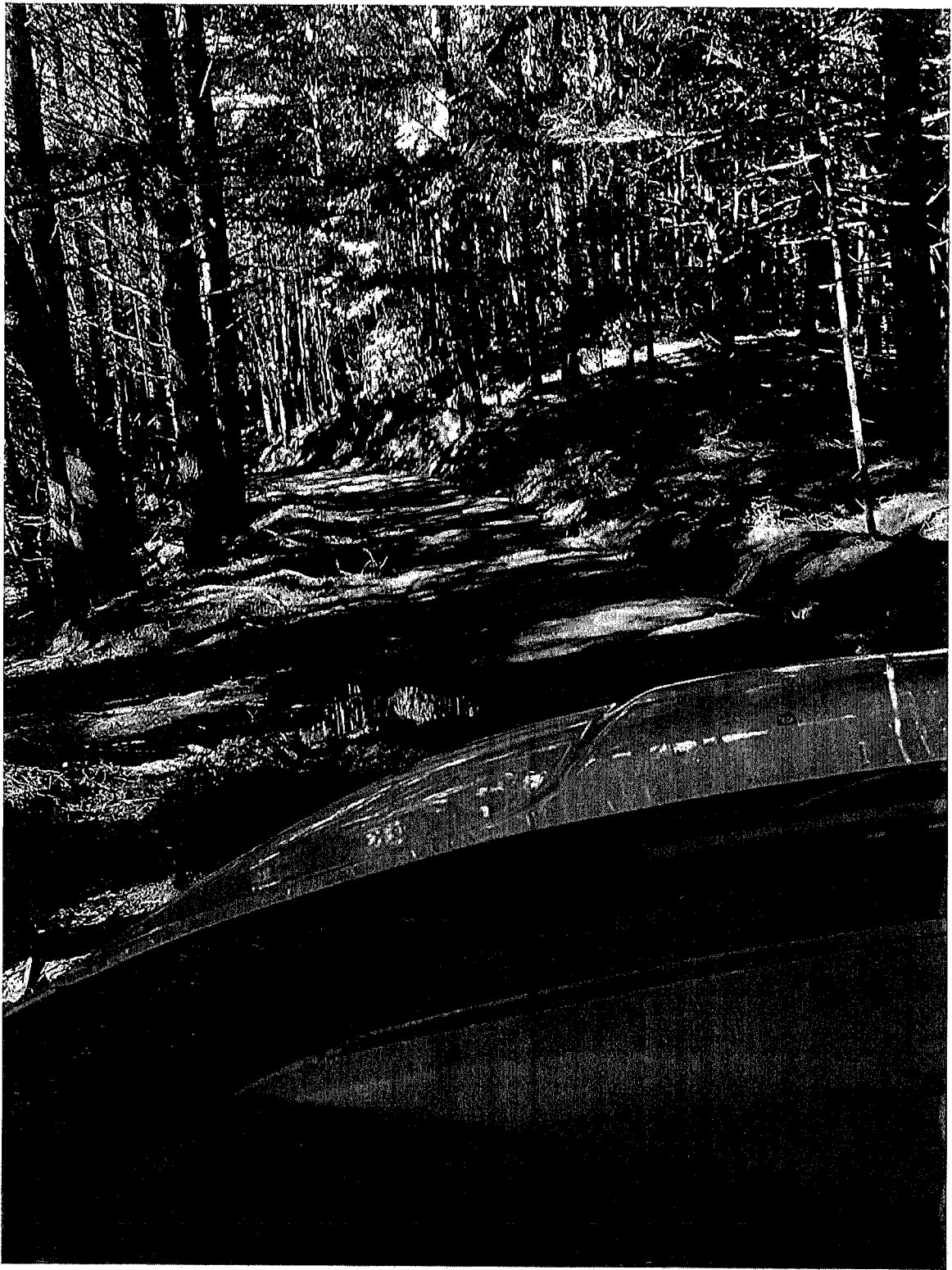
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HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ROAD EVALUATION REPORT

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Applicant Name: Lost Creek Farms APN: 211-184-006

Planning & Building Department Case/File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Road Name: Private Drive (complete a separate form for each road)

From Road (Cross Street): Private Drive

To Road (cross Street): Private Drive

Length of Road Segment: 1.0 Mile Date Inspected: 2/20/21

Road is Maintained by:  County  Other 1.0 Private  
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3-19-2021  
Date

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**PART B: Only complete Part B if Box 3 is Checked in Part A. Part B is to be completed by a Civil Engineer Licensed by the State of California. Complete a separate form for each road.**

Road Name Private Drive Date Inspected: 2/20/2021 APN: 211-184-006

From Road: Private Drive (Post Mile       ) Planning & Building  
Department Case/File No.:

To Road: Private Drive (Post Mile       )

1. What is the Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of the road (including other known cannabis projects)?  
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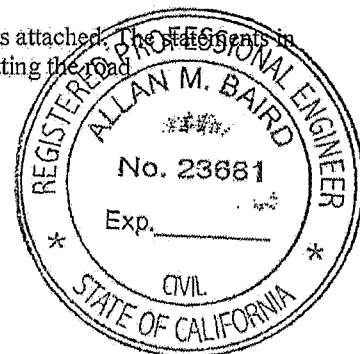
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Allan M. Baird  
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3-19-2021  
(Date)



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Date: March 2, 2021

To: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

From: Allan Baird Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Subject: Road Evaluation for APN: 211-184-006

Segment 2 is 1.0 miles

From: Private Drive

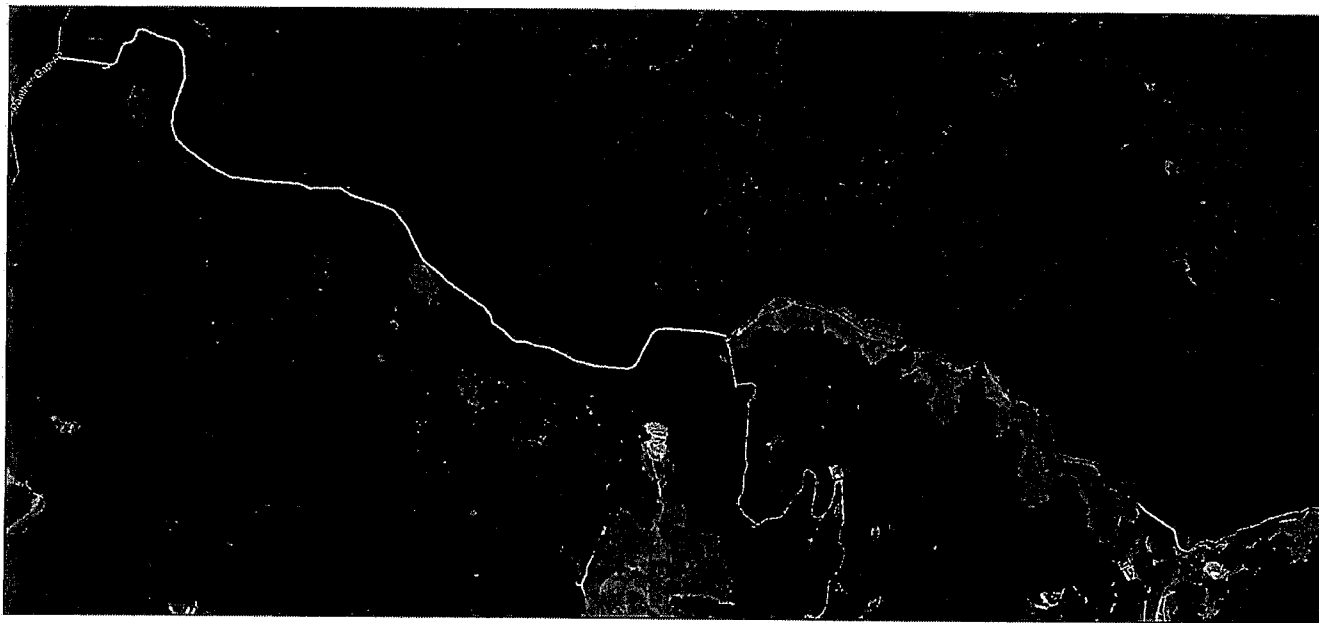
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### 4.1 General Recommendations for this Road Segment

Brush Trimming to improve visibility

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ROAD EVALUATION REPORT

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Planning & Building Department Case/File No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planning & Building  
Department Case/File No.:

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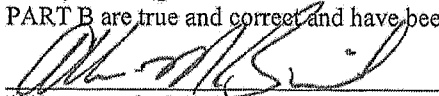
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Date: March 2, 2021

To: Humboldt County Department of Public Works

From: Allan Baird Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Subject: Road Evaluation for APN: 211-184-006

Segment 3 is 0.17 miles

From: Private Drive

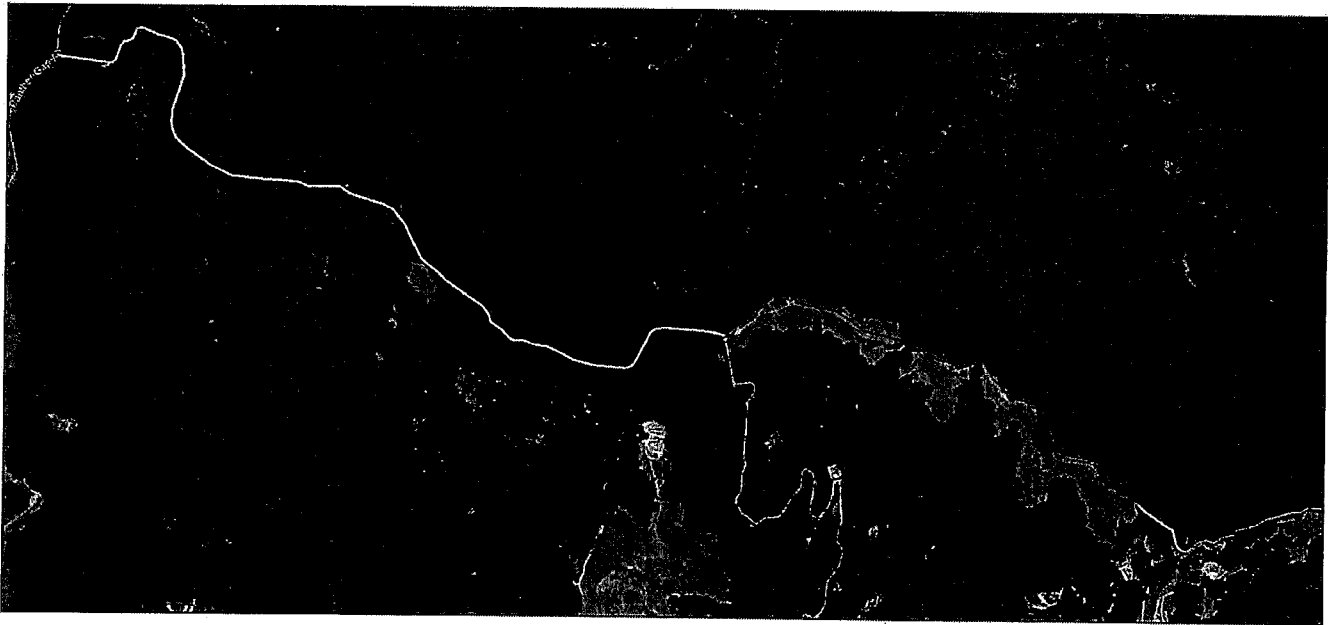
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