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LAND USE DIVISION INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Elizabeth Moreno, Planner, Planning & Building Department

FROM: Kenneth M. Freed, Assistant Engineer 

DATE: 03/22/2021

RE:

Applicant Name	MIKES FARM LLC
APN	221-021-003
APPS#	PLN-11002-CUP

The Department has reviewed the above project and has the following comments:

- The Department's recommended conditions of approval are attached as **Exhibit "A"**.
- Additional information identified on **Exhibit "B"** is required before the Department can review the project. **Please re-refer the project to the Department when all of the requested information has been provided.**
- Additional review is required by Planning & Building staff for the items on **Exhibit "C"**. **No re-refer is required.**
- Road Evaluation Reports(s)* are required; ~~See Exhibit "D"~~.

Note: Prior to requesting an applicant to submit a road evaluation report, verify if the project is exempt from meeting road system performance standards under CCLUO v2.0 sections 313-55.4.6.5.1 and 314-55.4.6.5.1, even if this box is checked.

No re-refer is required.

*Note: Exhibits are attached as necessary.

Additional comments/notes:

Review Item #8 on Exhibit "C"

Note: The requirement to surface the end of Thomas Road (County maintained portion) was recently completed by the local community. Donations are being accepted by the applicant that coordinated the work. Applicant should contact the road maintenance association if they did not participate in completing this requirement.

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Additional Review is Required by Planning & Building Staff

All of the following questions are to be answered by Planning and Building Department staff.

No further involvement with the Department of Public Works is required for these items; however Public Works staff is available to answer any questions that may arise.

- 1. **ROADS – PART 1.** Does the project take access from a series of non-county maintained roads that connect directly to a State Highway (36, 96, 101, 255, 299, etc...)?
 YES NO

If **YES**, the project does not need to be referred to the Department. Include the following requirement:

All recommendations in the *Road Evaluation Report(s)* for non-county maintained road(s) shall be constructed/implemented to the satisfaction of the Planning & Building Department prior to commencing operations, final sign-off for a building permit, or approval for a business license. A grading permit may be required; check with the Building Division of the Planning and Building Department for any permit requirements.

- 2. **ROADS – PART 2.** Does the project take access from a series of non-county maintained roads that connect directly to a Caltrans State Highway, US Forest Service Road, BLM Road, or a City road?
 YES NO

If **YES**, the Department recommends that prior to the project presented to the Planning Commission or Zoning Administrator, that the project should be referred to the affected road agency(ies).

- 3. **ROADS – PART 3.** Does the project take access or use a county maintained road that does not have a centerline stripe or is not on the "approved list" of known category 4 roads?
 YES NO

If **YES**, a *Road Evaluation Report* must be done for the County road(s) that do not have a centerline stripe or are not on the "approved" list. The project along with the road evaluation report(s) for the County maintained road(s) must be referred to Public Works for review to ensure that the Department supports the findings in the report. If the road is on the "not approved" list, then Part B of the *Road Evaluation Report* form must be completed.

- 4. **Deferred Subdivision Improvements.** Does the project have deferred subdivision improvements? YES NO

How to check: Method 1: Planning and Building Department staff review the legal description for the subject property in the deed. If the deed reads similar to “Parcel ___ of Parcel Map No. ___” then there may be deferred subdivision improvements; further research will be needed. Method 2: Planning and Building Department staff need to review the title report(s) for the subject property(ies) to see if a “Notice of Construction Requirements” document is listed. If the document is listed, then there are deferred subdivision improvements.

If **YES** then the subject property has deferred subdivision improvements. The project cannot be presented to the Zoning Administrator or the Planning Commission until the deferred subdivision improvements are completed. The applicant should be directed to the Department of Public Works regarding the deferred subdivision improvements.

- 5. **AIRPORT:** If the project is located within Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) Zone A, B, B1, B2, or B3 as shown on the ALUCP GIS layer or if the project is located within the County Code Section 333 GIS layer AND the project is proposing to construct (or permit) a fence, building or other structure. YES NO

If **YES**, the Department recommends that prior to the project presented to the Planning Commission or Zoning Administrator, that the project should be referred to the Humboldt County Airports Department.

- 6. **MS4/ASBS Areas.** Is the project located within MS4 Permit Area as shown on the GIS layer?
 YES NO

If **YES**, include the following requirement:

The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning & Building Department that the project is in compliance with MS4/ASBS requirements.

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7. COUNTY ROADS- PROXIMITY OF FARMS:

Applicant is advised that County maintained roads may generate dust and other impacts to farm(s). Applicant shall locate their farm(s) in areas not subject to these impacts. Applicant shall be responsible for protecting their farm(s) against these impacts. Applicant shall hold the County harmless from these impacts. Applicant is advised that a paved road may not always remain paved and Applicant shall locate their farms appropriately. Applicant is advised that the amount of traffic on a road will vary over time which may increase or decrease the impacts.

8. ROAD GRADES:

Whether specifically addressed or not within the road evaluation report, per County Code Section 3112-5, "No roadway grade in excess of 16 percent shall be permitted unless it has been demonstrated to be in conformance with the County Roadway Design Manual." Where portions of the road have grades that exceed 16%, those portions must be paved and must have an exception request approved. [reference: County Code sections 3111-9 and 3112-5]

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