

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**Resolution Number: 26-020**

**Record Number: PLN-2026-19475**

**Assessor's Parcel Number: 510-381-021-000**

**Resolution by the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt certifying compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and conditionally approving the Dane Valadao Major Subdivision, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit Extension.**

**WHEREAS**, Dane Valadao has submitted an application and evidence in support of approving a two-year extension of an approved Major Subdivision, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit (PLN-2021-17560) for the subdivision of an approximately 2.47-acre parcel into 17 parcels; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 26, 2024, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors adopted findings in Resolution 24-14, which found the project not subject to environmental review pursuant to Section 15183 of State CEQA Guidelines, and as no new information has been presented and no changes to the project or the circumstances under which the project is to be undertaken have occurred, no new environmental review is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 312-11.3 provides the authority for the Hearing Officer to approve extensions of approved permits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Division staff report includes evidence in support of making all of the required findings for approving the proposed Major Subdivision, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit Extension (PLN-2026-19475); and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Planning Commission held a duly-noticed public hearing on April 16, 2026, and reviewed, considered, and discussed the application for the Major Subdivision, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit Extension, and reviewed and considered all evidence and testimony presented at the hearing.

**Now, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Planning Commission makes all the following findings:

- 1. FINDING:**                    **Project Description:** A two-year extension to a previously approved Major Subdivision, Conditional Use Permit, and Planned Development Permit (PLN-2021-17560) of an approximately 2.47-acre parcel into 17 parcels. The parcel is currently developed with a single-family residence which will remain on proposed Lot 8. The site

will be served with community water and sewer provided by the McKinleyville Community Services District.

**EVIDENCE:** a) Project Files: PLN-2021-17560 and PLN-2026-19475

**2. FINDING:** **CEQA:** The requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act have been met.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors found the proposed project is not subject to further environmental review pursuant to Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan or Zoning) of the CEQA Guidelines (BOS Resolution No. 24-14). No changes to the project are proposed, therefore no further environmental review is necessary.

### **FINDINGS FOR EXTENSION OF AN APPROVAL OF A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT OR VARIANCE**

**3. FINDING:** The development has not changed from that for which the permit or variance was granted.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The site plan and project description have not changed from what was originally approved on January 26, 2024 (BOS Resolution No. 24-14).

**4. FINDING:** The General Plan Land Use designation for which a consistency finding was made has not changed.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The parcel is planned Residential Medium Density (RM). This designation has not been changed for the affected property.

**5. FINDING:** The zoning and associated development standards for which conformance findings were made has not changed.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The parcel is zoned Residential Multiple Family, with a Design Control combining zone (R-3-D). The zoning designations and development standards have not changed from when the project was previously approved.

**6. FINDING:** All other standards and requirements to which the project is subject to and as administered by other departments or agencies have not changed.

**EVIDENCE:** a) The extension was referred to other agencies for review and comments. Referral agencies did not respond with any concerns or new recommended conditions that were not included in the original approval. There is no evidence that the standards and requirements to which the project is subject to and as administered by other departments or agencies have changed.

### **DECISION**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** based on the above findings and evidence, the Humboldt County Planning Commission does hereby:

- Adopt the findings set forth in this resolution; and
- Approve the Major Subdivision, Planned Development Permit, and Conditional Use Permit, subject to the original conditions of approval attached hereto as Attachment 1A.

Adopted after review and consideration of all the evidence **April 16, 2026.**

The motion was made by COMMISSIONER LORNA MCFARLANE and second by COMMISSIONER IVER SKAVDAL and the following vote:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: Sarah West, Lorna McFarlane, Iver Skavdal, Peggy O'Neill, Todd Fulton

NOES: COMMISSIONERS:

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: Jerome Qiriazzi, Noah Levy

ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS:

DECISION: Motion carries 5/0

I, John H. Ford, Secretary to the Planning Commission of the County of Humboldt, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the action taken on the above-entitled matter by said Commission at a meeting held on the date noted above.



John H. Ford, Director

Planning and Building Department

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  
**Valadao Subdivision and Planned Development**

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL MAP SUBDIVISION, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT IS CONDITIONED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE SATISFIED BEFORE THE TRACT MAP MAY BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER.

**Conditions of Approval:**

1. All taxes to which the property is subject shall be paid in full if payable, or secured if not yet payable, to the satisfaction of the County Tax Collector's Office, and all special assessments on the property must be paid or reapportioned to the satisfaction of the affected assessment district. Please contact the Tax Collector's Office approximately three to four weeks prior to filing the parcel or final map to satisfy this condition. This requirement will be administered by the Department of Public Works.
2. The conditions on the Department of Public Works referral dated **January 9, 2023**, included herein as Attachment 1B, as may be modified by the decision maker, shall be completed or secured to the satisfaction of that department. Prior to performing any work on the improvements, contact the Land Use Division of the Department of Public Works.
3. The Planning Division requires that two (2) copies of the Final Map be submitted for review and approval. Gross and net lot area shall be shown for each parcel.
4. To better accommodate circulation and siting of future building sites, minor adjustments to the design of the tentative map (parcel boundaries, driveway & road locations, etc.) may be performed, subject to review and approval by the Planning Division and Public Works Land Use Division.
5. Prior to filing of the Final Map, the applicant shall submit a letter from the McKinleyville Community Services District stating that the project meets their requirements. This condition shall be administered by the Department of Public Works.
6. Prior to filing of the Final Map, the applicant shall submit a letter from the Arcata Fire Protection District stating that the project meets their requirements. This condition shall be administered by the Department of Public Works. A hydrant must be installed within the boundaries of the property being divided or along the frontage of Pickett or Gwin Road.
7. Prior to filing of the Final Map, the applicant shall submit a letter from Pacific Gas and Electric Company stating that the project meets their requirements. This requirement shall be administered by the Department of Public Works.
8. Prior to the Final Map recordation, the applicant shall submit a letter from the United States Postal Service stating that the project meets their requirements for mailbox units. This condition shall be administered by the Department of Public Works.

9. Prior to filing of the Final Map, the Applicant shall make payment for all outstanding Humboldt County Planning Department fees. A Cost report will be made available at the Humboldt County Planning Department.
10. A map revision fee as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors (currently \$129.00 per parcel) as required by the County Assessor's Office shall be paid to the County Planning Division, 3015 H Street, Eureka. The check shall be made payable to the "Humboldt County Planning Division". The fee is required to cover the Assessor's cost in updating the parcel boundaries.
11. A Condition & Mitigation Monitoring deposit as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors (currently \$750.00) shall be paid to the Humboldt County Planning Division, 3015 "H" Street, Eureka. This fee is a deposit, and if actual review costs exceed this amount, additional fees will be billed at the County's current burdened hourly rate. Please see Informational Note #1 below for suggestions to reduce the cost for this review.
12. Parkland dedication fees of \$76,322.06 shall be paid to the Humboldt County Planning Division, 3015 "H" Street, Eureka. Parkland fees to be paid were based on the number of new units planned to be developed on each parcel under the Planned Development Permit; with a total of 62 new residential units planned spread across 18 parcels.

Parkland dedication in-lieu fees were calculated by the Assessor's Office to be \$160,000/acre.  
The dedication fee calculation per Section 314-110 of the Humboldt County Code is as follows:  $62(130 \times 2.578/43,560) \times \$160,000 = \$76,322.06$

13. If tree removal proves necessary, it must be done outside of the nesting bird season (generally March 15 – August 15). Alternately, although discouraged due to the potential for project delays and associated costs, a qualified biologist shall survey for active bird nests no more than seven days prior to the start of any project-related activities with the potential to impact nesting birds. If an active nest is found, the permittee should consult with CDFW regarding appropriate site-specific avoidance measures and buffer distances. If there is a lapse in project-related activities of seven days or more, the biologist should re-survey the area before work resumes.
14. The applicant shall submit at least three (3) copies of a Development Plan to the Planning Division for review and approval. The map shall be drawn to scale and give detailed specifications as to the development and improvement of the site and the following site development details:

A. Mapping

- (1) Topography of the land in 1-foot contour intervals;
- (2) Proposed access, parking lanes and pedestrian ways;
- (3) Building envelopes and easements consistent with the submitted tentative map;

- (4) The location of all drainage improvements and related easements;
- (5) off-street parking spaces consistent with the approved tentative map;
- (6) Height limits, plan-, sectional-view and/or elevation details to demonstrate conformance with the Solar Access requirements of HCC Section 322.5. The Solar Shade Study dated September 19, 2022 (received) illustrates that adequate solar access can be provided. Development, including second dwelling units, additions at a greater height or different footprint, other than that specified in the Solar Shade Study, requires a site-specific solar shading analysis to show conformance.

B. Notes to be placed on the Development Plan:

- (1) "The project site is not located within an area where known cultural resources have been located. However, as there exists the possibility that undiscovered cultural resources may be encountered during construction activities, the following mitigation measures are required under state and federal law:

- If archaeological resources are encountered during construction activities, the contractor or operator on-site shall cease all work in the immediate area within a 50-foot buffer of the discovery location. A qualified archaeologist as well as the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) are to be contacted to evaluate the discovery and, in consultation with the applicant and lead agency, develop a treatment plan in any instance where significant impacts cannot be avoided.
- The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) can provide information regarding the appropriate Tribal point(s) of contact for a specific area; the NAHC can be reached at (916)653-4082. Prehistoric materials may include obsidian or chert flakes, tools, locally darkened midden soils, groundstone artifacts, shellfish or faunal remains, and human burials. If human remains are found, California Health and Safety Code 7050.5 requires that the County Coroner be contacted immediately at (707)445-7242. If the Coroner determines the remains to be Native American, the NAHC will then be contacted by the Coroner to determine appropriate treatment of the remains pursuant to PRC 5097.98. Violators shall be prosecuted in accordance with PRC Section 5097.99

The applicant and successors are ultimately responsible for ensuring compliance with this condition."

- (2) "The project is located in a designated non-attainment area for the state's health-based particulate matter (PM10) air quality standard. As such, additional emission from the project could exacerbate air quality problems, including non-attainment of ambient air quality standards. In order to address potential effects to air quality the District recommends:

- Prohibition of open fireplaces.
- Heating should be provided using clean fuels (electricity or natural gas), when feasible.

- If wood heating must be used, only US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified heating appliances should be permitted in new construction.”
- (3) “Hours of construction activity shall be limited to Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm with no construction activity on Sunday.”
  - (4) “One- and two-story residential structures up to a maximum height of 35 feet are normally permitted in the R-3 zone. However, State and local subdivision requirements require that, to the greatest extent feasible, adequate solar access be provided to new building sites. Specifically, sunlight must reach at least 80% of the south-facing wall of a primary building between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on December 21st. A Solar Shading Plat dated June 16, 2023 was submitted to illustrate solar exposure. The Solar Shade Study illustrates that adequate solar access consistent with HCC Section 322.5 is possible for the proposed development configuration, height, and footprint. Development, including second dwelling units, detached accessory buildings and/or additions, at a height, different footprint or location other than that specified in the Solar Shade Plat, shall require a site-specific solar shading analysis to demonstrate conformance with this standard.”
  - (5) Landscaping shall utilize native plants appropriate to coastal northern California. At minimum. The planting palette shall avoid invasive species listed in the Cal-IPC Inventory.
  - (6) “Please note that the information and requirements described and/or depicted on this Development Plan are current at the time of preparation but may be superceded or modified by changes to the laws and regulations governing development activities. Before commencing a development project, please contact the Planning Division to verify if any standards or requirements have changed.”
  - (7) Accessory Dwelling Units on Lots 1-4 are prohibited. Each of the four half-plexes on Lots 1-4 are limited to the existing footprint.
15. The applicant shall cause to be recorded a "Notice of Development Plan" for all parcels on forms provided by the Humboldt County Planning Division. Document review fees as set forth in the schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors will be required. The Development Plan shall also be noticed on the Final Map.
  16. To the satisfaction of the County Aviation Department, the property owner shall execute an aviation and/or overflight easement on forms provided by the County.
  17. The applicant is required to pay for permit processing on a time and material basis as set forth in the latest schedule of fees and charges as adopted by ordinance of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The Department will provide a bill to the applicant after the decision and upon file close out. Any and all outstanding Planning fees to cover the processing of the

application to decision by the Hearing Officer shall be paid to the Humboldt County Planning Division, 3015 "H" Street, Eureka.

18. Where subdivision and/or development is pursued in a phased fashion, prior to completion of each phase, all necessary improvements and infrastructure must be installed to the satisfaction of the Planning & Building Department and Land Use Division of Public Works.
19. The following are requirements of the Planned Unit Development:
  - A. Mailboxes for the development shall be clustered in the center of the site.
  - B. One bike storage locker shall be provided on the ground level for each of the two-story one-bedroom units.
  - C. All lighting shall be directed downward and shall not allow light spill over onto adjacent property or create a glow in the sky above the lights.
  - D. Construction traffic access shall be limited to Pickett Road.
  - E. A common screened trash enclosure shall be constructed on the common lot and be of sufficient size to adequately serve all multifamily units. The design of the enclosure area shall include features to ensure that it is secure from access by wildlife.
20. The following improvements shall be required prior to issuance of any construction permits for the second phase of the project (excluding half-plexes on Pickett Road):
  - A. An Urban Driveway shall be constructed at the entry on both Pickett Road and Gwin Road.
  - B. Two speed bumps shall be installed on both Pickett Road and on Gwin Road, located at streetlights subject to approval by Public Works. Alternatives to speed bumps may be used instead of speed bumps or with speed bumps if they are more effective in reducing traffic speed subject to review and approval of Public Works. A crosswalk shall be installed on Pickett Road at a location approved by Public Works.
  - C. In the event the applicant is unable to form a Road Maintenance Association for Gwin Road, the applicant shall contribute their fair share of improvements to Gwin Road by making improvements to the condition of Gwin Road based on a cost estimate from a licensed engineer.
21. The following are restrictions and requirements of the Conditional Use Permit:
  - A. The four half-plexes are limited to the existing footprint and Accessory Dwelling Units are prohibited.
  - B. Prior to recordation of the final map, the applicant shall create a Homeowners Association with CC&Rs to maintain the common areas and Jack Road.
  - C. The multi-family buildings may be modified to be 64 feet wide and have a height of up to 26 feet and the locations of the buildings may be adjusted to address the reductions in footprint and size.

22. Prior to issuance of the first building permit, the applicant shall cause to be established a Homeowner's Association for all parcels resulting from the subdivision. The Homeowner's Association shall be tasked with various responsibilities including but not limited to:
  - establishing and enforcing rules and guidelines for owners and tenants of the development
  - establishing and collecting monthly or annual fees to pay for common area maintenance, repair, and upkeep of common areas and facilities such as:
    - landscaping
    - roadways & parking areas
    - stormwater management infrastructure
    - shared sewer, water, and electrical infrastructure
    - shared garbage and laundry facilities
23. The map is approved for 16 lots with the removal of lot 17. The spacing of the lots along the west property line shall be spread out to allow more space between buildings.
24. Gwin Road (from the end of County maintenance near Stevens Way to Central Avenue): Applicant shall attempt to form a Permanent Road Division for Gwin Road that will a) fund the construction to improve Gwin Road to County standards for acceptance into the County Maintained Road System and b) fund the ongoing maintenance of Gwin Road.
25. The design of the speedbumps and crosswalk and location shall be approved by the Department of Public Works with consultation with the local community and the Mckinleyville School District.
26. Bio swales shall be installed on Gwin to capture runoff from Gwin Road to the satisfaction of Public Works.
27. With the loss of Lot 17 the side setbacks shall be increased to a minimum of 15 feet while also allowing reconfiguration of the green space.
28. The halfplexes on lots 1-4 shall be reduced to two single family residences and the lots may be increased to a depth of up to 100'. The lots shall have all rights and entitlements of a single-family district. The Design Review shall be conducted by the Director of Planning and Building.
29. The Planned Development includes 52 single bedroom units, with two single family units with accessory dwelling units on Pickett and the existing single-family residence with accessory dwelling unit. The Planned Development allows a total of 58 units.

**Informational Notes:**

1. To reduce costs the applicant is encouraged to bring in written evidence\* of compliance with all of the items listed as conditions of approval in this Exhibit that are administered by the Planning Division (Namely: Condition(s) 3-12). The applicant should submit the listed item(s) for review as a package as soon as possible before the desired date for final map checking and recordation. Post application assistance by the Planner on Duty, or by the Assigned Planner,

with prior appointment, will be subject to a review fee for Conformance with Conditions billed at the County's current burdened hourly rate with an initial deposit as set forth in the Planning Division's schedule of fees and charges. Copies of all required forms and written instructions are included in the final approval packet.

\* Each item evidencing compliance should note in the upper right hand corner:

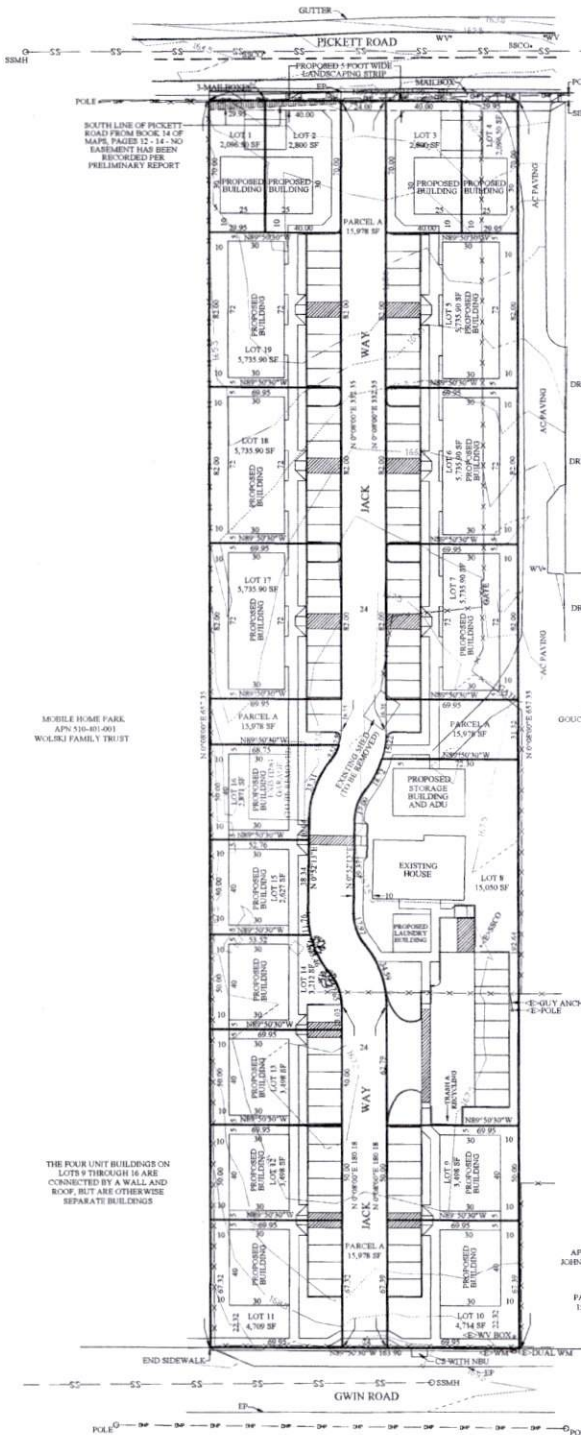
Assessor's Parcel No. \_\_\_\_\_, Exhibit "A", Condition \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Specify) (Specify)

2. If archaeological resources are encountered during construction activities, the contractor or operator on-site shall cease all work in the immediate area within a 50-foot buffer of the discovery location. A qualified archaeologist as well as the appropriate Tribal Historic Preservation Officer(s) are to be contacted to evaluate the discovery and, in consultation with the applicant and lead agency, develop a treatment plan in any instance where significant impacts cannot be avoided.

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3. Under state planning and zoning law (CGC §66000 *et seq.*), a development project applicant who believes that a fee or other exaction imposed as a condition of project approval is excessive or inappropriately assessed may, within 90 days of the applicable date of the project's approval, file a written statement with the local agency stating the factual basis of their payment dispute. The applicant may then, within 180 days of the effective date of the fee's imposition, file an action against the local agency to set aside or adjust the challenged fee or exaction.
4. The Planned Development Permit and Conditional Use Permit shall be effective for 24 months to coincide with the term of the approved Tentative Map. Extensions of this term may be requested in conformance with provisions of the Humboldt County Code.



**PARKING SPACES**

- LOTS 1 THROUGH 4 - ONE SPACE IN GARAGE, ONE IN FRONT OF GARAGE (TANDEM PARKING) AND ON-STREET PARKING
- LOTS 5 AND 19 - EIGHT SPACES ON EACH LOT
- LOTS 6, 7, 17 AND 18 - 7 SPACES
- LOT 8 - COMMON PARKING AREA - TEN SPACES
- LOTS 9, 12 AND 13 - FIVE SPACES ON EACH LOT
- LOTS 10 AND 11 - FOUR SPACES ON EACH LOT AND ON-STREET PARKING
- LOT 14 - ONE SPACE PLUS COMMON PARKING AREA ON LOT 8
- LOTS 15 AND 16 - NO PARKING ON THE LOTS, USE COMMON AREA ON LOT 8
- PARCEL A - COMMON PARKING AREA - 4 PARKING SPACES
- TOTAL OFF-STREET PARKING PROPOSED - 90 SPACES

**NOTES**

- THIS TENTATIVE MAP PROPOSES THE SUBDIVISION OF AN EXISTING 2.47 ACRE PARCEL INTO 19 LOTS.
- WATER AND SEWER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (MCDSD).
- CONTOUR INTERVAL, 0.5 FOOT CONTOURS ARE BASED ON A FIELD SURVEY. THE DATUM IS MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, FROM TRM 134 (RAILROAD SPIKE IN POLE) WEST OF PROPERTY, ELEVATION = 165.36.
- PROPERTY LINE INFORMATION: CALCULATED PROPERTY LINES ARE SHOWN.
- THIS PROPERTY MAY BE ENCUMBERED BY THE FOLLOWING RECORDED INSTRUMENTS:  
THERE ARE NO EASEMENTS OF RECORD THAT AFFECT THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
- ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD ARE SHOWN ON THE TENTATIVE MAP AND WILL APPEAR ON THE RECORDED SUBDIVISION MAP.
- ADDRESS: 1800 PICKETT ROAD, MCKINLEYVILLE
- ZONING: R-3-D (RESIDENTIAL)
- PARCEL A SHOWN HEREIN IS FOR ROAD AND COMMON SPACE PURPOSES.

**LEGEND**

AC	ASPHALT-CONCRETE
ADA	AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT
CS	CONCRETE SLAB
EL	ELEVATION
EP	EDGE OF FINISH
ER	ELECTRIC RISER
FL	FLOWLINE
FT	FEET
GM	GAS MITER
IN	INCH
NBU	NEIGHBORHOOD BOX UNIT
SBCO	SANITARY SEWER CLEAN-OUT
SSMH	SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE
WM	WATER METER
WV	WATER VALVE
SS	SEWER LINE
EF	EXISTING FENCE
OP	OVERHEAD POWER LINES
ET	EXISTING TREE

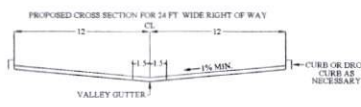
AGENT/SURVEYOR: MICHAEL J. O'HERN, KELLY-O'HERN ASSOCIATES, 2340 MCCREY AVENUE, EUREKA, CA 95501, (707)842-7283  
 OWNER: DANE VALADAO, ET AL, 1904 PICKETT ROAD, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95515, (707)834-6282



REVISED DECEMBER 29, 2023

APN 510-381-021  
 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP  
 GRACE PARK APARTMENTS  
 FOR  
 VALADAO, ET AL  
 IN  
 SECTION 32 T3N, R1E, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN  
 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY  
 APRIL 2023 SCALE 1" = 30'

HUMBOLDT COUNTY  
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 KELLY-O'HERN ASSOCIATES  
 EUREKA, CALIFORNIA



SOUTH LINE OF PICKETT ROAD FROM BOOK 34 OF MAPS, PAGES 12 - 14 - NO EASEMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED FOR PRELIMINARY REPORT

MOBILE HOME PARK  
 APN 510-01-001  
 WOLSKI FAMILY TRUST

THE FOUR UNIT BUILDINGS ON LOTS 9 THROUGH 16 ARE CONNECTED BY A WALL AND ROOF, BUT ARE OTHERWISE SEPARATE BUILDINGS

CURB OR DROP CURB AS NECESSARY