

## County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

### Planning Commission Staff Report Agenda Item No. 4 April 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Director Review and Approval Application No. 4564

Allow the construction of a 1,068 square-foot conventional home as a permanent second residence, with a 2,486 square-foot conventional dwelling to remain as a primary residence on a 2.00acre parcel in the R-R (Rural Residential, two-acre minimum parcel size) Zone District.

LOCATION: The subject parcel is located on the south side of West Fairmont Avenue at its intersection with North Tisha Avenue, approximately one quarter-mile north of the nearest city limits and within the Sphere of Influence of the City of Fresno (7317 West Fairmont Avenue) (Sup. Dist. 1) (APN 512-060-14).

#### OWNER/

- APPLICANT: Gail Zack
- STAFF CONTACT: Jeremy Shaw, Planner (559) 600-4207

Marianne Mollring, Senior Planner (559) 600-4569

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- Approve Director Review and Approval No. 4564 with recommended Findings and Conditions; and
- Direct the Secretary to prepare a Resolution documenting the Commission's action.

#### EXHIBITS:

- 1. Conditions of Approval and Project Notes
- 2. Location Map
- 3. Existing Zoning Map
- 4. Existing Land Use Map
- 5. Site Plan, Floor Plans, and Elevations
- 6. Public Correspondence: Letters in Opposition

#### SITE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION:

| Criteria                 | Existing  | Proposed   |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| General Plan Designation | Rural Residential   | No change  |
| Zoning                   | R-R (Rural Residential, two-acre minimum parcel size)                 | No change  |
| Parcel Size              | 2.00 acres  | No change  |
| Project Site             | N/A   | N/A  |
| Structural Improvements  | 2,486 square-foot single-family dwelling                              | The addition of a 1,068<br>square-foot conventional<br>dwelling as a permanent                         |
|                          | 1,352 square-foot detached garage                                     | second residence   |
| Nearest Residence        | Approximately 105 feet west of the existing primary residence         | The nearest residence to<br>the proposed second<br>dwelling would be<br>approximately 165 feet<br>west |
| Surrounding Development  | Primarily Rural Residential development and some agricultural parcels | No change  |
| Traffic Trips            | Residential - one dwelling unit                                       | Residential - two dwelling<br>units; ten additional trips<br>per day                                   |
| Lighting                 | Residential   | No change  |
| Hours of Operation       | N/A   | N/A  |

#### EXISTING VIOLATION (Y/N) AND NATURE OF VIOLATION: N

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

It has been determined pursuant to Section 15303(a) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Notices were sent to 72 property owners within 1,320 feet of the subject parcel, exceeding the minimum notification requirements prescribed by the California Government Code and County Zoning Ordinance.

#### **PROCEDURAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

A Director Review and Approval (DRA) may be approved only if four Findings specified in Section 872-C of the Fresno County Zoning Ordinance are made by the Director. The Director has referred this application to the Planning Commission per Ordinance Section 872-A.

The decision of the Planning Commission on a DRA Application is final, unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors within 15 days of the Commission's action.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The subject parcel was originally created as Lot No. 14 of Tract No. 2931 Garfield Acres, recorded on February 28, 1979. Permits were issued for the existing single-family residence on January 28, 1983, and permits for the existing detached garage were issued March 15, 2014.

This current application is proposing to allow the construction of a 1,068 square-foot conventional dwelling as a permanent second residence, with an existing 2,486 square-foot conventional dwelling to remain as a primary residence on the 2.00-acre subject property.

<u>Finding 1</u>: That the site of the proposed use is adequate in size and shape to accommodate said use and all yards, spaces, walls and fences, parking, loading, landscaping, and other features required by this Division, to adjust said use with land and uses in the neighborhood

|              | Current Standard:                                 | Proposed Operation:   | Is Standard<br>Met (y/n) |
|--------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Setbacks     | Front: 35 feet<br>Rear: 20 feet<br>Sides: 20 feet | Front (north): 175 feet +/-<br>Rear(south): 135 feet +/-<br>Side (west): 100 feet +/-<br>Side (east): 81 feet +/- | Yes                      |
| Parking      | One space per dwelling unit                       | No change   | Yes                      |
| Lot Coverage | No requirements                                   | N/A   | N/A                      |

|                            | Current Standard:  | Proposed Operation:   | Is Standard<br>Met (y/n) |
|----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Space Between<br>Buildings | Six feet   | No change   | Yes                      |
| Wall Requirements          | No requirements  | No change   | N/A                      |
| Septic Replacement<br>Area | 100 percent for existing system  | No change   | Yes                      |
| Water Well<br>Separation   | Building sewer/septic tank:<br>50 feet; disposal field: 100<br>feet; seepage pit/cesspool:<br>150 feet | Proposed septic system<br>is located approximately<br>150 feet from the existing<br>domestic well | Yes                      |

#### **Reviewing Agency/Department Comments Regarding Site Adequacy:**

Zoning Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: Septic system density will be limited to one system per two acres. Any new development of less than two acres or second dwelling, will require a nitrogen loading analysis by a qualified professional, demonstrating to the Department that the regional characteristics are such that an exception to the septic system density limit can be accommodated. The Department will refer any analysis to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for their concurrence and input. Note: A nitrogen loading analysis was completed and approved by this Department on January 29, 2019, in accordance with the Fresno County Local Area Management Program and State law.

Fresno County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division: In the case of this application, it appears that the parcel size can accommodate the proposed sewage disposal system and expansion area, meeting the mandatory setbacks and policy requirements as established with the implementation of the Fresno County Tier 2 Local Area Management Plan (LAMP), onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS) policy and California Plumbing Code.

The project is located within the sphere of influence of the City of Fresno. Any new construction on the parcel should be required to connect to public water and sewer service.

The Applicant is proposing to expand the existing sewage disposal system to serve both dwellings on the subject parcel. It is recommended that the Applicant consider having the septic tanks pumped, and have the tank and leach fields evaluated by an appropriately-licensed contractor. The evaluation may indicate possible repairs, additions, or require the proper destruction of the system.

The new expanded sewage disposal system shall be installed under permit and inspection by the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning Building and Safety Section.

No other comments specific to the adequacy of the site were expressed by reviewing Agencies or Departments.

#### Analysis:

Review of the site plan shows that the proposed second residence is located approximately 135 feet from the rear (southerly) property line, approximately 81 feet from the eastern property line, approximately 100 feet from the western property line, approximately 175 feet from the northern property line and approximately 76 feet from the existing primary residence. The proposed second residence meets all setback requirements of the Rural Residential Zone District.

The project was reviewed by the Fresno County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, which determined that the subject parcel could accommodate the proposed septic system, meeting setback requirements as established in the California Plumbing Code and California Well Standards Ordinance. This proposal entails the expansion of an existing septic system to serve both the existing primary and the proposed second residence. Due to the relatively small parcel size, the proposed septic system is subject to new septic system density restrictions per the Local Area Management Program (LAMP) effective May 13, 2018, which regulates the design, installation, and operation of on-site wastewater treatment systems (OWTS). LAMP limits OWTS to one septic system per two acres, and that applicants provide a nitrogen loading analysis, performed by a qualified professional, to the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, which will determine, based on regional characteristics, if an exception can be made.

#### **Recommended Conditions of Approval:**

See recommended Conditions of Approval and Project Notes attached as Exhibit 1.

#### **Conclusion:**

Finding 1 can be made.

# <u>Finding 2</u>: That the site for the proposed use relates to streets and highways adequate in width and pavement type to carry the quantity and kind of traffic generated by the proposed use

|                                 |     | Existing Conditions   | Proposed Operation |
|---------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|
| Private Road                    | No  | N/A   | No change          |
| Public Road Frontage            | Yes | Public frontage   | No change          |
| Direct Access to Public<br>Road | Yes | The subject parcel has<br>frontage on East Fairmont<br>Avenue                                 | No change          |
| Road ADT                        |     | 200 vehicles  | No change          |
| Road Classification             |     | Local   | No change          |
| Road Width                      |     | East Fairmont Avenue has an existing right-of-way of 30 feet on either side of the centerline | No change          |
| Road Surface                    |     | Paved   | No change          |

|  |    | Existing Conditions   | Proposed Operation   |
|--|----|---|--|
| Traffic Trips                          |    | Residential - one dwelling<br>unit/10 traffic trips per day | Residential - two dwelling<br>units/10 additional traffic<br>trips per day |
| Traffic Impact Study (TIS)<br>Prepared | No | N/A   | N/A  |
| Road Improvements Requir               | ed | No  | N/A  |

### Reviewing Agency/Department Comments Regarding Adequacy of Streets and Highways:

Road Maintenance and Operations Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: No comment.

Development Engineering Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: Fairmont Avenue is a Local road with an existing 30-foot right-of-way south of the centerline. The minimum width for a Local road right-of-way south of the centerline is 30 feet. Fairmont Avenue is a County-maintained road and records indicate that this section of Fairmont Avenue, from Garfield Avenue to the end of the cul-de-sac, has an Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of 200, a paved width of 24 feet, an unknown structural section and is in good condition.

According to FEMA FIRM Panel 1545H, the parcel is not subject to flooding from the 100-year storm.

The subject parcel is located within the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) Boundary.

Typically, any additional runoff generated by the proposed development of this site cannot be drained across property lines, and must be retained on site per County Standards.

A grading permit or voucher may be required for any grading that has been done without a permit and any grading proposed with this application.

Design Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: The proposed project does not generate enough additional traffic trips to warrant the preparation of a Traffic Impact Study, however, as the proposed construction has the potential to block the access point to properties at the east end of Fairmont Avenue, a Traffic Management Plan will be required for the construction phase of the project. Prior to the issuance of building permits, a Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted to the Design Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning.

No other comments specific to the adequacy of streets and highways were expressed by reviewing Agencies or Departments.

#### Analysis:

The subject application is proposing the construction of a 1,068 square-foot conventional home as a permanent second residence, with the existing 2,486 square-foot dwelling to remain as a primary residence. Access to the subject property is via an existing driveway off East Fairmont Avenue.

Based on the above information, and with adherence to the required Traffic Management Plan, staff believes East Fairmont Avenue is adequate to accommodate the proposed use.

#### **Recommended Conditions of Approval:**

See recommended Conditions of Approval attached as Exhibit 1.

#### Conclusion:

Finding 2 can be made.

### <u>Finding 3</u>: That the proposed use will have no adverse effect on abutting property and surrounding neighborhood or the permitted use thereof

| Surrou | Inding Parcels           |  |                      |  |
|--------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
|        | Size:                    | Use:   | Zoning:              | Nearest Residence:                       |
| North  | 1.92 acres<br>2.90 acres | Single-Family Residence<br>Single-Family Residence | Rural<br>Residential | Primary: 220<br>Secondary: 390 feet      |
| South  | 2.38 acres               | Single-Family Residential                          | Rural<br>Residential | Primary: 700 feet<br>Secondary: 575 feet |
| East   | 2.22 acres               | Single-Family Residential                          | Rural<br>Residential | Primary: 150 feet<br>Secondary: 175 feet |
| West   | 2.00 acres               | Single-Family Residential                          | Rural<br>Residential | Primary: 105 feet<br>Secondary: 165 feet |

Note: Distances are approximate.

#### **Reviewing Agency/Department Comments:**

Zoning and Permit Review Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: Any new development of less than two acres or a secondary dwelling will require a nitrogen loading analysis by a qualified professional, demonstrating to the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, that the regional characteristics are such that an exception to the septic system density limit can be accommodated. A nitrogen loading analysis of the subject property was completed and approved by the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning on January 29, 2019

Building and Safety/Plan Check Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: Plans, permits and inspections will be required for all on-site improvements.

No other comments specific to land use compatibility were expressed by reviewing Agencies or Departments.

#### Analysis:

Staff analysis of the proposal did not indicate any privacy or visibility concerns with the placement of the proposed second residence. The proposed second dwelling would be located to the rear of the existing primary dwelling and therefore will be screened from view of East Fairmont Avenue which is located approximately 175 feet to the north and partially screened from neighboring properties to the east, west and south by existing landscaping along the perimeter of the property. However, additional landscaping that is substantially similar to the existing landscaping will be required around the proposed secondary dwelling, and submission of an approved landscaping plan will also be required prior to the issuance of building permits for the proposed second residence. Landscaping will be required to comply with Title 13, Chapter 12, Section 060 of the Fresno County Ordinance Code, pertaining to water-efficient landscaping.

Based on the above information, and compliance with the included Conditions of Approval, staff believes the proposal will not have an adverse effect upon surrounding properties.

#### **Recommended Conditions of Approval:**

See recommended Conditions of Approval attached as Exhibit 1.

#### Public Comment:

Staff received ten letters in opposition to this application. The concerns addressed by those in opposition included possible adverse impacts due to a potential increase in traffic resulting from the additional dwelling, increased residential density, impacts to neighboring water supply wells, negative impacts on property values in the vicinity, increase in crime, trespassing, quality of architecture consistent with the character of the neighborhood, increased light and noise, overall quality of life in the neighborhood, and restrictions on the addition of second residences within the community covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs).

The CC&Rs were not considered in the evaluation of Finding 3, as CC&Rs are a civil matter between and concerning the property owners, and not typically subject to County Ordinance. Additionally, the effect on surrounding property values resulting from the addition of the proposed second residence is unknown and speculative, and was not considered in the evaluation of Finding 3.

Concerns related to traffic impacts will be addressed through performance of the required Traffic Management Plan. Regarding concerns related to a potential increase in residential density, other property owners in the vicinity would be allowed to apply for the addition of a second residence through the same discretionary approval process. Each application is considered on its own merits, and approval of this project should not be considered precedent to the approval of future projects of this type. Section 822.5.A of the Zoning Ordinance establishes the minimum allowable lot size in the Rural Residential Zone District as two net acres, thus no divisions that would create substandard lots would be allowed without the appropriate land use application, public notice and discretionary approval by the Planning Commission. Additionally, the two-acre minimum parcel size for Rural Residential development is established in General Plan policy,

and any request to further subdivide a Rural Residential parcel would be inconsistent with this policy.

#### Conclusion:

Finding 3 can be made.

| Finding 4:          | That the proposed development is consistent with the General Plan |
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| Relevant Policies:   | Consistency/Considerations:  |
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| Policy LU-H.4 The County shall allow second<br>dwellings, not to be sold as a separate unit,<br>subject to a discretionary permit in areas<br>designated for low-, medium- and medium-<br>high-density residential use, rural residential<br>use, and agricultural or rangeland use. The<br>second dwelling shall be clearly subordinate<br>in size to the primary dwelling.                   | In this case, the subject parcel is designated<br>Rural Residential in the Fresno County<br>General Plan, which allows by discretionary<br>review the possibility of a permanent second<br>residence. Regarding the size requirement,<br>the new second residence will be 1,418<br>square feet smaller than the existing primary<br>residence, therefore the project is consistent<br>with this policy.  |
| Policy PF-C.17 The County shall, prior to<br>consideration of any discretionary project<br>related to land use, undertake a water supply<br>evaluation.  | The project was reviewed by the Water and<br>Natural Resources Division, which<br>determined that the subject property is not<br>within a water-short area, and will therefore<br>not require a water supply evaluation.   |
| Policy PF-D.6 The County shall permit<br>individual on-site sewage disposal systems<br>on parcels that have the area, soils, and other<br>characteristics that permit installation of such<br>disposal facilities without threatening surface<br>or groundwater quality or posing any other<br>health hazards and where community sewer<br>service is not available and cannot be<br>provided. | The Fresno County Department of Public<br>Health, Environmental Health Division<br>determined that the subject property is<br>adequate to accommodate the proposed<br>sewage disposal system. The sewage<br>disposal system is subject to the<br>requirements of the Local Area Management<br>Program (LAMP). A nitrogen loading analysis<br>was completed and approved by the Fresno<br>County Department of Public Works and<br>Planning on January 29, 2019, demonstrating<br>that the subject property could accommodate<br>the proposed expansion of the existing septic<br>system. |

#### **Reviewing Agency Comments:**

Policy Planning Section of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning: The subject parcel is designated Rural Residential in the Fresno County General Plan, which allows for a second dwelling unit provided it meets the requirements set forth in Policy LU-H.4.

#### Analysis:

Based on these factors, the proposed second residence is consistent with the above-cited policies and therefore consistent with the General Plan.

#### **Recommended Conditions of Approval:**

None.

#### **Conclusion:** Finding 4 can be made.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Based on the factors cited in the analysis, staff believes the required Findings for granting the Director Review and Approval can be made. Staff therefore recommends approval of Director Review and Approval No. 4564, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval and Project Notes.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION MOTIONS:

#### **Recommended Motion** (Approval Action)

- Move to determine the required Findings can be made and move to approve Director Review and Approval No. 4564, subject to the Conditions of Approval and Project Notes listed in Exhibit 1; and
- Direct the Secretary to prepare a Resolution documenting the Commission's action.

#### Alternative Motion (Denial Action)

- Move to determine that the required Findings cannot be made (state basis for not making the Findings) and move to deny Director Review and Approval No. 4564; and
- Direct the Secretary to prepare a Resolution documenting the Commission's action.

#### **Conditions of Approval and Project Notes:**

See attached Exhibit 1.

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#### Director Review and Approval Application No. 4564 Conditions of Approval and Project Notes

|    | Conditions of Approval   |  |
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| 1. | Development shall be in substantial compliance with the approved site plan, floor plans, and elevations.   |  |
| 2. | The proposed residence shall be landscaped in such a manner that is substantially similar to the existing landscaping. The required landscaping, including trees and shrubs, shall be provided on all sides of the proposed second residence to enhance its appearance from adjacent properties. A landscape plan shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works and Planning for approval, prior to issuance of building permits. The landscaping shall be completed prior to occupancy, and shall comply with Title 13, Chapter 12, Section 060 of the Fresno County Ordinance Code, pertaining to water-efficient landscaping. If the proposed landscape area exceeds 500 square feet in area, the landscaping will be subject to the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) requirements currently in effect. |  |
| 3. | Prior to the issuance of building permits, a Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Design<br>Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, and will be required for the construction phase of<br>the proposed development.  |  |

Conditions of Approval reference recommended Conditions for the project.

In addition to the above-cited conditions, this application is subject to the following mandatory standards of the Fresno County Zoning Ordinance, Section 855-N-28:

|    | Special Standards   |
|----|---|
| 1. | One parking space, either covered or uncovered, shall be provided for each dwelling unit, as shown on the approved site plan. Each parking space shall be a minimum size of 8-1/2 feet by 20 feet. The parking spaces and the driveway providing access to said parking spaces shall be improved. |
| 2. | Prior to issuance of a building permit, a covenant running with the land between the County and the owner shall be recorded with the County Recorder requiring that one of the dwelling units shall be occupied by an owner of record.  |
|    | Note: The Department of Public Works and Planning will prepare the Covenant upon receipt of the standard processing fee, which is currently \$243.50.   |

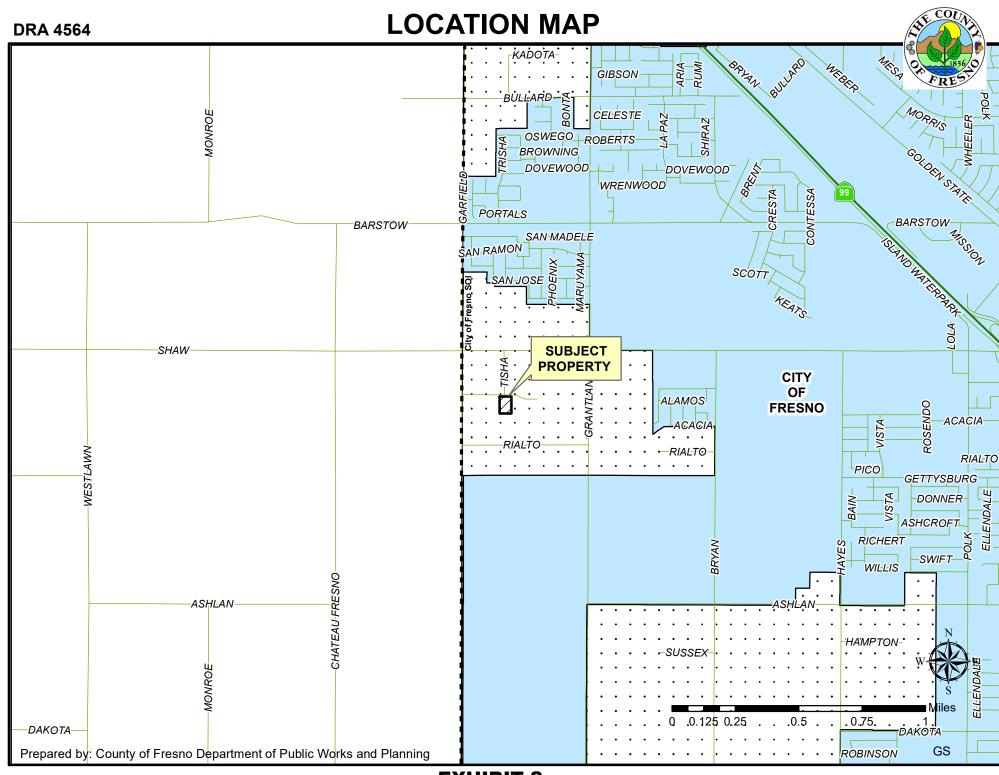
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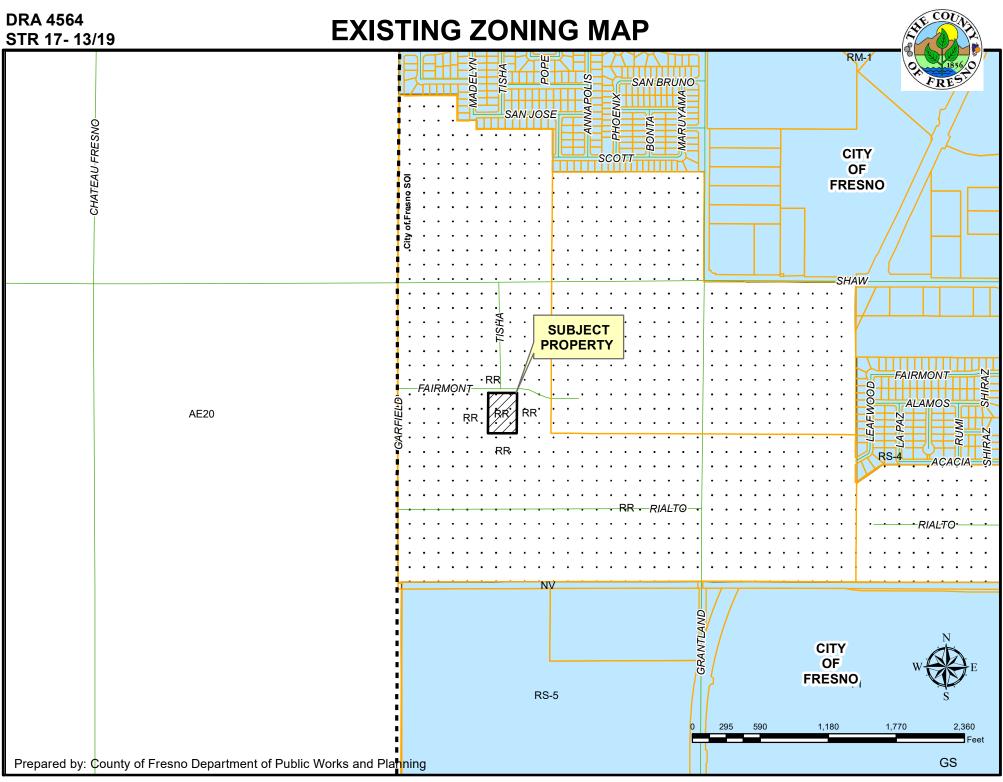
|    | Notes  |
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| 1. | This permit shall become void unless there has been substantial development within two years of the effective date of this approval.   |
| 2. | The proposed expanded sewage and disposal system shall be installed under permit and inspection by the Department of Public Works and Planning, Building and Safety Section. |

|    | Notes  |  |  |
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| 3. | Any runoff generated by the proposed development of this site cannot be drained across property lines, and must be retained or disposed of per County Standards.   |  |  |
| 4. | The project will be subject to the requirements of the current Fire Code and Building Code when a building permit or certificate of occupancy is sought.   |  |  |
| 5. | The subject parcel is located within the Sphere of Influence of the City of Fresno. Accordingly, any new development shall be required to connect to public water and sewer service, when available.   |  |  |
| 6. | The Central Unified District, in which the subject property is located, is authorized by State Law to adopt a resolution requiring the payment of construction fees. The Department of Public Works and Planning, Development Services and Capital Projects Division requires certifications from the school district that the fees have been paid. An official certification form will be provided by the County when an application is made for a building permit. |  |  |
| 7. | A grading permit or voucher may be required for any grading that has been done without a permit and any grading proposed with this application.  |  |  |
| 8. | Plans, permits, and inspections will be required for all on-site improvements.   |  |  |

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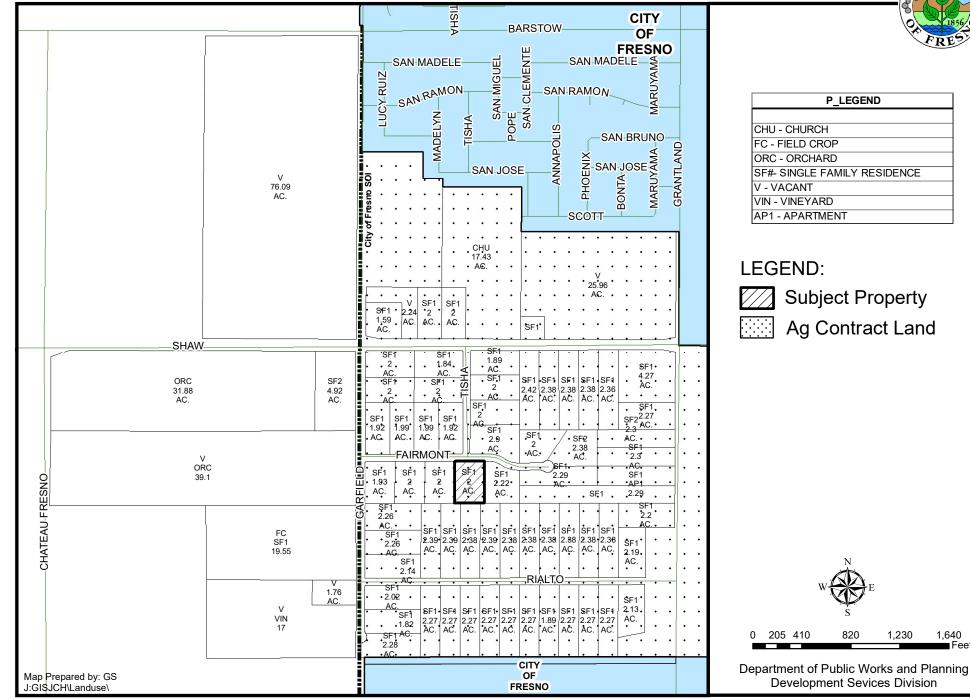
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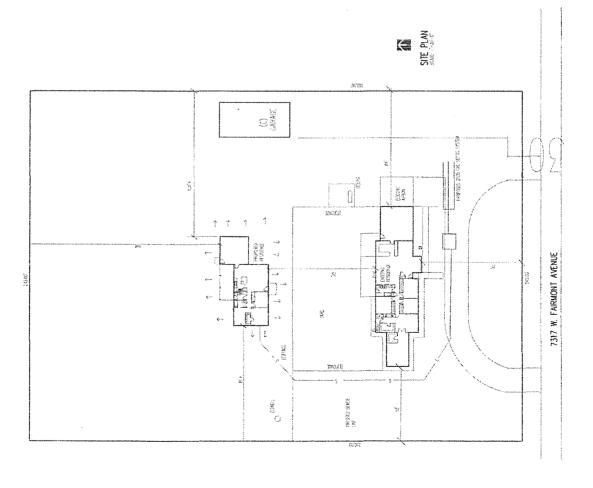
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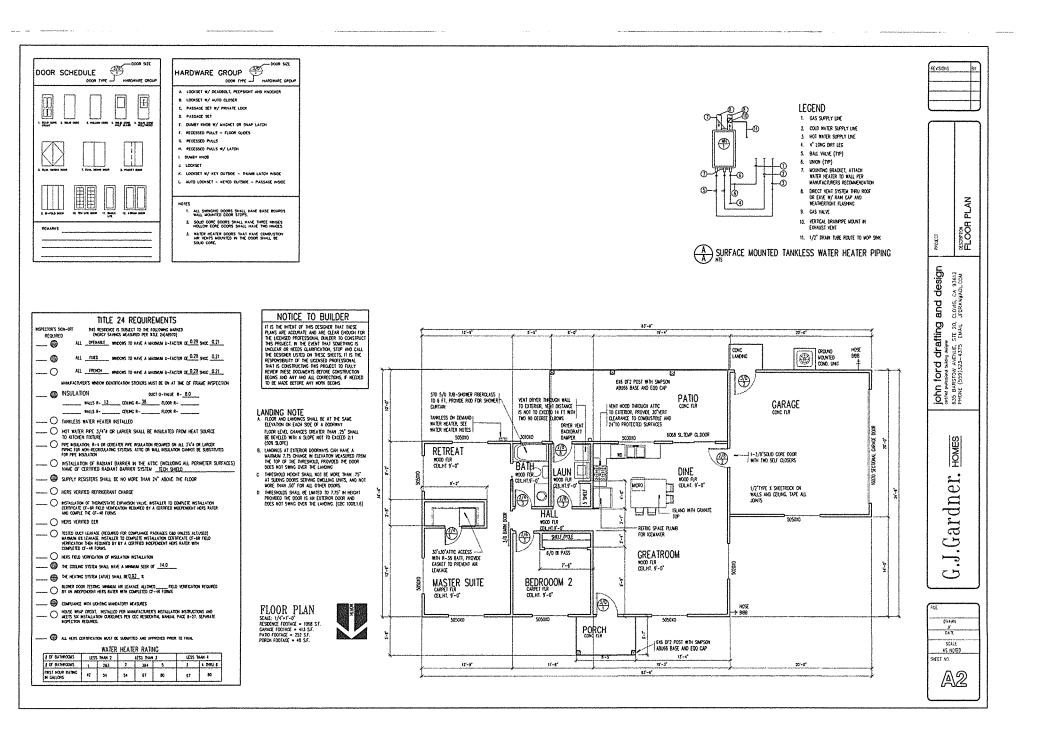
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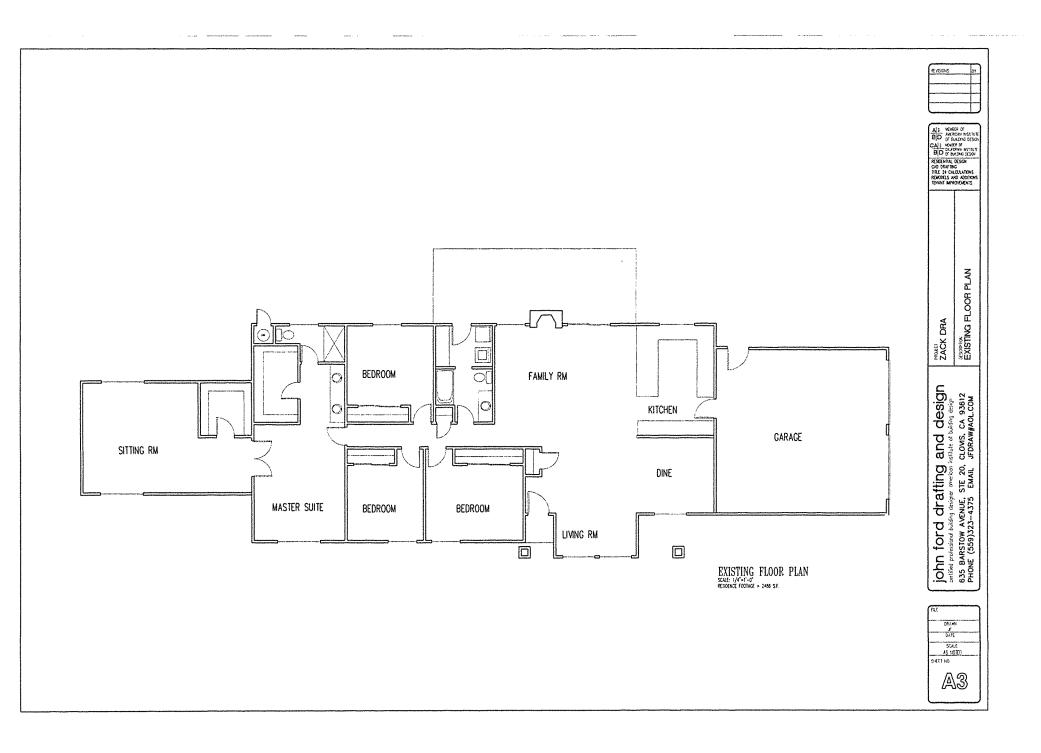
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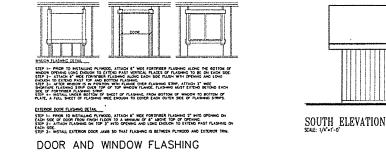


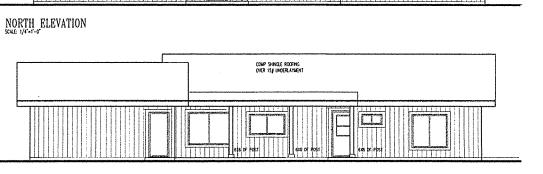


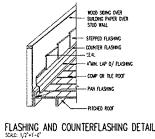




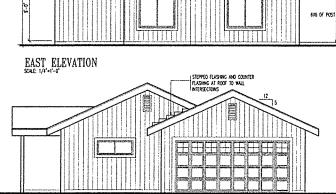


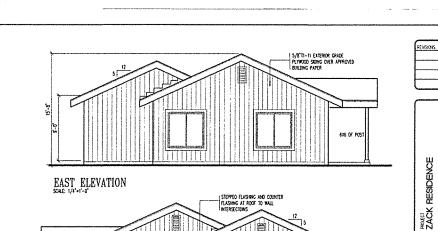












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December 9, 2018

Attention: Jeremy Shaw Planner Department of Public Works and Planning 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor Fresno, California 93721-2104

This is to inform you that I am opposed to the project at 7317 W Fairmont, the second residence on 2 acre parcel.

David Oliver

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Phone number: Cell:559-301-1263 or Home: 559-275-0981

### **County of Fresno**

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#### David Oliver

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| TO:   | Attn: Jeremy Shaw<br>Department of Public Works<br>and Planning | FROM:  | David Oliver                          |
| FAX:  | 559-600-4200  | FAX:   | 559-275-0122                          |
| TEL:  | 559-600-4207  | TEL:   | 559-275-0981 or Cell 559-<br>301-1263 |
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#### FAX TRANSMITTAL

COMMENTS: ATTACHED IS LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Gary F. Kimber 7202 W Rialtoque Fresnu CA 93723

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FRESNO COUNTY DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING

Jeremy Shaw, Planner at Fresno County

Sir, 1 am protesting the possible Bhut building of a second residence On property at 7317 W. Fairmont Que Fresho Ca 93723, Our CCRRs in this subdivion prohibite second residence on these properties also it will increase traffic in Das sub division and lower properti values. also we must sely on private wells for our water and the water level the lowered consistent ly, to the lowest level one can draw water without drilling a deeper well. this is exspensive? Manks for considering my opinion. Hory 7 Rimber

December 12, 2018

BECEIVED COUNTY OF FRESNO DEC 1 2 2018 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning Attn: Jeremy Shaw, Planner Development Services and Capital Projects Division 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I am writing in regards to the property located at 7317 West Fairmont Ave. Fresno, Ca 93723, APN number 512-060-14. I wish to oppose the proposed second residence.

My name is Diane Anderson. My address is 7378 W. Rialto Ave., Fresno, CA 93723. My cell phone number is 559 259-6895.

I am happy to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

. Drane Anderson

Diane Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

To: Jeremy Shaw, Planner

**Development Services and Capital Projects Division** 

Re: 7317 West Fairmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93723 - APN 512-060-14

We are commenting on the proposed building of a permanent second residence on a 2.0 acre parcel in the R-R Zone District.

We are OPPOSED for the following reasons:

- 1) We feel it is a "slippery slope", and if it is allowed once, how can you then deny any/all the neighbors who would also like to add an additional residence.
- 2) We are on well water, and the additional density could have an effect on current water levels.
- 3) Our original CC&R's do not allow for any second residences on the property.
- 4) It will change the nature of the rural designation which is why we chose to live in this neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

James B Scarbrough

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 From:
 Jacquie Pronovost

 To:
 Shaw, Jeremy

 Subject:
 OPPOSE APPLICATION-APN: 512-060-14

 Date:
 Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:48:49 AM

My husband Gary Pronovost & I, Jacquie Pronovost absolutely OPPOSE the application made by resident living at 7314 West Fairmont, Fresno. We do NOT want them to build a second residence on their property. It's also against our CC&R's.

Please reply to confirm you received this. We live at 7199 W. Rialto Avenue, Fresno, 93723. You can also reach my cell: 974-3287.

Sent from my iPhone



| From:    | Angela Pettit  |
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| To:      | Shaw, Jeremy   |
| Cc:      | "Anthony & Mary Jo Avila"; "Anthony Avila Jr."; "Anthony McCoy"; "anthonya170"; "Bob Enos";<br>"creature teacher"; "Dan Spencer"; "Dave Mendrin"; "Debbie & Dave Mendrin"; demery1077@unwiredbb.com;<br>"Diane & Brad Anderson"; "Dick Powell"; "Fran & Don Bergmann"; "Gary Kimber"; "Gary Pronovost"; "Gay<br>Witrado"; "ginaerodgers"; "Gwen & Hugo Rodriguez"; "Grant & Paula Seals"; "Helen Roberson"; "J.scarbroub";<br>jere@edsel.us; "Jerry & Shelley Wong"; "Jonni Pettit"; "Judy & Domenico Santeufemua"; "karen Ferdinandi";<br>"Larry & Kathy Chicoine"; "Maria Brouwer"; "Marian Shubin"; "Mike Pronovost"; nicoleloliver@aol.com; "Olivers"; |
|          | "Pat Spencer"; "Steve & Stacia Bolderoff"; "Tim Weaver"  |
| Subject: | 2nd residence on Fairmont AVe  |
| Date:    | Friday, December 14, 2018 8:19:57 AM   |

Someone on Fairmont Ave. has applied to build a second residence on their property. I am opposed to this application for the following reasons:

- 1. It's against our CC&R's to build a second residence on our property.
- 2. If this gets approved, it sets a precedence & many more neighbors will be doing it.
- 3. It will lower our property value.
- 4. Added traffic on our streets.
- 5. Density
- 6. Added use of our Well Water

Please forbid this application for a second residence.

Angela Pettit 7435 W. Rialto Fresno, CA

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|----------|--|
|          | DEC 18 2018  |
| From:    | Bd Slev Bd Slev  |
| To:      | Shaw Joremy  |
| Subject: | Application #4564, allow a permanent second residence on a 2.0 acre parcel at 7317 W. Fairmont Ave Fresso<br>Ca. |
| Date:    | Monday, December 17, 2018 10:14:23 PM  |

#### Dear Sirs:

Re:Proposed permanent second residence on a 2.0 acre parcel at 7317 W. Fairmont Ave, Fresno, Ca.

I am currently apposed to having a 2nd residence built on our Rural Residential two-acre minimum parcel size.

In 1990 we were looking for a lot to have our home built for us and our children. We bought in this area because of the lot configurations, the spacing of the homes, and the CC&R's. We did not want to be on a crowded city parcel with our neighbors 5' away. Our neighbor is a quite and peaceful neighborhood. We are able to walk with our grand-children down the street without being concerned about many vehicles making it dangerous for our walk. When I look at the lots, I can see a second house put on each site, and If you allow one family to build a second residence on their property we could end up with double the homes, people, and traffic.

This application to change the neighborhood would not be needed if they took out a permit to add-on to the existing house.

Thank You, Bill Slevkoff 7216 W. Fairmont Ave Fresno, Ca 559-284-9041

7257 W. Rialto Ave. Fresno CA 93723 December 16, 2018



FRESNO COUNTY DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning Steven E. White, Director 2220 Tulare St. Fresno CA 93721 ATTN: Jeremy Shaw, planner.

Dear sirs:

Regarding Director Review and Approval Application No. 4564:

The proposed zoning variance violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (C, C & R's) attached to the title deed to every property within West Shaw Acres.

The variance, if approved, would be a precedent-setting standard that would deteriorate our neighborhood's quality of life and property values for years to come.

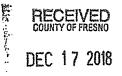
Population density, as a result, would increase, leading to heavier traffic on our neighborhood streets, and the traffic arteries into this area which are already strained. The resulting higher population density would lead to greater environmental pollution, and a general decline in the quality of life in our neighborhood. It would also adversely affect the values of the existing properties in the neighborhood.

Water draw on our residential-level aquifer would increase, possibly leading to many of our existing wells going dry. This would impose a financial hardship on those of us who are living on a fixed income, and can't afford to extend our wells to a deeper level.

Given these realistic projections, we must resolutely oppose the approval of the construction zoning variance requested at 7317 W. Fairmont Ave.

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Jere and Deborah Gauss 7257 W. Rialto Ave. Fresno CA 93723 559-907-3411



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

 
 From:
 David Oliver
 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

 To:
 Shaw, Jeremy

 Subject:
 Re: Letter opposing Application No. 4564 regarding second residence on 2.0 acre parcel at 7317 West Fairmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93723

 Date:
 Sunday, December 16, 2018 1:27:31 PM

 Attachments:
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Please be advised following points regarding disapproval second residence.

- 1.CCR Restrictions
- 2 Setting a bad precedence for future applications
- 3 Adverse effects on property value
- <sup>→</sup>4 Increase traffic issues
- <sup>►</sup>5 Density impact
- 6 Increased consumption of precious well water. Regards, David Oliver
   4632 N Garfield Fresno Ca 93723

On Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 11:03 AM Shaw, Jeremy <jshaw@fresnocountyca.gov> wrote:

Mr. Oliver,

Thank you for the follow up email, your letter has been received. Did you have any specific concerns with or questions about the proposal for the second residence?

Regards,

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Jeremy Shaw| Planner Department of Public Works and Planning |

**Development Services and Capital Projects Division** 2220 Tulare St. 6th Floor Fresno, CA 93721 Main Office: (559) 600-4230 Direct: (559) 600-4207

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From: David Oliver <<u>westcoastchemical@gmail.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:55 AM To: Shaw, Jeremy <<u>jshaw@fresnocountyca.gov</u>> Subject: Letter opposing Application No. 4564 regarding second residence on 2.0 acre parcel at 7317 West Fairmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93723

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIMENSI

 From:
 David Efseaff

 To:
 Shaw, Jeremy

 Subject:
 RE: permanent second residence application on Fairmont Ave

 Date:
 Friday, December 14, 2018 10:13:22 PM

#### Jeremy Shaw, Planner at Fresno County, by December 20.

#### Email address: jshaw@co.fresno.ca.us

We received a Notice of Application from the County of Fresno Public Works & Planning Dept. stating that someone in our neighborhood (Fairmont Ave.) has applied to the County to approve the building of a permanent second residence on their 2.0-acre parcel on their property.

We are opposed to this application for the following reasons:

- 1. Our area has had Restricted Zoning (CC & R's?) since it was developed years ago. It is against our area CC&R's to build a second residence on property in our area. This is a low population density neighborhood. We prefer it remain that way.
- 2. If this gets approved, it sets a precedent and potentially more area residents may be requesting approval for second residences. This occurred at our previous neighborhood with deleterious effects on crime, trespassing, and quality of the second residences. Trailers were moved in and never removed upon the passing of the person the second residence was intended for. They became rentals.
- 3. This may adversely affect the property values of homes in the area.
- 4. Added traffic on our streets endangers playing children, bike riders, pets, etc.
- 5. Most of us have chosen this neighborhood because it is semi-rural, with less light and noise pollution. We don't want more residences that may create more such pollution.
- 6. Added use of our Well Water table. Our older private wells are not as deeply dug. We are concerned about any new construction or development in our neighborhood that puts in deeper wells that would dry up our delicious un-chlorinated water.

Please deny this application for a second residence.

Dave and Andrea Efseaff

Maria Brouwer DECELVIE DEC 1 7 2018 7171 W Rialto Ave Fresno, CA 93723 559-277-1621 FRESNO COUNTY DEPT\_OF PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING Dean Jerenny Shaw, I am whiting concerning the notice of application Gra permanent second residence on 7317 West Fairment - Application # 4564. Fam very much against allowing a second residence to be built in our reighborhood for a couple of reasons. I. Rural Residential CCORs state we are only allowed me residence on our 2 acres 2. We dont want any fiture "rentals" or subdividing four reighborhood 3. Other neighbors - one that I know of - also requested this and was turned down. How do you tot no me down and ok another 4. Port open whis door. Maria Browen December 12, 2018



December 12, 2018

County of Fresno Department of Public Works and Planning Attn: Jeremy Shaw, Planner Development Services and Capital Projects Division 2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor Fresno, Ca. 93721

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I am writing in regards to the property located at 7317 West Fairmont Ave. Fresno, Ca 93723, APN number 512-060-14. I wish to oppose the proposed second residence. The CC&Rs do not permit a second dwelling. We already have a traffic problem in our area.. Property prices will be affected when comparables are used for a one acre lot vs. a two acre lot. Once property values go down, others will want to recoup their investment by adding a second hose also.

My name is Diane Anderson. My address is 7378 W. Rialto Ave., Fresno, CA 93723. My cell phone number is 559 259-6895.

I am happy to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Diane Anderson