

**EL DORADO COUNTY
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
STAFF REPORT**



Agenda of:	September 2, 2020
Item No.:	6.b.
Staff:	Bianca Dinkler

TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP

FILE NUMBER: P19-0011/Lariat

APPLICANT: Chad Downey

OWNER: Veritas Capital, LLC

REQUEST: Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide an undeveloped 20.7 acre parcel into four parcels ranging in size from 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C), and 5.11 acres (Parcel D).

LOCATION: Located on the south side of Lariat Drive, approximately 1,750 feet east of the intersection with Strolling Hills Road, in the Cameron Park area, Supervisorial District 2. (Exhibits A, B, C)

APN: 109-250-016 (Exhibit D)

ACREAGE: 20.7 Acres

GENERAL PLAN: Low Density Residential (LDR) (Exhibit E)

ZONING: Estate Residential Five-Acre (RE-5) (Exhibit F)

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT: Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared based on Initial Study in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Exhibit J)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the Zoning Administrator take the following actions:

1. Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration based on the Initial Study prepared by staff in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and

2. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074(d), incorporated as Conditions of Approval; and
3. Approve Tentative Parcel Map P19-0011, based on the Findings and subject to the Conditions of Approval as presented.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of Tentative Parcel Map P19-0011 would allow the subdivision of an undeveloped 20.7 acre parcel into four residential parcels ranging in size from 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C), and 5.11 acres (Parcel D). The subject parcel is zoned Estate Residential Five-Acre (RE-5) and has a General Plan Land Use Designation of Low Density Residential (LDR). As conditioned, all proposed parcels will meet the required development standards for new lots in the RE-5 zone including minimum lot size and lot width. Staff has determined that the project is consistent with applicable County General Plan policies and Zoning Ordinance requirements, as discussed in the Findings.

EXISTING CONDITIONS/SITE CHARACTERISTICS

The subject parcel is a legally created parcel, Parcel 4 on Map 16/44, approved on July 15, 1977. The project site is currently undeveloped land and consists of approximately 20.7 acres. As shown on the Slope Map (Exhibit H), the site is predominantly in the moderate topography range with slopes of 11-20%. Vegetation on site consists of dense chamise chaparral (11.47 acres), blue oak woodland (8.14 acres), California annual grassland (0.58 acre), an ephemeral channel, and a seep. The parcel is located in Rare Plant Mitigation Area 1, however no special-status plant species were found in the Biological Study Area (BSA). The parcel is zoned Estate Residential Five-Acre (RE-5) with a corresponding General Plan Land Use Designation of Low Density Residential (LDR). Access to the project site will be from an existing 20-ft wide paved road via an existing 50-ft non-exclusive road easement at the north property boundary along Lariat Drive, which will serve Parcels A and B; and an existing 20-ft wide paved road via an existing 50-ft non-exclusive road easement at the south property boundary along Fallen Leaf Road, which will serve Parcels C and D. All roads are privately maintained within the existing subdivision, Cameron Estates. The adjacent neighboring properties are similarly zoned Estate Residential Five-Acre (RE-5), with the same corresponding General Plan Land Use Designation of Low Density Residential (LDR). The adjacent parcels to the east and south of the subject parcel are currently undeveloped, and there are existing residences located to the north and west.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A request for a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide an undeveloped 20.7 acre parcel to create four residential parcels ranging in size from: 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C) and 5.11 acres (Parcel D). Access to the proposed parcels would be provided from an existing 20-ft wide paved road via an existing 50-ft non-exclusive road easement at the north property boundary along Lariat Drive, which will serve Parcels A and B; and an existing 20-ft wide paved road via an existing 50-ft non-exclusive road easement at the south property boundary along Fallen Leaf Road, which will serve Parcels C and D. All roads are privately

maintained within the existing subdivision, Cameron Estates. Each resulting parcel could have up to two residential units by right (a primary residence and a secondary dwelling), for a total of eight residential units possible. No improvements are proposed at this time. Possible driveway and building pad designs are shown on the Tentative Parcel Map, however grading for future home sites is not proposed at this time and would be deferred to future building and grading permits for all of the new lots. No oak woodlands, individual native oak trees, or heritage trees, as defined in Section 130.39.030, have been impacted or removed as a result of the proposed project. Any future tree removal would require compliance with the Oak Resources Conservation Ordinance of Section 130.39.070.C (Oak Tree and Oak Woodland Removal Permits) which would be reviewed at time of future building permit issuance. A 50-foot setback from the seasonal ephemeral channel on Parcels A and B, and a 50-foot setback from the seep on Parcel A and Parcel D would be sufficient to avoid impacts to the seasonal ephemeral channel and seep (Exhibits G, H).

All new parcels would be required to develop an onsite wastewater treatment system and wells for water to the satisfaction of the County Environmental Management Department (EMD). Comments received from EMD verified that each proposed parcel has confirmed adequate soil depth, a soil percolation rate below 120 minutes per inch, and a dispersal area identified. An adequate water supply has been demonstrated through submittal of a recent well production report showing a well on the existing parcel with a water production rate of 15 gallons per minute. Utilities service for electricity would be provided by connecting to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).

ANALYSIS

General Plan Consistency: The project is consistent with all applicable General Plan policies including: Policy 2.2.1.2 (Low Density Residential Land Use Designation), Policy 2.2.5.2 (General Plan Consistency), Policy 2.2.5.21 (compatibility with adjoining land uses), Policies TC-Xa through TC-Xi (Transportation and Circulation Element), Policy 5.1.2.1 (adequacy of public services and utilities), Policy 5.2.1.2 (adequate quantity and quality of water for all uses, including fire protection), Policy 5.7.2.1 (fire protection in Rural Regions), Policy 6.2.3.1 (adequate fire protection), and Policy 7.4.4.4 (reducing impacts to oak resources). Further analysis of each policy is discussed in the Findings section below.

Zoning Ordinance Consistency: Staff has determined that the proposed project, as conditioned, is consistent with all applicable standards and requirements of Title 130 of the County Zoning Ordinance. The project parcel is zoned Estate Residential, Five-Acre (RE-5) and the project has been analyzed in accordance with all applicable development standards for this zone district. As conditioned, the proposed parcels will conform to the required minimum lot size, lot width, residential densities and other applicable development standards for new lots as shown below and more fully described in the Findings.

**Applicable Development Standards from Table 130.24.030
 (Residential Zones Development Standards)**

Development Attribute	RE Zone District	Proposed Parcel A	Proposed Parcel B	Proposed Parcel C	Proposed Parcel D
Minimum Lot Size for Interior Lot	5 acres or 10 acres as designated	5.21 acres	5.07 acres	5.21 acres	5.11 acres
Minimum Lot Size for Corner Lot	5 acres or 10 acres as designated	-	-	-	-
Minimum Lot Width for Interior Lot (in feet)	100 feet	< 300 feet	< 300 feet	< 300 feet	< 300 feet
Minimum Lot Width for Corner Lot (in feet)	100 feet	-	-	-	-
Residential Density Range	1 primary plus 2 nd dwelling unit per lot	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent

Consistency with the County Subdivision Ordinance: Staff has determined the project is consistent with all applicable standards and requirements of the County Subdivision Ordinance (Title 120 of the County Ordinance Code) for Tentative Parcel Maps including consistency with the General Plan, consistency with Zoning regulations and the Minor Land Division Ordinance, and consistency with other specific findings for subdivision map approval. Such findings include documentation that the site is physically suitable for the proposed type and density of development and documentation that the proposed subdivision is not likely to cause substantial environmental damage. Further details are discussed in the Findings section below.

AGENCY COMMENTS

The project was distributed to all applicable local, County and state agencies for review and comment. Comments were received from the County Environmental Management Department, County Air Quality Management District (AQMD), County Transportation Division, County Surveyor’s Office, the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, and Wilton Rancheria. All agencies that recommended conditions have been incorporated into the project as applicable.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

No formal public outreach was conducted as a public outreach plan is not required for the project pursuant to the County Subdivision Ordinance. However, the project was duly noticed for a Zoning Administrator public hearing with a public notification range of 1,000 feet and legal advertisement was published in applicable local newspapers. In addition, project notification was sent to the County Zoning Administrator email subscription list and posted on the Planning Services Zoning Administrator webpage. No physical sign posting is required for Tentative Parcel Maps.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Staff has prepared an Initial Study (Exhibit J). There is no substantial evidence that the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment and a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared.

The applicant shall submit to Planning Services a \$50.00 recording fee and the current Department of Fish and Wildlife fee prior to filing of the Notice of Determination by the County. Please submit check for the total amount to Planning Services and make the check payable to El Dorado County. No permits shall be issued until said fees are paid.

SUPPORT INFORMATION

Attachments to Staff Report:

Findings

Conditions of Approval

Exhibit A.....Location Map

Exhibit B.....Vicinity Map

Exhibit C.....Site Aerial Photo

Exhibit D.....Assessor's Parcel Page

Exhibit E.....General Plan Land Use Map

Exhibit F.....Zoning Map

Exhibit G.....Tentative Parcel Map

Exhibit H.....Slope Map

Exhibit I.....Fire Safe Plan

Exhibit J.....Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial
Study

FINDINGS

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1.0 CEQA FINDINGS

- 1.1 El Dorado County has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration together with the comments received and considered during the public review process. The Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgement of the County and has been completed in compliance with CEQA and is adequate for this proposal.
- 1.2 No significant impacts to the environment as a result of this project were identified in the Initial Study.
- 1.3 The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the Planning and Building Department, Planning Services Division, at 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA, 95667.

2.0 GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS

2.1 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 2.2.1.2.

General Plan Policy 2.2.1.2 identifies that the purpose of the Low Density Residential (LDR) land use designation establishes areas for single-family residential development in a rural setting. In Rural Regions, this designation shall provide a transition from Community Regions and Rural Centers into the agricultural, timber, and more rural areas of the County and shall be applied to those areas where infrastructure such as arterial roadways, public water, and public sewer are generally not available. This land use designation is also appropriate within Community Regions and Rural Centers where higher density serving infrastructure is not yet available. The maximum allowable density shall be one dwelling unit per 5.0 acres. Parcel size shall range from 5.0 to 10.0 acres. Within Community Regions and Rural Centers, the LDR designation shall remain in effect until a specific project is proposed that applies the appropriate level of analysis and planning and yields the necessary expansion of infrastructure.

Rationale: Policy 2.2.1.2 establishes the maximum allowable density for Low Density Residential (LDR) single-family residential development to be one dwelling unit per 5.0 acres. The proposed parcel sizes would range from 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C), and 5.11 acres Parcel D). The project is consistent with this policy.

2.2 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 2.2.5.2.

This policy requires that all applications for discretionary projects or permits shall be reviewed to determine consistency with the policies of the General Plan.

Rationale: Staff has analyzed the project proposal for consistency with applicable General Plan policies as discussed in the General Plan discussion in the staff report. The project is consistent with the policies of the General Plan.

2.3 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 2.2.5.21.

General Plan Policy 2.2.5.21 requires that development projects be located and designed in a manner that avoids incompatibility with adjoining land uses.

Rationale: The proposed Tentative Parcel Map would create four new residential lots compatible in size and character to the existing residential lots surrounding the project site. Adjacent properties to the north, east, south, and west have the same zoning, Estate Residential, Five-Acre (RE-5) and compatible General Plan land use designation of Low Density Residential (LDR). The project is consistent with this policy.

2.4 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xa

- (1) Traffic from residential development projects of five or more units or parcels of land shall not result in, or worsen, Level of Service F (gridlock, stop-and go) traffic congestion during weekday, peak-hour periods on any highway, road, interchange, or intersection in the unincorporated areas of the County.

Rationale: The project would create four residential parcels; therefore this policy does not apply.

- (2) The County shall not add any additional segments of U.S. Highway 50, or any other highways and roads, to the County's list of roads from the original table TC-2, of the 2004 General Plan that are allowed to operate at a Level of Service F without first getting the voter's approval.

Rationale: This is not applicable as the Project not requesting any modifications to Table TC-2.

- (3) Intentionally blank as noted in the General Plan.

- (4) Intentionally blank as noted in the General Plan.

- (5) The County shall not create an Infrastructure Financing District unless allowed by a 2/3rds majority vote of the people within that district.

Rationale: This is not applicable as the Project is not requesting the County create an Infrastructure Financing District.

- (6) Intentionally blank as noted in the General Plan.

(7) Before giving approval of any kind to a residential development project of five or more units or parcels of land, the County shall make a finding that the project complies with the policies above. If this finding cannot be made, then the County shall not approve the project in order to protect the public's health and safety as provided by state law to assure that safe and adequate roads and highways are in place as such development occurs.

Rationale: The project would create four residential parcels; therefore this policy does not apply.

2.5 **The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xb**

Policy TC-Xb ensures that potential development in the County does not exceed available roadway capacity.

Rationale: This policy is not applicable as this policy refers to the County preparing a Capital Improvement Program (CIP), preparing a Traffic Impact Mitigation (TIM) Fee Program, and monitoring traffic volumes.

2.6 **The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xc**

Policy TC-Xc directs that developer paid traffic impact fees combined with any other available funds shall pay for building all necessary road capacity improvements to fully offset and mitigate all direct and cumulative traffic impacts from new development.

Rationale: This policy is not applicable as this policy directs how the County will pay for building the necessary road capacity.

2.7 **The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xd**

Level of Service for County-maintained roads and state highways within the unincorporated areas of the County shall not be worse than LOS E in the Community Regions or LOS D in the Rural Centers and Rural Regions except as specified in Table TC-2. The volume to capacity ratio of the roadway segments listed in Table TC-2 shall not exceed the ratio specified in that table. Level of Service will be as defined in the latest edition of the Highway Capacity Manual (Transportation Research Board, National Research Council) and calculated using the methodologies contained in that manual. Analysis periods shall be based on the professional judgement of the Department of Transportation which shall consider periods including, but not limited to, Weekday Average Daily Traffic (ADT), AM Peak Hour, and PM Peak hour traffic volumes.”

Rationale: This project will not worsen (as defined by General Plan Policy TC-Xe) Level of Service (LOS) for any County-maintained road or state highway.

2.8 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xe

For the purposes of this Transportation and Circulation Element, “worsen” is defined as any of the following number of project trips using a road facility at the time of issuance of a use and occupancy permit for the development project:

- A. A 2 percent increase in traffic during the a.m. peak hour, p.m. peak hour, or daily;
or
- B. The addition of 100 or more daily, or
- C. The addition of 10 or more trips during the a.m. peak hour or the p.m. peak hour.

Rationale: This project will generate fewer than 10 trips in the peak hour, and fewer than 100 daily trips. The thresholds in criteria A, B, or C of this policy are met.

2.9 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xf

At the time of approval of a tentative map for a single family residential subdivision of five or more parcels that worsens (defined as a project that triggers Policy TC-Xe [A] or [B] or [C]) traffic on the County road system, the County shall do one of the following: (1) condition the project to construct all road improvements necessary to maintain or attain Level of Service standards detailed in this Transportation and Circulation Element based on existing traffic plus traffic generated from the development plus forecasted traffic growth at 10-years from project submittal; or (2) ensure the commencement of construction of the necessary road improvements are included in the County’s 10-year CIP.

At the time of approval of a tentative map for a single family residential subdivision of five or more parcels that worsens (defined as a project that triggers Policy TC-Xe [A] or [B] or [C]) traffic on the County road system, the County shall do one of the following: (1) condition the project to construct all road improvements necessary to maintain or attain Level of Service standards detailed in this Transportation and Circulation Element based on existing traffic plus traffic generated from the development plus forecasted traffic growth at 10-years from project submittal; or (2) ensure the commencement of construction of the necessary road improvements are included in the County’s 10-year CIP.

Rationale: The project would create four residential parcels and will not worsen traffic on the County road system. Therefore this policy does not apply.

2.10 The policy is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xg

Each development project shall dedicate right-of-way, design and construct or fund any improvements necessary to mitigate the effects of traffic from the project. The County shall require an analysis of impacts of traffic from the development project, including impacts from truck traffic, and require dedication of needed right-of-way and construction of road facilities as a condition of the development. This policy shall remain in effect indefinitely unless amended by voters.

Rationale: This policy is not applicable as the Project does not worsen traffic conditions.

2.11 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xh

All subdivisions shall be conditioned to pay the traffic impact fees in effect at the time a building permit is issued for any parcel created by the subdivision.

Rationale: This project would pay TIM fees at the time a building permit is issued.

2.12 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy TC-Xi

General Plan Policy TC-Xi directs the County to coordinate and work with other agencies to plan for the widening of U.S. Highway 50.

Rationale: This policy is not applicable to the project as it is direction to the County to coordinate with other agencies.

2.13 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 5.1.2.1.

General Plan Policy 5.1.2.1 states that prior to the approval of any discretionary development, the approving authority shall make a determination of the adequacy of the public services and utilities to be impacted by that development. Where, according to the purveyor responsible for the service or utility as provided in Table 5-1, demand is determined to exceed capacity, the approval of the development shall be conditioned to require expansion of the impacted facility or service to be available concurrent with the demand, mitigated, or a finding made that a Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) is funded and authorized which will increase service capacity.

Rationale: The project was reviewed by the County Environmental Management Department. The proposed parcels meet the El Dorado County Local Agency Management Plan (LAMP) requirements for land divisions of parcels served by an onsite wastewater treatment system. Each parcel has confirmed adequate soil depth, a soil percolation rate below 120 minutes per inch, and a dispersal area identified. An adequate water supply has been demonstrated through submittal of a recent well production report showing a well on the existing parcel with a water production rate of 15 gallons per minute. PG&E reviewed the project, however no comments were provided therefore standard conditions will be incorporated. The project is consistent with this policy.

2.14 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 5.2.1.2.

General Plan Policy 5.2.1.2 requires that adequate quantity and quality of water for all uses, including fire protection, shall be provided for with discretionary development.

Rationale: The County Environmental Management Department provided comments that an adequate water supply has been demonstrated through submittal of a recent well production report showing a well on the existing parcel with a water production rate of 15 gallons per minute. The El Dorado County Fire Protection District reviewed the project and recommended standard conditions of approval which have been incorporated into the project to ensure adequate water supply, storage, conveyance and site access for fire protection is developed and remains adequate for the proposed parcels. A Fire Safe Plan was prepared for the project dated May 15, 2020. Fire hydrants are located on Strolling Hills Road, but there are no fire hydrants on either road serving the new lots. Water storage tanks are required to provide water necessary for domestic, fire sprinklers, and wildland fire protection uses. Additional requirements will be incorporated as conditions of approval to ensure adequate quantity and quality of water for all uses, including fire protection. The project is consistent with this policy.

2.15 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 5.7.2.1.

General Plan Policy 5.7.2.1 requires that prior to approval of new development the responsible fire protection district shall be requested to review all applications to determine the ability of the district to provide protection services. The ability to provide fire protection to existing development shall not be reduced below acceptable levels as a consequence of new development. Recommendations such as the need for additional equipment, facilities, and adequate access may be incorporated as conditions of approval.

Rationale: The El Dorado County Fire Protection District reviewed the project and recommended standard conditions of approval which have been incorporated into the project to ensure adequate water supply, storage, conveyance and site access for fire protection is developed and remains adequate for the proposed parcels. A Fire Safe Plan (Exhibit I) was prepared for the project dated May 15, 2020. Water storage tanks are required to provide water necessary for domestic, fire sprinklers, and wildland fire protection uses. Additional requirements will be incorporated as conditions of approval to ensure that fire protection will not be reduced as a result of new development. The project is consistent with this policy.

2.16 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 6.2.3.1.

Policy 6.2.3.1 as a requirement for approving new development, the County must find, based on information provided by the applicant and the responsible fire protection district that, concurrent with development, adequate emergency water flow, fire access, and firefighting personnel and equipment will be available in accordance with applicable State and local fire district standards.

Rationale: The El Dorado County Fire Protection District reviewed the project and their recommended conditions have been incorporated into the project to ensure adequate emergency water flow, fire access, and firefighting personnel and equipment will be available for the proposed parcels. The project as conditioned is consistent with this policy.

2.17 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 7.3.3.4.

Policy 7.3.3.4 requires that the Zoning Ordinance shall provide buffers and special setbacks for the protection of riparian areas and wetlands. The County shall encourage the incorporation of protected areas into conservation easements or natural protection areas.

Rationale: A seasonal ephemeral channel and seep exist on the property. In order to reduce potential impacts to these natural features, a 50-foot setback from the seasonal ephemeral channel on Parcels A and B, and a 50-foot setback from the seep on Parcel A and Parcel D will be required. The project as conditioned is consistent with this policy.

2.18 The project is consistent with General Plan Policy 7.4.4.4.

Policy 7.4.4.4 requires all development projects or actions resulting in impacts to oak woodlands and/or individual native oak trees, including Heritage Trees, mitigate for those impacts as outlined in the County Oak Resources Management Plan (ORMP).

Rationale: Any impacts to oak trees associated with future residential development after recordation of the new lots would be mitigated as part of future residential building or grading permits. The project is consistent with this policy.

3.0 ZONING FINDINGS

3.1 The project is consistent with Table 130.24.030 (Residential Zone Development Standards).

Zoning Ordinance Table 130.24.030 (Residential Zone Development Standards) prescribes site-specific development standards for new lots, including minimum lot size, lot width and required residential density within the Estate Residential, Five-Acre (RE-5) Zone District.

Rationale: As proposed, the proposed residential parcels will meet the required minimum lot size, lot width, and minimum residential density as required in Table 130.24.030.

3.2 The project is consistent with Section 130.30.050 G. (Protection of Wetlands and Sensitive Riparian Habitat)

Rationale: To avoid impacts to the seasonal ephemeral channel and seep that exists on site, a 50-foot setback from the seasonal ephemeral channel on Parcels A and B, and a 50-foot setback from the seep on Parcel A and Parcel D is required. As conditioned the project is consistent with 130.30.050 G.

3.3 The project is consistent with Chapter 130.39 (Oak Resources Conservation).

Rationale: Based on review of the Biological Resources Evaluation and Botanical Survey prepared for the project dated November 2019, approximately 8.14 acres of the 20.7 acre undeveloped parcel has Blue Oak Woodland. No trees are proposed for removal at this time. Future residential development could propose oak tree removal and review of such a proposal and payment of an oak woodland in-lieu mitigation fee would be applied at time of future building permit issuance. The project is consistent with Chapter 130.39.

4.0 PARCEL MAP FINDINGS

4.1 The proposed tentative map, including design and improvements, is consistent with the General Plan.

Rationale: The project proposes to create four parcels ranging in size from 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C), and 5.11 acres (Parcel D). The project parcel is in Low Density Residential (LDR) General Plan Land Use Designation. The proposed Tentative Parcel Map has been found consistent with all applicable General Plan policies as discussed in the General Plan Findings section above.

4.2 The proposed Parcel Map conforms to the applicable standards and requirements of the County zoning regulations and Minor Land Division Ordinance.

Rationale: The proposed parcels have been analyzed and conditioned in accordance with the Estate Residential, Five-Acre (RE-5) Zone and will comply with all applicable development standards for new lots in the zone. As proposed and conditioned, the Tentative Parcel Map conforms to the Minor Land Division Ordinance.

4.3 The site is physically suitable for the proposed type and density of development.

Rationale: The project is consistent with the allowed uses and density requirements of the Estate Residential, Five-Acre (RE-5) Zone. As proposed and conditioned, the proposed parcels will meet the required minimum lot size, lot width, and building density requirements of the RE-5 Zone District.

4.4 The proposed subdivision is not likely to cause substantial environmental damage.

Rationale: An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Exhibit J) has been prepared for the project. After reviewing the reports prepared for the proposed Tentative Parcel Map, and with incorporation of recommended conditions and mitigation measures, it has been determined that the Tentative Parcel Map will not result in substantial environmental damage. The project is compatible with the residential development of the area.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

**Tentative Parcel Map P19-0011/Lariat
Zoning Administrator/September 2, 2020**

1. This Tentative Parcel Map is based upon and limited to compliance with the project description, Conditions of Approval set forth below, and the hearing exhibits marked:

Exhibit G.....Tentative Parcel Map

Any deviations from the project description, exhibits, or conditions must be reviewed and approved by the County for conformity with this approval. Deviations may require approved changes to the permit and/or further environmental review. Deviations without the above described approval would constitute a violation of permit approval.

The project description is as follows:

This project is a request for a Tentative Parcel Map to create four parcels of 5.21 acres (Parcel A), 5.07 acres (Parcel B), 5.21 acres (Parcel C), and 5.11 acres (Parcel D). Each lot will have its own on-site sewage disposal system, a private well for water, and electricity by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).

The development, use, and maintenance of the property, the size, shape and the protection and preservation of resources shall conform to the project description above and the hearing exhibits and conditions of approval below. The property and any portions thereof shall be sold, leased or financed in compliance with this project description and the approved hearing exhibits and conditions of approval hereto. All plans must be submitted for review and approval and shall be implemented as approved by the County.

Planning Services Division

2. **Permit Time Limits:** Tentative Parcel Map P19-0011 shall expire 36 months from the date of approval unless a timely extension has been filed consistent with Section 120.74.020 (Expiration Period of Approved or Conditionally Approved Maps) of the Subdivision Ordinance.

3. **Archeological Resources:** In the event of the discovery of human remains, all work shall cease and the County coroner shall be immediately notified pursuant to subdivision(c) of Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code. The coroner shall make his or her determination within two working days from the time the person responsible for the excavation, or in his or her authorized representative, notifies the coroner of the discovery or recognition of the human remains. If the coroner determines that the remains are not subject to his or her authority and if the coroner recognizes the human remains to be those of a Native American, he or she shall contact, by telephone within 24 hours, the Native American Heritage Commission. The Native American Heritage Commission will immediately notify the person it believes to be the most likely descendant of the deceased Native American.

Upon the discovery of the Native American remains, the landowner shall ensure that the immediate vicinity, according to generally accepted cultural or archaeological standards or practices, where the Native American human remains are located, is not damaged or disturbed by further development activity until the landowner has discussed and conferred, as prescribed in Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code, with the most likely descendants regarding their recommendations. The descendants shall complete their inspection and make their recommendation within 48 hours of their notification by the Native American Heritage Commission. The recommendation may include the scientific removal and nondestructive analysis of human remains and items associated with Native American burials or other proper method(s) for handling the remains in accordance with Section 5097.98(b-h). Any additional costs as a result of complying with this section shall be borne by the project applicant. Grading and construction activities may resume after appropriate measures are taken.

4. **Indemnity:** In the event of any legal action instituted by a third party challenging the validity of any provision of this approval, the developer and landowner agree to be responsible for the costs of defending such suit and shall hold County harmless from any legal fees or costs County may incur as a result of such action.

The developer and land owner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless El Dorado County and its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against El Dorado County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul an approval of El Dorado County concerning a Parcel Map.

The County shall notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding, and the County shall cooperate fully in the defense.

5. **Oak Resources Conservation; In-Lieu Fee Payment:** The applicant shall mitigate for any impacts to oak resources via payment of the required in-lieu fee as identified in the ORMP. This fee shall be submitted to Planning Services prior to approval of subdivision improvement plans.

6. **Pre-Construction Breeding Bird Surveys (MM BIO-1):** Planning Services shall verify completion of the following mitigation measures prior to recordation of the final map: a) Project activities that would remove or disturb potential nest sites shall be scheduled outside the breeding bird season, if feasible. The breeding bird nesting season is typically from February 15 through September 15, but can vary slightly from year to year, usually depending on weather conditions; b) If project activities that would remove or disturb potential nest sites cannot be avoided during February 15 through September 15, a qualified biologist shall conduct a pre-construction clearance and nesting bird survey to search for all potential nesting areas, breeding birds, and active nests or nest sites within the limits of project disturbance up to 30 days prior to mobilization, staging, and other disturbances; c) If no breeding birds or active nests are observed during the pre-construction survey(s), or if they are observed and would not be disturbed, then project activities may begin and no further mitigation would be required; d) If a breeding bird territory or active bird nest is located during the pre-construction survey and potentially would be disturbed, a no-activity buffer zone shall be delineated on maps and marked (flagging or other means) up to 500 feet for special-status avian species or raptors, or 100 feet for non-special status avian species. The limits of the buffer shall be demarcated so as not to provide a specific indicator of the location of the nest to predators or people. Materials used to demarcate the nests shall be removed as soon as work is complete or the fledglings have left the nest. The biologist shall determine the appropriate size of the buffer zone based on the type of activities planned near the nest and bird species because some bird species are more tolerant than others to noise and other disturbances. The nest and buffer zone shall be field-checked weekly by a qualified biologist. The nest and buffer zone shall not be disturbed until the biologist has determined that the young have fledged, the young are no longer being fed by the parents, the young have left the area, or the young would no longer be impacted by project activities.
7. **Rare Plant Protection (MM BIO-2):** Planning Services shall verify that a qualified biologist conducts a pre-construction survey within 14-days prior to clearing or grading operations to look for potential presence of rare plant species, particularly Stebbins' morning-glory, Chaparral sedge, Pine Hill ceanothus, and Red Hills soaproot. If no rare plants are observed, a letter report shall be prepared to document the results of the survey, and no additional measures are recommended. If rare plants are present, then the applicant shall coordinate with the Pine Hill Ecological Preserve Manager and staff to facilitate collection of seeds and plants on site. The collected material shall be transplanted under the discretion of the Pine Hill Ecological Preserve Manager or a qualified professional to the Pine Hill Ecological Preserve land.
8. **Riparian Habitat and Wetland Protection:** Planning Services shall verify that 50-foot setbacks from the ephemeral channel, and 50-foot setbacks from the seep are shown on all affected parcels: a 50-foot setback from the ephemeral channel that crosses on Parcel A and Parcel B shall be shown prior to recordation of the Final Parcel Map; and a 50-foot setback from the seep on Parcel A and Parcel D shall be shown prior to recordation of the Final Parcel Map.

El Dorado County Department of Transportation (DOT):

9. **Maintenance Entity:** Prior to filing a final map, form an entity, or join an existing entity, for the maintenance of the private access roadway and drainage facilities. When joining an existing entity, amend and modify (as necessary) the existing entity to equitably incorporate maintenance of the Project improvements.
10. **Consistency with County Codes and Standards:** Obtain approval of project improvement plans and cost estimates consistent with the Subdivision Design and Improvement Standards Manual (as may be modified by these Conditions of Approval or by approved Design Waivers) from DOT and pay all applicable fees prior to filing of the final map. Ensure the project improvement plans and grading plans conform to the *County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, Grading Design Manual, the Drainage Manual, Storm Water Ordinance (Ord. No. 5022), Off-Street Parking and Loading Ordinance, all applicable State of California Water Quality Orders, the State of California Handicapped Accessibility Standards, and the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)*.
11. **Stormwater Management:** Construct post construction storm water mitigation measures to capture and treat the 85th percentile 24 hour storm event as outlined in the CA Phase II MS4 Permit and the County's West Slope Development and Redevelopment Standards and Post Construction Storm Water Plan. Show detention and/or retention facilities on the project improvement plans to fully mitigate any increased runoff peak flows and volumes in accordance with the County Drainage Manual. As an alternative to treating the entire project with a regional treatment system, the project may propose distributed source control measures to be constructed for the roadways, any other impervious surfaces and on each lot with the individual lot building permits to achieve the same effect. In which case, a deed restriction shall be recorded with the final map to ensure construction of individual lot source control measures.
12. **Geotechnical Report:** Prepare and submit a Geotechnical Report with the Project Grading or Improvement plans for review by the County Engineer. Incorporate the findings of the Report into Grading and Improvement Plans. The El Dorado County Grading Design Manual contains standards for content and scope of Geotechnical Reports, however, the County Engineer may require additional or specialized information.
13. **Water Quality Stamp:** Include a storm water quality message stamped into the concrete on new or reconstructed drainage inlets, conforming to the Storm Water Quality Design Manual for the Sacramento and South Placer Regions, Chapter 4, Fact Sheet SD-1. Obtain approval of proposed message from County Engineer prior to construction.
14. **Regulatory Permits and Documents:** Incorporate all regulatory permits and agreements between the project and any State or Federal Agency into the Project Grading and Improvement Plans prior to the start of construction of improvements.

Grading or Improvement plans for any phase may be approved prior to obtaining regulatory permits or agreements for that phase, but grading/construction of improvements may not proceed until the appropriate permits or agreements are obtained and the grading/improvement plans reflect any necessary changes or modifications to reflect such permits or agreements.

Project conditions of approval shall be incorporated into the Project Improvement Plans when submitted for review.

15. **Electronic Documentation:** Upon completion of the required improvements, provide As-Built Plans to the County Engineer in TIFF format, and provide final Drainage and Geotechnical reports, and structural wall calculations to the County Engineer in PDF format.

Office of the County Surveyor

16. All survey monuments must be set prior to the filing the Parcel Map.
17. Situs addressing for the project shall be coordinated with the County Surveyors Office prior to filing the Final Map.
18. Prior to filing the Parcel Map, a letter will be required from all agencies that have placed conditions on the map. The letter will state that **“all conditions placed on P 19-0011 by (that agency) have been satisfied.”** The letter is to be sent to the County Surveyor and copied to the Applicant.

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

19. **Asbestos Dust:** Current County records indicate the subject property is located within the Asbestos Review Area. An Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) Application with applicable fees shall be submitted to and approved by the AQMD prior to the project construction if the project moves more than 20 cubic yards of soil, pursuant to AQMD Rule 223.2, Fugitive Dust - Asbestos Hazard Mitigation. Mitigation measures for the control of fugitive dust shall comply with the requirements of Rule 223, Fugitive Dust - General Requirements, and Rule 223.2 Fugitive Dust - Asbestos Hazard Mitigation.
20. **Paving:** Project construction will involve road development and shall adhere to AQMD Cutback and Emulsified Asphalt Paving Materials (Rule 224).
21. **Painting/Coating:** The project construction may involve the application of architectural coating, which shall adhere to AQMD Rule 215 Architectural Coatings.
22. **Open Burning:** Burning of wastes that result from "Land Development Clearing" must be permitted through the AQMD. Only dry vegetative waste materials originating from the property may be disposed of using an open outdoor fire (Rule 300 Open Burning).

23. **Construction Emissions:** During construction, all self-propelled diesel-fueled engines greater than 25 horsepower shall be in compliance with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleets (§ 2449 et al, Title 13, Article 4.8, Chapter 9, California Code of Regulations (CCR)). Questions on applicability should be directed to CARB at [1-866-634-3735](tel:1-866-634-3735) CARB is responsible for enforcement of this regulation.
24. **Portable Equipment:** All portable combustion engine equipment with a rating of 50 horsepower or greater shall be registered with the California Air Resources Board (CARB). A copy of the current portable equipment registration shall be with said equipment. The applicant shall provide a complete list of heavy-duty diesel-fueled equipment to be used on this project, which includes the make, model, year of equipment, and daily hours of operations of each piece of equipment.

El Dorado County Environmental Management Department

25. Prior to filing the final map, proposed parcels to be served by an onsite wastewater treatment system (“septic system”) shall demonstrate a soil percolation rate of 120 minutes per inch or lower and must contain one or more dispersal areas meeting the minimum dispersal area requirements to the satisfaction of the Environmental Management Department, Environmental Health Division.
26. Prior to the filing of the final map, proposed parcels to be served by private well shall submit required well production reports to the satisfaction of the Environmental Management Department, Environmental Health Division.

El Dorado County Fire Protection District

27. **Fire Flow:** The potable water system with the purpose of fire protection for this residential project shall provide a minimum fire flow of 1,500 gallons per minute at 20 psig residual with duration of two (2) hours. This requirement is based on a residential structure, Type V-B construction with a 50% reduction with the installation of a National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 13D sprinkler system. The structure shall have fire sprinklers installed in accordance with NFPA 13 and the Fire District requirements. This fire flow rate shall be in excess of the maximum daily consumption rate for this project. Prior to approval of project improvement plans, a set of engineering calculations reflecting the fire flow capabilities of this system shall be supplied to the Fire District for review and approval.
28. **Fire Safe Plan:** The project shall adhere to the Fire Safe Plan (Exhibit I) approved by the El Dorado County Fire Protection District. Any changes to the Fire Safe Plan would need to be evaluated and approved by the El Dorado County Fire Protection District.