CITY OF LATHROP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 390 Towne Centre Drive Lathrop, CA 95330 (209) 941-7260

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Lathrop (City) (as lead agency) has prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the project pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act Section 21000 *et seq.* and the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15070 through 15075.

PROJECT TITLE: LBA North General Plan Amendment and Rezone (GPA-18-22 & REZ-18-23)

LOCATION: 16825 Murphy Parkway (APN's: 198-210-14, -19 & -21)

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(SCH No. 1988070516).

COMMENT PERIOD: The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and

comment for a review period of 20 days starting on April 30, 2018 and closes on May 21, 2018. Please submit comments by 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2018 to Rick Caguiat. Senior Planner at the address below or e-mail to

rcaguiat@ci.lathrop.ca.us

PUBLIC HEARING: The project is tentatively scheduled for the May 30, 2018 Planning Commission

Special meeting.

DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration are available for review at the

following locations:

City of Lathrop Community Development Department, Planning Division 390 Towne Centre Drive Lathrop, CA 95330

Or

City of Lathrop website: http://www.ci.lathrop.ca.us/lathrop/cdd/documents/



Environmental Initial Study

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Lead Agency:

City of Lathrop

Community Development Department

390 Towne Center Drive Lathrop, CA 95330

Contact Person:

Rick Caguiat, Senior Planner

(209) 941-7296

Project Location:

16825 Murphy Parkway (APN's: 198-210-14, -19 & -21)

Applicant:

Net Development Co. Attn: Kevin A. Coleman 3130 Airway Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Property Owners:

LBA Realty Fund III-Company XV, LLC

3347 Michelson Drive #200

Irvine, CA 92612

General Plan:

Freeway Commercial (FC)

Zoning:

Highway Commercial (HC)

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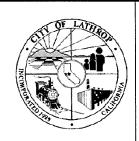
<u>Surrounding Land Uses and Setting:</u> The property is currently vacant and undeveloped, located within a mostly developed commercial and industrial area. Surrounding land uses include: commercial to the north and west, and industrial to the east and south. The project site consists of 3 separate parcels totaling approximately 20-acres in size. The site is relatively flat, with no extraordinary or unusual topographic features.

Environmental Factors Potentially Affected: The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project. П Aesthetics Agriculture Resources П Air Quality П П Biological Resources Cultural Resources Geology /Soils Greenhouse Gas П Hazards/Hazardous Hydrology/Water **Emissions** Materials Quality П П П Land Use/Planning Mineral Resources Noise П П Population/Housing Public Services П Recreation П Transportation/Traffic Utility/Service Systems П Mandatory Findings of Significance П Tribal Cultural Resources <u>DETERMINATION</u>: On the basis of this initial evaluation: \boxtimes I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. П I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. П I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required. П I find that the proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed. П I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required. Signature Date <u>April 30, 2018</u> Printed name: Rick/Caguiat, Senior Planner Phone: (209) 941-7296

Other Public Agencies Approval: No other agencies are involved in the approval process.



PLANNING DIVISION Vicinity Map



GPA-18-22 & REZ-18-23 General Plan Amendment & Rezone LBA North 16825 Murphy Parkway APN: 198-210-14, -19 & -21



Potentially With Less Than Significant Mitigation Significant No Impact Incorporated Impact Impact **EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:** I. AESTHETICS - Would the project: \boxtimes a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? П П \boxtimes b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or П П \boxtimes quality of the site and its surroundings? \Box П \boxtimes d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? (a-d) The project area is located in an urban setting which is surrounded by mostly developed commercial and industrial zoned land. Lathrop's General Plan does not identify this area as being a scenic vista. Development of the site and area is planned for and anticipated under the City of Lathrop General Plan and Zoning. Development of the site as an industrial use is compatible with the adjacent properties and surrounding area. The light sources will be consistent with the City's lighting standards to minimize light and glare onto adjoining properties but provide sufficient lighting for health and safety. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as it relates to site lighting as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required. II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES - In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project: П a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or П П M Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as

Less Than Significant

shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California

Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?

	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact		
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes		
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220 (g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government code section 51104(g))?	; ; !					
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	f 🗆			\boxtimes		
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?						
(a-e) The subject property and general area is planned and designated on the Lathrop General Plan Map for commercial use. The project site is located on land that is not being used for agricultural purposes. The project site is identified on the San Joaquin County Important Farmland Map 2014 as Urban and Built-Up land, which has no value as farmland and will not contribute to the loss of agricultural land. The property is not under a Williamson Act contract. The project does not involve the rezoning of a forest land or conversion of a forest land to nonforest use. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.						
III. AIR QUALITY - Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:						
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				\boxtimes		
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?						

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c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				\boxtimes
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				\boxtimes

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) is responsible for implementation of measures to control air regional air pollution based on the foregoing state and federal standards, as reflected in the approved regional Air Quality Plan. These controls preliminary affect stationary sources such as industry and power plans. Rules and regulation have been developed by SJVAPCD to control air pollution from a wide range of air pollution sources. In March 2007, an Indirect Source Review (ISR) rule was adopted that controls air pollution from new land developments.

Additionally, the SJVAPCD has developed a Guide for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts (GAMAQI) which identifies separate thresholds for use in analyzing projects within the San Joaquin Valley area to evaluate potentially significant impacts. The City of Lathrop utilizes the SJVAPCD Guide to determine impact significance based on the following significant criteria:

- 1. **Construction Emissions of PM:** Construction projects will be found to have a significant impact if they fail to comply with Regulation VIII as listed in the SJVAPCD; however, the size of the project and the proximity to sensitive receptors may warrant additional measures.
- 2. **Criteria Air Pollutant Emissions:** A significant criteria pollutant impact will occur if the current SJVAPCD criteria construction or operational pollutant emissions standards are exceeded (SJVAPCD applies standards for permitted equipment and activities separately).
- Ambient Air Quality: Emissions that are predicted to cause or contribute to a violation
 of an ambient air quality would be considered a significant impact. SJVAPCD
 recommends that dispersion modeling be conducted for construction or operation when
 on-site emissions exceed 100 pounds per day after implementation of all mitigation
 measures.
- 4. **Local CO Concentrations:** Traffic emissions associated with the proposed project would be considered significant if the project contributes to CO concentrations at receptor locations in excess of the ambient air quality standards.

- 5. Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs) or Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): Exposure to HAPs or TACs would be considered significant if the probability of contracting cancer for the Maximally Exposed Individual would exceed 20 in 1 million or would result in a Hazard Index greater than 1 for non-cancer health effects.
- 6. **Odors:** Odor impacts associated with the proposed Project would be considered significant if the Project has the potential to frequently expose members of the public to objectionable odors through development of a new odor source or placement of receptors near an existing odor source.

(a-e) The project would result in some air and dust emissions from construction which would be described as "short term" or temporary in duration. Construction activity would temporarily generate emissions of ROG, Nox, and PM10 from site grading, excavation paving, demolition, motor vehicle exhaust associated with construction equipment, construction and employee commute trips, material transport and other construction operations. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards including a mitigation measure requiring compliance with Regulation VIII of the SJVAPCD as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: - Would the project:		
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?		
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?		
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?		

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d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				
(a-f) Based on a review of the General Plan and field wetlands, a creek or natural drainage way. No depress the site. The subject site does not contain any native will not conflict with any other biological policies or ordinary.	sions or versident of	ernal pools	were obser	ved on
The project area is located within the area covered by Conversation and Open Space Plan (SJMSCP). This p developed to minimize and mitigate impacts to plant conversion of open space to non-open space. Pursuar dated November 15, 2000, and certified by the San Jos on December 7, 2000, implementation of the SJMS biological resources through various mitigation measure	olan, of wh and wildl nt to the F aquin Cou CCP is ex	ich the City life habitat inal EIR/EIS ncil of Gove	is a party tresulting from the SJ rnments (S	to, was om the MSCP, JCOG)
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V. CULTURAL RESOURCES - Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?				\boxtimes
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?				\boxtimes

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c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique pale ontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				\boxtimes
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				\boxtimes
(a-d) There are no known archaeological, cultural or his No changes to a historical site or archaeological resource paleontological or geologic features present on the appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's Ger of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current prodesignation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to Ger Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approve anticipated and no mitigations are required.	ce are ant site. The site. The site. The site site site site site site site sit	icipated. Tre original and Zoning to amend strial (GI), purpose is	nere are no project has standards the Genera and Zonin to expand the	unique s been as part al Plan g from he type
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Would the project:				
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes
iii)Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				\boxtimes
iv) Landslides?				\boxtimes
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				\boxtimes
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				

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d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in the California Building Code, creating substantial risks to life or property?				
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?				
(a-e) The project site including the surrounding area is gailty clay loam (City of Lathrop Background Reports Figroundwater. The site is flat and there is no potential for erosion of the soil. The potential for faults within the earthquakes causing strong ground shaking is low. County, none are currently classified by the State Ge Background Reports Pg. SAFE-6). The project will not available. There are no known unique paleontological of All buildings are required to comply with the California been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to Ger Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approvent anticipated and no mitigations are required.	Page SAF or landslide e County of the know ologist as utilize sept or geologic Building (a General proposal i neral Indu ne primary	E-11 Soils It is on or adjate to generate wn fault line being activitic tanks as all features code. The operation of the plan and Zos to amend strial (GI), purpose is to	Map) with sacent to the moderate to so in San Je (City of Le municipal so in the projection of the General Zoning stand to expand the General control of the	shallow site or o large oaquin Lathrop ewer is ect site. ect has ards as al Plan g from ne type
VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?				
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?				

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) has developed a Guide for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts (GAMAQI) which identifies separate thresholds for use in analyzing projects within the San Joaquin Valley area to evaluate potentially significant impacts related to greenhouse gasses. The SJVAPCD *Guidance for Valley Land-Use Agencies in Addressing GHG Emissions Impacts for New Projects Under CEQA*, establishes a requirement that land use development projects demonstrate a 29 percent reduction in GHG emissions from Business-As-Usual (BAU).

- (a) The project will result in a short term increase in greenhouse gas due to construction related activities a result of material processing, emissions produced by onsite construction equipment and emissions arising from traffic delays due to construction. While construction would slightly increase greenhouse gas emissions temporarily during construction, the operation of the project would combine with various measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The project will be subject to the Title 24 and California Green Building Standards which would reduce energy consumption through building design that increase energy efficiency and promotes water conservation. The project will also be required to comply with the City's Water Conservation strategies to reduce water usage.
- (b)The project is not located in a community with an adopted qualified GHG Reduction Strategy, so consistency with such a plan cannot be analyzed at this time. GHG emissions associated with the proposed project were analyzed per the SJVAPCD guidance in addressing GHG emission impacts. SJVAPCD thresholds and methodologies take into account implementation of state-wide regulations and plans, such as the AB 32 Scoping Plan, therefore, there would be no impact in relation to consistency with GHG reduction plans. As discussed in Environmental Topic No. III, the proposed project is required to be consistent with SJVAPCD Rules and Regulations as it relates to Air Quality and Greenhouse Gasses. No further Mitigation measures are required.

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VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project: \boxtimes a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials? \boxtimes П П П b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment? П П \boxtimes c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school? П П \boxtimes d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

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e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?					
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes	
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?					

- (a-c) Subject to compliance with local, state and federal law, the proposed General Plan amendment and Rezone will not involve the handling, storage, or other use of any hazardous materials. All construction work will be required to follow the existing City of Lathrop ordinances related to construction related hazards, material usage and disposal. The construction and operation of the proposed Project will not result in the use of any new or increased quantities of any materials or other substances which are otherwise regulated under the City of Lathrop or county of San Joaquin ordinances. Subject to compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws governing the transport of materials via trucks, the proposed Project will not result in any significant hazard to the public or the environment through upset and/or accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment.
- (d) The Project site is not located on a known or listed hazardous materials site as regulated by the State of California. The Project site does not include any previously discovered hazardous materials according to the Cal/EPA Cortese List as provided by the CA EPA Department of Toxic Substances pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5.
- (e-f) The nearest public airport to the project site, Stockton Metropolitan Airport, is approximately five miles to the north. The project site is not located within an Airport Safety Zone and is outside the airport's Area of Influence. There are no private airstrips in the vicinity of the project site. No impacts are anticipated.
- (g) The proposed project will not result in any substantial conflicts with emergency response or emergency evacuation plans. There is a potential for traffic disruption from normal construction activity which may have a less than significant effect on local roadways, however, all of the local roadways surrounding the project site (Louise Avenue and Harlan Road) have adequate capacity to handle temporary construction impacts. All construction work shall be in compliance with City Ordinances, which include traffic regulations for temporary construction. No impacts are anticipated

(h) Equipment used for construction on site shall be properly licensed and operated in accordance with City ordinances. The Project site is located in an industrial area adjacent to public streets with adequate access for fire protection. The Project site plans have been reviewed by the City and Fire Marshal, who have confirmed the adequacy of all site access, turning radius, and emergency vehicle access requirements. No impacts are anticipated.

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project:		
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?		\boxtimes
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?		
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or situation on- or off-site?		
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?		\boxtimes
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?		\boxtimes
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?		\boxtimes

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g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other food hazard delineation map?				
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes
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X. LAND USE AND PLANNING - Would the project: a) Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				\boxtimes

(a-c) The proposed project would not create an adverse impact as it relates to land use and planning. The subject property is located within a mostly developed commercial and industrial area. Surrounding land uses include: commercial to the north and west, and industrial to the east and south. Development of the site is planned for and anticipated under the City of Lathrop General Plan and Zoning. Development of the site as an industrial use is compatible with the adjacent properties and surrounding area. The Project is consistent with the goals and principles set forth by the City of Lathrop General Plan, including policies for Sub-Plan Area #1, including taking advantage of freeway access, and providing "long term availability of industrial land to expand the City's economic base." The proposed Project is consistent with the City General Plan goals related to providing industrial uses "within an industrial park designed for the accommodation of a community of industries that area compatible in terms of operational characteristics, aesthetic qualities, utility service requirements and street circulation".

The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

XI. MINERAL RESOURCES - Would the project: a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
(a-b) The City's General Plan does not identify the project mineral resources, nor is the area designated on any resource recovery site. Therefore, no impacts to mineral project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). Type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approversanticipated and no mitigations are required.	r plan as a I resources h the City's The current to General . The prima	a locally-im would occ General F proposal i Industrial ry purpose	portant min cur. The ori Plan and Zo is to amend (GI), and Zo is to expand	nera gina oning d the oning d the
XII. NOISE - Would the project result in: a) Exposure of persons of or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?				
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels?				\boxtimes
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above level existing without the project?				
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project to excessive noise levels?				\boxtimes

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f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				
The City of Lathrop has set noise standards in its Noi Section 8.20.040). In addition, the Lathrop Municipal C construction work within 500 feet of a residential zo weekdays, or between 11:00 pm and 9:00 am Fridays, permit is obtained from the City.	ode, Secti one betwe	on 8.20.110 en 10:00), prohibits opm and 7:	outside 00 am
(a-f) The project will not expose people to excessive residential units are located approximately 300 feet to generate short-term construction-related noise impacts, associated with increases in traffic, consisting of both The subject property is located within a commercial and and area is planned for and anticipated under the City or original project has been appropriately conditioned to a Zoning standards and to comply with Noise Standard Municipal Code as part of Development Plan No. DP-1 the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (HC) to General Indexpand the type of uses that will be allowed to occumpacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.	the north. as well as passenge industrial f Lathrop (comply with ds of Cha 6-49. The cial (FC) to dustrial (IC)	The propositiong-term (er vehicles area. Develored Plan the City's pter 8.80.1 current propose General In G). The prim	sed Project (operational and heavy lopment of the and Zonin General Pl 10 of the Laposal is to andustrial (G	would noise trucks. the site g. The an and athrop amend al), and se is to
XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING - Would the project: a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing units, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
(a-c) The subject property is currently planned and de commercial uses. The proposed General Plan Amendment population increase or displacement of residential unimpact on population or housing and does not conflict value Element of the General Plan. The original project has be	nent and F its. The pr vith the go	Rezone will hoposed pro Reposed pro al and polic	nave no impoject will no ies of the H	pact on t have lousing

with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG).

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XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES

a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governments) facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

Fire protection?		\boxtimes
Police protection?		\boxtimes
Schools?		\boxtimes
Parks?		\boxtimes
Other public facilities?		\boxtimes

Fire protection services within the City of Lathrop are provided by the Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District. Along with fire services, the Fire District provides medical emergency response, river rescue, urban search and rescue, and fire prevention services. The Fire District operates four fire stations: Station #31 on J Street, Station #32 on Union Road, Station #33 on Austin Road, and Station #34 in Mossdale Landing.

Police protection services in the City of Lathrop are provided, by a unit known as Lathrop Police Services, through a contract with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department. Lathrop Police Services is staffed by deputy sheriffs who work only within the City and receive training specific to City law enforcement issues. The Police Department is located at 15597 South Seventh Street in Lathrop, northwest of the project site.

The project site is within the service boundaries of the Manteca Unified School District. The School District provides school services for grades kindergarten through 12 within the communities of Manteca, Lathrop, Stockton, and French Camp. It operates 19 elementary schools, four high schools, one continuation school, and two community day schools. The nearest school to the project is Lathrop Elementary School, approximately 1 mile away.

The City of Lathrop Parks and Recreation Department operates three community parks and nine neighborhood parks within the City. The Parks and Recreation Department also operates a senior center, a community center, a skate park, and a dog park temporarily located at Mossdale Community Park. The City currently has 68 developed acres of parkland. The nearest park to the project site is Libby Park, approximately half a mile away.

a) The project will not require additional service beyond the existing service provided by the Lathrop Manteca Fire District and Lathrop Police Services. Both Fire and Police will provide the same level of protection as presently provided to the rest of the City. The proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone will have no impact on schools and parks. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

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XV. RECREATION				
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
(a-b) The proposed General Plan Amendment and Recomponent, or housing of residents, which could contribute City of Lathrop park system. The proposed project is recreational facilities such that new or expanded facilities has been appropriately conditioned to comply with standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG) type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approvanticipated and no mitigations are required.	te substa s not exp would be the City's The curr) to Gene) The pri	antially to use cected to cree required. The second of the	se of or impeate a dem The original Plan and al is to ame al (GI), and se is to expa	eacts to and for project Zoning and the Zoning
XVI.TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC - Would the project:				
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and freeways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit?				

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b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including, but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?				
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				\boxtimes
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?				\boxtimes
f) Conflict with adopted policies plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				

(a-f) The proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone would not create an adverse impact as it relates as it relates to transportation. The project will not conflict with any adopted policies, plans or programs supporting alternative transportation, and will have no effect on air traffic patterns or emergency access. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards including traffic related mitigations as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

XVII. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:

Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code Section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:

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i) Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or				
ii) A resource determined by the lead agency, it its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shal consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	; I			
(ai-ii) Pursuant to AB 52, the scope of the evaluation consultation with Native American representatives ide Commission (NAHC) for areas outside of reservatifiederally recognized tribes where projects are locate federally recognized tribes. The purpose of the consult and ensure that such resources are taken into confebruary 16, 2018, the City of Lathrop transmitted lett Wuk Indians, and the Northern Valley Yokuts Tribe, but affiliated with a geographic area within the City of Lathrop Code Section 65352.3 as part of a General Plan Ame April 27, 2018, the City of Lathrop transmitted letters to Code Section 21080.3.1 subd. (b) for formal notifications needed.	entified by fons, and ed near or ation is to ideration iters to the loth of which rop's jurisdindment proboth tribes	the Native with tribal within land dentify triban the plan Buena Vista are traditiontion, pursubject (90-date pursuant to	American I representates associant cultural representations of the control of the control of the control of the consultate of the consulta	Heritage atives of ted with esources ss. On a of Meculturally ernment ion). On esources
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XVIII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Would the project: a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				\boxtimes
b) Require or result in the construction of new water of wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	g			

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c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				
f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				

(a-g) The proposed project would not create an adverse impact as it relates to utilities and service systems. The project is not anticipated to create utilities and service systems impacts greater than those already planned for and associated with like development found throughout the community. Municipal sewer and water systems are available on Harlan Road. The project will not require the construction of new water, wastewater, or drainage treatment facilities. Solid waste collection and disposal service is available to the project site. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards including provisions for utilities in the Crossroads area as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

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XIX. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
a) Does the project have the potential to degrade quality of the environment, substantially reduce the hab of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wild population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threater eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the numor restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant animal or eliminate important examples of the maperiods of California history or prehistory?	oitat dlife n to ber : or			
b) Does the project have impacts that are individual limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulative considerable" means that the incremental effects of project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other cumprojects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	vely fa with			
c) Does the project have environmental effects which cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, eightrectly or indirectly?			. 🗆	

(a-c) The project does not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, reduce the habitat or the population of fish and wildlife species, eliminate plant or animal community, or eliminate important examples of California history or prehistory. The project will not have any impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable or cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. The original project has been appropriately conditioned to comply with the City's General Plan and Zoning standards as part of Development Plan No. DP-16-49. The current proposal is to amend the General Plan designation from Freeway Commercial (FC) to General Industrial (GI), and Zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to General Industrial (IG). The primary purpose is to expand the type of uses that will be allowed to occupy the approved industrial building. No impacts are anticipated and no mitigations are required.

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