

| SUMMARY | | | | |
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| OWNER/APPLICANT: | CHRISTINE ANN GRIGGS 484 E SAN FRANCISCO AVE WILLITS, CA 95490 | | | |
| REQUEST: | A Coastal Development Standard Permit request to replace a demolished cabin with a 384-square-foot family care unit for disabled family members. Existing development on the parcel includes a 480-square-foot single-family residence and accessory structures. | | | |
| DATE DEEMED COMPLETE: | 03/23/2018 | | | |
| LOCATION: | In the Coastal Zone, 3.2 miles southeast of Fort Bragg and 0.3 miles south of the intersection of Highway 20 and Trillium Lane (CR 415B) located at 18760 Trillium Lane, Fort Bragg (APN: 018-420-03) | | | |
| TOTAL ACREAGE: | 0.92± acres | | | |
| GENERAL PLAN: | Rural Residential (RR5:U) | | | |
| ZONING: | Rural Residential (RR:5) | | | |
| SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: | 4 | | | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: | Categorically Exempt | | | |
| APPEALABLE: | No | | | |
| RECOMMENDATION: | Approve with Conditions | | | |
| STAFF PLANNER: | Juliana Cherry | | | |
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BACKGROUND

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A Coastal Development Standard Permit request to establish a temporary use, MCC Section 20.460.010(F) *Family Care Unit*, on an existing, developed residential lot. The applicant proposes constructing a 480-square-foot structure for temporary residential occupancy in the approximate location of a cabin that was previously on-site. The temporary use of the proposed building would provide housing for (a) not more than two adult persons who are sixty years of age or older, or an immediate family member or members who requires daily supervision and care, or person or person providing necessary daily supervision and care for the person or person residing in the main residence.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT: "This project is to replace a demolished cabin with a Family Care cottage for disabled family members. The power, gas, septic and water is already in place."

RELATED APPLICATIONS ON-SITE:

- BF_2017-1011 rebuild cabin w/kitchen (Family Care Unit)
- BF_2017-1010 rebuild shop building
- BF_2016-1111 int. plumbing/electrical/sheetrock repair, new water heater
- BF_2016-1053 reroof, deck, dormer
- BF_2016-0870 misc. ext. repairs

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- BF_2016-0869 demo shop building
- BF_2016-0774 replace 200 amp panel and new water line to supply well/studio
- CE_2016-0037 septic replacement

Neighboring Properties:

• CE 20-94 replace septic tank, LCP 90-82 adjacent parcel to north; MH, FCU 7742, U 46-85 adjacent parcel to south; F-6584 garage/studio, F-6641 SFR adjacent parcel to east; F-7253 adjacent parcel to west

SITE CHARACTERISTICS: The project site is located about one mile east of Highway 1 and near the southern terminus of Trillium Lane (CR 415B). The lot is developed with a single family residence situated on a relatively flat coastal plain. Soils are sandy clay with sandstone. Historically, the land included a nursery, flower beds, and apple orchard. The site is landscaped with grass and perimeter trees. The existing residence is 480 square feet.

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING: As listed on Table 1 below, the surrounding lands are classified and zoned similarly to the project site, Rural Residential. The lot is situated facing a residential street and surrounding lots are developed with residential uses. The proposed temporary *Family Care Unit* is consistent with the surrounding land uses and development.

| Table 1: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning | | | | | |
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| | GENERAL PLAN | ZONING | LOT SIZES | USES | |
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| NORTH | RR5 | RR5 | 0.92 acres | Residential | |
| EAST | RR5 | RR5 | 3 acres | Residential | |
| SOUTH | RR5 | RR5 | 2.24 acres | Residential | |
| WEST | RR5 | RR5 | 13.3 acres | Residential | |

LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM CONSISTENCY

The proposed project is consistent with the goals and policies of the Local Coastal Program, General Plan, and Zoning Codes as detailed below:

Land Use: The parcel is classified as Rural Residential (RR5:U) by the Mendocino County General Plan. The Rural Residential classification is intended to encourage local small scale food production in areas which are not well suited for large scale commercial agriculture, defined by present or potential use, location, mini-climate, slope, exposure, or other characteristics. The Rural Residential classification is not intended to be a growth area and residences should be located as to create minimal impact on agricultural viability (Coastal Element Chapter 2.2). The proposed temporary use, and the eventual conversion of the *Family Care Unit* to an accessory, non-residential structure, is consistent with allowed temporary uses and allowed accessory uses associated with residential development.

Zoning: The project site is located within a Rural Residential District, which is intended to encourage and preserve local small scale farming in the Coastal Zone on lands which are not well suited for large scale commercial agriculture. Residential uses should be located as to create minimal impact on the agricultural viability (Mendocino County Coastal Code Section 20.376.005). The proposed temporary use, a *Family Care Unit*, may be permitted as specified by MCC Section 20.460.010(F) and Division II of Title 20 of Mendocino County Codes. The proposed building height, lot coverage, and juxtaposition to property boundaries (building setback) conform to the development standards of MCC Chapter 20.376.

Visual Resources: The site is not mapped as a Highly Scenic Area.

<u>Hazards Management</u>: Mapping does not associate the following with the subject site: faults, bluffs, or tsunami inundation zones.

MCC Section 20.500.025 *Fire Hazard* -- The parcel is located in an area classified as a "Very High Fire Hazard" severity rating (See exhibit Fire Hazard Zones & Responsibility Areas). Fire protection services

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are provided by the Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District (FBR-FPD). The project application was referred to FBR-FPD for input; however, no response has been received. The project was also referred to CalFire, who has not responded but has issued a preliminary clearance (CalFire File Number 459-17). A standard condition requiring the property owner to secure all necessary permits for the proposed development from County, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction ensures any fire protection policy or plan could be addressed (including address standard, driveway standard, and defensible space standard and maintaining defensible space as specified by the preliminary clearance document). Staff recommends with the inclusion of this condition, the project would be consistent with Mendocino County policies for fire protection.

<u>Habitats and Natural Resources</u>: The site is primarily designated as barren habitat (See exhibit LCP Habitat and Resources). No botanical survey was requested as the mapping does not indicate that the area of proposed development would be adjacent to sensitive coastal resources.

<u>Archaeological/Cultural Resources</u>: The project was referred to the Northwest Information Center at Sonoma State University; and CHRIS responded with a recommendation to complete a survey. On February 28, 2018, John Parker surveyed the site and prepared a <u>Cultural Resource Evaluation of APN</u>: <u>018-420-03, 18760 Trillium Lane, Fort Bragg</u>. The survey found no resources of significance. On April 11, 2018, the Archaeological Commission accepted the survey.

Staff notes that a condition advises the property owners of a "Discovery Clause," which prescribes the procedures subsequent to the discovery of any cultural resources during construction of the project. As conditioned, Staff recommends the project as consistent with Mendocino County policies for the protection of the paleontological and archaeological resource.

The project was referred to three local tribes for review and comment, including the Cloverdale Rancheria, Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians, and the Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians. As of this date, no response has been received from two of the three local tribes; Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians responded that they did not have comments.

<u>Groundwater Resources</u>: The project site is located within a mapped Sufficient Water Resources Area (See exhibit Ground Water Resources). The existing and proposed development would have access to an existing, on-site well. On March 7, 2018, MC Department of Environmental Health responded to a request for comments stating that the site is approved for a Family Care Unit (ST26836) and that no proof of water would be required. Staff recommends that the proposed project would satisfy County goals and policies for management of groundwater resources.

Grading, Erosion, and Run-Off: No grading is proposed.

<u>Transportation/Circulation</u>: The project would not contribute new sources of traffic on local and regional roadways. The cumulative effects of traffic resulting from residential land uses and its associated development (like accessory structures or temporary *Family Care Units*) were considered when the Coastal Element land use designations were assigned. Staff recommends the project would not impact transportation or circulation and would be provided with adequate access. On February 1, 2018, MC Department of Transportation responded to a request for comments by requesting two conditions: (1) that a standard residential approach be constructed and (2) that the property owner obtain an Encroachment Permit for work within the Right-of-Way. This request is included in the recommended conditions. It is Staff's recommendation that with the inclusion of these two conditions the project would satisfy County goals and policies for transportation and circulation.

<u>Public Access</u>: The project site is located near the southern terminus of Trillium Lane, which intersects with Highway 20. The site is not designated as a potential public access trail location. As shown on LCP Map 14 *Beaver*, existing public access to the shore is located at Hare Creek Shoreline Access.

PROJECT FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20.532 and Chapter 20.536 of the Mendocino County Code, the Coastal Permit Administrator approves the proposed *Family Care Unit* and adopts the following findings and conditions.

FINDINGS:

- Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(1), the proposed development is in conformity with the certified Local Coastal Program. Temporary *Family Care Units* are allowed with an approved Coastal Development Standard Permit; and
- 2. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(2), the proposed development would be provided with adequate utilities, access roads, drainage, and other necessary facilities. The site is currently developed with a single family home, well, electrical service, and other ancillary development. The proposed temporary use would have access to adequate utilities, access roads, and other necessary facilities as they are already on-site; and
- Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(3), the proposed development is consistent with the purpose and intent of the Rural Residential District, as well as all other provisions of Division II of Title 20 of the Mendocino County Code, including building height, setback from property boundary, lot coverage, and temporary use regulations; and
- 4. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(4), the proposed temporary *Family Care Unit*, if constructed in compliance with the conditions of approval, would not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act; and
- 5. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(5), the proposed development would not have any adverse impact on any known archaeological or paleontological resources, as the site has been surveyed and there are no known resources within the vicinity of the site and Condition 8 is in place when archaeological sites or artifacts are discovered; and
- 6. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(A)(6), other public services, including but not limited to, solid waste and public roadway capacity have been considered and are adequate to serve the site. The site is currently developed with a single family residence and the proposed temporary *Family Care Unit* would not affect demands on public services; and
- 7. Pursuant with MCC Section 20.532.095(B), the proposed development would not diminish public access to Mendocino County coastal areas and conforms to the goals and policies of the Coastal Element of the General Plan. The nearest coastal access point is adjacent to Hare Creek; and

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

- 1. This action shall become final on the 11th day following the decision unless an appeal is filed pursuant to Section 20.544.015 of the Mendocino County Code. The permit shall become effective after the ten (10) working day appeal period to the Coastal Commission has expired and no appeal has been filed with the Coastal Commission. The permit shall expire and become null and void at the expiration of two years after the effective date except where construction and use of the property in reliance on such permit has been initiated prior to its expiration.
- 2. To remain valid, progress towards completion of the project must be continuous. The Applicants have sole responsibility for renewing this application before the expiration date. The County will not provide a notice prior to the expiration date
- 3. The application, along with supplemental exhibits and related material, shall be considered elements of this permit, and that compliance therewith is mandatory, unless an amendment has been approved by the Coastal Permit Administrator.
- 4. This permit shall be subject to the securing of all necessary permits for the proposed development from County, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction.
- 5. The Applicants shall secure all required building permits for the proposed project as required by the Building Inspection Division of the Department of Planning and Building Services.

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- 6. This permit shall be subject to revocation or modification upon a finding of any one or more of the following:
 - a. The permit was obtained or extended by fraud.
 - b. One or more of the conditions upon which the permit was granted have been violated.
 - c. The use for which the permit was granted is conducted so as to be detrimental to the public health, welfare or safety, or to be a nuisance.
 - d. A final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction has declared one or more conditions to be void or ineffective, or has enjoined or otherwise prohibited the enforcement or operation of one or more such conditions.
- 7. This permit is issued without a legal determination having been made upon the number, size or shape of parcels encompassed within the permit described boundaries. Should, at any time, a legal determination be made that the number, size or shape of parcels within the permit described boundaries are different than that which is legally required by this permit, this permit shall become null and void.
- 8. If any archaeological sites or artifacts are discovered during site excavation or construction activities, the property owner shall cease and desist from all further excavation and disturbances within 100 feet of the discovery, and make notification of the discovery to the Director of the Department of Planning and Building Services. The Director will coordinate further actions for the protection of the archaeological resources in accordance with Section 22.12.090 of the Mendocino County Code.
- 9. The applicant shall have the sole responsibility of renewing the *Family Care Unit* permit each year, prior to the expiration date. Prior to the granting of the permit and yearly renewal, a statement must be submitted by the owner of the property and signed under penalty of perjury that the use of the *Family Care Unit* is to provide housing for either: (a) not more than two (2) adult persons who are sixty (60) years of age or older, or (b) an immediate family member or members who require daily supervision or care, or (c) a person or persons providing necessary daily supervision and care for the person or persons residing in the main residence.
- 10. Should the use or necessity of the temporary *Family Care Unit* cease, it shall be either removed from the premises or converted to an accessory structure as provided in Chapter 20.456. Should the occupants of the *Family Care Unit* or the main residence move to another off-site residence, the permits for the *Family Care Unit* shall become null and void.
- 11. A standard residential driveway approach shall be constructed at the connection to Trillium Lane (CR 415B) to a minimum width of ten (10) feet, with improved approach extending fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the County road, paved with asphalt concrete or comparable surfacing to the adjacent road. Concrete driveways shall not be permitted.
- 12. Any proposed work within County rights-of-way requires obtaining an encroachment permit from the Mendocino County Department of Transportation.

Staff Report prepared by:

DATE

JULIANA CHERRY PLANNER III

Appeal Period: 10 Days Appeal Fee: \$1,616.00

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Location Map
- B. Aerial Imagery
- C. Site Plan
- D. Elevations
- E. Zoning Display Map
- F. General Plan Classifications
- G. LCP Land Use Map 14: Beaver
- H. LCP Habitat & Resources

- I. LCP Land Capabilities & Natural Hazards
- J. Appealable Areas
- K. Adjacent Parcels
- L. Fire Hazard Zones & Responsibility Areas
- M. Ground Water Resources
- N. Local Soils
- O. Topographic Map
- P. Important Farmland

SUMMARY OF REFERRAL AGENCY COMMENTS:

Planning (Ukiah) No Response Department of Transportation Comment Environmental Health (FB) Comment State Clearinghouse No Response County Addresser No Response Building Inspection (FB) No Response Caltrans No Response CalFire No Comment Assessor No Response Coastal Commission No Response Sherwood Valley Rancheria No Response Redwood Valley Rancheria No Comment Cloverdale Rancheria No Response Fort Bragg Rural FPD No Response Archaeological Commission Accepted Survey Sonoma State University Comment

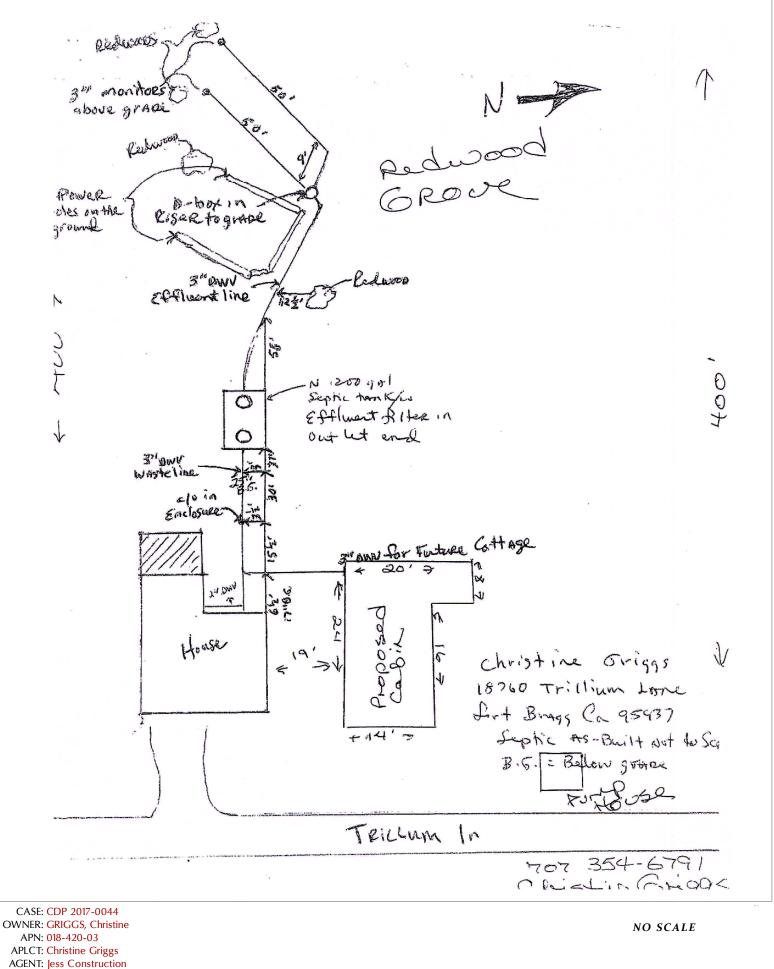
REFERENCES:

- Chapter 2.2. Mendocino County, Planning and Building Services, Planning Division. The County of Mendocino General Plan. 1991. Ukiah, CA.
- Chapter 20. Mendocino County, Planning and Building Services, Planning Division. Division II Mendocino County Coastal Zoning Code. 1991. Ukiah, CA.
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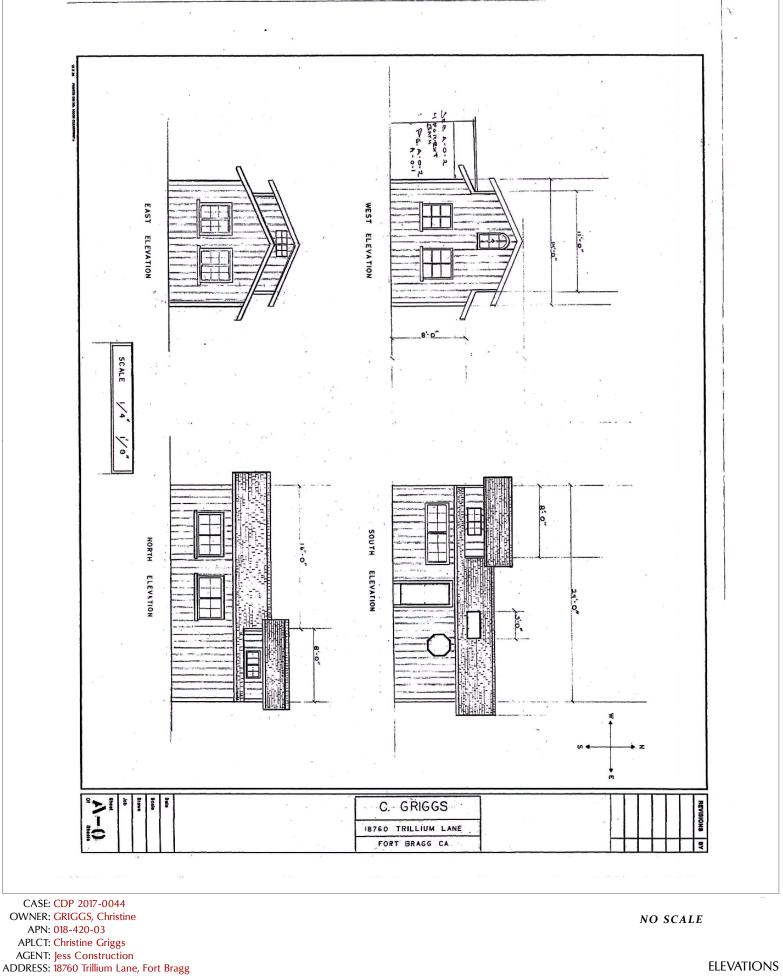




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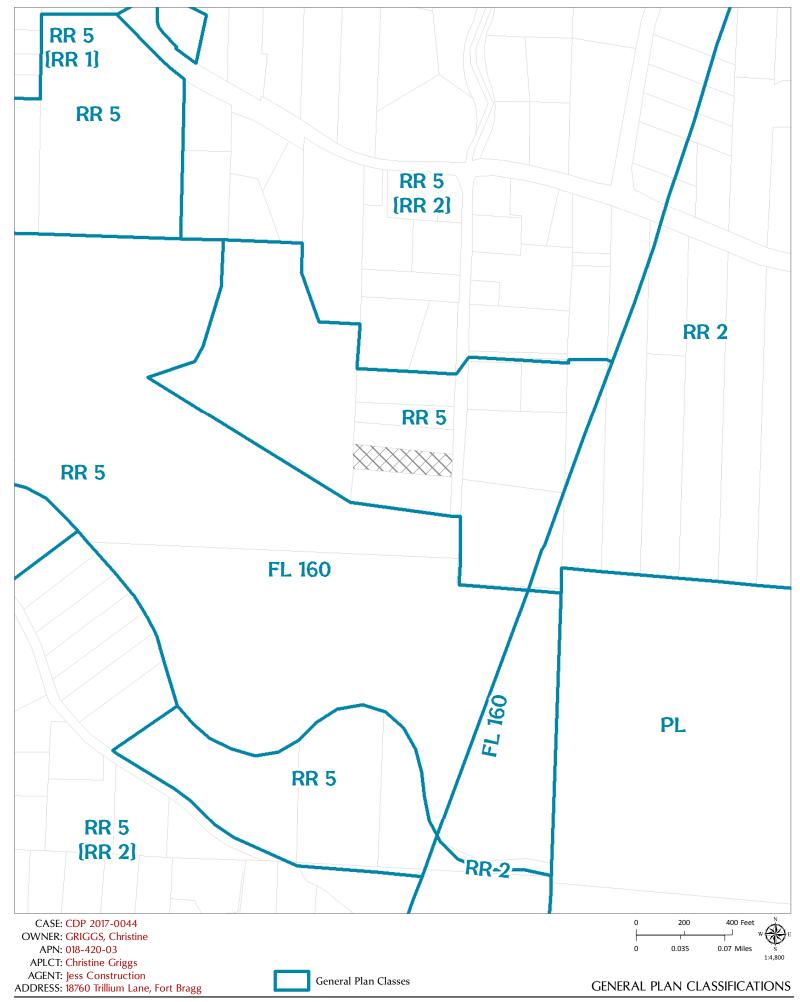
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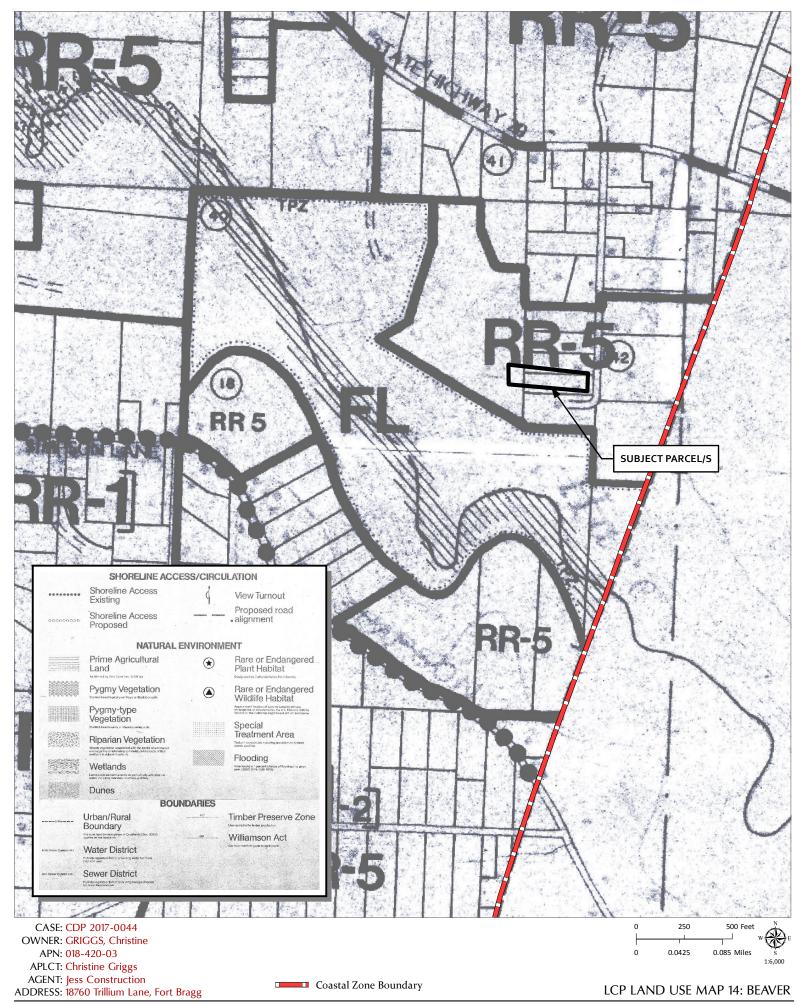


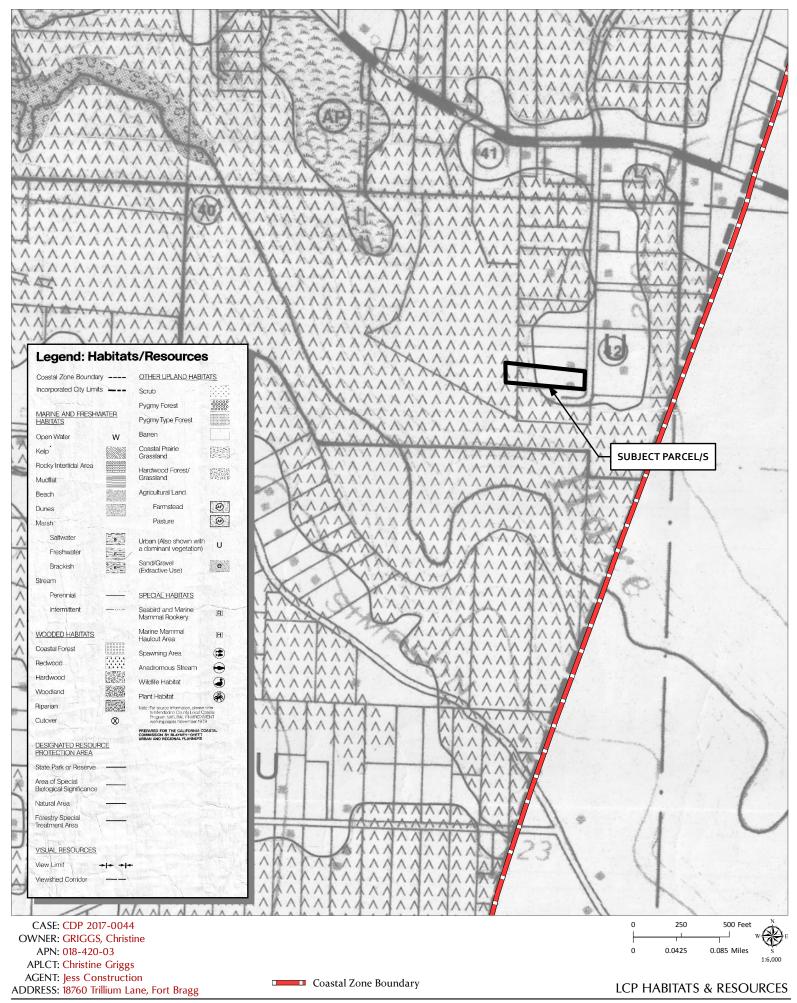
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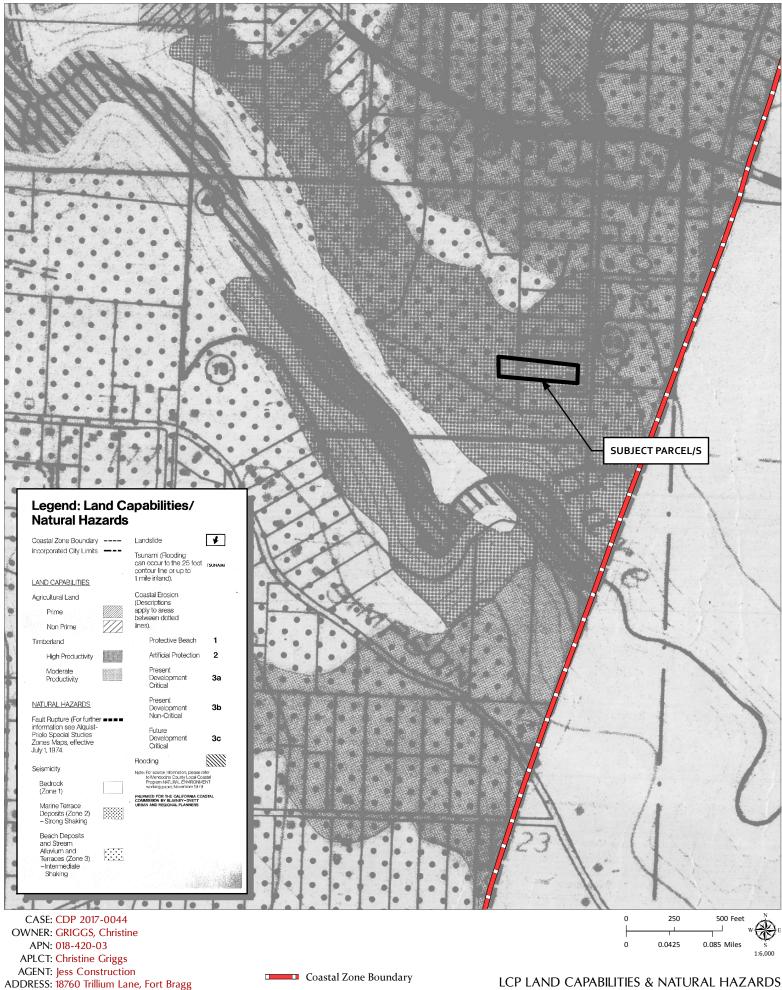


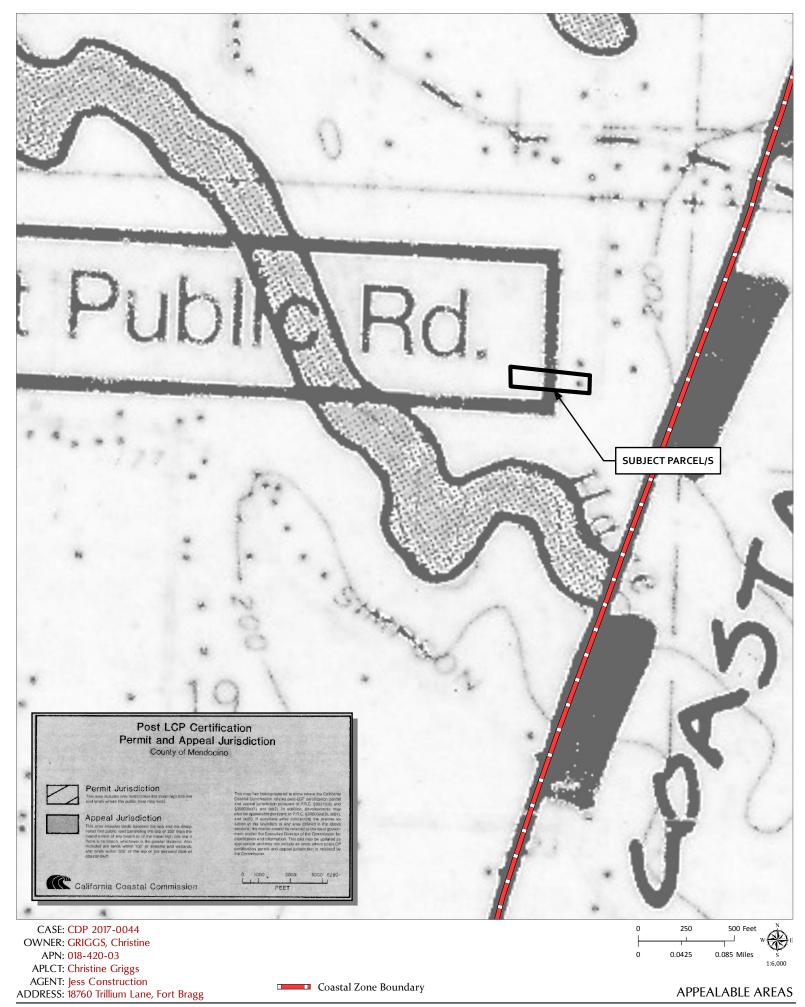
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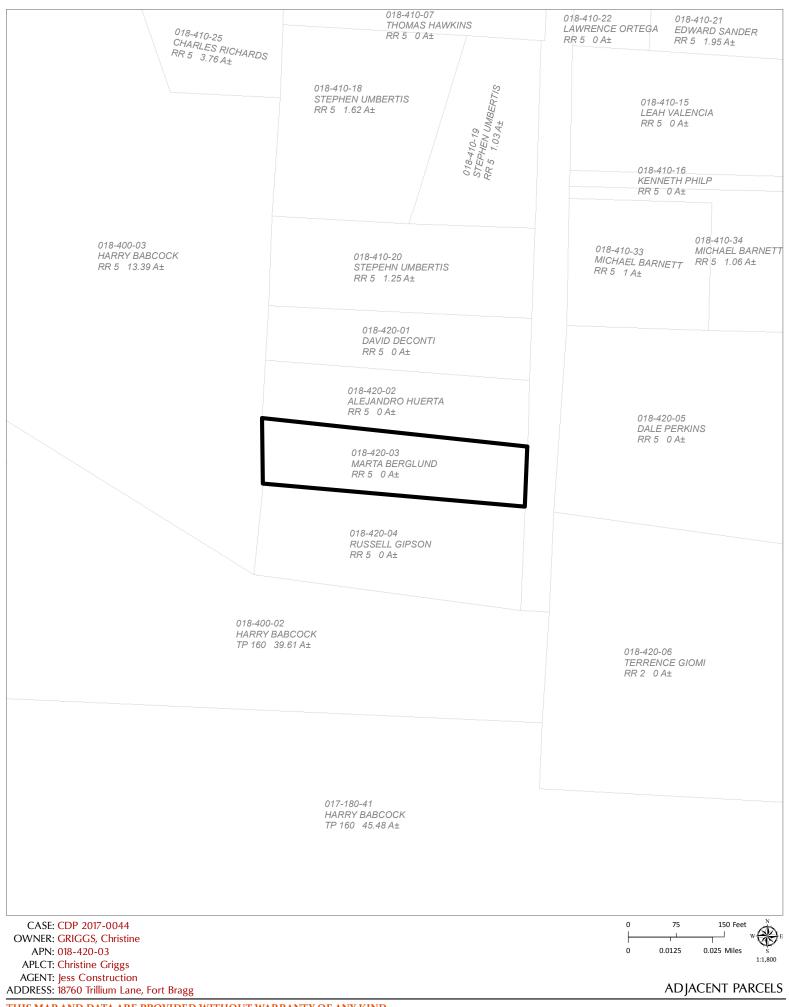




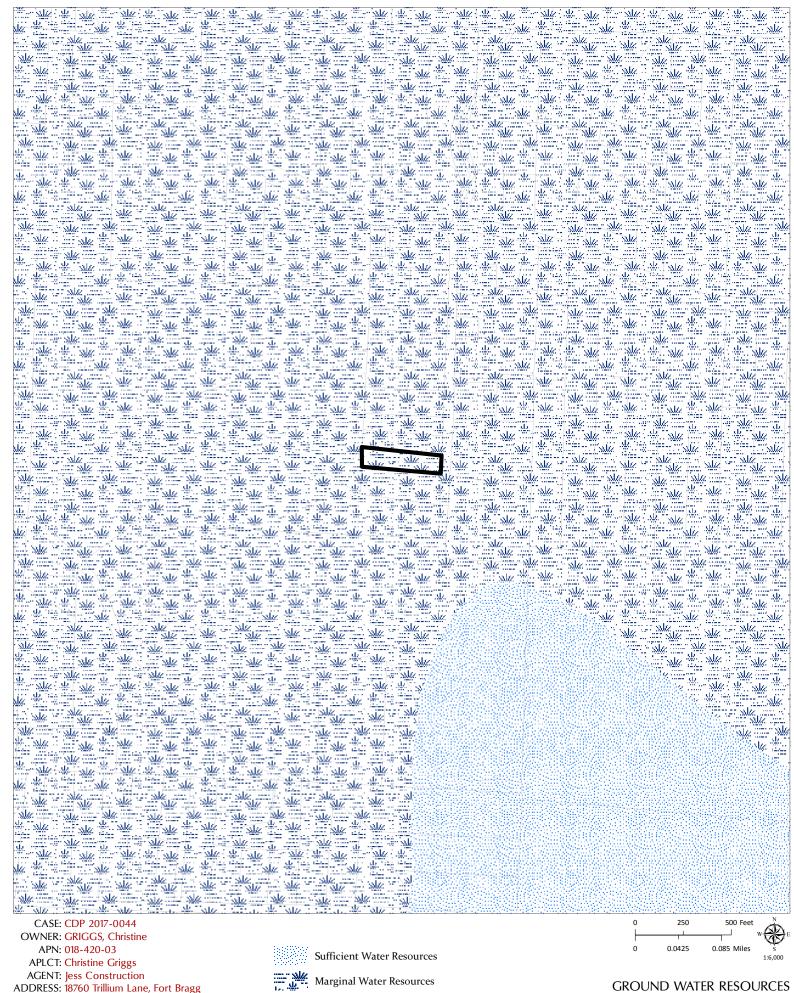


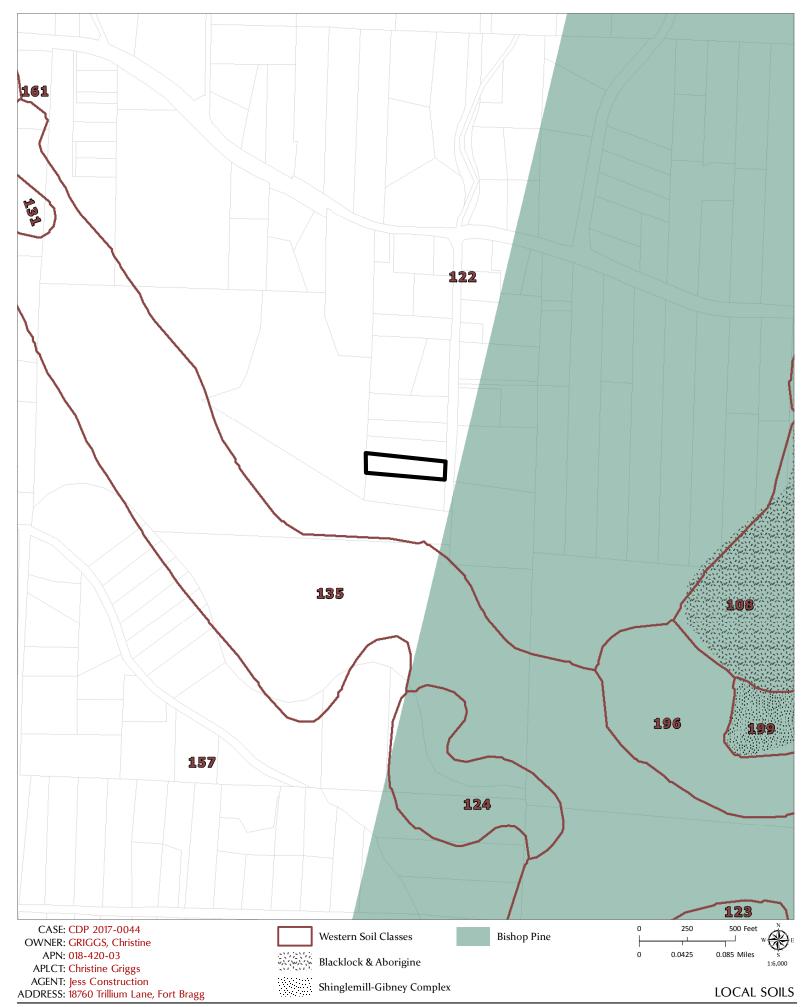


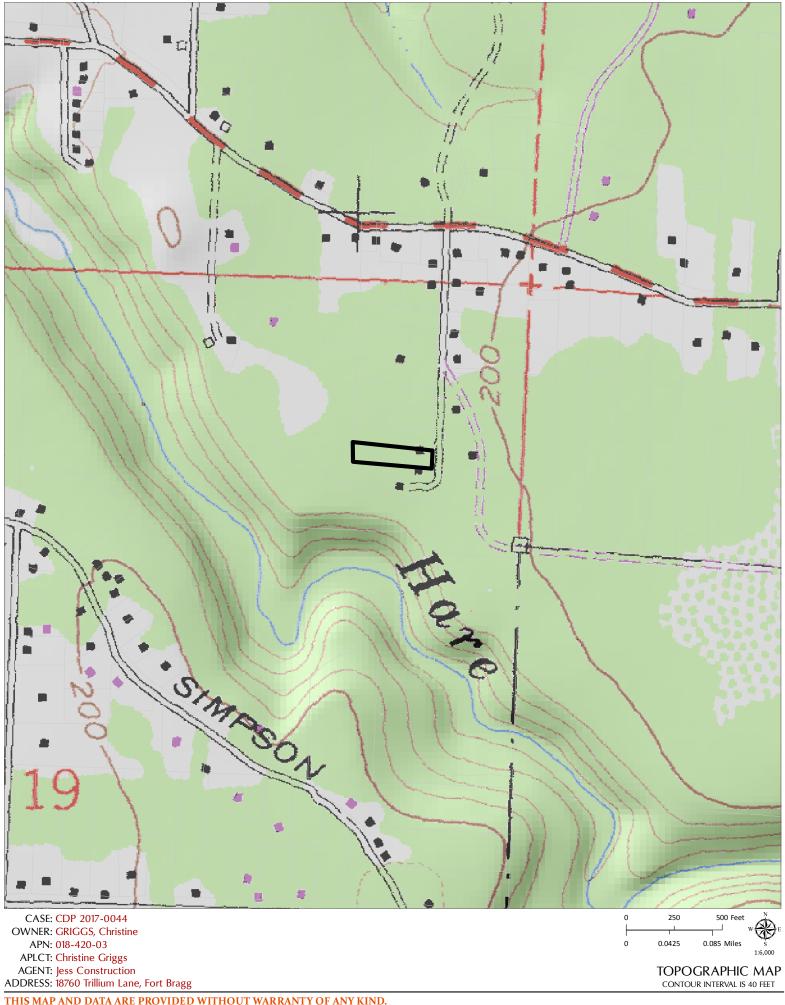


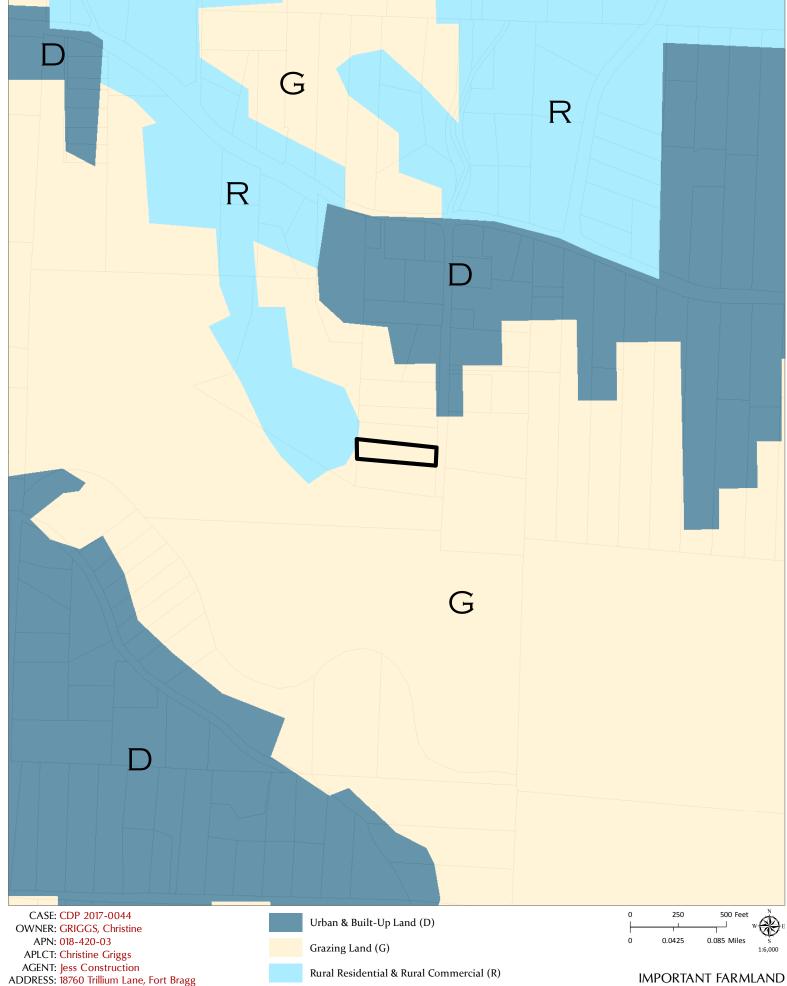












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