

# COUNTY OF MENDOCINO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

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April 15, 2019

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Ukiah Valley Fire District
Ukiah Valley Sanitation District

Ukiah Unified School District Rogina Water District Mendocino Transit Authority Natural Resource Conservation Service Dept. of Conservation – Div. of Land Resource Protection Cloverdale Rancheria Redwood Valley Rancheria Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

CASE#: GP 2019-0002/R 2019-0003

**DATE FILED:** 1/28/2019

**OWNER:** DONALD J. LUCCHESI **AGENT:** JAMES BARRETT

REQUEST: Rezoning and General Plan Amendment from AG:40 (Zoning) and AG:40 (GP) to Suburban Residential

(SR) [Zoning and General Plan] to allow for future subdivision and residential housing.

**LOCATION:** 3± miles south of Ukiah city center, on the north side of Talmage Road (State Highway 222), to the south and east of Sanford Ranch Road (CR 200), 0.4± miles north of its intersection with Talmage Rd., located at 1251

Sanford Ranch Rd., Talmage (APNs: 181-050-30 and a portion of 181-050-31).

**STAFF PLANNER:** SUSAN SUMMERFORD **RESPONSE DUE DATE:** April 29, 2019

#### PROJECT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/public-agency-referrals

Mendocino County Planning & Building Services is soliciting your input, which will be used in staff analysis and forwarded to the appropriate public hearing. You are invited to comment on any aspect of the proposed project(s). Please convey any requirements or conditions your agency requires for project compliance to the project coordinator at the above address, or submit your comments by email to <a href="mailto:pbs@mendocinocounty.org">pbs@mendocinocounty.org</a>. Please note the case number and name of the project coordinator with all correspondence to this department.

| Ve have reviewed the above application and recommend the following (please check one):                  |   |   |  |  |
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| ☐ No comment at this time.  |   |   |  |  |
| ☐ Recommend conditional app   | roval (attached).   |   |  |  |
|   | I information (attach items needed, or corcespondence you may have with the a | ntact the applicant directly, copying Planning applicant) |  |  |
| Recommend denial (Attach reasons for recommending denial).  |   |   |  |  |
| Recommend preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (attach reasons why an EIR should be required). |   |   |  |  |
| Other comments (attach as n   | necessary).   |   |  |  |
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| REVIEWED BY:  |   |   |  |  |
| Signature   | Department  | Date  |  |  |

CASE: GP\_2019-0002/R\_2019-0003

**OWNER/ APPLICANT:** DONALD J. LUCCHESI

**AGENT:** JAMES BARRETT and JIM RONCO

Rezoning and General Plan Amendment from Agricultural (AG:40) [Zoning] and Agricultural (AG40) **REQUEST:** 

[General Plan] to Suburban Residential (SR) [Zoning and General Plan] to allow for future subdivision and

residential housing.

**LOCATION:** 3+ miles south of Ukiah city center, on the north side of Talmage Road (State Highway 222), to the south

> and east of Sanford Ranch Road (CR 200), 0.4+ miles north of its' intersection with Talmage Road. Located at 1251 Sanford Ranch Road, Talmage (APN's 181-050-30 and portion of 181-050-31).

APN/S: 181-050-30 and portion of 181-050-31

PARCEL SIZES: 7.42 acres (entirety of APN 181-050-30) & 2.58 acres (portion of APN 181-50-31)

TOWNSHIP: 15N **GENERAL PLAN:** AG40: **ZONING:** AG:40 SECTION: 27 RANGE: 12W

**EXISTING USES:** Agricultural USGS QUAD #: MENDO\_QUAD 50

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1** 

RELATED CASES IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROJECT SITE: General Plan Amendment 6-82 (1982); General Plan Amendment 13-82 (1982); Rezoning 8-90 (1990); General Plan Amendment 14-83 (1983) These actions give historical context to the project in that they are located adjacent to the site and help form a narative for the site's surrounding neighborhoods of single family residences abutting the existing vineyard.

| NORTH: | ADJACENT GENERAL PLAN Surburban Residential (SR) | ADJACENT ZONING Residential 1 acre min (R:1) | ADJACENT LOT SIZES Approx. 9 parcels ranging from 0.2 acres to 2 acres in size | ADJACENT USES Residential |
|--------|--|--|--|---------------------------|
| EAST:  | Agricultural (AG40)                              | Agricultural 40 acre min (AG:40)             | 15.06 <u>+</u> acres   | Agricultural              |
| SOUTH: | Surburban Residential (SR)                       | Suburban Residential (SR)                    | approx. 7 parcels averaging 0.4 <u>+</u> acres                                 | Residential               |
| WEST:  | Rural Residential 5 acre<br>min (RR5)            | Rural Residential 5 acre<br>min (RR:5)       | approx. 5 parcels averaging 0.4 <u>+</u> acres                                 | Residential               |

# **REFERRAL AGENCIES**

## LOCAL

☑ Agricultural Commissioner

☑ Air Quality Management District

☑ Archaeological Commission

⋈ Assessor's Office

☑ Building Division Ukiah

□ County Addresser

☑ Department of Transportation (DOT)

☑ Environmental Health (EH)

□ Farm Advisor

☑ LAFCO

☑ Ukiah City Planning Department

☑ Ukiah Valley Fire District

☑ Ukiah Valley Sanitation District

☑ Ukiah Unified School District

☑ Rogina Water District

Mendocino Transit Authority (MTA)

☑ Resource Lands Protection Com.

☑ Russian River Flood Control/Water **Conservation Improvement District** 

**STATE** 

□ CALFIRE (Land Use)

☑ Dept. of Conservation – Div. of Land

**Resource Protection** 

☑ California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

☑ California Native Plant Society

**⊠** CALTRANS

☑ Regional Water Quality Control Board

**FEDERAL** 

☑ US Department of Fish & Wildlife □ US Natural Resources Conservation

Service

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Site located exclusively within Prime and Unique Farmland designations.

**STAFF PLANNER: SUSAN SUMMERFORD DATE:** 4/16/2019

# **ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

1. MAC:

No

2. FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE:

No; (Ukiah Valley Fire Local Response Area)

3. FIRE RESPONSIBILITY AREA:

Ukiah Valley Fire Protection District

4. FARMLAND CLASSIFICATION:

Prime and Unique Farmland

5. FLOOD ZONE CLASSIFICATION:

No

**6. COASTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCE AREA:** 

No

7. SOIL CLASSIFICATION:

Pinole Gravelly Loam and Talmage Gravelly Sandy Loam

8. PYGMY VEGETATION OR PYGMY CAPABLE SOIL:

No

9. WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT:

**10. TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE:** 

NO

11. WETLANDS CLASSIFICATION:

Riverine running along the south property line.

12. EARTHQUAKE FAULT ZONE:

NO

13. AIRPORT LAND USE PLANNING AREA:

NO

14. SUPERFUND/BROWNFIELD/HAZMAT SITE:

15. NATURAL DIVERSITY DATABASE:

Yes

16. STATE FOREST/PARK/RECREATION AREA ADJACENT:

No

**17. LANDSLIDE HAZARD:** 

RM-61: General Plan 4-44

No

18. WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE REQUIRED:

19. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER:

20. SPECIFIC PLAN/SPECIAL PLAN AREA:

Ukiah Valley Area Plan

21. STATE CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIRED:

22. OAK WOODLAND AREA:

No

23. HARBOR DISTRICT:

No



# Planning and Building Services

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| Case No: GP 2014-000Z/ K 20191-000                          |  |
| CalFire No:   |  |
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# **APPLICATION FORM**

| APPLICANT Name: Donald Lucchesi   |   | Phone: 707-671-6933                              |                   |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| Mailing<br>Address: <u>P.O. Box 5</u>   |   |  |                   |
| City:Talmage  | State/Zip: Ca 95481   | email:   |                   |
| PROPERTY OWNER Name: Donald Lucchesi, Truste  | e   | Phone:707-671-6933                               |                   |
| Mailing<br>Address: <u>P.O. Box 5</u>   |   |  |                   |
| City:Talmage State/Zip:   | Ca. 95481   | email:   |                   |
| AGENT<br>Name: James Barrett/<br>Jim Ronco  |   | Phone:707-391-5824<br>707-477-7616               |                   |
| Mailing<br>Address:P.O. Box 1448 (Barret  | t) 445 N. State St. (Ronco)   |  |                   |
| City: <u>Ukiah</u>  | State/Zip:Ca. 95482   | email:jbarrett@pacific.net/jim@jimroncocor       | nsulting.com      |
| Parcel Size:10+ ac  | (Sq. feet/Acres) Address of Propert   | ty: 1251 Sanford Ranch Rd., Talmage              |                   |
| Assessor Parcel Number(s): 18   | 81-050-30 & portion of 181-050-31   | 1  |                   |
| TYPE OF APPLICATION:  |   |  |                   |
| <ul> <li>☐ Administrative Permit</li> <li>☐ Agricultural Preserve</li> <li>☐ Airport Land Use</li> <li>☐ CDP- Admin</li> <li>☐ CDP- Standard</li> <li>☐ Certificate of Compliance</li> <li>☐ Development Review</li> <li>☐ Exception</li> </ul> | ☐ Flood Hazard ☐ General Plan Amendmen ☐ Land Division-Minor ☐ Land Division- Major ☐ Land Division-Parcel ☐ Land Division-Resubdivi ☐ Modification of Condition ☐ Reversion to Acreage | Use Permit-Minor Use Permit-Major Variance Other |                   |
| I certify that the information sul<br>AMACONO<br>Amad Gamal   | omitted with this application is true   | Donald Freebier 1                                | - <u>10-</u> 4019 |
| Signature of Applicant/Agent  | Date / /  | Signature of Owner Date                          |                   |

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## SITE AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to relate information concerning your application to the Department of Planning and Building Services and other agencies who will be reviewing your project proposal. Please remember that the clearer picture that you give us of your project and the site, the easier it will be to promptly process your application. Please answer all questions. Those questions which do not pertain to your project please indicate "Not applicable" or "N/A".

### THE PROJECT

| <ol> <li>Describe your project. Include s vegetation removal, roads, etc.</li> </ol> | ells, septic sys<br>iect       | tems, grading,   |          |               |             |
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| 2. Structures/Lot Coverage none  | Number o                       |                  |          | Square Footag |             |
|  | Existing                       | Proposed         | Existing | Proposed      | Total       |
| ☐ Single Family<br>☐ Mobile Home   | No structures                  |                  |          |               |             |
| Duplex   |                                |                  |          |               |             |
| ☐ Multifamily<br>☐ Other:  |                                |                  |          |               |             |
| Other:   |                                |                  |          |               |             |
| Total Structures Paved   |                                |                  |          |               |             |
| Area Landscaped Area   | Vineyard to be removed (gross) |                  |          |               | 10 ac       |
| Unimproved Area  | removed (gross)                |                  |          |               | 10 ac       |
| GRAND TOTAL (Equal to gross area o   | f Parcel)                      |                  |          |               | 10 ac       |

| 3. | If the project is commercial, industrial or institutional, complete the following: n/a   |
|----|--|
|    | Estimated employees per shift:   |
|    | Estimated shifts per day:  |
|    | Type of loading facilities proposed:   |
| 4. | Will the proposed project be phased?  Will the proposed project be phased?  Will the proposed project be phased?   |
| 7. | Residential development via approved subdivision after approval of General Plan change & Rezone  |
|    | Residential development via approved subdivision after approval of General Flair Ghange & Rezone   |
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| 5. | Will vegetation be removed on areas other than the building sites and roads? ☐Yes ■No Explain:  Not in General Plan change and Rezone phase  |
|    | Not in General Plan change and Rezone phase  |
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| 6. | Will the project involve the use or disposal of potentially hazardous materials such as toxic substances, flammables,  |
|    | or explosives? Yes No If yes, explain:   |
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| 7. | How much off-street parking will be provided? TBD  Number Size   |
|    | Number of covered spaces   |
|    | Number of uncovered spaces   |
|    | Number of standard spaces  |
|    | Number of handicapped spaces   |
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|    | Existing Number of Spaces Proposed Additional Spaces   |
|    | Total  |
|    | _  |
| 8. | Is any road construction or grading planned?  Yes  No  If yes, grading and drainage plans may be required. Also, describe the terrain to be traversed (e.g., seep, moderate slope, flat, etc.).  Not in General Plan change and Rezone phase |
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| 9. | For grading or road construction, complete the following: tbd  |
|    | Percent.   |
|    | A. Amount of cut cubic yards   |
|    | B. Amount of fillcubic yards C. Maximum height of fill slopefeet   |
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|    | E. Amount of import or exportcubic yards   |
|    | E. Location of horrow or disnosal site   |

| 10. | Does the project involve sand removal, mining or gravel extraction?  If yes, detailed extraction, reclamation and monitoring plans may be required?   |
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| 11. | Will the proposed development convert land currently or previously used for agriculture to another use?  Yes  !No   |
|     | If yes, how many acres will be converted? 10.7acres. An agricultural economic feasibility study may be required.  |
| 12. | Will the development provide public or private recreational opportunities? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain below:  |
| 12  | Is the proposed development visible from State  14. Is the proposed development visible from a park,  |
| 13. | Is the proposed development visible from State Highway 1 or other scenic route?  ☐Yes ☐Yes  14. Is the proposed development visible from a park, beach or other recreational area? ☐Yes ☐Yes ☐Yes |
| 15. | Does the development involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal water, wetlands, estuaries or lakes?   |
|     | Diking :  |
|     | If so, amount of material to be dredged or filled?cubic yards.  |
|     | Location of dredged material disposal site?   |
|     | Has a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit been applied for?   Yes No  |
| 16. | Will there be any exterior lighting?  Yes No If yes, describe below and identify the location of all exterior lighting on the plot plan and building plans.                                       |
|     | Not in General Plan change and Rezone phase   |
| 17. | Utilities will be supplied to the site as follows:  A. Electricity:  Utility Company (service exists to the parcel)  Utility Company (requires extension of service to site:feetmiles)            |
|     | On Site Generation - Specify:  B. Gas:  On Site Generation - Specify:  On Site Generation - Specify:  None  C. Telephone:   |
| 18. | What will be the method of sewage disposal?  Community sewage system -Specify supplier  Septic Tank  Other - Specify:   |
| 19. | What will be the domestic water source:  Community water system - Specify supplier Rogina Water Company  Well  Spring  Other - Specify:   |

| 20.        | Are there any ass  | ociated project<br>☐No   | s and/or adjacent prop<br>If yes, explain (e.ç                                    | perties under your ow<br>g., Assessor's Parce                              | nership?<br>I Number, address, et  | c.):  |  |
|------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
|            | 181-050-26,28,29;  | 181-110-16 &   | 17  |  |  |   |  |
| 21.        | by other County  | List and describe any other related permits and other public approval required for this project, including those required by other County departments, city, regional, state and federal agencies:  None in General Plan change and Rezone phase |   |  |  |   |  |
| 22.        | intersections, etc.  | .):  | in terms of readily ider  |  | g., mailboxes, mile pos  | sts, street   |  |
| 23.        | Are there existing If yes, describe b subdivision.                           |  |   | _Yes <b>∭</b> No<br>ucture on the plot pla                                 | n or tentative map if the  | e proposal is for a   |  |
| 24.        |  |  | demolished or remove<br>lopment to be demolisi                                    |  | o<br>uding the relocation site   | e, if applicable.   |  |
| 25.<br>26. |  |  |   |  | um height of proposed  |   |  |
|            |  |  |   |  | and accessory building   |   |  |
| 27.        | Lot area (within լ   | oroperty lines):   | 10.7 ac   | square fee   | et acres.  |   |  |
| 28.        | uses, slopes, soi<br>the site that you<br>Ancient vineyar<br>90% less than 2 | I stability, plants<br>feel would be<br>d (to be remo<br>2 % slope with  | s and animals, and any<br>helpful.<br>oved due to reduced<br>n no drainage issues | y cultural, historical o<br>productivity) surrou<br>, adjacent to fully ir | ormation on existing structure of the control of th | n any photographs of<br>residential development<br>within and served by |  |
| 29.        | aspects. Indicate that you feel wo   | the type of lan<br>uld be helpful.   | id use (use chart below   | v) and its general inte  | animals and any culturnsity. Attach any photo  | graphs of the vicinity  |  |
| 30.        | Indicate the s   | surrounding land   | d uses:<br>North  | East   | South  | West  |  |
|            | <u>Vacant</u>  |  | X   |  | X  | X   |  |
|            | Residential Agricultural   |  | Χ .   | Х  |  |   |  |
|            | Commercial Indu<br>Institutional Timb  |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|            | Other  |  |   |  |  |   |  |

#### CERTIFICATION AND SITE VIEW AUTHORIZATION-SUBMIT ONLY ONE COPY

- 1. I hereby certify that I have read this completed application and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application, and all attached appendices and exhibits, is complete and correct. I understand that the failure to provide any requested information or any misstatements submitted in support of the application shall be grounds for either refusing to accept this application, for denying the permit, for suspending or revoking a permit issued on the basis of such misrepresentations, or for seeking of such further relief as may seem proper to the County.
- 2. I hereby grant permission for County Planning and Building Services staff and hearing bodies to enter upon and site view the premises for which this application is made in order to obtain information necessary for the preparation of required reports and render its decision.

Wonald Juechesi 1-10-2019
Owner/Authorized Agent Date

NOTE: IF SIGNED BY AGENT, OWNER MUST SIGN BELOW.

**AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT** 

I hereby authorize <u>James Barrett and Jim Ronco</u> to act as my representative and to bind me in all matters concerning this application.

Woneld Suchesi 1-10-2019
Owner Date

### MAIL DIRECTION

To facilitate proper handling of this application, please indicate the names and mailing addresses of individuals to whom you wish correspondence and/or staff reports mailed <u>if different from those identified on Page 1 of the application form.</u>

| Name               | Name              | Name             |
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#### INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

ORDINANCE NO. 3780, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 4, 1991, requires applicants for discretionary land use approvals, to sign the following Indemnification Agreement. Failure to sign this agreement will result in the application being considered incomplete and withheld from further processing.

#### INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As part of this application, applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the County of Mendocino, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions, as more particularly set forth in Mendocino County Code Section 1.04.120, from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this application or adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it. The indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the approval of this application, whether or not there is concurrent, passive or active negligence on the part of the County, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards and commissions.

Applicant: Wonder hueches Date: 1-10-2019

# !. The Project:

General Plan change from AG- Agriculture to SR-Suburban Residential and a rezone from Ag-40 to SR., to allow for the future subdivision and home building on approximately 10 acres.

Existing Land Use and General Plan designations in the Talmage area and the Ukiah Valley Area Plan in the vicinity of the Lucchesi property demonstrate a mixed use and mixed density urban interface area and are summarized and described as follows:

- To the east of Ukiah is the unincorporated community of Talmage, classified as Rural Community: This community once supported a large state mental hospital which was closed, sold, and is now the site of the City of 10,000 Buddhas, a Buddhist residential and religious center. Between the City of 10,000 Buddhas and Ukiah (as well as north and south of the Buddhist property) is a mix of residential development and a small amount of commercial development along Highway 222. To the east and south are scattered rural residential developments and large properties used for agriculture and grazing. Immediately east of the Buddhist property is the Guidiville Rancheria, now developed with single-family housing units, over which the County has no jurisdiction. These areas are classified Rural Residential and are adjoined by Remote Residential, Agricultural and Rangeland.
- On the east side of Highway 101, north of Talmage, is agricultural land and the Rogina Heights subdivision. Lands along the Russian River are agricultural. Some foothill properties to the east of Redemeyer Road are rural residential, including the Deerwood Park, El Dorado Estates, and Vichy Springs subdivisions, and larger lot rural residential development. Further east are rangelands all along the east side of Lake Mendocino -with the exception of some large lot rural residential developments immediately south of Highway 20.

The project site is 10 acres (all of APN 181-050-30 [ C of C 3-2001] and a portion of APN 181-050-31 [ C of C 3-2001]. The property was purchased from the Sanford family (Sanford Ranch Road) in the 1930's by the Lucchesi family and a vineyard was planted in 1940 (Zinfandel) that has reached beyond its economic/producing life and will be removed so as to not create waste on adjacent vineyard lands.

The project site is contiguous to SFR residential development of an average of 1 dwelling per ½ acre on the north and west along Sanford Ranch Road (CR#200). On the south side of the project site is the Eunice Court development of 28 mixed residential units. The Lucchesi family owns the adjacent lands to the East and will continue to farm the vineyard/orchard as economics and production will allow.

As referenced above the Lucchesi property consists of recognized certificate of compliance parcels (7) ranging in size from 6 to 18 acres comprising 73 acres in total none of which has ever been under Williamson Act contract.

Mendocino County General Plan (MCGP) and Ukiah Valley Area Plan (UVAP):

Plans, Policies and Goals of the MCGP and UVAP were reviewed and analyzed to determine potential significant Environmental Impacts and or conflicts. Project impacts on

- Geology and Soils
- Hydrology
- Water Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Traffic,
- Air Quality
- Noise
- Schools
- Fire Protection
- Police Protection
- Emergency Medical Services
- Solid Waste
- Recreation
- Hazards
- Waste Water
- Energy
- Land Use

were also reviewed and analyzed. It is our conclusion and belief that the environmental impacts of the project are less than significant.

General Plan and Rezone of Agricultural lands policy RM – 106 states:

Land shall not be converted from Agricultural Lands or Range Lands Classification to non-agricultural classifications unless all of the following criteria are substantiated:

- The project will not result in a need for unintended expansion of infrastructure in conflict with other policies.
- The project will not adversely affect the long-term integrity of the agricultural areas or agricultural uses I the area.
- The proposed use in the subject location will achieve the long-range objectives of the General Plan.

We submit that the project meets the requirements of MCGP RM-106 by the following findings:

- Adequate access to the site exists on Sanford Ranch County Road #200 which maintains sufficient capacity to serve development on the site
- The site is served by Rogina Water Co., from Sanford Ranch Road as well as by an existing main water line along the East side of the Site.

- The site is protected by the Ukiah Valley Fire Agency. Fire Hydrants are existing along Sanford Ranch Road and Eunice Court.
- Site is patrolled by the Mendocino County Sheriffs office and the California Highway Patrol
- Electrical, telephone and cable/internet services are developed and adjacent to the site.
- A site analysis from field testing by C. Rittiman indicates individual septic disposal systems are feasible.
- There is no evidence of archeological resources present.
- The site is not in a Williamson Act contract. The site and other lands in the Lucchesi ownership (7 legal parcels of 6-18 acres in size as per certificates of compliance/BLA), are less than 40 acres in size each and are less than 100 acres in aggregate. Each legal parcel is recognized as a legal non-conforming parcel. Urban uses exist to the south and southeast of the site and are immediately adjacent to the remaining lands of Lucchesi along Talmage Rd. and Sanford Ranch Rd.
- Owner states that project build out design constraints will not increase the level of impacts to agricultural uses on his adjacent lands beyond those which currently exist as site adjoins residential uses to the south, north and west currently
- Project represents in fill of lands held for future development because of their proximity to utilities, urban services and topography.
- Project site is bounded on the north and south by SR classified and zoned lands and on the west by RR 5 zoned, Rural Residential classified lands. Reclassification and Rezone would make site consistent with adjacent classifications/zoning and uses potential.
- The MCGP and UVAP (2005/2011) site a need to provide housing for an increase in population of 8705 persons not including the City of Ukiah in the urban area calculations.
- The 2018 Regional Housing Needs Assessment report (RHNA) cites a housing need for 1349 housing unit county wide exclusive of the Ukiah City Metropolitan area representing the following economic levels:

Very low:

291 units

Low:

179 units

Moderate:

177 units

Above Moderate: 702 units

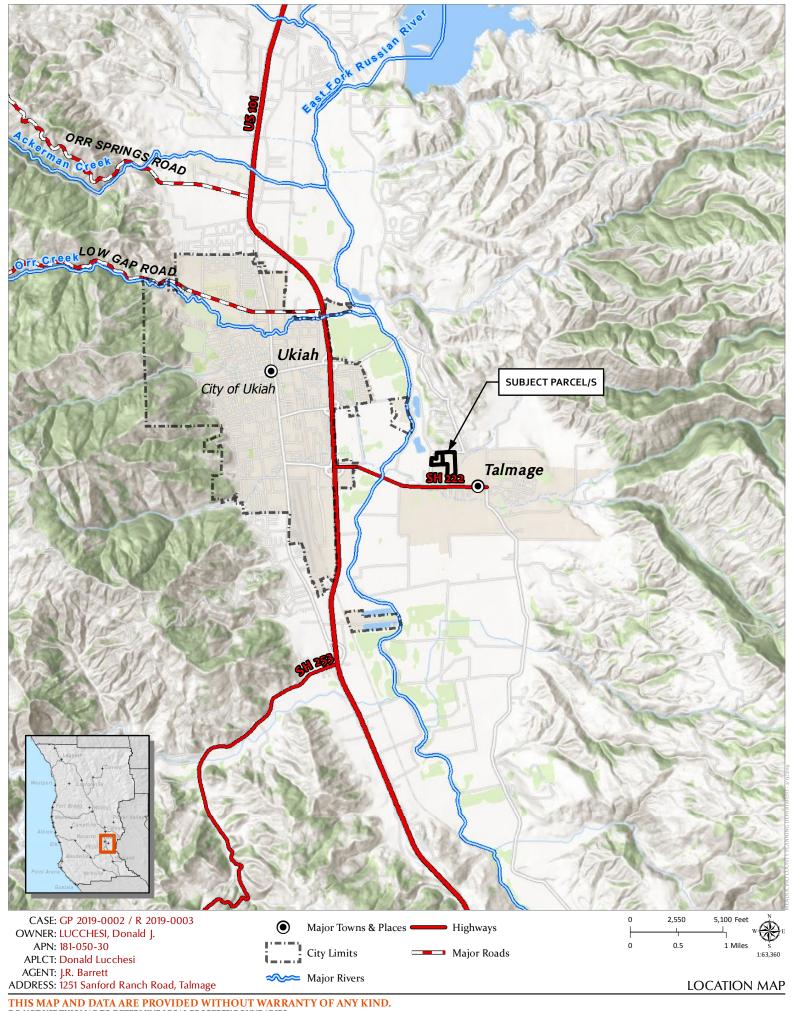
These numbers do not incorporate replacement of 378 housing units in Mendocino County destroyed by the October 2017 wildfire apocalypse. Housing units destroyed in the 2017 fire event in Sonoma County may eventually be replaced in Mendocino County by Sonoma County residents replacing their destroyed housing units more economically in Mendocino County, conceivable adding additional pressure for housing.

• Areas currently zoned for development in the UVAP for the most part remain undeveloped de to various reasons/constraints including; fire hazards, flood hazards, access/circulation issues, seismic safety, the cost of infrastructure development, economic viability of project

We believe that the Project site has reached its long-range development stage by taking into consideration:

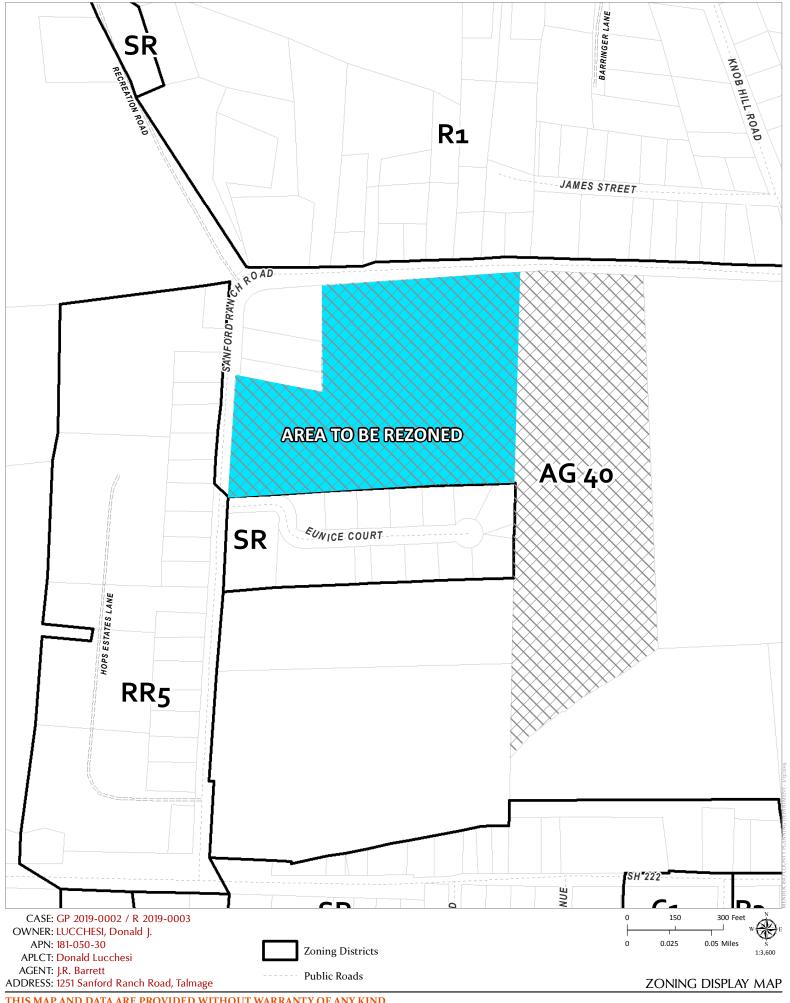
- the impacts of adjacent residential development on the viability of and expense of agricultural new plantings,
- the reasoned exclusion of the property from Williamson Act contracts on the owner's part (due to the historic development trends in the Talmage urban area)
- the availability of services such as fire, emergency, security and circulation as well as the proximity the site to the urban core of the valley for social/health/domestic services
- site location providing alternatives to environmental hazards i.e. fire, flood and seismic.

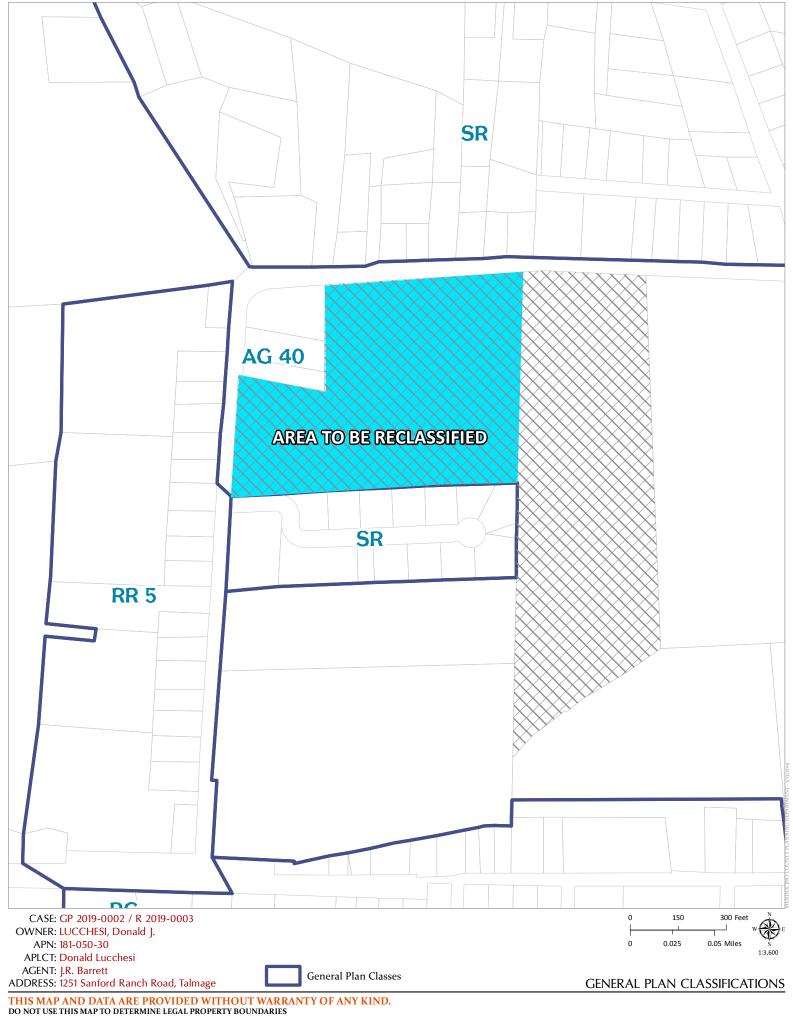
And recognizing that by moving forward with the process housing may become available for occupation in 6-7 years.

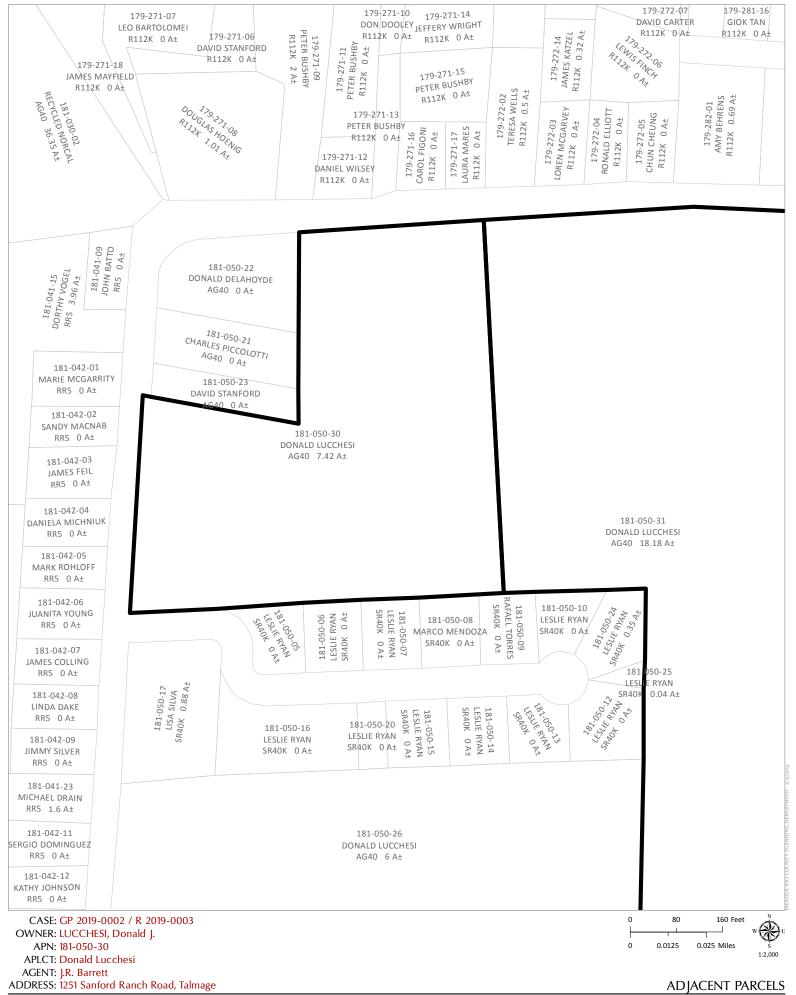


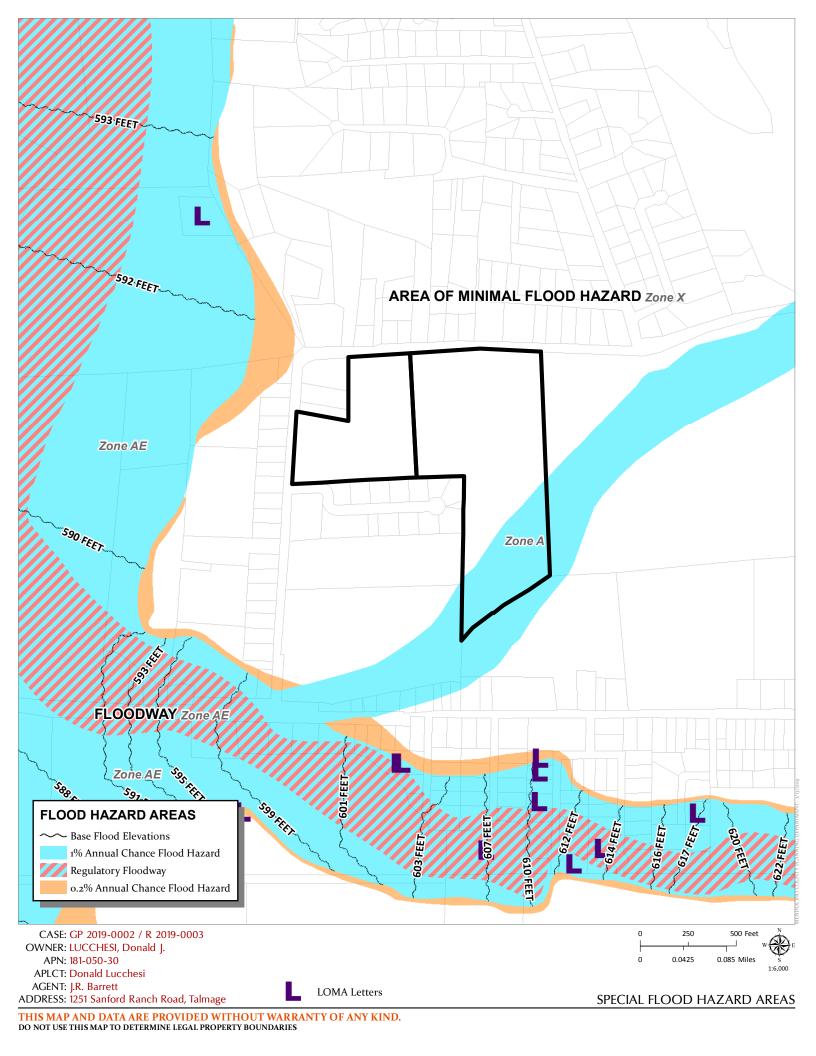


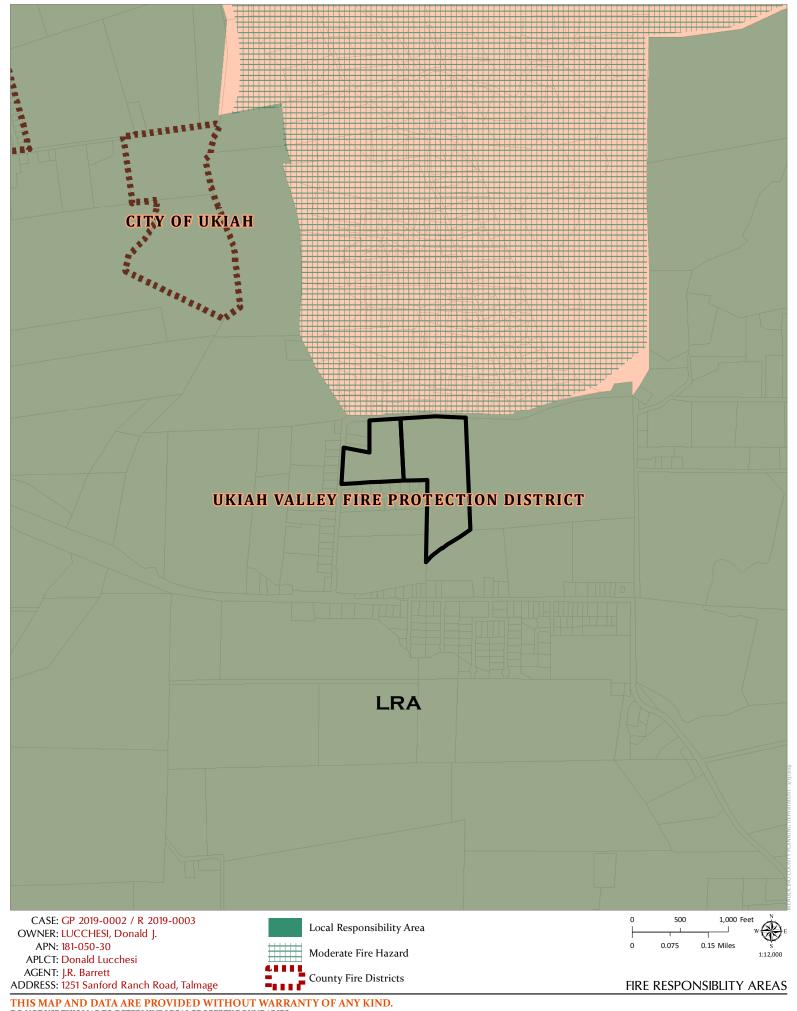


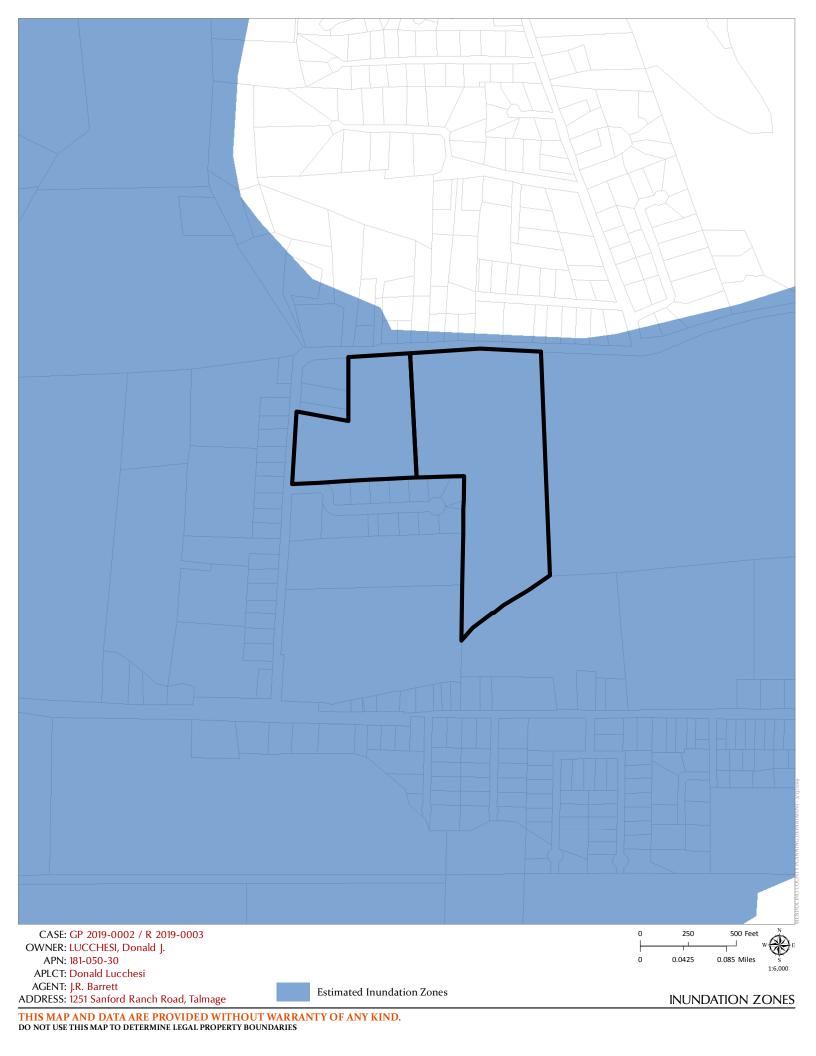




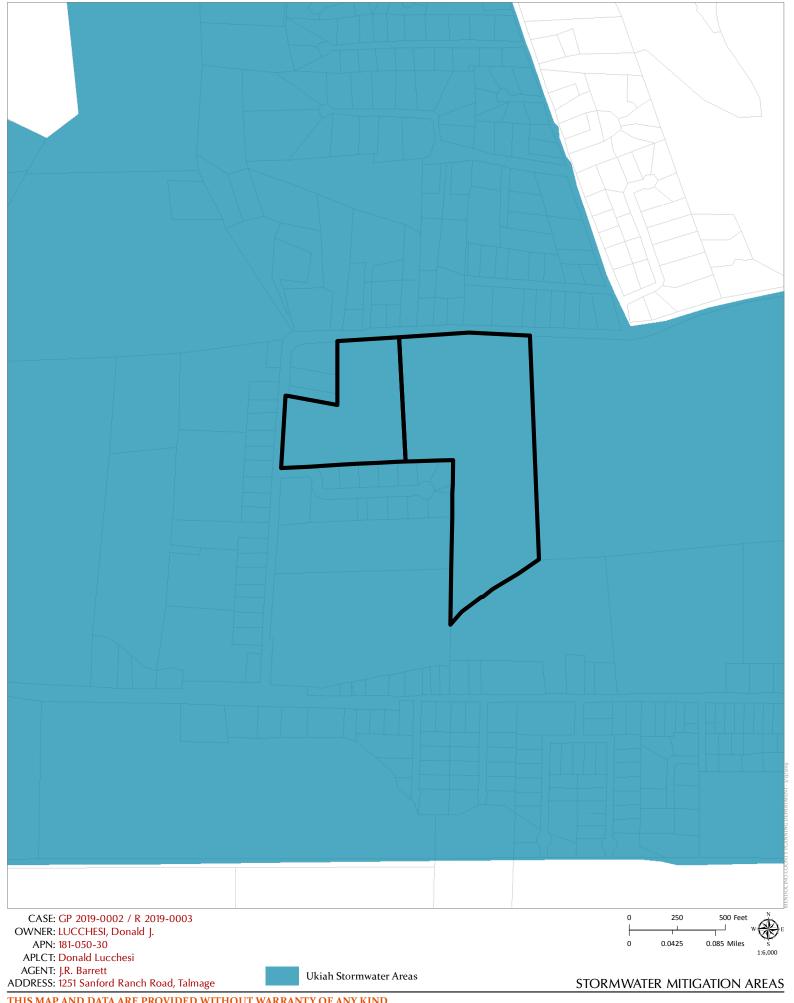


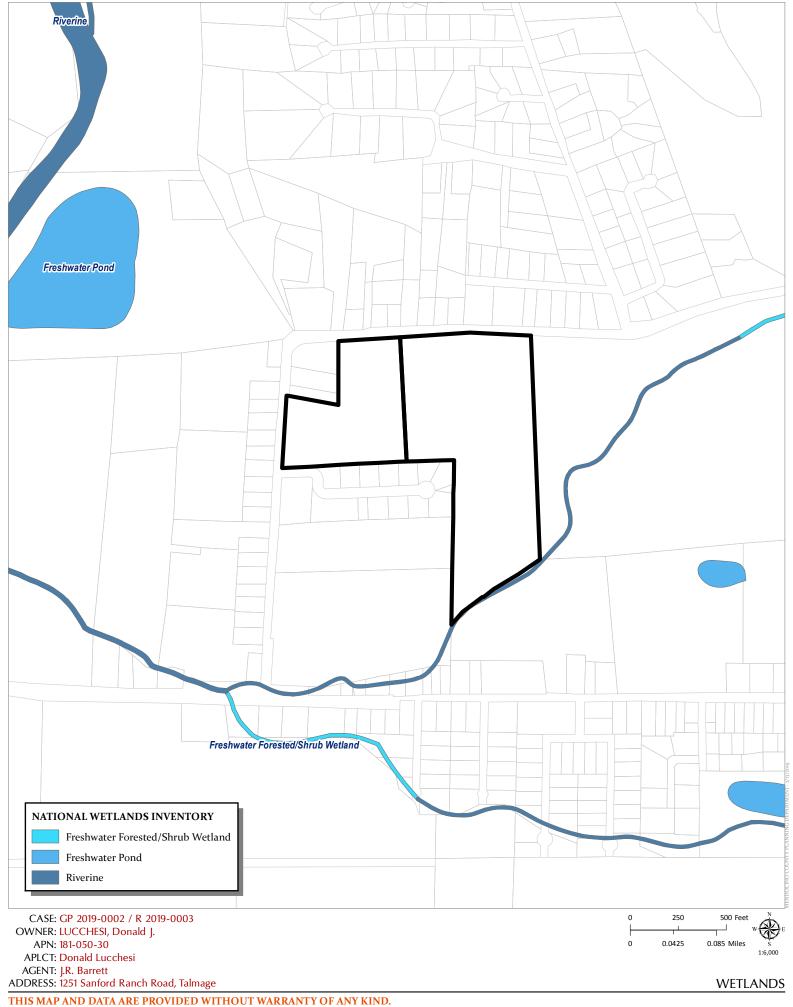


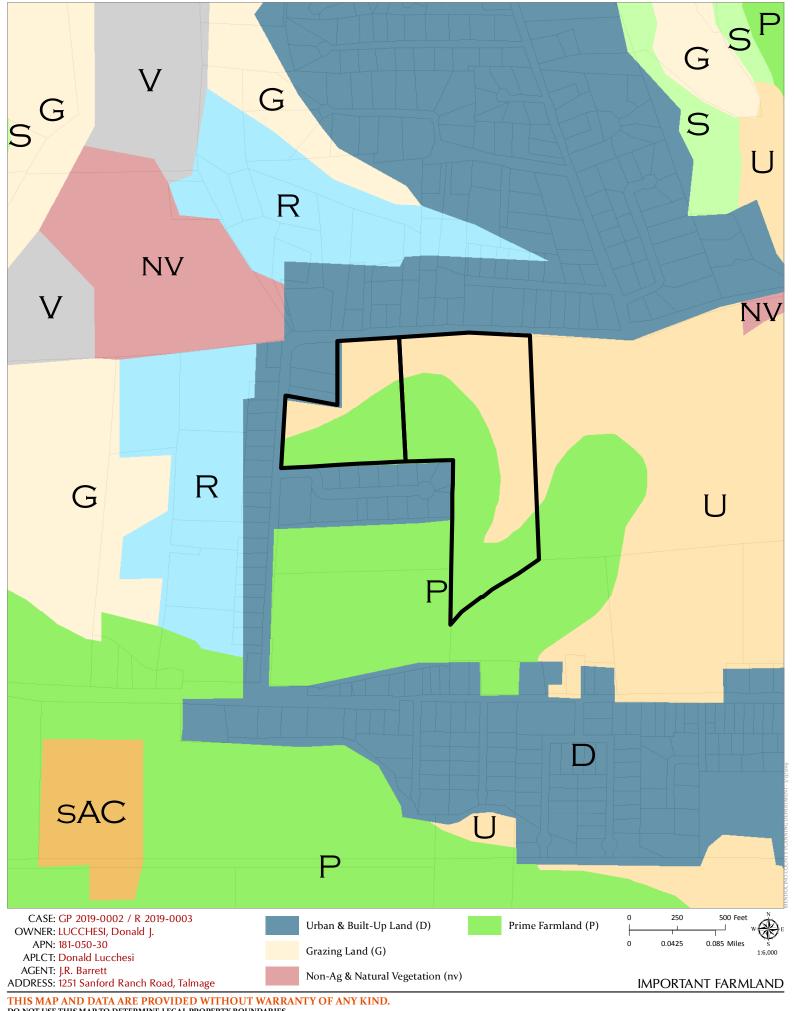


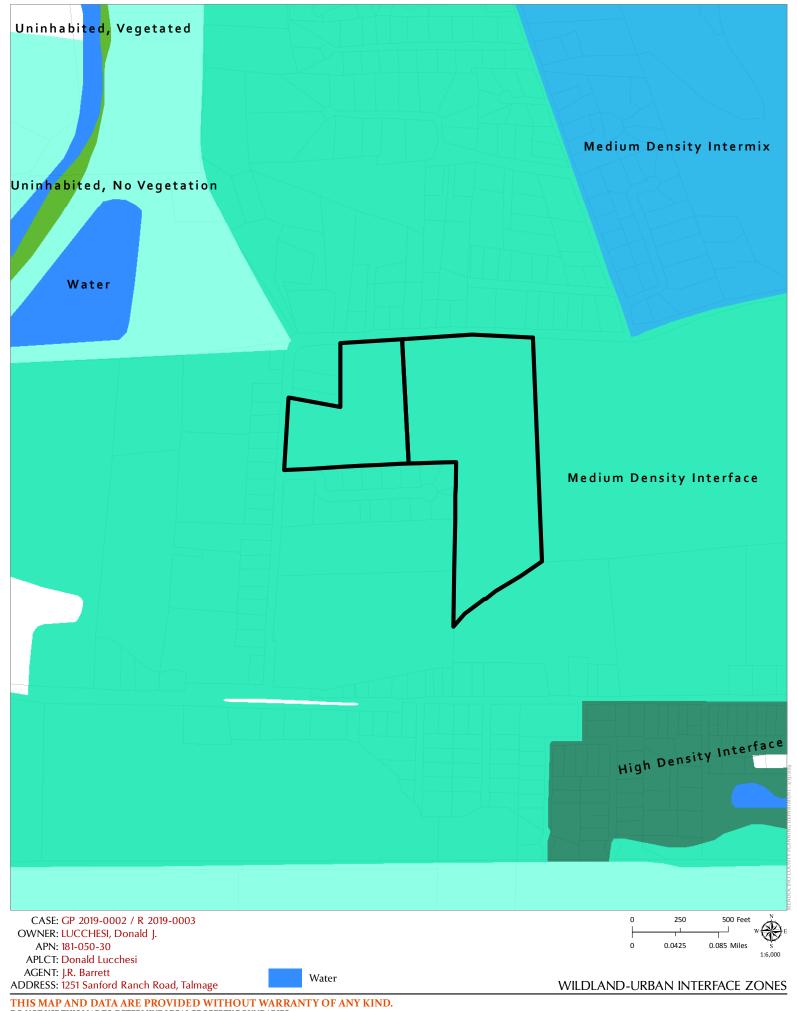


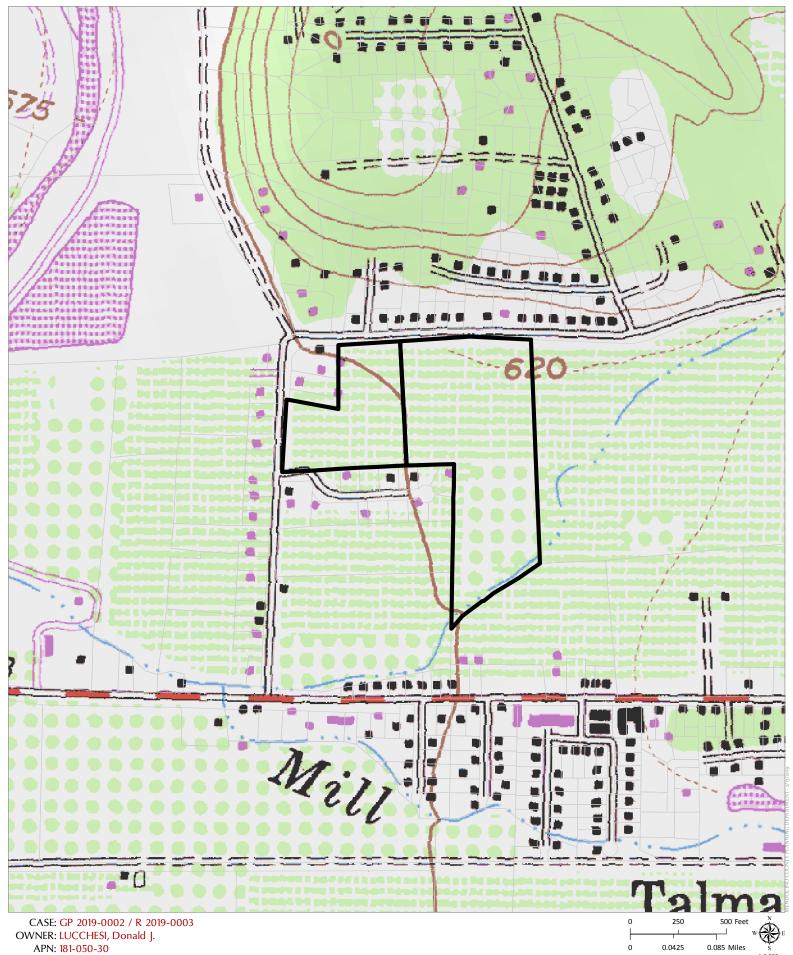












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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 40 FEET

