

# Hearing Officer Transmittal Checklist

Hearing Date  
1/6/2015  
Agenda Item No.  
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Project Number: R2013-02566 (3)  
Case(s): Conditional Use Permit No. 201300129  
Planner: Jarod Nygren

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Reviewed By: 



Department of Regional Planning  
 320 West Temple Street  
 Los Angeles, California 90012

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**REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS**  
 Conditional Use Permit No. 201300129

# PROJECT SUMMARY

**OWNER / APPLICANT**  
 Mohammad Zal

**MAP/EXHIBIT DATE**  
 9/5/2014

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to authorize the continued operation and maintenance of an existing mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, wine bar and gift shop. In addition, the request includes increasing the alcohol serving area for on-site consumption to two patio areas outside the restaurant and adding indoor non-amplified live entertainment.

**LOCATION**  
 2598 Sierra Creek Road

**ACCESS**  
 Kanan Dume Road and Sierra Creek Road

**ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER(S)**  
 2063-025-027

**SITE AREA**  
 0.97 Acre

**GENERAL PLAN / LOCAL PLAN**  
 Santa Monica Mountains North Area

**ZONED DISTRICT**  
 The Malibu

**LAND USE DESIGNATION**  
 Commercial Recreation

**ZONE**  
 R-R-1 (Resort Recreation – One Acre Minimum Required Lot Area)

**PROPOSED UNITS**  
 N/A

**MAX DENSITY/UNITS**  
 N/A

**COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT**  
 Santa Monica Mountains North Area

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION (CEQA)**  
 Class 1 Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities

**KEY ISSUES**

- Consistency with the Los Angeles County General Plan
- Satisfaction of the following Section(s) of Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code:
  - 22.56.040 (Conditional Use Permit Burden of Proof Requirements)
  - 22.56.195 (Alcoholic Beverages Sales Burden of Proof Requirements)

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### **ENTITLEMENTS REQUESTED**

- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to authorize the continued operation of a mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, wine bar, live music and gift shop with on-site and off-site alcohol sales in the R-R-1 (Resort Recreation - One Acre Minimum Required Lot Area) Zone pursuant to County Code Section 22.40.220.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project is a request for a CUP to authorize the continued operation and maintenance of an existing mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence (Caretaker's Residence), wine bar, and gift shop. In addition, the request includes increasing the alcohol serving area for on-site consumption to two existing patio areas outside the restaurant and adding indoor non-amplified live entertainment. The additional floor area for serving alcohol on the patio is being increased by more than 10%, which requires a new CUP. The existing CUP for the mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop and sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption and off-site for the mini-market was previously approved by CUP 200600055 on January 2, 2007 and is valid until November 7, 2016.

### **EXISTING ZONING**

The subject property is zoned R-R-1, in the Malibu Zoned District.

Surrounding properties are zoned:

North: R-R-20

South: R-R-10

East: R-R-2

West: R-R-5

### **EXISTING LAND USES**

The subject property is developed with a restaurant, single-family residence (Caretaker's), mini-market, wine bar, gift shop, parking facilities and on-site and off-site alcohol sales.

Surrounding properties are developed as follows:

North: Single-family residences and horse ranch.

South: Single-family residences.

East: Single-family residences.

West: Single-family residence and horse ranch.

### **PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY**

The following cases are pertinent to the requested permit:

- Conditional Use Permit No. 1564 was approved on January 6, 1981 to construct a convenience market and caretaker's residence.

- Conditional Use Permit No. 97-081 was approved on November 18, 1997 and authorized the continuation of the grocery store and single-family residence. The CUP also authorized a restaurant and the sale of alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) for on and off-site consumption incidental to the operation of the restaurant.
- Conditional Use Permit No. 200600055 was approved on January 2, 2007 and authorized the continued operation and maintenance of a mini-market, restaurant, and single-family residence; the installation of a gift shop in the existing structure; the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at the restaurant; and the off-site sale of beer and wine at the mini-market.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption – Existing Facilities – that consists of the operation, repair maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing.

### **STAFF EVALUATION**

#### **General Plan/Community Plan Consistency**

The subject property is designated CR (Commercial Recreation-Limited Intensity) in the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan. The primary purpose of areas designated Commercial Recreation is to allow the establishment of low intensity uses and facilities. Appropriate uses include restaurants, general stores, and visitor-serving uses. The existing land use of the subject property is a restaurant, mini-market and gift shop. These are local-serving commercial uses and fall within the allowable uses permitted by the Commercial Recreation land use category of the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan.

Locally-serving commercial uses should have a maximum land use intensity of 0.3 floor area ratio (FAR). The project site is located on a .97-acre parcel and the existing development is 3,646 square feet giving the parcel an FAR of .09. Therefore, the use is consistent with the FAR requirement.

#### **Zoning Ordinance and Development Standards Compliance**

The proposed project is located within the R-R-1 zone. Pursuant to Section 22.40.220 of the Los Angeles County Code, premises in the R-R-1 zone may be used for a single family residence, restaurant, and the sale of alcoholic beverages, for either on-site or off-site consumption, provided a conditional use permit has first been obtained and conforms to the conditions of said permit. Section 22.40.210 permits accessory live entertainment within a legally established restaurant having an occupant load of less than 200 people and in full compliance with conditions of Section 22.56.1754. The county engineer has determined the occupant load of the restaurant at 62 people.

The sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption is subject to the requirements of Section 22.56.195 which requires a new CUP for a substantial change to the existing alcohol use. Serving alcohol on the patio areas increases the existing floor area dedicated to the sale of alcohol by more than 10%. Therefore, a new CUP is required for the on-site consumption of alcohol.

Per Section 22.52.1110 one parking space is required for each three persons of the occupant load. The occupant load of the restaurant portion of the use is 62 people, which requires 21 parking spaces. In addition, the project site has 798 square feet of retail space for the mini-market and gift shop. Per Section 22.52.1100, one parking space is required for each 250 square feet of retail floor area. Accordingly, three parking spaces are required for the retail area for a total of 24 parking spaces. The project site plan indicates 24 parking spaces on-site and meets parking requirements.

#### Burden of Proof

The applicant is required to substantiate all facts identified by Sections 22.56.040 and 22.56.195 of the County Code. The Burden of Proof with applicant's responses is attached. Staff is of the opinion that the applicant has met the burdens of proof.

#### Neighborhood Impact/Land Use Compatibility

The CUP for the mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop and sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption and off-site sales was previously approved by CUP 200600055 on January 2, 2007. The CUP has not expired and is valid until November 7, 2016. The applicant is requesting a new CUP with the addition of the sale of beer and wine on the patio area and "a cappella" live entertainment within the restaurant only. Serving alcohol on the patio area increases the existing floor area used to serve alcohol by more than 10%, therefore requiring a new CUP. Previously there were complaints regarding signage and items being sold within the public right-of-way. The signage issue was resolved and items are no longer being sold within the public right-of-way. The applicant is not requesting any additional development, or additional hours of operation as part of this CUP application. The proposed sale of beer and wine for onsite consumption at the existing restaurant will not adversely affect the surrounding uses in that the restaurant is a well-maintained upscale establishment that adds to the surrounding neighborhood. The restaurant is located adjacent to one single-family residence to the south. The neighboring residence is sufficiently buffered from the restaurant by the existing topography and natural landscaping. The other residences and horse ranches are sufficiently buffered by spacing and Kanan Road to the north and Sierra Creek Road to the west.

The restaurant will be operated with a Type 41 license which allows for the on-site sale of beer and wine within the restaurant. A new CUP is required because the serving area is being increased by more than 10% with the additional patio areas. In addition, the mini-market will be operating with a Type 20 (Off-Sale Beer and Wine) license. No changes are being proposed to this license. The ABC website indicates that six (6) license for on-sale can be issued for census tract 8003.29 and four (4) for off-sale. According to the ABC website, a total of twelve (12) on-sale and eight (8) off-sale

licenses have been issued for the subject census tract. An undue concentration of Type 41 and Type 20 licenses exists within the census tract, which requires a finding of public convenience and necessity. The sale of beer and wine at the restaurant is a public convenience and necessity as it provides an economic service to the community in a well-travelled recreational corridor. The restaurant also provides food and entertainment services suitable for this area. The sale of beer and wine is incidental to the existing restaurant, and the continued sale of alcohol and the expansion to the patio area would not adversely affect the nearby community.

The restaurant, mini-market and gift shop is located on a well-travelled recreational corridor and is compatible with the existing development pattern on this corridor. According to Building and Safety records the structure was built in 1982 as a "residence and store". Live entertainment is also proposed within the existing restaurant. The live entertainment will consist of "a cappella" performances to be enclosed entirely within the restaurant. No performances and amplified music is permitted outside the restaurant.

#### **COUNTY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Public Health was consulted and issued a letter clearing the project on June 11, 2014 (see attached).

##### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

The Department of Public Works was consulted and issued a letter clearing the project on September 18, 2014 (see attached).

##### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

County Fire Department was consulted and issued a letter clearing the project for public hearing on May 14, 2014 (see attached).

#### **OTHER AGENCY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **Alcoholic Beverage Control**

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#### **LEGAL NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the County Code, the community was appropriately notified of the public hearing by mail, newspaper and property posting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Staff has not received any public comments.

**FEES/DEPOSITS**

If approved, fees identified in the attached project conditions will apply unless modified by the Regional Planning Commission.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The following recommendation is made prior to the public hearing and is subject to change based upon testimony and/or documentary evidence presented at the public hearing:

Staff recommends **APPROVAL** of Project Number R2013-02566-(3), Conditional Permit Use Number 201300129 subject to the attached conditions.

**SUGGESTED APPROVAL MOTION**

**I, THE HEARING OFFICER, CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PURSUANT TO STATE AND LOCAL CEQA GUIDELINES, AND APPROVE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NUMBER 201300129 SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED FINDINGS AND CONDITIONS.**

Prepared by Jarod Nygren, Senior Regional Planner  
Reviewed by Mi Kim, Supervising Regional Planner, Zoning Permits West

**Attachments:**

Draft Findings, Draft Conditions of Approval  
Applicant's Burden of Proof statement  
Correspondence  
Site Photographs, Photo Simulations, Aerial Image  
Site Plan, Land Use Map

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**DRAFT FINDINGS AND ORDER OF HEARING OFFICER  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
PROJECT NO. R2013-02566-(3)  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201300129**

1. **ENTITLEMENTS REQUESTED.** A conditional use permit to authorize the continued operation of a mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, wine bar, live music and gift shop with on-site and off-site alcohol sales in the R-R-1 (Resort Recreation - One Acre Minimum Required Lot Area) Zone pursuant to County Code Section 22.40.220.
2. **HEARING DATE.** January 6, 2015
3. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION.** The project is a request for a CUP to authorize the continued operation and maintenance of an existing mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence (Caretaker's Residence), wine bar, and gift shop. In addition, the request includes increasing the alcohol serving area for on-site consumption to two existing patio areas outside the restaurant and adding indoor non-amplified live entertainment. The additional floor area for serving alcohol on the patio is being increased by more than 10%, which requires a new CUP. The existing CUP for the mini- market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop and sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption and off-site for the mini-market was previously approved by CUP 200600055 on January 2, 2007 and is valid until November 7, 2016.
4. **LOCATION.** 2598 Sierra Creek Road, Agoura, CA 91301
5. **SITE PLAN DESCRIPTION.** The 0.97 acre subject property is developed with an existing, approximately 3,646-square-foot structure consisting of a mini-market, restaurant, gift shop, and single-family residence. The subject property is irregular in shape and is relatively level. The west end of the structure has an attached patio used for dining. The parking lot consists of 24 parking spaces, including one ADA parking space and associated access pathways. Access to the site is via Sierra Creek Road to the west and Kanan Road to the north
6. **EXISTING ZONING.** The subject property is zoned R-R-1. Pursuant to Section 22.40.220 of the Los Angeles County Code, premises in the R-R-1 zone may be used for a single family residence, restaurant, and the sale of alcoholic beverages, for either on-site or off-site consumption, provided a conditional use permit has first been obtained and conforms to the conditions of said permit. The surrounding properties are also zoned R-R to the north, south, east and west.
7. **EXISTING LAND USES.** The subject property is developed with an existing mini-market, restaurant, gift shop, wine bar and single-family residence. Land uses surrounding the property consists of north: single-family residence and horse

ranch; south: single-family residences; east: single-family residences; and west: single-family residence and horse ranch.

**8. PREVIOUS CASES/ZONING HISTORY.** The following cases have been filed on the subject property:

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**9. GENERAL PLAN / COMMUNITY PLAN CONSISTENCY.** The subject property is designated CR (Commercial Recreation-Limited Intensity) in the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan. The primary purpose of areas designated Commercial Recreation is to allow the establishment of low intensity uses and facilities. Appropriate uses include restaurants, general stores, and visitor-serving uses. The existing land use of the subject property is a restaurant, mini-market and gift shop. These are local-serving commercial uses and fall within the allowable uses permitted by the Commercial Recreation land use category of the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan.

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11. **NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT/LAND USE COMPATIBILITY.** The CUP for the mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop and sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption and off-site sales was previously approved by CUP 200600055 on January 2, 2007. The CUP has not expired and is valid until November 7, 2016. The applicant is requesting a new CUP with the addition of the sale of beer and wine on the patio area and "a cappella" live entertainment within the restaurant only. Serving alcohol on the patio area increases the existing floor area used to serve alcohol by more than 10%, therefore requiring a new CUP. Previously there were complaints regarding signage and items being sold within the public right-of-way. The signage issue was resolved and items are no longer being sold within the public right-of-way. The applicant is not requesting any additional development, or additional hours of operation as part of this CUP application. The proposed sale of beer and wine for onsite consumption at the existing restaurant will not adversely affect the surrounding uses in that the restaurant is a well-maintained upscale establishment that adds to the surrounding neighborhood. The restaurant is located adjacent to one single-family residence to the south. The neighboring residence is sufficiently buffered from the restaurant by the existing topography and natural landscaping. The other residences and horse ranches are sufficiently buffered by spacing and Kanan Road to the north and Sierra Creek Road to the west.

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**12. COUNTY DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**14. LEGAL NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH.** Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22.60.174 and 22.60.175 of the County Code, the community was appropriately notified of the public hearing by mail, newspaper and property posting.

**15. PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Staff has received correspondence from one constituent in support of the project.

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT SPECIFIC FINDINGS**

16. The subject property is designated CR (Commercial Recreation-Limited Intensity) in the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan. The primary purpose of areas designated Commercial Recreation is to provide appropriately areas for the establishment of low intensity uses and facilities. Appropriate uses include restaurants, general stores, and visitor-serving uses. The existing land use of the subject property is a single-family residence, restaurant, mini-market, wine bar and gift shop. These are local-serving commercial uses and are allowed within the Commercial Recreation land use category of the Santa Monica Mountains North Area Plan. Therefore, the project is consistent with the CR land use designation.
17. The existing facilities are located on a well-travelled recreational corridor and are compatible with the existing development pattern along this corridor. The applicant is proposing the continued operation of the use approved by CUP 20060005 with the addition of alcohol sales on the patio areas and live entertainment. Live entertainment will be enclosed entirely within the restaurant and will be non-amplified "a cappella" performances only. The selling of beer and wine is incidental to the existing restaurant and hours of operation are limited on the patio area. Therefore, the requested use at the location proposed will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will not jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.
18. The project site is zoned for commercial and residential uses and the commercial/residential building meets the applicable zoning requirements and parking requirements. Therefore, the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate development features prescribed in Title 22 of the County Code, in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.
19. The conditional use permit is for the restaurant, mini-market, single-family residence, live entertainment and alcohol sales within existing facilities. The existing facilities front two improved public roads on the north and west end of the property where ingress and egress is taken. No extensive improvements are proposed to the structure that would require additional street improvements. Therefore, the proposed site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private service facilities as are required.
20. The project site is not located within 600 feet of a place used exclusively for religious worship. The on-site and off-site sale of beer and wine at the restaurant and min-market with the addition of live entertainment, will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground or any similar use since there are not any within the vicinity.
21. Kanan Road and Sierra Creek Road separates the facility from the residential areas to the north and west. There are no residences to the east of the facility and the residence to the south is separated by natural topography and natural

- landscaping. Therefore, the requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area.
22. There are no establishments within 500-feet of the project that have a license to sell alcohol. Therefore, the requested use at the location will not result in an undue concentration.
  23. The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control website shows the site to be within an area that has an undue concentration of alcohol sales. The subject site is within Census Tract 8003.29. Six (6) ABC licenses for on-sale and four (4) for off-sale is allowed within this census tract. Twelve (12) licenses for on-sale and eight (8) for off-sale currently exist. The sale of alcohol at the restaurant is a public convenience and necessity and provides an economic service to the community as it is located in a well-travelled recreational corridor and the restaurant provides food and entertainment services suitable for these areas.
  24. Building and Safety records indicate that the facilities were constructed in 1982 and it has been properly maintained since that time. The restaurant is well maintained and in compliance with the development standards. The exterior appearance of the restaurant is consistent with the exterior appearance of other structures in the immediate area and does not cause blight, deterioration, nor substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.
  25. **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION.** The project is a request for a permit for the continued operation of an existing single-family residence, restaurant, mini-market, gift shop, and off-site sale of beer and wine with the addition of live entertainment and expansion of on-site sale of beer and wine. Therefore, the project qualifies as a Categorical Exemption 1 – Existing Facilities and is consistent with the finding by the State Secretary for Resources or by local guidelines that this class of projects does not have a significant effect on the environment.
  26. **TERM LIMIT.** To assure continued compatibility between the use of the subject property allowed by this grant and surrounding land uses, the Regional Planning Commission determines that it is necessary to limit the term of the grant to ten (10) years.
  27. **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.** The location of the documents and other materials constituting the record of proceedings upon which the Regional Planning Commission's decision is based in this matter is at the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hall of Records, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The custodian of such documents and materials shall be the Section Head of the Zoning Permits West Section, Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning.

**BASED ON THE FOREGOING, THE HEARING OFFICER CONCLUDES:**

**WITH RESPECT TO THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**

- A. That the proposed use will be consistent with the adopted general plan for the area; and**
- B. That the requested use at the location proposed will not adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, will not be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, and will not jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare; and**
- C. That the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping and other development features prescribed in this Title 22, of as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area; and**
- D. That the proposed site is adequately served by highways or streets of sufficient width and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and by other public or private service facilities as are required; and**

**WITH RESPECT TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES:**

- E. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground or any similar use within a 600-foot radius; and**
- F. The requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area; and**
- G. The requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises; a separation of not less than 500 feet shall not be construed as undue concentration; provided, however, that the planning agency may find that the public convenience or necessity for an additional facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption, outweighs the fact that it is located within a 500-foot radius of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than five percent of the total shelf space in the establishment; and**
- H. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the nearby community; and**
- I. The exterior appearance of the structure will not be inconsistent with the exterior appearance of commercial structures already constructed or under construction**

within the immediate neighborhood so as to cause blight, deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

THEREFORE, the information submitted by the applicant and presented at the public hearing/meeting substantiates the required findings for a conditional use permit, alcoholic beverage sales, and parking permit as set forth in Sections 22.56.090 and 22.56.195 of the Los Angeles County Code (Zoning Ordinance).

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

1. The Hearing Officer has considered the Categorical Exemption for this project and finds that it is consistent with the finding by the State Secretary for Resources or by local guidelines that this class of projects does not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. In view of the findings of fact and conclusions presented above, Conditional Use Permit 201300129 is approved subject to the attached conditions.

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**DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
PROJECT NO. R2013-02566-(3)  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 201300129**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project is a request for a CUP to authorize the continued operation and maintenance of an existing mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence (Caretaker's Residence), wine bar, and gift shop. In addition, the request includes increasing the alcohol serving area for on-site consumption to two existing patio areas outside the restaurant and adding indoor non-amplified live entertainment. The additional floor area for serving alcohol on the patio is being increased by more than 10%, which requires a new CUP. The existing CUP for the mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop and sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption and off-site for the mini-market was previously approved by CUP 200600055 on January 2, 2007 and is valid until November 7, 2016.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "permittee" shall include the applicant, owner of the property, and any other person, corporation, or other entity making use of this grant.
2. This grant shall not be effective for any purpose until the permittee, and the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, have filed at the office of the Los Angeles County ("County") Department of Regional Planning ("Regional Planning") their affidavit stating that they are aware of and agree to accept all of the conditions of this grant, and that the conditions of the grant have been recorded as required by Condition No. 7, and until all required monies have been paid pursuant to Condition No. 10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Condition No. 2 and Condition Nos. 4, 5, and 9, shall be effective immediately upon the date of final approval of this grant by the County.
3. Unless otherwise apparent from the context, the term "date of final approval" shall mean the date the County's action becomes effective pursuant to Section 22.60.260 of the County Code.
4. The permittee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, officers, and employees from any claim, action, or proceeding against the County or its agents, officers, or employees to attack, set aside, void, or annul this permit approval, which action is brought within the applicable time period of Government Code Section 65009 or any other applicable limitations period. The County shall promptly notify the permittee of any claim, action, or proceeding and the County shall fully cooperate in the defense. If the County fails to promptly notify the permittee of any claim action or proceeding, or if the County fails to cooperate fully in the defense, the permittee shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify, or hold harmless the County.

5. In the event that any claim, action, or proceeding as described above is filed against the County, the permittee shall within ten days of the filing make an initial deposit with Regional Planning in the amount of up to \$5,000.00, from which actual costs and expenses shall be billed and deducted for the purpose of defraying the costs or expenses involved in Regional Planning's cooperation in the defense, including but not limited to, depositions, testimony, and other assistance provided to permittee or permittee's counsel.

If during the litigation process, actual costs or expenses incurred reach 80 percent of the amount on deposit, the permittee shall deposit additional funds sufficient to bring the balance up to the amount of \$5,000.00. There is no limit to the number of supplemental deposits that may be required prior to completion of the litigation.

At the sole discretion of the permittee, the amount of an initial or any supplemental deposit may exceed the minimum amounts defined herein. Additionally, the cost for collection and duplication of records and other related documents shall be paid by the permittee according to County Code Section 2.170.010.

6. If any material provision of this grant is held or declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the permit shall be void and the privileges granted hereunder shall lapse.
7. Prior to the use of this grant, the permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, shall **record the terms and conditions** of the grant in the office of the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk ("Recorder"). In addition, upon any transfer or lease of the property during the term of this grant, the permittee, or the owner of the subject property if other than the permittee, shall promptly provide a copy of the grant and its conditions to the transferee or lessee of the subject property.
8. **This grant shall terminate on January 6, 2025.** Entitlement to use of the property thereafter shall be subject to the regulations then in effect. If the permittee intends to continue operations after such date, whether or not the permittee proposes any modifications to the use at that time, the permittee shall file a new Conditional Use Permit application with Regional Planning, or shall otherwise comply with the applicable requirements at that time. Such application shall be filed at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date of this grant and shall be accompanied by the required fee. In the event that the permittee seeks to discontinue or otherwise change the use, notice is hereby given that the use of such property may require additional or different permits and would be subject to the then-applicable regulations.
9. This grant shall expire unless used within ninety (90) days from the date of final approval of the grant. A single thirty (30) day time extension may be requested in writing and with the payment of the applicable fee prior to such expiration date. For the purposes of this provision, issuance of a Type 41 license from ABC and satisfaction of Condition No. 2 shall be considered use of this grant.

10. The subject property shall be maintained and operated in full compliance with the conditions of this grant and any law, statute, ordinance, or other regulation applicable to any development or activity on the subject property. Failure of the permittee to cease any development or activity not in full compliance shall be a violation of these conditions. Inspections shall be made to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant as well as to ensure that any development undertaken on the subject property is in accordance with the approved site plan on file. The permittee shall deposit with the County the sum of **\$1,000.00**. The deposit shall be placed in a performance fund, which shall be used exclusively to compensate Regional Planning for all expenses incurred while inspecting the premises to determine the permittee's compliance with the conditions of approval. The fund provides for **five (5) biennial inspections (one every other year) for ten years.** Inspections shall be unannounced.

If additional inspections are required to ensure compliance with the conditions of this grant, or if any inspection discloses that the subject property is being used in violation of any one of the conditions of this grant, the permittee shall be financially responsible and shall reimburse Regional Planning for all additional enforcement efforts necessary to bring the subject property into compliance. The amount charged for additional inspections shall be \$200.00 per inspection, or the current recovery cost at the time any additional inspections are required, whichever is greater.

11. Notice is hereby given that any person violating a provision of this grant is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notice is further given that the Regional Planning Commission ("Commission") or a Hearing Officer may, after conducting a public hearing, revoke or modify this grant, if the Commission or Hearing Officer finds that these conditions have been violated or that this grant has been exercised so as to be detrimental to the public's health or safety or so as to be a nuisance, or as otherwise authorized pursuant to Chapter 22.56, Part 13 of the County Code.
12. All development pursuant to this grant must be kept in full compliance with the County Fire Code to the satisfaction of said department.
13. All development pursuant to this grant must be kept in full compliance with the County Health Department to the satisfaction of said department.
14. All development shall comply with the requirements of Title 22 of the County Code ("Zoning Ordinance") and of the specific zoning of the subject property, unless specifically modified by this grant, as set forth in these conditions, including the approved Exhibit "A," or a revised Exhibit "A" approved by the Director.
15. All development pursuant to this grant shall conform with the requirements of County Department of Public Works to the satisfaction of said department.

16. All structures, walls and fences open to public view shall remain free of graffiti or other extraneous markings, drawings, or signage that was not approved by Regional Planning. These shall include any of the above that do not directly relate to the business being operated on the premises or that do not provide pertinent information about said premises. The only exceptions shall be seasonal decorations or signage provided under the auspices of a civic or non-profit organization.

In the event of graffiti or other extraneous markings occurring, the permittee shall remove or cover said markings, drawings, or signage within 24 hours of notification of such occurrence, weather permitting. Paint utilized in covering such markings shall be of a color that matches, as closely as possible, the color of the adjacent surfaces.

17. The subject property shall be developed and maintained in substantial compliance with the plans marked Exhibit "A." If changes to the site plan are required as a result of instruction given at the public hearing, **three (3) copies of a modified Exhibit "A"** shall be submitted to Regional Planning within sixty (60) days of the date of final approval.
18. In the event that subsequent revisions to the approved Exhibit "A" are submitted, the permittee shall submit **three (3) copies of the proposed plans** to the Director for review and approval. All revised plans must be accompanied by the written authorization of the property owner(s) and applicable fee for such revision.

#### **PERMIT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

19. Alcohol beverage sales shall occur only between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.
20. Live entertainment consisting of "a cappella" performances must be indoors and there shall be no music or other noise audible beyond the restaurant premises. Live entertainment hours are limited from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 9-p.m. on Friday through Sunday.
21. The conditions of this grant shall be retained on the premises at all times and shall be immediately produced upon request of any County Sheriff, Zoning Inspector or Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control agent. The manager and all employees of the facility shall be knowledgeable of the conditions herein.
22. Loitering shall be prohibited on the subject property, including loitering by employees of the subject property. Signage in compliance with Section 22.52 Part 10 of the County Code shall be placed on the premises indicating said prohibition. Employees shall be instructed to enforce these regulations and to call local law enforcement if necessary.
23. The permittee, and all managers and designated employees of the establishment, who directly serve or are in the practice of selling alcoholic beverages, shall

participate in the LEAD (Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs) Program provided by the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. All new designated employees shall be required to attend. The licensee shall display a certificate or plaque in a publicly accessible area of the establishment such as the lobby, indicating they have participated in this program. Proof of completion of the facilities' training program by employees, the licensee and all managers shall be available upon request.

24. Off-site sales of beer or malt beverages in containers of 16 oz or less shall not be sold by single containers, but must be sold in manufacturer pre-packaged multi-unit quantities. The permittee shall post signs on the coolers and cashier station stating the selling of single containers of beer is prohibited.
25. No display of alcoholic beverages shall be made from an ice tub.
26. Off-site sales of wine or wine coolers in containers less than 750 ml shall not be sold by single containers, but must be sold in manufacturer pre-packages multi-unit quantities.
27. The permittee shall not advertise the sale of alcoholic beverages on the exterior of any structure on the subject property including windows, walls, fences or similar structures.
28. All regulations of the State of California prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors shall be strictly enforced.
29. The permittee shall post or otherwise provide telephone numbers of local law enforcement agencies and taxicab companies at or near the cashier, or similar public service area. Such telephone numbers shall be visible by and available to the general public.
30. There shall be no consumption, sale, or consuming of alcoholic beverages outside the designated areas of the subject facility. The permittee shall instruct all designated employees, who directly serve or are in the practice of selling alcoholic beverages, regarding this restriction. Employees shall be instructed to enforce such restrictions and to call local law enforcement as necessary.
31. The permittee shall develop and implement a Designated Driver program (i.e. free soft drinks or coffee to a designated driver of a group). The permittee shall submit the program to the Director of Planning for approval prior to the approval of the Exhibit "A". A printed two-sided card explaining this program shall be placed on all tables in the restaurant or an explanation regarding the program shall be printed on the menu.
32. All servers of alcoholic beverages must be at least 18 years of age.

**PROJECT SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

33. As agreed to by the permittee, all service at the restaurant will be waiter/waitress service directly to a patron and there will be no bar service.
34. As agreed to by the permittee, security cameras will be placed in strategic locations, and information from the cameras will be readily available to the Police/Sheriff as requested.
35. As agreed to by the permittee, alcoholic beverages shall be sold to customers only in conjunction with food and may not be served without an order of food.
36. Not less than 24 parking spaces shall be provided on the premises at all times.
37. The permittee shall provide adequate lighting within the entrance of the premises. The lighting shall be of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernible the appearance and conduct of all persons entering or exiting the premises.
38. There shall be no outdoor sales, storage, or displays of merchandise.



## CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT BURDEN OF PROOF

Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 22.56.040, the applicant shall substantiate the following:

*(Do not repeat the statement or provide Yes/No responses. If necessary, attach additional pages.)*

<p><b>A. That the requested use at the location will not:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adversely affect the health, peace, comfort or welfare of persons residing or working in the surrounding area, or</li> <li>2. Be materially detrimental to the use, enjoyment or valuation of property of other persons located in the vicinity of the site, or</li> <li>3. Jeopardize, endanger or otherwise constitute a menace to the public health, safety or general welfare.</li> </ol>
<p>A.1. the proposed site area is already an established restaurant and grocery store which is welcomed by the locals.</p>
<p>a.2. the local grocery store visitors reduce trip time for local mountain residents</p>
<p>a.3. products sold in the new proposal are not chemical or of a hazardous nature.</p>
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<p><b>B. That the proposed site is adequate in size and shape to accommodate the yards, walls, fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping and other development features prescribed in this Title 22, or as is otherwise required in order to integrate said use with the uses in the surrounding area.</b></p>
<p>B1. No new construction is proposed as part of the application.</p>
<p>b2. the existing site is adequate in size to provide appropriate circulation, parking and landscaping</p>
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<p><b>C. That the proposed site is adequately served:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By highways or streets of sufficient width, and improved as necessary to carry the kind and quantity of traffic such use would generate, and</li> <li>2. By other public or private service facilities as are required.</li> </ol>
<p>c1. the site has two entrances, one on Kanan Road and another on Sierra Creek Road to serve the site.</p>
<p>c2. the site will generate minimal traffic.</p>
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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES BURDEN OF PROOF

Pursuant to Zoning Code Section 22.56.195, the applicant shall substantiate the following:  
*(Do not repeat the statement or provide Yes/No responses. If necessary, attach additional pages.)*

ABC License Type No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Type 20, Type 41)

**A. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground, or any similar use within a 600-foot radius.**

The site is not within 600 of the above reference uses.

**B. That the requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity so as not to adversely affect said area.**

The site is adjacent to two roads. One residence is located to the south that is adequate buffer the the site.

**C. The requested use at the proposed location will not result in an undue concentration of similar premises; a separation of not less than 500 feet shall not be construed as undue concentration; provided, however, that the planning agency may find that the public convenience or necessity for an additional facility selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption, outweighs the fact that it is located within a 500-foot radius of any other facility selling alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption, in which case the shelf space devoted to alcoholic beverages shall be limited to not more than five percent of the total shelf space in the establishment.**

No other commercial premises are within specified distances and it is unlikely that any new similar alcohol beverage sales will occur within the immediate vicinity.

**D. That the requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the surrounding community.**

Has been established for over 10 years and is a benefit to have such use to serve residents in the area.

The proposed located will not have an adverse economic impact to the area.

**E. That the exterior appearance of the structure will not be inconsistent with the exterior appearance of commercial structures already constructed or under construction within the immediate neighborhood so as to cause blight, deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within said neighborhood.**

No new exterior modifications are proposed.



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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September 18, 2014

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: LD-2

TO: Mi Kim  
Zoning Permits West Section  
Department of Regional Planning

Attention: Jarod Nygren

FROM:  Steve Burger  
Land Development Division  
Department of Public Works

**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) NO. 201300129**  
**PROJECT NO. R2013-02566**  
**2598 SIERRA CREEK ROAD**  
**ASSESSOR'S MAP BOOK NO. 2063, PAGE 25, PARCEL NO. 31**  
**UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF AGOURA**

We reviewed the site plan for the proposed project located at 2598 Sierra Creek Road in the unincorporated County area of Agoura. The proposed project is to authorize the continued operation and maintenance of a mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence, gift shop, and for the sale of beer and wine, for on-site consumption, at the restaurant and mini-market. These uses were previously approved under Project No. R2006-00846, CUP 200600055, which expires on November 7, 2016. In addition to a renewal of the current CUP, which is being processed prior to its expiration, the proposed project would also modify the existing alcohol permit to allow for additional serving areas on the existing patios. In addition, indoor, live entertainment is also being proposed under this CUP. The proposed live entertainment consists of solo, non-amplified music.

Public Works recommends approval of the site plan dated August 29, 2014, with the conditions listed below.

Public Works does **NOT** recommend approval of this site

1. Road

- 1.1 Remove all private encroachments within the public right of way, including, but not limited to, timber walls, decorative wooden barrels, wheel stops, and private signage, within 90 days after CUP 201300129 is approved or before November 7, 2016 (the expiration of CUP 200600055), whichever occurs first, to the satisfaction of Public Works.

Please note that upon approval of CUP 201300129, the previous permit, CUP 200600055, will be superseded. Therefore, once CUP 201300129 is approved, Public Works permit No. PCEN 201302510, which allows for the temporary encroachment of private facilities within the public right of way, shall become null and void.

- 1.2 Any changes to the site affecting driveway locations and/or circulation within the site that has the potential to impact the public right of way is subject to review and approval by Public Works.
- 1.3 The easterly driveway on Kanan Road shall be restricted to right-turn egress only, to the satisfaction of Public Works.
- 1.4 Submit a signing and striping plan to Public Works for review and approval to address any necessary restriping and sign installations on Kanan Road to appropriately restrict the easterly driveway to right-turn egress only. Once approved, the signing and/or striping, per the approved plan, shall be installed at the owner's expense and to the satisfaction of Public Works. A review fee will be required for the review of the signing and striping plan. Please contact Jeff Pletyak of Public Works' Traffic and Lighting Division at (626) 300-4721 or [jpletyak@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:jpletyak@dpw.lacounty.gov) for further information.

Please note that the existing private "Do Not Enter" sign located adjacent to the easterly driveway on Kanan Road will need to be removed from the public right of way, to the satisfaction of Public Works. This sign is a private sign that was not installed by Public Works. The proper signage will need to be shown on a signing and striping plan and installed after the plan has been approved by Public Works.

- 1.5 Remove, for sight distance purposes, the existing shrub located immediately west of the driveway on Kanan Road to the satisfaction of Public Works.
- 1.6 Permission is granted for the existing concrete pavement that is currently encroaching within the road right of way (located east of parking stall No. 24) to remain under the following terms:
  - a. No Parking shall be allowed at anytime east of parking stall No. 24.
  - b. The owner shall continuously maintain the diagonal cross-hatched striping scheme to discourage vehicular parking in this area.
  - c. The existing wheel stops shall be removed from the public right of way consistent with the timeframe specified in condition 1.1 and to the satisfaction of Public Works.

- d. The concrete pavement shall at no time, become a hazard of any kind, pose a problem of any kind, or conflict with any future road widening as determined solely by Public Works.

Should any of the above terms be violated, the owner shall remove, at his/her cost, the concrete pavement to the satisfaction of Public Works.

- 1.7 Execute an Agreement to Improve for the street improvements prior to issuance of a building permit.

For permitting and encroachment questions, please contact Jalaine Madrid of Public Works' Land Development Division at (626) 458-4962 or [jquintr@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:jquintr@dpw.lacounty.gov).

For questions regarding the road conditions or if you require additional information, please contact Matthew Dubiel of Land Development Division at (626) 458-4921 or [mdubiel@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:mdubiel@dpw.lacounty.gov).

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June 11, 2014

**TO:** Jarod Nygren  
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**FROM:** Michelle Tsiebos, MPA, REHS   
Environmental Health Division  
Department of Public Health

**SUBJECT:** CUP CONSULTATION  
PROJECT NO. R2013-02566/ RCUP 201300129  
Rustic Canyon General Store and Grill  
2598 Sierra Creek Road, Agoura

- Public Health recommends approval of this CUP.
- Public Health does NOT recommend approval of this CUP.

The Department of Public Health-Environmental Health Division has reviewed the information provided for the project identified above. The Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is for the continued operation and maintenance of a mini-market, restaurant, single-family residence (a caretaker residence), gift shop and the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption. The applicant is also requesting to have live music.

The Department has no objection to the approval of the CUP contingent upon the following:

1. The applicant must maintain compliance with all Public Health requirements relating to the operation of food establishments, and more specifically to the requirements relating to onsite consumption of alcoholic beverages.
2. The facility shall remain connected to public water and public sewer.

For any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (626) 430-5382 or [mtsiebos@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:mtsiebos@ph.lacounty.gov).



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

Land Development Unit  
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PROJECT: R2013-02566

MAP DATE: May 5, 2014

LOCATION: 2598 Sierra Creek Road, Agoura

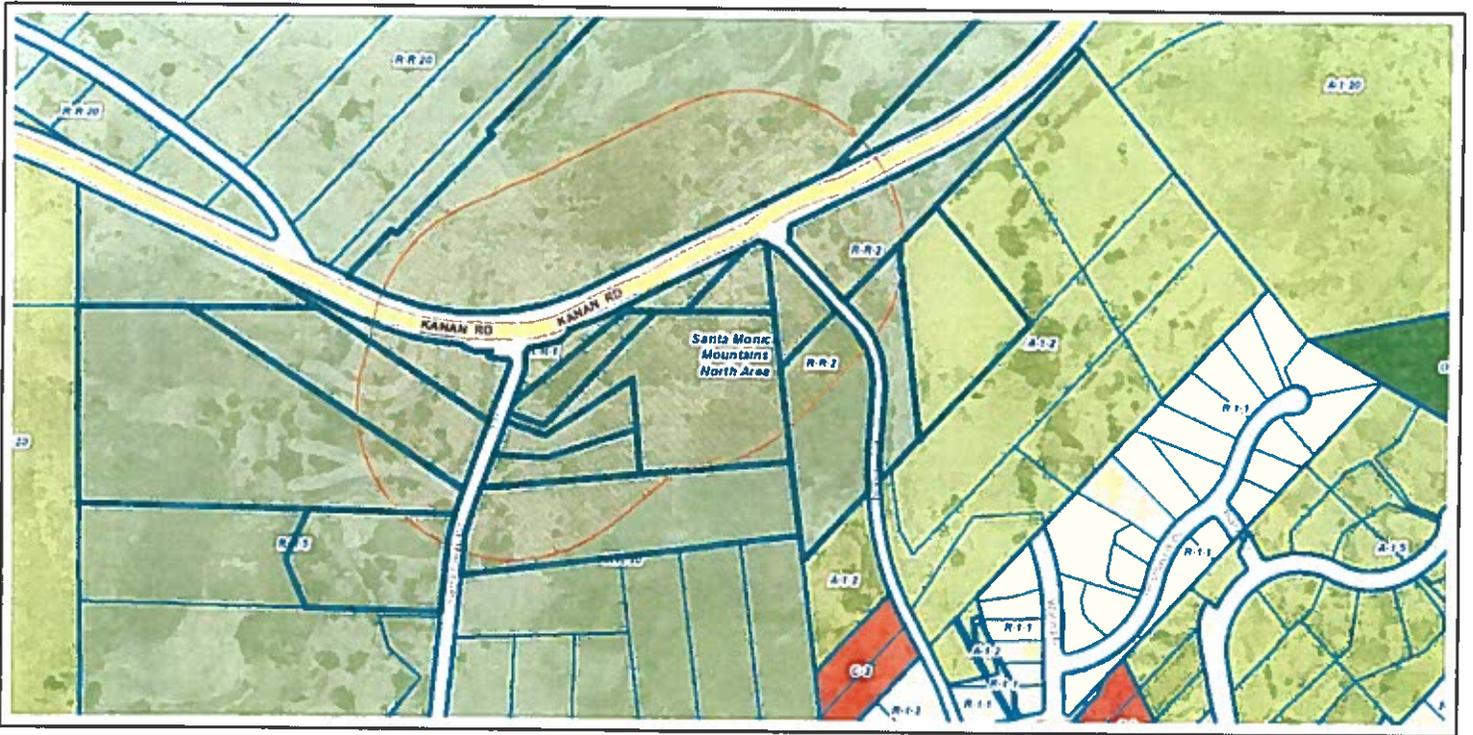
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REVISED CONDITIONS: Supersedes Fire Dept. Conditions Dated 05/14/14

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS CLEARANCE OF THIS PROJECT TO  
PROCEED TO PUBLIC HEARING AS PRESENTLY SUBMITTED.**

The Fire Department's Land Development Unit has no requirements for this permit.

For questions regarding the Fire Department's comment, please contact FPEA Wally Collins at (323) 890-4243, or at [Wally.Collins@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:Wally.Collins@fire.lacounty.gov).



**2598 Sierra Creek (APN 2063-025-031)**

**Land Use Map 500 Feet Radius**

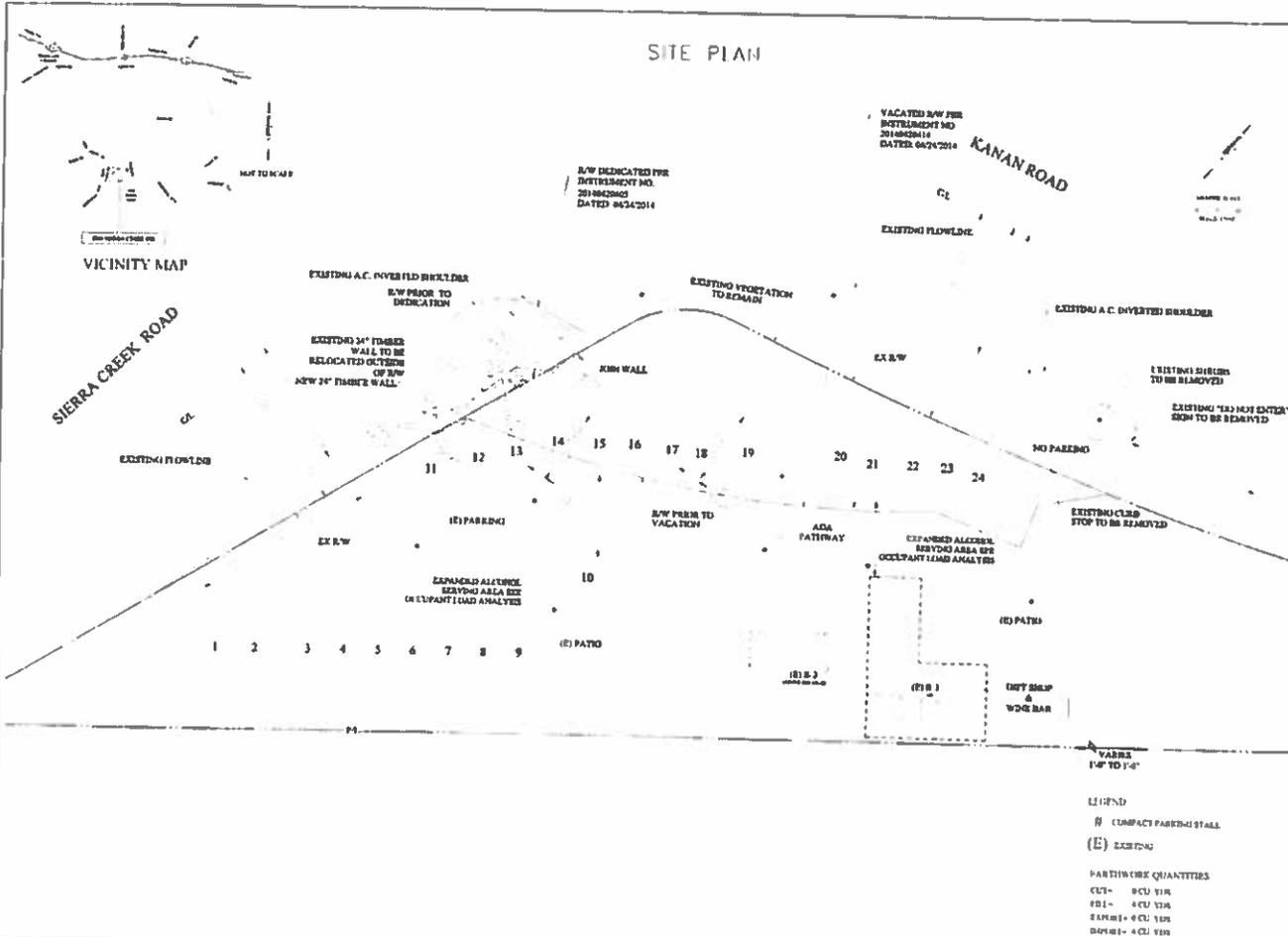
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# SITE PLAN



Rudic Canyon General Store  
 12000 Sierra Creek Road  
 Appleton, CA 95921

REVISED EXHIBIT "A"  
 EXHIBIT

DATE	BY

VACATED R/W PER INSTRUMENT NO. 2014020114 DATED 04/21/2014

R/W DEDICATED PER INSTRUMENT NO. 2014020114 DATED 04/21/2014

SCALE 1"=40'

VICINITY MAP

SIERRA CREEK ROAD

KANAN ROAD

EXISTING A.C. OVER HLD BULKHEAD R/W PRIOR TO DEDICATION

EXISTING 34" FINISH WALL TO BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE OF R/W NEW 24" FINISH WALL

EXISTING VEGETATION TO REMAIN

ROCK WALL

EXISTING A.C. INVERTED BULKHEAD

EXISTING GRASS TO BE REMOVED

EXISTING "NO ENTRY" SIGN TO BE REINSTALLED

NO PARKING

EXISTING CURB STOP TO BE RELOCATED

EXPANDED ALLOWED SERVING AREA SEE OR SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS

EXPANDED ALLOWED SERVING AREA SEE OCCUPANT LOAD ANALYSIS

ADA PATHWAY

R/W PRIOR TO VACATION

(E) PATIO

DRY BHELP & WOOD BAR

VARIES 1/4" TO 1/4"

LEGEND

(P) IMPACT PARKING STALL

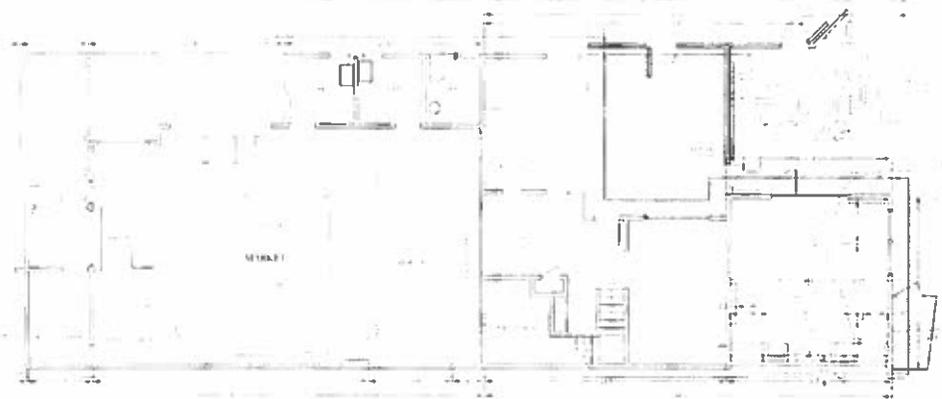
(E) EXISTING

PARTICIPANT QUANTITIES  
 CEU = 8 CU YDS  
 FSI = 4 CU YDS  
 SPM = 4 CU YDS  
 DPM = 4 CU YDS

NEARBY MAP



SITE PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Public Canyon General Store

2388 Sierra Blanca Road  
Agua, Co 91207

SITE PLAN FOR PUBLIC CANYON  
EXHIBIT

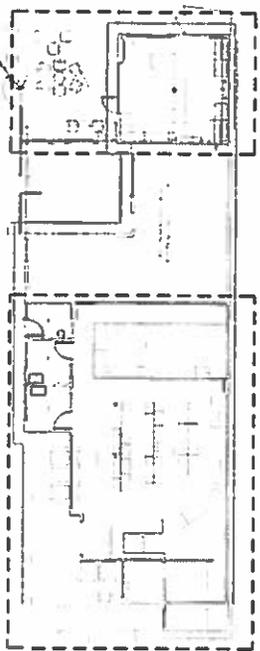


Rustic Canyon General Store  
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# SHELL PLAN EXHIB 1

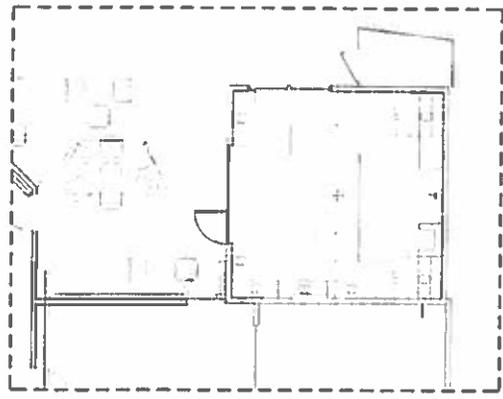


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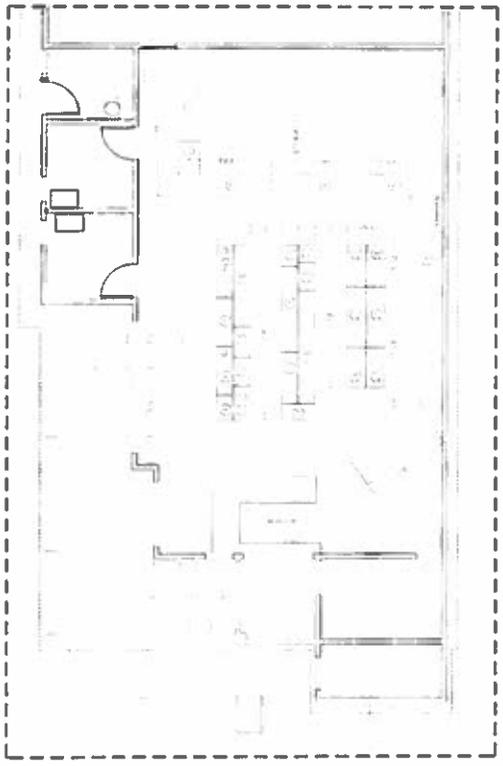


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PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
SEE DETAIL "A"

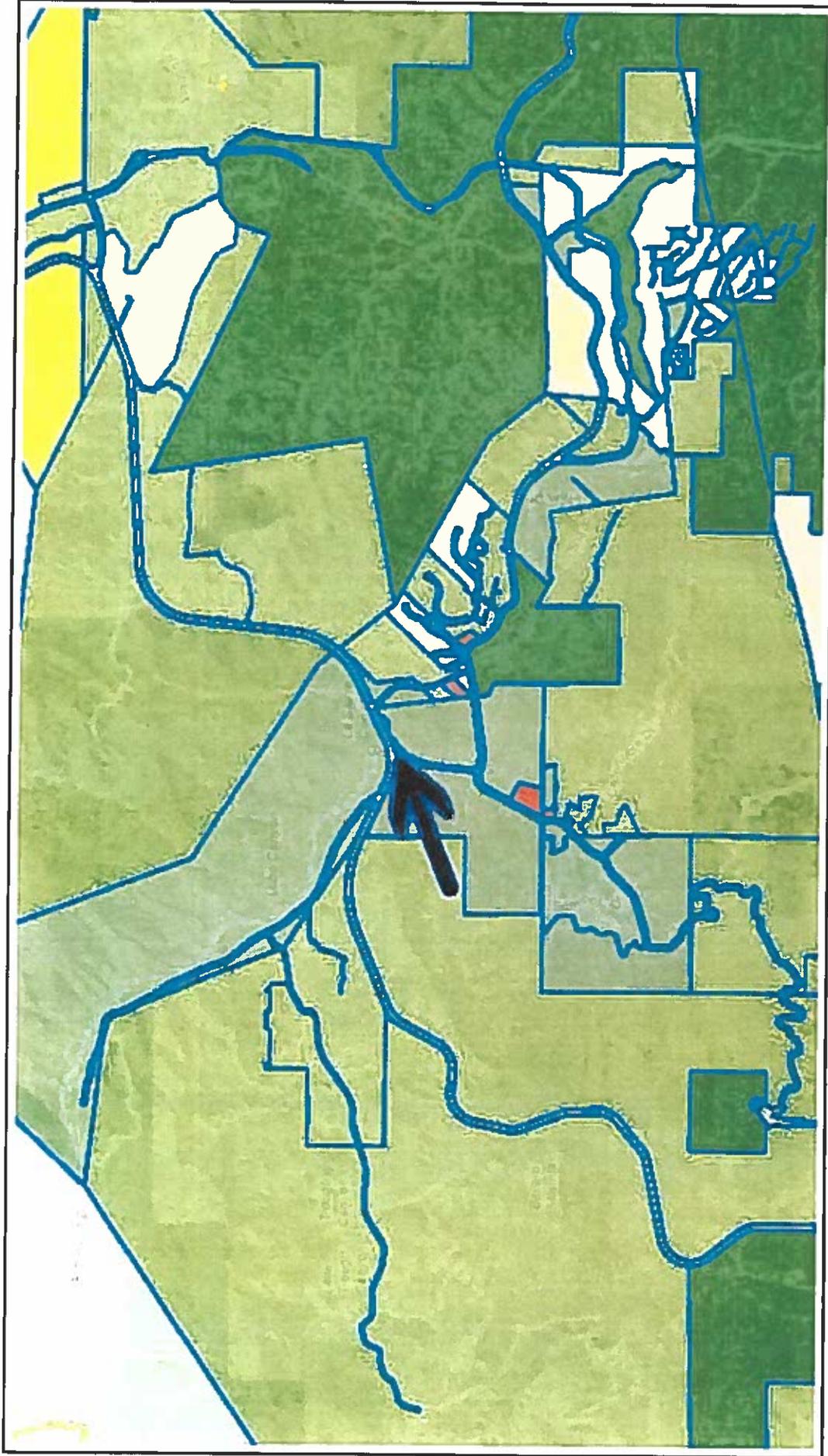


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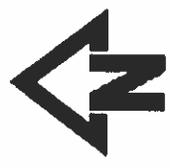




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**2598 SIERRA CREEK  
REVISED EXHIBIT A  
PHOTO KEY MAP**

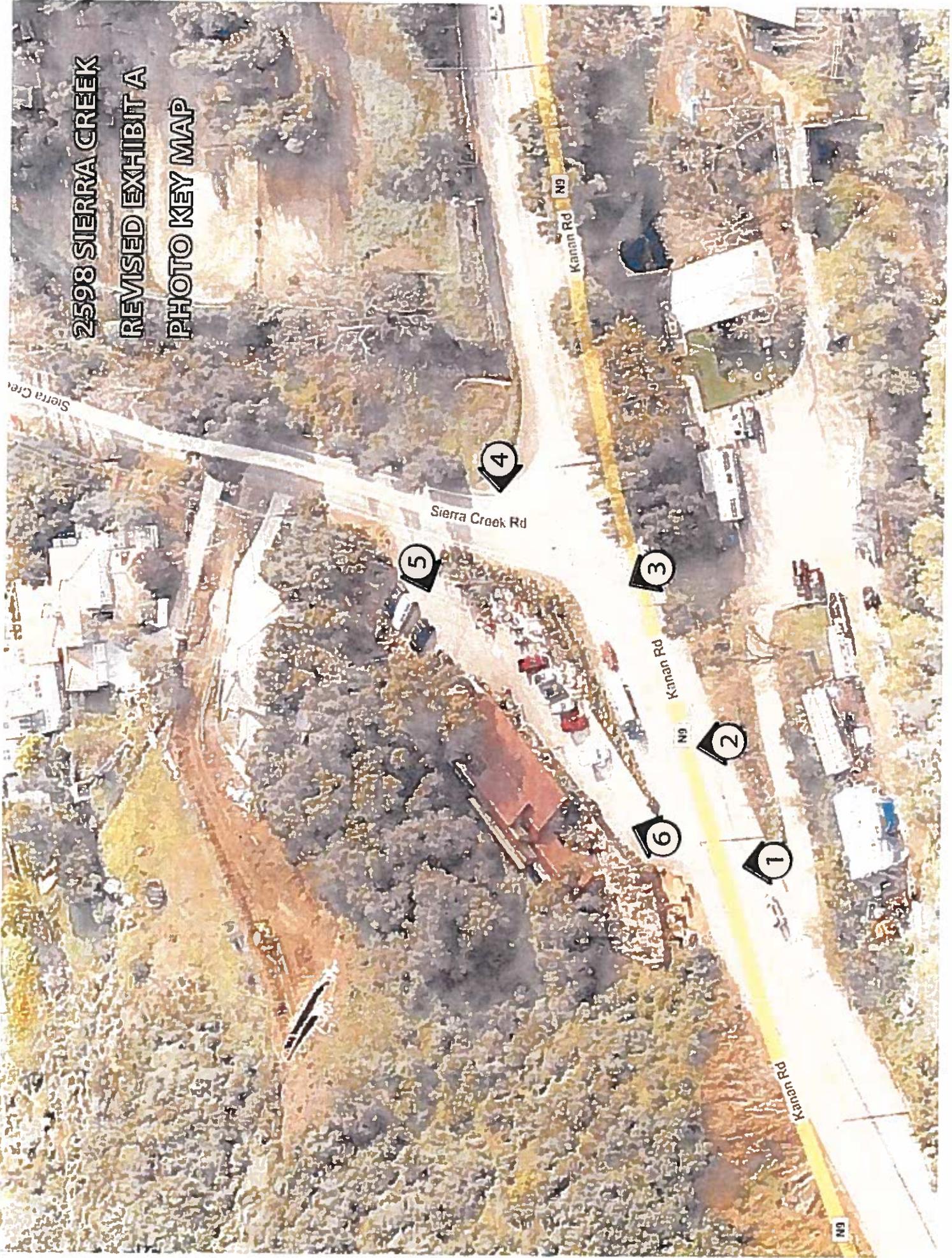


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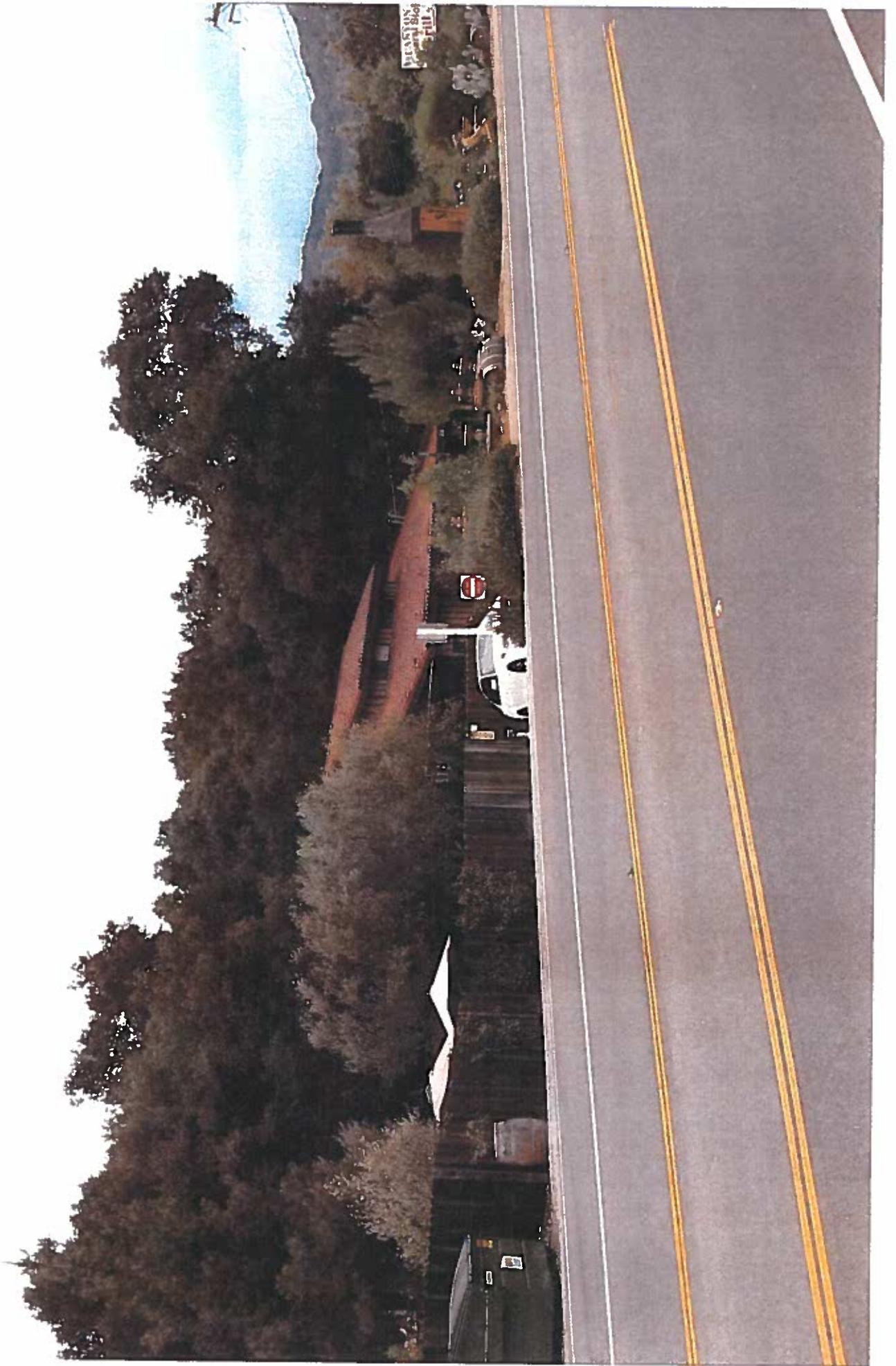


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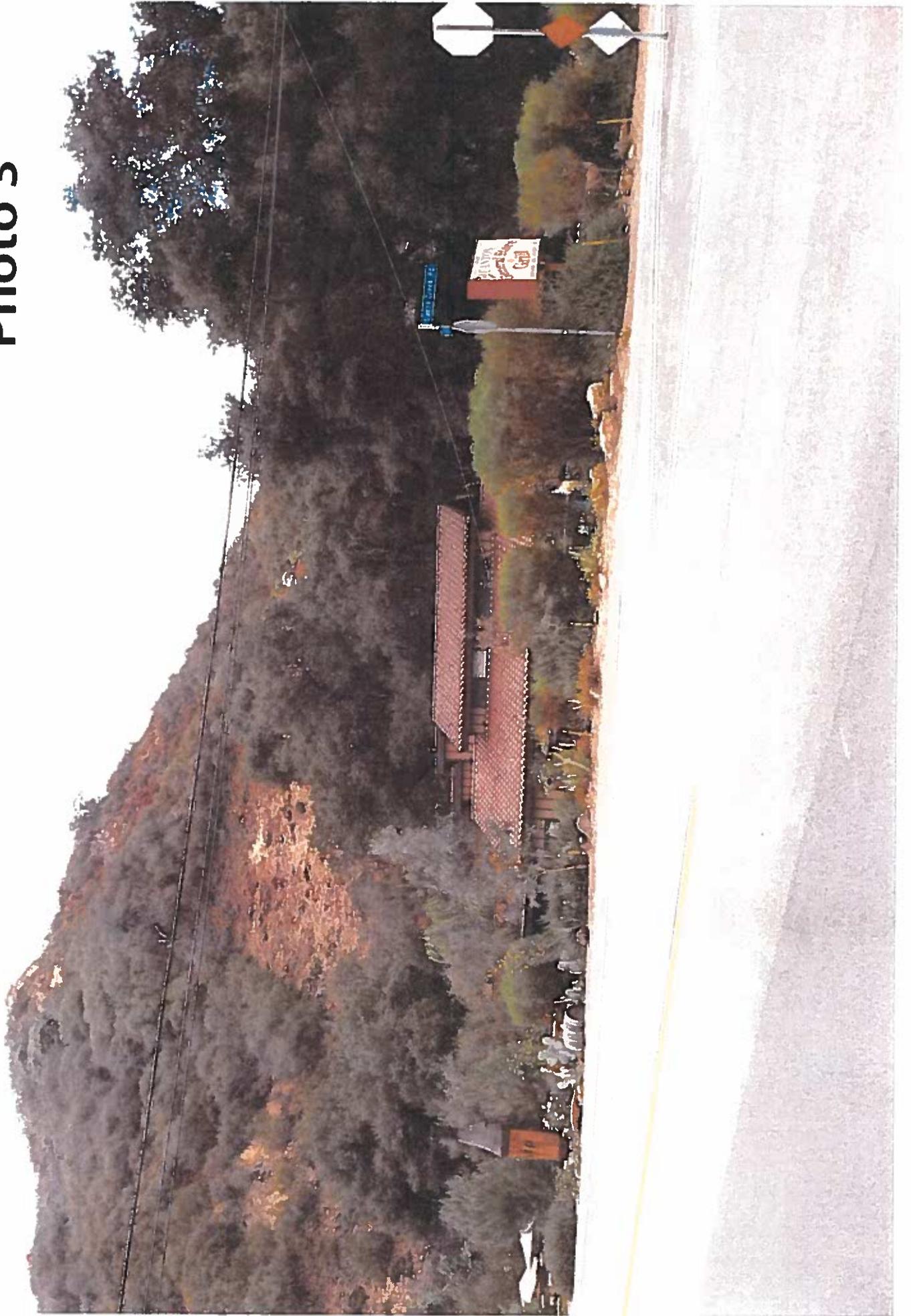


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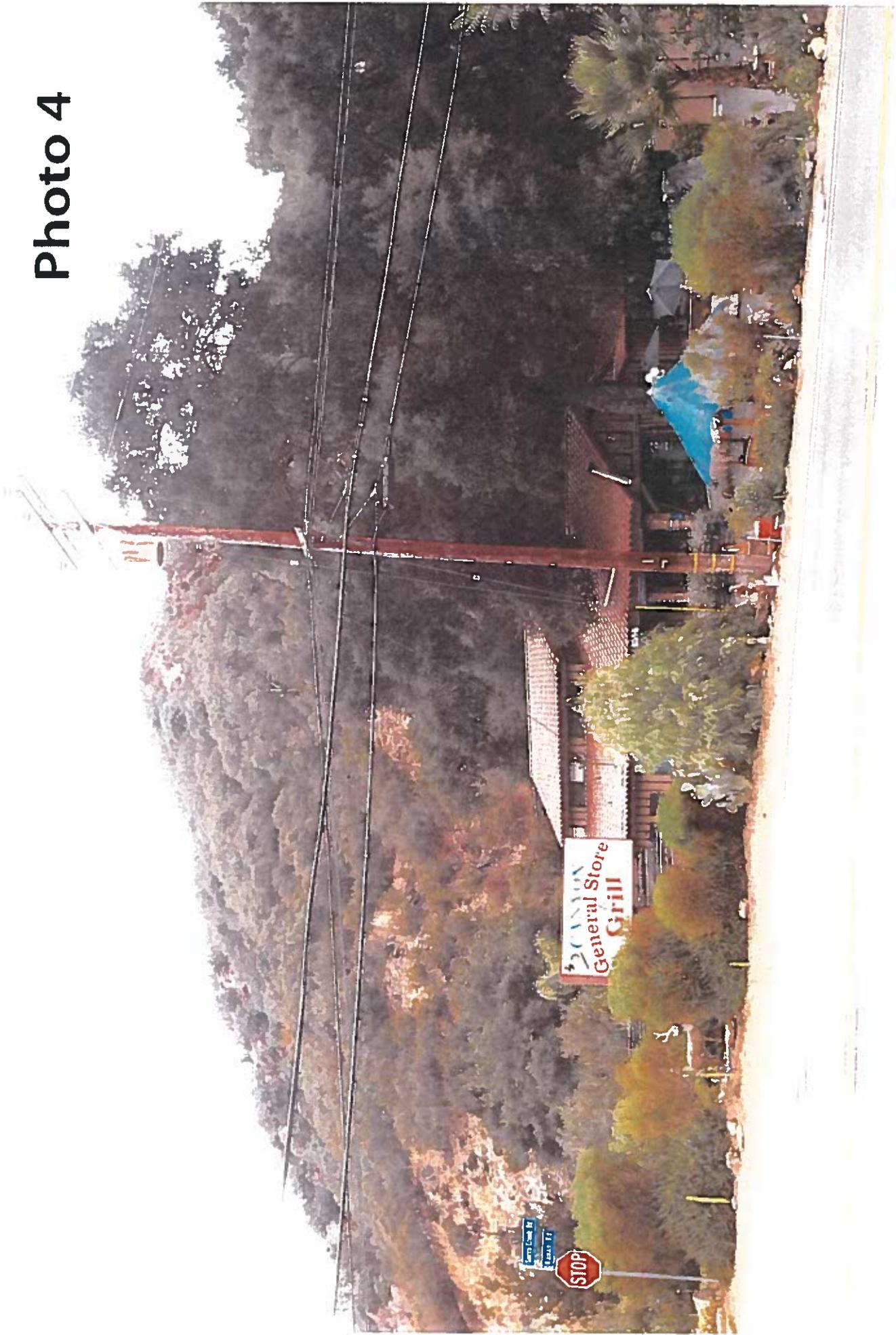


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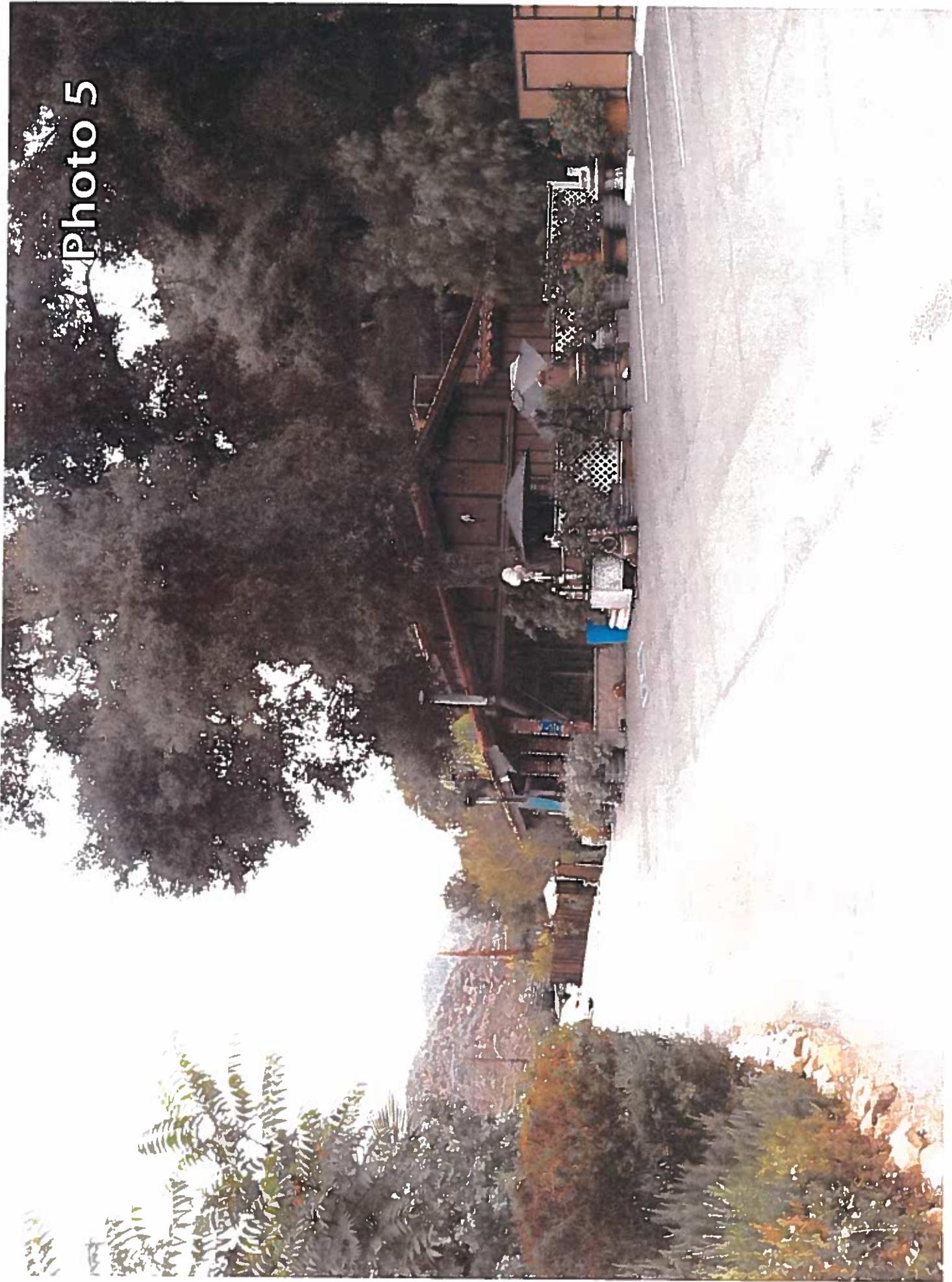


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