COUNTY OF NAPA

CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1195 THIRD ST., SUITE 210 NAPA, CA 94559 (707) 253-4416

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration

- 1. Project Title: St. Helena Hospital Woodside Subdivision; Use Permit (#P07-00855-UP); Tentative Map (#P07-00856-TM); Rezoning (#P07-00857-RZ)
- 2. Property Owner: St. Helena Hospital (Stan Tempchin, Executive Director Facility Services), 10 Woodland Drive, St. Helena Ca 94574
- 3. Contact person and phone number: Sean Trippi, Principal Planner, 253-4417, strippi@co.napa.ca.us.
- 4. **Project location and APN:** The project area is located between Sanitarium Road and Deer Park Road, approximately 2.5 to 3.0 miles northeast of St. Helena. The project area includes approximately 92-acres and is comprised of the following Assessor's Parcel numbers:

Tentative Map only – 021-110-015; 021-140-001, 003, 005; and, 021-150-001, 002, 007
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Rezoning only – 021-171-002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 012, 013 and 021-181-001, 002, 005, 007, 009, 010

- 5. Project Sponsor's Name and Address: Stan Tempchin, 10 Woodland Drive, St. Helena Ca, 94574
- Hazardous Waste Sites: The project area is not included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.
- 7. Project Description:

The request includes a tentative map to create individual parcels for the 25 existing single-family dwellings owned by the St Helena Hospital, the St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, or the Northern California Conference of 7th Day Adventists, hereafter referred to as St. Helena Hospital. The St. Helena Hospital would retain ownership of the land. The homes could be owned by the resident to provide the homeowner an opportunity to establish equity. The request also includes rezoning properties owned by the St. Helena Hospital from Residential Single: Building Site Combination District – 5-acre minimum (RS:B-5) to Planned Development (PD) consistent with other property owned by the Hospital. A Use permit is also requested to allow the future construction of additions or buildings accessory to the existing homes in the PD district without going through the use permit process each time as is currently required by County Code. The Use Permit would also allow 12 existing structures on the hospital campus to be considered "flex space" that would allow residential uses, administrative offices or clinical/hospital related uses. No new development or the creation of new developable lots is included in this proposal. However 2-3 of the proposed lots (Lots 9, 15, & 16) could potentially require alterations to comply with the appropriate fire resistive construction requirements which would generally entail removing exterior siding materials and applying fire resistive materials to the framing of the structures and replacing the siding materials. This would only be necessary if the portions of the existing structures are less than 5-feet from the proposed property and the construction does not meet currently the fire resistive building requirements.

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PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION:

The Conservation, Development and Planning Director of Napa County has tentatively determined that the following project would not have a significant effect on the environment and the County intends to adopt a **negative declaration**. Documentation supporting this determination is contained in the attached Initial Study Checklist and is available for inspection at the Napa County Conservation, Development and Planning Department Office, 1195 Third St., Room 210, Napa, California 94559 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:45 PM Monday through Friday (except holidays).

DATE: December 21, 2009

3Y: Sean Trippi

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD: 12/31/2009 to 1/20/2010

Please send written comments to the attention of Sean Trippi at 1195 Third St., Room 210, Napa, California 94559, or via e-mail to strippi@co.napa.ca.us. A public hearing on this project is tentatively scheduled for the Napa County Conservation, Development and Planning Commission at 9:00 AM or later on Wednesday, January 20, 2010. You may confirm the date and time of this hearing by calling (707) 253-4416.

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- 6. General Plan Description: Rural residential
- 7. Zoning: Planned Development (PD) and Residential Single: Building Site Combination District 5-acre Minimum lot size (RS:B-5)
- 8. Background/Project History:

The St. Helena Hospital and Health Center was originally established as the Rural Health Retreat in 1878 on 10.5 acres of land on Howell Mountain, approximately 2.5 miles northeast of St. Helena. The Rural Health Retreat provided acute medical/surgical and maternity services, hydrotherapy, massage, physical and occupational therapy, and other preventative medical programs. The name of the retreat was changed to St. Helena Sanitarium in the 1890's. Thirty-five (35) buildings associated with the Sanitarium were built between 1878 and 1967. All but eight (8) of the buildings associated with the Sanitarium have been demolished. The homes on the property owned by the hospital were constructed beginning in the late 1800's through the early 1900's to provide housing for hospital employees. A number of use permits and use permit modifications have been approved since 1969 addressing expansion, remodeling, and improvement of the medical complex, the most recent of which was a multi-phase master plan approved in 2006.

9. **Project Description:**

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10. Environmental setting and surrounding land uses:

The project area is located between Sanitarium Road to the west and Deer Park road to the east. The elevation of the project area ranges from 350 to 810 feet above mean sea level (msl). The existing hospital/medical complex is located at the base of steep slopes on land that ranges from 500 to 550 feet above msl. Former residential cottages constructed for medical staff are intermingled within the medical complex and have been converted to administrative uses. Single and multi-family residential structures owned by the hospital are located uphill to the north and east of the medical complex. Additional single-family homes not owned by the hospital are intermixed with the homes owned by the hospital and to the north, south and east of the project area. A church is located southwest of the hospital. A fire station building housing the Deer Park volunteer fire department is located to the north of the medical complex. Single-family homes and vineyards are located across Sanitarium Road to the west. An existing private water system provides water to the medical complex and existing homes. Domestic wastewater flows are treated in existing septic tanks, and then disposed of in an existing off-site pond system. Several water tanks for the hospital and residences are located uphill to the northeast of the medical complex and north of the homes.

11. Other agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement).

Discretionary approvals required by the County consist of a use permit/master development plan, tentative map and rezone. The project would also require various ministerial approvals by the County, including but not limited to a final map and building permits. No improvements to the existing residence or the hospital are proposed so no building permits will be required or ministerial permits from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning (OSHPD) will be required for new or alterations to existing acute care inpatient buildings.

Responsible (R) and Trustee (T) Agencies None.

Other Agencies Contacted None.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND BASIS OF CONCLUSIONS:

The conclusions and recommendations contained herein are professional opinions derived in accordance with current standards of professional practice. They are based on a review of the Napa County Environmental Resource Maps, the other sources of information listed in the file, and the comments received, conversations with knowledgeable individuals; the preparer's personal knowledge of the area; and, where necessary, a visit to the site. For further information, see the environmental background information contained in the permanent file on this project.

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

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Signati	ure C	Date 12/21/09
Sean 1	rippi, Principal Planner	Napa County Conservation, Development and Planning Department

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
l.	AE	STHETICS. Would the project:				
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				\boxtimes
	b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?				\boxtimes
	c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				
	d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare, which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				\boxtimes
Discuss	ion:					
<u>Mitigati</u>	and the oth or r des high	tative map, rezoning and use permit would not result in any new developmed existing residential structures may require alteration to comply with Uniff structure and the proximity of the proposed property lines to the existing er improvements to the existing homes or medical facilities would require reministerial permits, however, no such proposals are included with the subsignated scenic resources affected by the project. The project site is not what way. No new lighting or other sources of light or glare are included with the easures: The project site is not we have.	form Building Code structures, respective and approval bject applications.	requirements depo vely. Subsequent prior to the issuar There are no rock	ending upon the additions, rendered to the additions, rendered to the additions and the additions are additionally additionally and the additions are additionally ad	ne use of nodels or cretionary
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	a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				⊠
	b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				\boxtimes
	c)	Involve other changes in the existing environment, which due to their location or nature, could result in conversation of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?				\boxtimes
Discussion	on:					
ac.	Prin	project area has been previously developed and is not designated for agence Farmland, Unique Farmland or Farmland of Statewide Important as spared by the California Department of Conservation District, Division of La	shown on the Napa	County Importan	t Farmland M	an 2002

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

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III.		QUALITY. Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicab n to make the following determinations. Would the project:	le air quality managei	nent or air pollution	control district n	nay be relied
	a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			\boxtimes	
	b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?			\boxtimes	
	c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				
	d)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes	
	e)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?			\boxtimes	

Discussion:

a-c. The project would not conflict with or obstruct the implementation of any applicable air quality plans. The project area is in the foothills and lies northeast of the City of St. Helena and the floor of the Napa Valley, which forms one of the climatological subregions (Napa County Subregion) within the San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin. The topographical and meteorological features of the valley create a relatively high potential for air pollution. Potential air quality impacts would primarily result from construction activities. No new development is associated with this proposal. However, portions of 2-3 existing residential structures may require alteration to comply with Uniform Building Code fire resistive construction requirements which could result in construction emissions that would have a temporary effect. The emissions would consist mainly of dust generated during construction activities, exhaust emissions from construction related equipment and vehicles, and relatively minor emissions from paints and other architectural coatings. Interior alterations of the "flex" structures may be required depending on the use of the structure. Over the long term, emission sources for the project area would consist primarily of mobile sources including deliveries and motor vehicles of residents and guests. The Bay Area Air Quality Management Plan states that projects that do not exceed a threshold of 2,000 vehicle trips per day will not impact air quality and do not require further study (BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines, p. 24). Since the area is already developed no new trips would generally result from the proposal and therefore emissions from the proposal would be less than significant. There are no projected or existing air quality violations in this area that this proposal would contribute to, nor would it result in any violations of any applicable air quality standards. The proposal would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard. Any subsequent construction activities would be subject to the following standard condition of approval as a basic control measure to reduce dust during demolition and construction activities; "Water and/or dust palliatives shall be applied in sufficient quantities during any subsequent grading and other ground disturbing activities on-site to minimize the amount of dust produced. Outdoor construction activities shall not occur during windy periods."

In 2006, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 32, requiring the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to design measures and regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions statewide to 1990 levels by the year 2020. The measures and regulations to meet the 2020 target are to be put in effect by 2012, and the CARB rulemaking process is ongoing. For purposes of this analysis, CARB greenhouse gas regulations are treated as a relevant State ambient air quality standard.

Overall increases in greenhouse gas emissions in Napa County were assessed in the Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Napa County General Plan Update and certified in June 2008. Despite the adoption of mitigation measures that incorporated specific policies and action items into the General Plan, impacts from greenhouse gas emissions were found to be significant and unavoidable.

Neither the State nor the County has adopted explicit thresholds of significance for greenhouse gas emissions. While some might argue that any new emissions of greenhouse gasses could be significant under CEQA, pending amendments to State CEQA Guidelines suggest that agencies may consider the extent to which a project complies with requirements adopted to implement a statewide, regional, or local plan for the reduction or mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions. Napa County is currently developing an emission reduction plan, and in the interim the County has asked that project applicants consider methods to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to incorporate permanent and verifiable emission offsets, consistent with General Plan Policy CON-65(e).

The proposal does not include any new developable lots and no new construction is proposed with the possible exception of minor alterations to portions of 2-3 existing structures to meet fire resistive construction requirements. In light of the relatively modest increase in emissions from potential construction activities, emissions that may result from the proposal are considered to be less than significant. Additionally, consistent with State CEQA standards (see CEQA Guidelines §15183) because the project is consistent with an adopted General Plan for which an EIR was prepared, it appropriately focuses on impacts which are "peculiar to the project," rather than those cumulative impacts which were previously assessed by the General Plan EIR. The proposed project would not result in a cumulatively significant net increase in any criteria pollutant for which the project region is in non-attainment under any relevant ambient air quality standard.

- d. Emissions and dust associated with any demolition and construction would be both minor and temporary, having a less than significant impact on nearby receptors. Standard conditions of approval regarding dust suppression serve to limit any potential for impacts to a less than significant level.
- e. Potential construction activities associated with alterations to the existing homes in the project area could generate dust particulates in the short-run. This impact would be less than significant with dust control measures specified in the standard conditions of approval. The application of exterior building finishes, such as stucco/cement plaster and paint, may result in potentially objectionable odors. However, these odors are considered a less than significant impact due to their temporary nature.

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

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IV.	BIC	DLOGICAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				
	b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?				\boxtimes
	c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, Coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				
	d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				
	e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				\boxtimes
	f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?				

Discussion:

a. The California Department of Fish and Game Natural Diversity Data Base indicates the potential presence of two special status plant species (Calistoga ceanothus and narrow anthered California brodiaea) within the vicinity of the project site. The project area is currently developed with a medical complex, parking areas, and single and multi-family residential structures with little or no natural habitat present in the developed areas of the project area. There is an area of Coniferous forest on the hillside between the medical complex and the existing homes. The slopes in this area prevent any development potential. There is no new construction associated with the proposal except for the potential alterations to portions of 2-3 existing structures to meet fire resistive requirements if warranted due to the proximity

of the proposed property lines and interior alterations of the "flex" structures. The potential for this proposal to have a significant impact on special status species is less than significant.

- b/c. There are no streams on the property and no riparian habitat that would be affected by this project (Napa County Environmental Resource Maps, streams and floodplain management/riparian zones layers). No sensitive natural communities have been identified on the property (Napa County Environmental Resource Maps, Sensitive Biotic groups). There are no wetlands on the property or on neighboring properties that would be affected by this proposal.
- d. This proposal would not interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with their corridors or nursery sites. As mentioned above, the property is developed and exhibits little habitat quality in the previously disturbed areas. The areas adjoining the site are developed with single-family homes and planted in vineyards with limited potential to be used as a wildlife corridor or nursery site. There are no streams on the property.
- e. This proposal would not interfere with any ordinances protecting biological resources. There are no tree preservation ordinances in effect in the County. There are no streams on the property or in the immediate project vicinity and very few trees will be removed to accommodate the proposed parking areas. The project would not interfere with any ordinances in the County concerning the protection of biological resources.
- f. There are no Habitat Conservation Plans or other similar plans in effect for this area that would be affected by this project.

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

V.	CU	LTURAL RESOURCES. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in CEQA Guidelines §15064.5?			\boxtimes	
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines§15064.5?			\boxtimes	
	c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geological feature?			\boxtimes	
	d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?			\boxtimes	

Discussion:

a. A previous report entitled, "A CEQA Review and Evaluation for Significance" prepared by Clark Historic Resource Consultants, Inc., dated May 2005, was prepared to evaluate historic resources associated with the 2006 approval updating the Hospital's master development plan. According to the report, the St. Helena Sanitarium's period of historic significance occurred between 1878 and 1967, as a late 19th, early 20th century sanitarium. Thirty-five (35) buildings were constructed during this period, including the five-story hospital building constructed from 1947 and 1950. Only eight (8) of those buildings still remain.

According to the report, the hospital campus has lost nearly all of the original important buildings representative of its historic era. The hospital has been remodeled several times since its initial construction and its International style of architecture is not reflective of the historic era of the sanitarium. The current hospital complex does not include sufficient integrity and concentration of associated significant resources to be considered a historic district. The Nurses Home (c. 1918) is the only building on the site eligible for listing on the State Register of Historical Resources, qualifying it as a significant historical resource. The 1976-78 Historical Resources Inventory included a survey of the residential areas around the hospital and did not note historic merit of the structures in the surveyed area. The project area has been previously developed and no new development is included with this proposal except as mentioned previously regarding potential alterations to portions to 2-3 structures to meet fire resistive requirements if necessary. It is therefore not anticipated that any historic resources will be affected by the proposal, and the potential for impact is considered less-than-significant.

b/c. A previous archaeological evaluation was prepared in conjunction with an environmental impact report (FEIR-010) for the St. Helena Health Center Properties General Development Plan. The study indicated that there were scattered obsidian flakes throughout the residential areas of the study area likely representing soils and waste brought in for construction of the roads. The report did not consider this to be a significant archaeological or paleontological resource. In addition, the Napa County Environmental Resource Maps (based on the following layers - Archaeology sites, sensitive areas, and flags) do not identify any archaeological or paleontological resources, sites or unique geological features on the project area. There is no information in the County's files that would indicate that there is a potential for occurrence of these resources. The project area has been previously developed and no new development is included with this proposal except as mentioned previously regarding potential alterations to portions to 2-3 structures to meet fire resistive requirements if necessary. It is therefore not anticipated that any cultural resources are present on the site, and the potential for impact is considered less-than-significant. However, if resources were ever found during future construction, the activity would be required to cease, and a qualified archaeologist would be retained to investigate the site in accordance with the following standard condition of approval "In the event that archeological artifacts or human remains are discovered during any subsequent construction in the project area, work shall cease in a 50-foot radius surrounding the area of discovery. The permittee shall contact the CDPD for further guidance, which will likely include the requirement for the permittee to hire a gualified professional to analyze the artifacts encountered and to determine if additional measures are required. If human remains are encountered during the development, all work in the vicinity must be, by law, halted, and the Napa County Coroner informed so that the Coroner can determine if an investigation of the cause of death is required, and if the remains are of Native American origin. If the remains are of Native American origin, the nearest tribal relatives as determined by the State Native American Heritage Commission would be contacted to obtain recommendations for treating or removal of such remains, including grave goods, with appropriate dignity, as required under Public Resources Code Section 5097.98."

d. No human remains have been encountered on the property during earth moving activities when the hospital complex and homes were constructed. Since this proposal does not include any earth moving activities, the potential that human remains will be encountered is considered less-than-significant. However, if resources were to be found for any reason, construction would be required to cease, and a qualified archaeologist would be retained to investigate the site in accordance with standard conditions of approval.

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

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VI.	GE	OLOC	GY AND SOILS. Would the project:		-	·	
	a)		pose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
		i)	Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
		ii)	Strong seismic ground shaking?			\boxtimes	
		iii)	Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?			\boxtimes	
		iv)	Landslides?				\boxtimes
	b)	Res	sult in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?			\boxtimes	
	C)	uns	located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become table as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site delide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?			\boxtimes	
	d)		located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform ding Code (1997), creating substantial risks to life or property?				
	e)	alte	re soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or mative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for disposal of waste water?				\boxtimes
Discuss	sion:						

a.

- i.) There are no known faults on the project site as shown on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map. As such, the proposal would result in a less than significant impact with regards to rupturing a known fault.
- ii.) All areas of the Bay Area are subject to strong seismic ground shaking. Although no structural development or any other earth disturbing activity is proposed, any future construction within the project area would be required to comply with all the latest building standards and codes, including the California Building Code that would reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level.
- iii.) No subsurface conditions have been identified on the project area that indicated a susceptibility to seismic-related ground failure or liquefaction. Compliance with the latest editions of the Uniform Building Code for seismic stability would result in less than significant impacts.
- iv.) The Napa County Environmental Resource Maps (Landslides line, polygon, and geology layers) did not indicate the presence of landslides on the property.
- b. Based upon the Soil Survey of Napa County, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the soils on the property are Boomer loam, found on slopes of 2 to 15%, which have medium runoff and a slight erosion hazard, Boomer gravelly loam, found on slopes of 30 to 50%, which have rapid runoff and a moderate erosion hazard, and Cortina very stony loam, found on slopes of 0 to 5%, which have slow runoff and a slight erosion hazard. This proposal includes no development and no specifically identifiable earth disturbing activity would foreseeably result from the proposal. Pursuant to Napa County's Stormwater Ordinance, any future development in the project area would require incorporation of best management practices and would include sediment and erosion control measures and dust control to minimize impacts to adjoining properties, drainages, and roadways. Impacts related to erosion will be less than significant.
- c/d. According to the Napa County Environmental Resource Maps (Surficial Deposits layer) Pre-Quaternary deposits and bedrock underlie the surficial soils on the majority of the project area. Undifferentiated late Pleistocene alluvium underlie the surfical soils along the eastern edge of the area. Based on the Napa County Environmental Sensitivity Maps (Liquefaction layer) the project site has very low to low susceptibility for liquefaction. Although no new construction is associated with this proposal, subsequent development, such as room additions and the construction of accessory structures, will be required to comply with all the latest building standards and codes, including the California Building Code that would reduce any potential impacts to a less than significant level.
- e. No increases in activity are included with this proposal that would result in an increased demand on the existing waste disposal system or increase future waste flows. The existing sewage and wastewater disposal systems are designed to conform to the requirements of the State of California and are operated under permits with the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Mitigation Measure:

None required.

VII.	НА	ZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?			\boxtimes	
	b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonable foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				⊠
	c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				⊠
	d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				

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	e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?		Incorporation	Impact	
	f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				\boxtimes
	h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wild-land fires, including where wild-lands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wild-lands?				
Discuss	ion:					
	nro	release of any hazardous materials into the environment. There are no s	CHOOLS LOCALED WILLIN	one-quarter mile	or the project	site. The
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	f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				\boxtimes
	g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				\boxtimes
	h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures, which would impede or redirect flood flows?				\boxtimes
	i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				\boxtimes
	j)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes
Discussi	on:					
a.	Cou	project would not violate any water quality standards or waste dischargenty Department of Environmental Management and the Department of Environmental waste discharge requirements.	e requirement. The Public Works who h	e project has been ave found that the	reviewed by project will b	the Napa e able to
b.	resi wat app num	St. Helena Hospital is the owner and operator of the St. Helen Hospital water dential uses. The water system is comprised of wells, water treatment facer and fire protection. Present storage capacity in the existing water tank roximately 233,000 gallons a day for domestic use and 355,000 gallons paper of employees at the hospital during the highest shift, or hospital beds bosal, and no change to future water demand is anticipated with the requestions.	cilities, storage tanks ks is approximately per day for emergen s, no new developab	s, pumps and distri 1.6 million gallons cy use. No chang	ibution lines for c. Current wat es are propos	or potable ter use is sed to the
c-f.	stor be cons prop	proposal does not include any new development, earth moving activities mwater systems that would be affected by this project. If any future development to comply with the requirements of the Regional Water Quastruction activities. There is nothing included in this proposal that would observe to the existing water and wastewater systems that serve the projecte a substantial impact to water quality.	elopment disturbs mality Control Board therwise substantiall	ore than one acre addressing storm ly degrade water q	of land, the properties of land, the properties of the properties	roject will on during inges are
g-i.	stru	project area is not located within the 100-year flood hazard area. The ctures or people to flooding. No new housing is proposed as a part of this re inundation zone.				
j.	The	project area is not located in an area that is subject to inundation by tsuna	amis, seiches, or mu	dflows.		
<u>Mitigatio</u>		easures: e required.				
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IX.	LAN	D USE AND PLANNING. Would the project:		incorporation	mpact	
	a) b)	Physically divide an established community? Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
	c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				\boxtimes

Discus	sion:					
a-c.	ap	e proposal would not result in the division of an established community. plicable regulations. There are no applicable habitat conservation plan operty.	The project complies s or natural commu	s with the Napa Co unity conservation	ounty Code and plans applical	d all other ble to the
<u>Mitiga</u>		leasures: ne required.				
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X.		NERAL RESOURCES. Would the project:				
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?				\boxtimes
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?				
Discus	sion:					
a/b.	The	e Conservation and Open Space Elements of the Napa County General portant mineral resources within the project area. The proposal would not	al Plan does not ind result in a loss of a r	licate the presend	e of valuable f any value.	or locally
Mitiga		leasures:			·	
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XI.	NO	ISE. Would the project result in: Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable		Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Significant Impact	No Impac
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As discussed previously, no new development is included with this proposal. Any future construction activities to 2-3 of the existing homes to comply with fire resistive construction requirements and interior improvements of the "flex" structures would result in a temporary increase in noise levels during construction and associated demolition activities. Construction activities will be limited to daylight hours using properly muffled vehicles. Noise generated during this time is not anticipated to be significant. The proposal would not result in potentially significant temporary construction noise impacts or operational impacts. Construction activities would generally occur during the

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period of 7am-7pm on weekdays, during normal hours of human activity. The project area is, and will remain, home to a mix of non-residential and residential uses. No construction or other noise-generating development is proposed. The proposal will not result in the exposure of persons to or generation of noise or vibration either permanently or temporarily.

e/f. The project site is not located within an airport land use plan or within two miles of a public airport or within the vicinity of a private airstrip.

Mitiga		leasures: ne required.				
		•	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
XII.	PO	PULATION AND HOUSING. Would the project:				
	a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				\boxtimes
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
	c)	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				\boxtimes
Discus	sion:					
Mitigat	whi hou cor leve	sposed. No housing or people will be displaced as a result of the projectich identifies locations for new affordable housing, and adopted a develousing to off-set any cumulative existing affordable housing shortage in a struction at the time building permits are issued and is considered to real. Leasures: Leasur	pment impact fee to the County. The	provide funds for fee would be pa	constructing a	affordable bsequent
XIII.	Di ii	DI IC SEDVICES Would the project result in	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
Alli.	a)	Substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
		Fire protection?			\boxtimes	
		Police protection?			\boxtimes	
		Schools?			\boxtimes	
		Parks?			\boxtimes	
		Other public facilities?			\boxtimes	
Discuss	sion:					

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a)	pro res	olic services are already in existence and provided to the project area a posal will have a less than significant impact on public services. The prulting from subsequent building permit fees and property tax increases perty.	oject will have little	impact on public	parks. County	revenue
		easures: quired.				
XIV.	REO	CREATION. Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
	a)	Increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				×
	b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities, which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				
Discussi	on:					
a/b.		proposal would not significantly increase the use of existing recreational may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.	facilities, nor does	the proposal inclu	de recreationa	l facilities
		easures: quired.				
			Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
XV.	TR/	ANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC. Would the project:		moor poración	mpaot	
	a)	Cause an increase in traffic, which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?				
	b)	Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways?			\boxtimes	
	c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				\boxtimes
	d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature, (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?			\boxtimes	
	e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
	f)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?			\boxtimes	
D	g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				\boxtimes
Discussi a/b.	The	project area is located between Sanitarium Road and Deer Park Road. nity of the project area. There are no new dwelling units or proposed in				

deliveries. Therefore, the proposed project is not expected to result in an increase of traffic or affect existing levels of service on surrounding roadways.

- c. This project would not result in any change to air traffic patterns.
- d/e. No changes are proposed to any of the existing roads or driveways within the project area.
- f. No new development is proposed so no additional parking would be required. The proposal includes a drawing that shows at least two on-site parking spaces for each of the existing homes. Parking for the hospital was addressed in the recently approved master plan.
- g. There is no aspect of this project that would conflict with any adopted policies, plans or programs supporting alternative transportation. The hospital currently supports carpooling programs.

Mitigation Measures:

None required.

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XVI.	UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the project:				mpaot	
	a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				
	b)	Require or result in the construction of a new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	c)	Require or result in the construction of a new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				
	d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?			\boxtimes	
	e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				\boxtimes
	f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?			\boxtimes	
	g)	Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?			\boxtimes	

Discussion:

- a/b. The proposal will not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board and will not result in a significant impact. The proposal will not require construction of any new water or wastewater treatment facilities that will result in a significant impact to the environment. Wastewater disposal is accommodated by an existing pond system in compliance with State and County regulations.
- c. The proposal will not require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, which will cause a significant impact to the environment.
- d. The project area has sufficient water supplies to serve existing and projected needs. No new or expanded entitlements are needed.
- e. Wastewater will be treated by an existing system that does not require a wastewater treatment provider.
- f. The project area will be served by a landfill with sufficient capacity to meet the projects demands. No significant impact will occur from the disposal of solid waste generated by the project.

The project area will comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. g. **Mitigation Measures:** None required. Less Than Potentially Significant **Less Than** Significant Significant Impact With Mitigation No Impact Incorporation Impact XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, \boxtimes substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively \boxtimes considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)? П Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial П 冈 adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? Discussion: a. No new construction is proposed with this proposal. The majority of the site has already been disturbed and developed. The proposal will not disturb any biologically sensitive areas or resources as delineated on the Napa County Environmental Resource Maps. There are no streams on the property, and there are no distinguishable wildlife corridors in the project area. No new construction is proposed that would have any possibility of having a significant impact on biologic resources. b. The project does not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. The project would not result in any environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings. C.