

A Commitment to Service

Planning Commission Mtg. February 3 2021 Agenda Item # 7B

Napa County Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office Hall of Justice, 2nd Floor 1125 3rd Street Napa, CA 94559

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Adam Mone Fire Plans Examiner

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Planning	DATE:	1/25/2021
FROM:	Adam Mone, Plans Examiner		
SUBJECT:	P20-00188 Shanti Wines	APN:	057-270-013-000

The Napa County Fire Marshal's Office has reviewed the submittal package for the above proposed project. The Fire Marshal approves the project as submitted with the following conditions of approval:

- 1. All construction and use of the facility shall comply with all applicable standards, regulations, codes and ordinances at time of Building Permit issuance.
- 2. Beneficial occupancy will not be granted until all fire department fire and life safety items have been installed, tested and finaled.
- 3. All buildings, facilities, and developments shall be accessible to fire department apparatus by way of approved access roadways and/or driveways. The fire access road shall comply with the requirements of the Napa County Road & Street Standards.
- Access roads shall be designed and maintained to support the imposed loads of fire apparatus and shall be surfaced so as to provide all-weather driving capabilities. Provide an engineered analysis of the proposed roadway noting its ability to support apparatus weighing 75,000 lbs.
- 5. Provide fire department access roads to within 150 feet of any exterior portion of the buildings as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility.
- 6. Roadways shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width with a 2 foot shoulder and 15 foot vertical clearance.
- 7. Driveways shall be a minimum of 10 feet in width with a 4 foot shoulder and 15 foot vertical clearance.
- 8. Turnouts shall be a minimum of 12 feet in width, 30 foot in length and 25 foot taper on each end.



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- 9. Turnarounds are required on driveways and dead end roadways.
- 10. Grades for all roadways and driveways shall not exceed 16 percent.
- 11. Roadway radius shall not have an inside radius of less than 50 feet. And additional surface width of 4 feet shall be added to curves of 50-100 feet radius and 2 feet to curves of 100-200 feet radius.
- 12. Gates for driveways and/or roadways shall comply with the California Fire Code, section 503.5 and the Napa County Road & Street Standards and CA Fire Safe Regulations for projects within SRA.
- 13. Commercial Water storage (for buildings not served by a public water system) and fire flow calculations shall be provided by a Certified State Licensed Civil Engineer, C-16 licensed contractor, or registered engineer indicating compliance with California Fire Code Appendix B and the Napa County Municipal Code.
- 14. Commercial Approved steamer hydrants shall be installed within 250 feet of any exterior portion of the building as measured along vehicular access roads. Private fire service mains shall be installed, tested and maintained per NFPA 24.
- 15. Commercial Fire Department Connections (FDC) for automatic sprinkler systems shall be located fully visible and recognizable from the street or fire apparatus access roads. FDC shall be located within 50 feet of an approved fire hydrant.
- 16. Commercial The minimum main size of all fire hydrants shall be 6 inches in diameter. Piping shall be installed with C-900 class 200 piping or ductile iron or equivalent per NFPA 24 for the installation of Underground Fire Protection Mains
- 17. An automatic fire sprinkler system shall be installed in accordance with provisions set forth in the California Fire Code as amended by the County of Napa and the applicable National Fire Protection Association Standard. Automatic fire sprinkler systems shall be designed by a fire protection engineer or C-16 licensed contractor.
- 18. All buildings shall comply with California Fire Code, Chapter 10 Means of Egress requirements. Including but not limited to; exit signs, exit doors, exit hardware and exit illumination.
- 19. Provide 100 feet of defensible space around all structures.



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- 20. Provide 10 feet of defensible space fire hazard reduction on both sides of all roadways of the facility.
- 21. Emergency responder radio coverage **in** new buildings. All new buildings shall have approved radio coverage for emergency responders within the building based upon the existing coverage levels of the public safety communication systems of the jurisdiction at the exterior of the building.

Please note that the comments noted above are based on a Fire Marshal review only. There may be additional comments or information requested from other County Departments or Divisions reviewing this application submittal package. Napa County Fire Marshal's Office Development Guidelines can be found @ www.countyofnapa.org/firemarshal. Should you have any questions of me, contact me at (707)299-1466 or email at adam.mone@countyofnapa.org