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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Smith Tentative Parcel Map - PLN24-0191; TPM24-0008; EIS24-0014

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Project Location: Grass Valley; Nevada County

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

A proposed Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide the subject 36.92-acre parcel (APN: 025-130-078) into three (3) legal parcels as follows: Parcel 1 – 15.40 acres; Parcel 2 – 10.0 acres; and Parcel 3 – 11.51 acres. Proposed Parcel 1 is currently developed with an existing single-family residence, garage, barn, accessory dwelling unit, swimming pool, well, septic system and repair area, and is accessed directly off of Auburn Road, a county-maintained road, from an existing gravel driveway. The proposed flagpole configuration of Parcel 1 includes a dedicated 50' wide access easement that will serve all proposed parcels. The existing driveway is proposed to be improved to a fire safe road standard from the existing encroachment off of Auburn Road to the end of the proposed building envelope for Parcel 2 which is approximately 650 feet in length and will serve both proposed Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 with road frontage, with the remaining portion of the driveway that will serve proposed Parcel 1 improved to a fire safe driveway standard. Proposed Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 are currently undeveloped with access proposed via the 50' access easement.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Compliance with existing federal, state, and local regulations and mitigation measures identified in this Initial Study will reduce all potential impacts of the proposed project to a less than significant level. As discussed in Sections 1 through 20 above, the proposed land division would comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing general welfare and environmental protection. Project implementation during construction and operation could result in potentially adverse impacts to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, noise, tribal cultural resources, as well as utilities and service systems. Due to the possible impacts to nesting birds, resident and migratory deer populations, and the free movement of wildlife, mitigation has been added to reduce potential impacts when construction occurs. To ensure clustering and protect other environmentally sensitive resources, such as landmark oaks and steep slopes, mitigation to establish building envelopes and delineated environmentally sensitive areas has been added. Although cultural, tribal cultural, and paleontological resources are not known in the project area, mitigation has been added to halt work if resources are discovered. To minimize the disruption to surrounding parcels during construction, mitigation has been included to reduce construction-related emissions and dust generation, and to reduce construction-related noise by limiting construction to daytime hours. Mitigation has been added to reduce potentially adverse air quality impacts related to construction waste and unanticipated discovery of naturally occurring asbestos during construction or grading.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

N/A

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

N/A