Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

OSR/Rice Cooling and Processing Facility

Case Numbers:

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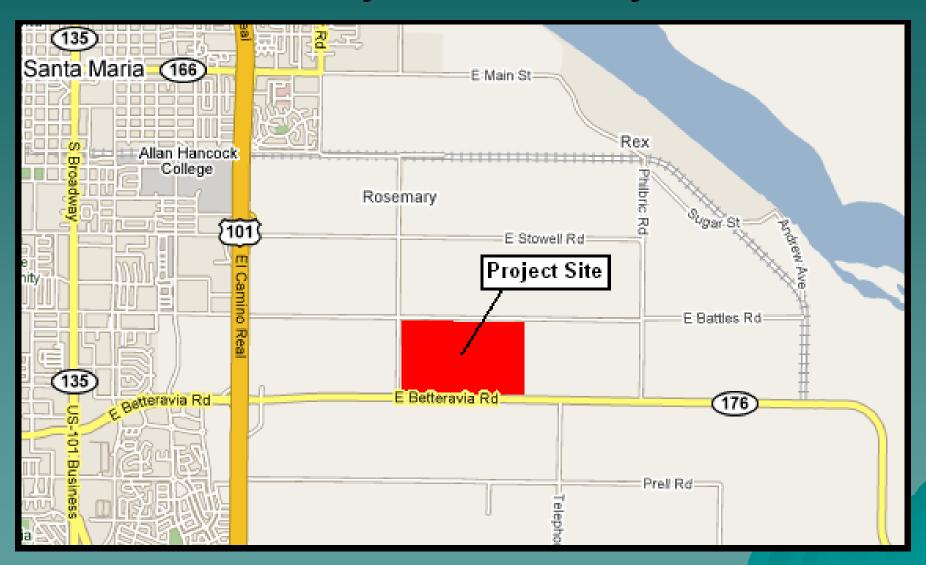
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July 8, 2008

Project Vicinity



Project Site













Project Summary

- REZONE: Retain AG-II designation, but reduce minimum parcel size from 100 acres to 40 acres.
- ◆ TPM: Tentative Parcel Map for a 3-way lot split; Parcel 1 is 40 acres, Parcel 2 is 122.8 acres, and Parcel 3 is 81.6 acres.
- DVP: Development Plan to construct a 27-acre produce cooling and processing facility.
- CUP: Conditional Use Permit to allow the placement of an agricultural processing facility (which accepts off-premise produce) in the AG-II zone district.

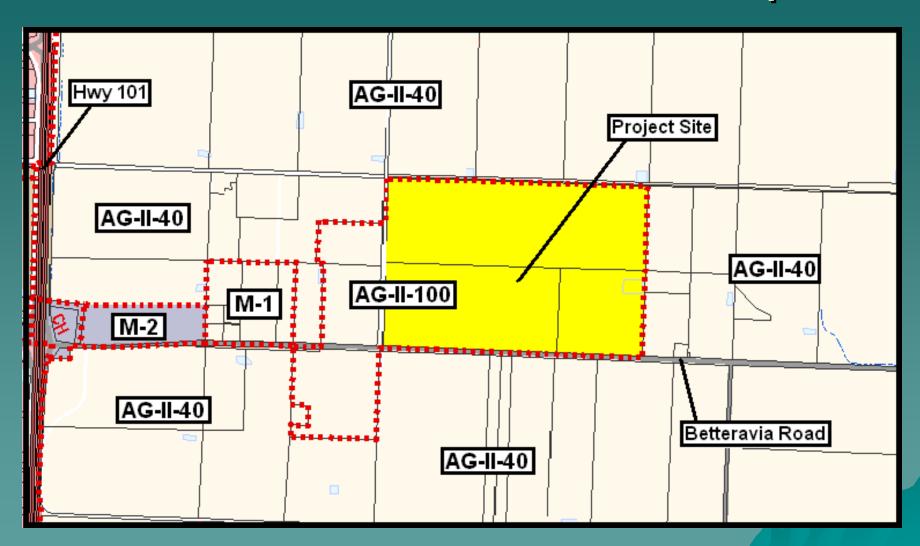
Rezone

Current Zone District: AG-II-100
 Maximum Subdivision: 2 lots

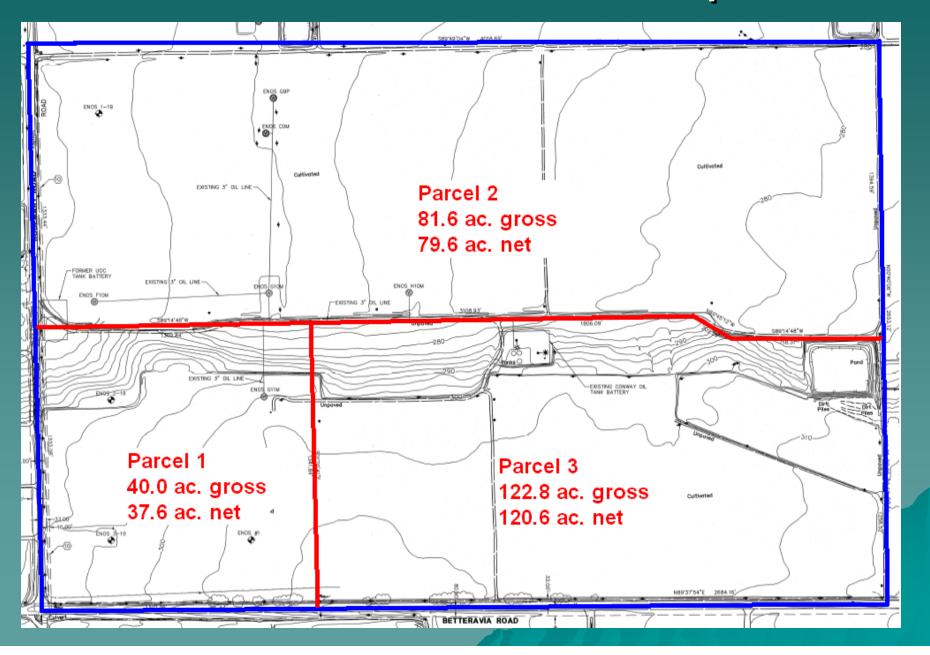
Proposed Zone District: AG-II-40 Maximum Subdivision: 6 lots

 Rezone would result in a reduction of the minimum parcel size; no change in allowed land uses.

Current Zone District Map



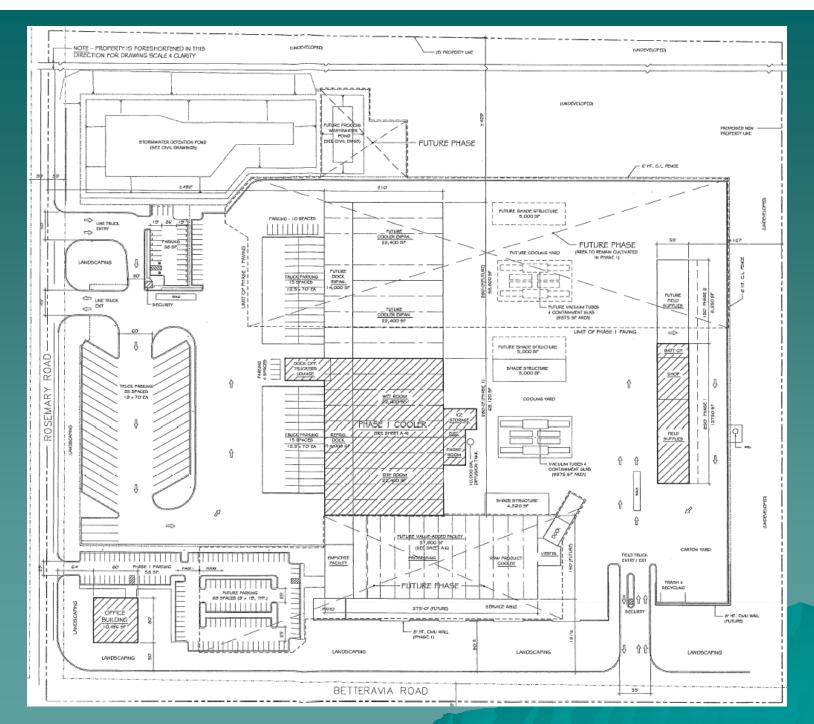
Tentative Parcel Map

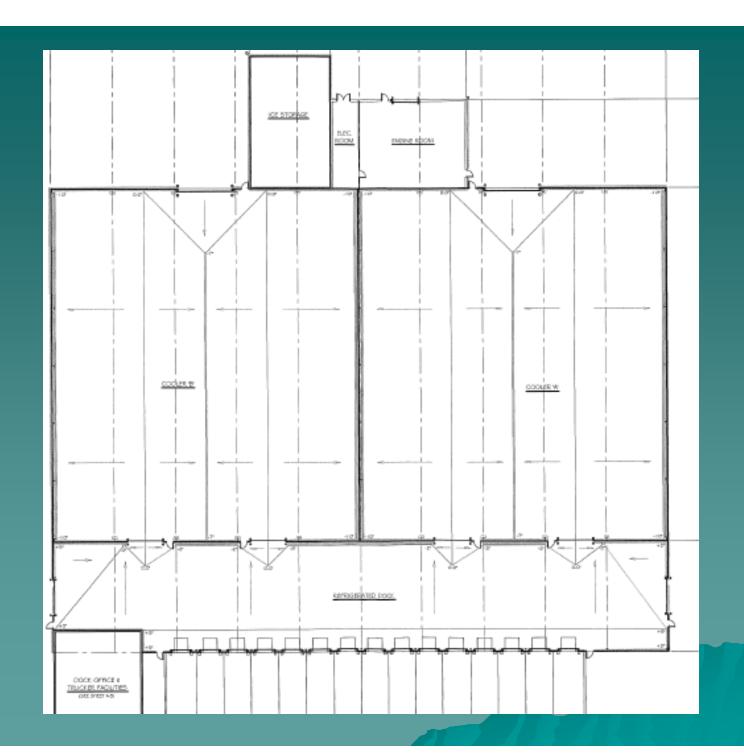


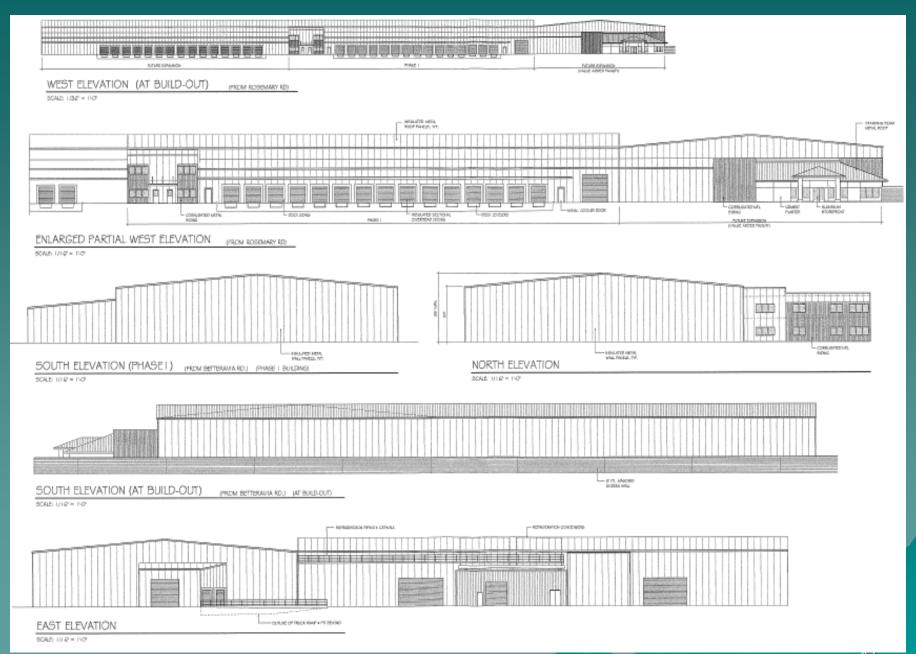
Development Plan

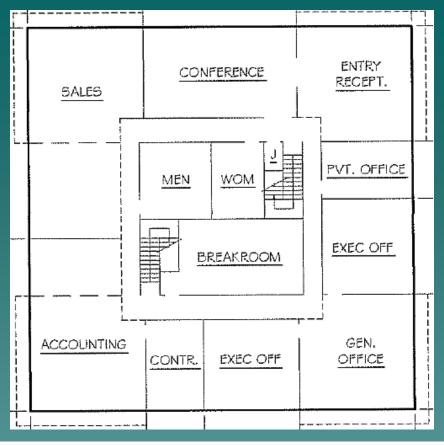
 Proposed 27-acre produce cooling and processing facility located on Parcel 1.

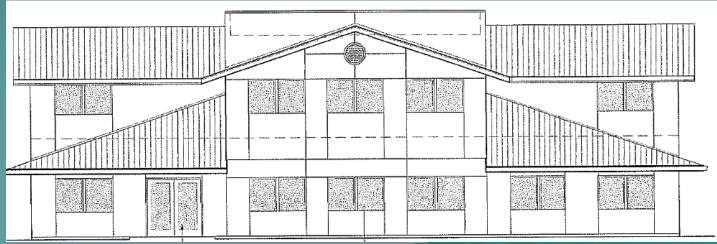
Facility would be constructed in multiple phases over 5-8 years.











Agricultural Preserve Rules

- ◆ Ag. Preserve Rule 2-2.1 A-1 states that processing facilities cannot exceed 50% of the total parcel area unless they are found by the Board to be a "significant benefit" to the surrounding agricultural community and the public.
- The AAC reviewed the project and recommended that the BOS find the project to be a "significant benefit."

Environmental Issues

Unmitigable, Significant Impacts:
 Agricultural Resources
 Air Quality
 Long-term Noise Production

Significant but Mitigable Impacts:
Short-term Noise Production

Planning Commission Hearing

◆ The Planning Commission, at it's regular meeting of May 14, 2008, recommended approval of the project by a vote of 3-0 (Brown and Cooney absent) with minor condition changes.

End of Presentation