

Orcutt Fueling Center Appeal

Board of Supervisors

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ORCUTT FUELING CENTER

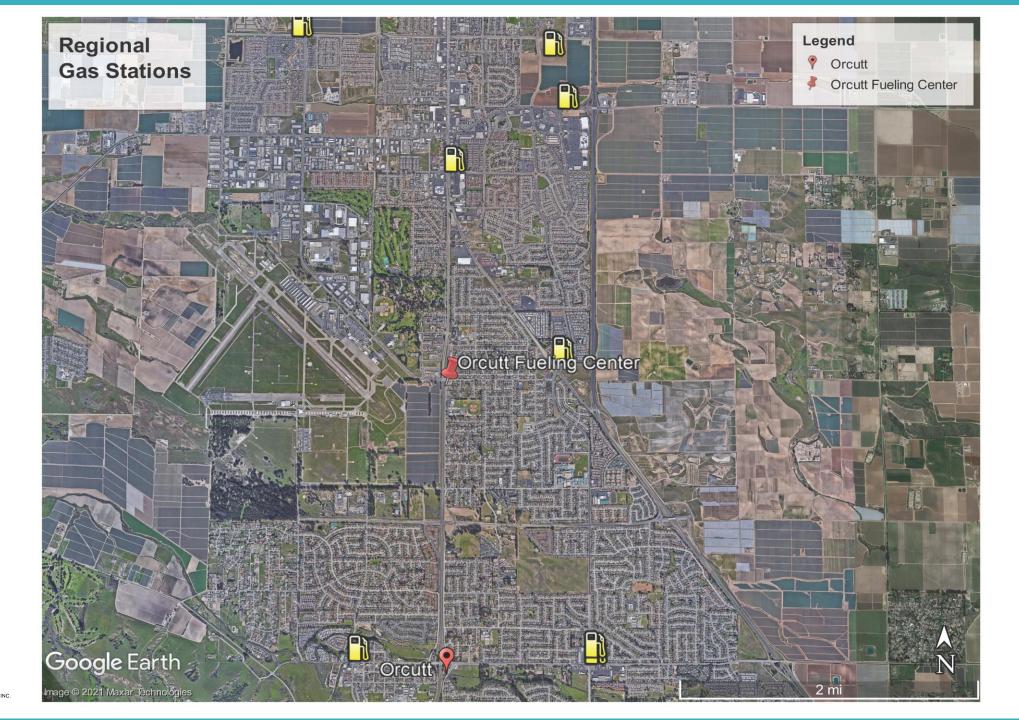
- Re-establishment of previous 30+ years use as a service station on a prominent corner in Orcutt zoned for commercial uses
- Serve a community need for a nearby source of gasoline
- Additional revenue to the County: nearby gas stations located in the City of Santa Maria
- Relieve the blight of an empty lot for over 20 years
- Independent, locally owned business



ORCUTT FUELING CENTER TIMELINE

- Project Applications submitted in January 2018
- UPC Joins new project team in May 2018
- Project Redesign
- NBAR Conceptual Review in February 2019
- Project Redesign receives ZA approval in December 2020
- Project appealed to Planning Commission
- Planning Commission hearing of July 2021 continued to October 2021.
- Planning Commission denies appeal and approves project unanimously
- Project appealed to the Board of Supervisors
- Today's date is 50 months since project application submittal – 15 months under appeal





ELEMENTS OF APPEAL: TRAFFIC AND CIRCULATION

- The Proposed Project is consistent with all circulation policies.
 - Installation of peak hour through and left-turn restriction signage
 - Additional 'clear area' intersection striping
 - Funding of alternative transportation projects
- Proposed Project will not result in operational impacts to Lakeview Road.
- Project funding of alternative transportation solutions would mitigate traffic impacts while providing for long-term reduction in overall traffic and additional alternative transportation solutions for the wider community.
- Striping and signage improvements benefit safety for the travelling public



ELEMENTS OF APPEAL: UTILITIES UNDERGROUNDING

- The project proposes to underground existing overhead frontage utilities and proposed new service to serve the project
- The County Public Works Director will determine the location of the connection to overhead utility service across Highway 135
- Therefore, the project is consistent with Board Resolution 87-344 pursuant to he undergrounding of utilities as approved by the Planning Commission



SUMMARY

- The proposed project meets all policies and development standards, including the Orcutt Community Plan and the Land Use & Development Code
- The proposed project has agreed to all County requirements including:
 - Undergrounding of all utilities
 - Transportation improvements incl. signage and striping
 - Proportional funding of alternative transportation projects
- Recommend denial of the appeals and grant de novo approval of the project, as determined unanimously by the County Planning Commission

Thank you!



