Rice Ranch Revised Specific Plan



Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
December 15, 2015

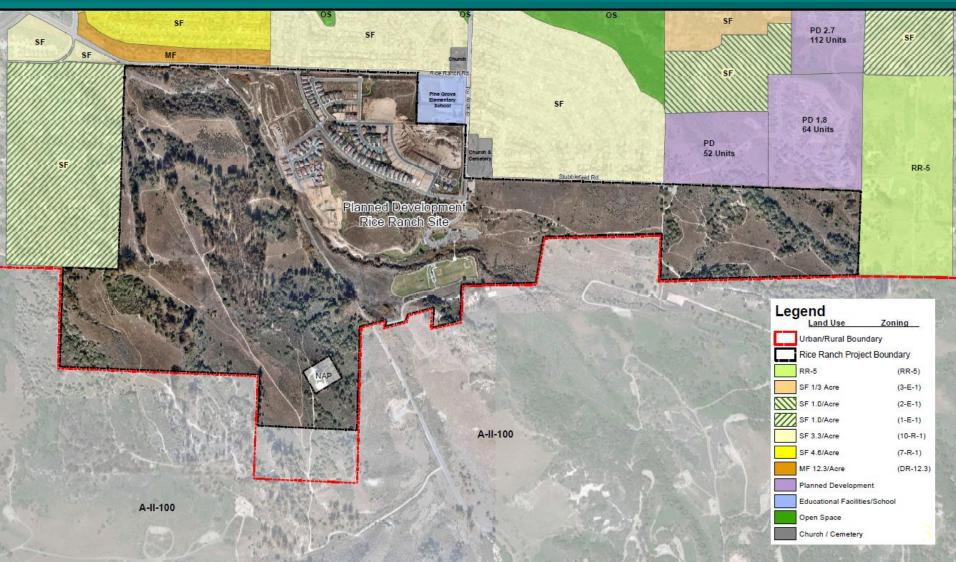


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Surrounding Land Uses





尽 Specific Plan

- ◆ Maintain the approved unit count of 725 homes
- ◆ Architectural and Landscape Design Guidelines
- ◆ Open Space Habitat Management Restoration Implementation Plan



7 General Plan Amendment

- ◆Text Amendments to OCP Policy KS12-2 to:
 - Privatize neighborhood parks
 - ◆Pay affordable housing in-lieu fees instead of developing affordable units onsite.



7 Development Agreement

- ◆Payment of Affordable Housing In-lieu Fees
- ◆Provide funding for O&M of neighborhood parks and new subdivision roads
- ◆Land Exchange Agreement (new)
- ♦15 years to complete the project

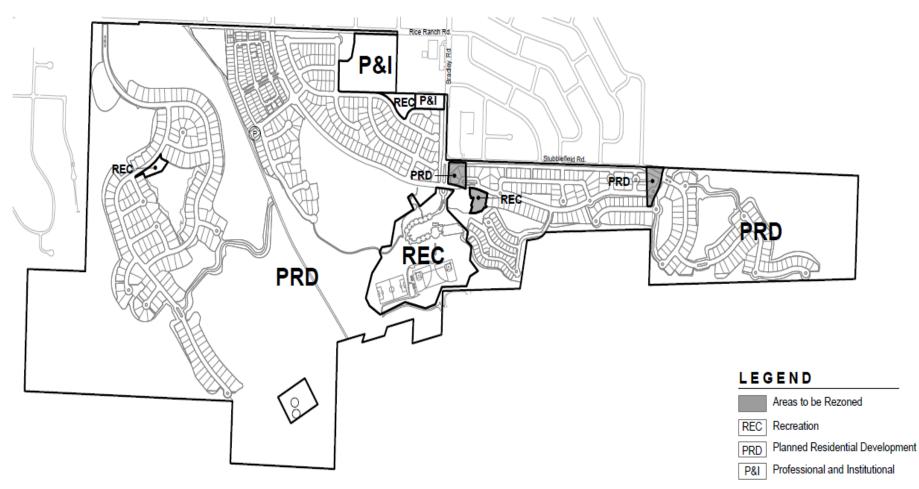


7 Rezone

◆Planned Residential Development (PRD) to Recreation (REC) for the Meadows neighborhood Park and REC to PRD for the previously approved Grove park



Rezone





7 Large Lot Conveyance Map

- ◆Lot boundaries correspond to neighborhoods and open space areas
- ◆For purposes of conveyance and financing only
- ◆Does not authorize construction



Vesting Tentative Tract Map

- ♦628 Lots (530 residential lots)
- ◆Developed in 5 phases (June 2016- Jan. 2022)

7 Minor Conditional Use Permit

◆Walls/fences greater than eight feet in height (new)



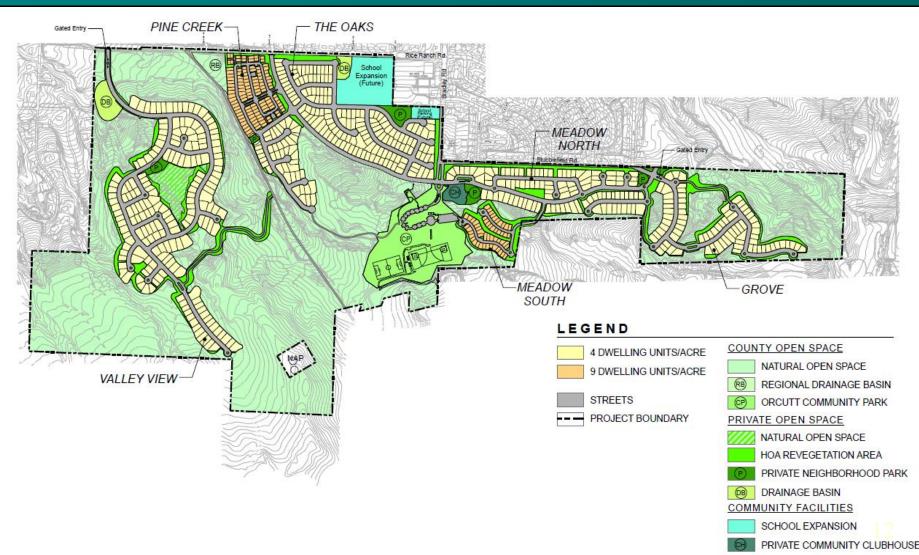
7 Development Plan

- ◆530 residential units (364 single family custom homes and 166 multi-family units) in PRD Zoned Area;
- ◆4.5-acres passive parks/7.9 miles of trails
- ◆Private Community Clubhouse (new)

7 Road Naming

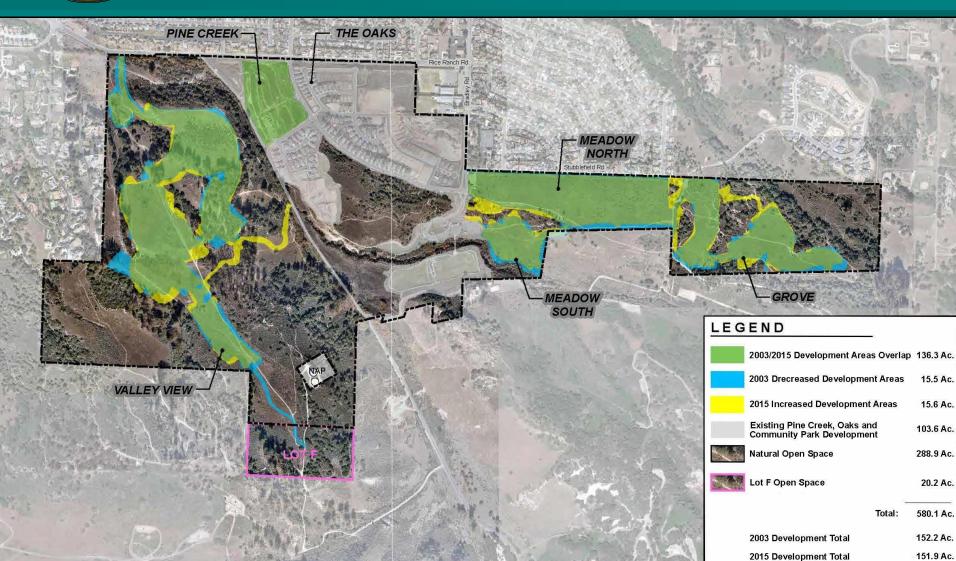


Proposed Project



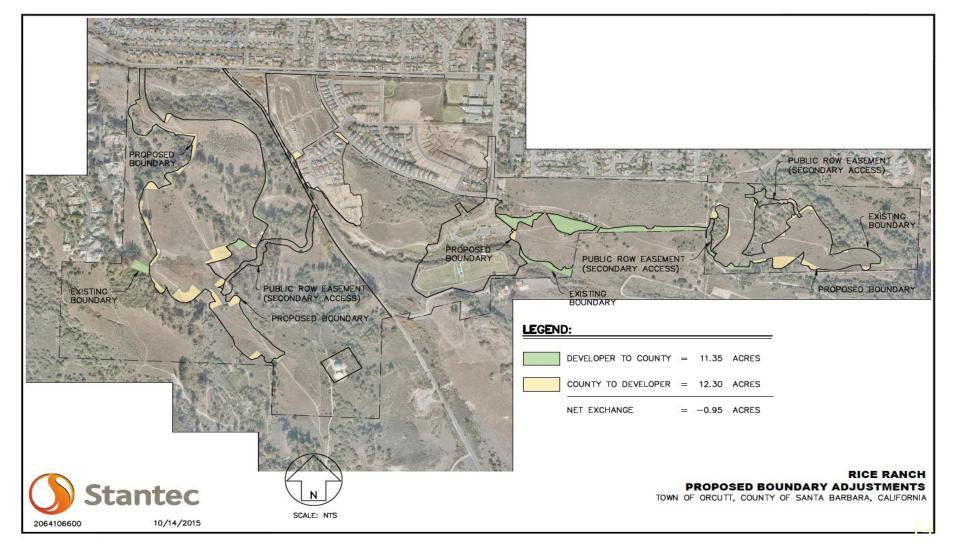


Comparison of 2003 with 2014 Projects





Open Space Boundary Adjustments





Land Exchange

- 7 Open Space adjustment would result in 0.95 acre deficit to the County.
- → 0.95 acres has an appraised value of \$8,500.
 - ◆ Transaction balanced with applicant's payment to the County
- → Land Exchange requires 4/5 vote.
- Real Property Exchange Agreement effectuates the land exchange



Affordable Housing

- Zexisting Condition Requires Construction of 146 units
- Inclusionary Housing Ordinance (IHO) requires a portion of the project to provide dwelling units affordable to very low and low households.



Affordable Housing Continued

- ☐ IHO also allows for payment of fees in-lieu of constructing affordable units onsite.
 - ◆ 5% of the proposed 530 units for low and very low income households (2.5% for each each income level)
 - ◆ Development Agreement requires 5% of the 195 units currently being developed to be affordable to low and very low income households (2.5% for each income level)
- 7 Project would generate \$2,251,125 affordable housing in-lieu fees.



Quimby Fees

- Buildout of project would generate \$1.79 million in Quimby Fees
- 7 Park Commission recommends a 50% reduction in fees.
- 7 Board has discretion to decide how applicant satisfies Quimby requirements (fees, land dedication or both).
- 7 Staff recommends that your Board deny the requested fee reduction.
 - ◆ Consistent with previous conditions of approval requiring both payment of fees and dedication of land



Environmental Review & Policy Consistency

- Addendum prepared as only minor changes and additions required to make 95-EIR-01 and 03-EIR-05 adequate for the proposed project
- Upon approval of the proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone, the project is consistent with County policies, including the Orcutt Community Plan



Recommendations

7 Take the actions listed in the Board letter and continue the item to the January 5, 2016 hearing for final action on the project.