RESOLUTION NO. 2023-081

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FINDING NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15183 AND APPROVING A TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP AND DESIGN REVIEW FOR SUBDIVISION LAYOUT EXTENSION FOR THE CREEKSIDE ESTATES PROJECT (PLNG23-002) ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 127-0140-040

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department of the City of Elk Grove (the "City") received an application on January 4, 2023, from Mauricio David Garcia (Property Owner and Applicant) requesting a Rezone and Tentative Subdivision Map and Design Review for Subdivision Layout Extension for the Creekside Estates Project PLNG23-002 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project is located on real property in the incorporated portions of the City more particularly described as APN's 127-0140-040; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department considered the Project request pursuant to the Elk Grove General Plan, Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Title 22 (Land Development) and Title 23 (Zoning Code), and all other applicable state and local regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a duly-noticed public hearing on March 16, 2023, as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the Applicant, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting, and voted 4-0-1 to recommend approval of the Project to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly-noticed public hearing on April 12, 2023, as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the Applicant, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove finds that no further environmental review is required for the Project under CEQA Guidelines pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 based upon the following finding:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

<u>Finding</u>: No further environmental review is required for the Project under CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning).

<u>Evidence</u>: CEQA requires analysis of agency approvals of discretionary "projects." A "project," under CEQA, is defined as "the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" (State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378). The proposed Project is a project under CEQA.

CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) identifies when projects are consistent with the development density established by a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning for which an environmental impact report (EIR) has been certified "shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific significant effects which are peculiar to the project or its site." An EIR was prepared and certified by the City Council as part of the Elk Grove General Plan (SCH# 2017062058). The Project is subject to the General Plan's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).

The General Plan EIR relies on Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as a measure of transportation impacts. As part of the original Project, the Applicant provided a VMT Analysis to determine if the Project complies with City of Elk Grove General Plan Policy MOB-1-1 adopted to reduce VMT and achieve State-mandated reductions on VMT. According to the analysis, the Project would not exceed the City's VMT limit for the Estate Residential land use.

No potential new impacts related to the Project have been identified that would necessitate further environmental review beyond the impacts and issues already disclosed and analyzed in the General Plan EIR. No other special circumstances exist that would create a reasonable possibility that the Project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, no further environmental review is required.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves a Tentative Subdivision Map and Design Review for Subdivision Layout Extension for the Project as described in Exhibit A and illustrated in Exhibit B, based upon the following finding:

Tentative Subdivision Map Extension

<u>Finding:</u> The Applicant's request to further extend the life of the previously-approved TSM is permitted by the Subdivision Map Act.

<u>Evidence:</u> Section 66452.6(e) of the California Subdivision Map Act allows the life of an approved or conditionally-approved tentative map to be extended for a period or periods not exceeding a total of six years. The Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM) was originally approved by the City Council on February 12, 2020. The Applicant is requesting a map extension of 36 months to keep the current entitlements active to allow for the processing of the final map. The Subdivision Map Act (SMA) allows for an extension as long as the City-approved extensions do not exceed six years as stated in SMA Section 66452.6(e). The proposed time extension would extend the life of the TSM and Design Review for Subdivision Layout from February 12, 2023, to February 12, 2026. The Design Review for Subdivision Layout, which was approved concurrently with the original entitlement, will be extended for the same time period. The requested extension of time of 36 months is consistent with the SMA and the EGMC. Since approval of the Project on February 12, 2020, the City made a series of amendments to the EGMC to facilitate implementation of the comprehensive General Plan update. This included the rezonings of properties around the City to align the site zoning with the General Plan land use designation, as required by State law. As part of this effort, the Project site, as well as properties directly to the north, west, and east were all rezoned to AR-1. In order to move forward with the Tentative Map Extension request, the Project site is required to be rezoned back to RD-4 consistent with the original Creekside Estates Project approvals. As a result, the extension of the TSM and Design Review for Subdivision Layout are conditionally approved subject to the Rezone becoming effective. The Project will remain subject to the Conditions of Approval of the original TSM and Design Review for Subdivision Layout [Creekside Estates Project (PLNG18-103)].

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 12th day of April 2023

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

.INDGREN, CITY CLERK

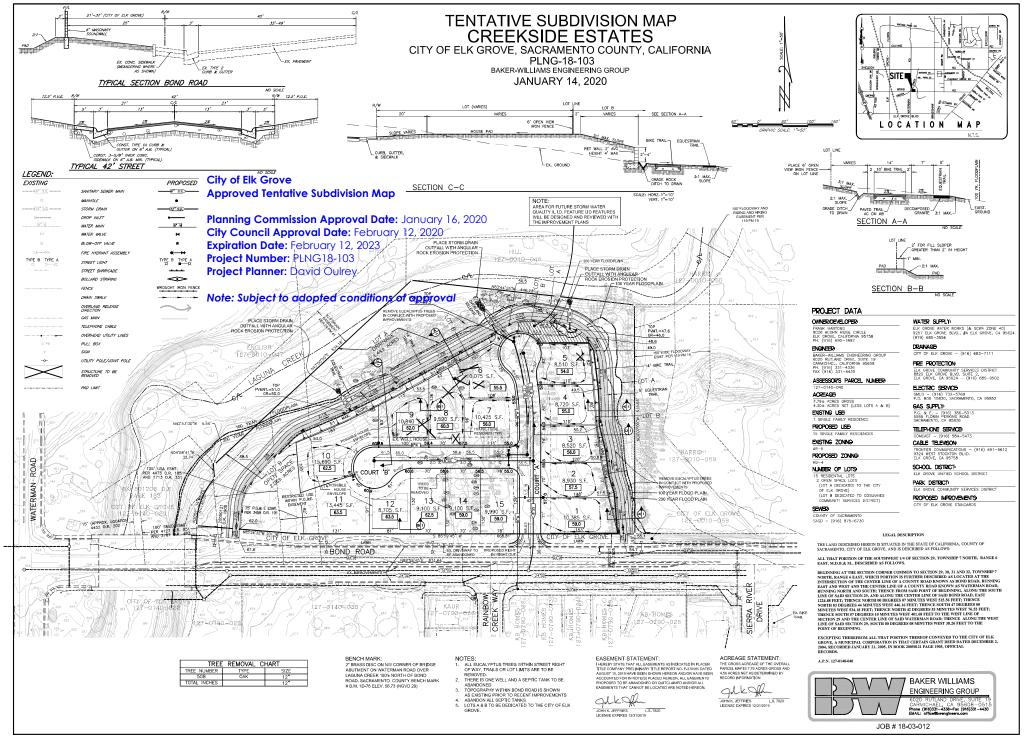
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JONATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Creekside Estates Rezone and Map Extension (the "Project") consists of a Rezone to amend the zoning designation of ±7.79 gross acres from the Agricultural Residential-1 (AR-1) designation to the Low Density Residential (RD-4) designation; and a 36-month time extension to the previouslyapproved Creekside Estates Project (PLNG18-103) which would subdivide the approximately 7.79-acre parcel into 15 single-family residential lots, one open space lot, and one drainage lot. The time extension would extend the expiration date of the Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM) and Design Review for Subdivision Layout from February 12, 2023, to February 12, 2026. The Project will remain subject to the Conditions of Approval of the original TSM and Design Review for Subdivision Layout [Creekside Estates Project (PLNG18-103)].

EXHIBIT B



CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-081

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on April 12, 2023 by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen
- NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk

City of Elk Grove, California