Resolution Number PC_2016-0009

County of Mendocino Ukiah, California October 6, 2016

R_2016-0003 - ROSCHELLE MELVIN L & CHRISTINE

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CERTIFYING THE PROJECT IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PER SECTION 15264, AND GRANTING A REZONE FOR A ZONE RECLASSIFICATION OF APNS 037-370-34 and 108-223-02 FROM RANGELAND TO TIMBER PRODUCTION ZONE.

WHEREAS, the applicant, ROSCHELLE MELVIN L & CHRISTINE, filed an application for Rezone with the Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services to rezone 119.5± acres from Rangeland (RL) to Timber Production Zone (TPZ). The subject property is 9.5± miles north of Potter Valley, 3± miles from the end of Ridgeway Highway, located at 23700 Ridgeway Highway, Potter Valley; APNs: 037-370-34 and 108-223-02; General Plan RL160; Zoning RL:160; Supervisorial District 1; (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is Statutorily Exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State and County CEQA Guidelines pursuant to section 15264 Timberland Preserves; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable provisions of law, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 6, 2016, at which time the Planning Commission heard and received all relevant testimony and evidence presented orally or in writing regarding the Project. All interested persons were given an opportunity to hear and be heard regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has had an opportunity to review this Resolution and finds that it accurately sets for the intentions of the Planning Commission regarding the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission makes the following findings;

1. General Plan Findings

The site is 119.5 acres total and is substandard to the 160 acre minimum parcel size. The change in zoning does not increase the non-conformity of the site to this standard. The general uses in the RL designation include forestry, which will be the primary use of the site under the Timberland Production Zone.

2. Timberland Production Zoning District Finding

That the site meets the intent of the Timber Production Zone, as stated in Mendocino County Code Chapter 20.068.

3. Creation of Timberland Production Zone Findings (Section 22.07.020)

The proposed project meets the eligibility requirements of Mendocino County Code Chapter 22.07 as necessary to support the incorporation of the subject parcel into the Timberland Production zoning district:

- **a.** That the ownership contains at least 40 acres of Site Quality III or better.
- **b.** That the ownership is greater than 80 acres and at least 50% of the site is Site Quality III or better.

c. That all uses on the property are in compliance with MCC Chapter 20.068, which governs permitted and compatible uses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission recommends the Board of Supervisors grant the requested rezone as shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission designates the Secretary as the custodian of the document and other material which constitutes the record of proceedings upon which the Board of Supervisors decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the County of Mendocino Planning and Building Services, 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

I hereby certify that according to the Provisions of Government Code Section 25103 delivery of this document has been made.

ATTEST: ADF

ADRIENNE THOMPSON

Secretary to the Planning Commission

BY: STEVE DUNNICLIFF

Director

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EXHIBIT A: REZONE EXHIBIT MAP, APNs 037-370-34 and 108-223-02

