

# CITY OF LIVINGSTON

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

For City Use Only Application # Date Submitted Received By Assigned To Fce/Deposit Submitted Project Account #		
Application Type (check all that apply X Conditional Use Permit X Major Subdivision/Tentative Map Minor Subdivision/Parcel Map (4 lots Design Review Development Plan	Sign P Varian or less) Rezon X General	ce
Project Information: Master Condition: Proposed Project Name: Greenzone, LLC - Project Address N/A - Project Location: No Project Parcel Number 047-090-004  Project Description (be specific, use addition See attached operational statement for detailed project description (be specific) and project detailed project description (be specific) and project description (be specific) and project detailed project description (be specific) and project desc	Cannabis Business Park rthwest corner of Bird Stre nal pages if necessary)	et
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RE:

Proposed Project Description and Phasing Plan for Greenzone

DATE:

November 9, 2022

The following memo details the proposed development and phasing approach for the Greenzone Project. The phasing plan has been updated so that it can be used as the complete project description for the proposed project. The purpose of the phasing plan is to phase in conditions of approval in order to allow the developer to move forward with an initial phase of the project to begin generating revenue to make the later requirements improvement economically feasible.

### **Project Description and Proposed Phasing**

# **Project Name**

Greenzone, LLC – Cannabis Business Park

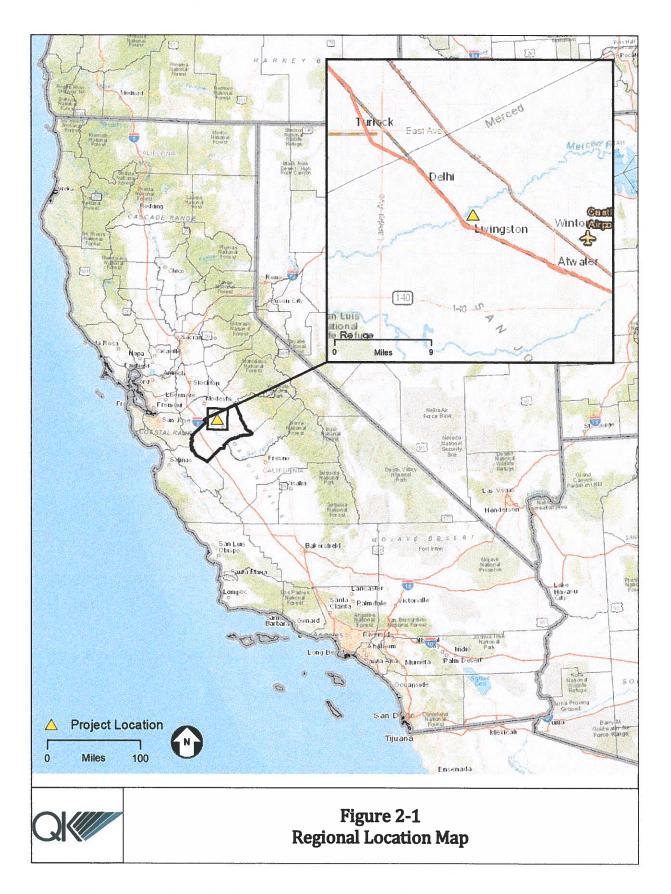
#### **Project Location**

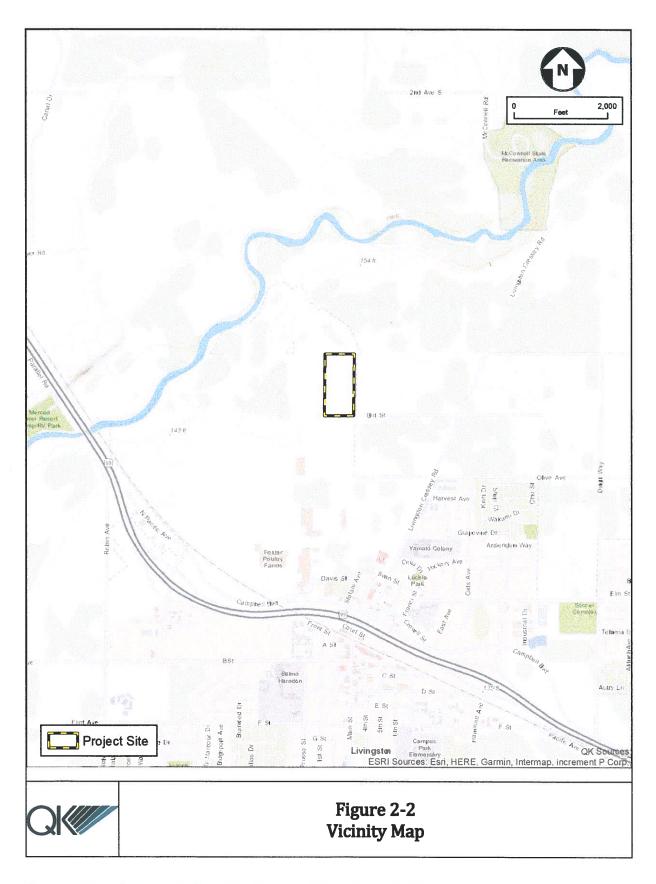
The Project site is located approximately 0.4 miles west of Main Street, just north of Bird Street as it turns north to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the northern-most part of the City of Livingston, California, which is one of six incorporated cities in Merced County (Figures 2-1 and 2-2). State Route (SR) 99 is approximately one mile west of the site. The Project parcel is identified by assessor's parcel number (APN) 047-090-004. The site is predominately surrounded by agricultural land. Presently, the site predominantly consists of fallow agricultural land. A canal trends southwest-northeast through the site with an electrical power line along the northern boundary.

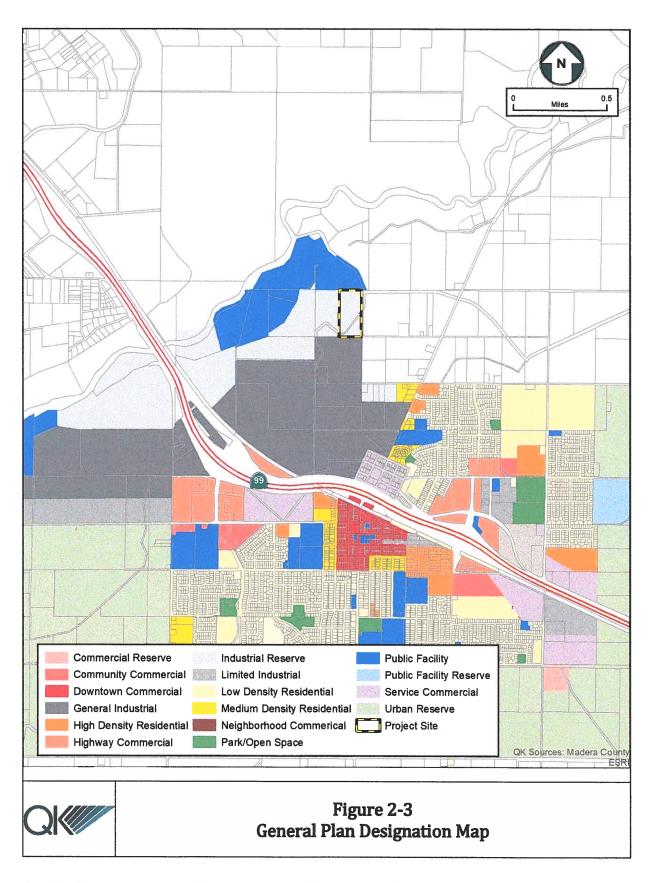
### **Surrounding Land Uses**

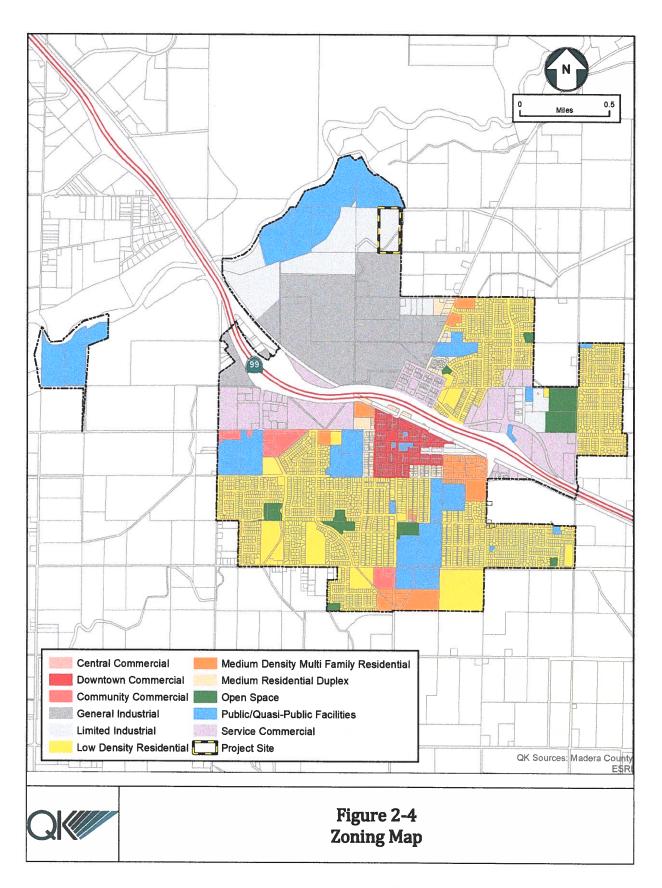
North and west of the Project site is zoned for Public/Quasi-Public Facility and Limited Industrial while south of the Project site is zoned as General Industrial. The east side of the Project site is on the border of the city limits and the sphere of influence.

The surrounding lands predominantly consist of agricultural production to the east, south, and west, and a drainage basin to the north.









# **Project Description**

The Applicant is proposing to subdivide an 18.8-acre parcel into 22 lots ranging from approximately 0.66 acres to 1.46 acres in size, and dedicated stormwater detention basin (Lot A). The Project would ultimately result in a secured, gated Cannabis Business Park with a future 25-footwide internal road being privately owned and maintained. The Applicant is applying for a Maser Conditional Use Permit, as well as seeking approval of a General Plan Map Amendment from Industrial Reserve to Limited Industrial.

The Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM) would ultimately consist of the buildout of a Cannabis Business Park. Specific future uses on the property have not been determined at this time, but according to Section 5-3-15, Land Use Regulations (Zoning Matrix) from the City's Municipal Code, the following cannabis-related uses could be included within the proposed Cannabis Business Park with approval of a Conditional Use Permit:

- Commercial cannabis cultivation indoor
- Commercial cannabis cultivation mixed light (enclosed)
- Commercial cannabis distribution
- Commercial cannabis manufacturing (volatile/nonvolatile)
- Commercial cannabis microbusiness (no retail; no outdoor cultivation)
- Commercial cannabis nursery indoor or mixed light/greenhouse
- · Commercial cannabis testing

The project applicant has filed a Master Conditional Use Permit requesting authorization to allow the above uses on the subject site. Because of this Master Conditional Use Permit, when a specific development submits an application to the City proposing development of the subject site, only a administrative site plan review will be required (not a separate conditional use permit). Individual business will be required to obtain a Commercial Cannabis Permit in accordance with the Livingston Municipal Code. During this administrative site plan review, staff will verify compliance with all "Development And Operational Standards And Security Requirements" as outlined in Section 5-5-14-I of the Livingston Municipal Code in order to verify compliance with cannabis specific design and security requirements.

Uses permitted in the M-1 zone district, but not specifically analyzed in this document or the related traffic study, may require additional CEQA analysis and the time of project entitlement.

Site plan and design review are required for all uses involving new construction, significant exterior alterations to existing structures, or significant site plan alterations in the M-1 zone. As part of the Master Conditional Use Permit, the applicant has submitted a conceptual site plan depicting typical buildout of the proposed lots. The applicant is

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seeking City Council's approval of the sample site plan, and to obtain Council's authorization for staff level approval of future site plans deemed sufficiently consistent with the sample going forward.

As noted above, some uses, not specifically listed above, will require conditional use permits or other discretionary review, subject to determination of compliance with the development, parking, landscaping, and other standards of the Zoning Ordinance. All future cannabis-related uses will be subject to the City's two-step cannabis permitting process. Due to the size, complexity, unusual features or other concerns, any project subject to administrative or conditional approval, may be further reviewed under CEQA at the discretion of the Planning Director.

Below is a demonstration of compliance with the requirements for a Conditional Use Permit as outlined in the City of Livingston Municipal Code Section 5-6-8:

- i. Conditional use permits require a determination of findings and conditions by the planning commission.
- ii. Application for conditional use permits shall be made to the planning department in writing on a form prescribed by the city and shall be accompanied by an established fee or deposit and copies of plans and elevations showing in detail the proposed use or building.

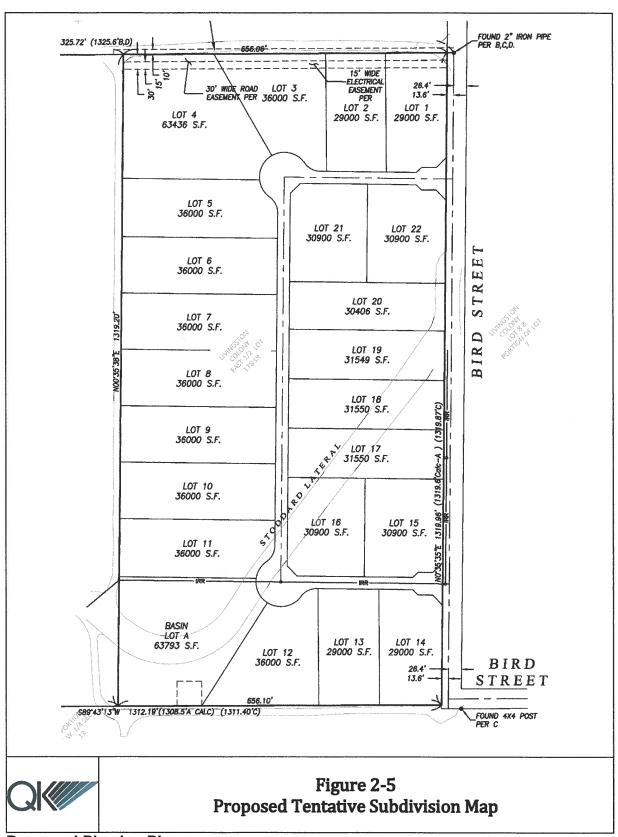
Since the Project includes four (4) phases, the MCUP will include the proposed uses that could be on each site and a conceptual site plan will be prepared detailing the general locations of proposed buildings. Separate site plan review application will be submitted separately for each phase as the Project progresses. Project development will incorporate any conditions of approval as listed during the MCUP review and future site plan reviews required for future development. As mentioned above, the goal in preparing this MCUP is to allow the cannabis uses to be approved in advance, so that individual users/developments only need to go through a site plan review process. As required, each individual user will have to obtain a Commercial Cannabis Permit, cannabis Business License, and State License as required by the Municipal Code Section 5-5-14.

iii. A conditional use permit shall not be granted for the use unreasonably incompatible with permitted uses in the area considering damage and nuisance from light sources, noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration, hazard resulting from unusual volume or character of traffic, or congestion of a large number of persons or vehicles.

The Project prepared an initial study and mitigated negative declaration (IS/MND) for the Project's Tentative Subdivision Map. The IS/MND assesses a less than significant impact

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for light or glare, noise of the Project.	, air quality,	hazards,	and transpo	ortation due to	o the implem	entation ·



As mentioned above, the Applicant is proposing a 22-lot Cannabis Business Park to be located on an 18.8-acre parcel in the city of Livingston. The 22 lots, ranging from approximately 0.66 acres to 1.46 acres in size. Project components also include a private road, piping and undergrounding of the MID Stoddard Lateral, extension of water lines, and well construction.

The following processes are required at different stages of the Project implementation:

# Permit Process

- Cannabis Master Conditional Use Permit (MCUP)
- Site Plan Review (SPR)

#### **Prior to Construction**

- Dust Control Plan
- Screened Storage for solid waste and recyclables
- SWPPP and NOI
- Pre-Activity Surveys for Special-Status Species (Various)

### Traffic Improvements

- Main Street at Campbell Boulevard: traffic signal and road widening
- Winton Parkway at SR 99 NB: traffic signal and road widening
- Winton Parkway at SR 99 SB: traffic signal and road widening
- Hammat Avenue at SR 99 NB: traffic signal and road widening
- Hammat Avenue at SR 99 SB: traffic signal and road widening

### Prior to Occupancy

Fair Share Payment

# **Proposed Phasing**

Based on our Project understanding, PCE recommends the following phased approach, also depicted in **Figures 1 and 2**:

Phase	Description
Phase 1	<ul> <li>Submit Cannabis MCUP for the 22-lot Cannabis Business Park</li> <li>Submit SPR for seven (7) cultivation facilities. Each lot would be secured individually in Phase 1.</li> <li>Prior to Building Permits:         <ul> <li>Dust Control Plan</li> <li>Screened Storage for solid waste and recyclables</li> <li>SWPPP and NOI (if greater than one (1) acre)</li> <li>Pre-Activity Biological Surveys</li> </ul> </li> <li>Depending on operations, provide on-site drainage facilities.</li> <li>Extension of water lines (unless there is an alternative for water use; and if so, move to Phase 2)</li> </ul>

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	Construct 25 ft. private road (portion)
	Prior to Certificate of Occupancy:
	<ul> <li>Fair Share Payment</li> </ul>
Phase 2	Submit SPR for six (6) facilities
	Prior to Building Permits:
	<ul> <li>Dust Control Plan</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Screened Storage for solid waste and recyclables</li> </ul>
	SWPPP and NOI
	Depending on operations, provide on-site drainage facilities.
	Extension of water lines (if applicable)
	Construct 25 ft. private road (portion)
	Traffic Improvements:
	<ul> <li>Main Street at Campbell Boulevard: traffic signal and road</li> </ul>
	widening
	Prior to Certificate of Occupancy:
	○ Fair Share Payment
	Pipe and underground MID Stoddard lateral
Phase 3	Submit Cannabis SPR for six (6) facilities
	Prior to Building Permits:
	Dust Control Plan
	<ul> <li>Screened Storage for solid waste and recyclables</li> </ul>
	SWPPP and NOI
	Construct 25 ft. private road (portion)
	Traffic Improvements:
	<ul> <li>Winton Parkway at SR 99 NB: traffic signal and road</li> </ul>
	widening
	<ul> <li>Winton Parkway at SR 99 SB: traffic signal and road</li> </ul>
	widening
	Prior to Certificate of Occupancy:
	o Fair Share Payment
Phase 4	Submit SPR for three (3) facilities and Lot A Basin
	Prior to Building Permits:
	Dust Control Plan
	<ul> <li>Screened Storage for solid waste and recyclables</li> </ul>
	SWPPP and NOI
Ì	Construct well and basin.
	Traffic Improvements:
	Hammat Avenue at SR 99 NB: traffic signal and road
	widening
	Hammat Avenue at SR 99 SB: traffic signal and road
	widening
	Prior to Certificate of Occupancy:
	Fair Share Payment

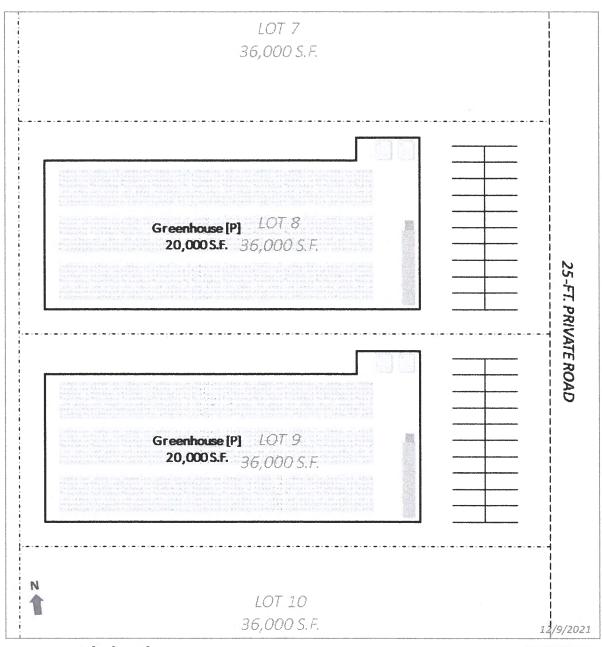
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FOUND 2° IRON PIPE PER B,C,D. 325.72" (1325.6'8,0) 15' WIDE ELECTRICAL EASEMENT PER LOT 2 29000 S.F. 30' MIDE ROAD LOT 3 EASEMENT PER 36000 S.F. 13.6' ---LOT 1 29000 S.F. LOT 4 63436 S.F. TEMPORARY BASIN LOT 5 36000 S.F. LOT 21 30900 S.F. LOT 22 30900 S.F. LOF 6 36000 S.F. STREE LOT 20 30406 S.F. LOT 7 36000 S.F. 9 LOT 19 31549 S.F. BIR 400'35'38'E LOT 8 35000 S.F. LOT 18 31550 S.F. LOT 9 36000 S.F. LOT 10 36000 S.F. LOT 16 30900 S.F. LOT 15 30900 S.F. Phase 1 LOT 11 36000 S.F. Phase 2 Phase 3 Phase 4 BASIN LOT 13 29000 S.F. LOT 14 29000 S.F. 63793 S.F. LOT 12 36000 S.F. BIRD N 13.6 STREET \$89"43"13"W 1312.19"(1308.5"A CALC) (1311.40"C) FOUND 4X4 POST PER G 11/18/2022 **Proposed Phasing Plan** PREC SION

Figure 1. Proposed Phasing Plan

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Figure 2. Conceptual Site Plan



**Conceptual Site Plan** 

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