

ATTACHMENT D

U.P. 24-04; Farquhar Dog Kennel

FINDINGS

CEQA

Finding #1

Pursuant to Review of Exemption – Section 15061 (b)(3) – The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

PROJECT

Finding #2

The location, size, design and operating characteristics of the proposed use will be compatible with and will not adversely affect or be materially detrimental to uses, buildings or structure within the neighborhood and/or area including the availability of civic facilities and utilities. The project is adding a much-needed structure to house several canines that are currently living on the adjacent property and therefore the project will maintain harmony in scale, bulk, coverage, and density with the surrounding area. The project will not be harmful upon the desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic, and the capacity and physical character of surrounding streets or to any other relevant impact of the proposed use.

Finding #3

The proposed use permit is to establish a commercial kennel located between Farquhar Road and Whippetree Road. It is approximately two miles south of Evergreen Road and 635 feet north of Caribou Road. The project area consists of residential and animal raising districts. The impacts as described in this report, as well as described in Tehama County Zoning Code Section 17.70.040, and the location of the proposed use, are consistent with the Tehama County General Plan.

Finding #4

The proposed use at its proposed location will provide a service that will contribute to the general well-being of the surrounding neighborhood or community by providing a commercial kennel that will house existing canines that live on the adjacent property. The canines have lived in the property immediately to the north for over five years.