

CITY of CLOVIS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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SPECIFIC SERVICE PLAN
ASHLAN-THOMPSON SE REORGANIZATION
GPA2016-010, R2016-016, TM6161, TM6340, AND RO299

1.1 INTRODUCTION

A Site Specific Service Plan for providing services and improvements to land being annexed to the City is required by the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). The site specific service plan provides assurance to LAFCo that newly annexed land to the City will be properly served as urban territory. The service plan also provides information to property owners, districts and interesting parties who may have projects underway within the vicinity of the proposed annexation.

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On July 16, 2018, the Clovis City Council approved entitlement Reorganization RO299, requesting the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to take proceedings for the reorganization of the territory known as the Ashlan-Thompson SE Reorganization.

On December 17, 2020, the Clovis Planning Commission approved Vesting Tentative Tract Map TM6340 for property located at the southeast corner of Ashlan and N. Thompson Avenues. The entitlement requested approved a 41-lot single-family residential development with public streets.

1.2 Services Existing Or Proposed

1. Community Water Service

The Water Master Plan Update, completed in 2017, by Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, was prepared to support the 2014 Clovis General Plan, and the development plans therein. The plan examined the feasibility of continued growth in the greater Clovis area from a water resource perspective. This included a review of existing and future demands for water from surface, groundwater, and reclaimed water. The study area corresponded with the General Plan planning area. The 2015 Urban Water Management Plan updated the water supply and demand issues identified in the 2017 Master Plan.

The City and Tarpey Village have 37 domestic water wells to provide for the needs of its residents. Some of these have wellhead treatment facilities to treat contaminated groundwater. The wells discharge water

into a distribution main grid, based on a minimum of 12-inch mains, spaced at half-mile intervals. The present water storage facilities consist of one elevated tank and three ground level tanks. The total storage capacity is 7 million gallons.

The City began operations of the Surface Water Treatment Facility, located on the Enterprise Canal on the east side of Clovis, in 2004. Kings River water is supplied to the plant via Fresno Irrigation District's (FID) Enterprise Canal. This 15 million gallons per day (MGD) plant allows Clovis to serve existing users and new growth areas, while lessening the demand on groundwater. In 2014, treatment capacity at the SWTF was increased to 22.5 MGD.

In 2009, the City began operation of the Water Reuse Facility (WRF) to treat wastewater from a portion of the City's growth areas. In 2012, the City began using recycled water from this facility to irrigate public landscapes. At build-out of the system, this facility will be able to produce 8.4 MGD of recycled water.

The strategy for future water supply is termed "conjunctive use" where multiple elements are used to provide a secure long-term supply. It includes using both groundwater and treated surface water to insure a secure drought-resistant water supply with the flexibility to use surface and groundwater supplies in a cost and operationally-efficient manner. This strategy is conducive to phased development that is critical to both community approval and existing operational constraints.

Water systems for newly developed areas, such as the project site, will be financed by development fees, assessment districts, and capital facilities funding. Additional surface water supplies for certain growth areas will be financed by the Water Supply development fee.

The following water conditions have been placed on the project:

- 1. The applicant shall identify and abandon all water wells to City standards.
- 2. The applicant shall install water mains of the sizes and in the locations indicated below, and provide an adequately looped water system prior to occupancy. The water improvements shall be in accordance with the City's master plans and shall match existing improvements. The applicant's engineer shall be responsible for verifying the size, location, and elevations of existing improvements. Any alternative routing of the mains will require approval of the City Engineer and must be supported by appropriate calculations.
 - Thompson Avenue install 12" main along property frontage.
 - Thompson Avenue install 12" main between Ashlan and Bellaire Avenues.
 - Two different alignments of the mains may be considered to satisfy the required second point of connection and looped redundant system:
 - i. Alignment 1:
 - 1. Thompson Avenue install 12" main between Bellaire and Dakota Avenues
 - 2. Dakota Avenue install 12" main between Thompson Avenue and the east property line of Tract Map 5998
 - ii. Alignment 2:
 - 1. Shaw Avenue install 18" main between Soledad and McCall Avenues.
 - 2. McCall Avenue install 12" main between Shaw and Ashlan Avenue.
 - 3. Ashlan Avenue install 12" main from McCall Avenue to the existing 12" main about 585' west of McCall Avenue.
 - Thompson Avenue install 12" main between the north property line and Ashlan Avenue.
 - Interior streets install 8" mains.
- 3. The applicant shall provide dedication of 15-foot wide utility easements for all on-site water mains, hydrants, blow-offs, and water meters not located in otherwise dedicated rights-of-way.

- 4. The applicant shall install a City standard water service to each lot of the proposed subdivision. Water services shall be grouped at property lines to accommodate automatic meter reading system, including installation of connecting conduit.
- 5. All existing water services that will not be used with this development shall be abandoned by closing the service's corporation stop and creating a physical separation between the corporation stop and the service.
- 6. The applicant shall notify all property owners' annexed to the City and along streets where a new water main will be constructed to determine if they wish to be connected to City water. Property owners shall work directly with the applicant regarding costs and location. The applicant shall notify property owners that water connection fees are required if they choose to connect.
- 7. Prior to recording a final map of any phase, the applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City Fire Chief and City Engineer that there is adequate water pressure to serve the units to be constructed. The applicant shall work with the City Engineer to determine the adequacy of water supply/pressure for the proposed development.

2. Wastewater

The Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility serves the Fresno and Clovis urban area from its location southwest of the two cities. The City of Clovis owns and maintains sewer lines within the City Sphere of Influence, with the exception of the Tarpey Village area, which is maintained by the City of Fresno. The City operates the Water Reuse Facility which treats wastewater from a portion of the City and provides recycled water for use in public landscapes. This facility will be expanded as required to serve portions of the northwest and northeast growth areas. The City does not have sewer collection facilities constructed for the entire current Sphere of Influence at this time, but all areas have been master planned.

The Clovis Wastewater Master Plan Update in 2017 provided the City with a course of action with respect to wastewater service needs through the year 2035, in keeping with the Clovis General Plan.

Wastewater facilities for newly developed areas will be financed by development fees, assessment districts, and capital facilities funding.

The following sewer conditions have been placed on the project:

- 1. The applicant shall identify and abandon all septic systems to City standards.
- 2. The applicant shall install sanitary sewer mains of the size and in the locations indicated below, prior to occupancy. The sewer improvements shall be in accordance with the City's master plans and shall match existing improvements. The applicant's engineer shall be responsible for verifying the size, location, and elevations of existing improvements. Any alternative routing of the mains will require approval of the City Engineer and must be supported by appropriate calculations.
 - Ashlan Avenue install 15" main along frontage.
 - Thompson Avenue install 8" main along frontage between Bellaire and Ashlan Avenues.
 - Ashlan Avenue install 12" main along frontage between Thompson Avenue and the northerly prolongation of the easternmost property line of Tentative Tract Map 6340.
 - Ashlan Avenue install 15" main between Thompson and Highland Avenues.
 - Thompson install 8" main between the south property line and Ashlan Avenue.
 - Interior Streets install 8" mains.
- 3. The applicant shall provide dedication of a 15' wide utility easement for all on-site sewer mains, not located in otherwise dedicated rights-of-way.

- 4. The applicant shall install one (I) 4" sewer service house branch to each lot within the tentative tract.
- 5. All existing sewer services that will not be used with this development shall be abandoned by cutting and capping the service at the right-of-way line.
- 6. The applicant shall notify all property owners annexed to the City and along streets where a new sewer main will be constructed to determine if they wish to be connected to City sewer. Property owners shall work directly with the applicant regarding costs and location. The applicant shall notify property owners that sewer connection fees are required if they choose to connect.

3. Streets

The following street conditions have been placed on the project.

- The applicant shall provide right-of-way acquisition or dedicate free and clear of all encumbrances and/or improve the following streets to City standards. The street improvements shall be in accordance with the City's specific plans and shall match existing improvements. The applicant's engineer shall be responsible for verifying the type, location, and grades of existing improvements.
 - Ashlan Avenue along development frontage, provide right-of-way acquisition for 70' (exist 30') south of the centerline and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb return ramps, street lights, fiber optic conduits, median island, landscaping, irrigation, permanent paving and overlay as necessary to match the existing permanent pavement, 3' paved swale, and all transitional paving as required.
 - Ashlan Avenue Along frontage, dedicate to provide right-of-way acquisition for 70' (existing 30') south of centerline and section line, and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb return ramps, street lights, median island, median island landscaping and irrigation, landscape strip, 46' (30' south + 16' north) permanent paving, 3' paved swale on the north side of the street, and transitional paving as needed.
 - Ashlan Avenue For orderly development, between Escobedo Avenue and the northerly prolongation of the easternmost property line of Tentative Tract Map 6340, dedicate to provide right-of-way acquisition for 70' (existing 30') south of centerline and section line, and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, drive approaches, curb return ramps, street lights, median island, median island landscaping and irrigation, landscape strip, 46' (30' south + 16' north) permanent paving, 3' paved swale on the north side of the street, and transitional paving as needed.
 - Ashlan Avenue For nonadjacent major street requirements, between Highland and Thompson Avenues, improve with median island, median island landscaping and irrigation, 32' (16' south + 16' north) permanent paving, 3' paved swales on both sides of the street, and transitional paving as needed, or another City approved alternate route.
 - Thompson Avenue Along frontage, dedicate to provide right-of-way acquisition for 52' (existing 20') east of centerline and 26' (existing 20') west of centerline, and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb return ramps, street lights, landscaping and irrigation, 52' (30' east + 22' west) permanent paving, 3' paved swale on the west side of the street, and transitional paving as needed.
 - Thompson Avenue For orderly development, between the southern street frontage limit of Tentative Tract Map 6340 to Bellaire Avenue, dedicate to provide right-of-way acquisition for 52' (existing 20') east of centerline and 26' (existing 20') west of centerline, and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb return ramps, street lights, landscaping and irrigation, 52' (30' east + 22' west) permanent paving, 3' paved swale on the west side of the street, and transitional paving as needed.

- Bellaire Avenue For orderly development, from Thompson Avenue to Escalante Avenue
 as proposed by Tentative Tract Map 6161, dedicate to provide right of way acquisition for
 30' (existing 0') north of centerline and 16' (existing 0') south of centerline, and improve
 with curb, gutter, sidewalk curb return ramps, streetlights, permanent paving, 3' paved
 swale on the south side of the street, and all transitional paving as needed.
- Bellaire Avenue From Escalante Avenue as proposed by Tentative Tract Map 6161 to Escobedo Avenue, dedicate to provide right of way acquisition for 27' (existing 0') north of centerline and 16' (existing 0') south of centerline, and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, drive approaches, curb return ramps, streetlights, permanent paving, 3' paved swale on the south side of the street, and all transitional paving as needed.
- Interior Streets Dedicate to provide for 50' or 54' of right-of-way in conformance with the City policy on street widths, and improve with curb, gutter, 5' sidewalk adjacent to the curb, drive approaches, curb return ramps, streetlights, permanent paving, and all transitional paving as needed.
- Design for a traffic signal in the ultimate location at Ashlan and Thompson Avenues and provide the necessary right-of-way and improvements for the southeast quarter of the signal in the ultimate location.
- The applicant shall relinquish all access to Ashlan and Thompson Avenues for all lots backing onto these streets.
- Ashlan Avenue between the west property line and Thompson Avenue, improve with median island, landscaping and irrigation, 32' (16+16) of permanent paving, 3' paved swales, and all transitional paving as required.
- Thompson Avenue along development frontage, provide right-of-way acquisition for 52' (exist 20') east of the centerline and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb return ramps, street lights, landscaping, irrigation, permanent paving and overlay as necessary to match the existing permanent pavement, and all transitional paving as required.
- Griffith Avenue provide for a temporary cul de sac at the east end of the Street.
- Interior streets dedicate to provide for 54' right-of-way and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, drive approaches, curb return ramps, streetlights, 36' permanent paving except in cul de sac, and all transitional paving as needed.
- If the applicant chooses the Narrow Residential Street Policy, the applicant shall dedicate
 to provide for 50' right-of-way and improve with curb, gutter, sidewalk, drive approaches,
 curb return ramps, streetlights, 32' permanent paving except in cul de sac, and all
 transitional paving as needed. The maximum distance for a narrow 50' wide street is 1000'
 to 54' wide or wider street.
- Applicant shall be aware that a Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) plan tributary (Redbanks C) runs through this property and will need to be addressed in the design per Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District requirements.
- Temporary cul de sac bulb dedicate to provide for a 48' radius and improve with a 45' radius of temporary or combination permanent paving and 3' paved swale.
- The applicant shall relinquish all vehicular access to Ashlan and Thompson Avenues for all the lots backing or with sideyards onto this street.
- Applicant shall provide a dedication for a 10' public utility easement, where applicable, along all frontages or alternate widths approved by the utilities companies.
- Applicant shall provide preliminary title report, legal description and drawings for all
 dedications required which are not on the site. All contact with owners, appraisers, etc. of
 the adjacent properties where dedication is needed shall be made only by the City. The
 City will prepare an estimate of acquisition costs including but not limited to appraised
 value, appraisal costs, legal costs, negotiation costs, and administrative costs. The
 applicant shall pay such estimated costs as soon as they are determined by the City.
- The sideyard side of all corner lots shall have full width sidewalk except where planter strips or meandering sidewalk is proposed.

- The applicant shall obtain "R Value" tests in quantity sufficient to represent all street areas, and have street structural sections designed by a registered civil engineer based on these "R Value" tests.
- The applicant shall, at the ends of any permanent pavement abutting undeveloped property, install 2" x 6" redwood header boards that shall be placed prior to the street surfacing.
- Standard barricades with reflectors shall be installed at ends of streets abutting undeveloped property and any other locations to be specified by the City Engineer.
- The applicant shall remove and repair all damaged or broken concrete improvements. The City Engineer may require the repair of additional improvements if they are damaged prior to occupancy.
- The applicant shall not install any fences, temporary or permanent in public right-of-way.

4. Solid Waste Collection

Refuse Collection collects and disposes of solid waste generated by residential and commercial customers located within the City. Private vendors, under City contract, collect waste from select commercial customers and recyclables and yard wastes from residential customers. For improved cost accounting and control, the Refuse Collection Unit is further organized into four sub-accounts identified as Administration, Residential, Commercial, and Community Cleanup.

Refuse Landfill conducts all operations necessary to landfill City refuse in accordance with county, state, and federal requirements. The Clovis landfill is an active Class III landfill which accepts municipal solid waste that is currently permitted through the year 2053.

Refuse Contracts provides refuse-related services to the community through contracts with private vendors. These include refuse compactor and roll-off services for larger businesses, and residential curbside recycling, and greenwaste programs.

5. Fire Protection

The Fire Department employs two primary measures in determining service for the community and future development. The first measure is distribution. "Distribution" describes station locations that allow for a rapid first-due response deployment to mitigate fire and medical aid emergencies before they result in further life/property loss. Distribution is measured by how much of the jurisdiction is covered by first due units within our adopted response time goal of arrival within 5 minutes or less 90% of the time. The second term, "concentration" is a measure of how many multiple units are within sufficient proximity to provide the necessary tools, equipment and personnel, known as an effective response force, for a large scale incident or when another unit is assigned to a concurrent emergency. An initial effective response force is one that has been determined likely to stop the escalation of a fire emergency and bring it effectively under control.

In addition to these factors, Clovis Fire has conducted several station location studies over the last ten years to ensure efficient and effective operations. Stations have generally been located in between 4.5 to 5 mile squares near major street intersections. Previous studies identified various station configurations that could serve City growth depending on the type of development and infrastructure planned for these areas. Currently, the Clovis Fire Department operates out of five fire stations located throughout the City.

In determining desired levels of resource concentration to maintain existing standards and to provide equal protection to future growth areas, the Clovis Fire Department analyzed the risk assessment, call volume, population, critical task analysis, and industry standards. Depending on the factors previously noted, the number of units needed for an initial effective response force are dispatched as defined in the Critical Task Analysis document.

Consideration for community protection must also take into account utilization of Automatic Aid Agreements that provide the closest available resources, regardless of jurisdiction. Using software programs and data from neighboring jurisdictions, fire staff are able to analyze the concentration of units revealing detailed information regarding the deployment of resources necessary to provide an effective fire fighting force within defined response time goals for a geographic area neighboring other fire protection districts.

The Emergency Services Bureau is responsible for providing the resources needed by Fire Department staff who respond daily to requests for emergency and non-emergency services from the citizens of Clovis through four divisions: Operations, Support Services, Training, and Communications. The Operations Division activities include: responding to fires, first responder medical services, mutual/automatic aid, mapping, apparatus replacement, etc. The Training Division activities include coordination of recruitment, testing and training of new employees, in-service training for all Department employees and coordinated use of the Fire Training Center. Support Services Division activities include: apparatus maintenance, facilities maintenance, station supplies, etc. The Communications Division has responsibility for coordinating dispatch services to the Fire Department. Fire dispatch services are provided via a contract with the Fresno County Emergency Medical Services Division. Dispatch services coordinate the emergency response of all City fire resources and mutual or automatic aid resources. The Department continues to promote sound planning, economic efficiency, and effective use of the City resources while providing essential and valuable services.

The Life Safety and Enforcement Bureau is responsible for providing community risk reduction activities through two divisions: Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness. The Fire Prevention Division assists local businesses and building development though activities such as inspections and plan review to ensure safe occupancies comply with fire codes, standards, and local ordinances. Additional risk reduction is performed through public education where citizens learn about actions they can take to reduce their fire risk and learn emergency preparedness skills that are essential during times of crisis. Within the Bureau, the Investigations team has the responsibility to investigate all fires for cause and origin, and enforce minimum standards to safeguard life, health, property, and public welfare.

The Emergency Preparedness Division has the responsibility for preparing and carrying out emergency plans to protect property and the citizens of Clovis in case of actual or threatened conditions of disaster or extreme peril. This includes having an emergency plan in place, maintaining an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), ensuring policies and procedures are compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines and exercises are conducted to evaluate system effectiveness. Within the Emergency Preparedness section are the Hazardous Materials Response Team and an Urban Search and Rescue Team. These teams are capable of responding to emergency incidents that require specialized tools, equipment, and personnel. Some funding for this division is augmented by state and federal grants.

The Fire Administration Division is responsible for supporting all department operations, administering the Accreditation program, and the development and administration of the Fire Department budget. Fire Administration provides administrative analysis, report preparation, coordination of programs, incident response data management, timekeeping, and other routine duties performed daily that support the delivery of emergency and non-emergency services. Fire Administration also identifies, writes, and manages grants to supplement funding for all Department programs.

The following fire conditions have been placed on the project:

- 1. Street Width: Fire apparatus access width shall be determined by measuring from "base of curb" to "base of curb" for roadways that have curbs. When roadways do not have curbs, the measurements shall be from the edge of the roadway surface (approved all weather surface).
- 2. Street Width for Single Family Residences: Shall comply with Clovis Fire Standard #1.1.

- 3. Turning Radius: All access way roads constructed shall be designed with a minimum outside turning radius of forty-five feet (45').
- 4. Temporary Street Signs: The applicant shall install temporary street signs that meet City Temporary Street Sign Standard #1.9 prior to issuance of building permits within a subdivision.
- 5. All Weather Access & Water Supply: The applicant shall provide all weather access to the site during all phases of construction to the satisfaction of the approved Clovis Fire Department Standard #1.2 or #1.3.
- 6. Two Points of Access: Any development to this parcel will require a minimum of two (2) points of access to be reviewed and approved by the Clovis Fire Department. All required access drives shall remain accessible during all phases of construction which includes paving, concrete work, underground work, landscaping, perimeter walls.
- 7. Residential Fire Hydrant: The applicant shall install thirteen (13), 4 ½" x 2 ½" approved Residential Type fire hydrant(s) and "Blue Dot" hydrant locators, paint fire hydrant(s) yellow with blue top and caps, and paint the curb red as specified by the adopted Clovis Fire Department Standard #1.4. Plans shall be submitted to the Clovis Fire Department for review and approval prior to installation. The hydrant(s) shall be charged and in operation prior to any framing or combustible material being brought onto the site.
- 8. Looped Water Main: The applicant shall install approved looped water main capable of the necessary flow of water for adequate fire protection and approved by the Clovis Fire Department.
- 9. Completion of Bellaire Prior to Occupancy: Prior to occupancy, Bellaire will need to be completed and extend through to Thompson as a required second point of access for the tract. During construction a temporary emergency access road may be used if plans are submitted, approved, and a permit is obtained from the Clovis Fire Department.
- 10. Street Width for Single Family Residences: Minimum Access Road Width of 36 feet for Single Family Residences. Roads 36 feet or wider allow for Parking on both sides of street.
- 11. Fire Lane: The fire lanes curbs shall be painted red as per Clovis Fire Department Standard #1.1 and identified on site plan.
- 12. Residential Fire Hydrant: The applicant shall install five (5) 4 ½" x 2 ½" approved Residential Type fire hydrant(s) and "Blue Dot" hydrant locators, paint fire hydrant(s) yellow with blue top and caps, and paint the curb red as specified by the adopted Clovis Fire Department Standard #1.4. Plans shall be submitted to the Clovis Fire Department for review and approval prior to installation. The hydrant(s) shall be charged and in operation prior to any framing or combustible material being brought onto the site. Hydrants curb markings and blue dots to be completed prior to occupancy of any homes.

6. Law Enforcement

The responsibility of the Police Department is to provide protection and police-related services to the community. The Department's mission is to do this in a manner that builds public confidence and improves the quality of life in Clovis. Police headquarters is located at the Clovis Civic Center. Currently, the Police Department has 99 sworn officers. The current ratio is 0.84 sworn officers per 1,000 residents. In accordance with the recommendations contained in the Police Department Master Service Plan, the Police Department will seek funding to achieve and maintain a ratio of 1.3 officers per 1,000 residents.

Police protection to the unincorporated areas is provided by the Fresno County Sheriff and California Highway Patrol. The City has a mutual aid assistance agreement with both agencies.

The operations of the Police Department, now and as the City grows, will be funded through the General Fund, Community Facilities District (CFD) fund, and grants. It is noted that continued annexation and development without proportionate increase in the funding of safety services will have an effect on the city's ability to maintain acceptable service levels.

The Department is organized into three major divisions, which are composed of seven budgetary sections.

7. Parks & Recreation

The Parks Section provides maintenance to City parks, trails and trail lighting, street landscaping, City trees, and numerous recreational facilities, including playgrounds and picnic sites; maintains Old Town streetscape; and provides grounds maintenance at City administrative facilities. Some of these areas are maintained by Parks personnel, while others are maintained through contracts administered by the Parks section. Parks also provides support for civic activities such as hanging banners and decorating for Christmas, Rodeo Weekend, Big Hat Days, and Farmer's Market. The Parks Section administers the Landscape Maintenance District (LMD), which provides funding for maintenance of certain parks, trails, street landscaping, streetlights, and neighborhood architectural enhancement features for areas within the Landscape Maintenance District. All City owned landscaping that is not within the LMD is funded through the General Fund.

With the approval of TM6161 and TM6340, the applicant is required to contribute a proportionate share to the development of a "trail" system as required by the General Plan Land Use Diagram.

8. Transit Services

The Community Services Division administers various senior citizen programs at the Clovis Senior Activity Center. The Division also administers the City's Round-Up demand-response transit program, the fixed-route Stageline transit program, and administers the City's contract with Fresno Area Express (FAX). User fees, and state and federal transit funds and grants support the transit service.

9. Storm Drainage

Storm Drain responds to significant rainfall events by providing sand bags, pumping of flooded areas, monitoring stream channels, placing warning signage, and pumping temporary storm drain basins when needed. It also provides pre-storm cleaning of drain inlets to ensure debris do not hamper proper operation of the storm drain collection system.

The following grading and drainage conditions have been placed on the project:

- 1. The applicant shall contact the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD) and address all requirements, pay all applicable fees required, obtain any required NPDES permit, and implement Best Available Technology Economically Achievable and Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology to reduce or eliminate storm water pollution. Plans for these requirements shall be included in the previously required set of construction plans, and shall be submitted to and approved by FMFCD prior to the release of any development permits.
- 2. In the event permanent storm drainage facilities are not available, the applicant shall provide temporary on-site retention basins for storm water disposal and provide a cash deposit for each basin to offset the City's cost of maintaining the basins. The size and design shall be in accordance with the requirements of the City Engineer and may change based on design calculations and access requirements for maintenance. The temporary pond maintenance deposit shall be based on size, depth, expected maintenance schedule, etc. However, the property owner shall be

responsible for periodic cleaning of toxic material. The temporary basin is solely for the convenience of the subdivision.

- 3. The owner of the property on which the temporary basin(s) are located shall backfilled said basin(s) within ninety (90) days after notice is given by the City that the basin(s) are no longer needed. In the event the owner fails to backfill said basin(s) within said 90 days, the City may cause the basin to be backfilled. A lien to cover the cost of the work will be placed on the property, including the costs to prepare and enforce the lien. A covenant shall be prepared and recorded on the lot on which the basin(s) is/are located.
- 4. Grade differentials between lots and adjacent properties shall be adequately shown on the grading plan and shall be treated in a manner in conformance with City of Clovis Standard Drawing No. M-4 as modified by the City Council. Any retaining walls required on-site or in public right of way shall be masonry construction. All retaining walls shall be designed by a registered civil engineer.

10. Street Lighting

Signals and Street Lighting is responsible for maintenance of traffic signals, the cost of energy/repairs/replacements for PG&E-owned streetlights within the City, energy and materials for City-owned streetlights, and maintenance of City-owned streetlights.

The following street lighting condition has been placed on the project:

- 1. The applicant shall install street lights on metal poles to local utility provider's standards at the locations designated by the City Engineer. Street light locations shall be shown on the utility plans submitted with the final map for approval. Street lights shall be owned and maintained by local utility providers. Proof of local utility provider's approval shall be provided.
- 2. The applicant shall install eighteen (18) street lights per the attached street light exhibit. Street lights along the major streets shall be installed on metal poles to local utility provider's standards at the locations designated by the City Engineer. Street light locations shall be shown on the utility plans submitted with the final map for approval. Street lights at future traffic signal locations shall be installed on approved traffic signal poles, including all conduits and pull boxes. Street lights along the major streets shall be owned and maintained by local utility providers. Proof of local utility provider's approval shall be provided. The applicant may install thematic lighting, as approved by the City Engineer. If the applicant chooses to install thematic lighting, the applicant shall provide a conceptual lighting plan identifying adjacent properties that may be incorporated with thematic lights to create a neighborhood effect. Thematic lighting owned by the City shall be maintained by an additional landscape maintenance assessment.

11. Schools

The City of Clovis and its sphere of influence lies primarily within the Clovis Unified School District (CUSD). Only a small portion of the southwest area of the city lies in the Fresno Unified School District (FUSD). A small portion of the southeast area of the sphere of influence lies within the Sanger Unified School District (SUSD). These districts are affected by residential growth in the Clovis area. CUSD is managing the growth by financing new facilities through bonds, development fees, and state schools funding. The area of the City serviced by FUSD is fully built-out and future development within the City's sphere of influence will not affect this district.

The Project site is located within the Sanger Unified School District.

12. Other Services

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) provides gas and electrical service to the City of Clovis, its sphere of influence, and Fresno County. Electrical service is supplied by underground and overhead lines routed through three substations in the greater Clovis area. The hierarchy of establishing electrical power lines from generation stations to customers is as follows: transmission distribution; sub-transmission; and service. PG&E provides gas to customers through plastic and steel underground lines. Residents not serviced by PG&E use propane fuel.

13. Financing of Services and Facilities

The City Council has established fiscal policies that govern the city's financial administration and are designed to safeguard the City's assets, provide a stable funding base, and ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled. These accounting data allow for the preparation of various accounting reports such as the annual budget and the annual year-end financial report. Following are the financial policies that provide the basis for the financial direction of the city.

- The City's budget policy states that all operating budgets shall be balanced and ongoing costs will not exceed current revenues plus available fund balance that exceeds reserve requirements. The minimum reserve for any operational fund is 10% of the budgeted expenditures with the goal for reserves of 15% of budgeted expenditures unless capital borrowing or extraordinary fiscal conditions require that higher levels of reserves be maintained. As discussed during the five-year forecast, the General Fund target reserve is now set at 25%, the current General Fund reserve is approximately 16.5%. Budgetary and purchasing controls have been instituted that ensure adherence to the adopted budget.
- The Enterprise Funds are to be fully supported by user fees and charges, and the Internal Services Funds are to be funded at appropriate levels to ensure reasonable ability to respond to unforeseen events. Annually, the City has designated a contribution of general funds to the General Government Services Fund (an Internal Service Fund) to address the building space needs for new fire stations, safety training facilities, regional park facilities, business and industrial parks, upgrades and new technology for improved productivity, and major remodeling, repairs, or additions to existing facilities.
- The City will not issue long-term debt to cover current operations. The City will consider the
 issuance of long-term debt to purchase/build capital assets when those assets will benefit users
 over several years and it is determined that it is more equitable to spread the capital investment
 and financing costs of the asset to current and future users of the asset.
- Annually the City will have an independent audit of its financial records prepared by a certified
 public accountant pursuant to generally accepted auditing practices of the government finance
 industry and submit an annual financial report to the City Council by December 31 for the previous
 fiscal year.
- Fees for services will be charged directly to users of the services when appropriate and should
 cover the full cost of service delivery. Fees are to be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that
 the fee is appropriate for the service provided compared to actual cost or an approved cost index.
- Development impact fees will be established to ensure that new growth pays the cost of infrastructure improvements and is not a burden to existing tax payers.
- The City will invest available cash assets in a manner consistent with the safeguards and diversity
 that a prudent investor would adhere to with primary emphasis on preservation of principal,
 sufficient liquidity to cover anticipated payment outflows, and high yields consistent with the first

two goals. The City's investments will be consistent with Section 53601 of the Government Code of the State of California that identifies which types of investments are eligible for investment of public funds and the maximum percentage of an investment portfolio that is allowed for any one investment.

The City is in compliance with all of its financial policies.

14. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance

The City of Clovis has completed an environmental review (an assessment of the Project's impact on natural and manmade environments) of the proposed project, as required by the State of California. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was approved and adopted by the Clovis City Council. Staff also prepared an addendum to the 2016 environmental document to update the air/greenhouse gas section as required for TM6340.