



Sonoma County Design Review Committee

Agenda

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October 19, 2022

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Liz Goebel, Secretary
Hannah Spencer, Supervising Planner
Joshua Miranda, Planner II

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1:30 p.m. Chair Introduction

County Regular Item

Item No: 1

Time: 1:35 PM

File No.: PLP22-0005

Staff: Hannah Spencer / Joshua Miranda

Applicant: Collin Ramsey / Richard Coombs

Env. Doc: Under Review

Proposal: Staff is requesting preliminary design review on the proposed Battery Energy Storage System Facility (BESS Facility) component of the project, located on resulting parcel 3 of the proposed subdivision 15.61 acres in size.

Recommended Action: Provide preliminary feedback on the Battery Energy Storage System Facility's site design; including access, exterior building colors, fencing, landscaping, and lighting plans.

Location: 1901 Frates Rd., Petaluma

APN: 017-050-006, 017-140-011, 017-140-012

District: Two

Zoning: Visitor Serving Recreation (K) with a combining district of Valley Oak Habitat (VOH) and a General Plan Land Use of Visitor Serving Recreation (K)

DR Level: Preliminary

Public Hearing: No

Action:

Appeal Deadline:

Public Comment Prior to the Meeting

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