

# The Homestead Industrial Project Environmental Impact Report PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

October 1, 2019







#### Introductions

- City of Eastvale Planning Department
  - Gina Gibson-Williams (Community Development Director)
  - Peter Minegar (Contract CEQA Planner)
  - Aaron Lobliner (Contract Senior Planner)



# Agenda

- What is a Public Scoping Meeting?
- Environmental Review Process
- Overview of Proposed Project
- Issues Identified to be Reviewed in the EIR
- Schedule and Next Steps
- Public Comments

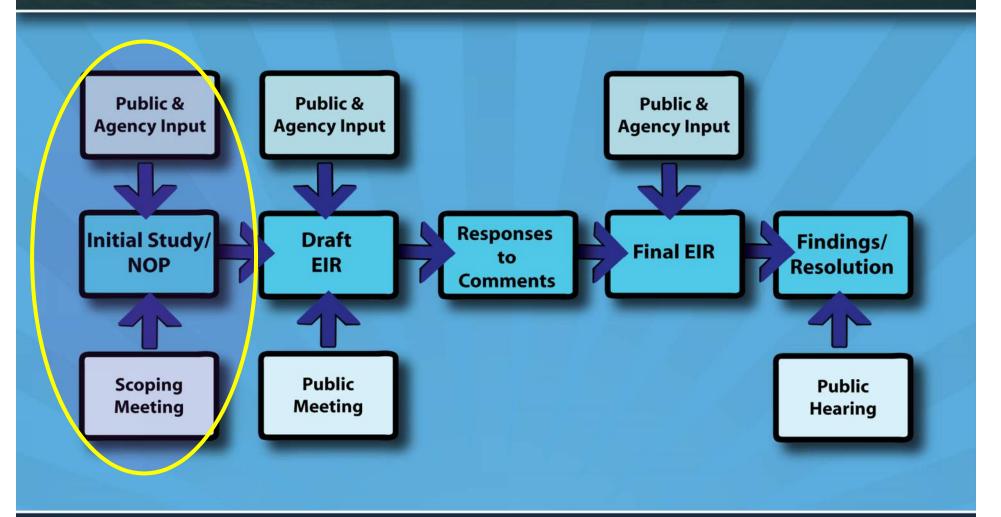


#### What is a Public Scoping Meeting?

- Inform the public of the City's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Introduce the Project
- Present an overview of the environmental process
- Obtain public input on the <u>environmental</u> scope and content of the EIR



# EIR Process





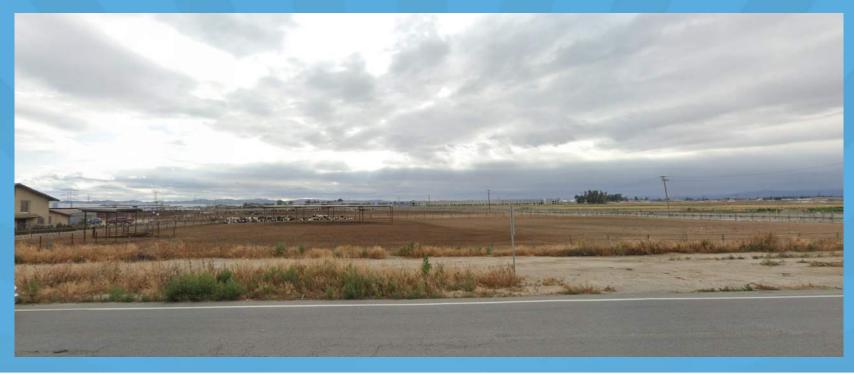
# Project Location Project Location





# **Existing Conditions**

The site is currently land designated for agriculture



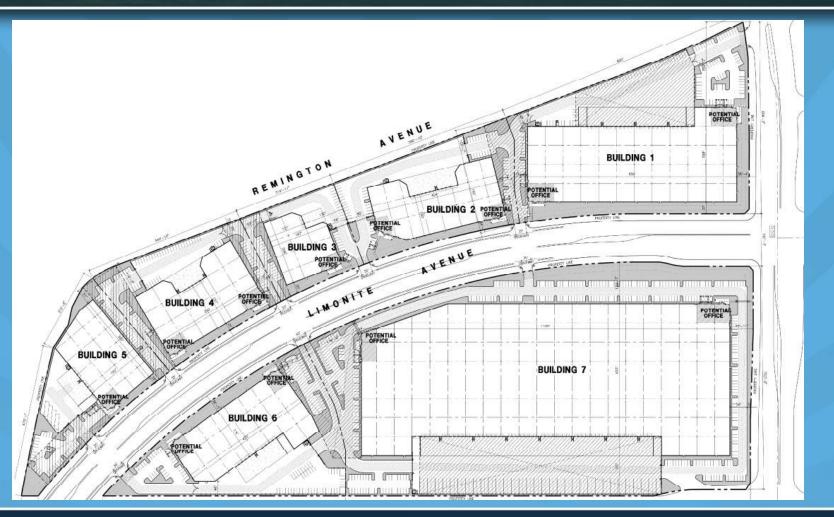


## Project Entitlements

- Change of Zone from Heavy Agricultural (A-2) to Industrial Park (I-P)
- Major Development Plan Review for the development of seven light industrial/warehouse buildings totaling approximately 1,080,060 SF
- Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide the project site into seven parcels
- Lot Line Adjustment to subdivide the parcel so that the seller of the parcel (Dyt Family Trust) retains ownership of the portion of the original parcel
- Variance from the parking lot landscaping and shading requirements of the Zoning Code



# Project Site Plan





## Offsite Improvements

- Widen the westerly right-of-way (ROW) of Archibald Avenue
- Extend Limonite Avenue to its westerly limit at the future bridge crossing Cucamonga Creek channel.
- Widen Limonite Avenue to 152 feet to meet the classification of Urban Arterial and 165 feet at the intersection
- Relocate approximately four (4) existing Southern California Edison transmission poles
- Construct an access point on Archibald Avenue north of Limonite Avenue to serve the proposed project.
- Modify traffic signal at the intersection of Archibald Avenue and Limonite Avenue.



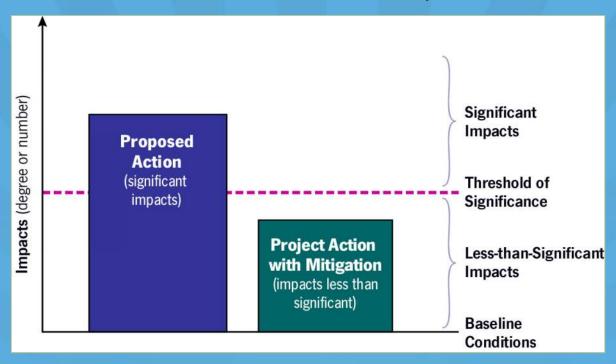
## Project Elevations





#### Contents of an EIR

- Short-term and long-term impacts (e.g., construction and operation)
- Project alternatives and cumulative impacts
- Mitigation measures to reduce or avoid impacts





# **Environmental Study Areas**

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Forestry
- Air Quality
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions/Energy
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Land Use and Planning
- Noise
- Public Services
- Transportation and Circulation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities
- Wildfire
- Mandatory Findings



#### Next Steps

• Scoping Comments due...... October 19, 2019

Draft EIR Preparation..... Fall 2019

Draft EIR Available (45-day Public Review)...... Late 2019/Winter 2020

Response to Comments and Final EIR Preparation..... Winter 2020

Public Hearings to Consider Project...... Early Spring 2020



# Ways to Comment

- Fill out a speaker slip and speak at tonight's meeting
- Submit a comment form tonight or by October 16
- Write a letter or email and send your comments by October 16



# Ways to Comment

- Email comment letters can be sent to: <u>planning@eastvaleca.gov</u>
- Mail can be sent to

City of Eastvale Planning Department

12363 Limonite Ave. Suite 910

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#### Public Comments

Thank you for participating!

