MIKE NOVO ZONING ADMINISTRATOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

RESOLUTION NO. 050601

A.P.# 177-081-010-000

In the matter of the application of

Tim & Alexandra Eastman (PLN050601)

FINDINGS & DECISION

for a Variance in accordance with Title 21 (Zoning) Chapter 21.72 (Variances) of the Monterey County Code, to exceed the maximum lot coverage (5% allowed), 11.15% existing, 14.6% proposed) for a net 191 square foot addition to an existing 1,899 square foot single family dwelling on a 0.53 acre lot, in a F/40 Zoning District. The property is located at 116 Hunter Lane, came on regularly for hearing before the Zoning Administrator on January 12, 2006.

Said Zoning Administrator, having considered the application and the evidence presented relating thereto, now makes the following findings and decision:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. FINDING: **CONSISTENCY AND SITE SUITABILITY:**

The Eastman Variance (PLN050601), as described in Condition No. 1, and as conditioned, conforms to the Plans, Policies, requirements, and standards of the Monterey County General Plan, Greater Salinas Area Plan, and the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 21). The property is located at 116 Hunter Lane, Salinas (Assessor's Parcel Number 177-081-010-000). The site is suitable for the proposed use. The parcel zoned "F/40" (Farmlands, 40 Acre Minimum). The subject property is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses and any other applicable provisions of Title 21, and are therefore suitable for the proposed development.

- EVIDENCE: (a) The text, policies, and regulations in the above documents have been evaluated during the course of the review of the applications. No conflicts were found to exist. No communications were received during the course of review of the project to indicate that there is any inconsistency with the text, policies, and regulations in these documents.
 - (b) The project planner conducted site visit January 4, 2006 to verify that the proposed project complied with the Greater Salinas Area Plan and the Zoning Ordinance.
 - (c) The following agencies have reviewed the project: the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department, Water Resources Agency, Monterey County Public Works Department, the Monterey County Division of Environmental Health, and the Salinas Rural Fire Protection District. There has been no indication from these agencies that the site is not suitable. Based on the project description, materials in the file, the planner's site visit, preceding evidence, and comments by the above agencies, there are no physical or environmental constraints such as geologic or seismic hazard areas, environmentally sensitive habitats, or similar areas that would indicate the site is not suitable for the project.
 - (e) The application and plans including the justification letter, in the project file at the Monterey County Planning and Building Department.
- CEQA (Exempt) The proposed project will not have a significant environmental impact. 2. FINDING:

- **EVIDENCE:** (a) Section 15303 Class 3 (a) of the CEQA Guidelines categorically exempts the proposed development from environmental review exempts small facilities or structures; installation of equipment or facilities in small structures including one-single family residence in a residential zone.
 - (b) No adverse environmental impacts were identified during staff review of the project application.
 - (c) There are no unusual circumstances related to the project or property.
- 3. FINDING: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Because of special circumstances applicable to subject property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, the strict application of the Zoning Ordinance is found to deprive subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classification;
 - **EVIDENCE:** (a) The subject legal nonconforming .53-acre parcel, located in the "F/40" zoning district, is very small compared to the size requirements under the zoning designation and compared to the size of the parcels in the immediate vicinity. The strict application of the maximum 5% site coverage would deprive the owner of developing a single-family residential unit similar in size to other units in the immediate vicinity and under the same zoning designation.
 - (b) The subject legal nonconforming .53 acre parcel is not viable for agricultural use and there are no agricultural uses on it.
- 4. FINDING: NOT A GRANT OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE: This variance does not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the vicinity and zone in which such property is situated.
 - **EVIDENCE:** (a) Single-family units similar to the proposed 3,752 square foot residence already exist on parcels in the immediate vicinity of the project site and under the same zoning designation.
 - (b) Variances to site coverage have been approved for parcels under similar circumstances regarding size the "F/40" (Farmlands, 40 Acre Minimum) zone for PLN050081, PLN040020, PLN020063, and PLN010572. Granting of these Variances has not constituted a special privilege because they afford these size restricted lots the potential for development of what would be allowed on larger parcels under the same zoning.
 - (c) The subject parcel is substantially smaller compared to the majority of surrounding parcels. The proposed use is a single-family dwelling.
- 5. FINDING: THIS USE IS AUTHORIZED IN THIS ZONING: Section 21.72.040 (C) of the Zoning Ordinance requires that a variance shall not be granted for a use or activity which is not authorized within the zoning. However, strict application of this zoning would deprive the owner of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under the same zoning classification.
 - **EVIDENCE:** (a) The property is located in the "F/40" (Farmlands, 40 Acre Minimum) Section 21.30.030(B) allows for single family dwellings accessory to the agricultural use of the property.
 - **(b)** The site visit conducted by staff site on January 4, 2006.
 - (c) Application materials and plans in file PLN050601.

6. FINDING: NO VIOLATIONS – The subject property is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to zoning uses, subdivisions and other applicable provisions of Title 21. Zoning violation abatement costs, if any, have been paid.

EVIDENCE: Section 21.30.030(B) of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance. Staff verification of the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department records indicates that no violations exist on subject property.

7. FINDING: HEALTH & SAFETY - The establishment, maintenance, and operation of the proposed development applied for will not under the circumstances of the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety, peace, morals, comfort, and general welfare of persons residing or working in the neighborhood or to the general welfare of the County.

EVIDENCE: Preceding findings and supporting evidence.

8. FINDING: APPEALABILITY - The decision on this project is appealable to the Planning Commission. EVIDENCE: Section 21.80.040(B) of the Monterey County Zoning Ordinance (Title 21).

DECISION

THEREFORE, it is the decision of said Zoning Administrator that said application for Variance be granted as shown on the attached sketch, and subject to the attached conditions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2006.

MIKE NOVO

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

COPY OF THIS DECISION WAS MAILED TO THE APPLICANT ON JAN 2 6 2006

IF ANYONE WISHES TO APPEAL THIS DECISION, AN APPEAL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FILING FEE ON OR BEFORE FEB $0.5\,2006$

This decision, if this is the final administrative decision, is subject to judicial review pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1094.5 and 1094.6. Any Petition for Writ of Mandate must be filed with the Court no later than the 90th day following the date on which this decision becomes final.

NOTES

1. You will need a building permit and must comply with the Monterey County Building Ordinance in every respect.

Additionally, the Zoning Ordinance provides that no building permit shall be issued, nor any use conducted, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions and terms of the permit granted or until ten days after the mailing of notice of the granting of the permit by the appropriate authority, or after granting of the permit by the Board of Supervisors in the event of appeal.

Do not start any construction or occupy any building until you have obtained the necessary permits and use clearances from the Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Department office in Salinas.

2. This permit expires two years after the above date of granting thereof unless construction or use is started within this period.

Monterey County Planning and Building Inspection Conditions of Approval

Project Name: Dr. Tim and Dr. Alexandra Eastman

File No: PLN050601 Approval by: Zoning Administrator APN: 177-081-010-000 Date: January 12, 2006

*Monitoring or Reporting refers to projects with an EIR or adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration per Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code.

Permit Cond. Number	Mitig. Number	Impact Addressed, and Responsible Land Use Department	Compliance or Monitoring Actions to be performed. Where applicable, a certified professional is required for action to be accepted.	Responsible Party for Compliance	Timing	Verification of Compliance (name/date)
1.		PBD029 - SPECIFIC USES ONLY The subject Variance to exceed the maximum lot coverage (5% allowed), 11.15% existing, 14.6% proposed) for a net 191 sq. ft. addition to an existing 1,899 sq. ft. single family dwelling on a 0.53 acre lot, in a F/40 zoning. This permit was approved in accordance with County ordinances and land use regulations subject to the following terms and conditions. Neither the uses nor the construction allowed by this permit shall commence unless and until all of the conditions of this permit are met to the satisfaction of the Director of Planning and Building Inspection. Any use or construction not in substantial conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of County regulations and may result in modification or revocation of this permit and subsequent legal action. No use or construction other than that specified by this permit is allowed unless additional permits are approved by the appropriate authorities. (Planning and Building Inspection)	Adhere to conditions and uses specified in the permit.	Owner/ Applicant	Ongoing unless otherwise stated	
2.		PBD025 - NOTICE-PERMIT APPROVAL The applicant shall record a notice which states: "A permit (Resolution No. 0500601) was approved by the Zoning Administrator for Assessor's Parcel Numbers 177-081-010-000 on January 12, 2006. The permit was granted subject to 8 conditions of approval which run with the land. A copy of the permit is on file with the Monterey County Planning and	Proof of recordation of this notice shall be furnished to PBI.	Owner/ Applicant	Prior to Issuance of grading and building permits or start of use	

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3.		WR45 - WELL INFORMATION The applicant shall provide the Water Resources Agency information on the well to serve the project including a map showing the well location and any available well logs/e-logs. (Water Resources Agency)	Submit all applicable well information to the Water Resources Agency for review and approval.	Owner/ Applicant	Prior to issuance of any grading or building permits	
4.		WR40 - WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES The applicant shall comply with Ordinance No. 3932, or as subsequently amended, of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency pertaining to mandatory water conservation regulations. The regulations for new construction require, but are not limited to: a. All toilets shall be ultra-low flush toilets with a maximum tank size or flush capacity of 1.6 gallons, all shower heads shall have a maximum flow capacity of 2.5 gallons per minute, and all hot water faucets that have more than ten feet of pipe between the faucet and the hot water heater serving such faucet shall be equipped with a hot water recirculating system. b. Landscape plans shall apply xeriscape principles, including such techniques and materials as native or low water use plants and low precipitation sprinkler heads, bubblers, drip irrigation systems and timing devices. (Water Resources Agency)	Compliance to be verified by building inspector at final inspection.	Owner/ Applicant	Prior to final building inspection/ occupancy	

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5.		PW0005 – ENCROACHMENT (STD DRIVEWAY) NONSTANDARD Obtain an encroachment permit from the Department of Public Works and construct a standard driveway connection to Hunter Lane. (Public Works)	Applicant shall obtain an encroachment permit from DPW prior to issuance of building permits and complete improvement prior to occupancy or commencement of use. Applicant is responsible to obtain all permits and environmental clearances.	Owner/ Applicant	Prior to Building/ Grading Permits Issuance	
6.		FIRE011 - ADDRESSES FOR BUILDINGS All buildings shall be issued an address in accordance with Monterey County Ordinance No. 1241. Each occupancy, except accessory buildings, shall have its own permanently posted address. When multiple occupancies exist within a single building, each individual occupancy shall be separately identified by its own address. Letters, numbers and symbols for addresses shall be a minimum of 4-inch height, 1/2-inch stroke, contrasting with the background color of the sign, and shall be Arabic. The sign and numbers shall be reflective and made of a noncombustible material. Address signs shall be placed at each driveway entrance and	Applicant shall incorporate specification into design and enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.	Applicant or owner	Prior to issuance of building permit.	
·	at each driveway split. Address signs shall be and visible from both directions of travel along the road. In all cases, the address shall be posted at the beginning of construction and shall be maintained thereafter. Address signs along one-way roads shall be visible from both directions of travel. Where multiple addresses are required at a single driveway, they shall be mounted on a single sign. Where a roadway provides access solely to a single commercial occupancy, the address sign shall be placed at the nearest road intersection providing access to that site. Permanent address numbers shall be posted prior to requesting final clearance. Salinas Rural Fire District)	Applicant shall schedule fire dept. clearance inspection	Applicant or owner	Prior to final building inspection		

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7.		FIRE026 - ROOF CONSTRUCTION (STANDARD) All new structures, and all existing structures receiving new roofing over 50 percent or more of the existing roof surface within a one-year period, shall require a minimum of ICBO Class B roof construction. (Salinas Rural Fire District)	Applicant shall enumerate as "Fire Dept. Notes" on plans.	Applicant or owner	Prior to issuance of building permit.	·
8.		EH11 - SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN Submit plans for review and approval showing the location and design of the proposed septic system meeting the standards found in Chapter 15.20 of the Monterey County Code (Septic Ordinance) and "Prohibitions", Central Coast Basin Plan, RWQCB. (Environmental Health)	Division of Environmental Health must approve plans. Applicant shall obtain a permit to install the septic system.	CA Licensed Engineer /Owner/ Applicant	Prior to filing the final parcel map or issuance of building	

END OF CONDITIONS

