

SIERRA COLLEGE AREA

General Development Plan

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Background + History

The Sierra College Area General Development Plan was originally approved in June 2002. At that time, the area was a part of the Sphere of Influence of the City of Rocklin, but was located within Unincorporated Placer County. As a part of the 2002 approval of the Sierra College Area General Development Plan, the site was annexed into the City of Rocklin.

Since approval of the Sierra College Area General Development Plan, the following changes have occurred in the plan area:

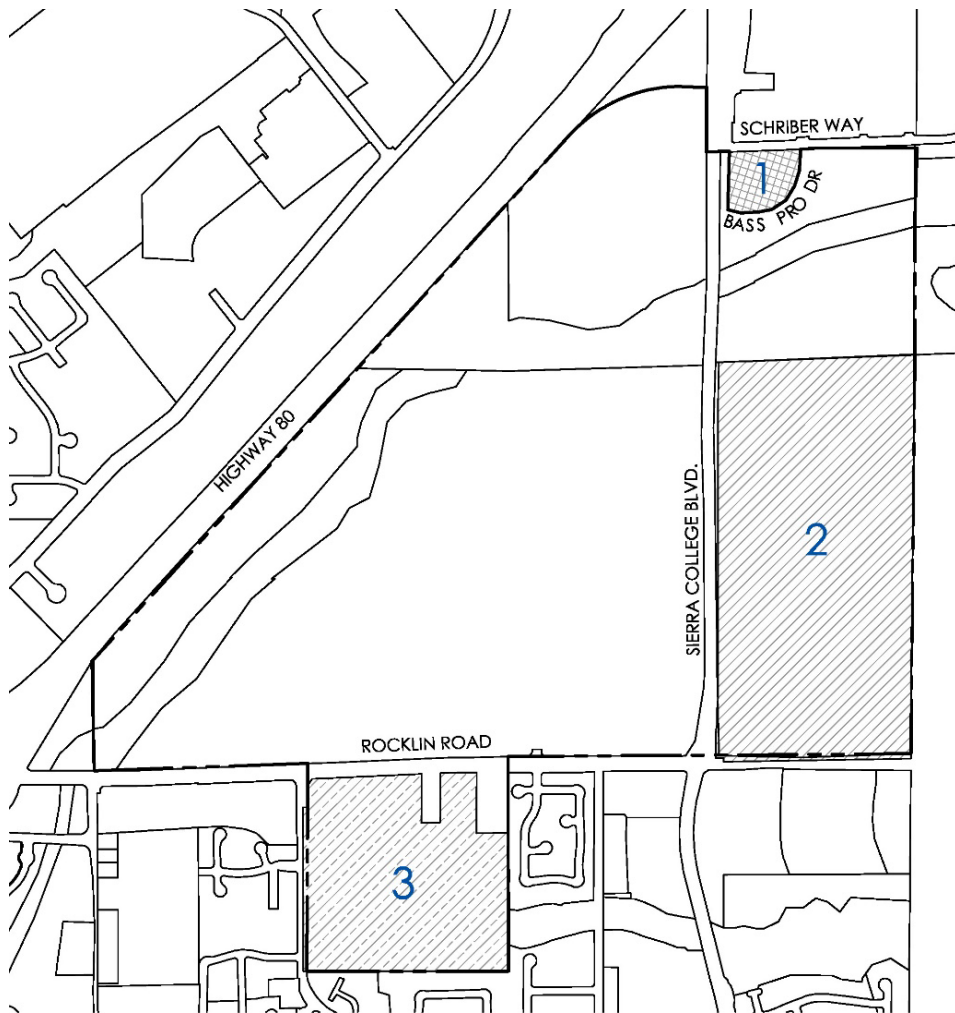
1. The 3.7-acre parcel located east of Sierra College Boulevard, north of Bass Pro Drive and south of Schriber Way was included in the Center at Secret Ravine GDP, and subsequently developed. As directed by the City of Rocklin, this area is removed from the Sierra College Area General Development Plan.
2. Planning and preliminary engineering efforts have begun for the 72+/- acre site, located east of Sierra College Boulevard and north of Rocklin Road. This area is envisioned as a neighborhood with multiple uses, for which GDP land use changes will be required.
3. Planning and preliminary engineering efforts have also begun for the 36+/- acre site, located south of Rocklin Road and east of El Don Drive. This area is not within the approved Sierra College Area General Development Plan, so it will be included with this update, and assigned land uses consistent with the mixed-use neighborhood envisioned.

These changes are depicted on the Figure 1.

The document to follow updates the original 2002 General Development Plan to include an expanded palette of land uses that will guide development, and expand the Sierra College Area to include a 36-acre area south of Rocklin Road and remove the 3.7-acres. These additional land uses are the culmination of three years of joint collaboration

between Sierra College representatives, Sierra Evergreen East, LLC, Cresleigh Homes Corporation and community members, to create an integrated and cohesive neighborhood that complements the College campus and enhances the existing urban fabric.

Figure 1: Background + History



1.2 Purpose of General Development Plan

A General Development Plan is a detailed planning document that defines, in detail, the development criteria for the project area. Chapter 17.60 of the Rocklin Municipal Code establishes a Planned Development process as a "means to provide for greater flexibility in environmental design than is provided under the strict application of the zoning and subdivision ordinances." The Sierra College Area General Development Plan has been created to allow the integrated development of the 410-acre project area in a manner that will (a) promote the development of developable areas and avoid sensitive environmental areas, (b) encourage creative and innovative design by allowing flexibility in property development standards, (c) encourage the preservation of open space, and (d) accommodate various types of large scale, complex and phased development in the planning area. More specifically, the Sierra College Area General Development Plan:

- Establishes the interrelationship between land uses within the plan area, and other surrounding land uses.
- Establishes permitted and conditionally permitted land uses for all districts within the Sierra College Area.
- Establishes development standards such as the lot sizes, building setbacks, and height limits.

The General Development Plan will serve as the regulatory land use document for the Sierra College Area, guiding all future development. All future development proposals shall be consistent with the standards established herein.

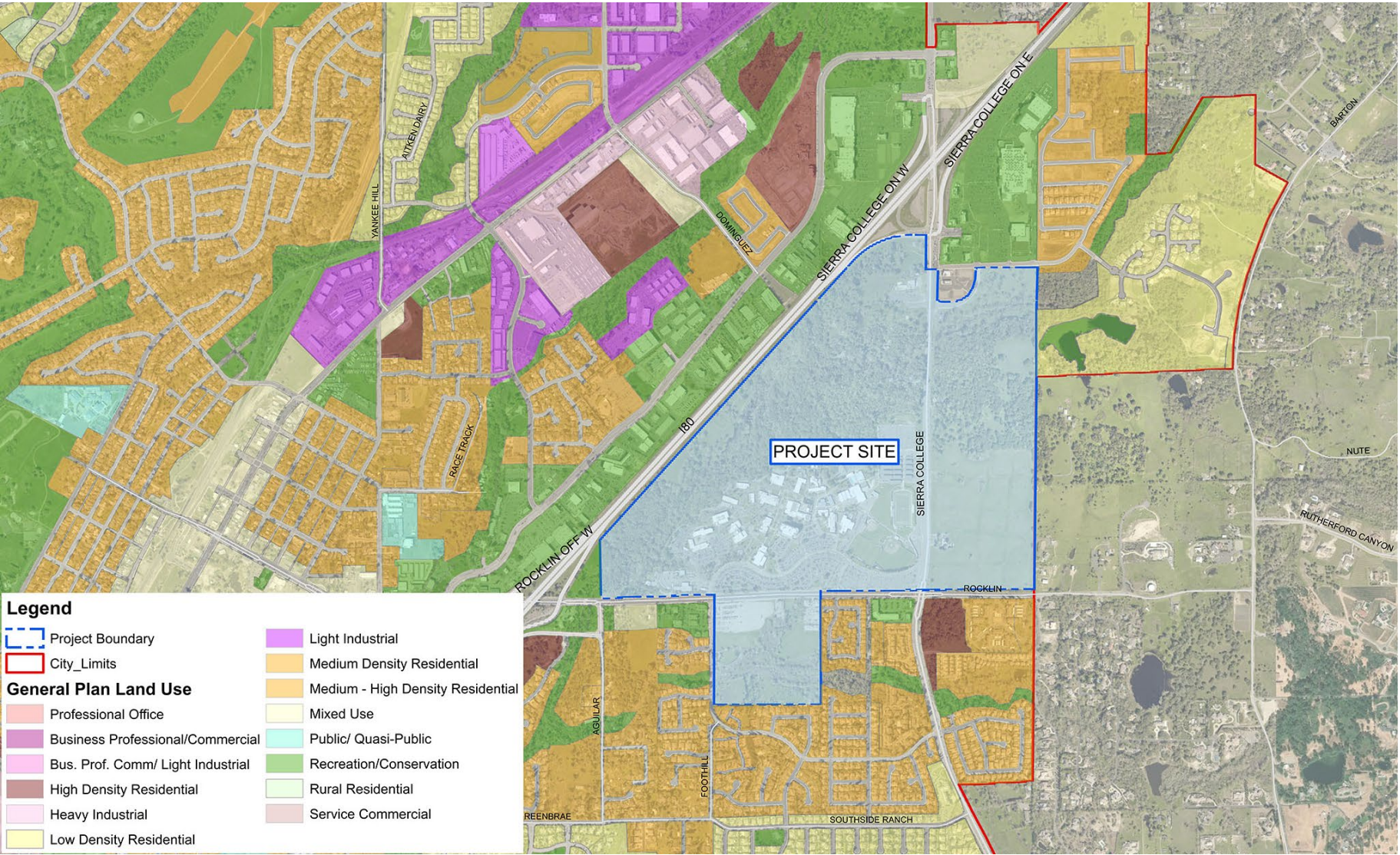
1.3 Interpretation

All provisions of the Rocklin Municipal Code (R.M.C.) shall apply to this project unless otherwise specified in this General Development Plan. Whenever there is a conflict between Title 17 of the R.M.C. and this General Development Plan, the provisions of the General Development Plan shall prevail.

1.4 Plan Area Location + Description

Rocklin is located in the County of Placer, about 20 miles northeast of the City of Sacramento. The Sierra College Area includes approximately 410 acres located in the City of Rocklin. The existing Sierra Community College campus is on a portion of the site. The campus is composed of several parcels located on the northwest portion of the Sierra College Area, generally north of Rocklin Road and west of Sierra College Boulevard. The current campus encompasses approximately 275 acres of the 410-acre plan area. The remaining 135 acres are located to the north of the Sierra Community College campus; along both the easterly and westerly sides of Sierra College Boulevard; and to the south of Rocklin Road and east of El Don Drive. Figure 2 provides a regional map of the Sierra College Area in the context of adjacent uses.

Figure 2: Vicinity Map



Chapter 2 Zoning Districts + Relationship to the Rocklin Municipal Code

2.1 Zoning Districts

To encourage a more creative and flexible approach to the use of land in the plan area, the General Development Plan identifies the zoning for the Sierra College Area as Planned Development (PD).

The Sierra College Area General Development Plan will utilize the following zoning categories, or districts, and establish the arrangement of those districts on the site as depicted in Figure 3, Zoning District Map.

PD-MDR	Medium Density Residential (Figure 4) 3.5 to 8.4 dwelling units per gross acre
Purpose:	Consistent with the City of Rocklin General Plan Land Use designations, the PD-MDR designation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Provides areas for single family detached homes on lots with a minimum lot size of 4,000 square feet. B. Allows for accessory uses and nonresidential uses, compatible with single family neighborhoods. C. Discourages non-residential uses which are incompatible with single family neighborhoods.
PD-MHDR	Medium High Density Residential (Figure 5) 8.5 to 15.4 dwelling units per gross acre
Purpose:	Consistent with the City of Rocklin General Plan Land Use designations, the PD-MHDR designation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Provide areas for single family detached and attached homes with a minimum lot size of 1,200 square feet. B. Allows for a variety of unit types included, but not limited to, small lot single family, duplexes,

triplexes, townhomes, and condominiums.

PD-HDR	High Density Residential (Figure 6) 15.5+ dwelling units per gross acre
Purpose:	Consistent with the City of Rocklin General Plan Land Use designations, the PD-HDR designation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Provides areas for multi-family attached homes. B. Located conveniently near commercial uses, employment centers, arterial and collector streets and other intensive uses.
PD-CCAE	Community College Adjacent East
Purpose:	Provides areas for a variety of uses which could include office, medical office, retail, medium high density residential, assisted and/or senior living, adjacent to the Sierra College Campus.
PD-CCAW	Community College Adjacent West
Purpose:	Provides areas for a variety of uses which could include office, medical office, retail, college uses, assisted and/or senior living, adjacent to the Sierra College Campus.
PD-C	Commercial
Purpose:	To provide for a mix of retail and services to meet the needs of local residents and travelers along Interstate 80.
PD-VCMU	Village Commercial/Mixed-Use
Purpose:	To provide an integrated development with a mix of retail commercial, office and residential uses to meet the needs of local residents, students and staff of Sierra College; and consistent with the City of Rocklin

General Plan Land Use designation:

- A. Provide for land use patterns and mixed-use development that integrate residential and non-residential land uses such that residents may easily walk or bicycle to shopping, services, employment, and leisure activities.
- B. Promote economic vitality and diversification of the local economy by allowing creative development combinations that serve local needs and/or attract visitors to the community.
- C. Provide flexibility for non-residential uses (office, retail, service, entertainment) and residential (typically medium and high density residential) uses to be located within the same building, lot or block; either horizontally or vertically mixed; and with no specific ratio of residential to non-residential uses.

PD-P

Park

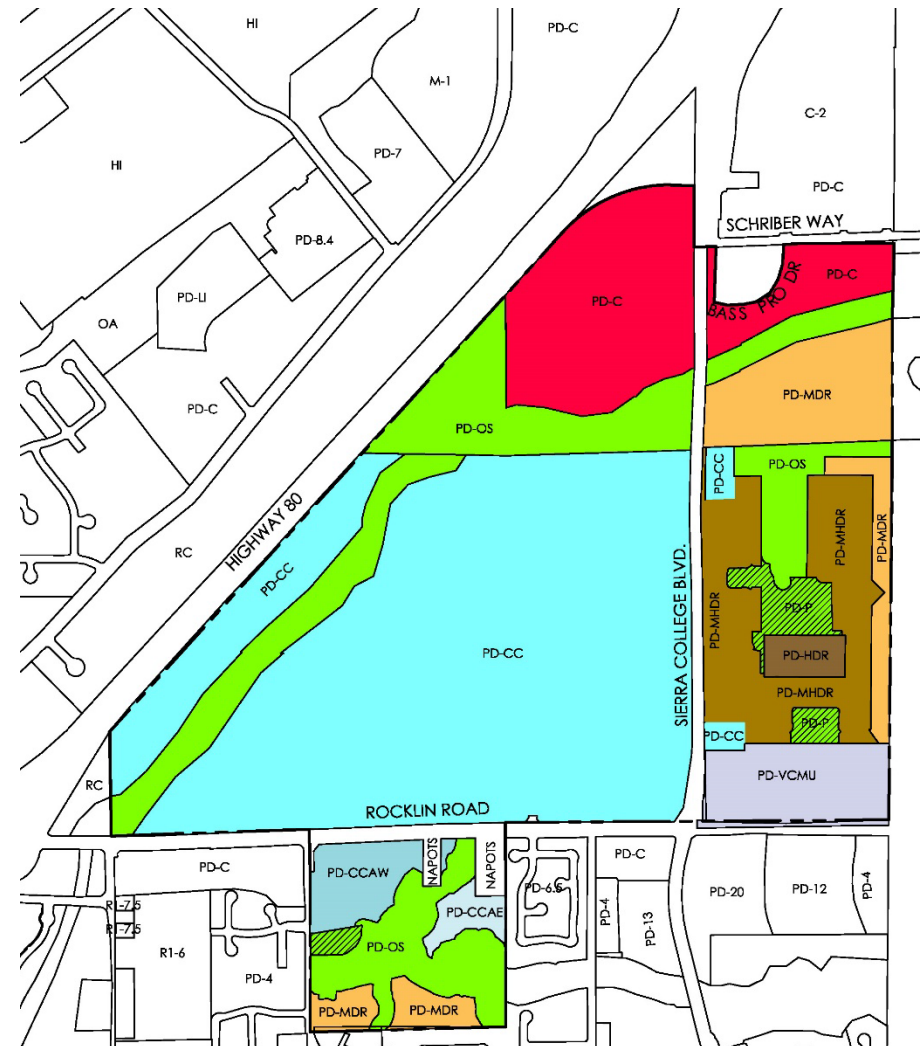
Purpose: To provide active and passive recreation uses within an attractive landscaped environment.

PD-0S

Open Space

Purpose: To provide open space uses which serve to protect and preserve natural features, drainage courses and wooded areas throughout the Plan Area.

Figure 3: Zoning Map



Chapter 3 Permitted Land Uses + Development Standards

3.1 Introduction

This chapter presents information regarding permitted uses and development standards associated with all zoning districts in the Sierra College General Development Plan Area. The following sections have been divided between residential, non-residential, and parks/open space uses. The required standards presented in this chapter are prescriptive, which means all projects must comply with them without discretion.

3.2 Residential Districts

To follow are permitted uses and development standards unique to residential land use designations within the Sierra College Area General Development Plan.

3.2.1 Permitted Land Uses

Table 1 outlines permitted and conditionally permitted land uses within all residential districts. The permitted and conditionally permitted uses in Table 1 are subject to the following conditions and criteria:

The Community Development Director may determine certain uses or activities that are not explicitly stated above to be permitted or conditionally permitted uses provided the use or activity has characteristics that are similar to those of the uses listed above.

Table 1
Permitted and Conditionally Permitted Uses in Residential Districts

USES	PD-MDR	PD-MHDR	PD-HDR
Dwelling, single-unit	P	P	P
Dwelling, multi-unit		P	P
Model home, temporary sales office	P	P	P
Accessory uses & structures	P	P	P
Places of Assembly for Community Service ¹	U	U	U
Community/Residential Care	U	U	U
Day Care Facilities	U	U	U
Public Utility Buildings	U	U	U
Schools, private elementary and secondary	U	U	U
Schools, public elementary and secondary	P	P	P
Secondary residential units	U	U	U
Single family	P	P	P

P = Permitted Use

U = Conditionally Permitted Use

¹ Non-commercial places of assembly, including but not limited to, fraternal halls, churches and meeting halls

3.2.2 Development Standards

Residential uses within the Sierra College Area General Development Plan shall meet the following minimum development standards:

Table 2
Residential Development Standards ¹

	PD-MDR	PD-MHDR	PD-HDR
Minimum Units Per Gross Acre	3.5	8.5	15.5
Maximum Units Per Gross Acre	8.4	15.4	-
Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	4,000	1,240	-
Minimum Lot Width (Interior)	40'	21'	-
Minimum Lot Width (Corner)	45'	26'	-
SETBACKS (in feet)			
FRONT			
Porch (from back-of-walk)	10'	8'	10'
Building (from back-of-walk)	10'	8'	10'
Garage (from back-of-walk/private drive)	18'/5'	18'/4'	18'/5'
SIDE			
Interior	3'-6"	3'-6"	3'
Street (from back-of-walk/private drive)	10'/5'	8'/4'	8'/5'
Rear	10'	5'	10'
Distance Between Buildings	7'	7'	20'
Along Sierra College Blvd. Frontage ¹	5'	5'	5'
Maximum Lot Coverage (%)	66	74	50
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT ² (in feet)			
Principal Building	30'	45'	60'
Accessory Building	14'	14'	14'

¹ Future sound study will determine if a sound wall along Sierra College Boulevard adjacent to residential uses will be necessary.

² Building height measured from grade to double top plate.

Figure 4: Medium Density Residential Typical Plot Plan (PD-MDR)

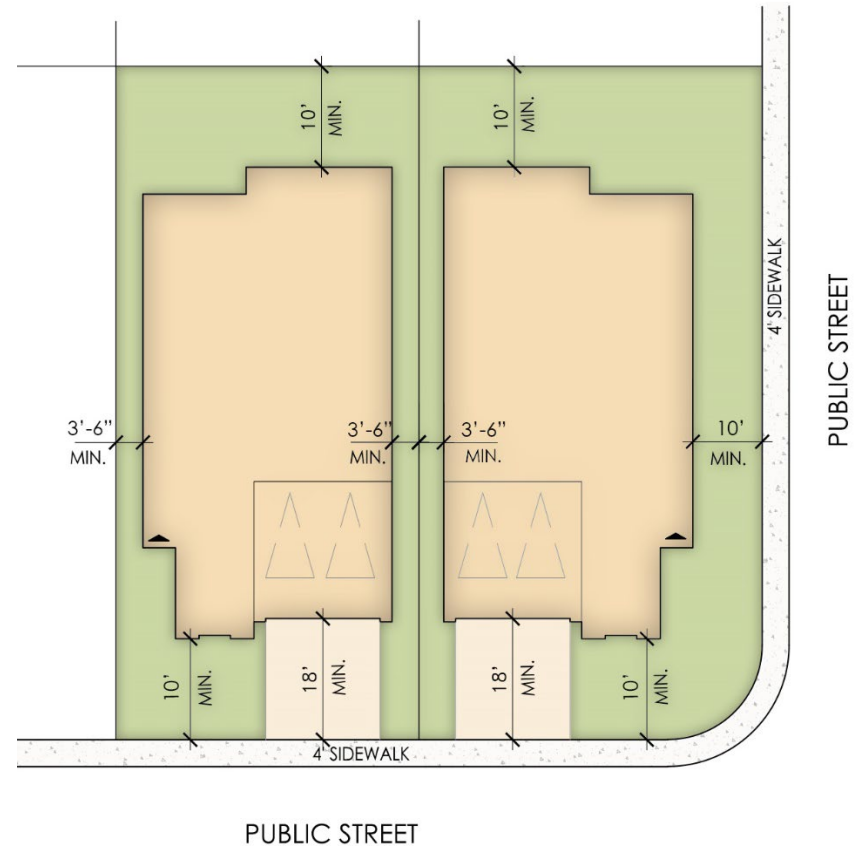
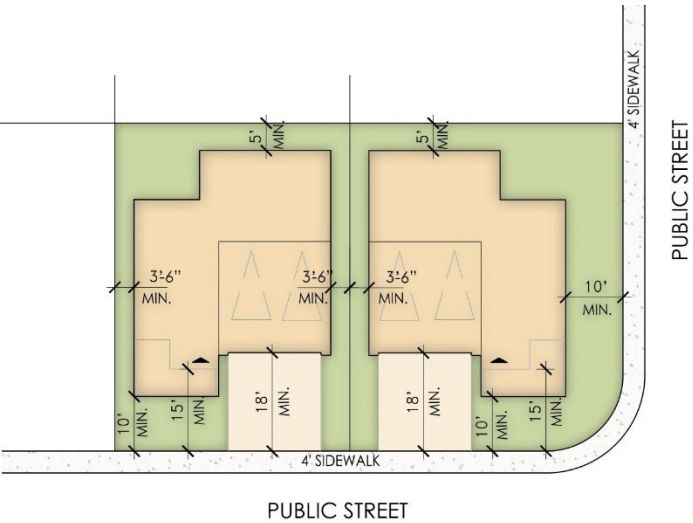


Figure 5: Medium High Density Residential Typical Plot Plan (PD-MHDR)

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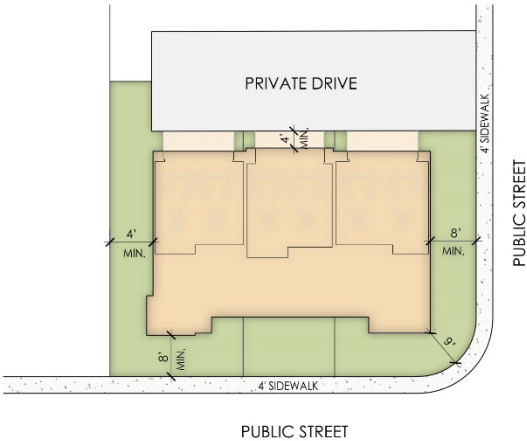


Figure 6: High Density Residential Typical Plot Plan (PD-HDR)



3.3 Non-Residential Districts

To follow are permitted uses and development standards unique to non-residential land use designation within the Sierra College Area General Development Plan.

3.3.1 Permitted Land Uses

Table 3 outlines permitted and conditionally permitted land uses within all non-residential districts. The permitted and conditionally permitted uses in Table 3 are subject to the following conditions and criteria:

The Community Development Director may determine certain uses or activities that are not explicitly stated above to be permitted or conditionally permitted uses provided the use or activity has characteristics that are similar to those of the uses listed herein. All permitted uses shall be conducted entirely within a building with outside storage or display prohibited.

Table 3

Permitted and Conditionally Permitted Uses in Non-Residential Districts

USES	PD-C ¹	PD-CC ²	PD-CCAE ²	PD-CCAW ²	PD-VCMU ¹
Arts and crafts store, hobby shop	P	P			P
Assisted living facility/continuum of care complex	U				P
Automotive Dealership	U				
Automotive Dealership (entirely indoor without repair)	P				
Bakery/donut stop	P	P			P
Banking, Insurance, Financial	P	U			P
Book store and periodical store	P	P			P
Beauty/barber salon	P	U			P
Broadcasting Studios	U	U			U
Business Support Services such as Copy Shops and Mailing Services	P	U			P
Car Wash	U	U			P
Places of assembly for community services	U	P			P
Church	P	P			P
Coin Operated Laundry or Pick-up Station for Laundry or Dry Cleaner	P	U			P
Commercial cluster complex	U				U
Commercial parking lot	U				U
Commercial recreation use	U				U
Confectionary Store	P	P			P
Convenience Store	P	U			P
Convenience Store with Gasoline Sales	P	U			U
Day Care Facilities	U	P			P
Delicatessen	P	U			P

USES	PD-C ¹	PD-CC ²	PD-CCAE ²	PD-CCAW ²	PD-VCMU ¹
Drive-through Facility	P	U			P
Drug Store	P	P			P
Dry cleaning Pick-up Facility	P	U			U
Exercise, athletic club or figure salon	P	P			P
Flower Shop	P				P
Furniture Store	P				P
Gas Station					
General Merchandise store, department store	P				P
Gift Shop	P	P			P
Liquor Store	P				U
Hardware Store	U				U
Heavy equipment sales and service					
Hotel/Lodging	P	P			P
Hospital	U	U			U
Household appliance store	U				U
Jewelry Store	P	U			P
Massage Parlors					
Mini-storage	U				
Mobile Pushcart Vending Facility	U	U			U
Mortuary without Cremation Service	U				U
Nursery, florist	P				P
Offices, including medical office	P	P			P
Outdoor Dining	P	P			P
Outdoor storage and sale	U				
Pet Shop, Grooming Services	P	U			P
Photographic studio, photo shop	P	P			P
Plant Nurseries (stand alone or accessory to a department store)	P	U			P
Plumbing shop	U				U
Public Utility Uses, but not including Equipment Yards, Storage Yards, Warehouses or Repair Shops.					
Radio and/or television repair					
Refreshment stand	P	U			P

USES	PD-C ¹	PD-CC ²	PD-CCAE ²	PD-CCAW ²	PD-VCMU ¹
Restaurant, with or without Bar	P	U			P
Restaurant Ancillary to and within Primary Use	P	P			P
Retail food store	P	U			P
Retail Sales (inside an enclosed building) e	P	U			P
Record Store	P	P			P
Second-hand goods store	P				P
Schools, College and University	U	P			P
Schools, Private Elementary and Secondary	U	P			U
Schools, Public Elementary and Secondary	P	P			U
Schools, Specialized Education and Training, including Trade Schools and Studios with Instructional Classes with or without Alcohol Sales Dance, Music, Art)	U	P			U
Shoe repair	P				P
Shopping center	P				P
Soda Fountain	P	P			P
Sports and Recreation Facility, Exercise, Athletic Club or Figure Salons	P	P			P
Stationery Store	P	P			P
Theaters (Except that Adult/sex-Oriented Motion Picture shall be Regulated by Section 17.79.020 of the Rocklin Municipal Code)	U	U			U
Toy Store	P	P			P
Uses Involving Public Address System designed to be heard outside of an enclosed building	U				U
Variety store	P	U			P
Vehicle Rental Storage (Outside)					
Veterinary Clinic	U	U			P

Table 4
Non-residential Development Standards

USES	PD-C ¹	PD-CC ²	PD-CCAE ²	PD-CCAW ²	PD-VCMU ¹
Residential					
Attached multifamily residential units, 4 plus units		U			P
Attached residential units, less than 4 units		U			P
Attached residential units, less than 4 units located above commercial space		U			P
Single-family residential(detached)		U			U
Dormitories		P			U

P = Permitted Use U = Conditionally Permitted Use

¹ For all locations adjoining the Sierra College Blvd. frontage, commercially zoned properties or riparian areas, buildings shall be limited to single story and slab-on-grade foundations. Multi-story or multi-level construction may be permitted if the Community Development Director determines that the design of the building precludes it from being adversely affected by noise, glare, and other impacts from the adjacent commercial site.

² All uses and facilities typically found on a community college campus are permitted. Such uses include, but are not limited to, classrooms, dormitory, library, bookstore, and other support facilities. Uses that involve the potential to create off-site odor, dust, noise, light, vibration, traffic, or other nuisance factors, will be considered with a conditional use permit. Such uses include, but are not limited to, sports facility/stadium and performing arts theater and additions or modifications to such existing facilities.

3.3.2 Development Standards

Development of all non-residentially zoned districts shall meet the following minimum development standards:

	PD-C	PD-CC ³	PD- CCAE ³	PD- CCAW ³	PD-VCMU
Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR)	0.35	0.40	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	0.35
Minimum Lot Area (Square Feet)	N/A	N/A			N/A
Minimum Lot Width (Interior)	N/A	N/A			N/A
Minimum Lot Width (Corner)	N/A	N/A			N/A
Minimum Lot Depth	N/A	N/A			N/A
SETBACKS (from building/parking, in feet)					
Minimum Setback					
Street frontage ^{1,2,5}	10'/5'	10'/5'	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	10'/5'
Adjacent to Residential					
Side yard	10'/5'	10'/5'	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	10'/5'
Rear yard	10'/5'	10'/5'			10'/5'
Adjacent to All Other Uses					
Interior side yard	10'/5'	10'/5'	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	10'/5'
Street side yard ⁵	10'/5'	10'/5'			10'/5'
Rear yard setback	10'/5'	10'/5'			10'/5'
Maximum Building Height (in feet) ⁴	40'	40'	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	40'
Minimum Parking Requirements	Per Zoning Code				
Residential density (dwelling units per acre)	N/A	15.5+	TBD ⁶	TBD ⁶	15.5+

¹ The street setbacks shall be provided along Sierra College Boulevard, Rocklin Road, and private streets that are not interior roads on the Community College campus. Setbacks are not required along interior campus roadways.

² All setback areas along public rights-of-way shall be landscaped, irrigated, and maintained.

³ Development by Sierra Community College is exempt from Design Review unless the proposed project requires approval of a conditional use permit pursuant to the Rocklin Municipal Code.

⁴ The maximum permitted building height is 40 feet. A height over 40 feet may be allowed subject to approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

⁵ All building and parking lot setback areas along public rights-of-way shall be landscaped, irrigated, and maintained.

⁶ Development Standards to be determined through public outreach.

3.4 Parks + Open Space Districts

To follow are permitted uses and development standards unique to the parks and open space land use designations within the Sierra College Area General Development Plan.

3.4.1 Permitted Land Uses

Table 6 outlines the permitted and conditionally permitted uses within the parks and open space districts. The permitted and conditionally permitted uses in Table 6 are subject to the following conditions and criteria:

The Community Development Director may determine certain uses or activities that are not explicitly stated above to be permitted or conditionally permitted uses provided the use or activity has characteristics that are similar to those of the uses listed above.

Table 6
Permitted and Conditionally Permitted Uses in Open Space Districts

USES	PD-P	PD-OS
Open, Natural Drainage Courses	P	P
Trails	P	P
Passive parks	P	U
Active recreational uses	P	U
Community clubhouse facility	P	U
Public Utility Uses, but not including equipment yards, storage yards, warehouses or repair shops	P	U

P = Permitted Use U = Conditionally Permitted Use

3.4.2 Development Standards

The parks and open space districts shall be maintained in accordance with all applicable local, state or federal law.

Chapter 4 Non-Conforming Uses

4.1 Definitions

Non-Conforming Use: a use that, though lawful when commenced, is now unlawful due to change in the regulations concerning the use.

Non-Conforming Structure: a structure that, though lawful when constructed, is now unlawful due to the change in the regulations concerning the structure (i.e., parking, setbacks, and height).

4.2 Residential Non-Conforming Uses

Residential uses and structures, in a non-residential zone, which exist legally at the time of adoption of this General Development Plan, shall be considered legal non-conforming uses. The residential structures may be modified, enlarged, and maintained provided the number of dwelling units is not increased.

All new development must meet the development standards outlined in the General Development Plan and Title 17 of the Rocklin Municipal Code.

4.3 Non-residential Non-Conforming Uses

All existing commercial uses and structures in a residential zone shall be considered legal non-conforming. The structures may be maintained as necessary to protect the public health and safety. All new development must meet the requirements outlined in the General Development Plan and Title 17 of the Rocklin Municipal Code.

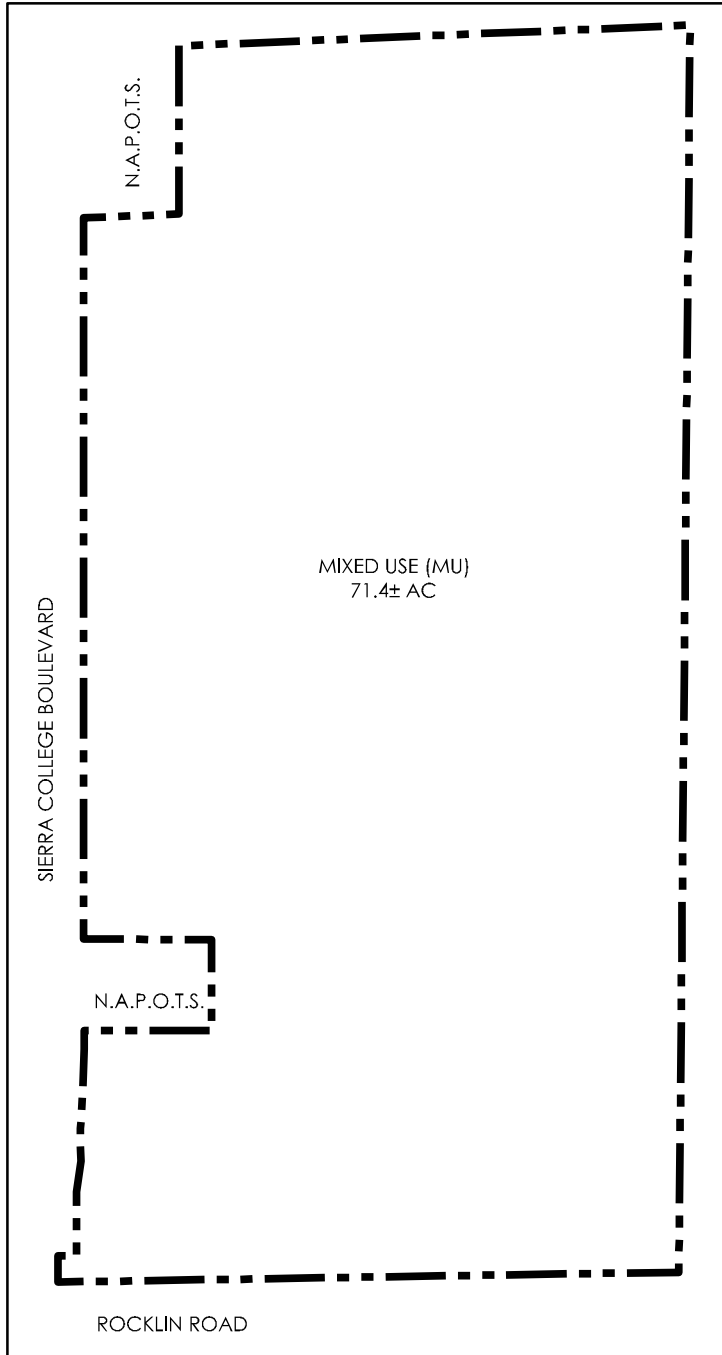
4.4 Placer County Conditional Use Permits

The provisions of RMC Section 17.62.030, Non-Conforming Uses and Structures/Conditional Uses Without a Permit, shall not apply to any use which was granted a conditional use permit by Placer County prior to the annexation of the area affected by this ordinance. The provisions of the conditional use permit shall be recognized and enforced by the City of Rocklin.

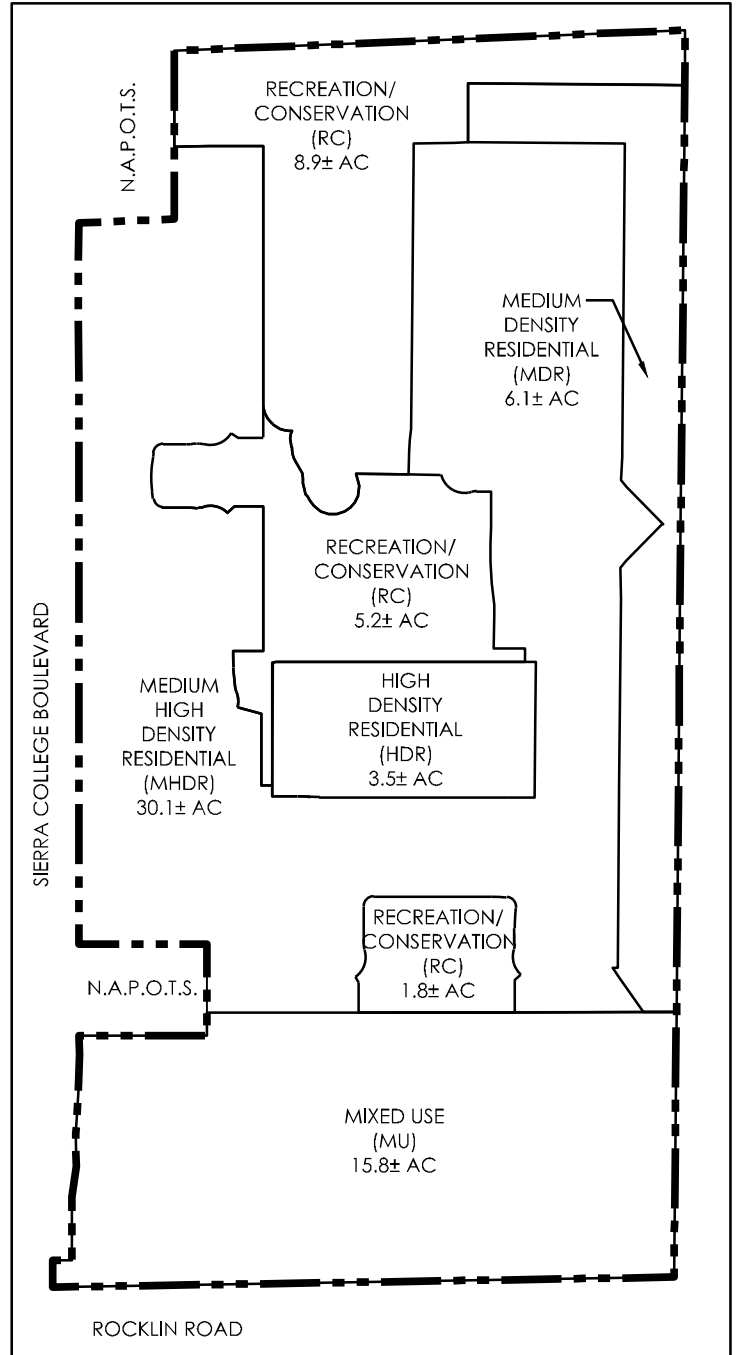
4.5 Restoration of Nonconforming Building

Any legal nonconforming structure, or any structure in which a legal nonconforming use existed, as defined in this Chapter Four, which is damaged or destroyed by any reason may be rebuilt or restored to the same size and character, and may continue to be used or occupied for the same purposes, as existed prior to the damage or destruction.

EXISTING GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS



PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS



GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS	EXISTING ACREAGE	PROPOSED ACREAGE
MIXED USE (MU)	71.4±	15.8±
MEDIUM DENSITY (MDR) (3.5-8.4 DU/AC)	-	6.1±
MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY (MHDR) (8.5-15.4 DU/AC)	-	30.1±
HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR) (15.5+ DU/AC)	-	3.5±
RECREATION/CONSERVATION (R/C)	-	15.9±
TOTAL	71.4±	71.4±

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT

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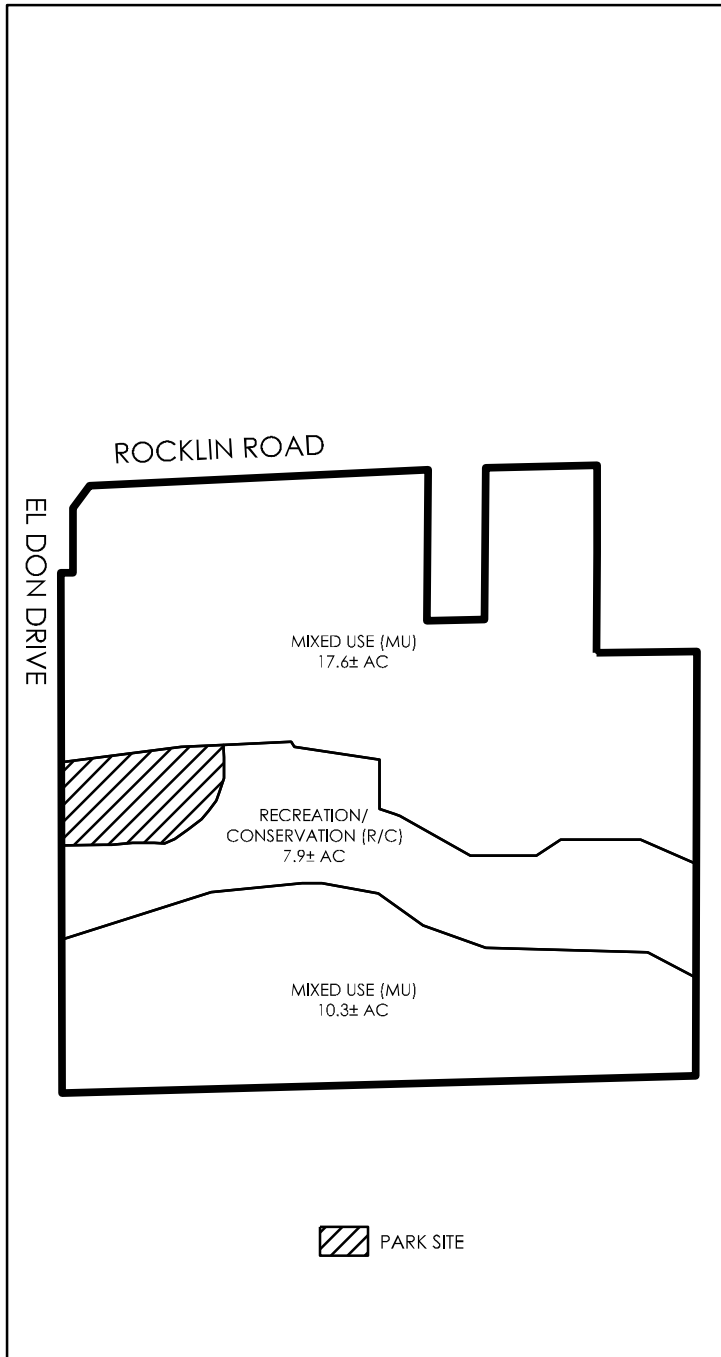
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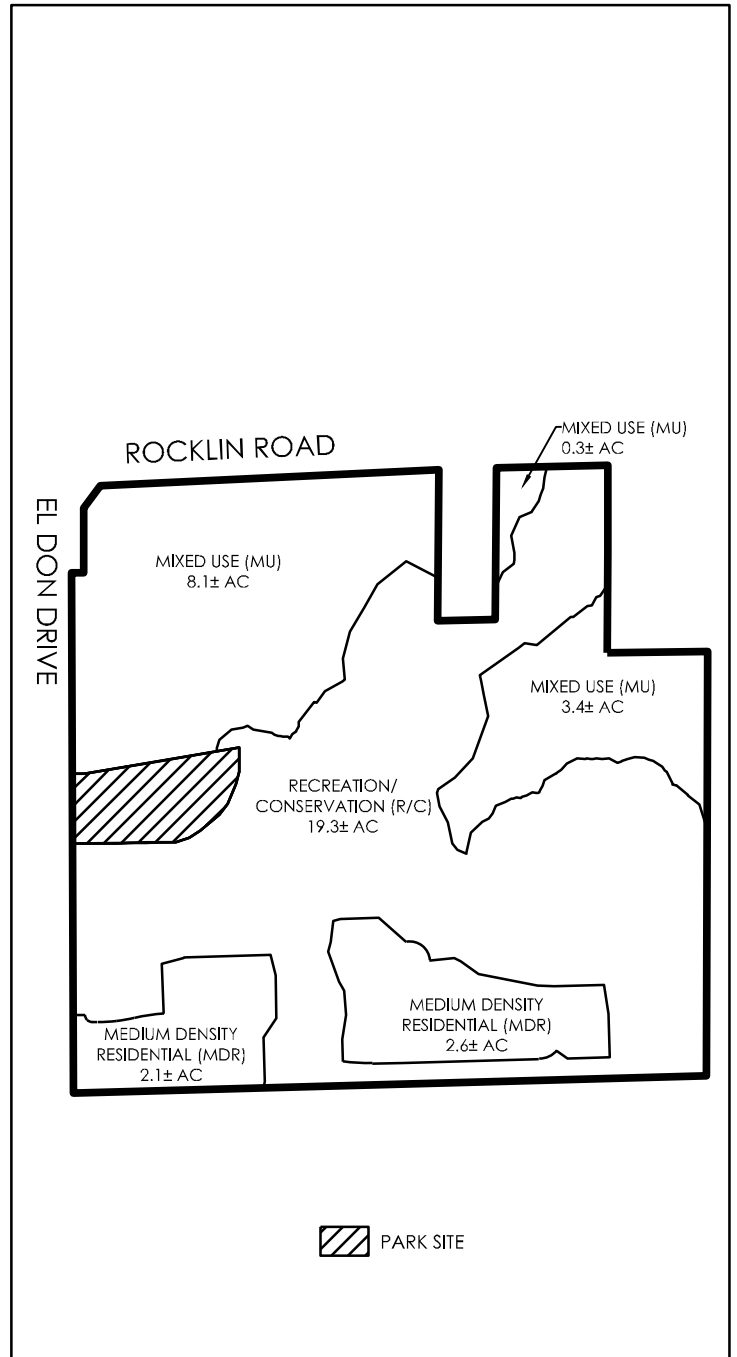


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EXISTING GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS



PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS



GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS	EXISTING ACREAGE	PROPOSED ACREAGE
MIXED USE (MU)	27.9±	11.8±
MEDIUM DENSITY (MDR) (3.5-8.4 units/acre)	-	4.7±
RECREATION/CONSERVATION (R/C)	7.9±	19.3±
TOTAL	35.8±	35.8±

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COLLEGE PARK - SOUTH VILLAGE
Rocklin, California

NOT TO SCALE



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