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Preliminary Hearing Held in Litigation Against City of Colusa

*Colusa County Injunction Request on Expanded
Colusa Industrial Park Development Project Moves Forward*

(COLUSA, CA) February 23, 2022 – Yesterday, Colusa County Superior Court Judge Jeffrey A. Thompson denied Colusa County’s request for a temporary restraining order on development activity within the expanded Colusa Industrial Park residential development project. This preliminary hearing was focused solely on the temporary restraining order, and the injunction hearing to determine the need for additional review of the project’s impacts on the community will continue to move forward.

“While we respectfully disagree with the rationale in this initial procedural decision, we remain confident that the Court will ultimately recognize the City of Colusa’s failure to make the appropriate considerations with regard to the health and safety of our residents and long-term viability of our sole public airport prior to moving forward with this substantially expanded project,” said Supervisor Merced Corona, Chair of the Colusa County Board of Supervisors. “Once the Court has considered all the evidence, including these environmental consequences, the safety concerns for the community, and the impacts to the Colusa County Airport, we believe they will agree that the concerns are far too great to not be properly studied.”

Last month, Colusa County initiated litigation against the City of Colusa (with Colusa Industrial Properties named as real party of interest) to seek an injunction on the expanded Colusa Industrial

Park residential development project. The filing requested a temporary restraining order on development activity until an injunction hearing can be held to determine the need for additional environmental review in lieu of the project's substantial expansion.

Colusa County is supportive of the Colusa Industrial Park residential project as originally approved and mitigated, and remains hopeful that a mutually beneficial agreement can be reached among all parties. Colusa County Superior Court will consider the City of Colusa's request to move the case to the Sacramento County Superior Court at a hearing on March 8, 2022.

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