



## Sonoma County Design Review Committee

### Agenda

Permit Sonoma  
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October 19, 2022

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Sierra Hart, Landscaping Architect  
Don MacNair, Landscaping Architect  
Henry Wix, Architect  
Derik Michaelson, Chair

#### Staff Members

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:

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