# Granite Wellness Rezone (25PLN-01)

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY MAKING A DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 FOR THE APPROVAL OF A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR GRANITE WELLNESS AT 159 BRENTWOOD DRIVE, APN: 035-330-021

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2025 the City gave public notice of the public hearing by advertising in the Union, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Grass Valley, and by mailing notices to property owners within 300 feet of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2025, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing at which interested persons had an opportunity to testify in support of, or opposition to, a proposed Zoning Map Amendment to Rezone a portion of APN 035-330-021 from the Central Business (C-2) zoning designation to the Community Business District (C-1) zoning designation, and Conditional Use Permit application to allow extended care within the Granite Wellness withdrawal management facility.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Grass Valley does hereby resolve as follows:

**SECTION 1**. That the Zoning Map Amendment and Conditional Use Permit are consistent with Categorical Exemption Class 1, which applies to "existing facilities" that involve "negligible or no expansion of use," as detailed in Exhibit A. In this case, there is no physical expansion of the building and the use as a Withdrawal Management Facility is anticipated to have similar environmental impacts as the historic use as a residential recovery facility. Furthermore, uses permitted in the C-1 zoning designation are generally considered to be less intense than C-2 uses and therefore the rezone for the already developed property is not anticipated to have further environmental impact.

**SECTION 2**. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**SECTION 3**. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and certify this record to be a full true, correct copy of the action taken.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting held the 27th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

**AYES:** 

#### City of Grass Valley Resolution No. 2025-18

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NOES: ABSENT: NOT VOTING:	
	Hilary Hodge, Mayor City of Grass Valley
ATTEST:	
Taylor Whittingslow, Deputy City Manager City of Grass Valley	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney City of Grass Valley	

Exhibit A: Notice of Exemption for the Granite Wellness Zoning Map Amendment and Use Permit at APN: 035-330-021

## **Notice of Exemption**

Appendix E

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113	From: (Public Agency): City of Grass Valley  125 East Main Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	Grass Valley, CA 95945
County Clerk	
County of: Nevada 950 Maidu Avenue	(Address)
Grass Valley, CA 95959	
Project Title: Granite Wellness Re Project Applicant: Granite Wellness	zone and Use Permit Application
Project Location - Specific:	
159 Brentwood Drive, APN: 035-33	30-021
Project Location - City: Grass Valley	Project Location - County: Nevada
	aries of Project: ness to change the zoning of a portion of a 3.31 acre parcel, APN the Community Business District (C-1) zoning designation, and a Use Permit
	City of Grass Valley
Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	Grapito Wallpace
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Pro	oject: Graffite vveiiness
Exempt Status: (check one):   Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1): 15268	n.
<ul><li>☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268</li><li>☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)</li></ul>	
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4	4); 15269(b)(c));
□ Categorical Exemption. State type a	and section number: 15301
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code n	
Reasons why project is exempt:	
exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines. In this case, the applies to "existing facilities" that involve "negligible or no use as a Withdrawal Management Facility is anticipated to	QA), an Initial Study is required to be prepared in the absence of an appliable Rezone and Use Permit is consistent with Categorical Exemption Class 1, which expansion of use." In this case there is no physical expansion of the building and the phave similar environmental impacts as the historic use as a residential recovery signation are generally considered to be less intense than C-2 uses and therefore the ed to have further environmental impact.
Lead Agency Contact Person: Amy Wolfson, City F	Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-274-4711
If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemptic 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed	on finding. by the public agency approving the project? Yes No
Signature:	Date: Title: City Planner
Signed by Lead Agency Sign	
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Res Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Res	

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 836**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY APPROVING A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT FROM CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (C-2) TO THE COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT (C-1) ZONING DESIGNATION FOR A PORTION OF PROPERTY AT ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER (APN) 035-330-021, GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, a complete application was filed by Granite Wellness to rezone a portion of APN 035-330-021 from the Central Business District (C-2) to the Community Business District (C-1) zoning designation as provided in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, no General Plan Policies conflict with the proposed zoning map amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, after considering public comment, held a duly noticed public hearing and reviewed the draft Ordinance at its regular meeting held on April 15, 2025 and voted 3 ayes, I abstention, and I absent to recommend adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to development ordinance and statutory requirements, the City of Grass Valley made due public notification of the pending zoning map amendment.

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The recitals and findings set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The City of Grass Valley City Council adopts the zoning map amendment, which is shown on "Exhibit A" attached hereto.

SECTION 3. CEQA FINDINGS. This Ordinance for a Zoning Map Amendment is consistent with Categorical Exemption Class I, which applies to "existing facilities" that involve "negligible or no expansion of use." In this case, there is no physical expansion of the building and the use as a Withdrawal Management Facility is anticipated to have similar environmental impacts as the historic use as a residential recovery facility. Furthermore, uses permitted in the C-I zoning designation are generally considered to be less intense than C-2 uses and therefore the rezone for the already developed property is not anticipated to have further environmental impact.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons and circumstances. The City Council of the City of Grass Valley declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional and, to that end, the provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable.

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SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its adoption under Article VII, § 2 of the Grass Valley City Charter.

SECTION 6. Publication. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in *The Union*, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published, and circulated within the City.

INTRODUCED and first read at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 27th day of May, 2025.

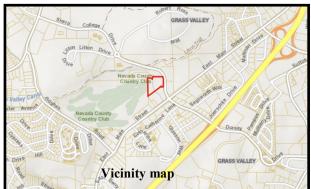
the_				N by the City Council was at a meeting held on 2025, by the following vote:
AYE	S:			
NOI	ES:			
ABS	ENT:			
ABS	TAININ	IG:		
				Hilary Hodge, Mayor City of Grass Valley
				City of Grass valley
APP	ROVED	AS TO FORM		ATTEST:
—— Micł	nael G. C	olantuono, City	 Attorney	Taylor Whittingslow, City Clerk

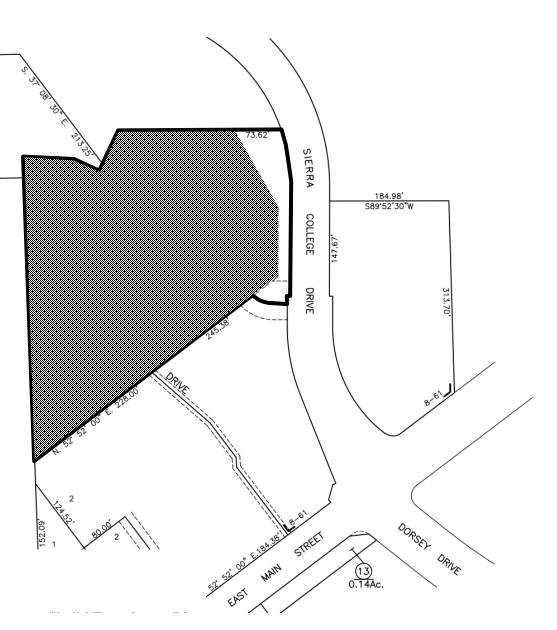
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## Ordinance 836, Exhibit A

Proposed Zoning Map Amendment Granite Wellness

25PLN-01 N. 88° 51' 36" E. 289.98' S. 88 52' 00" W. 387.73' Subject Parcel Portion of parcel to be rezoned from C2 to C1





#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY APPROVING A USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A USE CONSISTENT WITH "MEDICAL SERVICES – EXTENDED CARE," PURSUANT TO TABLE 2-10, ALLOWED LAND USES AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ZONE, OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grass Valley received a complete application for the Granite Wellness rezone and use permit request to allow a withdrawal management facility to operate along with the existing residential care/transitional housing facility (25PLN-01); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 General Plan designates the project site as Commercial (C) and Granite Wellness withdrawal management facility is consistent with the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed project is allowed within the Community Business District (C-1) zone with approval of a use permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Development Code and the City Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity are compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, Conditions of Project Approval as outlined in Exhibit A, have been applied to ensure the site and project, are physically suitable in terms of design, location, shape, size, operating characteristics, and the provision of public and emergency vehicle (e.g., fire and medical) access and public services and utilities (e.g., fire protection, police protection, potable water, schools, solid waste collection and disposal, storm drainage, wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal, etc.), to ensure that the requested zone designation and the proposed or anticipated uses and/or development would not endanger, jeopardize, or otherwise constitute a hazard to the property or improvements in the vicinity in which the property is; and

**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Exemption has been adopted pursuant to Section 15301, Class 1, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Guidelines.

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Grass Valley does hereby resolve as follows:

**SECTION 1**. That the City of Grass Valley approves the Use Permit to allow a use consistent with "Medical Services – Extended Care," pursuant to Table 2-10, Allowed Land

Uses and Permit Requirements for Commercial and Industrial Zone, of the City Municipal Code in accordance with the Conditions of Approval as presented in the staff report; and

**SECTION 3**. This Resolution shall be effective upon the effective date of Ordinance 836, rezoning the site from C-2 to C-1.

**SECTION 4**. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and certify this record to be a full true, correct copy of the action taken.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting held the 27th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: NOT VOTING:	
	Hilary Hodge, Mayor City of Grass Valley
ATTEST:	
Taylor Whittingslow, Deputy City Manager City of Grass Valley	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney City of Grass Valley	

Exhibit A: Conditions of Project Approval, 25PLN-01

#### **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

#### **PLANNING:**

- The approval date for the Use Permit shall be effective upon the effective date of Ordinance 2025-836, rezoning the site from C-2 to C-1. This project is approved for a period of one year unless the project has been effectuated or the applicant requests a time extension that is approved by the Development Review Committee pursuant to the Development Code.
- 2. The project approval is for use of the subject site as an in-patient Withdrawal Management Facility that operates in the manner indicated in the application and as presented at the public hearing.
- 3. The applicant shall file for a sign permit prior to erecting any exterior signage.

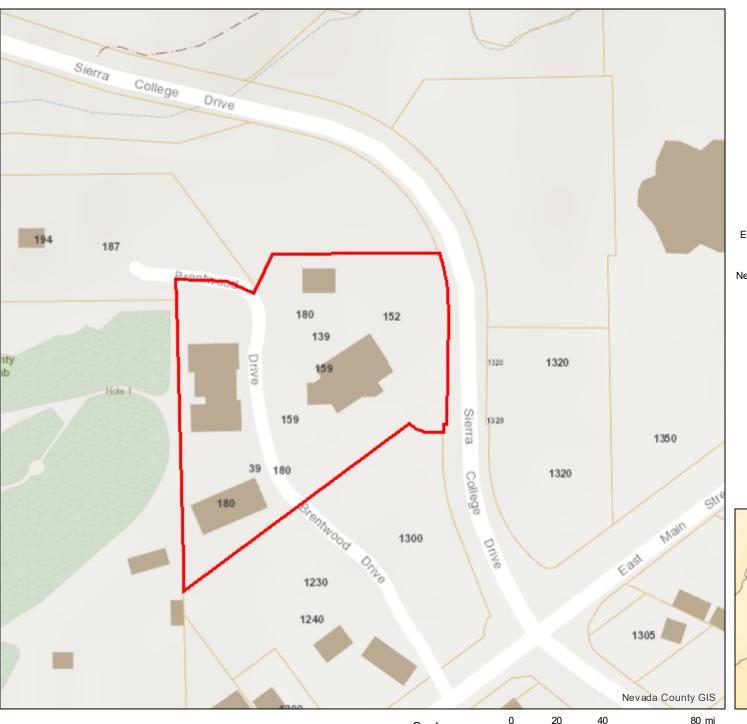
#### **BUILDING:**

- 4. The applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Grass Valley in any action or proceeding brought against the City of Grass Valley to void or annul this discretionary land use approval
- 5. Any building, electrical, mechanical, or plumbing work requires a building permit.

#### **NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT:**

6. The subject parcel has existing treated water accounts with both ¾-inch and 5/8-inch meters. Both accounts will require the installation of a RP (backflow) device. The customer/owner will cover the installation fees, while NID will be responsible for installing the equipment.

## Vicinity Map - Granite Wellness



Parcel APN: 035-330-021

Multiple Situs Addresses

Land Value: \$1,158,085.00

Improvement Value: \$8,681,568.00

Acreage: Unknown

Zoning: C-2 GVCity,NC-Flex GVCity

General Plan: C GVCity

Fire District: Grass Valley

Elementary Sch. Dist: Grass Valley

Water District:

Nevada Irrigation Dist: NID Water - Zone 1.0

Public Utility:

Park District:

Service Area: Solid Waste Grass Valley - Csa 32

Snow Load: 49 lbs/sqft

Wind Exposure: C
Climate Zone: 11

Elevation: 2,634 feet

#### Overview Map



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## Aerial Map - Granite Wellness



Parcel APN: 035-330-021

Multiple Situs Addresses

Land Value: \$1,158,085.00

Improvement Value: \$8,681,568.00

Acreage: Unknown

Zoning: C-2 GVCity,NC-Flex GVCity

General Plan: C GVCity

Fire District: Grass Valley

Elementary Sch. Dist: Grass Valley

Water District:

Nevada Irrigation Dist: NID Water - Zone 1.0

Public Utility:

Park District:

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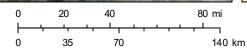
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## UNIVERSAL PLANNING APPLICATION



#### **Application Types**

Admini	strative Limited Term Permit		Environmental Review - No \$162.00 (+ County Filing F	
	\$757.00	Sign R		
	Zoning Interpretation \$243.00		Minor – DRC, Historic Distr or other districts having spo	
Develo	pment Review		\$330.00	2.00
	Minor Development Review – under 10,000 sq. ft.		Major – Master Sign Progra \$1,407.00	ams
	\$1,966.00		Exception to Sign Ordinand	^^
	Major Development Review – over 10,000 sq. ft. \$3,571.00		\$1,046.00	56
	Conceptual Review - Minor	Subdiv	isions	
	\$497.00		Tentative Map (4 or fewer	lots)
	Conceptual Review – Major		\$3,788.00	
H	\$847.00		Tentative Map (5 to 10 lots	5)
	Plan Revisions – Staff Review \$342.00		\$5,267.00	1-1
	Plan Revisions – DRC / PC Review	<b> </b>	Tentative Map (11 to 25 lot \$7,053.00	(S)
	\$901.00		Tentative Map (26 to 50 lo	to\
	Extensions of Time – Staff Review		\$9,668.00	15)
	\$306.00		Tentative Map (51 lots or n	nore)
	Extensions of Time - DRC / PC Review		\$14,151.00	,
	\$658.00		Minor Amendment to Appre \$1,208.00	oved Map (staff)
Entitlen			Major Amendment to Appre	oved Man
	Annexation		(Public Hearing) \$2,642.00	
	\$8,505.00 (deposit) + \$20.00 per acre		Reversion to Acreage	
	Condominium Conversion		\$829.00	
	\$5,339.00 (deposit) + \$25 / unit or \$25 / 1,000 sf		Tentative Map Extensions	
	com. Development Agreement – New		\$1,136.00	
	\$20,023.00 (deposit) + cost of staff time &		Tentative Map - Lot Line A	djustments / Merger
	consultant minimum \$300		\$1,325.00	
	Development Agreement – Revision	Use Pe	rmits	
	\$7,486.00 + cost of staff time & consultant		Minor Use Permit - Staff Re	eview
	minimum \$300		\$562.00	
	General Plan Amendment	1	Major Use Permit - Plannin	g Commission Review
	\$8,000.00	V	\$3,292.00	
	Planned Unit Development	Variand	:05	
	\$8,839.00 + \$100.00 /unit and / or \$100 / 1,000 sf		Minor Variance - Staff Revi	ew
	floor area		\$562.00	•
	Specific Plan Review - New		Major Variance - Planning	Commission Review
	Actual costs - \$18,399.00 (deposit) (+ consultant min. \$300)		\$2,200.00	
	Specific Plan Review - Amendments / Revisions			
	Actual costs - \$7,576.00 (deposit) (+ consultant		<u>Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	min. \$300)	Zonir	ng Map Amendment	\$5501
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V	\$5,501.00			
	Easements (covenants & releases) \$1,794.00			
Environ	mental			
	Environmental Review - Initial Study			
	\$1,858.00			
	Environmental Review – EIR Preparation			
	Actual costs - \$34,274.00 (deposit)		-y- 1 1	0.0700
	Environmental Review - Notice of Determination		Total:	\$8793
	\$162.00 (+ Dept. of Fish and Game Fees)			

Below is the Universal Planning Application form and instructions for submitting a complete planning application. In addition to the Universal Planning Application form, a project specific checklist shall be submitted. All forms and submittal requirements must be completely filled out and submitted with any necessary supporting information.

Upon receipt of the <u>completed forms</u>, <u>site plan/maps</u>, <u>and filing fees</u>, the Community Development Department will determine the completeness of the application. This review will be completed as soon as possible, but within thirty (30) days of the submittal of the application. If the application is determined to be complete, the City will begin environmental review, circulate the project for review by agencies and staff, and then schedule the application for a hearing before the Planning Commission.

If sufficient information <u>has not</u> been submitted to adequately process your application, you will receive a notice that your application is incomplete along with instructions on how to complete the application. Once the City receives the additional information or revised application, the thirty (30) day review period will begin again.

Since the information contained in your application is used to evaluate the project and in the preparation of the staff report, it is important that you provide complete and accurate information. Please review and respond to each question. If a response is not applicable, N/A should be used in the space provided. Failure to provide adequate information could delay the processing of your application.

Additional information may be obtained at <a href="www.cityofgrassvalley.com">www.cityofgrassvalley.com</a> regarding the 2020 General Plan and Zoning. You may also contact the Community Development Department for assistance.

#### ADVISORY RE: FISH AND GAME FEE REQUIREMENT

Permit applicants are advised that pursuant to Section 711.4 of the Fish and Game Code a fee of \$3,445.25 for an Environmental Impact Report and \$2,480.25 for a Negative Declaration\* shall be paid to the County Recorder at the time of recording the Notice of Determination for this project. This fee is required for Notices of Determination recorded after January 1, 1991. A Notice of Determination cannot be filed and any approval of the project shall not be operative, vested, or final until the required fee is paid. This shall mean that building, public works and other development permits cannot be approved until this fee is paid. These fees are accurate at the time of printing, but increase the subsequent January 1st of each year.

This fee is <u>not</u> a Grass Valley fee; it is required to be collected by the County pursuant to State law for transmission to the Department of Fish and Game. This fee was enacted by the State Legislature in September 1990, to be effective January 1, 1991.

\*If the City finds that the project will not have an impact on wildlife resources, through a De Minimus Impact Finding, the City will issue certificate of fee exemption. Therefore, this fee will not be required to be paid at the time an applicant files the Notice of Determination with the County Recorder. The County's posting and filing fees will still be required.

Applicant/Representative	Property Owner
Name: Kate Rhames	Name: Granite Wellness Centers
Address: 406 Sunrise Ave. Suite 105 Roseville,	Address: 406 Sunrise Ave. Suite 105 Roseville
Phone: (510) 882-4977	Phone:
E-mail: krhames@granitewellness.org	E-mail:
Architect Name: NA - no construction or renovation	Engineer  Name: NA - no construction or renovation
Address: 406 Sunrise Ave. Suite 105 Roseville,	Address: 406 Sunrise Ave. Suite 105 Roseville
Phone: ( )	Phone: ( )
E-mail:	E-mail:
<ul> <li>Project Information         <ul> <li>a. Project Name Withdrawal Management Facility on G</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Project Address 139 Brentwood Dr. Grass Valley</li> </ul>	
c. Assessor's Parcel No(s) 035-330-021 (include APN page(s))	
d. Lot Size 3.31 acres	
<ol> <li>Project Description Recovery Residence facility will be transit No construction or renovation is required.</li> </ol>	ioned into a Withdrawal Management treatment facility.
The design action of performance required.	
3 General Plan Land Use: SUD Recovery Facility	4 Zoning District: 520

4.	Cortese List: Is the proposed property located on a Waste and Substances List (Cortese List)? Y	
	The Cortese List is available for review at the Comm If the property is on the List, please contact the Pla notification procedures prior to submitting your applic Section 65962.5).	nning Division to determine appropriate
5.	Indemnification: The City has determined that C should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be fully claim, lawsuit, expense, attorney's fees, litigation exarising out of or in any way related to the issuance of pursuant to this permit. Accordingly, to the fullest ext defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its empagainst any liability, claims, suits, actions, arbitration losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, limited to, actual attorney's fees, litigation expense restriction or limitation, incurred in relation to, as a contattributable to, actually, allegedly or impliedly, in who or the activities conducted pursuant to this permit. Appare incurred by City, its employees, agents and office lawsuit, shall submit a deposit in such amount as the to protect the City from exposure to fees, costs or liab	protected from any loss, injury, damage, spenses, court costs or any other costs of this permit, or the activities conducted ent permitted by law, the applicant shall ployees, agents and officials, from and in proceedings, regulatory proceedings, alleged or threatened, including, but not is and court costs of any kind without is sequence of, arising out of or in any way le or in part, the issuance of this permit, policant shall pay such obligations as they icials, and in the event of any claim or its City reasonably determines necessary
6.	<b>Appeal:</b> Permits shall not be issued until such time determination or final action shall become effective of appropriate review authority, where no appeal of the in compliance with Chapter 17.91 of the City's Development	on the 16 <sup>th</sup> day following the date by the review authority's action has been filed
	The 15-day period (also known as the "appeal" per begins the first full day after the date of decision that extends to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on the 15 Hall is open for business.	t the City Hall is open for business, and
۱h	ereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the ab	ove statements are correct.
Pre	operty Owner/*Representative Signature: Kate Rhames	Digitally algned by Kele Rhemes Dale: 2024,10,08 12:24;31-07'00'
	*Property owner must provide a consent letter allowing	g representative to sign on their behalf.
Δn	plicant Signature: Kate Rhames	Digitally signed by Kale Rhames
Λþ	plicant Signature.	Dale: 2024,10.09 10,53:30 -07'00'
	OFFICE USE ONLY	
A	pplication No.:	Date Filed:
F	ees Paid by:	Amount Paid:
C	Other Related Application(s):	

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### **ZONING MAP OR TEXT AMENDMENT**



#### (REQUIRED UNLESS CDD STAFF DETERMINES THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

This document will provide necessary information about the proposed project. It will also be used to evaluate potential environmental impacts created by the project. Please be as accurate and complete as possible in answering the questions. Further environmental information could be required from the applicant to evaluate the project.

#### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE USE A SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY, TO EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING:

I. <u>Pr</u>	oject Characteristics:
A.	Describe all existing buildings and uses of the property: Currently, building is being used as a Recovery Residence facility. Clients are provided stable housing while completing Outpatient treatment on the same GV campus. Facility will be transitioned into a Withdrawal Management treatment facility, instead, due to high demand and low supply in this area.
В.	Parcel size (square feet or acres): 3.31 acres
C.	Describe surrounding land uses:
	North: Residential treatment facility
	South: Commercial - not owned by GWC
	East: GV OP Campus
	West: Commercial - not owned by GWC
	PLAN SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS
the pr be as check line p	plan is a scale drawing that depicts a property's size and shape, existing improvements or operty, and improvements or additions which are intended to be added. The site plan should complete and accurate as possible since it will be used by several City departments to various requirements of the development application. Please place a check or N/A on the provided in the below checklist. Submit this page along with the map and Universal sation packet.
A. A	oplication Checklist:
	One completed copy of Universal Application form.
	One completed copy of the Environmental Review Checklist (if applicable).

		One electronic copy of the site plan and all other applicable plans/information.
		Preliminary Title Report dated no later than 6 months prior to the application filing date.
		The appropriate non-refundable filing fee.
В.	Jus	tification Statement. Submit a letter supporting the following findings.
	Find	dings for Development Code and Zoning Map Amendments:
		The proposed amendment is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable Specific Plan; and,
		The proposed amendment would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the City.
		The proposed amendment is internally consistent with other applicable provisions of this Development Code.
		The affected site is physically suitable in terms of design, location, shape, size, operating characteristics, and the provision of public and emergency vehicle (e.g. fire and medical) access and public services and utilities (e.g. fire protection, police protection, potable water, schools, solid waste collection and disposal, storm drainage, wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal, etc.), to ensure that the requested zone designation and the proposed or anticipated uses and/or development would not endanger, jeopardize, or otherwise constitute a hazard to the property or improvements in the vicinity in which the property is located.
C.	Zor	ning Map Checklist:
		Site Plan size.
		Graphic scale and north arrow.
D.	Zor	ning Text Amendment Checklist:
		Include proposed text change or addition and the appropriate section in the Development Code.

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**Project Characteristics:** 

#### **USE PERMIT**



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	transitioned into a Withdrawal Management treatment facility, instead, due to high demand and low supply in this area.
В.	Describe surrounding land uses:
	North: Residential treatment facility South: Commercial - not owned by GWC East: GV OP Campus
	West: Commercial - not owned by GWC
C.	Describe existing public or private utilities on the property: Public water, sewer, lights, gas
D.	Proposed building size (list by square feet, if multiple stories, list square feet for each floor): NA
E.	Proposed building height (measured from average finished grade to highest point):NA
F.	Proposed building site plan:  (1) building coverage Sq. Ft % of site  (2) surfaced area Sq. Ft % of site  (3) landscaped area Sq. Ft % of site  (4) left in open space Sq. Ft % of site  Total Sq. Ft % of site  Sq. Ft % of site  Sq. Ft % of site  Sq. Ft % of site
G.	Construction phasing: If the project is a portion of an overall larger project, describe future phases or extension. Show all phases on site plan. NA

Н.	Exterior Lighting:  1. Identify the type and location of exterior lighting that is proposed for the project. NA
	Describe how new light sources will be prevented from spilling on adjacent properties or roadways.  NA
I.	Total number of parking spaces required (per Zoning Code): NA
J.	Total number of parking spaces provided: NA
K.	Will the project generate new sources of noise or expose the project to adjacent noise sources? None
L.	Will the project use or dispose of any potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables, or explosives? If yes, please explain: None
M.	Will the project generate new sources of dust, smoke, odors, or fumes? If so, please explain: None
<u>Pro</u>	oject Characteristics:
A.	Days of operation (e.g., Monday - Friday): Monday - Sunday 24/7
В.	Total hours of operation per day: 24 hours per day  Times of operation (e.g., 8 - 5, M - F): 24/7
C.	If fixed seats involved, how many: NA  If pews or benches, please describe how many and the total length:
D.	Total number of employees: 8

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	۲.	Anticipated number of employe	es on largest snitt: 8		
III.	lf a	an <i>outdoor use</i> is proposed as p	part of this project, pleas	e complete this section.	
	A.	Type of use:			
		Sales Manufacturing	Processing Other	Storage	
	B. Area devoted to outdoor use (shown on site plan).				
		Square feet/acres	Percentage of	of site	
	C.	Describe the proposed outdoor			
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		SITE F	USE PERMITS PLAN REQUIREMEN	NTS	
should be as complete and accurate as possible since it will be used by several City departments to check various requirements of the development application. Please place a check or N/A on the line provided in the below checklist. Submit this page along with the map and application packet.  A. Submittal Checklist:					
	_	One completed copy of Universal Application form.			
		One completed copy of the Er	nvironmental Review Ch	ecklist (if applicable).	
		One electronic copy of the site	e plan and all other appl	icable plans/information.	
		Preliminary Title Report dated	I no later than 6 months	prior to the application filing date.	
		The appropriate non-refundat	ole filing fee.		
B. Site Plan:					
		Graphic scale and north arrov	V.		
		Show location and dimensio existing as a solid line and pro	•	osed structures and walls (identify ).	
		Label the use of all existing a	nd proposed structures o	or area.	

Show the distance between structures and to the property lines.		
Show site access and off street parking facilities, including parking area and layout, loading areas, trash storage areas, dimensions and numbers of individual parking spaces (including accessible spaces) and aisles.		
Show size and species of all trees 6 inches and greater in diameter at breast height.		
Show location and size of all proposed and existing signs, fences and walls.		
Show location and general dimensions of water courses and drainage ways on the site, including any proposed modifications.		



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139 Brentwood Dr. Grass Valley, CA 95945

Current Zoning: C-2

Proposed Zoning: C-1

**Applicant: Granite Wellness Centers** 

Date: 1/6/2024

#### **Justification Statement for Rezoning Request**

The purpose of this rezoning request is to transition our current Recovery Residence facility into a Withdrawal Management facility. Our Grass Valley Substance Use Disorder Treatment campus currently comprises one Outpatient facility, two Residential Treatment facilities, and four Recovery Residence facilities on a 3.31 acre lot.

This change will allow our organization to meet the increased need for detoxification services in the greater Northern California region. Clients will be encouraged to continue on to Residential or Outpatient services once they have completed Withdrawal Management successfully.

- A. The first step of SUD treatment services is Withdrawal Management, and greater accessibility to SUD treatment services is shown to have the following positive impact on the surrounding community:
  - 1. Improved Public Health: Greater access to SUD treatment reduces the prevalence of substance use disorders, leading to overall better health outcomes.
  - 2. Reduced Crime Rates: Effective SUD treatment can lower crime rates by addressing the root causes of substance-related offenses.
  - 3. Economic Benefits: Communities see economic improvements through increased productivity and reduced healthcare and criminal justice costs.
  - 4. Enhanced Social Stability: Access to treatment helps stabilize families and communities by reducing the social disruptions caused by substance abuse.
  - 5. Decreased Stigma: Making treatment more accessible helps normalize seeking help for SUD, reducing the stigma associated with addiction.
- B. The proposed rezoning is consistent with the City of Grass Valley's General Plan in the following ways:



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- Public Health and Safety: The General Plan emphasizes the importance of public safety
  and health. A Withdrawal Management facility, in direct collaboration with other GWC
  treatment services, contributes to this by providing essential health services to individuals
  struggling with substance use and co-occurring disorders, thereby improving overall
  community health and reducing crime rates.
- 2. Community and Sense of Place: The plan highlights the need to enhance the quality of life and sense of community. A Withdrawal Management facility supports this goal by offering a safe space for recovery, which can help stabilize families and reduce the social disruptions caused by substance use and behavioral health disorders.
- 3. Economic Development and Vitality: By addressing substance use issues, a Withdrawal Management facility can reduce local healthcare costs and improve workforce productivity, contributing to the economic vitality of Grass Valley.
- 4. High-Quality Services: The General Plan aims to provide exceptional services to residents. Since 1974, GWC has proven its ability to offer a broad range of high-quality, specialized care, aligning with the city's commitment to excellent service.
- 5. Partnerships and Collaboration: The plan encourages partnerships and community involvement. GWC regularly collaborates with local healthcare providers, law enforcement, and community organizations to create a comprehensive support network for individuals in recovery. Some of our partnerships are more than two decades strong.
- C. The proposed zoning change is compatible with the surrounding land uses, which include commercial use. This rezoning will not impact the surrounding properties in any meaningful way as we own the land on which this facility is located and currently provide similar services.
- D. There is no environmental impact anticipated as the building is located on a property that is owned and operated by GWC, and there is no construction required.
- E. The rezoning will have a positive economic impact on the overall economic growth of Grass Valley in the following ways:
  - 1. Job Creation: Establishing a new Withdrawal Management facility creates jobs for healthcare professionals, administrative staff, maintenance workers, and other support roles. This can reduce unemployment rates and stimulate local economic growth.
  - 2. Increased Productivity: By helping individuals recover from substance use disorders, we can enable them to return to work and contribute to the local economy. This can lead to increased productivity and a more robust, reliable workforce.



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- 3. Reduced Healthcare Costs: Effective Withdrawal management and treatment programs can decrease the burden on emergency services and hospitals, leading to cost savings for the healthcare system. This can free up resources for other community needs.
- 4. Lower Crime Rates: Addressing substance use issues can lead to a reduction in drug-related crimes, which can result in lower costs for law enforcement and the criminal justice system. A safer community can also attract businesses and residents, further boosting the local economy.
- 5. Support for Local Businesses: The presence of additional treatment facilities can increase demand for local goods and services, benefiting nearby businesses. Employees and visitors to the facility may spend money on food, transportation, and other necessities, stimulating the local economy.
- 6. Improved Property Values: As the community becomes healthier and safer through lower rates of substance use and crime, property values may increase, benefiting homeowners and attracting new residents and businesses to the area.
- 7. Community Investment: A new Withdrawal Management facility has already attracted additional funding and investment to the community, including grants, donations, and government support. This can lead to further development and improvements in local infrastructure and services. GWC has been recognized for our enduring commitment to improving the community, with several funders reaching out to us directly to support our work. We have received generous support from Sutter Health for this project, among others.
- F. The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect public services and infrastructure. The existing services are adequate to support the proposed transition, as no construction is required and the property on which it is located is owned and operated by GWC exclusively.

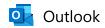
SUD treatment saves lives and communities. Granite Wellness Centers has demonstrated our dedication to saving lives for over 50 years, and our results speak for themselves. Partners, donors, and local government have determined our mission worthwhile enough to join in increasing numbers over the years. The more robust our network of support for individuals struggling with substance use issues, the higher the likelihood that they will achieve a long-lasting recovery and, ultimately, give back to their community. We sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Victoria Blacksmith

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Chief Executive Officer, Granite Wellness Centers



#### Re: Meeting with PD and Fire

From Victoria Blacksmith <vblacksmith@granitewellness.org>

Date Wed 4/9/2025 1:49 PM

To Amy Kesler-Wolfson <awolfson@cityofgrassvalley.com>

Cc Miranda McQueen <mmcqueen@granitewellness.org>

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#### Good afternoon Amy,

I hope you are having a good Wednesday. I wanted to provide a little summary before answering the questions below as it seems you may have some inaccurate information on our rezoning request. GWC has been providing services to the NC community and surrounding counties for 51 years. Our campus located at 180 Sierra College in Grass Valley has been operational since 2012. This location provides residential care that includes withdrawal management and current has capacity for 40 adults and 12 children, (20 men and 20 women separate living quarters). On this campus we also have 6 recovery residences which are transitional houses that individuals can live in for up to 6 months, most of the time following their stay in residential but at times come directly from the community if they have sufficient clean time and certain stability factors, they must be attending outpatient services and remain clean and sober while living here. We also have an outpatient building on this campus that provides outpatient, intensive outpatient, DUI and other specialized programs. We are the largest SUD provider in Nevada County and the only DUI provider in NC. We are also very unique in being able to offer the full spectrum of care under one roof, we provide perinatal treatment for pregnant woman who have SUD disorders, allowing them to keep their children while in care, we have a home dedicated to single fathers reuniting with their children and work really hard to meet the needs of the community from a SUD perspective.

The rezoning is to turn two of our recovery residence homes, located on the campus about 200 feet from the residential building into increased residential bed space. Allowing us to serve an additional 16 individuals. The space is not specifically allocated for withdrawal management, as we monitor those numbers very closely and ensure we balance withdrawal management intakes, they require round the clock medical care. We currently have the ability to bring in as many WM individuals as we desire within our current 40 bed capacity but bring in 2/3 per side (each side operates independently of each other). We have medical staff on every shift that monitor our WM clients, overseen by a medical manager, an addiction specialist MD and 2 Physicians Assistants.

I also want to ensure public safety is one of our upmost priorities, it is something we look at in our processes and operations to ensure our practices do not pull-on law enforcement resources and on the contrary, we want to support and take on what we can from our law enforcement partners. I am a previous law enforcement officer, 10 years with Yolo County Probation and on our Board of Directors is the Placer County Undersheriff and we used to have a Nevada County Probation Officer on our board but she left due to family needs. Responses to your questions are below.

Per our discussion earlier, the chief is not available, but he did provide a list of questions for me to ask. Please provide responses to the following:

- 1. What happens when/if patients do not complete treatment, particularly if they leave the facility prior to completion? our rates of leaving before graduation are very low, 98% of our clients maintain recovery while in residential, meaning our relapse rates are very low. Our overall post discharge recovery from all of our programs is 80% (a year post completion). Last year (FY 23/24) across all of our locations (4 total, this is the only one in NC) we served 4009 individuals. If they do choose to leave, we cannot force them to stay, we work with them to get safely to their destination. They usually contact a family member to pick them up. We do everything we can to get them stay, many clients struggle in the first few days. We notify the referring county after discharge.
- 2. How far away do patients travel to participate in the withdrawal management facility? Are patients are primarily from the Grass Valley community, or are they from farther away? We are not a standalone WM as indicated our facility has 3 levels of care, WM being one of them. We have contracts with 11 counties, NC makes up 61% of the clients we serve. We serve the surrounding counties, Alpine, Eldo, Sutter, Yuba, Yolo, Placer, Plumas, Del Norte, Colusa, Sierra. We also take all private insurance and serve anyone who has private insurance and have stand-alone agreements with other non-medical agencies.
- 3. What transportation plans are in place in/out of the facility, particularly for withdrawal management clients? Clients must have transportation to get to the facility, they are transported either by family or the referring county. The same transportation is in place when they leave, we do have a transport vehicle used on occasion to support transport for those who need assistance.
- 4. Are patients there of their own volition or are they generally there as a result of court orders or other mandates? Most are their on their own, some have requirements to complete treatment in order to have their children returned or as part of a condition of probation. It varies.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Also feel free to give the Chief my cell if he wants to give me a call and ask any questions or for anything else that may come up 530-867-6287. Would love to give you guys a tour.

Thanks,

Dr. B

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To Whom it May Concern,

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As the former Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal of Placer County, I witnessed firsthand the devastating impact that substance abuse has on individuals, families and the community as a whole. Our current resources are insufficient to meet the growing needs of those struggling with addiction and an additional Withdrawal Management/Residential facility would provide the critical services that are essential for helping individuals recover and reintegrate into society. The benefits extend beyond individual recovery. By providing effective treatment options, we reduce the burden on our law enforcement and judicial systems, decreasing crime and improving public safety.

This facility is an investment in the well-being of our citizens and the future of our community. I remain committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure the success of this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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The Nevada County Behavioral Health Department contracts with Granite as a critical part of our Substance Use Disorder treatment program. The County sustains a comprehensive treatment system that includes outpatient, residential and medication assistance programs. This project will ensure that the system of care becomes more robust. Nevada County is committed to supporting Granite Wellness Centers in this effort and looks forward to collaborating on this project. We believe strongly in their mission, philosophy,



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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Phebe Bell

Sincerely,

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The Placer County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division is responsible for the secure custody, care, and rehabilitation of inmates within Placer County. Committed to maintaining public safety, the division operates the South Placer Jail and Auburn Jail, ensuring human confinement while providing programs that support successful reintegration into the community. Through innovative corrections management, mental health services, substance abuse rehabilitation services, vocational training, and strategic partnerships, the division upholds the highest standards of professionalism, security, and rehabilitation.

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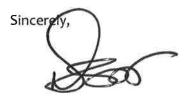
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SUD treatment saves lives and communities. For many, the first step of SUD treatment is Withdrawal Management and Residential treatment. Therefore, greater access to SUD treatment services is shown to have the following positive impacts:

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Placer County HHS contracts with Granite Wellness Centers to provide SUD services to its residents and supports these expansion efforts. We believe in their mission, philosophy, and look forward to this rezoning as a means of increasing access to Placer County residents in need of treatment.

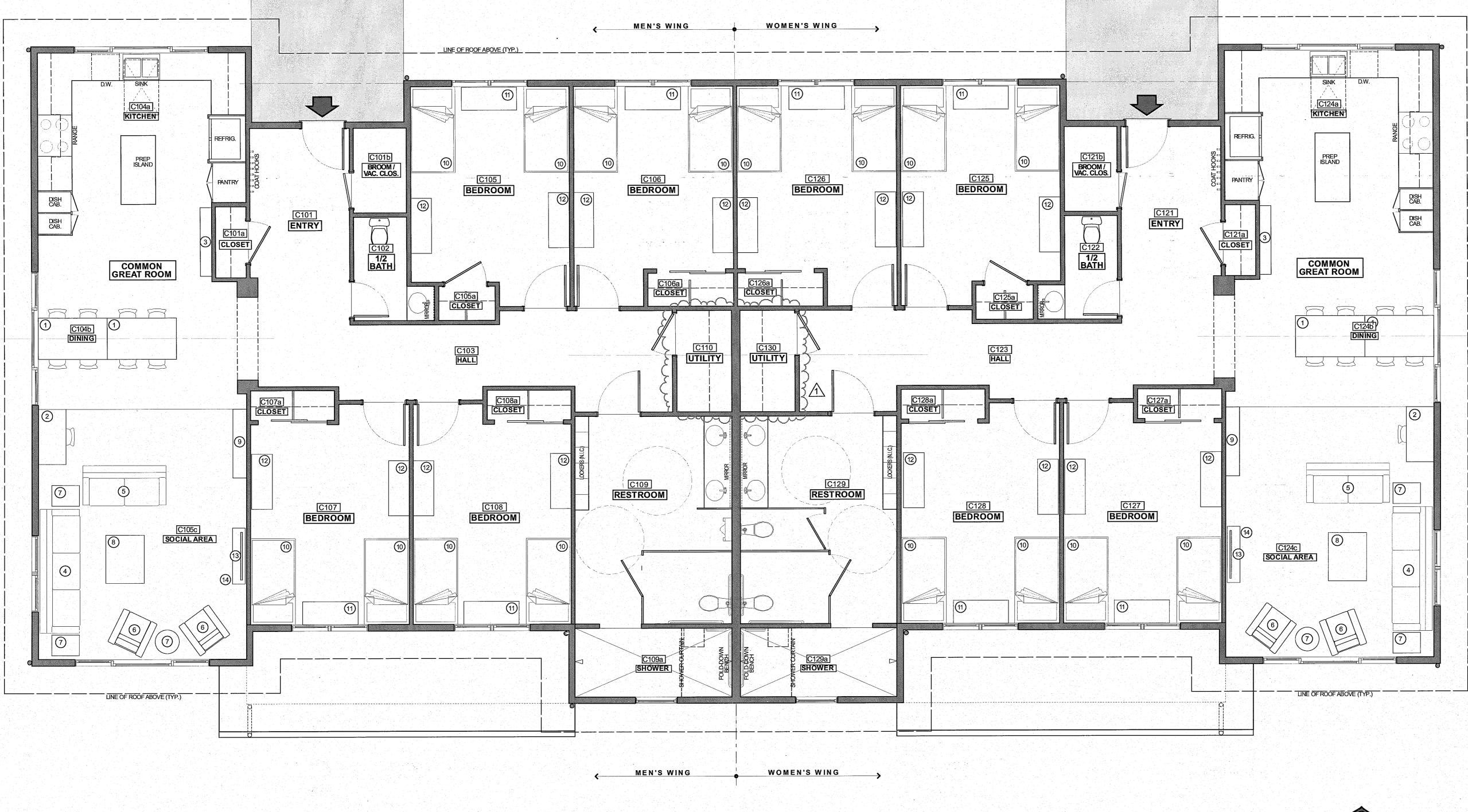
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