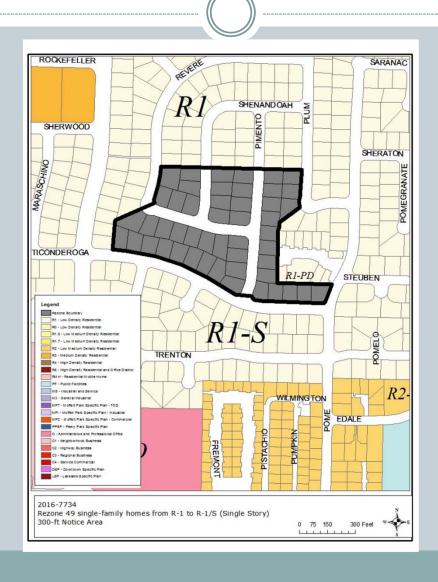
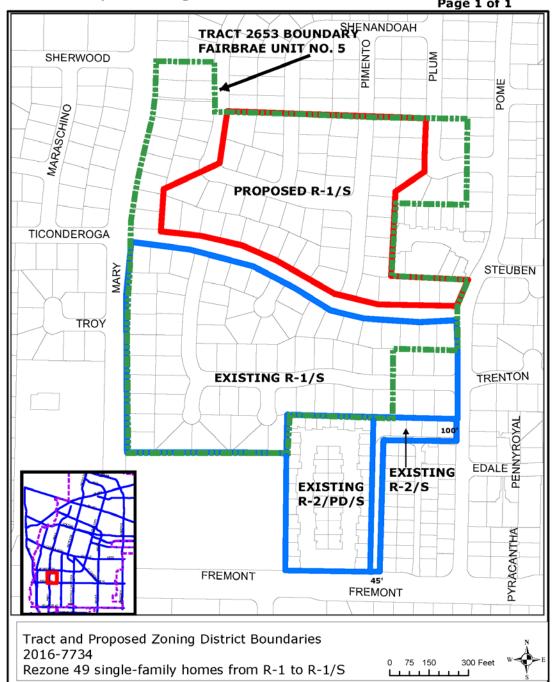
# Ticonderoga Single Story Combining District

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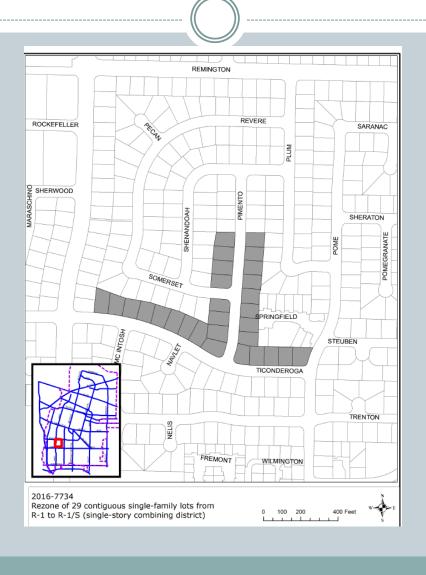
### Proposal Area



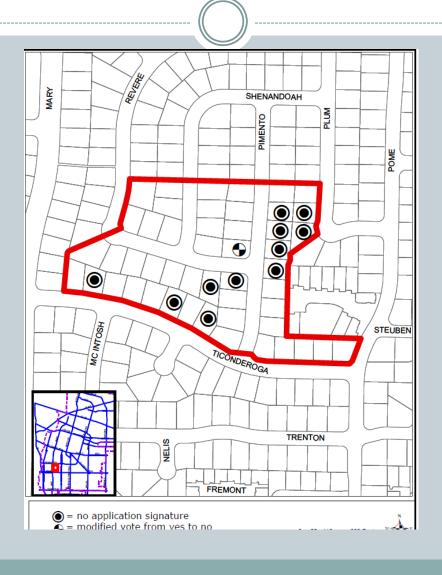
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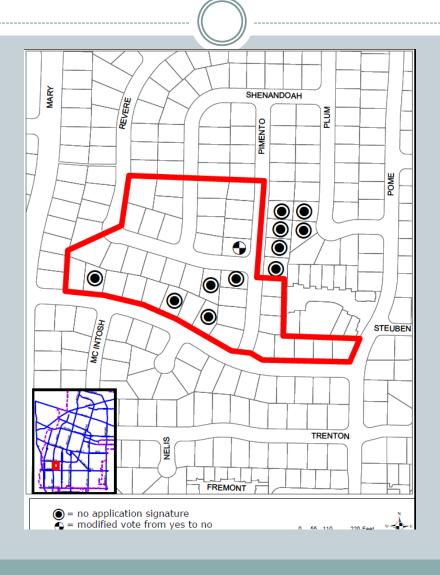
#### **Previous Application Boundaries**



## Properties with No Signature in Support



## **Modified Boundary**



#### **Key Facts**

- Not initiated by the City
- Initiated by 76% of property owners in the proposed district (55% required)
- Zoning will be changed from R-1 to R-1/S for 49 lots (20 lots required)
- Zoning will apply to the entire area shown on map regardless if you were party to the application
- In effect after PC and CC decisions at public hearings

# Area Requirements to Apply for SSCD

- To preserve and maintain single-family neighborhoods of predominantly single-story character
- The proposed district must be clearly delineated in the application
- Must consist of at least twenty homes
- At least seventy-five percent of the homes in the proposed district must be one-story
- To the extent feasible, the proposed district shall follow a recognizable feature such as a street, stream, or tract boundary

#### **Single Story Limit**

- There will be a limit of one habitable floor (story)
- Habitable areas are interiors conditioned for human occupancy (e.g. meet standards for heat, insulation, light and minimum ceiling heights)
- New lofts, mezzanines and similar areas will be prohibited as well as attics that meet habitable standards

#### **Building Height Limit**

- The maximum building height will be 17 feet (currently 30 feet)
- Any proposed building height exceeding 17 feet will require a Variance hearing
- Notice of Variance hearings will be provided to surrounding property owners
- Variances are not easy to get

#### **Maximum Gross Floor Area**

- The maximum floor area ratio (FAR) of each home will be 45%.
- FAR is the ratio of building s.f./lot area.
- Example -4,500 s.f. home on a 10,000 s.f. lot = 45% FAR
- No future home additions beyond 45% FAR without a Variance

#### **Basements**

- Not typical in this neighborhood
- May occur on a new home
- Basement is not considered a story
- Basements counted for FAR if it extends > two feet above the ground

#### **Legal Non-Conforming Homes**

- "Legal and non-conforming" if constructed with permits
- Existing homes that are already two stories (1 in this application area)
- Existing homes that exceed 45% FAR
- Existing homes over 17 feet in height
- Can be maintained and repaired subject to City building permit requirements

#### **Existing Two-Story Homes**

- Existing two-story homes considered legal and nonconforming if built with permits
- Second stories cannot be expanded or increased in height
- Can be maintained and repaired subject to City building permit requirements
- Additions can be made to the first floor within 45% FAR limit subject to Design Review hearing

#### **Neighborhood Density**

- The proposed single-story area is an R1 single-family zoning district
- One dwelling unit per lot
- New zoning R1-S
- Remain a single-family zoning district with a single-story limit
- Still one dwelling unit per lot
- Lots over 8,500 may allow a detached ADU

#### **Eichler Design Guidelines**

The area is an Eichler neighborhood

Subject to Sunnyvale Eichler Design Guidelines

#### Citywide Permit Requirements

- Maintenance, repair and interior and exterior changes allowed subject to City building permits
- Future new homes and most additions subject to City design review
- All new construction requires City building permits