

DESCRIPTION: Applicant proposes to separate the existing farm residence and buildings from the surrounding ~200 acres of farmland. No change in land use is proposed.

OBSERVATIONS: Current and proposed land uses are rural residential / farmstead. Surrounding land uses are agriculture / open space and scattered rural residences. No sensitive environmental features observed. No new development proposed. The RR-4 zoning district has a lot coverage limitation for buildings of no more than 10% (approximately 17,000 square feet). The surveyor has noted that two farm buildings and a silo have been removed from the property and that more buildings will be removed once the CSM is approved.

TOWN PLAN: The property is located in the town's agricultural preservation area.

RESOURCE PROTECTION: No resource protection areas located on the property.

STAFF: As indicated on the attached density study report, the property remains eligible for 5 density units. Note that the town does not count separation of residences existing prior to 7/1/79 toward the density limitation. If approved, the original farm unit will remain eligible for 5 density units.

Staff recommends approval of the petition with no conditions. Any questions about this petition or staff report please contact Majid Allan at (608) 267-2536 or allan@countyofdane.com

TOWN: Approved with no conditions.