



## Proposal

► To consider an application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) for a non-farm use to allow for the sale of landscaping and non-farm products.

#### Development Process

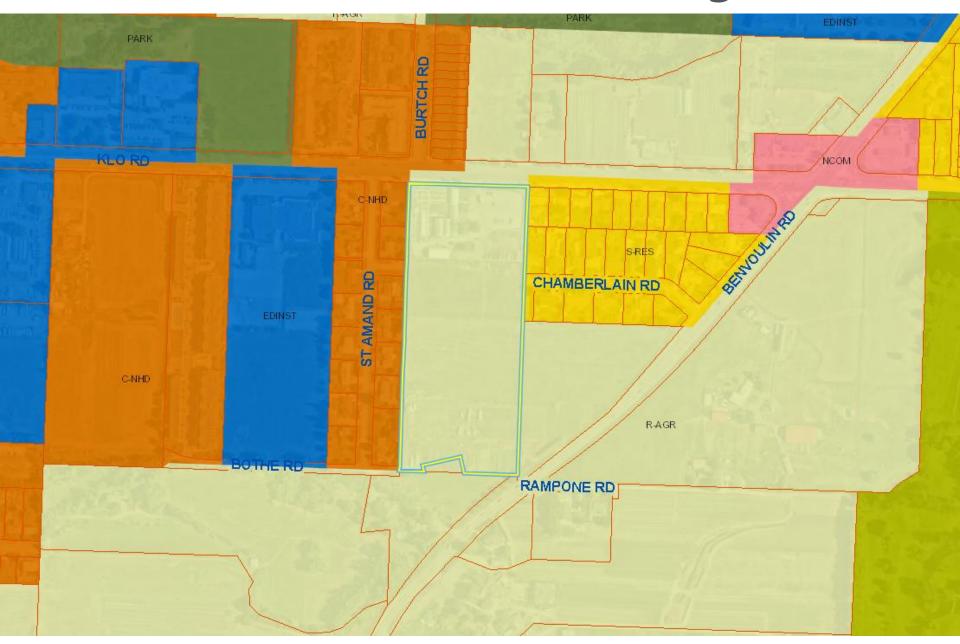




# Context Map



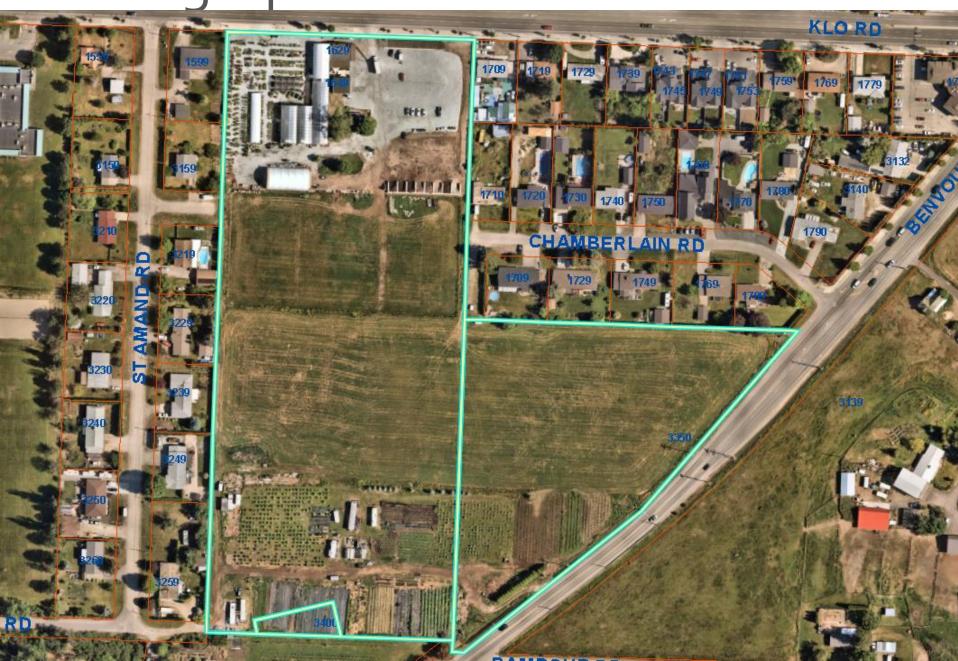
## OCP Future Land Use / Zoning



# Agricultural Land Reserve



Farming Operation



## Aerial View



### Site Photos





## Background

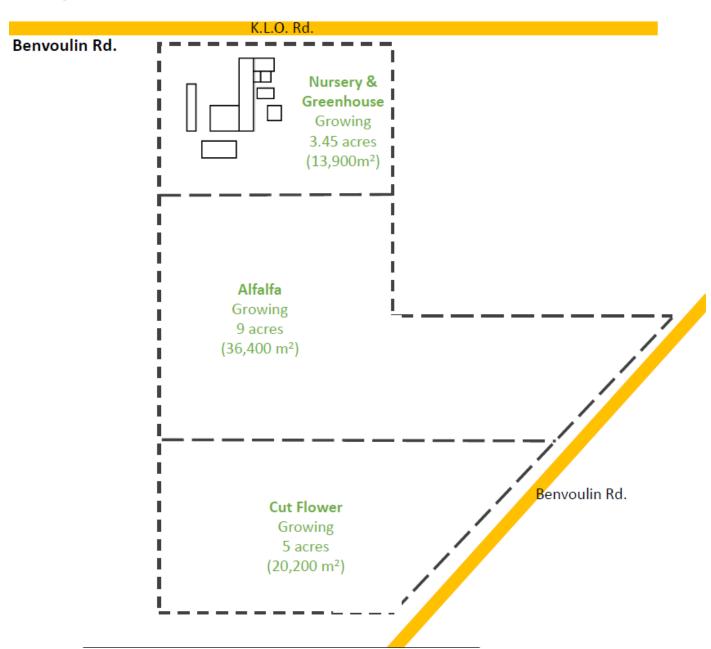
- ► A previous non-farm use application was applied for in 2015;
  - ► This allowed for previous nursey business to operate from 2016-2019 through an approved Temporary Use Permit.
- ► In August 2023, Bylands was approved a new Business Licence (BL) for the operation as it conformed;
- ▶ In April 2024, the City issued a letter indicating that Bylands was no operating within the condition of their BL.
  - ▶ The letter indicated that a non-farm use application was required.



## **Project Details**

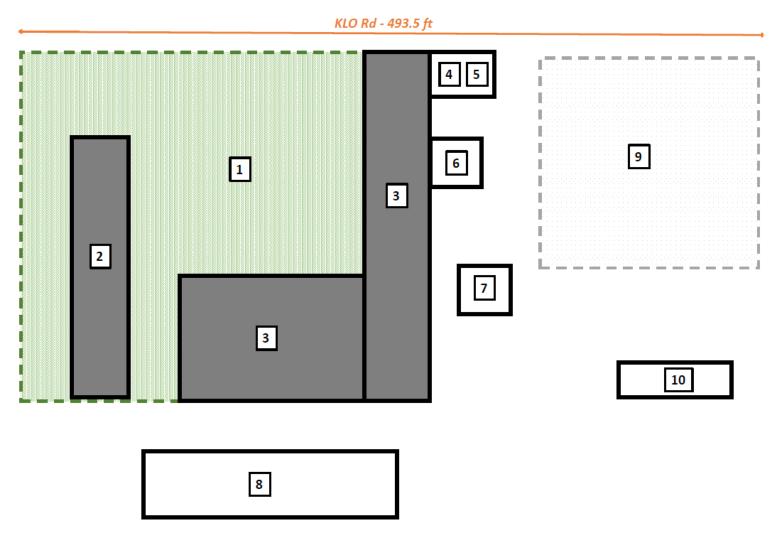
- ➤ The applicant is seeking permission to allow for the sale of soil, soil amendments, and decorative rock in 179 m<sup>2</sup> concrete corrals;
- ➤ A Non-Farm Use is required for the applicant to sell products not produced on-site that exceed the 150 m2 area.
- ▶ If approved, a Text Amendment is required to go back to Council.

## Site Plan



#### Site Plan





## Non-Farm Use Applications

- ➤ Official Community Plan provides support for nonfarm use applications where the proposal meets:
  - ▶ i. Are consistent with the Zoning Bylaw and the 2040 OCP;
  - ▶ ii. Provide significant benefits to local agriculture;
  - ▶ iii. Do not require the extension of municipal services;
  - ▶ iv. Will not utilize productive and agricultural lands;
  - v. Will not preclude future use of lands for agriculture; and,
  - ▶ vi. Will not harm adjacent farm operations.



#### **AAC** Recommendation

- ► Request for AAC to provide a recommendation for Council of either support or non-support.
- ► Following the meeting the application will be forwarded to Council.



### Conclusion of Staff Remarks