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Subject: The Ranch Sketch Plan (SKP-18-006)

Dear Kari,

The Planning Division of the Community Services Department has reviewed the development application for The Ranch Sketch Plan and has the following comments on behalf of El Paso County Parks. This application will be presented to the Park Advisory Board on February 13, 2019.

Request by N.E.S., Inc on behalf of PRI#4 LLC and Classic Homes, for approval of The Ranch Sketch Plan. The property totals 610-acres and is located approximately one mile west of Meridian Road and one mile north of Woodmen Road. The project is zoned RR-2.5 (Residential Rural 2.5 acres/dwelling unit) and proposes approximately 2,100 residential units at varying densities for an overall gross density of 3.44 DU/AC. The property is located within the Falcon/Peyton Small Area Plan and Black Forest Preservation Plan.

The Ranch includes 73-acres of open space; 24-acres of community and neighborhood parks; and 16-acres of buffer tracts. This 113-acre total represents approximately 19% of the total project area of 610-acres. The Ranch includes a centrally located 15-acre community park, four 2-acre neighborhood parks, one 1-acre park, and several open space tracts for planned trail corridors throughout the development. Staff appreciates the inclusion of an interconnected trail system and the inclusion of several park sites to serve future residents within the project.

The 2013 El Paso County Parks Master Plan shows the Woodmen Hills Secondary Regional Trail traversing diagonally across the eastern half of the site. The proposed trail facilitates a connection to the Rock Island Regional Trail and Eastonville Regional Trail to the south, and the Arroya Lane Regional Trail to the north. Staff acknowledges the Woodmen Hills Secondary Regional Trail is included within the letter of intent and is shown on the Sketch Plan Drawings. Furthermore, staff appreciates the regional trail is incorporated within the project and is providing integral connections to several non-County trails and park sites.

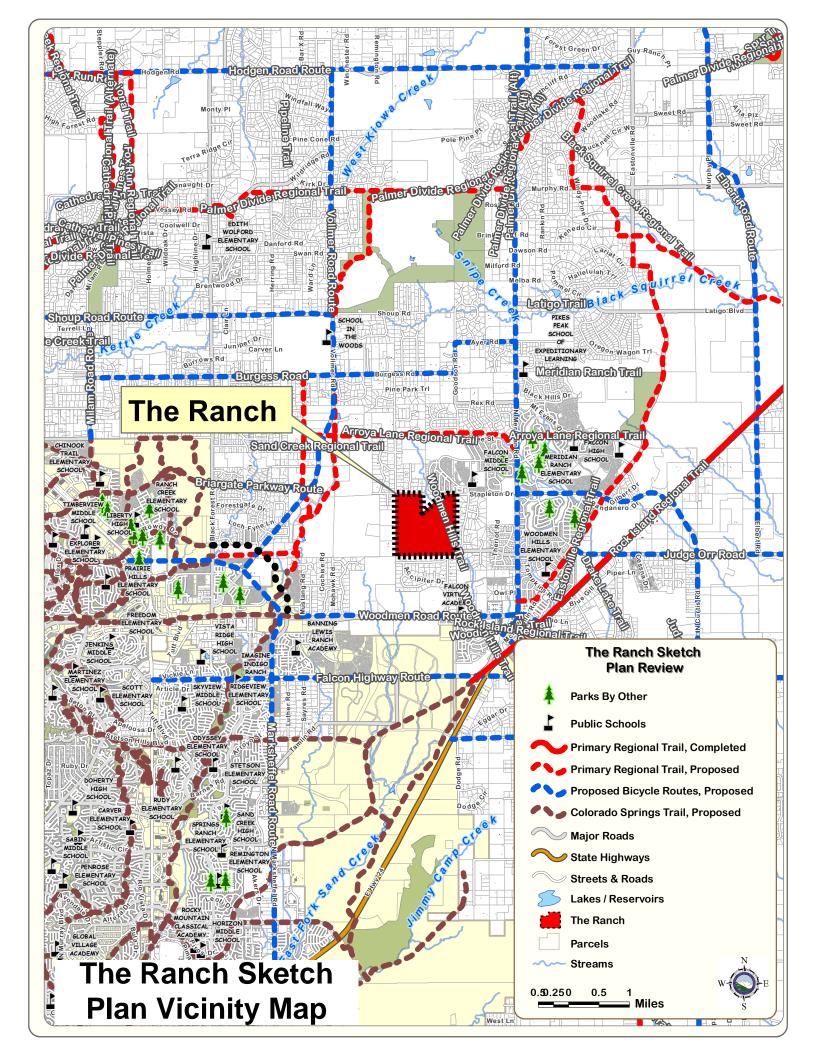


Staff has the following recommendations for The Ranch Sketch Plan: (1) designate and provide to El Paso County a 25-foot trail easement for the Woodmen Hills Secondary Regional Trail as shown on the Sketch Plan Drawings, that allows for public access, as well as construction and maintenance by El Paso County, (2) show the easement on all forthcoming preliminary plans and final plats, and dedicate the aforementioned easement to El Paso County on the forthcoming final plat(s), (3) pay fees in lieu of land dedication for regional and urban park purposes, which will be required at time of the recording of the forthcoming final plats.

Please contact me at your convenience if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING DESCRIBED AS

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING MONUMENTED AT BOTH ENDS BY A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM SURVEYORS CAP STAMPED "PLS 12103" IS ASSUMED TO BEAR S00°17'23"E, A DISTANCE OF 2643.90 FEET;

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 3 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 200135677, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE S00°17'23"E, ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 3, A DISTANCE OF 2643.90 FEET TO THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35;

THENCE S00°17'12"E, ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 3, A DISTANCE OF 2643.60 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35 BEING ALSO AN ANGLE POINT IN BOUNDARY OF SAID THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 3; THENCE S89°05'09"W, ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35, THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 3 AND THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 2 RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK O-3 AT PAGE 94, A DISTANCE OF 2638.11 FEET TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID

THENCE S89°05'09"W, ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35, AND THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID THE MEADOWS FILING NO. 2 A DISTANCE OF 2637.91 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35;

THENCE NO0°13'53"E. ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 AND THE FASTERLY BOUNDARY OF BOW VALLEY SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK. N-3 AT PAGE 08, A DISTANCE OF 2699.16 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 30.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35, SAID LINE BEING THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DOCUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 3615 AT PAGE 387; THENCE S89°02'35"E, ON SAID LINE 30.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 AND SAID PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DOCUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 3615 AT PAGE 387, A DISTANCE OF 2245.83 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A

THENCE ON THE WESTERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN A DOCUMENT RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 205048348 THE FOLLOWING (9) NINE COURSES;

1. S00°29'45"E, A DISTANCE OF 39.98 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE;

DOCUMENT RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 205048348:

- 2. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A DELTA OF 14°24'42", A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 75.46 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 3. S 14°54'27"E, A DISTANCE OF 267.87 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; 4. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A DELTA OF 14°24'42", A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 75.46 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENT
- 5. S00°29'45"E, A DISTANCE OF 820.43 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; 6. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A DELTA OF 44°09'43", A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 231.23 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 7. S44°39'25"E, A DISTANCE OF 101.04 FEET;

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 610.475 ACRES

8. N45°20'35"E, A DISTANCE OF 1419.92 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE; 9. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A DELTA OF 31°45'34", A RADIUS OF 2060.00 FEET AND A DISTANCE OF 1141.88 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE

THENCE S89°02'11"E, ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35, THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID PAINT BRUSH HILLS FILING NO. 11 AND THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PAINT BRUSH HILLS FILING NO. 10 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 203174940, A DISTANCE OF 729.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 35 BEING ALSO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF PAINT BRUSH HILLS FILING NO. 11 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO.

- GENERAL NOTES 1. SIDEWALKS OR WALKWAYS WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG COLLECTOR STREETS AND INTERIOR TO DEVELOPMENT PARCELS, LINKING SCHOOL, PARKS, AND TRAIL
- 2. WITHIN DESIGNATED DENSITY AREAS, DENSITY FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENTS CAN BE OVER OR UNDER THE DENSITY RANGE, PROVIDED THE AVERAGE DENSITY WITHIN THE AREA DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM OF THE DENSITY RANGE.
- 3. A 25' EASEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PROPOSED REGIONAL COUNTY TRAIL WITH FUTURE FINAL PLATS.
- 4. PHASING WILL BE GENERALLY FROM THE NORTH-EAST CORNER TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY
- 5. AS DEVELOPMENT OCCURS WITHIN THE PROJECT, CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE HUMAN AND WILDLIFE CONFLICTS WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS. QUALITY SITE PLANNING AND DESIGN WILL BE UTILIZED IN ORDER TO AVOID POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO WILDLIFE HABITAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE IMPACT IDENTIFICATION REPORT PREPARED BY CORE CONSULTANTS DATED DECEMBER 20, 2018.
- THE PROPERTY LIES WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 49. A SITE FOR AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS IDENTIFIED PER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS. 7. A MAXIMUM OF 2100 DWELLING UNITS ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE RANCH SKETCH PLAN.
- 8. FLOODPLAIN STATEMENT: THE RANCH IS ENTIRELY WITHIN AN AREA MAPPED AS ZONE X OF THE FEMA FLOODPLAIN MAP NO. 08041C0535F, DATED MARCH 17, 1997, WHICH DENOTES AN AREA OUTSIDE THE 500-YEAR FLOODPLAIN.
- 9. GEOLOGIC HAZARDS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: AREAS OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE IMPACTED BY GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS INCLUDING POTENTIAL SEASONAL SHALLOW GROUNDWATER, EXPANSIVE SOILS, ARTIFICIAL FILL, HYDROCOMPACTION, AND COLLAPSIBLE SOILS. THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE MITIGATED BY AVOIDANCE, REGRADING, PROPER ENGINEERING DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES. A MAP OF THE HAZARD AREAS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES CAN BE FOUND IN THE GEOLOGIC HAZARD STUDY AND PRELIMINARY SUBSURFACE SOIL INVESTIGATION PREPARED BY ENTECH ENGINEERING INC., DATED JULY 12, 2018, AND IS HELD IN THE RANCH SKETCH PLAN FILE (SKP-18-XXX) AT THE EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING AND
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT. 10. A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OR HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FOR THE ONGOING OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF BUFFERS, OPEN SPACE, PARKS, AND TRAILS AND ANY PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN THE RANCH SUBDIVISION.
- 11. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2040 MAJOR TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR PLAN THE DEVELOPER WILL CONSTRUCT THE EXTENSION OF BRIARGATE PARKWAY THROUGH THE PROPERTY TO A 4-LANE PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION. A SEPARATE COST-RECOVERY AGREEMENT WITH THE ADJACENT CHURCH PROPERTY IS RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. 205048347, DATED APRIL 5, 2005.
- 12. UNTIL APPROVED BY THE COUNTY, ALL PROPOSED ACCESS LOCATIONS, ROAD LOCATIONS AND ALIGNMENTS, ROUNDABOUT LOCATIONS AND DESIGN SHOWN ON THIS SKETCH PLAN ARE CONCEPTUAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FINAL LOCATION AND DESIGN WILL BE DETERMINED THROUGH THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS. 13. ALL STREETS WILL MEET THE STANDARDS OF THE EL PASO COUNTY ENGINEERING CRITERIA MANUAL. A DEVIATION REQUEST MUST BE APPROVED FOR ANY DESIGN THAT DOES NOT CONFORM WITH THESE STANDARDS.
- 14. PRIVATE ROADS ARE PERMITTED WHERE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT HIGHER DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT. 15. SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, INCLUDING SETBACKS, LOT COVERAGE AND BUILDING HEIGHT, WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH SUBSEQUENT ZONING OF

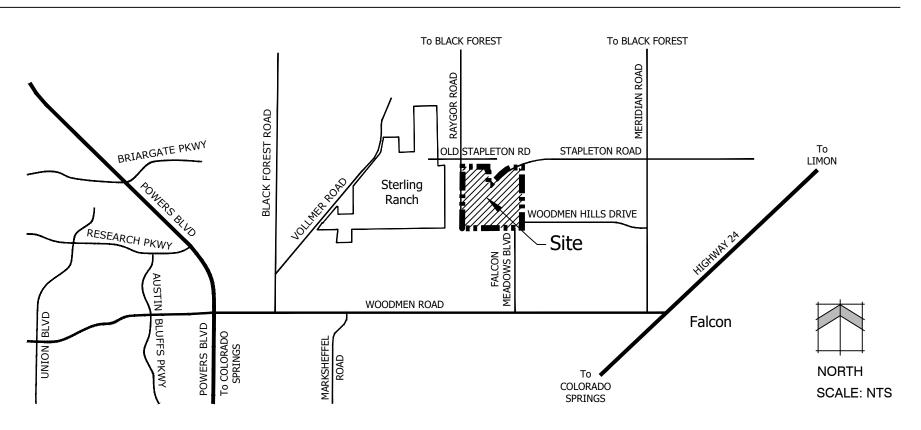
16. ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OR HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION. 17. THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM LANDSCAPE STANDARDS WILL BE ADHERED TO WITH FUTURE PRELIMINARY PLANS:

7. THE POLLOWING MINIMON LANDSCALE STANDARDS WILL BE ADHERED TO WITH			
	Setback/Buffer	Width	Tree Planting Requirement
	Briargate Parkway	25 feet	1 per 20 linear feet
	Minor Arterials	20 feet	1 per 25 linear feet
	Collectors	10 feet	1 per 30 linear feet
	Local Roads	None	None
	North Buffer	100 feet	1 per 30 linear feet
	South Buffer	100 feet	None*
	East Buffer	300 feet	None*

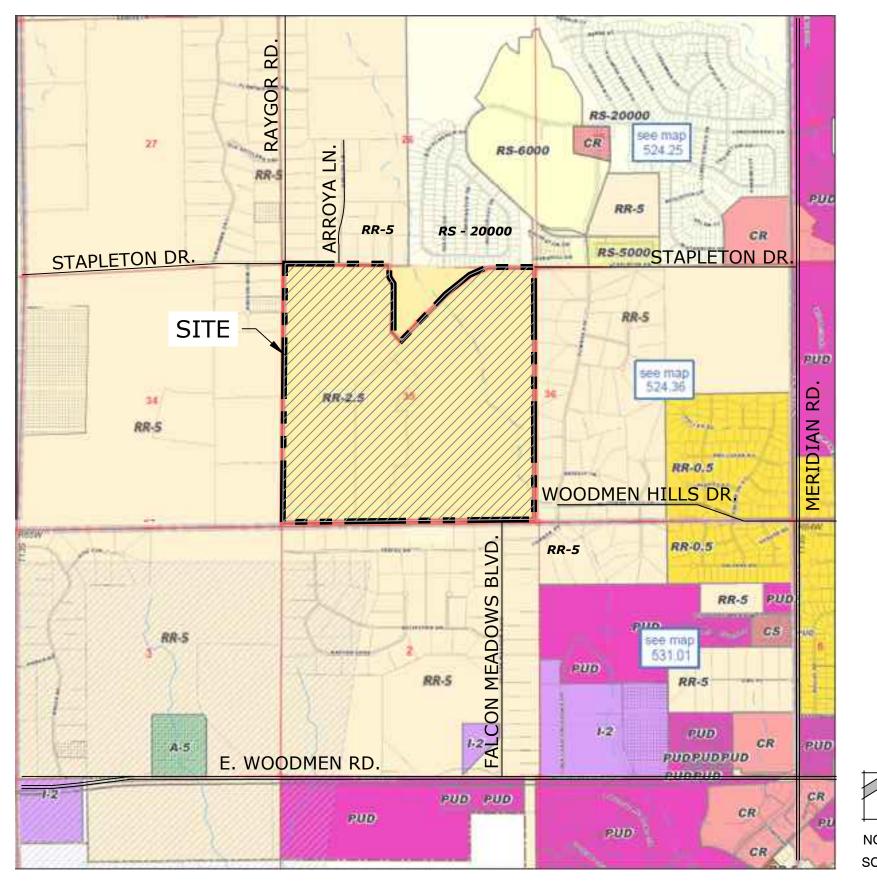
*THE EAST AND SOUTH BUFFER INCLUDES OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY EASEMENTS AND OTHER UTILITIES, WHICH RESTRICTS TREE PLANTING. ANY TREE PLANTING WILL BE SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY PROVIDER.

- 18. THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS WILL SERVE THE PROPERTY: STERLING RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER.
- COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES FOR NATURAL GAS.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION INC. FOR ELECTRICITY. FALCON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
- FALCON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49. EL PASO COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
- UPPER BLACK SQUIRREL GROUND WATER DISTRICT
- PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT

VICINITY MAP



ZONING MAP



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SITE DATA

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Cover Sheet

Sketch Plan

Adjacent Property Owners Map

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Tax ID Number: 5200000324 5200000323 5200000321 Existing Land Use: Agriculture RR-2.5 Existing Zoning: **Development Schedule:** Summer 2019

610.475 AC (26,592,291 SF) Site Acreage: Maximum Number of Units: 2,100 Maximum Gross Density: 4.02 DU/AC

Total Areas (See Land Use Chart On Sheet 2): Residential: 432.9 AC 24 AC 16.4 AC

Open Space/Drainage: 73.5 AC 14.5 AC School: R.O.W.: 49.2 AC

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SKETCH PLAN

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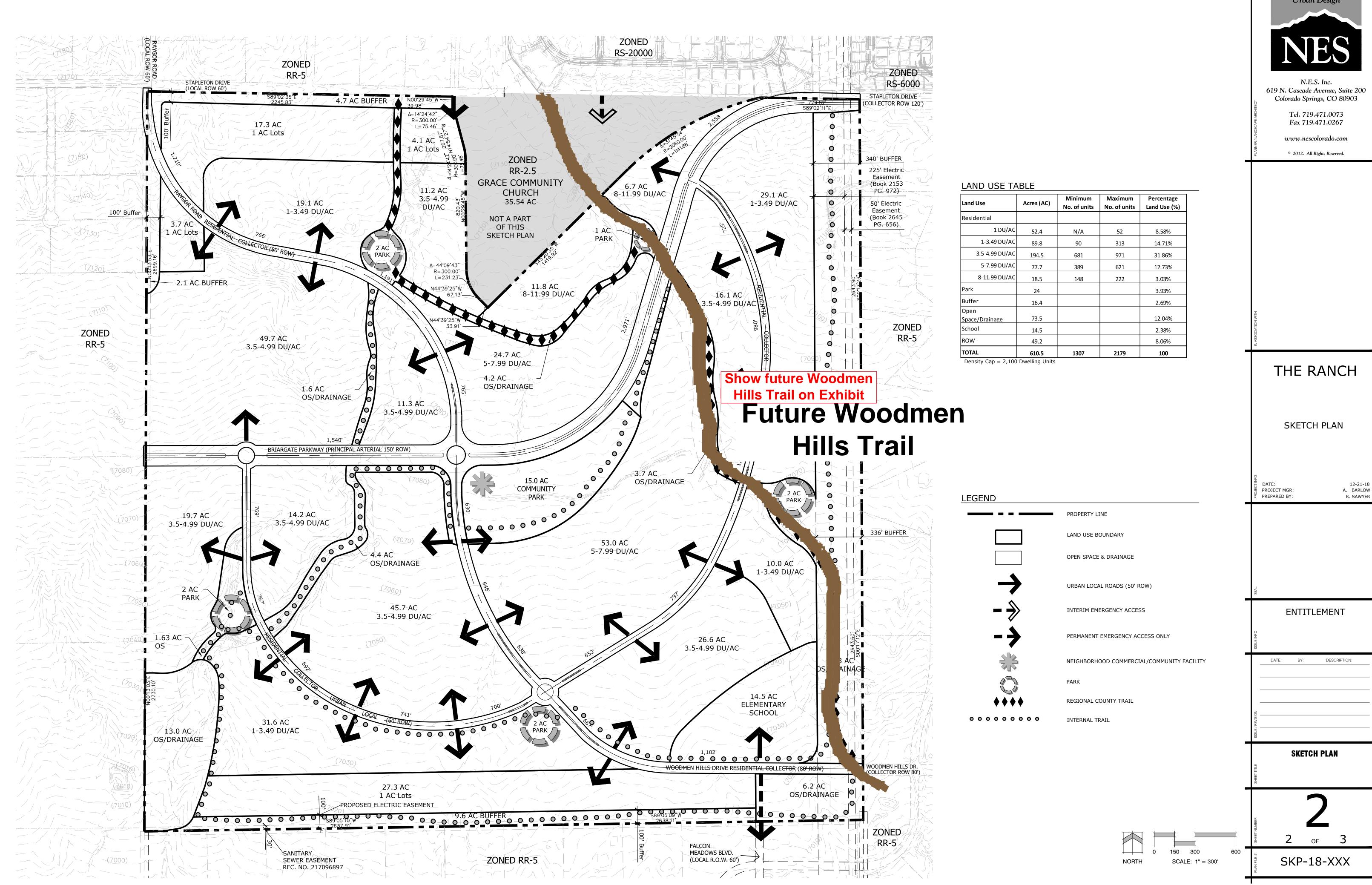
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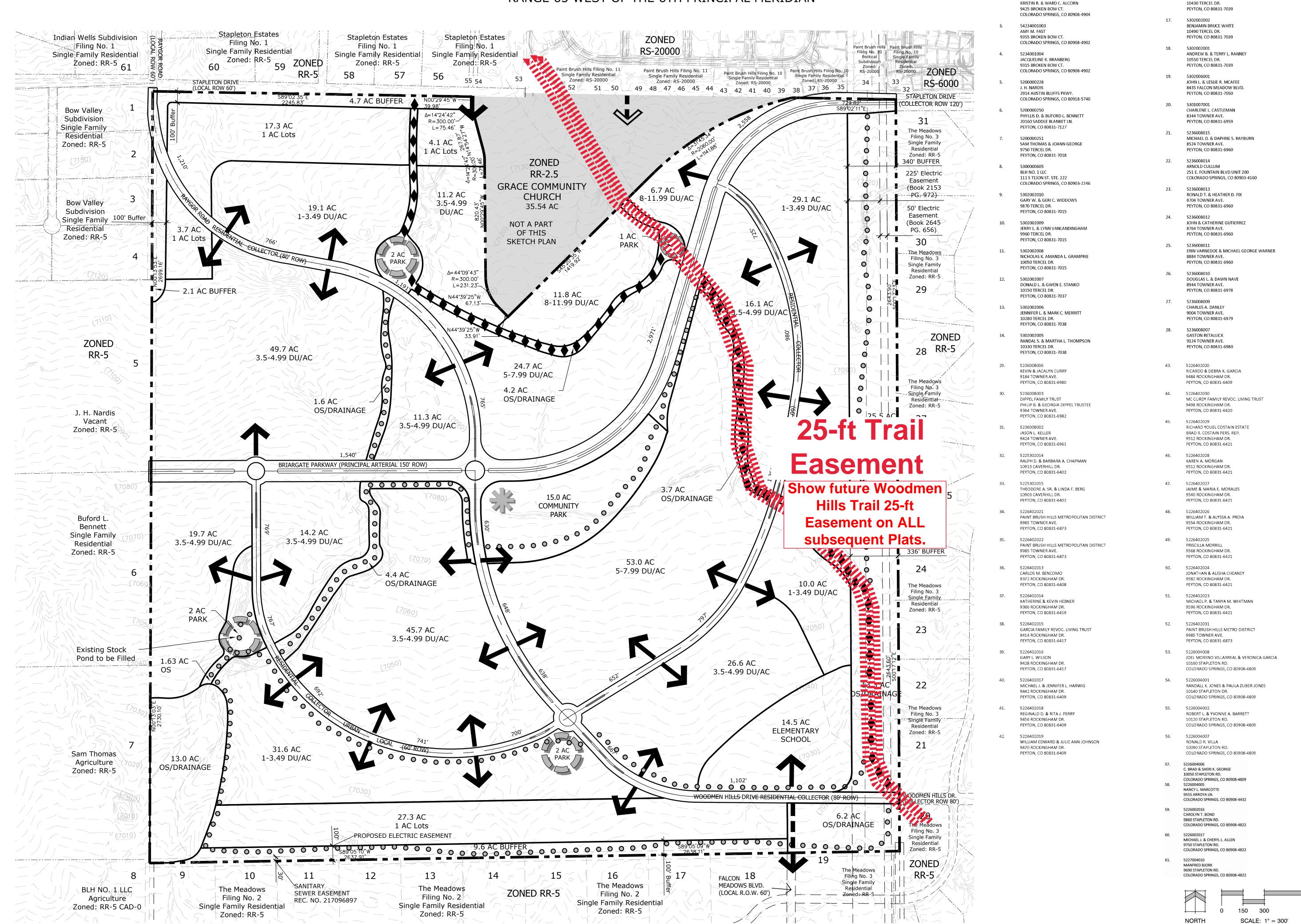
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