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DEVIATION REQUEST AND DECISION FORM

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PROJECT INFORMATION

May 2022 Deviation Request

Typical Section

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Project Name : Forest Heights Estates

Schedule No.(s): 52090-00-050; 52090120; 52090-00-121 (Exhibit 2)

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Legal Description :

FOREST HEIGHTS ESTATES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A Tract of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 65 West, of the 6th P.M. County of EI Paso, State of Colorado, more specifically described as follows; Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 9,

Thence Along the North line of said Southwest 1/4, N89°55'03"E a distance of 1391.55 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described hereby;

Thence continue along said North line, N89° 55'03"E a distance of 506.51 feet to the Northwest corner of that parcel described at Book 2318, Page 387, of the records of the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder;

Thence S00°03'25"W along the West line of said parcel a distance of 430.00 feet;

Thence N89°55'03"E parallel to said North line, a distance of 506.81 feet to the Northmost West line of the parcel described in Book 721, Page 970 of said records;

Thence S00°09'20"W a distance of 60.00 feet;

Thence S89°55'03"W along the line of said parcel 459.94 feet;

Thence S00°11'43"W along the West line of said parcel a distance of 829.70 feet;

Thence S89°54'44"W a distance of 1941.21 feet to a point on the East Right of Way line of Herring Road;

Thence N00°03'25"E" along said East line a distance of 327.80 feet to the South line of that parcel described in Book 2371 Page 388 of said records;

Thence N89°55'03"E along the South line of said parcel a distance of 434.00 feet;

Thence; N00°03'25"E along the East line of said parcel a distance of 501.84 feet to the South line of that parcel described in Book 2215 Page 559 of said records

Thence along said South line N89°55'03"E along said South line distance of 449.43 feet to the East line of said parcel;

Thence N00°03'25"E along said East line a distance of 60.00 feet;

Thence N89°55'03"E a distance of 506.51 feet,

Thence; N00°03'25"E a distance of 430.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, except that parcel described in Book 2645, Page 207.

EXCEPTION PARCEL: Book 2645, Page 207 of the records of El Paso County, Colorado A tract of land in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 65 West of the 6th p.m. County of El Paso, State of Colorado more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 9,

Thence along the West line of Section 9, S00°03'25"W a distance of 490.00 feet;

Thence N89°55'03"E a distance of 1090.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract described hereby;

Thence N89°55'03"E a distance of 610.00 feet;

Thence S00°03'25"W a distance of 325.00 feet;

Thence S89°55'03"W a distance o f610.00 feet;

Thence N00°03'25"E a distance of 325.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

This description contains 34.528 acres (not including the exception parcel).

TRACT A

Tract in Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 65 West, of the 6th P.M. County of El Paso, State of Colorado, described as follows:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 9, Thence along the west line of said Section 9 S00°03'25"W a distance of 430.00 feet;

Thence N89°55'03"E 30.00 feet to a point on the West Right of Way line of Herring Road and the Point Of Beginning (P.O.B.) of the Tract described hereby;

Thence N89°55'03"E a distance of 435.00 feet;

Thence S01'00'46"W a distance of 60.01 feet;

Thence S89°55'03"W a distance of 434.00 feet to a point on said West Right of Way line;

Thence N00°03'25"E a distance of 60.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning (POB).

Tract A contains 0.598 Acres, more or less.

THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF THIS SUBDIVISION PLAT IS 35.126 ACRES.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Company :	NA		
Name :	Ms. Phyllis Didleau		
\boxtimes	Owner Consultant Contractor		
Mailing Address :	8250 Forest Heights Circle		
	Colorado Spring, CO 80908		
Phone Number :	719-44-1949		
FAX Number :	NA		
Email Address :	phyllis@pcisys.net		

ENGINEER INFORMATION

Company :	KCH Engineering Solutions, LLC		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Name :	Kenneth Harrison	Colorado P.E. Number :	0023635
Mailing Address :	5228 Cracker Barrel Circle		
	Colorado Springs, CO 80917		
Phone Number :	719-246-4471		
FAX Number :	NA		
Email Address :	Ksharrison5228@msn.com		

OWNER, APPLICANT, AND ENGINEER DECLARATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application and all additional or supplemental documentation is true, factual and complete. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation of any information on this application may be grounds for denial. I have familiarized myself with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this application. I also understand that an incorrect submittal will be cause to have the project removed from the agenda of the Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners and/or Board of Adjustment or delay review until corrections are made, and that any approval of this application is based on the representations made in the application and may be revoked on any breach of representation or condition(s) of approval.

Signature of owner (or authorize Kenneth C;. Harrison, P.E.	ed representative)		Date	
Engineer's Seal, Signature And Date of Signature	Г	٦		
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DEVIATION REQUEST (Attach diagrams, figures, and other documentation to clarify request)

A deviation from the standards of or in Section 2.2.4 Roadway Functional Classifications, Section 6, Figure 2.8 and SD 2-10 (Exhibit 4) of the Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM) is requested.

Identify the specific ECM standard which a deviation is requested: SD 2-10 indicates the following criteria. 1. Lane width = 12 ftShoulder width = 4ft 2. Please revise/remove Foreslope = 6 to 13. as the detail on the 4. Backslope = 3 to 1 max 5 ft public Improvement's easement outside right of wasonstruction drawings 5. show a 6:1 slope 10 State the reason for the requested deviation: The road has been in service since the 1970s and has remained a private road since that time.. The road currently serves 7 occupied lots (*Exhibit 1*). Approximately 35.1 acres are owned by the Applicant. The Applicant plans to subdivide the 35.1 acres into 3 lots (Exhibit 2), all greater than 5 acres. Once subdivided the total number of lots to be serviced off of Forest Heights Circle will be 1 lots. According to the current criteria for Er Paso County the proposed road is required to be designed and constructed to El Paso County criteria (Exhibit 4). However, in order to meet the criteria, additional easements, outside the existing 60 ft right of way, would be required. This situation was presented and discussed with the staff at El Paso County. They agreed to allow a revised typical section (Exhibits) that would allow for the reduction of the shoulder width from 4 feet to 2 feet, the reduction of the foreslope from 6 to 1 to a slope of 4 to 1, and the elimination of the 5-foot Public Improvements Easement.

This is summarized in correspondence with El Paso County (Exhibit 6). The revised typical section was also reviewed and approved by the Black Forest Fire Rescue Protection District (BFFD) in a letter dated May 4, 2020 addressed to Ms. Phyllis Didleau (Exhibit65)

An option to the South (Exhibit 9) was submitted by a resident in the existing subdivision. This purpose of this option was to eliminate the proposed cul-de-sac bulb. However, this would require the following improvements;

- a 60' easement/ right of way along the East and South line of Lot 4.
- the construction of a total of 3,200 feet of roadway,
- grading within wetland areas,
- the installation of a total of 4 culverts,
- an onsite intersection with Forest Heights Circle
- significant erosion control facilities
- the loss of approximately 2.5 acres of useable land,
- the construction of a new intersection at Herring Road.
- The possibility of additional improvements required by the Black Forest Fire Department.

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Explain the proposed alternative and compare to the ECM standards (May provide applicable regional or national standards used as basis):

The revised Typical Section is included in Exhibit 5..

The revised typical section meets all of the El Paso County criteria except for the following:

- Reduction of the shoulder from 4 feet to 2 feet wide
- Steepening the grade of the foreslope from 6 to 1 to 4 to 1
- Elimination of the 5-foot Improvements easement located outside the right of way.

See comment above and remove

LIMITS OF CONSIDERATION

(At least one of the conditions listed below must be met for this deviation request to be considered.)

☑ The ECM standard is inapplicable to the particular situation.

Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
 A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

Provide	justification:		
1.	Inapplicable Standard and Undue hardship		
2.	Adhering to the ECM standard will pose an undue hardship on the applicant since it is problematic in gaining support from the independent owners along both sides of the existing 60 foot wide right of way. Therefor adhering to the standard is problematic. The revisions to the Typical Section are minor compared to having to obtain additional right of way and requiring construction outside the existing right- of- way. Public Safety The proposed typical section does not compromise public safety or accessibility since the anticipate vehicular traffic will remain low despite the addition of three (3) lots.		
	Please also identify that the existing roadway is being improved from sub par conditions and the proposed travelway is larger than existing and meets county standards.		

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Per ECM section 5.8.7 the request for a deviation may be considered if the request is **not based exclusively on financial considerations**. The deviation must not be detrimental to public safety or surrounding property. The applicant must include supporting information demonstrating compliance with **all of the following criteria**:

The deviation will achieve the intended result with a comparable or superior design and quality of improvement.

Public Safety	
Since Forest Heights Circle is a low volume road and will serve only 111	ots, adherence to El Paso County criteria, the proposed
revisions to the Typical Cross Section will not create a safety issue to the	public.

Intended Result

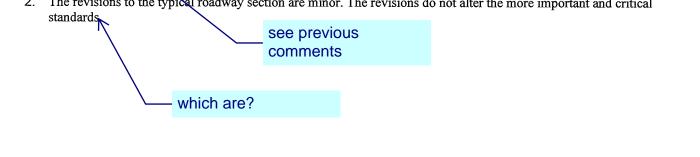
The proposed revisions to the typical cross section of the road do not jeopardize the intended purpose of the roadway.

Staff recommends that you indicate that all other aspects of
the roadway meet County standards.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations.

This deviation will **not** adversely affect the safety of operations of the residents or the maintenance of the roadway for the following reasons: 1. The deviations will not adversely affect safety or operations since the speed limit is to 15 mph or 25 mph and the slope

of the fore slope 4 to 1. 2. The revisions to the typical roadway section are minor. The revisions do not alter the more important and critical



Please decide which

one it will be

The deviation will not adversely affect maintenance and its associated cost.				
The deviation is anticipated to reduce the maintenance cost of the roadway:				
1. The proposed cross section and borrow ditches will route the grainage away from the road section and not within the				
traveled way as is currently happening				
2. The borrow ditches are designed with a depth to help prevent stormwater runoff from entering the base course of the				
roadway (see Drainage Report, separate submittal)				
3. Since the speed limit is to be between 15 mph and 25 mph, that if followed, will reduce the "rutting" effect of the				
toadway				
4. The amount of traffic on this road is expected to be minimal. Therefore, it is felt that any vehicle leaving the travel				
section of the roadway will be able to negotiate the vehicle in the revised clear zone.				
identify the maintenance				
agreement between the owners This would be more				
appropriate in the safety				
The deviation will not adversely affect aesthetic appearance. section above				
The deviation will improve the aesthetic appearance as a result of the following:				
1. Consistency regarding roadway widths, slopes, and vegetated borrow ditches.				
2. Efficiently collecting the stormwater in the proposed borrow ditches and routing it to acceptable outfalls.				

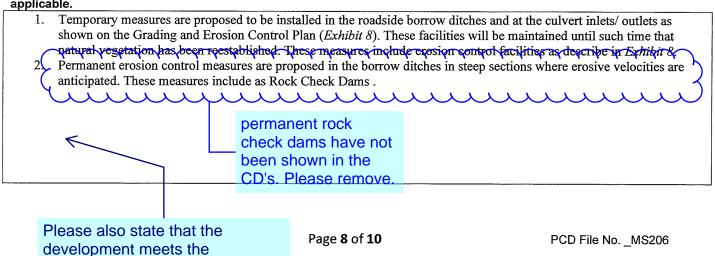
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The deviation meets the design intent and purpose of the ECM standards.

requirements of the County's MS4

The deviation meets the design intent and purpose of the ECM standards as demonstrated above.

The deviation meets the control measure requirements of Part I.E.3 and Part I.E.4 of the County's MS4 permit, as applicable.



Approved by the ECM Administrator

This request has been determined to have met the criteria for approval. hereby granted based on the justification provided.	A deviation from Section	_ of the ECM is
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Denied by the ECM Administrator		
This request has been determined not to have met criteria for approval. hereby denied.	A deviation from Section	_ of the ECM is

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ECM ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS/CONDITIONS:

1.1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this resource is to provide a form for documenting the findings and decision by the ECM Administrator concerning a deviation request. The form is used to document the review and decision concerning a requested deviation. The request and decision concerning each deviation from a specific section of the ECM shall be recorded on a separate form.

1.2. BACKGROUND

A deviation is a critical aspect of the review process and needs to be documented to ensure that the deviations granted are applied to a specific development application in conformance with the criteria for approval and that the action is documented as such requests can point to potential needed revisions to the ECM.

1.3. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Section 5.8 of the ECM establishes a mechanism whereby an engineering design standard can be modified when if strictly adhered to, would cause unnecessary hardship or unsafe design because of topographical or other conditions particular to the site, and that a departure may be made without destroying the intent of such provision.

1.4. APPLICABILITY

All provisions of the ECM are subject to deviation by the ECM Administrator provided that one of the following conditions is met:

- The ECM standard is inapplicable to a particular situation.
- Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship on the applicant, and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
- A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

1.5. TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

The review shall ensure all criteria for approval are adequately considered and that justification for the deviation is properly documented.

1.6. LIMITS OF APPROVAL

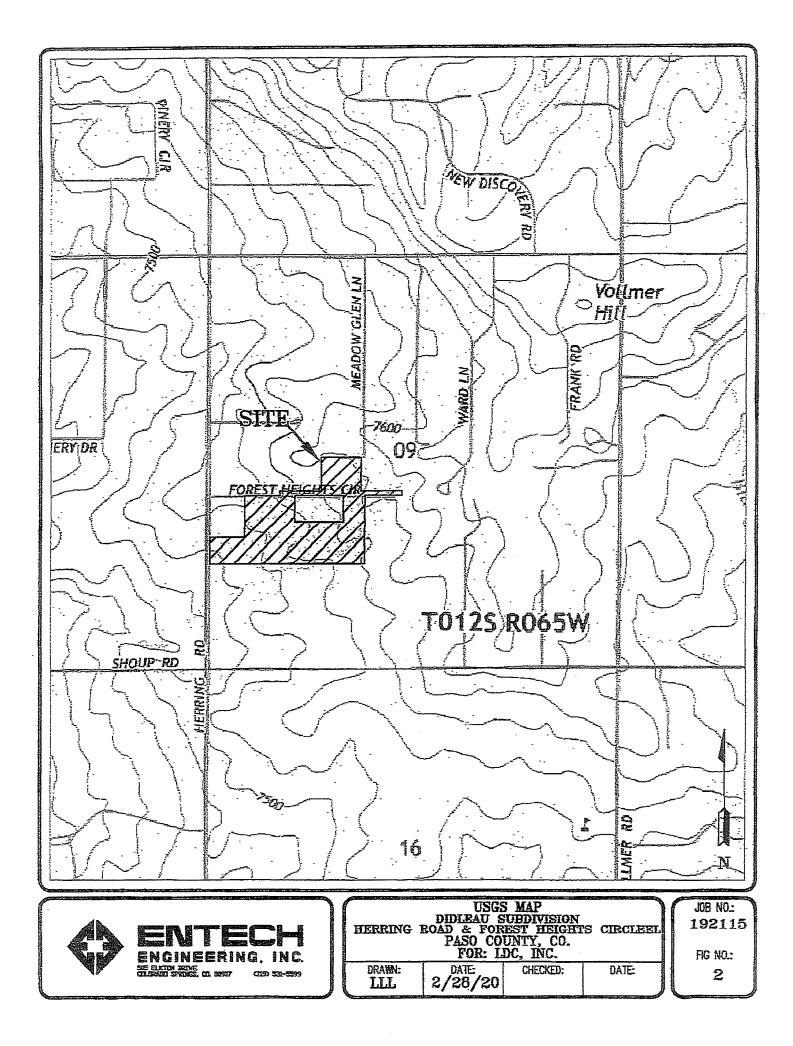
Whether a request for deviation is approved as proposed or with conditions, the approval is for project-specific use and shall not constitute a precedent or general deviation from these Standards.

1.7. REVIEW FEES

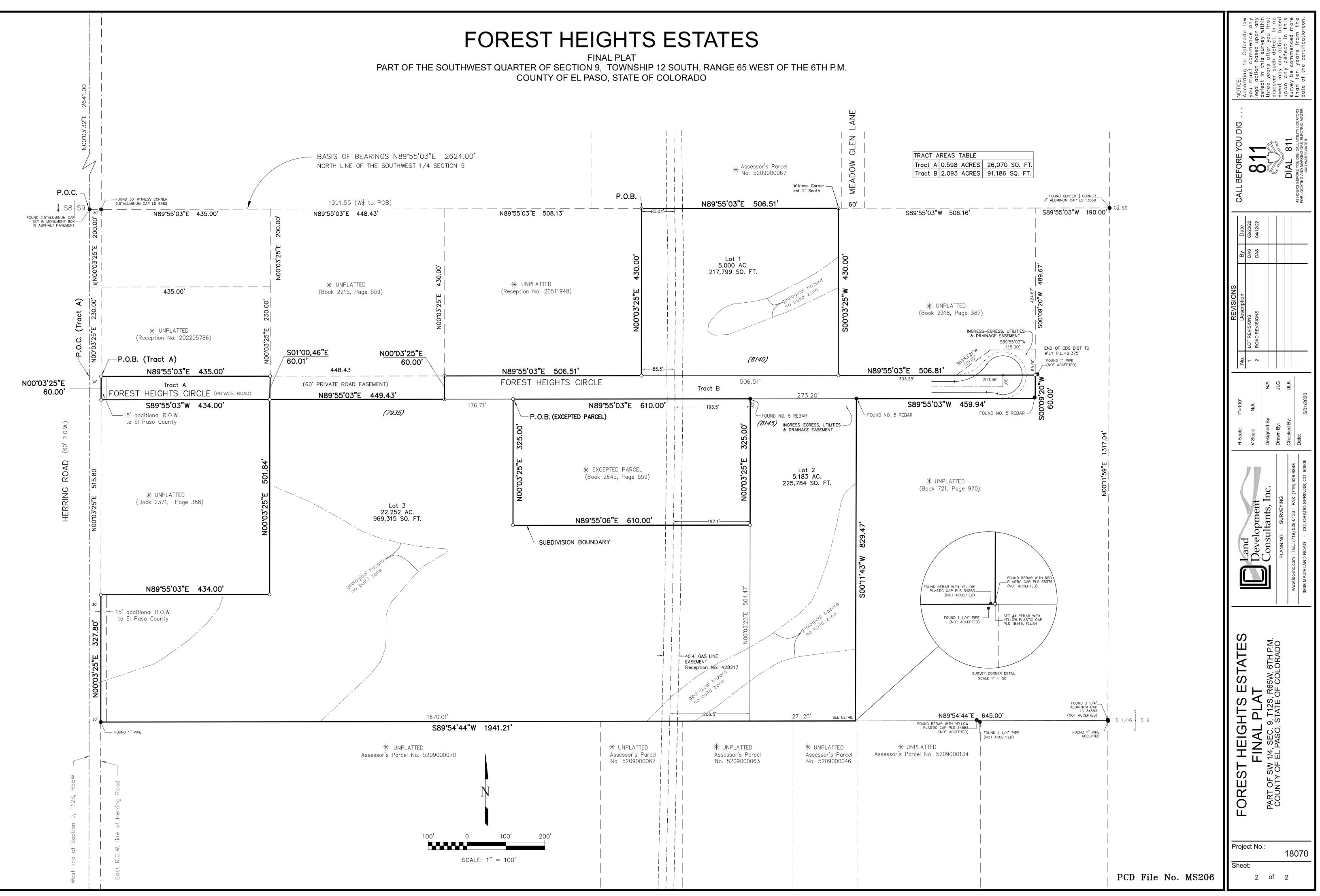
A Deviation Review Fee shall be paid in full at the time of submission of a request for deviation. The fee for Deviation Review shall be as determined by resolution of the BoCC.

Exhibits

1. Site Map



2. Plat Map



3. Access Easement Grant, Maintenance Declaration

ACCESS EASEMENT GRANT AND MAINTENANCE DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT FOREST HEIGHTS CIRCLE

THIS ACCESS EASEMENT GRANT AND MAINTENANCE DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT, dated for reference this ______ day of ______, 2020, (Agreement) is made between Phyllis Didleau, Jon P. Didleaux, Lielani A Ritchie, Judith P Von Ahlefeldt, Charles F. Bauer and Shirley L. Bauer, Frederick J. Yonce and Judith P. Von Ahlefeldt (each individualy an "Owner" and collectively the "Owners").

RECITALS:

- A. Phyllis Didleau is the owner of the real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit A (Assessor Parcel # 5209000121) and the real property situated in El Paso County State of Colorado described on Exhibit A-1 (Assessor Parcel 5209000081).
- B. Phyllis Didleau and Jon Didleaux are the owners of real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit B (Assessor Parcel # 5209000120).
- C. Jon P Didleaux is the owner of the real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit C (Assessor Parcel # 5209000050).
- D. Lielani A Ritchie is the owner of the real estate situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit D (Assessor Parcel # 5209000103).
- E. Charles, F. Bauer and Shirley L Bauer are the owners of the real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit E (Assessor Parcel # 5209000100).
- F. Frederick J. Yonce is the owner of the real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit F (Assessor Parcel # 509000119).
- G. Judith P. Von Ahlefeldt is the owner of the real property situated in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado described on Exhibit G.
- H. The Owners wish to establish a private right of way and road across the following described real estate owned by some of them. The real estate over which is the private right of way and road is legally described in Exhibit H (the "Private Road Land"). The Owners who own a portion of the Private Road Land are sometimes referred to herein as "Grantors."
- I. The Owners understand that EI Paso County does not maintain private roads such as the one subject to this Agreement.
- J. The Owners wish to provide for and set forth their understandings and agreement with respect to use and maintenance of the private road and improvements thereon.
- K. Some of the Owners are processing the subdivision of their land through the subdivision regulations of El Paso County and desire to have this Agreement meet the requirements of El Paso County for County approval of such subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the following grants, agreement, covenants, declaration and restrictions are made:

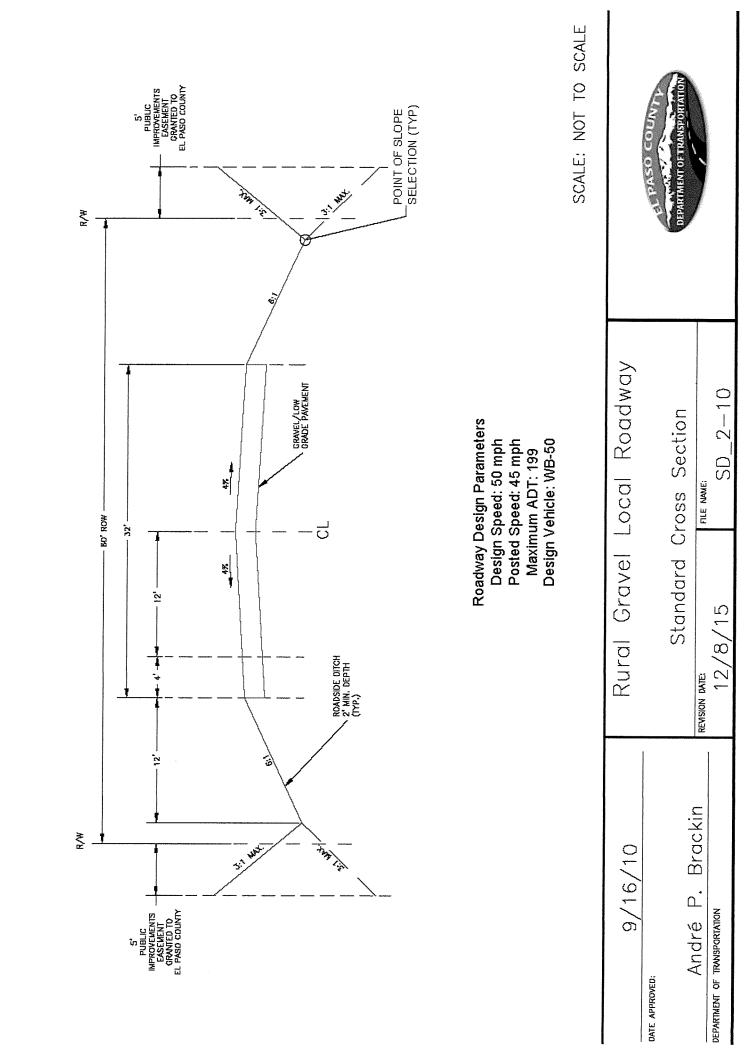
- <u>Grant of Easement</u>. Each of the Grantors hereby grants to each Owner and their successors and assigns, a nonexclusive easement for access, utilities and drainage for the benefit of each such Owner's respective parcel described above across the Private Road Land.
 - 2. <u>Use of the Owners' Real Estate</u>. Use of the Private Road Land by the Owners is not confined to the present configuration of their respective properties, and the Owners or their successors may subdivide, reconfigure, construct improvements on or otherwise modify or use their property. However, the Owners agree to construct no fences or place any other obstructions on their respective properties in a manner which would prevent, or reasonably impede, vehicle or personnel travel, utility access or drainage across the Private Road Land. Otherwise, the respective Owners each shall have full use and occupancy of their respective real estate which is subject to the easement set forth above.
 - 3. <u>Maintenance of the Private Road.</u> As a general standard, the Owners agree that they shall provide maintenance sufficient to provide reasonable access for emergency vehicles. The Owners agree to share the cost and expense of maintaining the improvements on the Private Road Land in good operating condition and to share equally the cost and expense of affecting any repair to said Improvements accruing from and after the date of this Agreement. For purposes of this cost sharing, each Owner shall pay a share for each residential dwelling unit on such Owner's real estate. For example, if there are seven parcels of real estate, and five residences (whether occupied or not), each Owner with a residence on such Owner's property shall pay one fifth (1/5th) of the cost of maintaining the improvements for each such residence on such Owner's property.
 - 4. Maintenance Process. The Owners agree that unless Owners of the real estate with 60% of the dwelling units appoint a different Administrator, Jon P. Didleaux shall be the Administrator of this Agreement. Whenever in the opinion of the Administrator the road requires such maintenance, on behalf of the Owners the Administrator shall order and arrange for sufficient maintenance meet the standard above and to enable the Owners to use the roadway. Such maintenance shall include snow removal, grading, re-gravelling, cleaning culverts, weed treatment, tree and debris removal, and any other maintenance generally desired by Owners. The Administrator shall either (i) pay for such maintenance directly and be reimbursed by each Owner according to each Owner's proportionate share, or (ii) arrange to have each Owner directly pay the proportionate cost of such maintenance, or (iii) use some combination of the foregoing. To the extent the Administrator pays for any Owner's share, the Administrator shall have a lien on each such Owner's respective real estate as set forth above until such Owner's share is paid in full with interest accruing on any unpaid amount at the rate of 10% per annum simple interest and the Administrator shall be entitled to recover the costs of enforcing such lien and collecting such amount, including reasonable legal fees, expert witness fees and costs. The Administrator may refuse to order such maintenance until there is, in the Administrator's opinion, sufficient commitment or actual payment to reimburse the Administrator and pay for such maintenance. Unless otherwise agreed by Owners of the real estate with 60% of the dwelling units, the Administrator shall serve without compensation.

5. <u>Binding Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned Owners, and their respective successors, assigns, and personal representatives. This Agreement may not be revoked without the written unanimous consent of the affected Owners. This Agreement shall be recorded in the land records of the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of El Paso County, Colorado, and shall be a covenant running with the lands of the Owners as those lands are described herein above, and shall be enforceable by the Owners' successors and assigns and personal representatives. Any persons or other entities who acquire title to the Owners' property hereinabove described, whether by purchase or otherwise, shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement to the same extent as if such parties had been signatory to this Agreement.

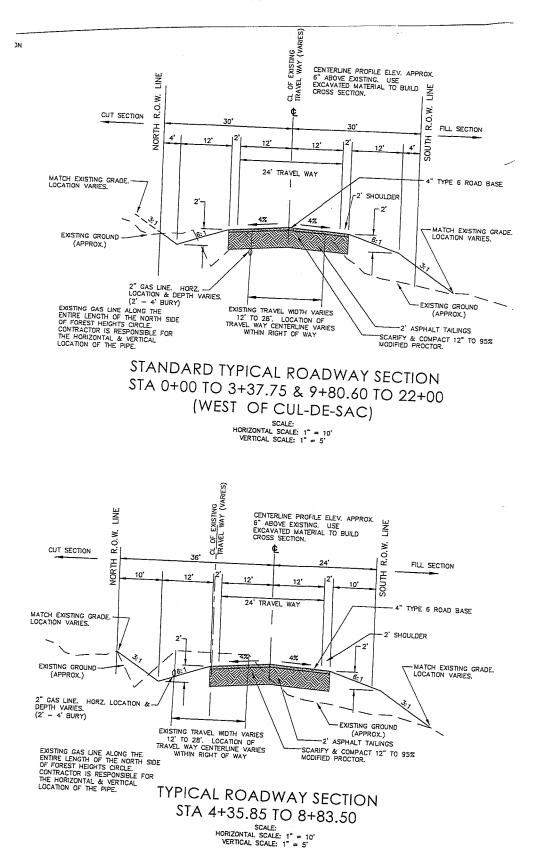
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4. El Paso County Criteria



5. Proposed Typical Roadway Section



6. Correspondence

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"Always Ready, Always Forward, Always Learning."

Office of the Fire Marshal

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Dear Ms. Didleau

Thank you for reaching out to me regarding your future road needs for the Forest Heights Estates subdivision. Per our current code Black Forest Fire Rescue is requiring the following Fire Access to your sub.

- 1. **403.3 Fire apparatus access road. (2006 WUI code)**When required, fire apparatus access roads shall be all-weather roads with a minimum width of 20 feet (6096 mm) and a clear height of 13 feet 6 inches (4115 mm); shall be designed to accommodate the loads (75,000lbs) and turning radii for fire apparatus; and have a gradient negotiable by the specific fire apparatus normally used at that location within the jurisdiction. Dead-end roads in excess of 150 feet (45 720 mm) in length shall be provided with turnarounds as approved by the code official. An all-weather road surface shall be any surface material acceptable to the code official that would normally allow the passage of emergency service vehicle.
- 2. Per 2015 IFC (amended), sec D103.4. Requirements for Dead-End Fire Apparatus Access Roads we are requiring a minimum of an 80-foot diameter cul-de-sac with curb and gutter or a 100-foot diameter cul-de-sac without curb and gutter.
- 3. As the road length is approximately 2200 ft to cul-de-sac, we will require a minimum of two turnouts along the main access roadway for emergency vehicle turnarounds. These turnouts should be spaced and located for maximum efficiency and shall be no less than 30 ft in length and 10 ft deep.

As you begin development of your project please be advised that your project, if 5 or more homes, will require a firefighting water supply source which is generally a water cistern located with the project and accessible to all fire apparatus or departments working in our district. This information is found in the NFPA sec 1142 (Standard on Water Supplies for suburban and Rural Fire Fighting) chapters 7 & 8. I will be happy to sit down and go over thee requirements with you as you progress in your project.

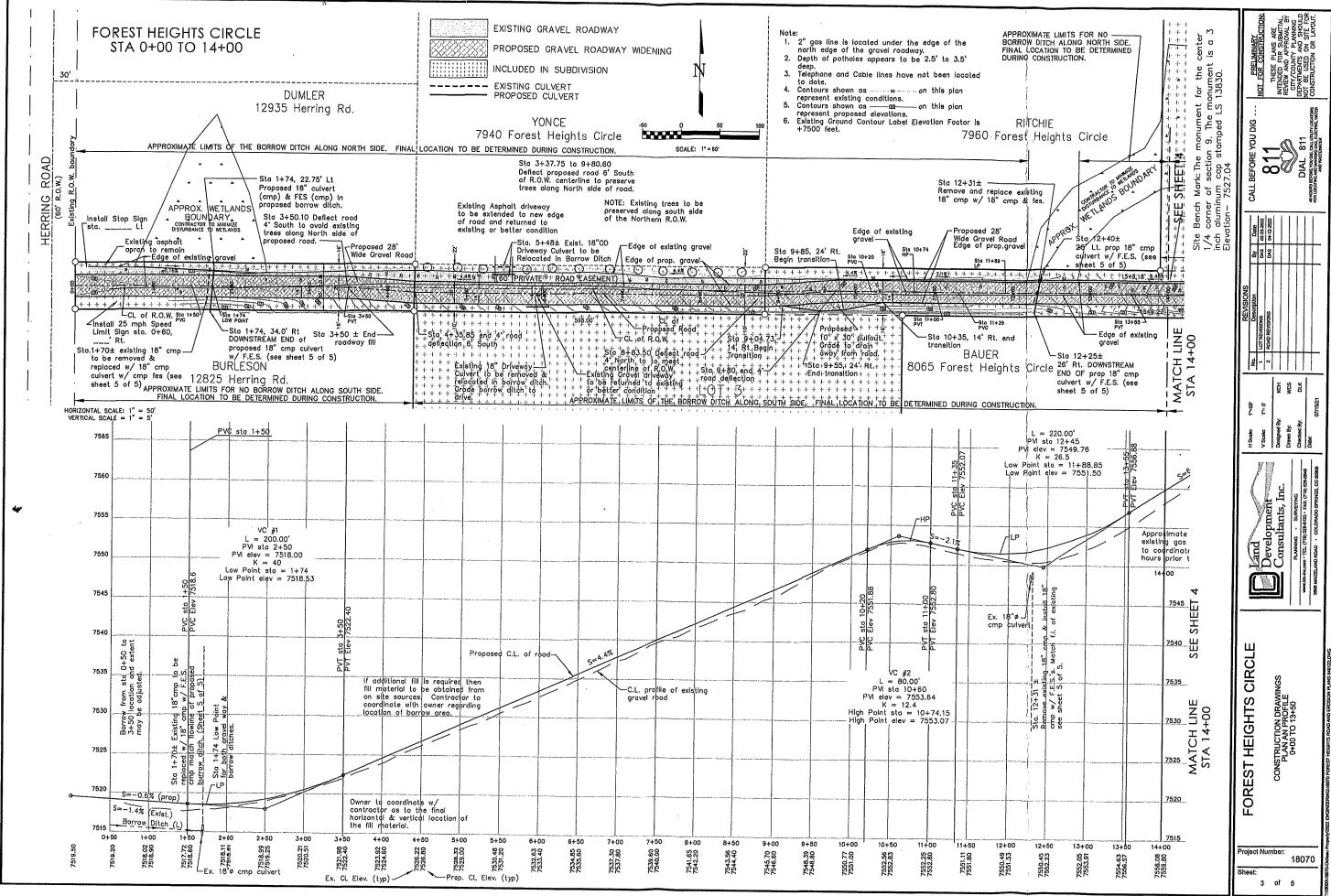
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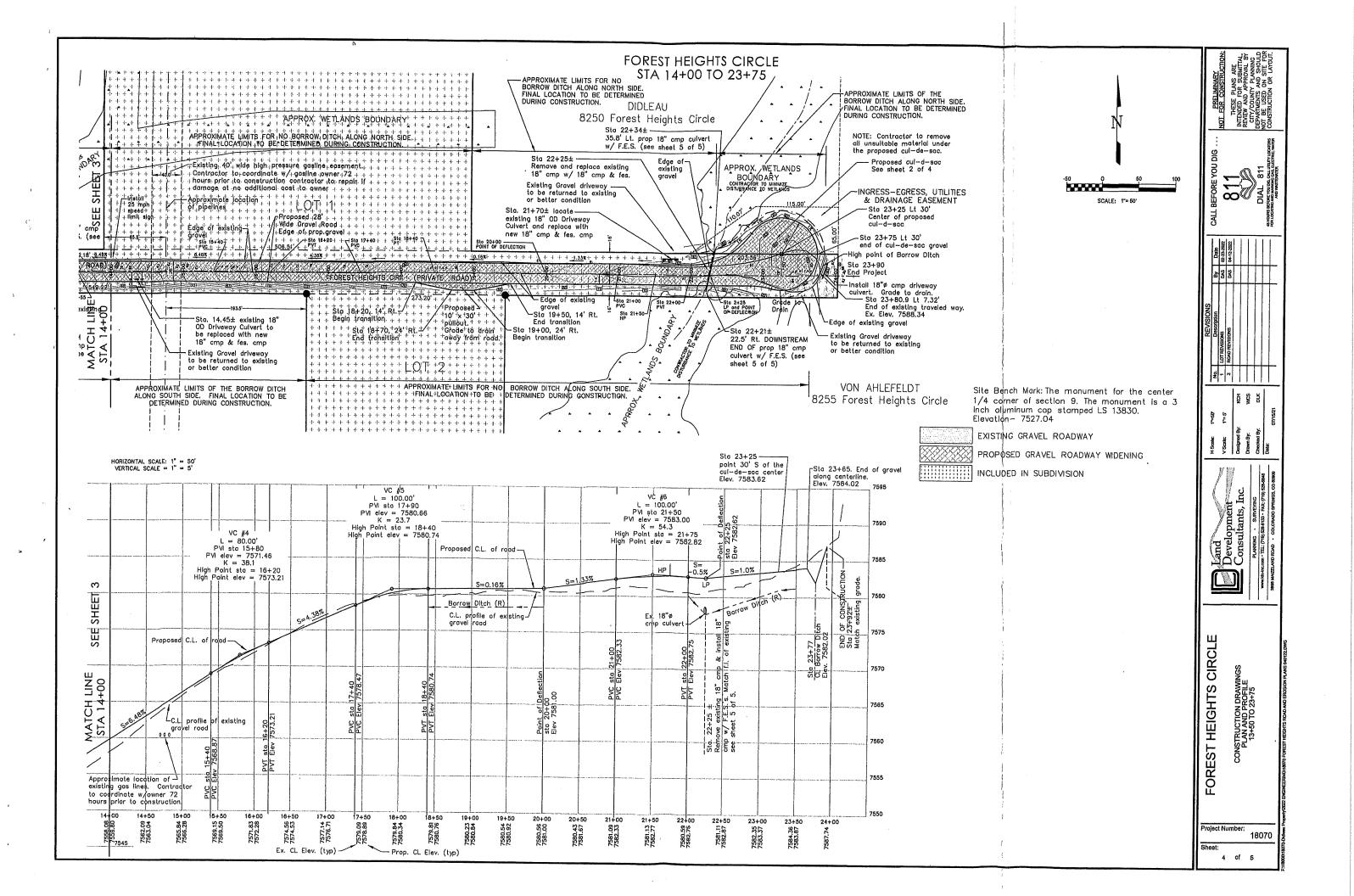
James Rebitski Deputy Fire Chief

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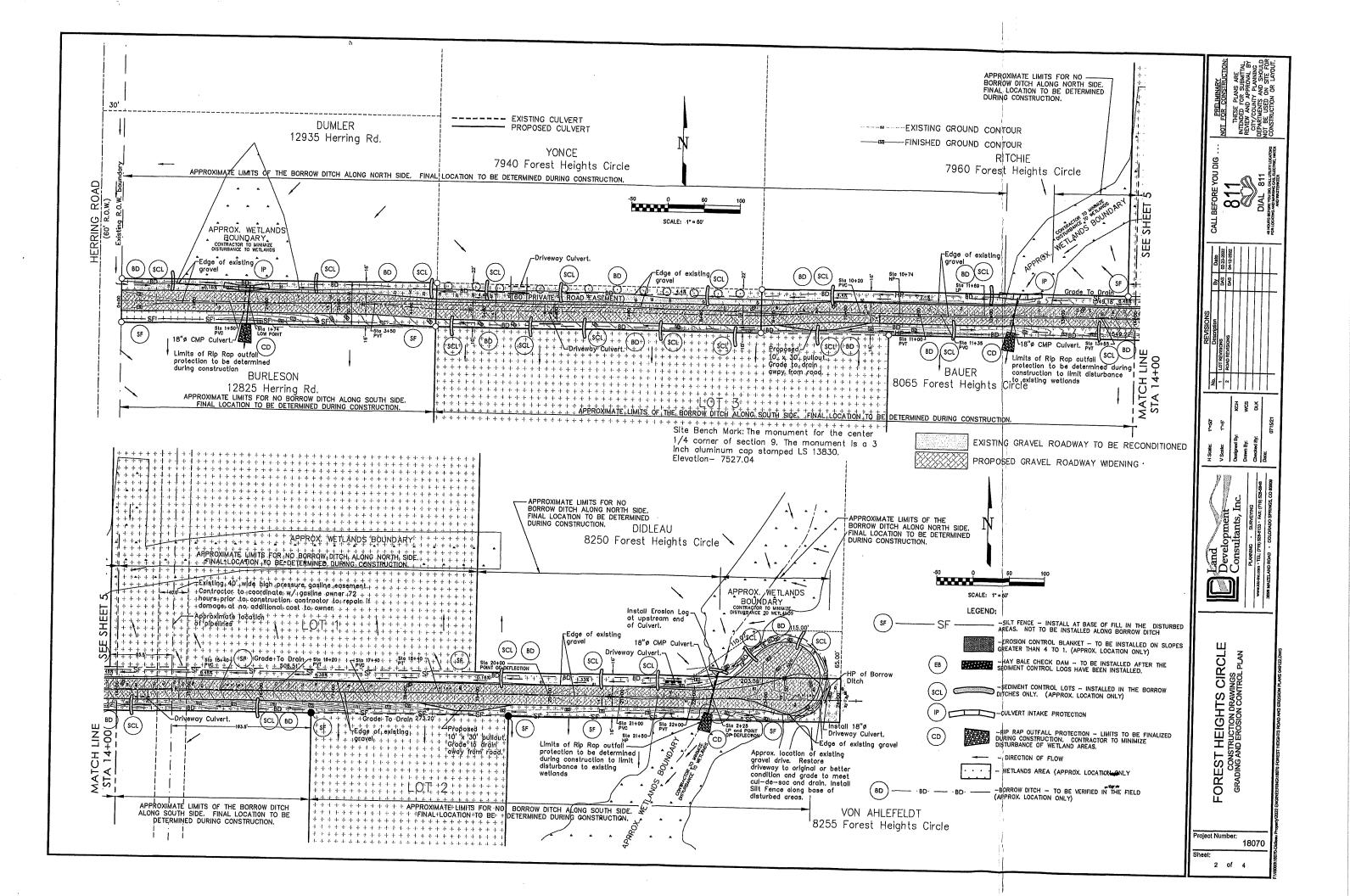


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8. Grading and Erosion Plan/ Facilities



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9. EDARP Project Details and Comments from Public

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