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# DEVIATION REQUEST AND DECISION FORM

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## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name : Saddlehorn Ranch – Filing 1  
 Schedule No.(s) : 4300000561, 4400000562, 4300000556  
 Legal Description : SEE ATTACHED – Exhibit B

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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## 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.

*Bill Guman* FOR RO1  
 PROPERTY GROUP, INC. 12/03/19  
 Signature of owner (or authorized representative) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Engineer's Seal, Signature  
And Date of Signature

*Mike Bramlett*



**DEVIATION REQUEST** (Attach diagrams, figures, and other documentation to clarify request)

A deviation from the standards of or in Section **ECM section 2.3.8 Roadway Terminations for cul-de-sac horizontal design** of the Engineering Criteria Manual (ECM) is requested.

Identify the specific ECM standard which a deviation is requested:

ECM criteria for maximum cul-de-sac length of 1,600 feet for rural condition.

State the reason for the requested deviation:

The reason for the requested deviation for maximum cul-de-sac length is due to phasing of the Saddlehorn development. In future filings of Saddlehorn Ranch, El Raciemo Trail and Carranza Trail will be completed and will eliminate the temporary cul-de-sacs with a loop. The loop is not being built in Filing 1 because it would require 6,361 feet of additional roadway without any platted lots and therefore is not practical..  
Temporary Cul-de-sacs have been added to the proposed end of the street to allow for fire access. There will be no lots served by these temporary cul-de-sacs.

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

The proposed alternative is for El Raciemo Trail to be 2,652' in length to the temporary cul-de-sac. Carranza Trail will be 3,572' in length to the temporary cul-de-sac. Measurement is from the intersection of Del Cerro Trail and Oscuro Trail as shown on the attached Exhibit A. Other nearby municipalities allow for flexibility in cul-de-sac lengths in certain situations.

**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:

The ECM standard is inapplicable to the particular situation due to the fact that these proposed cul-de-sacs on El Raciemo Trail and Carranza Trail will be temporary. The cul-de-sac will accommodate fire access only; no lots will be served on either cul-de-sac.

To adhere to the standard would impose an undue hardship, an additional 6,361 feet of roadway would be required to serve without any platted lots and therefore is not practical given that only 23 lots are proposed.

**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.

This deviation will produce a better quality large-lot residential design and be consistent with the phasing planned for the development.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations. The fire department has reviewed the proposed layout and has not requested changes.

The deviation will not adversely affect maintenance and its associated cost.

Maintenance of the roadways will not be impacted. Regardless of how long, the cul-de-sac is still designed with the required turn-around and therefore does not affect the maintenance ability.

The deviation will not adversely affect aesthetic appearance.

The deviation has no bearing on the aesthetic appearance.

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

Yes, the deviation meets the design intent and purpose of the ECM standards. The temporary cul-de-sacs on El Raciemo Trail and Carranza Trail will be designed and built per ECM standards.

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.

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

**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:**

**Approved by the ECM Administrator**

This request has been determined to have met the criteria for approval. A deviation from Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the ECM is hereby granted based on the justification provided.

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**Denied by the ECM Administrator**

This request has been determined not to have met criteria for approval. A deviation from Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the ECM is hereby denied.

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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.



## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

**Exhibit B**

## PARCEL A:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 33 SECONDS E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 5275.27 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 1841.19 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 04 SECONDS W, 5280.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 1883.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS CONVEYED TO EL PASO COUNTY BY AND THROUGH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 29, 2015 AT RECEPTION NO. 215008985 AND RECEPTION NO. 215008986.

## PARCEL B:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 1974.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST LINE, N 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS E, 1649.14 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 04 SECONDS E, 5280.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 1649.15 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 04 SECONDS W, 5285.17 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

## PARCEL C:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 3 AND SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST, OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 14 SECONDS E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, 327.11 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 04 SECONDS E, 5289.95 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 327.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS W, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, 1320.52 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE

NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 49 SECONDS W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SECTION 10, 5285.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 38" SECONDS E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, 1320.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Per the Commitment for Title Insurance, issued by Westcor Land Title Insurance Company, Commitment No. 56676ECS, dated August 2, 2018.

PARCEL 21:

A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3, S00°42'25"E (BEARINGS ARE RELATIVE TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 3, BEING MONUMENTED AT THE WESTERLY END BY A FOUND NO.6 REBAR WITH A 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP IN A VAULT, STAMPED "PLS 17496", AND AT THE EASTERLY END BY A FOUND NO. 6 REBAR WITH 3-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP IN A VAULT, STAMPED "LS 17496", AND MEASURED TO BEAR S89°59'26"E, A DISTANCE OF 5275.03 FEET), A DISTANCE OF 3490.37 FEET, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL DESCRIBED IN THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. 213021177, IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY; SAID CORNER ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S00°42'25"E, CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THAT PARCEL DESCRIBED IN THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO.213113100, IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS, A DISTANCE OF 1647.65 FEET, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL DESCRIBED IN THE QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. 213043391, IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS; THENCE S89°33'10"W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, A DISTANCE OF 5289.71 FEET, TO A POINT LYING ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE, N00°32'28"W, A DISTANCE OF 1645.40 FEET, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL, RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. 213021177, IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS; THENCE N89°31'43"E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, A DISTANCE OF 5284.95 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Per the Commitment for Title Insurance, issued by Land Title Guarantee Company, Order No. SC55073032, dated October 1, 2018.

Being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

**COMMENCING** at the Northeast Corner of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 64 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian; thence along the east line of said Section 3, S00°42'27"E ( Basis of bearings is the North line of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 64 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, monumented at the West end by a No. 6 Rebar with a 3-1/4" aluminum cap, properly marked, in a monument box, "PLS 17496" and at the East end by a No. 6 rebar with a 3-1/2" aluminum cap, properly marked, in a monument box, "PLS 17496", having a measured bearing and distance of S89°59'23"E, 5275.26'. Bearings are relative to Colorado State Plane Central Zone (0502)), a distance of 30.00 feet, to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence continuing along

said east line, S00°42'27"E, a distance of 5,435.28 feet, to the Southeast Corner of said Section 3, said point also being the Northeast Corner of Section 10, Township 13 South, Range 64 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian; thence along the east line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of said Section 10, S00°19'54"W, a distance of 1,320.51 feet, to the North 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner of said Section 10; thence leaving said east line and along the south line of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of said Section 10, S89°34'02"W, a distance of 2,642.78 feet, to the North-Center-Center 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner of said Section 10; thence continuing along said south line, S89°34'07"W, a distance of 2,612.73 feet, to a point that is 30.00 feet distant from the North 1/16<sup>th</sup> Corner of said Section 10, said point also being a point on the east right-of-way line of Curtis Road; thence along said east right-of-way line and 30.00 feet parallel to the west line of said North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of said Section 10, N00°05'54"E, a distance of 1,319.14 feet, to a point that is 30.00 distant to the Northwest Corner of said Section 10, also being the Southwest corner of said Section 3; thence continuing along said east right-of-way line, along the following four (4) courses:

1. N00°32'28"W, a distance of 4,608.42 feet;
2. N89°27'32"E, a distance of 19.98 feet;
3. N00°32'28"W, a distance of 820.00 feet;
4. N44°46'13"E, a distance of 40.00 feet,

to a point on the south right-of-way line of Judge Orr Road, thence along said south right-of-way line, along the following three (3) courses:

1. S89°59'23"E, a distance of 822.24 feet;
2. N00°00'37"E, a distance of 20.00 feet;
3. S89°59'23"E, a distance of 4,374.49 feet,

to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing 35,565,654 S.F. or 816.475 acres, more or less.