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March 27, 2020

<u>Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt</u> <u>Requested and U.S. Mail</u>

Craig Dossey
Executive Director
El Paso County Planning and Community Development
2880 International Circle, #110
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Re: March 23, 2020 Determination for Cost Recovery for Forest Lakes Drive

Dear Mr. Dossey:

On behalf of Willow Springs Ranch LLC, we hereby appeal your March 23, 2020 Determination for Cost Recovery for Forest Lakes Drive as provided in Section 8.7.2(F) of the El Paso County Land Development Code (the "Code"). The grounds for this appeal are:

Pursuant to Section 8.7.2(D)(1) of the Code, a subdivider seeking fair share reimbursement for costs of an improvement shall file a cost recovery statement with the DSD "no later than one year after the date of completion of the improvement." There is no provision in the Code allowing waiving or extending this deadline.

Pursuant to Section 5.3.15(E)(1) of the El Paso County Engineering Criteria Manual (the "Manual"), a permit holder of an improvement seeking acceptance [of the improvement] "... shall notify the ECM Administrator that the public improvements are complete and ready to be accepted by the County." (Emphasis added).

Pursuant to Section 5.3.15(E)(4) of the Manual, "A county public improvement is deemed to be complete when it is preliminarily accepted and taken over for maintenance by the County." (Emphasis added).

On October 11, 2016, the County preliminarily accepted Forest Lakes Drive. See Exhibit A attached hereto. Thus, per the Code, a cost recovery statement for these improvements had to be filed with DSD no later than October 10, 2017. The cost recovery statement from Forest Lakes Residential Development, LLC for Forest Lakes Drive was submitted to DSD on March 28, 2019, well past the deadline established by the Code.

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Consequently, the County has no jurisdiction to consider the cost recovery statement, or award any cost recovery, for Forest Lakes Drive. Thus, the March 23, 2020 Determination for Cost Recovery for Forest Lakes Drive is void and of no effect.

Sincerely,

BRUCE M. WRIGHT

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El Paso County, CO

RESOLUTION NO. 16-360

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION TO APROVE APPLICATION FOR PREJIMINARY ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN FOREST LAKES FILING NO. 1 SUBDIVISION INTO THE EL PASO COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, has received an application for preliminary acceptance of certain streets located within the unincorporated area of El Paso County, more particularly described herein, for addition and maintenance into the El Paso County Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the same have been inspected by El Paso County, and the investigations reveal the County should accept and maintain such streets;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby approves the preliminary acceptance for maintenance of streets within the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, effective as of this date.

DONE THIS 14th day of October, 2016, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

County Clerk & Recorder

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APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY ACCEPTANCE INTO THE EL PASO COUNTY MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

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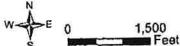
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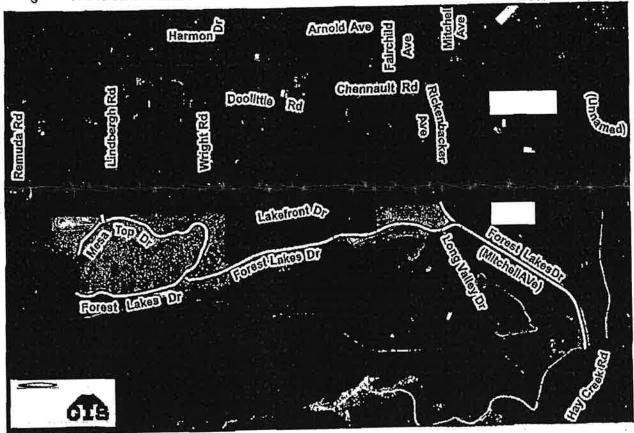
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Forest Lakes Dr From 2031' Wof Mesa Top Dr Elv to Mesa Top Dr Approx. Length; 2031' - 0,38 mi

Forest Lakes Dr From Mesa Top Dr Ely to Lakefront Dr Approx. Length: 1076' - 0.20 ml

Forest Lakes Dr From Lakefront Dr Ely to Lakefront Dr Approx. Length: 1766' - 0,33 mi

Forest Lakes Dr From Lakefront Dr Elv to Long Valley Dr Approx. Length: 2030' - 0.38 mi Forest Lakes Dr From Long Valley Dr Elv to Forest Lakes Dr Approx. Length: 367' - 0.07 ml

Forest Lakes Dr (Mitchell AVe) From Baptist Rd Nly to Forest Lakes Dr Approx, Length; 3358' - 0.64 ml

Forest Lakes Dr (Mitchell AVe) From Forest Lakes Dr Nly to Section Line Approx. Length: 576' - 0.11 ml

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Maintained Roads

- Payed and Meintained

- Gravel and Mainteined

County Roads Not Maintained

- Not Accepted for Maintenance

Private Roads

- - Private Roads-Private Maintenance

Misc Roads

- Other Govt Maintenance

Future Roads and Proposed Roads Forest Lakes F1

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