## The Retreat @ TimberRidge Preliminary Plan

## **Letter of Intent**

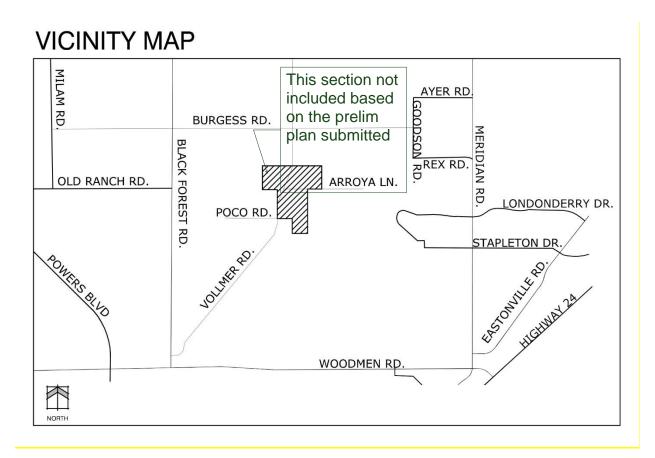
## April 2018

| Owners/Developers: Arroya Investments LLC |   | Robert Scott General Contractors |  |  |
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|   | 1283 Kelly Johnson Blvd.                      | 2760 Brogans Bluff               |  |  |
|   | Colorado Springs, CO 80920                    | Colorado Springs, CO 80919       |  |  |
|   | Jacob Decoto                                  |                                  |  |  |
|   | 10620 Vollmer Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80908 |                                  |  |  |
| Planner:                                  | N.E.S. Inc.                                   |                                  |  |  |
|   | 619 North Cascade, Suite 200                  | North Cascade, Suite 200         |  |  |
|   | Colorado Springs, CO 80903                    |                                  |  |  |
|   | (719) 471-0073                                |                                  |  |  |
| Engineer:                                 | Classic Consulting Engineers & Surveyors      |                                  |  |  |
| -   | 619 North Cascade                             | -                                |  |  |
|   | Colorado Springs, CO 80919                    |                                  |  |  |
|   | (719) 785-0790                                |                                  |  |  |
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**Tax ID Numbers:** 5222000023; 5227000001; 5200000398; 5228000019; 5227000003; 5227000004; 5200000393

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**SITE LOCATION:** The Retreat @ TimberRidge is located on the east side of Vollmer Road, generally between Poco Road on the south and Arroya Lane on the north. A portion of this application extends north of Arroya Lane as shown on the approved PUD Development Plan. This application also includes two lots west of Vollmer Road. The Sterling Ranch bounds the site on the south and east.



**PROPOSAL:** The application covered by this Letter of Intent is for a Preliminary Plan consisting of 234 acres.

| THE PLAN: The Retreat @ TimberRidge is a planned residential community focused on the Sand  |  |  |  |  |
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| Creek Greenway which bisects the property. Open space and trails are the centerpiece of the   |  |  |  |  |
| property. The Retreat @ TimberRidge also forms the transition between urban density   |  |  |  |  |
| development to the south and east, to rural residential development to the north and west,  |  |  |  |  |
| and within the project. This is confusing. Nothing is public now because it has not been platted. Maybe state proposed public road from Vollmer to the end edge of the eastern property line. |  |  |  |  |
| Access to the site will be from two locations on Vollmer Road: at Poco Lane and at Arroya Lane.   |  |  |  |  |
| Arroya Lane is a Public Street for the western portion after which it is on private property  |  |  |  |  |
| owned by the applicant. Arroya Lane will be dedicated as a Public Street within the Retreat@  |  |  |  |  |
| TimberRidge property. East of TimberRidge Arroya will continue to be a private road   |  |  |  |  |
| approval dependent until/unless additional dedication is made by the Sterling Ranch or others. with adjacent final plats that utilize Arroya for access                                       |  |  |  |  |
| statement<br>or built to  |  |  |  |  |
| County Ranch on the east and south are provided as good subdivision design dictates. The primary and  |  |  |  |  |
| Standards initial subdivision access will be from Arroya Lane and from Poco Lane extended into the  |  |  |  |  |
| property.   |  |  |  |  |

Residential land use is proposed in varying densities as approved on the PUD Development Plan. The land north of Arroya Lane, and immediately south of Arroya Lane and west of Sand Creek will have a minimum lot size of 2.5 acres. These lots will all be on individual well and septic systems (IDS).

IS water sufficency being requested to be defered to the final plat stage? South of Arroya Lane and east of Sand Creek, all lots less than 2.5 acres in size will be served by central water and wastewater systems provided by the proposed TimberRidge Metropolitan District via an IGA with the Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District. Lots immediately south of and adjacent to Arroya Lane have a lot size 2.5 acres. These lots create a transition within the property from rural residential to urban densities farther south. South of these transitional lots urban density lots are proposed with lot size decreasing from south to north.

Trails are a major component of this plan. A County Regional Trail is planned along the west side of Sand Creek. An east/west County Regional Trail will be located on the south side of Arroya Lane. These County trails will be constructed and maintained by El Paso County Parks after dedication of an easement to the County. Anticipated with Phase 3

Open space within the PUD Plan includes the Sand Creek Greenway. All open space and park areas will be owned and maintained by the proposed Timber Ridge Metropolitan District. The proposed major trails will be placed in easements and will be maintained by El Paso County. Tracts (not lots) owned by the District with easements for trails dedicated to the County

**PUD ZONE DISTRICT:** The property has been zoned PUD. A PUD Development Plan was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 27, 2018.

acres. A **BUFFERS and TRANSITIONS:** The PUD Development Plan provides the buffers and transitions portion of the PUD is described below. The relationship to adjacent properties and the transition from hearby rural not residential to urban land use has been addressed by land use density transitions within the included in preliminary plan area. Lots that border Vollmer Road and located west of Sand Creek will have the a minimum lot size of 2.5 acres. This land use, along with Vollmer Road, creates a transition to preliminary larger lots west of Vollmer Road. Lots backing to Vollmer Road that are not predominantly plan and will be vegetated with Ponderosa Pines will have a minimum setback from Vollmer Road of 100 feet. preliminary Lots immediately south of Arroya Lane also have a minimum lot size of 2.5 acres. planned or numbers

Although the land along east and south boundaries abut land currently zoned RR-5, this land is platted at a planned for urban development as evidenced by existing water infrastructure and an approved Sterling Ranch Sketch Plan. In addition, the owner of Sterling Ranch supports this proposal as stated in a letter to that effect. The letter also accepts the location of proposed streets in The Retreat @TimberRidge that stub to Sterling Ranch.

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## JUSTIFICATION:

Add preliminary plan criteria address

Should you insert the sketch plan to identify the densities here?

## Conformance with the El Paso County Policy Plan

The Retreat @ TimberRidge conforms to the El Paso County Policy Plan as evidenced by the approval of the PUD Development Plan and zoning..

**Conformance with the Black Forest Preservation Plan** 

The Retreat @ TimberRidge Preliminary Plan conforms to the Black Forest Preservation Plan as evidenced by findings approving eh PUD zoning and development plan. you should restate

## Conformance with the TimberRidge PUD Development Plan

The Preliminary Plan is in conformance with the approved TimberRidge PUD Development Plan.

One deviation has been approved:

A deviation to permit access to Arroya Lane for the 10 lots north of Arroya Lane onto Nature Refuge Road at a distance less than 660 feet from the proposed access roads on the south side of Arroya Lane.

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### DEVIATIONS

Have these been approved or denied by The following deviations are requested as a part of the Preliminary Plan application. Tustification for the deviations is included within the Deviation Request Forms included within the submittal package.

Elizabeth? Maybe they should be private owned and maintained by the district or developer until they are brought up to County Road Standards and the accepted

Deviation to permit Nature Refuge Drive to be a gravel road- As Nature Refuge Drive is connecting to a gravel road (Arroya) and has less than 200 trips per day we request that it be allowed to be a gravel road built to county standards. This will remain a gravel road and not be paved. The ten lots in the cul-de-sac for Timber Ridge Estates will not be expanded and will remain 10 lots, once Arroya Lane is paved Nature Refuge Drive will remain gravel.

Deviation to permit/delay of 50 foot paved apron on Nature Refuge Way until Arroya Lane is paved. As Nature Refuge Drive is to be a gravel road and will be connecting to Arroya Lane which is currently gravel, we request that it remain gravel until Arroya Lane is paved at which time the HOA for TimberRidge Estates will construct a 50' paved apron into Nature Refuge Way.

• Deviation to permit a cul-de-sac length of greater than ¼ mile for the 10 lots on Nature Refuge Way. As Nature Refuge Way only has 10 lots and the land to the east is not under the ownership control, we request permission to provide a cul-de-sac of 1270 lf that is located 1935 lf from the point where it connects to Arroya Lane to the point where Arroya Lane joins Vollmer Road. This total length is 0.6 miles. This will be temporary until the connection to Arroyo Lane is made to the east and to the south.

 Deviation to permit an emergency access as a second access for lots east of Sand Creek Based on the configuration of the property east of Sand Creek and that the adjacent Sterling Ranch property further to the east is not yet developed, there is no ability to provide a secondary access point across Sand Creek except up to Arroya. A temporary emergency only access up to Arroya is being proposed at this time.

> please remove emergency only- there is limitations to police this. The temporary gravel road will be the second access if approved.

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driveway? Deviation to permit access to west side of Vollmer Road south of Arroya for two lots.

DRAINAGE: Classic Consulting Engineers & Surveyors has prepared a MDDP for the property.

#### and a preliminary Address floodplain impacts and the need for drainage report IMPACT REPORTS: floodplain development permit(s). Provide a

Wetlands. Wetland delineation by CORE Consultants is included in their Impact Report for the property. This data has been included in the Land Suitability Analysis for the site. sentences Fire. Black Forest Fire and Rescue has provided a Fire Impact Report and a letter of wetlands have commitment to provide fire and ambulance services. been avoided

or they being . A Land Suitability Analysis has been prepared by N.E.S. Inc. This analysis summarizes site filled in in the impacts. 🗅 flood plain and sensitive habitat within channel are protect by placing in a tract urban areas-

see study. **TRAFFIC:** A Traffic Impact Analysis has been prepared by LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. and is included in this submittal as a separate document.

> MINERAL DEPOSITS: Entech Engineering, Inc. has evaluated the site for the presence of commercially viable mineral deposits and has found that such deposits are either absent or are not commercially viable.

## JURISDICTIONAL IMPACTS **Districts Serving the Property**

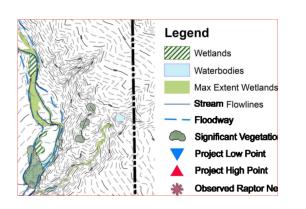
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- Natural Gas Black Hills Energy. Will Serve Letter included in application
- Electricity Mountain View Electric. Will Serve Letter included in application.
- Water Proposed TimberRidge Metropolitan District via an IGA with the Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District
- Wastewater Proposed TimberRidge Metropolitan District via an IGA with the Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District
- Fire Protection Black Forest Fire Protection District
- Schools Falcon District #49; Academy School District No. 20
- El Paso County Conservation District

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|   | Engineering, Inc.   |   |                                     | County Road<br>Standards- A  |
| ٠ | The Retreat at TimberRidge Traffic Imp  | act Analysis by LSC Trans   | portation Consultants               |  |
|   | Inc.  | <   |                                     | private roads  |
| • | • MDDP for the Retreat @ TimberRidge by Classic Consulting Engineers & Surveyors. |   |                                     | 8.4.4 is   |
|   |   | 5   |                                     | required<br>under the<br>request and<br>the justify<br>based on<br>Section 7.3 |

Include wetland areas as identified in report-are there mitigated or developed into urban lots -Very general statements may be done under preliminary plan criteria above

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