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EPC Planning and Community Development (for at least 5 years now)

El Paso County Special District Review Committee El Paso County Development Services Center Att: Kari Parsons 2880 International Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80901

RE: Letter of Intent **Proposed Silverado Ranch Metropolitan District (the "District")**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This correspondence is to serve as a letter of intent for the formation of Title 32 metropolitan district to serve the Silver Ranch Subdivision consisting of 320 acres planned for 64 residential units on 2 ¹/₂ acre lots.

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OWNER:

Silverado Ranch, Inc. Stan Searle, President 18911 Cherry Springs Ranch Monument, CO 80132 719-649-9590 stan@searleranch.com

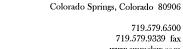
DEVELOPER:

Silverado Ranch, Inc. and development, etc) Stan Searle, President 18911 Cherry Springs Ranch Drive Monument, CO 80132 719-649-9590 stan@searleranch.com

CONSULTANTS:

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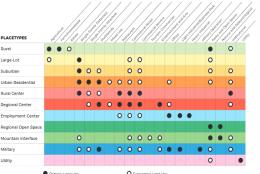
this LOI does not address the mandatory and discretionary approval criteria, nor the County Wide Master Plan or Water Master plan as discussed in the EA. Please see the Grandview Metro District ID211 for an example (note the Master Plan discussion will be different).

Water Master Plan Review of Projects (Many Goals and Policiesevaluate the are applicable to a project) application answering Where is the project (refer to region) these questions in the What is their water supply (central, wells, by whom) If they are a central supplier, how have they addressed SectionWater Master Plan 3 (efficiencies, cooperation, reuse, storage, interconnection) document What standards of Section 4 are applicable, especially for groundwater (quality, economic life, sustainability) How has the applicant addressed water supply needs at full

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August 18, 2021 August 18, 2021 New County Master Plan; Please address in LOI Placetype = Rural <u>duncan@bremer.us</u>

> Patten Associates, Inc. Peter Patten 4271 Horse Gulch Loop Colorado Springs, CO 80924 1-970-871-9111 ppatten@pattenassociates.com



Type and Level of Services:

https://elpaso.hlplanning.com/pages/documents

The proposal is to have a metropolitan district with all of the authority granted by Title 32,

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Initially the District will provide roads and park and recreation (trails). The purpose of this District is to insure a mechanism for the development and funding of future improvements planned by future residents. The District is a art of the Planned Unit Development and includes riding and hiking trails and primary access off of Drennan Road and Peyton Highway.

 describe exactly what the district is created for: is it construct roads to non-county standards and to own and maintain those roads, and the parks and open space?. (horse barns)

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 maintenance operations.
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The overall need for creation of the District is that there are currently no other governmental entities located in the vicinity of the proposed District feasible lor capable to undertake the design, construction, maintenance of the public infrastructure. The justification for the District is that the District will generate the tax revenues sufficient to pay the costs of public improvements and create benefits for the future residents. The only infrastructure is private roads, trails opendspace and private drainage....Discuss why HOA cant,

Silverado consists of 320 acres and is planned for 64 detached single family units. Residential units will have a value of approximately \$750,000 at build-out in today's dollars.

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It is anticipated that the public infrastructure costs would be approximately \$3,000,000 but a higher amount will be authorized to cover future costs of capital improvements. More detailed information will be provided in the financial plan of the service plan. A mill levy of 30 mills is proposed for debt and 10 mills for operations.

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This District shall design, construct, and finance the municipal infrastructure which will consist of the main arterials and collectors and park and recreation facilities. The properties may in the future

- Drennan Road?

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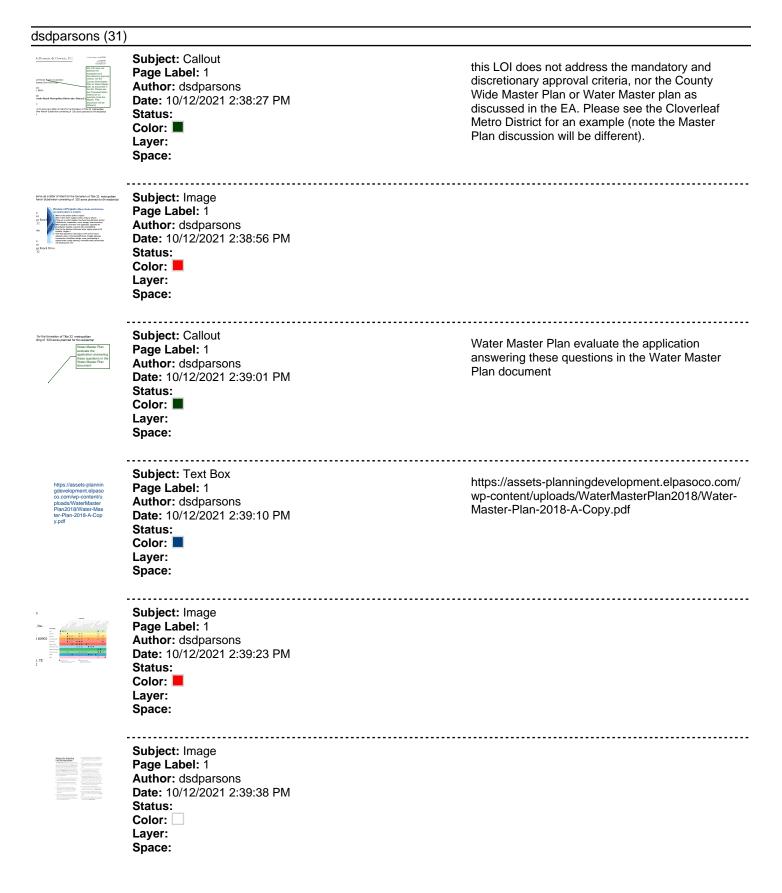
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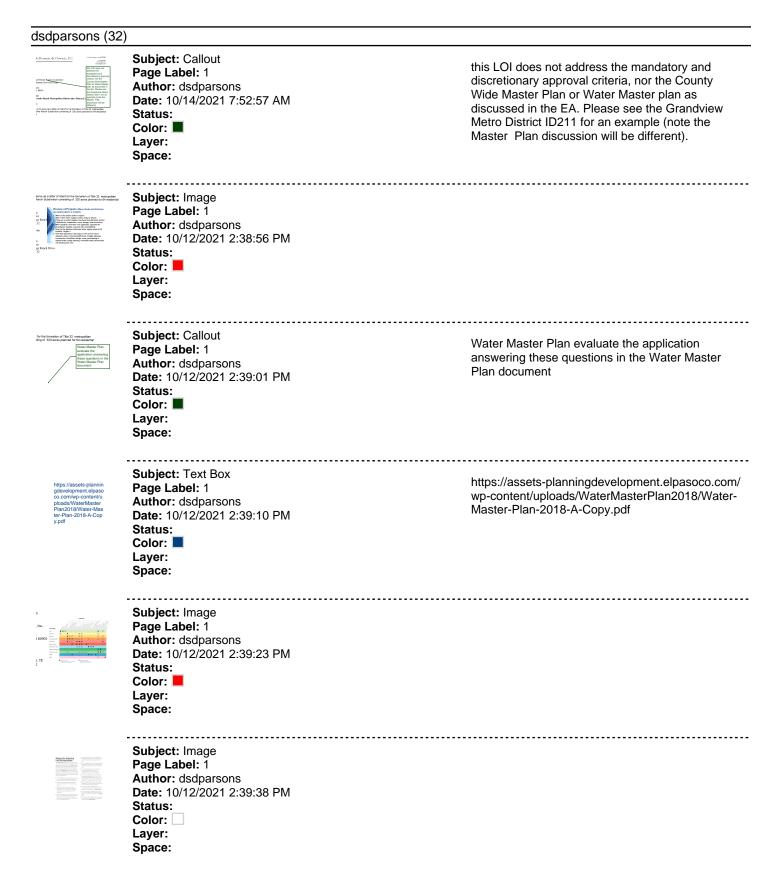
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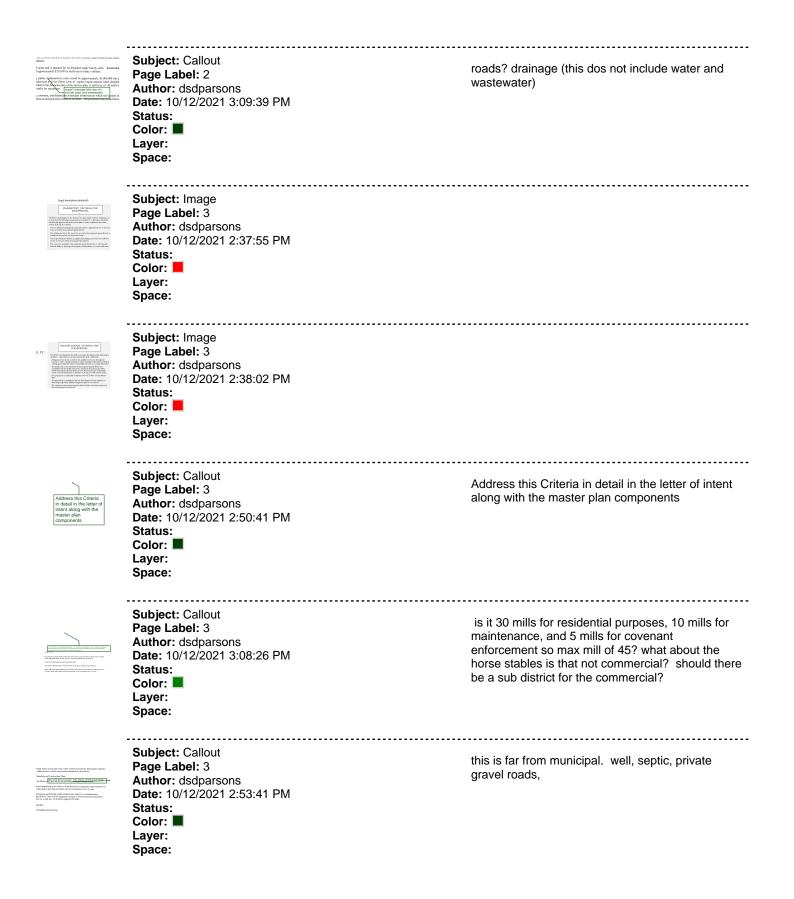
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