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RESOLUTION NO. 19-110

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

APPROVE PRELIMINARY PLAN REQUEST FOR HIGH PLAINS (SP-18-003)

WHEREAS, Savage Development, Inc., did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for the approval of a Preliminary Plan for High Plains Subdivision for property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Planning Commission on March 19, 2019, upon which date the Planning Commission did by formal resolution recommend approval of the subject application with conditions and notations; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by this Board on April 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission Members, and comments by the Board of County Commissioners during the hearing, this Board finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners.
2. Proper posting, publication and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners.
3. The hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners were extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and that all interested persons were heard at those hearings.
4. All exhibits were received into evidence.
5. The proposed subdivision is in general conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan.
6. The subdivision is consistent with the purposes of the El Paso County Land Development Code.

7. The subdivision is in conformance with the subdivision design standards and any approved sketch plan.
8. A sufficient water supply has been acquired in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability for the type of subdivision proposed, as determined in accordance with the standards set forth in statutory water supply standards [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(a)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.
9. A public sewage disposal system has been established or, if other methods of sewage disposal are proposed, the system complies with State and local laws and regulations [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(b)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.
10. All areas of the proposed subdivision, which may involve soil or topographical conditions presenting hazards or requiring special precautions, have been identified and the proposed subdivision is compatible with such conditions [C.R.W. §30-28-133(6)(c)].
11. Adequate drainage improvements complying with State law [C.R.S. §30-28-133(3)(c)(VIII)] and the requirements of the Land Development Code and the Engineering Criteria Manual are provided by the design.
12. The proposed subdivision has established an adequate level of compatibility by (1) incorporating natural physical features into the design and providing sufficient open spaces considering the type and intensity of the subdivision; (2) incorporating site planning techniques to foster the implementation of the County's plans, and encouraging a land use pattern to support a balanced transportation system, including auto, bike and pedestrian traffic, public or mass transit if appropriate, and the cost effective delivery of other services consistent with adopted plans, policies and regulations of the County; (3) incorporating physical design features in the subdivision to provide a transition between the subdivision and adjacent land uses; (4) incorporating identified environmentally sensitive areas, including but not limited to, wetlands and wildlife corridors, into the design; and (5) incorporating public facilities or infrastructure, or provisions therefor, reasonably related to the proposed subdivision so the proposed subdivision will not negatively impact the levels of service of County services and facilities.
13. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, open space and transportation system, are or will be available to serve the proposed subdivision.
14. The subdivision provides evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the Land Development Code.
15. The proposed subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapters 6 and 8 of the Land Development Code.

16. All data, surveys, analyses, studies, plans, and designs as are required by the State of Colorado and El Paso County have been submitted, reviewed, and found to meet all sound planning and engineering requirements of the El Paso County Subdivision Regulations.
17. The proposed subdivision of land conforms to the El Paso County Zoning Resolutions.
18. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed subdivision is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby approves the request by Savage Development, Inc., for a preliminary plan of the High Plains for property located within the unincorporated area of the County, more particularly described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following conditions and notations shall be placed upon this approval:

#### **CONDITIONS**

1. Applicable traffic, drainage and bridge fees shall be paid with each final plat.
2. Applicable school and park fees shall be paid with each final plat.
3. Developer shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements, and other agency requirements, if any, of applicable agencies including, but not limited to, the Colorado Division of Wildlife, Colorado Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the Endangered Species Act, particularly as it relates to the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse as a listed species.
4. The Subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any developer or builder successors and assigns that Subdivider and/or said successors and assigns shall be required to pay traffic impact fees in accordance with the Countywide Transportation Improvement Fee Resolution (Resolution 18-471), as amended, at or prior to the time of building permit submittals. The fee obligation, if not paid at final plat recording, shall be documented on all sales documents and on plat notes to ensure that a title search would find the fee obligation before sale of the property.

5. The County Attorney's Conditions of Compliance shall be adhered to at the appropriate time.

**NOTATION**

1. Approval of the Preliminary Plan will expire after twenty-four (24) months unless a final plat has been approved and recorded or a time extension has been granted.

Preliminary plans not forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration within 180 days of Planning Commission action will be deemed to be withdrawn and will have to be resubmitted in their entirety.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the record and recommendations of the El Paso County Planning Commission be adopted.

DONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By:   
County Clerk & Recorder



By:   
Chair

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, in Township 11 South, Range 65 West of the 6th P.M., County of El Paso, State of Colorado, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the SW1/4SE1/4 of said Section 19;  
thence N 00°08'55" W, a distance of 1,325.15 feet;  
thence N 88°59'57" E, a distance of 1,313.94 feet;  
thence S 00°04'28" E, a distance of 1,323.40 feet;  
thence S 88°55'17" W, a distance of 1,312.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING therefrom that portion conveyed to Deed recorded October 21, 2010 as Reception No. 210105382