

**RECORD OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**APPROVAL OF A FINAL PLAT FOR HOMESTEAD NORTH AT STERLING RANCH  
FILING NO. 3  
(SF-22-029)**

WHEREAS, SR LAND LLC, did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for the approval of a final plat for the Homestead North at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 3 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, pursuant to § 30-28-133.5 (1.5), C.R.S., a Board of County Commissioners may delegate to one or more County administrative officials the authority to approve or deny final plats, amendments to final plats, and correction plats provided certain criteria have been met; and

WHEREAS, § 2.2.4 of the El Paso County Land Development Code (“Code”), amended by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado (“Board”) on August 27, 2019 pursuant to Resolution No. 19-329, delegates to the Planning and Community Development Department Director (“Director”) the authority to approve final plats, vacations, replats, and final plat amendments pursuant to the provisions of the Code; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2023, the Director reviewed the studies, reports, plans, designs, documents and other supporting materials submitted with respect to the above application; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, 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, and comments by the general public, the Director finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning and Community Development Department Executive Director.
2. Proper publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the administrative review of the application by the Planning and Community Development Department Director.

3. The administrative review of the application by the Planning and Community Development Department Director was extensive and complete, all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and reviewed, and all interested persons were provided a fourteen (14) day time period to submit comments.
4. All exhibits were received into evidence.
5. The subdivision is in conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan.
6. The subdivision is in substantial conformance with the approved preliminary plan.
7. The subdivision is consistent with the subdivision design standards and regulations and meets all planning, engineering, and surveying requirements of El Paso County for maps, data, surveys, analyses, studies, reports, plans, designs, documents, and other supporting materials.
8. At a public hearing on the preliminary plan held on May 17, 2022, the Board found that 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 the water supply standards [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(1)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the 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 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 that the proposed subdivision is compatible with such conditions [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(c)].
11. Adequate drainage improvements are proposed that comply with State Statute [C.R.S. §30-28-133(3)(c)(VIII)] and the requirements of the Code and Engineering Criteria Manual ("ECM").

12. Legal and physical access is provided to all parcels by public rights-of-way or recorded easement, acceptable to El Paso County in compliance with the Code and the ECM.
13. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, and transportation systems, are or will be made available to serve the proposed subdivision.
14. Final plans provide evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the Code.
15. Off-site impacts were evaluated and related off-site improvements are roughly proportional and will mitigate the impacts of the subdivision in accordance with applicable requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code.
16. Adequate public facilities or infrastructure, or cash-in-lieu, for impacts reasonably related to the proposed subdivision have been constructed or are financially guaranteed through the Subdivision Improvements Agreement so that the impacts of the subdivision will be adequately mitigated.
17. The subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapters 6 and 8 of the Code.
18. The extraction of any known commercial mining deposit shall not be impeded by this subdivision [C.R.S. §§34-1-302(1), et. seq.].
19. The proposed subdivision of land conforms to the El Paso County Zoning Resolutions.

The El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department Director, therefore, APPROVES the final plat application for Homestead North at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 3.

The following conditions and notations shall be placed upon this approval:

### **CONDITIONS**

1. All Deed of Trust holders shall ratify the plat. The applicant shall provide a current title commitment at the time of submittal of the Mylar for recording.

2. Colorado statute requires that at the time of the approval of platting, the subdivider provides the certification of the County Treasurer's Office that all ad valorem taxes applicable to such subdivided land, or years prior to that year in which approval is granted, have been paid. Therefore, this plat is approved on the condition that the subdivider or developer must provide to the Planning and Community Development Department, at the time of recording the plat, a certification from the County Treasurer's Office that all prior years' taxes have been paid in full.
3. The subdivider or developer must pay, for each parcel of property, the fee for tax certification in effect at the time of recording the plat.
4. The applicants shall submit the Mylar to Enumerations for addressing.
5. The 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 Parks and 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.
6. Driveway permits will be required for each access to an El Paso County owned and maintained roadway. Driveway permits are obtained from the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department.
7. The Subdivision Improvements Agreement, including the Financial Assurance Estimate as approved by the ECM Administrator, shall be filed at the time of final plat recordation.
8. Collateral sufficient to ensure completion of the public improvements as listed in the approved Financial Assurance Estimate shall be provided at the time of final plat recordation.

9. The subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any successors and assignees that subdivider and/or said successors and assigns shall be required to pay traffic impact fees in accordance with the El Paso County Road Impact Fee Program Resolution (Resolution No. 19-471), or any amendments thereto, 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 disclose the fee obligation before sale of the property.
10. Applicant shall comply with all requirements contained in the Water Supply Review and Recommendations dated January 3, 2023 as provided by the County Attorney's Office.
11. Regional park fees (Region 2) in lieu of land dedication in the amount of \$35,420.00 and urban park fees (Urban Area 2) in lieu of land dedication in the amount of \$22,330.00 shall be paid at the time of final plat recordation. A park lands agreement shall be an acceptable alternative to urban park fees provided the agreement is approved by the County and executed prior to recording the final plat.
12. Drainage and bridge fees for the Sand Creek basin, in the amounts of \$399,632 and \$163,469 respectively, apply to this subdivision. In accordance with the Development Agreement recorded at reception number 222098865 (PCD project number DA221), collateral for the Sand Creek Channel Improvements (PCD project number CDR204) has been provided, which collateral satisfies the requirements of LDC Section 8.5.5(C)(3)(b)(ii) and offsets the drainage fees. Collateral shall be provided for the Briargate Parkway bridge (PCD project number CDR2113) in order to offset the bridge fees.
13. The License Agreement shall be filed at the time of final plat recordation.
14. The Detention Basin/Permanent BMP Maintenance Agreement shall be filed at the time of final plat recordation.
15. Access to Homestead North at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 3 requires construction of the roads in Homestead North at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 1 and Filing No. 2. Prior to recording the Homestead North Filing at Sterling Ranch No. 3 plat, construction of said roads in Homestead North at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 1

and Filing No. 2 shall be completed or collateral provided for the incomplete portions.

16. Sand Creek bank stabilization adjacent to lots 45-46, as shown in the Sand Creek Channel Restoration construction drawings (PCD project no. CDR-20-004), shall be completed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer prior to the issuance of any building permit on lots 45-46.

## NOTATIONS

1. Approval of the final plat will expire after thirty-six (36) months unless the final plat has been recorded or a request for extension has been granted.
2. Academy District 20 is requesting land dedication in lieu of fees within the overall Sterling Ranch Sketch Plan Area.

DONE THIS 15th day of May 2023 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

MEGGAN HERRINGTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meggan Herrington', is written over a horizontal line.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF EL PASO, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M. AS MONUMENTED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER BY A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "LS 11624" AND AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER BY A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "LS 11624", SAID LINE BEARS N89°14'14"E A DISTANCE OF 2,722.69 FEET.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN;

THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, N00°53'15"W A DISTANCE OF 220.84 FEET, TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF TRACT H, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF HOMESTEAD NORTH AT STERLING RANCH FILING NO. 2 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, IN THE RECORDS OF THE EL PASO COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE ON THE NORTHERLY LINES OF SAID HOMESTEAD NORTH AT STERLING RANCH FILING NO. 2, THE FOLLOWING SIXTEEN (16) COURSES:

1. S79°18'16"W A DISTANCE OF 441.05 FEET;
2. S78°01'26"W A DISTANCE OF 79.85 FEET;
3. S71°09'48"W A DISTANCE OF 87.13 FEET;
4. S63°35'09"W A DISTANCE OF 87.13 FEET;
5. S55°58'31"W A DISTANCE OF 87.13 FEET;
6. S48°27'49"W A DISTANCE OF 87.13 FEET;
7. S39°48'59"W A DISTANCE OF 110.92 FEET;
8. N63°15'15"W A DISTANCE OF 10.26 FEET;
9. N51°18'16"W A DISTANCE OF 124.15 FEET;
10. N51°17'40"W A DISTANCE OF 80.48 FEET;

11. N51°16'53"W A DISTANCE OF 128.03 FEET;
12. S38°42'19"W A DISTANCE OF 130.03 FEET;
13. N51°17'41"W A DISTANCE OF 52.77 FEET;
14. N20°05'15"W A DISTANCE OF 68.42 FEET;
15. N11°07'11"E A DISTANCE OF 3.91 FEET;
16. N76°20'29"W A DISTANCE OF 275.24 FEET, TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENT CURVE ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VOLLMER ROAD;

THENCE ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES:

1. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT WHOSE CENTER BEARS N77°47'32"W, HAVING A RADIUS OF 774.82 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°34'03" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.20 FEET, TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENT;
2. N11°06'40"E A DISTANCE OF 1021.80 FEET, TO A POINT OF CURVE;
3. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 980.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°48'21" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 133.51 FEET, TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF POCO ROAD;

THENCE ON SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, N89°08'31"E A DISTANCE OF 1327.21 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28;  
THENCE ON SAID EAST LINE, S00°53'15"E A DISTANCE OF 1095.99 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 1,778,429 SQUARE FEET OR 40.8271 ACRES.