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**DEVIATION REVIEW  
 AND DECISION FORM**

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Procedure # R-FM-051-07  
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**DSD FILE NO.:**

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**General Property Information**

Address of Subject Property (Street Number/Name): 0 RAINBOW BRIDGE DRIVE

Tax Schedule ID(s) #: 4200000413

Legal Description of Property:

SEE ATTACHED

Subdivision or Project Name: WindingWalk Filing No 1 & 2 at Meridian Ranch PUD

Section of ECM from which Deviation Is Sought: 2.5.2.C.4

Specific Criteria from which a Deviation Is Sought: 2.5.2.C.4 Access ramps on local roadways shall be spaced no greater than 600 feet apart. Where spacing is greater than 600 feet, mid-block access ramps shall be provided at spacings that minimize travel distances between access ramps. Private accesses may be used for these access points where the access is designed to meet access ramp requirements. The pavement markings and signing required by the ECM and MUTCD shall be provided for mid-block access ramps.

Proposed Nature and Extent of Deviation: Section 2.5.2.C.4 of the ECM states that block lengths in excess of 600 feet shall require pedestrian access to be provided approximately midway through the block. The streets that do not meet this requirement are Winding Walk Drive, Fairway Glen Cir., Porch Swing Lane, Winding Glen Lane, Winding Bend Lane, Scenic Walk Trail, and Morning Breeze Way.

**Applicant Information:**

Applicant: GTL Development Inc. Email: raul@techbilt.com  
 Applicant Is:  Owner  Consultant  Contractor  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 80036, San Diego State: CA Postal Code: 92138  
 Telephone Number: 619-223-1663 Fax Number: N/A

**Engineer Information:**

Applicant: Thomas A Kerby Email Address: tom@meridianranch.com  
 Company Name: Tech Contractors.  
 Mailing Address: 11886 Stapleton Dr, Falcon State: CO Postal Code: 80831  
 Registration Number: 31429 State of Registration: Colorado  
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**Explanation of Request (Attached diagrams, figures, and other documentation to clarify request):**

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Reason for the Requested Deviation: the PUD modification to remove the need for a midblock crossing is consistent with the following considerations identified in Section 4.2.6.F.2.h of the Land Development Code:

- **Provision of a more efficient pedestrian system** – pedestrian circulation within Meridian Ranch is focused on the provided trail system, which connects the residential areas to the parks and open space. The project is designed to encourage the use of the trail system, rather than the sidewalks, where possible. On the streets where mid-block crossings are not provided, there are no pedestrian destinations or trails that would necessitate a midblock crossing to connect to amenities.
  - **Provision of additional open space** – by encouraging the residents to use the trail system, the project provides better access to the open space in the development.
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Comparison of Proposed Deviation to ECM Standard: The deviation would eliminate mid-block pedestrian crossings between intersections on the following streets: Winding Walk Drive, Fairway Glen Cir., Porch Swing Lane, Winding Glen Lane, Winding Bend Lane, Scenic Walk Trail, and Morning Breeze Way.

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Applicable Regional or National Standards Used as Basis: There are no Federal ADA maximum distances allowed between pedestrian crossing along street that would necessitate mid-block pedestrian ramps.

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**Application Consideration:**  
**CHECK IF APPLICATION MEETS CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION**

- The ECM standard is inapplicable to a particular situation.
  
- Topography, right-of-way, or other geographical conditions or impediments impose an undue hardship on the applicant, and an equivalent alternative that can accomplish the same design objective is available and does not compromise public safety or accessibility.
  
- A change to a standard is required to address a specific design or construction problem, and if not modified, the standard will impose an undue hardship on the applicant with little or no material benefit to the public.

N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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The change is desired to achieve a specific design characteristic within the project. The development has a focus on the trail system that meanders in an out of open space and local park space. the desire is to encourage the use of the trails instead of the interior sidewalks. The design limits the use of mid-block pedestrian crossings that can create safety hazards by blocking or hindering sight lines and placing pedestrians in danger. The design concept also creates an aesthetically pleasing, consistent sidewalk offset from the curb to sidewalk.

**If at least one of the criteria is not met, this application for deviation cannot be considered.**

**Criteria for Approval:**

**PLEASE REQUEST HOW EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY THIS REQUEST**

The request for a deviation is not based exclusively on financial considerations

The request is not based on financial considerations. The request is based on general development considerations within Meridian Ranch.

The deviation will achieve the intended result with a comparable or superior design and quality of improvement.

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Provision of additional open space – by encouraging the residents to use the trail system, the project provides better access to the open space in the development.

The deviation will not adversely affect safety or operations

The design enhances safety by eliminating potential dangerous mid-block crossings, where pedestrians enter the roadway from behind parked vehicles where lines of sight are limited or blocked. The deviation will also eliminate mid-block ramps where changes in direction of the sidewalk and/or grade could produce a tripping or stumbling hazard.

The deviation will not adversely affect maintenance.


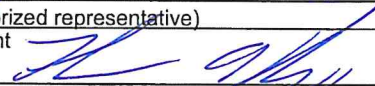
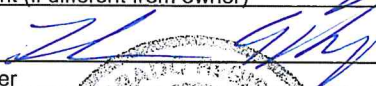
The deviation will not adversely affect the maintenance cost or the ability for maintenance vehicles to work on the street or within the right-of-way. Eliminating mid-block pedestrian ramps will reduce the cost of maintenance.

The deviation will not adversely affect aesthetic appearance.

The deviation will improve the aesthetic appearance by creating unswerving smooth offset line of the sidewalk from curb.

**Owner, Applicant, and Engineer Declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application and all additional or supplemental documentation is true, factual and complete. I am fully aware that any misrepresentation of any information on this application may be grounds for denial. I have familiarized myself with the rules, regulations and procedures with respect to preparing and filing this application. I also understand that an incorrect submittal will be cause to have the project removed from the agenda of the Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners and/or Board of Adjustment or delay review, and that any approval of this application is based on the representations made in the application and may be revoked on any breach of representation or condition(s) of approval.  
GTL, INC. dba GTL DEVELOPMENT, INC.

	May 7, 2018
Signature of owner (or authorized representative)	Date
Raul Guzman, Vice President	
	5-8-18
Signature of applicant (if different from owner)	Date
	5-8-18
Signature of Engineer	Date

Engineer's Seal



**Review and Recommendation:**

**APPROVED** by the ECM Administrator

**Approved**  
 by Elizabeth Nijkamp  
 El Paso County Planning and Community Development  
 on behalf of Jennifer Irvine, County Engineer, ECM Administrator

**06/07/2018 12:55:12 PM**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

This request has been determined to have met the criteria for approval. A deviation from Section 2.5.2.C4 of ECM is hereby granted based on the justification provided. Comments:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Additional comments or information are attached

**DENIED** by the ECM Administrator

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This request has been determined not to have met the criteria for approval. A deviation from Section \_\_\_\_\_ of ECM is hereby denied. Comments:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Additional comments or information are attached.

WindingWalk Filing 1 at Meridian Ranch

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT GTL, INC. DBA GTL DEVELOPMENT, INC., THEODORE TCHANG, PRESIDENT; BEING THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS OF LAND:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTIONS OF SECTION 29, 30, AND 32,

IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, INCLUDING ALL OF TRACT F OF THE METROPOLITAN CLUB RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 208712913 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN MOST CORNER OF TRACT D OF STONEBRIDGE FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH, RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 215713582 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY;

THE FOLLOWING COURSE IS ON SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF TRACT D:

1. THENCE N76°25'11"E A DISTANCE OF 375.00 FEET;
2. THENCE S78°55'18"E A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET;
3. THENCE S38°44'01"E A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET;
4. THENCE S86°37'24"E A DISTANCE OF 475.00 FEET;
5. THENCE N79°31'13"E A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET;
6. THENCE N64°36'19"E A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET;
7. THENCE N82°25'21"E A DISTANCE OF 800.00 FEET;
8. THENCE N20°23'46"W A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET;
9. THENCE N58°13'49"W A DISTANCE OF 206.93 FEET;
10. THENCE N68°53'37"W A DISTANCE OF 140.36 FEET;
11. THENCE N65°03'17"W A DISTANCE OF 145.00 FEET;
12. THENCE N60°08'41"W A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
13. THENCE N54°59'06"W A DISTANCE OF 123.00 FEET;
14. THENCE N49°16'15"W A DISTANCE OF 58.53 FEET;
15. THENCE N46°40'09"W A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
16. THENCE N44°59'01"W A DISTANCE OF 59.00 FEET;
17. THENCE N38°56'54"W A DISTANCE OF 123.00 FEET;
18. THENCE N33°47'19"W A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
19. THENCE N12°21'07"E A DISTANCE OF 8.00 FEET;
20. THENCE N31°45'35"W A DISTANCE OF 134.54 FEET TO A POINT ON THE BOUNDARY OF SAID STONEBRIDGE FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH;

THE FOLLOWING THREE(3) COURSES ARE ON SAID BOUNDARY LINE:

21. THENCE N56°12'41"E A DISTANCE OF 25.16' TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT;
22. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1030.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 14°43'10", AN ARC LENGTH OF 264.61 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N16°55'44"W A DISTANCE OF 263.88 FEET;
23. THENCE N80°25'51"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE BOUNDARY STONEBRIDGE FILING NO. 3 AT MERIDIAN RANCH, RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 217714053 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY AND A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT;

THE FOLLOWING TWO(2) COURSES ARE ON SAID BOUNDARY LINE:

24. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 11°31'45", AN ARC LENGTH OF 195.19 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S15°20'02"E A DISTANCE OF 194.86 FEET;
25. THENCE S66°06'02"W A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET;
26. THENCE S31°38'39"E A DISTANCE OF 206.41 FEET;
27. THENCE S23°57'47"E A DISTANCE OF 105.00 FEET;
28. THENCE S43°46'04"E A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET;
29. THENCE S55°03'09"E A DISTANCE OF 144.23 FEET;
30. THENCE S60°08'41"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
31. THENCE S61°52'11"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
32. THENCE S69°16'10"E A DISTANCE OF 120.43 FEET;
33. THENCE S69°58'55"E A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET;
34. THENCE S61°13'42"E A DISTANCE OF 97.00 FEET;
35. THENCE S54°18'56"E A DISTANCE OF 97.00 FEET;
36. THENCE S47°54'59"E A DISTANCE OF 105.00 FEET;
37. THENCE S42°33'34"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
38. THENCE S42°50'23"E A DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET;
39. THENCE N47°26'26"E A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET;
40. THENCE N49°10'35"E A DISTANCE OF 165.08 FEET;

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41. THENCE S51°49'02"E A DISTANCE OF 111.67 FEET;
42. THENCE N77°17'41"E A DISTANCE OF 109.21 FEET;
43. THENCE S48°41'56"E A DISTANCE OF 92.55 FEET;
44. THENCE S50°54'07"W A DISTANCE OF 125.10 FEET;
45. THENCE S46°39'10"W A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET;
46. THENCE S59°22'06"W A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET;
47. THENCE S67°43'26"W A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET;
48. THENCE S16°53'48"E A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET;
49. THENCE S16°53'48"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
50. THENCE S19°52'23"E A DISTANCE OF 124.00 FEET;
51. THENCE S13°41'16"E A DISTANCE OF 184.00 FEET;
52. THENCE S12°32'41"E A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET;
53. THENCE S12°32'41"E A DISTANCE OF 116.37 FEET;
54. THENCE S02°35'36"E A DISTANCE OF 27.08 FEET;
55. THENCE S10°28'55"E A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET;
56. THENCE N79°31'05"E A DISTANCE OF 28.00 FEET TO A CURVE TO THE LEFT;
57. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1540.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 22°25'04", AN ARC LENGTH OF 602.55 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N68°18'33"E A DISTANCE OF 598.71 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE VISTAS FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH, RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 217713953 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY;

THE FOLLOWING NINE(9) COURSES ARE ON SAID BOUNDARY LINE:

58. THENCE S32°53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 20.55 FEET;
59. THENCE S35°51'09"E A DISTANCE OF 223.61 FEET;
60. THENCE S39°48'46"E A DISTANCE OF 205.06 FEET;
61. THENCE S41°08'31"E A DISTANCE OF 105.12 FEET;
62. THENCE S35°41'22"E A DISTANCE OF 105.12 FEET;
63. THENCE S35°16'51"E A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET;
64. THENCE S41°20'14"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET;
65. THENCE S63°46'18"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET;
66. THENCE S51°15'18"E A DISTANCE OF 210.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF SAID VISTAS FILING NO. 1 AT MERIDIAN RANCH AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EASTONVILLE ROAD;
67. THENCE S38°44'41"W ALONG SAID EASTONVILLE RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 408.79 FEET;
68. THENCE N89°23'27"W A DISTANCE OF 12.73 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT F;

THE FOLLOWING SIX(6) COURSES ARE ON SAID TRACT LINE:

69. THENCE S38°47'27"W A DISTANCE OF 315.49 FEET;
70. THENCE N51°12'33"W A DISTANCE OF 21.28 FEET;
71. THENCE S38°47'27"W A DISTANCE OF 1.03 FEET;
72. THENCE S80°17'18"W A DISTANCE OF 55.16 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STAPLETON DRIVE;

THE FOLLOWING NINE(9) COURSES ARE ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE:

73. THENCE N54°42'42"W ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 113.89 FEET TO A CURVE TO THE LEFT;
74. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1415.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 16°26'49", AN ARC LENGTH OF 406.18 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N62°55'59"W A DISTANCE OF 404.78 FEET;
75. THENCE N89°25'42"W A DISTANCE OF 16.24 FEET TO A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT;
76. THENCE ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1410.00 FEET, A DELTA ANGLE OF 17°51'47", AN ARC LENGTH OF 439.60 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N80°43'00"W A DISTANCE OF 437.82 FEET;
77. THENCE N89°38'53"W A DISTANCE OF 835.50 FEET;
78. THENCE N46°47'48"W A DISTANCE OF 64.84 FEET;
79. THENCE N87°58'53"W A DISTANCE OF 120.05 FEET;
80. THENCE S43°01'13"W A DISTANCE OF 64.72 FEET;
81. THENCE N89°38'53"W A DISTANCE OF 963.75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT F, MERIDIAN RANCH FILING NO. 1 RECORDED WITH RECEPTION NO. 203036466 IN THE RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY;
82. THENCE N36°20'59"W ON SAID TRACT LINE A DISTANCE OF 24.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT G, OF SAID STONEBRIDGE FILING NO. 1;
83. THENCE N36°20'59"W ON SAID TRACT LINE A DISTANCE OF 1691.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS 113.911 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

BEARINGS ARE BASED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 64 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., ASSUMED TO BEAR S89°25'42"E FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 (A STONE W/SCRIBED "X") TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 (3.25" ALUM. CAP LS #30087

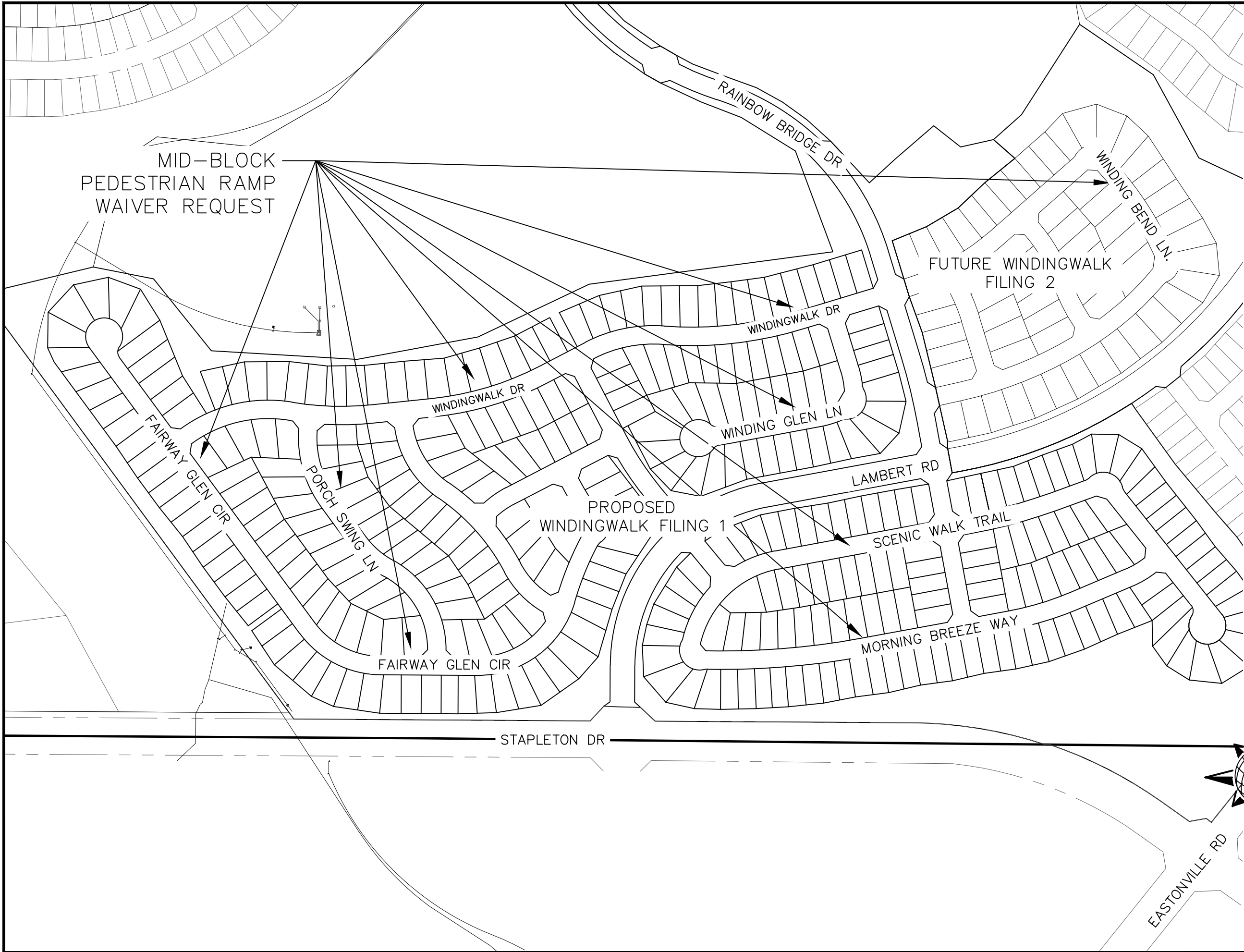
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**MID-BLOCK PED RAMP WAIVER**  
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