

FINAL PLAT (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Schuettpelz moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION

OF THE COUNTY OF EL PASO

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. SF2528 SEARLE RNACH FINAL PLAT

WHEREAS, Searle Development Inc. did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for approval of a Minor Subdivision Final Plat for the Searle Ranch Final Plat 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 this Commission on July 3, 2026; 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, and comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission members during the hearing, this Commission finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning Commission;
2. Proper posting, publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission;
3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted and that all interested persons and the general public were heard at that hearing;
4. All exhibits were received into evidence;

5. The proposed land use does not permit the use of an area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner which would interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit by an extractor;
6. 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; and
7. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed Minor Subdivision Final Plat is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

WHEREAS, this Commission further finds that the request meets the following criteria outlined in Section 7.2.1 (Subdivisions) of the El Paso County Land Development Code ("Code") (as amended), as follows:

1. The proposed Subdivision is in general conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan;
2. The Subdivision is consistent with the purposes of the Code;
3. The Subdivision is in conformance with the subdivision design standards and regulations and meets all planning, engineering, and surveying requirements of the County for maps, data, surveys, analysis, studies, reports, plans, designs, documents, and other supporting materials;
4. 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)(a)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code;
5. A public sewage disposal system has been established and, 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;
6. 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.S. § 30-28-133(6)(c)];
7. Adequate drainage improvements complying with State law [C.R.S. § 30-28-133(3)(c)(VIII)] and the requirements of the Code and the Engineering Criteria Manual ("ECM") are provided by the design;

8. The location and design of the public improvements proposed in connection with the Subdivision are adequate to serve the needs and mitigate the effects of the development;
9. Legal and physical access is or will be provided to all parcels by public rights-of-way or recorded easement acceptable to the County and in compliance with the Code and the ECM;
10. 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 encourage 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;
11. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, open space, and transportation systems, are or will be available to serve the proposed Subdivision;
12. The Subdivision provides evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the Code;
13. The proposed Subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapters 6 and 8 of the Code;
14. 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;
15. 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 SIA so the impacts of the Subdivision will be adequately mitigated;
16. The extraction of any known commercial mining deposit shall not be impeded by this Subdivision [C.R.S. §§ 34-1-302(1), et seq.]; and

WHEREAS, 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)(a)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends that the petition of Searle Development Inc. for approval of a Final Plat for the Searle Ranch Final Plat Subdivision meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 7.2.1 of the Land Development Code and be approved by the Board of County Commissioners with the following conditions and notations:

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 by the Board of County Commissioners 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 Final Plat.
4. Driveway permits will be required for each access to an El Paso County owned and maintained roadway. Driveway permits are obtained from the appropriate El Paso County staff.
5. The Subdivision Improvements Agreement, including the Financial Assurance Estimate, as approved by the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department, shall be filed at the time of recording the Final Plat.
6. Collateral sufficient to ensure that the public improvements as listed in the approved Financial Assurance Estimate shall be provided when the Final Plat is recorded.
7. Applicant shall comply with all requirements contained in the Water Supply Review and Recommendations, dated May 14, 2026, as provided by the County Attorney's Office.
8. The Subdivider or Developer shall pay escrow at the time of Final Plat recordation in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy dollars and Eighty Six cents (\$13,570.86) (which represents an escrow contribution of \$2,261.81 per lot for each of the six lots in the Final Plat) as it's fair, equitable and proportionate contributions toward the cost of the construction of the Peaceful Pines Road Extension.

NOTATIONS

1. The following fees are required to be paid to El Paso County at the time of Final Plat recordation:

- a. Drainage Fees in the amount of \$0.00 and bridge fees in the amount of \$0.00 for the Cherry Creek Drainage basin. Cherry Creek Drainage Basin, is an unstudied basin with no drainage basin or bridge fees.
 - b. Park fees in lieu of land dedication for regional parks (Area 2) in the amount of \$3,030.00.
 - c. Fees in lieu of school land dedication in the amount of \$1,848.00 shall be paid for the benefit of District 38.
2. Final Plats not recorded within 24 months of Board of County Commissioners approval shall be deemed expired unless an extension is approved.
 3. Site grading or construction, other than installation or initial temporary control measures, may not commence until a Preconstruction Conference is held with Planning and Community Development Inspections and a Construction Permit is issued by the Planning and Community Development Department.
 4. Subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any developer or builder successors and assignees that Subdivider and/or said successors and assigns shall be required to pay traffic impact fees in accordance with the Road Impact Fee Resolution No. 25-377, 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 find the fee obligation before sale of the property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the El Paso County Planning Commission recommends approval of the following Waivers from the Land Development Code:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution and the recommendations contained herein shall be forwarded to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners for its consideration.

BREW seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution.

The roll having been called, the vote was as follows: (circle one)

Thomas Bailey	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Blaine Brew	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Michael Brewer	aye / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Sarah Brittain Jack	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Jim Byers	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Suzanne Casagrande	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Mae Emrick	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>
Eric Moraes	<u>aye</u> / no / non-voting / recused / <u>absent</u>

Bryce Schuettpelz	aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Tim Trowbridge	aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Christopher Whitney	aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent
Jason Wulf	aye / no / non-voting / recused / absent

The Resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 to 0 by the El Paso County Planning Commission,
State of Colorado.

DONE THIS 2nd day of July 2026 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

By: 
Chair

EXHIBIT A

A PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6th P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;
BEGINNING AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 11, CHERRY SPRINGS RANCH FILING NO. 1, AS SHOWN ON THE SUBDIVISION PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. 208712762 OF THE EL PASO COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE N12°30'00"E ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF CHERRY SPRINGS RANCH DRIVE AS PLATTED BY SAID SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 519.91 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;
THENCE CONTINUING ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 335.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 32°03'53", AN ARC DISTANCE OF 187.48 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID SUBDIVISION;
THENCE N70°26'07"E ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 10 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT THEREIN;
THENCE N90°00'00"E CONTINUING ON SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 761.28 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10 OF SAID SUBDIVISION;
THENCE S6°58'25"E A DISTANCE OF 347.71 FEET; THENCE S22°08'59"W A DISTANCE OF 677.19 FEET;
THENCE N89°12'38"W A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE AFORESAID LOT 11;
THENCE N29°50'00"W ON SAID EASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.73 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;
THENCE CONTINUING ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 265.00 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 47°40'00", AN ARC DISTANCE OF 220.46 FEET;
THENCE N77°30'00"W CONTINUING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT ON THE FORWARD TANGENT OF THE PRECEEDING ARC, A DISTANCE OF 123.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT DESCRIBED HEREIN;

THE DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 17.61 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

THE BASIS OF BEARINGS FOR THIS DESCRIPTION IS THE EAST LINE OF CHERRY SPRINGS RANCH DRIVE, N12°30'00"E - 519.91 FEET. THE DIRECTION IS BASED ON THE SUBDIVISION PLAT AND THE LINE IS MONUMENTED BY REBAR AND 1-1/2" DIAMETER ALUMINUM CAPS "CCES LLC PLS 30118"

