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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Laramie County Board of Commissioners
FROM:	Marissa Pomerleau, Planning Technician
DATE:	September 3 rd , 2019
TITLE:	Review and action on a Subdivision Permit and Plat for Archer Estates, 7 th Filing, a re-plat of Tract 5, Archer Estates, 6 th Filing, Laramie County, WY.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Steil Surveying Services, LLC on behalf of Triple Dot Development, LLC c/o Jack Stadel, has submitted a Subdivision Permit and Plat application for Archer Estates, 7th Filing, located northeast of the intersection of Westedt Road and Glencoe Drive. The application has been submitted for the purpose of subdividing the property into three residential use tracts.

BACKGROUND

The discussed tract is assessed as residential, and at this time has not been developed. The surrounding area consists of residential vacant land and single-family residences on tracts with individual water and sewer systems.

Pertinent Regulations

- Section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the criteria for a subdivision permit and plat.
- Section 4-2-108 of the Laramie County Land Uses Regulations governing the AR Agricultural Residential zone district.

DISCUSSION

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan designates this area as Rural Metro (RM). Residences can have private or small, shared septic or sewer systems. Within these areas, shared systems and denser residential uses are encouraged. The deciding factor for tract size in the RM designation is

dependent upon availability of water and septic and/or sewer system services with the average tract sizes ranging from 2.5 - 5 acres.

PlanCheyenne categorizes this property as Rural Residential (RR). Areas designated as Rural Residential create a smooth adaptation from the urbanized areas of the city to the more rural areas of Laramie County. Depending on water availability and zoning regulations, tract density in the RR designation ranges from 5-10 acres. The primary uses include single-family residences with farm animals and horsed being allowed.

The subject property is located within the AR – Agricultural Residential zone district. The minimum lot size requirement for the AR zone district is 5 acres. The gross acreages of the proposed tracts are 5.31, 5.32, and 5.95, meeting both the minimum density requirements for the AR zone district and the groundwater recharge based on the AMEC Memo per Section 2-1-103(c)(i) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

Per Section 2-1-101(c)(vi), subdivisions of five (5) or fewer divisions of land are exempt from a Department of Environmental Quality Chapter 23 Review pursuant to W.S. 18-5-306.

A letter requesting waiver of traffic and drainage studies was submitted by the applicant, a copy of which is attached to the Staff Report. The County Engineer has concurred with this request based on the justification provided in the letter. Agency comments pertained to small wastewater system regulations and corrections to the plat. A revised plat was submitted on July 26th, 2019 which has addressed all agency comments regarding plat corrections.

Public notice was published and neighbor notice letters were sent via certified mail per Section 1-2-104 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations. Staff received no comment from the public nor any adjacent landowners.

A public hearing of this application was held on August 22nd, 2019 by the Laramie County Planning Commission. No public comment was received. The Planning Commission voted 3-0 to recommend approval of the application to the Board with no conditions.

Staff finds this application is in conformance with the plans and policies of Laramie County. The attached resolution shall serve as the subdivision permit upon approval by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION and FINDINGS

Based on evidence provided, staff recommends the Board find that:

- **a.** This application meets the criteria for a subdivision permit and plat pursuant to section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **b.** This application is in conformance with section 4-2-100 governing the AR Agricultural Residential Zone District.

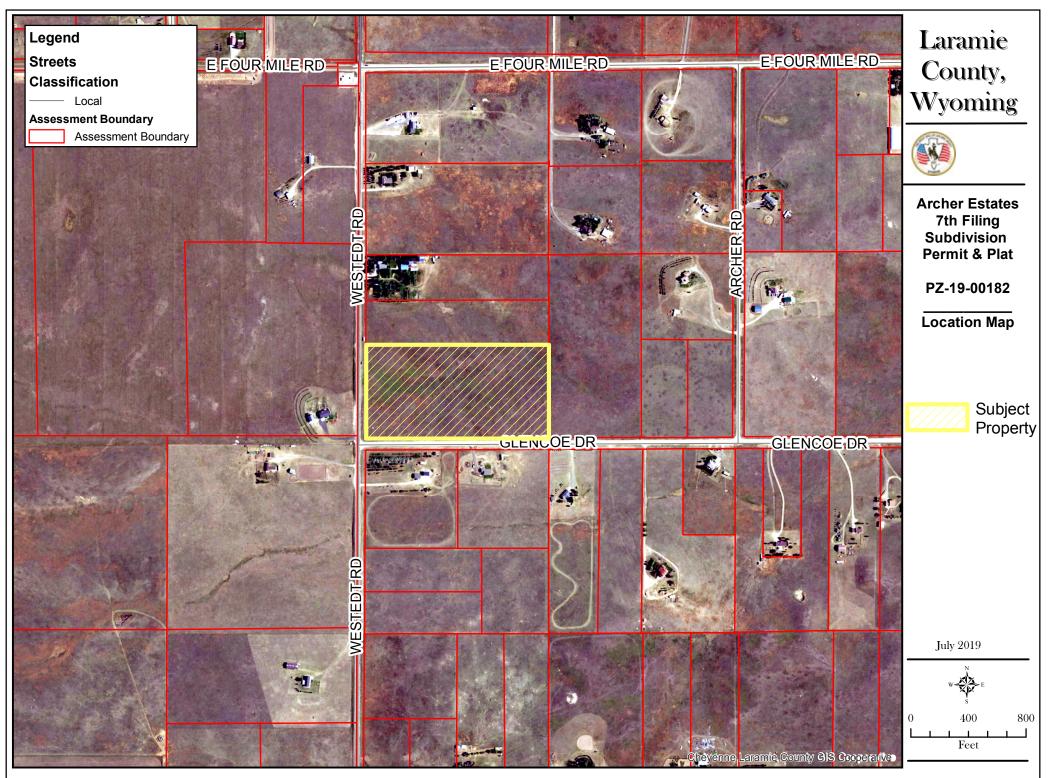
and that the Board approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Archer Estates, 7th Filing with no conditions.

PROPOSED MOTION

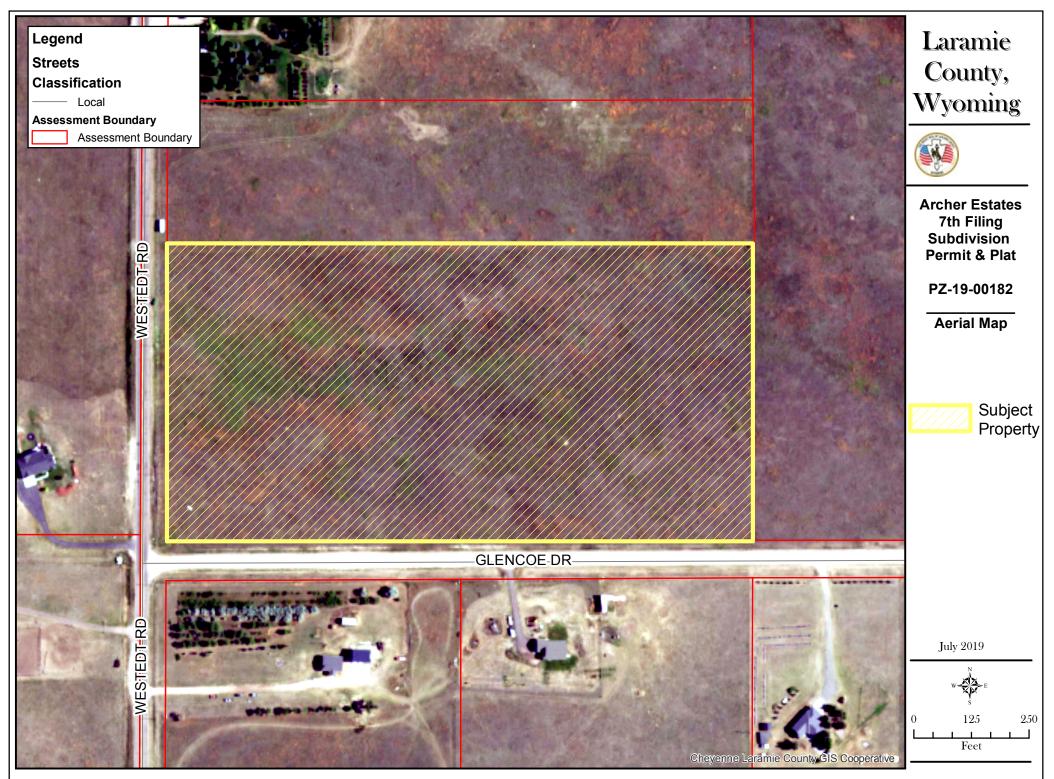
I move to approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Archer Estates, 7th Filing and adopt the findings of facts a and b of the staff report.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Location Map
- Attachment 2: Aerial Map
- Attachment 3: Comprehensive Plan Map
- Attachment 4: PlanCheyenne Map
- Attachment 5: Zoning Map
- Attachment 7: Applicant Traffic/Drainage Study Waiver Request
- Attachment 8: Agency Comments Report
- Attachment 9: WGF Comments Letter
- Attachment 10: Plat July 26th, 2019
- Attachment 11: Resolution

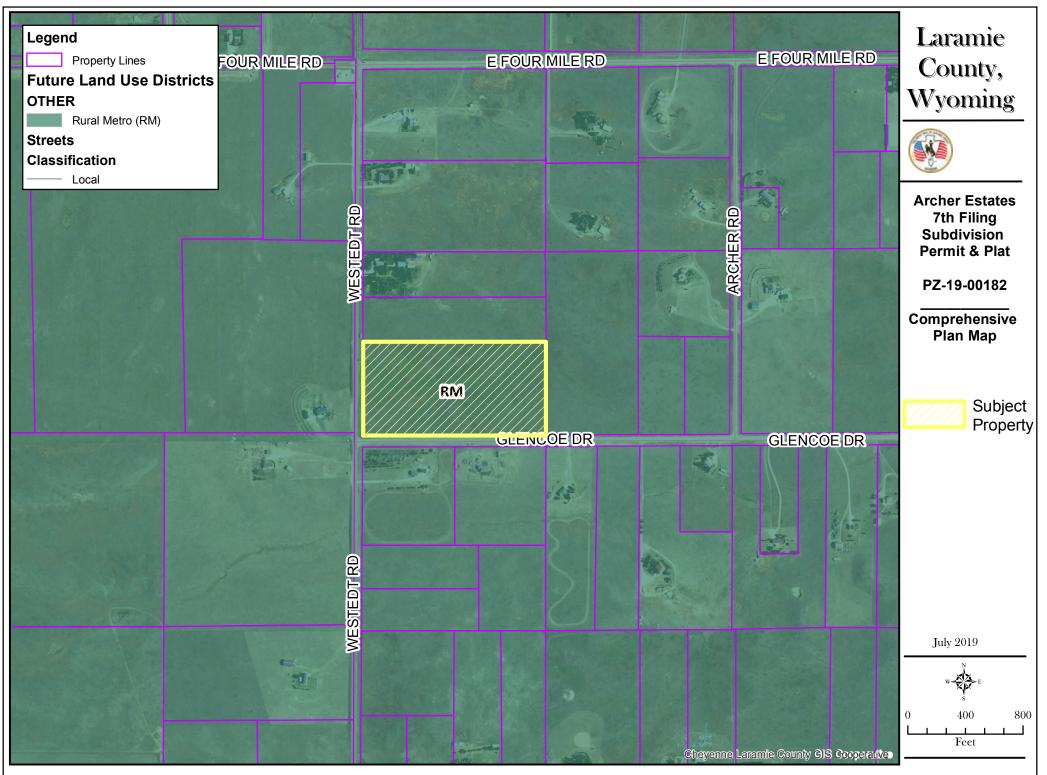


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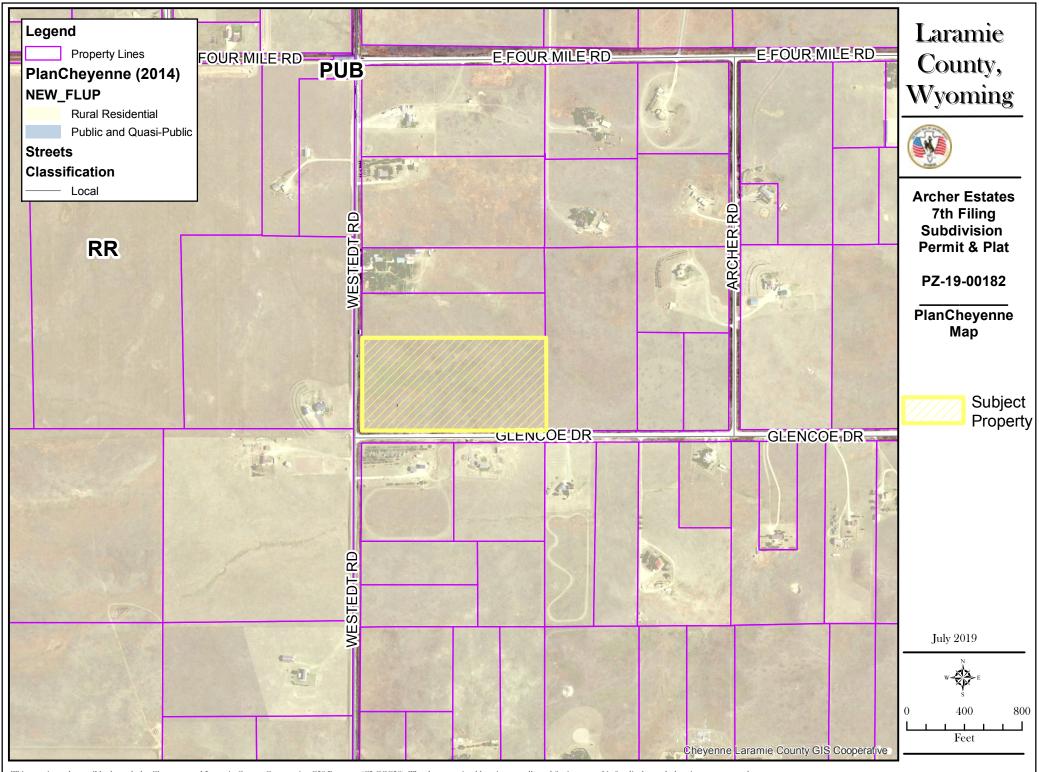


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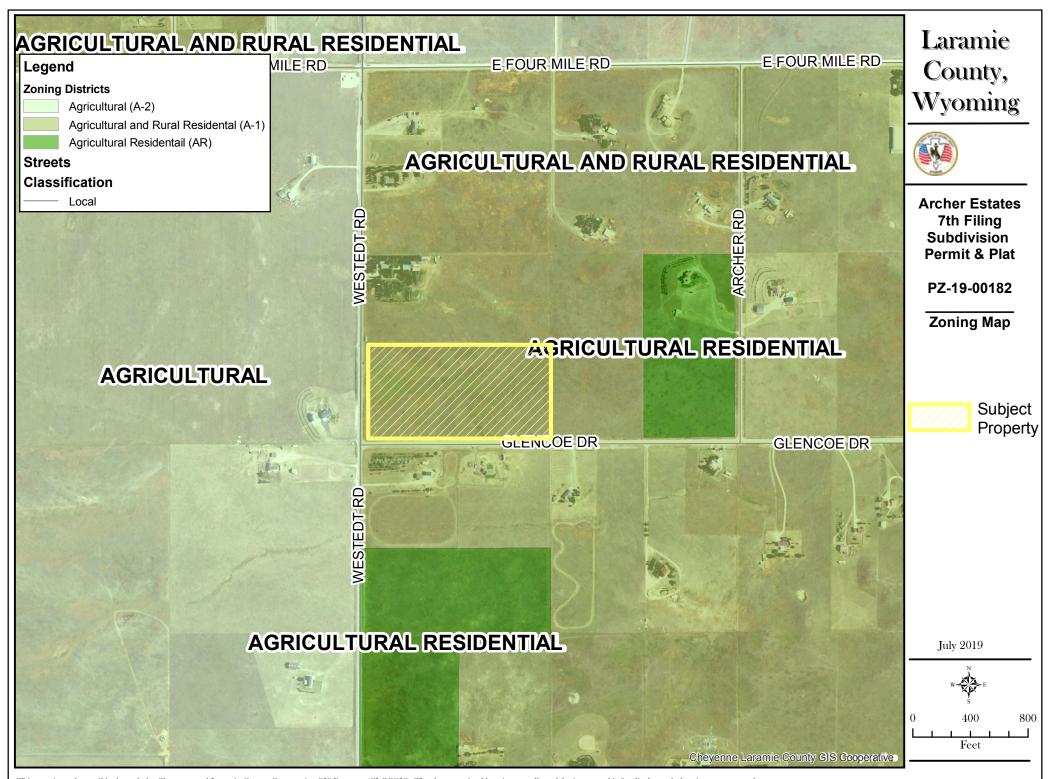
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LARAMIE COUNTY JUN 2 7 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

June 25, 2019

Laramie County Planning & Development Office 3966 Archer Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 633-4303

InRe: Request for waiver of the Traffic Study & Drainage Report requirements for a Final Plat, to be known as ARCHER ESTATES, 7th FILING, a replat of Tract 5, Archer Estates, 6th Filing, Laramie County, WY (±15.02 acres)

Steil Surveying Services, agent for the owner, intends to plat the above-noted property into three single-family residential tracts. The parcel is currently zoned AR – Agricultural Residential.

Following the pre-application meeting, this letter is submitted, on behalf of the owner, requesting a waiver from the requirements for a Traffic Study, Drainage Report, and GESC Permit pursuant to Sections 2-1-100.b, 3-1-105, and 3-5-105 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

No portion of the proposed subdivision falls within a FEMA 100-year Special Flood Hazard Area per F.I.R.M PANEL No. 56021C1120F; dated January 17, and given the lack of existing drainage/flood problems in the area and the minimal scope of proposed development, we are requesting a waiver from any detailed drainage study.

Preliminary traffic generation numbers are as follows:

TRAFFIC AND TRIP GENERATION BY USE					
SINGLE-FAMILY RURAL RESIDENTIAL					
AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS					
Existing residential	1 Units x 6 ADT	=	6 AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS (ADT)		
Proposed additional	2 Units x 6 ADT	=	12 AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS (ADT)		
TOTAL	3 Units x 6 ADT	=	18 AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS (ADT)		
A.M./P.M. PEAK-HOUR TRIPS					
Existing residential	1 Units x 1.6/Unit	=	1.6 PEAK HOUR TRIPS		
Proposed additional	2 Units x 1.6/Unit	=	3.2 PEAK HOUR TRIPS		
TOTAL	3 Units x 1.6/Unit	=	4.8 PEAK HOUR TRIPS		

Given these preliminary plans and analyses, prior reviews and approvals, limited surface runoff increases, and/or potential of significant traffic generation, or alternative transportation network connections, we respectfully submit this waiver request on behalf of the owner.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Sincerely,

Casey L. Paima, AICP Steil Surveying Services, LLC <u>CPalma@SteilSurvey.com</u>

PZ-19-00182

County Engineer: Scott Larson COMMENTS ATTACHED 07/18/2019

Engineer Review

1. I concur with the request for a waiver of a detailed Drainage Study and Traffic Study since this development will have a negligible impact on both.

2. It would be helpful if the Legend on the Plat map included a line type description/definition.

Surveyor Review

1. The DEDICATION statement references "grant the easements for the purposes indicated hereon", but there are no new easements shown on the plat.

2. Just a comment, some of the bearing, distance and coordinate labels are very small and a little difficult to read, after additional scanning or copying they will most likely be even more difficult to read.

Environmental Health Department: Roy Kroeger COMMENTS ATTACHED

07/16/2019

Laramie County Small Wastewater System Regulations

A permit shall be obtained on each lot prior to the start of construction for a small wastewater system.

A 10' site hole and perc test will be required for each lot prior to application for a small wastewater system.

No small wastewater permits will be issued until the developer submits a full size signed final plat to this office.

Planners: Marissa Pomerleau COMMENTS ATTACHED 07/19/2019

1. The boundary description is missing from the plat.

Wyoming Game & Fish: Meghan Lockwood COMMENTS ATTACHED 07/19/2019 Comments attached.

AGENCIES WITH NO COMMENTS:

County Assessor County Real Estate Office County Public Works Department Building Dept.

AGENCIES WITH NO RESPONSES:

Cheyenne MPO County Attorney County Treasurer County Conservation District Wyoming State Engineer's Office US Post Office Combined Communications Center Emergency Management Fire District No. 2 Sheriff's Office High West Energy CenturyLink Kaiser-Frontier Midstream Laramie County Weed & Pest



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July 12, 2019

WER 4502.145 Laramie County Planning and Development Office PZ-19-00182 Archer Estates, 7th Filing Laramie County

Marissa Pomerleau Laramie County Planning and Development Office 3966 Archer Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Ms. Pomerleau,

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) has reviewed the proposed PZ-19-00182 – Archer Estates, 7th Filing located in Laramie County. We offer the following comments for your consideration.

The proposed Archer Estates, 7th Filing in T14N R65W Section 16 will subdivide ~15 acres into three 5 acre single family residential tracts. The plot overlaps with year-long seasonal use by both pronghorn and mule deer. To decrease impacts and minimize fragmentation across the landscape, the Department recommends lots are not fenced. If the developer requires fencing, we recommend a 4-wire barbed fence with a smooth bottom wire 18" off the ground to allow big game passage.

Habitat Alteration: No filling, excavating, dredging, mining, drilling, or removing of topsoil, sand, gravel, rock, or other minerals should be done except when associated with approved development plans.

Non-native Plants: Introduction of non-native shrubs and trees should be restricted to those species that are the least palatable to browsing wildlife animals and pose little risk of spreading to adjacent areas (e.g., Russian olive should never be planted). The developer should consult with local wildlife biologist when planning landscaping.

Bird Nesting/Perching Habitat: Nesting and perching areas for raptors and some cavity nesting birds should be maintained and human disturbance minimized during incubation and rearing time frames. Developments should be located to protect unique physical or vegetative features that provides important nesting habitat. Home construction should be discouraged in these areas.

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Damage/Feeding: It is likely that wildlife may damage ornamental shrubs, trees, homes and fences. The land purchaser accepts this risk factor. The Department will not accept compensation claims for damages caused by wildlife to ornamentals, homes and fences. Supplemental feeding of ungulates or carnivores is not recommended.

Pets: Domestic pets, especially dogs and cats, should be restrained and prevented from roaming at large. Unrestrained pets can harass and kill small and large birds and mammals.

Roads: Construct the minimum standard and number of roads needed to serve the proposed subdivision. Roads should be constructed to avoid watercourses, wetlands and other important wildlife habitats.

Habitat Enhancement: Enhancements can improve the existing wildlife habitat and provide enjoyment for wildlife enthusiasts within the community. Enhancements should be planned thoroughly and thoughtfully prior to any construction. The developer and/or homeowners association should review the plan before approval. We will assist developers or homeowners in designing habitat enhancements.

Off-road Vehicles: Restricted use of off-road vehicles should be considered. Off-road vehicles include all-wheel drives, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles.

Wildlife Movement: Developers should preserve wildlife movement by maintaining areas of undeveloped open or wooded habitat and reducing the density of dwellings or through cluster development with undeveloped land between clusters. Preserving opportunities for wildlife to move through or around developments, and protecting sensitive areas, will help to reduce many land use conflicts.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen Rogers, Habitat Protection Analyst, at 307-777-5003.

Sincerely,

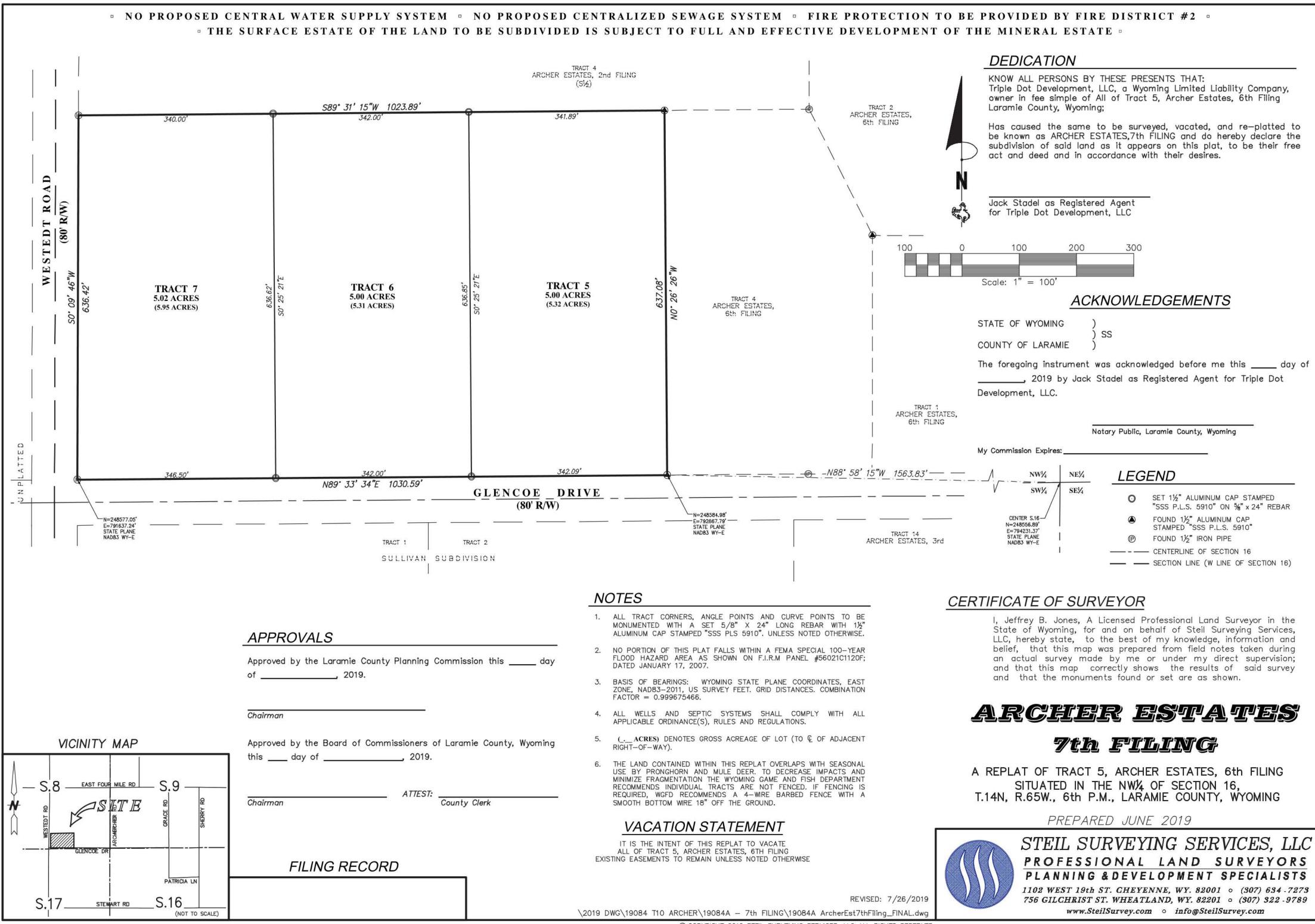
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cc: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Embere Hall, Wyoming Game and Fish Department Bobby Compton, Wyoming Game and Fish Department Chris Wichmann, Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Cheyenne



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SUBDIVISION PERMIT AND PLAT, A REPLAT OF TRACT 5, ARCHER ESTATES, 6TH FILING, LARAMIE COUNTY, WY, TO BE RE-PLATTED AND KNOWN AS ARCHER ESTATES, 7TH FILING.

WHEREAS, Wyoming State Statutes §18-5-201 to 18-5-208; §18-5-301 to 18-5-315 authorize Laramie County, in promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the county, to regulate the use of land through zoning in unincorporated Laramie County; and

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners adopted the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed subdivision and plat is in accordance with section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the application is in conformance with the AR – Agricultural Residential zone district; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is the subdivision permit for Archer Estates, 7th Filing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, as follows:

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners finds that:

- **a.** This application is in conformance with section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **b.** This application is in conformance with section 4-2-100 governing the AR Agricultural Residential zone district.

and the Board approves the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Archer Estates, 7th Filing.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF

_____, 2019.

LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Linda Heath, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

Mark T. Voss, Laramie County Attorney