

LARAMIE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Laramie County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Paul Whalen, AICP, Senior Planner

DATE: July 21, 2020

TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING regarding a Subdivision Permit and Plat for Paw Print

subdivision, located in a portion of Sec. 13, T.15N., R.67W., of the 6th P.M., less a strip of land 300' in width in the W1/2 conveyed to State Hwy

Commission, and except a tract in the E1/2, Laramie County, WY.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AVI PC, on behalf of West Slope Development Company, has submitted a Subdivision Permit and Plat application for Paw Print, a proposed 49-acre subdivision located northwest of the I-25 Service Road and Road 218 intersection. The application would create (9) single-family residential tracts averaging 5.44-acres in an unzoned area of the County.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is unplatted, vacant and currently used for agriculture. The surrounding area consists of rural residential and agricultural properties of varying acreage.

Pertinent Regulations

Section 2-1-101 (a-e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the requirements for submittal of a Subdivision Permit and Plat.
Section 2-1-103 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations for the Subdivision Development Design Standards.

DISCUSSION

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan identifies the area as Rural Ag Interface (RAI) with rural residential uses primarily anticipated in these areas. The subject property is located outside the PlanCheyenne and zoned boundaries.

Individual on-site well and septic systems will provide water, and sewage disposal services for each tract. The minimum lot-size requirements for septic system permits is satisfied with the average lot size of 5.44-acres. In accordance with the State Engineer, well spacing requirements and the small wastewater systems are consistent with Environmental Health standards for each lot.

As this subdivision is larger than five lots, the applicant submitted a Chapter 23 study to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ approval in the form of a "Non-Adverse Recommendation" shall be required prior to recordation of the final plat.

The subdivision is accessed from the I-25 Service Road. The internal roads, Kodiak Street and Bear Cub Road shall provide access to each lot via the proposed 80-foot right-of-ways dedicated and built to County standards. Roads shall be maintained by the homeowners. A traffic letter stating the development would have virtually no impact to the existing roadway network was evaluated and found acceptable by the County Engineer. A waiver of the traffic study was granted. The conceptual drainage study was reviewed, and found acceptable by the County Engineer and Public Works based upon information provided by the applicant.

The Environmental and Services Impact Report indicates the proposed development will have minimal impacts to wildlife, and there are no known historic structures, cultural features, or existing hazardous features on the site.

Consistent with Section 1-2-104 of the Land Use Regulations, certified public notices were mailed on May 18th to the adjacent property owners, the site was posted on May 25th, and the legal ad was published on May 23rd. No public comment was received for this application, however, AVI PC met with and responded to the citizen comments from the Preliminary Development Plan, those comments and AVI PC's written response is attached for Board consideration.

The Preliminary Development Plan was approved on April 23rd, 2020 with a 4-0 vote, and the Subdivision Permit and Plat were recommended for approval by the Planning Commission on June 25th, 2020 with a 5-0 vote.

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 meets the criteria for the Subdivision Development Design Standards pursuant to Section 2-1-103 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

and that the Board approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Paw Print with the following conditions:

1. All agency comments regarding corrections to the plat shall be resolved prior to recordation of the final plat.

2. Proof of DEQ approval in the form of a "Non-Adverse Recommendation" shall be required prior to final plat recordation.

PROPOSED MOTION

I move to approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Paw Print with two conditions, and adopt the findings of fact a and b as stated in the staff report.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map Attachment 2: Aerial Map

Attachment 3: Comprehensive Plan Map Attachment 4: Agency Comments Report

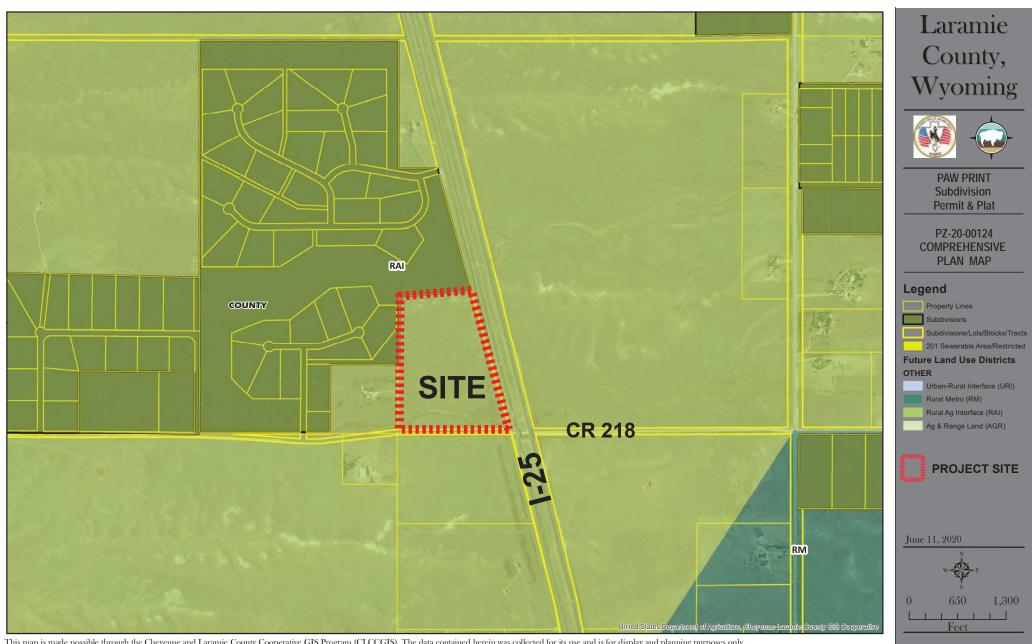
Attachment 5: Citizens Comments
Attachment 6: AVI Written Responses

Attachment 7: Resolution

Attachment 8: Plat – June 9, 2020







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Agencies with No Comment:

County Assessor, Clarice Blanton No Comments 05/29/2020;

Agencies with No Response:

Wyoming Game & Fish Dept; WYDEQ; Wyoming State Engineer's Office;

Sheriff's Office; Laramie County Weed & Pest; Fire District No. 2; Emergency Management; County Real Estate Office; County Conservation District; Black Hills Energy; County Clerk; County Attorney; County Conservation District;



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PZ-20-00075 Preliminary Development Plan
PAW PRINT Development Proposal
Laramie County

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

To Whom it May Concern:

The staff of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Department) has reviewed the PAWPRINT Preliminary Development Plan PZ-20-00074 in Laramie County. We have no terrestrial wildlife or aquatic concerns pertaining to this proposed development.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Amanda Withroder

Habitat Protection Supervisor

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AW/mf

cc: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Chris Wichmann, Wyoming Department of Agriculture

Paul Whalen

From: Planning

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 8:32 AM

To: Paul Whalen

Subject: FW: Project #PZ-20-00074

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Paul,

Here is an email regarding Paw Print from a neighbor.

Marissa Pomerleau, Planning Technician

Laramie County Planning & Development

| Direct Line: (307)633-4618 | 3966 Archer Pkwy., Cheyenne, WY 82009

From: Connie Farris [csfarris67@gmail.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020 5:45 PM

To: Planning

Subject: Project #PZ-20-00074

To whom it may concern,

We received a letter regarding project #PZ-20-00074.

We had planned on attending the meeting, but due to the covid 19 Pandemic, we are not sure that this meeting will take place as scheduled.

We as property owners have a few questions and concerns.

1) We have concerns about our well & or water table. How will this affect us?

Is the county going to drill us a new well?

Since the housing development has started, our water table had already dropped.

- 2) We have a drainage dam, from the plans that were sent....it will be blocked and it will flood our propert. How will you re-route that?
- 3) I'm truly tired of all the trash and debris that gets caught in my fence lines from the surrounding houses that have built.

With new builds it will become much worse.

No one cares about their garbage if the winds catches it because it lands in my pastures, fence lines and trees.

We own the property at:

2298 Road 218

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

I would truly appreciate a response to my concerns about this this matter. Thank you,
Don & Cheryl Farris
808 Golden Hill St.
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009
307-632-7063

Paul Whalen

From: Planning

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 8:09 AM

To: Paul Whalen

Subject: FW: Todays Meeting

Paul,

Please see the below email. I will also forward a second email that the sender sent right after this.

Marissa Pomerleau, Planning Technician

Laramie County Planning & Development

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From: Dezzaree Schott [dezzaree.schott@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 4:32 PM

To: Planning

Subject: Todays Meeting

I submitted an email prior to the deadline regarding the Paw Print project. It seems you did not receive my email, I was only able to make one comment and no phone number was available for me to call and ask my questions. I emailed my questions back in again and no one addressed them. I am disappointed in this process and believe that more could be done to make it accessible and easier to communicate.

Dezzaree Schott

Laramie County Planning & Development office

I am writing regarding the Preliminary Development Plan for "Paw Print" Project # PZ-20-00074. I am an adjacent landowner and have a few concerns.

My first issue and concern is regarding the survey that was done as well as the Drawings that were provided by AVI. After reviewing the Laramie county Parcel viewer, inspecting the survey markers and reviewing the drawing provided by AVI there are some mistakes. Looking at the parcel viewer there are two ninety degree turns along the west side property lines. Looking at the drawing provided by AVI as well as the survey that was conducted these changes in property lines were not taken into account. From what I can see it looks as if they placed the marker on the southwest corner and one on the northwest corner and connected them, making it a straight line when that is not the case. I would at the very least request that a survey be re-done while taking into account actual property lines, as well as contacting property owners prior to coming on their property. They had to walk through my entire lot to place one of the markers. I have a large dog and would not want anyone to get hurt.

There is also a fence running along the west side property line, which mimics the Laramie County Parcel viewer, so I tend to assume that it is in fact on the actual property line. The fence is attached to my other fences and my neighbor's fences to the south. What if anything, do they plan to do with this fence?

AVI dug a hole in the middle of county road 218, to find their benchmark I believe. Will this be fixed/patched at a further date so that there is no further damage done to the road?

Another big concern for me is the placement of the three lost on the south side of the tract, which is right along the flood plain. While I understand that there have been no floods in decades, there is always a chance that something might occur. Allowing homes to be built in that area is dangerous and unfair to any potential homeowners, who trust you to make the right decision for their homes and lives. Thinking that a flood will not occur is lazy thinking, those homes are right where the water is reduced to go under the roadway, meaning it is the first place that flooding will occur. No one thought anything like the Corona virus would happen, but just look at the affects it is having on so many. I urge you to take peoples futures seriously and not allow their home to be built in an unsafe area.

What about the amount of ground water available? Have there been any studies and if so when was the last one?

Not only is there a subdivision being planned here but there is also another one on the south side of Little Bear inn that they are attempting to add as well, only the one by Little Bear looks to have 12 properties, I believe these both need to be looked at together as to what affects they might have on the schools in particular.

Prairie Wind is at or beyond capacity with little to no room, per the Laramie County School districts response. My son in particular has a class of 30 kids. We did not move from California for him to be placed in the same setting as my kids have been in, crappy overfilled classes. Not only is this taxing on the teacher, but it takes away from necessary resources and lowers the level of learning these students will receive. Not only will this development possibly add an additional 20 students, but the other subdivision planned will add another 27, if I go off AVI's numbers they provided on the preliminary development plan. We also have a home in our neighborhood that has been for sale off and on for the past five years that could potentially have 4 more children, due to its size. My other question is, how is AVI equipped to provide demographic information? Shouldn't you reference other, more accurate and knowledgeable sources?

Another area you need to look at regarding schools is the buses. There are not enough to go around and the ones that service our schools do double duty. Meaning they pick up the high school/middle school children first and then come back to pick up elementary school children. This is the same thing that occurs for drop off. For my high school children to ride the bus in the morning they are the first pick up at 5:40am, adding two more stops would bring that time to 5:20 am (approximately). They have to walk half a mile in the dark to the stop because there are no street lights in this area, and since it is private property the bus is unable to drive up to the house, meaning they almost have to leave the house at 5am. They are dropped off at school by 6:45 am, an entire hour before school starts. They then do not get home until 4pm, when they get out of school at 2:45. In the afternoon there are many Prairie Wind students that wait an entire hour after school to get on a bus to go home, which might take them another hour. School services in this area cannot handle more students for many reasons. If you do allow these subdivisions to occur you need to look at what the future might be for another elementary school, funding for that and busses.

Out of 26 offices that need to review these plans, as of now only 6 have reviewed them and 2 wrote "no comments" that was the fire district and Sheriff's office. The Sheriff's office in particular needs to provide information. I never see them in our area. There are drag racers at night in the summer, people drinking, doing drugs under the overpass, graffiti from gangs, and the sheriff has never been around to contain it, even when called. This show's a lack of resources and an inability to take care of the citizens and our community.

Since they will be removing the snow fence what is the plan to keep the snow off the interstate? The property on the south side of county road 218 has rows of trees planted, what is the plan for this property?

They requested a waiver for the drainage plan, if they are permitted a waiver does that remove that as a requirement completely or will they have to do one at a future date?

There was a traffic study done, but I'm not sure that it takes into account all the diverse issues and road conditions that exist. The study was done in the winter on a cold, snowy type day. If you come out here on a day that has better weather, you will notice an increase in traffic. Not only vehicles but bicyclists. The service road has no shoulder, it is 65 mph, we have oil tankers and a bar along the road. These bicycle riders can go a max of 7-9mph, with no shoulder and a lot more traffic they are at a higher risk of being hit. I often times come upon them and they try to wave me around in a no passing zone, creating a bigger safety issue to those who do it. Something needs to be done about a shoulder or preventing bicyclist from riding on the road. Is this something that is being addressed?

I understand that Cheyenne wants to grow and develop, but the people making these decisions need to look to the future in many ways, not just financial gain or added population. Building more homes brings in revenue for a bit but affects the community and the resources for many years to come. Lack of school facilities, busses, security with the sheriff's office, the fire departments ability to respond, the amount of ground water and its ability to sustain more homes before city resources will have to be ran out this way, all need to be addressed and thought of before a final decision is made. Do not make this decision lightly as it affects many people who call Cheyenne home and would like to for many years to come.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your responses as well as the hearing in April.

Dezzaree Schott

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2293 Hugh Glass Trail

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Paul Whalen Laramie County Planning & Development 3966 Archer Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82009 June 5th, 2020 4357.20

RE: Paw Print Subdivision, Subdivision Permit and Plat [PZ-20-00124]

Dear Mr. Whalen,

Attached for your review is the second resubmittal of the Subdivision Permit and Plat for the above referenced project. This letter is in response to the County's comments (sent 06/04/2020) on the first Preliminary Development Plan submittal. The County's PDP related comments are listed below with AVI's response or solution in red.

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Noted. Verbiage has been added to state that residential units will be served by individual water wells and small waste water systems.

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Noted. Easements are shown and will be vacated through WYDOT based on the process described in the Snow Fence R.OW. Easements. Copies of the easements to be vacated are attached to this response letter. The vacation statement has been revised to reflect the how the easements are to be vacated.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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P|970.420.0086 2290 E Prospect Road Suite 5, Fort Collins, CO 80524 Paw Print PZ-20-00124 May 29, 2020 Page **1** of **3** 2-4357.20



Paul Whalen County Planner Laramie County 3966 Archer Pkwy, Cheyenne, WY 82009 May 29, 2020 2-4357.20

RE: PAW PRINT PZ-20-00124

Dear Paul:

AVI has reached out to the below neighbors and provided the following information.

Connie Farris:

I personally meet with the Don & Cheryl Farris on site on May 4, 2020, to discuss their concerns. The dam that they referred to is a driveway approach to their residence located upstream of the subject property. The driveway already has a culvert installed. There will be no impact to their driveway with proposed project. We offered to use their well and collect water sample from it for the Groundwater study, but they opted not to grant permission to sample their well. The Farris did represent that their well was relatively shallow at only 150' approximately, which would explain their occasional interruption in supply.

Dezzaree Schott:

I visited with Ms. Shcott over the phone on April 29th. We reviewed her comments per her letter submitted. I informed her that based on the title report provided and the deeds for the property, that there were no mistakes made with the plat boundary. A copy of Bear Paw Ranch recorded plat is attached which depicts a straight line with no 90 degree turns. The hole dug in CR 218 was to locate a buried section corner monument, that a detailed and comprehensive groundwater study for the project would be completed, that a traffic study was being completed and that I had no control over School capacity nor school bus issues. We discussed that they relocated from California to start a business in Cheyenne for the same reasons other folks want to relocate to Laramie County ranchettes properties and that the tract sizes represented in the plat is what is allowed by the current development standards. See attached.

Additional information to pass along includes:

1. The traffic study was done during the COVID-19 pandemic, and there was some concern that the study could be biased. As a check, a comparison was made on the traffic volumes on Telephone Road before the pandemic and then at the time the traffic study data was collected. The average of three days volumes before the pandemic (March 3 through March 5, 2020) was 314 vehicles per day, and the average of three days volumes

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during the time the study was done (April 21 through April 23, 2020) was 352 vehicles per day. There was actually an increase in traffic volumes during the pandemic as compared to the traffic volumes before the pandemic. While one could argue that this is not necessarily representative of the volumes of the roads included in the study, it was taken as representative of the typical of the travel demand of rural families in this general area. And as noted in the report, the author of the study lives in the area, and anecdotally the volumes do not have appeared to have changed significantly on the Horse Creek Road due to the pandemic. These two concepts were discussed with Randy Griesbach, District Traffic Engineer in Laramie, and he agreed that the volumes counted could be taken as representative.

The last item to note is the levels of service for the intersections. The volumes are so low on the I-25 Service Road/Klipstein Road intersection, I-25 Service Road/Epsen Trails intersection, and the I-25 Service Road/Access Easement intersection that the volumes could double, and the intersections would operate adequately. The only intersection that could be problematic is the Horse Creek Road/I-25 Service Road. The southbound movement operates at Level of Service C in the morning and Level of Service B in the afternoon for the southbound movement with estimated 2045 volumes. While the model showed a full level of service difference between the AM and PM peak southbound movement, in actuality, the estimated delay is 15.1 seconds in the morning and 14.9 seconds in the afternoon. The delay can more than double before it reaches an unacceptable level by the Wyoming Department of Transportation criteria.

- 2. Additionally, the Chapter 23 subdivision Groundwater study was submitted to DEQ for their review.
- A comprehensive and detailed traffic study for Little Bear Estates was completed and submitted to the County development office as well. The study incorporated the ADT's from Paw Print into the study.

I have opted to provide this information to those who provided similar comments concerning the lot size and traffic concerns as well as to keep them abreast of our responses.

Let me know if you have any other comments that I can attempt to clarify or address prior to the next round of meetings.

Respectfully Submitted

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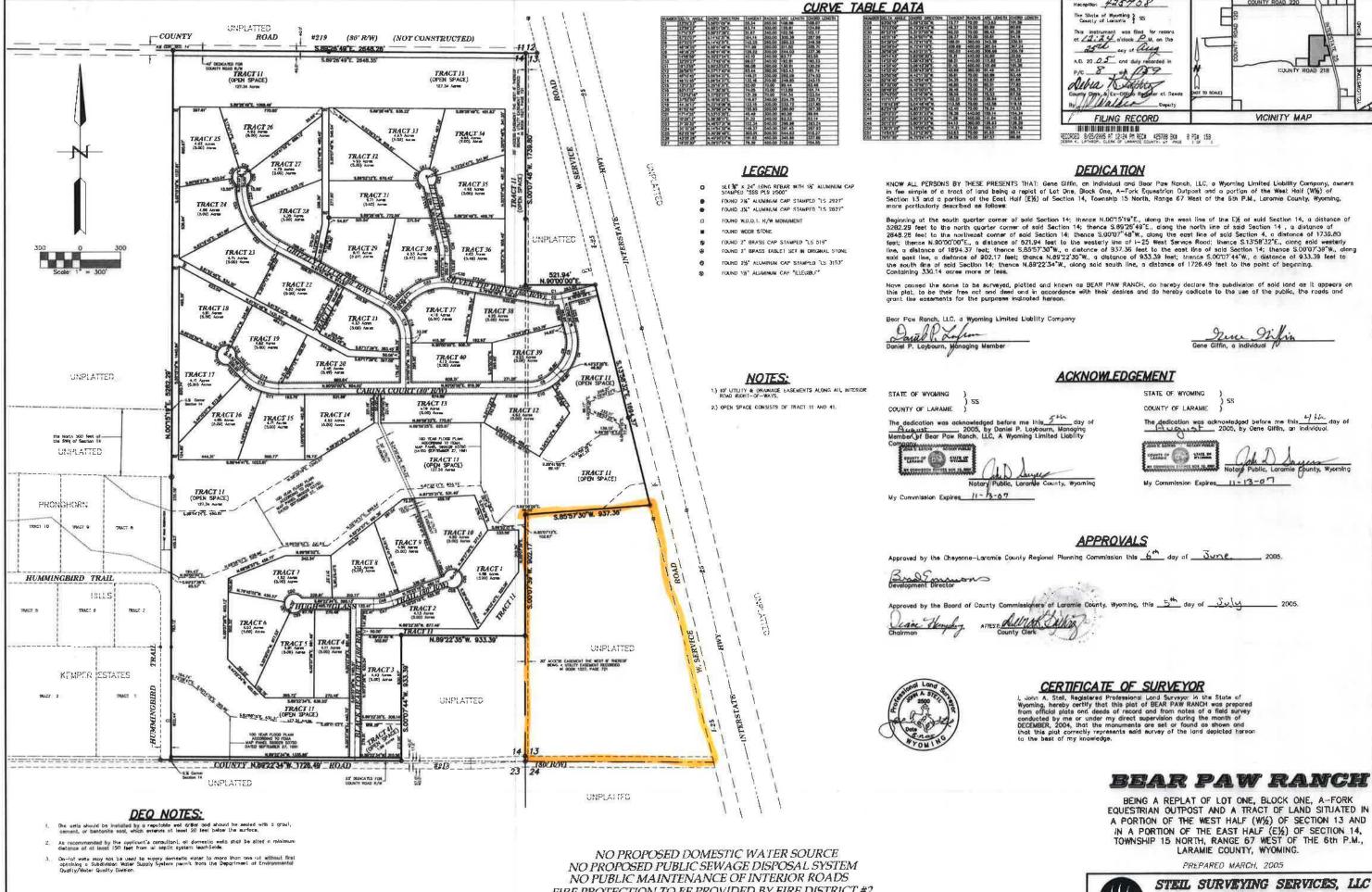
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Attachment: 2019 ALCLUP 2-2-1-103, c, i.

Bear Paw Ranch Plat

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FIRE PROTECTION TO BE PROVIDED BY FIRE DISTRICT #2

OPEN SPACE SHALL NOT BE FURTHER DEVELOPED OR SUBDIVIDED

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The Laramie County Land Use Regulations

iii. Whenever possible, the development shall designate open space and trail areas that are contiguous with adjacent open space and trails.

c. General Standards

- i. Lot size shall be determined by the requirements of the applicable zone district where zoning exists, or by the density designations found in the AMEC Memo dated January 31, 2014, and within Zones 2 and 4 to be 5.25 acres gross. The width, depth, and shape of the lot shall be determined by the proposed use of the site, existing natural features, and all applicable requirements of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- ii. Developments shall meet the standards established by the Cheyenne/ Laramie County Division of Environmental Health pertaining to wastewater treatment.
- iii. Developments shall meet the standards established by the State Engineer's Office for water supply.
- iv. Developments shall meet the standards established by the State Department of Environmental Quality and Laramie County for water resource protection and erosion control.
- v. All developments that consist of more than twelve (12) residential tracts shall have two (2) individual points of access into the subdivision/development. Also, within the subdivision, no more than twelve (12) residential tracts shall be accessed by a single point.
- vi. Double frontage lots shall be avoided except where essential to provide separation of residential development from expressways and major arterials or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography and orientation.
- vii. <u>Street Frontage</u> The minimum street frontage for cul-de-sacs shall be thirty (30) feet.
- viii. <u>Visibility</u> A triangular space shall be provided across corner lots for adequate sight visibility. If the County finds there are unusual circumstances, the requirements of this section may be altered. The County may approve the location of light or sign poles twelve (12) inches or less in diameter in this triangle if visibility is not hindered.
 - (A) This space is to be kept free from all obstructions to vision, including plant materials and vegetation, between the heights of two (2) and twelve (12) feet above the street grades. The responsibility lies with the adjacent landowner to maintain this visibility.
 - (B) The triangle is to be determined by a diagonal line drawn across the lot thirty-five (35) feet back along the property lines from the intersection of the property lines.
- ix. <u>Open Space</u> Non-buildable areas may be designated as open space. Open space shall be indicated on the plat. Open space areas

RESOLUTION NO.	
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A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SUBDIVISION PERMIT AND PLAT FOR SEC. 13, T.15N., R.67W., OF THE 6TH P.M., LESS A STRIP OF LAND 300' IN WIDTH IN THE W1/2 CONVEYED TO STATE HWY COMMISSION, AND EXCEPT A TRACT IN THE E1/2, LARAMIE COUNTY, WY, TO BE PLATTED AND KNOWN AS "PAW PRINT".

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 accordance with section 2-1-103; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is the subdivision permit for "Paw Print" subdivision.

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 meets the criteria for the Subdivision Development Design Standards pursuant to Section 2-1-103 of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

And the Board approves the Subdivision Permit and Plat for "Paw Print" with the following condition:

- 1. All agency comments regarding corrections to the plat shall be resolved prior to recordation of the final plat.
- 2. Proof of DEQ approval in the form of a "Non-Adverse Recommendation" shall be required prior to final plat recordation.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED THISDAY OF	
, 2020.	
	LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
	Gunnar Malm, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk	<u> </u>
Reviewed and approved as to form:	
Laramie County Attorney's Office	

