

LARAMIE COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Laramie County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Brad Emmons, Planning Director

DATE: May 15, 2018

TITLE: Review and action of a Subdivision Permit and Plat for Jones Tracts,

situated in a portion of the E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, T. 15 N., R. 63

W., of the 6th P.M., Laramie County, WY.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Steil Surveying Services, on behalf of Bernard D Jones, Jr. Et Al, has submitted an application for a Subdivision Permit and Plat for "Jones Tracts", located at 1910 Road 146, Burns, WY. The application has been submitted for the purpose of subdividing the property into two (2) residential tracts averaging 9.96 acres per tract.

BACKGROUND

The subject property is located on Road 146, between Roads 218 and 220. The proposed subdivision would accommodate the two (2) existing residential uses on the property. An ingress/egress easement is shown on the plat on Tract 1, and will be granted to owners of Tract 2, to allow the existing uses to continue utilizing the existing shared access point onto Road 146.

Pertinent Regulations

Section 2-1-101 (a-d) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations governing the criteria for a subdivision permit.

Section 2-1-101 (e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations, governing criteria for a plat.

DISCUSSION

The subject property is located outside the zoned boundary. Surrounding properties in the area are primarily agricultural and single-family uses, and range in size from 20 to 320 acres.

The Laramie County Comprehensive Plan identifies the area as Ag & Range Land (AGR). The Ag & Range Land are outlying areas of Laramie County. These areas are far removed from the providers of public services and have relatively lower levels of road access. Primary uses are agricultural crop and livestock production and associated residential uses. The proposed subdivision is outside the PlanCheyenne boundary.

Public notice was published and neighbor notice letters were sent by certified mail. Staff received no comments from adjacent landowners. Agency comments have been addressed with a revised plat submitted April 4, 2018, a copy of which is attached.

Staff finds the proposed Subdivision Permit and Plat is in conformance with the plans and policies of the Laramie County Comprehensive Plan and the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

The Laramie County Planning Commission held a public hearing of this application on April 26, 2018. No public comment was received. The Planning Commission voted 3-0 to recommend approval of this application to the Board with no conditions.

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 pursuant to section 2-1-101 (a-d) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **b.** This application meets the criteria for a plat pursuant to section 2-1-101 (e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

and that the Board approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Jones Tracts with no conditions.

PROPOSED MOTION

I move to approve the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Jones Tracts, and adopt the findings of facts a and b of the staff report.

ATTACHMENTS

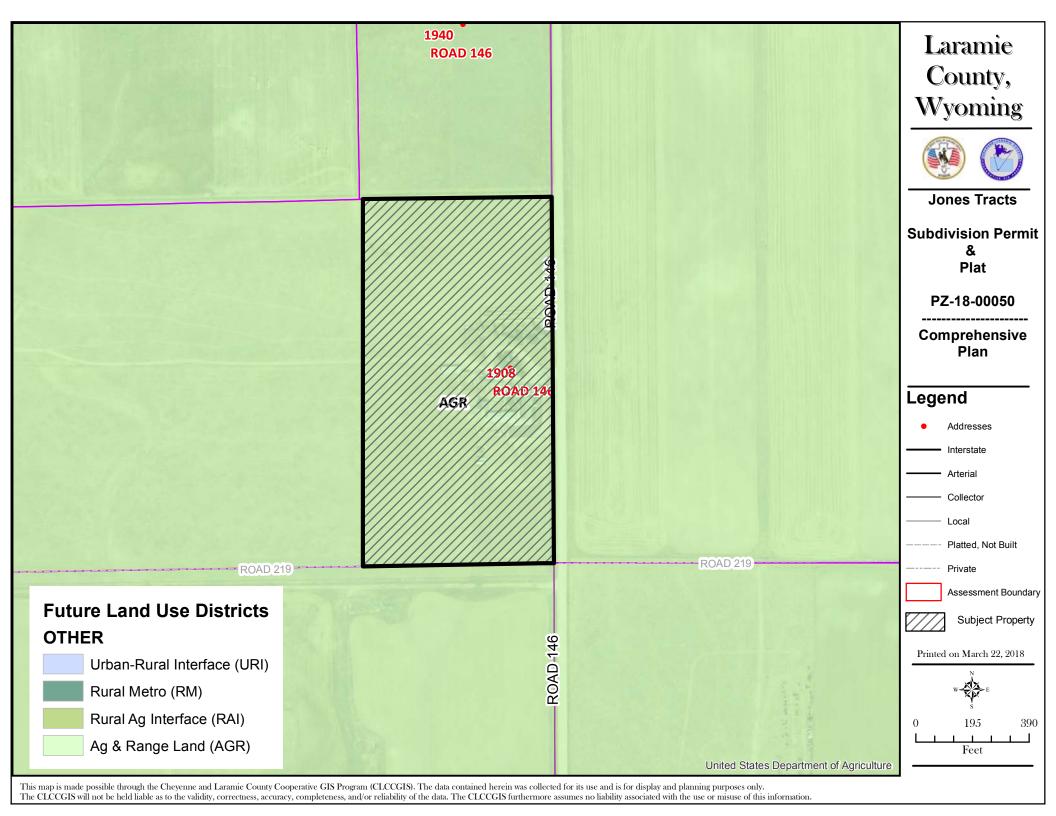
Attachment 1: Aerial Map

Attachment 2: Comprehensive Plan Map Attachment 3: Agency Review Comments Attachment 4: Existing Conditions Map Attachment 5: Plat – Revised April 4, 2018

Attachment 6: Resolution



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<u>County Engineer:</u> Scott Larson COMMENTS ATTACHED 04/02/2018 Engineer Review

- 1. I concur with the request for a waiver of a detailed Drainage Study and Traffic Study. Surveyor Review
- 1. When a plat is required as part of the subdivision permit, the following shall be provided: The title shall indicate the tract or parcel of land of which the subdivision/development is a part, including the section, township and range from the sixth principal meridian, county (or counties) and state (or states). In the title R. 63 should be R. 63 W.
- 2. Plat shall include the date of plat preparation, written and graphic scales, and north arrow designating true north. The Scale of the drawing provided is a little off. This could be the result of the Scanning and/or printing, but should probably be checked.
- 3. Designation of land by lot and block, other than rights-of-way, intended to be conveyed or reserved for public use or facilities, or reserved in the deeds for the use of all property owners in the proposed subdivision. Note 5 is a little hard to understand, maybe THOUGH should be THROUGH.
- 4. A vicinity map indicating the location of the proposed subdivision development with respect to the surrounding area. Location of the Subdivision shown on the Vicinity Map might be a little more "user friendly" if Township and Range were also shown.

Wyoming State Engineer's Office: Lisa Lindemann COMMENTS ATTACHED 03/26/2018

A search of the State Engineer's Office electronic database, e-Permit, indicates there are four groundwater permits in T15N, R63W, Section 10; three of which appear to be located in the E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4. Permit No. U.W. 30564 authorizes the use of the state's water for domestic and stockwatering purposes at a rate of 6 gallons per minute. Permit No. U.W. 30564 was enlarged for yield (Permit No. 140305) which permits an additional maximum instantaneous flow of 10 gpm (for a total of 16 gpm). Permit No. 92101 authorizes the use of water for domestic and stockwatering purposes in 2 houses and 2 stock tanks.

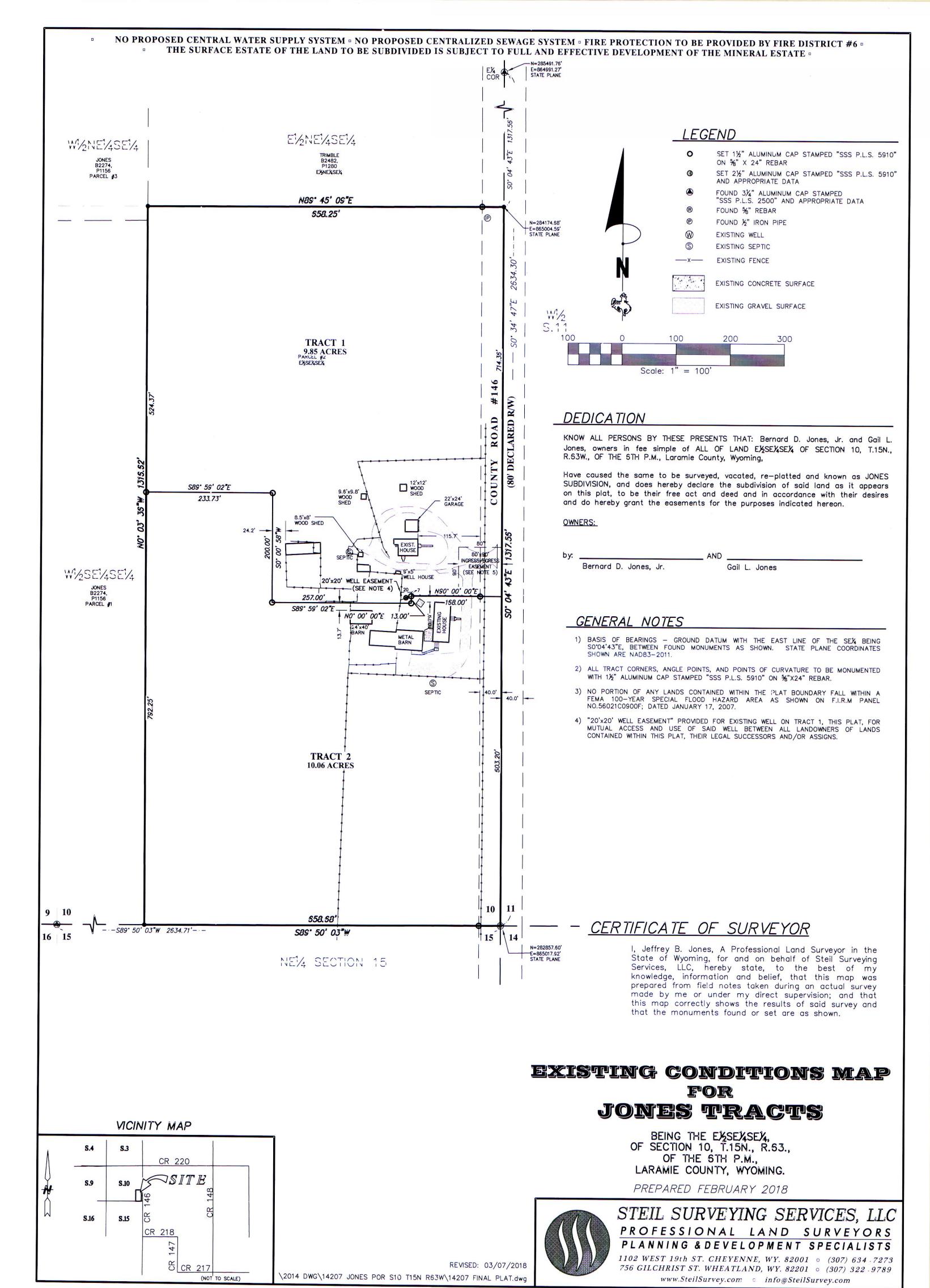
The proposed subdivision is located within the Laramie County Control Area and is subject to the State Engineer's Order dated April 1, 2015. The two subdivided parcels are located within a designated area overlying the High Plains Aquifer system which the Order designates the "Conservation Area'. New domestic and stock wells, completed in the High Plains Aquifer system in the Conservation Area, are subject to well spacing requirements (e.g., one per lot or one per 10 acres). New appropriations > 5 acre feet/year will be subject to requirements in addition to well spacing. Information on the Order and its effect on new appropriations is available on the State Engineer's Office website @http://seo.wyo.gov/

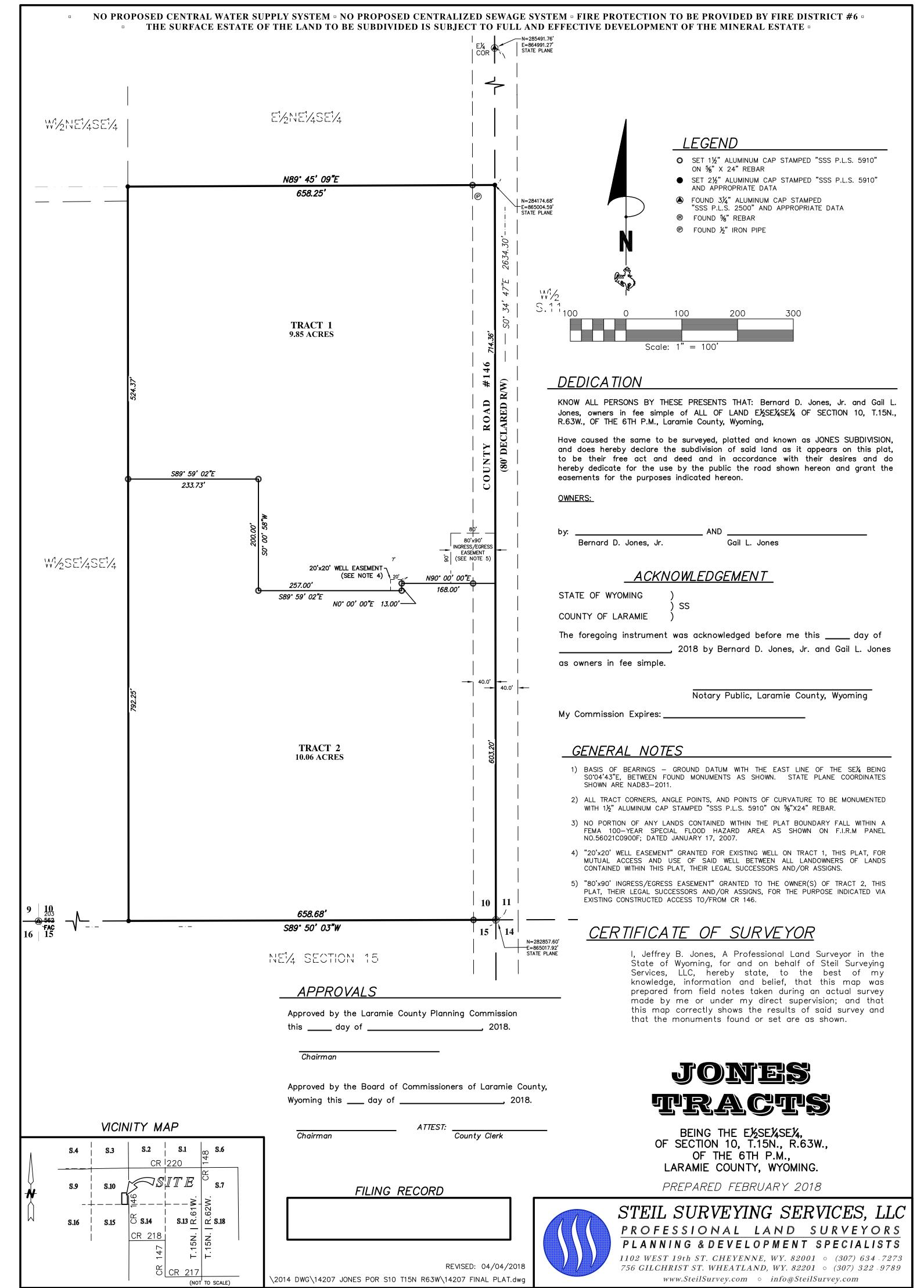
AGENCIES WITH NO COMMENTS:

County Assessor
County Real Estate Office
County Public Works Department
Planners

AGENCIES WITH NO RESPONSE:

County Attorney
County Treasurer
County Conservation District
Environmental Health Department
Wyoming DEQ
US Post Office
Combined Communications Center
Emergency Management
Fire District No. 6
Sheriff's Office
Building Dept.





A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SUBDIVISION PERMIT AND PLAT FOR JONES TRACTS, SITUATED IN A PORTION OF THE E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 OF SECTION 10, T. 15 N., R. 63 W., OF THE 6TH P.M., LARAMIE COUNTY, WY.

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 is in accordance with section 2-1-101 (a-d) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations; and

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

WHEREAS, this resolution is the subdivision permit for Jones Tracts.

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

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners finds that:

Mark T. Voss, Laramie County Attorney

- **a.** This application is in conformance with section 2-1-101 (a-d) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.
- **b.** This application is in conformance with section 2-1-101 (e) of the Laramie County Land Use Regulations.

and the Board approves the Subdivision Permit and Plat for Jones Tracts.

| PRESENTED, READ AND ADOF | PTED THIS DAY OF |
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| , 2018. | |
| | LARAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS |
| | K.N. Buck Holmes, Chairman |
| ATTEST: | |
| Debra K. Lee, Laramie County Clerk | - K |
| Reviewed and approved as to form: | |