

KITTITAS COUNTYDEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Community Development Services

FROM:

Christina Wollman, Planner II

DATE:

October 22, 2009

SUBJECT:

Elita Short Plat SP-08-00041

The following shall be SEPA mitigation:

<u>Second Access</u>: A second access is required of this project. Prior to final approval, the applicant must submit a route that has easement or other access rights secured and recorded to Public Works for approval. The second access must conform to Kittitas County Road Standards and the second access requirements as clarified by the Board of County Commissioners on April 2, 2007. The BOCC clarified KCRS 12.01.095(2) with the following requirements: 1) If the second access is restricted to emergency access only, it must meet or exceed the following requirements: 60' easement, 20' roadway width, BST/ACP surface, and a paved apron. Access restrictions such as gates or bollards must be approved by the Fire Marshall; 2) If the second access is to be used for ingress and egress, it must meet the same standards of the first access.

Kittitas County Public Works may apply additional conditions to the second access prior to approval. If the second access does not conform to Kittitas County Road Standards, the project may be required to be reopened to public comment due to changed circumstances.

<u>Creek Crossing</u>: Prior to crossing the creek, the applicant shall ensure all necessary provisions are taken and permits applied for. Crossing location shall be determined to be suitable prior to final approval.

The following shall be conditions of preliminary approval:

- Timing of Improvements: This application is subject to the latest revision of the Kittitas County Road Standards, dated 9/6/05. The following conditions apply and must be completed prior to the issuance of a building permit for any of the residence within this plat. A Performance Bond or acceptable financial guarantee may be used, in lieu of the required improvements, per the conditions outlined in the current Kittitas County Road Standards.
- 2. <u>Private Road Certification</u>: Private roads serving any of the lots within this development shall be inspected and certified by a licensed professional engineer for conformance with current Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition. Kittitas County Public Works shall require

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this road certification to be completed prior to the issuance of a building permit for any of the structures within the proposed plat.

- 3. <u>Second Access</u>: The second access route shall be shown on the final plat or within the vicinity map.
- Improvements to South Cle Elum Ridge Road and Rocky Mountain Road: From Westside Road to the entrance to the Plat, access roads shall be constructed as High Density Roads that serve 40+ lots.
- 5. <u>Cul-de-Sac:</u> A cul-de-sac turn-around having an outside right-of-way or easement diameter of at least 110 feet shall be constructed at the end of Rocky Mountain Road. The driving surface shall be at least 96 feet in diameter. Cul-de-sacs must also conform to the requirements specified by the 2006 International Fire Code. Contact the Fire Marshal regarding any additional cul-de-sac requirements.
- 6. <u>Joint-Use Driveway</u>: A joint-use access shall serve no more than two tax parcels. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.
 - a. Access easements shall be a minimum of 20' wide. The roadway width shall have a minimum width of 12'.
 - b. The surface requirement is for a minimum gravel surface depth of 6".
 - c. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses.
 - d. Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements.

<u>Single-Use Driveway:</u> A single-use access shall serve no more than one lot. See Kittitas County Road Standards, 9/6/05 edition.

- a. The roadway shall be a minimum of 8' wide with gravel surface.
- b. Maintenance of driveway approaches shall be the responsibility of the owner whose property they serve. The County will not maintain accesses.
- c. Any further subdivision or lots to be served by proposed access may result in further access requirements.
- 7. <u>Private Road Maintenance Agreement</u>: The applicant shall meet all applicable conditions of any pre-established or required Private Road Maintenance Agreements.
- 8. <u>Lot Closure:</u> It is the responsibility of the Professional Licensed Surveyor (PLS) to ensure the lot closures are correct and accurate.
- 9. <u>Access Permit</u>: An approved access permit shall be required from the Department of Public Works prior to creating any new driveway access or performing work within the county road right of way.

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- 10. <u>Addressing</u>: Contact the Kittitas County Rural Addressing Coordinator at (509) 962-7523 to obtain addresses prior to obtaining a building permit. A parcel cannot receive a building permit or utilities until such parcel is identified with a 911 address.
- 11. <u>Fire Protection</u>: Contact the Kittitas County Fire Marshal regarding any additional access requirements for Emergency Response.
- 12. <u>Mailbox Placement</u>: The U.S. Postal Service requires that private roads with 6 or more residences install USPS approved Cluster Box Units (CBUs) at a safe location at the mouth of the private road. Contact your local Post Office for location and additional design requirements before beginning construction.

Current Kittitas County Road Standards, as adopted 9/6/05.

Chapter 12 – PRIVATE ROADS

12.12.010 General

Private roads shall meet the following conditions:

- 1. Private roads shall meet the minimum access requirements of the International Fire Code as adopted by the County, and
- Shall be designed and constructed in conformance with AASHTO Guidelines for Geometric Design of Very Low-Volume Local Roads (ADT< 400) 2001, as now exists or hereafter amended, and
- 3. Shall be inspected and certified by a licensed professional engineer for conformance with the above referenced standards. In the alternative, an applicant may request the private roadway to be inspected and subject to the approval of the Public Works Director. If certification by the public Works Director/County Engineer is desired, submission of road plans and necessary testing documentation that confirms compliance with Kittitas County Road Standards is required, and services will be performed on a reimbursable basis, and
- Permanently established by an easement recorded with the Kittitas County Auditor or right-of-way, providing legal access to each affected lot, dwelling unit, or business, and
- 5. Will not result in land locking of existing or proposed parcels, and
- Maintained by the developer or legally responsible owner or homeowners' association or other legal entity made up of all benefited property owners, under the provisions of an acceptable and recorded "Private Road Maintenance Agreement", and
- 7. Clearly described on the face of the plat, short plat, or other development authorization and clearly signed at street location as a private street or road, for the maintenance of which Kittitas County is not responsible and a disclosure statement of the same is filed with the County Auditor, and
- 8. The following note shall be placed on the face of the plat, short plat, or other development authorization:

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"Kittitas County will not accept private roads for maintenance as public streets or roads until such streets or roads are brought into conformance with current County Road Standards. This requirement will include the hard surface paving of any street or road surfaced originally with gravel."

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.



Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yak Established by the Treaty of June 9

Post Office Box 151 Toppenish Washington 98948

October 10, 2008

Kari Braniff Kittitas County Community Development Services 411 N. Ruby St, Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

Subject: Elita Short Plat (SP-08-00041)

Dear Ms. Braniff,

Thank you for contacting the Yakama Nation Cultural Resource Program regarding the above proposed development. This project falls within the ceded lands of the Yakama Nation, defined as the usual and accustomed areas and places utilized by the ancestors of the Yakama People for the gathering of foods, medicines, and ceremonial purposes. These legal rights are outlined in the Treaty of 1855 between the Yakama Nation and the United States government. Just as in the past, these lands and their resources continue to fulfill a central role in the culture of members of the Yakama Nation in the present, and will continue to do so in the future.

The proposed development entails the division of approximately 18.11 acres into a 3-lot short plat. The proposed subdivision is located southwest of the city of Cle Elum, south of Westside Road, off of Rocky Mountain Way within the SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 19N, Range 15E. We have reviewed the project in terms of its potential for adverse impacts to environmental resources, sacred areas, traditional cultural properties, archaeological properties and associated cultural issues. It is our belief that the proposed development is occurring within an area which has a relatively high potential for cultural sites and other cultural resources. The Yakima River and its tributaries (including Tillman Creek and its tributaries, which dissect the property) around the Cle Elum area is well known to the Yakama Nation as a place of resource gathering, homesites, as well as burial sites and places of spiritual significance.

A review of the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) cultural site database indicates the rich cultural history of the area, with several sites associated with both Native American and historic Euro-American land use being found in the vicinity of the proposed development. Given the potential for cultural resource sites at the proposed subdivision, we feel that the appropriate action to identify any cultural/archaeological sites present should begin with a professional cultural resources survey and historical documentation of the development area prior to any ground disturbing activities associated with the project.

Please contact me at 1-509-865-5121 ext. 4737, or CRP archaeologist Dave Woody at ext. 4760, if you have any questions regarding the above recommendation.

Sincerely,

Johnson Meninick, Program Manager

Cultural Resources Program

CC: Gretchen Kaehler, Assistant State Archeologist, Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Kate Valdez, Yakama Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO)



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Kari Braniff Kittitas County Community Development 411 N Ruby Street, Suite 2 Ellensburg, WA. 98926

Dear Ms. Braniff:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the optional determination of nonsignificance process for the division of approximately 18.11 acres into 3 lots, proposed by Phillip Lesh [SP 08-00041]. We have reviewed the documents and have the following comments.

Water Quality

Project Greater-Than 1 Acre with Potential to Discharge Off-Site

An NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology is required if there is a potential for stormwater discharge from a construction site with more than one acre of disturbed ground. This permit requires that the SEPA checklist fully disclose anticipated activities including building, road construction and utility placements. Obtaining a permit is a minimum of a 38 day process and may take up to 60 days if the original SEPA does not disclose all proposed activities.

The permit requires that Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Erosion Sediment Control Plan) is prepared and implemented for all permitted construction sites. These control measures <u>must</u> be able to prevent soil from being carried into surface water (this includes storm drains) by stormwater runoff. Permit coverage and erosion control measures must be in place prior to any clearing, grading or construction.

More information on the stormwater program may be found on Ecology's stormwater website at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/. Please submit an application or contact Lynda Jamison at the Dept. of Ecology, (509) 575-2434, with questions about this permit.

Water Resources

Any ground water withdrawals in excess of 5,000 gallons per day or for the irrigation of more than ½ acre of lawn or noncommercial garden will require a permit from the Department of Ecology.

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Ms. Braniff October 7, 2008 Page 2 of 2

Chapter 173-150 WAC provides for the protection of existing rights against impairment, i.e. interruption or interference in the availability of water. If water supply in your area becomes limited your use could be curtailed by those with senior water rights.

The Attorney General's Opinion, (AGO 1997 No. 6) regarding the status of exempt ground water withdrawals, states that a group of wells drilled by the same person or group of persons, at or about the same time, in the same area, for the same purpose or project should be considered a single withdrawal and would not be exempt from the permitting requirement contained in RCW 90.44.050, if the total amount withdrawn for domestic use exceeds 5,000 gallons per day or if a total of more than .5 acre of lawn and garden are irrigated.

The Attorney General's opinion suggests that caution should be used in finding developments to be exempt from needing a water right permit if the possibility exists that the development of the project will result in the ultimate withdrawal of water in excess of 5,000 gallons per day or the irrigation of more than .5 acre of lawn and garden.

With the Supreme Court's guidance on the limitations of groundwater exemptions, <u>all lots within this proposed subdivision would be covered by a single groundwater exemption provided this development is not part of a larger project.</u>

To comply with the 5,000 gallon per day limit, Ecology recommends <u>metering the wells</u> for this development. Water use data should be recorded by the property owner of the well monthly. Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions. For metering information, please contact Ken Schuster at (509) 454-4263.

To comply with irrigating up to 0.5 acre of lawn and garden, Ecology recommends requiring property covenants for each lot to limit the amount of the lawn and garden to be irrigated so it adds up to the maximum allowable acreage.

If you have any questions concerning the Water Resources comments, please contact Trevor Hutton at (509) 454-4240.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Review Coordinator

Central Regional Office

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Phillip Lesh Elita Lesh 520 43rd Ave NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335

September 4, 2008

RE: Elita Short Plat (SP-08-00041) submission fee received (\$380.00/receipt #2863)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lesh:

We have received the application for your proposed Plat (located in Section 9, Township 19N, Range 15E.W.M., off of South Cle Elum Ridge Road).

Enclosed is a checklist and detailed instructions for completing the Environmental Health requirements.

Your plat application will not be approved until you meet the enclosed requirements.

Once we have received and reviewed the required information, we will notify Community Development Services that you have satisfactorily addressed health department requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Holly Myers, Environmental Health Director Kittitas County Public Health Department

cc: Community Development Services, Encompass Engineering

Enc: Checklist, Instructions for Completing EH Requirements, Soil Log Requirements

Checklist

Prior to receiving approval of the above listed plat you must meet WAC 246-272-205(1) and WAC 246-272-095(1) by:

1. Provi	ng there is an adequate supply of potable water
Health	Choose and follow instructions for one of the five following options: Group "A" public well Provide written approval from Washington State Department of
	Group "B" public well Schedule a well site inspection or site inspection with Public Health as the first step toward approval of a group B system (the Group B system must be approved prior to plat approval)
	Provide a well log or hydrogeological report to prove adequate ground water exists for the proposed number of potable water wells (see page 4). If a well log is used provide potable water test results.
both parti	Shared two-party well Submit existing well log and a water user's agreement signed by ies
	Public utility water supply Submit a signed letter of agreement from a public utility official
AND	
2. Provin	ng satisfactory sewage disposal
	Choose and follow instructions for one of the two following options: On-site sewage You must schedule a soil log and prepare the site (dig holes)
officia	You must submit a signed letter of agreement from the public utility

Instructions for Completing Environmental Health Requirements

I. ADEQUATE POTABLE WATER SUPPLY:

PUBLIC UTILITY WATER SUPPLY APPLICANTS

Submit a signed letter of agreement with the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner, granting delivery of potable water for the entire development.

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

All Public Water System applicants must contact a Satellite Management Agency (SMA) before initiating the application process. Evergreen Valley Utilities (509) 674-9642 is currently the only SMA.

PUBLIC GROUP "A" WELL

If you have an existing well and a Department of Ecology issued "water right" for potable usage of the well, Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is the regulatory authority for approving Group A systems. We require written verification that DOH has approved the system prior to final plat approval (see contact information below). If you have not secured a water right for potable use you must contact the Washington State Department of Ecology (Central Region Office) located in Yakima, Washington to begin the process of obtaining a water right. Their contact number is: (509) 575-2800.

PUBLIC GROUP "B" WELLS

Washington State Department of Health and Kittitas County Public Health Department share the regulatory authority for approving Group B Water Systems in Kittitas County. The process for approval includes a source site inspection to approve the location of the proposed well or if the well exists to ensure that it meets the criteria for approval; drilling of the well and/or ensure that the well is located within the subdivision boundaries; completion of the well infrastructure, the workbook and all related documentation including testing and satisfactory results.

All Group B applications with **3-9 connections should be submitted to Kittitas County Public Health Department; all Group B applications **10-14 connections** should be submitted to Washington State Department of Health at the addresses provided below.

Kittitas County Public Health Department Environmental Health Division 411 N. Ruby Street, Suite 3 Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 962-7698 Washington State Department of Health 1500 W. 4th, Suite 305 Spokane, WA 99204 (509) 456-2453 ATTN: Tom Justus, Regional Engineer

After all of the aforementioned information is submitted, reviewed, and approved by Washington State DOH, final issuance of the well ID number completes the requirement.

INDIVIDUAL WELLS

Submit well logs or a hydrogeological report with documentation/evidence to support the claim regarding adequate availability of groundwater for the proposed number of potable water wells. This report shall be submitted by a Professional Engineer who practices in the field of hydrology or by a licensed Hydrogeologist. According to Critical Areas Ordinance 17A.08.25, individual wells must be located 50 feet from all property lines. To obtain well logs, contact Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2490.

After July 8, 2008 all applicants for subdivision (short and long plats) utilizing wells shall have a note placed on the face of the final mylars that states:

"The approval of this division of land includes no guarantee that there is a legal right to withdraw groundwater within the land division. The approval of this division of land provides no guarantee that use of water under the ground water exemption (RCW 90.44.050) for this plat or any portion thereof will not be subject to curtailment by the Department of Ecology or a court of law."

AND

"Metering will be required on all residential well connections and metering results shall be recorded in a manner consistent with Kittitas County and Washington State Department of Ecology requirements."

II. SATISFACTORY SEWAGE DISPOSAL

PUBLIC UTILITY SEWER

Submit a signed letter of agreement between the responsible public utility official and the developer/owner or other documentation that provides proof of connection to public sewer.

ON SITE SEWAGE

Soil logs will need to be scheduled and dug at a mutually convenient time. The developer/owner shall provide soil logs as per WAC 246-272A or as amended (see attached soil log instruction sheet). The information obtained will be recorded and placed in the plat file for future reference. The information obtained from these soil logs is for plat approval purposes only and does not constitute a site evaluation in conjunction with the issuance of a permit for any specific lot.

SET BACK REQUIREMENTS

A well must be located 50 feet from a septic tank and 100 feet from a drain field.

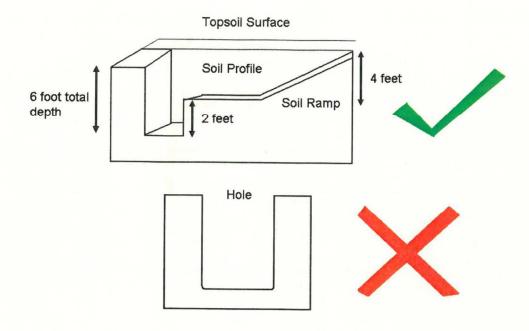
Soil Log Requirements for Land Division

<u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of a soil log is to ensure that future property owners can be assured that they will be able to install a septic system on the property. A soil log is performed to ensure that suitable depth and type of soil is present on the property prior to final plat approval.

Since the type of soil and water source supplying the property can ultimately determine the minimum lot size, it is recommended that soil logs be conducted early in the plat planning process.

<u>Requirements:</u> In order for a soil log to be conducted, test holes must meet specific criteria according to Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Kittitas County Code (KCC) and Labor and Industries safety standards.

- 1) A minimum of one soil log per lot shall be dug to a depth of six feet, unless an impermeable layer such as bedrock, hardpan clay, or the existing water table prevents such a depth from being obtained. In some instances, additional holes may be required to determine if the minimum standards for septic support are present on the lot.
- 2) The design of a test hole shall be sloped to four feet beneath surface, leveled and then dug down an additional two feet for a total depth of six feet (see the diagram below for reference). Such a test hole is designed to prevent possible injury as a result of the surrounding soil bank collapsing into the test hole and to grant the local health officer ease of access to the soil profile.
- 3) In order to sub-divide property at least twelve inches of native, suitable soil must be present at the time the soil log is preformed.
- 4) A soil log does not constitute a site-evaluation. A site evaluation determines the type of septic system required. A soil log only determines whether soils present on the property can support a septic system.



Minimum Land Area Requirements: According to the WAC 246-272 the minimum land area requirement from a public health perspective for subdivision of property is determined by the source of the drinking water and the soil type present to support an on-site sewage system (Table X). These guidelines have been put in place to protect human health and the environment from the potential health hazards that an on-site sewage system imposes. The type of water source available and soil type present must be determined by the local health officer. However, other minimum land area requirements may be subject to local government zoning regulations and restrictions, and it is advisable that property land owners seek advice from Community Development Services at (509) 962-7506 for assistance in this area.

TABLE X
Minimum Land Area Requirement
Single-Family Residence or Unit Volume of Sewage

Type of Water Supply	Soil Type (defined by WAC 246-272A-0220)					
Type of Water Supply	1	2	3	4	5	6
Public	0.5 acre	12,500 sq. ft.	15,000 sq. ft.	18,000 sq. ft.	20,000 sq. ft.	22,000 sq. ft.
	2.5 acre ¹					
Individual, on each lot	1.0 acre	1 acre	1 acre	1 acre	2 acres	2 acres
individual, on each lot	2.5 acres ¹					

¹ See WAC 246-272A-0234(6).

Other Considerations: Since open holes present a potential danger to people, livestock, wild animals, and vehicles, it is advisable that such a hole be roped off or covered to prevent unwanted entry or marked to caution and facilitate finding. After the soil log has been performed the hole may be filled in by the property owner or contractor to eliminate the potential hazard.

<u>Scheduling a soil log</u>: Currently, soil logs are performed on a weekly basis by an Environmental Health Specialist. To schedule a soil log please contact the Environmental Health Office at 411 N. Ruby Street (509) 962-7506 to arrange an appointment.



To Protect and Promote the Health and the Environment of the People of Kittitas County

Dear Ms. Braniff:

RE: 191509-050-0006 Parcel History post 3/28/2002

TillIman Creek Large Lot Subdivision approved on 7/24/03 divided **306 acres into 4 lots of 84, 84, 80 and 60.18 acres.** This initial short plat used a well exemption of 5,000 gallons per day (gpd). Division of 5,000 gpd by 4 lots leaves each lot with 1,250 gpd of the exempt well allocation.

Administrative Segregations occurred further dividing the lots, in addition to Boundary Line Adjustments changing the location of lot lines. Due to the numerous adjustments to size and boundary lines, the actual division of parcels are difficult to identify and we recognize this water allocation should likely be further divided.

September 30, 2004 resulted in an Administrative Segregation that clearly divided the 80 acres of Lot 4 of the Tillman Creek Large Lot Subdivision into 4 lots of 20 acres, of which the Elita Project is Lot 18 of Lot 4C. Further division of this parcel results in 1,250 gpd divided by 4 lots, equaling 312 gpd for each 20 acre lot.

State Department of Health (DOH) Domestic Water Use Standards set 350 gpd as the minimum volume of water available for domestic-only water use. The Elita Project would further divide an amount of available water that is already less than DOH standards. In order to further divide this lot, a water right must be purchased and presented prior to approval for further subdivision

Sincerely.

Holly Myers

Environmental Health Director, Kittitas County Public Health

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KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kari Braniff, CDS

FROM:

Christina Wollman, Planner II

DATE:

September 15, 2008

SUBJECT:

Request for Additional Information

Elita Short Plat SP-08-41

Kittitas County Road Standards require private roads serving more than 40 lots to have two accesses to county roads. Public Works requires the second access to be identified prior to preliminary approval. The Elita Short Plat has proposed the second access to be through the Apple Tree Plat Amendment. For this to occur, the Apple Tree Plat Amendment must receive final approval from the County, and the applicant must secure an easement from property owners. Currently, this access does not exist and the applicant does not have an easement through the property. Public Works is unable to review this project to the full extent without knowing the exact second access route. Preliminary approval will not be granted to the project until such time the Apple Tree Plat Amendment has been finalized and the applicant has received an easement from the land owner.

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October 2, 2008

Ms. Kari Braniff Community Development Services 411 North Ruby Street, Ste. 2 Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Public Comment on Elita Short Plat Application (SP-08-00041) Secondary Access via Apple Tree Plat/Hidden Springs Road

Dear Ms. Braniff:

The property that is the subject of the Elita Short Plat is within the original plat of Tillman Heights. Northland Resources also was the developer of the Apple Tree Plat through which the applicants for the Elita Short Plat are proposing secondary access.

As the developers of the Apple Tree Plat, and as the authors of the Apple Tree Plat Amendment, we do not believe that Mr. Lesh currently has any right (easement) to access the proposed Elita Short Plat through the Apple Tree plat via Hidden Springs Road ("Apple Tree Road"). Apple Tree Road is a private road, and absent an express, properly executed and recorded easement over Apple Tree Road, no person or property may use or rely on the this road that runs through the amended Apple Tree Plat. We do not believe any such easements have been granted; indeed, to date Northland has granted no such easements.

The Elita Short Plat should require that the applicant secure, and the final plat should not to be until the applicant has provided, a duly executed, recorded easement showing that the owners of the Elita Short Plat property have been granted legal access rights over Apple Tree Road if that is their intended secondary access.

Sincerely,

SHALLBETTER LAW
Attorneys for Northland Resources

Sent via email without signature to avoid delay

Traci Shallbetter

cc: Dave Blanchard

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