## **MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**

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# PLATTING BOARD AGENDA ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS 350 E DAHLIA AVENUE PALMER

#### PLATTING BOARD MEETING

1:00 P.M.

September 7, 2023

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- When it is your turn to testify you will hear "Your line has been unmuted."
- State your name for the record, spell your last name, and provide your testimony.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum (by Secretary)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approval of Agenda

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. August 3, 2023

#### 3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS

A. **PERSONS TO BE HEARD** (Three minutes per person for Items not scheduled for public hearing)

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(None)

#### 5. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(None)

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. <u>KELTON'S CIRCLE</u>: The request is to create seven lots from Tax Parcel C7 (Parcel #3, MSB Waiver 76-4, recorded 79-245w) and create a 60' X 60' Public Use Easement on Tract 6, Kelton's Knob Hill, Plat No. 2006-98, to be known as **Kelton's Circle**, containing 15.82 acres +/-. Petitioner is applying for a variance from MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) Physical Access. Parcels are located east and south of N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road. Access is from N. Kelton Knob Circle, which is currently unconstructed (Tax ID#'s 18N01W35C007/1384000T006); lying within the SW ½ Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Tanaina Community Council and in Assembly District #6. (Petitioner/Owner: Precision Homes LLC & Bennett J. & Rhonda A. Durgeloh, Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan, Case # 2023-061)
- B. <u>HOUSTON WYE:</u> The request is to create four tracts from S1/2 NW1/4 & W1/2 SW1/4 Section 27; N ½ SE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ & NE ¼ Section 28, to be known as **Houston Wye**, containing 261.1 acres +/-. The property is located directly north of W. Miller's Reach Road, West of W. Railside Drive and south of the Alaska Railroad (Tax ID # 18N03W28D002, D003, & D004); within the E ½ Section 28, and SE ¼ Section 27, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the City of Houston and Assembly District # 7. (*Petitioner/Owner: MSB Department of Public Works, Staff: Chris Curlin, Case # 2023-088*)
- C. <u>ALLIANCE RIDGE ESTATES</u>: The request is to create 26 lots from Tax Parcel B8 (NW ¼, SW ¼, 40 Acre Exemption #1996-12-EXM) and create internal roads for access, to be known as **Alliance Ridge Estates**, containing 40.00 acres +/-. The property is located north of S. Knik Goose Bay Road, south and east of S. Clapp Street, and southwest of Lucille Lake (Tax ID # 17N01W17B008); within the SW ¼ Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the City of Wasilla and in Assembly District #4. (*Petitioner/Owner: Alliance Construction, Staff: Matthew Goddard, Case # 2023-089*)
- D. <u>SCHREIBER- PUBLIC USE EASEMENT:</u> The request is to create a 60' X 70' Public Use Easement with a T-turnaround in the northwest corner of Parcel #2, MSB Waiver 2006-154-PWm, recorded at 2007-00026-0 (Tax ID#24N04W05B006), containing 3,150 sf (.07 acres +/-). The proposed Public Use Easement is located east of S. Talkeetna Spur and directly south of E. Tanner Road; located within the NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Susitna Community Council and in Assembly District #7. (*Petitioner/Owner: Rick Schreiber, Staff: Chris Curlin, Case # 2023-077*)
- E. <u>SCULPIN MASTER PLAN:</u> The request is to create 23 lots by a two phase Master Plan, from Lot 1, Durham Subdivision, Plat No. 2014-13, to be known as **SCULPIN MASTER PLAN**, containing 31.61 acres +/-. Parcels are located west of S. Talkeetna Spur and east of the Susitna River (Tax ID# 7365000L001). Access is from E. Leila Lane. Petitioner will be replacing the existing 15' wide utility easement adjoining the new right-of-way for the extension of E. Leila Lane, lying within the NW ¼ Section 07, Township 25 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Talkeetna Community Council and in Assembly District #7.

F. <u>LUITEN - VACATION OF PUBLIC USE EASEMENT:</u> The request is to vacate the 50' Public Use Easement on Tract 1A, South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision, Plat #66-4 (Tax ID#6285000T001A), containing 13,939 sf (.32 acres +/-). The property is located north of S. Big Lake Road and west of S. Dottie Lou Lane; located within the NW ¼ Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Big Lake Community Council and in Assembly District #5. (Petitioner/Owner: Tony & Jennifer Luiten, Staff: Chris Curlin, Case # 2023-085

#### 7. ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

(None)

#### 8. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

- A. Adjudicatory (if needed)
  - <u>Definition</u>: Law. To hear and settle an issue or a question regarding code.
- B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items (Staff: Fred Wagner & Clerk: Theresa Taranto)
  - October 5, 2023 Platting Board Meeting; We have one case on the agenda.
    - o Settlers Bay South
- 9. BOARD COMMENTS
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

#### MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING BOARD MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board was held on AUGUST 3, 2023, at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer, Alaska. Chair Leonard called the Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### A. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (by Administrative Specialist)

Platting Board members present and establishing a quorum:

Mr. Ron Johnson, District Seat #1

Mr. Eric Koan, District Seat #3

Ms. Michelle Traxler, District #5

Mr. Sandra Kreger, District Seat #6

Mr. Alan Leonard, District Seat #7, Chair

Mr. Robert Hallford, Alternate B

#### Platting Board members absent and excused were:

Mr. Emmett Leffel, District Seat #2

Mr. Dan Bush, District Seat #4

Ms. Amanda Salmon, Alternate A

#### Staff in attendance:

Mr. Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

Ms. Theresa Taranto, Platting Clerk

Mr. Matthew Goddard, Platting Technician

Mr. Chris Curlin, Platting Technician

#### **B.** THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Platting member Hallford led the pledge of allegiance.

#### C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chair Leonard inquired if there were any changes to the agenda.

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved unanimously, with moving Arcadian Heights MSP to last public hearing to be heard.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 6, 2023 Minutes were approved unanimously
- July 20, 2023 Minutes were approved unanimously

# **3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION & PRESENTATIONS** (Three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing) (There is no Audience Participation & Presentations)

#### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(None)

#### 5. RECONSIDERATIONS/APPEALS

(No Reconsiderations/Appeals)

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. <u>LEGACY HILLS ESTATES:</u> The request is to create 12 lots from Tax Parcel D5, (Parcel #1, MSB Corrected Waiver Resolution Serial No. 75-52 PWm, recorded as 79-215W) and construct an interior road for access to all lots, to be known as **Legacy Hills Estates**, containing 20.09 acres +/-. Parcels are located north of S. Knik Goose Bay Road. Access is from S. Foothills Boulevard (Tax ID #17N02W14D005); lying within the SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Meadow Lakes Community Council and in Assembly District #4. (*Petitioner/Owner: Alaska Royal Holdings, LLC, Staff: Chris Curlin, Case # 2023-064*)

Chair Leonard read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record; there was no objection noted by the platting board.

Theresa Taranto provided the mailing report:

o Stating that 51 public hearing notices were mailed out on June 30, 2023.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

o Staff recommends approval of the case with findings of fact and conditions of approval.

Chair Leonard invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

Ellery Gibbs, the petitioner's representative stated he was here for any questions.

Chair Leonard opened the public hearing for public testimony.

There being no one to be heard Chair Leonard closed the public hearing and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to give a brief overview.

Mr. Gibbs, the petitioner's representative stated he is here for any questions.

Platting member Johnson had questions for the petitioner's representative, Mr. Gibbs.

MOTION: Platting Member Johnson made a motion to approve with 7 findings of fact

and 8 conditions. Platting Member Kreger seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

B. ANGUS ACRES: The request is to create four lots from Tax Parcels A26, A28 & A29 (Parcel #1 & #2, MSB Waiver 2005-10, recorded at 2005-029658-0) to be known as Angus Acres, containing 39 acres +/-. Proposed Lots 1 & 3 are two side-by-side flag lots with 30' wide poles; a Public Use Easement will be granted over the pole portions. Parcels are located south of the Palmer Airport and directly west of E. Outer Springer Loop. Access is from E. Outer Springer Loop (Tax ID#s 17N02E08A026/A028/A029); lying

within the NE ¼ Section 09, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the Greater Palmer Community Council and in Assembly District #2. (Petitioner/Owner: Stefan K. & Yvonne L. Marty, Staff: Amy Otto-Buchanan, Case #2023-067)

Chair Leonard read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record; there was no objection noted by the platting board.

Theresa Taranto provided the mailing report:

o Stating that 178 public hearing notices were mailed out on June 30, 2023.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

o Staff recommends continuance to a date certain of September 21, 2023.

Chair Leonard invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

Petitioner's representative/petitioner was not present.

Chair Leonard left the public hearing open for public testimony and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to give a brief overview.

Petitioner's representative/petitioner was not present.

Platting Officer, Fred Wagner stated the Handout #3 Recommendations of Conditions of Approval should read as follows:

Suggested motion: I move to approve the continuance to September 21, 2023 for the preliminary plat of Angus Acres.

Petitioner's representative /petitioner was not present.

MOTION: Platting Member Johnson made a motion continue Angus Acres to

September 21, 2023. Platting Member Kreger seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

C. **ARCADIAN HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN:** The request is to create 47 lots by a three-phase master plan from Lots 1-3, Block 6 & Tract B, Valley Ridge Phase 2, Plat # 2022-115, and Tax Parcel B6, to be known as **Arcadian Heights Master Plan**, containing 85.29 acres +/-. The petitioner is requesting the elimination of a portion of the utility easement adjacent to the turnaround of W. Valley Ridge Drive. The property is located south-east of S. Clapp Street, north of S. Knik Goose Bay Road and south of W. Parks Highway (Tax ID # 17N01W17B006, 8314B06L001-L003 & 8314000T00B); within the N ½ Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. In the City of

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Wasilla and in Assembly District #4. (Petitioner/Owner: Liberty Development, LLC & RS Enterprises, LLC, Staff: Matthew Goddard, Case # 2023-070/071)

Chair Leonard read the statement regarding Ex-Parte & Interest on quasi-judicial action into the record; there was no objection noted by the platting board.

Theresa Taranto provided the mailing report:

o Stating that 13 public hearing notices were mailed out on July 13, 2023.

Staff gave an overview of the case:

- o Staff recommends approval of the case with findings of fact and conditions of approval.
- o Revised Recommendations of Approval by adding #6 in the list of conditions in the Handout.

Chair Leonard invited the petitioner/petitioner's representative to give an overview.

Gary LoRusso, the petitioner's representative stated he was here along with the petitioner, Bill Kramer, for any questions.

Chair Leonard opened the public hearing for public testimony.

There being no one to be heard Chair Leonard closed the public hearing and invited the petitioner and/or the petitioner's representative to give a brief overview.

Mr. LoRusso, the Petitioner's representative stated he was here for any questions.

MOTION: Platting Member Johnson made a motion to approve with 7 findings of fact

and 8 conditions. Platting Member Koan seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued

VOTE: The motion passed without objection.

#### 7. ITEMS OF BUSINESS & MISCELLANEOUS

(None)

#### 8. PLATTING STAFF & OFFICER COMMENTS

- A. Adjudicatory (if needed)
- B. Upcoming Platting Board Agenda Items

Platting Officer, Fred Wagener informed the board of upcoming items:

- o Next meeting August 17, 2023. We have three cases on the agenda.
  - o PUE Schreiber
  - o Sculpin Master Plan
  - o Old business, Riddleburg Station.
- Hope you are all out enjoying this weather.

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REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 3, 2023

Platting Clerk, Theresa Taranto – Robert Rules of Order book are behind the Dias for those who have not received one.

#### **BOARD COMMENTS.**

- o Platting member Traxler No comment
- o Platting member Koan No comment
- o Platting member Kreger No comment
- o Platting member Johnson Excuse my absence for the next meeting, August 17, 2023
- o Platting member Hallford No comment
- o Chair Leonard Thank you for everyone for coming out.
  - o Thank you, Mr. Johnson, for putting on record your excused absence.
  - o The fact that we do not have many questions is due to the good job of staff with the staff reports.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Platting Board, Chair Leonard adjourned the meeting at 1:31 pm.

ATTEST:	ALAN LEONARD Platting Board Chair
THERESA TARANTO Platting Board Clerk	



# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

PRELIMINARY PLAT: KELTON'S CIRCLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 35, T18N, R01W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: PRECISION HOMES LLC/BENNETT & RHONDA DURGELOH

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS/PIONEER ENGINEERING LLC

ACRES: 15.82 ± PARCELS: 8

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2023-061

**REQUEST**: The request is to create seven lots from Tax Parcel C7 (Parcel #3, MSB Waiver 76-4, recorded 79-245w) and create a 60' X 60' Public Use Easement on Tract 6, Kelton's Knob Hill, Plat No. 2006-98, to be known as **KELTON'S CIRCLE**, containing 15.82 acres +/-. Petitioner is applying for a variance from MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) Physical Access. Parcels are located east and south of N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road. Access is from N. Kelton Knob Circle, which is currently unconstructed; lying within the SW ¼ Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

#### **EXHIBITS**

<u> </u>	
Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	EXHIBIT A – 4 pgs
Soils Report	<b>EXHIBIT B</b> $-6$ pgs
Topography, As-Built, Drainage Plan, Average Daily Traffic	EXHIBIT C – 6 pgs
Variance Application	<b>EXHIBIT D</b> $-2$ pg
AGENCY COMMENTS	
Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division	EXHIBIT E – 5 pgs

Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division

Development Services

Planning Division

Utilities

ADOT&PF

Public

EXHIBIT E - 5 pgs

EXHIBIT F - 2 pgs

EXHIBIT G - 1 pg

EXHIBIT H - 3 pgs

EXHIBIT I - 2 pgs

EXHIBIT I - 2 pgs

EXHIBIT J - 2 pgs

**DISCUSSION**: Seven lots will be created from Tax Parcel C7. A 60' X 60' Public Use Easement will be granted on Tract 6. N. Kelton Knob Circle required to be constructed to MSB residential street standard, as will the 60' X 60' Public Use Easement. The north-south portion of what is now N. Kelton Knob Circle, will be dedicated as right-of-way and renamed S. Precision Avenue, will be constructed to MSB residential street standard. The cul-de-sac, named E. Precision Circle, will also be constructed to MSB residential street standard (see **Recommendation #5**). Grant an additional 10' wide Public Use Easement or dedicate as right-of-way on S. Precision Avenue, for a full 60' to the south boundary (see **Recommendation #5h**).

Provide an approved Approach Road Permit from ADOT&PF for N. Kelton's Knob Circle (see *Recommendation #5g*).

Soils Report: (Exhibit B) A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A). Bill Klebesadel, PE, Pioneer Engineering LLC, notes four new testholes were dug as shown on the attached testhole location map. All showed 2'-3' of topsoils overlaying sand and gravel that extended to the bottom of each 12' deep testhole. No presence of groundwater. One testhole showed silty gravel (GM) but was a thin layer that a percolation test wasn't possible, nor would significantly affect a future septic system. Testhole logs are attached. Based on available soils & water table information, topography, MSB Code and observations on site, each lot will have at least 10,000 sf of usable building area and at least 10,00 sf of contiguous usable septic area.

Topography, As-Built, Drainage Plan and Average Daily Traffic (ADT) calculations are at Exhibit C.

Variance Application for variances from MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) Physical Access at Exhibit D. N. Kelton Knob Circle is a 50' wide right-of-way from N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road east. There is a 15' wide utility easement within the 50' wide right-of-way. MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) Legal Access states "legal access exists only if ...an unrestricted, public right-of-way connects the subdivision to a constructed public transportation system...." MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) Physical Access "road used for access and internal circulation shall conform to the exiting requirements of the Subdivision Construction Manual". MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards of Approval require the petitioner to answer the A-C criteria.

- A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to adjacent property. Occupying the right-of-way with both a road and utilities does not present a safety concern for people or property, as evidenced by the numerous examples of such occupation throughout the Borough. One such circumstance is that in the new construction of subdivision, though we provide 15' wide utility easements along the edge of the new rights-of-way, the standard practice is for Enstar to place their line 3'-5' inside the right-of-way and this has not created a problem for road construction.
- B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties: Through numerous examples of utility/road co-occupation exist, by sheer numbers, we aren't typically encumbered with this being the only alternative for getting utilities to a site. The newer developments address this and newer developments constitute the bulk of construction.
- C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property: Undue substantial hardship will be brought upon the owner of this property, as without the variance, he will be unable to develop his land. The right-of-way easement is the only possibility there is for getting utilities to this land whether it is for development of one or multiple residences. The access right-of-way was in existence prior to the granting of the utility easement and it is reasonable for a landowner to assume he can use these access rights.

<u>Comments</u>: Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division (Exhibit E): In order for DPW to support the variance request, applicant needs to submit a road plan showing proposed road design and proposed

utility locations within the 50' wide Public Use Easement that meets the requirements of the 2022 Subdivision Construction Manual (SCM). Utility facilities paralleling the road must be at least 10' from the outer edge of the shoulder of the roadway, pursuant to 2022 SCM H02.1(c). Plan and Profile of the proposed street within the 50' wide Public Use Easement was supplied by the surveyor (see Exhibit E-3 & E-4). Surveyor also supplied information that the typical section used was the residential standard 3:1 foreslopes, 30' deep ditches, etc., in response to the question from DPW. Therefore, DPW PD&E is in agreement with the variance. Applicant should apply for an approach road permit with ADOT&PF (see Recommendation #5g).

Development Services (Exhibit F) has no comments. Right-of-Way Coordinator asks the dedication of the right-of-way be shown correctly. All of Tract A is assumed not to be right-of-way. Make clear the overlapping easement types and locations. The arrows at the 50' wide access easement are at 60' width on the dedication of S. Precision Avenue. Remove all other private rights where right-of-way is to be dedicated: the private access easement if dedication at that overlapping location; utility easement (private or public) show on the plat if vacating the public utility easement; blanket easements underlying right-of-way. A licensed engineer required to certify in writing or by design that a residential road with the needed clear zone can be place in the 35' portion of N. Kelton's Knob Circle available outside of the underlying utility easement. The utility easement allows for above-ground installations that could interfere with road placement.

Planning Division (Exhibit G) recommends the proposed Public Use Easement on Tract 6A include (overlay) the existing 50' wide access easement and be widened to 60'. Staff notes this cannot be done without the relinquishment of the private easement. This would dedicate this private easement for potential public use. The inclusion of the temporary cul-de-sac bulb at the southeast corner of Tract 6A cold serve for turning movement and provide snow storage adjacent to the substandard 50' (Kelton's Knobb Circle) section. The extension of the access easement south of Lot 7 should be platted 60' wide with an adjacent 15' wide utility easement to provide connectivity (see Recommendation #5h). The petitioner should make efforts to acquire additional Public Use Easements and utility easements adjacent to the existing N. Kelton's Knobb Circle Public Use Easement, including a standard radius at the 90 degree corner. Impact to the adjacent property may be required due to the location of the ADOT&PF approach at N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit H) MTA has no comments. GCI has no comments. Enstar has no comments or recommendations. MEA did not respond.

ADOT&PF: (Exhibit I) has no objection to the proposed lot division. Requests clarification on intention for road names, as an existing Kelton's Circle in the nearby N. Wasilla-Fishhook Road vicinity could case confusion, especially if proposed facility of Kelton's Circle/N. Kelton's Knob Circle/Precision Circle is located south of the existing Kelton's Circle. Staff notes all road names are to be approved by Platting Assistant (see Recommendation #5f). Requests clarification of intention for road running south of circle in site plan along Lot 7 (E. Precision Circle) and recommends building it the full length south along the western portion of Lot 7 for connectivity purposes. Staff notes the 60' wide right-of-way on the western boundary of subject property will be dedicated to the southern boundary (see Recommendation #5h). Requests clarification of site plan easements, easement sizes and locations, and their use. Requests applicant dedicate right-of-way.

Public: (Exhibit J) Daniel Kingsley, owner of Lot 2, Kelton's Knob Hill Addition 1, objects: "I purchased Lot 2 or 675 N. Kelton's Knob Circle in 2022. I subsequently built a private driveway (50K) to my "under construction" duplex. I adamantly oppose utilizing my private driveway to access the proposed "Kelton's Circle Subdivision." I purposely purchased this property to provide warranted privacy and provide safe residencies for two families with small children. The traffic safety issues alone curl my blood." Staff notes there is a 50' wide Public Use Easement along the southern boundary of Lot 2, recorded in 1976. Anthony Lacau, owner of Lot 9, Block 2, Tierra Grande Addition #1, to the northeast, objects: "I cannot see the public using the "public access" easement for anything. Only Durgeloh stands to benefit to access his overstuffed junk yard. Will the seven lots be for homes, apartments or junk yard overflow? This area does not need another subdivision."

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers; ADF&G; Community Council Tanaina; Fire Service Area #130 Central Mat-Su; Road Service Area #25 Bogard; MSB Emergency Services, Community Development or Assessments; or MEA.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of KELTON'S CIRCLE is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. The variance from MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) Legal Access has been submitted in accordance with MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards of Approval. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were two objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision exists, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A).

# FINDINGS OF FACT FOR VARIANCE FROM MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) LEGAL ACCESS AND MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) PHYSICAL ACCESS:

- 1. Variance Application has been submitted in accordance with MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards of Approval.
- 2. Petitioner has responded to the criteria A-C as follows:
  - A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare or injurious to adjacent property. Occupying the right-of-way with both a road and utilities does not present a safety concern for people or property, as evidenced by the numerous examples of such occupation throughout the Borough. One such circumstance is that in the new construction of subdivision, though we provide 15' wide utility easements along the edge of the new rights-of-way, the standard practice is for Enstar to place their line 3'-5' inside the right-of-way and this has not created a problem for road construction.
  - B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties: Through numerous examples of utility/road co-occupation exist, by sheer numbers, we aren't typically encumbered with this being the only alternative for getting utilities to a site. The newer developments address this and newer developments constitute the bulk of construction.
  - C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property: *Undue substantial hardship will be brought upon the owner of this property, as without the variance, he will be unable to develop*

his land. The right-of-way easement is the only possibility there is for getting utilities to this land whether it is for development of one or multiple residences. The access right-of-way was in existence prior to the granting of the utility easement and it is reasonable for a landowner to assume he can use these access rights.

# RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR VARIANCE FROM MSB 43.20.120(A)(1) LEGAL ACCESS AND MSB 43.20.140(A)(1) PHYSICAL ACCESS:

Suggested motion: I move to approve the variance application from MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access for the preliminary plat of Kelton's Circle, Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

1. Petitioner has supplied the criteria required by MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards of Approval.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT:**

- 1. The plat of Kelton's Circle is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. The variance request was submitted in accordance with MSB 43.15.075 Variance; Standards of Approval.
- 3. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.28(A). All lots have the required buildable and septic areas.
- 4. All lots will have the required frontage pursuant to MSB 43.20.320.
- 5. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers; ADF&G; Community Council Tanaina; Fire Service Area #130 Central Mat-Su; Road Service Area #25 Bogard; MSB Emergency Services, Community Development or Assessments; or MEA.
- 6. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities.
- 7. There were two objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.
- 8. Petitioner has applied for a variance from MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:**

Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Kelton's Circle, Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

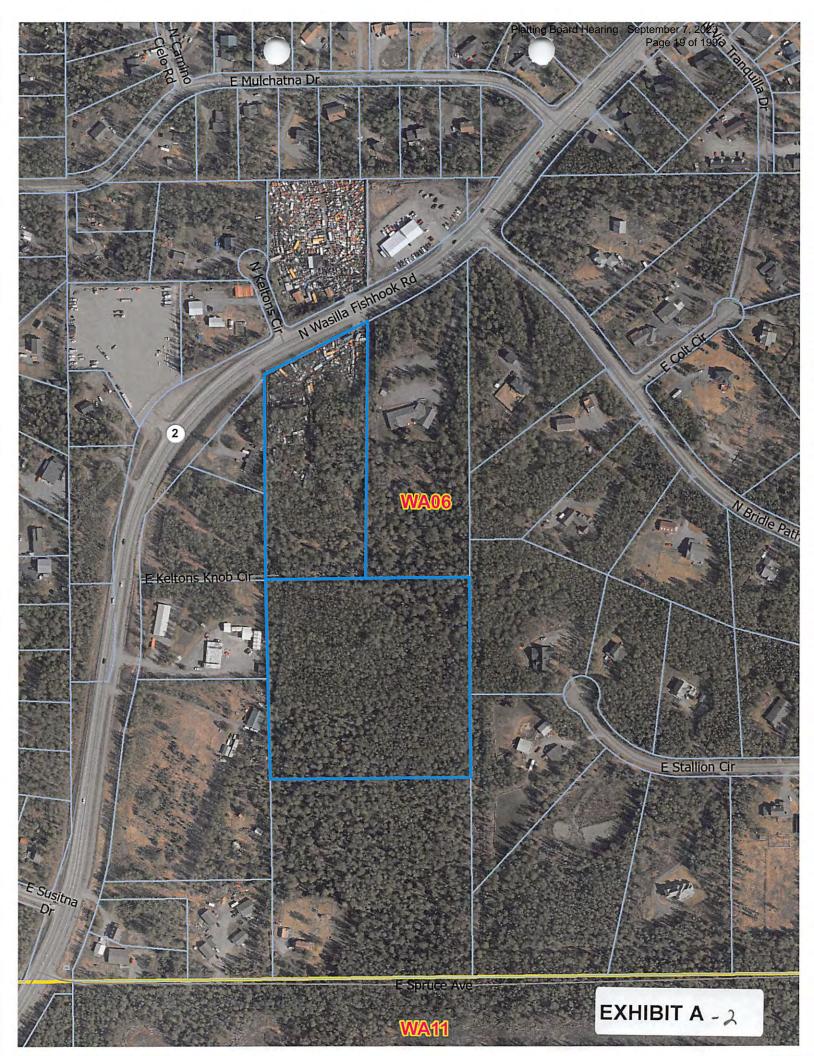
- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 5. Construct N. Kelton Knob Circle, the Public Use Easement, S. Precision Avenue and E. Precision Circle to Residential Street standard according to the 2022 Subdivision Construction Manual (SCM):
  - a) Submit drainage report and other construction plans to Department of Public Works (DPW) per SCM F01.2;

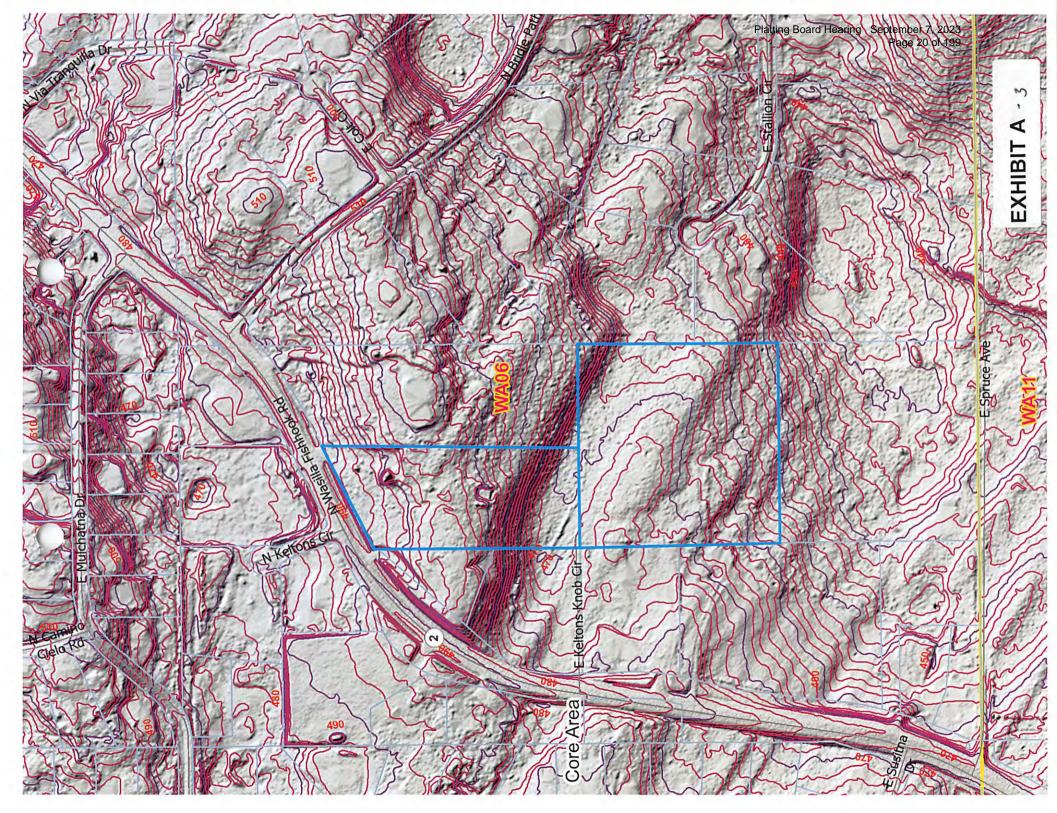
Keltons Cir 2023-061 08/03/2023

- b) Arrange preconstruction conference with DPW per SCM F01.3, sign Subdivision Construction Plan, pay inspection fee, and obtain Notice to Proceed from Platting staff;
- c) Arrange Pre-Final and Final Inspections with DPW per SCM F01.6 and F01.7 and submit Final Report to Platting per F01.8;
- d) Obtain Certificate of Construction Acceptance from DPW per F01.9.
- e) Submit as-built of streets and drainage improvements to Platting staff once construction is complete.
- f) Obtain approval of street names from Platting Assistant.
- g) Provide a completed and approved Approval to Construct from ADOT&PF.
- h) Grant an additional 10' wide Public Use Easement or dedicate an additional 10' wide right-of-way for S. Precision Avenue to the south boundary, with adjoining 15' wide utility easement.
- 6. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 7. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.

33' SECTION LINE ESMIT

WASILLA 06 MAP









# Pioneer Engineering LLC Professional, Reliable, Local

January 10, 2023

RE: Usable Area Report

T18N R1W Section 35, SM

MSB Waiver Resolution 76-4, Parcel 3

**Proposed Knobb Estates** 

RECEIVED
MAY 1 5 2023
PLATTING

Fred Wagner, PLS Platting Officer, Mat-Su Borough 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK 99645

Dear Mr. Wagner,

<u>Usable Area:</u> Working on behalf of the owners and in coordination with Craig Hanson Surveying, I performed a soils investigation for the above-referenced proposed subdivision. The project plans to split the 10.0-acre parent parcel into six lots, ranging from .92 to 1.87 acres.

<u>Test Holes:</u> Four new test holes were dug as shown on the attached test hole map. They were situated to best represent the 7 proposed lots. All were fairly uniform in composition. They all showed 2 to 3 feet of topsoil overlaying sand and gravel that extended to the bottom of each 12 foot deep test hole. None of the test holes showed the presence of groundwater. Only one test hole showed silty gravel (GM), but was in a thin enough layer that a percolation test wasn't possible, nor would significantly affect a future septic system.

<u>Useable Area:</u> The proposed lots have very few limitations on areas defined by MSB code as *useable septic area* or *useable building area*. Useable septic areas may be slightly limited by lot lines, topography, and groundwater, but that is not anticipated.

Based on the available soils & water table information, topography, MSB Title 43 Code definitions, and my observations at the site, each lot will have at least 10,000 square feet of usable building area and at least 10,000 square feet of contiguous usable septic area as required by MSB 43.20.281 AREA.

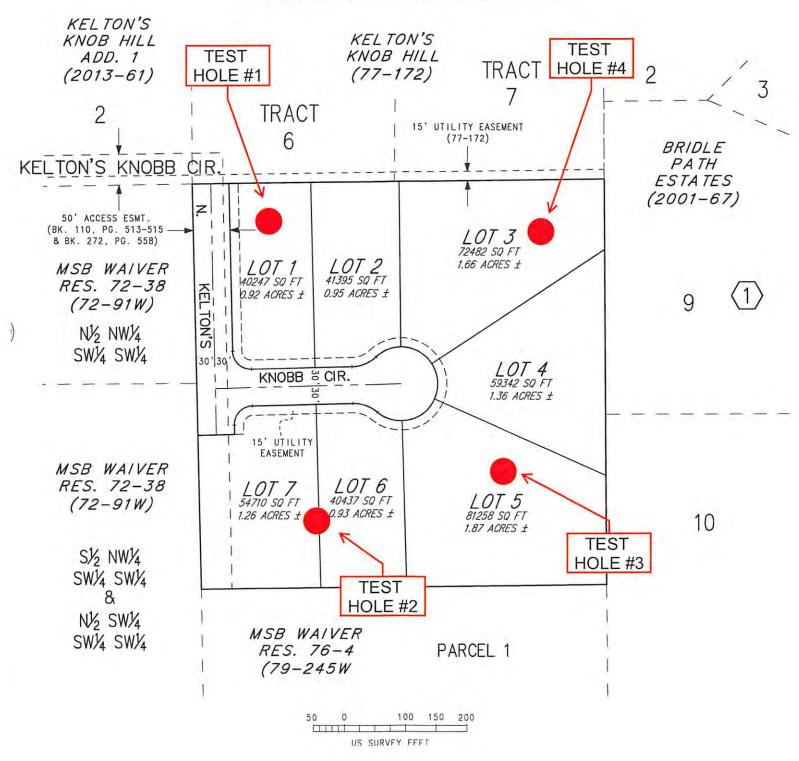
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bill Klebesadel, P.E. Owner/Principal Engineer, Pioneer Engineering LLC 16547 E Smith Road Palmer, AK 99645 907-863-2455



#### TEST HOLE MAP FOR KNOBB ESTATES



Job Number:

2023-SW-002

Project Location: T18N R1W Section 35, Lot C7 - E Keltons Knob Circle

Logged By:

Steve Wilson

Date: 12-27-22

	TEST HOLE NO. 1	
Depth (feet)	Description	
0		
1	Topsoil (OL)	
2		
3		
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5		
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7	Sand & gravel w/trace of silt	
8	(SP/GP)	
9		
10		
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12		
13	Bottom of test hole No groundwater	
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#### TEST HOLE LOCATION:

61.60292° N

-149.41594° W

#### **COMMENTS:**

Soils can support a conventional onsite wastewater system.

Job Number:

2023-SW-002

Project Location: T18N R1W Section 35, Lot C7 - E Keltons Knob Circle

Logged By:

Steve Wilson

Date: 12-27-22

TEST HOLE NO. 2				
Depth (feet)	Description			
0				
1	Topsoil (OL)			
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3				
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6				
7	Sand & gravel w/trace of silt			
8	(SP/GP)			
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13	Bottom of test hole No groundwater			
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#### TEST HOLE LOCATION:

61.60177° N

-149.41575° W

#### COMMENTS:

Soils can support a conventional onsite wastewater system.

Job Number:

2023-SW-002

Project Location: T18N R1W Section 35, Lot C7 - E Keltons Knob Circle

Logged By:

Steve Wilson

Date: 12-27-22

#### TEST HOLE NO 3

	TEST HOLE NO. 3	
Depth (feet)	Description	
0		
1	Topsoil (OL)	
2		
3		
4	Silty sand	
5	(SM)	
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7		
8	Gravel	
9	(GP)	
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13	Bottom of test hole No groundwater	
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#### TEST HOLE LOCATION:

61.60161° N

-149.41385° W

#### COMMENTS:

Soils can support a conventional onsite wastewater system.

Job Number:

2023-SW-002

Project Location: T18N R1W Section 35, Lot C7 - E Keltons Knob Circle

Logged By:

Steve Wilson

Date: 12-27-22

Depth	TEST HOLE NO. 4	
(feet)	Description	
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1	Toncoll	
2	Topsoil (OL)	
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4	Sand	
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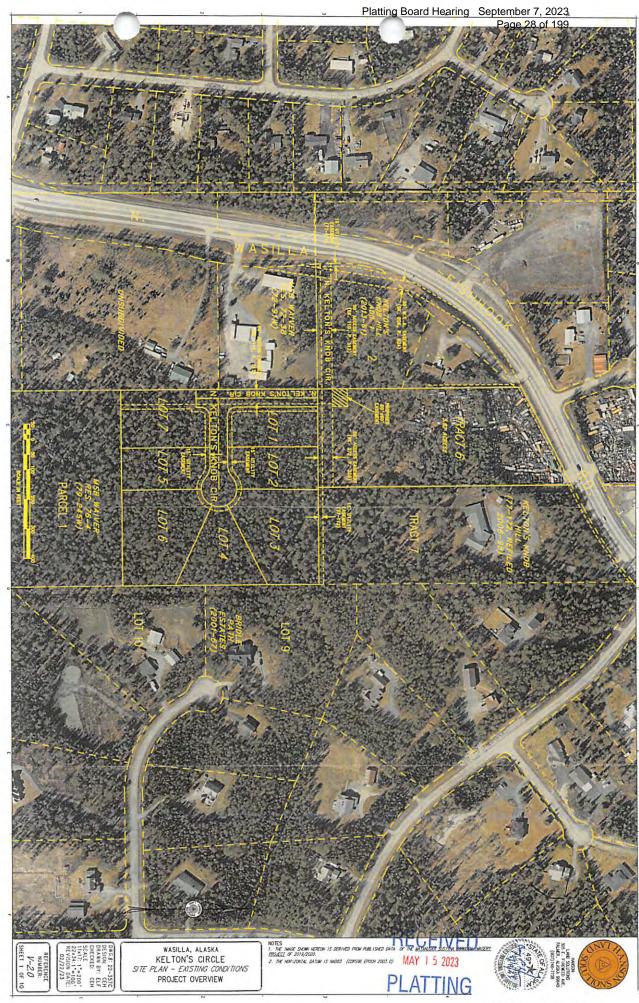
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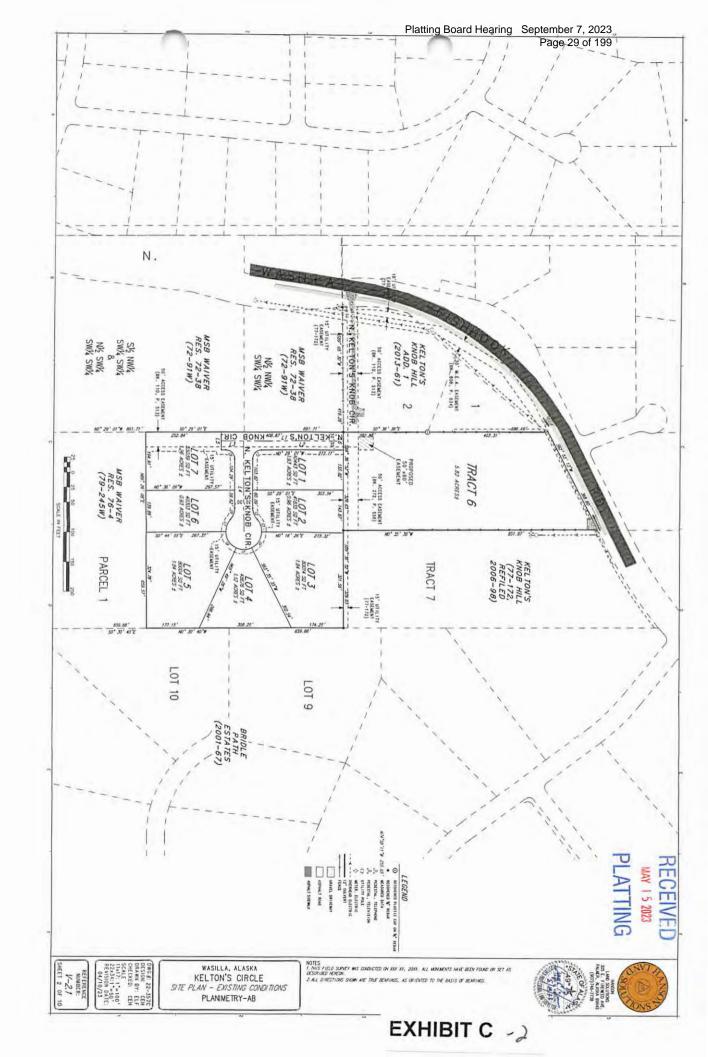
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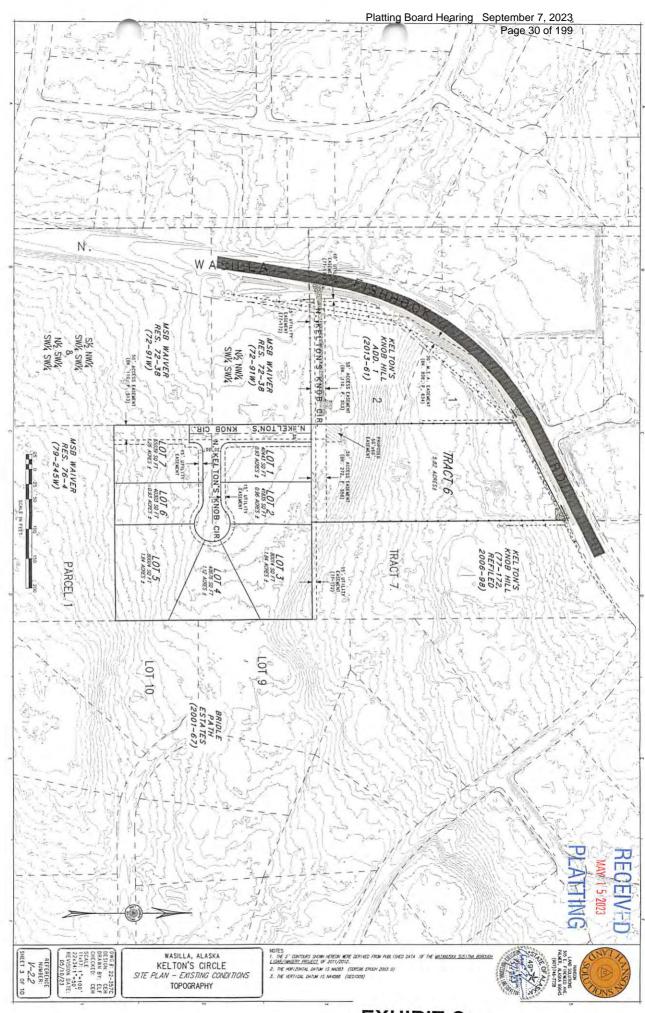
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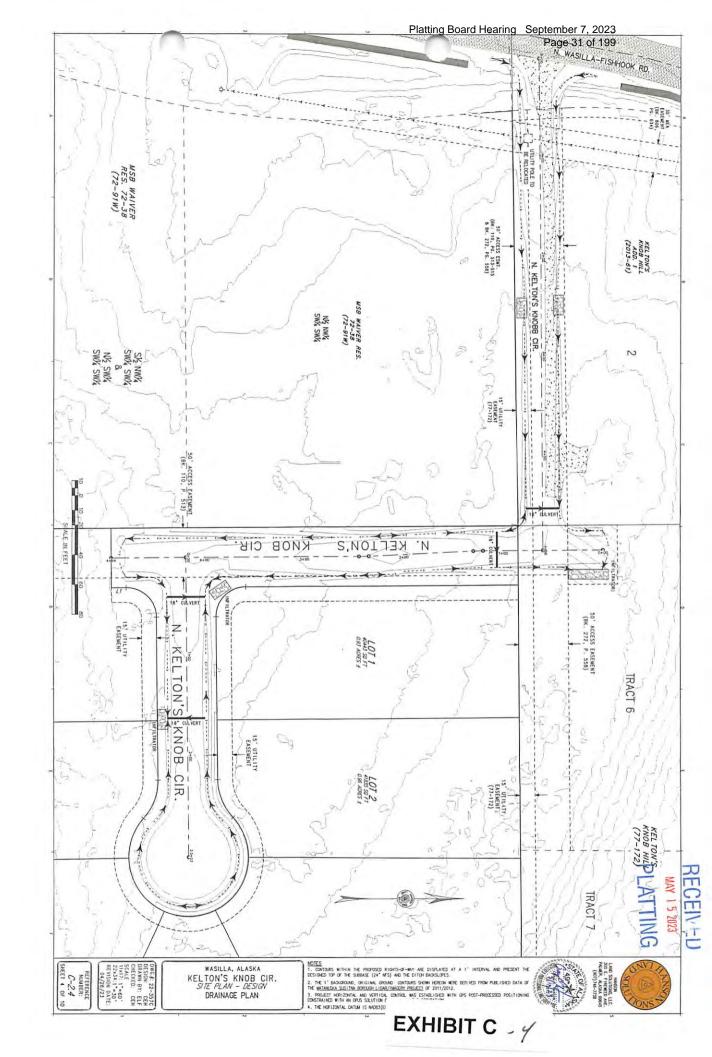
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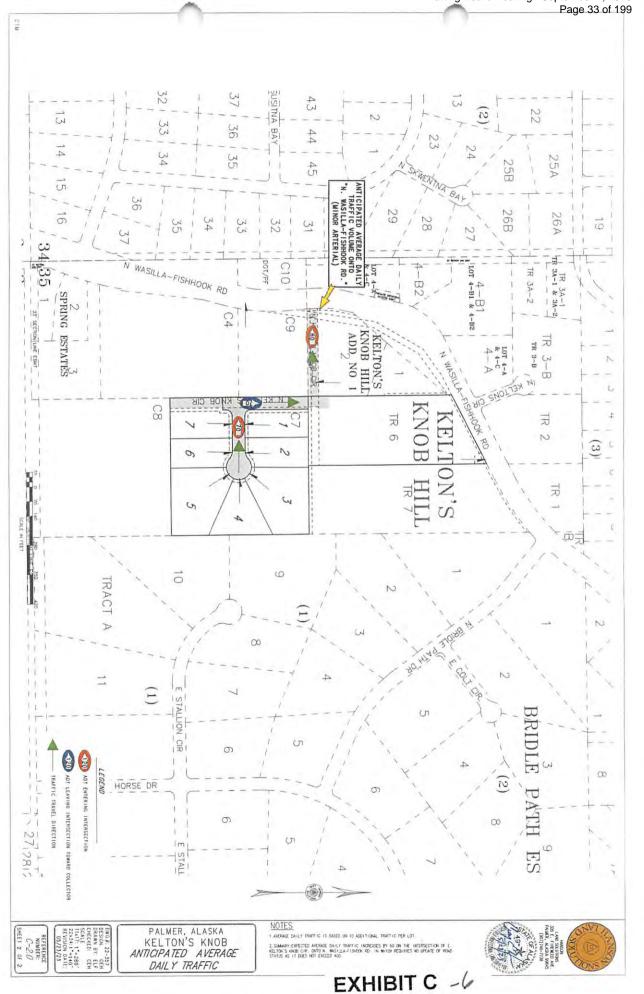




PALMER, ALASKA KELTON'S KNOB EXISTING AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC



EXHIBIT C - 3



Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

#### VARIANCE APPLICATION

This application is to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board for a variance from the Subdivision Ordinance, Title 43. The application must include all of the information listed below. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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2.	A description of the variance reque	n of the variance requested including the code section reference;					
3.	Explain the special circumstances C as required in MSB 43.15.075. A. The granting of the variance s injurious to adjacent property;	hall not be detrimental to th					
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to a	allow:						
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Su AP	OR Mailing Address:	rds are variances from MSB NSON LAND SOLUTIONS 305 E. Fireweed Ave. Pa	Email: <u>platt</u> almer, AK	ting@hlsalaska.com Zip:99645			
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#### HANSON LAND SOLUTIONS

SURVEYING, ENGINEERING & LAND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
305 E. FIREWEED AVE. PALMER, AK 99645

#### VARIANCE APPLICATION

#### VARIANCE REQUEST IS FROM:

43.20.120 (A)(1) WHICH STATES:

A) The applicant shall provide the platting division a right-of-way document verifying the existence of legal access. In this title, legal access exists only if one of the following is met:

(1)An unrestricted, public right-of-way connects the subdivision to a constructed public transportation system and one of the following is met:

Variance Application Item 3 questions:

- A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property:
- Occupying the ROW with both a road and utilities does not present a safety concern for people or property, as evidenced by the numerous examples of such occupation throughout the Borough. One such circumstance is that in the new construction of subdivisions, though we provide 15' Utility Easements along the edge of the new ROW, the standard practice is for ENSTAR to place their line 3'-5' inside the ROW and this has not created a problem for road construction.
- B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties:
- Though numerous examples of utility/road co-occupation exist, by sheer numbers, we aren't typically encumbered with this being the only alternative for getting utilities to a site. The newer developments address this and newer developments constitute the bulk of construction.
- C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property.
- Undue substantial hardship will be brought upon the owner of this property as without the variance he will be unable to develop his land. The ROW easement is the only possibility there is for getting utilities to this land whether it is for development of 1 or multiple residences. The access ROW was in existence prior to the granting of the utility easement and it reasonable for a landowner to assume he can use these access rights.

## **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From: Jamie Taylor

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 4:32 PM
To: Amy Otto-Buchanan; Daniel Dahms
Cc: Tammy Simmons; Brad Sworts; Andy Dean

Subject: RE: FW: Plan & Profile in Support of Variance for Kelton's Circle

Attachments: 22-357 PLAN & PROFILE-SIGNED.pdf

Thank you. I believe PD&E will support this variance as long as the utilities agree to be limited to the locations specified in the drawing.

Jamie Taylor, PE (she/her)
Civil Engineer
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Department of Public Works
t: 907-861-7765 c: 907-355-9810

jamie.taylor@matsugov.us http://www.matsugov.us/

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:55 PM

To: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us>; Daniel Dahms < Daniel. Dahms@matsugov.us>

Subject: FW: FW: Plan & Profile in Support of Variance for Kelton's Circle

Importance: High

FYI

From: Craig Hanson < ceh@hlsalaska.com > Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 2:55 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Subject: Re: FW: Plan & Profile in Support of Variance for Kelton's Circle

Importance: High

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Yes, we used the standard, current MSB residential cross-section.

Respectfully, Craig Hanson, RLS Hanson Land Solutions, LLC 305 E. Fireweed Ave. Palmer, AK 99645 (907)746-7738 ---- On Thu, 24 Aug 2023 10:03:53 -0800 Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy.Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us > wrote ---

See Jamie's comments below. Thanks, A.

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:55 AM

**To:** Amy Otto-Buchanan <<u>Amy.Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us</u>> **Cc:** Daniel Dahms <<u>Daniel.Dahms@matsugov.us</u>>; Tammy Simmons

<Tammy.Simmons@matsugov.us>

Subject: RE: Plan & Profile in Support of Variance for Kelton's Circle

I think this looks good. Can you ask them to provide the typical section they used? I'm assuming the standard residential, 3:1 foreslopes, 30" deep ditches, but want to make sure.

Jamie

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 3:37 PM

To: Daniel Dahms < Daniel.Dahms@matsugov.us >; Jamie Taylor < Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us >

Subject: Plan & Profile in Support of Variance for Kelton's Circle

Importance: High

The staff report has to be written up on Friday, August 25th for the September 7th Platting Board. Can you please review ASAP and let me know if you will support the variance? Thanks, A.

From: Platting <platting@hlsalaska.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 3:30 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us >

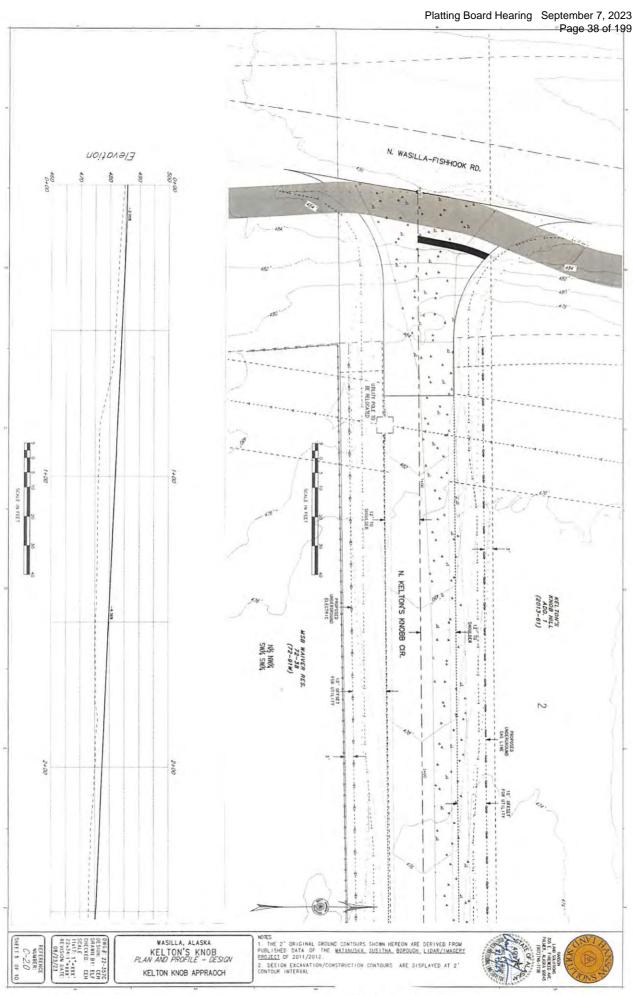
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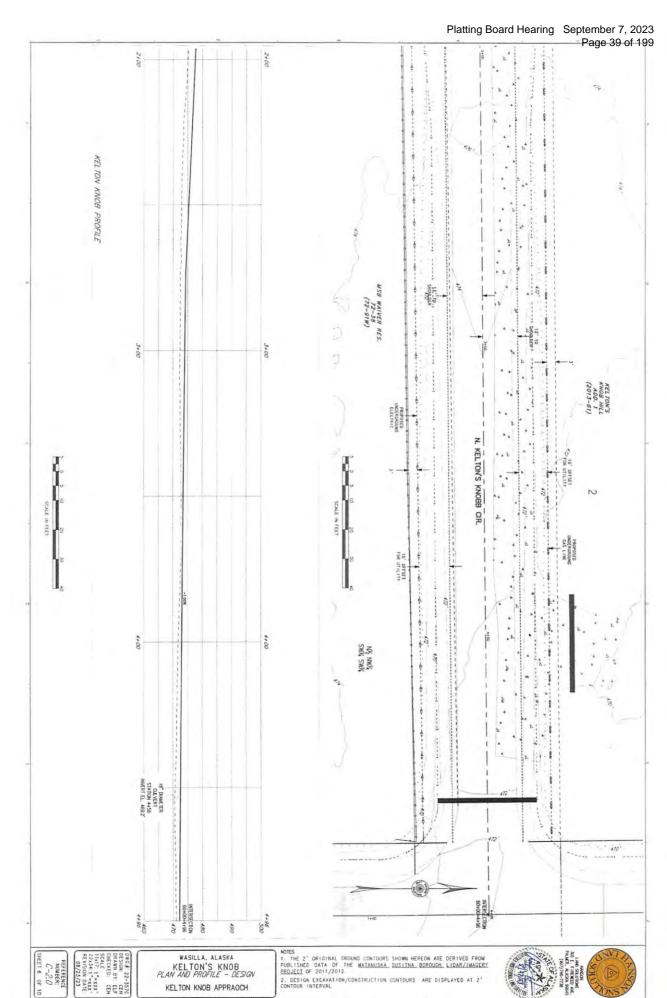
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Hello Amy, I have attached the plan and profile for Kelton's knob. It also contains the placement for the utilities.

Respecfully, ELF

Platting





KELTON KNOB APPRAOCH CONTOUR INTERVAL

#### **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From:

Daniel Dahms

Sent:

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 11:06 AM

To:

Amy Otto-Buchanan

Cc:

Brad Sworts; Jamie Taylor; Tammy Simmons

Subject:

RE: RFC Kelton's Circle #23-061 Revised

Amy,

In order for DPW to support this variance request, applicant needs to submit a road plan showing proposed road design and proposed utility locations within the 50' PUE that meets the requirements of the 2022 SCM. Utility facilities paralleling the road must be at least 10' from the outer edge of the shoulder of the roadway 2022 SCM H02.1 (c). Applicant should apply for approach road permit with DOT.

Daniel Dahms, PE
Department of Public Works
Pre-Design and Engineering Division

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:46 AM

**To:** Huling, Kristina N (DOT) <kristina.huling@alaska.gov>; david.post@alaska.gov; sarah.myers@alaska.gov; Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Dmitri Fonov <Fonov@matsugov.us>;

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<Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Margie Cobb <Margie.Cobb@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; Brad

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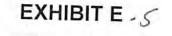
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#### Kelton's Circle

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Specialist
amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us
907-861-7872



#### **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From:

Permit Center

Sent:

Friday, July 14, 2023 12:15 PM

To:

Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject:

RE: RFC Kelton's Circle #23-061 Revised

No comments.

Thank you,

Jennifer Monnin, CFM
Permit Technician
350 E Dahlia Ave
Palmer, AK 99645
Jennifer.monnin@matsugov.us
907-861-7822

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#### Comments:

Please show dedication to ROW correctly. All of Tract A is assumed not to be ROW. Make clear the overlapping easement types and locations. The arrows at 50 Access Easement are at 60 feet width on the dedication of Precision Avenue.

Remove all other private rights where ROW is to be dedicated.

- Access easement (private) if dedication at that overlapping location
- · Utility easement (private or public) show on the plat the vacation if public utility easement
- · Blanket easements underlying ROW

Have a licensed engineer certify in writing or by design that a residential road with the needed clear zone can be placed in the 35 feet portion of Kelton's Knobb Circle available outside of the underlying utility easement. The utility easement allows for above-ground installations that could interfere with road placement.

Andy Dean Digitally signed by Andy Dean Date: 2023.06.06 13:06:06 -08'00'

#### **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From: Rick Antonio

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 2:44 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Cc: Kim Sollien

Subject: Re: Kelton's Cir. RFC

#### Platting,

The Planning Division recommends that the proposed PUE on Tract 6A include (overlay) the existing 50' access easement and be widened to 60'. This would dedicate this private easement for potential public use. The inclusion of a temporary cul-de-sac bulb at the SE corner of Tract 6A could serve for turning movement and provide snow storage adjacent to the substandard 50' (Kelton's Knobb Cir.) section. The extension of the access easement south on Lot 7 should be platted 60' wide with an adjacent 15' utility easement to provide connectivity.

The petitioner should make efforts to acquire additional PUE and utility easement adjacent to the existing N. Keltons's Knobb PUE including a standard radius at the 90 degree corner. Impact to the adjacent property may be required due to the location of the DOT approach at Wasilla-Fishhook.



Thanks,

Rick Antonio Planner II 907-861-7815

Rick Antonio

Planner II

Planning & Land Use Division

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

rick.antonio@matsugov.us

stormwater@matsugov.us

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#### **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From: Cayla Ronken <cronken@mtasolutions.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:46 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Kelton's Circle #23-061 Revised

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Hi Amy,

Thank you for passing this along. MTA has reviewed Kelton's Circle and has no comments to add.

#### Cayla Ronken, Right of Way Agent

1740 S. Chugach St., Palmer, Alaska 99645

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Life, Technology, Together,

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mearow@mea.coop; Right of Way Dept. <row@mtasolutions.com>

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#### Kelton's Circle



**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC** 

Engineering Department, Right of Way Section 401 E. International Airport Road P. O. Box 190288 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288 (907) 277-5551 FAX (907) 334-7798

July 17, 2023

Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

To whom it may concern:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the following preliminary plat and has no comments or recommendations.

 KELTON'S CIRCLE (MSB Case # 2023-061 Revised)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at james.christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

James Christopher

Right of Way & Compliance Technician ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC

James Christopher

#### **Amy Otto-Buchanan**

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 5:28 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan
Cc: OSP Design Group

Subject: RE: RFC Kelton's Circle #23-061 Revised

Attachments: RFC Packet.pdf; Agenda Plat.pdf

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Amy,

In review GCI has no comments or objections to the plat, attached is the signed plat for your records.

Thanks,

#### **MIREYA ARMESTO**

GCI | Technician III, GIS Mapping m: 907-744-5166 | w: www.gci.com

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:46 AM

**To:** Huling, Kristina N (DOT) < kristina.huling@alaska.gov>; david.post@alaska.gov; sarah.myers@alaska.gov; Percy, Colton T (DFG) < colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner < John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Dmitri Fonov < Fonov@matsugov.us>;

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Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Specialist
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907-861-7872

EXHIBIT H -3



#### Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Program Development and Statewide Planning Anchorage Field Office

> 4111 Aviation Avenue P.O. Box 196900 Anchorage, AK 99519-6900 Main number: 907-269-0520 Fax number: 907-269-0521 Website: dot.alaska.gov

July 20, 2023

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

[Sent Electronically]

Re: Plat Review

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Central Region has reviewed the following plats and have the following comments:

#### PA 05 Krostek, Waiver 90-12 PWm, Palmer Fishhook & Farm Loop Road

- No objections to the proposed lot division.
- No direct access to Palmer-Fishhook Road will be granted. Both lots must take access from Farm Loop Road.

#### WA 09 Quantum, Woodworth Loop

- No objection to the proposed plat.
- Please be advised of plans for a future road connection between the Glenn Highway and Woodworth Loop in this vicinity.

#### • Kelton's Circle (Revised), Parcel #3 MSB Waiver 76-4 (79-245w), Wasilla-Fishhook Road

- No objection to the proposed lot division.
- ODT&PF requests clarification on intention for road names, as an existing Kelton's Circle in the nearby Wasilla-Fishhook Road vicinity could cause confusion, especially if proposed facility of Kelton's Circle/N Kelton's Knob Circle/Precision Circle is located south of the existing Kelton's Circle.
- ODT&PF requests clarification of intention for road running south of circle in site plan along Lot 7 (Precision Ave) and recommends building it the full length south along the western portion of Lot 7 for connectivity purposes.
- DOT&PF requests clarification of site plan easements, easements sizes and locations, and their use.
- DOT&PF requests applicant dedicate right of way.

All properties accessing DOT&PF roads must apply to Right of Way for a driveway permit and/or approach road review, subject to provisions listed in 17 AAC 10.020. Any previously issued access permits become invalid once the property undergoes a platting action and must be reissued.

We recommend the petitioner verify all section line easements and DOT&PF road rights-of-way adjacent to their property. For assistance, the petitioner may contact the Engineering group within the Right of Way section in DOT&PF at (907) 269-0700. The petitioner is liable to remove any improvements within the easements and rights-of-way that impede the operation and maintenance of those facilities even if they are not shown on the plat, so it is in the petitioner's best interest to identify the exact locations and widths of any such easements or rights-of-way before they improve the property.

If any section line easements or road rights-of-way exist within the bounds of their plat, we recommend the petitioner dedicate them. If there is an existing right-of-way or easement, the petitioner is unable to develop that portion of the property yet continues to pay property taxes on it; dedicating will remove that cost to the petitioner.

If there are any questions regarding these comments please feel free to contact me at (907) 269-0509 or kristina.huling@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Kristina Huling

Mat-Su Area Planner, DOT&PF

cc: Jacob Ciufo, P.E., Regional Hydrologist, DOT&PF

Sean Baski, Chief, Highway Design, DOT&PF

Matt Walsh, Property Management Supervisor, Right of Way, DOT&PF

Devki Rearden, Engineering Associate, DOT&PF

Morris Beckwith, Right of Way, DOT&PF

Brad Sworts, Pre-Design & Engineering Div. Manager, MSB

#### MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING DIVISION 350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE PALMER, ALASKA 99645

7212000L002 50 KINGSLEY WILBUR PO BOX 872393 WASILLA AK 99687

## NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Matanuska-Susitna Borough <u>Platting Board</u> will hold a public hearing at the <u>Assembly Chambers</u> at the <u>Dorothy Swanda Jones Building</u>, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska, on the proposed <u>Subdivision</u>. The public hearing is scheduled for <u>July 6, 2023</u>, starting at 1:00 p.m. We are sending you this notice as required by State Law and Borough Ordinances.

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[ Na	] No Objection [] Concern  me: Daniel Kingsley Address: P.O. Box 872393 Wosilla, Ak 99687
Co	mments:
•	I purchased Lot 2 or 675 North Keltons Knob Circle in 2022. I subsequently built a private driveway (50K) to my "under" construction duplex. I adamantly oppose utilizing my private driveway to access the proposed "Kelton's Circle Subdivision." I purposely purchased this property to provide warranted privacy
ė,	and provide safe residencies for two families with small children. The traffic safety issues alone curl my blood.
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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLATTING DIVISION

350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE PALMER, ALASKA 99645



1411B02L009 136 LACAU ANTHONY G & DIANE M 2561 CAMINO CIELO RD WASILLA AK 99654

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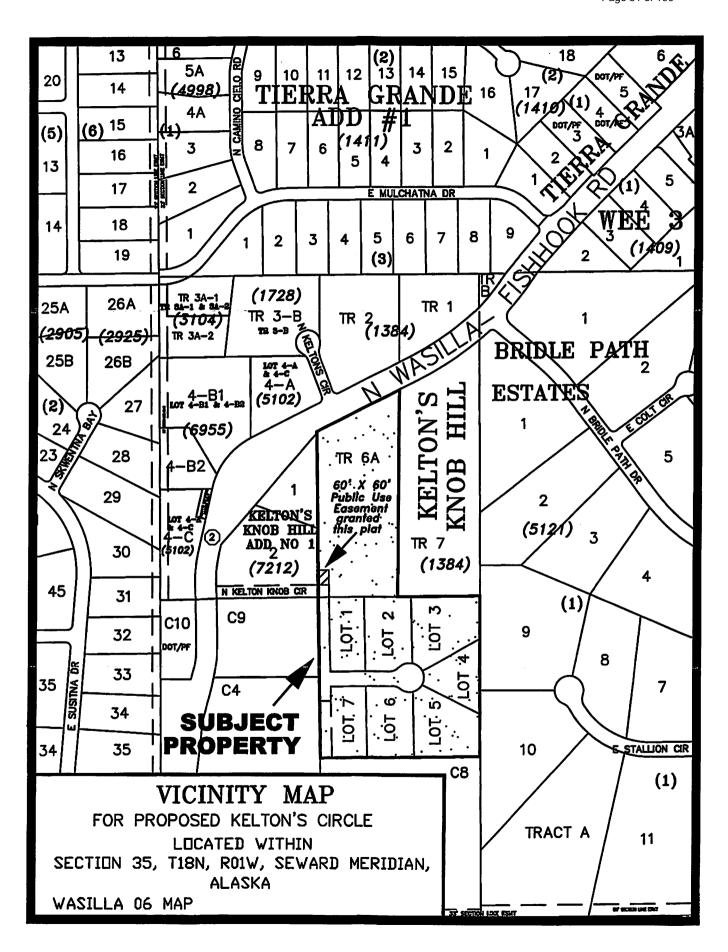
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[ ] No Objection [ ] Concern
Name: ANTHONY LACAY Address: VSb/ CAMINO Ciclo
Comments: I CANNOT SEE The public using The "public ACCESS" CASEMENT FOR
ANYThing, ONLY DURGELON STANDS TO BENEFIT TO ACCESS his OVER-STUFFED
junk yard. Will The 7 Lots be FOR homes APARIMENTS, OR JUNK
VARD OVERFOW? This AREA does NOT NEED ANOTHER SUBDIVISION.
Case # 2023-061 AOB Note: Vicinity Map Located on Reverse Side



## PLANNING & LAND USE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I CERTIFY THAT THIS SUBDIVISION PLAN HAS BEEN FOUND TO COMPLY WITH THE LAND SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND THAT THE PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PLATTING AUTHORITY BY PLAT RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, AND THAT THIS PLAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER IN THE PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA

IN WHICH THE PLAT IS LOCATED

ATTEST: (PLATTING CLERK)

PLANNING AND LAND USE DIRECTOR

### LEGEND

RECOVERED 21/2" ALUMINUM POST MONUMENT

RECOVERED PLASTIC CAP ON %" REBAR

● RECOVERED %" REBAR

SET PLASTIC CAP ON %"x30" REBAR ON ALL PC'S, PT'S, AND CORNERS SET 21/2" ALUMINUM POST MONUMENT

(C) COMPUTED DATA

N74°58'11"W 255.65' MEASURED DATA

(N74°45'W) (254.70') RECORD PER PLAT (2001-67) [254.70'] RECORD PER PLAT (2006-98)

{N74°45'W} {254.70'} RECORD PER PLAT (2012-113)

⟨N74°45'W⟩ ⟨254.70'⟩ RECORD PER PLAT (2013-61) 704) SURVEY POINT NUMBER





	LINE TABLE					
	LINE #	LENGTH	BEARING			
	L1	408.82	S0° 01' 58"W			
	L2	333.82	N0° 01' 58"E			

CURVE TABLE							
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C1	47.12	30.00	90°00'00"	42.43	N44° 58' 02"W	30.00	
C2	43.36	60.00	41°24'35"	42.43	N69° 19' 41"E	22.68	
C3	44.16	60.00	42°10'02"	43.17	N69° 42' 24"E	23.13	
C4	66.31	60.00	63°19'06"	62.98	N57° 33' 01"W	37.00	
C5	52.97	60.00	50°35'01"	51.27	S0° 35′ 58″E	28.35	
C6	68.15	60.00	65°04'32"	64.54	S57° 13' 49"W	38.28	
C7	43.64	60.00	41°40'28"	42.69	S69° 23' 41"E	22.84	
C8	43.36	60.00	41°24'35"	42.43	S69° 15' 45"E	22.68	
C9	47.12	30.00	90°00'00"	42.43	N45° 01' 58"E	30.00	

## NOTES

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1. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE GROUND DISTANCES. 2. THE BASIS OF BEARING ON THIS PLAT IS TRUE NORTH WITH RESPECT TO THE LONGITUDINAL MERIDIAN THROUGH THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3 (SURVEYED POINT 704), A RECOVERED REBAR

WITH A NETWORK GNSS GEODETIC POSITION OF 61° 39' 10.92"N 149° 24' 46.39"W. 3. NO INDIVIDUAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM SHALL BE PERMITTED ON ANY LOT UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS

LOCATED, CONSTRUCTED, AND EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, STANDARDS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION. WHICH GOVERNS THOSE SYSTEMS.

4. THERE MAY BE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING LAND USE. THE INDIVIDUAL PARCEL OWNER SHALL OBTAIN A DETERMINATION WHETHER THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PARCELS SHOWN ON THE PLAT TO BE RECORDED.

5. THIS SUBDIVISION IS ENCUMBERED BY A CHUGACH ELECTRIC BLANKET EASEMENT RECORDED ON AUGUST 18. 1961 IN BK. 37. PG.

6. THIS SUBDIVISION IS ENCUMBERED BY M.E.A. BLANKET EASEMENTS RECORDED ON AUGUST 24, 1981 IN BK. 241, PG. 913, AND RECORDED ON JUNE 2, 1995 IN BK. 806, PG. 633.





## CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED IN THIS PLAN AND THAT WE ADOPT THIS PLAN OF SUBDIVISION BY OUR FREE CONSENT, DEDICATE ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY TO / MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, AND GRANT ALL EASEMENTS TO THE USES SHOWN.

BENNETT JAY DURGELOH 2200 N. WASILLA-FISHHOOK RD. WASILLA, AK 99654-4004

WASILLA, AK 99654-4004

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

NOTARY FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

## SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

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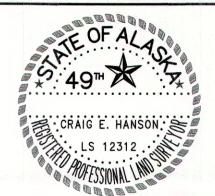
OWNER (REPRESENTATIVE)

WASILLA, AK 99687-5322

PRECISION HOMES, LLC

P.O. BOX 875322

WA11, & WA12



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF ALASKA, AND THAT THIS PLAT REPRESENTS A SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, AND THAT THE MONUMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLAT ACTUALLY EXIST AS DESCRIBED AND THAT ALL DIMENSIONAL AND OTHER DETAILS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

A PLAT OF KELTON'S CIRCLE A SUBDIVISION OF PARCEL 3

MSB WAIVER RES. 76-4 (79-245W)

PALMER RECORDING DISTRICT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF ALASKA LOCATED WITHIN SW4 SEC. 35, T.18N. R.1W. SM, AK

CONTAINING 15.82 ACRES MORE OR LESS HANSON

LAND SOLUTIONS ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE #1525 305 EAST FIREWEED AVENUE PALMER, ALASKA, 99645 (907)746-7738

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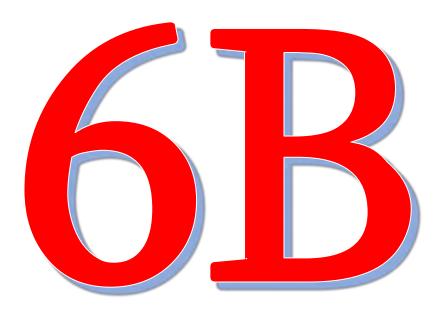
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# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

ABBREVIATED PLAT: HOUSTON WYE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 28, T18N, R03W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: SURVBASE

ACRES:  $261.1 \pm PARCELS: 4$ 

REVIEWED BY: CHRIS CURLIN CASE #: 2023-088

REQUEST: The request is to create four tracts from S1/2 NW1/4 & W1/2 SW1/4 Section 27; N ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ SE ¼ ,SE ¼ SE ¼ , & NE ¼ Section 28, to be known as **HOUSTON WYE SUBDIVISION**, containing 261.1 acres +/-. The property is located directly north of W. Miller's Reach Road, West of W. Railside Drive and south of the Alaska Railroad; within the E ½ Section 28, and SW ¼ Section 27, Township 18 North, Range 03 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos

Soils Report

Variance Application

AGENCY COMMENTS

EXHIBIT A – 3 pgs

EXHIBIT B – 1 pg

EXHIBIT C – 2 pgs

ADF&G

EXHIBIT D – 1 pg

Utilities

EXHIBIT E – 7 pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: This platting action is creating four tracts from MSB owned parcels 68, 70, D002, D003, and D004 in the W ½ Section 28 and SW ¼ of section 27. Proposed Tracts A and B are accessed by W. Millers Reach Road, a City of Houston owned and maintained road. Tract C is proposed for use by railway related entities and will be accessed by rail. Tract D is proposed to separate a communications equipment from the rail and surrounding tracts (utility lot). A variance request has been submitted for Tracts C and D as legal access requirements do not reflect the needs of this MSB owned industrial property. This plat is within the city limits of Houston.

<u>Soils Report</u>: (Exhibit B) A topographic narrative was submitted by SurvBase pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i). Useable septic area was not noted as this is an administrative subdivision of a railway and industrial area.

<u>Variance</u>: A variance request was submitted (Exhibit C) per MSB 43.15.075 with the supporting criteria A-C answered by the petitioner.

The variance is from MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access. Proposed Tract C and Tract D are part of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project and are designed for industrial use.

A. The granting of the variance shall not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or injurious to adjacent property; and

The purpose of this subdivision is to segregate the Wye which contains the rail corridor and on which has been constructed the rail line, complete with rail and ballast and the rail communications tower, from adjacent lands which were acquired for the Port MacKanzie Rail Extension Project.

B. The variance request is based upon conditions of the property that are atypical to other properties:

The Tracts are being created to separate the Wye and communications Tower and to create separate tracts of land which could be reserved for future MSB use or leased/sold to companies and organizations needing close access to the rail corridor.

C. Because of unusual physical surroundings, shape, or topographical conditions of the property for which the variance is sought, or because of the taking of a part of the property through condemnation or because of surrounding development or conditions, the strict application of MSB 43.20 shall result in undue substantial hardship to the owner of the property.

This is an administrative subdivision of raw tracts of land acquired for the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project into parcels which will be more beneficial for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Access conditions will be functionally identical before and after the subdivisions.

#### **Comments**:

<u>ADF&G</u>: (Exhibit E) Notes the subject property contains the Little Susitna River, an anadromous waterbody. Please be advised that any work below ordinary high water such as culvert installation, water withdrawal, bank modifications, and bridge construction, etc. may require a permit from the ADF&G Habitat Section. For permit applications, or questions please contact the ADF&G Habitat Section at (907) 861-3200.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit F) Enstar has no comments or recommendations. MTA has no comments, GCI has no comments or objections, and MEA did not respond.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers; City of Houston; MSB Emergency Services, Planning, Community Development, or Assessments; MEA. There were no responses from the public to the Notification of Public Hearing.

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of HOUSTON WYE is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.025 Abbreviated Plats. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage

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#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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- 2. A topographic narrative was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A)(1)(i)(i).
- 3. All lots will have the required frontage pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 and MSB 43.20.300(E).

A variance request was submitted per MSB 43.15.075 with the supporting criteria A-C answered by the petitioner.

The variance is from MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access. Proposed Tract C and Tract D are part of the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Project and are designed for industrial use.

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- 6. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities.
- 7. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Houston Wye, Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 02 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 5. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 6. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43.

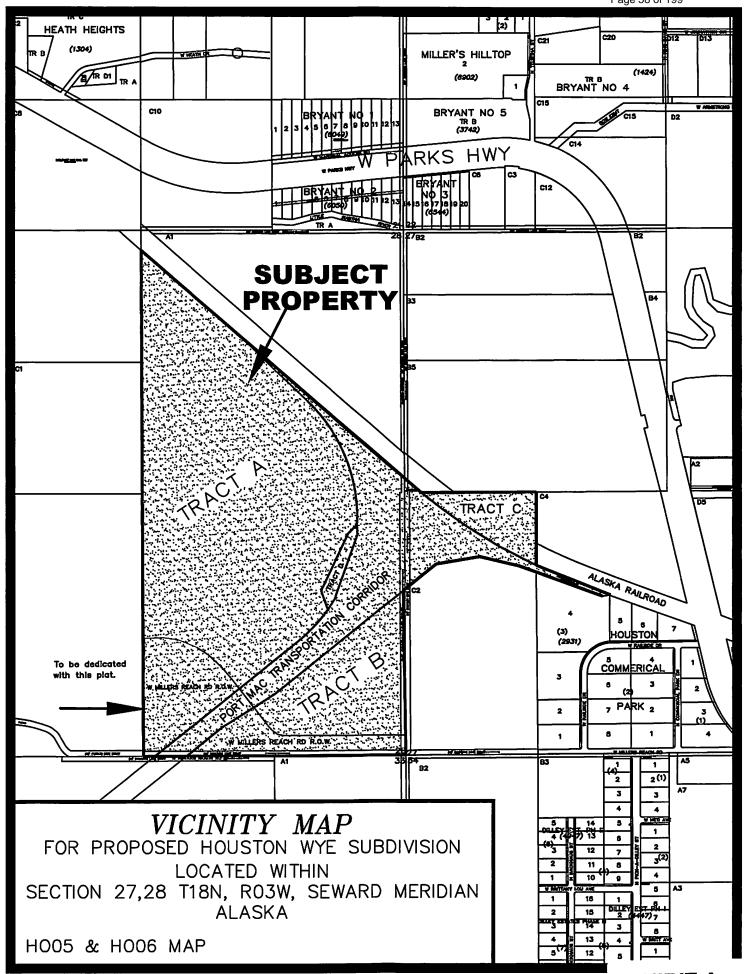
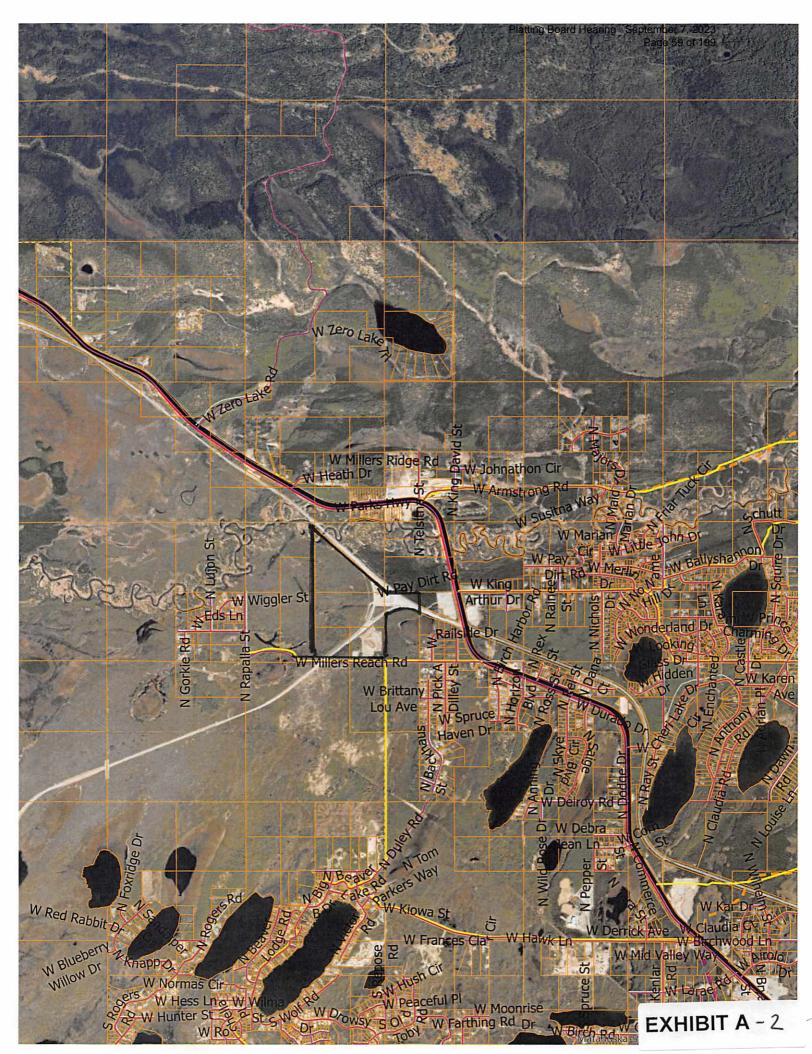
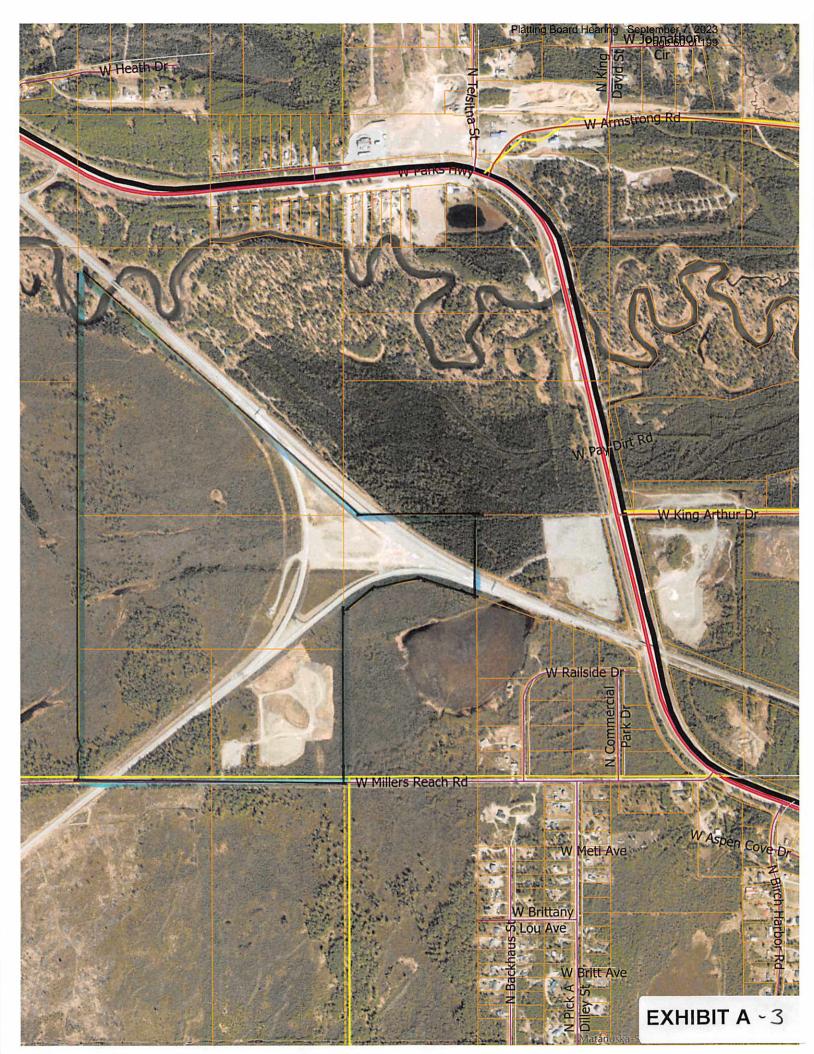


EXHIBIT A - (





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Houston Wye Subdivision Preliminary Plat

Topographic Narrative.

Houston Wye Subdivision lies within Township 18 North Range 3 West, Seward Meridian. The primary purpose of this subdivision is to create tracts and right-ofways (ROWs) around the existing Port Mackenzie Transportation Corridor (PMTC). The subdivision is contained primarily in the east 1/2 of Section 28 and a portion of the west 1/2 of Section 27, and contains 261 acres more or less. There is no development associated with this plat other than the existing rail embankment, and existing rail support facilities in Tract D.

The land is typical Matanuska Susitna Valley mixed lowlands consisting of willows, shrubs, grasses, bog, ponds, and lakes, as well as mixed spruce and birch treed uplands.

Detailed topographic maps for the subdivision are included as 4 sheets in the preliminary plat submittal package as a topographic/as-built exhibit.

Manmade improvements within the subdivision include a gravel rail embankment which runs from the SW end of the PMTC within the subdivision to the NE end of the subdivision, with existing gate and concrete barriers at the SW end, north of Millers Reach Rd. A fenced gravel pad containing communication equipment exists in Tract D. An access road/embankment to said communication equipment runs through Tract D and adjoins with the PMTC. Tract B also contains existing cleared areas with gravel pads.

The Little Susitna River crosses the extreme north portion of Tract A, just SW of the boundary to the adjacent existing railroad in USS 9028 Lot 5. Portions of the north portion of the plat are within a defined flood hazard area and are shown on the preliminary plat.

Inspection of aerial imagery and observations made when surveying the property support that there are no other manmade structures or improvements within the bounds of Houston Wye Subdivision.

Steven J. Buchanan, AK PLS 10159-L

Date

SurvBase, LLC 907.338.7878 2023-08-23

Port MacKenzie Rail Extension Houston Wye Subd. Topographic Narrative Page 1 of 1

8/23/2023

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

#### VARIANCE APPLICATION

This application is to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Platting Board for a variance from the Subdivision Ordinance, Title 43. The application must include all of the information listed below. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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#### Jesse Curlin

From: Moenaert, Crystal L (DFG) <crystal.moenaert@alaska.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 10:36 AM

To: Jesse Curlin

Subject: RE: RFC Houston Wye #2023-088

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Good Morning Chris,

Sorry for the delay. The ADF&G Habitat Section has reviewed the request for comments Houston Wye Subdivision, MSB Case #2023-088 to subdivide 218N03W13D002, D003, D004, A001 and 218N03W27C002 into four tracts. The subject property contains the Little Susitna River, an anadromous waterbody. Please be advised that any work below ordinary high water such as culvert installation, water withdrawal, bank modifications, and bridge construction, etc. may require a permit from the ADF&G Habitat Section. For permit applications, or questions please contact the ADF&G Habitat Section at (907) 861-3200.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Crystal Moenaert

Habitat Biologist 2
ADF&G Habitat Section
1801 S Margaret Drive, Suite 6
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ADF&G Habitat Section Permits Link



From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:05 PM

To: Carter Cole (<u>mayor@houston-ak.gov</u>) <<u>mayor@houston-ak.gov</u>>; Debra Meister <<u>dmeister@houston-ak.gov</u>>;

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**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC** 

Engineering Department, Right of Way Section 401 E. International Airport Road P. O. Box 190288 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288 (907) 277-5551 FAX (907) 334-7798

July 27, 2023

Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

To whom it may concern:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the following preliminary plat and has no comments or recommendations.

 HOUSTON WYE SUBDIVISION (MSB Case # 2023-088)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at james.christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

James Christopher

Right of Way & Compliance Technician

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC

James Christopher

#### Jesse Curlin

From: Cayla Ronken <cronken@mtasolutions.com>

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 1:23 PM

To: Jesse Curlin

Subject: RE: RFC Houston Wye #2023-088

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Hi Jesse,

Thank you for reaching out. MTA has reviewed Houston Wye and has no comments to add.

#### Cayla Ronken, Right of Way Agent

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#### Jesse Curlin

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 5:59 PM

To: Jesse Curlin
Cc: OSP Design Group

**Subject:** RE: RFC Houston Wye #2023-088

Attachments: Agenda Plat 1.pdf; Agenda Plat 2.pdf; Agenda Plat 3.pdf; Aganda Plat 4.pdf

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Jesse,

In review GCI has no comments or objections to the plat, attached is the signed plat for your records.

Thanks,

#### **MIREYA ARMESTO**

GCI | Technician III, GIS Mapping m: 907-744-5166 | w: www.gci.com

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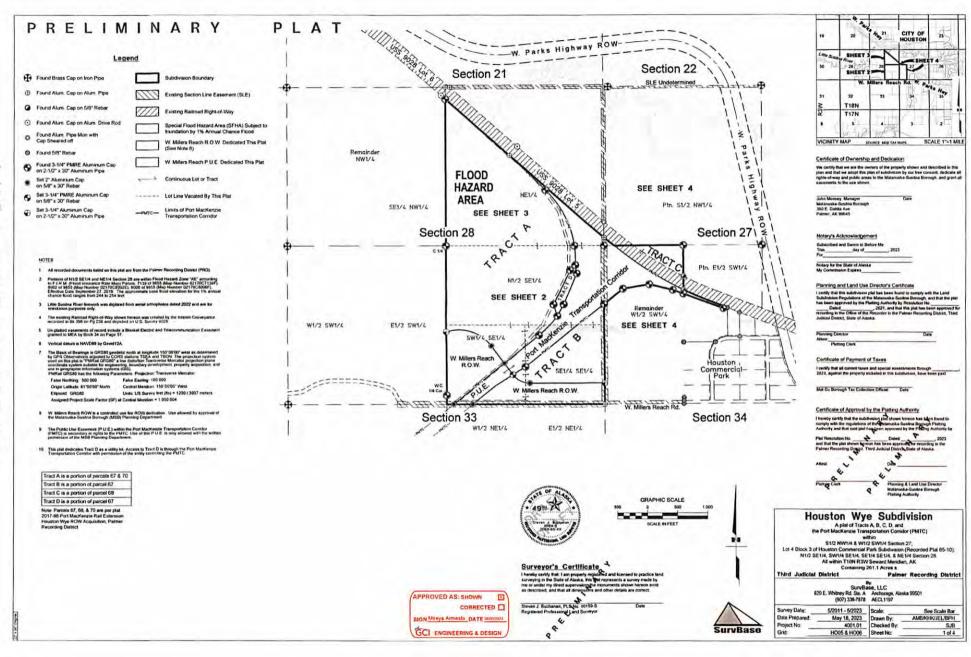
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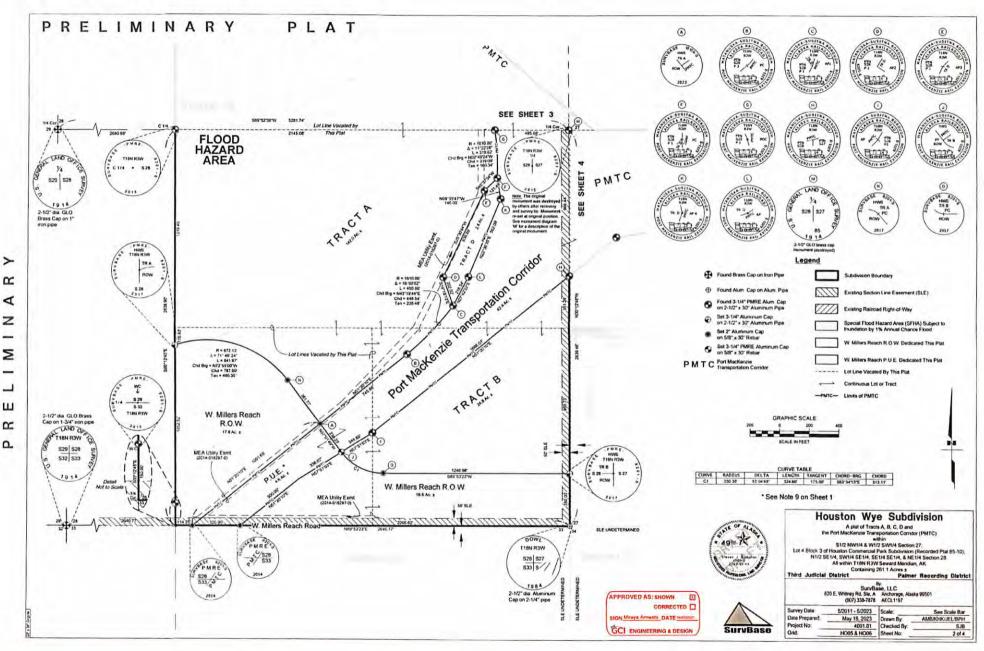
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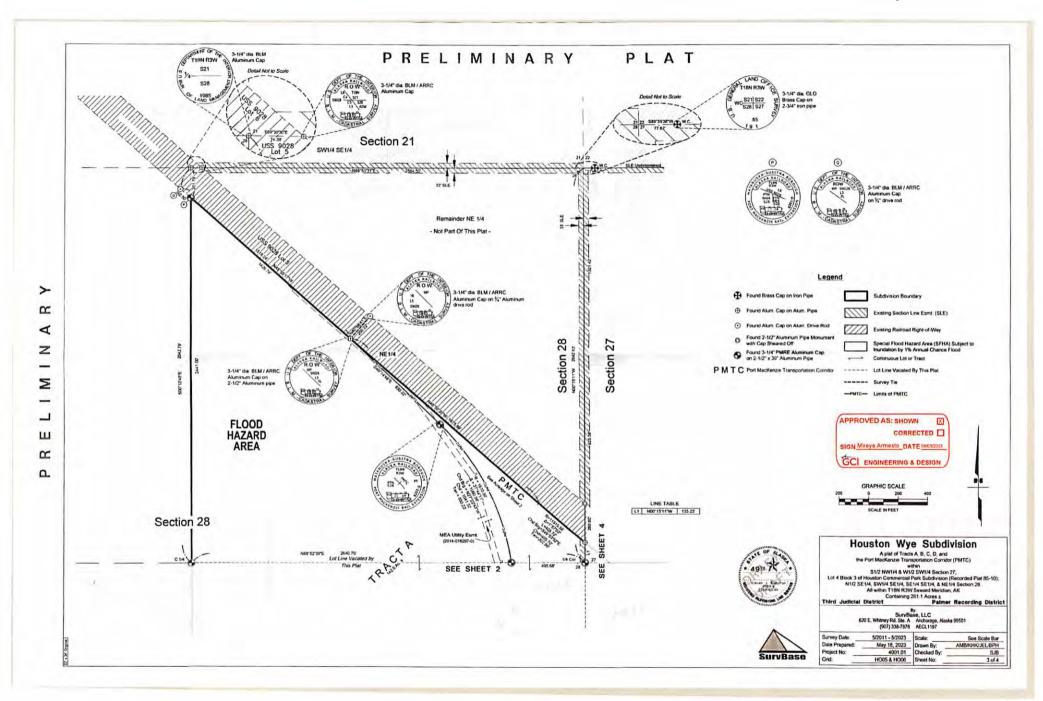
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Sincerely,

Jesse C. "Chris" Curlin









# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING September 7, 2023

PRELIMINARY PLAT:

**ALLIANCE RIDGE ESTATES** 

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

SEC 17, T17N, R01W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

**PETITIONERS:** 

**ALLIANCE CONSTRUCTION** 

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:

BULL MOOSE SURVEYING LLC

ACRES: 40.00 +

PARCELS: 26

**REVIEWED BY:** 

MATTHEW GODDARD

CASE #: 2023-089

**REQUEST:** The request is to create 26 lots from Tax Parcel B8 (NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 40 Acre Exemption #1996-12-EXM) and create internal roads for access, to be known as **ALLIANCE RIDGE ESTATES**, containing 40.00 acres +/-. The property is located north of S. Knik Goose Bay Road, south and east of S. Clapp Street, and southwest of Lucille Lake; within the SW ¼ Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	<b>EXHIBIT A</b> $-$ 6 pgs
Geotechnical Report	<b>EXHIBIT B</b> – 16 pgs
Plan and Profile	EXHIBIT C – 5 pgs
Section Line Easement Verification	<b>EXHIBIT D</b> $-1$ pg

### **AGENCY COMMENTS**

MSB Department of Public Works	<b>EXHIBIT E</b> $-1$ pg
MSB Planning	<b>EXHIBIT F</b> $- 1$ pg
MSB Development Services	<b>EXHIBIT G</b> $- 1$ pg
Utilities	EXHIBIT H – 3 pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The proposed subdivision is within the City of Wasilla. This subdivision will create 26 lots. Lot sizes will range between 0.92 acres up to 7.69 acres. Proposed Lot 4, Block 2 will be a flag lot. The petitioner is proposing internal roads to serve as access for all lots. Access for the subdivision will be from S. Lakewood Drive, a City of Wasilla owned and maintained road. The proposed temporary cul-desac will need to be moved to the northern boundary of the property per MSB 43.20.060(D) as there is an approved masterplan to the north with a stub road dedication (**Recommendation #5**).

<u>Access</u>: Legal and physical access to the proposed lots are required pursuant to MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Access requirements will be met once interior streets are constructed.

Soils Report: A geotechnical report was submitted (Exhibit B), Dan Steiner, P.E. notes that the site consists of rolling hills and an existing pond in the north / northeast portion of the property. Majority of the property drains to the existing pond. Currently, there are no drainage issues with this site. The increase in runoff from the area that drains to the pond will have virtually no impact on the depth of the pond. To take care of the increase in runoff from the rest of the subdivision, a number of infiltration basins will be constructed along the southside of the property. The overall existing drainage patterns of the existing parcel will not be altered by this new subdivision. A drainage plan is included in the soils report as seen at Exhibit **B-4.** This exhibit shows the locations of the proposed infiltration basins and culverts that will be part of the subdivision construction. This soils investigation included 10 new test holes dug to a depth of 16' deep. A test hole location map can be seen at Exhibit B-6. All test holes included sandy silt with gravel and cobbles. Only one test hole encountered groundwater. Test Hole No. 5 encountered groundwater at 9'. Percolation tests were performed adjacent to each test hole. The percolation rates ranged from 12 to 40 minutes per inch. One percolation test was 4 minutes per inch. Logs of the test holes and percolation test results are shown at Exhibit B-7 through B-16. With the existing pond on this site, septic systems must be at least 100' from the surface water. Exhibit B-6 shows the 100' offset line. Lots 2, 4-10 of Block 2 are configured with a non-typical length to width ratio due to unusable areas caused by this offset. Based on the soils data and existing topography, there is a minimum of 10,000 square feet of contiguous septic area and a minimum of 10,000 square feet of usable building area within each of the proposed lots as required by the Matanuska Susitna Borough. Topographic map and as-built are shown on the Agenda Plat. Drainage Plan at Exhibit B-4. Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Calculations are at Exhibit B-5.

Plan and Profile: A Plan and Profile was submitted (Exhibit C) per MSB SCM F01.1.

### **Comments:**

MSB Department of Public Works (Exhibit E) Has no comments.

MSB Planning (Exhibit F) Has no objections.

Planning Division (Exhibit G) has no comments.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit H) Enstar did not respond. GCI has no comments or objections to the plat. MEA did not respond. MTA has no comments.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G; US Army Corps of Engineers; City of Wasilla; Fire Service Area #130 Central Mat-Su; MSB Emergency Services, Community Development, or Assessments; Enstar or MEA

CONCLUSION: The preliminary plat of Alliance Ridge Estates is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access will exist to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision will exist, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.218(A)(1).

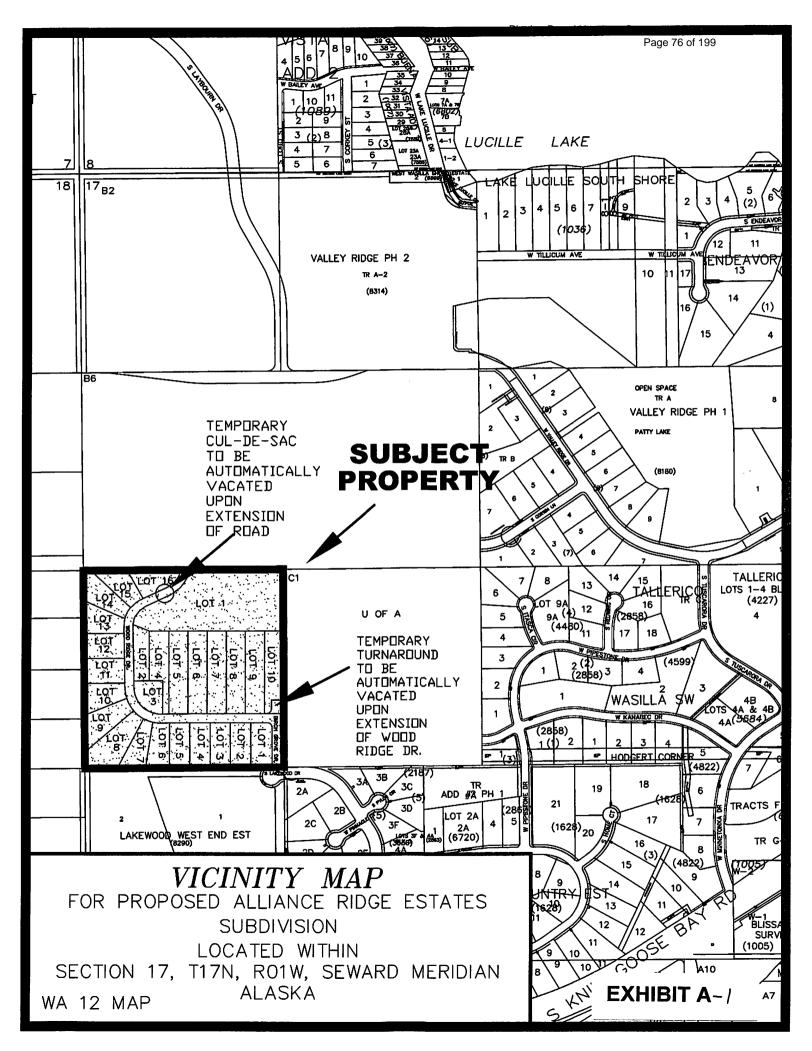
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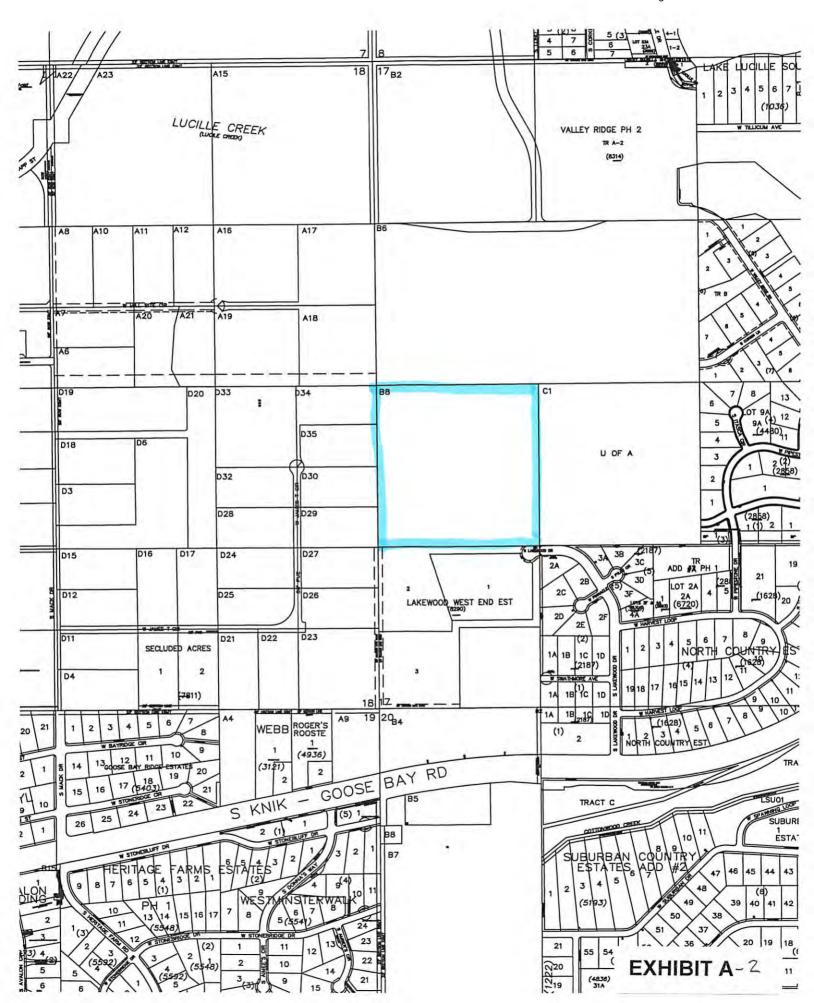
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- 2. The proposed Alliance Ridge Estates is located within the City of Wasilla.
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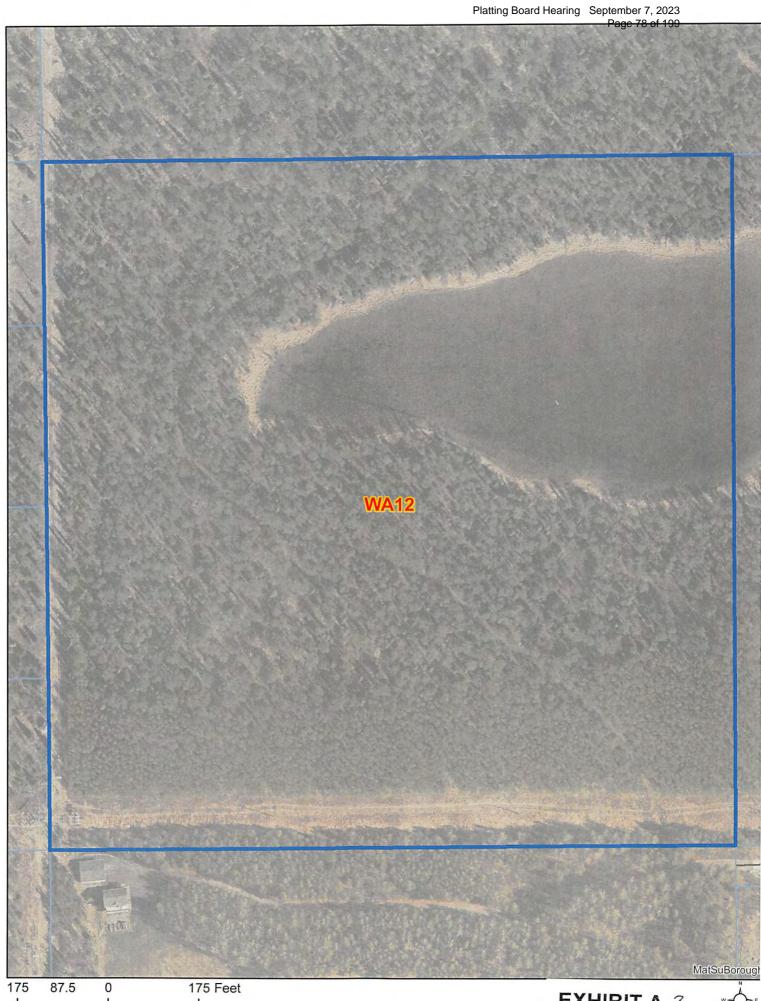
### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Alliance Ridge Estates, Section 17, Township 17 North, Range 01 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Provide acceptance of roads from City of Wasilla.
- 5. Extend road construction to adjust the location of the temporary cul-de-sac to the northern boundary of the proposed subdivision.
- 6. Show all easements of record on final plat.
- 7. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 8. Submit plat in full compliance with Title 43.







**EXHIBIT A-3** 

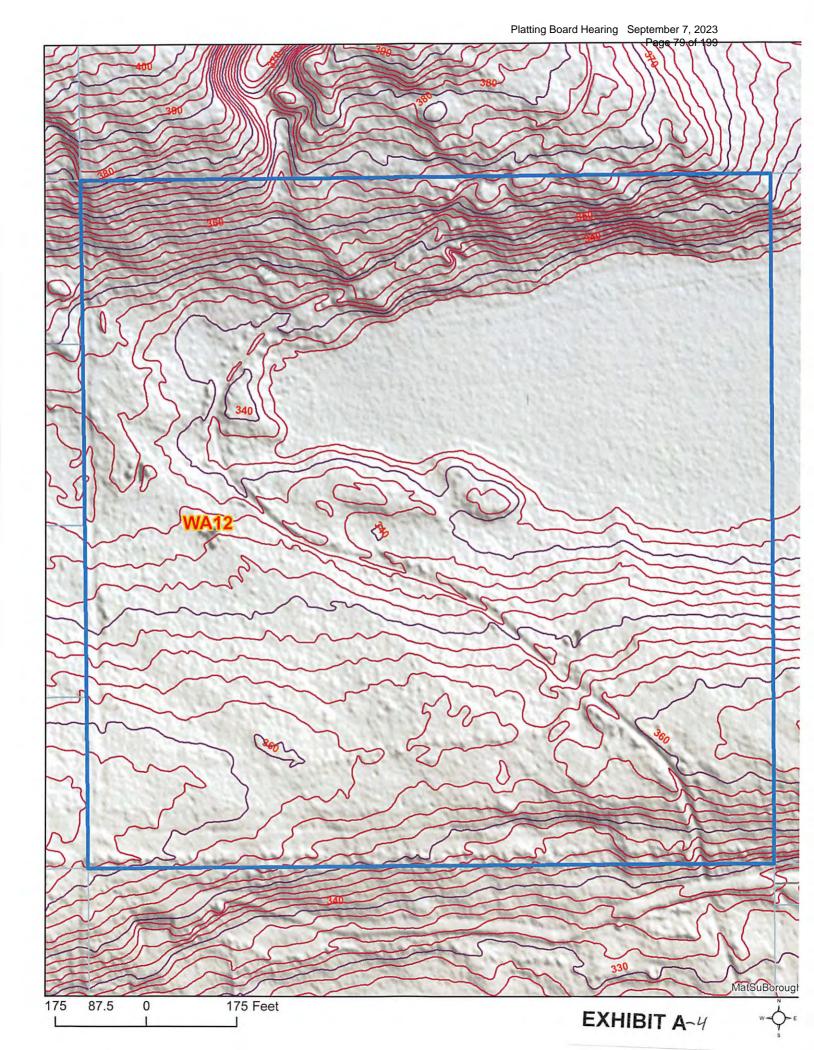




EXHIBIT A-5



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July 8, 2023

Fred Wagner Platting Officer Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK 99645-6488



Re: Engineering Report

Alliance Ridge Estates - A Subdivision of Lot B8 Section 17, T17N, R1W, Seward Meridian

Mr. Wagner,

This letter is to serve as the engineering report for the above referenced subdivision and platting action. The platting action is to replat one parcel of approximately 25 acres into 21 lots. The lots range in size from 0.92 acres to 1.58 acres with one lot at 7.65 acres. Access to the proposed subdivision is from Lakewood Drive.

### Site Topography

There is a change in elevation across this site of approximately 37°. The site consists of rolling hills and an existing pond that is in the north / northeast portion of this property. The majority of the property drains to this existing pond. Approximately 18% of the property drains to the south. However, even with this change in elevation, the rolling hills on this site do not exceed a 25% grade. With the current topography there are areas over 10,000 square feet on each proposed parcel that are usable building areas.

#### Drainage Plan

Currently, there are no drainage issues with this site. The platting action of this subdivision will require the construction of approximately 2,400 feet of new road. The majority of the site drains to the exiting pond in the proposed subdivision. The existing pond is approximately 546,000 sq.ft. (12.5 acres). The increase in runoff from the area that drains to the pond will have virtually no impact on the depth of the pond.

To take care of the increase in runoff from the rest of the subdivision, a number of infiltration basins will be constructed along the south side of the property. The overall existing drainage patterns of the existing parcel will not be altered by this new subdivision.

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A drainage plan is included with this report (Figure 1). This figure shows the proposed location of the infiltration basins and culverts that will be part of the subdivision construction. Once this plat has been reviewed and accepted, a final drainage report will be prepared. This will include the final number and location of drainage improvements associated with this project.

### **Roadway Construction**

As stated, there will be approximately 2,400 feet of new road construction. All roads will be constructed to residential standards. Access to the proposed roads will be from Lakewood Drive.

### Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

An ADT drawing has been prepared showing the ADT at all intersections from the Knik-Goose Bay Road to the proposed subdivision. Lakewood Drive meets the requirement for a Residential Subcollector. This road is allowed to have a maximum ADT of 1000. With the proposed subdivision, the ADT for this road was calculated to be 950. See Figure 2.

### Soils Investigation / Usable Septic Area

Soil information is needed to determine if existing soil conditions are suitable for onsite wastewater disposal systems. This includes soils capable of supporting a soil absorption system that meets all Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) requirements including offset requirements from surface water, groundwater, and bedrock.

10 test holes were excavated to determine existing soil conditions. Each test hole was 16' deep. Figure 3 shows the test hole locations. The soils were very consistent. All holes included sandy silt with gravel and cobbles. Only one test hole (No. 5) encountered groundwater, and it was located at 9'. Percolation test were performed adjacent to each test hole. The percolation rates ranged from 12 to 40 minutes per inch. One percolation test was 4 minutes per inch. This was the result of sand encountered in the percolation hole. Logs of the test holes and percolation test results are included with this report. All the percolation test results are within ADEC requirements for a conventional on-site septic system.

With the exiting pond on this site, septic systems must be at least 100' from the surface water. Figure 3 shows the 100' offset line. The subdivision was configured to account for this offset requirement. This offset requirement did, however, require Lots 2, 4-10 of Block 2 to be configured with a non-typical length to width ration due to the unusable areas.

With the current subdivision layout and the soil conditions, each lot has 10,000 square feet of usable septic area.

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### Summary

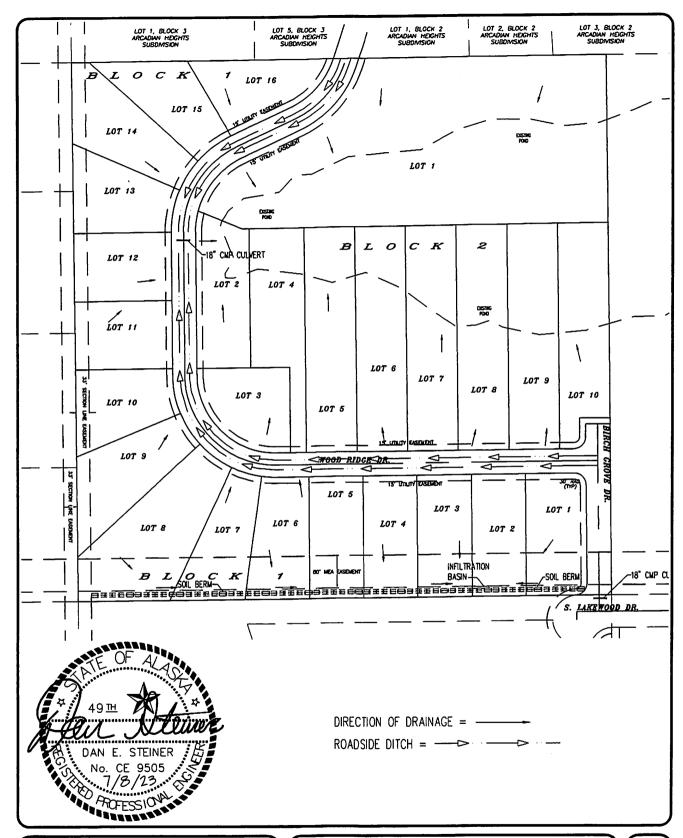
Based on the soils data and existing topography, there is a minimum of 10,000 square feet of contiguous septic area and a minimum of 10,000 square feet of usable building area within each of the proposed lots as required by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The overall drainage pattern of the existing parcel will not be altered by this platting action.

Sincerely,

Dan Steiner, P.E.

Manager

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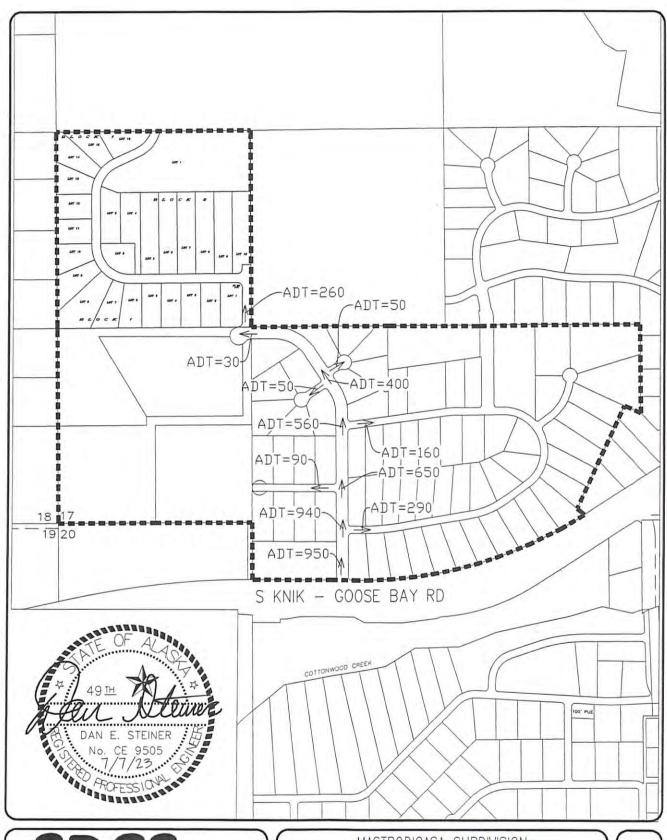
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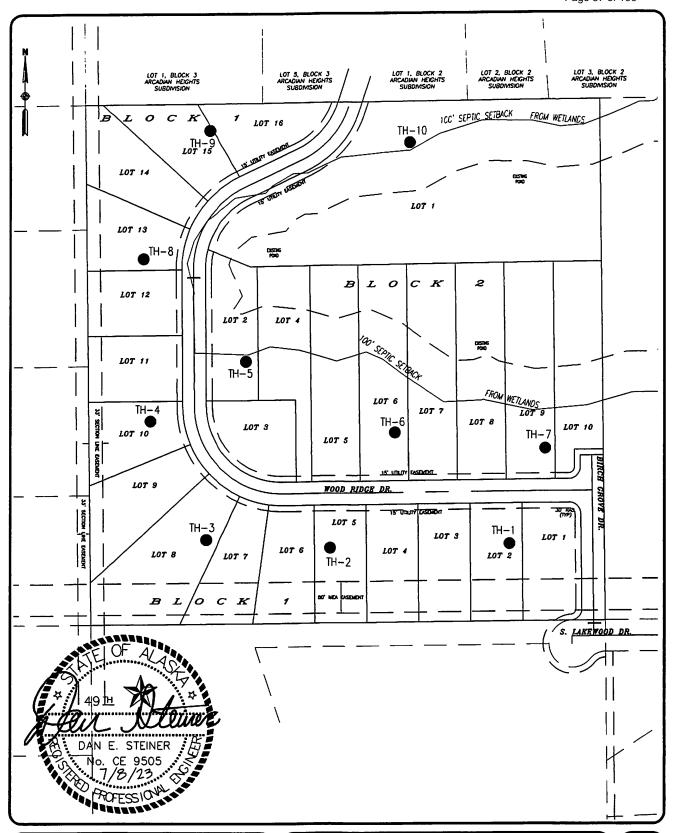
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TEST HOLE LOCATIONS

FIGURE 3

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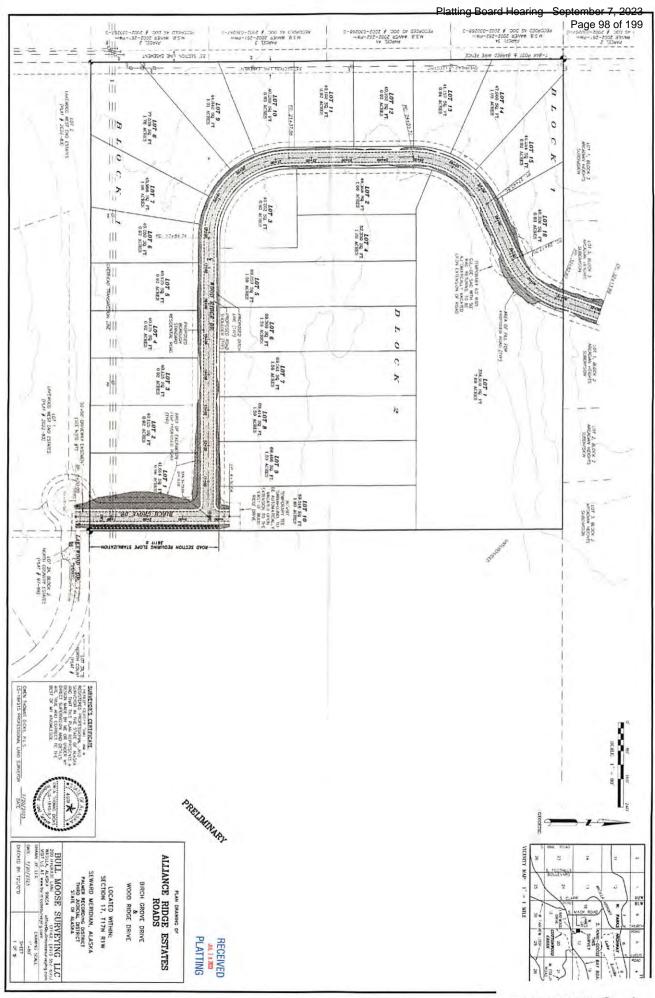
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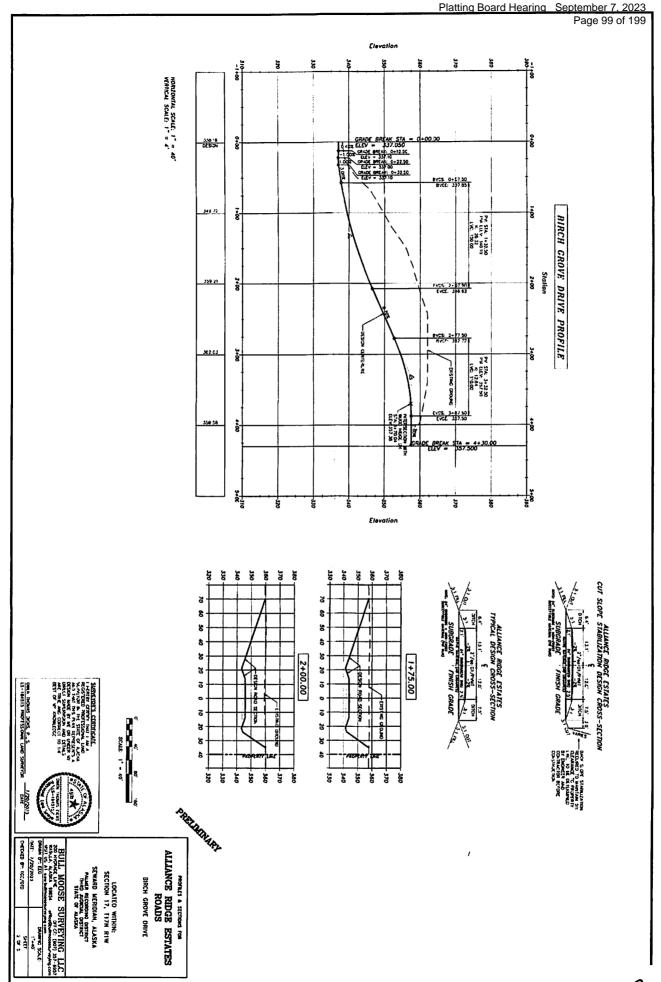
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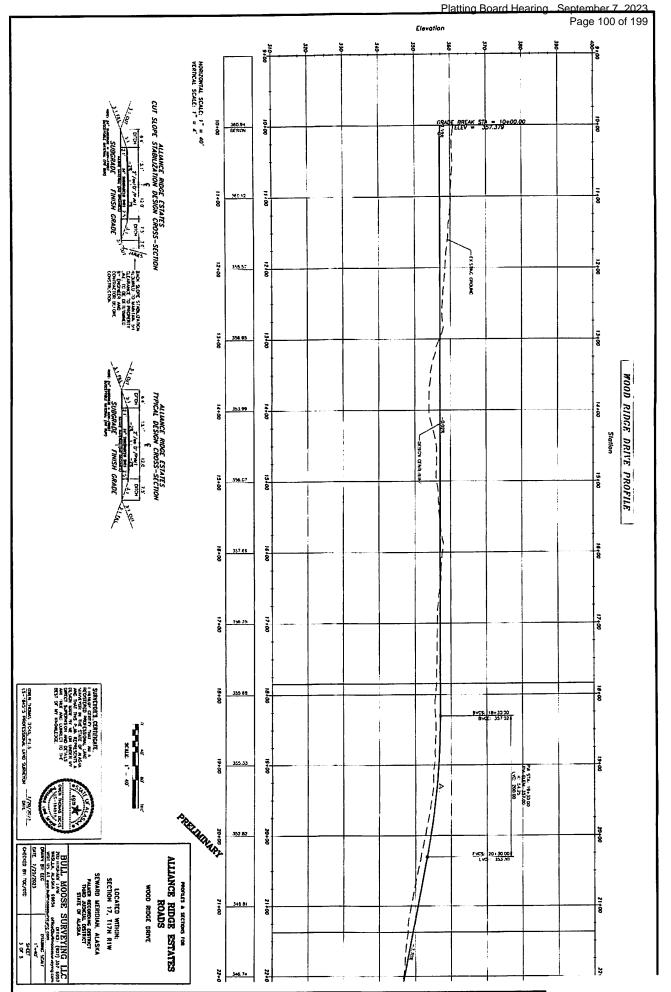
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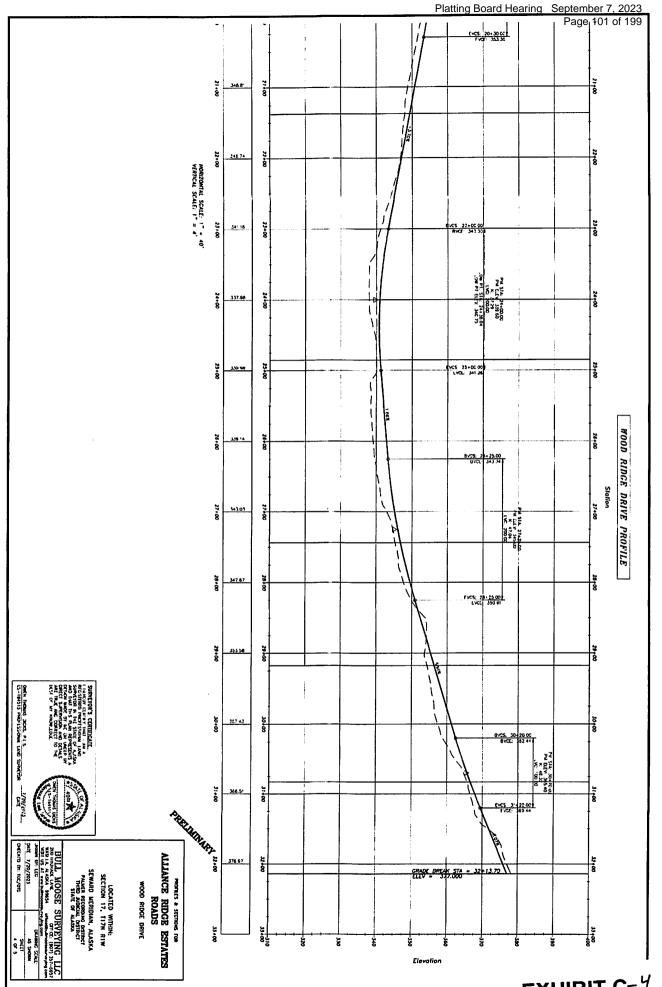
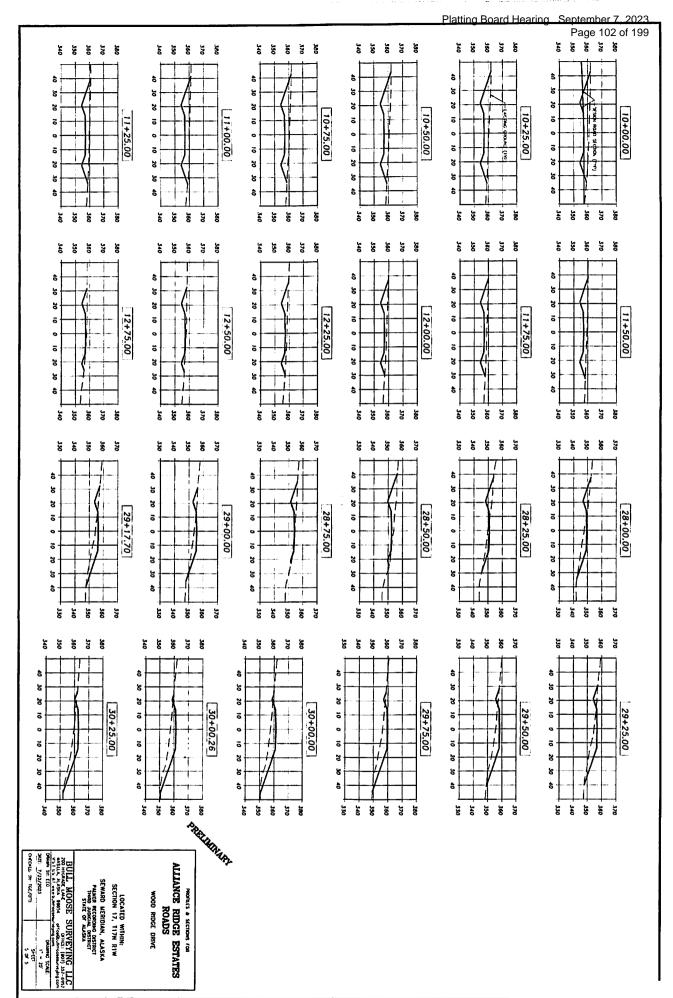


EXHIBIT C-4





### SECTION LINE EASEMENT DETERMINATION

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17, T17N, R1W, S.M., Alaska a.k.a. ALLIANCE RIDGE ESTATES

To: Fred Wagner, P.L.S., M.S.B. Platting Officer

This subdivision is directly between Lakewood West End Estates (Plat # 2022-83) and the proposed subdivision of Arcadian Heights. All three subdivisions are part of the same patent (#1226177) and as such the section line easement determination made by the other two subdivisions also applies to this subdivision. The section line easement was found to be 33' and we at Bull Moose Surveying concur with them.

Respectfully,

Owen T. Dicks, P.L.S.

From: Daniel Dahms

Thursday, August 10, 2023 11:06 AM Sent:

To: Matthew Goddard

Brad Sworts; Jamie Taylor; Tammy Simmons Cc:

RE: RFC Alliance Ridge Estates (MG) Subject:

Matthew,

No comments from PD&E.

Daniel Dahms, PE Department of Public Works Pre-Design and Engineering Division

From: Matthew Goddard < Matthew. Goddard@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 4:50 PM

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Alliance Ridge Estates

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Thank you, Matthew Goddard Platting Technician 907-861-7881 Matthew.Goddard@matsugov.us

From: Rick Antonio

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 3:02 PM

To: Matthew Goddard

Cc: Kim Sollien

Subject: Alliance Ridge Estates

### Alliance Ridge Estates

The Planning Division has no objection to the revised action.

The petitioner should be advised that Alaska DEC regulates discharges of stormwater to wetlands during and after construction, and this project likely requires coverage under the Alaska Construction General Permit (ACGP).

Rick Antonio

Planner II

Planning & Land Use Division

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

rick.antonio@matsugov.us

stormwater@matsugov.us

Office-907.861.7815

Remote-907.707.4591

From:

Permit Center

Sent:

Thursday, July 27, 2023 12:43 PM

To:

Matthew Goddard

Subject:

RE: RFC Alliance Ridge Estates (MG)

No comments.

Thank you,

Jennifer Monnin, CFM
Permit Technician
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Palmer, AK 99645
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From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 5:00 PM

To: Matthew Goddard Cc: OSP Design Group

Subject: RE: RFC Alliance Ridge Estates (MG)
Attachments: RFC Packet.pdf; Agenda Plat.pdf

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Matthew,

In review GCI has no comments or objections to the plat, attached is the signed plat for your records.

Thanks,

#### **MIREYA ARMESTO**

GCI | Technician III, GIS Mapping m: 907-744-5166 | w: www.gci.com

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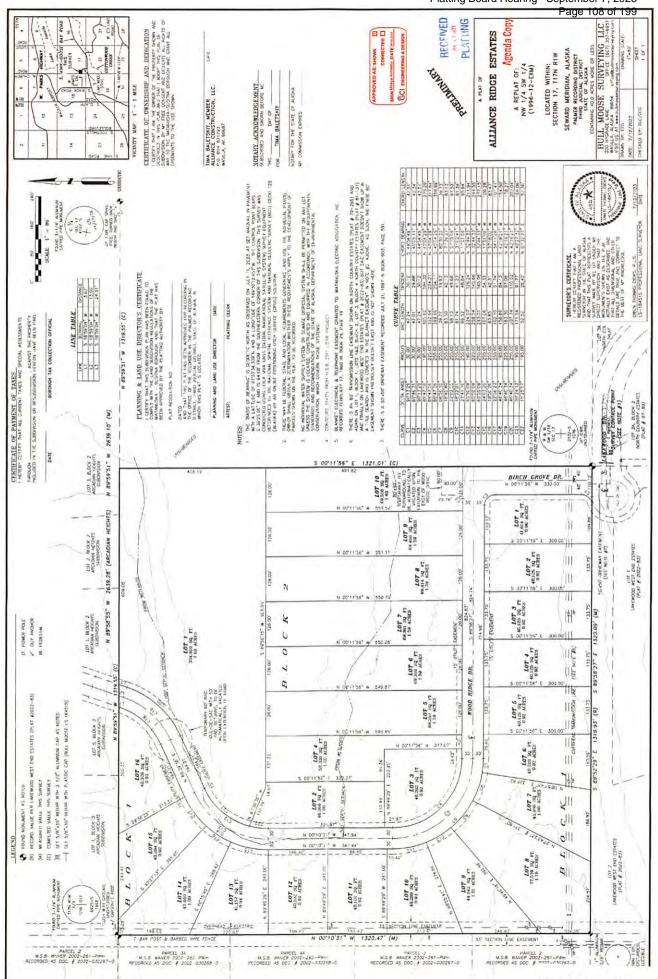
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Thank you,

Platting Board Hearing September 7, 2023



#### Matthew Goddard

From: Cayla Ronken <cronken@mtasolutions.com>

**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 1:24 PM

To: Matthew Goddard

Subject: RE: RFC Alliance Ridge Estates (MG)

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Hi Matthew,

MTA has reviewed Alliance Ridge Estates and has no comments to add.

Thank you,

# Cayla Ronken, Right of Way Agent

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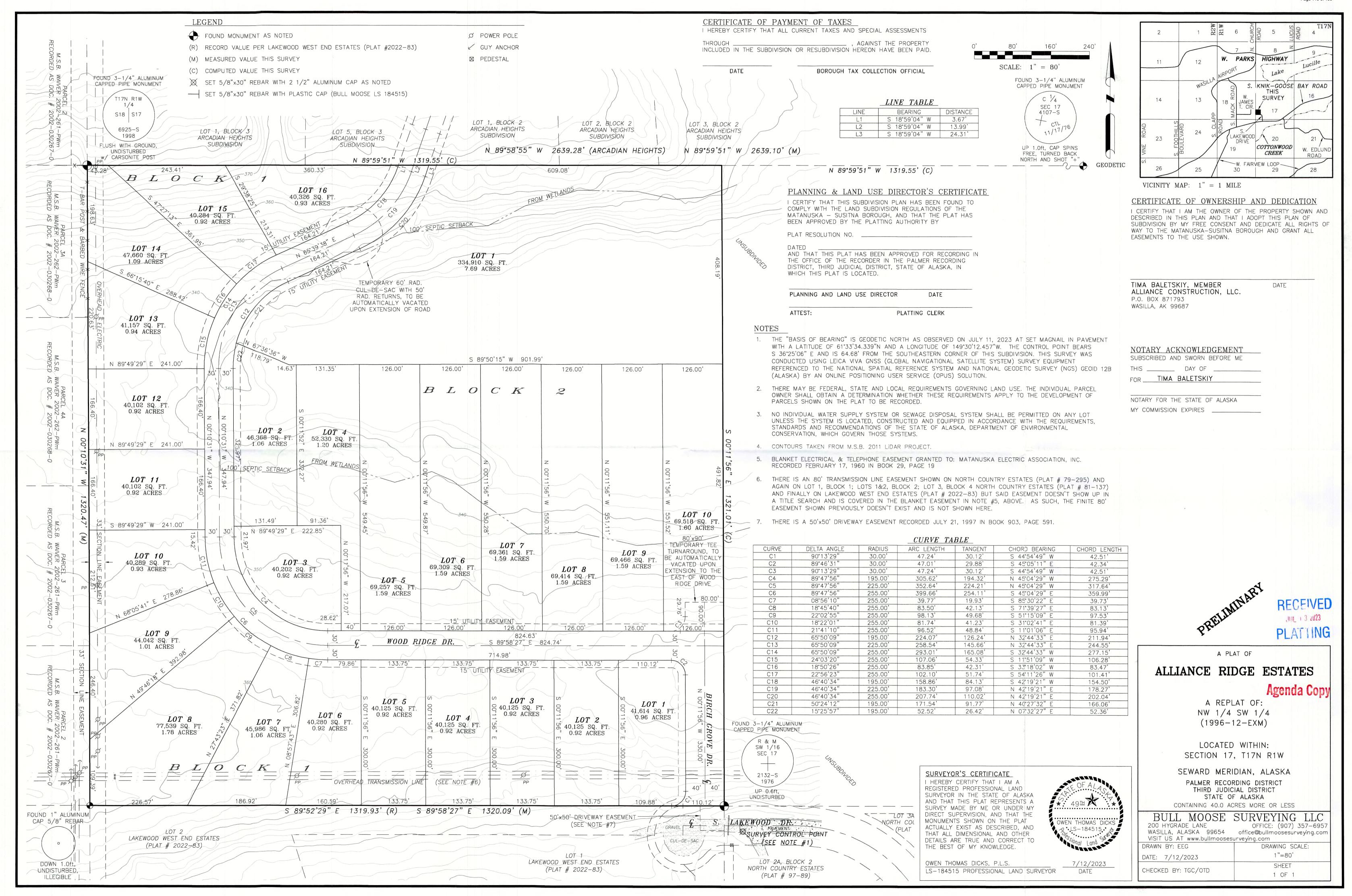
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# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

PRELIMINARY PLAT: E. TANNER ROAD PUBLIC USE EASEMENT (PUE)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 05, T24N, R04W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS:

RICK SCHREIBER

SURVEYOR:

FIXED HEIGHT LLC

ACRES: 3,150 sf

PARCELS: NA

**REVIEWED BY:** 

CHRIS CURLIN

CASE #: 2023-077

REQUEST: The request is to create a 60' X 70' Public Use Easement with a T-turnaround in the northwest corner of Parcel #2, MSB Waiver 2006-154-PWm, recorded at 2007-00026-0 (Tax Parcel B6), containing 3,150 sf (.07 acres +/-). The proposed Public Use Easement is located east of S. Talkeetna Spur and directly south of E. Tanner Road; located within the W ½ W ½ Government Lot 4 Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

#### **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	EXHIBIT A – 4 pgs
Public Use Easement Acceptance Application	<b>EXHIBIT B</b> $-6$ pgs
USACE	<b>EXHIBIT C</b> $-7$ pgs

### **AGENCY COMMENTS**

Department of Public Works Pre-Design & Engineering	<b>EXHIBIT D</b> $- 8 pg$
Planning Division	<b>EXHIBIT E</b> $-1$ pg
Utilities	<b>EXHIBIT F</b> $-1$ pg

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The proposed Public Use Easement (PUE) is located east of S. Talkeetna Spur and south of E. Tanner Road. Petitioner proposes a 60' by 70' PUE in the northwest corner of Tax Parcel B6 to build a T-Turnaround. Petitioner has submitted the Application for Public Use Easement Acceptance, a legal description and a scaled drawing showing the location of the PUE (Exhibit B). A signed and sealed Statement of Constructability has been submitted by the surveyor, pursuant to MSB 43.15.021 Public Use Easement Acceptance Procedure. If approved, the PUE will be accomplished by a Public Use Easement document, pursuant to MSB 43.20.021(H). A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit has been applied for by the petitioner as seen at (Exhibit C)

<u>Comments</u>: Department of Public Works Pre-Design & Engineering (Exhibit D) Had comments concerning the dimensions, details, and image quality of the provided sketch. Staff notes these issues were resolved with information from the petitioner's engineer. The corrected design can be seen at (Exhibit D)

Planning Division, Floodplain Administration states this parcel has a regulatory floodplain on Answer Creek. If any encroachment of the flood hazard area is proposed it would require a flood hazard development permit prior to doing any work. (Exhibit E) Staff notes the 100 year flood zone is located at the southern boundary of this parcel. The proposed PUE is along the northern boundary.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit F) MTA has no comments. Enstar, GCI, and MEA did not respond.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G; Talkeetna Community Council; Fire Service Area #24 Talkeetna; Road Service Area #29 Greater Talkeetna; MSB Community Development, or Assessments; MEA, GCI, or ENSTAR

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: The Public Use Easement is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.021 Public Use Easement Acceptance Procedures. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments or utilities. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

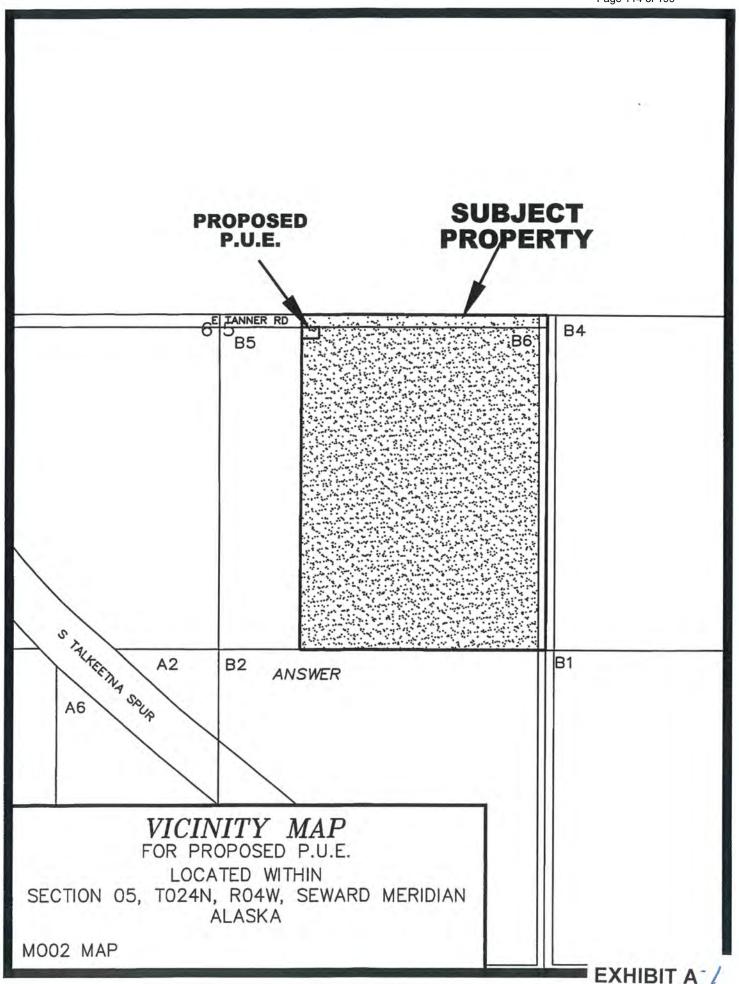
# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Public Use Easement is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.021 Public Use Easement Acceptance Procedures.
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- 3. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough Department, or utilities.
- 4. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.
- 5. Petitioner has applied for a permit with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

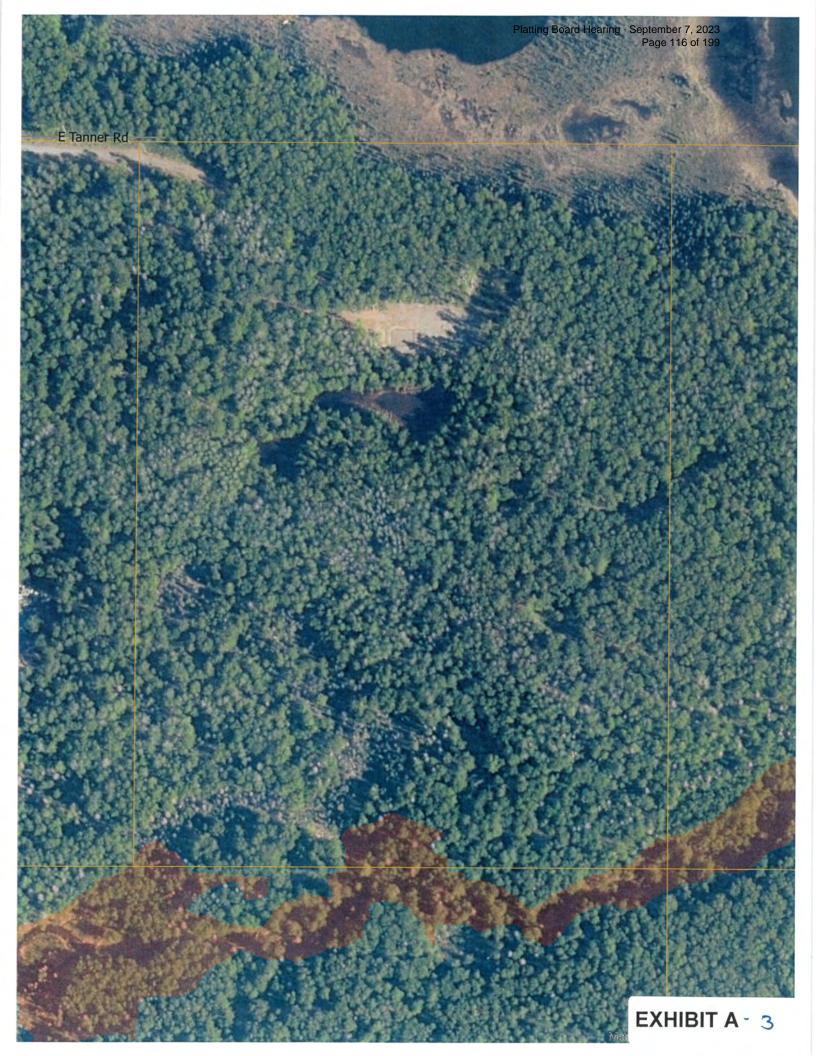
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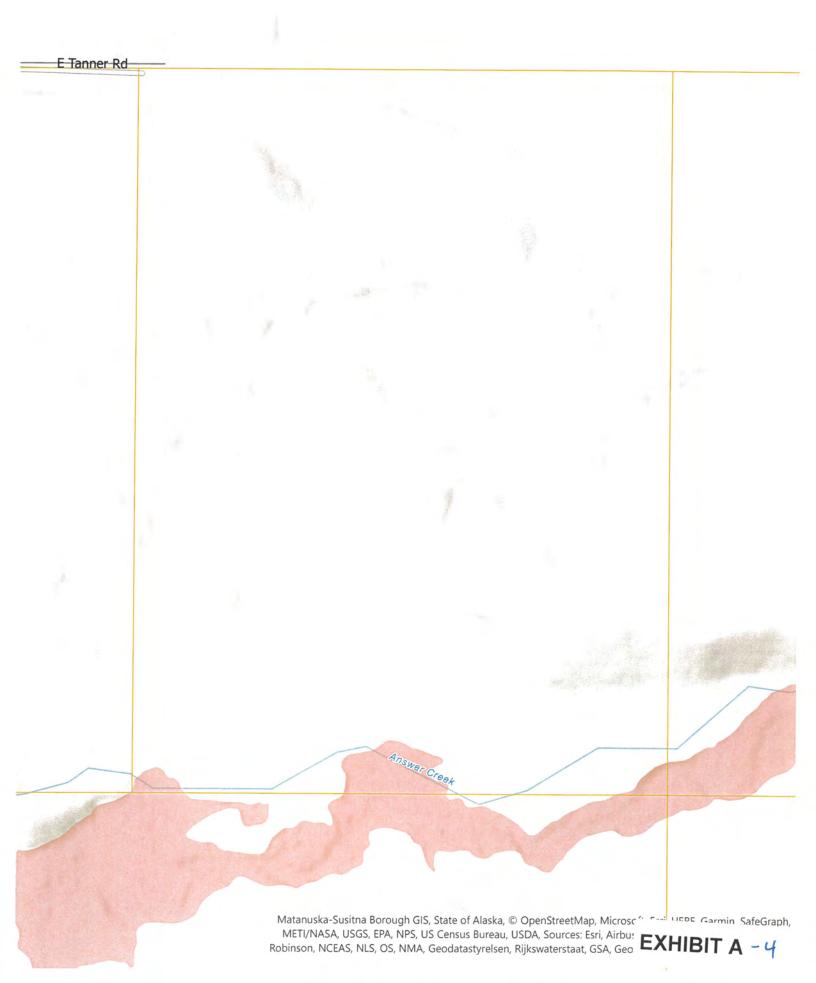
Suggested motion: I move to approve the Public Use Easement, Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 04W, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest for each phase plat.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 5. Create a Public Use Easement document to be recorded in full compliance with Title 43.









Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

# APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC USE EASEMENT ACCEPTANCE

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LOCATED II	N THE (aliquot part) 5 /2 and -	the W12 GB2, goV lot 1 of
Sec	ection(s) 5 Township(s) 24N	Range(s) OUW Meridian, Alaska
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APPLICANT	Name: Rick Schreibe	er <u>Email: rms e nota o</u> nline.net
OR	Mailing Address: HC 89 Box	x 8119 Talkeetha AKzip: 99676
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PUE APPLICATION	FOR PLATTING BUARD WEETING	
REVISED: 05/22/2015		Page 1 of 1

Subject: Tanner Road improvement plan - CDS/Tee, tangents

Date: Friday, June 2, 2023 at 1:26:07 PM Alaska Daylight Time

From: Holler Engineering

To: Rick Schreiber, Amy Otto-Buchanan, Jamie Taylor, Daniel Dahms

Attachments: Tanner Road plan updated 6-2-23.pdf, Tee vs CDS.pdf



#### Hi All-

<u>Tangents</u> – After a close review, the mighty total of one centerline tangent was changed, all are now about 109' minimum. For about 95% of the project, this representation simply demonstrates that the existing road position easily meets the alignment requirements and is mostly a topping/ditching improvement with minimal grade adjustments. The design uses very generous 500' HC radii, clearly any of the tangents could be lengthened and the HC radii correspondingly reduced. In the case of the tangent that was adjusted, the road alignment moved only a few inches laterally and the HC radius went down to 450'. As for the initial tangent of 83', it is well in excess of the minimum 75' clearly given in SCM A09.3. A sealed, revised page 1 for the plan set is attached.

#### Discussion supporting T turn-around versus a CDS:

1 My recollection: prior to any substantial design effort, this upgrade project and its unique design constraints were discussed in a phone calls with Jamie Taylor and Andy Dean. Non-centered alignment and the use of a tee due to the narrow SL easement were discussed. MSB owns the property to the north, and the quality of access being provided was discussed as well. There was some pondering of placing fill onto MSB property to support a tee, however that would have left a large, steep foreslope (+10') and would have required creation of an easement or other special permission, the process and timeframe for which was somewhat uncertain.

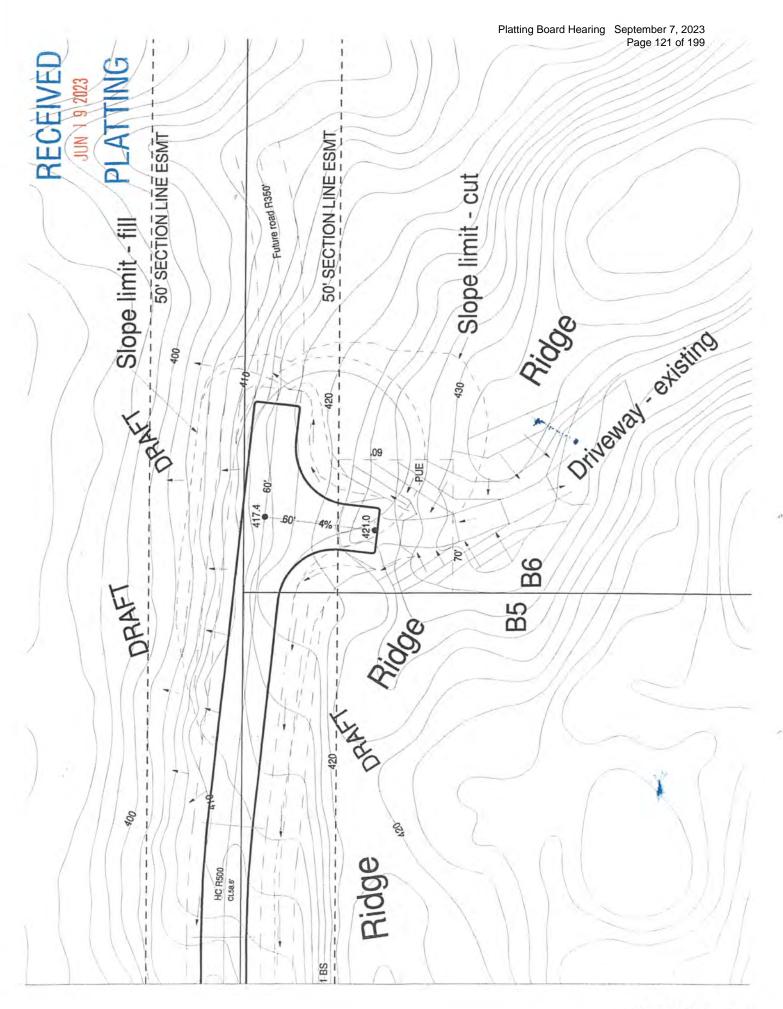
2 Overall width and side slope. See attached sketch. The existing ROW easement is 100' wide, however has a +20' drop in elevation, or just over 20% average side slope. Further, the ground to the south, for which property this work is ultimately providing access, continues to rise at roughly the same rate an additional 12'. The adjacent neighboring property to the west has an existing relatively steep backslope, so the road cannot be lowered against that section. This sets the elevation prior to and at the T or CDS. There is no way to fit the cuts and fills within a 100' easement without substantial retaining walls along MSB property to the north, so a PUE was proposed. While it may be possible to create a much larger PUE and move roughly 5x as much material, a 30' sidehill is simply not a reasonable location for an 85' CDS bulb. Placing the bulb tipped at the maximum 4% would result in the same 8' drop to the MSB side, and a +13' cut along the access property. With cuts and fills, the overall width of the CDS including FS & BS would be about 153', versus about 130' for the T configuration at the tee portion, or only about 75' at the east stub portion.

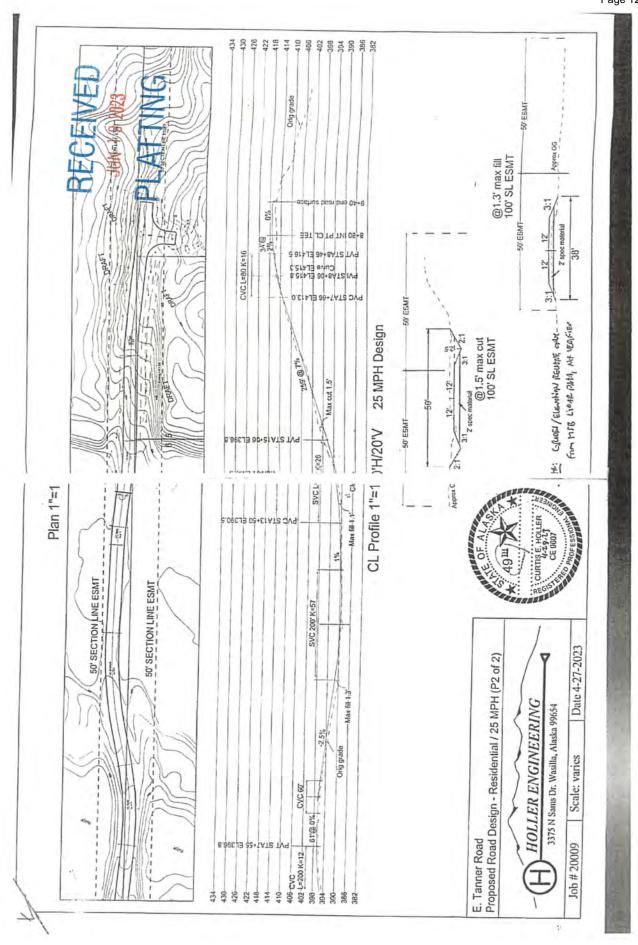
3 Traffic. There is none to speak of – no development exists on the north/ MSB side, and the owner is the only one using the road on the south side. The neighbor's property is developed, however has alternate access with the cabin located very far from Tanner Road.

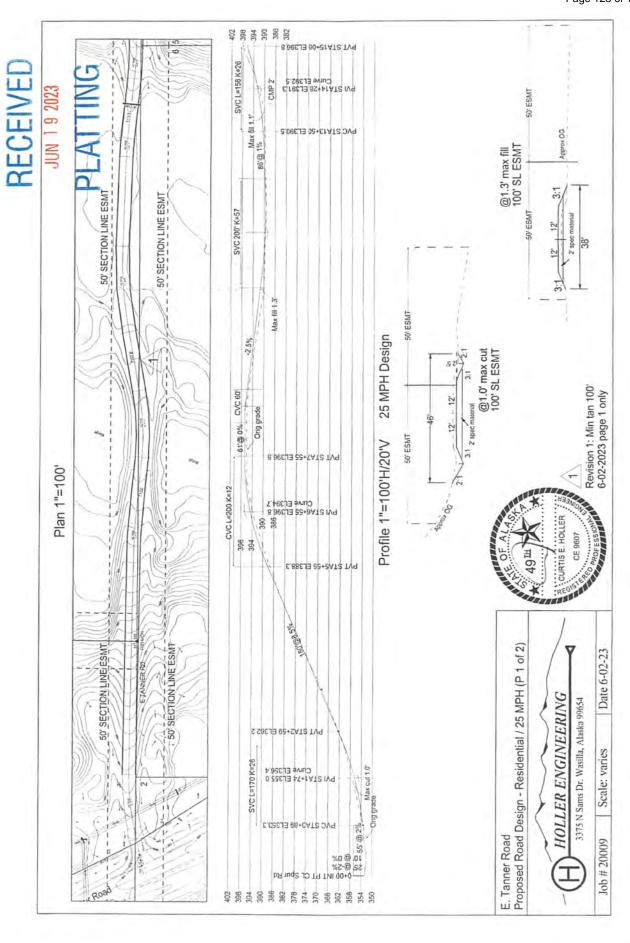
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# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALASKA DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY DIVISION P.O. BOX 6898 JBER, AK 99506-0898

August 4, 2023

Regulatory Division POA-2005-00891

Rick Schreiber HC 89 Box 8119 Talkeetna, AK 99676

Dear Rick Schreiber:

This letter is in response to your August 4, 2023, Department of the Army (DA) permit application to discharge 1,477 square feet of fill material into 0.30-acre of wetlands to widen the existing road from 22-feet wide to 24-feet wide and to extend the existing 22-foot-long culvert to 24-feet-wide for the purpose of road maintenance along 425-linear feet of Tanner Road. The project site is located within Section 32, T. 25 N., R. 4 W., Seward Meridian; Latitude 62.206077° N., Longitude -150.066106° W.; near Talkeetna, Alaska. It has been assigned file number POA-2005-00891, Lake Two, which should be referred to in all future correspondence with this office.

Based on the review of the enclosed information which you provided, the project described typically qualifies for an NWP 3, Maintenance. Activities authorized by this NWP do not require notification to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division (Corps), provided the project adheres to the terms and conditions of the NWP and the applicable regional and general conditions. This information can be found at the following address: www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-Permits/. It is your responsibility to ensure your project adheres to the terms and conditions of the NWP.

Nothing in this letter excuses you from compliance with other Federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

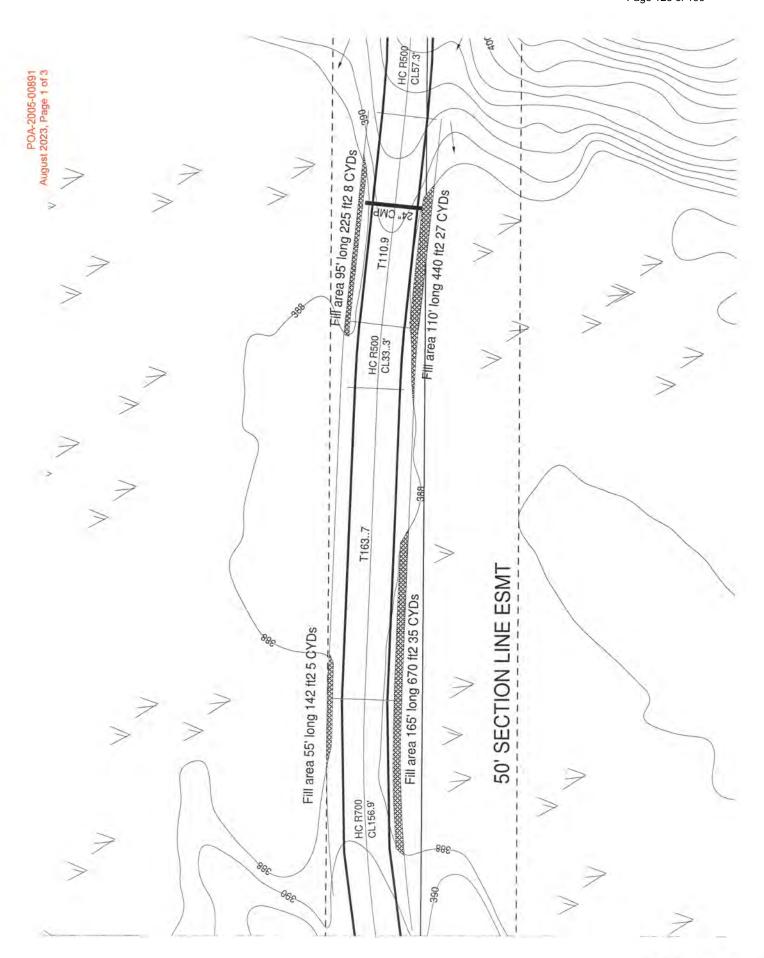
Please contact me via email at Eric.J.White@usace.army.mil, by mail at the address above, by phone at (907) 753-5693, or toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, if you have questions or to request paper copies of the regional and/or general conditions. For more information about the Regulatory Program, please visit our website at www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.

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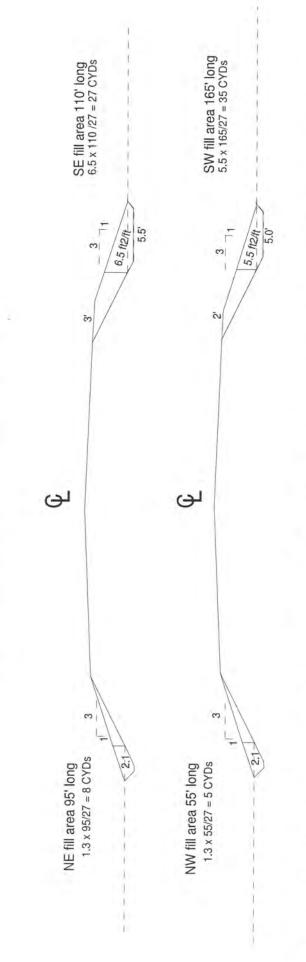
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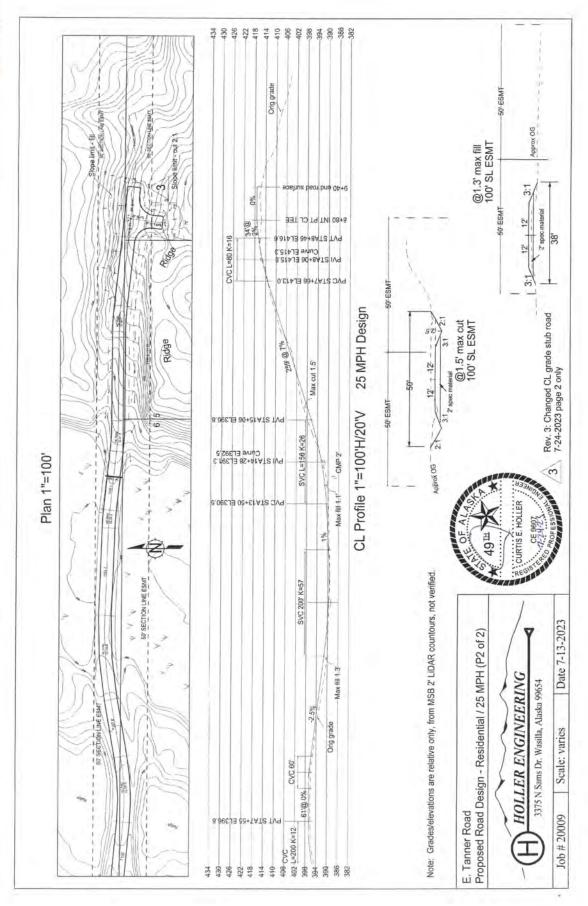
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Total (5 + 3 + 28 + 35) = 71 CYDs placed over wet areas



# 3. Maintenance

- a) The repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any previously authorized, currently serviceable structure or fill, or of any currently serviceable structure or fill authorized by 33 CFR 330.3, provided that the structure or fill is not to be put to uses differing from those uses specified or contemplated for it in the original permit or the most recently authorized modification. Minor deviations in the structure's configuration or filled area. including those due to changes in materials, construction techniques, requirements of other regulatory agencies, or current construction codes or safety standards that are necessary to make the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement are authorized. This NWP also authorizes the removal of previously authorized structures or fills. Any stream channel modification is limited to the minimum necessary for the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of the structure or fill; such modifications, including the removal of material from the stream channel, must be immediately adjacent to the project. This NWP also authorizes the removal of accumulated sediment and debris within, and in the immediate vicinity of, the structure or fill. This NWP also authorizes the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of those structures or fills destroyed or damaged by storms, floods, fire or other discrete events, provided the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement is commenced, or is under contract to commence, within two years of the date of their destruction or damage. In cases of catastrophic events, such as hurricanes or tornadoes, this two-year limit may be waived by the district engineer. provided the permittee can demonstrate funding, contract, or other similar delays.
- b) This NWP also authorizes the removal of accumulated sediments and debris outside the immediate vicinity of existing structures (e.g., bridges, culverted road crossings, water intake structures, etc.). The removal of sediment is limited to the minimum necessary to restore the waterway in the vicinity of the structure to the approximate dimensions that existed when the structure was built, but cannot extend farther than 200 feet in any direction from the structure. This 200 foot limit does not apply to maintenance dredging to remove accumulated sediments blocking or restricting outfall and intake structures or to maintenance dredging to remove accumulated sediments from canals associated with outfall and intake structures. All dredged or excavated materials must be deposited and retained in an area that has no waters of the United States unless otherwise specifically approved by the district engineer under separate authorization.
- c) This NWP also authorizes temporary structures, fills, and work, including the use of temporary mats, necessary to conduct the maintenance activity. Appropriate measures must be taken to maintain normal downstream flows and minimize flooding to the maximum extent practicable, when temporary structures, work, and discharges, including cofferdams, are necessary for construction activities, access fills, or dewatering of construction sites. Temporary fills must consist of materials, and be placed in a manner, that will not be eroded by expected high flows. After conducting the maintenance activity, temporary fills must be removed in their entirety and the affected areas returned to pre- construction elevations. The areas affected by temporary fills must be revegetated, as appropriate.
- d) This NWP does not authorize maintenance dredging for the primary purpose of navigation. This NWP does not authorize beach restoration. This NWP does not authorize new stream channelization or stream relocation projects.

**Notification:** For activities authorized by paragraph (b) of this NWP, the permittee must submit a pre- construction notification to the district engineer prior to commencing the activity (see general condition 32). The pre-construction notification must include information regarding the original design capacities and configurations of the outfalls, intakes, small impoundments, and canals. (Authorities: Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Sections 10 and 404))

**Note:** This NWP authorizes the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any previously authorized structure or fill that does not qualify for the Clean Water Act section 404(f) exemption for maintenance.

#### Jesse Curlin

From: Jamie Taylor

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:02 AM

To: Jesse Curlin

Cc: Tammy Simmons; Daniel Dahms; Brad Sworts

Subject: RE: Tanner Road upgrade

Looks good. Thank you!

Jamie

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:43 PM

To: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us>

Subject: FW: Tanner Road upgrade

For your review.

Thank you,

Chris

From: Holler Engineering <holler@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 1:26 PM

To: Jesse Curlin < Jesse.Curlin@matsugov.us > Cc: Rick Schreiber < rms@mtaonline.net >

Subject: Re: Tanner Road upgrade

# [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Hello Jesse-

This seems to be a new interpretation based on what we have measured on these types of turn-arounds in the past. While I hardly think it was the re-write committee's intent, the SCM language and figure generally support it, and it is ultimately a really minor change. The SCM actually uses the words "shall not exceed 4 percent", and not 4.0 or 4.00 percent, so it could be argued that a strict engineering interpretation would be less than 4-1/2%, which is approximately what the original design cross slope would have been.

After modeling the final 18' of the stub road, the centerline grade for that section with a 2% crown slope would need to be 3.44% or less, a difference of 0.56% or 0.1' vertically within the 18' section. As soon as you enter the part of the stub within the curve returns, the crown or cross slope begins to reduce as the distance from the centerline to the edge grows; farther into the curve the crown effect actually becomes a negative slope. Eighteen feet is what is left of the 60' stub minus the 12' lane and 30' curve return, or the "straight" part of the road. It becomes harder to model within the curve return, so to be conservative I ran this back 1.7 times what it needed, to the last 30'. This change made a total difference in elevation at the end of the stub road of only 0.17', or 2", however now the maximum cross slope accounting for the road crown would be less than 4% within the entire turn-around surface as represented by the SCM figure.

The attached sealed drawing update has this update, including adjusting the top of slope line for the backslopes, which moved out 0.35' or less due to the change.

Thanks.

Curt

From: Jesse Curlin

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 4:38 PM

To: Holler Engineering

Subject: FW: Tanner Road upgrade

Hi Curt,

I received this from engineering.

Sincerely,

Jesse C. "Chris" Curlin Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough (907) 861-7873

From: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us>

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 3:47 PM

To: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us >; Tammy Simmons < Tammy. Simmons@matsugov.us >; Daniel Dahms

<Daniel.Dahms@matsugov.us>
Subject: RE: Tanner Road upgrade

Hi Chris -

This addresses all of my concerns EXCEPT the maximum grade in the turnaround. The 4% grade of the offset T to the south combined with the 2% grade to the east results in a cross slope greater than 4%. The centerline grade of the offset T needs to be less than 4% in order to comply with the standard.

Thank you,

Jamie Taylor, PE (she/her)
Civil Engineer
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Department of Public Works

t: 907-861-7765 c: 907-355-9810 jamie.taylor@matsugov.us

http://www.matsugov.us/

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 8:01 AM

To: Jamie Taylor < Jamie. Taylor@matsugov.us >; Tammy Simmons < Tammy. Simmons@matsugov.us >; Daniel Dahms

<<u>Daniel.Dahms@matsugov.us</u>> **Subject:** FW: Tanner Road upgrade

From: Holler Engineering <holler@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 2:45 PM

To: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Cc: Rick Schreiber < rms@mtaonline.net>; buku@fixedheight.com; Bruce Friedhoff < Bruce@CivilResourcesLLC.com>

Subject: Tanner Road upgrade

# [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Hi Chris-

Updated P&P attached, at higher 400x400 resolution. The only changes were to remove the driveway and comparative CDS option ROW & cut/fill extents at the tee turn-around; I had originally shown that driveway to demonstrate that no slope easements would be required.

Answers to comments raised below in RED.

Thanks,

Curt Holler PE Holler Engineering 3375 N Sams Drive Wasilla, AK 99654-4306 (907) 376-0410 Fax 376-0610

"PUE sketch provided shows 45'x70' PUE whereas the zoomed in plan shows 60'x70' PUE. Verify dimensions of PUE. PUE will need to be 60' x 70' or larger.

Plan needs to clearly show catch limits of T-turnaround construction. Provide updated plan showing only T-turnaround linework (no driveway or cul-de-sac). Drawing updated, attached.

In the western half of the T-turnaround, slope appears to exceed 4%. Per SCM A.07.2 (c) slope cannot exceed 4%. This is simply not true; VC and tangent provide 66' with less than 4% grade, as is readily calculable from VC qualities as labeled. The first 34' to the west of IP are a vertical tangent at 2%. For the next 80', the rate of vertical curvature change K is 16'/1%. So at 34' + 16' + 16' = 66', the slope would be 2% + 1% + 1% = 4%.

The image quality of the submitted plan and profile of Tanner Road is too poor to review. Please provide higher quality plan set clearly showing that the horizontal and vertical alignment meet SCM residential standards including 100' tangents between horizontal curves. Attached version scanned at 400x400 DPI, you can zoom in and read anything. There was only 1 tangent on the original version under 100', that was already addressed in an updated plan dated 6-02-2023, and on the attached plans. Note that horizontal curves are nowhere near the limits, generally used 500' and 750' radius.

Entire road prism must be contained within the section line easements, at a minimum no less than 8' from the shoulder to the edge of the section line easement. This is a scaled drawing, provides 8' clearance; the SL ESMT edge will be marked by surveyor during construction and observed, to include moving the road as required. Road will be widened primarily on the south side anywhere it is close to SLE ESMT edge.

Developer will need to get a wetland determination from USACE and any necessary permits. <u>Determination and/or application is underway</u>, <u>Areas and quantities are minimal</u>.

To be eligible for Borough maintenance they will need to follow the process within 2022 SCM Section F to include submittal of a drainage report and pre-construction conference with PD&E." <u>Understood.</u>



Fixed Height, LLC 225 W 23rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 907.290.8949 www.fixedheight.com

July 17, 2023

Platting Department 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK 99645

To whom it may concern,

The legal description of a Public Use Easement is as follows:

That portion of the E1/2 & E1/2 W1/2, Government Lot 4, Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a rebar with a yellow plastic cap, being the Northwest corner of E1/2 & E1/2 W1/2, Government Lot 4, Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Seward Meridian, being the POINT OF COMMENCEMENT of the easement described herein; thence S 00° 04' 33" E, 50.00 feet along the westernmost line of the said parcel, to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence S 00° 04' 33" E, 60.00 feet along the westernmost line of the said parcel;

thence S 89° 53' 43" E, 70.00 feet;

thence N 00° 04' 33" W, 60.00 feet to the southernmost line of a 50' section line easement;

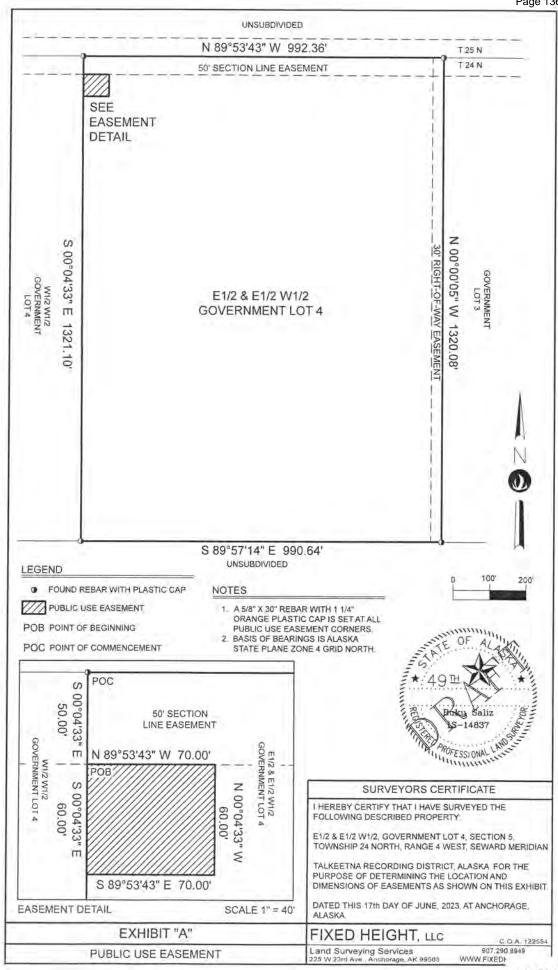
thence N 89° 53' 43" W, 70.00 feet along the southernmost line of a 50' section line easement; to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said easement contains 4,200 square feet, more or less, and is shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this document.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have fun

Buku Saliz, PLS, CFedS Fixed Height, LLC www.fixedheight.com



# Jesse Curlin

From: Daniel Dahms

Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 1:03 PM

To: Jesse Curlin

Cc: Tammy Simmons; Jamie Taylor; Brad Sworts

Subject: RE: RFC MO 02 Schreiber P.U.E.

#### Chris,

PUE sketch provided shows 45'x70' PUE whereas the zoomed in plan shows 60'x70' PUE. Verify dimensions of PUE. Plan needs to clearly show catch limits of T-turnaround construction. Provide updated plan showing only T-turnaround linework (no driveway or cul-de-sac).

In the western half of the T-turnaround, slope appears to exceed 4%. Per SCM A.07.2 (c) slope cannot exceed 4%.

Since the purpose of this PUE dedication is the consideration of MSB maintenance of Tanner road, the following comments also apply:

The image quality of the submitted plan and profile of Tanner Road is too poor to review. Please provide higher quality plan set clearly showing that the horizontal and vertical alignment meet SCM residential standards including 100' tangents between horizontal curves. Entire road prism must be contained within the section line easements, at a minimum no less than 8' from the shoulder to the edge of the section line easement. Developer will need to get a wetland determination from USACE and any necessary permits. To be eligible for Borough maintenance they will need to follow the process within 2022 SCM Section F to include submittal of a drainage report and pre-construction conference with PD&E.

Daniel Dahms, PE
Department of Public Works
Pre-Design and Engineering Division

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse.Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:41 AM

To: Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; Brad Sworts

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Subject: RFC MO 02 Schreiber P.U.E.

The following link contains a Request for Comments for creation of a Public Use Easement on 224N04W05B006. Comments are due by July 14, 2023. Please let me know if you have any questions.

MO 02 Schreiber PUE

Sincerely,

Jesse C. "Chris" Curlin Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough (907) 861-7873

# Jesse Curlin

From: Taunnie Boothby

Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 3:21 PM

To: Karol Riese; Rick Antonio; Jesse Curlin

Subject: RE: RFC MO 02 Schreiber P.U.E. 224N04W05B006 Due: July 14, 2023

This parcel has a regulatory floodplain on the Answer Creek. If any encroachment of the flood hazard area is proposed it would require a flood hazard development permit prior to doing any work.

Thank you,

Taunnie L. Boothby, CFM, Planner II, Floodplain Administrator Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Department – Northern Office/Willow Library (907) 861-8526 taunnie.boothby@matsugov.us

----Original Appointment----

From: Karol Riese < Karol. Riese @ matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:41 AM

To: Karol Riese; Rick Antonio; Taunnie Boothby

Subject: RFC MO 02 Schreiber P.U.E. 224N04W05B006 Due: July 14, 2023

When: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:00 AM to Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:00 AM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.

Where:

# Jesse Curlin

From: Cayla Ronken <cronken@mtasolutions.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 7, 2023 10:26 AM

To: Jesse Curlin

Subject: RE: RFC MO 02 Schreiber P.U.E.

# [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Hi Jesse,

MTA has no comments to add.

Thank you,

# Cayla Ronken, Right of Way Agent

1740 S. Chugach St., Palmer, Alaska 99645

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Life, Technology, Together,

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:41 AM

To: Alex Strawn <Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us>; Andy Dean <Andy.Dean@matsugov.us>; Brad Sworts

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### MO 02 Schreiber PUE

Sincerely,

# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 07, 2023

PRELIMINARY PLAT: SCULPIN MASTER PLAN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SEC 07, T25N, R04W, SEWARD MERIDIAN AK

PETITIONERS: ALL ASPECTS CONSTRUCTION LLC

SURVEYOR/ENGINEER: FRONTIER SURVEYS

ACRES:  $31.61 \pm$  PARCELS: 23

REVIEWED BY: AMY OTTO-BUCHANAN CASE #: 2023-078

<u>REQUEST</u>: The request is to create 23 lots by a two phase Master Plan, from Lot 1, Durham Subdivision, Plat No. 2014-13, to be known as **SCULPIN MASTER PLAN**, containing 31.61 acres +/-. Parcels are located west of S. Talkeetna Spur and east of the Susitna River. Access is from E. Leila Lane. Petitioner will be replacing the existing 15' wide utility easement adjoining the new right-of-way for the extension of E. Leila Lane; lying within the NW ¼ Section 07, Township 25 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

#### **EXHIBITS**

<u> </u>	
Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	<b>EXHIBIT A</b> $-4$ pgs
Soils Report	EXHIBIT B – 6 pgs
Preliminary Construction Plans	EXHIBIT C – 4 pgs
Petition for Elimination of Utility Easement	<b>EXHIBIT D</b> $-7$ pgs
AGENCY COMMENTS	
Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division	<b>EXHIBIT E</b> $-1$ pg

Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division

Development Services

Land & Resource Management Division

Planning Division

Utilities

EXHIBIT E-1 pg

EXHIBIT F-1 pg

EXHIBIT G-1 pg

EXHIBIT H-1 pg

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<u>DISCUSSION</u>: A total of 23 lots will be created by a two-phase Master Plan. Phase 1 will create two lots and a remainder tract. There is an existing 15' wide utility easement on the southern boundary of Lot 1; this utility easement will be replaced by a 15' wide utility easement north adjoining the new 60' right-of-way extension of E. Leila Lane. All utility companies have provided letters of non-objection to the relocation of the utility easements (see Exhibit D). E. Leila Lane extension will terminate in a t-turnaround in the existing 100' wide Section Line Easement on the west boundary. All streets will be constructed to MSB residential street standard (see *Recommendation #5*).

<u>Soils Report</u>: (Exhibit B) A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A). Pierre Stragier, PE, Frontier Surveys, notes three testholes were excavated to 14' deep on March 23, 2023. A testhole

location map and photographs are attached. Testhole #1 showed the top foot classified as brown silt/loam with organics; the next 13' are classified as poorly graded gravels (GP), gray/brown, dry cobbles to 6". The surrounding area is level, with sparse undergrowth, sparse birch/spruce. Testhole #2 showed the top foot classified as brown silt/loam with organics; the next 13' are classified as well graded gray gravel (GW), dry, occasional cobble to 8". Vegetation is dense undergrowth and sparse birch/spruce. Testhole #3 showed the top 2' classified as brown silt/loam, organics, followed by 12' classified as well graded gray gravel (GW), moist, occasional cobble to 8". Vegetation is medium dense undergrowth and birch/spruce. No water or impervious layers were present in all three testholes. Mr. Stragier concludes there are 10,000 sf contiguous useable septic area and 10,000 sf of useable building are for each of the proposed lots.

Preliminary Construction Plans at Exhibit C. Average Daily Traffic (ADT) calculations at Exhibit C-4.

Petition for Elimination of Utility Easement: (Exhibit D) Pursuant to MSB 43.15.032(A)(1) the Platting Board acts upon petitions requesting elimination of platted utility easements, provided the authority having jurisdiction over the easement consents. All four utility companies have provided their letters of non-objection to the relocation of the utility easement. MTA has no objection to the elimination and relocation contingent on: 1) the owners executing a replacement grant of easement for present and future telecommunications facilities on the subject property, and; 2) the owners accept and pay any cost associated with relocating the existing cable current in use. The new easement may be accomplished through the platting process or dedicated document. The utility easement to be eliminated and the replacement easement to be shown on final plat (see *Recommendation #6*).

<u>Comments</u>: Department of Public Works Pre-Design Division (Exhibit E): Remove a portion of the 15' wide utility easement along E. Leila Lane that overlaps with the 50' wide Section Line Easement. Staff notes this will be addressed on final plat. According to Average Daily Traffic estimate, it appears that S. Redtail Road from E. Leila Lane to E. Shitake Circle will be constructed as part of Phase II. Please confirm this as the case and to what Subdivision Construction Manual (SCM) classification to which it will be constructed. Staff notes this can be addressed at the PreConstruction Meeting (see Recommendation #5). Submit preliminary drainage plan for both phases of the project (see Recommendation #5a).

Development Services (Exhibit F) has no comments. Land & Resource Management Division (Exhibit G) notes MSB owns adjacent property, Tax Parcel D4, to the west. The proposed temporary t-turnaround easement at the corner of E. Leila Lane and S. Redtail Road cannot be granted on Borough property, nor on the other adjacent property. There is a 100' wide section line easement in this location that can be used for the t-turnaround, but the plat is showing a dedication on Borough property. Staff notes this can be addressed on final plats. The temporary t-turnaround is still required to be constructed; it is a matter of not granting an easement or dedicating right-of-way on parcels not owned by the petitioner. E. Leila Lane will provide access to the Borough property and LR&M supports the dedication of E. Leila Lane. Planning Division (Exhibit H) has no objection. For reference, the Talkeetna Comprehensive Plan guide development in the subject area.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit I) MTA had no comments. GCI, Enstar and MEA did not respond to the Request for Comments; however, they did provide letters of non-objection to the petition to eliminate and replace the utility easement.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers; ADF&G; Community Council Talkeetna; Fire Service Area #24 Talkeetna; Road Service Area #29 Greater Talkeetna; MSB Emergency Services, Assessments or Planning; MEA, GCI and Enstar.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: The preliminary plat of SCULPIN MASTER PLAN is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities. There were no objections to the plat from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing. Legal and physical access exists to the proposed lots, consistent with MSB 43.20.100 Access Required, MSB 43.20.120 Legal Access and MSB 43.20.140 Physical Access. Frontage for the subdivision exists, pursuant to MSB 43.20.320 Frontage. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.281(A).

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The plat of Sculpin Master Plan is consistent with AS 29.40.070 Platting Regulations and MSB 43.15.016 Preliminary Plats.
- 2. A soils report was submitted, pursuant to MSB 43.20.28(A). All lots have the required buildable and septic areas.
- 3. All lots will have the required frontage pursuant to MSB 43.20.320.
- 4. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from US Army Corps of Engineers; ADF&G; Community Council Talkeetna; Fire Service Area #24 Talkeetna; Road Service Area #29 Greater Talkeetna; MSB Emergency Services, Assessments or Planning; MEA, GCI and Enstar.
- 5. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, Borough departments, or utilities.
- 6. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

# **RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Suggested motion: I move to approve the preliminary plat of Sculpin Master Plan, and the elimination and replacement of the 15' wide utility easement, Section 07, Township 25 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020, for each phase plat. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 2. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest, for each phase plat.
- 3. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 4. Show all easements of record on each phase plat.
- 5. Construct E. Leila Lane, S. Redtail Road and E. Shitake Circle, the t-turnarounds and cul-de-sac to Residential Street standard, according to the 2022 Subdivision Construction Manual (SCM):
  - a) Submit drainage report and other construction plans to Department of Public Works (DPW) per SCM F01.2;
  - b) Arrange preconstruction conference with DPW per SCM F01.3, sign Subdivision Construction Plan, pay inspection fee, and obtain Notice to Proceed from Platting staff;
  - c) Arrange Pre-Final and Final Inspections with DPW per SCM F01.6 and F01.7 and submit Final Report to Platting per F01.8;

- d) Obtain Certificate of Construction Acceptance from DPW per F01.9.
- e) Submit as-built of streets and drainage improvements to Platting staff once construction is complete.
- f) Obtain approval of street names from Platting Assistant for each phase plat.
- 6. Graphically show the utility easement to be eliminated and the replacement utility easement on final plat of Phase 1.
- 7. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR), for each phase plat.
- 8. Submit each phase plat in full compliance with Title 43.



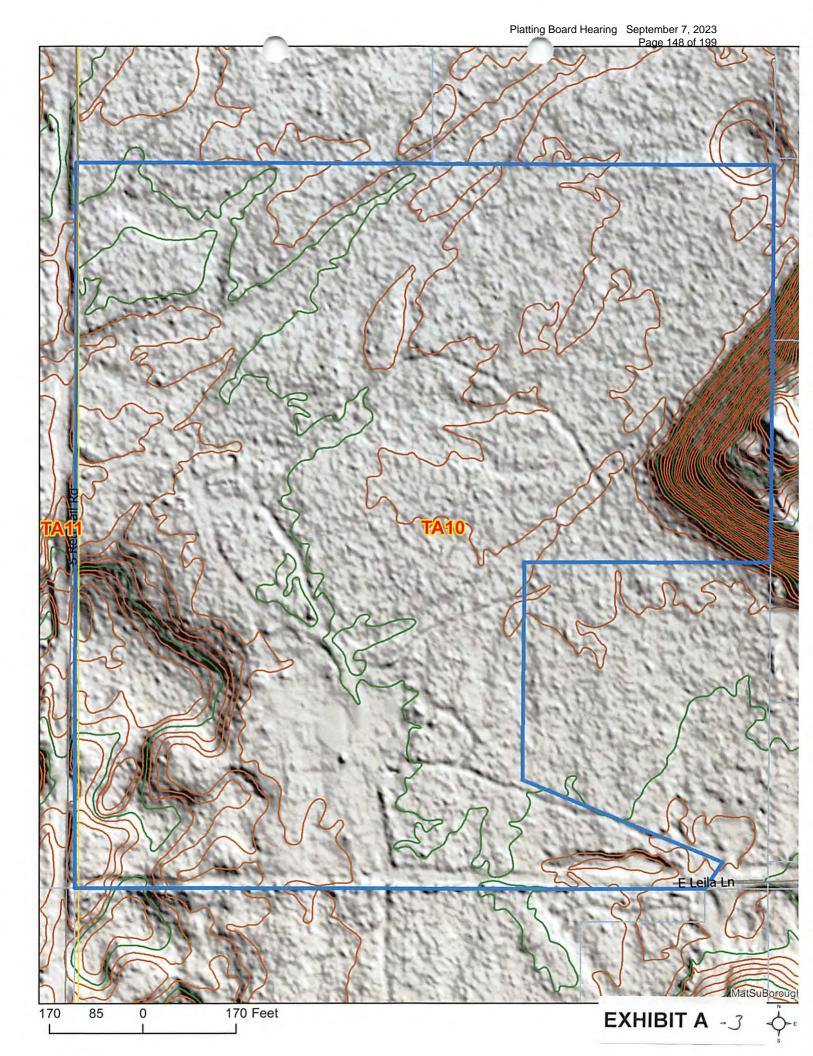
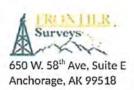




EXHIBIT A -4





# Soils Investigation - Usable Area Report PLATTING Lot 1 Durham Subdivision

#### Introduction:

A Soils Investigation was requested for Lot 1 Durham Subdivision to meet the requirements of the Matanuska Susitna Borough (MSB) 43.20.281(A)(1)(f)(i) "Soils in a usable wastewater disposal area must be: clearly shown to be visually classified as GW, GP, SW, or SP under the Unified Soils Classification System......". The soils in the subject area are defined as "Poorly consolidated surficial deposits of the Pleistorene epoch of the Quaternary Period" (Qts) per the "Geologic Map of Alaska, 2015" (ISSN 2329-1311). The 33 acre parcel is bordered on the east boundary by Talkeetna East Subdivision, the south boundary is the ROW of E. Leila Lane, the west by the ROW of S Red Tail Road, and north adjoining property is unsubdivided. Terrain for the subject parcel is mostly flat with slight 2'-4' undulations. The tip of a 30' ridge lies along the east boundary, and a 5' depression occupies the southeast corner.

The soils investigation was performed on March 23, 2023. Three test pits were dug with a CAT 120 excavator. The three test pits are located as shown on the Test Hole Location Exhibit. All pits had similar strata to depths reaching 14'. All test pits were logged by Pierre Stragier, PE. Research of ADEC files of surrounding septic systems showed similar soils strata.

Test Pit 1: Test Pit 1 is located at Lat:62.27140 Long: - 150.09634. The surrounding area is level, with sparse undergrowth, sparse birch/spruce and 4' snow cover. The top foot of the pit was classified as brown silt/loam with organics, frozen. The next 13' is classified as poorly graded gravels (GP), gray/brown, dry, cobbles to 6". No water or impervious layer were present.

Test Pit 2: Test Pit 2 is located at Lat:62.271702 Long: - 150.100499. Vegetation is dense undergrowth and sparse birch/spruce. The top foot of the pit was classified as brown silt/loam with organics, frozen. The next 13' was classified as well graded gray gravel (GW), dry, occasional cobble to 8". No water or impervious layer were present.

Test Pit 3: Test Pit 3 is located at Lat:62.27366, Long: - 150.098298. Vegetation is medium dense undergrowth and birch/spruce. The top 2' of the pit was classified as brown silt/loam, organics with the top 1' frozen. Followed by 12' classified as well graded gray gravel (GW), moist, occasional cobble to 8". No water or impervious layer were present.

#### Conclusion:

The results of this soils investigation show that the underlying soils are sufficient to construct on-site wastewater systems. The soils were determined to be classified as GW/GP gravels, see the attached soil logs. No water table was encountered during the investigation nor an impervious layer. Topography is such to allow for 10,000sf of usable continuous septic area and 10,000sf usable building area for each of the proposed lots, per MSB 43.20.281. and MSB 43.05.005 respectively.

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# Photo Log Lot 1 Durham



Figure 1: Test Hole 1



Figure 2: Test Hole 2

EXHIBIT B -2



Figure 3: Test Hole 3

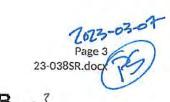


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# **TEST HOLE EVALUATION & DOCUMENTATION**

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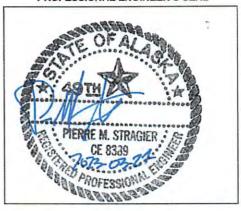
Legal Description:	Lot 1 Durham Sub			
Soil Log Date:	03-23-2023	Evaluated By:	P. Stragier, PE	

#### TEST HOLE NO. 1

Depth	
(feet)	Strata Observed During Excavation
1	1' Silt/loam, organics, frozen
	1'-14' Poorly graded gravel (GP), brown, dry, cobbles 6"
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#### TEST HOLE LOCATION:

Lat: 62.27140 Long: -150.09634

#### COMMENTS:

- CAT 120 Excavator
- · 4' snow cover

The Test Hole Soils strata, as recorded herein, were observed and documented for the sole purpose of determining the feasibility for construction of an onsite wastewater disposal system, within 25' of the location of the test hole (noted above). Soil type, conditions and ratings are based on visual observation and have not been verified via laboratory analyses. These soils have not been analyzed for structural properties, structural stability, seismic stability or for any purpose other than wastewater absorption field construction. Anyone relying on the information in this log for any use other than wastewater absorption field development shall do so at his or her own risk.

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#### TEST HOLE NO. 2

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#### FRONTIER WORK ORDER #: 23-038

#### PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S SEAL



#### TEST HOLE LOCATION:

Lat: 62.271702 Long: -150.100499

#### COMMENTS:

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FRONTIER SURVEYS, LLC 650 W 58th Ave, Suite E, Anchorage, AK 99518

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Legal Description:	Lot 1 Durham Sub			
Soil Log Date:	03-23-2023	Evaluated By:	P. Stragier, PE	

#### TEST HOLE NO. 3

Depth (feet)	
1	1' Silt/loam, organics, frozen
2	2'-14' Well graded gravel (GW), gray, moist, cobbles 8"
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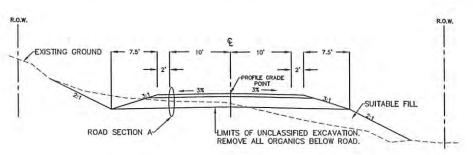
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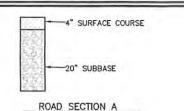
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#### PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION PLAN NOTES:

- CLEARING SHALL BE EDGE OF UTILITY EASEMENT TO EDGE OF UTILITY EASEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. GRUBBING SHALL EXTEND 5' BEYOND THE CATCH LIMITS
- 2. ALL EXCAVATED MATERIAL MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBBASE SHALL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT PROJECT FILLS BEFORE IMPORTING BORROW.
- ORGANIC AND UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION SUITABLE FOR TOPSOIL THAT MEETS THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE STOCKPILED IN LOCATIONS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND USED AS TOPSOIL.
- 4. DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### PRELIMINARY DRAINAGE PLAN:

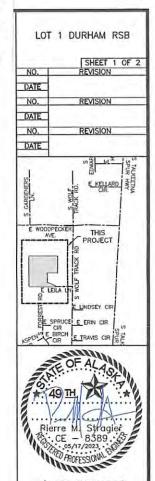
- ALL CONSTRUCTION SHALL ADHERE TO SECTION D OF THE 2020 MAT-SU BOROUGH SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION MANUAL.
- 2. ALL DITCHING THAT IS BUILT ADJACENT TO THE PROPOSED ROADWAY WITHIN THE DEDICATED RIGHT-OF-WAY SHALL PROVIDE POSITIVE DRAINAGE.
- 3. ALL FUTURE DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE BUILT WITH A 12" CULVERT INSTALLED THAT MAINTAINS POSITIVE DRAINAGE WITHIN THE ROADWAY DITCHLINE.
- 4. ALL DRIVEWAY CULVERTS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH A MINIMUM OF 12" OF COVER AND END CAPS.
- ALL DRIVEWAYS SHALL BE SWALED BELOW TRAFFIC WAY SHOULD TO PROVIDE LONGITUDINAL DRAINAGE.

#### INTERSECTION SITE DISTANCE CALCULATIONS:

1. THE RECOMMENDED SIGHT DISTANCE LENGTH SHALL BE 390' ALONG E LEILA LANE AND S RED TAIL ROAD AS SHOWN IN TABLE A-2 OF THE MSB 2022 SCM. FURTHERMORE THE SIGHT DISTANCE TRIANGLE SHALL BE CONTAINED WHOLLY WITHIN THE PROPOSED S RED TAIL ROAD R.O.W. AND FREE OF ANY OBSTRUCTIONS.

#### AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (ADT) CALCULATIONS:

- 1. ADT = NUMBER OF LOTS X 10 FOR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE.
- 2. ADT = 50 FOR THE INTERSECTION OF E LEILA LANE & S WOLF TRACK ROAD.
- 3. ADT = 210 FOR THE INTERSECTION OF S WOLF TRACK ROAD & E WOODPECKER AVENUE.
- ADT = 750 FOR THE INTERSECTION OF E WOODPECKER AVENUE & S TALKEETNA SPUR HIGHWAY.



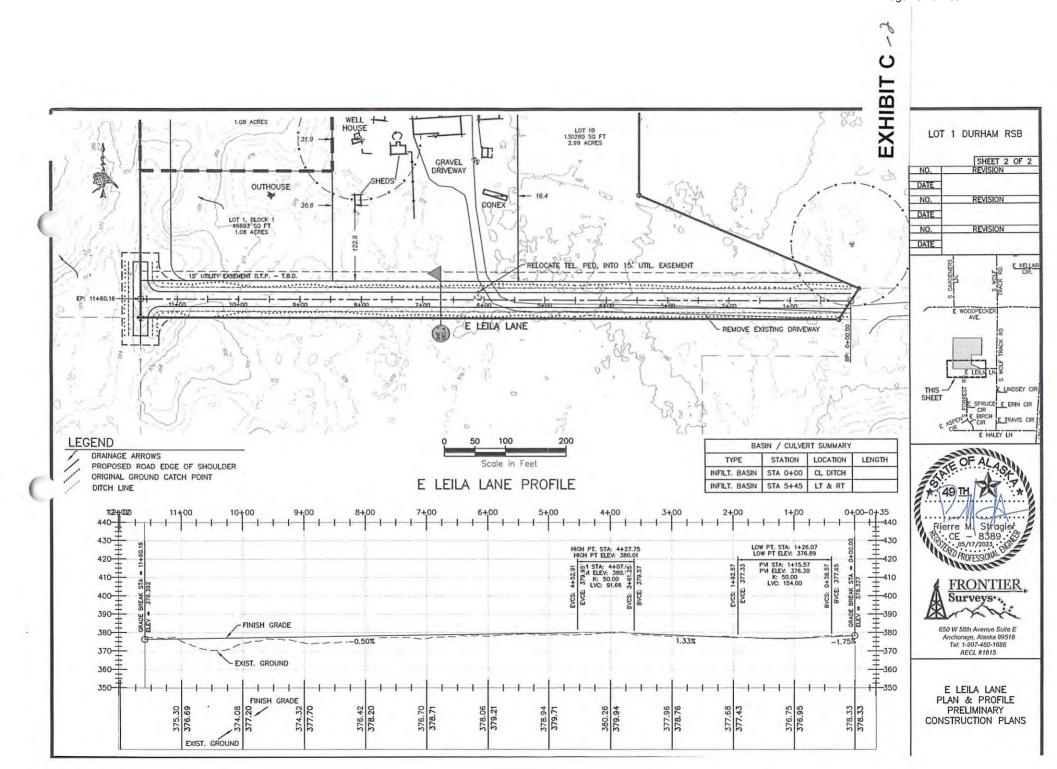
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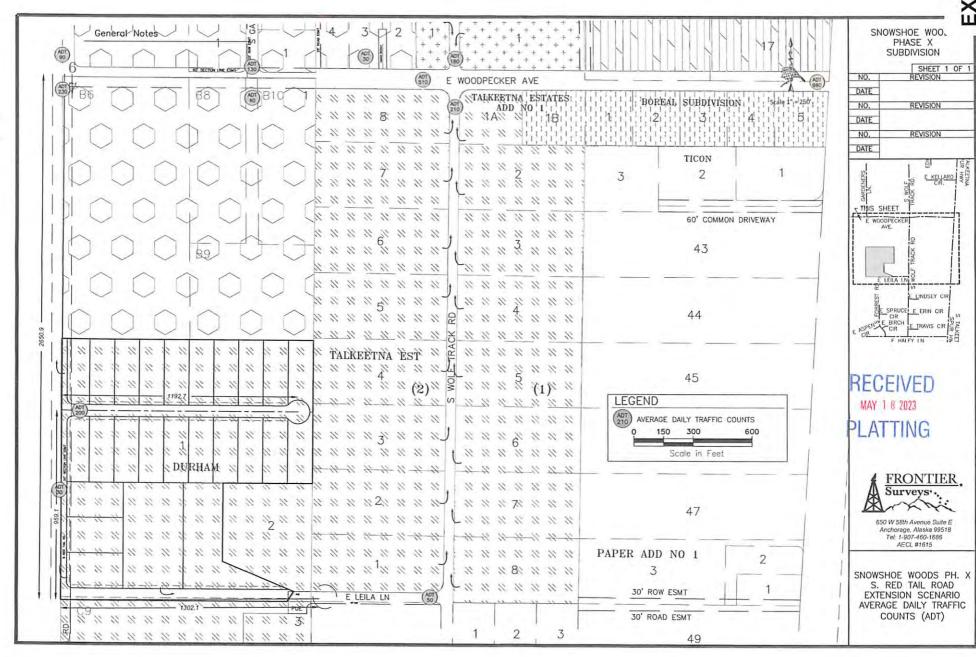
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Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Tel: 1-907-460-1686 AECL #1615





# PETITION FOR ELIMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF UTILITY, SLOPE, SNOW STORAGE, DRAINAGE, SANITATION, BUFFERS AND SCREENING EASEMENTS

petitions the Mata sanitation, buffer	undersigned, <u>Shane Stragier</u> anuska-Susitna Borough to eliminate or mod s, <i>or screening easement(s)</i> lying within the 1 – Durham Subdivision (2014-13)	
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	) being more fully described as: ommunications Easement – Palmer Record	PLATTING.
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	sement eliminations require non-objection le omittal, see MSB 43.15.032.	etters from the service area utility companies
Submitted herew	ith are the following:	
1. A copy of	the as-built showing the easement(s) to be	vacated/modified (if due to encroachment)
2. \$500.00 F	ublic Hearing Fee (no fee if submitted with	Regular Plat)
The action sough	nt by this petition is for the following reason	s: (ATTACH PAGES, IF NEEDED)
	te the existing easement to the indicated por R.O.W. along E. Leila Lane	osition on provided documents in order to
APPLICANT	Name: All Aspects Construction	Email: <u>bradleyti@yahoo.com</u>
OR	Mailing Address:P.O. Box 984, Talkeet	na, AKZip:99676
OWNER	Contact Person:Tim Bradley	Phone:907-841-8054
SURVEYOR	Name (FIRM): Frontier Surveys	Email: s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com
	Mailing Address:650 W. 58th Ave, Ste.	E, Anchorage AKZip:99518
Easement Elimination or Modification	Contact Person:Shane Stragier	Phone:907-460-1686

CM File: D-21-146585

Platting Board Hearing September 7, 2023 Page 161 of 199 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

SIGNATURES OF PETITIONER(S):	
Jelus M. Jan	
THIS AREA TO BE COMPLETE	D BY THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REVIEWE NOTED ABOVE.	ED AND FOUND TO MEET SUBMITTAL STANDARDS AS
6/35/03 DATE	PLATTING DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON:	8/17/03

From: Kevin Conway <k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:30 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan
Cc: 'Frontier Surveys'

Subject: FW: MTA Easement Relocation - Durham Subdivision

Attachments: 23-038 - Tim Bradley Short Plat - 14403 E Leila Ln - L1 Durham Sub-24x36 Plat & As-

Built (1).pdf

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From: Jessica Burnett < jburnett@mtasolutions.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:19 AM

To: Kevin Conway < k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

Cc: 's stragier' <s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com>; 'Tim Bradley' <bradleyti@yahoo.com>; Scott Klayum

<sklayum@mtasolutions.com>; Right of Way Dept. <row@mtasolutions.com>

Subject: RE: MTA Easement Relocation - Durham Subdivision

Good morning,

Please accept these comments to provide to the Mat-Su Borough for the easement vacation and plat:

MTA is in receipt of a request from Frontier Surveys, LLC, and Tim Bradley, to relocate an existing telecommunication cable placed within the easement granted via Book 818, Page 248 filed in the Talkeetna Recording District. MTA has no objection to the elimination and relocation of said easement contingent upon:

- the Owners executing a replacement Grant of Easement for present and future telecommunications facilities on the subject property, where deemed necessary by MTA and;
- the Owners accept and pay any cost estimate associated with relocating the existing cable currently in use

The new easement may be accomplished through the platting process or dedicated document.

We will get you a cost estimate for relocating that line as soon as possible.

Thank you,

# Jessica Burnett, Right of Way Manager

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EXHIBIT D-3

From: Frontier Surveys <s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 12:46 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: Fwd: MTA Easement Relocation - Durham Subdivision

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From: Jessica Burnett < jburnett@mtasolutions.com>

Date: April 25, 2023 at 12:25:47 PM AKDT

To: Kevin Conway <k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>, "Right of Way Dept." <row@mtasolutions.com>

Cc: s stragier <s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com>, j calvin <j.calvin@frontiersurveys.com>, b herd

<b.herd@frontiersurveys.com>, m occhipinti <m.occhipinti@frontiersurveys.com>

Subject: RE: MTA Easement Relocation - Durham Subdivision

Hi Kevin,

My apologies for the delay in reply. MTA is willing to work with you and the developer to accommodate this request, but we do have a cable located within the existing easement that needs to be addressed. One of our Outside Plant Engineers has been in contact with Tim Bradley, and they are developing a plan for it. Once those details are all worked out, we can coordinate the release of the existing easement in exchange for a new one.

Thank you, Jessica

# Jessica Burnett, Right of Way Manager

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From: Kevin Conway < k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 11:55 AM

To: Right of Way Dept. <row@mtasolutions.com>

From: Kevin Conway <k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:55 PM

To: 'Shane Stragier'
Cc: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: FW: Enstar Letter of Non - Objection - 14403 E Leila Lane - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

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From: James Christopher < James. Christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com >

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 1:50 PM

To: Kevin Conway < k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

Subject: RE: Enstar Letter of Non - Objection - 14403 E Leila Lane - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

Good afternoon,

This action will not require an LNO from ENSTAR as this is a Telecommunication easement and not Utility Easement or Natural Gas Easement.

Thank you,
Jimmy Christopher
Right of Way and Compliance Technician
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC
401 E. International Airport Rd.
P.O. Box 190288, Anchorage Ak 99519-0288
907-334-7944

From: Kevin Conway < k.conway@frontiersurveys.com >

Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 5:22 PM

To: James Christopher < James. Christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com >

Cc: 's stragier' <<u>s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com</u>>; 'Tim Bradley' <<u>bradleyti@yahoo.com</u>> Subject: Enstar Letter of Non - Objection - 14403 E Leila Lane - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

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# To whom it may concern,

Frontier Surveys, LLC is working with Tim Bradley in Talkeetna at the above mentioned location (see attached Master Plan for info). We are seeking to eliminate the 15' Telecommunications Easement recorded in the Palmer recording district at book 818, page 248, the current easement has a conflict with the proposed E Leila Lane extension. We would like to relocate the easement to the North in order to accommodate a 60' R.O.W. as shown in the attached preliminary plat. As of right now we are only aware of an MTA line in the easement and we are working with MTA to relocate the line to the proposed 15' utility easement during road construction.





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May 25, 2023

Kevin Conway 14411 E Leila Ln Talkeetna, AK 99676

To whom it may concern,

Subject to your agreement to indemnify the company as set forth below, GCI Communication Corp has no objection to the relocation the existing 15' Telecommunications Easement in the South and to the North located within Section 7, T25N, R4W in Seward Meridian DURHAM LOT 2, also known as 14411 E Leila Ln, GCI WO# 23-0002-16.

This letter of non-objection in no way precludes GCI Communication Corp from full use and enjoyment of any rights it may have within any portion of the utility easement and or the right-of-way, including unlimited access for servicing its facilities. Also, any additional and extraordinary costs incurred during any future required construction, repair, or reconstruction of GCI's facilities to accommodate any or all the encroachments shall be paid by the property owner.

By signing below, you agree to indemnify and hold GCI Communication Corp harmless, now, and forever, for any damage, costs, expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), liabilities and injury to any person or property occurring as a result of the encroachment.

Please indicate your acceptance by signing and returning this letter to me at the address below.

Sincerely,

—Docusigned by: Alex Slavens

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GCI | OSP Design Data Management Delivery Engineering

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From: Kevin Conway <k.conway@frontiersurveys.com>

**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2023 8:33 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Cc: 'Frontier Surveys'; bradleyti@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: MEA Letter of Non - Objection - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

Attachments: CT 1741215 sign off.pdf

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From: MEAROW < MEAROW@mea.coop> Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 2:53 PM

**To:** Kevin Conway <k.conway@frontiersurveys.com> **Cc:** 'Frontier Surveys' <s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com>

Subject: RE: MEA Letter of Non - Objection - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

### Hello,

MEA has no objection to eliminating and relocating the 15' wide telecommunication easement recorded in Palmer Recording District Book 818 Page 248 to the North of the 60' ROW as shown on the preliminary plat.

### Sarah Brandt

Acting Land Manager Right of Way Supervisor Office: 907-761-9265 Cell: 907-715-8049 Sarah.Brandt@mea.coop



From: Kevin Conway < k.conway@frontiersurveys.com >

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 10:23 AM To: MEAROW < MEAROW@mea.coop>

Cc: 'Frontier Surveys' < s.stragier@frontiersurveys.com > Subject: MEA Letter of Non - Objection - Durham Subd. - Lot 1

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From: Daniel Dahms

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 11:12 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Cc: Tammy Simmons; Brad Sworts; Jamie Taylor

Subject: RE: RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

Amy,

Remove portion of 15' utility easement along Leila Lane that overlap with the 50' section line easement. According to ADT estimate, it appears that Redtail from Leila Ln to Woodpecker Ave will be constructed as a part of phase II. Please confirm that this is the case and to what SCM classification it will be constructed to. Submit preliminary drainage plan for both phases of the project.

Daniel Dahms, PE
Department of Public Works
Pre-Design and Engineering Division

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 12:52 PM

To: sarah.myers@alaska.gov; Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Ron Bernier <Ron.Bernier@matsugov.us>; TCCI - contact <contact@talkeetnacouncil.org>; John <jsandrw@matnet.com>; chief\_28@hotmail.com; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Margie Cobb <Margie.Cobb@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; bradleyti@yahoo.com; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Elaine Flagg

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mearow@mea.coop; row@mtasolutions.com

Subject: RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

The following contains a link for an Request for Comments for Sculpin Master Plan, #2023-078, Tax ID# 57365000L001. Comments are due by July 26, 2023. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, A.

#### Sculpin MSP

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Specialist
amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us
907-861-7872



From: Permit Center

**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2023 1:08 PM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

No comments.

Thank you,

Jennifer Monnin, CFM
Permit Technician
350 E Dahlia Ave
Palmer, AK 99645
Jennifer.monnin@matsugov.us
907-861-7822

From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 12:52 PM

To: sarah.myers@alaska.gov; Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Ron Bernier <Ron.Bernier@matsugov.us>; TCCI - contact <contact@talkeetnacouncil.org>; John <jsandrw@matnet.com>; chief\_28@hotmail.com; Fire Code <Fire.Code@matsugov.us>; Margie Cobb <Margie.Cobb@matsugov.us>; Eric Phillips <Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us>; bradleyti@yahoo.com; Jamie Taylor <Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us>; Elaine Flagg

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Subject: RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

The following contains a link for an Request for Comments for Sculpin Master Plan, #2023-078, Tax ID# 57365000L001. Comments are due by July 26, 2023. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, A.

#### Sculpin MSP

Amy Otto-Buchanan
Platting Specialist
amy.otto-buchanan@matsugov.us
907-861-7872





# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Community Development Land & Resource Management

350 East Dahlia Avenue • Palmer, AK 99645 Phone (907) 861-7869 • Fax (907) 861-8635

### MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 13, 2023

TO: Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

FROM: Land & Resource Management

SUBJECT: Preliminary Plat Comments / Case #2023-078

Platting Tech: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Public Hearing: August 17, 2023

Applicant / Petitioner: All Aspects Construction LLC

TRS: 25N04W07
Tax ID: 57365000L001
Subd: Sculpin Master Plan

Tax Map: TA 10

# Comments:

- The Matanuska-Susitna Borough owns adjacent property next to proposed master plan (tax account 25N05W12D004).
- The proposed 30' radius temporary hammer head tee turnaround easement at the corner of E. Leila Lane and S. Redtail Road cannot be dedicated on the Borough property. There is a 100' wide section line easement in this location that can be used for the turnaround, but the plat is showing a dedication on Borough property.
- Leila Lane will provide access to the Borough property and the Land Management
   Division supports the dedication of Leila Lane.



From: Rick Antonio

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10:58 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Cc: Kim Sollien

**Subject:** RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

The Planning Division has no objection to the referenced action.

For the petitioner's reference, the Talkeetna Comprehensive Plan guides development in the subject area. <a href="https://www.matsugov.us/plans?task=download&file=file\_upload&id=13937">https://www.matsugov.us/plans?task=download&file=file\_upload&id=13937</a>

Sculpin MSP

Rick Antonio

Planner II

Planning & Land Use Division

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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From: Cayla Ronken <cronken@mtasolutions.com>

**Sent:** Friday, July 7, 2023 10:26 AM

To: Amy Otto-Buchanan

Subject: RE: RFC Sculpin MSP #23-078

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Hi Amy,

MTA has no comments to add.

Thank you,

# Cayla Ronken, Right of Way Agent

1740 S. Chugach St., Palmer, Alaska 99645

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From: Amy Otto-Buchanan < Amy. Otto-Buchanan@matsugov.us>

Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 12:52 PM

**To:** sarah.myers@alaska.gov; Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; John Aschenbrenner <John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us>; Ron Bernier

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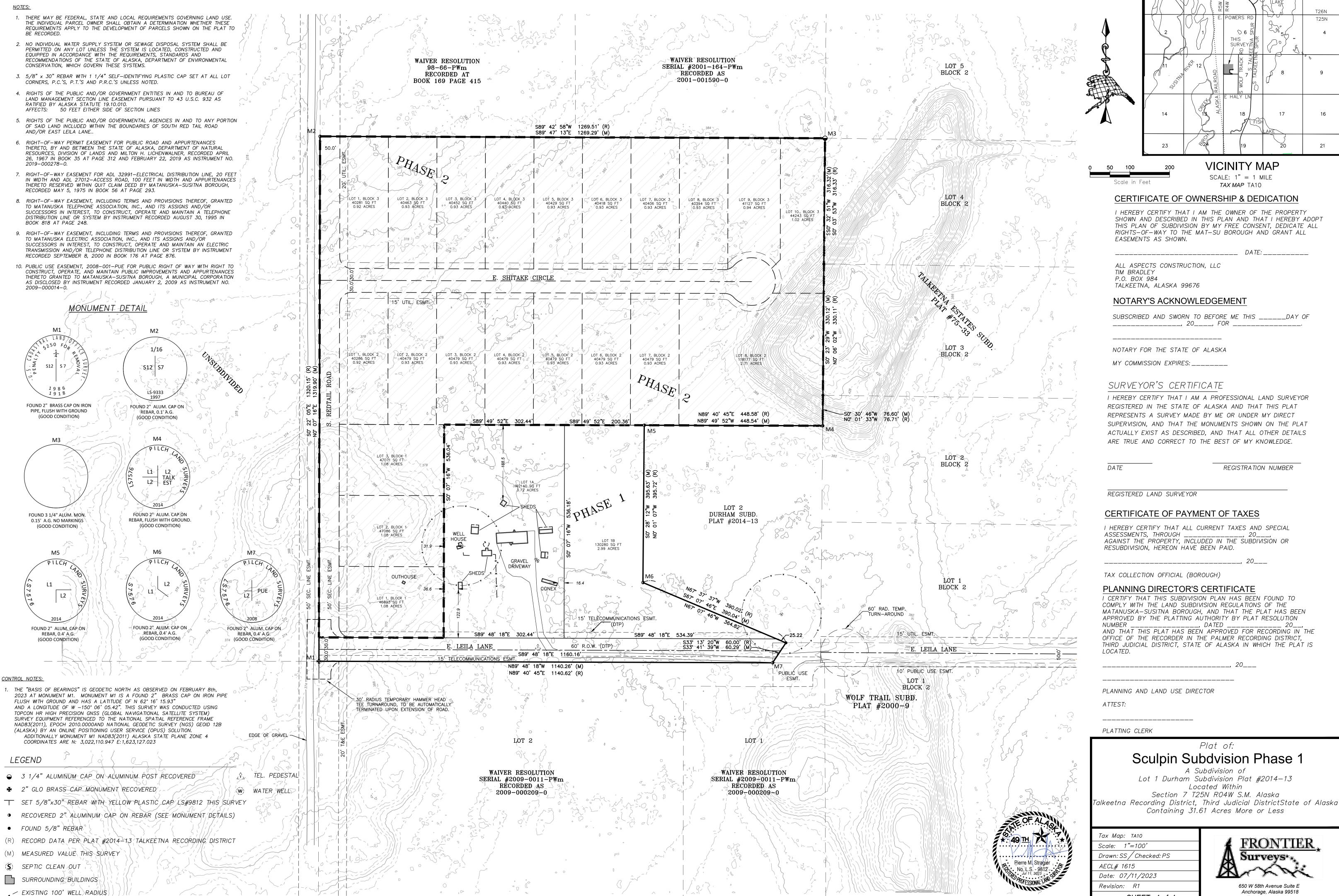
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Anchorage, Alaska 99518 SHEET: 1 of 1 Tel: 1-907-460-1686

# STAFF REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

PROJECT NAME: LUITEN PUBLIC USE EASEMENT VACATION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTIONS 36, T17N, R04W, SEWARD MERIDIAN, AK

PETITIONER: TONY AND JENNIFER LUITEN

SURVEYOR: LAVENDER SURVEY & MAPPING

REVIEWED BY: CHRIS CURLIN CASE #: 2023-085

**REQUEST**: The request is to vacate the 50' Public Use Easement on Tract 1A, South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision, Plat #66-4 (Tax ID#6285000T001A), containing 13,939 sf (.32 acres +/-). The property is located north of S. Big Lake Road and west of S. Dottie Lou Lane; located within the NE ¼ Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska

# **EXHIBITS**

Vicinity Map and Aerial Photos	<b>EXHIBIT A</b> $-4$ pgs
Petition for Vacation of Right of Way	EXHIBIT B – 4 pgs
Posting Affidavit and Photos	<b>EXHIBIT C</b> $-$ 5 pgs
AGENCY COMMENTS	
ADF&G	<b>EXHIBIT D</b> $- 1$ pg

ADNR-DLMW-PAAD

ADNR-DLMW Survey Section

MSB DPW Pre-design & Engineering

MSB Planning

MSB Land and Resource Management

Utilities

EXHIBIT E - 2 pgs

EXHIBIT F - 1 pg

EXHIBIT G - 1 pg

EXHIBIT H - 1 pg

EXHIBIT I - 1 pg

EXHIBIT I - 1 pg

EXHIBIT I - 1 pg

EXHIBIT J - 4 pgs

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: To vacate the proposed vacation of the "To and Along" easement. The easement covers almost the entire area of Tract A.

Pursuant to MSB 43.15.035(B) A dedication to public use of land or interests in land may be vacated if the dedication is no longer necessary for present or future public use. The platting board shall review applications for vacations as follows: (c) the right of way is not being used, a road is impossible or impractical to construct, and alternative access has been provided. The MSB owned Big Lake Boat Launch, accessed by a constructed and maintained road, is less than one mile from the Tract A (Exhibit A-4).

Pursuant to MSB 43.15.035(B)(2)(d) No objections to the vacation are made by persons with an interest in land adjacent to or affected by the vacation, or by any government agency or department which has a responsibility to the public which may be affected by the vacation.

**SOILS**: A soils report was not required, pursuant to MSB 43.15.035.

## Comments:

ADF&G (Exhibit D) Has no objection.

ADNR-DLMW-PAAD (Exhibit E) Has no objection.

ADNR-DLMW- Survey Section (Exhibit F) Has no objection.

MSB DPW Pre-Design and Engineering (Exhibit G) Has no comment.

MSB Planning (Exhibit H) Has no objection.

MSB Land and Resource Management (Exhibit I) Has no objection.

<u>Utilities</u>: (Exhibit E) Enstar has no comments. GCI has no comments. MTA and MEA did not respond.

At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from ADF&G, Community Council Fishhook; Fire Service Area #132 Greater Palmer Consolidated; Road Service Area #16 South Colony; MSB Community Development, Capital Projects, Assessments, Planning, Development Services; or GCI.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>: A dedication to public use of land or interests in land may be vacated if the dedication is no longer necessary for present or future public use. The right of way is not being used and alternative access has been provided. The MSB owned Big Lake Boat Launch, accessed by a constructed and maintained road, is less than one mile from the Tract A. Approval from the Assembly will be required prior to recording.

# FINDINGS OF FACT for PRELIMINARY PLAT

- 1. The vacation of portions of the Easement is consistent with MSB 43.15.035 Vacations.
- 2. Pursuant to MSB 43.10.065(G), petitioner has provided an Affidavit of Posting of the Public Notice of Vacation of the Easement.
- 3. Approval from the Assembly will be required prior to recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.035(D).
- 4. At the time of staff report write-up, there were no responses to the Request for Comments from Community Council Big Lake; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Fire Service Area #136 West Lakes; Road Service Area # 21 Big Lake; MSB Community Development, Capital Projects, Assessments, Development Services; or MTA or MEA.
- 5. There were no objections from any federal or state agencies, or Borough departments.
- 6. There were no objections from the public in response to the Notice of Public Hearing.

# RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY PLAT

Suggested motion: I move to approve the vacation of the 50' Easements in Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 04 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, contingent on staff recommendations:

- 1. Obtain approval from the Assembly for the elimination of the easement.
- 2. Taxes and special assessments must be paid in full for the year of recording, pursuant to MSB 43.15.053(F) and AS 40.15.020. Pay taxes and special assessments (LIDs), by CERTIFIED FUNDS OR CASH.
- 3. Provide updated Certificate to Plat executed within seven (7) days of recording of plat and submit Beneficiary Affidavit for any holders of a beneficial interest.
- 4. Pay postage and advertising fees.
- 5. Submit recording fees, payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- 6. Submit final plat in full compliance with Title 43 and State of Alaska requirements.

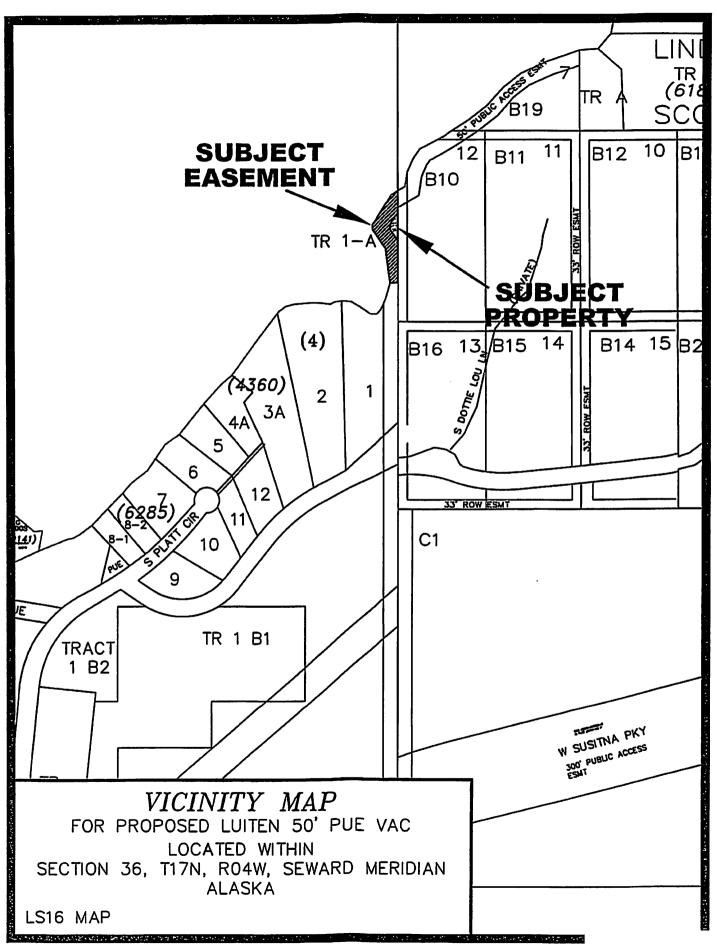
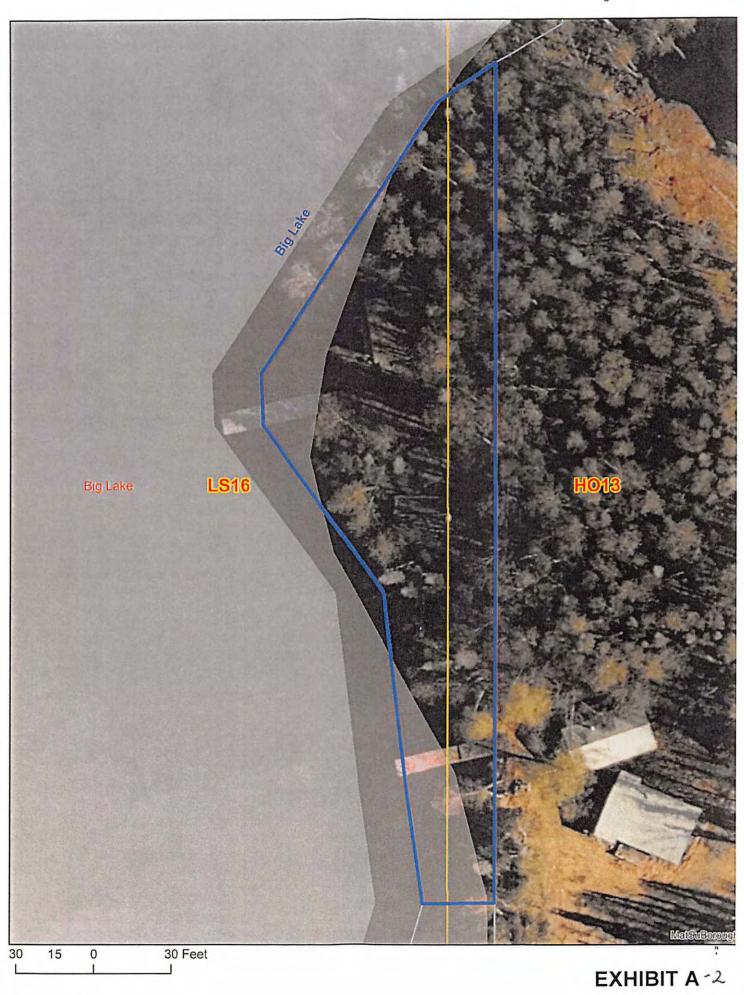


EXHIBIT A -1



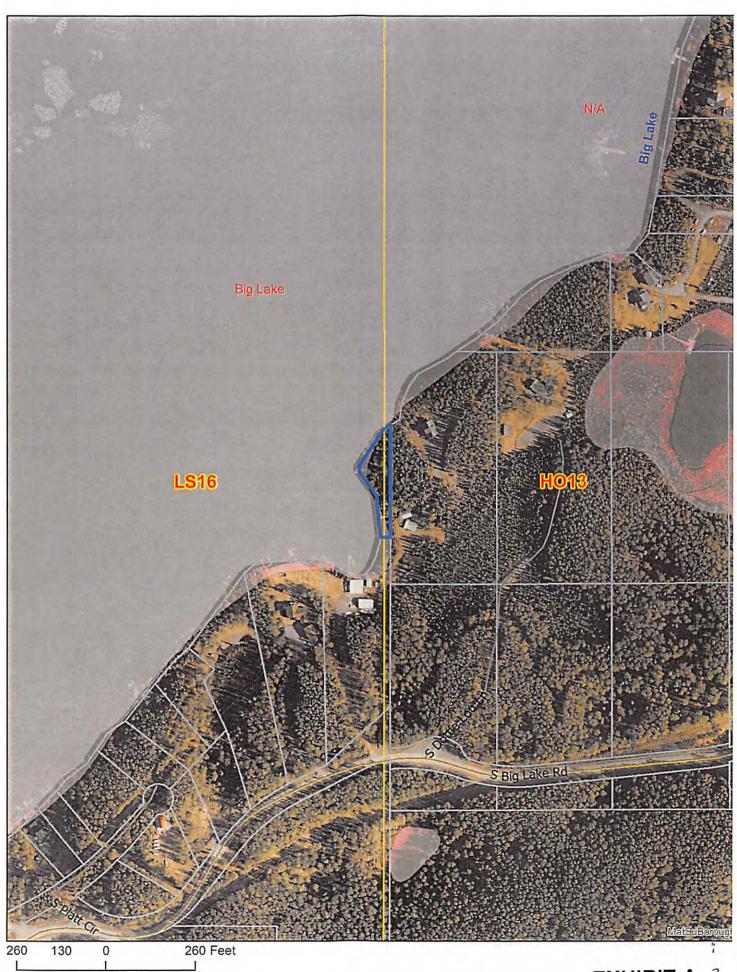
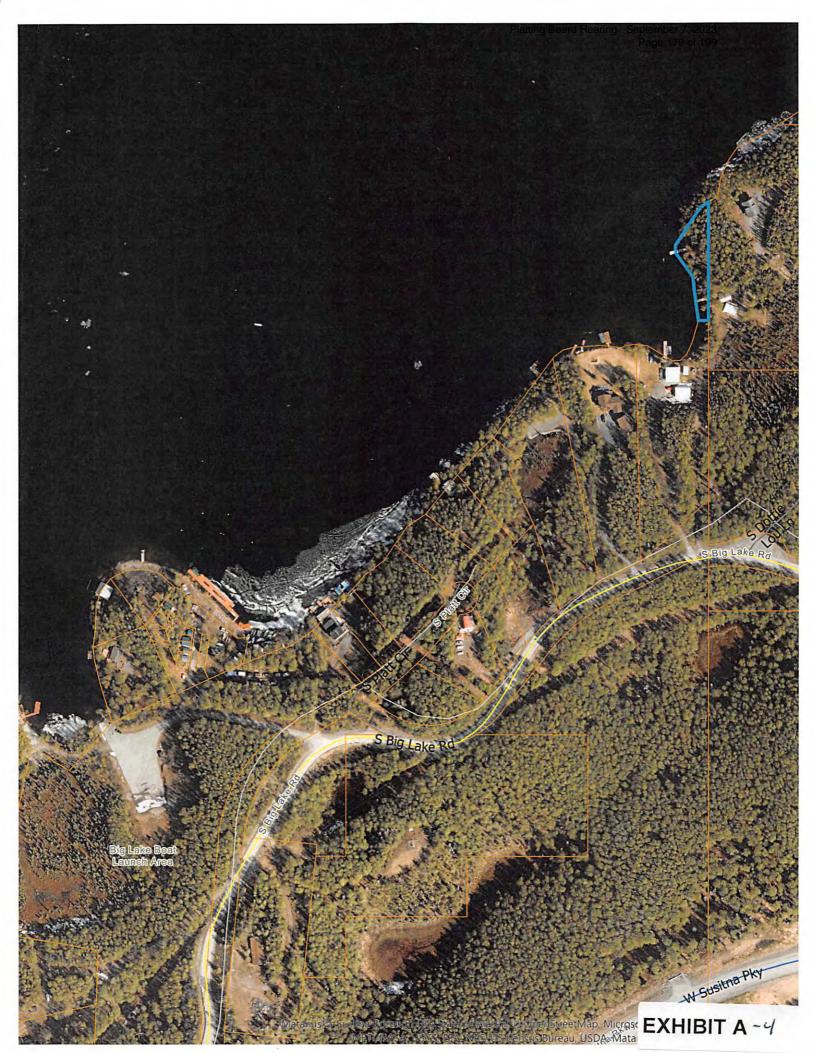


EXHIBIT A-3



Matanuska-Susitna Borough Telephone (907) 861-7874

350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645-6488

# PETITION FOR VACATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

Comes now the undersigned,_	Tony and Jennifer Luiten	, and petitions the
to-wit:	vacate the right-of-way lying within the fo	
Tract 1A, South Big Lake Alask	a Subdivision, Plat 66-4. 8126 S. Big Lak	e Road
Said right-of-way being more ful	ly described as: A Fifty foot (50') wide publi	c easement landward from the
ordinary high water mark of Big	Lake. Located within Tract 1-A	
	(ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET IF APPLICABLE)	RECEIVED
Submitted herewith are the follo	owing:	PLATTING

- A copy of the plat showing the right-of-way to be vacated; or
- 2. A recorded public easement creating the public right-of-way; and
- 3. \$250.00 Right-of-Way Vacation Fee with Regular Plat; or
- 4. \$ 500.00 for Stand Alone Vacation.

The action sought by this petition is for the following reason(s): (ATTACH PAGES, IF NEEDED)

The easement covers nearly the entire property with the MSB setback requirements this parcel is 100% undevelopable. The easement was created after the parcel was developed as a leaseholder.

"The state is not requiring the borough to retain the 50' upland easements of South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision lots. That requirement was waived in 1986. Alaska Statute 38.05.127 (2) (d) gives a municipality the ability to apply to vacate, release, modify, or relocate an easement if the DNR determines the action is consistent with the public interest. The Borough met the state's requirement to provide public access to Big Lake by dedicating a public use easement through Block 5. Furthermore, neither Territorial leases nor State of Alaska, Division of Lands leases reserved any type of uplands access easement along the shoreline within their lease contract, consequently lessee's oftentimes place improvements as close to the shoreline as possible."

This quote comes from a letter Pam Strahan wrote in 2002, please see attached.

Tract 1A was purchased from MSB November 8, 1994. After the requirement for this easement was waived.

The State of Alaska vacated the Section Line Easement on this parcel in 1969, please see attached plat 69-26. No additional ROW was dedicated at that time. In order for a Section Line Easement to be vacated alternative or better access must be available.

Mr. Luiten had been the leaseholder of this property since July 8, 1983. At that time there were no restrictions on the property. The property was developed within this easement prior to its dedication and the dedication of the easement created encroachments and is possibly grounds for Inverse Condemnation.

There are existing alternate right-of-ways surrounding this property. A 50' Section Line Easement to the south, a 30' Patent Reservation to the east and MSB dedicated Public Access to Big Lake in Block 5 of this subdivision, less than a mile away. The property to the west does not have a "To and Along" easement. Vacating this easement will not limit interconnectivity as interconnectivity does not exist consistently along this shoreline. The property to the east has a "To and Along" easement that connects to the 30' Patent Reservation and further south both a 33' Section Line Easement and a 50' Section Line Easement.

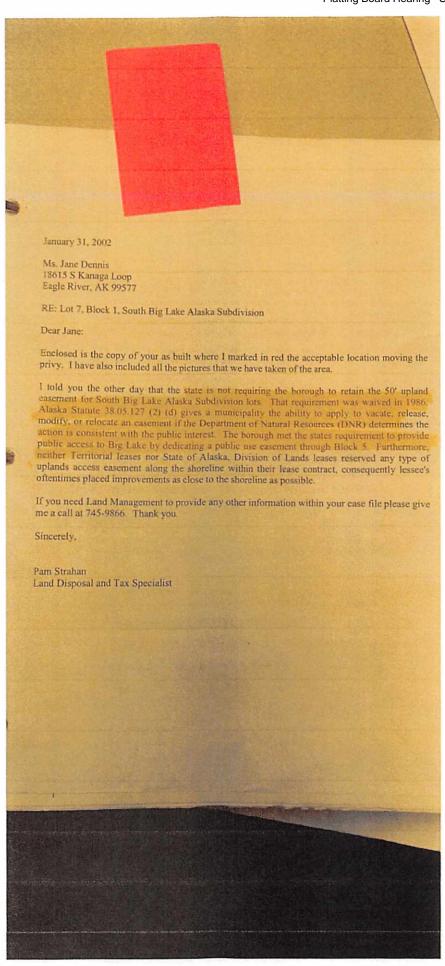
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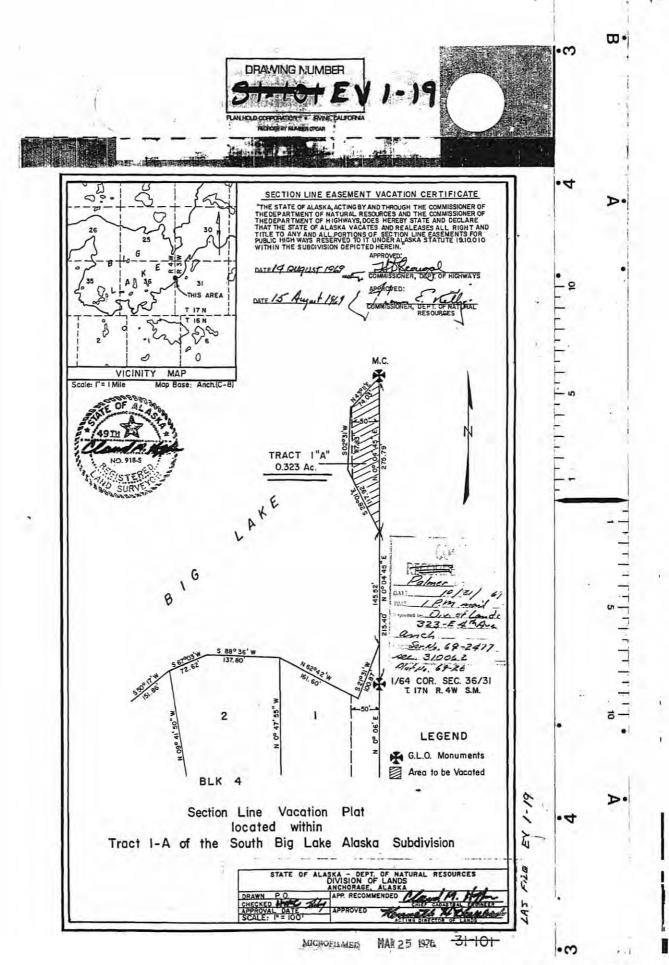
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A number of ADL leases in South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision have been purchased from MSB without having a "to and along" easement dedicated on them by MSB. The requirement to dedicate these easements was waived prior to the purchase of this lot from MSB in 1994. The easement encumbers 90% of Tract 1A and could be grounds for Inverse Condemnation. Alaska Statute 38.05.127 (2) (d) gives MSB the ability to vacate these easements. Land Management, the department that dedicated this easement, has no objection to its vacation, see memorandum in PreApp Notes.

APPLICANT	Name: Tony and	Jennifer Luiten E	Email: jennifer@a	alaskaminers.org
OR	Mailing Address: 11211 Tulin Park Loop Anchorage, AK Zip: 99516			
OWNER	Contact Person:_	Jennifer Luiten	Phone: <u>90</u>	<u>7-491-1166</u>
SURVEYOR	Name (FIRM): <u>Lav</u>	vender Survey & Mappir	ng Email: <u>day</u>	na@lavendersurvey.com
	Mailing Address: 750 N Yeti St. Palmer, AK Zip: 99645			
	Contact Person:_	Dayna Rumfelt	Phone:	907-301-5177
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Right-of-Way Vacation Petition REVISED: 06/14/2013





## RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PUBLIC USE EASEMENT VACATION POSTING AFFIDAVIT

In accordance with MSB 43.10.065(G), I hereby certify that I posted, and have maintained for 30 days prior to the public hearing, the prescribed vacation notice along the boundary of the property at all common points of access to that portion of the right-of way or easement that is subject of the application.

Date Posted: July 29, 2023	Platting Case #: 2023 - 085
Tony Luiten  Printed Name  11211 Tulin Park LP.  Mailing Address  Anchorage AK 99516	Signature 907-460-7008  Phone Number
NOTARY CERTIFICATION	
State of Alaska ) )ss Third Judicial District )	
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to (or affirmed) before 2018, by Jennith and Toni (name of signers(s))	
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Jennifer Luiten  Printed Name  11211 Tulin Park Lp.  Mailing Address  Anchorage Ak 99516	Signature 907-491-1166 Phone Number
NOTARY CERTIFICATION  State of Alaska ) )ss Third Judicial District )	
SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to (or affirmed) before 2013, by Hnnifur and Tony (name of signers(s))	(signature and seal of notary)
	My commission expires: 04.12.027

From: Jennifer Luiten < Jennifer@AlaskaMiners.org>

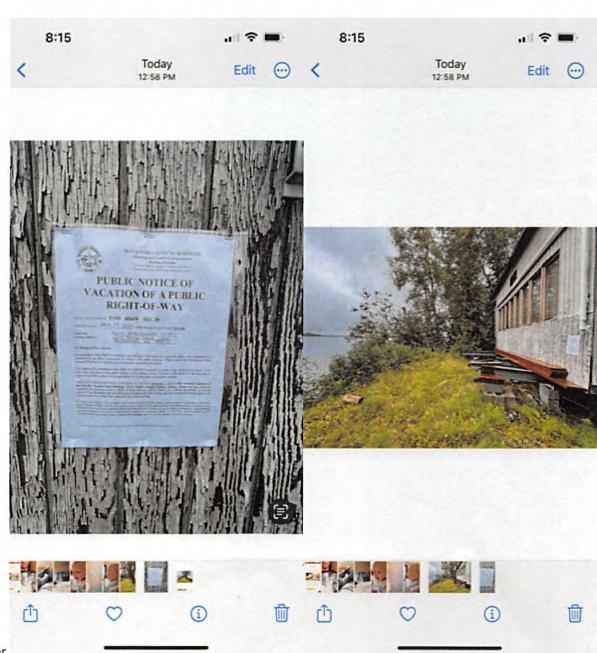
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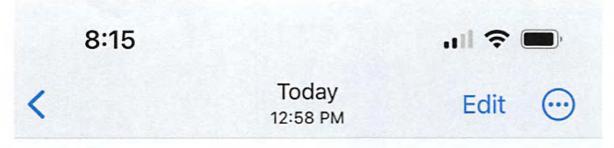
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Subject: Re: Posting forms

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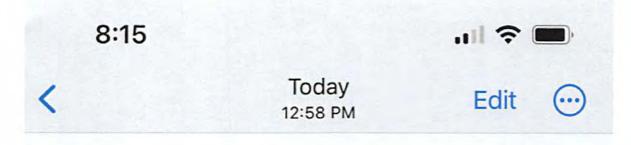
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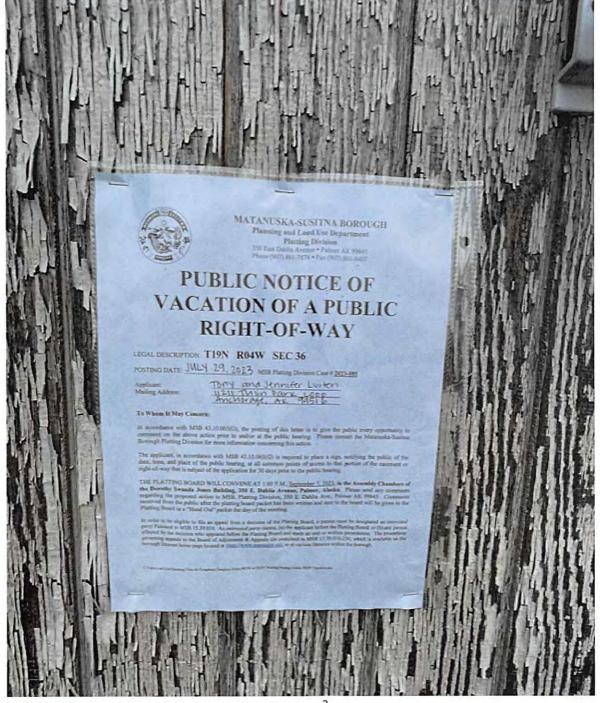
We posted the public notice today. Attached are two photos. We had the affidavit notarized this morning and I will mail it to you.











From: Percy, Colton T (DFG) <colton.percy@alaska.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 11:42 AM

To: Dayna Rumfelt

Cc: Jesse Curlin; Carter, Marla M (DFG); Smith, Tracy A (DFG); Ivey, Samuel S (DFG); Oslund,

Samantha A (DFG); Demma, Nick J (DFG); Myers, Sarah E E (DFG)

Subject: FW: RFC Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Attachments: 2002 Letter from MSB.pdf; Plat 69-26 SLEvacation.pdf

## [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

Hi Dayna,

Thank you for responding to our inquiries concerning the removal of this public access easement on Big Lake. Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has reviewed the proposed platting action to remove a 50-foot public use easement (SM 17N 04W SEC 36) on Tract 1Z, South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision (Plat# 66-04) along the southern shore of Big Lake, containing approximately 0.32 acres.

ADF&G has <u>no objections</u> to the vacation of this easement. ADF&G does not support the removal of public access from public lands and waters. However, it is clear from the information provided that this easement was not required by DNR upon conveyance to the MatSu Borough due to the borough providing public access by dedicating a public use easement through Block 5 of this subdivision. Additionally, alternative rights-of-ways and public easements exist surrounding this property. For these reasons, ADF&G <u>withdraws our objection</u> sent on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Thank you again for your time and providing clarifying materials. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have further questions.

## Colton Percy

Habitat Biologist Access Defense Program Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Wildlife Conservation 333 Raspberry Rd Anchorage, AK 99518 907-267-2118



From: Steinberger, Wendy S (DNR) <wendy.steinberger@alaska.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:49 AM

To: Fred Wagner; MSB Platting; Dayna Rumfelt

Cc: Braun, Victoria K (DNR); Moore, Kara E (DNR); Walker, James H (DNR)

Subject: RE: Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Attachments: 2023-07-25\_MSB\_Platting\_Luiten\_Letterhead.signed\_WD.pdf

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Please find attached a letter withdrawing the PAAD objection to the vacation of the PUE.

Wendy Steinberger Natural Resource Specialist III Navigability, PAAD Section, DMLW, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, 907-269-6018

Dalai Lama - "...world peace begins with peace within..." on World Peace Day

From: Steinberger, Wendy S (DNR) Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 8:39 AM

To: Fred.Wagner@matsugov.us; platting@matsugov.us

Cc: Braun, Victoria K (DNR) <victoria.braun@alaska.gov>; Moore, Kara E (DNR) <kara.moore@alaska.gov>; Walker,

James H (DNR) < james.walker2@alaska.gov>

Subject: Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Wendy Steinberger Natural Resource Specialist PAAD Section, DMLW, ADNR (907)-269-6018 wendy.steinberger@alaska.gov

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# **Department of Natural Resources**

DIVISION OF MINING, LAND & WATER Public Access Assertion & Defense Unit

550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1050A Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579 Main: 907.269.8600 TTY: 711 or 800-770-8973 Fax: 907.269.8904

July 25, 2023

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer MSB 350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The PAAD Section withdraws its objection letter of July 20, 2023. A key piece of the analysis was missed in the initial review. That is the 1992 Release of Non-Development Covenant recorded in Book 692 Page 81, Palmer Recording District with associated development of the public right-of-way and boat launch within Block 5, South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision.

Sincerely Yours,

im Walker

Jim Walker

Natural Resource Manager 3

Cc: Victoria Braun, NRS2, Survey Section, ADNR, DMLW

Dayna Rumfelt, PLS, Lavender Survey & Mapping

From: Braun, Victoria K (DNR) <victoria.braun@alaska.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 9:19 AM
To: Jesse Curlin; fred.wagner@matsu.us

Cc: Brown, Stanley C (DNR); Steinberger, Wendy S (DNR); Wait, Alexander J (DNR)

Subject: Comment - Luiten 50' PUE VAC

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL - CAUTION: Do not open unexpected attachments or links.]

#### Good Morning,

Alaska Department of Natural Resources, DMLW, Survey Section has reviewed the 50' PUE vacation in Tract 1A, South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision, Plat 66-4 located within Sec 36, T17N, R4W, S.M., AK. Our office has no objections to this vacation. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

I am kindly requesting that the MSB add me to the distribution list for easement vacation matters within your borough.

Kind Regards, Victoria Braun Natural Resource Specialist 2 Department of Natural Resources, DMLW Attn: Survey Section 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 650 Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone: 907-375-7733

From: Daniel Dahms

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:13 PM

To: Jesse Curlin

Cc: Brad Sworts; Jamie Taylor; Tammy Simmons

Subject: RE: RFC Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Chris,

PD&E has no comments.

Daniel Dahms, PE Department of Public Works Pre-Design and Engineering Division

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:21 AM

To: dnr.scro@alaska.gov; james.walker2@alaska.gov; sarah.myers@alaska.gov; colton.percy@alaska.gov; regpagemaster@usace.army.mil; pamela.j.melchert@usps.gov; andrew.fraiser@enstarnaturalgas.com; james.christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com; row@enstarnaturalgas.com; ospdesign@gci.com; mearow@mea.coop; row@mtasolutions.com; akchief@mtaonline.net; hsfirewise@gmail.com; clinchnot@yahoo.com; mokietew@gmail.com; Alex Strawn <a href="Alex.Strawn@matsugov.us">Andy Dean <a href="Andy.Dean@matsugov.us">Andy.Dean@matsugov.us</a>; Brad Sworts <a href="Brad Sworts@matsugov.us">Brad Sworts@matsugov.us</a>; Collections <a href="Collections@matsugov.us">Collections@matsugov.us</a>; Daniel Dahms <a href="Dahms@matsugov.us">Daniel.Dahms@matsugov.us</a>; Elaine Flagg <a href="Elaine.Flagg@matsugov.us">Elaine.Flagg@matsugov.us</a>; Eric Phillips <a href="Eric.Phillips@matsugov.us">Eric Phillips@matsugov.us</a>; Fire Code <a href="Freederic.Wagner@matsugov.us">Freederic.Wagner@matsugov.us</a>; Jamie Taylor <a href="Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us">Jamie.Taylor@matsugov.us</a>; John Aschenbrenner <a href="John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us">John.Aschenbrenner@matsugov.us</a>; Katrina Kline <a href="Katrina.kline@matsugov.us">Katrina.kline@matsugov.us</a>; Planning <a href="MSB.Planning@matsugov.us">MSB.Planning@matsugov.us</a>; Tammy Simmons <a href="Tammy.Simmons@matsugov.us">Tammy.Simmons@matsugov.us</a>; Theresa Taranto <a href="Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us">Theresa.Taranto@matsugov.us</a>; Tom Adams <a href="Tom.Adams@matsugov.us">Tom.Adams@matsugov.us</a>; Tom Adams <a href="Tom.Adams@matsugov.us">Tom.Adams@matsugov.us</a>; Tom PUE VAC

The following link contains a Request for Comments for Luiten 50' PUE VAC, Case #2023-085, Tax ID#6285000T001A. Comments are due July 27, 2023. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Sincerely,

Jesse C. "Chris" Curlin Platting Technician Matanuska-Susitna Borough (907) 861-7873

From: Rick Antonio

Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:09 AM
To: Dayna Rumfelt; Jennifer Luiten
Kim Sollien; Jesse Curlin

Subject: Rim Sollien; Jesse Curlin
Re: Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Attachments: Voluntary-BMPs-for-Water-Bodies-Development.pdf

Dayna,

Thanks for the background on this. When I reviewed the action, I did not have this information and it is generally our policy to recommend retaining any public use easement.

I will retract the objection to the vacation.

We do recommend that any future development or remediation of the setback encroachment include consideration for best management practices for development around waterbodies. (see attached)

Regards,

Rick Antonio

Planner II

Planning & Land Use Division

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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From: Dayna Rumfelt <dayna@lavendersurvey.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:12 PM

To: Kim Sollien <Kim.Sollien@matsugov.us>; Rick Antonio <Richard.Antonio@matsugov.us>; Jennifer Luiten

<Jennifer@alaskaminers.org>
Subject: Luiten 50' PUE VAC

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We are asking The Planning Division to please reconsider their objection of this vacation due to the following reasons:



# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH Community Development Land & Resource Management

350 East Dahlia Avenue • Palmer, AK 99645 Phone (907) 861-7869 • Fax (907) 861-8635

#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

July 26, 2023

TO:

Fred Wagner, Platting Officer

FROM:

Land & Resource Management

SUBJECT:

Preliminary Vacation Plat Comments / Case #2023-085

Platting Tech:

Chris Curlin

Public Hearing:

September 7, 2023

Applicant / Petitioner:

Tony and Jennifer Luiten

TRS:

17N04W36

Tax ID:

6285000T001A

Subd:

South Big Lake Alaska Subdivision, plat 66-4

Tax Map:

LS 16

#### Comments:

• Land & Resource Management has no objection to vacation of the 50' wide to and along public easement recorded at Book 790 Page 904.

From: James Christopher < James.Christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:39 AM

To: Jesse Curlin

Cc: Andrew Fraiser; Sterling Lopez

Subject: RE: RFC Luiten 50' PUE VAC

Attachments: MSB No Comment 2023-085.pdf

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Hello,

Please see ENSTARS attached letter with no comments.

Thank you,
Jimmy Christopher
Right of Way and Compliance Technician
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC
401 E. International Airport Rd.
P.O. Box 190288, Anchorage Ak 99519-0288
907-334-7944

From: Jesse Curlin < Jesse. Curlin@matsugov.us>

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:21 AM

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**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC** 

Engineering Department, Right of Way Section 401 E. International Airport Road P. O. Box 190288 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-0288 (907) 277-5551 FAX (907) 334-7798

July 18, 2023

Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Platting Division 350 East Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645-6488

To whom it may concern:

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has reviewed the following preliminary plat and has no comments or recommendations.

• EASEMENT VACATION TRACT 1A (MSB Case # 2023-085)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 334-7944 or by email at james.christopher@enstarnaturalgas.com.

Sincerely,

James Christopher

Right of Way & Compliance Technician

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, LLC

James Christopher

From: OSP Design Group <ospdesign@gci.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 4:09 PM

To: Jesse Curlin Cc: OSP Design Group

Subject: RE: RFC Luiten 50' PUE VAC

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Hi Jesse.

GCI has no comments for this plat.

Thank you,

#### JOSHUA SWANSON

GCI | Engineer II, OSP Design w: www.gci.com p: 250-1467

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CHECKED BY: DMR

DATE: 7/5/2023

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