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Camas Meadows Hole 9 Mixed Use Development CUP23-01 **Project:**

Subject: Off-site Wetlands

According to Clark County online GIS mapping, permitted wetlands associated with the development of the adjacent golf course are located greater than 300 feet from the project (see attached Figure 5).

The County GIS hydric soil layer is barely located within 300 feet of the project site, the maximum buffer width per City code. However, hydric soil mapping doesn't necessarily indicate wetland conditions are present. According to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), hydric Cove silty clay loam, 0%-3% slopes (Unit CvA) is mapped off-site on the golf course as a deep, poorly drained soil that formed in mixed alluvium from sedimentary and basic igneous rocks. It is likely drainage improvements associated with the development of the golf course have changed the historic hydrology in this area. The County permitted wetland mapping is a more reliable indicator as this mapping illustrates wetlands delineated for the development of the golf course.

The immediate off-site area on the golf course mapped within hydric soil is dominated by Douglas fir trees. Douglas fir trees are considered by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Facultative Upland (FACU) plant species, defined as a species that usually occurs in non-wetlands (estimated probability 67%-99%). There are no physical field indications (inundation signatures on aerial photos, etc) suggesting the hydric soil mapping immediately off-site is wetland.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

