



Mailing Date:
Wednesday, May 18, 2022

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING FORMAT

The Deschutes County Hearings Officer will conduct the public hearing described below by video and telephone. If participation by video and telephone is not possible, in-person testimony is available. Options for participating in the public hearing are detailed in the Public Hearing Participation section.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

FILE NUMBERS: 247-22-000246-DR

OWNER: Running Waters Prop of Oregon LLC

APPLICANT: Michael Gemmet

PROPOSAL: Declaratory Ruling to determine whether the guest ranch approved under file no. CU-01-120 has been initiated.

LOCATION: The subject property is comprised of the following addresses:

Primary: 71017 Indian Ford Rd, Sisters, OR 97759

70975 Indian Ford Rd, Sisters, OR 97759

70994 Indian Ford Rd, Sisters, OR 97759

70998 Indian Ford Rd, Sisters, OR 97759

71005 Indian Ford Rd, Sisters, OR 97759

HEARING DATE: June 16th, 2022

HEARING START: 6:00 pm

STAFF PLANNER: Avery Johnson, Assistant Planner,
Avery.Johnson@deschutes.org, 541-385-1704

RECORD: Record items can be viewed and downloaded from:
<https://www.deschutes.org/cd/page/247-22-000246-dr-declaratory-ruling-initiation-use-guest-ranch>

STANDARDS AND APPLICABLE CRITERIA:

Deschutes County Code

- Title 18, Deschutes County Zoning Ordinance
 - Chapter 18.04, Definitions
 - Chapter 18.16, Exclusive Farm Use Zone – Sisters Cloverdale Subzone
 - Chapter 18.16.037, Exclusive Farm Use Zone – Guest Ranch
- Title 22, Deschutes County Development Procedures Ordinance

PUBLIC HEARING PARTICIPATION

- If you wish to provide testimony during the public hearing, please contact the staff planner by 4 pm on June 6th. Testimony can be provided as described below.
- Members of the public may listen, view, and/or participate in this hearing using Zoom. Using Zoom is free of charge. To login to the electronic meeting online using your computer, copy this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83934355651>. Using this option may require you to download the Zoom app to your device.
- Members of the public can access the meeting via telephone, dial +1 669 900 9128. When prompted, enter the following Webinar ID: 839 3435 5651
- Written comments can also be submitted to the record. Please see the Document Submission section below for details regarding written submittals.
- If participation during the hearing by video and telephone is not possible, the public can provide testimony in person at 6 pm in the Barnes and Sawyer Rooms of the Deschutes Services Center, 1300 NW Wall Street, Bend.

All documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicant and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost at the Deschutes County Community Development Department (CDD) at 117 NW Lafayette Avenue. Seven (7) days prior to the public hearing, a copy of the staff report will be available for inspection at no cost at CDD and on the websites listed above. Copies of all documents, evidence and the staff report can be purchased at CDD for (25) cents a page.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR, BE HEARD, BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, OR SEND WRITTEN SIGNED TESTIMONY. ANY PARTY TO THE APPLICATION IS ENTITLED TO A CONTINUANCE OF THE INITIAL EVIDENTIARY HEARING OR TO HAVE THE RECORD LEFT OPEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 22.24.140 OF THE DESCHUTES COUNTY CODE.

Failure to raise an issue in person at a hearing or in writing precludes appeal by that person to the

Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA), and that failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue.

Deschutes County encourages persons with disabilities to participate in all programs and activities. This event/location is accessible to people with disabilities. If you need accommodations to make participation possible, please contact the staff planner identified above.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Any person may submit written comments on a proposed land use action. Documents may be submitted to our office in person, U.S. mail, or email.

In Person

We accept all printed documents.

U.S. Mail

Deschutes County Community Development
Planning Division, Avery Johnson
P.O. Box 6005
Bend, OR 97708-6005

Email

Email submittals should be directed to avery.johnson@deschutes.org and must comply with the following guidelines:

- Submission is 20 pages or less
- Documents can be printed in black and white only
- Documents can be printed on 8.5" x 11" paper

Any email submittal which exceeds the guidelines provided above must be submitted as a paper copy.

Limitations

- Deschutes County does not take responsibility for retrieving information from a website link or a personal cloud storage service. It is the submitter's responsibility to provide the specific information they wish to enter into the record. We will print the email which includes the link(s), however, we will not retrieve any information on behalf of the submitter.
- Deschutes County makes an effort to scan all submittals as soon as possible. Recognizing staff availability and workload, there is often a delay between the submittal of a document

to the record, and when it is scanned and uploaded to Accela Citizen Access (ACA) and Deschutes County Property Information (DIAL). For this reason, the official record is the file that resides in the Community Development office. The electronic record in ACA and DIAL is not a substitute for the official record.

- To ensure your submission is entered into the correct land use record, please specify the land use file number(s).
- For the open record period after a public hearing, electronic submittals are valid **if received by the County's server** by the deadline established for the land use action.
- IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF ANY DECISION RELATED TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGEE, LIENHOLDER, VENDOR OR SELLER: ORS CHAPTER 215 REQUIRES THAT IF YOU RECEIVE THIS NOTICE, IT MUST PROMPTLY BE FORWARDED TO THE PURCHASER.

This Notice was mailed pursuant to Deschutes County Code Chapters 22.20 and 22.24.

Location Map – Primary Address

