

Planning and Zoning Commission Planning Department Staff Report

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Commission Meeting:

Project No:

March 23, 2021

SUB2021-0011

Project Planner: Amanda Padilla, Senior Planner

Item Details

Project Name: Double L Ranch Phase 1 Preliminary Plat **Property Location:** 1.5 miles North of US 290 and Ranch Road 12

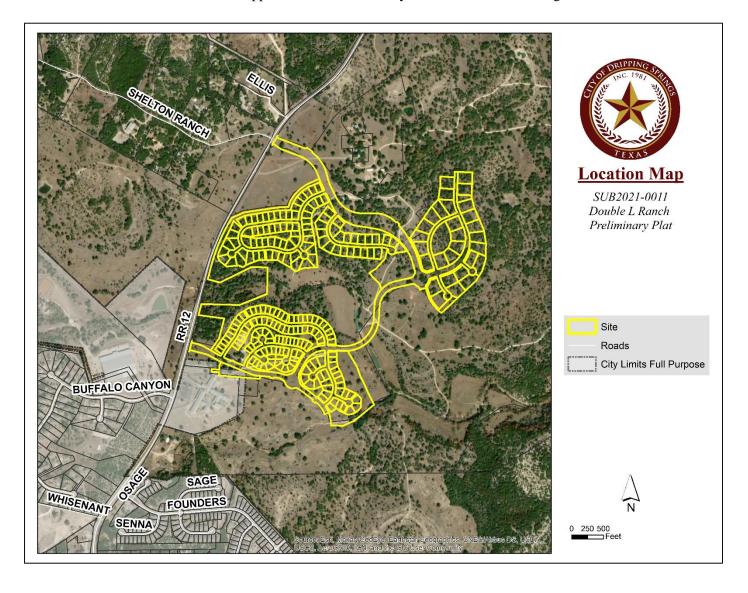
Legal Description: MD Raper Sur 37 Abs 394 & EW Brown Sur 136 Abs 44, A Davy & Brown Sur

Abs 148, Phillip A Sur Abs 415

Applicant:Pablo Martinez, BGE, Inc.Property Owner:Double L Development, LLC

Request: Preliminary Plat Double L Ranch Phase 1

Staff recommendation: Disapproval of the Preliminary Plat based on outstanding comments



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Overview

The applicant is requesting to Preliminary Plat Double L Ranch Phase 1. The Double L Ranch development is planned as a low-density single-family residential development located North of Hwy 290 on Ranch Road 12, within the City of Dripping Springs Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). Double L Ranch Phase 1 is a portion of the Double L Ranch Concept Plan approved with the Double L Ranch/Anarene Development Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Anarene Investments, Ltd.. The 217.97-acre Preliminary Plat consists of a total of 258 lots and right of way. The lots include 243 single family lots, 14 open space lots and 1 Amenity lot.

ACCESS AND TRANSPORTATION

The subject property is located on the east side of RR 12, just north of Dripping Springs Elementary School. RR 12 is a two lane undivided asphalt road that runs along the west property line of the subject tract. It provides approximately 3,800 feet of roadway frontage. Two collector roads are being proposed to provide access to the site. The internal roadways will be dedicated to the public under Hays County's review for acceptance.

SITE DRAINAGE

The site is located in the Barton Creek Watershed. Proposed drainage patterns will match existing drainage patterns as closely as possible. Runoff drains into the Little Barton Creek and flows West-East and discharges downstream beyond the property into Barton Creek. Please refer to the drainage section of this report.

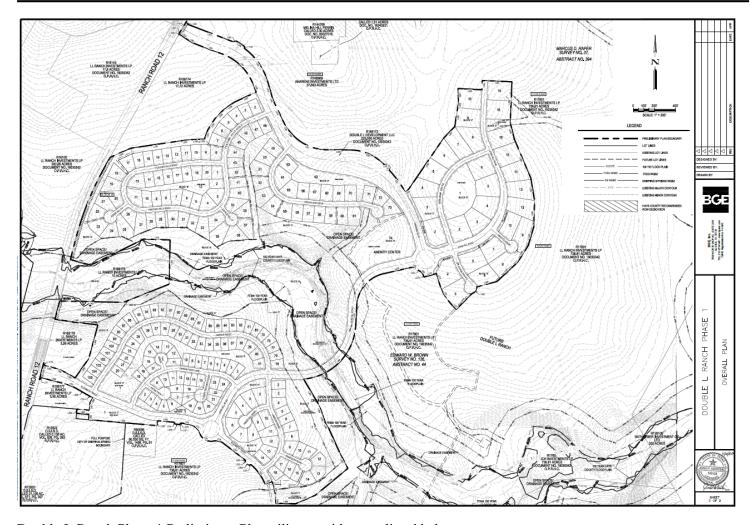
WATER AND WASTEWATER

Water & Wastewater service will be provided by Municipal Utility District Number 7. There are agreements currently under review with the City of Dripping Springs for these services. Refer to Exhibit 9 for the on-site and offsite water and wastewater plans. Wastewater service will be conveyed by a gravity and force main system to the south through the adjacent property known as Big Sky (Owned by Meritage Homes of Texas, LLC) and thereafter through a tract owned by the Cannon Family, LTD where it will connect to a proposed gravity system (By Others). This system will convey the wastewater south to a City of Dripping Springs interceptor at US Hwy 290. The water distribution system in conveyed via a proposed off-site water line from an existing water tower located on the Cannon Tract and connecting to Double L Ranch through the Big Sky property.

PARKLAND

Parkland will be provided for dedication to comply with the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Development Agreement For Anarene Investments Tract.

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Double L Ranch Phase 1 Preliminary Plat utility providers are listed below:

Water: Municipal Utility District Number 7 Wastewater: Municipal Utility District Number 7

Electric: PEC

Recommendation:

Staff is recommending disapproval of the plat with the outstanding comments attached (see below Section).

The property is within a Development Agreement, once all comments have been met the proposed plat will be consistent and comply with the development standards set forth in the Development Agreement and City Ordinances.

Outstanding Comments:

Please see Exhibit 3- Outstanding Comments Letter

Public Notification

Signs were posted on the site; notice was placed on the City Website.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Subdivision Application

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Exhibit 2- Double L Ranch Phase 1 Preliminary Plat

Exhibit 3 – Outstanding Comments Letter

Recommended Action	Deny Plat with the outstanding comments.
Alternatives/Options	Approve the Plat; Approve the Plat with Conditions
Budget/Financial impact	N/A
Public comments	Staff received one comment which is attached to the agenda.
Enforcement Issues	N/A
Comprehensive Plan Element	N/A