Huerfano County Land Use Department.

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Huerfano County Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners Staff Report – Permit #22-54 Map Amendment and Vacation of Right-of Way in Cuchara Mountain Park, Filing 4 Meeting Type – Joint Public Hearing

January 17, 2022

Requests

With this Application BH2 Land Surveying, LLC (the Applicant) requests the following:

- 1. Plat Amendment rearranging lot configuration in Cuchara Mountain Park, Filing 4: pursuant to LUR Section §2.14 to rearrange the lot lines of a part of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, Filing #4 and to establish a private, gated road as well as a non-motorized access easement heading north/south between Parcels E and F This pathway would provide access to the ski lift located just south of the property. The site is known as Tracts B1, B2, B3, L2 and L3 (Parcel Numbers 122419, 122420, 122421, 122424 and 122425).
 - The threshold between a Plat Amendment and a Subdivision is not precisely defined in the code and it is up to the Planning Commission to determine whether a proposal should be treated as a Plat Amendment or a Subdivision. The applicant would like to know if creating one or two more lots than are described in this application would still be considered a plat amendment.
- 2. Request for a property tax exemption for lots E and D as long as they remain undeveloped in exchange for public use of lots E and D so long as they remain undeveloped and a perpetual access easement along the east side of Lot E.
- 3. Request that Huerfano County pay 25% of the total survey costs (\$6,000 \$12,000) in exchange for the dedication of a 50-foot public access easement and public use of lots E and D so long as they remain undeveloped.
- 4. Vacation of a part of Yosemite Ln and Teton Ridge Dr: Yosemite Ln. previously served to give access to the recreational easement on Tract L3 and to Tract B3. With the elimination of Tract L3 and the reconfiguration of Tract B3 into Parcel D, Parcel D can now be accessed by the non-motorized access easement between Parcel E and Parcels F and D, and a portion of Parcel D abuts the new proposed terminus of Yosemite Ln. The 50' wide segment of Parcel D that extends along the border with the National Forest is not marked as an easement, and it includes a gate. The purpose of this segment is to create a buffer between Forest Service land and Parcels C and F to reduce insurance costs for improvements on those parcels.

County Ownership: The County came to own these roads as part of a tax sale; they were not deeded to the County as ROW with the original filing. On Map 425 – Panadero Development

Filing No. 4 from 1999, Note 7 states: "Yosemite Lane, Teton Ridge Drive and Denali Ridge Road are private ownership access roads to be maintained by Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Homeowners Association. A 50-foot easement is granted for any underground utility in the private access road, for the purpose of installing and maintaining any and all underground utilities within the road right-of-way. A 50-foot easement is granted on all private access roads for emergency access."

Zoning

The subject property is zoned Urbanizing Residential. Zoning standards for this district are set forth in LUR Section §1.03. The zone permits by right the building of a single family residence on each lot, which is in accordance with the applicant's stated intent to build off-grid single family residences and garages on lots B, C and F. Lots B1, B2 and B3 are zoned Multi-Family, and combined were originally planned to support up to 268 units on 28.51 acres (an average of 9.4 units/acre, though intended densities varied by tract); the proposed maximum number of units would be 240, a 10.4% reduction. Developing to this level of intensity is not the applicant's intent at this time.

Amendment to Scope:

In the Panadero Filing #4, Tract C1 allowed for 8 units on 7.96 acres (1 unit/acre); Tract B1 allowed 150 units on 10.23 acres (14.7 units/acre); Tract B2 allowed for 80 units on 7.86 acres (10.2 units/acre); and Tract B3 allowed for 30 units on 2.46 acres (12.2 units/acre). Tracts L2 and L3 were dedicated as open space.

The current proposal proposes the following maximum units per lot:

Lot	Units
A -3.67 acres	35
B - 2.78 acres	26
C - 2.23 acres	21
D - 2.25 acres	21
E - 6.06 acres	57
F - 8.5 acres	80
Total	240

If the Commissioners are inclined to consider the creation or seven or eight lots on this site a Plat Amendment, the applicant has submitted two options as part of this proposal describing how those alternative arrangements would be created, each adding up to the same total development potential.

Process for Plat Amendment

(2.14.01): PC meeting: recommendation \rightarrow BOCC public meeting \rightarrow Record amended plat with County Clerk and Recorder within 5 days at applicant's expense.

Noticing: BOCC may require notification of review agencies or other interested parties.

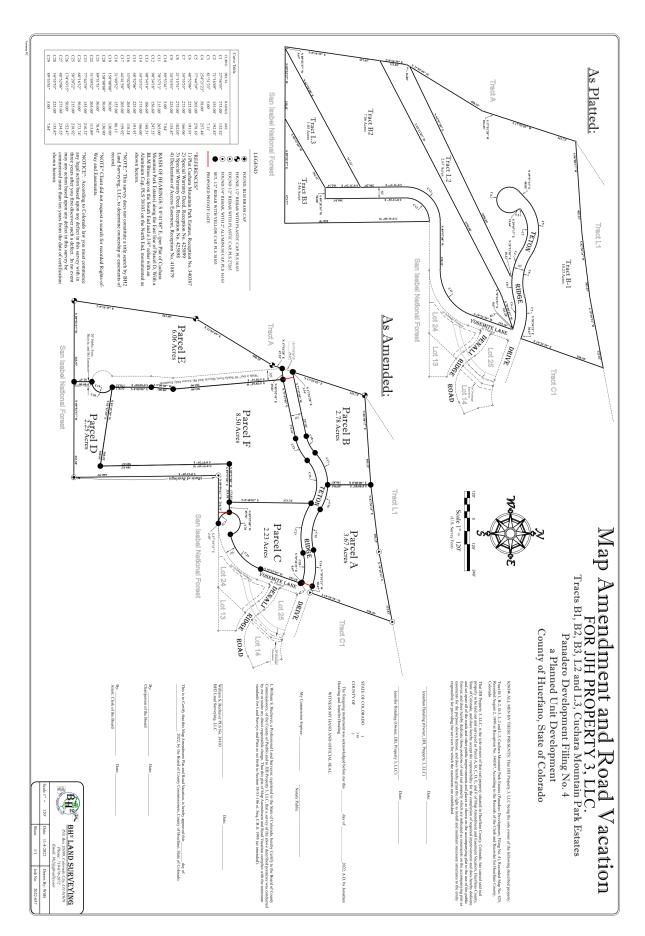
Eligibility: (2.14) Minor changes that do not include modificatins which significantly alter the intended land uses, density, number of lots, circulation system, drainage easements, dedicated land or encompass mor than 25% of land included within a recorded subdivision. Scope can include adjustment of lot lines, replatting of lots, reconfiguration of dedicated streets and easements and reserved sites.

Eligibility Note: Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Filing 4 consists of approximately 61 acres. The parcels being reconfigured amount to approximately 27.4 acres, or about 45% of the land included within the recorded subdivision.

Process for Vacation

(2.15.01) PC review → Notify school districts, utility companies and municipalities and other referral agencies identified by Planning Commission (21 day review) → Joint PC/BOCC public hearing → PC recommendation → BOCC decision

Site Map:



Code References

The following Code Sections are applicable to this application and may be referenced by the Planning Commission in their evaluation of the request:

§ 2.14 – Plat Amendment

§ 2.15 Vacation

§ 2.02.11 Dedication of Land for Open Space

• The Board of County Commissioners may require the dedication, reservation or conveyance of areas or sites suitable for open space, flood control, scenic areas and related uses. The location of such sites shall be agreed upon by the applicant and the County, and in an amount of at least ten (10) percent of the total area of the subdivision. The proposed open space(s) shall be reasonably adopted for use for park land and recreational or other purposes, taking into consideration such factors as size, topography, geology, access and location of the proposed subdivision and the land earmarked for dedication.

Staff Comment: Filing 4 contains 59.26 acres; L1 contains 7 acres, L2 2.67 acres and L3 1.85 acres. L1, which is owned by the County, represents more than 10% of the area of Filing 4.

Legal Questions

- Do the deed restrictions on lots L2 and L3 still exist?
- Did the Cuchara Mountain Park Master Homeowners Association have the authority to remove the deed restrictions?
- With the dissolution of the Cuchara Mountain Park Master Homeowners Association, did the easements created in the deed restrictions become moot?
- The type of dedication, reservation or conveyance required in a given case shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners in consultation with the Planning Commission, depending on the proposed size, use(s) and other characteristics of the subdivision. A reservation or dedication of areas for the use of owners or users of lots within the subdivision may be acceptable. Such areas shall be restricted to their intended use by plats, deed restrictions and/or recorded covenants which run with the land in favor of the future owners of property within the subdivision and which cannot be defeated or eliminated without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners. In the event of a reservation or dedication for the use of owners of lots within a subdivision, the applicant shall provide for the creation of a homeowners' association or similar organization with powers of assessment for maintenance, improvements and upkeep of such areas and the provisions contained within the homeowners' association bylaws or similar governing document shall receive approval from the Board of County Commissioners prior to acceptance of a final plat.

Staff Comment: The deed restrictions on L2 and L3 were eliminated by a notarized declaration from the HOA as part of their dissolution. The Board of County Commissioners has not, to our knowledge, taken action to eliminate the deed restrictions. The HOA's existence is required to create the deed restrictions, but its dissolution does not imply the elimination of such restrictions. This section of the code implies that BOCC action is required to eliminate deed restrictions.

The Planning Commission had decided that this application can be treated as a plat amendment. A Plat Amendment must be under 25% of the total area of a subdivision. This application constitutes about 45% of the subdivision filing in which it is located, however, if the Cuchara Mountain Resort Panadero Subdivision, which includes Filing #4, is considered the subdivision, then this would satisfy that criterion.

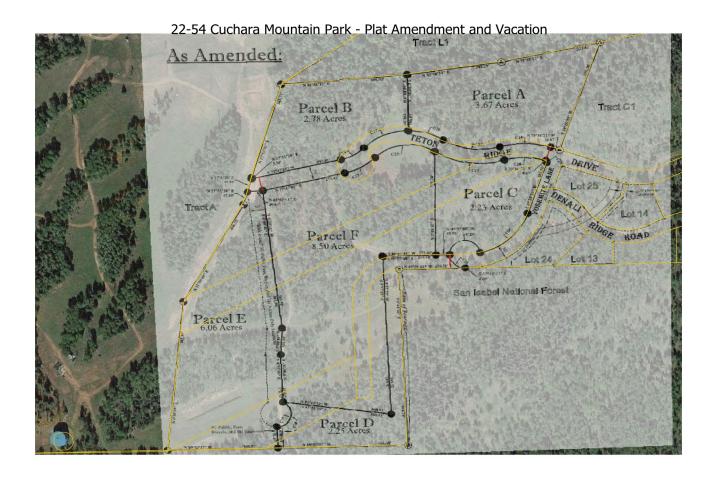
The deed restrictions on Tracts L2 and L3 read, in part:

"...the land described herein shall remain recreational open space in perpetuity, and left in its natural state 'as is' without alteration or modification by structures or buildings. That the Grantee and its successors shall maintain this property in such state forever. That the Grantee and its successors or assigns agrees not to transfer, sell or orherwise dispose of the property except to a successor or related homeowners association or to a master homeowners association which may incorporate Grantee or its successors and assigns within it."

Further down, it reads: "That only owners, tenants, and guests of grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort may have access to the property for the use described herein and in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants on file for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates...

It is not clear how to treat the perpetuity described in the first paragraph. The term, Cuchara Mountain Resort refers to the whole Panadero subdivision, including the Cuchara Mountain Park filing – this is the name on the 1997 master plan for the whole area (see Map 405). The former deed conveyed these tracts to Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowner Association, which was dissolved in 2020. The covenants of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowner Association are no longer valid or binding, however owners, tenants and guests of Cuchara Mountain Resort may still have a claim to access these easements.

In the Declaration of Covenants for Cuchara Mountain Park Master Homeowners Association,



Background

On November 8, 2022, an Application for a Plat Amendment, Application Fees, and attachments were received by the County.

– Application eliminates two tracts that were deed restricted as open space and which acted as a non-motorized connection between Teton Dr and County land on the Ski Resort (L2) and from Yosemite Ln and the County land on the Ski Resort (L3); the open space tracts serve to give a more direct path of access to the Ski Resort to Lots 1-25 and Tract C-1 within the same subdivision. Furthermore, there is a deed restriction on these tracts to preserve them as open space(see attachment). These deed restrictions were declared removed as part of the dissolution of the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association in 2020, however, it is not certain whether the Homeowners Association has the authority to terminate deed restrictions. Staff has requested a legal opinion from the Applicant's counsel on this question.

At the Planning Commission on December 8, 2022, the Commissioners asked for more information on proposed densities on each lot, given that the original tracts each permitted a specific number of units. In changing the shape and arrangement of lots, new proposed densities or maximum number of units were described for each lot. These numbers represent a slight reduction in total allowable units.

The Planning Commission asked if the original declarations to the Master Homeowners Association could be produced, as this was a missing attachment in the articles of dissolution. Those have been found and area attached.

Proposals:

Plat Amendment

The intent of the Applicant is to build single family homes on Parcels B, C and F with no immediate development plans for Parcels A, E and D. The Applicant has stated an intent to allow public use of parcels E and D until plans to develop those are made. This offer is made in conjunction with requests for the County to pay for 25% of the survey and for a property tax exemption for these lots so long as they remain undeveloped. It is not clear from the application if the intent to grant public access to parcels E and D and to dedicate a non-motorized access easement is conditional on the County's agreement to these requests.

Vacation of a portion of Yosemite Ln. and Teton Ridge Dr.

Yosemite Ln. is platted in one location, but there is a track cut through lots 25 and 24 which have been used and declared an access easement. The Applicant does not intend to cut Yosemite Rd in its platted location, and intends instead to use the access eaement through lots 24 and 25. Establishing the road and circle as platted, the Applicant claims, would be detrimental to the subdivision's appeal, operation, the forest, and drainage.

To this point, the owners of lots 24 and 25 have emailed objections. They would like to see the road cut as platted rather than perpetuating the use of the access easement through their parcels. The Applicant would prefer to vacate Yosemite Rd as platted and replat the road where the easement exists. The applicant states that owners of parcels in the subdivision, namely those down Denali Ridge Rd. have always used this easement, however none of those parcels have been developed to date.

The vacation of a portion of Teton Ridge Dr. is part of a realignment and extension of the roadway. Instead of ending in a cul-de-sac, it would extend to the property boundary and connect to the access easement proposed on the east side of Lot E, giving access to lots E and D, neither of which have plans for near-term development. The

applicant may not have plans to construct the extension of Teton Ridge Dr at this time, but wishes to plat it on the map.

Application Materials

Requirements for a Plat Amendment: Proof of ownership; approved and recorded final plat along with proposed amendments; narrative statement explaining why proposed changes should be approved by the Planning Commission and BOCC.

Requirements for a Vacation of R.O.W:

Proof of ownership; copy of approved and recorded plat and vacated plat; narrative statement; legal description, area of land to be vacated.

Staff Comment: Acreage of proposed vacation of ROW is not included in letter.

Criteria/Findings

2.14 Amendments to Approved and Recorded Plats

Minor changes to an approved and recorded plat shall not be considered a subdivision of land within the intent and definitions of these regulations, so long as the minor changes are not undertaken for the purposes of circumventing these subdivision regulations and so long as the minor changes do not include modifications which significantly alter the intended land uses, density, number of lots, circulation system, dedicated land or encompass more than twenty-five (25) percent of the land included within an overall site within an approved and recorded subdivision. Specifically included within the scope of minor changes are the following actions: the adjustment and revision of lot lines, the re-platting of lots, the reconfiguration of dedicated streets and easements and reserved sites, along with similar minor changes to an approved and recorded plat, so long as the minor changes create no nonconforming lots, nor significantly alter street and road locations, drainage easements or violate the subdivision design standards contained herein.

2.14.03 Criteria for Action on a Plat Amendment Application

All actions by the Planning Commission in reviewing and making recommendations on an application to amend an approved and recorded plat and by the Board of County Commissioners in approving or disapproving such applications shall be based in general upon the provisions of these regulations and specifically on the following criteria:

- 1. That the proposed amendment meets the qualifications stated herein for a minor change to the approved and recorded plat.
- 2. That the proposed amendment would be consistent with all other provisions of these regulations and would not cause significant hardship or inconvenience for adjacent or neighboring land owners or tenants.
- 3. That the proposed amendment would be beneficial to the public health, safety or welfare of County residents.

Planning Commission Position

• The Planning Commission took the position that the proposal to create six lots would be considered a Plat Amendment, however the Planning Commission did not take a position on whether Option 2 (creating a total of 7 lots) and Option 3 (creating a total of 8 lots) would also constitute a Plat Amendment or if it would be considered a Subdivision. The Planning Commission heard discussed this at two meetings, and the Options 2 and 3 were submitted prior to the second meeting rather than with the original application.

2.15.03 Criteria for Action on a Vacating Application

All actions by the Planning Commission in reviewing and making recommendations on an application to vacate an approved and recorded plat or easement and by the Board of County Commissioners in approving or disapproving such applications, shall be based in general upon the provisions of these regulations and specifically upon the following criteria:

- 1. That the proposed vacating would not interfere with development of nor deny access via a public thoroughfare to existing structures within the recorded plat, adjoining properties, utility services or other improvements, nor deny access to structures, facilities or sites located beyond the plat or easement to be vacated.
- 2. That the proposed vacating would not cause undue hardship or inconvenience for any utility company, special district, neighboring landowner or tenant.
- 3. That the proposed vacating would not be likely to prove detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of County residents.
- 4. That the proposed vacating would be consistent with all other provisions in these regulations.
- 5. That the proposed vacating would not cause undue financial hardship to Huerfano County nor deprive it of needed tax base.

2.15.04 Vacating of Roads, Streets and Highways

Any conflicting provisions contained within these regulations, notwithstanding the procedures for vacating roads, streets and highways shall conform to the provisions contained in Section 43-2-301, et seq. Colorado Revised Statutes.

Analysis

The proposed vacation of a portion of Yosemite Ln as well as the vacation of Teton Ridge Dr. as a public road closed to public access in combination with the proposed elimination of the recreational easements on L2 and L3 reduces connectivity and changes how people can access the ski area. This could potentially be partially addressed by leaving the extension of Teton Ln open to public access. If it is determined that the HOA did not have the authority to eliminate the deed restrictions on L2 and L3 this may require action by a court and/or action by the BOCC.

The proposed use of this property, which includes 3 to 4 single-family homes is of lower intensity than what was described in Map 425 for the area in 1999, which planned 150 units for Tract B1, 80 units for Tract B2, and 30 units for Tract B3.

The shape of proposed Parcel D is unusual and has been designed as such to create a buffer between USFS land and property on which applicant intends to build to reduce insurance costs, which are higher when abutting Forest Service land. The 50'-wide strip heading north and east along the Forest Service border represents about 35% of the total area of the parcel and is unbuildable due to setbacks.

Referral Comments

Prior to submittal, two adjacent property owners wrote to object to a plan to re-route Yosemite Ln from its platted position to the path that exists on the ground and which passes through Lots 24 and 25. When the application was submitted, this was not part of the proposal, however, using the existing access easement instead of building Yosemite Ln as platted is proposed.

Staff Comment

None

Potential Conditions or Recommendations

- 1. Decide whether to interpret 2.02.11 of the LUC to require BOCC action to remove deed restrictions. Consider requiring a legal opinion or action on how to address the deed restrictions on L2 and L3, and whether the dissolution of the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association effectively released restrictions on the property.
- 2. Address Applicant's request for property tax exemption on Lots E and D so long as they remain undeveloped and in exchange for the proposed perpetual easement on the east side of Lot E.
- 3. Address Applicant's request for the County to pay 25% of the total survey cost (\$6,000 12,000) in exchange for dedication of 50' public access easement and public use of lots E and D as public space until such time as the applicant chooses to develop those lots.
- 4. Whether the alternative proposals to create one or two more lots than are proposed herein would be considered a Plat Amendment or a Subdivision (see excerpt from Section 2.14 above).
- 5. Whether to accept new proposed densities for each lot.
- 6. Address the vacation of a portion of the road and the intent to indefinitely continue to use the access easement through lots 24 and 25 instead of the platted right-of-way.
- 7. Whether this application triggers action on the construction of Yosemite Ln. as platted.
- 8. Address proposed changes to Teton Ridge Drive, making it a private road, concerning its phased construction, and gated access.

After the Joint Public Hearing, the BOCC will send the application back to the Planning Commission for a recommendation. Upon receiving recommendation, the BOCC may take one of the following actions for the request for a Plat Amendment and one of the following actions for the request for a Vacation of Right-of-Way:

- 1. Approval without any special conditions.
- 2. Conditional Approval with a description of the special conditions.
- 3. **Denial**, indicating for the record the reason(s) for such action.
- **4. Continuation** until a future date to gather more information or obtain clarification or for any other relevant cause.

Planning Commission Recommendation on request for Plat Amendment:

Planning Commission Recommendation on request for Vacation of right-of-way:

Board of County Commissioners action on Plat Amendment:

Board of County Commissioners action on Vacation of right-of-way:

Attachments

- Application Materials
 - Letter of Request
 - Articles of Dissolution
 - Plat Amendment/Vacation Map
 - o Amendment to Scope
- Map of Cuchara Mountain Estates Filing 4
- Email communications with lawyer representing applicant
- Deed for L2 and L3
- Emails from neighbors

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Exploration and/or Development	☐ H.B. 1041 Development Permit
□ Rezoning	□ H.B. 1041 Flood Plain Exemption
□ Variance	PUD and Subdivisions:
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□ Lot Consolidation	☐ Final Plat / Subdivision Improvement Agreement
□ Plat Correction	□ Appeal of Denied Application
□ Right-of-Way or Easement Vacation	
□ Other Actions (specify):	
2. APPLICANT AND OWNER INFORMATION:	
Applicant Name: BH2 Land Surveying	, LLC (William S. Bechaver)
Applicant's Mailing Address: PO Box 20399	Colorado City, CO 81019
Applicant's Telephone: 719-676-2072	Email: bW2@ahvalley.net
Name of Land Owner: WH Property 3, LLC	(Jonathan : Jennifer Hotaling)
Land Owner's Mailing Address:	07
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3. PERMIT DETAILS:	
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Current/Proposed Land use (see §1.05 of the Land Us	e Code): FUTURE Residence

If project is in an HOA, HOA name:	
If a Variance Request, please state the reason for the Variance(s):	
Is all or a portion of the subject land located in a 100-year flood plain area (se areas with slopes in excess of twenty percent (20%)? ☐ YES № NO ☐ NOT If YES, describe existing conditions:	SURE
Value of proposed project:	
Will the proposed project require any State or Federal permits? TYES If YES, please list all permits or approvals required:	ı NO
Additional pertinent information:	
If a H.B. 1041 permit is required, for what matters of local concern and state in	nterest?
4. CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT:	
I hereby certify that this Application is made with full knowledge of the depublic hearing and meeting requirements contained in the Huerfano County L understand that all conditional use permits are non-transferrable, unless sp County Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners as it deems appropriate. All documents submitted may be subject to interest to the control of the county commissioners.	and Use Regulations. Furthermore, I ecifically approved by the Huerfano oners may impose permit transfer
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Printed name:	
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☐ Final Approval ☐ Conditional Approval	□ Denial
Name Signature	
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Applicant's Mailing Address: PO Box 20309	Columbia City, CO 81019
Applicant's Telephone: 719 - 16710 - 7072	Email: bh2@anvallev.net.
Name of Land Owner: WH property 3, LLC	(Vonathon: Jenneifer Hotaling)
Land Owner's Mailing Address:	0,
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3. PERMIT DETAILS:	
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Name	Signature	
Title	Date	
Comments		



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Letter of Request for Map Amendment and Road Vacation and Dedication Tracts B1, L2, B2, L3, B3, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Filing #4*

Date: November 3, 2022

Owners: JJH Property 3, LLC, 3327 Springridge Cir, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Jon & Jen Hotaling owners. 303-725-

7550

Owners Representative: BH2 Land Surveyors, 4301 Valverde Way, #2, Colorado City, CO. 719-676-2072

Request and reason for the Map Amendment, Road Vacation and Dedication:

- Rearrangement of the common lines between Tracts B1, L2, B2, L3, and B3 to create more usable and buildable lots.
- Vacation and dedication of a portion of Teton Ridge Drive and Yosemite Lane for better use of the land.
- Dedication of a 50-foot, Public Access Easement (Walk it Out) for foot, bicycle, and ski access only (except for the use of landowners and maintenance vehicles) along east side of Lot E. Said Easement is for the benefit of Cuchara Mountain Park users to have access to San Isabel National Forest.
- A 20-foot Public Access easement along the west end of Lot D, from the South end (Walk it Out) to the North line of San Isabel National Forest for foot, bicycle, and ski access to the San Isabel National Forest, lying south of the above-described Tracts of land.
- Establishment of gates at the location shown on the attached plat to maintain landowner privacy.
- Dedication of Lot E and the easement portion of Lot D for public space/use for the benefit of Cuchara Mountain Park users.

Current Zoning: Urban residential

Legal Description: Tracts B1, L2, B2, L3, B3 Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Filing #4

Parcel Numbers: 122419, 122424, 122420, 122425, 122421

Existing Utilities that serve the parcels: None.

Existing Structures: None.

Additional Requests and Supporting Documentation, per JJH Property 3, LLC

• A Request for property tax exemption of Lots E and D, as long as they remain undeveloped. At which point said Lots are developed said tax exemption will become void. Also, in exchange for the perpetual easements, as long as E and D remain undeveloped and E and D's easement are accessible for Cuchara Mountain Park pubic space/use.



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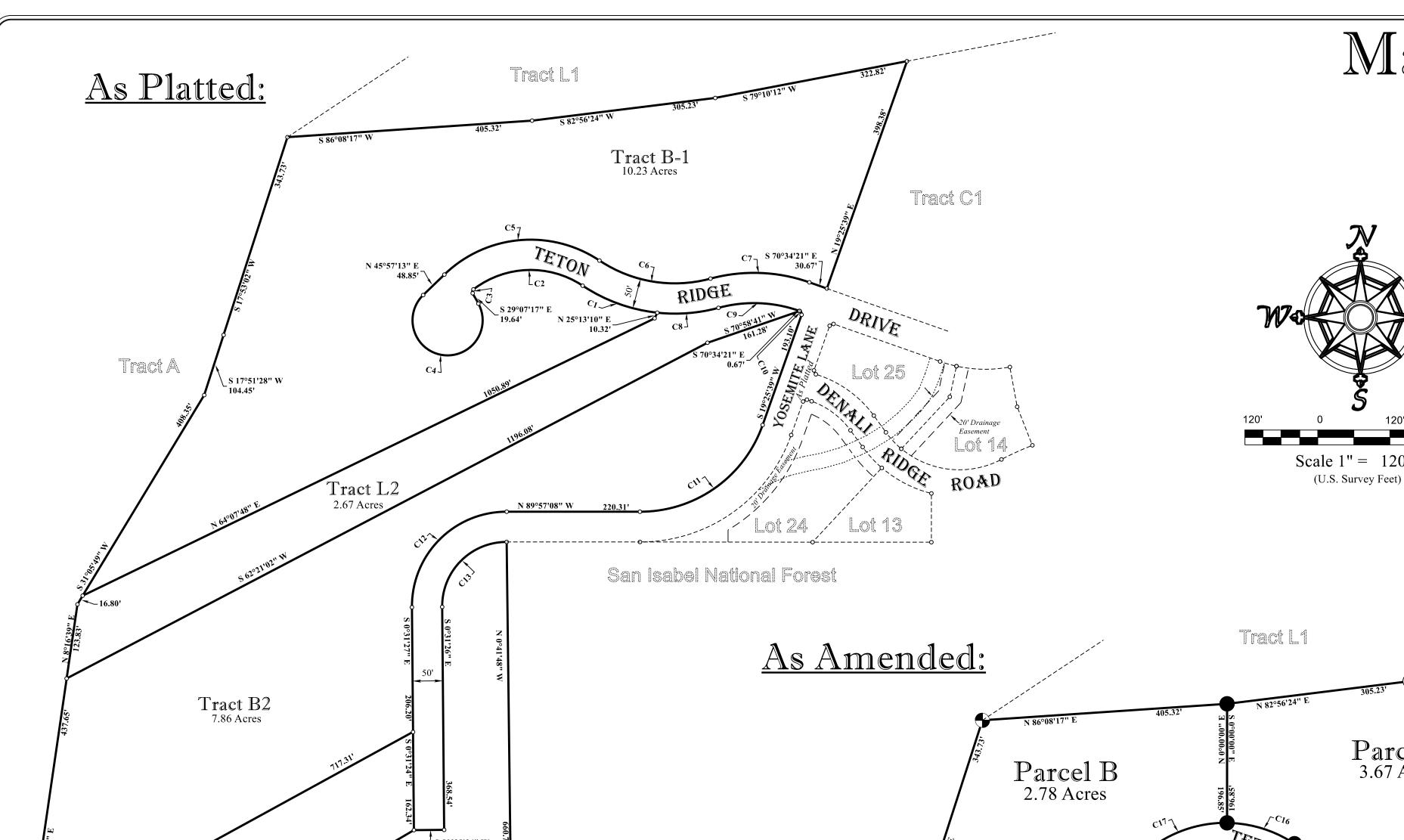
- A request that Huerfano County pay up to 25% of total survey cost (\$6000 to \$12000) in exchange for the dedication of 50-foot Public Access Easement (Walk it Out) and the use of Lots E and D, as public space/use.
- Future construction of off-grid Single-Family residence and garage on Lots B, C and F, in the next (1 to 10 years).
- Proposed Rearrangement could reduce current multi-family residential density by up to 50%.
- *Supporting documentation and explanation provided by JJH Property 3, LLC. (See Attached Exhibit 1)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions of concerns.

Sincerely,

William S. Bechaver BH2 Land Surveying, LLC

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San Isabel National Forest

278.16'

191.91'

210.32'

135.87'

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Tract L3
1.85 Acres

LEGEND

FOUND, BLM BRASS CAP

Tract B3

- FOUND, 1/2" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP, PLS 16163

 FOUND 1/2" REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP, PLS 27265
- FOUND 3/4" REBAR, WITH 2" ALUMINUM CAP, PLS 16163
- SET, 1/2" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, PLS 38103

 PROPOSED PRIVATE GATE

"REFERENCES"

- 1) Plat Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, Reception No. 340387
- 2) Special Warranty Deed, Reception No. 4258993) Special Warranty Deed, Reception No. 425898
- 4) Declaration of Access Easement, Reception No. 418879

BASIS OF BEARINGS: S 0°41'48" E, (per Plat of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates) along the East line of Parcel D, With a BLM Brass cap on the South End and a 3/4" rebar with an Aluminum Cap, PLS 38103 on the North End, monumented as shown hereon.

"NOTE:" This survey does not constitute a title search by BH2 Land Surveying, LLC, to determine ownership or easements of record.

"NOTE" Client did not request a search for recorded Rights-of-Way and Easements.

"NOTICE": According to Colorado law you must commence any legal action based upon any defect in this survey with in three years after you first discover such a defect. In no event may any action based upon any defect in this survey be commenced more than ten years from the date of certification shown hereon.

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San Isabel National Forest

Map Amendment and Road Vacation FOR JJH PROPERTY 3, LLC. Tracts B1, B2, B3, L2 and L3, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates

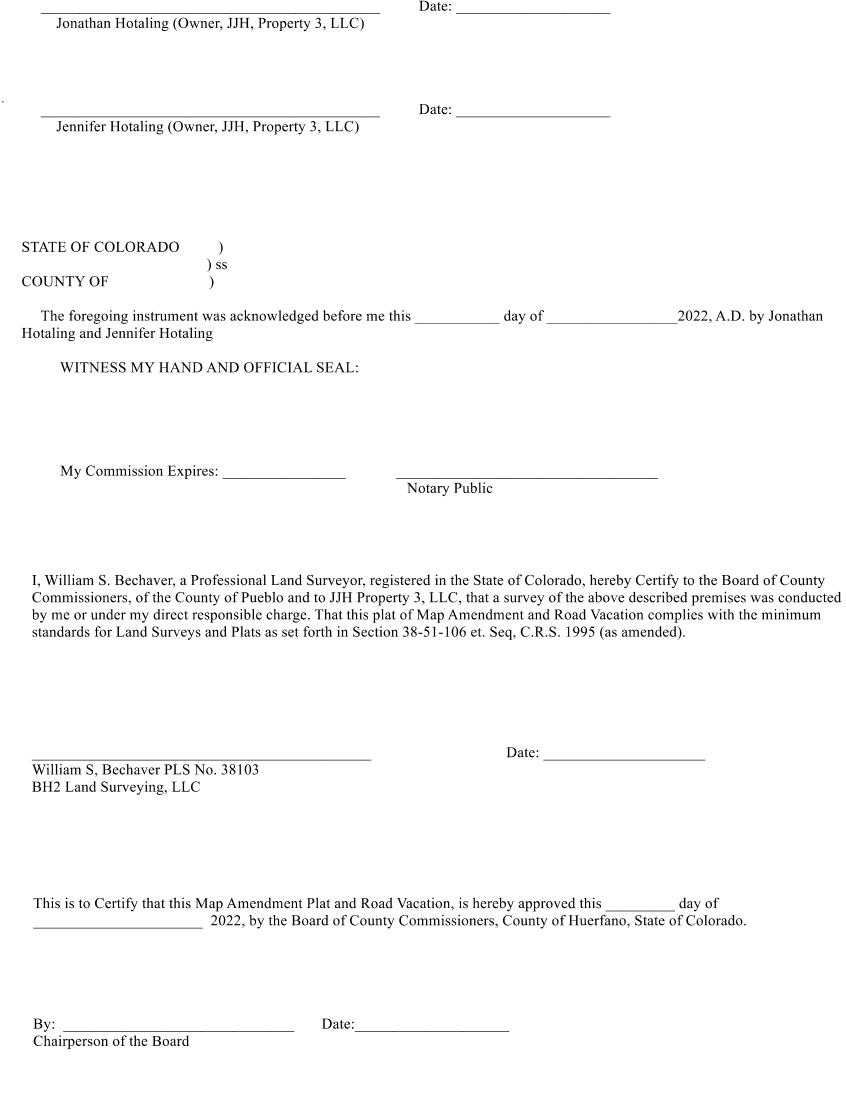
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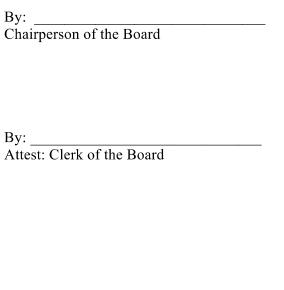
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That JJH Property 3, LLC being the sole owner of the following described property:

Tract B-1, B-2, B-3, L-2 and L-3, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates (Panadero Development, Filing No. 4), Recorded Map No. 425, Recorded August 2, 1999 at Reception No. 340387, According to the Records of the Clerk and Recorder for Huerfano County, Colorado

That JJH Property 3, LLC, is the sole owners of that real property situated in Huerfano County, Colorado, has caused said real property to be laid out and surveyed as Parcel A, B, C, D, E, and F of Map Amendment and Easement Vacation, Huerfano County, State of Colorado, and does hereby accept the responsibility for the completion of required improvements and does hereby dedicat

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N 89°52'37" V

Curve Table

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77°44'39"

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58°20'22"

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Supporting Documentation to Letter of Request for Plat Map Amendment Application

<u>Tracts L2, L3, and west ends of Yosemite Lane and Teton Ridge Drive in Cuchara</u> Mountain Park Estates Filing #4

Additional Supporting Documentation and reason for the Map Amendment:

- 1. Regarding Tracts L2 and L3 labeled on Map 425 (see attached) as "HOA Controlled Open Space", please refer to the attached 3 documents:
 - A) Recorded Bargain and Sale Deed from the now terminated HOA to Grantees.
 - B) Recorded <u>Termination of Declarations</u> by the HOA. Note Recital B, and bullets 3 and 4 that remove any and all HOA restrictions and encumbrances on L2 and L3 including HOA/public access. Moreover, Tract L2 and L3 have never been used by nor utilized for HOA or public access or use.
 - C) Recorded Articles of Dissolution for the HOA.
- **2.** Regarding vacation of western part of Yosemite Lane, please refer to the attached:
 - A) Recorded <u>Declaration of Access Easement</u> which details the terms and conditions of this "perpetual" public access easement across Lots 25 and 24 to "connect Yosemite Lane and Teton Ridge Drive". This easement is the existing road (Not the deeded and uncut Yosemite Lane) that is already cut in and is the only means of egress and ingress for all other landowners in Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Filing #4. JJH Property 3, LLC Does not want Huerfano County nor the owners of Lots 25 and 24 (so labeled on Map 425 as "Excessive Slope Lots") to cut in this remaining part Yosemite Lane or it's new circle at the new western end because the existence of the perpetual easement makes it unnecessary and doing so would be detrimental to the subdivision's appeal, operation, the forest, and drainage. Subdivision landowners and the public will still have National Forest Access off the southern end of the new Yosemite Lane traffic circle which is at the western end of the perpetual easement across Lots 24 and 25.

The Map Amendment is submitted this way because the new owners of Lots 24 and 25 have both indicated to Mr. Hotaling that they do not want to have their adjacent portions of Yosemite Lane vacated and instead intend to carve it in themselves in an attempt to do away with the existing road, now with a perpetual easement, that is being and always has been utilized by every landowner in the subdivision since the formation of the subdivision.

JJH Property 3, LLC would prefer to have all of Yosemite Lane vacated and the current road / easement made into the permanent road as outlined in section 5.9 of the recorded Declaration of Access Easement. However, the cooperation of the owners of Lots 24 and 25 will apparently be required to do so.

Current Zoning: Urban residential

Legal Description: Tracts L2 and L3 of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Filing #4, and western ends of

current Yosemite Lane and Teton Ridge Drive.

Parcel Numbers: 122424, 122425

Existing Utilities that serve the parcels: None.

Existing Structures: None.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions of concerns.

Sincerely,

JJH Property 3. LLC

3327 Springridge Cir, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Jon & Jen Hotaling

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TERMINATION OF

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO

THIS TERMINATION OF DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO ("Termination") is made by the undersigned Owners of Lots within the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation ("Association").

RECITALS

- A. The Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association, Huerfano County, Colorado was recorded on August 2, 1999 at Reception No. 340388 in the real property records of Huerfano County, State of Colorado ("Declaration"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Declaration.
- B. The Declaration refers to Exhibits A through D which were to identify the real property subject to the Declaration, additional real property that could be annexed to the Declaration, the Association Properties and the Common Area. The Declaration was recorded without any of the Exhibits attached thereto and, except for general reference to Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, the Declaration did not otherwise identify or provide the legal description of the real property initially subject to the Declaration, the additional property that could be annexed to the Declaration or any Association Properties or Common Area. Therefore, there is uncertainty whether the Declaration encumbers any portion of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates or properly establishes a common interest community.
- C. Pursuant to Article IX, Section 4 of the Declaration, the Class A Members may terminate and extinguish the Declaration by written instrument executed by at least three-fourths (3/4) of the Class A Members, and pursuant to C.R.S. 38-33.3-218 a common interest community may be terminated only by agreement of unit owners of units to which at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the votes in the association are allocated or any larger percentage the declaration specifies.

- D. The terms, conditions and restrictions of that certain Warranty Deed from Cuchara Partners, LTD. to Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association dated July 22, 1999 and recorded at Reception No. 340385, County of Huerfano, State of Colorado (the "Deed") was intended to supplement the Declaration and as such the parties hereto desire to relinquish any and all right under the Deed in conjunction with this Termination.
- E. The undersigned owners desire to terminate and extinguish the Declaration and constitute the Owners of Lots to which at least three-fourths of votes in the Association are allocated. This Termination constitutes the agreement of such Owners to terminate the Declaration in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Owners hereby declare as follows:

- 1. The foregoing Recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. Pursuant to C.R.S. 38-33.3-218 and Article IX, Section 4 of the Declaration, the Declaration and the common interest community created thereunder is hereby terminated and extinguished in its entirety. This Termination shall be effective upon the recording of this Termination in the real property records of Huerfano County, Colorado, and thereafter neither the Declaration nor the common interest community created thereunder shall have any further force or effect. This Termination shall be void unless it is executed and recorded on or before June 1, 2021.
- 3. The undersigned parties each hereby relinquish any and all rights of such parties to enforce the terms of the Deed, including, without limitation, any and all rights to enforce any restrictions on ownership or use of the property described in such deed and acknowledge such use restrictions shall be of no further force and effect.
- 4. Notwithstanding the termination of the Declaration as provided herein, all easements granted pursuant to the Declaration for roads, utilities and drainage, shall remain in full force and effect; provided, however that all easements and restrictions over L2 and L3 are hereby terminated by this Termination.

[signature pages follow]

[signature page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Owners have executed this Termination of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association, Huerfano County, Colorado.

KIMBERLY SUE TRUJILLO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20084041726
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 5, 2020

Cuchara Mountain Resort Investors, LLC a Colorado/limited liability/company

Ву: 147

A. Bruce Cantrell, Manager

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF HUEVANN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of May, 2020, by A. Bruce Cantrell, as Manager of Cuchara Mountain Resort Investors, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 125-252

KIMBERLY SUE TRUJILLO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20084041726 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 5, 2020 [signature page]

Purgatoire Properties, L.L.C.

a Colorado limited liability company

Merrill R. Jacobson, Member

STATE OF COLORADO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of by Merrill R. Jacobson, as Member of Purgatoire Properties, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

LUANN F. KIRSCH NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/09/2024

STATE OF COLORADO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30 day of June

2020, by Jean Okerman.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 02/08/2021

SANDRA MCKINLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO

Notary Public
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20174006191 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/08/2021

[signature page]
JONATHAN HOTALING JENNIFER HOTALING Date: 51/7,2020
STATE OF COLORADO)) ss. COUNTY OF El Paso)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Thday of Duly 20 20, by Jonathan Hotaling.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: NOV. 7, 2023 MADELINE HARRIS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20194042264 NY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 7, 2023 Notary Public
STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF El Paso) ss.
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Thday of July, 2020, by Jennifer Hotaling.
Witness my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: NOV. 7, 2023
MADELINE HARRIS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20194042264 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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Jonathan Hotaling 3327 Springridge Cir Colorado Springs, CO 80906

DECLARATION OF ACCESS EASEMENT

THIS DECLARATION OF ACCESS EASEMENT (this "Declaration") is made and entered into as of the the day of May. 2020 (the "Effective Date"), by PURGATOIRE PROPERTIES, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company, whose address is 1918 Foxfield Drive, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 ("Grantor").

RECITALS

- A. Grantor is the fee owner of certain real property known as Lots 24 and 25, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, Huerfano County, Colorado, as legally described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("Lot 24 and Lot 25").
- B. The Grantor intends to establish certain access easements over, upon and across a portion of Lot 24 and Lot 25 referred to as the Access Area (as defined below) for the benefit of Grantor, Lot 24 and Lot 25, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates and the general public on the terms and conditions set forth herein. The "Access Area" is an area 25 foot in width being (i) the easterly 25 feet of Lot 25 along the easterly boundary of Lot 25, and (ii) the northerly and westerly 25 feet of Lot 24 along the northerly and westerly boundaries of Lot 24, from Teton Ridge Drive to Yosemite Lane.
- D. Grantor intends that development of the land within Cuchara Mountain Park Estates be served by the Access Area and desires to subject and place upon Lot 24 and Lot 25 certain covenants, easements, and obligations for access casement purposes to protect the value and desirability of the such land, ensuring access thereto, and for the purpose of furthering a plan for the improvement, sale and ownership of such land, to the end that harmonious and complementary development of such land may be accomplished and the health, comfort, safety, convenience and general welfare of owners of the Land, or any portion thereof, may be promoted and safe-guarded.

NOW THEREFORE, for which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby covenant, declares and states as follows as of the Effective Date:

1. <u>Easement</u>. The Grantor does hereby declare, establish, create, reserve and grant a non-exclusive, easement solely for vehicular and pedestrian roadway access, ingress and egress, but not for parking purposes (the "Easement"), over, upon and across the Access Area in order to permit vehicular and pedestrian access between Yosemite Lane and Teton Ridge Drive. The Easement is granted for the use and benefit of the owners of Lot 24, Lot 25, other land within

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Cuchara Mountain Park Estates and the general public to provide for the passage of motor vehicles and pedestrians.

2. Character of Easement.

- 2.1 Right to Relocate Access Area. There is hereby established for the benefit of Grantor the right to relocate within Lot 24 and Lot 25 all or a portion of the Access Area from time to time, if necessary for the beneficial use of Grantor's Property. In the event the Access Area or portion thereof is relocated, the easement rights granted by this Declaration will be applicable to the relocated Access Area or portion thereof.
- 2.3 <u>Obstructions within Access Area</u>. No person shall be permitted to erect within the Access Area any barriers, fences, curbs, walls, ditches, barricades or other structures or obstacles so as to unreasonably burden or interfere with, impede, divert or prevent vehicular and pedestrian traffic over the Access Area.
- 2.4 <u>No Parking Easement</u>. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to establish, grant, convey or reserve any easement, license or right for parking purposes.
- 2.5 <u>Lateral or Subjacent Support</u>. Grantor shall not take any action which would impair the lateral or subjacent support necessary or convenient for the full use and enjoyment of the easement rights hereunder and any access improvements located within the Access Area.

3. <u>Maintenance Obligations.</u>

- 3.1 Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, Grantor and the owner(s) of the neighboring parcels, known as Tracts B-1, B-2, B-3, L-2 and L-3, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, shall have the right, but not the obligation, to maintain any and all roadway improvements located on the Access Area as necessary to permit the passage of pedestrians and vehicles, including snowplowing as deemed necessary or desirable, at such party's own cost and expense.
- 3.2 <u>Taxes</u>. Grantor shall pay or cause to be paid, prior to any penalty attaching thereto, all real estate taxes, assessments and personal property taxes, if any, imposed upon the land and improvements and equipment located on Lot 24 and Lot 25, including the Access Area.

4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

4.1 <u>No Merger of Interests.</u>

- (i) The rights and interests of the Grantor under this Declaration as the owner of any individual lot or tract are separate and distinct from its rights and interests under this Declaration as the owner of any other lot or tract. Any vesting of all interests in multiple lots or tracts in a single party will not cause a merger of those interests or any extinguishment of this Declaration or the rights and interests created by this Declaration. It is intended that no such merger occur and this Declaration remain in full force and effect from and after the Effective Date.
- (ii) It is the intent of Grantor that the Easement granted and declared by this Declaration shall be perpetual in duration.

- 5.3 <u>Limited to the Easement</u>. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to grant any rights in or to any property other than the Access Area.
- 5.4 <u>Appurtenant Easement</u>. The benefits and burdens created by this Declaration are appurtenant to and shall run with Lots 24 and 25 and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Grantor, its successors and assigns, and any party using the Access Area.
- 5.5 <u>No Implied Easement</u>. Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to create any implied easements not otherwise expressly established herein.
- 5.6 <u>Descriptive Headings</u>. The descriptive headings of the sections hereof are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meanings or construction of any provisions hereof.
- 5.7 <u>Modification</u>. The terms and conditions of this Declaration may be abrogated, modified, rescinded or amended in whole or in part only by written instrument executed by the Grantor and the owners of Tracts B-1, B-2, B-3, L-2 and L-3, Cuchara Mountain Park Estates and recorded in the real property records of the County of Huerfano, Colorado ("<u>Records</u>"). No waiver shall be deemed a continuing waiver with respect to any breach or default, whether of similar or different nature, unless expressly stated in writing.
- 5.8 Partial Invalidity. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Declaration shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this Declaration shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provisions had never been contained herein.
- 5.9 <u>Dedication</u>. The Grantor shall have the right, at any time, to dedicate, transfer or convey the Access Area or other public right of way over and across Lot 24 and Lot 25 to the Huerfano County, Colorado for public use as a connector road for vehicular and pedestrian access between Yosemite Lane and Teton Ridge Drive, in which case this Easement shall terminate.
- 5.10 Mortgagee Protection. Neither the breach of any of the covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration, nor the enforcement of any remedy provisions contained in this Declaration, shall render invalid the lien of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien against any Lot 24 and Land 25 made in good faith and for value. All of the covenants and restrictions herein contained shall be binding upon and effective against any successor whose title is derived through foreclosure, trustee sale, or deed in lieu thereof or otherwise.
- 5.11 <u>Governing Law.</u> This Declaration shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.
- 5.12 <u>Exhibits</u>. All exhibits referred to in this Declaration and attached hereto, as listed below, are incorporated herein by this reference:

Exhibit A: Legal Description for Lot 24 and Lot 25

5.13 Notices. All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given on the same day if delivered personally, or on the date receipt is confirmed if mailed by registered or certified mail or by commercial overnight courier (e.g., FedEx, DHL, etc.), return receipt or confirmation of delivery requested, to Grantor at the address set forth above, and to each subsequent owner of Lot 24 and Lot 25 at the address for such owner or at such other address as shall be specified by like notice.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has granted this Declaration as of the Effective Date.
PURGATOIRE PROPERTIES, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company
By: Merrill R. Jacobson, Member
STATE OF COLORADO) COUNTY OF Six.)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of May 2020, by Merrill R. Jacobson, as Member of Purgatoire Properties, L.L.C., a Colorado limited liability company.
Witness my hand and seal.
My commission expires
Notary Public LUANN F. KIRSCH NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19874077091 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02/09/2024
MY COMMISSION EAPTRES

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LOT 24 AND LOT 25

LOT 24 AND LOT 25, CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES (PANADERO DEVELOPMENT, FILING NO. 4), RECORDED MAP NO. 425, RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340387, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO.

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Special Warranty Deed

THIS DEED is made this 24th day of February 2022 between Jonathan Hotaling and Jennifer Hotaling,

Grantor,

whose address is 3327 Springridge Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906, and JJH PROPERTY 3, LLC.

Grantee,

whose address is 3327 Springridge Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906, for and in consideration of Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm, unto the grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever, all the real property, together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, described as follows:

TRACT B-1 AND B-2, CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES (PANADERO DEVELOPMENT, FILING NO. 4), RECORDED MAP NO. 425, RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340387, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO.

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED

TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor(s), either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances, unto the grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever. And the grantor(s), for sell heirs and personal representatives, do covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with the grantee(s), heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, well seized of the premises above conveyed, good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, in fee simple, and good right, full power and authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances, and restrictions of whatever kind or nature.

Special Warranty Deed Page 1 of 3 JONATHAN HOTALING

JENNIFER HOTALING

STATE OF COLORADO) ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of February 2022, by Jonathan Hotaling and Jennifer Hotaling.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 04/16/2022

AMANDA FREITAG Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20184016578 My Commission Expires 04-16-2022

Amanda Freitag, Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A / EXCEPTIONS

FILING NUMBER: CT 178843

- 1. EASEMENTS, NOTES, TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISION, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS, IF ANY, AS CONTAINED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED AUGUST 22, 1999 AT RECEPTION No. 340387.
- 2. COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS AND LIEN RIGHTS, IF ANY, WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE A FORFEITURE OR REVERTER CLAUSE, DELETING RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY, BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, HANDICAP, FAMILY STATUS OR NATIONAL ORIGIN SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340388, AND ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS, SUPPLEMENTS, AND ANNEXATIONS THERETO.
- 3. TERMS, AGREEMENTS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TREASURER'S DEED RECORDED AUGUST 16, 2017 AT RECEPTION NO. 409771.

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Special Warranty Deed

THIS DEED is made this 24th day of February 2022 between Jonathan Hotaling and Jennifer Hotaling,

Grantors,

whose address is 3327 Springridge Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906, and **JJH PROPERTY 3, LLC**,

Grantee.

whose address is 3327 Springridge Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906,

for and in consideration of Ten and no/100 Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm, unto the grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever, all the real property, together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, described as follows:

TRACT B-3, L-2 AND L-3, CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES (PANADERO DEVELOPMENT, FILING NO. 4), RECORDED MAP NO. 425, RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340387, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR HUERFANO COUNTY, COLORADO.

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED BELOW

TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor(s), either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises above bargained and described with the appurtenances, unto the grantee(s) heirs and assigns forever. And the grantor(s), for sell heirs and personal representatives, do covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with the grantee(s), heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, well seized of the premises above conveyed, good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, in fee simple, and good right, full power and authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances, and restrictions of whatever kind or nature.

Special Warranty Deed Page 1 of 4 JONATHAN HOTALING

JENNIFER HOTALING

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COUNTY OF EL PASO

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24th day of February 2022, by Jonathan Hotaling and Jennifer Hotaling.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 04/16/2022

AMANDA FREITAG
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20184016578
My Commission Expires 04-16-2022

Amanda Freitag, Notary Public

EXHIBIT A EXCEPTIONS TO TITLE

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS FOR CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES, RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340388

- 9. TREASURES DEED FOR THE ROADS AT CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES PANADERO DEVELOPMENT FILING NO. 4, RECORDED AUGUST 16, 2017 AT RECEPTION NO. 409771.
- 10. RESOLUTION NO. 99-18 FOR CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES PANADERO DEVELOPMENT FILING NO. 4, RECORDED AUGUST 4, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340418 AND RESOLUTION NO. 99-19A, RECORDED AUGUST 4, 1999 AT RECEPTION NO. 340420.
- 11. TITLE TO ALL MINERALS WITHIN AND UNDERLYING THE PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH ALL MINING AND DRILLING RIGHTS AND OTHER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND OTHER IMMUNITIES RELATING THERETO.
- 12. ANY AND ALL EXISTING ROADS, HIGHWAYS, DITCHES, CANALS, RESERVOIRS, WELLS, RAILROAD TRACKS, PIPELINES, WATER LINES, POWER LINES, TELEPHONE LINES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENTS THEREFORE.
- 13. EASEMENTS GRANTED TO THE CUCHARAS SANITATION AND WATER DISTRICT BY DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 15, 1985 IN BOOK 373 PAGE 319.
- 14. EASEMENT GRANTED TO CUCHARAS SANITATION AND EATER DISTRICT BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED FEBRUARY 14, 1985 IN BOOK 373 PAGE 318.
- 15. TERMS, CONDITIONS AND AGREEMENTS IN THE AGREEMENT REGARDING CUCHARA VALLEY RESORT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS RECORDED MARCH 22, 1990 IN BOOK 8M PAGE 568.
- 16. SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED REGARDING CUCHARA VALLEY RESORT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS RECORDED MARCH 22, 1990 IN BOOK 8M PAGES 565, 566 AND 567.
- 17. Unrecorded Lease to the La Veta Fire Protection District dated June 1, 1987 Affecting a parcel of land 120 feet by 240 feet in the NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 31 South, Range 69 West of the 6th P.M.
- 18. Excepting and Reserving to the United States a right of way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States Act of August 30, 1890 (26 stat, 39; 43 U.S.C. 945) as reserved in Patent recorded in Book 379 Page 485.
- 19. EASEMENT TO U.S. WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. RECORDED JULY 26, 1994 IN BOOK 26M PAGE 16.
- 20. MASTER LAND USE ON MAP FILED DECEMBER 17, 1997 AS MAP NO. 405.
- 21. RESOLUTION 99-19-A, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAT OF CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK

Special Warranty Deed Page 3 of 4 ESTATES, PANADERO SUBDIVISION FILING No. 4, FILED AUGUST 4, 1999 AT RECEPTION No. 340420.

- 22. Notes, Restrictions and easements as shown on plat of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates (Panadero Development Filing No. 4) and Panadero Development Filing 4A as filed August 2, 1999 at reception No. 340387, map no. 425.
- 23. PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES CUCHARA PARTNERS, LTD ETAL FILED JANUARY 9, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. 352165 FOR PANADERO FILING NO. 3.
- 24. EASEMENT TO THE CUCHARAS SANITATION AND WATER DISTRICT RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13, 2004 AT RECEPTION No. 364883.
- 25. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CUCHARAS SANITATION AND WATER DISTRICT RECORDED SEPTEMBER 14, 2004 AT RECEPTION No. 364899.
- 26. RECEPTION OF USE OF PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AS SHOWN IN DEED RECORDED AUGUST 2, 1999 AT RECEPTION No. 340385 AS TO LOTS L-2 AND L-3.
- 27. PERPETUAL EASEMENT RECORDED ON SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FROM SKI CUCHARA, L.P., A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND CUCHARA PARTNERS, LTD, RECORDED JULY 16, 1997 AT RECEPTION No. 329792.



JJH Property 3 LLC, new density spreadsheet attached

Jon Hotaling Thu, Dec 15, 2022 at 4:36 PM To: Sky Tallman <stallman@nuerrano.us>, BH2 Land Surveying</stallman@nuerrano.us>
Hi Sky,
Thanks for talking to me today. FYI, I spoke to the assessor and she said she was not aware of the BOCC's new mill levy rate. Nevertheless, she answered all my questions about current and future property tax calculations. Thank you.
Per our previous Planning Commission meeting and in preparation of our next meeting on Dec 22, attached is the spreadsheet of our new requested densities which were derived based on acreage percent of the total and the new total density of 240 (down from current 260 multi family residential).
Our current proposed map has 6 proposed "Parcels" so as to satisfy the county's requirement for an amendment that does not "significantly" increase the total number of lots. If possible, we would prefer 8 total lots (derived from our 5 "Tracts" not lots, via MAP 425) and would ask that the 3 additional "Parcels" not be considered a significant increase.
To accomplish this we would split proposed parcels A and B into 3, 2.15 acre lots, and split proposed Parcel F roughly in half. Parcel E to be used as county park / ski area, would not change under any of the scenarios, fyi
Thank you for your help Sky and for letting us know if you need anything else before Dec 22.
Best,
Jon Hotaling
Liberty Service Group
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Propossed new multi family residential densities for JJH Property 3, LLC map amendment.xlsx 19K

Current Propossed Option 1 - 6 Lots	New density 1	Option 2 - 7 Lots	New density 2	Option 3 - 8 lots	New Density 3
A -3.67 acres	35	A - 2.15 acres	20	A - 2.15 acres	20
B - 2.78 acres	26	B - 2.15 acres	20	B - 2.15 acres	20
C - 2.23 acres	21	C - 2.15 acres	20	C - 2.15 acres	20
D - 2.25 acres	21	D - 2.23 acres	22	D - 2.23 acres	22
E - 6.06 acres	57	E - 2.25 acres	21	E - 2.25 acres	21
F - 8.5 acres	80	F - 6.06 acres	57	F - 6.06 acres	57
		G - 8.5 acres	80	G - 4 acres	38
				H - 4.5 acres	42
25.49	240	25.49	240	25.49	240

Reducing multi family residential density from current 260 (on 25.08 acres) to 240 (on 25.49 acres)



Documents to be added to packet

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One other thing Sky, can you please also make note in our subdivision amendment application the our land was originally set up in 5 tracts, not lots.

Presumably they were still going to divide those "tracts" into more lots but never got around to it. Therefore our hope is that the bocc would recognize that our desired 8 lots is not a "significant" number of increased lot numbers since our 5 tracts would likely have been divided into even more than 8 lots.

Thanks Sky.

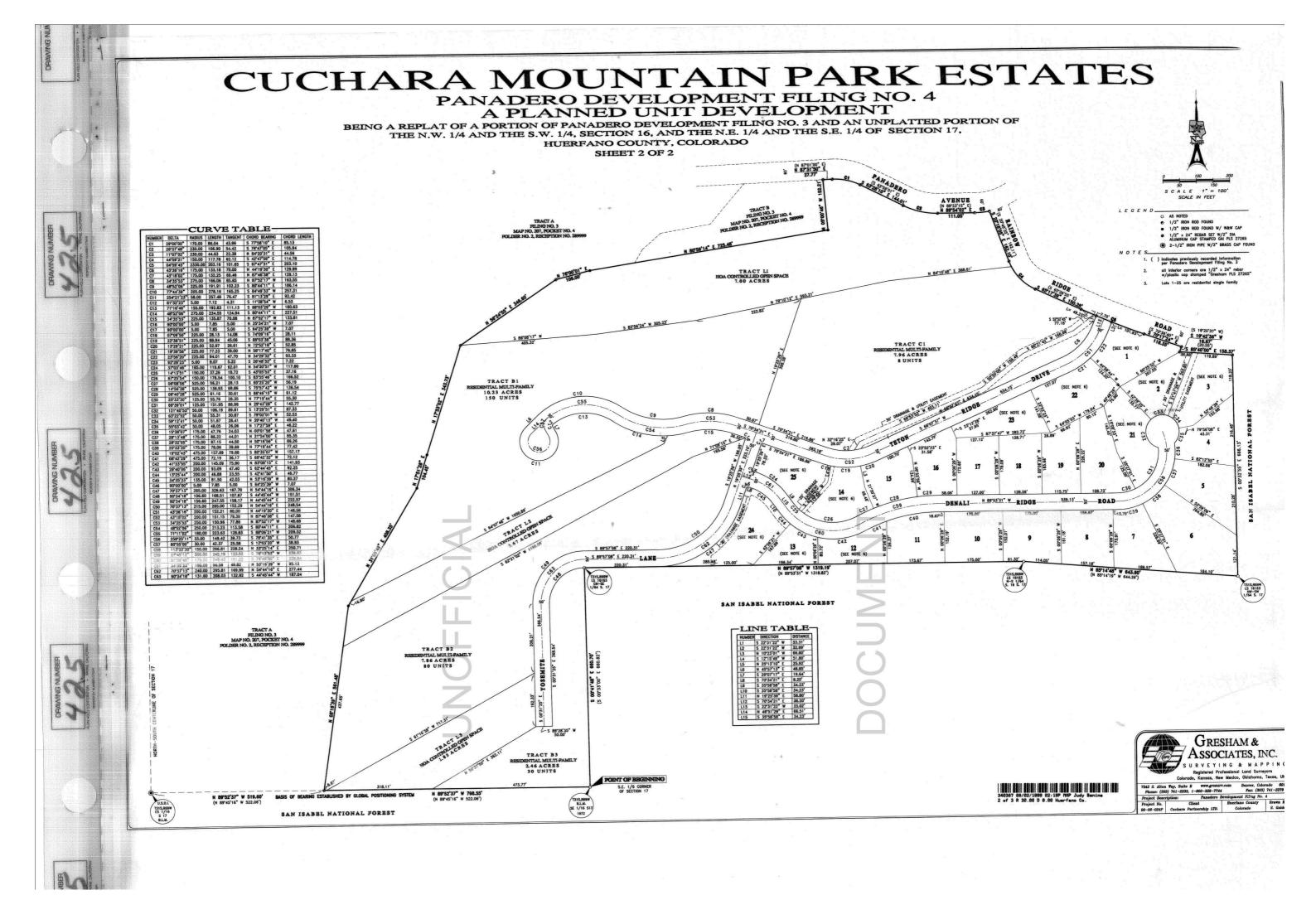
Jon

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On Jan 6, 2023, at 1:35 PM, J p wrote:

Thanks sky. See you on the 17th.

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WARRANTY DEED

CUCHARA PARTNERS, LTD., ("Grantor"), whose mailing address is 946 Panadero Avenue, Cuchara, Colorado 81055, for consideration of ten (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid, hereby sells and conveys to CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIAITON, ("Grantee") whose address is 946 Panadero Ave., Cuchara, Colorado 81055. the following real property, to remain common area open space in perputuity and this dedication shall run with the land, in the County of Huerfano, State of Colorado, to-wit:

Tracts L1, L2 and L3, Filing No. 4, Panadero Subdivision, Huerfano County, Colorado

with all its appurtenances, and warrants the title to the same, subject to any easements, restrictions, reservations, rights of way or covenants of record, if any, recorded in the records of the Huerfano County Clerk and Recorder.

The Grantor hereby stipulates the land described herein shall remain recreational open space in perpetuity, and left in its natural state "as is" without alteration or modification by structures or buildings. That the Grantee and its successors or assigns shall maintain this property in such state forever. That the Grantee and its successors or assigns agrees not to transfer, sell or otherwise dispose of the property except to a successor or related homeowners association or to a master homeowners association which may incorporate Grantee or its successors and assigns within it. That the property may be subject to easements for recreational use such as the building of trails for cross country skiing, hiking, biking or other park like uses of this property. The construction and operation of ski lift facilities shall be permitted. That no camping, motorized vehicles except for snow grooming and maintenance machinery be permitted on the property. That only owners, tenants, and guests of Grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort may have access to the property for the use described herein and in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants on file for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, Huerfano County, Colorado. These listed restrictions and conditions shall run with the land and be perpetual in nature. Further Huerfano County shall have the unilateral right to take by any lawful means actions to enforce these perpetual conditions which run with the land.

Signed this Z	Z day of July GRAN	, 1999.		
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Jon,

Cuchara Mountain Park Estates - L2 and L3 deed restrictions termination

Jon Hotaling < To: Sky Tallman <sтантап@nuerrano.us>, Lisa Powell-DeJong <lisa@huerfano.us>, BH2 Land Surveying</lisa@huerfano.us></sтантап@nuerrano.us>	Mon, Nov 28, 2022 at 11:40 AM
Hi Sky and Lisa,	
Below and attached, please see the title attorney's clarification. Please let me know if you need anything else.	
Best,	
Jon Hotaling	
Forwarded message	
Subject: FW: [EXT] HOA papers for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates? To: Jon Hotaling < up> Cc: Bohara, Stephen F. < m>	

The deed restrictions were granted to the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association ("HOA"). The Declaration of Covenants Conditions and Restrictions for the HOA was terminated pursuant to the attached termination document, after such termination was voted on by the requisite percentage of owners at a duly called meeting of the owners association. At that same meeting, you were appointed as the president of the HOA and were delegated the authority to file all documents necessary to effect the resolutions adopted at the HOA meeting. As part of the termination, the owners agreed to relinquish any interest in the deed restrictions. In following the resolutions adopted by the owners at the meeting of the HOA, the HOA conveyed the deed restricted property to you and Jennifer pursuant to the attached Bargain and Sale Deed, relinquishing all rights title and interest of the HOA in and to the deed restrictions. Since the deed restrictions were relinquished by the HOA, which was the party holding the interest therein, the deed restrictions no longer exist and are of no further force or effect. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Janet Perlstein
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112251363_1_TERMINATION OF CCRS FOR CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES MASTER HOA RECORDED JULY 13, 2020, HUERFANO COUNTY, CO-C1-C1-C238K

112251440_1_BARGAIN AND SALE DEED - CUCHARA MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES MASTER HOA TO JONATHAN AND JENNIFER HOTALING - RECORDED JULY 13, 2020, HUERFANO COUNTY, CO-C2-C-C.PDF 73K



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Also, fyi, to your question about asking if the HOA had the right to relinquish the restrictions, Janet wrote:

No, the county does not have a point. All easements are granted in perpetuity, unless they specifically state that they are limited to a particular period of time. That does not prohibit the beneficiary of the easement from relinquishing its interest, and by doing so, extinguishing the easement, as occurred in this situation. The HOA is the beneficiary of the deed restriction. The HOA, as the beneficiary of the deed restriction, by vote of the requisite percentage of owners, resolved to relinquish any interest in the deed restriction (which relinquishment occurred both in the termination of Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and also in the Bargain and Sale deed, which conveyed any interest owned by the HOA in the deed restricted property to you and Jennifer) and to dissolve the HOA (which dissolution occurred on July 20, 2020). Let me know if you have any other questions.

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the Board of County Commissioners prior to acceptance of a final plat.

Sky Tallman <stallman@huerfano.us></stallman@huerfano.us>	Thu, Dec 1, 2022 at 1:30 PM
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Jon

I have discussed this with the County Attorney and have two outstanding concerns which do not appear to be addressed in the response above:

1. The deed restrictions grant use to owners, tenants, and guests of grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort. Cuchara Mountain Resort refers to the Panadero subdivision, not just to the members of the Cuchara Mountain Park Master Homeowners Association, therefore the restrictions apply to more than just the grantee.

2. Section 2.02.11 of our Land Use Code requires BOCC action to remove deed restrictions. It reads: The type of dedication, reservation or conveyance required in a given case shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners in consultation with the Planning Commission, depending on the proposed size, use(s) and other characteristics of the subdivision. A reservation or dedication of areas for the use of owners or users of lots within the subdivision may be acceptable. Such areas shall be restricted to their intended use by plats, deed restrictions and/or recorded covenants which run with the land in favor of the future owners of property within the subdivision and which cannot be defeated or eliminated without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners. In the event of a reservation or dedication for the use of owners of lots within a subdivision, the applicant shall provide for the creation of a homeowners' association or similar organization with powers of assessment for maintenance, improvements and upkeep of such areas and the provisions contained within the homeowners' association bylaws or similar governing document shall receive approval from

Sincerely,

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Jon Hotaling ←	Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 12:15 PM
To: Sky Tallman <stallman@huerfano.us></stallman@huerfano.us>	
Cc: Lisa Powell-DeJong sisa@huerfano.us , BH2 Land Surveying	

Hi Sky and Lisa,

Below is our attorney's response to your previous inquiry. The language of the documents appear to be straightforward and clear. If you or the BOCC are still unsure, please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns that I/we can address....

Via Scott Ross:

The deed restriction set forth in the July 22, 1999 Warranty Deed grants access to the property for use to only the owners, tenants and guests of Grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort. However, the deed restriction further provides that these owners, tenants, and guests may have access in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants on file for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates. The Declaration of Covenants for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates was terminated on July 13, 2020 by a Termination recorded at Reception No. 419220. Therefore, access for use of the property cannot occur in accordance with the Declaration of Covenants. Since the basis for having access has terminated, access is no longer available to such owners, tenants and guests, and their rights have effectively terminated.

Additionally, there are no owners, tenants or guests of Grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort because neither Grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort are entities that remain in existence. The Grantee under the Deed, the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association, was dissolved in 2020. Further, in connection with the termination of the Declaration of Covenants and dissolution of the Master Homeowners Association, the members/owners of the Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association relinquished their rights under the Deed and that relinquishment is binding on the owners, tenants and guests of the Master Homeowners Association. Accordingly, the owners, tenants or guests of Cuchara Mountain Park Estates Master Homeowners Association have no rights under the Deed.

As for the owners, tenants, and guests of Cuchara Mountain Resort, the County asserts that Cuchara Mountain Resort refers to the Panadero subdivision but offers no explanation for this assertion. Cuchara Mountain Resort more likely appears to be a reference to a business entity, which business entity is now defunct. In that case, there would not be any owners, tenants or guests of the defunct entity. However, regardless of the status of the owners, tenants or guests of Grantee or Cuchara Mountain Resort, their rights for access for use of the property have terminated because the Declaration of Covenants which provided the basis for having access has been terminated.

As a practical matter, the rights have either been relinquished or terminated and to the extent that Section 2.02.11 of the County's Land Use Code requires BOCC action to remove deed restrictions, the removal of the 1999 deed restrictions by consent of the BOCC should be included as part of the land use application, review and approval.

Best regards,

Scott Ross
Partner
Fox Rothschild LLP
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Jon Hotaling <	Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 12:25 PM
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From Janet, FYI....

"The county may be trying to argue that, based on its regulations, there is a public right of access that cannot be terminated without the board's consent. However, that is not what the documents say. Scott's explanation should be persuasive to cause the county board to agree to vacate the easements, but there is no guaranty that the board will agree. Please let us know if they raise any other arguments."

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Plat Amendment Deed Restrictions

Sky Tallman <stallman@huerfano.us>
To: BH2 Land Surveying {
Cc: Lisa Powell-DeJong lisa@huerfano.us>

Tue, Nov 22, 2022 at 2:03 PM

Bill and Jonathan,

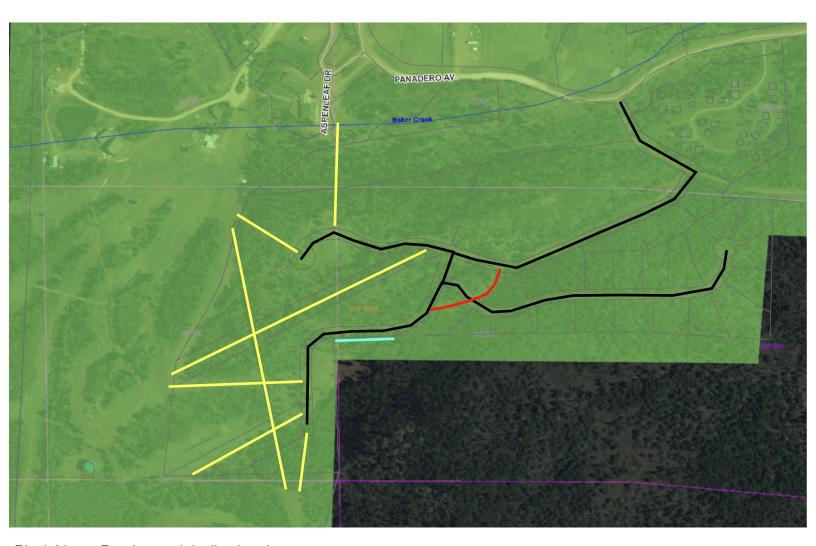
I would like to let you know that your application for vacation and plat amendment are on the Planning Commission agenda for Dec. 8 at 1:30.

In reviewing the application for the plat amendment, I have found that there are deed restrictions on lots L2 and L3 that have not been addressed. You may want to seek legal counsel on how to address these restrictions. Please see the deed attached.

Sincerely,

Sky Tallman, AICP Huerfano County Land Use Director o: 719-738-1220 ext. 108 c: 719-890-0047

1999 Warranty Deed L1 L2 L3 open space.pdf 308K



Black Line - Roads as originally plated.

Red Line - Existing easement through lots 24 and 25 (the existing trail) We would like removed once the road are completed as plated.

Blue Line - The original plated public access to the national forest. We would like kept in place.

Yellow Lines - Proposed easement options for access to Cuchara Mountain Park. The original plat shows 'HOA controlled open space'. We were told there is not longer an HOA. Not sure if this plated 'open space' or any existing utility easements could be used (negotiated for) for access.

If possible, we would like to see at least one avenue of access to Cuchara Mountain Park remain.

We believe The County should negotiate access to Cuchara Mountain Park for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, in exchange for Jon taking the existing plated county roads and/or allowing him to alter the subdivision as plated.





The portion of the plated road indicated in dark green is not completed. Thus the need for the access easement indicated in red.

Once the roads (dark green) are completed, we would like to have the easement through our properties removed, for it will not be necessary.

We suggest that if Jon wants to alter the original plat. At the very least, the county should negotiate for him to be responsible to complete the plated roads for his access as indicated by the dark green line.



We believe the county should negotiate access to Cuchara Mountain Park for Cuchara Mountain Park Estates, in exchange for the existing plated county roads (property) that Jon plans to take over ownership.

As indicated above: The county would give up the light green lines in exchange for the yellow line (or another agreed upon access for Cuchara Mountain Estates).

There are at least 25 other properties in this subdivision that would benefit from an easement through Jon's property to access Cuchara Mountain Park.

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Subject: Re: Cuchara Mountain Park Estates - **From:** Seb Delson <d n>

Date: 9/30/2022, 5:51 AM

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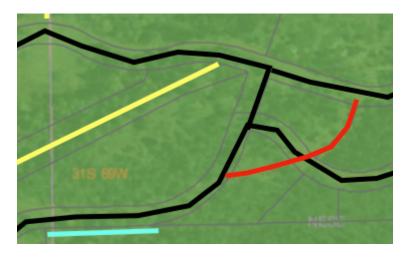
I'm in agreement with bringing roads into original plat as well.

-Severo DeLeon IV

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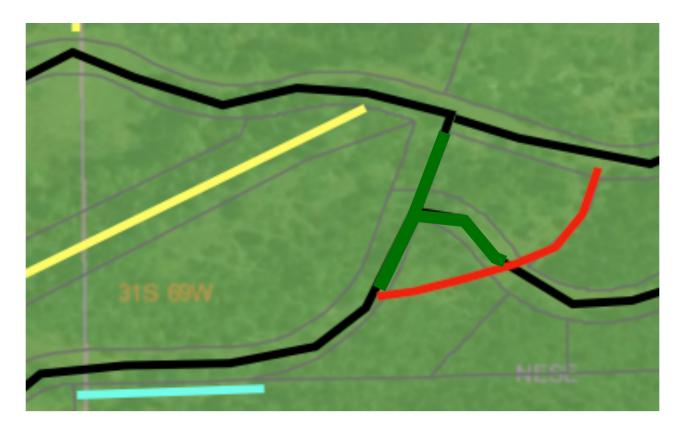
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