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NOTICE OF APPLICATION, ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW, & PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: March 25, 2022
TO: SEPA Reviewing Agencies, Applicant, and Adjoining Property Owners
FROM: Joan Davenport, AICP, Community Development Director
APPLICANT: HLA Engineering & Surveying on behalf of Cottonwood Partners LLC
FILE NUMBER: PLP#002-22, SEPA#003-22, CAO#001-22
LOCATION: Vicinity of Occidental Rd. & S. 58th Ave.
TAX PARCEL NUMBER(S): 181204-22002
DATE OF APPLICATION: February 7, 2022
DATE OF COMPLETENESS: March 25, 2022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Preliminary long plat to subdivide approximately 7.88 acres into 30 single-family residential lots, located in the R-1 zoning district and partially within the floodplain.

DETERMINATION OF CONSISTENCY Pursuant to YMC § 16.06.020(A), the project considerations are determined to be consistent with applicable development regulations, as follows:

1. The type of land use: Preliminary Long Plat for 30 single-family lots
2. Level of Development: 30 single-family lots on 7.88 acres
3. Infrastructure and public facilities: The subject property is able to be served by public streets, water garbage collection, etc.
4. Characteristics of development: 30 single-family homes on lots ranging from 6,841 square feet to 13,342 square feet

Pursuant to YMC § 16.06.020(B), the development regulations and comprehensive plan considerations are found to be consistent, as follows:

1. The type of land use: Preliminary Long Plat for 30 single-family lots
2. Density of Development: Approximately 5.51 dwelling units per net residential acre
3. Availability and adequacy of infrastructure and public utilities: The subject property is able to be served by public facilities.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW This is to notify agencies with jurisdiction and environmental expertise and the public that the City of Yakima, Planning Division, has been established as the lead agency, under WAC § 197-11-928 for this project. The City of Yakima has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) per WAC § 197-11-355. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. A copy of the subsequent SEPA threshold determination will be mailed to parties of record and entities who were provided this notice and may be appealed pursuant to YMC § 6.88.170.

Required Permits: The following local, state, and federal permits/approvals may or will be needed for this project: Building Permit, Grading Permit, Critical Areas Permit, Traffic Concurrency

Required Studies: N/A

Existing Environmental Documents: None

Development Regulations for Project Mitigation and Consistency Include: the State Environmental Policy Act, the Yakima Urban Area Zoning Ordinance, YMC Title 12—Development Standards, and the Yakima Urban Area Comprehensive Plan.

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Agencies, tribes, and the public are encouraged to review and comment on the proposed project and its probable environmental impacts. There is a 20-day comment period for this review. This may be your only opportunity to comment.

All written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on **April 14, 2022**, will be considered prior to issuing the final SEPA determination. This request requires that the Hearing Examiner hold an open record public hearing, which is scheduled for **May 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the City of Yakima Council Chambers, City Hall, 129 N. 2nd St., Yakima, WA. Any person desiring to express their views on the matter is invited to attend the hearing to provide testimony. Please reference file numbers (PLP#002-22, SEPA#003-22, CAO#001-22) and applicant's name (Cottonwood Partners LLC) in any correspondence you submit. You can mail your comments to:

**Joan Davenport, AICP, Community Development Director
City of Yakima, Department of Community Development
129 N. 2nd St.; Yakima, WA 98901**

NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATION Following the public hearing, the Hearing Examiner will issue his recommendation within ten (10) business days. When available, a copy of the recommendation will be mailed to parties of record and entities who were provided this notice once it is rendered.

The file containing the complete application is available for public review at the City of Yakima Planning Division, City Hall – 2nd Floor, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, Washington. If you have questions regarding this proposal, please call Eric Crowell, Senior Planner, at (509) 576-6736, or e-mail to eric.crowell@yakimawa.gov.

Enclosed: Narratives, Project Descriptions, SEPA Checklist, Site Plan, and Vicinity Map



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AVISO DE APLICACIÓN, REVISIÓN AMBIENTAL, Y AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Yakima ha recibido una aplicación por parte de un propietario/solicitante y este es un aviso sobre esa solicitud. Información sobre la ubicación de la propiedad en cuestión y la solicitud es la siguiente:

FECHA OTORGADA:	25 de marzo, 2022
PARA:	Agencias de Revisión Ambiental, Solicitante y Propietarios Adyacentes
DE:	Joan Davenport, AICP, Directora de Desarrollo Comunitario
SOLICITANTE:	HLA Engineering & Surveying Inc. por parte de Cottonwood Partners LLC
No. DE ARCHIVO:	PLP#002-22, SEPA#003-22, CAO#001-22
UBICACIÓN:	Vecindad de Occidental Rd. & S. 58th Ave.
No. DE PARCELA(S):	181204-22002
FECHA DE APLICACIÓN:	7 de febrero, 2022
FECHA DE APLICACIÓN COMPLETA:	25 de marzo, 2022

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROYECTO: Revisión de subdivisión preliminar para subdividir aproximadamente 7.88 acres y crear 30 lotes residenciales para viviendas unifamiliares localizados en la zona residencial R-1 y están parcialmente en la llanura inundable.

DETERMINACIÓN DE LA CONSISTENCIA Conforme al Código Municipal YMC §16.06.020(A), las consideraciones del proyecto se determinan consistentes con las siguientes normas aplicables:

1. El tipo de uso terrenal: Subdivisión preliminar para 30 lotes residenciales unifamiliares
2. Nivel de desarrollo: 30 lotes residenciales unifamiliares en 7.88 acres
3. Infraestructura e instalaciones públicas: La propiedad puede ser servida por calles públicas, agua, drenaje, recolección de basura, etc.
4. Características del desarrollo: 30 lotes residenciales unifamiliares de aproximadamente 14,500 a 33,274 pies cuadrados en tamaño.

Conforme al Código Municipal YMC §16.06.020(B), los reglamentos de desarrollo y las consideraciones del plan comprensivo son coherentes, de la siguiente manera:

1. El tipo del uso terrenal: Subdivisión preliminar para 30 lotes residenciales unifamiliares
2. Densidad del desarrollo: Aproximadamente 5.51 unidades de vivienda por acre residencial
3. Disponibilidad y adecuación de infraestructura y servicios públicos: La propiedad puede ser servida por instalaciones públicas.

AVISO DE REVISIÓN AMBIENTAL: Esto es para notificar a las agencias con jurisdicción y experiencia ambiental y al público que la Ciudad de Yakima, Division de Planificación, se establece como la agencia principal, de acuerdo con la Ley Estatal de Política Ambiental de Washington (SEPA) bajo WAC §197-11-926 para la revisión de este proyecto. La Ciudad de Yakima ha revisado el proyecto propuesto para posibles impactos ambientales adversos y espera emitir una Determinación de No-Significancia (DNS) para este proyecto conforme al proceso DNS opcional en WAC § 197-11-355. La propuesta puede incluir medidas de mitigación bajo los códigos aplicables y el proceso de revisión del proyecto puede incorporar o requerir medidas de mitigación independientemente de si se prepara un EIS (Declaración de Impacto Ambiental). Una copia de la determinación de umbral posterior se enviara a las personas y agencias que comentaron y que recibieron este aviso, y se puede apelar de acuerdo con el Código Municipal de Yakima YMC § 6.88.170.

Permisos Requeridos: Los siguientes permisos/aprobaciones locales, estatales, y federales pueden o serán necesarios para este proyecto: Revisión del Uso Terrenal, Permiso de Construcción, Permiso de Áreas Críticas, Concurrencia de Tránsito

Estudios Requeridos: N/A

Documentos Ambientales Existentes: Ninguno

Los Reglamentos de Desarrollo para la Mitigación y Consistencia de Proyectos Incluyen: La Ley Estatal de Política Ambiental de Washington, El Código 2015 Internacional de Construcción, La Ordenanza de Zonificación del Área Urbana de Yakima, Los Estándares de Desarrollo del Título 12, y el Plan Integral del Área Urbana de Yakima.

SOLICITUD DE COMENTARIOS ESCRITOS Y AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA: Se anima a las agencias, tribus, y el público a revisar y comentar sobre el proyecto y sobre sus probables impactos ambientales. Habrá un periodo de veinte días para hacer sus comentarios. Este podría ser su única oportunidad para comentar. Todos los comentarios recibidos por escrito antes de las 5:00 p.m. el **14 de abril, 2022** serán considerados antes de emitir la decisión final sobre esta solicitud. Esta propuesta requiere una audiencia pública con registro abierto con el Examinador de Audiencias. Por lo tanto, una audiencia pública se llevara a cabo el **12 de mayo, 2022** comenzando a las **9:00 a.m.** en el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Yakima ubicado en el 129 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA. Se le invita a cualquier persona que desee expresar sus opiniones sobre este caso a asistir a la audiencia pública o a presentar comentarios por escrito. Por favor de hacer referencia al número de archivo (PLP#002-22, SEPA#003-22, CAO#001-22) o al nombre del solicitante (Cottonwood Partners LLC) en cualquier correspondencia que envíe. Por favor de enviar sus comentarios sobre esta propuesta a:

**Joan Davenport, AICP, Community Development Director
City of Yakima, Department of Community Development
129 N. 2nd St., Yakima, WA 98901**

AVISO DE LA DECISIÓN/RECOMENDACIÓN FINAL: Después de la audiencia pública, el Examinador de Audiencias emitirá su decisión o recomendación dentro de diez (10) días hábiles. Cuando la decisión final sea emitida, una copia será enviada a las personas que mandaron comentarios o que recibieron este aviso.

El archivo que contiene la aplicación completa está disponible para inspección pública en la Oficina de Planificación de la Ciudad de Yakima en el 129 al Norte la Calle 2da, Yakima, WA.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta sobre esta propuesta, puede contactar a la Oficina de Planificación al (509) 575-6183 o por correo electrónico al: ask.planning@yakimawa.gov

Adjuntos: Narrativo, Descripción del Proyecto, Plan de Sitio, Mapa



Supplemental Application For:
PRELIMINARY LONG PLAT
 CITY OF YAKIMA, SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE, TITLE 14

PART II - APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. PROPERTY OWNERS (attach if long): List all parties and financial institutions having an interest in the property.

Cottonwood Partners, LLC
 P.O Box 8335
 Yakima, WA 98908

2. SURVEYOR AND/OR CONTACT PERSON WITH THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lew Miller, Cottonwood Partners, 509-949-0125
 Tim Fries / Michael R. Heit, HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., (509) 966-7000.

3. NAME OF SUBDIVISION: Plat of Anderson Park - Phase 4

4. NUMBER OF LOTS AND THE RANGE OF LOT SIZES: 30 lots, 7,021 SF to 10,838 SF

5. SITE FEATURES:

A. General Description: Flat Gentle Slopes Steepened Slopes

B. Describe any indication of hazards associated with unstable soils in the area, i.e. slides or slipping?

N/A

C. Is the property in a 100-Year Floodplain or other critical area as mapped by any local, state, or national maps or as defined by the Washington State Growth Management Act or the Yakima Municipal Code? Yes

6. UTILITY AND SERVICES: (Check all that are available)

Electricity Telephone Natural Gas Sewer Cable TV Water Nob Hill Irrigation _____

7. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Distance to Closest Fire Hydrant: 250 feet, in Phase 3 or along Occidental

B. Distance to Nearest School (and name of school): 5,800 feet, West Valley Junior High

C. Distance to Nearest Park (and name of park): 7,300 feet, West Valley Park

D. Method of Handling Stormwater Drainage: On site underground infiltration.

E. Type of Potential Uses: (check all that apply)

Single-Family Dwellings Two-Family Dwellings Multi-Family Dwellings Commercial Industrial

PART III - REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. PRELIMINARY PLAT REQUIRED: (Please use the attached City of Yakima Preliminary Plat Checklist)

2. TRAFFIC CONCURRENCY: (if required, see YMC Ch. 12.08, Traffic Capacity Test)

3 ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST (required):

I hereby authorize the submittal of the preliminary plat application to the City of Yakima for review. I understand that conditions of approval such as dedication of right-of-way, easements, restrictions on the type of buildings that may be constructed, and access restrictions from public roads may be imposed as a part of preliminary plat approval and that failure to meet these conditions may result in denial of the final plat.

Lew Miller

Property Owner Signature (required)

12/31/2021

Date



ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)

(AS TAKEN FROM WAC 197-11-960)

YAKIMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.88

PURPOSE OF CHECKLIST

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), RCW Ch. 43.21C, requires all governmental agencies to consider the environmental impacts of a proposal before making decisions. An environmental impact statement (EIS) must be prepared for all proposals with probable significant adverse impacts on the quality of the environment. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you and the agency identify impacts from your proposal (and to reduce or avoid impacts from the proposal, if it can be done) and to help the agency decide whether an EIS is required.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

This environmental checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. Governmental agencies use this checklist to determine whether the environmental impacts of your proposal are significant, requiring preparation of an EIS. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can. You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. In most cases, you should be able to answer the questions from your own observations or project plans without the need to hire experts. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply". Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later. Some questions ask about governmental regulations, such as zoning, shoreline, and landmark designations. Answer these questions if you can. If you have problems, the governmental agencies can assist you. The checklist questions apply to all parts of your proposal, even if you plan to do them over a period of time or on different parcels of land. Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its environmental effects. The agency to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

USE OF CHECKLIST FOR NONPROJECT PROPOSALS

Complete this checklist for non-project proposals, even though questions may be answered "does not apply." IN ADDITION, complete the SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (part D).

For non-project actions, the references in the checklist to the words "project," "applicant," and "property or site" should be read as "proposal," "proposer," and "affected geographic area," respectively.

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION (To be completed by the applicant.)

1. **Name Of Proposed Project (If Applicable):** Preliminary Plat of Anderson Park - Phase 4
2. **Applicant's Name & Phone:** Cottonwood Partners, LLC (509) 949-0125
3. **Applicant's Address:** P.O. Box 8335, Yakima, WA 98908
4. **Contact Person & Phone:** Lew Miller, (509) 949-0125
5. **Agency Requesting Checklist:** City of Yakima
6. **Date The Checklist Was Prepared:** December 31, 2021
7. **Proposed Timing Or Schedule (Including Phasing, If Applicable):** The Plat of Anderson Park - Phase 4 will be developed in three phases, and anticipate construction starting in Summer, 2021.
8. **Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or further activity related to or connected with this proposal? If yes, explain:** This SEPA is in conjunction with a Preliminary Plat Application for Anderson Park - Phase 4 and construction of the proposed residential buildings. The property will be fully developed upon completion of this project.

9. **List any environmental information you know about that has been prepared, or will be prepared, directly related to this proposal:** The applicant has a previous SEPA and CAO determination on the adjacent property, SEPA#011-16 and CAO#001-16, that was issued as part of a previous land use proposals.

10. **Do you know whether applications are pending for governmental approvals of other proposals directly affecting the property covered by your proposal? If yes, explain:** YES, a new CAO is being submitted that is showing the revised the FEMA FIRM Panel 53077C1029F that covers this area that would create building pads outside of the floodplain. Through the previous CAO, Cottonwood Partners successfully revised FEMA FIRM Panel through the LOMR process.

11. **List any government approvals or permits that will be needed for your proposal, if known:**

City of Yakima – Preliminary Plat Approval

City of Yakima – CAO Approval.

City of Yakima - SEPA Determination.

City of Yakima - Stormwater Approval.

City of Yakima - Building Permit Approval.

City of Yakima - Plan review and approval, and construction approval for municipal facilities constructed by private parties

12. **Give a brief, but complete description of your proposal, including the proposed uses and the size of the project and site. There are several questions later in this checklist that ask you to describe certain aspects of your proposal. You do not need to repeat those answers on this page. (Lead agencies may modify this form to include additional specific information on project description.):**

The proposed Cottonwood Partners Anderson Park - Phase 4 site will subdivide approximately 7.88 acres into 30 single family lots. The lot sizes will vary in size from approximately 7,021 square feet to 10,838 square feet. The lots will have frontage onto a public roadway which will need to be improved as part of this project. Occidental Avenue improvements will need to be extended as part of this project.

Access to the plat will be from extensions off Occidental Avenue. Nob Hill Water will serve the lots with domestic water. City of Yakima sewer will serve the sewerage needs. Storm water will all be contained on-site underground infiltration.

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared as part of the of the previously proposed 660 apartments on this property combined with the 35 lot Anderson Estates plat located north of Occidental. The MDNS associated with TIA required a street light to be constructed at the intersection of Occidental Avenue and South 64th Avenue.

13. **Location of the proposal. Give sufficient information for a person to understand the precise location of your proposed project, including a street address, if any, and section, township, and range, if known. If a proposal would occur over a range of area, provide the range or boundaries of the site(s). Provide a legal description, site plan, vicinity map, and topographic map, if reasonably available. While you should submit any plans required by the agency, you are not required to duplicate maps or detailed plans submitted with any permit applications related to this checklist.:**

The proposed Cottonwood Partners Anderson Park - Phase 4 property is located east of the intersection of South 64th Avenue and Occidental Avenue. The NW Quarter of Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 18 E.W.M

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>1. Earth</p> <p>a. General description of the site (✓ one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> rolling <input type="checkbox"/> hilly <input type="checkbox"/> steep slopes <input type="checkbox"/> mountainous <input type="checkbox"/> other Gently Sloping</p> <p>b. What is the steepest slope on the site (approximate percent slope)? The steepest slope is approximately 1 1/2 percent.</p> <p>c. What general types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)? If you know the classification of agricultural soils, specify them and note any prime farmland. National Resources Conservation Service Soil Mapping was consulted regarding the on-site soils at the plant site. The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) indicated the primary soil for the site is a Kittitas Silt Loam which is a CL, ML or A-4 soil type. The remainder of the site is Naches Loam, which is a CL, SC or A-4 soil type. The Kittitas Silt Loam, and Naches Silt Loam are considered prime farmland if irrigated.</p> <p>d. Are there surface indications or history of unstable soils in the immediate vicinity? If so, describe. There are no known indications of unstable soils on site or in the immediate vicinity.</p> <p>e. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill. The project consists of usual and normal embankment construction for new streets and building lots in Anderson Park - Phase 4. As it applies to the Anderson Park - Phase 4 floodplain area, the finish elevations of the roadways will be graded to match the existing ground elevations within the floodplain so there will be no net rise. No net increase or decrease in quantity of material is anticipated within either construction project, so the same floodplain volume is available after the project is completed.</p> <p>f. Could erosion occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use? If so, generally describe. It is possible erosion could occur during the construction phase of the development, but it is not expected. After construction is completed, each individual residential lot will be landscaped, and long-term erosion is unlikely to occur.</p> <p>g. About what percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfaces after project construction (for example, asphalt or buildings)? Anderson Park - Phase 4 will be constructed in accordance with R-1 standards, with approximately 40-percent of the site will be covered with impervious surfacing. The lot coverage maximum in the R-1 zone is 60 percent.</p> <p>h. Proposed measures to reduce or control erosion, or other impacts to the earth, if any: During the site development and construction activities, the contractor will be required to utilize appropriate erosion control Best Management Practices, and regulatory erosion control stormwater management plans will be implemented. Silt fencing and dust control measures will be implemented. Storm drainage improvements will be constructed to comply with City of Yakima standards. The site will be permanently stabilized post-construction by sodding and landscaping.</p>	
<p>2. Air</p>	

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>a. What types of emissions to the air would result from the proposal (i.e., dust, automobile, odors, industrial wood smoke) during construction and when the project is completed? If any, generally describe and give approximate quantities if known. Typical emissions of dust and automobile odors will be generated during construction. Dust control procedures will be in place during construction to limit the dust to the maximum extent practicable. Construction activity will be limited to area immediately adjacent to the construction area. Dust is not expected after construction as the site will be fully landscaped and irrigated, or will be covered with asphalt concrete pavement. After project completion, there will be no adverse effects on the air, the emissions will be from automobiles belonging to local residents and staff. Minimal emissions from commercial heating devices may occur after project completion. Approximate quantities are not known.</p>	
<p>b. Are there any off-site sources of emissions or odor that may affect your proposal? If so, generally describe. None are known to exist.</p>	
<p>c. Proposed measures to reduce or control emissions or other impacts to air, if any: The contractor shall comply with Yakima County Clean Air Authority regulatory requirements. The contractor may be required to use dust control measures such as watering of the construction area to eliminate wind-borne erosion if a problem arises. The contractor will also be required to clean mud and dust from public roadways as necessary. In addition, construction equipment will be well maintained to prevent excessive exhaust emissions.</p>	
<p>3. Water</p>	
<p>a. Surface:</p>	
<p>1. Is there any surface water body on or in the immediate vicinity of the site (including year-round and seasonal streams, saltwater, lakes, ponds, wetlands)? If yes, describe type and provide names. If appropriate, state what stream or river it flows into. There are no existing surface bodies of water within the development. There is an irrigation ditch that passes across the southern portion of the adjacent Anderson Park property, but it does not appear to continue across this property and is possible piped. Ahtanum Irrigation District considers this a part of Hugh Bowman Ditch. Hugh Bowman Ditch was piped across a portion of the adjacent property as part of Anderson Estates South project. The irrigation ditch is miss-classified as a Type-3 stream.</p>	
<p>2. Will the project require any work over, in, or adjacent to (within 200 feet) the described waters? If yes, please describe and attach available plans. Hugh Bowman Irrigation Ditch is miss classified as a Type 3 Stream. The ditch has already been piped across the adjacent southern portion of the property and no setbacks are required. There will be no work over or in any bodies of water.</p>	
<p>3. Estimate the amount of fill and dredge material that would be placed in or removed from surface water or wetlands and indicate the area of the site that would be affected. Indicate the source of fill material. No fill or dredge material will be placed or removed from any surface water or wetlands.</p>	
<p>4. Will the proposal require surface water withdrawals or diversions? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. The new development will not require any surface water withdrawals or diversions.</p>	
<p>5. Does the proposal lie within a 100-year floodplain? If so, note location on the site plan. The proposal is to not alter the floodplain. The adjacent lots will be large enough accommodate the building pad sites outside of the floodplain. The existing and proposed floodplains are shown on the attached mapping.</p>	
<p>6. Does the proposal involve any discharges of waste materials to surface waters? If so, describe the type of waste and anticipated volume of discharge. The proposal will not discharge any waste material to surface waters.</p>	


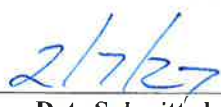
B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>b. Ground:</p> <p>1. Will ground water be withdrawn, or will water be discharged to ground water? Give general description, purpose, and approximate quantities if known. The proposal will not withdraw or discharge to ground water. Temporary dewatering during construction of the sewer line is likely to occur, quantities are unknown. Domestic water supply is proposed from the Nob Hill Water which has deep source water wells.</p> <p>2. Describe waste material that will be discharged into the ground from septic tanks or other sources, if any (for example: Domestic sewage; industrial, containing the following chemicals...; agricultural; etc.). Describe the general size of the system, the number of such systems, the number of houses to be served (if applicable), or the number of animals or humans the system(s) are expected to serve.</p> <p>Waste materials will not be discharged from any source into the ground. The projects will be connected to City of Yakima public sanitary sewer.</p>	
<p>c. Water Runoff (including stormwater):</p> <p>1. Describe the source of runoff (including storm water) and method of collection and disposal, if any (include quantities, if known). Where will this water flow? Will this water flow into other waters? If so, describe. The sources of water runoff will be primarily from rainfall and snowmelt. The runoff is proposed to be collected and managed on-site via surface retention and infiltration facilities or underground infiltration facilities. Stormwater treatment and disposal facilities will be designed and sized in accordance with the Eastern Washington Storm Water Manual and City of Yakima standards. This project will not result in the discharge of storm water into a surface water body.</p> <p>2. Could waste materials enter ground or surface waters? If so, generally describe. No waste materials are anticipated to enter ground or surface waters.</p> <p>3. Proposed measures to reduce or control surface, ground, and runoff water impacts, if any: Stormwater runoff from the roads will be retained, treated, and disposed of on-site via underground infiltration facilities. Stormwater from homes will be directed onto landscaped areas on each residential lot. Accepted BMP engineering practices for stormwater drainage systems will be implemented to collect and manage the surface and runoff water impacts.</p>	
<p>4. Plants:</p> <p>a. Check (✓) types of vegetation found on the site:</p> <p>Deciduous Tree: <input type="checkbox"/> Alder <input type="checkbox"/> Maple <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Evergreen Green: <input type="checkbox"/> Fir <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar <input type="checkbox"/> Pine <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grass <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Crop Or Grain <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Wet Soil Plants: <input type="checkbox"/> Cattail <input type="checkbox"/> Buttercup <input type="checkbox"/> Bullrush <input type="checkbox"/> Skunk Cabbage <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Water Plants: <input type="checkbox"/> Milfoil <input type="checkbox"/> Eelgrass <input type="checkbox"/> Water Lily <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Other Types Of Vegetation:</p> <p>b. What kind and amount of vegetation will be removed or altered? The development will be cleared of existing natural occurring pasture grasses and trees where necessary for the construction of the street, utility improvements, and home construction.</p> <p>c. List threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site. There are no listed endangered or threatened plants on the project site or within the general project vicinity.</p>	

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>d. Proposed landscaping, use of native plants, or other measures to preserve or enhance vegetation on the site, if any: The completed residential homesites will be landscaped with typical residential lawns, trees, flowers, and shrubs. The completed residential apartment complex homesites will be landscaped with typical residential lawns, trees, flowers, and shrubs. Additionally, landscaping will occur within the parking areas, and along the property lines.</p>	
5. Animals:	
<p>a. Check (✓) any birds and animals which have been observed on or near the site or are known to be on or near the site:</p>	
<p>Birds: <input type="checkbox"/> Hawk <input type="checkbox"/> Heron <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Songbirds <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>Mammals: <input type="checkbox"/> Deer <input type="checkbox"/> Bear <input type="checkbox"/> Elk <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>Fish: <input type="checkbox"/> Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/> Trout <input type="checkbox"/> Herring <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	
<p>b. List any threatened or endangered species known to be on or near the site. There are no known endangered or threatened species on or near the project site.</p>	
<p>c. Is the site part of a migration route? If so, explain. Most of Washington State is part of the Pacific Flyway migratory route for birds.</p>	
<p>d. Proposed measures to preserve or enhance wildlife, if any: None.</p>	
6. Energy and Natural Resources	
<p>a. What kinds of energy (electric, natural gas, oil, wood stove, solar) will be used to meet the completed project's energy needs? Describe whether it will be used for heating, manufacturing, etc. It is anticipated that electricity and/or natural gas will be the primary sources of cooling and heating the residences. Electricity will also be used for normal residential demands of lighting, etc. During construction: equipment fuel.</p>	
<p>b. Would your project affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties? If so, generally describe. The project will not affect the potential use of solar energy by adjacent properties.</p>	
<p>c. What kinds of energy conservation features are included in the plans of this proposal? List other proposed measures to reduce or control energy impacts, if any: New construction will be built to Washington State Energy Codes and as required by the International Building Code.</p>	
7. Environmental Health	
<p>a. Are there any environmental health hazards, including exposure to toxic chemicals, risk of fire and explosion, spill, or hazardous waste that could occur as a result of this proposal? If so, describe. There are no known environmental health hazards that could occur as a result of proposal. A fuel spill may occur as a result of construction activities.</p>	
<p>1. Describe special emergency services that might be required. There are no known emergency services that would be needed as a result of this new building. Emergency medical aid may be required should an injury occur during construction.</p>	
<p>2. Proposed measures to reduce or control environmental health hazards, if any: There are no known environmental health hazards associated with this proposal, therefore there are no proposed measures. The site is a historic pasture and the land was tested for arsenic during previous development and shown to be below the thresholds of concern.</p>	

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>b. Noise</p>	
<p>1. What types of noise exist in the area, which may affect your project (for example: traffic, equipment, operation, other)? Traffic noise from adjacent public streets.</p>	
<p>2. What types and levels of noise would be created by or associated with the project on a short-term or a long-term basis (for example: traffic, construction, operation, other)? Indicate what hours noise would come from the site.</p> <p>Short-term noise consists of construction activities associated with commercial construction. Construction noise can be expected from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Long-term noise is expected from the typical residential maintenance equipment, i.e. lawn mowers, leaf blowers, power trimmers, snow blowers, etc. during daylight hours.</p>	
<p>3. Proposed measures to reduce or control noise impacts, if any: No adverse noise impacts are anticipated; however, we propose to restrict construction to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.. In addition, we will comply with the City of Yakima and Yakima County Noise Ordinance, as it applies to this project.</p>	
<p>8. Land and Shoreline Use</p>	
<p>a. What is the current use of the site and adjacent properties? The project area consists of unused open land. There is open land located immediately to the north and east of the subject parcel. Residential homes are located to the all sides of the subject property.</p>	
<p>b. Has the site been used for agriculture? If so, describe. The site has not been used for agriculturally for fruit production. The site has been used to pasture cows or grow alfalfa. The site is a historic pasture and the land was tested for arsenic during previous development and shown to be below the thresholds of concern.</p>	
<p>c. Describe any structures on the site. There is currently no structures on the Anderson Park - Phase 4 site.</p>	
<p>d. Will any structures be demolished? If so, what? No.</p>	
<p>e. What is the current zoning classification of the site? R-1.</p>	
<p>f. What is the current comprehensive plan designation of the site? R-1.</p>	
<p>g. If applicable, what is the current shoreline master program designation of the site? Not applicable.</p>	
<p>h. Has any part of the site been classified as an "environmentally sensitive" area? If so specify. There a 100 year floodplain across the south of the property.</p>	
<p>i. Approximately how many people would reside or work in the completed project? Approximately 81 people (2.7 people per home) would reside in the completed project.</p>	
<p>j. Approximately how many people would the completed project displace? None</p>	
<p>k. Proposed measures to avoid or reduce displacement impacts, if any. Not applicable.</p>	
<p>l. Proposed measures to ensure the proposal is compatible with existing and projected land uses and plans, if any: The current zoning for these properties is determined that the properties are suitable for uses permitted in the respective single family zoning district.</p>	

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>9. Housing</p> <p>a. Approximately how many units would be provided, if any? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. Approximately 30, middle income, single family housing units will be created.</p> <p>b. Approximately how many units, if any, would be eliminated? Indicate whether high, middle, or low-income housing. None.</p> <p>c. Proposed measures to reduce or control housing impacts, if any: Not applicable.</p>	
<p>10. Aesthetics</p> <p>a. What is the tallest height of any proposed structures, not including antennas; what are the principal exterior building materials proposed? Less than 35 feet in max height. Principal building materials will consist of stone, brick, stucco, wood.</p> <p>b. What views in the immediate vicinity would be altered or obstructed? None known.</p> <p>c. Proposed measures to reduce or control aesthetic impacts, if any: The proposed buildings will be similar in appearance as neighboring buildings to further control aesthetic impacts. Compliance with zoning and building code regulations regarding building height, lot coverage and setbacks will also be in effect.</p>	
<p>11. Light and Glare</p> <p>a. What type of light or glare will the proposal produce? What time of day would it mainly occur? Typical and normal residential security night lighting from dusk until dawn.</p> <p>b. Could light or glare from the finished project be a safety hazard or interfere with views? The light or glare is not expected to pose any safety hazards or interfere with any views.</p> <p>c. What existing off-site sources of light or glare may affect your proposal? None.</p> <p>d. Proposed measures to reduce or control light and glare impacts, if any: Proposed street lighting, security lighting, and possible accent lighting will be directed downward throughout the development. Encourage the use of lowest necessary wattage.</p>	
<p>12. Recreation</p> <p>a. What designated and informal recreational opportunities are in the immediate vicinity? West Valley Junior High School lies a 5,800 feet to the northwest of the subject property and recreational activities take place at the school fields. City of Yakima owned park West Valley Park at South 80th Avenue lies 7,300 feet to the northwest of the subject property and recreational activities take place at the park fields. Other known recreational activities in the general area consist of fishing, biking, golfing and walking/jogging.</p> <p>b. Would the proposed project displace any existing recreational uses? If so, describe. No.</p> <p>c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts on recreation, including recreation opportunities to be provided by the project or applicant, if any: None needed.</p>	

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<p>13. Historic and Cultural Preservation</p> <p>a. Are there any places or objects listed on, or proposed for, national, state, or local preservation registers known to be on or next to the site? If so, generally describe. According to the Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation's (DAHP) Washington Information System for Architectural and Archeological Records Data (WISAARD), there are no registered properties within or adjacent to the project limits.</p> <p>b. Generally describe any landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or cultural important known to be on or next to the site. There are no known landmarks or evidence of historic, archaeological, scientific, or other cultural significance located on or near the site.</p> <p>c. Proposed measures to reduce or control impacts, if any: There are no known impacts, therefore no measures are proposed. If, during construction, artifacts are found, then work within the area will cease and the proper authority will be notified.</p>	
<p>14. Transportation</p> <p>a. Identify public streets and highways serving the site, and describe proposed access to the existing street system. Show on site plans, if any. The proposed Anderson Park - Phase 4 development has frontage along Occidental Avenue to the north. The development has two access points to Occidental Avenue. See site plan.</p> <p>b. Is site currently serviced by public transit? If not, what is the approximate distance to the nearest transit stop? Yes, nearest transit stop is 3,000 feet to the north along Washington Avenue.</p> <p>c. How many parking spaces would the completed project have? How many would the project eliminate? None</p> <p>In Anderson Park - Phase 4, each homesite will have a minimum of 2 off-street parking spaces. There will be on-street parallel parking along the public roadway within the development. No parking spaces will be eliminated.</p>	
<p>d. Will the proposal require any new roads or streets, or improvements to existing roads or streets, not including driveways? If so, generally describe (indicate whether public or private). The proposed development has frontage along Occidental Avenue, which will need to be extended as part of the Anderson Park - Phase 4 project. The development has two access points to Occidental Avenue, and will have public internal roads throughout the subdivision.</p> <p>See attached preliminary plat drawing.</p> <p>A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was prepared as part of the of the previously proposed 660 apartments on the adjacent property combined with the 35 lot Anderson Estates plat located north of Occidental. The MDNS associated with TIA required a traffic signal to be constructed at the intersection of Occidental Avenue and South 64th.</p>	
<p>e. Will the project use (or occur in the immediate vicinity of) water, rail, or air transportation? If so, generally describe. No.</p>	
<p>f. How many vehicular trips per day would be generated by the completed project? If known, indicate when peak volumes would occur.</p> <p>In Anderson Park - Phase 4, based upon the Ninth Edition (2012) of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual, a single family residential project (Land Use 210) is anticipated to generate approximately 9.57 vehicle trips per weekday per residence. That equates to approximately 287 vehicle trips per day for (50% entering and 50% exiting).</p>	

B. ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS (To be completed by the applicant)	Space Reserved for Agency Comments
<p>The estimated volume during the A.M. peak hour (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) of adjacent street traffic (Occidental Avenue) is 0.74 trips per residence or 22 trips at full build-out of all homesites (25% entering, 75% exiting). The estimated volume during the P.M. peak hour (4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) of adjacent street traffic is 1.01 trips per residence or 30 trips at full build-out of all homesites (63% entering, 37% exiting).</p>	
<p>g. Proposed measures to reduce or control transportation impacts, if any: No measures are planned. Occidental Avenue will have frontage improvements and the service level was designed to accommodate traffic loads from within the development.</p>	
<p>15. Public Services</p>	
<p>a. Would the project result in an increased need for public services (for example: fire protection, police protection, health care, schools, other)? If so, generally describe:</p> <p>The project will have probable incremental increased demand for fire and police protection, public safety services and schools could be anticipated, relative to the potential population increase.</p>	
<p>b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity, which might be needed. Water from Nob Hill Water and Sewer from the City of Yakima are available to serve the property and would be extended to serve new buildings.</p>	
<p>16. Utilities</p>	
<p>a. Circle utilities currently available at the site: <u>electricity, natural gas, water, refuse service, telephone, sanitary sewer</u>, septic system, other.</p>	
<p>b. Describe the utilities that are proposed for the project, the utility providing the service, and the general construction activities on the site or in the immediate vicinity, which might be needed. Answered above</p> <p>Domestic Water: Nob Hill Water Association Sanitary Sewer: City of Yakima Refuse: City of Yakima or private company Power: Pacific Power Telephone: Qwest or Charter Irrigation: Ahtanum Natural Gas: Cascade Natural Gas Company</p>	
<p>C. SIGNATURE (To be completed by the applicant.)</p>	
<p>The above answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the lead agency is relying on them to make its decision.</p>	
	
<p>Property Owner or Agent Signature</p>	<p>Date Submitted</p>
<p align="center">PLEASE COMPLETE SECTION "D" ON THE NEXT PAGE IF THERE IS NO PROJECT RELATED TO THIS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW</p>	

D. SUPPLEMENT SHEET FOR NONPROJECT ACTIONS (To be completed by the applicant.) (DO NOT USE THE FOLLOWING FOR PROJECT ACTIONS)	Space Reserved For Agency Comments
<p>Because these questions are very general, it may be helpful to read them in conjunction with the list of the elements of the environment. When answering these questions, be aware of the extent the proposal or the types of activities that would likely result from the proposal and how it would affect the item at a greater intensity or at a faster rate than if the proposal were not implemented.</p>	
<p>1. How would the proposal be likely to increase discharge to water; emissions to air; production, storage, or release of toxic or hazardous substances; or production of noise? The proposal will not increase discharges to water, air, release toxic or hazardous substances, or increase noise pollution.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to avoid or reduce such increases are: This question is not applicable.</p>	
<p>2. How would the proposal be likely to affect plants, animals, fish, or marine life? The proposal will not create any adverse impacts on plants, animals, fish or marine life.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to protect or conserve plants, animals, fish, or marine life are: This question is not applicable.</p>	
<p>3. How would the proposal be likely to deplete energy or natural resources? The proposal will not deplete energy or natural resources other than through normal building operations of commercial businesses.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to protect or conserve energy and natural resources are: Energy efficient measures will be installed wherever practicable; for instance, water efficient fixtures will be used.</p>	
<p>4. How would the proposal be likely to use or affect environmentally sensitive areas or areas designated (or eligible or under study) for governmental protection; such as parks, wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, threatened or endangered species habitat, historic or cultural sites, wetlands, floodplains, or prime farmlands? The proposal will not affect any sensitive areas or areas designated for governmental protection.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to protect such resources or to avoid or reduce impacts are: This question is not applicable.</p>	
<p>5. How would the proposal be likely to affect land and shoreline use, including whether it would allow or encourage land or shoreline uses incompatible with existing plans? The proposal will not affect land or shoreline use.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to avoid or reduce shoreline and land use impacts are: This question is not applicable.</p>	
<p>6. How would the proposal be likely to increase demands on transportation or public services and utilities? The proposal will have a slight increase of daily trips above the original road use, however the increase can be accommodated by the existing surface streets which were constructed to accommodate heavy traffic from surrounding land uses.</p>	
<p>Proposed measures to reduce or respond to such demand(s) are: No negative impacts are anticipated.</p>	
<p>7. Identify, if possible, whether the proposal may conflict with local, state, or federal laws or requirements for the protection of the environment. The proposal is not known to conflict with local, state, or federal laws protecting the environment.</p>	

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The west 505.86 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 12 North, Range 18 East, W.M.

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Critical Areas Identification Form

CITY OF YAKIMA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

129 NORTH SECOND STREET, 2ND FLOOR, YAKIMA, WA 98901

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This form is intended to provide a sufficient level of information that, when combined with a site inspection, the Administrative Official can make an informed determination as to whether or not critical areas are present on the site, and whether or not the proposed activity will impact those critical areas. A "yes" response to any single question on the identification form does not necessarily indicate that further critical area review is required. **The Administrative Official will evaluate all the information provided on the form, in conjunction with the information provided with the initial permit application, to determine if further investigation is needed and whether completion of a critical area report is warranted.** In some instances, a preliminary report prepared by an environmental professional may be appropriate. If a buffer reduction is necessary for your project, a separate review will be required and a separate fee will be charged. Some of the questions listed here require locating the project area on reference maps. The City of Yakima has various maps on file, i.e. the FEMA Floodplain Map. Maps from other federal, state, and local agencies may also be used as indicators.

PART II - APPLICATION INFORMATION

A. Project Information

1. Name of project.

Plat of Anderson Park - Phase 4

2. Name and address of applicant.

Cottonwood Partners, LLC, P.O. Box 8335, Yakima, WA 98908

3. Name and address of individual completing the identification form and their environmental/technical expertise/special qualifications.

Michael R Hiet, PE., HLA Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc.
2803 River Road, Yakima, WA 98902

4. Date the identification form was prepared.

December 31, 2021

5. Location of the proposed activity (street address and legal description).

See Attached.

6. Give a brief, complete description of the proposed activity, including extent of proposed activities, and impervious surface areas.

The existing site is open land covered with natural occurring pasture grasses. It may have been used in the past for grazing land or growing hay. The land is proposed to be subdivided into 30 single family residential lots that will have single family homes constructed on them. The floodplain was revised through the LOMR process to create building pads outside of the floodplain consistent with CAO#008-19 and approved LOMR. Lots 1, 8, 15, 16, 27-30 have floodplain, floodway crossing or touching the property.

7. Describe the limits of the project area in relation to the site (for example, "the project area will extend to within 50 feet of the north property line"), including the limits of proposed clearing and construction activity.

The project area varies across the plat, see attached revised floodplain mapping.

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B. General Questions That May Be Applicable To All Areas

1. What is the U.S. Department of Agriculture soil classification of the soil found on site?

The primary soil for the site is a Kittitas Silt Loam which is a CL, ML.

2. What types of soils are found on the site (for example, clay, sand, gravel, peat, muck)?

Silt Loam

3. What types of vegetation are found on site? Cattail, buttercup, bulrush, skunk cabbage, water lily, eelgrass, milfoil?

The primary vegetation on the site is natural occurring pasture grasses.

4. Describe any vegetation proposed to be planted as part of the project.

The project is to develop single family residential homes and standard residential type landscaping will be planted consisting of grass, trees and shrubs.

5. Give a brief, complete description of existing site conditions, including current and past uses of the property as well as adjoining land uses.

The existing site is open land covered with natural occurring pasture grasses.

6. Will the project include installation of an on-site septic system?

No, it will be connected to City sewer.

7. What is the proposed timing and schedule for all multi-phased projects?

The project began will begin in the Summer of 2022. The individual houses are to be constructed over the next two years and are anticipated to be complete by summer 2024.

8. Do you have any plans for future additions, expansion, or related activity? If yes, explain.

There are no plans for future additions at this time. The land will be fully developed upon completion of the project.

9. Have any critical areas or protection easements been recorded on the title of the property or adjacent properties?

There are none known to exist.

10. Will your project require review under the State Shoreline Management Act or the State Environmental Policy Act?

The project will be reviewed under the SEPA.

11. Is the site within the 100-year flood plain on flood insurance maps published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), or on other local flood data maps?

The site has a portion that is within the 100-year flood plain. See attached map

12. Describe any surface water and watercourses, including intermittent streams, drainage channels, ditches, and springs, located on site or within one-half mile of the site. If appropriate, provide the names of the water bodies to which the streams flow.

There are no existing surface bodies of water within the development. There is a piped irrigation ditch that passes across the southern portion of the property and continues just south of the south property line. Ahtanum Irrigation District considers it a part of Hugh Bowman Ditch.

13. Indicate the topography of the site (shallow areas often retain water and may be wetlands, although wetlands may also occur on slopes).

The site slopes gently to the east at approximately 1 1/2 percent.

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14. How will stormwater from the project be managed?

Runoff will be collected and managed on-site via underground infiltration facilities.

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15. Is development proposed to be clustered to reduce disturbance of critical areas?

The site 100-year flood plain was previously revised as part of the LOMR process to minimize disturbance to the critical areas. There are no wetlands or bodies of water on the site.

16. Will this project require other government approvals for environmental impacts?

- Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)
- Water quality certification [(Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology)).
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Ecology).
- Municipal or health district wastewater/septic approval (Ecology).
- Water Use Permit; Certificate of Water Right (Ecology).
- U.S. Army Corps Section 404 or Section 10 Permits.
- Forest Practices Permit (Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)).
- Aquatic Lands Lease and/or Authorization (DNR).
- Shoreline development, conditional use, or variance permit (local jurisdiction).
- Other _____

C. Available Information

1. Has a critical area review, or other environmental review, been conducted for another project located on or adjacent to the site? List any environmental information known to have been prepared, or expected to be prepared, relating to this proposal or project area.

The applicant has a previous SEPA and CAO determination on the adjacent property, SEPA#011-16 and CAO#001-16, and CAO#008-19 that were issued as part of a previous planning approvals.

D. Wetlands

1. Is there any evidence of ponding on or in the vicinity of the site?

There are no know wetlands on the property.

2. Does the proposed activity or construction involve any discharge of waste materials or the use of hazardous substances?

There are no discharges anticipated as part of the construction activity.

E. Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas

1. What is the permeability (rate of infiltration) of the soils on the site? (Note: *General information for this question and the following question can be found in the Guidance Document for the Establishment of Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Ordinances, 2000, Ecology Publication #97-30*). Approximately 1 inch per hour.

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2. What is the annual average precipitation in the area?

6 to 12 inches per year.

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3. Is there any evidence of groundwater contamination on or in the vicinity of the site?

None are know to exist.

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4. Is there any groundwater information available from wells that have been dug in the vicinity? If so, describe, including depth of groundwater and groundwater quality.

Groundwater from test holes varies from 10 to 13 feet.

5. Does the proposed activity or construction involve any discharge of waste materials or the use of hazardous substances?

There are no discharges anticipated as part of the construction activity.

F. Frequently Flooded Areas

1. Is the site, or a portion of the site, at a lower elevation than surrounding properties?

The flood plain area is at a slightly lower elevation than the adjacent property.

G. Geological Hazard

1. Generally describe the site: Flat, rolling, hilly, steep slopes, mountainous, other.

The site is generally flat and slopes gently to the east.

2. Describe the purpose, type, and approximate quantities of any filling or grading proposed. Indicate source of fill material.

This proposal does not anticipate moving any material within the critical area. The only material moved would be excavations for the roadway so the road surface can be set at the existing ground elevation, resulting in zero net rise.

3. What is the steepest slope on the property? 1 1/2 percent

4. Is the area mapped by Ecology (Coastal Zone Atlas) or the Department of Natural Resource (slope stability mapping) as unstable ("U" or class 3), unstable old slides ("UOS" or class 4), or unstable recent slides ("URS" or class 5)?

No

5. Is the area designated as quaternary slumps, earthflows, mudflows, lahars, seismic hazard, or landslides on maps published by the U.S. Geological Survey or Dept. of Natural Resources?

No

6. Is there any indication of past landslides, erosion, or unstable soils in the vicinity?

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7. Is erosion likely to occur as a result of clearing, construction, or use?

It is not anticipated and Best Management Practices will be employed to prevent erosion.

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8. Are soils proposed to be compacted?

Soils under the roadway will be compacted.

9. Are roads, walkways, and parking areas designed to be parallel to natural contours?

The roads and walkways slope with natural terrain.

H. Habitat

1. List any birds, mammals, fish, or other animal species found in the vicinity of the site, including those found during seasonal periods.

Songbirds.

2. Is the site or areas in the vicinity used for commercial or recreational fishing, including shellfish?

No

3. Is the area designated an Area of Special Concern under on-site sewage regulations to protect shellfish or the general aquatic habitat?

No

4. Are any natural area preserves or natural resource areas located within 500 feet of the site?

No

5. Is the site part of a migration route?

Most of Washington State is part of the Pacific Flyway migratory route for birds.

6. Are any priority habitat areas, as shown on maps published by the WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, within one-half mile of the site? If so, describe type of habitat and distance from project area.

No

7. Are any of the following located on or adjacent to the site?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspen stands | <input type="checkbox"/> Estuary and estuary like areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Juniper savannah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caves | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine/estuarine shorelines | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairies and steppe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cliffs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative marine/estuarine areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub-steppe | <input type="checkbox"/> Old-growth/mature forests | <input type="checkbox"/> Instream habitat areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snags or logs | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white oak woodlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural natural open spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talus | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater wetlands and fresh deepwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban natural open spaces |

8. Does the proposal involve any discharge of waste materials or the use of hazardous substances?

There are no discharges anticipated as part of the construction activity.

9. What levels of noise will be produced from the proposed activity or construction?

Normal construction noise and normal residential maintenance noise. i.e. lawn mowers, leaf blowers, power trimmers.

10. Will light or glare result from the proposed activity or construction?

No, lights will be directed down or toward the interior.

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III. REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Are there any existing environmental documents for the subject property?

2. Provide a detailed site plan which includes all the required items on the Site Plan Checklist, along with the extent and nature of on-site and off-site Critical Areas and the relationship of the project to those Critical Areas.

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There are no existing surface bodies of water within the development. There is an irrigation ditch that passes across the southern portion of the adjacent Anderson Park property, but it does not appear to continue across this property and is possible piped. Ahtanum Irrigation District considers this a part of Hugh Bowman Ditch. Hugh Bowman Ditch was piped across a portion of the adjacent property as part of Anderson Estates South project. The irrigation ditch is miss-classified as a Type-3 stream.

The previous plats on the adjacent property has a previous SEPA and CAO determination, SEPA#011-16, CAO#001-16, SEPA#024-19, and CAO#008-19 that was issued as part of land use proposal to build multi-family apartment houses, and the ultimate single-family plat.

As part of CAO process the developer is revised the FEMA FIRM Panel 53077C1029F that covers this area and created building pads outside of the floodplain. Through CAO#008-19, Cottonwood Partners, with Yakima County's and the City of Yakima's support, obtained an approved the LOMR to modifying the FEMA FIRM Panel that extended across this property. See the attached mapping identifying the floodplains across the property.

Floodplain remains on the following parcels: Lots 1, 8, 15, 16, 27-30 have floodplain, floodway crossing or touching the property. See the attached mapping identifying the floodplains across the property.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The west 505.86 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 12 North, Range 18 East, W.M.

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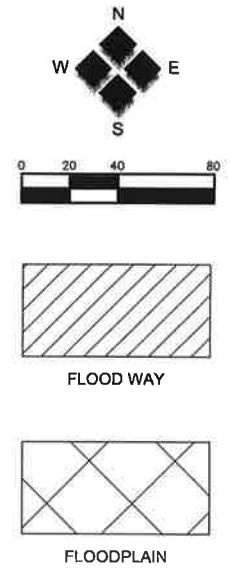
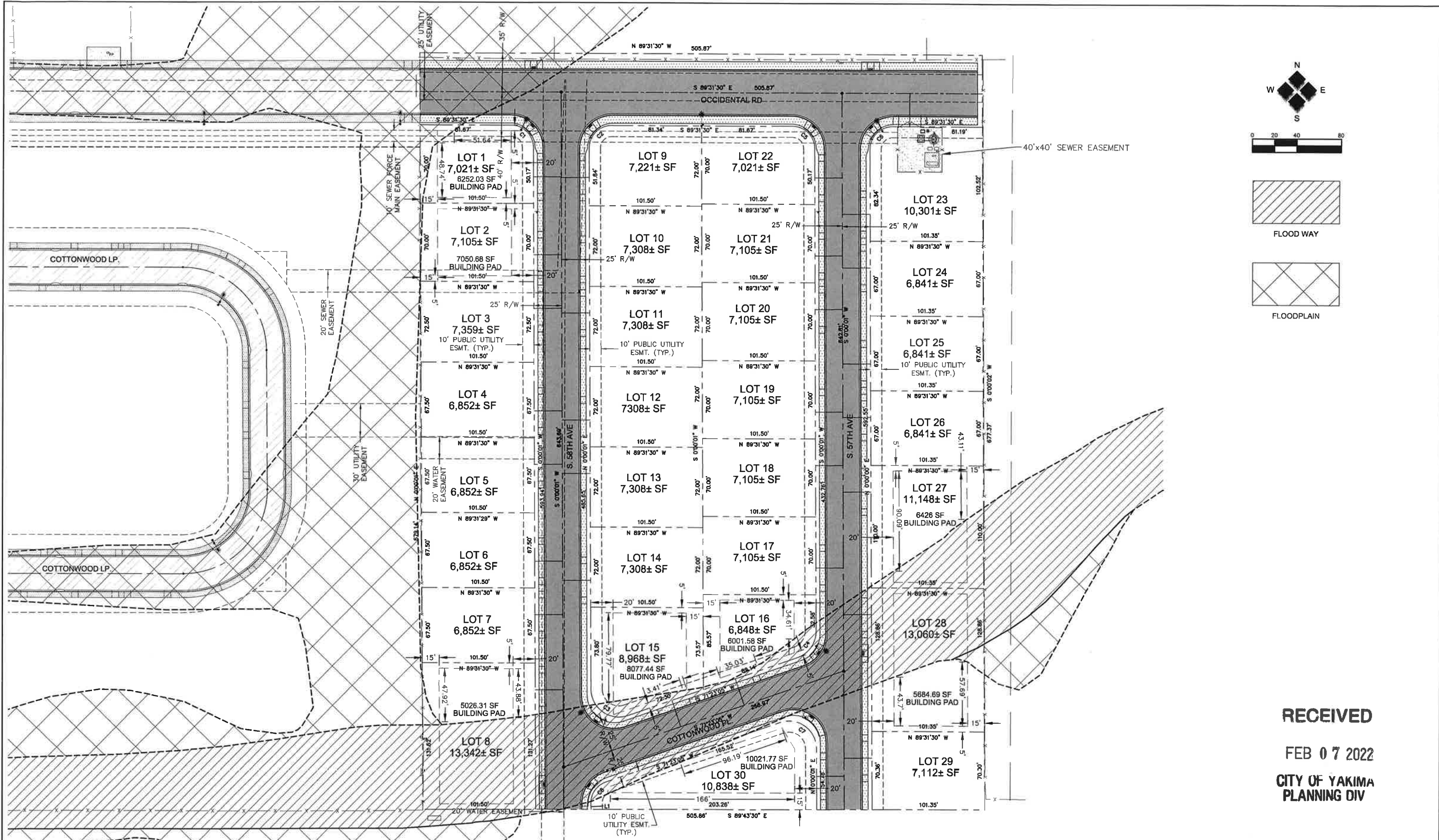
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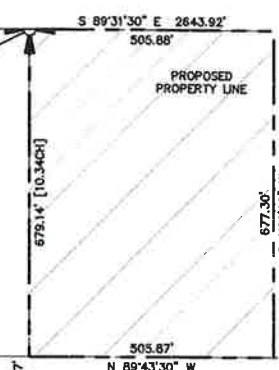
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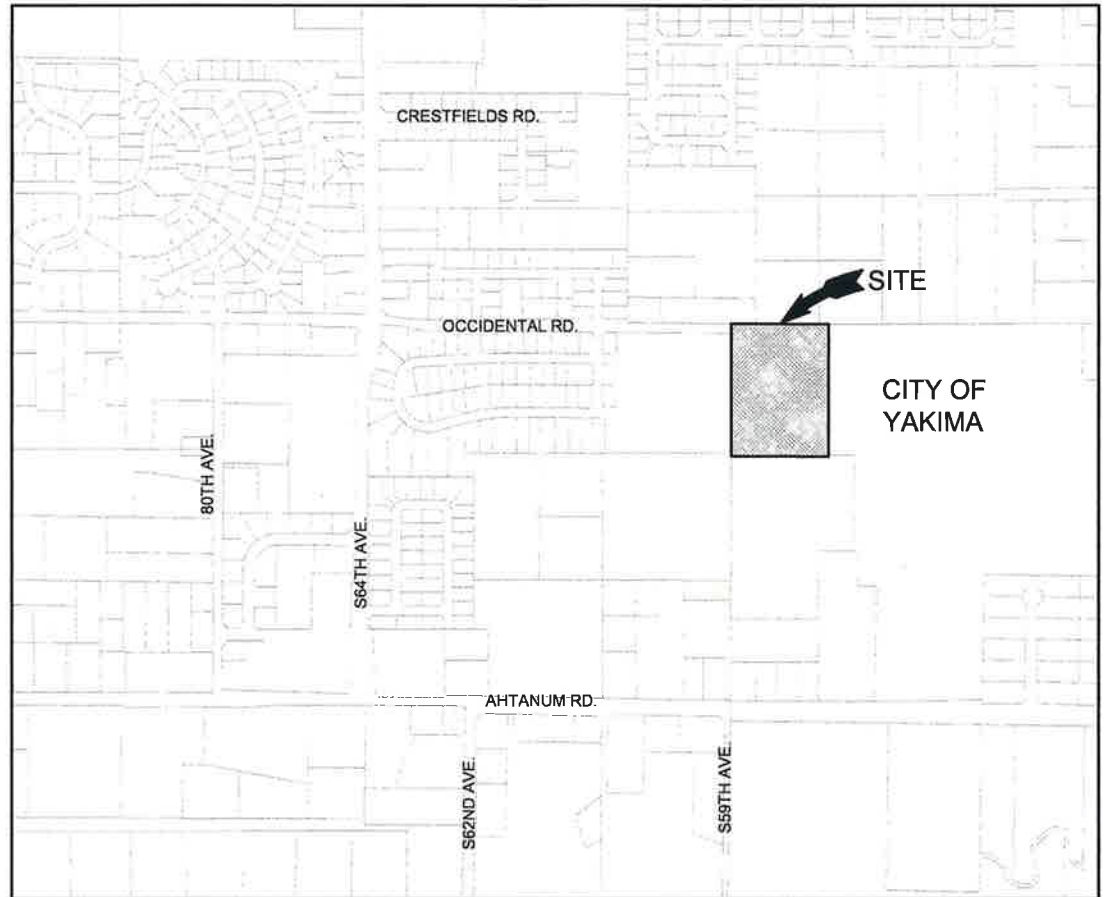
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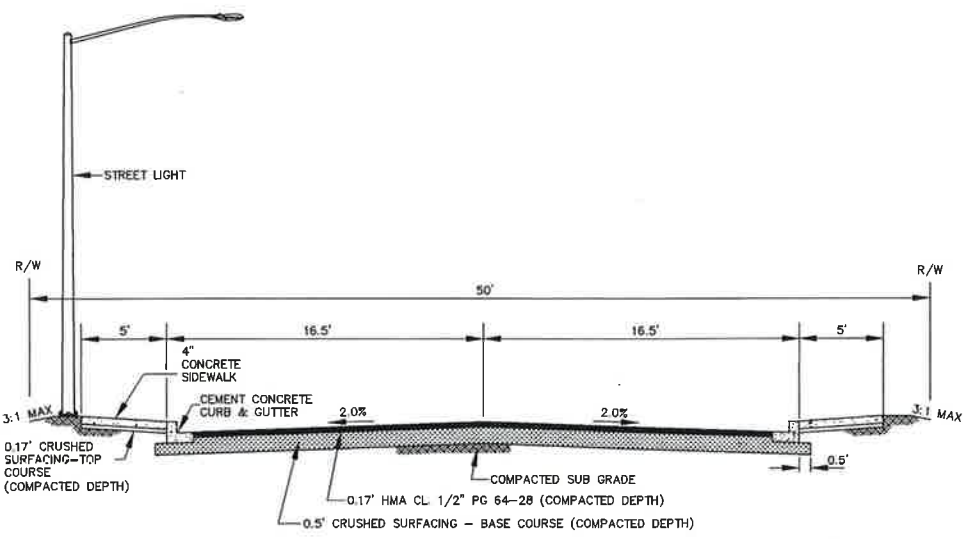
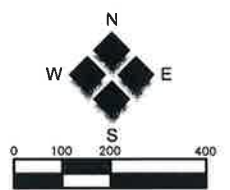


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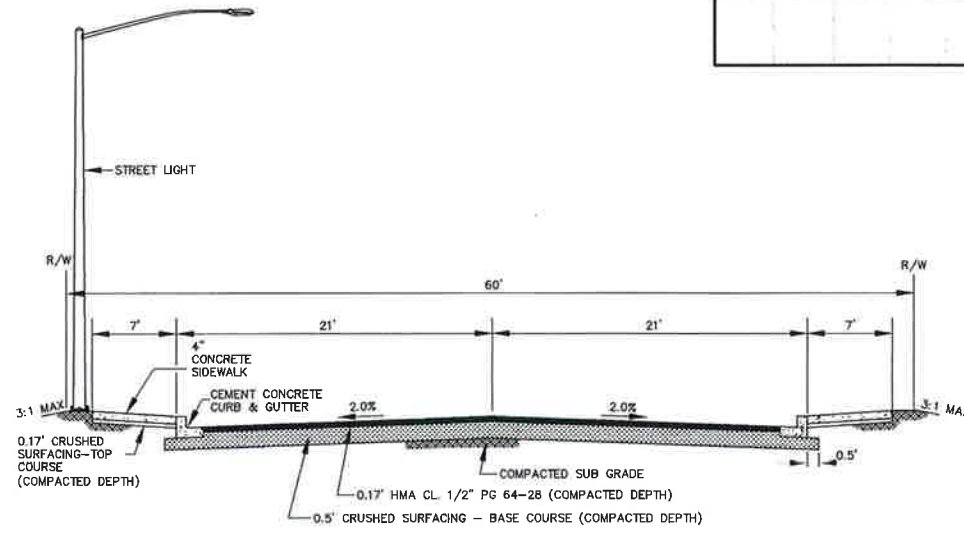
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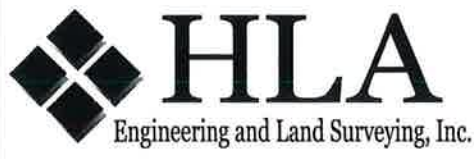
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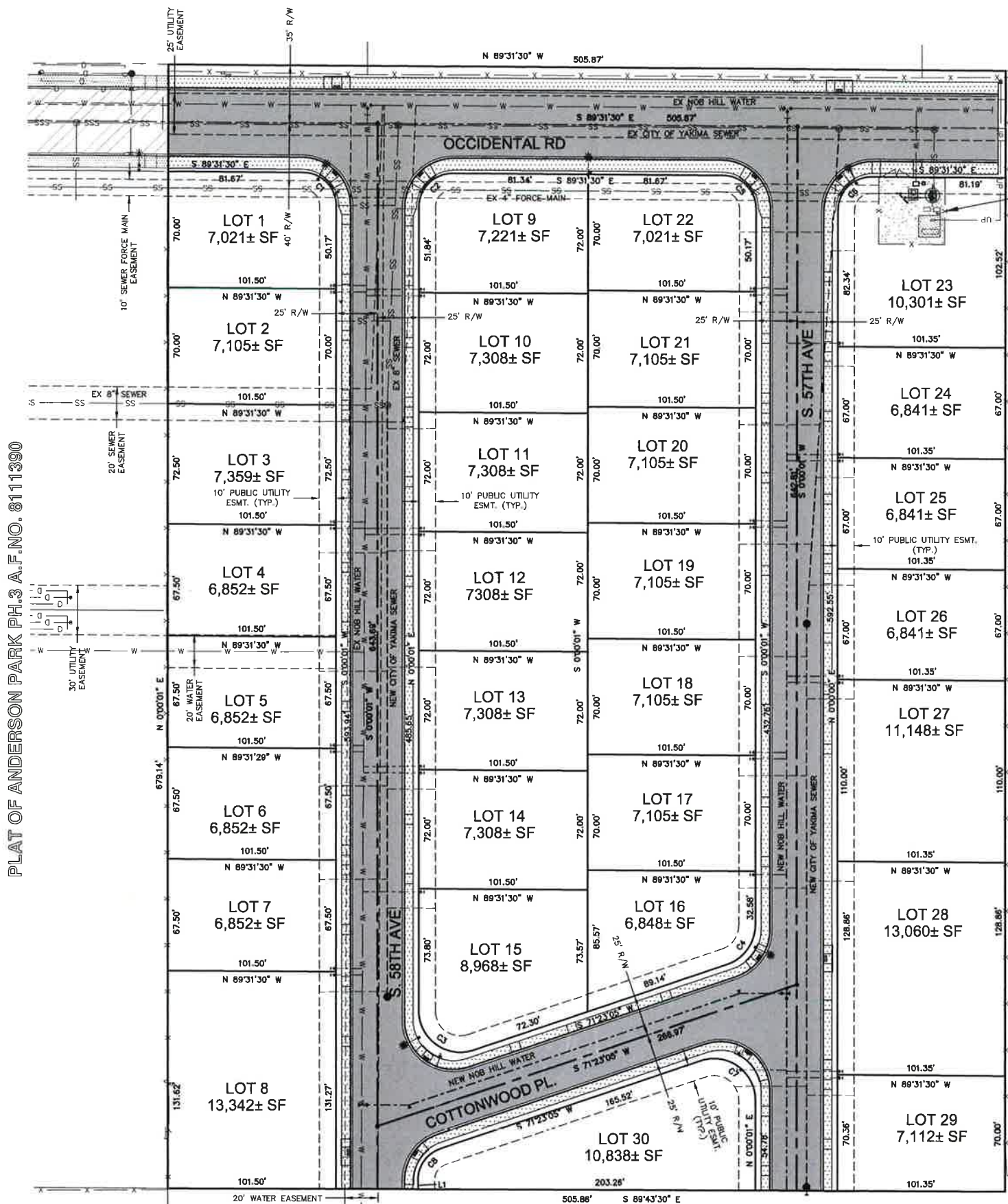
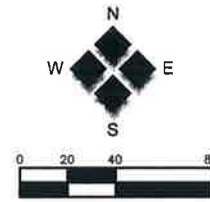
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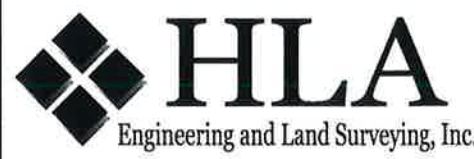
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C8	73°43'19"	20.00	25.73	S 34°31'26" W	23.99

LINE TABLE		
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L1	S 02°04'12" E	4.89

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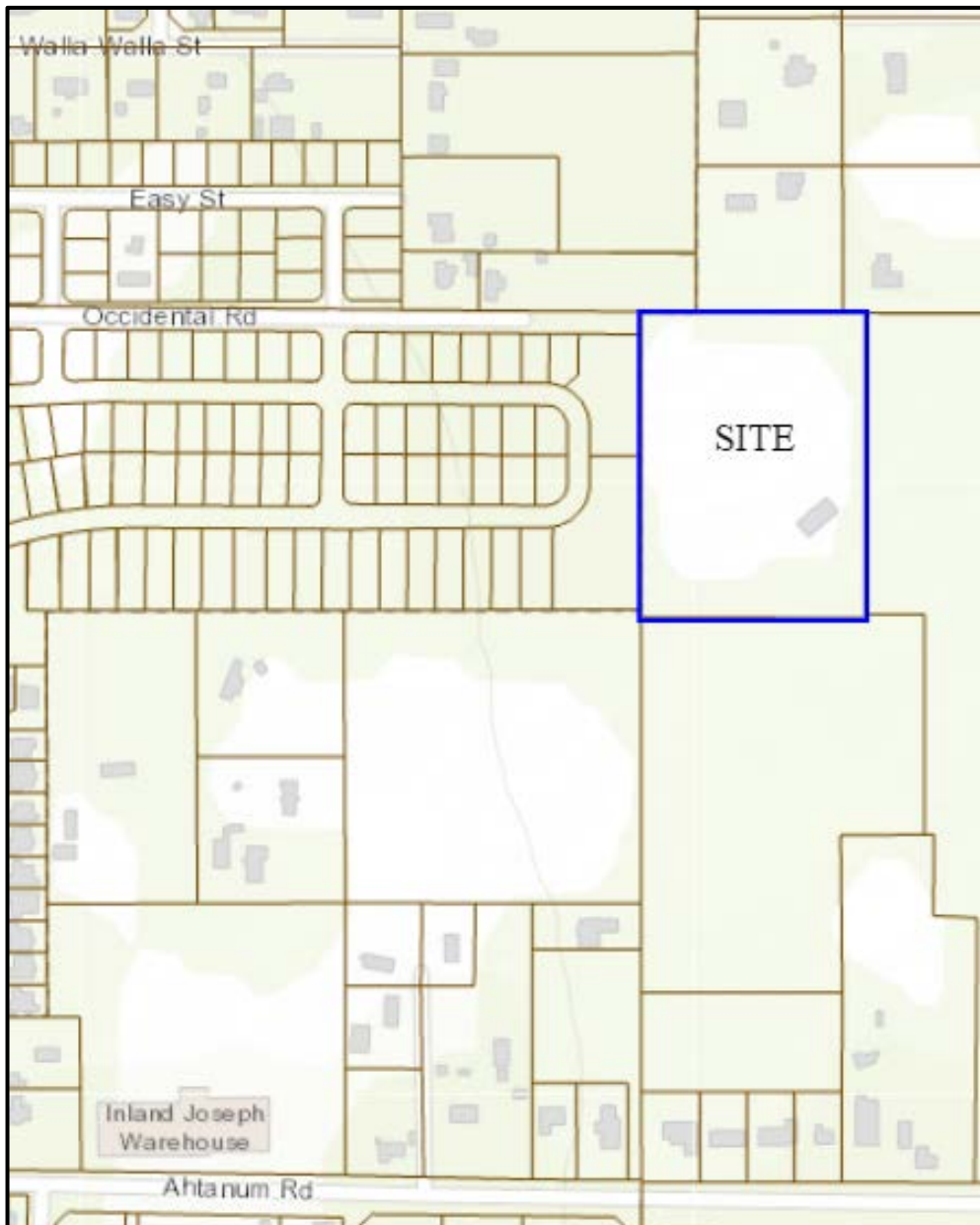
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Proposal: Preliminary long plat to subdivide approximately 7.88 acres into 30 single-family residential lots. The site is located in the R-1 zoning district and is located partially within the floodplain.



VICINITY MAP



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