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Cynda Herrick Valley County Planning and Zoning Director PO Box 1350 Cascade, ID 83611

Re: Extension Request - Jug Mountain Ranch PUD Phase 3 Village South

Dear Cynda:

This letter is an extension request for Conditional Use Permit 21-38 ("CUP 21-38"). On December 21, 2021, Jug Mountain Ranch LLC ("JMR") received preliminary plat approval for an eight lot, single family subdivision ("Phase 3 Village South"), CUP 21-38. On November 21, 2023 an extension was granted by the Valley County P&Z Commission during a public hearing on November 9, 2023 for a two year extension set to expire December 21, 2025. As described in more detail below, due to unforeseen rule changes by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), the final plat of Phase 3 Village South cannot be recorded within two years from CUP 21-38's approval. Accordingly, JMR is requesting an extension.

A. Summary of Phase 3 Village South

Phase 3 Village South will provide eight single family residential lots, that are smaller lots and higher density than other lots in Jug Mountain Ranch. Total acreage of Phase 3 Village South is 3.33 acres, of which there are 1.48 acres of open space that will be reserved for use of the owners in Phase 3 Village South. Phase 3 Village South will contain no commercial lots. The Preliminary Plat is attached as **Exhibit 1**.

It is anticipated that JMR will construct the homes on the lots of Phase 3 Village South. The square footage of the homes will be up to 2,400 square feet of heated livable space. See **Exhibit 2** for the Site Plan which depicts preliminary locations of the homes that will be constructed.

The density approved in CUP 04-34 includes commercial uses, plus 125 residential lots, 26 lots were platted in Phase 3A and 12 lots were platted in 3B. No changes are requested to the approved uses and densities.

B. Reasons Extension is Needed

As a condition of approval, the final plat of Phase 3 Village South was to be recorded by December 21, 2025 pursuant to the extension granted. However, prior to approving any additional final platting in Jug Mountain Ranch, DEQ is requiring the implementation of improvements to a Wastewater Facilities Plan approved in January of 2023. This requirement was imposed due to new testing rules in the sewer facility, which were not previously required, and which reduced the approved equivalent dwelling units ("EDUs") for the system.

JMR has submitted all the required permitting plans to IDEQ and is awaiting the feedback from IDEQ to move forward. This has been an ongoing issue for many years to move JMR platting forward.

With the approval of the Phase 3A plat, recorded in September of 2018, there were still available EDUs for Phase 3 Village South. Due to these changes in the rules, the final plat could not be recorded until DEQ approves the upgraded sewer system, which we hope will be given sometime in early 2026. The final plat therefore cannot be filed prior to the expiration of the preliminary plat approval on December 21, 2025.

C. Overview of What Has Been Competed to Date

Phase 3 Village South will utilize the central sewer and central water systems for Jug Mountain Ranch. The main water and sewer lines are already in place and the utilities will be completed prior to recording the final plat. Phase 3 Village South will be accessed from Jug Mountain Ranch Road, which is a private, completed road.

D. Updated Completion Date, Phasing Plan and Timeline

It is anticipated that application for final plat for Phase 3 Village South will be made in the spring or summer of 2026, and that construction will commence prior to that time. To the extent that utilities and roads are not completed prior to recordation of the final plat, the cost to complete will be escrowed in accordance with the VCLUDO.

A list of owners of property within 300' of Phase 3 Village South is attached as **Exhibit**

Please let us know if you have questions or need any additional information.

Thank you and best regards,

AMY K. HOLM

Enclosures:

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Exhibit 1 – Preliminary Plat

Exhibit 2 – Site Plan

Exhibit 3 – Owners' within 300'

\$250 Extension Request Fee Paid Receipt



