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### STAFF REPORT

Vacation Application 21-04 Vacation of a Road Right-of-Way in Big Smoky No. 2 Sub.

**MEETING DATE:** 

August 12, 2021

TO:

Planning and Zoning Commission

STAFF:

Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM

APPLICANT:

Robert Andrew

8844 W Midland ST

Boise, ID 83704

LOCATION:

Public Road Right-of-Way in Big Smoky No. 2

SW Section 21, T.16N, R.3E, Boise Meridian,

Valley County, Idaho.

**REQUEST:** 

Vacate Platted Road Right-of-Way

**EXISTING LAND USE:** 

Bare Land

Robert Andrew is requesting a vacation of a public road right-of-way that was platted but has not been constructed.

The road right-of-way is located adjacent to Lots 1 and 2 in Big Smoky No. 2, and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation property, between DeeDee Lane and Dawn Drive. It was designated Perc Lane on the subdivision plat. The right-of-way width on the plat is 20'.

If the road right-of-way is vacated, the land would become the property of the adjoining owners: the applicant. The applicant is requesting the vacation to ease setback restrictions for building purposes.

Big Smoky No. 2 Subdivision was recorded at Book 2, Page 25, on September 14, 1959.

# **FINDINGS:**

1. The application was received on June 21, 2021.

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- 2. Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on July 22 and July 29, 2021. Potentially affected agencies were notified on July 13, 2021. Neighbors within 300 feet of the property line were notified by fact sheet sent July 13, 2021. The site was posted on July 14, 2021. The notice and application were posted online at www.co.valley.id.us/public-hearing-information on July 13, 2021.
- 3. Agency comment received:

Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District has no concerns. (July 16, 2021)

4. Neighbor comment received:

Louis and Beverly Schumacher, owners in subdivision, are concerned and have questions regarding the following:

- Emergency Access: DeeDee LN is not a good lane and is not plowed. Either this road needs to be constructed or DeeDee Ln improved.
- The approach to Dawn DR from DeeDee Ln is a dangerous corner due to angle of approach and speed limit.
- If vacated is should be sold and used to improve DeeDee LN.
- Lot 2 will be landlocked.
- General questions about future use of lots 1 and 2. (July 17, 2021)
- 5. Valley County Code:

# 10-6-2: VACATIONS OF PLATS, PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OR EASEMENTS:

- A. Filing Of Application Required: An applicant wishing to vacate an existing subdivision, portion thereof, public right of way, or easement shall complete and file with the administrator an "application for total or partial vacation of an existing subdivision or other public right of way". This action shall be supplemental to, and in no way in conflict with, the applicant's obligation to comply with the provisions contained in Idaho Code sections 50-1317 through 50-1325.
- B. Placement On Commission Agenda: Upon receipt of the completed application, the administrator shall place said application on the agenda of the commission to be considered at its next regular meeting, subject to the same time limits prescribed for preliminary plat applications.
- C. Commission Review: The commission shall review the proposed vacation with regard to future development of the neighborhood. The commission shall also take into consideration the interests of adjacent property owners, of utilities, and of various public agencies where pertinent to the application.
- D. Commission Recommendation: Within ten (10) days, the commission shall make its recommendation concerning the application to the board who shall hold a public hearing and give such public notice as required by law.
- E. Board Action: The board may approve, deny or modify the application and shall record its action in the official minute book of the meetings of the board. Whenever public rights of way or lands are vacated, the board shall provide adjacent property owners with a quitclaim deed, as prepared by the

applicant, for said vacated rights of way in such proportions as are prescribed by law. (Ord. 10-07, 8-26-2010)

### **SUMMARY:**

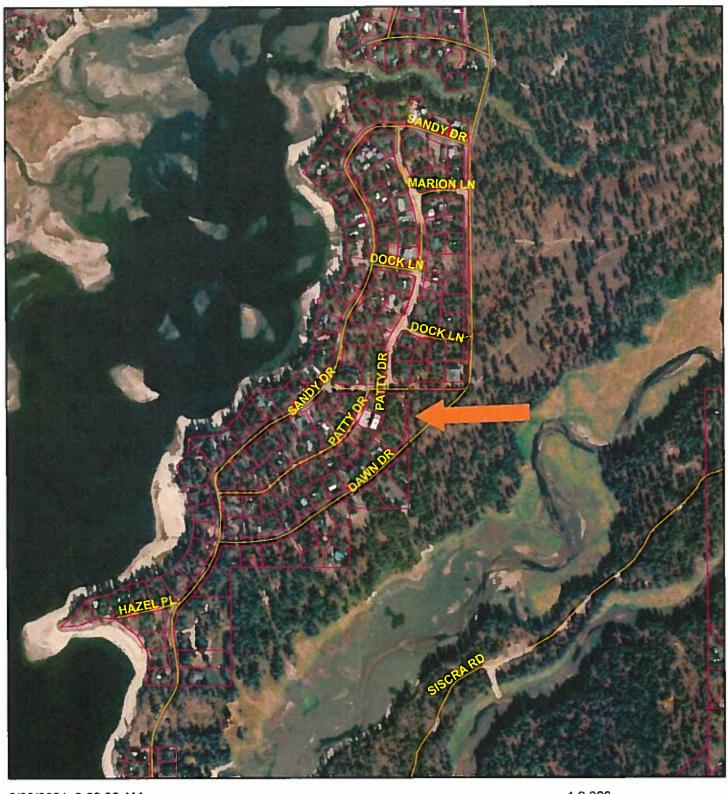
- The frontage along Dawn DR for Lot 2 would be approximately 20'. Current standards require 30'. "Frontage On Public Or Private Road: Frontage on a public or private road shall not be less than thirty feet (30') for each lot or parcel."
- The Planning and Zoning Commission needs to determine if the future development of the neighborhood would be inhibited by the vacation.
- The Planning and Zoning Commission decision would be a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners.
- Deeds will need to be prepared by the applicant to convey the property along this unnamed road-right-of-way to the adjacent property owners.

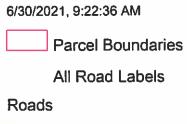
# **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Vicinity Map
- Aerial Map
- Assessor's Plat Big Smoky No. 2
- Assessor's Plat T.16N R.3E Section 21
- Pictures taken July 14, 2021
- Responses

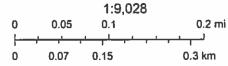
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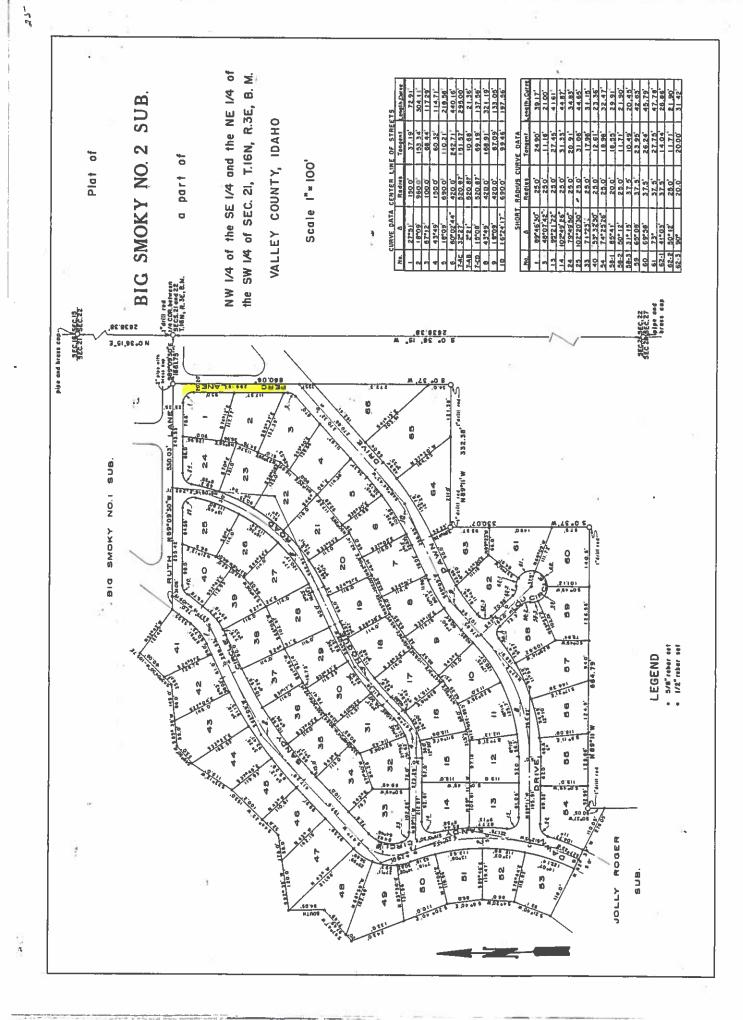


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# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERS

KNOW ALL, MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Spring Walley Livestock Co. Inc. and Charles W. Edwards and Ora A. Edwards, husband and wife, are the owners of the fee simple litts to the following described tract of land, subject to a perpetual easement and flowage right of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to flood the same with water—to seep, erode, or otherwise damage the land by action of the stiating or enlarged Cescode Reservoir, soid lands being located in the NW I/4 of the SE I/4 and the NE I/4 of the SW I/4 of Sec. 21, T.16N., R.3E., B.M., and described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 cor between Secs. 21 and 22, Ti6N, R.3E., B.M., thence N.89\*09'30"W, 1661.75ft. distant, to a 2 in plps, the real point of beginning, hence N.89\*09'30"W, 162744 ft.; thence, tollowing a line 30.0 ft distant from and parallet to the 428 contour U.S. Bureau of Reclamation datum, by meanders; 5.49\*04'50"W, 105.72 ft.; a49\*20"W, 145.0 ft.; 5.49\*20"W, 15.0 ft.; 5.44\*23"W, 15.0 ft.; 5.44\*24"W, 15.0 ft.; 5.44\*24"W, 15.0 ft.; 5.44\*24"W, 15.0 ft.; 5.44\*24

The owners do hereby dedicate to the use of the public, forever, all strests and rights of way sossements not heretofore dedicated as shown on this place, and appellented resemble doctors Lock 30 of the Talls Smoth Ma. 2. Subdivision to the owner or owners of other last within the Big Smoth Ma. 2 Subdivision to the sold Lot 33 as a means of ingress and express to Cancade Reservoir, as a beach, park, and recreation area. This sossement shall be appurtenant to all other last in the "Big Smoth Ma. 2" Subdivision.

Bailding and Occupancy Restrictions—See Book No. \_\_\_ of Miscellaneous Records at Page No.\_\_\_\_ Voltay County, Idaho, for Building and Occupancy Restrictions flied on the \_\_\_\_ usy of \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ id.,1959, in the office of the Valley County Recorder, Cascade, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 24 day of August 1959.



The Spring Valley Livestock Co. Inc.

Colin McLeod, dr. Sec.

Colin McLeod, Sr., Pres.

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STATE OF IDAHO )ss COUNTY OF VALLEY)

Charles W. Edwards

On this 24 day of Addis \_\_1959, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for sold State, personally appeared Colin McLead, St., Colin McLead, St., Charles W. Edwards and Ors A. Edwards, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and ocknowledged to me that they executed the

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seed the day and year in this certificals first above written.

My commission expires 11/2 / 2/9/.2

Notary Public for Idaha Residing in Donnelly, Idaha

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Secretary despectively of the cooperation that executed the within idollument, and sociopological

to me that suck congranation executed the same, (Sell ) MICH

# CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER

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APPROVAL OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Accepted and approved this LEGay of Lythe 1989, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Idoho.

Chairman

COUNTY RECORDER'S CERTIFICATE

Instrument No. 54:103

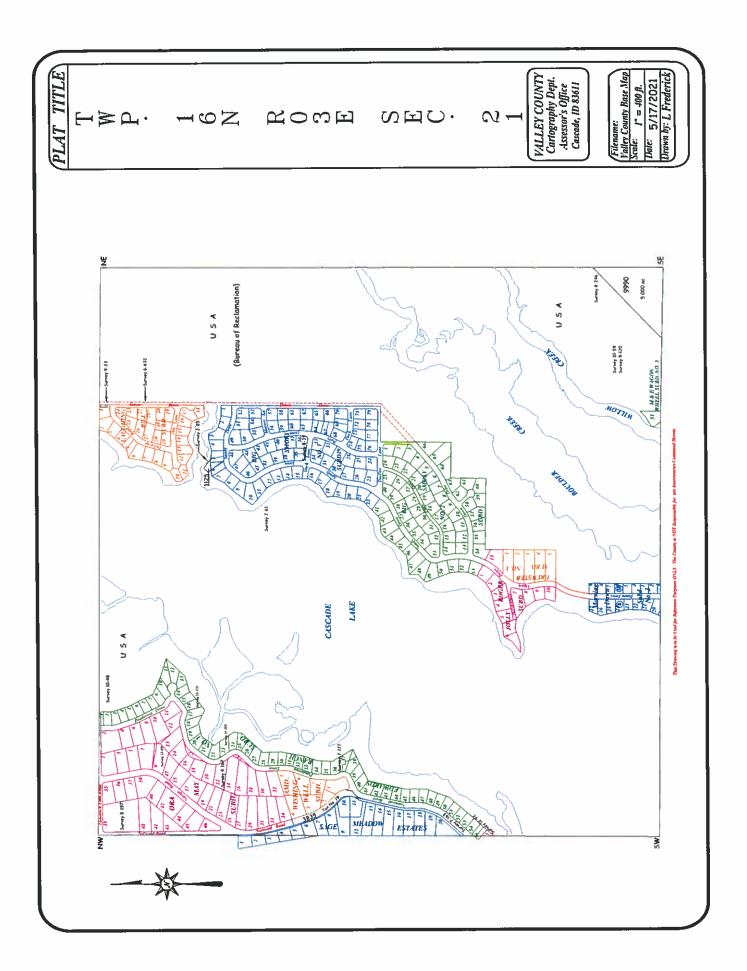
STATE OF IDAHO ) COUNTY OF VALLEY)\*\*

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed at the request of Thereby. O Edge of all minutes past and older M. This it day of Life. 1959, in my office and was duly recorded in Book Lo of plats at Page 26.6.

L. B.C. Catara

Ex-Officio Recorder









North end -





south end - 1.



# Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 1178 Donnelly, Idaho 83615 208-325-8619 Fax 208-325-5081

July 16, 2021

Valley County Planning & Zoning Commission P.O. Box 1350 Cascade, Idaho 83611

RE: Vac 21-04

After review, the Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District has no comments or concerns on this matter.

Please call 208-325-8619 with any questions.

Amy Newcomb

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Deputy Fire Marshal

Donnelly Fire Department

From: Louis & Bev Schumacher < lbschumach@q.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2021 10:17 AM

To: Cynda Herrick <cherrick@co.valley.id.us>

Subject: VAC 21-04 Vacation of Perc Lane Comment

## To P & Z Commission,

As neighbors and landowners just houses to the south on Dawn Drive of the proposed vacation of Perc Lane we(husband and wife) have a few concerns and would appreciate the reading of this at the meeting:

\* Have the property owners in Smokey #1 been notified of this proposal as we were as part of Smokey #2?

# \*Concerns about abandoning the road:

- 1.DeeDee Lane from Patty Dr. to Dawn Dr. has never been completed as a viable roadway. It is extremely narrow, with big ruts and holes and virtually unpassable as a through fare in wet seasons and does not get plowed in the winter! In case of an emergency, vehicles have to search for alternate ways to get in which slows down response time and puts surrounding homes at more risk. The County should really complete one road or the other!!!
- 2.The approach to Dawn Dr. from DeeDee Ln. is an extremely dangerous corner. With curves on both sides of Dawn and the speed limit at 35 (which vehicles hardly abide) a vehicle pulling out slowly as with an RV or boat is in danger of being hit. Alternatives need to be in place as many of the intersections in the interior area are narrow and do not allow for longer loads. The construction of Perc Ln. would have allowed safer access to Dawn Dr. We know of people who live on Patty Ln. who take their boat to the Donnelly Docks via Sandy to the intersection of Dawn and then down to the docks. This is a long way around but no choice due to the narrow roads. This significantly increases traffic on the stretch from the intersection of Dawn and Sandy North.
- 3. Would the county just "give" the landowners this land? The BOR owns the land on the other side from the applicants. Would the vacated road land be split between the BOR and the current landowners, or is this proposal asking for the entire easement to be handed over? What does the BOR think about this? Is anyone else allowed to request to be deeded state land as their own for free? Consider this: The sale of this land could pay for improvements to DeeDee lane and moving of the BOR fence! BOR land belongs to all Idaho citizens.

### \* Concerns of the use of lots 1 & 2:

- 1. We realize this is not a part of this application, but is this application the first of several baby steps to something that would not be in the character of the area or accessible by fire equipment? Since lot 2 will be land locked, will the merging of lots 1 & 2 and fire lane easement be required as part of the approval of this proposal? Lot 2 is very visible from Dawn Dr. and close to many homes!
- 2. If lots 1 & 2 are <u>not</u> required to be legally merged into one will they be held to abide by the RV ordinances for one lot or two? Lot 2 is very visible from Dawn Dr. which is mostly single dwelling homes on that stretch!

- 3. If lots 1 & 2 <u>are</u> merged into one we have concerns of the size of structure if not a home, such as an oversized storage building, that could go in such a sizable piece of property. The "building purposes" stated in the application are very vague.
- 4. What if the current owners "building" plan is abandoned and/or they sell the property? Would there be restrictions set in place to control the size of structure, such as a oversized storage building, that could be put on this large lot if it is not a home? Again, lot 2 is very visible from Dawn Dr. which is overwhelmingly single dwelling homes!

Thank you! Louis and Beverly Schumacher