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## **STAFF REPORT**

Vacation Application 21-02 Vacation of Drainage Easement In Westwoods Subdivision No. 2

HEARING DATE:

May 13, 2021

TO:

Planning and Zoning Commission

STAFF:

Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM

APPLICANT/OWNER:

Gail Starkey, Cody Lindley, & Lisa Lindley

5650 Tignes AVE Meridian ID 83646

LOCATION:

2509 Westwood Drive

Westwoods Subdivision No. 2, Lots 2 & 6, Blk 4 West ½ Sec. 18, T.16N R.3E, Boise Meridian,

Valley County, Idaho.

**REQUEST:** 

Vacate Platted Drainage Easements

**EXISTING LAND USE:** 

Bare Land

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Gail Starkey, Cody Lindley, and Lisa Lindley are requesting a vacation of a 12-foot-wide drainage easement that is centered on the lot line between Lot 2 and 6, Block 4, of Westwoods Subdivision No. 2.

The applicants own both lots. Removal of the easement would allow them to build over the lot line and setback area and give them more flexibility in the location of their future garage. Removal of the easement will allow them to retain more existing trees on the property.

Lot 2, Block 4 contains 0.49 acres and Lot 6, Block 4 contains 0.47 acres.

Access would be from a driveway off Westwood Drive.

Westwoods Subdivision No. 2 was recorded at Book 12, Page 53, on November 14, 2011. Note #6 on the plat states: "All Lots shall have a (6) foot wide easement adjacent to each side and rear

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#### **FINDINGS:**

- 1. The application was submitted on April 7, 2021.
- 2. Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on April 22, 2021 and April 29, 2021. Potentially affected agencies were notified on April 13, 2021. Neighbors within 300 feet of the property lines were notified by fact sheet sent April 13, 2021. The site was posted on May 4, 2021. The application and notice were posted on the Valley County website "Public Hearing Information" on April 13, 2021.
- 3. Agency comment received:

Central District Health has no objections to this proposal. (April 19, 2021)

Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District has no comments or concerns. (April 29, 2021)

- 4. Neighbor/Public comment received: None
- 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)

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## **SUMMARY:**

- 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.

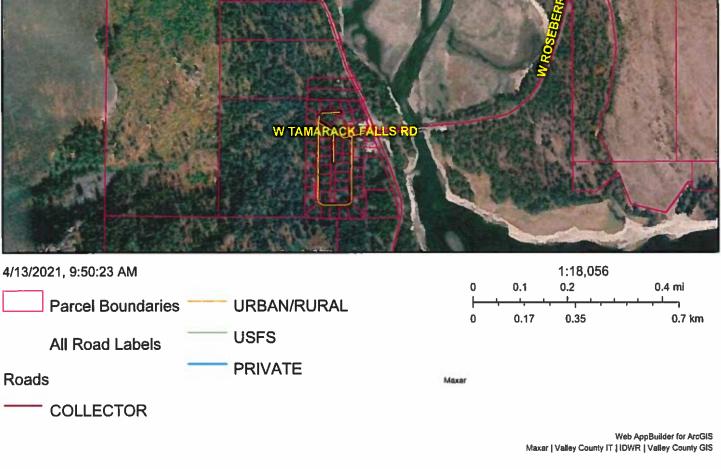
## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Vicinity Map
- Aerial Map
- Westwood Subdivision No. 2 with Lot Line Highlighted
- Pictures taken May 4, 2021
- Responses

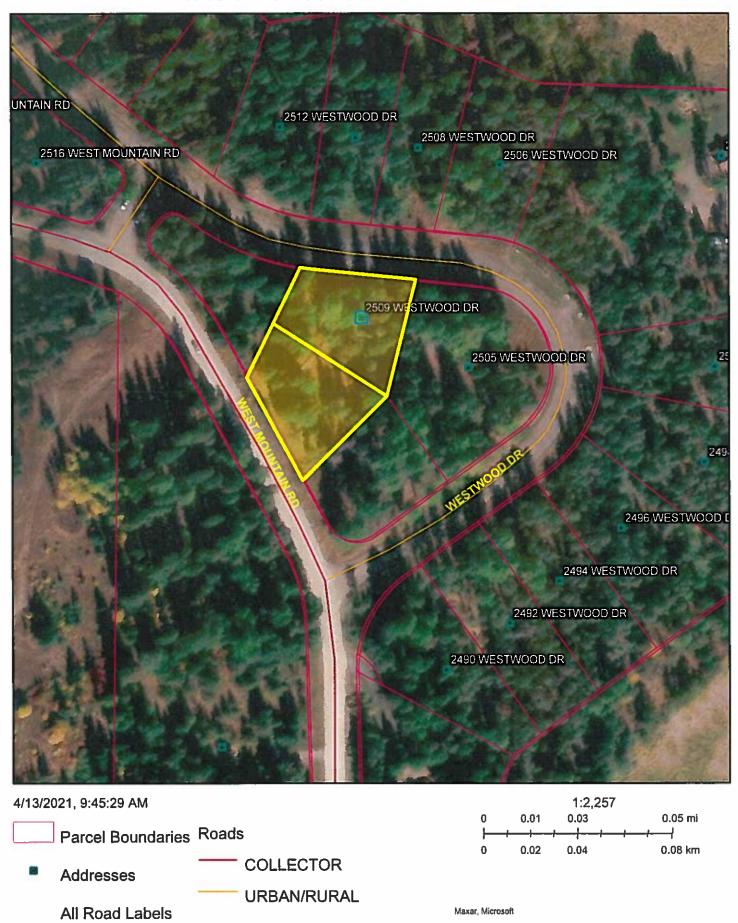
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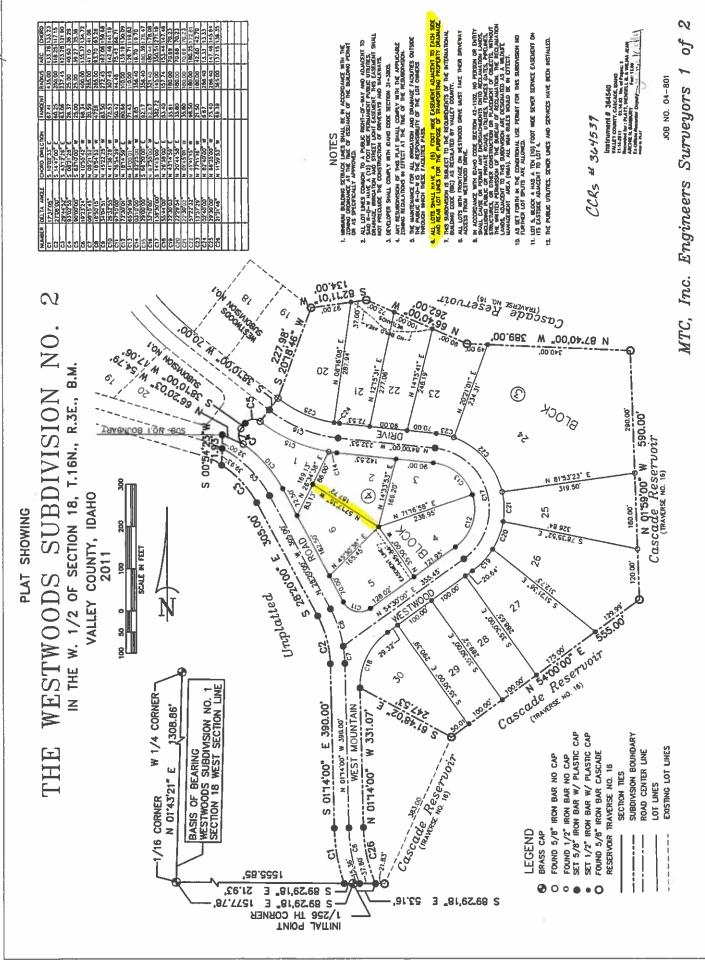
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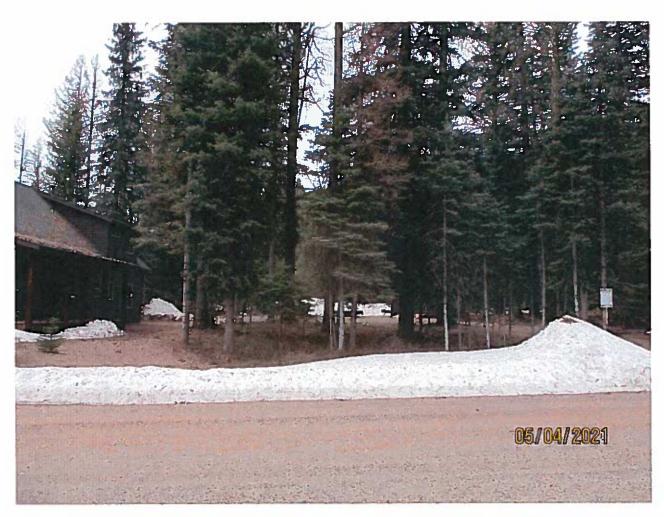


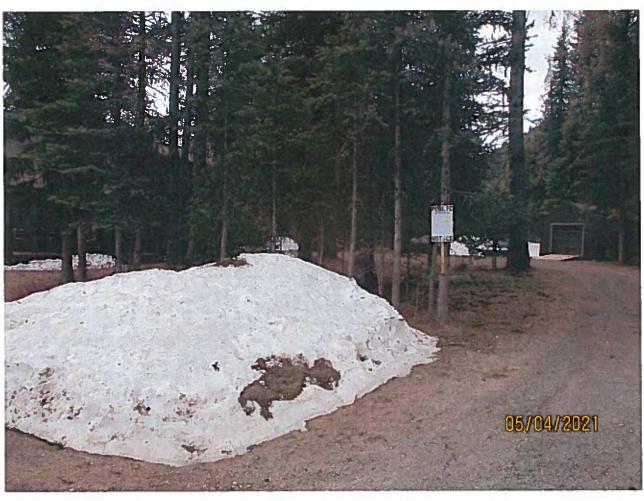


## VAC 21-02 at 2509 Westwood Drive









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Conditional Use # VAC 21-02		nditional Use # VAC 21-02	☐ McCall Impact	
	Prel	liminary / Final / Short Plat	✓ Valley County	
Lot 286 BIKY Westwood Sub #2 2509 LOESTWOOD DEFUE			6#2	
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Ø	/ 1.	We have No Objections to this Proposal.		
合	2.	We recommend Denial of this Proposal.		
3. Specific knowledge as to the exact type of use must be provided before we can comment on this Propos			ent on this Proposal.	
	4. We will require more data concerning soil conditions on this Proposal before we can comment.  5. Before we can comment concerning individual sewage disposal, we will require more data concerning the depth of: high seasonal ground water waste flow characteristics bedrock from original grade other			
	6.	This office may require a study to assess the impact of nutrients and pathogens to receiving ground waters and surface waters.		
	7.	This project shall be reviewed by the Idaho Department of Water Resources concerning well construction and water availability.		
8. After written approvals from appropriate entities are submitted, we can approve this proposal for:				
		central sewage community sewage system [ Interim sewage central water Individual sewage individual water	community water well	
	9.	The following plan(s) must be submitted to and approved by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality:		
			community water	
	10.	Run-off is not to create a mosquito breeding problem		
	11.	This Department would recommend deferral until high seasonal ground water can be determined if other considerations indicate approval.		
	12.	If restroom facilities are to be installed, then a sewage system MUST be installed to meet Idaho State Sewage Regulations.		
	13.	. We will require plans be submitted for a plan review for any:  food establishment swimming pools or spas beverage establishment grocery store	child care center	
	14.			
			11/1/11/18	
	Reviewed By: Date:			
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## Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District

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

April 29, 2021

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

RE: Vac 21-02

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

Please call 208-325-8619 with any questions.

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Deputy Fire Marshal Donnelly Fire Department