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DEFINITIONS
Section 1 - Administrative Provisions

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Land Development Regulation is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the County of Jefferson by assuring quality and orderly development of land to meet the needs of a changing population, giving due consideration to protection of the land, environment and natural resources. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

B. Authority

This Land Development Regulation (Regulation) is adopted in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of Article 28 of Title 30 (County Planning), Article 20 of Title 29 (Local Government Regulation of Land Use), and Article 2 of Title 43 (State, County, and Municipal Highways), C.R.S, as amended. All divisions of land, or amendments thereto, smaller than 35 acres shall comply with the processes and requirements established herein. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-28-20)

C. Exemptions from this Regulation:

Pursuant to Sections 30-28-101(10)(d) C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners has exempted the following from the requirements of this Regulation. These exemptions only apply to the resultant division of land and do not supersede any other regulations or requirements related to the issuance of permits. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 7-28-20)

1. Any improper division of land that occurred prior to January 1, 2000. (orig. 7-28-20)
   a. Section 30-28-101 et. seq., C.R.S. requires that any subdivision of land (resulting in parcels less than 35 acres) made after May 5, 1972 be approved by the County. State law authorizes the County to establish regulations to govern the subdivision of land and to provide for exemptions from same. Pursuant to this authority, the County shall consider any lot or parcel created before January 1, 2000, to be a proper division of land. Although the lots or parcels created are deemed proper divisions of land, said lots and parcels would not be considered "buildable parcels" unless they meet all other applicable County regulations. (orig. 7-28-20)

2. Rights-of-Way for transportation or non-transportation purposes: Any resulting parcels created by the acquisition, by condemnation or otherwise, of any State, County or Municipal rights-of-way, provided the parcel being divided is a proper division of land. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-28-20)

3. Condominiums: Any conversion of a building or buildings with multiple units to condominium units as defined by Section 38-33-103, C.R.S., as amended, that conforms to the Zoning Resolution and applicable building codes. (orig. 4-20-10)

4. County Acquisition/Conveyance (including Open Space): Any resulting parcels created by the division of a parcel of land which is a direct result of an acquisition or conveyance by Jefferson County, provided the parcel being divided is a proper division of land. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-28-20)

5. Vacation of Rights-of-Way: Any resulting parcels created by vacation of any State, County or Municipal rights-of-way, pursuant to the process and requirements of this Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-28-20)

6. Court Decree: Any resulting parcel created by any court in this State pursuant to the law or by order of the court, if the Board of County Commissioners is given timely notice of any such pending action and given opportunity to join as party in interest in such proceeding for the purpose of raising the issue of evasion of this Regulation. The property must comply with any order of the court or any stipulation with the County regarding the subdivision requirements and would still be subject to all other applicable County regulations (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-28-20)

7. Multi-Family Development through the Site Development Plan process defined in the Zoning Resolution, provided the parcel going through the Site Development Plan is a proper division of land. The Zoning Resolution identifies specific aspects of this Regulation that shall apply during the Site Development Plan process. (reloc. 7-17-18; reloc. 7-28-20)

Nothing contained in this Regulation shall be construed to prevent the Board of County Commissioners in its sole discretion from exempting any other division of land not listed above from the definition of the terms
“subdivision” and “subdivided land” pursuant to the authority granted in Section 30-28-101(10)(d) C.R.S. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-13-16; am. 7-28-20)

D. Severability
Should any section, clause, sentence or part of this Regulation be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction, to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect, impair or invalidate this Regulation as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid. (reloc. 7-12-05)

E. Effective Date
This Land Development Regulation was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on July 24, 1978. Any amendment to this Regulation shall be immediately effective upon its adoption by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. All development applications shall be subject to the provisions of this Regulation that are in effect at the time of the Formal Application submittal. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-28-20)

F. Interpretation
1. The provisions of this Regulation shall be regarded as the minimum requirements for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the present and future inhabitants of Jefferson County and shall be liberally construed to further the purposes and objectives set forth herein. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
2. Whenever any provision of this Regulation is found to conflict with a similar provision existing in any Official Development Plan or Zone District, the provisions of the Official Development Plan or Zone District shall apply. (reloc. 7-12-05)
3. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular as may be necessary for reasonable interpretation. (reloc. 7-12-05)
4. It shall be the duty of the Director of Planning and Zoning to interpret and enforce all regulations and requirements contained in this Regulation and in applicable land division documents. (orig. 7-28-20)
5. When the term “Director of Planning and Zoning” is used in this Land Development Regulation it shall mean the Jefferson County Director of Planning and Zoning or his/her appointed designee. (orig. 7-17-18)

G. Prohibited Restrictive and Protective Covenants
Restrictive or protective covenants which contain any specification limiting the transfer, rental or lease of any housing because of race, creed, religion, color, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry or handicap are prohibited by Section 24 34 502, C.R.S., or Title VIII of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3604. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)
Section 2 – Alternative Standards/Requirements

A. Intent and Purpose

The purpose of this section is to specify the requirements and procedures that are applicable when an applicant makes a request to use alternative standards/requirements than those specified in the Land Development Regulations. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-9-14)

B. Application

1. The procedures of this section shall be utilized for requests to use alternative standards/requirements than those specified in any Land Development Regulation requirement. The Land Development Regulation includes the Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am.12-9-14; am. 11-24-15)

2. The Director of Planning and Zoning has the authority to make decisions on any request for alternative standards/requirements, unless the specific provision indicates that a decision is to be made by the Board of County Commissioners. (orig. 12-9-14)

3. The decision on a request (denial or approval with conditions) for alternative standards/requirements by the Director of Planning and Zoning may be appealed by the applicant to the Board of County Commissioners. The request for appeal shall be in writing and shall state the specific reasons and evidence why the Director of Planning and Zoning’s decision regarding the alternative standards/requirements should be overturned. The appeal shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning case manager. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-9-14)

4. For application types that are presented to the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing, an applicant may choose to have the alternative standards/requirements presented directly to the Board of County Commissioners at the hearing for the application. (orig. 12-9-14)

5. The following shall be considered for alternative standards/requirements of Land Development Regulation requirements: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-9-14)
   a. The applicant can demonstrate that alternate solutions or designs will not be detrimental to or contrary to the Purpose of this Regulation and will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the provision for which a waiver is sought. (am. 7-12-05)
   b. The applicant can demonstrate that strict compliance with such provision would be impossible or impractical. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

6. Requests for waiver of submittal requirements shall be processed in accordance with the Submittal Requirements section of this Regulation. (orig. 12-09-14)

7. For application types that are presented to the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing, an alternative standard/requirement that was approved by the Director of Planning and Zoning and is past the appeal period shall not be used as a basis for denial. (orig. 12-9-14)

C. Procedure

A request for alternative standards/requirements may be submitted during the processing of any development application; however, if the development application processing requires that the case be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at a public hearing, then the request for alternative standards/requirements must be submitted at least 30 calendar days prior to said hearing. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10, am. 12-9-14)

The Director of Planning and Zoning may require public notification prior to making a decision on a request for alternative standards/requirements. Such notification, when required, shall be in accordance with the standards established in the Notification Section. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14)

The following procedure and requirements shall apply to alternative standards/requirements requests.

Steps Prior to 1st Referral

1. Request: The applicant shall submit the following documents for a request for alternative standards/requirements, as applicable. The applicant should consult with the Case Manager for
assistance in identifying the submittal documents for an alternative standards/requirements request. (orig. 12-09-14)

a. A request letter that identifies the standard(s) or requirement(s) for which alternative standards/requirements are being proposed, and provides the rationale as to why the alternative standards/requirements are needed for the specific project. (orig. 12-09-14)

b. Where the proposal is to substitute an alternative design from that identified in the regulations, Planning and Zoning may require the applicant to submit a certified statement by a qualified Colorado-registered professional engineer indicating that granting the alternative design will not diminish the overall quality, effectiveness, durability, and safety. Such statement shall bear the professional engineer’s seal, signature and date. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14; am. 12-17-19)

c. Other documents as required by the Case Manager to support the requested alternative standard/requirement. (orig. 12-09-14)

Staff will review the request to determine if the documents are adequate for the referral process. Following this review, the Case Manager will either send the documents out on 1st Referral or contact the applicant to request additional information. The Case Manager shall have 3 calendar days to respond to the applicant about deficiencies in the submittal documents or to send the revised documents out on referral (orig. 12-09-14)

Process from 1st Referral to Determination/Hearing

2. 1st Referral and Staff Response:

The referral agencies shall have a minimum of 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. If the request is sent out concurrently with the referral for the development application, then the referral timeframe will match the referral timeframe of 21 calendar days or 14 calendar days for that application. (orig. 12-09-14; am. 7-17-18)

Notification will match the 1st Referral timeframes as prescribed within this Section and shall be in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 12-09-14; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Final Documents phase of the process. (orig. 7-17-18)

3. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:

The applicant shall respond to the Staff response and referral agency comments. (orig. 12-09-14; am. 7-17-18)

4. Additional Changes:

For the 2nd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the Case Manager shall have 3 days to send the revised documents on referral. (orig. 12-09-14)

The referral agencies shall have 7 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter. If the request is sent out concurrently with the referral for the development application, then the referral timeframe will match the referral timeframe for that application. (orig. 12-09-14)

After the 2nd Referral, and any subsequent referrals thereafter, the Case Manager may choose to forward referral comments to the applicant for redress prior to the finalization of a Staff recommendation on the request. Under this scenario, the Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral agency responses. (orig. 12-09-14)

5. Determination Preparation (as applicable):

If the request for alternative standards/requirements is eligible for a decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning, and the applicant has decided not to take the request directly to the Board of County
Commissioners for decision, the Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to prepare the Staff recommendation on the referral request for action by the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 12-09-14)

6. Hearing Preparation (as applicable):

   The request for alternative standards/requirements may be scheduled for a separate hearing before the board of County Commissioners or it may be included in the hearing process for the development application (if applicable). (orig. 12-09-14)
   
a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request, may be made to request alternative standards/requirements or supporting documents within 21 calendar days of the hearing. (orig. 12-09-14)
   
b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 12-09-14)
   
c. Below are the possible scenarios for taking a request for alternative standards/requirements forward to a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. (orig. 12-09-14)
      (1) If the request for alternative standards/requirements is not eligible for a decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 12-09-14)
      (2) If there is an appeal to the decision made by the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 12-09-14)
      (3) If the Director of Planning and Zoning decides to defer the request to the Board of County Commissioners for decision at a public hearing. (orig. 7-17-18)

Determination

8. As applicable, the Director of Planning and Zoning may approve or deny a request for alternative standards/requirements, or may direct staff to present the request to the Board of County Commissioners for decision at a public hearing. (orig. 12-09-14)

Appeal

9. The applicant may appeal the determination by the Director of Planning and Zoning to the Board of County Commissioners within 30 days of said determination. Any appeal by the applicant must be made 21 calendar days before the Board of County Commissioners public hearing for the development application (if applicable). (orig. 12-09-14; am. 7-17-18)

Public Hearing

10. The Board of County Commissioners shall review the alternative standards/requirements request, the Staff report, the Planning Commission recommendation (if applicable), the determination by the Director of Planning and Zoning (if applicable), receive testimony and evidence on the request, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the request. The Board of County Commissioners may also continue the request for such additional hearings as may be necessary to receive additional information, complete testimony, obtain Staff response or render a decision. (orig. 12-09-14)
Section 3 – Notification

(orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-09-14)

A. Intent and Purpose

The purpose of this section is to specify the notification requirements and procedures for various applications. The notification requirements are intended to keep property owners and registered associations informed of proposed development activities in Jefferson County. (am. 7-12-05; am.10-13-09)

B. Application

1. Specific notification requirements for development applications are identified in the table below. These notification requirements include Community Mailing and Sign Posting. Reference the criteria section below for a description of the levels described in the notification table. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 10-13-09; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 5-21-19; am. 12-17-19)

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* The applicant shall reimburse the County for postage and notification materials.

** A Minor Adjustment to amend an Improvements Agreement does not require notification.

2. Alternative Standards/Requirements: When required by the Director of Planning and Zoning, requests for Alternative Standards/Requirements shall meet the Community Mailing notification requirements in the table above based on the type of Development Application with which they are being processed. The notification timeframes shall conform to the timeframes set forth in the Alternative Standards/Requirements Section. (orig. 12-09-14; am. 7-17-18; am. 5-21-19)

3. If any one of the following occurs during the hearing process, the applicant will be required to provide additional notification in accordance with the “Prior to Hearing” notification requirements in the table above. (orig. 12-21-10)

   a. The application has been in the hearing process for more than 6 months without a final determination. Under this circumstance, the additional notification will serve to reset the clock for an additional 6 months. (orig. 12-21-10)

   b. The application is remanded back to the Planning Commission by the Board of County Commissioners. (orig. 12-21-10)

   c. The application needs to return to hearing in order to effect a change to the application. This provision will not apply if the change is determined to be a non-substantial change as discussed below, however the notification described in the provision below will still apply. (orig. 12-21-10)

4. If an application has been approved in a public hearing and needs to return to hearing to effect a non-substantial change that does not materially affect the content of the approved application, then the Director of Planning and Zoning may allow the application to proceed to hearing without notification in accordance with this Section; provided, however any notification specifically required by the Colorado Revised Statutes is still completed for such hearing. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

C. Criteria

1. Community Mailing: Community mailing requirements fall into two (2) levels. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 4-20-10)

   a. Level 1 requires notices to be sent to property owners and registered associations within a specified radius based on whether the proposed development is in the Mountains or Plains as defined in the Definition section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 4-20-10)
D. Procedure

1. Community Mailings: Notification letters shall be mailed in accordance with the following: (orig. 10-13-09)
   a. Community mailings at the time of the 1st Referral shall be mailed at the time the case is sent out on the 1st referral. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)
   b. Community mailings prior to a Community Meeting or hearing shall be mailed at least 14 calendar days prior to the Community Meeting or prior to the first scheduled hearing. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
   c. General Requirements (orig. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)
      (1) The Case Manager shall notify registered associations and/or individual property owners that are required to be notified. (am. 4-4-06; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

2. Sign Posting: Sign posting shall be completed in accordance with the following requirements: (orig.10-13-09; am. 4-20-10)
   a. Sign posting at the time of the 1st Referral: The sign(s) will be given to the applicant when the case

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b. Level 2 requires notices to be sent to adjoining property owners and those property owners immediately across from the property along an adjoining right-of-way of major collector street/road or lower as identified in the Major Thoroughfare Plan. For this Regulation adjoining will mean a property that shares any length of common boundary with the applicant’s property. In addition, if it is determined that the proposed development is on property that is located within a property owners’ association, or other similar entity, then notice will also be sent to that entity. The Case Manager may require additional notices to be sent if in the opinion of the Case Manager the development activity may have impacts to other properties. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(1) The following table shows the Notification Radius of the Mountains and Plains. The notification area will be measured from the exterior boundary of the proposed development. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 10-13-09; am. 5-21-19)

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b. Level 2 requires one (1) sign to be posted on the property at a location most visible to the general public. If the Case Manager determines that the sign required to be posted on the property would not be readily seen by the general public, then he/she may require the posting of off-site signs, in the number and location deemed appropriate. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 4-20-10)
is sent out on the 1st Referral. It is the applicant’s responsibility to post the sign(s) on the property within 4 calendar days from the date on which the application was sent out on the 1st Referral. The applicant shall take every reasonable effort to keep the sign(s) posted on the property until a determination has been made on the application. The signs shall be removed from the property within 7 calendar days after the final determination. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

b. Sign posting at the time of Community Meeting or hearing: (orig. 12-21-10)

   (1) Community Meeting: The sign(s) will be given to the applicant approximately 19 calendar days prior to the Community Meeting. It is the applicant’s responsibility to post the sign(s) on the property a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to the meeting. The applicant shall take every reasonable effort to keep the sign(s) posted on the property until the Community Meeting has been completed. The signs shall be removed from the property within 7 calendar days after the Community Meeting. (orig. 12-21-10)

   (2) Hearing: The sign(s) will be given to the applicant approximately 19 calendar days prior to the first scheduled hearing. It is the applicant’s responsibility to post the sign(s) on the property a minimum of 14 calendar days prior to the first hearing. The applicant shall keep the sign(s) posted on the property for 7 days after the application is approved, conditionally approved or denied at the final hearing for the application. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

c. General Requirements: (orig. 10-13-09)

   (1) The Case Manager shall provide the applicant: (orig. 10-13-09)

      (a) A map indicating where the signs shall be posted; (orig. 10-13-09)

      (b) the completed signs; (orig. 10-13-09)

      (c) instructions on how to post the signs; and (orig. 10-13-09)

      (d) a blank posting affidavit form. (orig. 10-13-09)

   (2) The applicant shall: (orig. 10-13-09)

      (a) Post the sign(s) on the property in accordance with the location map and instructions; and (orig. 10-13-09)

      (b) return the completed posting affidavit and a photograph(s) of the posted sign(s) to the Case Manager indicating that the sign(s) were posted upon the subject property in accordance with the requirements. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)
Section 4 – Submittal Requirements

A. Intent and Purpose
The purpose of this section is to provide applicants with a clear description of the types of documents that may be required for specific development applications. The documents listed are typically required when the application is initially submitted; however, based on the type of development application, the documents may be required later in the application process prior to hearing, determination or recordation. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-17-19)

B. Requirements
1. The table below identifies the submittal requirements for each specified application type. Each submittal document is listed as either a required document (R) or an additional document (A). A required document is a document that is required to be submitted for a specific application. An additional document is a document that may be required based on the specific information listed in the Submittal Requirement Definitions below or that can be required by the Case Manager based on the specific circumstances of the application. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-17-19)

2. An applicant should review the submittal requirements with the County prior to applying. A review of the submittal requirements can be accomplished by meeting with Staff or by going through the Pre-Application Review Process. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. Submittal requirements for a Final Plat will also include any documents that may be needed to address conditions of approval placed on the associated Preliminary Plat by the Planning Commission. (orig. 4-20-10)

4. The Case Manager, the Planning Commission or the Board of County Commissioners may require the applicant to submit additional documents, not listed in the table below, in response to unique circumstances or based upon information received from referral agencies or other sources. (orig. 4-20-10)

5. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive submittal requirements if he/she determines that the information would not materially aid in reviewing the application. A waiver may be considered for the following: (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 9-27-11; am. 12-13-16; am. 12-17-19)
   a. Required document (R). (orig. 12-17-19)
   b. Additional documents (A) that are required based on the specific information listed in the Submittal Requirement Definitions below or that the Case Manager has determined will be required as a part of the specific development application. (orig. 12-17-19)

6. All documents submitted for a referral process must be submitted electronically. (orig. 7-12-05; am.4-20-10; am. 12-13-16; am. 12-17-19)

7. The submittal requirements for the Pre-Application Review Process are listed in the Pre-Application Review Process section of this Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10)

8. The table below identifies the submittal documents. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; 04-30-13; am. 9-24-13; am. 11-24-15; am. 12-13-16; am. 5-21-19; am. 12-17-19)

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## Document Type Table Key

**Table Key**
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Reference the section below for further information related to each submittal document.

### C. Submittal Requirement Definitions
1. Application Form: A fully completed and executed application on the form provided by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am.4-20-10)

2. Application and Referral Agency Fees:
   a. Application Fee: Application Fee as specified by the Board of County Commissioners. The fee shall be made payable to the Jefferson County Treasurer. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
   b. Referral Agency Fees: Review fees charged by a referral agency shall be made payable to the reviewing agency based on current rates and paid at the time of application. The fee amounts can be obtained by contacting Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

3. Cover Letter: The cover letter shall include the name, address and phone number of both the property owner(s) and any appointed representative. The cover letter must provide a clear, concise description of the proposal and should include a graphic depiction of the proposal as necessary for clarification purposes. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am.12-21-10)

   Vacation: The cover letter should include a graphic depiction of the property that is proposed to be vacated. (orig. 12-21-10)

4. Proof of Ownership: A copy of a current deed, title commitment or title policy showing that the person signing as the owner on the application is indeed the fee owner of the property. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

5. Title Insurance Commitment: A copy of a recent title insurance commitment or policy, dated within 180 calendar days of the date of application, issued by a company authorized to transact title insurance business in Colorado. The legal description on the commitment shall exactly match the legal description of the proposed development. The commitment or policy shall indicate the names and addresses of all current surface owners, mortgagees or lien holders; and any mineral estate owners or lessees of mineral owners. The names submitted shall be listed as they appear on the relevant title documents and instruments that have been recorded with the County Clerk and Recorder. The applicant must provide an electronic version of the Title Insurance Commitment with clickable links to all associated documents; however, if that is not possible, electronic copies of the documents listed in said commitment or policy shall be submitted for review. Any easement listed in said commitment must be shown and labeled on the survey document. Any easement within a Jefferson County Right-of-Way will need subordination from the easement holder. The applicant may be required to have the commitment updated to remove any unacceptable liens or encumbrances. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-13-16; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   Plat, Rural Cluster and Exemption: The title insurance commitment or policy will need to be updated to have an effective date that is within 45 days of the recordation date of the development Mylar (orig. 12-17-19)

6. Access: Prior to acceptance of a Formal Application, Planning and Zoning must verify that all of the access locations that will be utilized to serve the proposed development meet the criteria listed below. Planning and Zoning may allow the formal application to be accepted without meeting the criteria below, if the circumstances related to proving access should be finalized during the processing of the development application. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; reloc. 12-13-16)
   a. The right of access must be in accordance with the Access Standards of the General Provisions and Regulations Section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 3-26-13; am. 12-13-16)
      (1) The provision for “road of record” may only be considered:
         (a) For applications that do not increase upon the number of existing building sites and where there are existing properly permitted dwelling structures within the building sites or,
         (b) For any application where the proposal does not increase the number of existing building sites within a platted subdivision, regardless of whether there are existing properly permitted dwelling structures. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; reloc. and am. 12-13-16; am. 7-17-18)
      (2) If a development is proposing to create or authorize additional lots or building sites, then the right of access must be shown to be transferable to the future owners within the development. (orig. 4-20-10; reloc. 12-13-16)
   b. The required width of the access right must also be in accordance with the Access Standards of the
General Provisions and Regulations of the Zoning Resolution, unless a variance or a minor variation has been granted. In cases where a Variance or a Minor Variation is being considered, the evaluation will include a review of the physical location and the physical standards of the access. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 3-26-13; reloc. 12-13-16)

Note 1: The physical location of an existing access and the physical standards of an existing access, shall be described as a part of this proof of access review, however, the resolution of any issues that arise related to the physical location or standards will be resolved at the time of processing the application, except as described above. (orig. 4-20-10; reloc. 12-13-16)

Note 2: If the location of the access for the development changes from that originally verified, as described above, then additional access information may be required by the Case Manager. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15; am. 12-13-16)

Note 3: As a part of the review of the development application, the applicant will have to prove that the physical location and physical standards of the existing access are in conformance with the Access Standards of the Zoning Resolution, the requirements of this Regulation and the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. The review of the physical location and physical standards of the existing access may lead to the requirement for the right of access and width of the access to be re-evaluated and for additional rights to be obtained by the applicant. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15; am. 12-13-16)

7. Preliminary Plat Document: A Preliminary Plat prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Preliminary Plat Process. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15)

8. Supplemental Information: Supplemental Information prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Preliminary and Final Plat Process. (am. 7-12-05, am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

9. Final Plat Document: A Final Plat prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Final Plat Process. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

10. Exemption Document: An Exemption prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Final Plat Process. (orig. 4-20-10)

11. Minor Adjustment Document: A Minor Adjustment prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Final Plat Process, unless the Minor Adjustment qualifies for the 8½ X 11 format. If a Minor Adjustment proposal is only to revise an improvement agreement, then the Minor Adjustment document will not be required. (orig. 4-20-10)

12. Rural Cluster Development Plan: A plan showing the location of lots and open area prepared in accordance with the Rural Cluster Format section. (orig. 12-21-10)

13. Survey: The format of the survey shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for format and survey as set forth in this Regulation. Any documents of record that are referenced on the survey document shall also be submitted with the survey document. A survey may be required if the legal description on a deed is not adequate to determine the size and shape of the parcel in question, or if there appears to be conflicts with adjoining deeds or surveys. In addition, a survey may be required in order to establish the location of the physical improvements in relation to parcel boundaries. (orig. 12-21-10)

Vacation: If a Survey is determined to be submittal requirement as part of the Vacation of Rights-of-Way process a legal description and exhibit will be required by a licensed surveyor. In addition, multiple legal descriptions and exhibits will be required if the vesting of the land will be divided amongst multiple parties. (orig. 12-17-19)

14. Legal Description: The legal description of the property designated as a lot, block or tract on a recorded plat or aliquot description or a metes and bounds description. Copies of all documents called for or referred to in the legal description must be submitted. (orig. 12-21-10)

Vacation: A legal description will be required for the area being vacated if a determination is made by Planning and Zoning that the property being vacated cannot be adequately described in a general manner. (orig. 12-21-10)

15. Boundary Closure Sheets: A copy of the boundary closure sheets for the exterior boundary of the development. Digital files in the form of AutoCAD DWG, AutoCAD DXF or MicroStation DGN shall be submitted electronically. Files shall include only the following layers: exterior plat boundary with land corner ties, interior lot and tract lines, centerlines of rights-of-way, and new and existing easements. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-17-19)
Minor Adjustments: Boundary closure sheets will be required for all applications where the Minor Adjustment document is prepared in accordance with the Format section of the Final Plat Process. (orig. 4-20-10)

16. Water Supply Information: Information on the proposed water supply in accordance with the Water Supply Section of this regulation. (orig. 4-30-13)

Final Plats: Water Supply information will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the information that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

Rural Clusters: Water Supply information will only be required when the proposal is being supplied with water through a Public Water District or Private Water Company. (orig. 12-21-10)

Minor Adjustment and Residential Structure Exclusion: The required Water Supply information is either a will serve letter from the water district or company, or the submittal of a well permit. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

17. Wastewater Information: Information on the proposed wastewater disposal in accordance with the Wastewater Section of this regulation. (orig. 4-30-13)

Final Plats: Wastewater information will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

Minor Adjustments: Wastewater information is required if the proposal will create additional lots. If the proposal will not create additional lots, the Minor Adjustment Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Review Form from Public Health shall be provided for all Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

18. Fire Protection Proof: A written statement from the appropriate fire district, indicating that they serve the referenced property. If the property is not located within a fire protection district, a contract with a district or a municipality indicating that they will provide service to the property shall be required. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

Final Plats: Fire Protection Proof will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the proof that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

Minor Adjustments: Fire Protection Proof will only be required if the proposal will create additional lots. (orig. 4-20-10)

19. Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan: Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan(s) prepared in accordance with the Fire Protection Section of this Regulation for all developments located within the boundary of the Wildfire Hazard Overlay District. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Final Plats: A Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Exemptions and Minor Adjustments: A Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan will only be required if the proposal will create additional lots or if comments are received from Colorado State Forest Service at the time of Pre-Application or 1st referral with concerns on lot size, access and development impacts where there would be a need for a Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18: am. 12-17-19)

Rural Cluster: A Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan is not required if the Conservation Easement or Management Plan specifically addresses forest management and wildfire mitigation practices. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

20. Construction Plans: When the provisions of any applicable County regulation or plan require improvements associated with a development application, those improvements will be incorporated into the Civil Construction Plans. The construction plans shall be comprised of the following applicable plans: (orig.4-20-10)

a. Circulation Improvement Plans prepared in accordance with the Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the Circulation section of this Regulation. The plans shall include any design elements required to address necessary improvements identified in a Traffic Analysis or Study. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am 11-24-15)
b. Trail construction plans, as required by the Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the Trails Section of this Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15)

c. Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Plans prepared in accordance with the Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Section of this Regulation and the Land Disturbance Section of the Zoning Resolution. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 4-20-10)

d. Fire protection measures as required by the Fire Protection Section of this Regulation shall be incorporated into the plans listed below, as appropriate. (orig. 4-20-10)

e. Geologic and Geotechnical Plans prepared in accordance with the Geologic and Geotechnical Section of this Regulation and in conformance with the requirements of the Geologic and Geotechnical Report, unless waived by the County Engineering Geologist. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 4-20-10)

f. Floodplain mitigation measures as required by the Floodplain Section of this Regulation shall be incorporated into the plans listed below, as appropriate. (orig. 4-20-10)

g. Water Supply System Plans prepared in accordance with the Water Supply Section of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

h. Wastewater Collection Plan(s) prepared in accordance with the Wastewater Section of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

i. Groundwater Collection Plans as required by the Subsurface Groundwater Collection Systems Section of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

Preliminary Plats: Civil Construction Plans for Preliminary Plats shall only include a preliminary grading plan that must include mitigation measures for developments that are in the Designated Dipping Bedrock Overlay District. In addition, preliminary mitigation plans shall be submitted if the property is in a zoned geohazard area as identified in the Geologic Hazard Overlay District or if the property contains a known geologic hazard. (orig. 4-20-10)

Vacation: Construction plans may be required as specified in the Vacation of Rights of Way Section of this Regulation (orig. 12-17-19)

21. Exhibit A: When the provisions of any applicable County Regulation or plan require improvements or fees associated with a development application, then a detailed list of those improvements and fees will need to be provided. The detailed improvement/fee list will be divided into different sections, as applicable, for the different types of improvements or fees associated with the project. The different categories that may be included are public improvements, landscape improvements, cash in-lieu of construction and fees as described in the Developments Agreements, Warranties and Guarantees Section of this Regulation. The Exhibit A may either be submitted with the initial application or at the time of resubmittal after the 1st Referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

Minor Adjustments: If a Minor Adjustment proposal is to divide the improvement requirement between different entities, then an Exhibit A that shows how the improvements will be divided between the entities will be required at the time of formal application. (orig. 4-20-10)

22. Transportation Information: Detailed Transportation Information will be required during the development process in accordance with the following provisions, unless it was submitted with a previous process and the information related to transportation has not changed. In addition, the submittal of an analysis or a study may be required by the underlying zoning regardless of the number of vehicular trips being generated. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15)

a. Transportation Analysis: A Transportation Analysis may be required by Planning and Zoning to determine the amount and/or distribution of traffic generated from a proposed development. A transportation analysis is a computation of the vehicular traffic that is generated by a proposed development that is expected to generate less than 1000 average daily trips. The analysis should address any onsite and offsite improvements that may be necessary to mitigate traffic impacts from the proposed development. Required improvements may include the addition of turning lanes, and bicycle/pedestrian facilities, including any other improvements which may be suggested by the analysis. (orig. 4-20-10; am 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

b. Minor Transportation Study: A Minor Transportation Study is required when a proposed development is expected to generate 1000 average daily trips or more, and the traffic impacts are localized as determined by Planning and Zoning. The study should address any onsite and offsite improvements
that may be necessary to mitigate traffic impacts from the proposed development. Required improvements may include the addition of traffic signals, turning lanes and bicycle/pedestrian facilities, including any other improvements which may be suggested by the study. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 11-24-15)

c. Major Transportation Study: A Major Transportation Study is required when a proposed development is expected to generate 1000 average daily trips or more, and the traffic impacts are regional as determined by Planning and Zoning. The study should address any offsite improvements that may be necessary to mitigate traffic impacts from the proposed development. Required improvements may include the widening of existing streets; the addition of new intersections or interchanges; and the addition of traffic signals, turning lanes and bicycle/pedestrian facilities, including any other improvements which may be suggested by the study. (orig. 4-20-10; am 11-24-15)

d. Updated Analysis/Study: Updated information may be required when there is a proposed alteration to the traffic patterns of a development that previously required an analysis or a study. Planning and Zoning may require either a new transportation analysis or study or an amendment to the analysis or study on file as a part of the previous development. (orig. 4-20-10; am 11-24-15)

Final Plats: A Transportation Analysis or Study will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the study that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10; am 11-24-15)

Vacation: Transportation information may be required if it is determined by the County that the elimination of Right-of-Way may have adverse impacts on street/road system. (orig. 12-21-10; am 11-24-15)

23. Deeds/Easements/Agreements: Separate deeds, easements and agreements may be required as a part of the development application. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

If any interest (fee simple, easement or otherwise) in a street, road, tract, parcel or strip of land is to be dedicated to the County, the property owner shall indemnify the County from any and all damages, claims, losses, injuries and expenses (including attorney’s fees) related to or arising out of the presence of hazardous materials, whether known or unknown, including, without limitation, any clean-up costs for such hazardous materials. Such indemnification shall be in a form acceptable to the County Attorney’s Office. (am. 7-12-05)

Rural Clusters: A Conservation Easement, Management Plan and/or sample deed restriction language are required as specified in the Rural Cluster process. (orig. 12-21-10)

Vacation: Because the Vacation Resolution and other approval condition documents will be recorded shortly after any approval by the Board of County Commissioners, the final executed versions of any deeds, easements or agreements must be submitted prior to the case being scheduled for a public hearing. (orig. 12-17-19)

24. Phase II Drainage Report and Plan: Phase II Drainage Report and Plan prepared in accordance with the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

25. Phase III Drainage Report and Plan: A Phase III Drainage Report and Plan prepared in accordance with the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

Exemptions: If the proposal is to create additional lots or to legalize a lot that does not currently contain a dwelling structure, then a Phase III or Abridged Drainage Report is required per the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria Manual. (orig. 7-17-18)

Minor Adjustments: If there will be alterations or modifications to an approved Drainage Report/Plan or existing drainage system, a Phase III Drainage Report may be required as determined by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 7-17-18)

Vacation: A Phase III Drainage Report may be required if the Vacation includes street/road construction. (orig. 12-17-19)

26. Geologic and Geotechnical Report: A Geologic and Geotechnical Report prepared in accordance with the Geologic and Geotechnical Section. The County Engineering Geologist may defer the submittal of the report to a subsequent development process or to the building permit process, if he/she determines that the information required for the subsequent process or building permit will sufficiently provide recommendations for foundation design, floor slab, pavement design and site grading. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-20-10)
Final Plats: A Geologic and Geotechnical Report will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

Exemptions: If the proposal is to create additional lots or to legalize a lot that does not currently contain a dwelling structure, then the provisions of this Section will apply if the proposal is in the Designated Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, the Geo-Hazard Overlay District, in an area of known geologic hazards or on slopes greater than 30%. (orig. 4-20-10)

Minor Adjustments: If the proposal is to create additional lots, to move a building envelope or to reconfigure lots, then the provisions of this Section will apply if the proposal is located in the Designated Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, the Geo-Hazard Overlay District, in an area of known geologic hazards or on slopes greater than 30%. (orig. 4-20-10)

Vacation: A Geologic and Geotechnical Report may be required if the Vacation includes street/road construction. (orig. 12-17-19)

27. Radiation Assessment/Report/Plan: The proposed development shall evaluate and mitigate naturally occurring and man-made radiation hazards. During the evaluation of the Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment, if radiation (not associated with radon gas) is identified as a potential hazard, a Radiation Assessment will be required. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06, am. 10-25-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-13-16; am 5-21-19)

28. Parking Plan: A Parking Plan prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Off-Street Parking and Loading Section of the Zoning Resolution is required when the development is not meeting the off-street parking standard required for each lot. The Parking Plan must show how the overall development will meet the parking requirements by providing additional parking spaces outside of the deficient lots. The additional parking spaces must be in the general vicinity of the deficient lot(s), while still being in the same overall development area, and must have acceptable pedestrian connections. (orig. 5-21-19)

29. Landscape Plan: Required when necessary to ensure developments comply with zoning documents or to ensure compliance with the Landscaping Section of the Zoning Resolution. The areas to be landscaped may include common areas, greenbelts, traffic islands, buffer areas and streetscapes. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, species, general location of plantings, type of ground cover, berms, walls, fences and bodies of water and water courses. The intents and purposes of such features shall be indicated on the plan. The Landscaping Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Landscaping Section in the Zoning Resolution. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 12-13-16)

Non-Residential: The landscape plans for non-residential developments are typically reviewed and approved with a subsequent Site Development Plan. The only exception would be when a zoning document specifies that the landscaping shall occur at the time of platting, unless a minor variation is granted for this requirement. (orig. 4-20-10)

Vacation: A Landscape Plan may be required if a relocated street/road has an impact to existing landscaping or in situations where landscaping may be needed in order to mitigate impacts to adjoining properties. (orig. 12-21-10)

30. Slope Analysis: Required when necessary to ensure developments comply with recommendations of applicable community plan or when topographical constraints would result in development that requires significant cut and fill activities or presents adverse impacts to health, safety and welfare. The analysis shall include a scaled site plan based upon a topographic contour map with contour intervals of not less than 5 feet. Areas of between 0-20%, 20%-30% and greater than 30% slope shall be indicated. The plan shall include the location of existing and proposed building footprints and other development, proposed roads, sidewalks, rock outcroppings, ridges, tree stands, water courses or other geographical features. (orig. 12-21-10)

31. Vegetation Preservation Plan: Required when necessary to ensure developments comply with zoning documents or when there is vegetation onsite that would meet the preservation criteria of the Landscaping Section of the Zoning Resolution. The plan must be prepared by a registered landscape architect or forester. The plan shall consist of a scaled site plan and indicate vegetation to be preserved, proposed grading activities, and measures to be taken to protect existing vegetation. (orig. 4-20-10)

32. Wildlife, Vegetation, and Landscaping Report/Plan: Wildlife, Vegetation, and Landscaping Report/Plan prepared in accordance with the Wildlife, Vegetation and Landscaping Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
37. Final Plats: A Wildlife and Vegetation Assessment/Plan will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report/plan that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

33. Sensory Impact Assessment/Report/Plan: Sensory Impact Assessment/Report/Plan prepared in accordance with the Sensory Impact Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-20-10)

Final Plats: A Sensory Impact Assessment/Report/Plan will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the assessment/report/plan that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

34. Utility Report/Plan: Utility Report/Plan prepared in accordance with the Utilities Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

Final Plats: A Utility Report/Plan will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report/plan that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

35. Letters of No Objection (Utilities): Letters of no objection from all applicable utility providers stating they have no concerns with the proposed case. (orig. 12-17-19)

36. Historical, Archaeological, and Paleontological Report/Plan: A Historical, Archaeological, and Paleontological Report/Plan prepared in accordance with the Historical, Archaeological, and Paleontological Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

Final Plats: A Historical, Archaeological, and Paleontological Report/Plan will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the report/plan that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

37. Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment: An Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment in accordance with the Environmental Assessments Section. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-20-10)

Final Plats: An Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment will only be required if it was not submitted with the Preliminary Plat or if the Preliminary Plat approval conditions require revisions to the questionnaire/assessment that was submitted with the Preliminary Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

Minor Adjustments: The Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment will only be required if the proposal will create additional lots or when there is dedication of Right-of-Way or County easements. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Vacation: The Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment will only be required for the dedication of Right-of-Way and/or County easements. (orig. 7-17-18)

38. Certificate of Taxes Due: A certificate of taxes due indicating that all ad valorem taxes applicable to the development for prior years have been paid. The certificate of taxes due will be required when the development proposal is a plat, an exemption to legalize an improper division of land, and, for any other process that creates additional lots. The certificate can be obtained in the County Treasurer’s Office. (am. 7-12-05; am.4-20-10)

39. Mylar: The Mylar shall: (reloc. 7-12-05)
   a. Reflect all corrections as indicated on the red marked print. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Be reproduced with permanent black lines of high quality, be a minimum of 0.003 inches in thickness, and have a matte finish on both sides. Sepia Mylars are not acceptable for recording. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)
   c. Not have any erasures. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
   d. Be signed in fine tip, black permanent ink by: (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)
      (1) the fee simple owners and the holders of deeds of trust (if applicable), with signatures notarized.
      (2) the developer’s surveyor on all sheets (if applicable). The surveyor shall stamp and date all sheets with the signature through the seal.
      (3) the developer’s attorney or the developer’s title company (if applicable).
   e. Have the appropriate seals affixed. No seals shall be placed within the margins. All appropriate seals must be clearly readable. If a seal blurs, it is acceptable to place a second seal beside it with more appropriate ink. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
f. Have margins of 2 inches on the left side, 1 inch on top and, 0.5 inches on all other sides. The margins must be completely blank. (orig. 7-17-18)

Minor Adjustments: If the Minor Adjustment qualified for the 8½ X 11 format or is an amendment to only an improvements agreement, then the executed document will be required in place of the Mylar. (orig. 4-20-10)

40. Improvements Agreement: The executed Improvements Agreement with the attached Exhibit A is required if there are improvements associated with the proposed development or if there is an amendment to an improvement agreement through a Minor Adjustment process. By entering into an improvement agreement, an applicant may begin site construction without submitting a performance guarantee for the improvements, with the understanding that the construction will need to be completed or a performance guarantee submitted prior to sale or issuance of a building permit. The Improvements Agreement shall:
   (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
   a. Match the County standard template unless alterations have been approved by the County Attorney’s Office. There are different templates for an original improvement agreement and an amended improvement agreement. (orig. 4-20-10)
   b. Be signed by the fee simple owners and the holders of deeds of trust, with signatures notarized. (orig. 4-20-10)
   c. Have the attached Exhibit A that has been signed by the developer and by the preparer of the exhibit. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

Plats, Rural Clusters and Exemptions: Prior to scheduling the hearing, the applicant must submit the executed Improvements Agreement or submit a letter indicating that they agree to the terms of the improvement agreement and that they will submit the executed agreement prior to recordation of the Mylar. (orig. 12-17-19)

41. Recording Fees: Recording fees shall be those currently charged by and made payable to the Clerk and Recorder. (reloc. 7-12-05)

42. Mineral Estate Owner Notification Form: An executed Mineral Estate Owner Notification Form must be provided in order for the case to be scheduled for a public hearing. The Case Manager will provide the blank form for the applicant to use to satisfy this requirement. The notification requirements are not applicable to the following: (orig. 7-12-05)
   a. A one-lot subdivision. (orig. 4-20-10, am. 12-21-10)
   b. An exemption to legalize an improper division of a single parcel. (orig. 4-20-10)
   c. A two-lot subdivision, if the original lot has been properly subdivided. (orig. 4-20-10, am. 12-21-10)

43. Cash-In-Lieu of Construction: If the County has agreed to take a cash payment for a portion, or all, of the improvements required for a development, the cash payment shall be made prior to recordation of the Mylar, unless the County has agreed to incorporate the payment into the requirements of the Improvements Agreement. (orig. 4-20-10)
Section 5 - Pre-Application

A. Intent and Purpose

The Pre-Application Review Process was created to provide applicants with a quick review of development proposals based on very limited information. The review by Staff is intended to provide the type of information that will assist an applicant in making key decisions about the development proposal prior to making application. The Pre-Application Review Process will also assist the applicant in gaining a more thorough understanding of the County's process and issues relative to the land use request. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

B. Application

The Pre-Application Review Process is optional and may be used before applying for any process. (am. 7-12-05)

C. Procedure

1. The applicant must submit a complete Pre-Application package to Planning and Zoning. Planning and Zoning will schedule a date and time for the Pre-Application Review Meeting. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

2. Staff will send the information submitted by the applicant to a select few referral agencies in order to obtain the type of information that will be of most benefit to the applicant. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. The Pre-Application Review Meeting will begin with a description by the applicant of what is being requested. The Case Manager and other County Staff will present their comments and findings, as well as request any additional information that may be required. Issues that need to be resolved prior to application submittal will also be identified. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

4. After the Pre-Application Review Meeting, Staff will provide written comments outlining the key issues that must be addressed as a part of the application submittal. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

D. Submittal Requirements

The following shall be the minimum information required in order to schedule the Pre-Application Meeting. The number of copies of each document that will need to be submitted for review is identified in the Pre-Application Guide available in Planning and Zoning. (orig. 4-20-10)

1. Cover Letter: The cover letter shall include the name, address and phone number of the property owner(s), the applicant(s) or any appointed representative. The letter should include a clear, concise description of the proposal, including the proposed uses. It should also address following key items related to the proposed development: (orig. 4-20-10)
   a. Access (orig. 4-20-10)
   b. Water (orig. 4-20-10)
   c. Sanitation (orig. 4-20-10)

2. Vicinity Map: The vicinity map showing the location of the property involved in the request. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. Site Plan: A site plan drawn to scale, including the following information: (orig. 4-20-10)
   a. Scale (orig. 4-20-10)
   b. North Arrow (orig. 4-20-10)
c. Existing and proposed lot lines (orig. 4-20-10)
d. Streets/Roads: The proposed and existing streets/roads (orig. 4-20-10)
e. Access Points: Location of existing and proposed access points (orig. 4-20-10)
f. Structures: Location and size of existing structures (orig. 4-20-10)
g. Use Areas: Proposed use areas if the proposal is for a multi-use Planned Development rezoning (orig. 4-20-10)
h. Any additional information that may aid in the review of the proposal (orig. 4-20-10)

4. Written Restrictions: Written restrictions if the proposal is for a Planned Development rezoning or a Special Use. (orig. 4-20-10)

5. Proof of Ownership: A copy of the deed which the owner holds for the property or a current title commitment or policy. (orig. 4-20-10)

6. Owner Acknowledgement: Written verification from the property owner indicating they are aware of the pre-application submittal. If this verification is not provided by the applicant, the owner of the property will be informed of the pre-application by certified mail. (orig. 7-17-18)

7. Proof of Access: Information shall be submitted for review that is intended to prove access for the proposed development in accordance with the Submittal Requirements section. (orig. 4-20-10)

8. Additional Documentation: The applicant should provide any additional information that they believe would aid in the review of the Pre-Application, such as proof of water, proof of sewer and proof of fire protection. (orig. 4-20-10)
Section 6 - Preliminary and Final Plat

A. Intent and Purpose

The Preliminary and Final Plat Process was created to offer an expedited review of subdivision applications. This process combines the separate Preliminary Plat and Final Plat processes into a single process, eliminating the need to go through the two separate processes. With the Preliminary and Final Plat process, an applicant will be able to schedule the Board of County Commissioners' hearing within three weeks of receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission. The process outlines time frames and expectations, providing the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for the public hearings. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Preliminary and Final Plat process shall apply to all division of land, except those that have been exempted from the subdivision process. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

2. If the applicant desires to use the separate Preliminary Plat and Final Plat processes, then this process will not be required. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

3. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (am. 10-13-09)

4. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 10-13-09)

C. Procedure

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The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application, and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the public hearing phase of the process is 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st Referral. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)
Prior to submitting a development application, it is recommended that the applicant go through the Pre-Application Review Process, as identified in the Pre-Application Review Process Section. The Pre-Application Review Process will help identify the key issues that will need to be addressed during the platting process and will help to establish the specific submittal requirements. The specific submittal requirements can also be established by obtaining an appointment with Staff to discuss the development proposal. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that the request for relief from a standard be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral**

1. **Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):**
   
   The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. **Formal Application:**

   The applicant shall submit all documents as identified in the Staff response to the Sufficiency Review. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

   The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to refer the application and referral fees to County divisions/departments and other agencies. A submittal package that is not complete in terms of the type and quantity of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

**Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearings**

3. **1st Referral and Staff Response:**

   The referral agencies shall have 21 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Hearing Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

   If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Hearing Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be scheduled for hearing dates earlier than those tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st Referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

4. **Applicant's Response to 1st Referral:**
For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 21 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to later hearing dates, than the tentatively scheduled hearing dates, if the resubmittal is not received within the 21-calendar day period. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

5. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. All resubmittal documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

6. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:

The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Hearing Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled hearing, the applicant shall submit the hearing documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Hearing Documents phase of the process. (am. 5-20-08)

7. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

8. Additional Referrals and Responses:

For the 3rd referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to hearing or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
9. Submittal of Hearing Documents:

   The applicant shall electronically submit the Hearing Documents as identified in the Case Manager response to the last referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

   If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time constraints of this process, the applicant shall have 10 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and submit the hearing documents for the tentatively scheduled hearing. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date if the hearing documents are not received within the 10-calendar day period. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

   The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments or to submit the hearing documents, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for an additional 180 calendar days if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

10. Hearing Scheduled:

   a. Planning Commission Hearing: If the applicant has consented to later hearing dates based on the time frames of this Regulation, the Planning Commission hearing will be scheduled for the first available hearing date after 21 calendar days from the submittal of the hearing documents. (am. 5-20-08)

   b. Board of County Commissioners Hearing: The Board of County Commissioners hearing is typically scheduled for the first available hearing date after 19 calendar days from the Planning Commission hearing; however, Staff may choose an alternative hearing date to accommodate case processing and scheduling needs. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

11. Hearing Preparation:

   a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request or those specifically requested by the Planning Commission, may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (orig. 5-20-08)

   b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearings is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

Public Hearings and Post Hearing Review

12. Planning Commission Hearing:

   The Planning Commission shall review the application and the Staff report, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall recommend approval, conditional approval, or denial of the application to the Board of County Commissioners. The Planning Commission may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

13. Board of County Commissioners Hearing:

   The Board of County Commissioners shall review the application, the Staff report and the Planning Commission recommendation, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Board of County Commissioners may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

14. Post Hearing Review:

   The applicant shall comply with all conditions of approval within 1-year from the approval date by the Board of County Commissioners. If the applicant does not comply with the conditions within this
timeframe, the approval shall be automatically rescinded. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 1-year recordation deadline for up to 3 additional 1-year periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay is for good cause. After the 3-year time period has elapsed the applicant will have to go back to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review all documents submitted by the applicant for compliance with the approval conditions. If the revisions have been made in accordance with the approval conditions, the Case Manager will authorize the preparation of the plat mylar and any other final documents. If additional revisions are required to meet the approval conditions, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made to comply with the approval conditions. (orig. 5-20-08)

If the application needs to return to hearing for a non-substantial change that does not materially affect the content of the approved application, then the Director of Planning and Zoning may allow the application to proceed directly to a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners’ without a hearing before the Planning Commission. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

When the applicant complies with the approval conditions, submits the executed plat mylar and other final documents, and pays the recordation fees, Staff will obtain the required County approval signatures on the plat mylar and final documents, and have the documents recorded, as appropriate. (am. 5-20-08)

D. Format

1. The format of the Preliminary and Final Plat shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for Format, Survey and Monumentation, Plat Certificates, and Notes. (orig. 7-12-05: am. 5-20-08)

2. The following Supplemental Information must be provided: (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   a. Written Supplemental Data: The written supplemental data may be included on an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper or may be shown on a separate plan. The following written supplemental data must be provided: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
      (1) The name of the proposed subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (2) The name, address, email and phone number of the owner(s) and applicant and state and/or federal subdivider registration numbers, where applicable. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
      (3) The name, address, email and phone number of the person, firm or organization preparing the plat. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
      (4) A statement of the water source, including the well permit number and/or water court decree for any well or surface right to be used, and including an estimate of the total number of gallons per day of water system requirements when a distribution system is proposed. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (5) A statement of provisions for sewage collection/treatment including the estimated total number of gallons per day of sewage to be treated when utilizing a central sewage facility. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (6) The gallon capacity of fire cisterns or the estimated fire flow of hydrants when utilizing a proposed central water distribution system. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Graphic Supplemental Data: The graphic supplemental data may be shown on a plan sheet similar in nature to a preliminary plat document or on some other form of a 24x36 inch document such as a grading plan. The plan sheet must be at a scale of 1 inch to 100 feet or larger except when the plat depicts land exceeding 160 acres in size, and the minimum lot size is 3.5 acres, the drawing may be at a scale of 1 inch to 200 feet. Acceptable larger scales are 1 inch to 20 feet, 40 feet, 50 feet, or 60 feet. The following graphic supplemental data shall be provided: (reloc. 7-12-05)
(1) A north arrow and a written and graphic scale. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) The boundary, lots, tracts, and streets/roads of the subdivision. Lot and tract areas shall be indicated. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(3) The location, widths, and approximate grades of all proposed streets/roads/driveways. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(4) The existing and final contours at 2-foot intervals for subdivisions within the Plains and contours at 5-foot intervals for subdivisions within the Mountains including the method utilized to obtain all contour intervals. Contours shall be accurate to within 0.5 contour and elevations shall be based on United States Geologic Survey (U.S.G.S.) sea level datum. The U.S.G.S. quad maps shall not be accepted as evidence for topographic contours. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(5) The approximate 100-year floodplain boundaries (both existing and as modified by the proposed development), and the location of all water courses and all known or proposed surface water areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(6) The footprint of and planned disposition for existing buildings. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(7) The location of major rock outcroppings and wooded areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(8) The location and ownership of all irrigation ditches and laterals. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(9) Non-buildable areas with approximate dimensions. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(10) All proposed and existing fire hydrant or cistern locations. (reloc. 7-12-05)
Section 7 – Preliminary Plat

A. Intent and Purpose

The Preliminary Plat Process was adopted at the inception of the Land Development Regulation to comply with State Statute requirements related to subdivisions of land. The process includes a review of preliminary level documents with the ultimate goal of approval of the Preliminary Plat by the Planning Commission. The approval of a Preliminary Plat does not complete the subdivision process; a subsequent Final Plat process must be completed to complete the subdivision process. The Preliminary Plat process outlines time frames and expectations, providing the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for hearing before the Planning Commission. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Preliminary Plat process shall apply to all subdivisions of land, except those that have been exempted from the subdivision process. The applicant may choose to go through the Preliminary and Final Plat process in lieu of the separate Preliminary Plat process and Final Plat process. (am. 5-20-08)

2. Concurrent processing of the Preliminary Plat and the Final Plat is permitted at the applicant’s option. However, the Board of County Commissioners shall not hear, or take any action on the Final Plat prior to the Preliminary Plat approval by the Planning Commission, or approval of an appeal by the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

3. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 5-20-08)

4. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 10-13-09)

C. Procedure

The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application, and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the public hearing phase of the process is 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st referral. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

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Prior to submitting a development application, it is recommended that the applicant go through the Pre-Application Review Process, as identified in the Pre-Application Review Process Section. The Pre-Application Review Process will help identify the key issues that will need to be addressed during the platting process and will help to establish the specific submittal requirements. The specific submittal requirements can also be established by obtaining an appointment with Staff to discuss the development proposal. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that the request for relief be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral**

1. **Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):**
   
   The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. **Formal Application:**

   The applicant shall submit all documents as identified in the Staff response to the Sufficiency Review. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

   The Case Manger shall have 5 calendar days to refer the application and referral fees to County divisions/departments and other agencies. A submittal package that is not complete in terms of the type and quantity of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

**Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearing**

3. **1st Referral and Staff Response:**

   The referral agencies shall have 21 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Hearing Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

   If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Hearing Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be scheduled for a hearing date earlier than that tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
4. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:

For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 21 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date, than the tentatively scheduled hearing date, if the resubmittal is not received within the 21-calendar day period. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

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If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled hearing, the applicant shall submit the hearing documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Hearing Documents phase of the process. (am. 5-20-08)

7. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

8. Additional Referrals and Responses:

For the 3rd referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to hearing or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

9. Submittal of Hearing Documents:

The applicant shall electronically submit the Hearing Documents as identified in the Case Manager response to the last referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

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10. Hearing Scheduled:

If the applicant has consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames, the Planning Commission hearing will be scheduled for the first available hearing date after 21 calendar days from the submittal of the hearing documents. (am. 5-20-08; am 7-17-18)

11. Hearing Preparation:

a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request, or those specifically requested by the Planning Commission, may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (orig. 5-20-08)

b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review

12. Planning Commission Hearing:

The Planning Commission shall review the application and the Staff report, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Planning Commission may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

13. Post Hearing:

Following approval of the Preliminary Plat by the Planning Commission or a successful appeal to the Board of County Commissioners, the applicant shall submit the Final Plat application, in accordance with the requirements and time frames described in the Final Plat process. (am. 5-20-08)

14. Appeal:

If the Planning Commission denies the Preliminary Plat, the applicant will have 15 calendar days to appeal the denial to the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)
The appeal shall be in writing and shall state the specific items being appealed and provide reasons and evidence why the Planning Commission’s decision regarding the Preliminary Plat should be overturned. The applicant may indicate any revisions to the plat that the applicant is willing to make to respond to Planning Commission and Staff issues. The appeal shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning case manager. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

Upon receipt of an appeal by the applicant, the Board of County Commissioners shall consider the Preliminary Plat. A hearing for said consideration will be scheduled to occur at the first available Board of County Commissioners’ hearing date following 21 calendar days from submittal of the request for appeal. At the hearing, the Board of County Commissioners shall affirm, reverse, or modify the Planning Commission’s decision, or return the Preliminary Plat to the Planning Commission for additional review. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

Notification of the Board of County Commissioner’s hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

D. Format

The format of the Preliminary Plat shall comply with the following:

1. A neat and legible drawing of the proposed subdivision on a 24x36 inch sheet showing lots, blocks, parcels, tracts, streets/roads, easements and such other information as is required at a scale of 1 inch to 100 feet or larger except when the plat depicts land exceeding 160 acres in size, and the minimum lot size is 3 1/2 acres, the drawing may be at a scale of 1 inch to 200 feet. Acceptable larger scales are 1 inch to 20 feet, 40 feet, 50 feet or 60 feet. (reloc. 7-12-05)

2. A vicinity map on the first page of the plat showing the general location of the subdivision in relation to nearby primary streets/roads and section lines. The vicinity map shall include: The streets/roads leading to and within the subdivision; the outline of the subdivision shown by a heavy discernable line and labeled with the name of said subdivision; and an acceptable scale at 1 inch to 500 feet, 1 inch to 1,000 feet or 1 inch to 2,000 feet. (am. 7-12-05)

3. The name of the proposed subdivision. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

4. The name, email, address, and phone number of the owner(s) and applicant and state and/or federal subdivider registration numbers, where applicable. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

5. The name, email, address, and phone number of the person, firm or organization preparing the plat. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

6. The date of preparation and subsequent revisions. (reloc. 7-12-05)

7. North arrow and a written and graphic scale for the plat map. (reloc. 7-12-05)

8. A metes and bounds description to define the location and boundaries of the proposed subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)

9. The location, widths and approximate grades and curve radii of all streets/roads. Streets/roads shall be identified by proposed street/road names or by temporary designations utilizing letters or numbers. (reloc. 7-12-05)

10. All private streets/roads. (am. 7-12-05)

11. The recordation information, names, locations, Rights-of-Way, existing widths of adjoining streets/roads and highways, proposed vacations of street/road Rights-of-Way, and the centerlines of existing streets/roads. (am. 7-12-05)

12. The names and locations of adjoining subdivisions, unsubdivided and public lands. (reloc. 7-12-05)

13. The existing and final contours at 2-foot intervals for subdivisions within the Plains and contours at 5-foot intervals for subdivisions within the Mountains including the method utilized to obtain all contour
intervals. Contours shall be accurate to within 0.5 contour and elevations shall be based on United States Geologic Survey (U.S.G.S.) sea level datum. The U.S.G.S. quad maps shall not be accepted as evidence for topographic contours. (reloc. 7-12-05)

14. The approximate 100-year floodplain boundaries (both existing and as modified by the proposed development), and the location of all water courses and all known or proposed surface water areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)

15. The approximate low hazard areas of 100-year floodplains if such areas are proposed to be utilized as park land in accordance with the Floodplain Section. (am. 7-12-05)

16. The footprint of and planned disposition for existing buildings. (reloc. 7-12-05)

17. The location of all major rock outcroppings and wooded areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)

18. The location of mineral resource areas, natural hazard areas, areas containing or having significant impact upon historical, archaeological or paleontological resources. (reloc. 7-12-05)

19. The location of areas around existing or proposed key facilities in which development may have a material effect upon the facility or the surrounding community. (reloc. 7-12-05)

20. Designation, disposition and location of proposed school, park and other public site areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)

21. The approximate widths and locations of all existing or proposed easements. (reloc. 7-12-05)

22. The location and ownership of Rights-of-Way and other rights of all irrigation ditches and laterals. (reloc. 7-12-05)

23. The approximate lot layout and dimensions of each lot. (reloc. 7-12-05)

24. Non-buildable areas pursuant to the Lot and Tract Standards section. (am. 7-12-05)

25. Delineation of hazardous areas as identified in the appropriate document reports. (am. 7-12-05)

26. All proposed and existing fire hydrant or cistern locations. (reloc. 7-12-05)

27. A statement of the water source, including the well permit number and/or water court decree for any well or surface right to be used, and including an estimate of the total number of gallons per day of water system requirements when a distribution system is proposed. (reloc. 7-12-05)

28. A statement of provisions for sewage collection/treatment, including the estimated total number of gallons per day of sewage to be treated when utilizing central sewage. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

29. A table of estimated data tabulating the following, when applicable: (reloc. 7-12-05)
   a. Number of lots. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Size of smallest lot. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. Number of dwelling units. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   d. Population generated as determined by the Park and School Requirements Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   e. Acreage of area to be subdivided. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   f. Acreage of public Right-of-Way. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   g. Acreage of public areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   h. Acreage of common area tracts. (reloc. 7-12-05)
Section 8 - Final Plat

(Amended 5-21-19)

A. Intent and Purpose

The Final Plat Process was adopted at the inception of the Land Development Regulation to comply with State Statute requirements related to subdivisions of land. The process is the final step in the subdivision process and follows the approval of the Preliminary Plat. The process includes a review of final detailed documents with the goal of approval by the Board of County Commissioners. The Final Plat process outlines time frames and expectations, providing the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Final Plat process shall apply to all subdivisions of land, except those that have been exempted from the subdivision process. The applicant may choose to go through the Preliminary and Final Plat process in lieu of the separate Preliminary Plat process and Final Plat process. (orig. 5-20-08)

2. The Final Plat application, or the first phase of the Final Plat, shall be made within 24 months of the Preliminary Plat approval by the Planning Commission, or approval of an appeal by the Board of County Commissioners. If the Final Plat is submitted in phases of the Preliminary Plat, the approval of Preliminary Plat is extended for 24 months from the date of the formal application of the previous phase. If the Final Plat is not submitted within 24 months, then the approval of the Preliminary Plat is considered rescinded. The applicant will be required to submit a new Preliminary Plat application, with the required fee, and all support documentation as specified in this Regulation. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 24-month deadline for an additional 12-month period if, in his/her opinion, the delay is for good cause. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

3. The Final Plat shall be in substantial conformance with the approved Preliminary Plat and any conditions placed on Preliminary Plat approval by the Planning Commission.

4. Concurrent processing of the Preliminary Plat and the Final Plat is permitted at the applicant’s option; however, the Board of County Commissioners shall not hear, or take any action on the Final Plat prior to the Preliminary Plat approval by the Planning Commission, or approval of an appeal by the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

5. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 5-20-08)

6. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 10-13-09)

7. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Final Plat applications. (orig. 7-12-05)

C. Procedure

The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application, and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the public hearing phase of the process is 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st referral. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

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**Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearing**
1st Referral and Staff Response | 28 calendar days (21-day referral, 7 days for Staff response) | 106 Days to tentatively scheduled hearing if processing timeframes are met.
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Applicants Response to 1st Referral | Varies, 21 calendar days used as example in timeframe | 
Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution | 5 calendar days | 
2nd Referral and Staff Response | 21 calendar days (14-day referral, 7 days for Staff response) | 
Hearing Documents | 10 calendar days | 
Hearing Preparation | 21 calendar days | 

**Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review**

| Board of County Commissioners Hearing | Time varies based on BCC actions; and any applicant meeting approval conditions | 
| Post Hearing Review | 

Prior to submitting a development application, it is recommended that the applicant set up a meeting with Staff to discuss the proposal. The meeting with Staff will help identify the key issues that will need to be addressed during the platting process and will help to establish the specific submittal requirements. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am 7-17-18)

If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that the request for relief be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral**

1. **Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):**
   - The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)
   - The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)
   - Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. **Formal Application:**
   - The applicant shall submit all documents as identified in the Staff response to the Sufficiency Review. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)
   - The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to refer the application and referral fees to County divisions/departments and other agencies. A submittal package that is not complete in terms of the type and quantity of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

**Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearing**

3. **1st Referral and Staff Response:**
   - The referral agencies shall have 21 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)
The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Hearing Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Hearing Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be scheduled for a hearing date earlier than that tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

4. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:

For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 21 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date, than the tentatively scheduled hearing date, if the resubmittal is not received within the 21-calendar day period. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

5. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. All resubmittal documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

6. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:

The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Hearing Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled hearing, the applicant shall submit the hearing documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Hearing Documents phase of the process. (am. 5-20-08)

7. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day
maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

8. Additional Referrals and Responses:

For the 3rd referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant's Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to hearing or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

9. Submittal of Hearing Documents:

The applicant shall electronically submit the Hearing Documents as identified in the Case Manager response to the last referral. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time constraints of this process, the applicant shall have 10 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and submit the hearing documents for the tentatively scheduled hearing. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date if the hearing documents are not received within the 10-calendar day period. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments or to submit the hearing documents, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for an additional 180 calendar days if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

10. Hearing Scheduled:

If the applicant has consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation, the Board of County Commissioners hearing is typically scheduled for the first available hearing date after 21 calendar days from the submittal of the Hearing Documents; however, Staff may choose an alternative hearing date to accommodate case processing and scheduling needs. (am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

11. Hearing Preparation:

a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request, or those specifically requested by the Board of County Commissioners, may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (am. 5-20-08)

b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (am. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09)

Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review

12. Board of County Commissioners Hearing:

The Board of County Commissioners shall review the application, the Staff report and the Planning Commission approval conditions (if any), receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Board of County Commissioners may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (am. 5-20-08; 12-21-10)
13. Post Hearing Review:

The applicant shall comply with all conditions of approval within 1-year from the approval date by the Board of County Commissioners. If the applicant does not comply with the conditions within this timeframe, the approval shall be automatically rescinded. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 1-year recordation deadline for up to 3 additional 1-year periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay is for good cause. After the 3-year time period has elapsed the applicant will have to go back to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. (orig. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review all documents submitted by the applicant for compliance with the approval conditions. If the revisions have been made in accordance with the approval conditions, the Case Manager will authorize the preparation of the plat mylar and final documents. If additional revisions are required to meet the approval conditions, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made to comply with the approval conditions. (orig. 5-20-08)

When the applicant complies with the approval conditions, submits the executed plat mylar and other final documents, and pays the recordation fees, Staff will obtain the required County approval signatures on the plat mylar and final documents, and have the documents recorded, as appropriate. (am. 5-20-08)

D. Survey Document Requirements

1. Intent and Purpose: To provide consistent format and monumentation requirements for all survey documents involved in a county process. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. Format: Refer to the appropriate process guide for the format of the survey document. (orig. 7-17-18)

3. Standards: The survey document shall comply with the following:
   a. The dimensions of each sheet of the Final Plat shall be 24x36 inches. A margin line shall be drawn completely around each sheet, leaving an entirely blank margin of one inch on top, 2 inches on the left, and 1/2 inch on all other sides. The minimum scale of the maps shall be 1 inch to 100 feet or larger. Enough sheets shall be used to accomplish this end. Acceptable larger scales are 1 inch to 20 feet, 30 feet, 40 feet, 50 feet or 60 feet. 1 inch to 200 may be allowed by Planning and Zoning for survey documents with large lots and tracts if it is legible. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The sheet number and the relation of each adjoining sheet clearly shown by a small key map on each sheet as required by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   c. The date of the survey, north arrow, and written and graphic scale on each sheet. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   d. The case number shall be placed in the upper right-hand corner of each sheet. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   e. A vicinity map on the first page of the survey document showing the general location of the subdivision in relation to nearby primary streets/roads and section lines. The vicinity map shall include: The streets/roads leading to and within the subdivision; and the outline of the subdivision shown by a heavy discernable line and labeled with the name of said subdivision. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   f. The approved title of the project located at the top of each sheet. The title shall be the approved name of the project. A subtitle in smaller lettering shall indicate the quarter-section(s), section(s), township(s) and range(s) in which the subdivision is located and/or a statement that the subdivision is a resubdivision or further subdivision of a previously approved subdivision or reconfiguration of previously platted lots. The subtitle text shall also indicate if there is any vacated Right(s)-of-Way, court decree, rural cluster, minor adjustment, and/or exemption from platting. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   g. The exterior boundary of the subdivision shall be clearly indicated by a heavy continuous line. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
h. Text size and line weights shall be in accordance with the Jefferson County survey drafting guide. (orig. 7-17-18)

i. Tracts designated by letter and disposition thereof shall be indicated in the note section. All lots shall be numbered systematically. Areas of all lots and tracts shall be shown to the nearest 0.01 of an acre. If the lots are less than 0.5 of an acre in size, the area may be designated in square feet. The area size may be shown within the lot or tract. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

j. The Right-of-Way width and centerline of each existing and proposed street/road shall be shown. Existing streets/roads shall bear notations of dedication or conveyance, as applicable, by recordation information. Private streets/roads shall be shown and labeled as "Utility, Drainage and Emergency Access Easement." (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(1) Jefferson County shall assign all street/road names. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(2) Private streets/roads exterior to the subdivision shall be conveyed as a separate deed and labeled as a "Utility, Drainage and Emergency Access Easement recorded at reception number____________". (orig. 7-17-18)

(3) Right-of-Way exterior to the subdivision shall be conveyed as a separate deed and labeled as "Conveyed by separate deed recorded under Reception No. ______________". (orig. 7-17-18)

(4) County Right-of-Way interior to the subdivision shall be dedicated on the survey document. (orig. 7-17-18)

(5) CDOT access control boundaries shall be shown. (orig. 5-21-19)

k. Property boundaries adjoining the development shall be delineated and shown by long thin dashed lines. Any area enclosed by the subdivision, but not a part thereof, shall be labeled "Not a Part of This Development." (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

l. All easements clearly labeled, identified, dimensioned and tied to reference points within the subdivision and shown by fine short dashed lines. Overlapping or crossing easements shall vary the dash length slightly to improve readability. Existing easements shall bear notation of dedication by recordation information. If existing easement bearings are rotated due to a change in basis of bearing, a note shall be added to the survey indicating such. If any easement already of record cannot be definitely located, a statement of the existence, the nature thereof and its recorded reference shall be placed in the note section. Easements shall be designated, and the disposition thereof indicated in the note section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

m. Non-buildable areas, if any, shall be based on the requirements in this regulation. Non-buildable areas shall be delineated on the survey document and shall be fully dimensioned and tied to reference points and be shown by a fine, continuous line. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

n. Non-Disturbance Areas, if any, shall be based on the requirements of the applicable zoning. Non-Disturbance Areas shall be delineated as required by this regulation and shall be fully dimensioned and tied to reference points and shown by a fine continuous line. (orig. 7-17-18)

o. On survey documents, existing improvements including building structures, fences, above-ground utilities, well, and septic systems shall be shown. Building structures shall not be shown on the Preliminary and Final Plat and Final Plat. (orig. 7-17-18)

E. Survey and Monumentation

1. The exterior boundaries shall be monumented pursuant to Title 38, Articles 50 – 53, C.R.S. and the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (AES Board). The bearings and distance of the as-measured data must go to the accepted monument or set monument on the exterior boundary (refer to AES Board Rule for Documenting New and Existing Monuments). (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
The following information is required:

a. Distances and bearings. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)

b. The point of beginning and point of commencement as applicable. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)

c. Note(s) or legend identifying the monument(s) set (length of pin is required for set monuments) or found. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 07-17-18)

d. Basis of bearings statement with method of determination. (orig. 7-17-18)

e. Show the area in acres to the nearest 0.01 acre. (orig. 7-17-18)

f. A boundary closure sheet with bearings and distances, area, precision and closure. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)

2. Where the exterior boundary lines show bearings and distances which vary from those recorded in adjoining plats, deeds, or surveys, a notation shall be included, and a note placed on the survey document indicating the source (plats, deeds, or surveys), stating the recorded bearing and distance and the recordation information. The differing bearing and/or distance shall be placed in parenthesis along with the as-measured distance and bearing on the survey. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)

3. The exterior boundary(ies) shall be tied to 2 or more section and/or quarter section corners, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

4. A traverse of boundaries when computed from field measurements on the ground must have a minimum unadjusted ratio of closure of 1(one) part in 15,000 or shall not exceed a maximum positional tolerance per point, between adjusted and unadjusted positions, of plus or minus 0.15 of a foot. (reloc. 7-12-05)

5. Whenever a public land survey section corner, quarter section or one-sixteenth corner falls within the boundary(ies) of the development, the following is required: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

a. A complete description of the land corner monument as found or set. Including all markings on the cap in addition to the PLS number (e.g., firm, date, etc.) (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)

b. The corner(s) shall be located, when possible, within street/road Rights-of-Way to minimize potential destruction and facilitate surveyor access. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

c. The corner shall be tied to 2 or more adjoining lot or boundary corners. (reloc. 7-12-05)

d. Where it is impractical to locate a corner within street or road Rights-of-Way, a reasonable non-buildable area shall be established around the monument and a note placed in the note section stating no fencing, structures or other obstructions are allowed within this area. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)

6. When the current PLS monument record on file with the Clerk and Recor der or the AES Board does not substantially match the monument in the field a new monument record shall be submitted in accordance with CRS 38-53-104. (orig. 7-17-18)

7. Reference Monuments or Witness Corners shall be set in accordance with CRS 38 51-104. (orig. 7-17-18)

F. Certificates

1. Survey Document Certificates

The following certificates, acknowledgments, restrictions and notes shall be placed, when applicable, and appropriately signed and sealed when applicable, in the Improvements Agreement. With the approval of the Attorney’s Office, the language of these certificates, restrictions and notes may be modified based on unique situations provided such modification protects the interests of Jefferson
2. Dedication Certificate: The dedication of streets, roads and tracts of land to be utilized for public use shall be in accordance with the following dedication certificates. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

General Dedication (in the following order, as applicable): (am. 7-17-18)

Know all men by these presents: That (we), the undersigned, being the owner(s) (and the holder(s) of deed of trust (if applicable) of those lands described hereon, (have) (has) laid out, the same into lots, tracts, blocks, streets/roads, easements, no build areas, and non-disturbance areas, as shown hereon under the name and style of (Name), and (do) (does), by these presents, of (our) (my) (its) own free will and voluntarily, without coercion, threat or business compulsion,

a. Public Street/Roads: (Add to General Dedication for Public Street/Road Dedication only) (orig. 7-17-18)

[Grant, dedicate and convey to the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, in fee simple, tract(s) ________, (and) all streets/roads __________ together with all appurtenances thereto for public use.]

b. County easements: (Add to General Dedication for County Easements not related to a private street/road) (orig. 7-17-18)

[and grant and convey to the County of Jefferson, (State of Colorado)* all easements, except those of prior record, as shown hereon and/or as described in note(s) _____ and _____.] 

c. Temporary Cul-de-Sac Dedication: (Add to General Dedication in case of temporary cul-de-sac). (reloc. 7-12-05)

[Parcels _________ and ___________ are dedicated and conveyed to Jefferson County, in fee simple, until such time that the respective street/road is extended beyond the point shown on the plat as the temporary end thereof and such extension is constructed, dedicated to and accepted by the Jefferson County, at which time title to said parcels _________ and ___________ will automatically vest in fee simple in the respective lot owners.]

d. Private Street/Road Dedication: (Add to General Dedication in case of private street/road system.) (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

[....and grant and convey to the County of Jefferson all easements as shown hereon, and grant and convey to the County of Jefferson an easement over any and all private streets/roads and Rights-of-Way for the purpose of passage of service vehicles and passage of all vehicles and pedestrians during an emergency situation. It is expressly understood that the acceptance of the dedication of this easement is not to be construed as an acceptance by the County of said private streets/roads and Rights-of-Way for any other purpose including maintenance purposes.] 

3. Legal Description of Property: The boundary survey shall be an accurate reflection of the legal description. The method of description shall be by use of metes and bounds, except that in resubdivision, the subdivision, block, tract, and/or lot shall also be described. The legal description shall be in the following form. (reloc. 7-12-05)

a. Metes and Bounds description caption: (am. 7-17-18)

[DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land in the ________ 1/4 of Section ________ Township ________ South, Range ________ West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, more particularly described as follows:]

By metes and bounds, incorporating a complete closed traverse meeting the conditions and accuracy as specified in the Final Plat Survey and Monumentation provisions. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

b. Aliquot description caption: (orig. 7-17-18)
DESCRIPTION: The 1/2 of the 1/4 of Section ________, Township ________, South, Range ________, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, more particularly described as follows:

c. Lots, Parcels, and Tracts description as approved though a previous County process: (orig. 7-17-18)

DESCRIPTION: LOT X, BLOCK X, XXXXX SUBDIVISION/ADJUSTMENT/EXEMPTION, RECORDED AT RECEPTION NUMBER ____________, (also PLAT BOOK __, PAGE__ for older plats) Located in the 1/2 of the 1/4 of Section ________, Township ________, South, Range ________, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, CONTAINING __________ ACRES MORE OR LESS.

4. After the description, all owners and holders of Deeds of Trust, mortgages, liens, etc., shall sign the plat or rural cluster as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

a. All individuals shall sign their names as shown on the Deed of Ownership, or as shown on Deeds of Trust, mortgages, liens, etc. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. Corporation ownership or interest shall be shown by the official signatures of the necessary officers of the Corporation. The full name of the Corporation shall be shown above their signatures and the seal affixed. (reloc. 7-12-05)

5. Acknowledgment required for all Plats and Exemptions and other recorded document(s): The acknowledgment form shall read as follows, with the Notary Seal affixed as near as practicable to the acknowledgment. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

COUNTY OF ) ss:

STATE OF )

The dedication(s), conditions, and restrictions set forth herein were acknowledged before me this ______ day of _____________ 20 ____, by *(name-printed)*.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

SEAL

My Commission expires: 20 _____________

NOTARY PUBLIC

* Officers signing for Corporation shall be acknowledged as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(name-printed) __, as President (or Vice-President)

* Partners signing for a general partnership shall be acknowledged as follows (note that all partners must sign plat unless the partnership agreement authorizes otherwise): (reloc. 7-12-05)

(name-printed) __, as partner and (name-printed) __, as partner of (name of partnership), a (name of state) partnership.

* General partners signing for a limited partnership shall be acknowledged as follows (note that all general partners must sign the plat unless the limited partnership agreement authorizes otherwise): (reloc. 7-12-05)

(name-printed) __, as general partner and (name-printed) __, as general partner of (name of general partnership), a (name of state) general partnership.

* Members signing for a limited liability company shall be acknowledged as follows (note that all members or managers must sign the plat unless the operating agreement or other signature authority document and recorded statement of authority authorizes otherwise): (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
(name-printed), as a member and (name-printed), as a member of (name of limited liability company), a (name of state) limited liability company.

* Joint venturers signing for a joint venture shall be acknowledged as follows (note that all joint venturers must sign the plat unless the document that established the joint venture authorizes otherwise): (reloc. 7-12-05)

(name-printed), as a joint venturer and (name-printed), as a joint venturer of (name of joint venture), a (name of state) joint venture.

6. Attorney’s Certificate and Title Company Certificate: Either the Attorney’s Certificate or the Title Company Certificate shall be placed on the first sheet of the Final Plat: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

**ATTORNEY’S CERTIFICATE:**
I, (name-printed), an Attorney at Law duly licensed to practice before Courts of Record of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that I have examined the title of lands herein dedicated and shown upon the within plat as public lands, public ways and easements, and the title of such lands is in the dedicator(s), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

________________________________________________________
Attorney at Law Registration Number

**TITLE COMPANY CERTIFICATE:**
I, (name-printed), as authorized agent of the undersigned tile company, do hereby certify that I have examined the title of lands herein dedicated and shown upon the within plat as public lands, public ways and easements, and the title of such lands is in the dedicator(s), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except as shown in Title Commitment No. ___________, issued by ____________ Title Company, with an effective date of ____________.

________________________________________________________
as authorized agent of Title Company

7. Surveyor’s Certificate: The Surveyor’s Certificate shall read as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

(name-printed), a Professional Land Surveyor licensed to practice land surveying in the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the survey of (plat name here) was made by me or directly under my supervision on or about the ______ day of ________, 20______, and that the survey is based upon my knowledge, information and belief, it has been prepared in accordance with applicable standards of practice, the survey is not a guaranty or warranty, either expressed or implied, and the accompanying plat accurately and properly shows said (subdivision / exemption from platting / minor adjustment) and the survey thereof.

________________________________________________________
Licensed Colorado Land Surveyor License Number________

The surveyor seal shall be affixed as near as practical to the surveyor’s signature, and on every sheet of the survey document with their signature and date through the seal. (orig. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

8. Review Certificate: The Review Certificate shall read as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-13-09)

Reviewed by Public Health this _____ day of ____________, 20 _____

________________________________________________________
Public Health

Reviewed by the Planning Commission this _____ day of ____________, 20 _____.

________________________________________________________
Chairman
9. Vacation Certificate (for any applicable survey document): The Vacation Certificate, if applicable, shall read as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

| Streets/Roads, Lots, Tracts, Parcels and Easements (delete any that are not applicable) as superseded by this instrument and as originally dedicated with ________ (development name), recorded in Jefferson County records at Reception Number ________, are hereby vacated this ________ day of ____________, 20 ________.
| ____________________________  Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
| ____________________________  Clerk

10. Acceptance Certificate (for Plats, Exemptions from Platting and Rural Clusters): The Acceptance Certificate shall read as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

| The foregoing instrument is approved for filing; and conveyance of the streets/roads, tracts, parcels and easements (delete any that are not applicable) is accepted by the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, this ________ day of ____________, 20 _________. The County shall undertake maintenance of any such streets/roads and public ways only after construction thereof has been satisfactorily completed by the developer and accepted by the County.
| ____________________________  Clerk
| ____________________________  Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

11. Clerk and Recorder's Certificate: The Clerk and Recorder's Certificate shall read as follows: (reloc. 7-12-05)

| Accepted for filing in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County at Golden, Colorado, this ___ day of ________________, 20 ________.
| __________________________________________
| County Clerk and Recorder
| __________________________________________
| Deputy Clerk

G. Notes

1. Notes as listed below or addressing the following shall be placed in the note section as applicable: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   a. The total number of lots and/or dwelling units in the proposed development. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The recordation information of the approved and recorded Official Development Plan. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)
   c. A note limiting or prohibiting ingress and egress for the survey document having lots bordering a collector or larger street/road (if applicable) such as “no direct vehicle access is permitted from lots ______ onto (Street/Road name)________________”. (am. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)
   d. A note describing the purpose of the Minor Adjustment. “The purpose of this Minor Adjustment is to ________________.” (orig. 7-17-18)
   e. Distances are expressed in US survey feet and decimals thereof. A US survey foot is defined as exactly 1200/3937 meters. (orig. 7-17-18)
   f. All general notes, dedications and restrictions as shown on the (fill in previous plat, exemption, or rural cluster name) as recorded at (fill in reception number of previous survey document) shall apply unless specifically amended and superseded hereby. (orig. 7-17-18)
   g. For surveys that have property located within the adopted 100-year floodplain: (orig. 7-17-18)
Any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations is not permitted within the 100-year floodplain unless a floodplain development permit is first obtained pursuant to Floodplain Section of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution. (orig. 7-17-18)

h. Existing and proposed 100-year storm flooding limits must be shown and labeled by a fine, continuous line. Where no such body of water or water course exists, the following note shall be used: "This development is located entirely outside of the FEMA 100-year floodplain" (am. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)

i. This note shall be used for all Utility, Drainage and Emergency Access Easement dedication(s): (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)

All emergency access easements are for the purpose of passage of service vehicles and passage of all vehicles and pedestrians during an emergency situation. It is expressly understood that the acceptance of the dedication of this easement is not to be construed as an acceptance by the County of said private access drives and Rights-of-Way for any other purpose including maintenance purposes.

j. This note shall be used for regional drainage easements: (orig. 7-17-18)

The drainage easement within Tract _________ is reserved for (a Regional Drainage Channel, Other_______) no grading, filling, retaining walls, fences, building(s) or structure(s), or any development activity that could interfere with the approved drainage patterns is allowed without prior approval from Planning and Zoning. (orig. 7-17-18)

k. This note shall be used when newly constructed county street/roads are proposed or if there are existing county non-maintained Street/Roads. (orig. 5-21-19)

The subdivider its successor(s) or assigns shall notify Colorado 811 and be responsible for all utility locates required within County Right-of-Way until such time that the County accepts the street(s)/road(s) for maintenance in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Land Development Regulation. (orig. 5-21-19)

l. When ditches will be provided along streets. (reloc. 7-12-05; am 5-20-08; reloc. 7-17-18)

Roadside ditch surface treatments other than grass are prohibited. No portion of a landscape irrigation system shall be located within the street Right-of-Way without prior license agreement with the County. Ditches along the streets shall be constructed by the developer in accordance with the approved street construction plans on file with Planning and Zoning. Except for driveway construction and for routine and regular maintenance activities by the adjoining lot owner, no other alteration or modification to any such ditches shall be made without prior approval by Planning and Zoning. Property owners are to construct driveways per the standard detail provided with the approved street construction plans on file with Planning and Zoning. Only 1 (one) driveway may be permitted to access each lot unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning.

m. When Right-of-Way width will be 30 or 36 feet. (reloc. 7-12-05)

Front, rear and side setback lines shall be measured from the easement line.

n. When subsurface groundwater collection systems exist or are proposed, a note which specifies the entity responsible for maintenance of collection systems and the reception number for the maintenance plans which are recorded with the Clerk and Recorder. The note shall be in a form acceptable to the Case Manager. (am. 7-12-05)

o. Where arterial streets are adjoining or within a development, the following statements shall be placed in the note section. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(1) Landscaping shall be in accordance with the landscape plan approved by and on file with Planning and Zoning. No alterations or modifications to the landscaping shall be made without prior approval by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am 5-20-08)
(2) Trees and any other landscape materials in accordance with approved landscaped plans within 5 feet of back of curb shall not cause sight distance problems with vehicles entering the adjoining street from driveways or nearby intersections. In case of future disputes regarding sight distance, the County's sight distance table shall be used to determine the outcome. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

p. When detached sidewalks will be provided along collector streets, the areas between the back of curb and adjoining lot line shall be shown as tracts which comply with the requirements of D.8 of this section. Ownership and maintenance responsibility for said tract(s) shall be identified in the note section. Additionally, the following statements shall be provided in the note section. (am. 7-12-05)

(1) Landscaping shall be in accordance with the landscape plan approved by and on file with Planning and Zoning. No alterations or modifications to the landscaping shall be made without prior approval by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

(2) Trees and any other landscape materials in accordance with approved landscaped plans within 5 feet of back of curb shall not cause sight distance problems with vehicles entering the adjoining street from driveways or nearby intersections. In case of future disputes regarding sight distance, the County's sight distance table shall be used to determine the outcome. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

q. When detached sidewalks will be provided along local streets, the following statements shall be placed in the note section. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Landscaping shall be in accordance with the landscape plan approved by and on file with Planning and Zoning. No alterations or modifications to the landscaping shall be made without prior approval by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

(2) Trees and any other landscape materials in accordance with approved landscaped plans within 5 feet of back of curb shall not cause sight distance problems with vehicles entering the adjoining street from driveways or nearby intersections. In case of future disputes regarding sight distance, the County's sight distance table shall be used to determine the outcome. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

H. Restrictions

1. Public Improvements: The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of land development documents, as applicable. This applies to new development (creation of new lots) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill). (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18; am. 7-17-18)

COVENANT AND RESTRICTION ON CONVEYANCE, SALE OR TRANSFER
As a condition of approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County and to meet the requirements of Section 30-28-137, C.R.S., as amended, no conveyance, sale, or transfer of title of this entire development, or of any lot, lots, tract, or tracts of land identified hereon, shall be made, nor shall any building permit or certificate of occupancy be issued until a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE has been granted by the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, duly recorded by the Clerk and Recorder of said same County, certifying that:

(a) Those public improvements as set forth in Exhibit “A” of the Improvements Agreement, recorded under Reception Number ________________________ of the records of the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, or that portion of said improvements as shall be necessary to totally serve specific lot(s) or tract(s) covered by a particular Certificate of Compliance, have been properly designed, engineered, constructed and accepted as meeting the standards of the County of Jefferson, applicable special districts, and applicable servicing authorities, or, that a substituted security or collateral authorized pursuant to Section 30-28-101, C.R.S., as amended, has been submitted to and accepted by the County of Jefferson, which is sufficient in the judgment of the County to assure completion of all public improvements as set forth in Exhibit “A” of said Improvements Agreement recorded under Reception
Number ____________________ or any portion thereof necessary to serve the specific lot(s) or tracts(s) to be covered by a particular Certificate of Compliance and to assure said improvements are completed in accordance with reasonable design and time specification; and

Provided, however that a conveyance, sale, or transfer of a specific lot(s) or tract(s) of land identified hereon may be made prior to compliance with the above provisions where the Owner/Subdivider(s) and the proposed transferee, who must also qualify as a "Subdivider" under the provisions of Section 30-28-137, C.R.S., as defined in Section 30-28-101 (9), C.R.S., and the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County have executed an amendment to the Improvements Agreement whereby the transferee Owner/Subdivider agrees to comply with the same requirements and restrictions of this COVENANT AND RESTRICTION ON CONVEYANCE, SALE OR TRANSFER.

These restrictions on conveyance, sale or transfer of title of this entire development or any lot(s) or tract(s) of land identified hereon shall run with the land and shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, legal representatives and assigns of the Subdivider and shall be enforceable pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-28-137, C.R.S, as amended.

(a) Approved, covenanted, and agreed to as consideration for approval by the Board of County Commissioners this ___________ day of ___________, 20____.

2. The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document whenever any alterations to the floodplain boundaries, flood elevations or flood depths as shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps or in the Flood Insurance Study are proposed. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

As a condition of approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, no conveyance, sale or transfer of title of lots (insert lot numbers) or tracts (insert tract names) identified hereon, shall be made, nor any building permit or certificate of occupancy be issued by the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, until such time as the following has been accomplished.

1. A letter of map revision from the Federal Emergency Management Agency has been submitted to Jefferson County.
2. A Certificate of Compliance has been issued by the County of Jefferson, signifying that the letter of map revision is consistent with the floodplain report as approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

A conveyance, sale or transfer of a specific lot or lots or tract or tracts of land identified hereon may be made prior to compliance with the provisions of this paragraph where the subdividers and the proposed transferee, who must also qualify as a "subdivider" under the provisions of Section 30-28-137, C.R.S., as defined in Section 30-28-101(9), C.R.S., have been granted an exemption from platting from the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, expressly conditioned upon execution of an Exemption Agreement between the Board and the subdividers whereby the transferee subdivider agrees in writing to comply with the same requirements and restrictions of this paragraph and all pertinent provisions related thereto.

3. The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document where the presence of steep and potentially unstable sites has been identified. These sites typically include buildable areas with slopes of 30% or greater, but may also include areas where slope stability concerns are prevalent due to the underlying geologic conditions that are identified during the County review process. This applies to new development (creation of new lots) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill). (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

**STEEP SITE RESTRICTION**

Prior to the issuance of each building permit, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in evaluating slope stability in mountainous terrain, shall certify to the County the following:

1. That a geotechnical study, including a test boring or excavation within the proposed building footprint has been conducted on the specific lot to which the building permit references. A formal slope stability analysis, evaluating the impacts of the proposed site grading and physical improvements, has been performed as part of the
geotechnical study. A determination has been made as to the design criteria for structure foundations, retaining walls, site grading, and subsurface drainage necessary to assure the safety and structural integrity for all buildings and structures as defined in Section 1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution.

2. That the proposed site grading, building envelope and location of individual sewage disposal system components are configured such that adequate long-term slope stability is provided.

3. That the plans submitted to Building Safety have been reviewed and/or prepared by the subject engineer and that he has verified that said plans meet or exceed the criteria set forth in paragraphs 1. and 2. above.

Before the county performs a final inspection pursuant to the County Building Code, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in evaluating slope stability in mountainous terrain, shall verify and certify that the actual construction of the foundation and subsurface drainage system meets the specification in the plans as submitted in the building permit application.

4. The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document where the presence of expansive soils has been identified in site specific soils reports or in publications from the United States Geological Survey or Colorado Geological Survey. This applies to new development (creation of new lots) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill). (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

**EXPANSIVE SOILS RESTRICTION**
Prior to the issuance of each building permit, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in design and construction of structures on expansive soils, shall certify to the County the following:

1. That a subsurface soils investigation, including a test boring, has been conducted on the specific lot to which the building permit references and that a determination has been made as to the design criteria necessary to assure the safety and structural integrity for all buildings and structures as defined in Section 1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution.

2. That proper subsurface drainage has been designed for the specific lot to which the building permit references and that a determination has been made as to the design criteria necessary to assure the safety and structural integrity for all buildings and structures as defined in Section 1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution.

3. That the plans submitted to Building Safety have been reviewed and/or prepared by the subject engineer and that he has verified that said plans meet or exceed the criteria set forth in paragraphs 1. and 2. above.

Before the County performs a final inspection pursuant to the Jefferson County Building Code, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in the field of design and construction of structures on expansive soils, shall verify and certify that the actual construction of the foundation and subsurface drainage system meets the specification in the plans as submitted in the building permit application.

5. The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document when structures are proposed on slopes less than 30% in the Mountains, unless Planning and Zoning substitutes this restriction with the Steep Site Plat Restriction. This applies to new development (creation of new lots) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill). (orig. 5-20-08; am. 10-13-09; am. 7-17-18)

**MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN RESTRICTION**
Prior to the issuance of each building permit, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in design and construction in mountainous terrain, shall certify to the County the following:

1. That a geotechnical study, including a test boring or excavation has been conducted on the specific lot to which the building permit references. A determination has been made as to the design criteria for structure foundations, retaining walls, site grading, and subsurface drainage necessary to assure the safety and structural integrity for all buildings and structures as defined in Section 1 of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution.

2. That the proposed site grading, building footprint and location of individual sewage disposal system components are configured such that adequate long-term slope stability is provided.
3. That the plans submitted to the Building Safety have been reviewed and/or prepared by the subject engineer and that he has verified that said plans meet or exceed the criteria set forth in paragraphs 1. and 2. above. Before the County performs a final inspection pursuant to the County Building Code, an engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and experienced in evaluating slope stability in mountainous terrain, shall verify and certify that the actual construction of the foundation and subsurface drainage system meets the specification in the plans as submitted in the building permit application.

6. Public Improvements: The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of land development documents, as applicable. This applies to new development (creation of new lots) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill). (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

7. Show Homes: For any development that includes show homes within a water district or equivalent entity providing water to the public, the following plat restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document to allow for the issuance of a building permit(s) prior to issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for show homes: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

   A Building Permit may be issued for up to 6 homes to be designated as “Show Homes” without completing public improvements or obtaining the necessary water taps provided neither the Owner/Subdivider, any Holders of Deeds of Trust nor any other person shall be permitted to sell, offer to sell, lease, rent, convey, transfer, or assign any such home(s), lot(s), or tract(s) or to occupy as a dwelling or a permanent office any portion of such home(s) prior to the granting by the County of a Certificate of Compliance for such lot(s) or tract(s). The Owner/Subdivider shall provide a compaction report and obtain approval from the appropriate fire protection district for water and access prior to issuance of a Building Permit. Building Safety shall conduct final inspections prior to the use of the show homes. The Owner/Subdivider and Holders of Deeds of Trust agree and promise to forever release, hold harmless, and indemnify the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, its elected officials, employees and agents, from any suit, claim, damages or other legal liability, including costs and attorneys’ fees, arising either directly or indirectly out of, the construction of any such home(s) or the use of any such home(s). The Owner/Subdivider hereby acknowledges and agrees that a document will be recorded in Jefferson County upon issuance of a Building Permit for a Show Home(s) that will contain the restrictions set forth herein.

8. Landscape Maintenance: The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document whenever a landscape plan is approved as part of the development: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

   **LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**
   
   a. Maintenance of required landscaping, including irrigation systems, fences, walls, sidewalks, and other landscape structures where they exist, is the ongoing responsibility of the landowner.

   b. Plant materials required as part of a County-approved landscape plan shall be continuously maintained in a healthy, growing, and orderly condition. This shall include proper pruning, mowing of turf areas, fertilization, the regular application of appropriate quantities of water, and the regular treatment and repair of all diseased or insect ridden materials. All unhealthy, damaged, destroyed, irreparable, removed, or dead plant materials shall be replaced within one (1) growing season (where a growing season is defined as the days between April 15 and October 15) with plant materials of similar variety and size. In all cases, the replacement plant material shall preserve the intent and purpose of the original plant material and the County-approved landscape plan.

   c. Structures required as part of the County-approved landscape plan, such as irrigation systems, fences, walls, sidewalks, and other landscape elements, shall be continuously maintained in a structurally sound, and orderly condition. All damaged, destroyed, irreparable, or removed landscape structures shall be replaced within one (1) year with similar structures. In all cases, the replacement structure shall preserve the intent and purpose of the original structure and the County-approved landscape plan.

   d. Required landscape areas, as delineated in the County-approved landscape plan,
shall be kept free of trash, litter, weeds, pests, and other such elements not part of the County-approved landscape plan.

e. Entrance onto the property and periodic inspections of landscaping by personnel from the County shall be allowed by the landowner.

f. Any deviation from the provisions and terms of the County-approved landscape plan is prohibited without the approval of the Board of County Commissioners or staff approval pursuant to the provisions of the Land Development Regulation and Zoning Resolution.

9. Dipping Bedrock: The following note shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document when the property is wholly or partially within the Designated Dipping Bedrock Areas as defined by the Zoning Resolution. This applies to new development (creation of new lots and/or construction) or redevelopment (reconfiguration of lots for infill and/or construction). (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

DIPPING BEDROCK
Public notice is hereby given that a portion or all of this site is located within the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District as defined in the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution. This district contains an unusual geologic hazard with the potential for severe differential heaving of bedrock that can result in foundation, buried utility and concrete flatwork movement. This site was platted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution and Land Development Regulation in effect at the time of development.

10. Underdrain Connection Restriction: The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the survey document when a connection to an underground drain system is required prior to building permit issuance: (orig. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

UNDERDRAIN RESTRICTION
Prior to the rough framing inspection, a completed Form Letter U is required to verify a physical connection between the perimeter drain and main subsurface groundwater collection system.
Section 9 - Rural Cluster

A. Intent and Purpose

1. The Rural Cluster process is established to provide an alternate method of land division that encourages the clustering of single family residential dwellings and the preservation of open areas. The process outlines time frames and expectations, providing the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for the public hearings. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

2. The objectives of the Rural Cluster Process are as follows: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   a. To maintain and enhance rural character by protecting, preserving and conserving existing rural landscapes and viewscapes. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. To maintain or create visual amenities by preserving open areas between development, along scenic view corridors, and to and from visual resources. (orig. 7-12-05)
   c. To protect flora and fauna by preserving and conserving wildlife habitats and environmentally sensitive areas. (orig. 7-12-05)
   d. To allow for continued or future agricultural or ranching uses by preserving and conserving areas with viable soils and effective land masses. (orig. 7-12-05)
   e. To reduce infrastructure costs and impacts emanating from traditional large-lot development by providing greater flexibility and efficiency in the siting and design of services and infrastructure. (orig. 7-12-05)
   f. To improve rural planning practices and designs by encouraging appropriate and site-sensitive rural residential development. (orig. 7-12-05)
   g. To reduce the risk and threat of danger to life and property by avoiding development in natural hazard areas. (orig. 7-12-05)
   h. To preserve and conserve water resources and to protect watersheds. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
   i. To protect historic and cultural resources by preserving and conserving historical buildings and structures and historical or cultural sites and landscapes. (orig. 7-12-05)

B. Application

1. The Rural Cluster process may be used for the division of land, provided the following limitations are met. The development limitations described below can only be waived or modified by direct action of the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing. The authority of Director of Planning and Zoning, described in the Alternative Standards/Requirements section of this Regulation, shall not extend to the limitations set forth below. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14)
   a. The proposal shall contain a minimum of 70 contiguous acres either in one parcel or in combination with several parcels. For the purposes of the Rural Cluster process, contiguous shall be defined as a common or shared boundary or tract wide enough to provide sufficient access in accordance with the access standards of the General Provisions Section of the Zoning Resolution. Planning and Zoning may permit properties less than 70 acres (but not less than 35 acres) to utilize the Rural Cluster process if the open area that is to be preserved with the Rural Cluster is determined to have value by Open Space, the local park and recreation district, or another state or federal agency. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
   b. The zoning of the property must allow for single family residential uses. (orig. 12-21-10)
   c. The maximum permitted residential density for a proposed Rural Cluster land division, except in the A-35 Zone District, shall be not greater than two (2) single-family dwelling units per 35 acres. The property must be in 35-acre increments to receive the full doubling of density. (Example: 75 acres = maximum 4 lots, 90 acres = maximum 4 lots, 105 acres = maximum 6 lots.) The maximum permitted residential density within the A-35 Zone District shall be not greater than one (1) single-family dwelling unit per 35 acres. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
d. At least 2/3rds of the total land area shall be preserved as open area in perpetuity. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

e. The residential structures shall be situated into one (1) or more compact residential clusters, and "No-Build" areas should be utilized on the lots if further limits on the locations of the structures are needed to protect resources or enhance clustering. The location and number of clusters should be carefully evaluated with the goal of reducing the overall required infrastructure for the proposed development. In addition, clusters shall be established with consideration of the goals of the Rural Cluster process identified above. (orig. 12-21-10)

f. Minimum lot sizes for Rural Cluster developments will depend on the type of water and wastewater service provided. Lots utilizing onsite wastewater treatment systems shall conform to the Jefferson County Public Health OWTS Regulations. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

2. A nonrefundable processing fee is required for this process per the Policies and Procedures Manual. (orig. 12-21-10)

3. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 12-21-10)

4. This process is subject to the payment of school fees as identified in the Park and School Requirements Section of this Regulation. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 9-24-13)

5. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Rural Cluster applications. (orig. 12-21-10)

C. Procedure

The following are typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application, and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the public hearing phase of the process is 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st Referral. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

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Note: Details regarding these processing timeframes are listed below.

Prior to submitting a development application, it is recommended that the applicant go through the Pre-Application Review Process, as identified in the Pre-Application Process Section. The Pre-Application Review Process will help identify the key issues that will need to be addressed during the process and will help to establish the specific submittal requirements. The specific submittal requirements can also be established by obtaining an appointment with Staff to discuss the development proposal. (orig. 7-17-18)

In lieu of the standard Pre-Application process, the applicant may request an on-site analysis. This analysis shall consist of a meeting on-site by Staff, the landowner, and other agencies, with the goal of producing a
rough design schematic that will form the basis of the Rural Cluster development plan. The on-site analysis meeting should consider all concerns identified in relation to the proposed land uses(s) and the general environment. After the on-site analysis meeting, Staff will prepare a letter to the applicant describing Staff’s understanding of the results of the meeting and identifying the specific submittal requirements for the formal application. (orig. 12-21-10)

Community Meeting: The applicant shall hold a Community Meeting, pursuant to the Community Meeting process in the Zoning Resolution. It is at the discretion of the case manager whether this meeting is held prior to formal application or after the 1st Referral has been sent out. However, in all cases, this meeting shall be held prior to the Planning Commission hearing. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that the request for relief be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):**

1. **Sufficiency Review:** The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

   Staff shall have 7 calendar days to review this submittal. (orig. 12-21-10)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. **1st Referral and Staff Response:**

   The referral agencies shall have 21 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 12-21-10)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

   The Case Manager will tentatively schedule the Planning Commission hearing and the Board of County Commissioners’ hearing when the application is sent out on the 1st Referral. The Planning Commission hearing will be tentatively set to the first available hearing date after 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st Referral. The Board of County Commissioners hearing will be scheduled for the first available hearing date after 19 calendar days from the Planning Commission hearing. (orig. 12-21-10)

   If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Hearing Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be scheduled for hearing dates earlier than those tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st Referral. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

3. **Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:**

   To be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 21 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd Referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to hearing dates later than the tentatively scheduled hearing dates if the resubmittal is not received within the 21-calendar day period. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

   Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to
respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

4. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):
The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:
The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled hearing, the applicant shall submit the hearing documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Hearing Documents phase of the process. (orig. 12-21-10)

6. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:
The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

7. Additional Referrals and Response:
For the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

8. Hearing Documents:
The hearing documents shall be comprised of the revised Rural Cluster Development Plan and other final documents as identified by the Case Manager. (orig. 12-21-10)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time constraints of this process, the applicant shall have 10 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and submit the hearing documents for the tentatively scheduled hearing. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to later hearing dates if the hearing documents are not received within the 10-calendar day period. (orig. 12-21-10)

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments or to submit the hearing documents, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

9. Hearings Scheduled:
   a. Planning Commission Hearing: If the applicant has consented to later hearing dates based on the
time frames of this Regulation, the Planning Commission hearing will be scheduled for the first available hearing date after 21 calendar days from the submittal of the hearing documents. (orig. 12-21-10)

b. Board of County Commissioners Hearing: The Board of County Commissioners hearing is typically scheduled for the first available hearing date after 19 calendar days from the Planning Commission hearing; however, staff may choose an alternative hearing date to accommodate case processing and scheduling needs. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

10. Hearing Preparation:

a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request or those specifically requested by the Planning Commission or the Board of County Commissioners, may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (orig. 12-21-10)

b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearings is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 12-21-10)

Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review:

11. Planning Commission Hearing: The Planning Commission shall review the application and the Staff report, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall recommend approval, conditional approval, or denial of the application to the Board of County Commissioners. The Planning Commission may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (orig. 12-21-10)

12. Board of County Commissioners Hearing: The Board of County Commissioners shall review the application, the Staff report and the Planning Commission recommendation, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Board of County Commissioners may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (orig. 12-21-10)

13. Post Hearing: The applicant shall comply with all conditions of approval within 1-year from the approval date by the Board of County Commissioners. If the applicant does not comply with the conditions within this timeframe, the approval shall be automatically rescinded. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 1-year recordation deadline for up to 3 additional 1-year periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay is for good cause. After the 3-year time period has elapsed the applicant will have to go back to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review all documents submitted by the applicant for compliance with the approval conditions. If the revisions have been made in accordance with the approval conditions, the Case Manager will authorize the preparation of the Rural Cluster Development Plan mylar and any other final documents. If additional revisions are required to meet the approval conditions, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made to comply with the approval conditions. (orig. 12-21-10)

At such time as the applicant complies with the approval conditions, submits the executed development plan mylar and other final documents, and pays the recordation fees, Staff will obtain the required County approval signatures on the development plan mylar and final documents, and have the documents recorded, as appropriate. (orig. 12-21-10)

State Engineer Notification: Planning & Zoning shall notify the State Engineer of the approved Rural Cluster land division within 10 days of the Board of County Commissioner’s approval. If the Rural Cluster is approved subject to conditions, then the date of approval used for this provision shall be the date when all the approval conditions have been satisfied. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

D. Planning Standards

1. Buildings and Structures

a. The designation of “No-Build” areas shall be utilized within lots to avoid encroachment of structures into areas that contain slopes greater than 30%, geologic hazards, unique geologic features, historic and cultural resources, visual resources, significant wildlife habitats, floodplains, wetlands and meadows. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
b. Visibility of the residential cluster shall be minimized by placing clusters in treed areas or in areas screened by existing topography, where possible. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

c. Buildings and structures shall be located to avoid a dominant silhouette on the top of the ridge. The ridge silhouette shall consist of natural land forms or vegetation. (orig. 7-12-05)

d. Avoid fences except as needed for wildlife corridors, domestic animal control or livestock containment. When fencing is proposed, it shall be open in design so as not to restrict wildlife movement, and shall be of a color that integrates with the natural surrounding environment. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

e. Reduce the length of driveways by siting buildings and structures near access roads. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

f. Group, mass and design buildings such that some privacy is provided among and between units. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

g. Orient residences for maximum solar exposure with the goal of achieving heat conservation in the winter and maximum shading in the summer. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

h. Minimize disturbances caused by the introduction or construction of buildings and structures by being sensitive to the topography and existing natural environment. (orig. 7-12-05)

i. Revegetate or enhance all earth disturbances (building cuts, graded areas) with hardy drought resistant vegetation within one growing season. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

j. Install utilities to minimize visible structures, power poles, overhead power lines, tree removal and other site disturbances. Mitigate disturbances with hardy drought resistant vegetation. Where possible, utilities shall be located underground. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

2. Open Area(s):

a. The open area should be in one large area, or a few smaller areas that are connected by sufficient access. Non-contiguous land may apply towards meeting the open area requirement if the property contains one or more open area values noted in this Regulation and is an integral part of the Rural Cluster development. The open area tract will typically be designated as restricted non-buildable with the exceptions as approved by Planning and Zoning. Structures may be allowed that support the intended function of the open area. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

b. Preservation of the open area shall be through one or some combination of the following. The order listed is the order of preference and the applicant will need to demonstrate that each option is not viable prior to the County accepting the next option. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

(1) A fee simple dedication or conservation easement to another governmental entity, or a land trust that is a qualified organization as defined in sub-section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code and/or is certified through the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies to hold conservation easements, provided that entity accepts the grant. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

(2) A fee simple dedication or conservation easement to the County for the benefit of the Open Space Division, provided the Open Space Advisory committee adopts a resolution recommending acceptance of the dedication and the County accepts the dedication. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

(3) A separate tract owned by a mandatory Homeowners Association (HOA) or equivalent entity for the Rural Cluster. A note shall be added to the Rural Cluster map that prohibits future development or subdivision of the open area and requires that it be preserved as open area. The HOA or equivalent entity shall be responsible for the management of the open area. A management plan must be created and approved for the open area and recorded with the Rural Cluster map. (orig. 12-21-10)

(4) Any other legal instrument approved by the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

c. The following uses are permitted in the open area(s) provided all buildings and structures are located outside of any identified “no build” areas. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

(1) Passive recreational uses, such as but not limited to hiking, cross country skiing, bicycling, or equestrian trails provided all of the following conditions are met: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
(a) The area is primarily left in its undisturbed natural condition. (orig. 7-12-05)
(b) The use is not for profit. (orig. 7-12-05)
(c) The use does not involve motorized equipment or guns. (orig. 7-12-05)
(2) Sanctuary or preserve for wildlife, fishing, forest or natural area. (orig. 7-12-05)
(3) General farming uses restricted to the growing of grains, fruit, vegetables, grasses, and hay. (orig. 7-12-05)
(4) General ranching, livestock and animal raising, not including feed lots. (orig. 7-12-05)
(5) Playgrounds and exercise stations. (orig. 12-21-10)
(6) Motorized equipment may be used for farming, ranching, or management of the open area. (orig. 12-21-10)
(7) Other uses approved in the conservation easement or management plan. (orig. 12-21-10)
d. Infrastructure systems shall not be sited within sensitive or fragile natural areas. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
e. The calculation of the open area shall not include already existing public open space that may be located adjacent to the proposed Rural Cluster. (orig. 7-12-05, 12-21-10)
f. Where the following characteristics exist, they should be located within the open area, unless otherwise protected by a “No-Build” designation: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
   (1) Significant wildlife habitat or migration routes. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (2) Sensitive, rare, endangered or unusual vegetation or ecosystems. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (3) Significant geologic features such as rock outcrops or formations. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
   (4) Significant views or view corridors. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (5) Streams, watercourses, wetlands, bodies of water and other riparian habitats. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
   (6) Trail Corridors, such as existing trails, trail easements, or trail connections shown on an official plan. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (7) Designated historical or archeological features. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (8) Candidate lands identified by the Open Space Master Plan. (orig. 7-12-05)
   (9) Open meadows. (orig. 12-21-10)
   (10) Conservation values identified by state and federal laws. (orig. 12-21-10)
g. Landscaping within the open area should be minimized. Any new landscaping should utilize hardy and drought resistant vegetation. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
h. Natural features should be maintained in their original condition as much as possible but may be modified to improve their function or overall condition provided a management plan has been approved by Jefferson County. Permitted modifications may include reforestation, woodland management, meadow management, buffer area landscaping, stream bank protection, and wetlands management. (orig. 7-12-05)
i. Where agricultural or ranching uses are proposed within the open area, the required management plan shall contain information related to the management of such uses. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
j. Open area in addition to the 2/3 required should be set aside in case of unforeseen circumstances, such as additional roadway expansion or survey discrepancies. (orig. 12-21-10)

3. Water and Sanitation
   a. Water consumption shall be metered and monitored as required by the State Engineer. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. Sewage disposal facilities that serve more than one home may be located within the open area. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
c. Water and sanitation provisions shall meet the Public Health and Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment requirements in effect at the time of submittal. (orig. 12-21-10)

4. Roads & Driveways
   a. Locate, group and design roads and driveways such that privacy is provided among and between residential units. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. Shared driveways are encouraged as much as possible. (orig. 7-12-05)
   c. Orient roads to provide opportunities to maximize residential solar exposure and heat conservation in the winter and maximize shading in the summer. (orig. 7-12-05)
   d. Minimize disturbances caused by the introduction of roads by siting roads in accordance to the topography and avoiding sensitive natural environments. (orig. 7-12-05)

5. Drainage
   a. Retain natural drainage channels, floodplains, water courses, water bodies, wetlands and depression areas in their natural state in an effort to minimize erosion and preserve ecosystems. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
   b. Storm water drainage and detention should utilize and be sensitive to natural drainage channels, wetlands and depression areas when possible. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
   c. Man-made drainage and detention facilities shall be sited, formed and revegetated so that they blend and harmonize with the natural surroundings and complement natural water flows. Excessive grading, clearing and alteration of the site should be avoided and soil erosion should be minimized. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)

6. Additional Documents
   a. Conservation Easement: When the preservation of the open area will be by conservation easement, the easement must specify all development and land division restrictions, the duration of the easement, the maintenance requirements and the permitted uses for the open area. (orig. 12-21-10)
   b. Management Plan: When a Management Plan is required, the plan shall be prepared by a qualified professional that outlines how the open area preserved through the Rural Cluster process will be managed. This plan may include guidance regarding forest thinning, fuel break creation, pasture management, manure management and other maintenance of the open area. The plan should specify what to do when an enforcement issue arises. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
   c. Deed Restriction Language: A deed restriction to be placed on deeds at the time of transfer that references the conservation easement and/or management plan and prohibits any future subdivision or land division beyond the permitted density. It shall state: Lot ___ shall not be further subdivided in the future in accordance with the Rural Cluster Development Plan recorded at reception no. ______ and/or the Conservation Easement recorded at reception no. ______. (orig. 7-12-05, am-12-21-10)

E. Format

1. The format of the Rural Cluster Development Plan shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for Format, Survey and Monumentation, and Plat Certificates. (orig. 12-21-10)
2. The Rural Cluster Development Plan shall include the following notes, where applicable, in addition to any applicable notes in the Final Plat provisions. (orig. 7-12-05, am. 12-21-10)
   a. For all Rural Clusters: (orig. 12-21-10)

   The availability of water on these lots has not been established and will only occur through obtaining a well permit pursuant to relevant laws and regulations from the Colorado Division of Water Resources prior to construction on any lot.

   b. The following restriction shall be placed on the first sheet of the Rural Cluster Development Plan whenever a Management Plan is approved as part of the plan: (orig. 12-21-10)

   MANAGEMENT PLAN ENFORCEMENT
   A Management Plan has been created for the open area required through this process. This Management Plan is recorded at reception no. __________________________.
Section 10 – Exemption

A. Intent and Purpose

This process was created to allow approval of development proposals that have minimal impacts to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jefferson County. The process was developed based on the statutory allowance for the Board of County Commissioners to exempt certain development activities from the terms "subdivision" or "subdivided land" as set forth in Section 30-28-101, C.R.S., as amended. The process outlines time frames and expectations that should provide the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Exemption Process may be used for the following types of development activities, provided the limitations set forth are met. The development activities and limitations described below can only be waived or modified by direct action of the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing. The authority of Director of Planning and Zoning, described in the Alternative Standards/Requirements section of this Regulation, shall not extend to the development activities and limitations set forth below. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14)

a. Improper Division: The correction of an improper division of land, where the applicant demonstrates compliance with the following limitations: (orig. 4-20-10)

   (1) The correction is not eligible for the Residential Structure Exclusion as described in this Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (2) The applicant swears in writing that he or she was unaware of the improper division at the time of transfer of ownership. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

   (3) The applicant wishes to correct the improper division of a single parcel, regardless of the number of improperly created parcels acquired in the sale. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (4) The applicant has demonstrated a diligent and unsuccessful attempt to obtain relief from the sale of the improperly divided parcel. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (5) The applicant has not used the Exemption Process in the past to correct another improper division. (orig. 4-20-10)

b. Pre-1972 Parcel Ownership: The division of residential property, where the applicant demonstrates compliance with the following limitations: (orig. 4-20-10)

   (1) The original parcel must have been created on or before May 5, 1972. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (2) The applicant has maintained an ownership interest in the property since May 5, 1972, or earlier. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

   (3) The property has not been previously platted. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (4) The property will be divided into three or fewer lots. (orig. 4-20-10)

   (5) No lot shall be created which is less than 10 acres. (orig. 4-20-10)

2. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification section. (orig. 4-20-10)

4. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Exemption applications. (orig. 4-20-10)
C. Procedure

The following are the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the public hearing phase of the process is 106 calendar days from the date of the 1st Referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

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Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review

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If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that the request for relief be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this section. (orig. 7-17-18)

Steps Prior to 1st Referral

1. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):

   The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)
Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. Formal Application:

The applicant shall submit all documents as identified in the Staff response to the Sufficiency Review. (orig. 4-20-10)

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to refer the application and referral fees to County divisions/departments and other agencies. A submittal package that is not complete in terms of the type and quantity of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearing

3. 1st Referral and Staff Response: The referral agencies shall have 21 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Hearing Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be scheduled for a hearing date earlier than that tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st Referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

4. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:

For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 14 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd Referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date, than the tentatively scheduled hearing date, if the resubmittal is not received within the 14-calendar day period. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

5. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

6. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:

The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd Referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)
If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled hearing, the applicant shall submit the Hearing Documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Hearing Documents phase of the process. (orig. 4-20-10)

7. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar days if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

8. Additional Referrals and Responses:

For the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to hearing or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

9. Submittal of Hearing Documents:

The applicant shall electronically submit the Hearing Documents as identified in the Case Manager response to the last referral. (orig. 4-20-10)

If the applicant has not consented to a later hearing date based on the time constraints of this process, the applicant shall have 10 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and submit the Hearing Documents for the tentatively scheduled hearing. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later hearing date if the Hearing Documents are not received within the 10-calendar day period. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments or to submit the hearing documents, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline additional 180 calendar days periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

10. Hearing Scheduled:

If the applicant has consented to a later hearing date based on the time frames of this Regulation, the Board of County Commissioners hearing is typically scheduled for the first available hearing date after 21 calendar days from the submittal of the Hearing Documents; however, staff may choose an alternative hearing date to accommodate case processing and scheduling needs. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

11. Hearing Preparation:

a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request, or those specifically requested by the Board of County Commissioners, may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (orig. 4-20-10)

b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearing is required in accordance with the Notification section. (orig. 4-20-10)

**Public Hearing and Post Hearing Review**

12. Board of County Commissioners Hearing:

The Board of County Commissioners shall review the application, the Staff report, receive testimony and
evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Board of County Commissioners may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. The continuance of a request shall be to a date certain. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

13. Post Hearing Review:

The applicant shall comply with all conditions of approval within 1-year from the approval date by the Board of County Commissioners. If the applicant does not comply with the conditions within this timeframe, the approval shall be automatically rescinded. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 1-year recordation deadline for up to 3 additional 1-year if, in his/her opinion, the delay is for good cause. After the 3-year time period has elapsed the applicant will have to go back to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review all documents submitted by the applicant for compliance with the approval conditions. If the revisions have been made in accordance with the approval conditions, the Case Manager will authorize the preparation of the Exemption mylar and final documents. If additional revisions are required to meet the approval conditions, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made to comply with the approval conditions. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

When the applicant complies with the approval conditions, submits the executed Exemption mylar and other final documents, and pays the recordation fees, Staff will obtain the required County approval signatures on the Exemption mylar and final documents, and have the documents recorded, as appropriate. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

D. Format

1. The format of the Exemption document shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for format, survey, certificates and notes as set forth in this Regulation and in accordance with County procedures. (orig. 4-20-10)
Section 11 – Minor Adjustment

A. Intent and Purpose

This process was created to allow administrative approval of development proposals that have minimal impacts to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Jefferson County. The process was developed based on the statutory allowance for the Board of County Commissioners to exempt certain development activities from the terms “subdivision” or “subdivided land” as set forth in Section 30-28-101, C.R.S., as amended. The process outlines time frames and expectations that should provide the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to final determination by the Director of Planning and Zoning. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Minor Adjustment Process may be used for the following types of development activities, provided the limitations set forth are met. The development activities and limitations described below can only be waived or modified by direct action of the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing. The authority of Director of Planning and Zoning, described in the Alternative Standards/Requirements section of this Regulation, shall not extend to the development activities and limitations set forth below. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14)

   a. Superlots: The creation of additional non-residential lots within a superlot as described in the Lot and Tract Standards Section of this Regulation, where the applicant can demonstrate compliance with the following limitations: (orig. 4-20-10)

      (1) The superlot was previously platted in accordance with the Jefferson County Land Development Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10)

      (2) The impervious area and Gross Leasable Area (GLA) proposed in the Minor Adjustment plus any impervious area and GLA approved in any prior developments within the same superlot does not exceed the maximums for the superlot as set forth on the Plat. (orig. 4-20-10)

      (3) Public water and sewer service is available. (orig. 4-20-10)

   b. Adjustments to property lines and the elimination of interior property lines involving any combination of lots, parcels or tracts, which does not increase the number of existing legal building sites and does not increase the number of lots, parcels or tracts, except as allowed within this section. (orig. 4-20-10)

   c. Adjustments to Plats, Exemptions, Minor Amendments, Minor Adjustments and Rural Clusters to correct errors. (orig. 4-20-10)

   d. Adjustments or eliminations of previously established building envelopes regarding location and configuration. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

   e. Adjustments to previously established non-buildable areas and non-disturbance areas regarding size, location and configuration. (orig. 4-20-10)

   f. Adjustments to development agreements to change the name of the subdivider or owner and to correct errors. (orig. 4-20-10)

   g. Adjustments to the previously approved development agreements to revise standards that are deemed overly restrictive due to subsequent regulation revisions, to correct errors in the quantity/cost estimates and to modify the quantity/cost estimates because of the approval of revised plans for the development. (orig. 4-20-10)

   h. The creation of lot lines to convert a duplex or multi-family building into single-family attached dwelling units, where a duplex or multi-family building has been constructed (or building permit issued), subject to compliance with applicable building codes. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

   i. Creation of non-buildable tracts. (orig. 4-20-10)

   j. Changes to or elimination of notes, restrictions and certificates which do not adversely affect traffic safety, visual impact, wildlife, drainage, soil erosion, wildfire hazard, noise, or the provision of open space, unless it can be shown that the effect can be adequately mitigated. (orig. 4-20-10)

   k. All Minor Adjustments must be in compliance with the following Limitations: (orig. 4-20-10)
(1) The request must not conflict with any County regulations (meaning that the applicant will meet only those regulation requirements that are directly affected as a result of the adjustment) unless relief is granted through an adopted County process. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(2) The request does not create any additional lots, unless specifically authorized within this Section. (orig. 4-20-10)

(3) The exterior boundary must be comprised of property lines that have been properly subdivided. (orig. 4-20-10)

(4) The resulting property boundaries or building sites must meet all State Engineer requirements for issuance of a well permit and Public Health requirements for approval of an onsite wastewater treatment system. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(5) The adjustment shall not create a larger lot, parcel or tract that could be further subdivided outside of a County subdivision process. (orig. 4-20-10)

(6) A reconfiguration of lot lines in residential developments may only include minor alterations to the existing streets or roads designated on the Plat. A replat for a residential subdivision is required if the platted streets or roads will not be utilized, if the alignment will be substantially altered, or if the Plat does not have an access system. (orig. 4-20-10)

(7) A reconfiguration of a non-residential development or development with non-residential uses may include alterations to the existing streets or roads system. (orig. 4-20-10)

(8) Lots or parcels with nonconforming lot size (not meeting the minimum lot size requirements of the underlying zone district) may be altered only if the non-conforming lots or parcels are either eliminated or the lot or parcel area is increased so that it becomes conforming, or a minor variation or variance has been granted. (orig. 4-20-10)

2. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 4-20-10)

4. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Minor Adjustment applications. (orig. 4-20-10)

C. Procedure

The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the determination phase of the process is 62 or 76 calendar days from the date of the 1st referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

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2. 1st Referral and Staff Response:
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3. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:
   For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 14 calendar days to address in writing any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd Referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented a later determination date, than that tentatively scheduled, if the resubmittal is not received within the 14-calendar day period. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

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calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

4. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):
The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. All resubmittal documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:
The referral agencies shall have 7 or 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd Referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. The referral will be reduced to 7 calendar days if the application will not require a full Minor Adjustment survey. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

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6. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:
The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

7. Additional Referrals and Responses:
For the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 7 or 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. The referral will be reduced to 7 calendar days if the application will not require a full Minor Adjustment survey. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward for Determination or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

8. Final Documents:
The Final Documents shall be comprised of the executed Minor Adjustment document (on mylar if applicable), the executed improvement agreement (if applicable) and other Final Documents as identified by the Case Manager. (orig. 4-20-10)

If the applicant has not consented to a later determination date based on the time constraints of this process, the applicant shall have 10 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and submit the Final Documents for the tentatively scheduled determination. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later determination date if the resubmittal is not received within the 10-calendar day period. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day
maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

9. Determination Preparation:

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the Final Documents and prepare the Staff recommendation. (orig. 4-20-10)

If the additional revisions are required to comply with County standards, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made in order to gain Staff support for the proposal. (orig. 4-20-10)

**Determination and Post Determination**

10. Determination:

The Director of Planning and Zoning shall have 5 calendar days to review the request and Staff recommendation and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application. The Director of Planning and Zoning may ask for additional documents before making a determination. Upon approval by the Director of Planning and Zoning, Staff shall file the approved Minor Adjustment document. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

If the Minor Adjustment includes a creation or an amendment of a development agreement, upon approval by the Director of Planning and Zoning, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to sign the amended agreement and place the agreement of record. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

11. Appeal:

If the Director of Planning and Zoning denies the Minor Adjustment, the applicant will have 30 calendar days to appeal the denial to the Board of County Commissioners. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

The appeal shall be in writing and shall state the specific items being appealed and provide reasons and evidence why the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning regarding the Minor Adjustment should be overturned. The appeal shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning case manager. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

Upon receipt of an appeal by the applicant, the Board of County Commissioners shall consider the Minor Adjustment application. A hearing for said consideration will be scheduled to occur at the first available Board of County Commissioners’ hearing date following 21 calendar days from submittal of the request for appeal. At the hearing, the Board of County Commissioners shall affirm, reverse, or modify the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning, or continue the appeal for such additional hearings as may be necessary to receive additional information, complete testimony, obtain Staff response or render a decision. Upon approval of an appeal by the Board of County Commissioners, the Minor Adjustment shall be presented to the Director of Planning and Zoning, who shall be authorized to sign the document and to place it of record. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

Notification of the Board of County Commissioners’ hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 4-20-10)

**D. Special Circumstances**

At the discretion of Planning and Zoning, an 8 ½” by 11” paper Minor Adjustment document will be allowed in place of the survey 24” x 36” survey. The 8 ½” by 11” paper Minor Adjustment document may be used to correct errors and/or make technical modification to a previously recorded Plats, Exemptions, Minor Amendments, Minor Adjustments and Rural Clusters. This allowance will only occur when the proposed Minor Adjustment does not affect the graphic portion of the original document and it is determined by Planning and Zoning that the graphic depiction would not aid in the general interpretation of the Minor Adjustment. (orig. 4-20-10)

**E. Format**

The format of the Minor Adjustment shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for format, survey, certificates and notes as set forth in this Regulation and in accordance with County procedures. (orig. 4-20-10)
Section 12 – Residential Structure Exclusion

A. Intent and Purpose

This process allows an administrative approval of an improper transfer of any lot or parcel for residential properties with an existing residence, meeting specific criteria. The process was developed based on the statutory allowance for the Board of County Commissioners to exempt certain development activities from the terms "subdivision" or "subdivided land" as set forth in Section 30-28-101, C.R.S., as amended. The process outlines time frames and expectations that should provide the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to final determination by the Director of Planning and Zoning. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

B. Application

1. The Residential Structure Exclusion may be used for the following types of development activities, provided the limitations set forth are met. The development activities and limitations described below can only be waived or modified by direct action of the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing. The authority of the Director of Planning and Zoning, described in the Alternative Standards/Requirements section of this Regulation, shall not extend to the development activities and limitations set forth below. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14)

a. Improper Division: The correction of an improper division of land, where the applicant demonstrates compliance with the following limitations: (orig. 4-20-10)

(1) A residential structure exists on the lot or parcel, and the appropriate building permits were obtained. A two-family unit must conform to the current International Building Code. If the residential structure was built prior to the time that Jefferson County was issuing building permits, then verification through a search of the Jefferson County Assessor records for year built may satisfy the requirement of a valid building permit. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(2) The improper lot or parcel was created before September 10, 2002, the date of the Board of County Commissioner adoption of the regulatory Residential Structure Exclusion Policy and Procedure (CC 02-427). (orig. 4-20-10)

(3) The current owners did not create the improper lot or parcel, and swears in writing that they were not aware of the improper division at the time of transfer of the property to their ownership. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(4) If the improper division was the result of the adjustment of boundaries between previously proper divisions of land or improper division of a two-family unit on a lot, then the owner must prove an unsuccessful attempt to resolve the improper division of land with the other owners through an appropriate County process. A letter from an owner stating that any other owners will not participate will serve as verification of such unsuccessful attempt. Any owners unwilling to work together to resolve the improper division of land shall not qualify for a future Residential Structure Exclusion process to bring their property into conformance. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(5) The lot or parcel size complies with the Zone District minimum land area requirements that existed at the time the lot or parcel was subdivided, or a variance to the lot or parcel size has previously been granted. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

(6) The residential structure is served by a public or private central water system or by a permitted well. (orig. 4-20-10)

(7) The residential structure is served by public sanitation or by a permitted Onsite Wastewater Treatment System. The type of sewage disposal system and the minimum lot or parcel size that shall meet the Public Health requirements in effect at the time the lot or parcel was subdivided, unless the Board of Health has granted a variance. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

2. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 4-20-10)

3. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Residential Structure Exclusion applications. (orig. 4-20-10)
C. Procedure

The following are the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the determination phase of the process is 83 calendar days from the date of the 1st referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am 7-17-18)

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Prior to submitting a development application, the applicant may choose to go through the Pre-Application Review Process, as identified in the Pre-Application Review Process Section. The Pre-Application Review Process will help identify the key issues that will need to be addressed during the process and will help to establish the specific submittal requirements. The specific submittal requirements can also be established by obtaining an appointment with Staff to discuss the development proposal. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

If an applicant is going to request relief from a standard, to avoid processing delays, it is recommended that a request for relief from a standard be submitted early in the development process. Requests for relief of a standard are subject to different specific processing timeframes, which may add to the length to the processing of the development application. (orig. 7-17-18)

Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral**

1. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):
   - The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)
   - The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents (including the appropriate referral fees). A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)
   - Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Process from 1st Referral to Determination**

2. 1st Referral and Staff Response:
   - The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension
of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the Case Manager indicates that the application is in substantial conformance with all applicable regulations and that only minor revisions to the documents are required, the application may proceed directly to the Final Documents phase of the process. Under this circumstance, the application will be able to reach the Determination phase of the process earlier than the date tentatively scheduled at the time of the 1st Referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

3. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:
For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 21 calendar days to address in writing any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd Referral. The applicant will be deemed to have consented to a later determination date than that tentatively scheduled, if the resubmittal is not received within the 21-calendar day period. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments and resubmit, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

4. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):
The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. All resubmittal documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:
The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd Referral. An extension of no more than 30 calendar days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward to the Final Documents phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18)

If the applicant has not consented to a later determination date based on the time frames of this Regulation and chooses to move forward to the tentatively scheduled Determination, the applicant shall submit the Final Documents as requested by the Case Manager in accordance with the Final Documents phase of the process. (orig. 4-20-10)

6. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:
The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

7. Additional Referrals and Response:
For the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall
follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. The only exception shall be that for the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the referral agencies shall have 7 calendar days to respond in writing to the referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 7-17-18)

The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether or not the case should proceed forward for Determination or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 4-20-10)

8. Final Documents:

The applicant shall electronically submit the Final Documents as identified in the Case Manager response to the last referral. (orig. 4-20-10; am 7-17-18)

9. Determination Preparation:

The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the final documents and prepare the Staff recommendation. (orig. 4-20-10)

If the additional revisions are required to comply with County standards, the Case Manager will return a letter to the applicant identifying the revisions that must be made in order to gain Staff support for the proposal. (orig. 4-20-10)

**Determination and Post Determination**

10. Determination:

This part of the process shall be completed in approximately 10 calendar days. (orig. 7-17-18)

The Case Manager shall review the Final Documents and either prepare the decision memorandum or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the Final Documents. If the Case Manager identifies deficiencies in the Final documents, then upon resubmittal of the documents the timeframe for this portion of the process will reset to be approximately 10 days. (orig. 7-17-18)

Resubmittal of Final Documents (if required): The Case Manager shall review the Final Documents and either prepare the decision memorandum or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the Final Documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the request and Staff recommendation and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application. The Director of Planning and Zoning may ask for additional documents before making a determination. Upon approval by the Director of Planning and Zoning, the Case Manager shall record the approved Residential Structure Exclusion. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

11. Appeal:

If the Director of Planning and Zoning denies the Residential Structure Exclusion application, the applicant will have 30 calendar days to appeal the denial to the Board of County Commissioners. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

The appeal shall be in writing and shall state the specific items being appealed and provide reasons and evidence why the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning regarding the Residential Structure Exclusion application should be overturned. The appeal shall be submitted to the Planning and Zoning case manager. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

Upon receipt of an appeal by the applicant, the Board of County Commissioners shall consider the Residential Structure Exclusion application. A hearing for said consideration will be scheduled to occur at the first available Board of County Commissioners’ hearing date following 21 calendar days from submittal of the request for appeal. At the hearing, the Board of County Commissioners shall affirm, reverse, or modify the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning, or continue the appeal for such additional hearings as may be necessary to receive additional information, complete testimony, obtain staff response or render a decision. Upon approval of an appeal by the Board of County Commissioners, the document shall be presented to the Director of Planning and Zoning, who shall be authorized to sign the exemption document and to place the document of record. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 12-21-10)

Notification of the Board of County Commissioners’ hearing is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 7-17-18)
D. Format

1. The format of the exemption document shall comply with the Final Plat provisions for format, survey, certificates and notes as set forth in this Regulation and in accordance with County procedures. (orig. 4-20-10)
Section 13 – Vacation of Rights of Way

(orig. 12-21-10)

A. Intent and Purpose

In accordance with State Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to the vacate of Right-of-Way owned by Jefferson County; however, even if all of the standards/criteria within this Section are met the Board of County Commissioners is not required to approve a vacation of Right-of-Way if in their opinion the Right-of-Way is still needed or desirable for County purposes. This Vacation of Rights-of-Way process was created to provide consistent procedures for Vacation Applications. Proposed Vacations that are reviewed as a part of a development application (Preliminary and Final Plat, Minor Adjustment, etc.) will be processed as a part of the overall development case and thus will not meet the processing timeframes identified within this section. Other Vacations that are not a part of a development application will be processed in accordance with the process timeframes of this section. These time frames and expectations are intended to provide the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to being scheduled for a public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this Section depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-17-19)

B. Application

1. The term “Right-of-Way” includes any platted or designated public street, alley, lane, parkway, avenue, road, or other public way, whether it has been used as such, pursuant to Section 43-2-301(3), C.R.S. Determination on whether land is eligible for a Right-of-Way vacation is based on the following table. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

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<td>No dedication or dedicated to private property owners. (Maintained by the County*)</td>
<td>Yes – For that portion of the road that has achieved prescriptive ownership due to maintenance activities. **</td>
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* The term “Maintained” typically means the maintenance of a street/road within all or a portion of the dedicated right-of-way; however, based on the circumstances of the situation it may also mean the maintenance of other structures, such as utilities or drainage structures, when there is not a street/road that is maintained. (orig. 12-17-19)

** Prescriptive ownership includes the road surface and shoulders, along with areas used for drainage, routine maintenance, and the safe operation of the road. (orig. 12-21-10)

2. A nonrefundable processing fee in an amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 12-21-10)

3. Notification is required in accordance with the Notification section. (orig. 12-21-10)

4. The following procedure and requirements shall apply to Vacation applications. (orig. 12-21-10)

C. Criteria

In order to proceed with the Vacation of Rights-of-Way process, the application must be in conformance with the following: (orig. 12-17-19)

1. A Vacation shall not eliminate the only physical or legal access for any property. The following may be required to ensure that access is maintained. (orig. 12-21-10)
   a. Private access easements. (orig. 12-21-10)
b. Merger(s) of property under the same ownership. (orig. 12-21-10)
c. Dedication of additional Right-of-Way. (orig. 12-21-10)

2. A Vacation shall not eliminate the only physical or legal rights to utilities for any property. The following may be required to ensure that the legal rights to utilities are maintained. (orig. 12-21-10)
   a. Utility easements. (orig. 12-21-10)
   b. Reservation of easements for existing utilities. (orig. 12-21-10)

3. The County may assign the vacated property to a private association that has the responsibility for road maintenance. The association must have the representation of property owners in the immediate area of the vacation. The entity must provide a statement in writing that it is willing to take over maintenance and ownership of the vacated property. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-17-19)

4. Property Mergers may be required to combine parcels affected by the vacation. The Case Manager may make mergers a requirement if they are needed to maintain legal access for all parcels. If required, the mergers will be a condition of the vacation approval. (orig. 12-21-10)

5. Vacation requests shall not negatively impact the existing or planned street/road system. If negative impacts are created, then traffic information and mitigation improvements may be required. (orig. 12-21-10)

6. Construction plans for improvements required to maintain acceptable service, or to mitigate negative impacts, must be submitted in accordance with the Land Development Regulation and Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 11-24-15)

7. Vacation requests shall not create a circulation system that is non-compliant with the Land Development Regulation, unless the non-compliant circulation system is approved by the Director of Transportation and Engineering. The Director of Transportation and Engineering can approve a non-compliant circulation system if the circulation system does not impact legal access to affected properties, diminish public health, safety, and welfare, or negatively impact maintenance operations. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-09-14; am. 12-17-19)

8. Reimbursement costs will be required for vacation requests that involve Right-of-Way that was previously purchased by the County. (orig. 12-21-10)

9. Vacation requests that create isolated Right-of-Way (as shown below) are not permitted. (orig. 12-21-10)

![Isolated Right-of-Way Diagram]

10. The “piecemeal” vacation of Right-of-Way (as shown below) is discouraged and shall be reviewed and may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. The “piecemeal” vacation of Right-of-Way may be approved by Planning and Zoning if it does not impact legal access to affected properties, diminish public health, safety, and welfare, or negatively impact maintenance operations. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-17-19)
### D. Procedure

The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for the development application. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

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Notification is required at the time of the 1st Referral in accordance with the notification provisions of this Regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Steps Prior to 1st Referral**

1. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (1st Referral):

   The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. All documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the resubmittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

**Process from 1st Referral to Public Hearing**

2. 1st Referral and Staff Response:

   The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. The response from the Case Manager will
include an opinion as to whether the case should proceed to the Hearing Preparation phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

3. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:

   For the application to be processed in accordance with the example timeframe in the table above, the applicant shall have 14 calendar days to address, in writing, any issues identified by the Case Manager or any referral agency and resubmit revised documents for the 2nd Referral.  (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fee and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning or the Director of Transportation and Engineering may extend this 180 calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

4. Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral):

   The applicant shall electronically submit the documents for the 2nd Referral. All documents shall be submitted as a complete package and not sent in a fragmentary manner. (orig. 12-17-19)

   The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not be sent out on referral. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and either send the application out on referral or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. 2nd Referral and Staff Response:

   The referral agencies shall have 14 calendar days to respond in writing to the 2nd Referral (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days after the end of the referral period to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of referral agency responses. The response from the Case Manager will include an opinion as to whether the case should proceed to the Hearing Preparation phase or if revised documents should be submitted for a subsequent referral process. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

6. Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral Comments:

   The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180 calendar day maximum response deadline for additional 180 calendar day periods if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

7. Additional Referrals and Responses:

   For the 3rd Referral, and for any subsequent referrals thereafter, the processing of the application shall follow the same steps identified above in the Sufficiency Review and Referral Distribution (2nd Referral) process, the 2nd Referral and Staff Response process and the Applicant’s Response to 2nd Referral process. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

8. Hearing Preparation:

   For the Hearing Preparation phase, the final documents needed for the hearing and the subsequent recordation of the Vacation Resolution, shall have been submitted and reviewed through the latest referral; however, if additional documents are required to finalize the Vacation process, then the submittal of those documents may affect the scheduling of the Board of County Commissioners Hearing. The following is required as a part of the Hearing Preparation: (orig. 12-17-19)

   a. Revisions to Documents Prior to Hearing: To ensure completeness and to allow adequate public review, no substantial revisions or additions, except in response to a Staff request may be made to any application or supporting documents within 21 days prior to any hearing. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-17-19)
b. Notification: Notification of the scheduled hearings is required in accordance with the Notification Section. (orig. 12-21-10)

Public Hearings and Post Hearing Review

9. Board of County Commissioners Hearing:
   The Board of County Commissioners shall review the application and the Staff report, receive testimony and evidence on the application, and shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the application. The Board of County Commissioners may continue the request for no more than 40 calendar days without the consent of the applicant. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 12-17-19)

10. Recordation: If the application is approved by the Board of County Commissioners, the Case Manager will record the Vacation Resolution and any other documents necessary for compliance with the approval conditions. (orig. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18 am. 12-17-19)
Section 14 - Lot and Tract Standards

(AM. 7-17-18)

A. Planning Standards

1. The entire parcel shall be subdivided into lots and tracts in conformance with this regulation; no remnant parcels less than 35 acres in size are permitted. (Orig. 7-17-18; AM. 12-17-19)

2. Lot Standards: Each lot shall be designed utilizing available report information, when applicable, in accordance with the following: (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   a. All lots shall have sufficient buildable area to contain the planned structures. All buildable areas shall be excluded from easements unless otherwise approved by the applicable easement authority, and shall not encroach into hazardous areas unless the hazards are abated as specified in the appropriate required document/plans. All buildable areas shall have ingress and egress in compliance with the driveway standards as specified in this Regulation and the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 11-24-15)
   b. All lots shall have legal access in compliance with the Zoning Resolution. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. All lots shall be designed in compliance with the standards of this Regulation. (Am. 7-12-05)
   d. All lots in the Mountains as required shall have adequate area for defensible space around building structures pursuant to the Wildfire Hazard Overlay District of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution. (Orig. 7-17-18)
   e. All lot lines shall be located at the top of slopes, along benches and/or the flow lines of drainage courses as deemed necessary by Planning and Zoning. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 12-21-10)
   f. Residential lots shall not have direct access onto collector or arterial streets. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   g. Single family residential lots shall not have double frontage on local streets/roads, except corner lots and lots with extreme topographic constraints. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   h. Lots shall have suitable locations for individual wells and/or Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems. The governing authority for wells and suitable locations is the Division of Water Resources, Office of the State Engineer. Jefferson County Public Health governs Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems with a capacity of 1,999 gallons per day or less. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment governs Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems with a capacity of 2,000 gallons per day or more. (Reloc. 7-12-05; Am. 12-21-10; Am. 7-17-18)
   i. All lots using Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems and individual wells shall have a minimum lot size of 5 acres unless a minimum lot size of 3.5 acres is approved by the Public Health. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 12-21-10)
   j. Multifamily residential lots shall be serviced by a central sewage collection system which provides treatment and disposal at a remote site. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   k. All lots shall be in compliance with the Zoning Resolution. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   l. No lot shall be divided by the boundary line of a county or city/town. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   m. No lot shall be divided by the boundary line of a zone district unless one of the zone district(s) is labeled as non-buildable on the land development document. (Orig. 7-17-18)

3. Non-Buildable Areas: Non-buildable areas shall include the following unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning and shall be identified on site plans, supplemental plans, and plats. Tracts are non-buildable unless otherwise noted on the plat. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 12-21-10; Am. 7-17-18)
   a. The proposed 100-year floodplain. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Those areas deemed by a Geologic Report as "non-disturb" or "non-buildable" (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. Rock outcrops. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   d. Easements. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   e. All front, rear and side setbacks as set forth by the applicable zone district classification. Note, setbacks are not shown on the plat. (Reloc. 7-12-05; Am. 7-17-18)

4. Tract Standards
a. Tracts shall be designed in compliance with the standards of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05)

b. Tract lines shall be located, when practicable, at the top of slopes, along benches and/or the flow lines of drainage courses as deemed necessary by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

c. Buildable tracts shall have suitable locations for individual wells and Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems. The governing authority for wells and suitable locations is the Division of Water Resources, Office of the State Engineer. Jefferson County Public Health governs Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems with a capacity of 1,999 gallons per day or less. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment governs Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems with a capacity of 2,000 gallons per day or more. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

d. Detention ponds in the Plains for single-family detached or attached developments shall be in separate tracts. (am. 7-12-05)

e. Floodplains shall be in separate tracts unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

f. All tracts using Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems and individual wells shall have a minimum lot size of 5 acres unless a minimum lot size of 3.5 acres is approved by Public Health. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

g. All tracts shall be in compliance with the Zoning Resolution. (reloc. 7-12-05)

h. No tract shall be divided by the boundary line of a County, city or zone district. (reloc. 7-12-05)

i. Landscape strip(s)/area(s) as required by the Landscaping Section of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution within a residential development (single family or two family) shall be in a separate tract(s). (orig. 7-17-18)

5. Tracts for Schools and Parks: The land dedication requirement for Schools and Parks shall be in accordance with the Park and School Requirements Section. (am. 7-12-05)

a. Tracts for schools shall have sufficient buildable area to contain the planned structures. All buildable areas shall be excluded from easements unless otherwise approved by the applicable easement authority, and shall not encroach into hazardous areas unless the hazards are abated as specified in the appropriate document/plans as required. All buildable areas shall have ingress and egress in compliance with the driveway standards as specified in this Regulation and the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (am. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

b. Tracts for parks and schools shall have suitable areas for active and/or passive recreation facilities. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. A letter from the R 1 School District or the applicable park district, as appropriate, indicating acceptance of the school or park tract must be submitted. (am. 7-12-05)

B. Superlot Plat

1. Any land zoned commercial, industrial, multifamily and/or institutional with public water and sewer service shall comply with the following conditions and provisions: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

a. The applicable plat submittal documents in accordance with the Submittal Requirements section of this Regulation shall be required. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

b. Proof of adequate public water and sewer must be demonstrated, or a plat restriction shall be placed on the plat which guarantees water availability prior to sale or issuance of a building permit in a form acceptable to the County Attorney’s Office. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. All superlots shall be designated as "NON BUILDABLE UNTIL FURTHER PLAT OR MINOR ADJUSTMENT AND/OR SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL." (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

d. The Plat shall contain the following plat restriction: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)
Subdivider(s).

e. The total impervious area planned within the entire subdivision and within each lot, tract or parcel shall be shown on the plat in a form acceptable to Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-17-19)

f. A regional drainage study that provides for site detention in accordance with the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (reloc. 7-12-05)
Section 15 - Circulation

A. Planning Standards

1. Street/Road Standards: Plans for streets/roads shall be prepared in accordance with the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual and shall be approved by Planning and Zoning prior to plat recordation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 11-24-15)

   a. Rights-of-Way for public streets/roads, easements for private streets/roads, and emergency access easements shall be granted, conveyed and transferred in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

      (1) Public Street/Road System:

         (a) The fee simple property owner shall be required to dedicate rights-of-way for the following: (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

            (a-1) Streets/roads shown on the current Major Thoroughfare Plan within or adjoining the subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)

            (a-2) Proposed public streets/roads within the subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)

            (a-3) Proposed public streets/roads that connect the subdivision to existing County, state or city maintained streets/roads. (reloc. 7-12-05)

            (a-4) Existing public streets/roads, not previously dedicated, that are within or adjoining the subdivision. The dedication requirement for adjoining streets shall be for the adjoining one-half of the street, and for any portion of the opposite one-half of the street which is under the ownership of the developer. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

            (a-5) Turn lanes, speed change lanes and tapers along adjoining property or properties required for construction and safe operation of intersections and new street/road facilities for the proposed subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)

         (b) Rights of way for public streets/roads within the boundaries of the subdivision shall be dedicated to Jefferson County in accordance with the Dedication Certificate provisions in the Final Plat Section of this regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

         (c) Rights of way for public streets/roads exterior to the subdivision boundaries shall be conveyed to the County of Jefferson, in fee simple by general warranty deed, or another type of deed in a form acceptable to the Office of the County Attorney. Unless otherwise approved by the Office of the County Attorney, rights of way shall be free of all encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens, easements, and deeds of trust. (orig. 7-17-18)

      (2) Private Street/Road Systems:

         (a) The provision of access by private streets/roads shall only be permitted if the following applies: (reloc. 7-12-05)

            (a-1) The developer has taken all actions necessary to ensure perpetual access for the benefit of each lot, tract or parcel, and to ensure that the private street/road system within the subdivision is maintained. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

            (a-2) The developer has acquired sufficient rights, title, and interest in adjoining property to construct an exterior street/road system to connect the subdivision to public streets/roads to ensure perpetual access to each lot, tract or parcel, and establish permanent maintenance of the private streets/roads. (reloc. 7-12-05)

            (a-3) Access to adjoining properties is not necessary unless required pursuant to A.1.c.(5). (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

         (b) Each private street/road within the subdivision boundary shall be designated as a "Utility, Drainage and Emergency Access Easement" on the plat. This Utility, Drainage and
Emergency Access Easement will be dedicated to Jefferson County in accordance with the Dedication Certificate provisions in the Final Plat Section of this regulation. (orig. 7-17-18)

(3) Exterior Emergency Access Easements:

(a) Emergency Access Easements shall be conveyed to Jefferson County for required exterior emergency access connections where the developer does not have the necessary rights to ensure perpetual access for the benefit of each lot, tract or parcel within the development boundary. (am. 7-17-18)

(b) Emergency Access Easements shall be conveyed to Jefferson County by easement deed in a form acceptable to the Office of the County Attorney. The following shall apply to the dedication of the Emergency Access Easements: (am. 7-17-18)

(b-1) The easement shall be for emergency and service vehicle access, and drainage and utility purposes. (orig. 7-17-18)

(b-2) The easement shall not obligate the County to provide maintenance services. (am. 7-17-18)

(b-3) The easement deed shall expressly state that it conveys to the County an easement for each of the following purposes: (i) passage of service vehicles and passage of all vehicles and pedestrians during an emergency; (ii) drainage; and (iii) utilities. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(b-4) The easement shall be from the fee simple property owner or the owner of a prior easement that expressly provides that it can be assigned or conveyed to the County. (orig. 7-17-18)

(4) Public street/road right-of-way widths and private street/road easement widths shall be provided in accordance with the templates in the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. Additional rights-of-way/easements may be required at locations such as, but not limited to, roundabouts, interchanges, acceleration, deceleration, turn or climbing lanes, cut and fill slopes, sidewalks, trails, medians, traffic signs, and drainage structures, and for maintenance. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

b. Street/Road Design

(1) Streets/roads, whether public or private, shall be designed in accordance with the current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Standards unless modified by the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (reloc. 7-12-05; am 11-24-15)

(2) Paving of streets/roads within the proposed development and streets/roads connecting the proposed development with other County, state or city paved streets/roads shall be in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

(a) New street/roads to be maintained by the County, state or city shall be constructed to the appropriate public street/road template standard, which includes paving. (orig. 12-5-06)

(b) Existing unpaved County maintained streets/roads shall be constructed to the appropriate public template standard (which includes paving) for a length that is equal to the development impact on the street/road system. For residential development, the development impact shall not exceed a maximum of 4% per lot. If the development impact to a street/road exceeds 80%, then paving for the entire length will be required. The impact on a street/road system will be determined using the following formulas. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

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\text{Development Impact} \% = \frac{\text{Proposed ADT}}{\text{Existing ADT} + \text{Proposed ADT}}
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\text{Paving Requirement} = \text{Length of Unpaved Section} \times \text{Development Impact} \%
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- Length of Unpaved Section is the distance from the development access point(s) to the paved street/road. (orig. 12-5-06)
- Proposed ADT is the number of trips generated by the proposed development. (orig. 12-5-06)
• Existing ADT is the number of actual trips on the street/road. Existing ADT shall be determined using a traffic counting device located on the gravel portion of the street/road immediately adjacent to the paved section. (orig. 12-5-06)

(c) Should the County choose to accept a cash-in-lieu of construction payment for the paving requirement, the required paving contribution shall be calculated using following:

- Appropriate public street/road template width
- Minimum 5" full depth asphalt surface
- Current County cost for asphalt in place at the development location

The County shall use the cash-in-lieu of construction monies for any improvement on the street/road as deemed necessary or desirable by the County. (orig. 12-5-06)

(d) All private roads and all non-maintained roads in County right-of-way shall be paved if the sum of the existing and proposed ADT on the roads exceeds 150. The paving requirement will apply to that portion of the roads that exceeds 150 ADT (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

(e) All private streets shall be paved. (orig. 7-17-18)

c. Patterns: Street/road patterns shall be planned consistent with the dedication and design requirements and the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Street/road patterns shall induce traffic flow appropriate to the function of the streets/roads. Long, straight and other local street alignments conducive to speeds in excess of 30 M.P.H. shall be avoided. In areas where that is not possible traffic calming measures such as bump outs, neckdowns shall be incorporated at approved intervals to effectively slow down design speeds. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(2) Cul-de-sacs may be used when meeting the following criteria:

(a) Does not exceed 1 mile in length and serves no more than 30 existing plus proposed single family residential units (including platted lots) or obtain approval from the fire protection district for alternate standards that provide acceptable fire protection and safety mitigation measures concerning access and water. (orig. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

(b) Serves no more than 100 multi-family units or obtain approval from the fire protection district for alternate standards that provide acceptable fire protection and safety mitigation measures concerning access and water. (orig. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

(c) Cul-De-Sac length is measured from the maximum street/roadlength of the developable lot within the proposed subdivision to the beginning of the cul-de-sac. (orig. 7-17-18)

(3) Streets/roads shall be planned and designed to minimize grading and scarring of the terrain, and not create erosion and drainage problems. (reloc. 7-12-05)
(4) Streets/roads shall be continuous and conform in alignment and grade with existing, planned or platted streets/roads with which they are to connect. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(5) Streets/roads shall extend to the subdivision boundary lines as deemed necessary by Planning and Zoning for the connection with adjacent lands. Public streets/roads so extended shall be dedicated as collector streets/roads unless a template for a local street/road is approved by Planning and Zoning. Private streets/roads may be extended to the subdivision boundary provided said private streets/roads are equivalent to public streets/roads for the connection with adjacent lands, if approved by Planning and Zoning (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

(6) Streets/roads that extend to the boundary line shall be provided with a turn-around. Temporary portions of the turn-around shall be labeled as tracts to facilitate the ultimate reversion of the same. If lots are not dependent upon the extended streets/roads for access, the right-of-way, not including a turn-around, shall be dedicated, but construction of the extended street/road will not be required. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(7) Streets/roads shall intersect one another at right angles or as nearly at right angles as topography and other limiting factors permit. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(8) Intersection spacing shall conform to the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)

(9) Traffic calming physical devices, such as speed bumps and raised crosswalks shall require approval from the fire protection district and conform to current County policies and procedures. All other traffic calming devices are considered non-physical devices, such as bumpouts, pedestrian refuges and the like, are allowed subject to approval by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 11-24-15)

(10) Subdivisions shall have a street/road system that provides primary and secondary access to existing County, state or city maintained streets/roads, except that secondary access is not required for developments with access provided it meets the cul-de-sac requirements as set forth in this Section. The minimum distance between the centerlines of the primary and secondary access streets/roads shall be in accordance with the spacing provision. The provision of emergency access in-lieu of secondary access shall only be permitted if the following applies: (am. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

(a) Secondary full-time access is not needed for transportation operations and maintenance and level of service to provide appropriate vehicular access and circulation control. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(b) The developer has taken or agrees to take all actions necessary to ensure that an emergency access has been dedicated to the County and that an emergency access system is maintained. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(c) The developer has taken or agrees to take all actions necessary to ensure that the emergency access will be closed always, except during emergency situations, to vehicle traffic. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(d) The applicable fire protection district has approved the plans for the emergency access facilities and appurtenances thereto. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(e) Access to adjoining properties is not required pursuant to A.1.c.(5) of this Section. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

(f) The emergency access street/road is designated as an "Emergency Access Easement" on the plat and the developer has complied with A.1.a.(2)(b) and A.1.a.(3) of this Section for any portion of the emergency access system exterior to the subdivision. (am. 7-12-05)

d. Names: Streets/roads shall be named in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Plains: Names of all streets shall be in full conformance with the metropolitan grid system as shown on the Official Jefferson County Base Maps. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Mountains: Names of all roads shall be sufficiently different from previously adopted road names. (reloc. 7-12-05)
e. **Street/Road Improvements:** Street/road improvements shall be provided for the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

   1. Streets/roads interior to the development. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   2. The adjoining one-half of contiguous collector and local streets/roads including streets/roads adjoining park and school lands created by the plat. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   3. If existing pavement on the opposite one-half of the street/road does not match with and tie to the required pavement section on the adjoining one-half, then a pavement overlay on part of the opposite one-half shall be required. If the existing pavement cross section is higher than the approved pavement cross section, then the existing pavement on the opposite one-half shall be adjusted or reconstructed to the approved height. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   4. If the opposite side one-half of the street/road is not paved to current Jefferson County standards or does not exist, the developer shall be responsible for a 24-foot total pavement width plus the opposite side shoulder. If existing pavement on the opposite one-half of the street/road does not match with and tie to the required pavement section on the adjoining one-half, then a pavement overlay on part of the opposite one-half shall be required. If the existing pavement cross section is higher than the approved pavement cross section, then the existing pavement on the opposite one-half shall be adjusted or reconstructed to the approved height. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 7-17-18)
   5. Street(s)/road(s) connecting the subdivision with existing Jefferson County, state or city maintained street(s)/road(s). The pavement width of the connecting street/road shall be the same as the street(s)/road(s) within the subdivision with which they connect. Shoulders shall be provided if curb/gutter and sidewalks are not required. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   6. ADA ramps shall be provided including the appropriate receiving ramp even if the entire construction is not adjoining the property. (orig. 7-17-18)

f. Applicants shall not be required to comply with A.1.e.(2), A.1.e.(3) and A.1.e.4 regarding adjoining street/road improvements when: (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

   1. The proposed ADT is less than 50 where access is proposed to an existing paved street/road. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   2. The sum of the existing ADT plus the ADT from the proposed development will not exceed 150 where access is proposed to an existing gravel street/road. (reloc. 7-12-05)

2. **Driveway Standards:** Access from a street/road to 1 residential lot, tract, parcel or structure, or to 1 nonresidential lot, tract, parcel or structure shall meet or exceed the standards set forth below. Access to 2 or more residential or nonresidential lots, tracts, parcels or structures shall be provided by a street/road that conforms to the requirements of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 11-24-15)

   a. Driveways within the lots/tracts shall be provided from the property line to the building site without:

      1. Creating erosion or drainage problems. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      2. Crossing sewage disposal leaching fields. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   b. Driveway design shall facilitate all emergency vehicle movement. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   c. Access shall be provided within residential and nonresidential areas to adjoining residential and nonresidential areas respectively as required by Planning and Zoning when such provisions would reduce or limit access onto a street/road. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

3. **Curb and Gutter Standards:** Curb and gutters or ditches shall be provided for subdivisions in the plains areas in accordance with the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

   a. 6" vertical curb and gutter (with detached sidewalk) or a 4-inch mountable curb and gutter (with attached or detached sidewalk) shall be provided along all local streets, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

   b. A 6-inch vertical curb and gutter shall be provided along all collector and arterial streets and along...
all streets adjoining public and semipublic tracts and multifamily and nonresidential lots. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. Ditches may be provided along streets in lieu of curb and gutters where all of the following criteria are met: (reloc. 7-12-05)
   (1) Streets are classified as local or collector (ADT less than 8,000). (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   (2) Street grades are no less than 2 percent and no greater than 4 percent. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   (3) Minimum lot frontage is 100 feet. (reloc. 7-12-05)

d. Planning and Zoning may approve roadside ditches in lieu of curb and gutter if it is determined that the curb and gutter cannot be designed to drain properly or if it will cause drainage problems in the area. (orig. 7-17-18)

4. Sidewalk Standards: Sidewalks shall be provided for developments in the Plains area in accordance with the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)
   a. A 5-foot wide sidewalk (with combination curb and gutter) or a 5-foot wide detached sidewalk or trail shall be provided along local streets adjoining residential developments, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10; am 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)
   b. A 5-foot attached or detached sidewalk shall be provided along all local and collector streets adjoining nonresidential and multifamily developments. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10; am 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)
   c. A 6-foot wide detached sidewalk shall be provided along all minor arterial and major collector streets. (orig. 11-24-15)
   d. An 8-foot wide detached sidewalk shall be provided along all principal arterial and parkway streets. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18)
   e. Curb ramps shall be provided at all intersections. Mid-block ramps shall be provided at all "T" intersections. Mid block pedestrian ramps should be considered where there is an adjacent pedestrian path. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   f. Sidewalk easements shall be provided and dedicated when the sidewalk is not within a dedicated street right-of-way. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   g. Adjacent bus stops shall be upgraded to comply with current RTD bus stop requirements. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. Traffic Signal Contributions:
   a. A contribution toward a future traffic signal will be required if the following conditions are met:
      (1) The development generates over 1000 average daily trips or 100 trips in a peak hour period; and (orig. 7-17-18)
      (2) The Transportation Study indicates that an intersection internal, adjacent or within 500 feet of the development will satisfy the MUTCD Peak Hour Warrant or Four Hour-Warrant within 20 years. (orig. 7-17-18)

   If the above conditions are met, then the applicant shall provide a contribution representing the proportional percentage of the site that is within 500 feet to the intersection requiring future traffic signal improvements. For illustrative purposes only, if the site is at the corner of one quadrant of the intersection the contribution shall be 25% of the traffic signal for the intersection. The contribution should be a cash-in-lieu payment, which will be returned to the applicant if conditions change or the traffic signal is no longer warranted within the original 20-year period. (orig. 7-17-18)

B. Construction Specifications

1. Street/Road and Curb/Gutter/Sidewalk Standards: Construction shall be in accordance with the approved Plans and meet the criteria of the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 11-24-15)
Section 16 - Trails

(orig. 7-12-05)

A. Standards

1. Trails are required in the following situations:
   a. When a trail corridor, as delineated by the Jefferson County Open Space Master Plan, traverses or is adjacent to the proposed development. Trails shall be provided within, or as close as possible to the delineated trail corridor. (orig. 10-25-05)
   b. When a trail corridor, as delineated by a Park and Recreation District’s Plan, traverses or is adjacent to the proposed development. Trails shall be provided within, or as close as possible to the delineated trail corridor. (orig. 10-25-05)
   c. To link public transit stops, schools, recreation facilities and park sites, and/or public areas interior or exterior to the proposed development. (orig. 10-25-05)
   d. When a trail is shown on the Official Development Plan. (orig. 10-25-05)
   e. To continue existing planned and/or platted trails from adjoining developments. (orig. 10-25-05)
   f. To provide opportunities to walk within the proposed development. This may be required for pedestrian connectivity in open space tracts to optimize circulation. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)
   g. To provide alternate pedestrian circulation within developments where sidewalks will not be constructed. (orig. 4-4-06)

2. Trails shall comply with the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines: Outdoor Developed Areas, and American’s with Disabilities Act as required. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

3. For Jefferson County Open Space purposes, the Forest Service Trails Accessibility Guidelines and the Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines will apply, as appropriate. (orig. 7-17-18)

4. For bikeways, the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials Design Guidelines will apply, as appropriate. (orig. 7-17-18)

5. Trail Width
   a. Trails shall be designed and built to the following dimensions, unless otherwise approved. (orig. 4-4-06)

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b. Shoulders: Shoulders shall be graded, and cleared of tree trunks, projecting rock ledges, limbs,
logs and brush. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. Turning Radius: The local fire district may require additional turning radius if trail will be used for emergency access. (orig. 4-4-06)

6. Surface materials

a. Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space shall determine the appropriate surface materials based on, but not limited to, factors such as projected trail use and location. (orig. 4-4-06)

b. Hard Surface: If a hard surface is required, the surface material shall be five (5) inches of Portland cement concrete placed on compacted sterilized subgrade. Six (6) inches may be required based on geotechnical recommendations and soil tests. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)

   (1) If a hard surface is required, an additional 4-foot wide soft surface trail may also be required for separate jogging and equestrian use. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. Soft Surface: If a soft surface is required, the surface material shall be Crusher fines or other soft surface as determined by Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space. (orig. 4-4-06)

   (1) Crusher fines shall be 3/8” minus crushed granite or other approved hard stone. (orig. 4-4-06)

   (2) The fines shall be installed at a 4-6” depth (within a trench) and placed over a geotextile fabric. (orig. 4-4-06)

   (3) All tread obstacles shall be removed. (orig. 4-4-06)

7. Subsurface Material

a. Compaction shall be in accordance with the land disturbance section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 4-4-06)

b. For any trails that will be used by maintenance vehicles and/or emergency vehicles, a minimum compaction force of 5000 pounds per square inch shall be required. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. For any trail within the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, mitigation shall be required as indicated in the Geotechnical Report and approved by the County Engineering Geologist. (orig. 4-4-06)

8. Grade

a. All trails shall be designed and built to the following dimensions, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning due to topographic and site constraints. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

   (1) The maximum grade shall be 5% except as outlined in the Table below, or as determined by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

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   (2) The maximum cross-slope shall be 2%. EXCEPTION: Where the surface is other than concrete, asphalt, or boards, cross slopes not steeper than 5% shall be permitted when necessary for drainage. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

9. Intersections

a. Street/Road crossing(s) shall be as near as possible to right angles. (orig. 4-4-06)

b. Highway crossings shall be constructed to minimize hazardous conditions and shall be approved by Transportation and Engineering. (am. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)
c. Curb-cuts shall meet the standards of the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (am. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 11-24-15)

d. Stream crossings shall be in accordance with Stormwater Drainage Criteria and Floodplain regulations. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)

10. Trail Safety

a. Signage: Trail signage shall be in accordance with the manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices from the U.S. Department of Transportation, as required. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

b. Handrails: Handrails shall be required when there is an embankment with greater than a 3:1 slope within 5’ from the trail edge. (orig. 4-4-06)

(1) Handrails shall be constructed to the county’s adopted building code requirements. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. Design Speed: Design speed and trail curve radii shall be designed to minimize hazards for all users and shall be in compliance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)

11. Grading/Drainage

a. Cut and Fill Slopes shall be reseeded with an approved seed mix as determined by Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)

b. Drainage improvements may be required to mitigate trail impacts, including, but not limited to, swales, ditches, culverts, etc. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. Trails shall be designed to minimize grading and scarring of the landscape and not create erosion and drainage problems. (reloc. 7-12-05; reloc. 10-25-05)

12. Trail Tracts

a. Trails shall be located in tracts to reduce impacts to future lot owners, unless otherwise determined by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 4-4-06)

b. Dimensions

The minimum width of the tract shall be 20 feet, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. If a trail is located in a tract that will be conveyed to a public entity, a trail easement will not be required, unless otherwise determined by the public entity. (orig. 4-4-06)

3. Trail Easements

a. Trail easements shall be dedicated to the appropriate party to ensure access for the trails’ intended use. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)

b. If applicable, a temporary construction easement shall be provided to the entity constructing the trail. When Open Space is the entity constructing the trail, a blanket easement may be required. The blanket easement will be reduced to a permanent easement once the trail has been constructed and surveyed. (orig. 4-4-06)

c. Dimensions (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

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B. Trail Plan(s)

1. Preparation
   a. The Trail Plan(s) (excluding plans for engineered structures) shall be prepared and signed by a licensed landscape architect or an engineer registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)
   b. Plans for engineered structures shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of civil engineering. All construction shall conform to County standards. (orig. 10-25-05)

2. Content
   The Trail Plan(s) shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (orig. 10-25-05)
   a. Cross-sections when required by Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space. (orig. 10-25-05)
   b. Plans of the improvements which are to be installed in, on, over, or under the trail. (orig. 10-25-05)
   c. The location of all drainage structures with construction data, such as the size, type, length, slope, invert elevations, etc. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)
   d. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (orig. 10-25-05)
   e. Trail Alignment Map that shows: The proposed development including lots, tracts and street/road alignment; the natural topography as shown by contour lines; and the approximate trail tread alignment indicating type of trail use. (orig. 10-25-05)

3. Approval
   a. The Trail Plan(s) shall be approved by Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space prior to the development’s approval. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06)
   b. Variations to the Trail Standards may be approved by Planning and Zoning and/or Open Space. (orig. 4-4-06)
      (1) Justification for Trail Standard variations includes topographical and geological/geotechnical constraints, pre-existing trail conditions, projected trail uses, trail location, and/or nature of trail connection. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)
Section 17- Land Disturbance

(Orig. 7-12-05)

A. Planning Standards

Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Plans: Plans shall be submitted as required by the Submittal Requirements Section in accordance with the following standards. (Am. 7-12-05)

1. The existing and final contours shall be shown at 2-foot intervals for subdivisions within the plains area and contours at 5-foot intervals for subdivisions within the mountain areas including the method utilized to obtain all contour intervals. Contours shall be accurate to within 0.5 contour and elevations shall be based on United States Geologic Survey (U.S.G.S.) sea level datum. The U.S.G.S. quad maps shall not be accepted as evidence for topographic contours. (Am. 7-12-05)

2. Grading, erosion and sediment control plans shall be prepared in accordance with the following:
   a. Plans for all private and public streets/roads in accordance with the Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the Circulation Section. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 11-24-15)
   b. Conceptual driveway plans if existing slopes exceed 30%. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. Overlot grading plans for all non-residential, multi-family, manufactured home developments, and single family residential developments with lot sizes under ½ acre. Overlot grading plans are not required for single family residential lots over ½ acre in size if the developer is not proposing overlot grading, grading is not required and/or shown on the drainage plan, and the slopes in the buildable areas do not exceed 30%. Overlot grading plans must be consistent with the grading and basin boundaries shown on the drainage plan. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   d. Plans for all drainage improvements including but not limited to detention and water quality facilities, drainage channels, storm sewer and outlet protection. (Reloc. 7-12-05)
   e. Grading, erosion and sediment control plans for each lot in residential developments with lot sizes under ½ acre shall be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Intent standards in the Land Disturbance Section of the Zoning Resolution. (Reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Approvals: Planning and Zoning shall approve the plans prior to development approval. The Jefferson Conservation District shall approve the seed mix and mulching rates. (Am. 7-12-05; Am. 12-21-10)

B. Construction Specifications

1. Scope: The intent of these specifications is to ensure excavation and grading occur according to the approved plan and to establish minimum materials, methods and standards to be used in the construction of site grading fills for support of residences and other structures, embankments or excavations for streets, roads, drainage channels, structures, or other purposes. The work covered by these specifications includes excavation, embankment, grading, compaction, clearing and grubbing, removal of topsoil, trees, stumps, vegetation, removal and/or resetting of minor obstructions and any other work incidental to the construction of site grading fills. When used in this document, AASHTO shall refer to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, ASTM shall refer to the American Society for Testing and Materials, and CDOT shall refer to the Colorado Department of Transportation. (Reloc. 7-12-05)

2. Clearing and Grubbing
   a. General: Clearing and grubbing consists of removing and disposing of all vegetation and debris within the limits of projects as indicated on the approved grading plans, except such objects as are designated to remain or are to be removed in accordance with this Regulation. Clearing and
grubbing shall also include the preservation of all vegetation and objects designated to remain. (am. 7-12-05)

b. Construction: The plans shall establish construction limits and designate all trees (including dripline), shrubs, plants and other objects to remain. All objects designated to remain shall be preserved. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(1) All surface objects and all trees, stumps, roots, and other vegetation over 6 inches in height, and other protruding objects, not designated to remain, shall be cleared and/or grubbed, including mowing, as required. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Except in areas to be excavated, stump holes and other holes from which obstructions are removed, shall be backfilled with suitable materials and compacted in accordance with this Section. Materials and debris shall be disposed of in accordance with state and County regulations. Burning is not permitted. Placement of strippings or topsoil in minor amounts in nonstructural areas will be permitted as specified below, but must be identified on the plans. Up to 3 feet of topsoil and strippings may be placed in nonstructural areas where revegetation will occur and these areas are at least 15 feet from any structural pad. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(3) Strippings consist of any vegetation not consisting of Clearing and Grubbing. If applicable, the plans shall address arrangements for off-site disposal. All such disposal locations shall be permitted in accordance with the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution and the applicable requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (am. 7-12-05)

(4) The ground surface shall be prepared to receive fill by removing vegetation, topsoil and other unsuitable materials. (relloc. 7-12-05)

3. Topsoil

a. General: All topsoil, where physically practicable, shall be salvaged and no topsoil shall be removed from the site except as set forth in the approved grading plans. Except for structural areas, topsoil shall be redistributed over the graded area after grading operations are completed. All work shall be in accordance with this Section and in reasonably close conformity with the lines and thickness shown on the grading plans. (relloc. 7-12-05)

b. Materials: Topsoil shall consist of loose friable loam reasonably free of admixtures of subsoil, refuse, stumps, roots, rocks, brush, weeds, or other material which would be detrimental to the proper development of vegetative growth. (relloc. 7-12-05)

c. Construction: Materials selected for topsoil and lying with the limits of the project shall be excavated and stockpiled at the project at locations designated on the grading plans. Excavated topsoil shall be placed directly upon constructed cuts and fill slopes without the use of stockpiles whenever possible. The grading work shall be phased in such a way as to allow direct placement of salvaged topsoil if possible. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Topsoil shall not be placed until the areas to be covered have been properly prepared in accordance with this Section and grading operations in the area have been completed. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Topsoil shall be placed and spread at locations and to the thickness shown on the plans and shall be keyed to the underlying materials by the use of harrows, rollers, or other equipment suitable for the purpose. (relloc. 7-12-05)

(3) Water shall be applied to the topsoil at the locations and in the amounts designated. Water shall be applied in a fine spray by nozzles or spray bars in such a manner that it will not wash or erode the topsoil area. (relloc. 7-12-05)

4. Watering

a. General: Water specifications shall address wetting, water for landscaping and the application of dust palliatives to soils and aggregates in accordance with this Section and in conformance with
b. Materials: All water used shall be free of any mineral salts or contaminating material which might result in expansion of materials after placement. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. Construction

(1) Wetting: Sprinkling equipment shall be of a type which ensures uniform and controlled distribution of water without ponding or washing. Water added during finishing operations shall be uniformly applied by spraying across the full width of the course by means of controllable pressures and spray bars of nozzles. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Dust Palliative: Dust palliatives shall be applied on portions of the project and on haul roads at the locations and in the amounts as may be called for on the plans. Dust palliatives may consist of water or other substances approved by Public Health. Dust palliative shall be of the type and proportions called for on the plans. Water or water mixture shall be spread with acceptable sprinkling equipment. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

(3) Landscaping: Water shall be provided for seeding, mulching, planting, transplanting, sodding, and soil sterilization, and any other landscaping work, when called for on the plans. (reloc. 7-12-05)

5. Removal of Structures and Obstructions

a. General: This work shall consist of the removal, wholly or in part, and satisfactory disposal of all foundations, fences, signs, structures, sidewalk, curbing, pavements, not designated or permitted to remain. It shall also include the salvaging of the designated materials and backfilling the resulting trenches, holes, and pits. All backfill work shall be done in accordance with the Compaction provisions. (am. 7-12-05)

When the plans and specifications do not include specific requirements for removal of structures and obstructions as set forth in this Section, such work shall be performed under the Excavation and Embankment provisions. (am. 7-12-05)

b. Construction: All foundations, signs, structures, fences, old pavements, abandoned pipelines and other structures shall be removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with applicable state, federal and County regulations. (reloc. 7-12-05)

6. Excavation and Embankment

a. General: Excavation and embankment grading consists of excavation, disposal, shaping, or compaction of all material encountered within the limits of the grading plans including excavation for ditches and channels necessary for the construction of the project in accordance with the grading plans and in reasonably close conformity with the lines, grades, and typical cross-sections shown on the plans. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. Excavation: All excavation will be classified as rock excavation, unclassified excavation, sub-excavation or borrow, as hereafter described. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Rock Excavation: Rock excavation is excavation of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rock which cannot be ripped with a D-8 caterpillar or an equivalent using a single shaft hydraulic ripper tooth, or intact stone or boulders which cannot be handled with a Cat 950 loader or equivalent, and all boulders or other detached stones, each having a volume of 0.5 cubic yards or more, as determined by physical or visual measurement. For ditches and channels, rock excavation also includes bedrock or large boulders which cannot be excavated with a Cat 235 hydraulic excavator or equivalent, with a rock bucket. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Unclassified Excavation: Unclassified excavation is the excavation of all other materials of whatever character required for the approved grading and/or construction plans including surface boulders and excavation for ditches and channels. (reloc. 7-12-05)
(3) Borrow: Borrow shall consist of material obtained from outside the project limits, required for the construction of embankments of other portions of the grading plans. Borrow material specifications shall be included on the grading plans. All borrow areas must meet the requirements of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution. (am. 7-12-05)

(4) Sub-excavation: The removal and replacement of material below foundation or roadway grades to comply with the Zoning Resolution or the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

c. Embankment Material: Embankment material shall consist of approved material acquired from excavations, hauled and placed in embankments in reasonable close conformity with the line, grades, thicknesses and typical cross sections shown on the grading plans. The type of relative compaction required shall be as called for on the plans or as required by the Compaction provisions, whichever is more stringent. (am. 7-12-05)

d. Construction - General: The excavation and embankments shall be finished to reasonably smooth and uniform surfaces. Grading operations shall be conducted so that material outside of the limits of slopes will not be disturbed, except as shown on the approved grading plans. Prior to beginning grading operations in any areas, all necessary clearing and grubbing and topsoil in that area shall have been performed in accordance with the Clearing and Grubbing and Topsoil provisions. (am. 7-12-05)

(1) Transportation and Engineering shall be notified at least 3 days before beginning grading. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

(2) The limits of grading and objects designated to remain shall be staked at least 3 days prior to beginning grading at which time a pre-grading meeting with the site owner, project engineer and contractor may be required by Transportation and Engineering. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

(3) When the grading operations encounter remains of prehistoric people's dwelling sites, remains, or artifacts of historical, paleontological or archaeological significance, the operations shall be temporarily discontinued. The developer shall notify Planning and Zoning, and the developer shall promptly contact the proper authorities to determine the disposition thereof. If required by state or federal authorities, the developer shall preserve the area of historical, paleontological or archaeological significance for a maximum period of 30 days to allow authorities to excavate and recover the items of significance. (am. 7-12-05)

(4) At all times, precautions shall be taken for the protection of culverts, erosion control structures, irrigation crossings, mail boxes, driveway approaches, valve boxes, manholes, survey monuments, underground or overhead utility lines and all other public or private installations that may be encountered during construction. Any damage to such structures caused by grading activities shall be repaired, documented and submitted to Transportation and Engineering prior to issuance of any certificate of completion for the site. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

e. Excavation

(1) Rock: Unless otherwise specified, rock shall be excavated to a minimum depth of 6 inches below subgrade within the limits of any roadbed and the excavation backfilled with material designated on the plans and in accordance with the Jefferson County Design Manual. (reloc. 7-12-05)
(2) Unclassified: Where material encountered within the limits of grading are considered unsuitable for embankment foundations, streets/roads, or structural areas by the soils engineer or by Transportation and Engineering, such material shall be excavated and replaced with suitable material. Some examples of unsuitable material include soils which contain significant amounts of organic material or large diameter rocks, concrete, or asphalt. Excess unsuitable excavated material, including rock and boulders, that cannot be used in embankments may be placed in non-structural areas as approved by the soils engineer and Transportation and Engineering and must be documented with a set of revised plans showing any such locations. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

Whenever shown on the plans or considered necessary by Transportation and Engineering, intercepting ditches shall be made above the top of cut slopes and carried to outlets near the ends of the cuts. In order to blend the intersection of cut slopes with the slope of the adjacent natural ground surfaces in a uniform manner, the tops of all cut slopes shall be flattened and rounded. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

f. Embankment

(1) Embankment construction shall consist of construction building sites, street/road embankments and drainage structures including preparation of the areas upon which they are to be placed; the construction of dikes; the placing and compacting of material within project areas; and the placing and compacting of material in holes, pits and other depressions within the project area. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Free running water shall be drained from the fill material and the fill area before the material is placed. Rocks, broken concrete, or other solid materials more than 6 inches in greatest dimension shall be removed from the site and excluded from any borrow material brought onto the site. However, placing of occasional boulders or rock fragments of sizes larger than the maximum layer thickness may be authorized by the soils engineer and must be approved by Transportation and Engineering. Each oversized boulder or rock fragment shall be separated sufficiently to allow placement, leveling and compaction of spalls or fill material between and around each particle. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

When an embankment is to be placed and compacted on hillsides, or when a new embankment is to be compacted against existing embankments, or when an embankment is built one half width at a time, the slopes that are steeper than 5:1, when measured longitudinally or at right angles to the slope, shall be continuously benched over those areas where it is required as the work is brought up in layers. Benching shall be well keyed and where practical, a minimum of 8 feet wide or of sufficient width to accommodate the equipment being utilized. Each horizontal cut shall begin at the intersection of the original ground and the vertical sides of the previous cuts. Material thus cut out shall be recompacted along with the new embankment material. (reloc. 7-12-05)

g. Compaction

(1) After the foundation for the fill or subexcavated area has been cleared and scarified, it shall be disked or bladed until it is free from large clods, brought to the proper moisture content and compacted to not less than the densities outlined in the Compaction Table. (am. 7-12-05)

(2) All material shall be compacted to the specified relative compaction. The moisture content of the soil at the time of compaction shall be as specified in the Compaction Table. (am. 7-12-05)

(3) Should too much water be added to any part of the fill, such that the material is too wet to permit the desired compaction from being obtained, rolling and all work on that section of the fill shall be delayed until the material has been allowed to dry to the required moisture content. Material that is too wet may be reworked in order to hasten drying. (reloc. 7-12-05)
(4) Selected fill material shall be placed and mixed in evenly spread layers. After each fill layer has been placed, it shall be uniformly compacted to not less than the specified percentage of maximum density. Fill materials shall be placed such that the thickness of loose material does not exceed 10 inches and the compacted lift thickness does not exceed 6 inches. Rocks, broken concrete, or other solid materials more than 6 inches in greatest dimension shall be excluded from fill material. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(5) Compaction, as specified above, shall be obtained by the use of sheepsfoot rollers, multiple-wheel pneumatic-tired rollers, or other equipment approved by the soils engineer. Granular fill shall be compacted using vibratory equipment or other equipment approved by the soils engineer. Compaction of each layer shall be continuous over the entire area. Compaction equipment shall make sufficient passes to attain the required density set forth in the Compaction Table. (am. 7-12-05)

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*Portion of fill which exceeds 20 feet in depth.

(6) Moisture density curves shall be constructed for each predominant soil type encountered. Maximum dry density and optimum moisture for materials found in the field which are of limited extent and amounts, and which are not representative of predominant soil types, may be estimated based upon a one-point curve. (reloc. 7-12-05)

h. Density Tests: Field density tests shall be made by the soils engineer at locations and depths of their choosing unless otherwise specified by Transportation and Engineering. At least one (1) test shall be taken for each 2,000 cubic yards with a minimum of 4 tests for overlot grading. At least one (1) test per 200 cubic yards is required for structure backfill with a minimum of one (1) test. When performing compaction testing along proposed street/road alignments for subgrade subexcavation or for completed embankment work, at least one (1) test every 200 feet shall be required for each compacted layer. For utility main pipes, at least one (1) compaction test every 100 feet shall be required for each compacted layer. Lateral pipes shall have the at least one (1) compaction test for each layer for every third lateral. Where sheepsfoot rollers are used, the soil may be disturbed to a depth of several inches. Density tests shall be taken in compacted material below the disturbed surface. When density tests indicate the density or moisture content of any layer of fill or portion thereof is below that required, the particular layer or portion shall be reworked until the required density or moisture content has been achieved. The criteria for acceptance of fill shall be as follows: (am. 7-12-05)
(1) Moisture: The allowable ranges of placement and moisture content given in the Compaction provisions are based on design considerations. The moisture shall be controlled so that moisture content of the compacted earth fill, as determined by tests performed by the soils engineer, shall be within the limits given. The soils engineer shall notify the developer and document when the placement moisture is less than or exceeds the limits specified above, and the developer shall immediately make adjustments in procedures as necessary to maintain placement moisture content within the specified limit. Materials represented by tests falling outside of the optimum moisture content range by a 1/2 percent or less shall be wetted or dried as required and may be approved by the soils engineer without retesting. The maximum number of failing tests which can be rewetted or dried with retesting shall be limited to 3 percent of the total amount of tests taken. All such tests shall be documented in the grading report. (am. 7-12-05)

(2) Density: Material represented by samples tested having a dry density more than one (1) percent below the minimum relative compaction given in the Compaction provisions shall be rejected. Such rejected materials shall be reworked until a dry density equal to or greater than the minimum relative compaction is obtained as indicated by retests. Materials represented by tests zero (0) to one (1) percent below the minimum relative compaction shall be rerolled and may be approved by the soils engineer without retesting. The maximum number of failing tests which can be rerolled without retesting shall be limited to 3 percent of the total amount of tests taken. All such tests shall be documented in the grading report. (am. 7-12-05)

(3) Grading Reports: Compaction tests shall be taken under the direct supervision of a geotechnical engineer. The geotechnical engineer or his designated representative shall observe grading activities on a full time basis and shall take sufficient compaction tests to enable the engineer to determine that the site is ready for the intended uses and shall so state on the compaction report. Compaction reports shall be signed and sealed and dated by a registered professional engineer. Compaction reports shall include the moisture density curves, location of test sites, soil type(s), density results, type of test and if a failing test, retesting of the site. The engineer shall provide a complete set of all tests and observations and a report stating that the grading activities have been completed in substantial conformance with the approved grading plan and the requirements of this Section. A Certificate of Compliance will not be issued until a compaction report is submitted which shows conformance to the applicable grading requirements. (reloc. 7-12-05)

7. Slope Standards

   a. General: All grading and excavation work shall be in accordance with the approved grading plans, Zoning Resolution and the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual. (am. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)

   b. Construction

      (1) Cut slopes (i.e., excavated slopes) shall be no steeper than two (2) horizontal to one (1) vertical. (am. 7-12-05)

      (2) Fill slopes shall not exceed two (2) horizontal to one (1) vertical. (am. 7-12-05)

      (3) All permanent cut and fill slopes shall be constructed at slopes which ensure long term slope stability and will not cause accelerated erosion. (reloc. 7-12-05)

      (4) The tops and toes of cut and fill slopes shall be set back from property boundaries as far as necessary for safety of the adjoining properties and to prevent damage resulting from water run-off or erosion of the slope. The tops and toes of cut and fill slopes shall be set back from structures as far as it is necessary for adequacy of foundation support and to prevent damage as a result of water run-off or erosion of the slopes. In general, the height of the cut or fill slope is related to the setback requirements as follows. (reloc. 7-12-05)

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\text{Height of cut or fill slope} \div 3 = \text{Setback (minimum setback is 7 feet)}
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(5) Terraces at least eight (8) feet in width shall be established at not more than 30-foot vertical intervals to control surface drainage and debris. (am. 7-12-05)

(6) At least a two (2) percent gradient shall be maintained from building pads to drainage facilities. (am. 7-12-05)

8. Exemptions

   a. Excavation below finished grade and foundation wall backfill for basements and footings of a building, retaining wall, or other structures authorized by a valid building permit are exempt from these specifications. With the exception of foundation wall backfill, this shall not exempt any fill made with the material from such excavation nor exempt any excavation having an unsupported height greater than five (5) feet after the completion of such structure. (am. 7-12-05)

   b. Cemetery graves. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   c. Refuse disposal sites which are permitted by Public Health and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

   d. Excavations for wells, tunnels, or utilities. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   e. Mining operations which are permitted by Jefferson County. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   f. Exploratory excavations. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   g. Excavations which are less than two (2) feet in depth, or which do not create a cut slope greater than five (5) feet in heights and steeper than one (1) and 1.5 horizontal to one (1) vertical. (am. 7-12-05)

   h. Fills less than two (2) feet in depth, and placed on natural terrain with a slope flatter than 5 horizontal to one (1) vertical, or less than three (3) feet in depth, not intended to support structures, which do not exceed 200 cubic yards on any one (1) lot and do not obstruct a drainage course. (am. 7-12-05)
Section 18 – Drainage

A. Standards

1. In compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s National Flood Insurance Program, all proposed developments shall: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
   a. Be consistent with the need to minimize flood damage. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
   b. Have public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems located and constructed to minimize flood damage. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
   c. Have adequate drainage provided to reduce exposure to flood damage. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

2. Drainage shall be designed in compliance with Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (orig. 10-25-05)

3. Drainage Easements shall be required for all onsite drainage facilities and for offsite drainage facilities in accordance with the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (orig. 10-25-05)

B. Drainage Report and Plans

The Drainage Report(s) and Drainage Plans shall be prepared and approved in accordance with the Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
Section 19 - Subsurface Groundwater Collection Systems

(Orig. 7-12-05)

A. Standards

1. Subsurface Groundwater Collection Systems shall be required for all proposed developments in which any part is located in the Designated Dipping Bedrock Overlay District if a crawl space and/or basement is proposed. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 10-25-05)

2. Subsurface Groundwater Collection Systems shall be required for all proposed developments based on the findings in the Geological/Geotechnical Report. (Orig. 10-25-05)

3. All subsurface groundwater collection systems shall meet the following requirements unless an alternative design is approved by the County Engineering Geologist. (Reloc. 07-12-05, Am. 10-25-05)
   a. Location

Subsurface groundwater collection lines or systems located within a public right-of-way shall be located in the same trench as the sanitary sewer system in accordance with The Sanitary Sewer with Underdrain Figure. If the Water and Sanitation District will not permit the co-location, the lines or systems may be located in a separate trench as determined by the County Engineering Geologist. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 10-25-05)

b. Dimensions

All lines shall be of sufficient size and adequate slope to discharge projected volume. No line shall be smaller than 4 inches in diameter and no slope shall be less that 0.5 percent. If topographical constraints limit the slope to less the 0.5 percent, the County Engineering Geologist may require use of the next largest pipe size. (Orig. 10-25-05)

c. Stubouts

(1) Provisions for service line connection stubouts, at each lot boundary, of individual lot foundation drains or sumps to the subsurface groundwater collection system shall be provided. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

(2) Service lines for residential lots shall be stubbed to the lot boundary. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

d. Drainage/Discharge

(1) All segments of the subsurface groundwater collection pipe and the gravel bedding shall have positive drainage. This includes segments dammed by manhole bases, or the gravel bedding shall be continuous beneath manhole bases. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

(2) All individual lot foundation drain or sump connections shall be to the groundwater collection system main lines and not to the gravel bedding or sanitary sewer. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

(3) All segments of the subsurface groundwater collection pipe and the gravel bedding shall discharge to a daylight point(s) and not to the sanitary sewer system. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 10-25-05)

(4) Water collected from individual lots or central subsurface ground water collection systems shall not discharge directly or indirectly onto a street surface or curb and gutter located within a public right-of-way. (Reloc. 07-12-05)
e. Maintenance  

(1) All subsurface groundwater collection systems shall have a maintenance plan(s). All maintenance plan(s) for subsurface groundwater collection systems shall be recorded with the Clerk and Recorder. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)  

(2) Cleanouts shall be placed at bends or junctions in the main collection lines and at least every 400 feet along the main collection lines. The cleanouts shall be of sufficient size to allow for proper maintenance. When allowed by the applicable sanitation district, such cleanouts shall be placed in the sewer system manholes. (reloc. 07-12-05)  

(3) The main collection lines from daylight points to lot boundaries shall be inspected at least once every five years. In order to ensure the system has positive drainage, the entire length of the main collection lines shall be inspected with a camera system to detect pipe failure and clogged pipes. Documentation of the inspections shall be kept for review by Jefferson County. If inspection shows blockage and/or repairs are necessary, maintenance and repairs shall be completed. Appropriate permits shall be obtained to make repairs. (orig. 10-25-05)  

4. Dipping Bedrock Overlay District  

All developments, where any portion of the site is located in the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District and any portion of the collection system is located within 5 feet of the top of claystone bedrock, shall be subject to the following additional restriction(s): (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)  

a. Pipe materials shall be constructed of solid wall AWWA C-900 Class 200 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or pipe material of equivalent or better strength characteristics. Perforated pipe may be used for main collection lines, if approved by the applicable sanitation district. Perforated pipe may also be used for the service line from the lot boundary to the structure. (reloc. 07-12-05)  

B. Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s)  

1. Preparation  

a. The Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s) shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer qualified in the field of civil engineering. (am. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)  

b. The Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s) shall be required, as determined by Planning and Zoning. The County Engineering Geologist shall evaluate the findings in the Geological/Geotechnical Report to determine the necessity of the Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s). (orig. 10-25-05)  

2. Content  

The Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s) shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (am. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)  

a. Designs, maintenance plans, standards and specifications for clean out ports, discharge points, bedding materials, pipe materials and grade. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)  

b. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct the required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements. (reloc. 07-12-05)
3. Approval

a. The Subsurface Groundwater Collection System Plan(s) shall be approved by Planning and Zoning prior to the development's approval. (am. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

b. Where subsurface groundwater collection systems are located in the same trench as the sewer system, the construction plans for repairs or modifications after initial installation, shall be approved by the applicable sanitation district prior to issuance of a permit. (reloc. 07-12-05)
Section 20 – Property Merger

A. Intent and Purpose

This process was created to allow contiguous properties to be merged or combined, pursuant to Section 30-28-139, C.R.S. The process outlines time frames and expectations that should provide the applicant with a clear understanding of the steps involved prior to final determination by the Director of Planning and Zoning or a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. The Director of Planning and Zoning may waive the time frames included in this process depending on Planning and Zoning staffing levels and the complexity of the proposal. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to abrogate or otherwise diminish or expand any rights a landowner may have under article 68 of title 24, C.R.S., pertaining to vested property rights.

B. Requirements

1. A Property Merger can be processed by Planning and Zoning when a property owner:
   a. Requests in writing that parcels be merged and each owner of the parcels executes a Property Merger Agreement, as approved by the County Attorney’s Office; or (orig. 7-17-18)
   b. Requests a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners to merge parcels, pursuant to Section 30-28-139(1) and (2), C.R.S. (orig. 7-17-18)

2. All Property Mergers must comply with the following: (orig. 7-17-18)
   a. The exterior boundary of any lot or parcel after the merger is complete must be a proper division of land. (orig. 7-17-18)
   b. All lots or parcels proposed to be merged must have the same ownership, including tenancy. (orig. 7-17-18)
   c. All lots or parcels proposed to be merged must have the same zoning. (orig. 7-17-18)
   d. The lots or parcels proposed to be merged must have at least 20 feet of contiguity. (orig. 7-17-18)
   e. The owners of all affected parcels must consent in writing to the merger. (orig. 7-17-18)
   f. The lots or parcels proposed to be merged must be current on taxes and have no back taxes owed. (orig. 7-17-18)
   g. If one or more easements are located between the parcels being merged, all property owners of the parcels being merged must execute an Affidavit of Understanding acknowledging that the merger will not extinguish the easements. (orig. 7-17-18)

3. A nonrefundable processing fee in the amount established by the Board of County Commissioners is required for this process. (orig. 7-17-18)

4. Termination (or amendment) of a Property Merger: (orig. 12-17-19)
   a. Property Mergers that cannot be terminated or amended: (orig. 12-17-19)
      (1) If a Property Merger was required for the issuance of any permit or pursuant to a court order, then the merged parcel cannot be separated into its original configuration without being subdivided through the appropriate County subdivision process. Examples of when a subdivision process would be required include, but are not limited to, the following:
         a. When the Property Merger was required to meet the minimum lot size requirement for an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System. (orig. 12.17.19)
         b. When the Property Merger was required to meet the minimum lot size requirement for the applicable zone district. (orig. 12-17-19)
         c. When the Property Merger was required for a structure to meet the setback requirements of the underlying zone district. (orig. 12-17-19)
   b. Property Mergers that can be terminated or amended:
      (1) If a Property Merger was required in order to maintain legal access to the subject parcels as a result of Vacation of Right-of-Way process, then the Director of Planning and Zoning may reverse or terminate or amend the Property Merger if another means of legal access has been established for the parcel(s). (orig. 12-17-19)
(2) If a Property Merger was completed because it was the desire of the property owner to merge the properties and the merger was not required for the issuance of any permits by the County, then the Director of Planning and Zoning may terminate or amend the Property Merger. (orig. 12-17-19)

c. The termination or amendment of a Property Merger does not change the disposition of the original parcels, thus the un-merged parcels must meet all other regulatory requirements to be considered buildable. (orig. 12-17-19)

C. Procedure:

The following is an example of the typical processing steps and timeframes for a Property Merger and a Termination (or Amendment) to a Property Merger. If the applicant complies with all given time frames, submits a complete application and complies with all requirements of this Regulation, the estimated time to reach the determination phase of the process is 45 calendar days from the date of first referral. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

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Steps Prior to Staff Draft of Agreement and 1st Referral

1. Sufficiency Review:
   The applicant shall electronically submit all documents as identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation for review by Staff. (orig. 7-17-18)
   The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the submittal and either accept the application or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. A submittal that is not complete in terms of the type of documents required will not move forward in the process. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)
   Resubmittal Sufficiency Review (if required): The Case Manager shall have 5 calendar days to review the resubmittal and accept the application or respond to the applicant explaining any deficiencies in the submittal documents. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)
   If the application and sufficiency review are complete Staff will begin preparation of the agreement. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

Process from Drafting the Agreement to Determination

2. Drafting the Agreement, 1st Referral and Staff Response:
   Staff will have 7 days to draft the Property Merger Agreement or the Termination (or Amendment) of Property Merger Agreement and send out the agreement on 1st Referral. (orig. 12-17-19)
   Once drafted and sent on referral, the referral agencies shall have 7 calendar days to respond in writing to the application. An extension of no more than 30 days may be agreed to by the applicant. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)
   The Case Manager shall have 7 calendar days, after the end of the referral period, to provide the applicant with a Staff response inclusive of other referral responses. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

3. Applicant’s Response to 1st Referral:
   Regardless of the example timeframe, the applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to respond to the referral comments and resubmit, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of
Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for one additional 180 calendar day period if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 7-17-18)

4. Execution of Property Merger Agreement:

The Case Manager will mail (e-mail if possible) the reviewed Property Merger Agreement or Termination (or Amendment) of Property Merger Agreement and the Affidavit of Understanding, as applicable, to the applicant. For the purpose of the example timeframe, the applicant will have 7 calendar days to return the fully executed documents. The documents must be signed by all property owners and be notarized, and the original documents returned to the Case Manager. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

The applicant shall have a maximum of 180 calendar days to resubmit the executed documents, or the application will be considered withdrawn. The applicant will then have to file a new application with the required fees and documents. The Director of Planning and Zoning may extend this 180-calendar day maximum response deadline for one additional 180 calendar day period if, in his/her opinion, the delay in response is for good cause. (orig. 12-17-19)

5. Determination Preparation:

Upon receipt of the fully executed original documents, the Case Manager shall have 3 calendar days to review the documents for completeness and prepare them for Determination. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19x)

**Determination and Recording**

6. The Director of Planning and Zoning shall review the request and, if acceptable sign the Property Merger Agreement or the Termination (or Amendment) of Property Merger Agreement. Upon signature of the agreement, the Case Manager shall file the approved agreement with the Clerk and Recorder. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

D. **Procedure – Board of County Commissioners Hearing:**

If the applicant requests a hearing before the Board of County Commissioners to appeal a determination on a Property Merger Agreement or the Termination (or Amendment) of Property Merger Agreement, the timeframes, notice requirements, and pre-hearing and hearing procedures shall be pursuant to Section 30-28-139(1) and (2), C.R.S. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Case Manager within 30 days of the determination. (orig. 7-17-18; am. 12-17-19)

F. **Format**

The format of the Property Merger Agreement shall be as approved by the County Attorney’s Office. (orig. 7-17-18)
Section 21: Water Supply

A. Public Water System

A Public Water System is an integrated arrangement of components for the treatment and/or distribution of a water supply in accordance with Federal, State and County regulations. Entities providing such services include public water districts and private water companies. These systems are permitted by the State and have a Public Water System Identification (PWSID) number.

1. Standards
   a. The water supply in terms of quality, quantity and dependability shall be in compliance with all State and County laws and regulations.
   b. A public water district shall be operating within State and County regulations or have received approval of a service plan in accordance with Section 32-1-201, et. seq., C.R.S and approval for site location in accordance with Section 30-28-110(1) and (2), C.R.S.
   c. A private water company shall be operating or have approval to operate within State and County regulations.

2. Requirements for Development

   Based on the type of development proposed and the application submittal requirements, the applicant shall submit the following documentation when service is to be provided by a Public Water System:

   a. All development proposals (except as qualified below) shall submit a letter from the district or company indicating that the proposed development:
      (1) is within the boundaries or service area of the district, or is within the service area of the company; or
      (2) will be included within the district boundaries in accordance with Section 32-1-301 et. seq., C.R.S., or will be included in the service area of the company; or
      (3) has a contract for service with the district or company.

   For a Plat, Site Development Plan, Exemption or Minor Adjustment process, the letter must also indicate that the district or company will, pursuant to their rules and regulations, supply water to the proposed development.

   b. All development proposals shall provide a completed Water Supply Information Summary on the form provided by Planning and Zoning. This document will be sent to the Division of Water Resources for review and comment.

3. Approval of Public Water System Construction Plans

   Public Water System Construction Plans may be required for a development as part of the Construction Plan set identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation and of the Zoning Resolution. When required, these plans shall be in accordance the following:

   a. The plans shall be prepared by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of civil engineering.
   b. The plans shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the applicable service authority.
B. Well Water Supply System

A Well Water Supply System is an integrated arrangement of water supply components that does not meet the qualifications of a Public Water System. These systems will collect, store, and distribute water to one or more properties. These systems are typically individually-owned and maintained by the individual property owners. (orig. 4-30-13)

1. Standards

The water supply in terms of quality, quantity and dependability shall be in compliance with all applicable State and County laws and regulations. (orig. 4-30-13)

2. Requirements for Development

When a proposed development is to be served by a Well Water Supply System the following documents shall be provided as indicated:

a. The applicant shall submit: (orig. 4-30-13)

   (1) Proof of Legal Water: Information related to the proof of the legal right to the water supply. Proof of Legal Water documentation includes water court decrees and/or wells permits, which can be obtained from the Colorado Division of Water Resources. The water requirement for the proposed development shall not exceed the legally available water per the well permit and/or water court decree. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (a) Rezoning or Special Use:

   (a-1) Documentation must be submitted demonstrating that the water source is legally available for the proposed use (except as qualified below). (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (a-2) If a subsequent Plat, Site Development Plan, Minor Adjustment or Exemption process is required after the Rezoning or Special Use process, a letter shall be submitted describing the plan for obtaining legal rights to the water supply in lieu of the above requirement. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (b) Plat, Site Development Plan, Residential Structure Exclusion or Minor Adjustment applications must provide Proof of Legal Water for the proposed use. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   Exemption applications must provide Proof of Legal Water or an improvements agreement that restricts the sale of the property and/or the issuance of building permits until such time as Proof of Legal Water has been satisfied. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (2) Water Supply Information Summary: The completed Water Supply Information Summary form (available from Planning and Zoning) shall be submitted for all development proposals (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (3) All Plat and Site Development Plans shall submit completed Well Water Supply Report Summary and Water Supply Information Summary forms available from Planning and Zoning. The completion of these two forms must be submitted as part of the Well Water Supply Report. All Plat and Site Development Plan applications shall submit a Well Water Supply Report in accordance with the requirements of this Section. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   (4) Aquifer Test: An Aquifer Test meeting the standards identified in this Section shall be included as a part of the Well Water Supply Report under the following circumstances: (orig. 4-30-13)

   (a) If the development proposal is for Rezoning or Special Use that has a water requirement greater than 0.28 acre feet per acre per year (the equivalent of 250 gallons per day per acre). (orig. 4-30-13)
(b) If the development proposal is for a Plat or Site Development Plan that has a water requirement greater than 0.10 acre feet per acre per year (the equivalent of 90 gallons per day per acre). (orig. 4-30-13)

b. Planning and Zoning Staff will provide:

Water Availability Analysis: The Water Availability Analysis (WAA) shall be in accordance with the requirements of this Section. The intent of the WAA is to provide information about the water supply in terms of quantity and dependability. (orig. 4-30-13)

3. Approval of Well Water Supply Report

a. The Well Water Supply Report shall be prepared by either a professional geologist (as defined by C.R.S. 34-1-201, as amended) or a professional engineer (registered in the State of Colorado). The preparer shall be qualified in the field of water resource engineering. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

b. The Well Water Supply Report shall be reviewed and approved by the Colorado Division of Water Resources for water legality and water availability, Planning and Zoning for water adequacy and water availability and Jefferson County Public Health for water quality. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

C. Standards

1. Well Water Supply Report

The purpose of the Well Water Supply Report is to provide additional information to determine if the proposed water supply is sufficient in terms of quantity, dependability, and quality (orig. 4-30-13)

The Well Water Supply Report Summary and Water Supply Information Summary forms are available from Planning and Zoning. (orig. 7-17-18)

Content:

a. The following information shall be provided on a representative well located within the proposed development: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-30-13)

   (1) Potability data shall include the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (a) Total Coliform, Presence/Absence (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-30-13)

   (b) Standard Chemical Analysis, including the following: (reloc. 7-12-05, am. 4-30-13)

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   (c) Any exceedances of the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations will be noted on the development plan document (orig. 4-30-13)

   (2) Depth and location. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (3) Pumping rate expressed in gallons per minute. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (4) Duration of pump test. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. The expected water requirements of the subdivision at full development, including the various
water uses to be permitted. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. The estimated consumptive use of water by the subdivision. (reloc. 7-12-05)

d. The source of water for the subdivision and the dependability of this source. (reloc. 7-12-05)

e. An evaluation of the potential for material injury to existing water rights as a result of the subdivision, including the cumulative effect of on-lot wells. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 7-10-07)

f. Historic use and estimated yield of claimed water rights. (reloc. 7-12-05)

g. Amenability of existing water rights to a change in use. (reloc. 7-12-05)

h. Type of sewage disposal system proposed. (reloc. 7-12-05)

2. Aquifer Test:

The purpose of the Aquifer Test is to demonstrate the aquifer’s ability to yield withdrawal rates that would satisfy the proposed uses. When required, the data from the Aquifer Test will be included in the Well Water Supply Report. In addition, the data from the Aquifer Test may be used to supplement the Water Availability Analysis. (orig. 7-10-07; am. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

Content:

a. At least one viable Aquifer Test shall be conducted where individual wells are proposed. (orig. 7-10-07; am. 4-30-13)

b. Production wells shall be pumped for a minimum of 8-hours. (orig. 7-10-07, am. 4-30-13)

c. The yield of a well shall be determined as a stabilized production rate where the withdrawal rate and the drawdown do not change by more than 10% during the last hour of the test. (orig. 4-30-13)

d. All existing wells within the proposed development should be monitored and if permission is granted, offsite wells within 600 feet of the production well. (orig. 7-10-07)

e. Water levels in the production well and observation wells, if any, shall be monitored for at least 24 hours after pumping stops, or until 90% recovery has occurred. (orig. 7-10-07)

f. Documentation of the aquifers hydraulic properties, including a narrative that evaluates the adequacy of the water supply for the proposed uses. (orig. 4-30-13)

3. Water Availability Analysis

The Water Availability Analysis will be completed by Planning and Zoning and used to determine if there is a sufficient water supply in terms of quantity and dependability for the proposed uses. The Water Availability Analysis will take into account the area of the sub basin, estimated hydrogeologic parameters based on published documents, estimated precipitation rates, existing land development in the basin, and existing allowed land uses in relation to the proposed development. If the applicant does not agree with the results of the Water Availability Analysis they may complete their own water availability study which could be in the form of a similar Water Availability Analysis or an Aquifer Test. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

4. The Aquifer Test and the Water Availability Analysis applicable to a property shall only be valid for 3 years, unless Planning and Zoning determines that the hydrogeologic or land use conditions have not changed since the time of the last test or analysis. (orig. 4-30-13)
Section 22 – Wastewater

A. Public Wastewater Disposal System

Public Wastewater Disposal Systems are an integrated arrangement of components for the collection, transportation and/or treatment of commercial and residential wastewater in accordance with Federal, State and County regulations. Entities providing such services include private and public sanitation and metropolitan districts. These systems are typically permitted by the State. (orig. 4-30-13)

1. Standards
   a. The Public Wastewater Disposal System for the development shall be in compliance with all Federal, State and County laws and regulations. (orig. 4-30-13)
   b. A public sanitation district shall be operating in compliance with Federal, State and County regulations or have received approval of a service plan in accordance with Section 32-1-201, et. seq., C.R.S., and approval for site location in accordance with Section 30-28-110 (1) and (2), C.R.S. (am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)
   c. A private sanitation company shall be operating or have approval to operate in compliance with Federal, State and County regulations. (orig. 4-30-13)

2. Requirements for Development

   Based on the type of development proposed and the application submittal requirements, the applicant shall submit the following documentation when service is to be provided by a Public Wastewater Disposal System: (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   a. All development proposals shall submit a letter from the district or company indicating that the proposed development: (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

      (1) is within the boundaries or service area of the district or is within the service area of the company; or (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

      (2) will be included within the district boundaries in accordance with Section 32-1-401 et. seq., C.R.S. or will be included in the service area of the company; or (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

      (3) has a contract for service with the district or company. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

     For a Plat, Site Development Plan, Exemption or Minor Adjustment process, the letter must also indicate that the district or company will, pursuant to their rules and regulations, transport and/or treat the effluent from the proposed development. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

3. Public Wastewater Disposal System Plans

   Public Wastewater Disposal System Construction Plans may be required for a development as part of the Construction Plan set identified in the Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation and of the Zoning Resolution. When required, these plans shall be in accordance with the following: (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

   The plans shall be prepared by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of civil engineering. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

   a. The plans shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the applicable service authority. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

   b. Public wastewater plans are reviewed and approved by the Colorado Department of Public Health. (orig. 7-17-18)

B. Onsite Wastewater Treatment System

An Onsite Wastewater Treatment System is an integrated arrangement of components for a residence, or other place not connected to a public sewer system. These systems will convey, store, treat, and/or provide subsurface soil treatment and disposal of the effluent on the property where it originates or upon adjacent or
nearby property. These systems include the piping, treatment devices, other accessories, and soil underlying the disposal component. These systems are typically owned and maintained by the individual property owners. These systems typically are permitted by Jefferson County Public Health. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

1. Standards
   a. An Onsite Wastewater Treatment System shall be designed, installed and operated in accordance with Public Health’s Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Regulations. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The Onsite Wastewater Treatment System shall be designed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 4-30-13)

2. Requirements for Development
   a. When a proposed development is to be served by an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System, the applicant shall submit the following information: (am. 4-30-13)
      (1) An Onsite Wastewater Report using the form that has been created by Public Health. The Report information shall be in accordance with Public Health’s Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Regulations. (orig. 4-30-13)
      (2) Any existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System permit(s) that have been issued for the development property. An existing system that has been permitted, but is not functioning in accordance with the approved permit will need to be addressed during the development process. To address this type of issue, the applicant will be required to fix the system that is not operating properly or will have a restriction on the system that requires the owner to repair the onsite wastewater treatment system as a part of the development process. The applicant may need to contact Jefferson County Public Health for further documentation to determine or confirm that the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System is functioning properly. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)
      (3) Information on any existing Onsite Wastewater Treatment System that has not been permitted through Public Health. An existing system that has not been permitted will need to be addressed during the development process. To address this type of issue, the applicant will be required to obtain a permit or will be required to have a restriction requiring the issuance of the permit as a part of the development process. (orig. 4-30-13)
      (4) An Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Minor Adjustment Review form for all Minor Adjustments involving onsite wastewater treatment systems. (orig. 7-17-18)
   b. Planning and Zoning may, at its discretion, defer the submittal of the Onsite Wastewater Report to a subsequent process if it is determined that the information required for the subsequent process has sufficient requirements to ensure proper design of the system. (orig. 4-30-13)
   c. Planning and Zoning may at its discretion, determine that the Onsite Wastewater Report is not required for one or more of the following reasons: (orig. 4-30-13)
      (1) The development consists of proposed residential lots that will meet the minimum lot size requirements for an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System that have been established by Public Health. (orig. 4-30-13)
      (2) The development consists of proposed residential lots that have an Onsite Wastewater Treatment System permit and the system is functioning and/or operating according to permit conditions. (orig. 4-30-13; am. 7-17-18)

3. Approval
   The Onsite Wastewater Report shall be approved by Public Health. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)
Section 23 – Utilities

A. Standards

1. Utilities
   a. Electric and communication service shall be provided to all lots and tracts. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Street lighting shall be provided at street intersections with any arterial. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. Utilities shall be located underground in the plains area. In the mountains area, utilities shall be located underground unless otherwise approved by the serving entity. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   d. All subdivision proposals shall have public utilities and facilities located and constructed to minimize flood damage. (reloc. 7-12-05)

2. Utility Easements
   a. Utility easements in the plains area shall be provided along all lot and tract lines in accordance with the serving entity or applicable authority and the following minimum standards. No blanket utility easements shall be allowed. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. A 16-foot easement along rear lot lines, eight (8) feet each on abutting lots. (am. 7-12-05)
   c. A 10-foot easement along rear lot lines on lots adjoining unsubdivided land and nonresidential areas. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   d. A 10-foot easement along side lot lines, five (5) feet each on abutting lots where required. (am. 7-12-05)
   e. A 10-foot easement along side lot lines on lots adjoining unsubdivided land and where required along nonresidential areas and streets/roads. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   f. A 6-foot easement along front lot lines where required. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Compaction within Utility Trenches:
   a. Pipe zone bedding 18 inches under and 12 inches over pipe shall require 90 percent S.P.D. or 70 percent relative. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Trench zone above bedding materials, full trench section in street/road or Street R.O.W. limits shall require 95 percent S.P.D. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. Trench zone above bedding materials, outside of Street R.O.W., shall require 90 percent S.P.D. (reloc. 7-12-05)

B. Utility Report

1. Preparation
   a. The Utility Report(s) shall be prepared by the developer or his agent. (am. 7-21-05)

2. Content
   The Utility Report shall include, but not be limited to the following: (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
   a. The availability of and provision for electric, gas, lighting, communication and cable television
services. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. The utility requirements, as specified by the Official Development Plan, if applicable. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Approval

When such plans are not prepared by the serving utility company, the plans shall be approved by Planning and Zoning prior to the development's approval. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

C. Utility Plan(s)

1. Preparation

a. Utility Plan(s) shall be prepared by the serving utility company. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

b. If the Utility Plan(s) is not prepared by the serving utility company, the plan(s) shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer qualified in the field of civil engineering. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

2. Content

If the Utility Plan is not prepared by the serving utility company, it shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. Designs, standards, and specifications for utility appurtenances and installation as proposed by the developer. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

b. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct the required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. Bond. In those instances where an acceptable utility company obtains the permit, a Letter of Responsibility may be substituted for the bond. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

3. Approval

When such plans are not prepared by the serving utility company, the plans shall be approved by Planning and Zoning prior to the development's approval. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

4. Report and Plan Preparation

a. The utility report(s) shall be prepared by the developer or his agent. (am. 7-21-05)
Section 24 - Fire Protection

A. Planning Standards

Fire protection measures, in accordance with standards, codes, and regulations adopted by serving fire districts shall be required.

1. Fire hydrants

   Fire hydrants shall be provided when a water distribution system will serve the proposed development. (rel. 07-12-05; am. 8-14-07)
   
   a. The water distribution system shall be capable of delivering the serving fire district’s required fire flow to the distribution system within the proposed development. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)
   
   b. Fire hydrants shall be located at the intervals as defined in the current codes adopted by the serving fire district. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)
   
   c. Fire hydrants shall be located in the public Right-of-Way or at other locations as required by the serving fire district. Fire hydrants shall have hydrant markers. Fire hydrant easements shall be provided and dedicated to the appropriate fire and/or water authority when the hydrants are not within a public or private street/road or emergency vehicle lane Right-of-Way. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)
   
   d. Fire hydrants shall be accessible and clearly visible to the serving fire district apparatus from County maintained streets/roads, privately maintained streets/roads or unobstructed emergency vehicle lanes. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)
   
   e. Fire hydrants shall be installed in accordance with the serving fire district’s adopted standards. Construction of fire hydrants shall conform to adopted codes, standards and regulations. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)

2. Cisterns

   Fire cisterns and dry hydrant systems shall be provided in developments which are not served by hydrants unless the responsible serving fire district has approved an alternative fire protection water supply system. (rel. 07-12-05; am. 8-14-07)
   
   a. Dry hydrants may be required in combination with fire cisterns or other approved fire protection water supply systems. (rel. 07-12-05; reloc. 8-14-07)
   
   b. Fire cistern and/or dry hydrant systems easements shall be provided and dedicated to the serving fire district to afford accessibility of the cistern from a public or private street/road. Easements shall be of sufficient size to facilitate maintenance. (rel. 07-12-05; am. 8-14-07)
   
   c. Construction of fire cisterns shall be in accordance with the serving fire districts’ approved plans. (rel. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)

3. Access

   a. All emergency vehicle lanes shall be designed and constructed according to the Circulation Section of the Jefferson County Land Development Regulation, the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual and the serving fire districts’ adopted codes. (am. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07; am. 11-24-15)
   
   b. All streets/roads, including emergency vehicle lanes, shall be designed to maintain a minimum unobstructed clearance of 3 feet around fire hydrants and dry hydrants. (rel. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)

B. Fire Protection Will Serve Letter

1. Content

   A will serve letter from the serving fire district indicating that the fire district will provide fire protection services for the proposed development is required. (am. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)

C. Fire Protection Construction Plan(s)
1. Preparation
   The Fire Protection Construction Plan(s) shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, licensed in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of civil engineering or fire protection engineering. (reloc. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)

2. Content
   The Fire Protection Construction Plan(s) shall include, if applicable, but not be limited to, the following: (am. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07)
   a. Fire Hydrants (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (1) Detailed water system design and specifications. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (2) Detailed descriptions of the water system construction standards. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (3) Locations and fire flows of hydrants. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
   b. Fire Cisterns and/or Dry Hydrants (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (1) Detailed design and specifications. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (2) Detailed descriptions of the construction standards. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)
      (3) Locations and capacities of the cisterns and/or dry hydrants. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)

3. Approval
   a. Where the development is located within the boundaries of a serving fire district, the serving fire district and Jefferson County shall approve:
      (1) Construction Plans of the locations of hydrants, cisterns and dry hydrants;
      (2) the design and specifications of the hydrants, cisterns and dry hydrants;
      (3) the fire flow of hydrants and capacity of cisterns; and
      (4) access. (am. 8-14-07)
   b. The Water District, where applicable, shall approve the designs and specifications of the Water Supply System to the hydrants. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07)

D. Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Plan(s) (am. 7-17-18)
1. Preparation
   Plan(s), if required by Planning and Zoning, shall be prepared by professional foresters from accredited universities or other qualified firefighting professional trained in fire science, with a minimum of two (2) years of wildfire fighting experience in the Rocky Mountain Area. (reloc. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)

2. Contents
   Plan(s) shall be prepared in accordance with County procedures and shall include the following. Additional detail on the requirements is located in the Wildfire Mitigation Plan form available with Planning and Zoning: (am. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
   a. Cover Page. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
   b. Property Characteristics. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
   c. Wildfire Potential Assessment:
      A forest inventory and analysis which identifies and assesses the major timber stands according to the criteria utilized by the current Colorado Landowner Forest Stewardship Plan Development Guidelines of the Colorado State Forest Service. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
   d. Recommended Mitigation Actions. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
   e. Appendices with Supporting Documentation. (orig. 7-17-18)

3. Approval
   Plan(s) shall be reviewed by the Colorado State Forest Service and the serving fire protection district and the Water District. (reloc. 07-12-05, reloc. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
approved by Planning and Zoning. (reloc. 07-12-05, am. 8-14-07; am. 7-17-18)
Section 25 - Geologic and Geotechnical

A. Standards

The following standards were adopted to protect lots, tracts and structures from geologic hazards, including, but not limited to, Dipping Bedrock, Rockfall, Potentially Unstable Slopes, Swelling Soils, and Subsidence. (orig. 10-25-05)

1. Buildable areas within lots, tracts, and areas designated for streets/roads and drainage improvements shall be: (am. 10-25-05)
   a. Reasonably free from geologic hazards or adequately mitigated from geologic hazards. (orig. 10-25-05)
   b. Free of adverse soil conditions, constructed away from adverse soil conditions, or constructed in areas where adverse soil conditions have been abated. (orig. 10-25-05)

2. All areas which fall within the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District shall be subject to the restrictions in the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution. (am. 10-25-05)

B. Geologic Report

1. Preparation
   a. The Geologic Report shall be prepared and signed by a qualified professional geologist (as defined in 34-1-201 C.R.S, as amended) and shall be in substantial conformance with the content requirements of this section. If the development in the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, the geologist shall have extensive first hand knowledge of and experience with the geology of eastern Jefferson County. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
   b. The Geologic Report and the Geotechnical Report may be combined in a single report, or may be two separate Reports. (orig. 10-25-05)

2. Content
   a. Bedrock Geology
      (1) Rock types present, including formation names and ages, if possible. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (2) Bedrock characteristics including, but not limited to the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (a) Degree of weathering, including depth of weathering, presence of expansive claystones. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (b) Erodibility, including the range of normal angles of slopes. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (c) Aquifer characteristics, including moisture content and permeability. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (d) Shrink-swell potential, potential differential heave and range of swelling pressures. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (e) Potential response to seismic activity. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (f) Radioactivity (naturally occurring and man-made). (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (g) Slope stability in natural and excavated states, including mudflows, rockfall, creep, subsidence, settlement and slumping. (reloc. 7-12-05)
(h) Strike and dip of bedding planes, foliation, joints and faults and the frequency and
distribution of any such features. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(i) Well and Individual Sewage Disposal System suitability. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(j) Detailed description of the bedrock surface topography. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(3) The following items may be required if any portion of the proposed development is located in
the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, and the plans do not conform to the provisions of the
Dipping Bedrock Section of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution: (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-
25-05)

(a) Trenching or other test methods to determine attitudes of bedding planes, depth to
bedrock, detailed bedrock stratigraphy and to determine the interface between weathered
claystone and clay. Where claystone or weathered claystone is present, the evaluation
shall include a detailed description of discrete or zones of highly expansive claystone
and/or bentonite beds and a detailed description of filled or open fractures. (reloc. 7-12-
05)

(b) Cross-sections, which show subsurface bedrock relationships including depth to bedrock,
dip of beds and detailed stratigraphy of the bedrock may be required. Frequency and
distribution of joints and faults should be noted on the cross-sections using drawings or
written descriptions. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. Surficial Geology

(1) Location and description of all surficial materials present, including artificial fill, utilizing unit
names and ages, if possible. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) A discussion of the thickness and distribution of surficial materials. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(3) Surficial material characteristics including, but not limited to the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

(a) Erodibility. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(b) Degree of weathering, including types of clay minerals. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(c) Aquifer characteristics, including permeability and soil moisture. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(d) Shrink-swell potential and the potential for differential heave. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(e) Potential response to all seismic activity. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(f) Radioactivity (naturally occurring and man-made). (reloc. 7-12-05)

(g) Slope stability in natural and excavated states, including mudflows, rockfall, creep,
subsidence, settlement and slumping. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(h) Well and Individual Sewage Disposal System suitability. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(i) Discussion and evaluation of the suitability of structure foundations. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(j) If any portion of the proposed development is within the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District,
a description and map of the general condition and performance of existing roads and
structures. Descriptions shall include degree of driveway, flatwork and road damage
and/or repair; and any other evidence of ground deformation or movement such as linear
heave trends. Areas of investigation shall include the site plus an outlying adjoining area
of at least 1/2-mile from the site boundaries in the direction of regional strike and
perpendicular to the strike. The map of the area outside the proposed development may
be a separate map at a scale of one (1) inch equals 1,000 feet. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-
(4) A description of the surficial geomorphology. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(5) Cross-sections which show bedrock/surficial material relationships may be required in order to illustrate the depth to bedrock and any structural features such as faulting. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. Hydrology

(1) Depth to groundwater, utilizing isopach map. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Perched water tables, including existing conditions and potential post-development perched water table conditions. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(3) Expected seasonal variations in groundwater. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(4) A description of the possible effects of surface water on structure performance, including the potential for erosion and flooding. (reloc. 7-12-05)

d. Mineral Resources

(1) Amount and quality of any mineral resources, including, but not limited to sand and gravel, quarry aggregate, coal, limestone, mineral fuels (e.g., oil, gas, uranium), metallic resources (e.g., gold, copper), and nonmetallic resources (e.g., clay). (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Existing mining site or prospects. (reloc. 7-12-05)

e. Geologic Map

(1) Preparation

The Geologic Map shall be legible at a suitable scale not greater than 1:24,000. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(2) Content

(a) The boundaries of the proposed development, including lots, tracts and street/road alignments or the area to be rezoned. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(b) The natural and proposed final topography as shown by contour lines. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(c) Location of borings, pits, trenches, seismic traverses, etc. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(d) Bedrock geology conditions, including the following where applicable: (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(d-1)Test holes, trenches or test pits used in the investigation. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(d-2)Sites of special geologic interest (e.g., fossil beds or unusual mineral formations). (reloc. 7-12-05)

(d-3)Geologic Hazard Overlay Zone. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(e) Surficial geology conditions. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(f) Groundwater hydrology conditions. (am. 7-12-05)

(g) Mineral resource conditions. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(h) Formation contacts. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
(i) Outcrops. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(j) Isopach map showing the thickness and distribution of surficial materials (unconsolidated natural soils and artificial fill). (reloc. 7-12-05)

(k) An elevation contour map of the top of the bedrock surface for areas of the proposed development which fall within the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District. For areas which contain claystone, the top of the weathered claystone shall be considered as the top of the bedrock. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

f. The date of all fieldwork performed and a list of references and other supportive data used. (orig. 10-25-05)

3. Approval

The Geologic Report shall be approved by the County Engineering Geologist prior to the proposed development’s approval. (orig. 10-25-05)

C. Geologic Plans

1. Preparation

   a. The Geologic Plan(s) (excluding plans for engineered structures) shall be prepared and signed by a qualified professional geologist (as defined in 34-1-201 C.R.S, as amended). If the proposed development is in the Dipping Bedrock Overlay District, the geologist shall have extensive first hand knowledge of and experience with the geology of eastern Jefferson County. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

   b. Plans for engineered structures shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado, and qualified in the field of civil engineering. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   c. Geologic Plan(s) shall assure that geologic factors affecting the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of engineered structures are recognized, adequately interpreted, and presented for use in engineering practice. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

2. Content

   a. The geologic processes, constraints, and hazards which will or could affect proposed structures or the intended uses of the site. Recommendations for additional site exploration, testing, development which are necessary to assure adequate performance of mitigation methods. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   b. Methods to mitigate adverse geologic conditions on proposed structures. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   c. Mineral resource recovery, if applicable, in accordance with the Jefferson County Mineral Extraction Policy Plan. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   d. The entity/entities that will implement the mitigation recommendations, construct required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Approval

   a. The Geologic Plans shall be approved by County Engineering Geologist prior to the proposed development’s approval. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

   b. Plans for engineered structures shall be approved by Planning and Zoning prior to the proposed development’s approval. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

D. Geotechnical Report

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1. Preparation
   a. Any Geotechnical Report shall be prepared and signed by a qualified professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of geotechnical engineering and shall be in substantial conformance with the content requirements of this section. (orig. 10-25-05)
   b. The Geologic and Geotechnical Reports may be combined in a single report, or may be two separate Reports. (orig. 10-25-05)

2. Content
   a. Geotechnical Investigation Standards
      (1) All sites shall be investigated to evaluate the potential impacts of adverse soil and bedrock conditions on proposed structures, pavements, drainage structures, and utilities. The objectives of this investigation shall be to establish the depth to bedrock across the site with respect to the proposed final grades and foundation elevations of proposed structures and to develop recommendations to mitigate the impacts of adverse soils and bedrock conditions and/or the impacts of steeply dipping bedrock on the proposed development. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
      (2) Dipping Bedrock Overlay District
         (a) At least one (1) exploratory boring shall be drilled every 250,000 square feet to a minimum depth of 35 feet, or to 25 feet provided bedrock is found. A minimum of 4 borings shall be drilled. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (b) If bedrock is not found within 15 feet of anticipated foundation levels (after site grading), the site or portions of the site may be exempted from further requirements for special investigation requirements, such as increased testing upon approval by the Engineering Geologist. In order to qualify for this exemption, the geotechnical engineer shall submit findings to the Engineering Geologist in a letter requesting exemption. The letter shall include a plan showing existing site topography and location of borings, and graphical logs of the borings. If grading plans are available, they shall also be provided. The anticipated cut/fill shall be indicated on the boring logs. The Engineering Geologist shall respond to this request in writing within 14 calendar days. If grading plans are not provided, exemption granted for all or a portion of a site will be subject to review upon review of grading plans by the Engineering Geologist. The Engineering Geologist may refer an exemption request to the Colorado Geological Survey for review and comment. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
      (3) All Other Areas in the Plains: At least one (1) exploratory boring shall be drilled every 250,000 square feet to a minimum depth of 25 feet. A minimum of 4 borings shall be drilled. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (4) On comparatively small sites (less than 5 acres) a minimum of 4 borings is required. Boring locations and elevations shall be accurately located and shown on the soils and bedrock map. All borings shall be sampled at approximately 5-foot intervals using a modified California sampler (nominal 2 inch inside diameter) or similar device to obtain relatively undisturbed samples. The minimum depth of all boring shall be 25 feet unless drilling refusal in bedrock is encountered. If deep cuts (in excess of 15 feet) are anticipated during site grading, the borings in cut areas shall extend at least 25 feet below the anticipated cut. The depth of free groundwater shall be measured in each boring at the time of drilling and at least 48 hours after drilling. If rain or snow melt occurs between time of drilling and subsequent measurements, these occurrences shall be noted. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (5) Laboratory testing of soil and bedrock shall be conducted to verify field classifications and provide indications of soil and bedrock material properties. Tests shall include the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)
(a) Moisture content and a dry density profile for all intervals sampled on at least four borings. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(b) Atterberg Limits and percent passing the No. 200 sieve on representative samples of each clay or claystone strata. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(c) Percent passing the No. 200 sieve from representative samples of each sand or sandstone strata. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(d) One dimensional swell-consolidation tests and/or soil suction tests on representative samples of each clay or claystone strata. Swell tests may be performed using a surcharge of 500 psf, 1000 psf, or the anticipated overburden pressure after site grading. Swell tests are not required for non-expansive strata provided other laboratory tests are performed to confirm classification. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(6) For sites where sub-excavation of bedrock and construction of fill is planned, bulk samples of the cut materials shall be obtained, preferably from exploratory test pits excavated with a backhoe. Standard Proctor tests (ASTM D698) shall be performed on each of the materials. Atterberg Limits and percent passing the No. 200 sieve tests shall be performed for each sample. The proposed fill materials shall be tested for swell using samples compacted to 95 to 98 percent of maximum dry density as determined using ASTM D698 at molding moisture contents of approximately 2 percent below optimum moisture, optimum moisture, 2 percent above optimum moisture, and 4 percent above optimum moisture. These tests shall be performed using a surcharge of 500 psf or 1000 psf. The remolded swell moisture and density data points shall be indicated on the corresponding Proctor Curve. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(7) Required test frequency per type of material sample is set forth in the following table: (reloc. 7-12-05)

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<th>Atterberg Limits ASTM D424-59 D423-66</th>
<th>Passing #200 Sieve ASTM D1140-54</th>
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Dipping Bedrock Overlay District - A minimum of 2 test series per strata sampled for every 4 borings, except for hydrometer tests which are required at a minimum rate of one (1) test per strata sampled for every 4 borings.

All Other Areas In the Plains - A minimum of one (1) test series per strata sampled for every four (4) borings and hydrometer tests are not required. However, in areas of highly expansive clays, additional testing may be required.
b. Geotechnical Investigation Findings

(1) A description of the site including existing vegetation, evidence of previous construction, nearby water sources, and the slope of the existing site. (rel. 7-12-05)

(2) A description of the proposed construction, including site grading, anticipated maximum cut and fill depths, the types of structures planned, and any anticipated sources of water such as detention or retention ponds, lakes and water features. (rel. 7-12-05)

(3) Results of field and laboratory investigations and tests. (rel. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(4) Graphical logs of the exploratory borings. All measurements of moisture content, dry density, Atterberg Limits, percent passing the No. 200 sieve, and measured percent swell of relatively undisturbed samples shall be summarized on the graphical logs. Boring logs shall indicate existing surface elevations, proposed surface elevations, foundation limits and bearing elevation limits of over-excavation if applicable. (rel. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(5) Results of laboratory tests in graphic or tabular form. (rel. 7-12-05)

(6) If applicable, discussion of dipping bedrock on the proposed development and the methods recommended to mitigate these impacts. If sub-excavation of bedrock and replacement by compacted fill is recommended, the recommended compaction and moisture contents for the fill shall be in accordance with the Compaction procedures in Excavation and Grading Section. (am. 7-12-05)

c. Geotechnical Map

(1) Preparation

The Geotechnical Map shall be a legible map of the area of investigation, at a suitable scale not greater that 1:24,000. (orig. 10-25-05)

(2) Content

(a) The proposed development’s boundary, including lots, tracts, and street/road alignments. (rel. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(b) The existing site topography based upon a topographic survey performed by a professional land surveyor. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(c) The surface elevation of the bedrock beneath the site in the form of a contour map if not already included in the geologic reports. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

(d) Delineation and designation of soil types present. (rel. 7-12-05)

(e) Natural and artificial soil hazard areas. (rel. 7-12-05)

d. The date of all fieldwork was performed and a list of references and other supportive data used. (orig. 10-25-05)

3. Approval

The Geotechnical Report shall be approved by the County Engineering Geologist prior to the proposed development’s approval. (orig. 10-25-05)

E. Geotechnical Plans

1. Preparation

   a. The Geotechnical Plans shall be prepared and signed by a qualified professional engineer,
registered in the State of Colorado, and qualified in the field of geotechnical engineering. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

b. Plans for engineered structures shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado, and qualified in the field of civil engineering. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. Plans shall assure that soil and bedrock factors affecting the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance are recognized, adequately interpreted, and presented for use in engineering practice. (am. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

2. Content

a. Alternative and solutions to abate and/or minimize the adverse soil and bedrock conditions on structures. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Approvals

The Geotechnical Plan(s) shall be approved by the County Engineering Geologist prior to the proposed development's approval. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)
Section 26 - Sensory Impact

A. Standards

1. Proposed developments shall not create Sensory Impacts, including noise, odor, and visual impacts. (orig. 4-4-06)

2. Proposed development shall be designed to prevent sensory impacts on future occupants. Buildable areas shall be oriented away or buffered from the impacts of conflicting land uses, including its lighting, odors, visual impacts, and noise. (orig. 4-4-06)

3. Odor: Proposed developments shall meet the standards set forth in "Colorado Air Quality Control Regulations and Ambient Air Quality Standards." (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

4. Noise

   a. Noise generated from the proposed development shall not exceed the dBA levels set forth in Section 25-12-103, C.R.S. or as may be amended from time to time. The dBA levels are depicted in the dBA Table: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

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   b. Noise projected from existing roadways and uses onto proposed park, school, or residential developments shall not exceed the dBA levels as shown in the dBA Table. If noise levels exceed the dBA levels set forth in the dBA Table, mitigation that reduces levels to or below the required dBA shall be provided. Mitigation shall be prepared and designed by a qualified professional, such as an acoustical engineer registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

   c. Avigation easements within the Airport Influence Area, as delineated by diagonal hatching on the following Map, shall be provided. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
B. Sensory Impact Assessment

1. Preparation

The Sensory Impact Assessment shall be prepared and signed by a qualified professional planner, certified industrial hygienist, or landscape architect or engineer, registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 4-4-06)

2. Content

a. Identification of all existing and or projected Sensory Impacts. (orig. 4-4-06)

3. Approval

a. The Sensory Impact Assessment shall be reviewed by Planning and Zoning and Public Health. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)

b. If the Sensory Impact Assessment yields evidence of adverse Sensory Impacts, a Sensory Impact Report shall be required. (orig. 4-4-06)

C. Sensory Impact Report

1. Preparation

The Sensory Impact Report shall be prepared and signed by a certified industrial hygienist or acoustical engineer registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 4-4-06)

2. Content

a. A study of all existing and/or projected Sensory Impacts, including levels, occurrences, and frequencies. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

b. A Sensory Impact Map showing:

   (1) The proposed development including lots, tracts, and street/road alignments. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   (2) The natural topography as shown by contour lines. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
(3) The location of all emission sources. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

(4) The distance between emission sources and the receiver. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

(5) Intervening structures, vegetation and terrain that affect the relationship between emission sources and the receiver. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

3. Approval
   a. The Sensory Impact Report shall be reviewed by Planning and Zoning and Public Health. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Sensory Impact Report yields evidence of adverse Sensory Impacts, a Sensory Impact Plan shall be required. (orig. 4-4-06)

D. Sensory Impact Plans
   1. Preparation
      a. Plans (excluding plans for engineered structures) shall be prepared and signed by a qualified certified industrial hygienist or acoustical engineer registered in the State of Colorado. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
      b. Plans for engineered structures shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of civil engineering. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      c. Plans shall assure that sensory impact factors affecting the planning, design and construction of the proposed development or being emitted from the proposed development are recognized and mitigated. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
   2. Content
      a. Solutions and alternatives to abate, minimize, and/or improve the emission levels including, if applicable, but not limited to the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (1) Aesthetically designed barriers including earth berms, walls, fences, and dense vegetation that will withstand climatic conditions and not create unsafe traffic conditions located between the emission source and the receiver. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (2) Open space, such as parks and greenbelts, located between the emission source and the receiver. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (3) Architectural design and/or construction techniques. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      b. Evidence that the identified solutions and alternatives will abate the impacts. (orig. 4-4-06)
      c. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct required improvements and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      d. Avigation easement if required. (orig. 4-4-06)
   3. Approvals
      Plans shall be verified by Planning and Zoning and Public Health prior to the development's approval. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
Section 27 – Radiation

A. Standards
1. The proposed development shall evaluate and mitigate naturally occurring and man-made radiation hazards through the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06, am. 12-13-16)
   a. A radon mitigation system shall be required for new residential construction in accordance with the International Residential Code to address the health hazard associated with radiation from radon gas. (orig. 12-13-16)
   b. During the evaluation of the Environmental Questionnaire/Assessment, if radiation not associated with radon gas is identified as a potential hazard, a Radiation Assessment will be required. (orig. 12-13-16)

B. Radiation Assessment
1. Preparation
   The Radiation Assessment shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado. (orig. 4-4-06)
2. Content
   Identification of all existing and potential radiation hazards, such as radon, uranium mill tailings, nuclear reactors, processing, handling or disposal and/or deposition of radioactive materials. (orig. 4-4-06, am. 12-13-16)
3. Approval
   a. The Radiation Assessment shall be verified by Public Health in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Radiation Assessment yields evidence of radiation hazards, a Radiation Report shall be required. (orig. 4-4-06)

C. Radiation Report
1. Preparation
   The Radiation Report shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of nuclear engineering or health physics. (orig. 4-4-06)
2. Content
   a. Land use histories of the proposed development shall include, if applicable, but not be limited to, the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
      (1) Areas of virgin or undisturbed ground. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (2) Areas that have had, but not limited to, the following type disturbances (specify depth). (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (a) Specific dates of any on-site excavations. (reloc. 7-12-05)
         (b) Routine (yearly) excavation which includes, but is not limited to, contour or strip plowing. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   b. Areas of concern shall include, if applicable, but not be limited to the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (1) General areas of natural deposits of uranium and/or thorium identified by the U.S. Geological Survey as possessing significant quantities and concentrations or as otherwise identified. (reloc. 7-12-05)
      (2) General areas surrounding nuclear production and/or utilization facilities, as defined by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations. (reloc. 7-12-05)
   c. The method of taking representative samples shall be in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)
(1) Detailed description of sample acquisition and its justification in relation to hazard analysis. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Depth of sample of the disturbed/undisturbed soil situation. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(3) Involved surface area of individual sample. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(4) The number of samples taken per unit of land area indicating how different land forms and/or water bodies and/or streams affected the number of samples taken. (reloc. 7-12-05)

d. The method of analysis of samples shall be in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

(1) Describe the method in detail, or if by documented procedure, reference the procedure and qualify any changes in that referenced procedure. (reloc. 7-12-05)

(2) Quality control procedures for the analytical procedure employed. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (a) Number of analyses per sample (replicates). (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (b) Participation of currently available federal government inter-laboratory crosscheck programs. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (c) Standards used must be traceable to the National Bureau of Standards. (reloc. 7-12-05)

e. Evaluation of the analysis shall include, but not be limited to the following: (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (1) Methods of "averaging" and handling anomalous data. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (2) Criteria or guidelines used in the hazard evaluation. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (3) All assumptions used and their use qualified. (reloc. 7-12-05)

f. The date the fieldwork was performed, and a list of references and other supportive data used. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

g. Radiation Area Map showing

   (1) The proposed development including lots, tracts, and street/road alignments. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   (2) The natural topography as shown by contour lines. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   (3) Radioactive conditions. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

3. Approval

   a. The Radiation Report shall be approved by Public Health in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. (orig. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)

   b. If the Radiation Report yields evidence of radiation hazards, a Radiation Plan shall be required. (orig. 4-4-06)

D. Radiation Plan(s)

1. Preparation

   a. Radiation Plan(s) shall be prepared and signed by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Colorado and qualified in the field of nuclear engineering or health physics. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   b. The Radiation Plans shall assure that radiation factors are recognized and mitigated. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

2. Content

   a. The radioactive processes, constraints and hazards which will or could affect the proposed development. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   b. The results of the final evaluation of the analysis shown by a table and map identifying specific sampling sites, land use histories and areas of concern. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   c. Alternatives, solutions and methods for abatement and/or control of the radiation hazard. (reloc. 7-
d. The entity/entities that will implement the Radiation Plan, construct required improvements and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

3. Approvals

The Radiation Plans shall be approved by Public Health in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prior to the proposed development’s approval. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 12-21-10)
Section 28 – Wildlife and Vegetation

(Am. 7-17-18)

A. Standards

1. Wildlife habitat shall be maintained, protected and enhanced where possible. (Am. 07-12-05; Am. 4-4-06; Am. 7-17-18)

2. Noise and light sources shall be oriented away from wildlife habitat. (Am. 07-12-05; Am. 4-4-06)

3. Vegetation shall be preserved, supplemented and maintained with landscaping plants and materials to control erosion, buffer and screen adjoining land uses, enhance the appearance of the property, buffer man-made structures on the property where necessary, present a streetscape or other perimeter landscape treatment that will be compatible with the surrounding community, and protect wildlife and their habitats. (Am. 07-12-05; Am. 4-4-06; Am. 7-17-18)

B. Wildlife and Vegetation Assessment (Am. 7-17-18)

1. Preparation

The Assessment shall be prepared and signed by a qualified biologist, professional natural resource specialist, a Colorado state licensed landscape architect or environmental engineer. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 4-4-06; Am. 7-17-18)

2. Content

The Assessment shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 4-4-06; Am. 7-17-18)

a. Wildlife habitat and species, with special attention given to Federally-threatened or endangered species and their associated habitats, as well as habitat for nesting migratory songbirds (pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act). (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 7-17-18)

b. Vegetative habitat and species, both existing and proposed, with special attention given to Federally-threatened or endangered species and their associated habitats, as well as noxious weeds. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 7-17-18)

c. Proof of consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service shall be submitted, as applicable. (Orig. 7-17-18)

d. Map showing:

   (1) The proposed development including lots, tracts, and street/road alignments. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

   (2) Existing wildlife habitat and existing and proposed vegetation areas. (Reloc. 07-12-05)

3. Approval

The Assessment shall be approved by the Case Manager prior to the development’s approval. (Orig. 4-4-06; Am. 7-17-18)

C. Wildlife and Vegetation Plan(s) (Am. 7-17-18)

1. Preparation

a. The Plan(s) shall be prepared and signed by a qualified biologist, professional natural resource specialist, a Colorado state licensed landscape architect or environmental engineer. (Reloc. 07-12-05; Am. 7-17-18)
b. **Wildlife and Vegetation Plan(s)** shall be required as deemed necessary by the Assessment. The Plan(s) shall assure that wildlife and vegetation factors affected by the planning, design, and construction of the proposed development are recognized, adequately interpreted and presented for use in the development. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 4-4-06; am. 7-17-18)

2. **Content**

   The Plan(s) shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

   a. The wildlife and vegetative habitat conditions which should be preserved or improved within the proposed development. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   b. Solutions and alternatives to preserve and/or improve the wildlife and vegetative habitat including, if applicable, but not limited to the following: (reloc. 07-12-05)

      (1) Development or preservation of open space and wildlife corridors. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

      (2) Buffering and screening of light and noise sources and orientation of such sources away from wildlife corridors. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

      (3) Disposition of infected and diseased vegetation, as well as treatment of noxious weeds. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

   c. Location of all existing and proposed streets, drives, parking areas, walkways, plazas, buildings, and other major site elements. (reloc. 07-12-05)

   d. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct required improvements and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 07-12-05)

3. **Approval**

   a. The Plan(s) shall be approved by the Case Manager. (am. 07-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
Section 29

RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE
Section 30 - Environmental Assessments

A. Standards

1. An Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement (EQDS Form 6000) shall be completed for the outlined processes in Submittal Requirements Section of this Regulation or any transfer of land interest to the County, such as a Right-of-Way. The purpose of the EQDS is to provide Staff with information to conduct a preliminary assessment of the land interest for the likely presence of recognized environmental conditions. (orig. 10-25-05, am. 12-13-16; am. 7-17-18)

2. Recognized environmental conditions are findings that indicate an existing release, a past release, or a material threat of a release of any hazardous substance(s) or petroleum product(s) into structures on the property or into the ground, ground water, or surface water of the property. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)

3. A Phase I, Phase II, and/or Phase III Environmental Site Assessment shall be required if recognized environmental conditions are present. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)

4. Environmental Site Assessments shall be prepared by qualified environmental professionals in accordance with the applicable ASTM International standard or equivalent standard that is in effect when the environmental site assessment is conducted. (orig. 7-17-18)

B. Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement (EQDS Form 6000)

1. Preparation
   a. The Case Manager shall provide the Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement form to the applicant. (orig. 10-25-05)
   b. The Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement shall be completed by the property owner(s), or officer, or general partner of the present property owner(s). (orig. 10-25-05)

2. Content
   Public Health shall prepare, amend and update the Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement form as deemed necessary. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 12-21-10)

3. Approval
   a. The contents of the Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement submitted by the applicant will be reviewed and verified by Public Health. A Site Visit may be conducted. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement yields any evidence of recognized environmental conditions, or land is to be dedicated or transferred to the County (including Right-of-Way and/or tracts), additional assessments, such as a Phase I, Phase II, and/or a Phase III Environmental Site Assessment and/or site remediation may be required. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)

C. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment

1. Preparation
   a. When a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment is required, it shall be prepared by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with the applicable ASTM International standard. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)

2. Approval
   a. The Phase I Environmental Site Assessment will be reviewed by Public Health. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment yields any evidence of recognized environmental conditions, a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment may be required. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

D. Phase II Environmental Site Assessment
1. Preparation
   a. When a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment is required, it shall be prepared by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with the applicable ASTM International Phase II Environmental Site Assessment standard requirements. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The Phase II shall be sufficient to evaluate the risk of potential liability from acquisition and use of the property for the intended purpose (e.g. roads, detention ponds, parks, schools, etc.) and provide pertinent public/worker health and safety information. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

2. Approval
   a. The Phase II Environmental Site Assessment will be reviewed by Public Health. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Phase II Environmental Site Assessment yields any evidence of recognized environmental conditions, a Phase III Environmental Site Assessment may be required. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

E. Phase III Environmental Site Assessment

1. Preparation
   a. When a Phase III Environmental Site Assessment is required, it shall be prepared by a qualified environmental professional in accordance with the applicable ASTM International standard. (orig. 10-25-05; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The Phase III shall be sufficiently detailed to adequately characterize the nature and extent of contamination on the property and to enable development of the plan of remediation and to design the remediation project, if any, to be constructed on the property. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 10-25-05)

2. Approval
   a. The Phase III, including the remediation recommendations, will be reviewed by Public Health. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the Phase III Environmental Site Assessment recommends remediation, the remediation shall be conducted prior to the development’s completion. (am. 12-21-10; am 7-17-18)
Section 31 – Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological

A. Standards

1. Historical, archaeological and paleontological resources shall be identified and preserved as required by the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

2. If historical, archaeological and paleontological resources are present or discovered during site preparation, the applicant shall notify the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Division and the proper authorities to determine the disposition and necessary protection, excavation, or recovery of the resource(s). (orig. 4-4-06)

B. Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Report

1. Preparation

   The historical, archaeological and paleontological report and plans shall be prepared and signed by a qualified archaeologist, paleontologist or historian. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

2. Content

   The Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (orig. 4-4-06)

   a. List and description of the historical, archaeological and paleontological sites as recorded in the National Register of Historic Places, the State Register of Historic Places, or the Jefferson County Historical Commission’s Cultural Resource Survey and the Historic Landmark Program. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   b. List and description of the resources discovered on the site. (orig. 4-4-06)

   c. Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Map of the area of investigation which shows (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

      (1) The proposed development, including lots, tracts, and street/road alignments. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

      (2) The locations of the historical, archaeological and paleontological resources. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

3. Approval

   The Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Report shall be reviewed and commented on by the State Historical Society and the Jefferson County Historical Commission. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

C. Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Plans:

1. Preparation

   a. The historical, archaeological and paleontological report and plans shall be prepared and signed by a qualified archaeologist, paleontologist or historian. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

   b. Plans shall assure that historical, archaeological, and paleontological sites affecting the planning, design, and construction of the subdivision are recognized, adequately interpreted and presented for use in the subdivision development. The plans shall include the following: (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)

2. Content
The Historical, Archaeological and Paleontological Report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (orig. 4-4-06)

a. Solutions and alternatives to protect significant historical, archaeological and paleontological sites. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. The entity/entities that will implement the plan, construct required improvements, and be responsible for the maintenance of the improvements and appropriate easements, if any. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Approval

The plans shall be reviewed and commented on by the State Historical Society and/or the Jefferson County Historical Commission. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-4-06)
Section 32 - Park and School Requirements

(orig. 7-24-78; am. 9-14-99; am. 7-12-05; am.4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

A. Intent and Purpose

The purpose of this section is to set forth the park and school requirements for residential developments. This section establishes the method for calculating park and school fees, which is the typical way of satisfying the requirements. It also provides the method and restrictions associated with land dedication that may occur to offset the park and school fees. Finally, this section puts in place a procedure by which the collected fees will be distributed to the appropriate park and recreation district, Jefferson County Open Space, or the school district. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13; am. 7-17-18)

B. Fees

Park and school requirements may be satisfied by the payment of fees. The park and school fees shall be calculated using the formula provided below, and in accordance with the applicable “unit fee” indicated on the fee schedule of the County Policies and Procedures. The “unit fee” is a combined fee for a residential unit, with 60% of the fee being applicable to the park requirement and 40% of the fee being applicable to the school requirement. (orig. 9-24-13; am. 7-17-18)

\[ \text{total fee} = \text{number of units} \times \text{unit fee} \] (orig. 9-24-13)

1. Provisions applicable to the fee calculation are:

   a. An applicant may propose to have the “total fee” for a particular development reduced through the dedication of land area for park and/or school sites. Land areas proposed for dedication must be in accordance with criteria of this section. (orig. 9-24-13)

   b. The number of units may be reduced by the number of properly permitted dwelling units that are currently in existence within the development. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   c. The requirements will not apply if a previous proposal dedicated land or paid fees-in-lieu of dedication, unless the new proposal is increasing the number of units. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   d. The requirements for schools shall not apply when the residential uses are for nursing homes, retirement facilities, or similar uses. (reloc. 7-12-05, am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

2. Calculation of Land Value:

   In order to translate the “total fee” for a development into a dollar per acre figure, it is necessary to establish a way of calculating the dedication requirement in terms of land area. The land area requirements and associated per acre valuation shall be determined based on the following: (reloc. 7-12-05, am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   a. Population standards (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

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   b. Land area standard (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   There shall be 16 acres of combined park and school land to serve every 1000 people. The breakout of the 16 acres will be 9.6 acres for parks and 6.4 acres for schools.

   c. Land dedication formula (am. 4-20-10; am.9-24-13)

   \[
   \text{land dedication requirement} = \frac{\text{number of units} \times \text{population per unit}}{1000 \text{ people}} \times 16 \text{ acres}
   \]

   d. Per-acre valuation (orig. 9-24-13)

   \[
   \text{per acre valuation} = \frac{\text{total fee}}{\text{land dedication requirement}}
   \]

C. Land Dedication
1. Parks: The intention of this regulation is to allow the dedication of park land in order to offset fee requirements. Park land dedication credit may be granted in accordance with the procedure below for public parks, and for private parks that exceed the minimum Common Usable Area and the Communal Amenity requirements of the Landscaping section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 9-24-13)
   a. The types of land areas that may be considered for fulfilling the park land dedication requirements are listed below. (orig. 9-24-13)
      (1) Park areas that include play fields, picnic areas, play structures, or other similar recreational facilities. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 9-24-13)
      (2) Pedestrian transportation corridors such as walkways, bikeways and trails. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 9-24-13)
      (3) Open areas that may include public or private trail systems. These open areas may be determined to have preservation value in relation to wildlife, view corridors or other natural landscape features. The credit for the use of these areas shall not exceed 50% of the developer's park land dedication requirement. (orig. 9-24-13)
      (4) Lakes, ponds, reservoirs, wetlands, swamps and boggy lands, if such bodies of water are contiguous to other acceptable park land. The credit for the use of these areas shall not exceed 50% of the developer's park land dedication requirement. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 9-24-13)
      (5) Cumulative, combined park land credit for open areas and water bodies as specified above shall not exceed 50% of the developer's park land dedication requirement. (orig. 9-24-13)
      (6) Recreation facilities that require mechanical equipment such as, but not limited to, swimming pools, batting cages and ice skating rinks. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. When an applicant is proposing to offset the park fee through the dedication of park land, the following procedure will occur: (orig. 9-24-13)
      (1) Planning and Zoning Staff will evaluate the applicant's proposal related to qualifying park land. Planning and Zoning Staff will either approve or deny the park land dedication request based on the information provided in the applicant's request, the recommendation from the appropriate park and recreation district or Open Space (as applicable). (orig. 9-24-13; am. 7-17-18)
      (2) The decision by Planning and Zoning Staff may be appealed to the Board of County Commissioners by either the applicant, the park and recreation District or Open Space. The appeal must be in writing and must be submitted within 14 days of the decision by Planning and Zoning Staff. The appeal to the Board of County Commissioners may be a part of the hearing for the overall development proposal, if applicable, or it may be a separate hearing to discuss this specific issue which shall occur prior to or concurrent with the final decision on the development application. (orig. 9-24-13; am. 7-17-18)
      (3) The decision by Planning and Zoning Staff or by the Board of County Commissioners, in the case of an appeal, will be considered the "qualifying park land" for the proposed development and will be used in the unit fee reduction identified within this section. (orig. 9-24-13; am. 7-17-18)

2. Schools: The school district may choose to accept the dedication of land for public school sites, which will offset the fee requirements. (orig. 9-24-13)

3. The following provisions apply to the dedication of land areas as applicable. (orig. 9-24-13)
   a. Land areas that support multi-use functions for both park and school uses are encouraged. These types of land areas shall be approved by the appropriate park and recreation district and/or Open Space and the school district. A master agreement to share and manage such combined sites shall be required. Land areas that qualify under this provision shall receive a dedication credit for both the park and the school portions of the fee calculation. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)
   b. All park and school sites shall have sufficient buildable areas to contain the planned structures. All buildable areas shall be excluded from easements, unless otherwise approved by Planning and Zoning and/or the applicable easement authority, and shall not encroach into hazardous areas unless the hazards are abated. Buildable areas shall include provisions for ingress and egress as
c. Easements for utilities are permitted within park and school sites so long as the easement placement and utility installation does not interfere with the park and/or school function. If the proposed park and/or school sites are to be conveyed to the park and recreation district, Open Space or the school district, then the placement of easements and utilities within those sites shall be approved by those applicable entities. (orig. 9-24-13)

d. The dedication of park sites to offset the fee requirements shall be considered separate from other development requirements identified in the Landscaping section of the Zoning Resolution. (orig. 9-24-13)

e. The appropriate park and recreation district shall approve any sites that are to be dedicated to the district as public park sites. In addition, the park and recreation district may provide an opinion related to a park dedication proposal that will not result in the site being dedicated to the district. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

f. Open Space shall approve any sites that are to be dedicated to Open Space as public park sites. In addition, the Open Space may provide an opinion related to a park dedication proposal for land that is not being dedicated to Open Space. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

g. The school district shall approve any sites that are to be dedicated as public school sites. (orig. 4-20-10)

h. A park dedication may include a tract that represents a larger acreage than the qualifying park land acreage; however, the developer will only get dedication credit for those areas within the tract that are deemed to be qualified park land, in accordance with these regulations. (orig. 4-20-10, am. 9-24-13)

i. Any park or school land dedication that exceeds the minimum required may be banked for use in satisfying the land dedication needs for a future development. Banked credits may only be used to satisfy the dedication requirements of a development that is considered to be a part of the original development. The determination of whether a subsequent development is considered a part of the overall original development shall be made by Planning and Zoning. This requirement shall not serve to supersede or eliminate any dedication credits that may have been accumulated under previous versions of this Regulation, and such accumulated credits shall be allowed to be used in accordance with the regulation that was in effect at the time of the original dedication. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

j. Public sites that receive park dedication credit shall include provisions that allow for public use. (orig. 9-24-13)

D. Unit Fee Reduction

A reduction in the park and school fees required for a development may be achieved through the dedication of park and/or school sites that qualify under the provisions above. If a proposed land area meets the dedication criteria, then the applicable "unit fee" indicated on the fee schedule of the County Policies and Procedures will be reduced in accordance with the following: (orig. 9-24-13)

1. \[ \text{unit fee} = \text{base unit fee} - \text{fee reduction} \] (orig. 9-24-13)

2. Fee reduction Formula (orig. 9-24-13)

\[ \text{fee reduction} = \frac{\text{dedication credit (acres)} \times \text{per acre valuation}}{\text{total number of units}} \]

3. The type of land dedication credit received by an applicant will cause the percentage distribution of the fee between parks and schools to be revised as applicable. (orig. 9-24-13)

E. Procedures

1. Conveyance

a. All park and school areas shall be conveyed in accordance with the following: (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)
(1) **Dedication Certificate**: A development proposal that qualifies to use a dedication certificate on the development mylar shall convey the park and/or school land to the County, in fee simple, by dedication certificate. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

(2) **Dedication by Deed**: The park and/or school land shall be deeded to the County, in fee simple, by a warranty deed approved as to form by the County Attorney’s Office. (reloc. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

2. **Reconveyance**

   a. Any park and school land dedicated or conveyed to the County pursuant to the provisions of this section may be reconveyed by the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the following. The reconveyance will be conditioned upon a reversion clause providing that said property will revert to the County in the event that the property is not used for park or school purposes. (am. 7-12-05; 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   (1) School land will be reconveyed to the school district. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

   (2) Public park land established at the request of a park and recreation district will be reconveyed to the appropriate park and recreation district. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10)

   (3) Other public/private park land will be reconveyed to an owners’ association or another similar entity. The owners association or other entity shall be required to manage or control said lands for the benefit of the public or for the benefit of the future owners of the proposed development, depending on the requirements established during the development process. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

3. **Fees**

   a. Fees paid pursuant to this Section shall be made payable to the Jefferson County Treasurer. The fees shall be paid prior to recordation of the development mylar or in accordance with Development Agreements, Warranties and Guarantees section of this Regulation. Such funds paid prior to recordation of the development mylar shall be deposited in interest bearing escrow accounts with accounting books maintained to identify the amount held in the name of the subdivision for which the payment was made. The funds that are paid in accordance with the Development Agreements, Warranties and Guarantees section of this Regulation shall include the payment of the lump sum fee as indicated in the Improvements List and the accrued interest, as if deposited in interest bearing escrow accounts; the accrued interest shall be calculated from the date of the development mylar recordation to the date of payment. The current value of the accounts shall be made available upon request to the park and recreation districts, Open Space, the school district, and general public. (am. 7-12-05; am. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

   b. Funds shall be categorized by Planning and Zoning as either “committed funds” or “uncommitted funds”. (orig. 4-20-10)

      (1) “committed funds”: Funds that are collected for development proposals that are located within park district boundaries and all funds collected to meet school requirements. (orig. 4-20-10)

      (2) “uncommitted funds”: Park funds that are collected for developments that are located outside of district boundaries shall be considered “uncommitted funds”. (orig. 4-20-10)

   c. **Appeal of Fees**

      (1) In the event the applicant disagrees with the established park and school fees and is of the opinion that said fees do not represent the fair market value of land dedication requirement as required by CRS 30-28-133(4)(a), then they may request that the fee be revised and the following procedure will occur: (orig. 9-24-13)

         (a) Planning and Zoning staff will evaluate the request and the supporting information from the applicant, and will present a recommendation to the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 9-24-13)

         (b) The Director of Planning and Zoning will approve or deny the request based on the information provided in the applicant’s request, the recommendation from the appropriate school district, park and recreation district or Open Space (as applicable), and the staff recommendation. (orig. 9-24-13)

         (c) The decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning may be appealed to the Board of
County Commissioners by either the applicant, the school district, park and recreation district or Open Space. The appeal must be in writing and must be submitted within 14 days of the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning. The appeal to the Board of County Commissioners may be a part of the hearing for the overall development proposal, if applicable, or it may be a separate hearing to discuss this specific issue which shall occur prior to or concurrent with the final decision on the development application. (orig. 9-24-13)

(d) If the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning or by the Board of County Commissioners, in the case of an appeal, is to accept a revised land valuation, then this accepted dollar per acre value shall be used to calculate the fees required for the development. (orig. 9-24-13)

(2) The documents that are required to be submitted by the applicant for the appeal process are identified below: (orig. 9-24-13)

(a) A cover letter describing the applicant’s position related to the fee requirement and the land valuation. (orig. 9-24-13)

(b) A Land Valuation: The valuation shall be an appraisal and shall indicate the actual market value of the property based on the criteria listed below: (orig. 9-24-13)

(a-1) The valuation shall be done by a qualified appraiser. A qualified appraiser shall be a member of the Appraiser Institute (M.A.I.) or an Accredited Rural Appraiser (A.R.A.). (orig. 9-24-13)

(a-2) The appraised value shall be provided as a dollar per acre figure. (orig. 9-24-13)

(a-3) The valuation shall be of the buildable land area based on the proposed development. (orig. 9-24-13)

(a-4) The infrastructure costs for the proposed development may be subtracted from the overall value of the property. (orig. 9-24-13)

(a-5) The date of the appraisal must be within one year of the hearing or determination date for the proposed development. If the appraisal date is not in accordance with the one year rule, then Planning and Zoning may require that an updated appraisal be submitted prior to the hearing or determination. (orig. 9-24-13)

F. Inclusion

During the processing of a development application a park and recreation district may request that a proposed development be included in the park and recreation district’s boundaries. A request may occur in instances where the location of the development and the types of park amenities proposed within the development would not be sufficient, in the opinion of the park and recreation district, to support the population generated by the development. When such a request is submitted by the park and recreation district, the following procedure will occur: (orig. 9-24-13)

1. Planning and Zoning staff will evaluate the request and will present a recommendation to the Director of Planning and Zoning. (orig. 9-24-13)

2. The Director of Planning and Zoning will determine if inclusion into the park and recreation district will be required for the proposed development. The development should be included when the location of the development is in close proximity to an existing park and recreation district, and the park amenities proposed within the development, together with existing park facilities in the surrounding area, is not sufficient to serve the population generated by the development. The decision will be made based on the information provided by the applicant, the recommendation from the appropriate park and recreation district, and the staff recommendation. (orig. 9-24-13)

3. The decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning may be appealed to the Board of County Commissioners by either the applicant or the park and recreation district. The appeal must be in writing and must be submitted within 14 days of the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning. The appeal to the Board of County Commissioners may be a part of the hearing for the overall development proposal, if applicable, or it may be a separate hearing to discuss this specific issue which shall occur prior to or concurrent with the final decision on the development application. (orig. 9-24-13)
4. If the decision by the Director of Planning and Zoning or by the Board of County Commissioners, in the case of an appeal, is to require the inclusion of the property into the park and recreation district boundaries, then such inclusion will be required prior to the final approval of the development application. (orig. 9-24-13)

G. Post Development

1. Dedicated Land
   a. Land dedicated for park and school sites shall be used for the intended purpose identified during the development process. (orig. 4-20-10)
   b. Any park or school land dedicated for use by a park and recreation district, Open Space, or the school district, may be sold in accordance with the following provisions. (orig. 4-20-10)
      (1) The district or Open Space has declared that the dedicated property is surplus land. (orig. 4-20-10)
      (2) The district or Open Space agrees to sell the land through a process that legitimately establishes the fair market value of the land. If the dedicated land has not been held by the district or Open Space for more than 20 years, then the original developer has the right of first refusal to purchase the dedicated property in accordance with the statutory requirements. (orig. 4-20-10)
      (3) The district or Open Space declares that proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new land or will be used to pay for improvements to existing facilities. (orig. 4-20-10)
      (4) The sale of the property must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners in a public hearing. Notification of the hearing shall include Community Mailing and Sign Posting in accordance with the Level I requirements of the Notification Section of this Regulation. (orig. 4-20-10)

2. Fees
   a. Funds may be dispersed from the special escrow accounts upon request by the appropriate park and recreation district, Open Space, or the school district in accordance with the following: (orig. 4-20-10)
      (1) “Committed Funds”
         (a) Park funds shall be distributed to the park and recreation district within which the specific development is located. (orig. 4-20-10)
         (b) School funds shall be distributed to the school district for use within the senior high school attendance area within which the specific development is located. (orig. 4-20-10)
         (c) The park and recreation district or school district shall submit a resolution from their board requesting that the County disburse the funds. (orig. 4-20-10; am 9-24-13)
         (d) The park and recreation district or school district shall provide a certification, on a form provided by Planning and Zoning, stating that the requested funds will be used within the park and recreation district service area or within the senior high school attendance area of the school district, for the following specific purposes: (orig. 4-20-10)
            (d-1) Acquiring reasonably necessary land areas for parks and/or schools. (orig. 4-20-10)
            (d-2) Capital improvement of park and/or school sites. (orig. 4-20-10)
            (d-3) Growth related planning functions for educational purposes. This provision is only applicable to school funds. (orig. 4-20-10)
      (2) “Uncommitted Funds”
         (a) If the specific development is located outside of a park and recreation district boundary, but is located within the service area (2.5 miles outside of the district boundary) of one or more park and recreation districts, then the park funds shall be available for disbursement to those districts in accordance with the provisions listed below. If after 10 years, the funds have not been fully disbursed to the park and recreation districts, then Open Space may apply for and receive the remaining funds upon satisfying conditions (c)
and (d) below. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

(a-1) The first 50% of the available funds shall be divided evenly amongst the applicable park and recreation districts. (orig. 4-20-10)

(a-2) The second 50% of the available funds shall be divided amongst the applicable park and recreation districts based on their percentage of district area within a 2.5 mile radius from the boundary of the specific development. (orig. 4-20-10)

(a-3) If Open Space and/or any of the applicable park and recreation districts have entered into an agreement identifying how fees should be disbursed, then the County upon review of the agreement may disburse the applicable funds in accordance with the terms of the agreement. (orig. 4-20-10)

(b) If the specific development is located outside of a park and recreation district boundary and outside of any park and recreation district service area (2.5 miles outside of the district boundary), then the park funds shall be available for disbursement in accordance with the provisions listed below. If after 10 years, the funds have not been fully disbursed to the park and recreation districts or to Open Space, Open Space may apply for and receive the remaining funds upon satisfying conditions (c) and (d) below. (orig. 4-20-10; am. 9-24-13)

(b-1) 100% of the available funds shall be divided amongst any applicable park and recreation district and Open Space based on the percentage of the district and Open Space area within a 5 mile radius from the boundary of the specific development. If Open Space chooses not to apply for the specific fees, then the evaluation will include only district area within the 5 mile radius. If Open Space chooses not to apply for the specific fees and there are not any park and recreation boundaries within the 5 mile radius area, then the radius area will be increased by 2.5 mile intervals until one or more district boundaries are within the radius area. (orig. 4-20-10)

(b-2) If Open Space and/or any of the applicable park and recreation districts have entered into an agreement identifying how fees should be disbursed, then the County upon review of the agreement may disburse the applicable funds in accordance with the terms of the agreement. (orig. 4-20-10)

(c) The park and recreation district and/or Open Space shall submit a resolution from their board requesting that the County disburse the park funds. (orig. 4-20-10)

(d) The park and recreation district and/or Open Space shall provide a certification, on a form provided by Planning and Zoning, stating that the requested funds will be used within the park and recreation district service area or within the radius established in (b) above for the following specific purposes: (orig. 4-20-10)

(d-1) Acquiring reasonably necessary land areas for parks or Open Space. (orig. 4-20-10)

(d-2) Capital improvement of parks or Open Space. (orig. 4-20-10)
A. Development Improvement Requirements

1. The developer shall construct, at his/her cost, all public and private improvements (development improvements) necessitated by the development itself and required to mitigate impacts associated with the development. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

2. These development improvements shall be constructed as shown on the approved construction and landscaping plans and shall include development improvements both within and outside the subdivision boundary as required by this Regulation. If the work to be performed is outside the subdivision, the developer must obtain an easement from the fee simple property owner authorizing the work and authorizing repair, replacement and maintenance of the improvements in the event the fee simple property does not wish to retain these responsibilities. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

3. List of Development Improvements: All development improvements required, both interior or exterior to the development, shall be identified during the review process for each specific development proposal and shall be shown on the appropriate construction plans. All development improvements and construction plans shall meet and comply with Jefferson County standards set forth throughout this Regulation, and any other applicable County, state, or federal regulations. The following items may be considered development improvements. Not all of the items listed will apply for each development proposal. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

   a. Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control Measures: as shown on the approved construction plans. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 8-27-13)
   b. Public and Private Street(s)/Road(s): both interior or exterior to the development, as shown on the approved construction plans. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)
   c. Stormwater Control Structures: as shown on the approved construction plans. (orig. 7-12-05)
   d. Connecting Utility Services: as required by the serving entities. (orig. 7-12-05)
   e. Geohazard Abatement Measures: as shown on the approved construction plans. (orig. 7-12-05)
   f. Landscaping: as shown on the approved landscape plans. (orig. 7-12-05)
   g. Forest Mitigation (orig 12-17-19)

4. Improvement Options: The developer shall ensure the completion of development improvements using one, or some combination, of the following options: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

   a. The developer may choose to construct all the required development improvements; however, building permits will not be issued until completion and acceptance. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08)
   b. The developer may choose to secure the required development improvements through a development improvement guarantee. The guarantee will be held by the County until the improvements are completed and accepted. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08)
   c. The County may choose to accept fees-in-lieu of construction payment on any public improvement. The fees-in-lieu of construction payment will be returned to the applicant if conditions change and the improvement is no longer warranted. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

5. Installation: All development improvements shall be installed within one (1) year after issuance of the first building permit, Certificate of Occupancy (CO), or Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (TCO), whichever is first. Exceptions to the completed installation, or time extensions for construction of development improvements, shall be approved by Planning and Zoning, and Transportation and Engineering. Failure to complete installation of development improvements within the designated period and/or obtain a time extension shall result in no further issuance of building permits, Certificates of Occupancy and/or Temporary Certificates of Occupancy. In the cases of multi-phased, multi-unit, or multi-lot developments, the common public or open space areas shall be attributed to the nearest set of phases, units, or lot(s). (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
6. Phases: Construction of development improvements may be phased provided all phases are pre-approved by Planning and Zoning and Transportation and Engineering. Guarantee collateral for development improvements may be phased to correspond with construction phasing. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

7. Reimbursement of Right-of-Way Acquisition Costs: The developer shall be required to pay to Jefferson County a sum of money equal to the actual cost of Right-of-Way acquisition for that portion of the adjoining one-half of the contiguous arterial and collector streets/roads as required within this Regulation. This applies to arterial and collector streets/roads that have been constructed or improved to Jefferson County standards subsequent to June 7, 1988 but prior to plat approval and when the improvements were funded from the Jefferson County Road and Bridge Fund, the Jefferson County Arterial Development Fund, or a sales tax authorized pursuant to Part 6, Article 20, Title 30, C.R.S. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

Reimbursement by the developer of Right-of-Way acquisitions shall be made payable to Jefferson County. The Board of County Commissioners shall receive such funds prior to recordation and deposit them with the Treasurer. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

8. Traffic Impact Fees: Prior to obtaining building permits for any development approved under this Regulation, the building permit applicant shall pay to Jefferson County the traffic impact fees as set forth in the Jefferson County Policy and Procedures Manual. Said fees shall be in addition to all other fees, charges and improvement requirements of this Regulation. (am. 7-12-05)

9. Park and School Fees: The developer may elect to pay park and school fees in accordance with the Park and School Requirements Section of this Regulation as an item indicated on the Improvements List of this Section. (orig. 9-24-13)

B. Improvements Agreement

1. During the development review process, the developer and Jefferson County shall execute and record an Improvements Agreement stipulating the procedures by which the development improvement requirements shall be satisfied by the developer. The Improvements Agreement shall include an itemized improvements list specifying all required development improvement items (known as the Exhibit “A” to the Improvements Agreement). The Improvements Agreement between the developer and Jefferson County shall stipulate that prior to any issuance of a building permit or conveyance, sale or transfer of any lot within the subdivision, the developer shall first satisfy the agreement conditions and receive a Certificate of Compliance from the Improvements Coordinator for that lot(s). (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

2. Procedure

   a. Improvements List: The developer shall prepare a detailed list of all required development improvements and submit this list to the Case Manager at least 21 days prior to the Board of County Commissioners hearing. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

      (1) Upon receipt, Planning and Zoning shall review and either approve or deny the improvements list or, if denied, instruct the developer to make such changes as necessary to satisfy the requirements of this Regulation and any other regulations that may apply. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

      (2) Upon execution by the preparer and the developer, and acceptance by Planning and Zoning, the improvements list shall be submitted to the Attorney's Office and become known as the Exhibit “A” to the Subdivision Improvements Agreement. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

   b. Improvements Agreement: No land development where public improvements are required shall be approved or released for recording until an Improvements Agreement is approved by the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

      (1) The Attorney's Office shall prepare an Improvements Agreement upon receipt from the Case Manager the name of the subdivision, the name of the developer and the Holders of Deeds of Trust (if any), plus any other specific requirements. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

      (2) The Improvements Agreement shall include, where applicable, provision for the submission of development improvement collateral for erosion control prior to any disturbance or removal of vegetation. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

3. Enforcement of Plat Restrictions: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-28-137 (3) C.R.S., Jefferson County or any purchaser of any lot(s) subject to a plat restriction, which
is the security portion of an Improvements Agreement, shall have the authority to bring an action in any District Court to compel the enforcement of any Improvements Agreement on the sale, conveyance, or transfer of any such lot(s) or of any provision of Part I of Article 28 of Title 30, C.R.S. Such authority shall include the right to compel rescission of any sale, conveyance or transfer of any lot(s) contrary to the provisions of any such restrictions set forth on the plat or in any separate recorded instrument, but any such action shall be commenced prior to the issuance of a building permit by Jefferson County. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

C. Improvements List

1. The improvements list prepared by the developer shall list all required development improvements and fees on an item-by-item basis plus the item’s associated quantities in accordance with, but not limited to the provisions of this Regulation. The latest Improvements List table is available with Planning and Zoning. All itemized improvements submitted by the developer shall reflect items completed, in place, and operational. This improvements list, once completed and approved by the County and executed by the developer, preparer, and Planning and Zoning shall be attached to the Subdivision Improvements Agreement and be known as the Exhibit “A” to the Subdivision Improvements Agreement. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 9-24-13; am. 11-24-15; am. 7-17-18; am. 5-21-19)

a. In addition to payment of the lump sum fee, the developer will be required to pay accrued interest as specified in the Park and School Requirements Section of this Regulation.

b. Fees in Lieu of Construction which includes management, design and construction costs, as applicable, for public circulation improvements shall be approved by Transportation and Engineering.

c. If pavement design is not included with the approved construction plan set, the applicant should include maximum quantities within the Exhibit A that are based on example design templates in the Transportation Design and Construction Manual. When the pavement design is provided, the quantities may be modified based on design values. Ensuing changes to the Exhibit A will be exempt from Administrative Review and Minor Adjustment processes.

d. All storm sewer, culverts, sanitary sewer, irrigation/waterlines must include trace wire in the performance guarantee. (orig. 5-21-19)

2. Exclusions to the Improvements List: The following items may be excluded from the improvements list: (orig. 7-12-05)

a. Water and Sewage Systems: provided evidence is submitted showing that the developer has guaranteed or will be required to guarantee the water and sewer improvements with the water and sanitation district in accordance with the district's requirements. (orig. 7-12-05)

b. Internal Driveways: Internal driveways within commercial, institutional or industrial developments that do not access other lot(s), properties, or any Jefferson County Right-of-Way. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

3. Cost Estimates: The developer shall, after recording of the plat and prior to any disturbance of land, submit to Planning and Zoning a cost estimate based on the items and quantities approved on the Exhibit “A” of the Improvements Agreement. Cost estimates shall be for amounts based on current cost data such as the annual CDOT cost data. The cost estimate shall be in an amount that allows for the completion and operation of all required development improvements, in accordance with design and time specifications. This cost estimate, once approved by Planning and Zoning, shall become the guarantee amount for the development improvements. Cost estimates shall include overlot grading and contingency costs as outlined below: (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

Overlot Grading: The cost estimate for the Overlot Grading work category shall be shown at 100 percent of the total cost of overlot grading. The guarantee amount for overlot grading shall be reduced from 100 percent to 25 percent of the total cost of overlot grading for those lands west of the Hogback Line and 10 percent for those lands east of the Hogback Line, which areas shall be as defined by this Regulation. The contingency cost estimate for Overlot Grading shall be based on the reduced guarantee amounts. (orig. 7-12-05)

Grading within the Floodplain Overlay District Section of the Zoning Resolution: The guarantee amount for grading activities shall be 100 percent of the total cost for those lands in the Floodplain Overlay District. Projects completed in the Right-of-Way by either the Colorado Department of Transportation or by Jefferson County do not have to provide a performance guarantee. (orig. 8-27-13; am. 7-17-18)
D. Certificates of Compliance

1. Issuance of Certificates of Compliance: Planning and Zoning shall be responsible for the issuance of Certificates of Compliance, Compaction Reports and other plat restriction requirements. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
   a. Certificates of Compliance may be obtained under the following circumstances: (orig. 7-12-05)
      (1) Completion of Development Improvements: Where Planning and Zoning determines that the development improvements necessary to serve those lot(s) described in the Certificate of Compliance have been completed to the satisfaction of Jefferson County or a deposited collateral guarantee, in an amount sufficient to guarantee the costs of repair, replacement, or to warrant development improvements, as provided by this Regulation, has been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners through his/her designee. (am. 7-12-05; am.12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
      (2) Guarantee of Development Improvements: Where the Improvements Coordinator has accepted a substituted deposited collateral guarantee in an amount sufficient to guarantee the costs of completion of development improvements necessary to serve the specific lot(s) to be covered by a Certificate of Compliance and to warrant the costs of repairs or replacement of all development improvements. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)
      (3) Transfer to Another Developer: Where Jefferson County and all parties to the Subdivision Improvements Agreement have executed an Amended Subdivision Improvements Agreement releasing the original developer from the responsibilities to construct development improvements and substituting a different developer, a Certificate of Compliance may be issued for the sole purpose of allowing sale to another development but not for purposes of issuing a building permit. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

2. Planning and Zoning shall record the Certificate of Compliance with the Clerk and Recorder. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

3. Developers denied a Certificate of Compliance by Planning and Zoning shall have the right to appeal such denial to the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

4. Building Permits: No building permit shall be issued, except for show homes, until a Certificate of Compliance has been issued by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)

5. Show Homes: A Building Permit may be issued without a Certificate of Compliance for one (1) show home per 6 lots to a maximum of 6 show homes for any given development within a water district without completing development improvements or obtaining the necessary water taps provided: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)
   a. The developer, any Holders of Deeds of Trust or any other person does not sell, lease, rent, convey, transfer, or assign any show home(s) or lot(s) or to occupy as a dwelling or a permanent office any portion of a show home(s) prior to the granting by the Improvements Coordinator of a Certificate of Compliance for such lot(s). (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The developer shall provide a compaction report and obtain approval from the appropriate fire protection district for water and access prior to issuance of a Building Permit. Building Safety shall conduct final inspections prior to the use of the show homes. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 11-24-15)
   c. The developer and Holders of Deeds of Trust agree and promise to forever release, hold harmless, and indemnify the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, its elected officials, employees and agents, from any suit, claim, damages or other legal liability, including costs and attorney’s fees, arising either directly or indirectly out of the construction of any show home(s) or the use of any show home(s). (orig. 7-12-05)

E. Deposited Collateral Guarantees

1. Procedure
   a. Upon approval of the cost estimate for items shown on the improvements list by Planning and Zoning, the developer shall be directed to obtain development improvement and landscape guarantees. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08)
   b. The term of Letters of Credit shall be for a minimum of one (1) year interval(s). (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
c. Letters of Credit shall be in a form acceptable to the County Attorney’s Office. If the Letter of Credit is not acceptable, Planning and Zoning will notify the developer of the deficiencies and work with him/her to correct the deficiencies. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)

d. Guarantees may be submitted for an entire development or for a phase within that development. In no case, shall separate guarantees be accepted for individual improvement items. (orig. 7-12-05)

e. No Certificate of Compliance shall be issued until guarantee collateral has been accepted by Planning and Zoning, or improvements have been completed and accepted by the Developer, inspected by the County and found to be constructed in compliance with the approved construction plans in accordance with the Inspection and Acceptance of Development Improvements provisions. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08)

F. Monitoring and Enforcement of Guarantees

1. Monitoring

a. It shall be the responsibility of Planning and Zoning to review and monitor progress and expiration relating to all development improvement guarantees and Subdivision Improvements Agreements. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08)

b. The developer, within 10 months of the deposit of the collateral guarantee, shall either request an inspection of development improvements or shall submit written notification that a renewal and extension of the deposited collateral is necessary. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

c. Planning and Zoning shall, within no less than 90 days prior to the expiration of any deposited collateral guarantee, notify, in writing, the developer and appropriate other County staff as necessary of such pending expiration. If the improvements are guaranteed by a Letter of Credit, the notification shall include the date that a new or extended Letter of Credit must be received, which date shall be no less than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the original Letter of Credit. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

2. Enforcement

a. In the event that an extension of a cash escrow has not been requested or a new or extended Letter of Credit is not submitted by the developer within the prescribed time or a complete release of the guarantee has not been requested in accordance with the time frames set forth in this regulation or the improvements have not been completed, Planning and Zoning shall inform the Attorney’s Office by written notice of such failure. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

b. Planning and Zoning has been delegated authority by resolution number CC93-601 to determine whether to extend a performance guarantee, require installation of the improvements being guaranteed, or collect the guarantee. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

c. By resolution number CC93-601, the County Attorney and all Assistant County Attorneys have been designated as attorneys-in-fact to act on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners for collection of payment under any performance guarantee. Upon receipt of such written notice from Planning and Zoning of the Developer’s failure to install the improvements or renew or extend the guarantee, Planning and Zoning and the Attorney shall take such steps as necessary to collect the amounts guaranteed (which may include immediate action to demand and collect payment), accept a substitute guarantee, or otherwise preserve the County’s rights thereunder. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

d. Demands and draws upon an irrevocable letter of credit guarantee shall be made not less than 20 calendar days prior to expiration thereof, unless specifically directed to the contrary by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, or the Chair Pro-Tem, or in the absence of either of them any other commissioner, is authorized to execute any document that is a condition of payment of a Letter of Credit upon receipt of information in writing from Planning and Zoning establishing the need to collect the Letter of Credit. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

e. If the Attorney’s Office makes demand on a letter of credit, no extension on such letter of credit nor a cash escrow guarantee shall be accepted by Jefferson County until a $250.00 collection fee is paid by the developer to Jefferson County by cashier's check or certified funds as reimbursement for Jefferson County’s costs for staff time and expense for the collection process. (orig. 7-12-05)

f. The county has the right to withhold building permits until the letter of credit is renewed and all fees
are paid. (orig. 7-17-18)

G. Inspection and Acceptance of Development Improvements

1. Developer Action Upon Completion of Development Improvements: The developer shall submit the following to Transportation and Engineering prior to requesting a final inspection and acceptance; Transportation and Engineering and Planning and Zoning may review and inspect these items: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)
   a. Certification by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer or Landscape Architect, licensed in the State of Colorado, for landscaping plans, stating that the improvements have been constructed in compliance with the approved plans. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
   b. Certification of retaining walls in compliance with the approved plans by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer. (orig. 5-20-08)
   c. Certification for soil amendments and seed mixture in compliance with the approved plans by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer or Landscape Architect, licensed in the State of Colorado. (orig. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
   d. Certification of private streets/roads to include the approved design and in compliance with the approved plans by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer. (orig. 5-20-08)
   e. All compaction reports. (orig. 7-12-05)
   f. "As-constructed" drawings for streets/roads submitted in PDF format on CD or DVD. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)
   g. "As-constructed" drawings for subsurface groundwater collection systems and drainage appurtenances submitted in PDF format on CD or DVD. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)
   h. "As-constructed" drawings for overlot grading submitted in PDF format on CD or DVD, along with a certification letter signed and stamped by a Colorado Registered Professional Engineer stating “I have reviewed the overlot as-constructed drawings, and the new grades are in substantial conformance (± 0.3’) with the approved overlot grading elevations.” (orig. 12-5-06)
   i. "As constructed" drawings for drainage facilities and structures in PDF format on CD or DVD and inspection of said facilities and structures is performed by Planning and Zoning. (orig. 5-20-08)
   j. As constructed drawings for all utilities within county rights-of-way and county owned property including certification and verification of the operation of trace wire, trace wire Connections, Terminal Box Installation and utility locations in accordance with the approved plans, county and state regulations and statutes. Submitted in PDF format. (orig. 5-21-19)
   k. Evidence from the applicable approving authority for the following items indicating that improvements have been completed and if applicable, accepted by the appropriate authority. Evidence shall be in writing and may include letters, agreements, or contracts. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 12-21-10; am. 5-21-19)

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2. Procedure
   a. Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning shall conduct an inspection of the development improvements. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
      (1) If the inspection determines that the development improvements have been constructed and completed to the satisfaction of Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning then Jefferson County shall submit to the developer, in writing, a letter of acceptance for all development improvements completed. This letter of acceptance will initiate the warranty period for the public circulation improvements. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
      (2) If any development improvements have not been completed, Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning shall notify the developer that guarantee collateral is required, and state the amount of the required collateral. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

3. Field Alterations
   a. Transportation and Engineering shall be delegated the authority to approve minor field alterations to the plans: (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
      (1) The minor field alteration does not violate the provisions of this Regulation or any other applicable Jefferson County, state, or federal regulation. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
      (2) The minor field alteration as indicated on the revised plans is a viable alternative that achieves the intent of the original design and approved construction plan and is approved by Planning and Zoning through an Administrative Review process. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)
      (3) If changes to the Exhibit A cost estimate are needed then the applicant must apply for a Minor Adjustment to amend the improvements agreement. (orig. 7-17-18)
   b. Those alterations not qualifying for a Minor Adjustment process shall require submission of an amended application by the developer and subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners prior to any alteration of approved plans. (am. 7-12-05; am. 7-17-18)
   c. If all or a significant portion of the development improvement cannot be constructed in accordance with approved plans and field alterations are not feasible, then the following shall apply: (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)
      (1) The Developer shall cease construction of all affected development improvements. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)
      (2) The Developer shall submit revised plans in conformance with these regulations including the proposed revisions to Planning and Zoning for review and approval. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)
      (3) The Developer shall submit a Minor Adjustment to amend the Exhibit “A” and amended collateral amount for the performance guarantee, if alterations to the Exhibit “A” are deemed necessary by Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 7-17-18)

H. Renewals, Reductions and Partial Releases of Guarantees

1. Renewal of Guarantee
   a. Pursuant to the Installation provisions of this Section, renewals of guarantees where the accompanying buildings have been occupied for a period of 12 months or more will not be accepted except as approved by Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)
   b. If the developer is unable to complete construction of development improvements within the prescribed time, he/she shall submit a new or extended guarantee to Planning and Zoning at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the original guarantee. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-
c. The County procedure for reviewing a renewed or extended guarantee shall be the same as for the original guarantee. (orig. 7-12-05)

2. Reduction of Guarantee
   a. Upon completion of an entire phase or work category, the developer shall notify Planning and Zoning at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of the guarantee indicating that said phase is ready for inspection. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)
   b. Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning, upon receipt of the request for an inspection by the developer, shall conduct an inspection to determine the status of completion of the development improvements for the phase. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)
   c. The County procedure for processing a reduction of a deposited collateral guarantee shall be the same as for the original guarantee. (orig. 7-12-05)

3. Partial Release of Guarantee
   a. A partial release of the guarantee shall be considered by Planning and Zoning upon receipt of a written request by the developer. Partial releases of guarantees shall only be granted upon formal acceptance of the work category, in writing, by Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-0; am. 12-21-08)
   b. The County procedure for processing a partial release of a deposited collateral guarantee shall be the same as for the original guarantee. (orig. 7-12-05)
   c. If any development improvements have been partially completed, and a partial release has been granted by Planning and Zoning or Transportation and Engineering then the developer may be required to submit a revised Exhibit "A" and cost estimate indicating development improvements that have not been completed. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10)

I. Warranty of Public Improvements

1. Warranty Period and Amount: The warranty period and amount for public street/road and drainage improvements that Jefferson County will accept, own and maintain, shall be as shown in the table below. (orig. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06)

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   a. The warranty period shall commence after the date of acceptance of the public improvement, pursuant to this Regulation. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. If at the end of the warranty period, no major repairs have been needed or are currently needed, and all minor repairs have been completed and accepted, the applicable improvements shall be accepted by Transportation and Engineering and the warranty amount released. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)
   c. Any repairs required during the warranty period shall be warranted for an additional 2 years. The warranty amount for any repair made during a warranty period shall be as shown in the table above. The warranty period and amount for repairs shall only apply to that segment of the improvement that has failed, which segment shall be delineated and defined by Transportation and Engineering. The extent of repairs resulting from any failure of the public improvement shall be determined by Transportation and Engineering. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

2. Warranty Collateral:
   a. A deposited collateral guarantee shall be required during warranty and for at least 2 months thereafter to guarantee cost of repairs. (orig. 7-12-05)
b. The collateral warranty amount, for the purposes of this Section, shall be determined as follows:
   (orig. 7-12-05)
   
   (1) The estimated total cost for public improvements accepted for the subdivision shall equal the
cost estimate for all items specified in the Exhibit “A” minus items not required to be warranted
by this Regulation. (orig. 7-12-05)
   
   (2) In the event that the public improvements submitted for acceptance did not have a cost estimate
and deposited collateral guarantee then the estimated total cost of such public improvements
shall be determined by the developer and approved by Planning and Zoning at the time of
submission of the completed public improvements for acceptance. (am. 7-12-05; am. 5-20-08)

3. The developer shall, in any event, be responsible for all costs of repairs to and replacement of public
improvements warranted, regardless of the amount of the deposited collateral submitted to and/or
retained by the County. (orig. 7-12-05)

4. During the warranty period, the developer shall be responsible for all maintenance and repairs within the
Right-of-Way, except for snowplowing, unless the damage is caused by another entity to which Jefferson
County has issued a construction permit. (orig. 7-12-05)

   The developer shall be expected to make all warranty repairs as appropriate, based on an inspection by
Transportation and Engineering. Failure to complete all warranty repairs within the warranty period shall
result in forfeiture of the warranty collateral guarantee, including contingency, to Jefferson County for
completion by others. If the warranty collateral guarantee is insufficient for Jefferson County to pay for the
necessary repairs and/or reconstruction activities, the developer shall reimburse Jefferson County for
these additional expenses. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)

J. Final Acceptance of Warranted Public Improvements

1. Final Acceptance
   a. Final acceptance at the end of the warranty period shall be based on the criteria defined in the
      Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual for road improvements and the
      Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria for drainage improvements. (orig. 7-12-05)
   b. The developer shall ensure that streets/roads with curb/gutter are clean and that water is supplied to
demonstrate free drainage during the warranty inspection. (orig. 7-12-05)
   c. Transportation and Engineering shall make a final inspection of such improvements that are still
      under warranty and a final determination of all necessary repairs or replacements, and the costs
      thereof. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
   d. Transportation and Engineering shall immediately after the final determination of all repairs or
      replacements, notify the developer in writing of all required repairs and replacements, and advise
      him/her that all such repairs and replacements are to be completed within a period of not more than
      6 months after said notification. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
   e. The developer shall be responsible to renew or replace any guarantees so that the County holds a
      guarantee which does not expire less than 8 months prior to the date of the letter described in J.d of
      this Section. (am. 7-12-05)
   f. The subdivider its successor(s) or assigns shall notify Colorado 811 and be responsible for all utility
      locates required within County Right-of-Way until such time that the County accepts the
      street(s)/road(s) for maintenance in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Regulation.
      (orig. 5-21-19)

2. Jefferson County Action Upon Completion of Development Improvements
   a. Transportation and Engineering, Planning and Zoning or the Road and Bridge shall inspect the
development improvements, as appropriate, and determine if the work has been completed. This
determination shall be submitted in a written statement of findings to the developer and Planning and
Zoning. Upon final acceptance of the improvements, all securities will be released by Planning and
Zoning. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am. 12-21-10; am. 7-17-18)
   b. The County shall accept, conditionally accept, or not accept the completion status of the development
improvements. Road acceptances shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners on an
annual basis in conjunction with annual road inventory. (am. 7-12-05; am. 12-5-06; am. 5-20-08; am.
7-17-18)
Section 34 - Vested Real Property Rights

A. Vested Real Property Rights

1. Purpose: The purpose of this Section is to provide the procedures necessary to implement the provisions of Article 68 of Title 24, C.R.S., as amended, and to effectuate local control over creation of Vested Real Property Rights to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law. (reloc. 7-12-05)

2. Definitions

   a. “Vested Real Property Right” means the right to undertake and complete the development and use of property under the terms and conditions of a Site Specific Development Plan that has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners, subject to the provisions of this Section. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   b. “Application” means substantially complete forms and documents required by Planning and Zoning for approval of a Site Specific Development Plan, as submitted to Planning and Zoning in compliance with all applicable requirements. (am. 7-12-05)

   c. “Site Specific Development Plan” means only the final subdivision plat, the Exemption from Platting, the development agreement, or the rural cluster map. Site Specific Development Plan does not include final architectural plans or final construction drawings, documents identifying public improvements to be constructed, or documents specifying materials and methods for construction of public or private improvements. (reloc. 7-12-05)

3. Notice and Hearing: No action shall be taken on a Site Specific Development Plan by the Planning Commission or the Board of County Commissioners until after a public hearing, preceded by written notice. The notice may, at the County's option, be combined with any other public notice. At the hearing, interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. (reloc. 7-12-05)

4. Approval – Effective Date – Law Applied

   a. A Site Specific Development Plan shall be deemed approved, and a real property right vested, upon the effective date of the final Board of County Commissioners' action approving or conditionally approving the plan. (reloc. 7-12-05)

   b. An Application for approval of a Site Specific Development Plan as well as the approval, conditional approval, or denial of the plan shall be governed by the laws and regulations in effect at the time the Application was submitted to Planning and Zoning; however, the County may adopt any new or amended regulation or act when necessary for the immediate preservation of public health and safety and may apply such regulation. (am. 7-12-05)

5. Duration of Vested Real Property Right – Extension – Amendments

   a. A Vested Real Property Right shall have an original term of 3 years from the effective date of approval, or conditional approval, of a Site Specific Development Plan. However, if the Site Specific Development Plan provides for a longer period for completion of development, the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, may provide that the Vested Real Property Right has an original term of up to 10 years. During the original term of the Vested Real Property Right, together with any extension period(s) granted, the landowner must complete the approved site specific development. For purposes of this Section, a landowner has not "completed" the development until all engineering improvements, including, without limitation, water, sewer, streets, curbs, gutter, street lights, fire hydrants and storm drainage, are installed and completed in accordance with
County regulations. Failure to complete the development within the original term of the Vested Real Property Right, together with any extension period(s) granted, shall cause forfeiture of the Vested Real Property Right as provided in Article 68 of Title 24, C.R.S. Forfeiture of a Vested Real Property Right shall not invalidate the Site Specific Development Plan; however, the Site Specific Development Plan shall be subject to, and may require revision to comply with, all current laws and regulations. All dedications as contained in the Site Specific Development Plan shall remain valid unless vacated in accordance with law. (reloc. 7-12-05)

b. A Vested Real Property Right may be extended by the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, for up to 3 successive periods of up to 3 years each. In determining whether to grant an extension, the Board of County Commissioners may consider, among other relevant factors, whether the landowner has undertaken the development during the original term together with any previous extension period(s), and the likelihood that the landowner will complete the development during the requested extension period. Any request for an extension shall be submitted by the landowner to the Board of County Commissioners in writing at least 60 days prior to the date of expiration of the Vested Real Property Right. Failure to submit a written request within the specified time period shall cause forfeiture of any right to request extension of the Vested Real Property Right. Upon receipt of a request for extension, the Board of County Commissioners shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of approving, conditionally approving, or denying the requested extension. (reloc. 7-12-05)

c. For purposes of duration of a Vested Real Property Right, any amendments to a Site Specific Development Plan shall relate back to the date of approval of the Site Specific Development Plan, unless the Board of County Commissioners specifically finds to the contrary and incorporates such findings in its approval of the amendment. (reloc. 7-12-05)

6. Notice of Approval: Each document constituting part of the Site Specific Development Plan shall contain the following language: “Approval of this plan may create a Vested Real Property Right pursuant to Article 68 of title 24 C.R.S., as amended, subject to the limitations of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution, the Jefferson County Land Development Regulation, and the Jefferson County Policies and Procedures Manual.” In addition, a notice describing generally the type and intensity of use approved, the specific parcel or parcels of property affected, and stating that a Vested Real Property Right has been created, shall be published once by the County, not more than 14 days after approval of the Site Specific Development Plan, in a newspaper of general circulation within Jefferson County. (reloc. 7-12-05)

7. Payment of Costs: In addition to any and all other fees and charges imposed by the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution, the Jefferson County Land Development Regulation, or the Jefferson County Policies and Procedures Manual, the applicant for approval of a Site Specific Development Plan shall pay all costs incurred by the County as a result of the Site Specific Development Plan review, including publication of notice, public hearing and review costs, as established by the Board of County Commissioners. (am. 7-12-05)

8. Other Provisions Unaffected: Approval of a Site Specific Development Plan shall not constitute an exemption from or waiver of any other provisions of the Jefferson County Zoning Resolution, the Jefferson County Land Development Regulation, or the Jefferson County Policies and Procedures Manual pertaining to the development and use of property. (reloc. 7-12-05)

9. Limitations: This Section is only intended to implement the provisions of Article 68 of Title 24, C.R.S., as amended. If that article is repealed or is judicially determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, this Section shall be deemed to be immediately and automatically repealed, and the provisions hereof no longer effective. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the waiver of a Vested Real Property Right pursuant to mutual agreement between the County and the affected landowner. (reloc. 7-12-05)
10. Prior Approvals: This regulation applies only to Site Specific Development Plans approved on or after January 1, 2000. For Site Specific Development Plans approved between January 1, 1988 and January 1, 2000, the landowner must affirmatively apply for a Vested Real Property Right. The Board of County Commissioners has discretion to grant such a right after notice and hearing in accordance with A.5.a of this Section and to grant up to 3 extensions in accordance with A.5.b of this Section. Site Specific Development Plans approved before January 1, 1988 are not eligible for vesting under this regulation. (am. 7-12-05)
Definitions

ABBREVIATIONS (orig. 10-25-05; am. 10-13-09)
AASHTO shall refer to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ASTM shall refer to the American Society for Testing and Materials
BCC shall refer to the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners
BOARD shall refer to the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners
CDOT shall refer to the Colorado Department of Transportation.
C.R.S. shall refer to the Colorado Revised Statutes
FIRM shall refer to Floodplain Insurance Rate Map
FIS shall refer to Floodplain Insurance Study
GLA shall refer to Gross Leasable Area
CLOMR shall refer to a Conditional Letter of Map Revision
LOMR shall refer to Letter of Map Revision

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE
Any significant evidence of human activity from prehistoric periods including, but not limited to, occupation sites and work areas, evidence of farming, hunting, gathering, burials and other funeral remains and aboriginal artifacts and structures. This definition also includes, for the purpose of convenience, paleontological specimens and sites. (reloc. 07-12-05)

AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC (ADT)
The existing or projected total volume during a given time period at a given location divided by the number of days in that time period. (reloc. 07-12-05)

BUILDABLE LAND AREA
That area of a site where a building or other improvements can occur excluding such areas as required setbacks, wetlands, water bodies, excessive slope, floodplain, easements, hazardous areas, etc. (reloc. 07-12-05)

BUILDING
A structure having a roof supported by columns or walls. (reloc. 07-12-05)

BUILDING ENVELOPE
That portion of a lot where building construction will be permitted. (reloc. 07-12-05)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
A written document issued by Planning and Zoning or the Board of County Commissioners certifying compliance with certain land development restrictions or conditions. (reloc. 07-12-05)

DEVELOPER
Any subdivider, applicant, person, firm, partnership, joint venture, association or corporation participating as owner, promoter, developer, or sales agent in the planning, platting, development, promotion, sale or lease of lands which are subject to the provisions of this Regulation. (reloc. 07-12-05)

DIP OF SURFACE
The angle that a stratum or similar geological feature makes with a horizontal plane (slope of ground). (reloc. 07-12-05)
DWELLING

See Lot and Dwelling definitions in the Zoning Resolution. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-13-09)

ENGINEER

A person possessing specialized knowledge in the applicable area, registered as a professional engineer in the State of Colorado pursuant to Title 12, Article 25, C.R.S., as amended. (reloc. 07-12-05)

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

An evaluation of the environmental condition of the property which is included in the proposed development and may consist of an Environmental Questionnaire and Disclosure Statement, Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, Phase III Environmental Site Assessment and remediation as specified in this Regulation. (reloc. 07-12-05 am. 10-25-05)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL

A person possessing sufficient training and experience necessary to conduct an environmental assessment and from the information generated by such activity having the ability to develop conclusions regarding recognized environmental conditions in connection with the property in question. A person's status as an environmental professional may be limited to the type of assessment to be performed or to specific segments of the assessment for which the professional is responsible. (reloc. 07-12-05)

FLOODPLAIN

See Floodplain or Flood-Prone Area definitions in the Zoning Resolution. (am. 10-13-09)

GEOLOGIC HAZARD

A geological phenomenon which is so adverse to past, current or foreseeable construction or land use as to constitute a significant hazard to public health and safety or to property. This includes, but is not limited to, landslide, rockfall, slope failure complex, mudflow and creep. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-13-09)

GEOLOGIST

A person possessing specialized knowledge in the applicable area, meeting the definition of professional geologist pursuant to Section 34-1-201, C.R.S., as amended. (reloc. 07-12-05)

GREENBELT

Landscaped or natural open areas devoid of building and structures. (reloc. 07-12-05)

GROSS LEASABLE AREA (GLA)

The total floor area designed for the tenants' occupancy and exclusive use (including but not limited to basements, kitchens, restrooms, storage rooms, private corridors, stairways, mezzanines and upper floors), expressed in square feet and measured from the centerline of interior walls or other interior tenant partitions and from outside wall faces. GLA does not include public or common areas (i.e., public restrooms, corridors, stairwells, elevators, lobbies or mall areas) nor does it include mechanical rooms, equipment and/or machine rooms or mechanical chases. (reloc. 07-12-05)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Flammable or explosive materials, petroleum or petroleum based products, oil, crude oil, methane gas or synthetic gas usable for fuel, volatile organic compounds (VOC), radioactive materials, or hazardous toxic or dangerous waste, substance or related materials and includes, without limitations, the following: (reloc. 07-12-05)

Those substances, materials and wastes listed in the United States Department of Transportation Hazardous Materials Table (49 CFR 172.101) or listed as "hazardous material" or "hazardous waste" as defined by the
Environmental Protection Agency at 40 CFR Part 302, and amendments thereto and replacements therefor; (reloc. 07-12-05)

Such substances, materials or wastes as are regulated by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6901) as amended and any successor statute or orders, regulations, directions or requirements thereunder; (reloc. 07-12-05)

Such substances, materials or wastes as are regulated by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601, et. seq.) as amended and any successor statute or orders, regulations, directions or requirements thereunder (including, but not limited to PCB's, asbestos and radon); (reloc. 07-12-05)

Any "hazardous waste" as defined by the Colorado Waste Act, C.R.S. 25-15-101, as amended, and any successor statute or regulations promulgated thereunder; and

Any "regulated substances" as defined by the Underground Storage Tank Law, C.R.S. 8-20-501, as amended, and any successor statute or regulations promulgated thereunder; or

Such hazardous or toxic substances, materials or wastes that are regulated under any other applicable County, municipal, state or federal law, rule, ordinance, direction or regulation. (reloc. 07-12-05)

HISTORICAL RESOURCE

Sites, districts, structures or other evidence of human activities existing for more than 50 years which represent facets of history in the locality, state or nation which have been officially included in the National or State Register of Historic Places or in the Jefferson County inventory of historical sites. (reloc. 07-12-05)

KEY FACILITIES

Major installations including, but not limited to those required for airports, public utilities, arterial highway interchanges and mass transit systems. (reloc. 07-12-05)

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

A person who engages in the practice of landscape architecture in the State of Colorado. (reloc. 07-12-05)

LOT

See Lot and Dwelling definitions in the Zoning Resolution. (am. 10-13-09)

MAJOR REPAIRS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Major repairs are as defined in the County Road Acceptance Criteria portion of the Policies and Procedures Manual. (reloc. 07-12-05)

MOUNTAINS

See “Mountains” definition in the Zoning Resolution. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 10-13-09)

MYLARS

Plastic material on which the plat is reproduced. It shall be a minimum of 0.003 inches in thickness, black line and have a matte finish on both sides. (reloc. 07-12-05)

NOISE

Any sound which is unwanted or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on human beings. (reloc. 07-12-05)

Decibel: A logarithmic (dimensionless) unit of measure often used in describing the amplitude of sound. (reloc. 07-12-05)

- L_{25}: Occurs no more than 25 percent of a specific time frame. (reloc. 07-12-05)
• **LO:** Does not occur at any time during a specific time frame. (reloc. 07-12-05)

**PARKS**

Parks as set forth in this Regulation include parks, recreation areas or open space areas. (reloc. 07-12-05)

**PARTIAL RELEASE**

A decrease in the guarantee collateral for non-warranted public improvements as a result of the completion, either for the entire development or within a phase, of a major work category. (am. 07-12-05)

**PHASE**

A delineated geographical area, as indicated on a map, outlining one (1) contiguous, functional, self-contained area of development or a grouping of specific improvements global to the development. All phases shall be approved by Transportation and Engineering or Planning and Zoning. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 12-21-10)

**PLAINS**

See “Plains” definition in the Zoning Resolution. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-25-05; am. 10-13-09)

**PLANNING ENGINEER**

The Jefferson County Planning Engineer or alternate as designated by the Planning Engineer or the Director of Planning and Zoning. (am. 07-12-05)

**PLAT**

A map(s) or plan(s) complete with all written provisions located thereon prepared in compliance with this Regulation and which is submitted to the County for the purpose of obtaining approval thereof and recordation. (reloc. 07-12-05)

**PUBLIC OR SEMIPUBLIC USES**

Land on which is constructed a building(s) or structure(s) within which members of the general public shall congregate, including, but not limited to churches, private schools, theaters, amusement parks and golf courses. (reloc. 07-12-05)

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT GUARANTEE**

A public improvement guarantee shall be one or some combination of the following types of collateral: (reloc. 07-12-05)

- **Deposited Collateral:** A guarantee secured by an irrevocable letter of credit or cash escrow. (reloc. 07-12-05)
- **Plat Restriction Collateral:** A guarantee secured by a plat restriction or by some other separate instrument. (reloc. 07-12-05)
- **Intergovernmental Agreement Collateral:** A subdivision improvements agreement between a municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, authorized to complete the required public improvements, and the appropriate developer, complete with evidence satisfactory to Jefferson County of available funds from proceeds of general obligation municipal bonds issued for said public improvements by the contracting municipal or quasi-municipal corporation. Intergovernmental Agreement collateral as provided for herein may, in the sole discretion of the Board, be substituted for collateral previously supplied pursuant to this Regulation. (reloc. 07-12-05)

**REDUCTION**

A decrease in the guarantee collateral as a result of the completion, acceptance and warranty of all public improvements within a County-approved phase. (reloc. 07-12-05)
REGISTERED ASSOCIATION

Any association registered with Planning and Zoning.

REMEDIATION

The action or measures taken, or to be taken, to lessen, clean-up, remove or mitigate the existence of hazardous materials existing on the property to such standards, specifications or requirements as may be established or required by federal, state or County statute, rule or regulation. (reloc. 07-12-05)

ROADS

Shall mean public or private rights-of-way within the Mountains of the County. (am. 10-13-09)

ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION:

A classification given to a particular street/road based on traffic volumes, geographic location, existing land use and anticipated growth. Classifications include freeways, parkways, arterials, collectors and locals. Streets/roads are classified in the Jefferson County Major Thoroughfare Plan and in the Jefferson County Transportation Design and Construction Manual (JCRDCM). The JCRDCM identifies specific geometric requirements for streets/roads based on classification and other specific design requirements. (orig. 10-13-09; am. 11-24-15)

STREETS

Shall mean public or private rights-of-way within the Plains of the County. (reloc. 07-12-05; am. 10-13-09)

SUBDIVIDER

See "Developer". (reloc. 07-12-05)

SUB-EXCAVATION

The removal and recompaction of on-site soils according to Jefferson County or AASHTO specifications. Jefferson County's specifications take precedence where described. (reloc. 07-12-05)

TOTAL IMPERVIOUS AREA

That area which does not readily allow water to infiltrate into the ground including, but not limited to such surfaces as buildings, concrete and asphalt surfaces, gravel surfaces with compacted subgrade, rock surfaces, and landscaped areas with plastic underlining. (reloc. 07-12-05)

WILDFIRE HAZARD

A wildfire phenomenon which is so adverse to past, current or foreseeable construction or land use as to constitute a significant hazard to public health, safety or property. (reloc. 07-12-05)