City of Star

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February 8, 2021



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## CITY OF STAR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Agency Representative:

You have been identified as an agency having jurisdiction on the following matter, which will come before the Star City Council on **March 16**, **2021**, at the Star City Hall, 10769 W. State Street, Star, Idaho at 7:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**Application:** 

Wildrye Creek Subdivision

Files #'s PP-21-01 Preliminary Plat
DA-21-01-MOD Development Agreement Modification

Applicant/Representative: Sabrina Durtshci, Toll Brothers, 3103 W. Sheryl Drive, Meridian, ID

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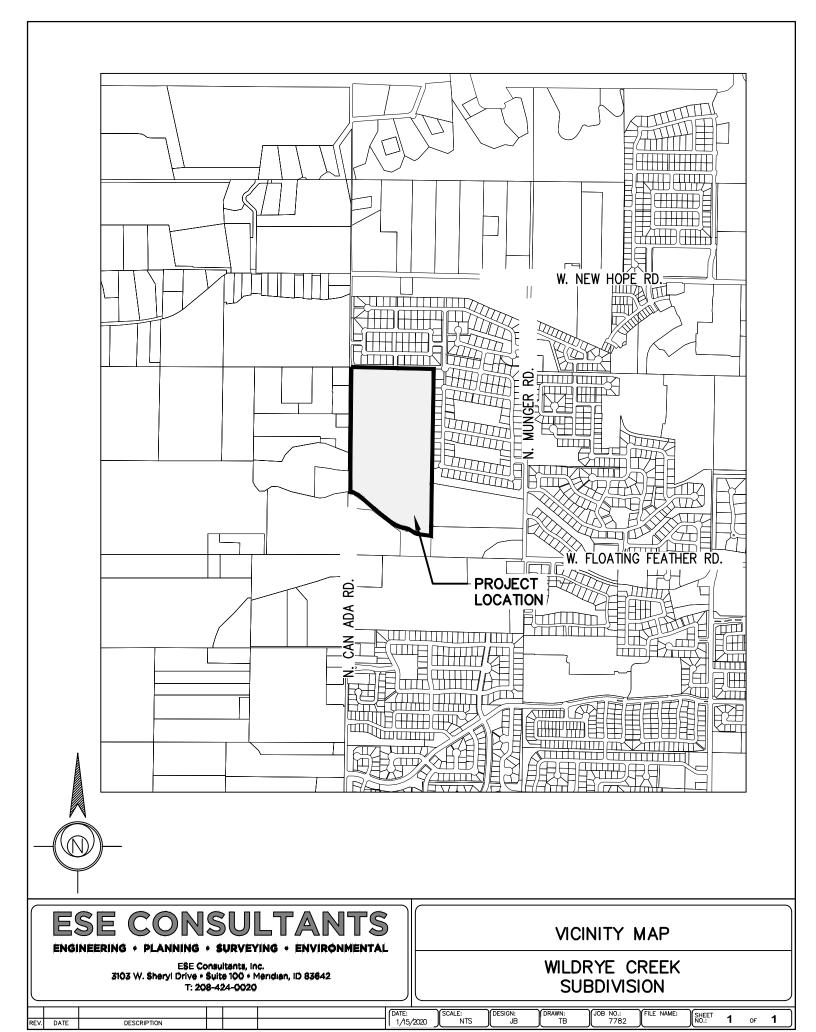
Owner: Rosti Land, LLC, 10980 Lower Bench Road, Emmett, Idaho 83717

**Action:** The Applicant is seeking approval of a Preliminary Plat and modification to an existing Development Agreement to develop a proposed residential subdivision consisting of 169 single-family residential lots and 29 common lots. The property is located on N. Can Ada Road in Star, Idaho, and consists of 58 acres with a proposed density of 2.97 dwelling units per acre.

**Property Location:** The subject property is generally located on the east side of N. Can Ada Road, approximately ¼ mile south of W. New Hope Road. Ada County Parcel No. S0406325410.

**Information/Comments:** Additional materials are available for review at Star City Hall. Please submit any comments on agency letterhead to Star City Hall, P.O. Box 130, Star, Idaho 83669 **a minimum of 7 days prior to the day of the hearing**, or your agency's response will be documented as "No Comment". For further information, please call 208-286-7247.

Shawn L. Nickel Planning Director and Zoning Administrator



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DESCRIPTION



#### PAVING THE WAY FOR AMERICA'S LUXURY HOMEBUILDER

January 25, 2021

City of Star Planning and Zoning Department P.O. Box 130 Star, Idaho 83669

RE: Preliminary Plat and Development Agreement Modification Wildrye Creek Subdivision

Dear Planning Staff,

Attached for your review are applications for a Preliminary Plat and Development Agreement Modification for Wildrye Creek Subdivision. The property is generally located north of State Highway 44, on the southeast corner of North Can Ada Road and Somerset Lane and is approximately 56.85 acres. Based on City of Star's zoning standards, and public agency input received, we have thoughtfully designed a community that includes 169 single-family residential lots for your consideration.

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Wildrye Creek Subdivision is going to be a welcoming community. Situated along the Ada County border of Can Ada Road, Wildrye Creek offers a special place to call home. Flowing water traverses across this new community in Star, providing great opportunity to enjoy the outdoors

with walking paths and useable open space that is thoughtfully designed throughout the community. Homeowners will also be able to enjoy a central amenity area with a pool, poolhouse, and playground. Minutes from the heart of Star, Wildrye Creek will offer a diverse selection of one and two-story single-family homes sure to appeal to families, retirees and everyone in between who are ready to build their memories in their new home at Wildrye Creek.

#### **Subject Site History and Site Characteristics**

The site is currently annexed into the City of Star with a Residential R-3 zoning designation. This site was annexed in 2007 under applications AZ-07-06 and PP 07-05, known as Taurus Village Subdivision. Application PP 07-05 the preliminary plat for Taurus Village has expired.

Characteristics of the site include street frontage on Can Ada Road. The site has two water conveyances: (1) Drainage District No. 2 Drain that bisects through the site and (2) Middleton Canal that runs along the southern boundary.

The site varies in elevation, from 2472 at the northeast corner of the site, 2461 at the mid-point of the property, then finishes 2459 at the bottom southwest corner of the site. Historically this site has been farmed.

The site has two (2) single-family residential homes and outbuildings that will be removed during construction of phase 1.

Wildrye Creek is surrounded to the north and east by Craftsman Estate Subdivision. Our community will be comparable in lot size, density, zoning and complimentary to the quality of Craftsman Estates. The overall density and variety of lot sizes will also be consistent with other nearby approved developments, including Havencrest Subdivision and Alderbrook Subdivision that is just south of our site.

#### **Preliminary Plat**

Wildrye Creek Subdivision is a residential community that will consist of 169 residential lots and 24 common lots. The breakdown of lots is as follows:

Overall Project Data	
Single Family Residential Lots	169
Common Lots	24
Single-Family Residential Area	33.01 acres
Common Lot Area	10.95 acres
Gross Density	2.97 Units/Acre
Net Density	5.12 Units/Acre
Minimum Residential Lot Size	6,050 s.f.
Average Residential Lot Size	8,508 s.f.

Table 1: Overall Project Data

Sewer and water for the site is already annexed into Star's Sewer and Water District. Wildrye Creek will be connecting to existing services located within Craftsman Estates Phase 1. Water os currently available within Can Ada Road.

All storm drainage run-off will be collected on site within common lots via underground seepage beds. Pressurized irrigation will be provided to the site at the delivery point located at the northeast corner. This system will be owned and maintained by the HOA.

Wildrye Creek Subdivision is proposing two (2) ingress/egress locations off Can Ada Road. All internal streets will have 50' right of way with a 36' section of pavement. Sidewalks within this development will be detached.

This site will connect to two (2) existing stub roads located within Craftsman Estates and provide one (1) additional stub road to the east for future development connectivity. Attached with this application is the proposed traffic study for Wildrye Creek. This study has been submitted to ACHD and ITD for review.

Toll Brothers understands and respects the importance of dark-sky lighting for this area. Wildrye Creek Subdivision will provide dark sky outdoor lighting throughout the site to minimize glare and light pollution onto neighboring properties and throughout the immediate area. Coordination of the proposed lighting will be reviewed and approved by City of Star's planning staff prior to construction.

Phasing of the site is currently proposed as four (4) phases, please see Exhibit D for more details.

#### **Open Space**

Wildrye Creek Subdivision will have approximately 12.10 acres of open space making our qualified percentage of open space 22.7%. Abundant landscape and useable open space can be seen throughout our site, as illustrated in Exhibit B.

Starting at the main entrance, all Wildrye Creek's local roadways will meet the City of Star's standards, including detached sidewalks and generously landscaped buffers to provide treelined roadways.

At the heart of the development will be a central amenity open space. This space will be the development's focal point and gathering place for residents. Pedestrian walking paths will fan out across Wildrye Creek, providing interconnectivity and easy access to all the open space amenities within the development.

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A secondary pocket park is designed south of the Drainage District No. 2 Drain. This amenity aims to be a more intimate setting with seating area for neighbors to gather.

Coordination with Middleton Mill Irrigation District has occurred to allow several walking paths along the two drains/canals on site. Along the Drainage District No. 2 Drain our community is proposing to have an 8' asphalt multi-use walking path along the drain that will be open to the public. This pathway will include benches and beautification of the drain for the residents and public to enjoy.

Wildrye Creek is also proposing a secondary pathway along the southern boundary of the site along the Middleton Canal. The vision for this pathway is to maintain the landscape character surrounding the open canal and will include a natural looking gravel path which will provide another useable open space for residents. Both proposed pathways will be owned and maintained by the HOA, please refer to Exhibit C & H for renderings of the proposed pathway networks.

#### Wildrye Creek Subdivision Amenities

Wildrye Creek Subdivision's 22.7% qualified, usable open space will include multiple greenspaces, and pathways, to maximize connectivity and provide a serene setting for residents and the public. These open spaces will provide a wide variety of active amenities for everyone in the community to utilize. In addition to the pathways, a playground, pocket parks, and useable open space will be provided.

The community's main central greenspace will have a community pool, pool-house, and a large play structure for children. This area will also include parking and the approved location for the cluster mailboxes serving the community.

As a commitment to residents and the City of Star, Toll Brothers will construct the main central amenity features during the first phase of development. We believe this guarantees a great community from the very start.

#### **Building Styles**

Wildrye Creek Subdivision will offer two housing styles: The Garden and Woodland Collections. Each collection will have numerous floorplans and elevation styles to choose from. Please refer to Exhibit's E & F for elevations examples. These collections help ensure that Wildrye Creek has many housing options available and are harmonious in appearance.

The Garden Collection will range from 1,200 to 2,400 square feet and will offer function and charm throughout the design and finishes. The Woodland Collection floor plans will range from 1,580 to 2,890 square feet. This collection specializes in open floor plans, extra exterior accents, and quality craftsmanship throughout.

#### **Neighborhood Meeting**

A meeting with the surrounding neighbors was held on January 19<sup>th</sup> at the City of Star's new community center the River House.

Meeting	Date	Number in Attendance
1.	January 19th	21

Table 3: Neighborhood Meeting Information

During the meeting neighbors expressed concern with the size of the lots being proposed along the west boundary of their homes located on Starhaven Road within phase 1 and 2 of Craftsman Estates. Based on the feedback we received, we have adjusted our layout to include larger lots backing up to their property line and will restrict these homes to be one-story in height. Please see Exhibit E, that depicts which homes will be restricted to one-story.

We appreciated meeting with future neighbors and discussing the project. Toll Brothers holds the highest commitment to developments from the initial planning to the last house being built. And that commitment includes listening and being good neighbors to the existing residents. A good working dialogue will be maintained with all neighbors throughout the development process.

#### **Development Agreement Modification**

On September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the City of Star entered into a Development Agreement (DA) with SB/CH Land Company Village (recording number 107135135) for the preliminary plat of Taurus Village Subdivision. The existing Development Agreement is still active; therefore, a modification is needed to update the terms, change the developer and the development name within the DA.

It is our intent with the modification for Wildrye Creek to meet a majority of the standards created by the 2007 DA. One standard we are requesting to keep is the originally approved setbacks.

Minimum Street	Minimum Front	Minimum Rear	Minimum	Minimum Street
Frontage	Yard Setback	Yard Setback	Interior Side	Side Setback
_			Setback	
35'	15' to living	15'	5' (1 & 2 Stories)	15'
	20' to garage		,	

#### **Summary**

Toll Brothers has an unwavering commitment to the quality of product and design that goes into their communities and homes. Wildrye Creek Subdivision will epitomize this vision and commitment that Toll Brothers has in making a community special. What will make Wildrye Creek Subdivision special, are all the thoughtful details that went into this design and those covered in this narrative and application. Ample open space, interconnecting trails and walking paths, usable active amenities, and thoughtfully landscaped street corridors throughout the development will make Wildrye Creek a special community. All these details add up to a high quality of life and creates livability opportunities for current and future residents of the City of Star.

Overall, we are extremely proud of our proposed community and look forward to working with staff on our applications. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:sdurtschi@tollbrothers.com">sdurtschi@tollbrothers.com</a> or at 208-250-6161.

Thanks for your time, consideration and assistance with our applications.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Durtschi

Land Development Entitlement Manager

Exhibit A – Site Plan



Exhibit B – Open Space



OPEN SPACE CALCULATIONS		
	QUALIFIED O	PEN SPACE AREA
PARKS AND PATHWAYS	SF	ACRES
1	17,618	0.40
2	7,947	0.18
3	89,714	2.06
4	5,442	0.12
5	72,215	1.66
6	61,556	1.41
7	11,237	0.26
8	7,412	0.17
9	54,961	1.26
LOCAL STREET PARKWAY (EXCLUDES 169 DRIVEWAYS AT 26'x8')	134,038	3.08
COLLECTOR LANDSCAPE BUFFER	57,841	1.33
TOTAL	519,981	11.93
GROSS LAND AREA		53.27
PERCENT OPEN SPACE		22.4%

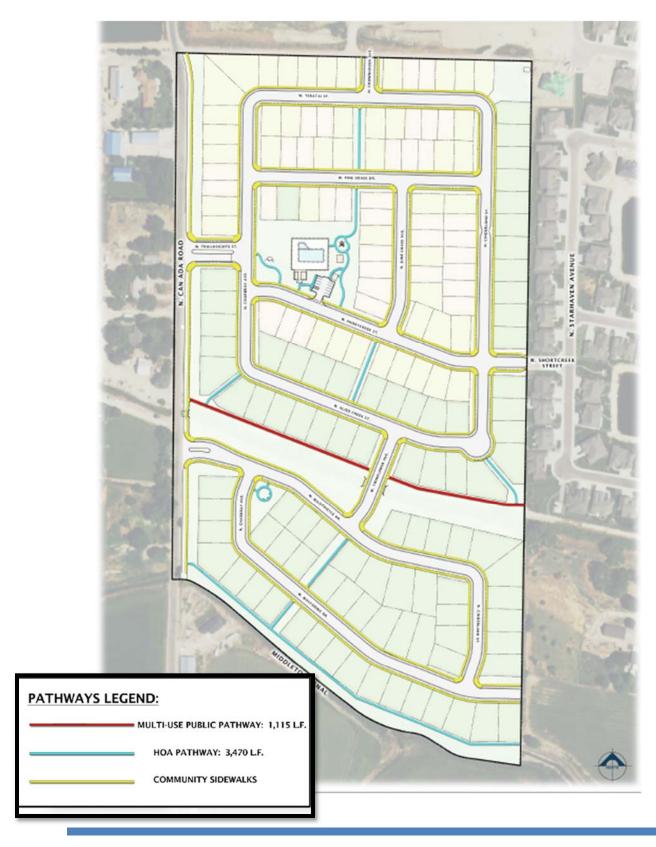


Exhibit C – Pathway and Interconnectivity Map

## Exhibit D - Phasing Plan



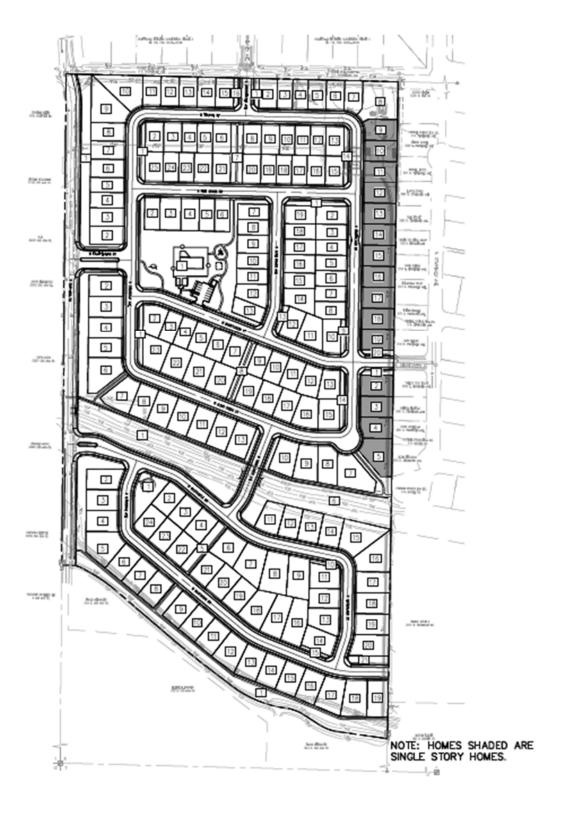


Exhibit E – Single Story Restricted Lots



**Exhibit F - Elevations of Garden Collection** 





**Exhibit G- Elevations of Woodland Collection** 





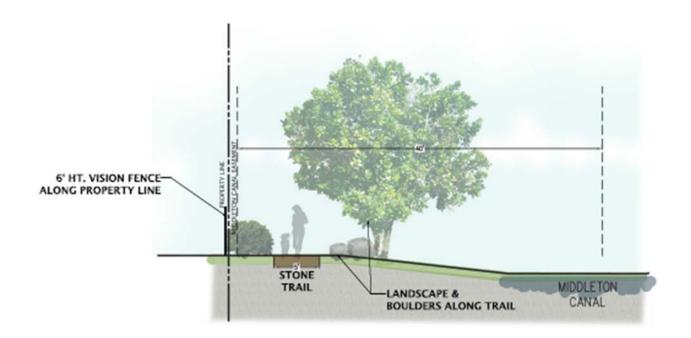
Exhibit H – Amenities



Central Main Amenity



Pathway Along Drainage District No. 2



Pathway along Middleton Mill Canal







## PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION

\*\*\*All information must be filled out to be processed.

	FILE NO.:		
	Date Application Received: Fee Paid:		
	Processed by: City:		
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Applica	nt Information:		
1	PRIMARY CONTACT IS: Applicant Owner Rep	oresentative _	
Applican	t Name: Toll Southwest LLC		
	t Address: _3103 W Sheryl Drive Meridian Idaho	Zip: 83642	
	208-780-6726 Email: acapell@tollbrothers.com		
	lame: _Rosti Land LLC		
	ddress: 10980 Lower Bench Road, Emmett, Idaho	Zip:8	3617
Phone: 2	08-841-6835 Email: skrosti@speedyquick.net	-	
	station to a second to the second second second		
•	ntative (e.g., architect, engineer, developer):	ro	
	Sabrina Durtschi Firm Name: Toll Brother		0.40
	3103 W Sheryl Drive, Meridian Idaho 208-250-6161 Email: sdurtschi@tollbrothers.com	Zip836	042
HOHE.	Email:		
Property	y Information:		
Subdivis	ion Name: Wildrye Creek Subdivision		
Site Loca	ation: SE Corner of the intersection Rice and Can Ada		
	d Zoning Designation of Site: R-3		
	umber(s): <u>S0406325410</u>		
Zoning I	Designations:		

	Zoning Designation	Comp Plan Designation	Land Use
Existing	R-3 DA	Neighborhood Residential	
Proposed	R-3 <sub>DA</sub>	Neighborhood Residential	
North of site	R-3	Neighborhood Residential	
South of site	RUT	Neighborhood Residential	
East of site	R-3	Neighborhood Residential	
West of site	RR- County	Neighborhood Residential	

### SITE DATA:

Total Acreage of Site - 58 acres Breakdown of Acreage of Land in Contiguo Total Acreage of Site in Special Flood Haz Dwelling Units per Gross Acre - 2.97 Minimum Lot Size - 6,050 s.f. Minimum Lot Width - 40 ft	
Total Number of Lots - 193 Residential - 169 Commercial - Industrial - Common - 24	Total Number of Units - 169 Single-family - 169 Duplex - Multi-family - 169
Percent of Site and Total Acreage of Common Space to be used for Describe Common Space Areas (amenities Pathways, trails, large central open space and poor benches, sitting/gathering areas.  Proposed Dedicated Lots & Acreage (schools)	drainage - 0 s, landscaping, structures, etc.) cket parks. Will include a pool, pool house, play grounds
Public Streets - Public roads being proposed	Private Stroots
	vidth, material)
FLOOD ZONE DATA: Total Acreage of Site in Special Flood Haz	ard Area - N/A
which the property or properties are	Il plat documenting the current flood zone in located. The boundary line must be drawn on nore flood zones intersect over the property or
b. FEMA FIRM panel(s): #160xxxxxxCFIRM effective date(s): mm/dd/year Flood Zone(s): Zone X, Zone A, Zone Base Flood Elevation(s): AE	ne AE, Zone AH, etc.: Zone X
c Flood Zones are subject to change	by FEMA and all land within a floodplain is

regulated by Chapter 10 of the Star City Code.

- d. Please see link for help with FEMA information <a href="https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search.">https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search.</a>
- e. All maps will delineate flood plain lines.

	SERVICES (Describe what services are available a	nd agency providing service):	
Po	table Water - Star Sewer and Water District		
Irri	gation Water- Middleton Mill Irrigation Association		
	nitary Sewer- Star Sewer and Water District		
	e Protection - Star Fire District		
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KU	ads - <u>ACHD</u>		
SPECIAL	. ON-SITE FEATURES (Yes or No – If yes explain	in your narrative):	_
Areas of (	Critical Environmental Concern - N/A	Floodplain - N/A	
LVIUCIICE	of Erosion - N/A Assets - N/A	Mature Trees - Yes, plan to kee	o them
	A33CI3 -		
	Vegetation - N/A	Steep Slopes - N/A	
Stream/C	reek - Middleton Canal and Drainage District No. 2		
Unique A	nimal Life - N/A	Unique Plant Life - N/A	
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Applicati	on Requirements:		
	(Applications are required to contain one copy of the follow	wing unless otherwise noted.)	-
Applicant	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Sta	aff
(√)	Description		√)
<b>V</b>	Pre-application meeting with Planning Department require		
	Copy of neighborhood meeting notice sent to property owners within 300 feet and meeting		
_/	sign-in sheet. (Please contact the City for addresses & labels)  (Applicants are required to hold a paighborhood meeting to provide an apportunity for		
•	(Applicants are required to hold a neighborhood meeting to provide an opportunity for public review of the proposed project prior to the submittal of an application.)		
<b>V</b>	Completed and signed Preliminary Plat Application		
\ <u>\</u>	Fee		
V.	Narrative explaining the project. (must be signed by app	olicant)	
V.	Legal description of the property (word.doc and pdf version		
	Recorded warranty deed for the subject property		
	If the signature on this application is not the owner of the		
	statement (affidavit of legal interest) from the owner stati submit this application.	ng the applicant is authorized to	
<u> </u>	Approval of the proposed subivision name from Ada Cou	untv Survevor's office.	
_/	One (1) 8½" X 11" copy and electronic copy in pdf. formation		
<b>V</b>	location of the subject property		
	One (1) full-size copy and one (1) 11" X 17" copy of the Preliminary Plat		
<b>V</b>	Electronic copy in pdf. format of Preliminary Plat		
	One (1) full-size copy and one (1) 11" X 17" copy of the I	andscape plan	
	Electronic copy in pdf. format of landscape plan		
<u> </u>	Electronic copy in pdf. format of preliminary site grading		
	Phasing plan shall be included in the application if the project is to be phased.		
_/	Letter of authorization from the local Post Office approving mailbox delivery to subdivision		
<b>*</b>	including location(s) of mailbox clusters. Locations shall List of name(s) and addresses of all canal or irrigation di		
<b>V</b>	proposed development.	torios within or confuguous to the	

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<b>✓</b>	One (1) copy of names and addresses printed on address labels, of property owners within three hundred feet (300') of the external boundaries of the property being considered as shown on record in the County Assessor's office. Please contact the City to request addresses and labels.	
<b>✓</b>	Site report of the highest seasonal groundwater elevation prepared by a registered soils scientist. (If requested by Engineer)	
N/A	Special Flood Information – Must be included on Preliminary Plat and Application form.	
<b>/</b>	One (1) 8½" X 11" copy and electronic copy in pdf format of streetlight <b>design</b> and <b>location</b> information. Streetlights shall meet all City "Dark Sky" requirements.	
<b>✓</b>	Written confirmation that a traffic impact study is not required and/or has been submitted for review to Ada County Highway District/Canyon Highway District No. 4/Idaho Transportation Department (if applicable).	
<b>✓</b>	Two (2) copies of the Electronic versions of submitted application including neighborhood meeting information, signed application, narrative, legal description, warranty deed, vicinity map, preliminary plat, landscape plan, preliminary site grading & drainage plans, irrigation district information, streetlight design & location, confirmation of a traffic impact study shall be submitted in original pdf format (no scans for preliminary plat, landscape plans or grading and drainage plans) on two (2) thumb drives only (no discs) with the files named with project name and plan type. We encourage you to also submit a colored version of the preliminary plat and/or landscape plan for presentation purposes prior to City Council.	
<b>✓</b>	Signed Certification of Posting with pictures. (see attached posting requirements and certification form) – To be completed by application after acceptance of application. Staff will notify applicant of hearing and posting date.	
<b>√</b>	Property shall be annexed into Star Sewer and Water District. Please contact SSWD for details.	

## **FEE REQUIREMENT:**

** I have read and understand the above requirements. I further understand fees will be collected at the time
of filing an application. I understand that there may be other fees associated with this application
incurred by the City in obtaining reviews or referrals by architect, engineering, or other professionals
necessary to enable the City to expedite this application. I understand that I, as the applicant, am
responsible for all payments to the City of Star.

del I	1-21-2021
Applicant/Representative Signature	Date

# <u>Legal Description</u> Wildrye Creek Subdivision

A parcel of land located in a portion of Government Lot 6 and Government Lot 7, Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at an Aluminum Cap monument marking the West quarter corner of said Section 6, from which an Aluminum Cap monument marking the southwest corner of said Section 6 bears S 0°29'29" W a distance of 2642.36 feet;

Thence along the northerly boundary of said Government Lot 6 S 88°39'08" E a distance of 1185.60 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar marking the center west 1/16 corner of said Section 6;

Thence along the easterly boundary of said Government Lot 6 and Government Lot 7 S 0°55'45" W a distance of 2349.46 feet to a point on the centerline of the Middleton Canal;

Thence along the centerline of said Middleton Canal the following described courses:

Thence N 81°50'06" W a distance of 182.56 feet to a point;

Thence a distance of 64.06 feet along the arc of a 150.00 foot radius curve right, said curve having a central angle of 24°28'10" and a long chord bearing N 69°36'01" W a distance of 63.58 feet to a point;

Thence N 57°21'56" W a distance of 72.70 feet to a point;

Thence a distance of 64.34 feet along the arc of a 145.00 foot radius curve left, said curve having central angle of 25°25'28" and a long chord bearing N 70°04'40" W a distance of 63.82 feet to a point;

Thence a distance of 209.02 feet along the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve right, said curve having central angle of 29°56'23" and a long chord bearing N 67°49'17" W a distance of 206.65 feet to a point;

Thence N 52°51'06" W a distance of 69.10 feet to a point;

Thence a distance of 255.98 feet along the arc of a 4000.00 foot radius curve right, said curve having central angle of 3°40'00" and a long chord bearing N 51°01'06" W a distance of 255.94 feet to a point;

Thence N 49°11'06" W a distance of 207.99 feet to a point;

Thence a distance of 118.68 feet along the arc of a 600.00 foot radius curve left, said curve having a central angle of 11°20'00" and a long chord bearing N 54°51'06" W a distance of 118.49 feet to a point;

Thence N 60°31'06" W a distance of 29.57 feet to a point;



Thence a distance of 47.04 feet along the arc of a 90.00 foot radius curve left, said curve having a central angle of 29°56′58" and a long chord bearing N 75°29′35" W a distance of 46.51 feet to a point;

Thence S 89°31'56" W a distance of 30.27 feet to a point on the westerly boundary of said Section 6;

Thence along the said westerly boundary N 0°29'29" E a distance of 1757.21 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING.** 

This parcel contains 56.85 acres and is subject to any easements existing or in use.

Clinton W. Hansen, PLS Land Solutions, PC January 13, 2021





