PLAT NO. 22006048 to 220060510

Stoney Springs
Located on the south side of West Offut Road and east of Mount Nebo Road
RDT Zone, 14 Lots, 1 Outlot
Private Water, Private Septic
Master Plan Area: Agricultural & Rural Open Space
Winchester Homes, Inc., Applicant

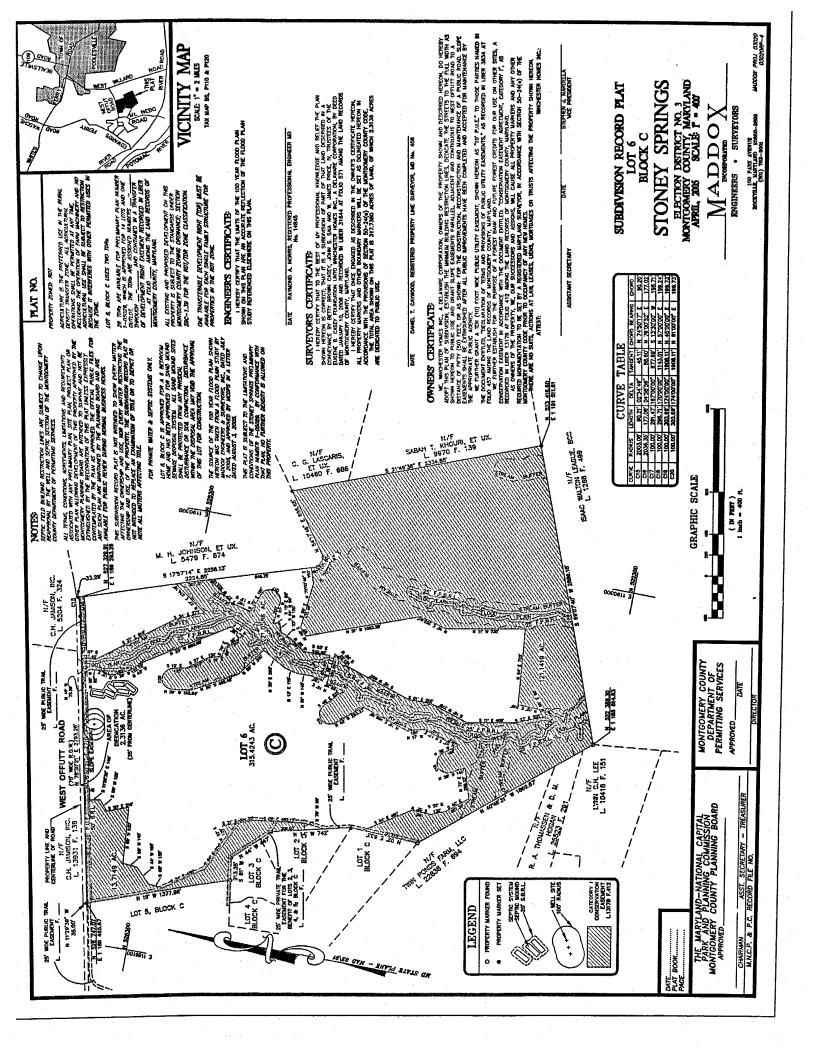
The record plats have been reviewed by MNCPPC staff and other applicable agencies as documented on the attached Plat Review Checklist. Staff has determined that the plats comply with Preliminary Plan No. 120050290, formerly 1-05029, as approved by the Board; and that any minor modifications reflected on the plats do not alter the intent of the Board's previous approval of the preliminary plan.

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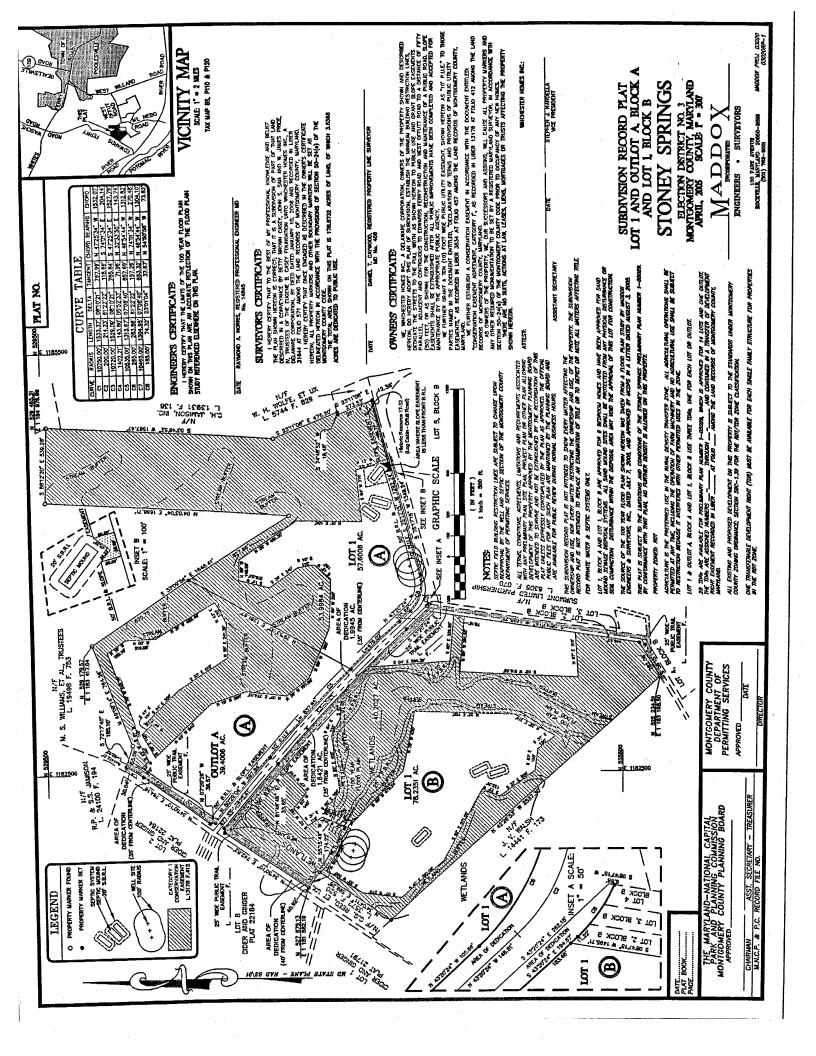
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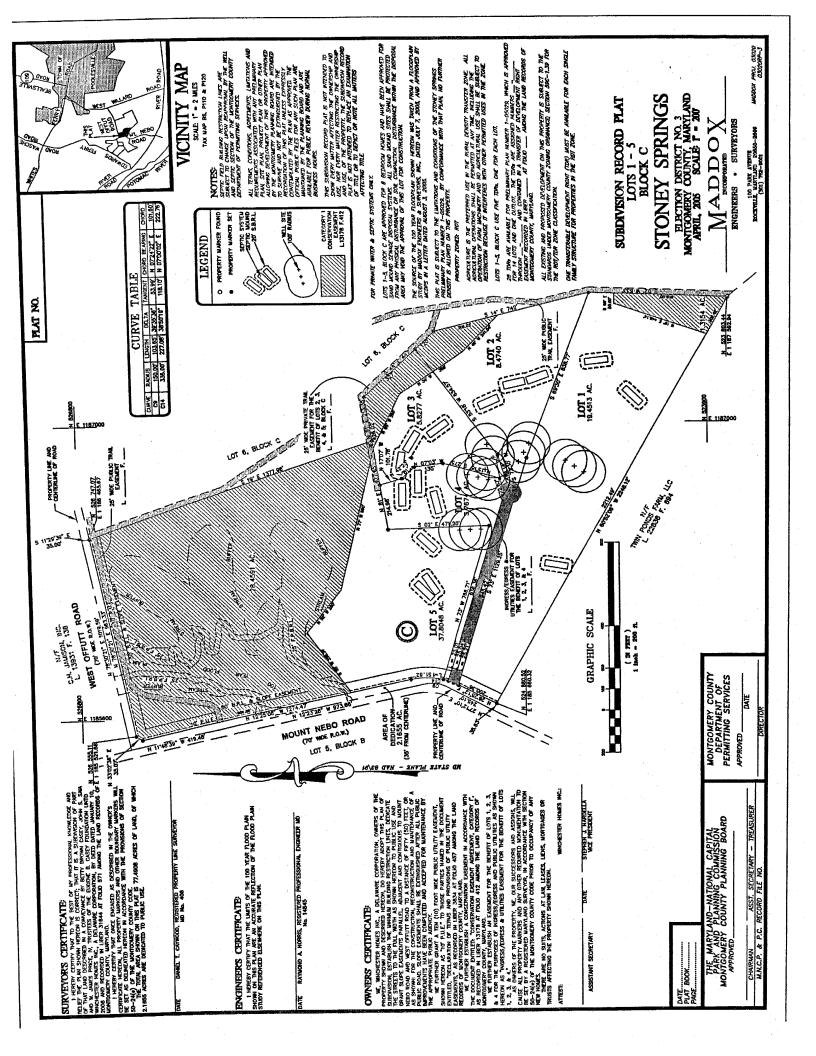


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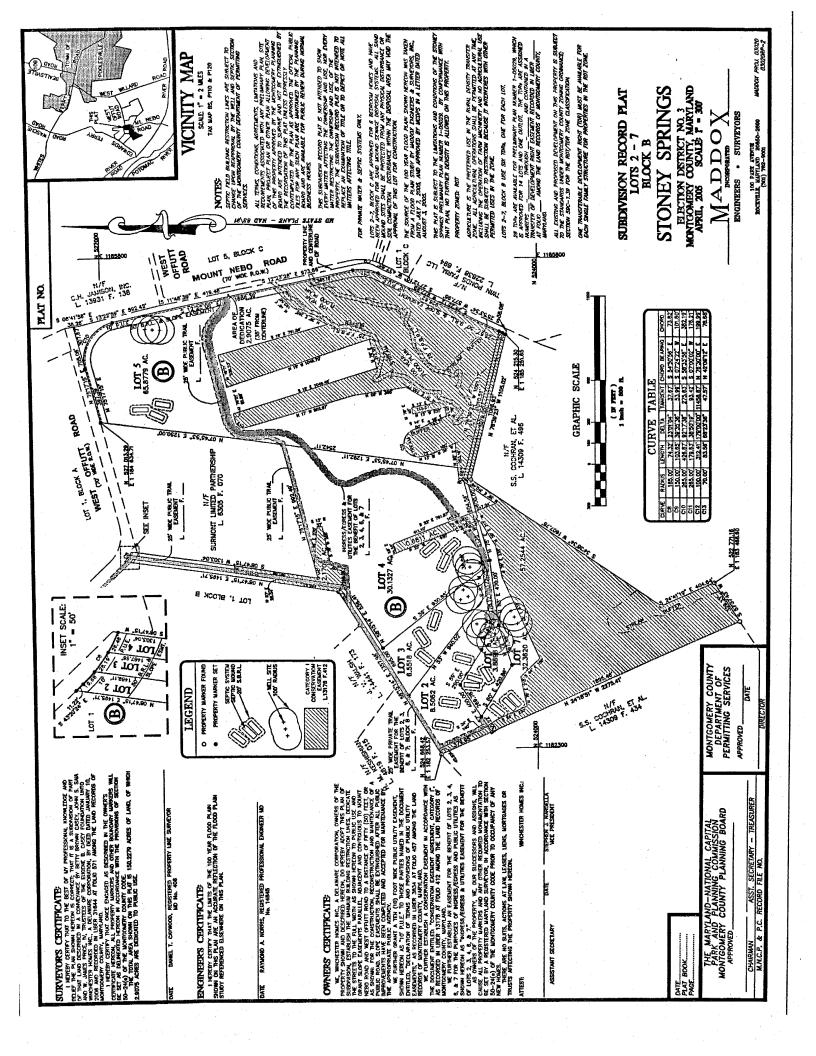
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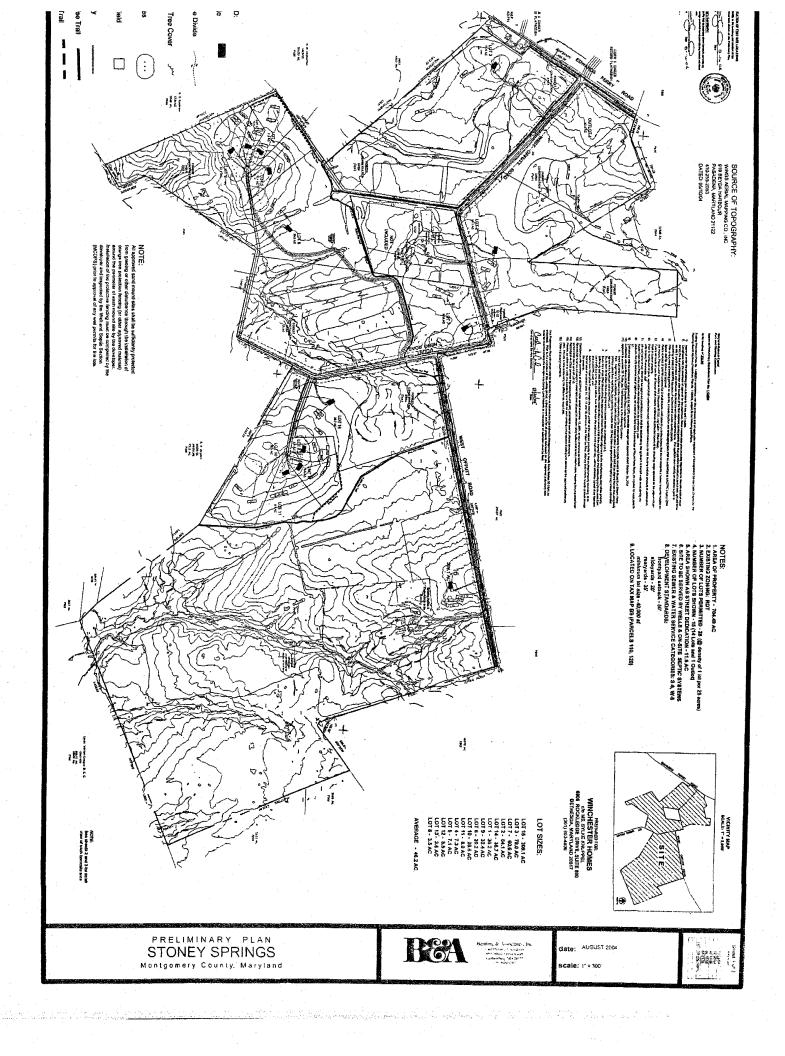


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PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION



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Date Mailed: ULG 2.0 Action: Approved Staff

Recommendation.

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2005. Motion of Commissioner Robinson, Seconded by Commissioner Bryant,

with a vote of 3-2.

Commissioners Robinson, Bryant and Perdue voting in favor. Chairman Berlage and Commissioner Wellington voting against.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

OPINION

Preliminary Plan 1-05029 NAME OF PLAN: Stoney Springs (Casey Property)

The date of this written opinion is <u>DEC 20 2005</u>, 2005 (which is the date that this opinion is mailed to all parties of record). Any party authorized by law to take an administrative appeal must initiate such an appeal within thirty days of the date of this written opinion, consistent with the procedural rules for the judicial review of administrative agency decisions in Circuit Court (Rule 7-203, Maryland Rules of Procedure).

This Preliminary Plan will remain valid for 36 months from its Initiation Date (as defined in Montgomery County Code Section 50-35(h), as amended). Prior to the expiration of this validity period, a final record plat for all property delineated on the approved preliminary plan must be recorded among the Montgomery County Land Records or a request for an extension must be filed.

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 14, 2004, Winchester Homes (the "Applicant") submitted an application for the approval of a preliminary plan of subdivision of property in the Rural Density Transfer ("RDT") Zone. The application proposed to create 13 lots as well as 8 outlots and unrecorded areas for future lots on approximately 704 acres of land located

at the south side of West Offutt Road and the west side of Mount Nebo Road at the intersection of West Offutt Road and Mount Nebo Road in Poolesville (the "Property" or the "Subject Property"). The Property is located within the boundaries of the Functional Master Plan for the Preservation of Agriculture and Rural Open Space ("Agricultural Master Plan" or "Master Plan"). The application was designated Preliminary Plan 1-05029 ("Plan").

On December 9, 2004 and March 17, 2005, Preliminary Plan 1-05029 was brought before the Montgomery County Planning Board ("Planning Board" or "Board") for public hearings. At the public hearings, the Planning Board heard testimony and received evidence submitted in the record on the application ("Record").

The Record closed at the conclusion of the March 17, 2005 public hearing, after action by the Planning Board. The Record includes: the information on the Preliminary Plan Application Form; the Planning Board staff-generated minutes of the Subdivision Review Committee meeting(s) on the application; all correspondence and any other written or graphic information concerning the application received by the Planning Board or its Staff following submission of the application and prior to the Board's action at the conclusion of the public hearings; all correspondence and any other written or graphic information concerning the application received from the Applicant, public agencies, and private individuals or entities; all correspondence and any other written or graphic information issued by Planning Board Staff concerning the application prior to the Board's action following the public hearings; all evidence, including written and oral testimony and any graphic exhibits, presented to the Planning Board at the public hearings.²

II. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND SURROUNDING AREA

The Subject Property includes an existing farmhouse and outbuildings. The Property is currently fallow fields but has been actively farmed in the past. The Property includes streams, wetlands, floodplains, and 304 acres of forest. Edwards Ferry Road that adjoins a portion of the easternmost boundary of the Property is designated as "exceptional and rustic" in the approved and adopted Functional Master Plan of Rustic Roads ("Rustic Roads Master Plan"). West Offutt and Mount Nebo Roads that both border and bisect portions of the Property are designated "rustic" in the same Master Plan. The surrounding properties contain agricultural uses or forest with the exception of a cluster of residential lots abutting the Property on the west side of Edwards Ferry Road. A conservation property owned by the Izaak Walton League abuts the southeast

¹ As discussed below, the application was later amended to reduce the entire potential development to 14 lots and one outlot, with no other areas reserved for future development.

² The March 17, 2005 hearing was a continuation of the December 9, 2004 hearing, and the Record encompasses both hearings.

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corner of the Property; a shooting range and related club facilities are currently operated on the Izaak Walton League property. The Property also contains a log cabin designated on the Locational Atlas as a historic resource.

III. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The current Plan proposes fourteen (14) lots and one (1) outlot on the Property. The Applicant proposes to remove all remaining transferable development rights ("TDRs") from the Property thereby creating no additional lots in the future. The overall density on the Property will be one dwelling per 50 acres, or one dwelling per 47 acres if the outlot is ever converted to a building lot. A 25-foot public use trail easement will be located on the Property.

The current preliminary plan is a revision to an earlier preliminary plan ("Prior Plan") on the Property that was considered by the Planning Board at a public hearing on December 9, 2004. The Prior Plan was submitted after Staff comments were received on a pre-preliminary plan application (No. 7-03023) filed in January, 2003 for Staff review and septic testing purposes. The pre-preliminary plan proposed 28 potential residential lots on the Property. After Staff comments were received on the prepreliminary plan, the Applicant filed the Prior Plan on August, 2004 for 13 lots, 8 outlots and unrecorded areas for additional lots. All the lots then proposed were to be served by private sand mound septic systems⁴ and wells. The Staff recommended approval of the Prior Plan, with conditions. At the December 9, 2004 public hearing on the Prior Plan, issues were raised regarding the use of sand mound septic systems, the size of the proposed lots, and the density proposed for the Property. Following comments by the Planning Board regarding the Prior Plan, the Applicant requested that the action be deferred, in order to respond to the issues raised at the public hearing. The Prior Plan was substantially revised to address the Planning Board's concerns, and the Applicant submitted a revised plan that significantly reduces the density proposed in the Prior Plan.

The amended plan ("Revised Plan") includes14 lots and 1 outlot that could be converted through the minor subdivision process to a buildable lot. These 14 lots and 1 outlot range in size from 3.5 acres to 309.1 acres. Nine of the potential fifteen lots are greater than 20 acres, and eight out of nine of these lots are greater than 30 acres. The other six lots proposed for the Subject Property range between 3.5 and 8 acres in size. The proposed lot layout consists of two areas where the smaller lots are clustered in groups of four, with the remaining land consisting of dispersed larger lots. The first cluster of four lots is located in the southwest portion of the Property at the end of a long

³ The Applicant will serialize and convey the TDRs from the Property subsequent to the recordation of the plat.

⁴ Sand mound septic systems are discussed in detail in Section V. of this Opinion.

driveway. Existing forest and tree cover provide visual buffering between houses on these lots and the road frontages. The second lot cluster of four lots is located on the east side of Mount Nebo Road at the end of a shared driveway that rises in elevation from the road. The clustering of these smaller lots allows large areas of generally contiguous property suitable for agricultural and related uses.⁵

IV. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

At the hearing, witnesses testified in support of and in opposition to the proposed preliminary plan. The witnesses focused on two main issues: (1) whether the use of sand mound septic systems are proper in the Agricultural Reserve; and (2) whether the lot sizes and density of the proposed development meet the standards and objectives of the RDT Zone and the Agricultural Master Plan.

A. Staff Testimony

Development Review Staff testified that the Revised Plan proposed 14 lots and 1 outlot on the Property. Staff noted that the Property is designated as an "exceptional property" under the Legacy Open Space Program. Staff also informed the Planning Board that the 14 lots had obtained approval from appropriate County agencies for development with sand mound septic systems. Staff further testified that the proposed lots included: 6 lots between 3.5 and 8 acres in size, 1 lot of 20.6 acres, 7 lots between 30 and 78 acres in size, and an outlot of 309 acres. Staff also noted that the Applicant has agreed to sever all remaining TDRs from the Property if the Planning Board approved the application, thus precluding any future development of the Property.

Staff calculated the overall density of the proposed development to be one unit per 47 acres (compared with the one unit per 25 acres permitted under its RDT zoning) and noted that, in Staff's opinion, this plan preserved farmland by significantly reducing the number of proposed lots and by significantly increasing the proposed lot sizes from the Prior Plan. In particular, Staff noted that the proposed lot layout locates the smaller lots in a manner that preserves large contiguous farm fields, and that this layout better protects large contiguous segments of the agricultural soils on the Property.

In further describing the proposed plan to the Board, Staff identified two clusters of smaller lots within the 704-acre site and stated its conclusion that clustering the

⁵ This is discussed more fully in Section V below.

⁶ Staff summarized the issues raised by the Board in the First Hearing as concern over the use of sand mounds to achieve full density on a property that does not support the use of septic fields, and the fragmentation or loss of existing farmland because of size and location of lots within Prior Plan.

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smaller lots would preserve large contiguous areas of agricultural land. Staff summarized the proposal by describing the plan as: (1) preserving 353 acres of the currently existing 395 acres of farm fields; (2) retaining 662 of the 704 acres, including 300 acres of forest, as agriculture or agricultural open space; and (3) meeting all the applicable requirements for forest conservation, including protection of the highest quality forest and environmental buffers and wetlands on site. Staff advised the Board that in its opinion residential uses are permitted uses in the RDT Zone provided that the proposed plan maximizes and prioritizes agriculture in accordance with the Agricultural Master Plan. Staff stated that the plan did a "significantly better job" than the earlier plan of protecting agricultural lands. Staff testified that the Agricultural Master Plan language regarding alternative individual septic systems⁷ has not been interpreted as prohibiting the use of sand mound septic systems in the RDT Zone. The Staff Report identifies a total of 35 lots in the RDT Zone that have received approval for sand mound septic systems since 1999. In conclusion, Staff recommended that the Planning Board approve the preliminary plan with the conditions proposed by the Staff because the plan met all the applicable requirements of the subdivision regulations and was in compliance with the RDT Zone and the Agricultural Master Plan.

In response to Boardmember questioning, staff testified that the property had been nominated for and subsequently was added to the Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan as a Farmland and Rural Open Space (Class II). The property had been identified as an exceptional property in the Agricultural Reserve due to the high quality of the forested wetlands on the property, the ecological connectivity that those forests provide between significant natural areas, and the large size of the agricultural fields. An additional factors supporting the exceptional site status are the rustic roads and associated rural vistas. The Legacy designation had recommended the use of easements as the preferred protection technique for this Property. Staff also testified that the recommended standard for acquisition of easements, were the County to purchase easements to reduce development density on the site would be to achieve a maximum density of one unit per 50 acres.

Recommended Water and Sewerage Guidelines

 <u>Deny</u> private use of alternative individual and community systems in all areas designated for the Rural Density Transfer Zone (RDT)

 Study the possible application of private alternative individual and community systems in rural open space areas (Emphasis in original)

⁷ The Agricultural Master Plan at page 62 provides in pertinent part: