Midway City Council 15 August 2023 Regular Meeting

Farmstead Off Main Density Reduction Subdivision / Preliminary and Final Approval



### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT**

DATE OF MEETING:	August 15, 2023
NAME OF PROJECT:	Farmstead Off Main Density Reduction Subdivision
NAME OF APPLICANT:	Summit Engineering Group
<b>OWNER OF RECORD:</b>	Frank D. and Amy S. Dent
AGENDA ITEM:	Preliminary/Final Approval
LOCATION OF ITEM:	101 West 100 South
ZONING DESIGNATION:	R-1-9

#### **ITEM: 5**

Summit Engineering, agent for Frank and Amy Dent, is proposing preliminary/final approval of a density reduction subdivision to be known as Farmstead Off Main. The proposal contains two lots on 1.25 acres. The property is located at 101 West 100 South and is in the R-1-9 zone.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This request is for preliminary/final approval of a Density Reduction Subdivision (DRS) on 1.25 acres that will contain two lots. The proposed name of the subdivision is Farmstead Off Main Density Reduction Subdivision. The proposal will help preserve the property by creating a low-density development with more open area than could be developed using the standard subdivision code which, in turn, helps contribute to the

open atmosphere of the area. Currently, there is a historic dwelling on the parcel and two accessory structures. All setbacks from the dwelling and accessory structures to the proposed lot lines will need to comply with the setbacks as outlined in R-1-9 zone. According to the information provided by the applicant, it appears that the dwelling will comply with the front, rear and side setbacks. There are two accessory structures that are currently non-conforming to the front setback and one that is also non-conforming to the side setbacks. The existing setbacks that are non-conforming will remain but the setbacks from the proposed lot line from those structures will all be conforming once a section of one of the east accessory structure is removed. The removal of the nonconforming section must take place before the plat is recorded.

The DRS was adopted by the City Council on November 17, 2020. The purpose of the DRS is to incentivize developers to voluntarily reduce the number of home sites per acre in exchange for simplified development infrastructure requirements. The subdivision code also helps meet the General Plan's goals of preserving open space, lowering potential density, and preserving the country/rural atmosphere of Midway.

The DRS requires density to be reduced by 2/3 the amount allowed by the zone. Lots can be created without requiring the construction of much of the cost prohibitive infrastructure but in return, the lots are deed restricted so that they can never be resubdivided. One lot must meet the frontage requirements as outlined in the R-1-9 zone, but access to all others is allowed from a private driveway that connects to a City standard road. In the proposed subdivision, both lots will have frontage on 100 South.

The proposed subdivision was originally reviewed and recommended for approval by the Planning Commission as a two-lot small-scale subdivision. After staff discussed the proposal with the applicant, it was clear that the applicant would like the subdivision to remain as two lots and does not want the larger one acre lot to be further subdivided. The zoning for the property allows lots to be created that are a minimum of 9,000 square feet and it appears that the proposed one acre lot could be subdivided into multiple lots, possibly three or four. After reviewing the situation, the best way to assure that further subdividing does not take place is to have the subdivision approved as a density reduction subdivision. The proposal remains exactly the same as a two-lot small-scale subdivision as compared to a density reduction subdivision except that with the DRS the City will enforce the required deed restriction.

### LAND USE SUMMARY:

- 1.25 acres
- R-1-9 zoning
- Proposal contains two lots
- Frontage on 100 South

• The lots will connect to the Midway City's culinary water line, Midway Sanitation District's sewer line, and Midway Irrigation Company's secondary water line.

#### ANALYSIS:

*Water Connection* – The future dwelling will be connected to the City's water line located in 100 South.

*Sewer Connection* – The future dwelling will connect to Midway Sanitation District's sewer line under either 100 South or the private driveway to the east of the subdivision.

*Secondary Water Connection* – The lot will connect to Midway Irrigation Company's secondary water line which services property in the area.

Setbacks – Setbacks for all new structures are subject to the R-1-9 standards.

Sensitive lands – No sensitive lands have been identified on the property.

*Density* – The 1.25-acre parcel is wholly located in the R-1-9 zone. DRS in the R-1-9 zone are allowed a maximum density of 1.6 lot per acre. Based on the current acreage, the maximum density allowed would be two lots.

*Driveway access* – Driveway access for both lots will be from 100 South. No information has been submitted to the City that shows a right to access the private driveway to the east of the subdivision.

*Duplex potential* – The R-1-9 zone allows for duplexes if code requirements are met. In this proposal, neither of the lots will comply with the requirements for duplexes. Lot 1 does not meet the acreage requirement and lot 2 does not meet the frontage requirement for duplexes. Also, the culinary water right requirement for each lot will be for one culinary connection, whereas a duplex would require two culinary connections per lot.

*Deed Restriction* – The approved lots on the 1.25 acres within the plat will be deed restricted so no further subdividing of any kind will be allowed within the subdivision plat. The density of the 1.25 acres will never be more than two dwellings, one per lot. A note will also be placed on the plat indicating the restriction. Deed restrictions will also be recorded on the lots immediately after the plat is recorded so all future landowners will know of the restrictions before the property is purchased. The deed restriction language will state something similar to the following:

1. Any further subdividing of the lot is prohibited.

The deed restriction prohibiting further subdivision of the lots within the development is created for the benefit of all of the lots within the development, all of the neighboring lots to the development, and Midway City. This deed restriction cannot be altered in any way without written consent from all of the above. This deed restriction is a covenant that runs in perpetuity with the land, and it shall inure to the benefit of the owners of each lot within the development, the owners of neighboring lots of the development, and Midway City, including all parties' heirs, successors or assigns.

All future owners take title subject to this Deed Restriction and shall be bound by it.

#### WATER BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Water Board revised the proposal during their August 8, 2023, meeting and made the following recommendation:

- 1.25-acre parcel (54,310 sq. ft.)
  - Impervious area for dwellings, accessory structures, hard surfaces
    - 0.3 acres (13,000 sq. ft.)
  - Irrigated acreage
    - 0.95 acres (41,310) x 3 = 2.85 acre feet
  - 2 culinary connections for dwellings
    - 1.6 acre feet
  - 4.45 acre feet
    - 1.5 acre feet previously credited for lot of record and dwelling
  - 2.95 acre feet requirement

#### PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

**Motion:** Commissioner Garland: I make a motion that we recommend approval of preliminary/final approval of a small-scale subdivision to be known as Farmstead Off Main. The proposal contains two lots on 1.25 acres. The property is located at 101 W 100 S and is in the R-1-9 zone. With the condition that a portion of the existing garage be removed to meet current setbacks. And we accept the staff findings.

Seconded: Commissioner Ream Chairman Nicholas: Any discussion on the motion? Chairman Nicholas: All in favor. Ayes: Commissioners: Ream, Wardle, Nokes, Osborne, Lineback, and Garland Nays: Motion: Passed

#### **POSSIBLE FINDINGS:**

- The proposed lots meet the minimum frontage and width requirements for the R-1-9 zoning district
- The proposal does meet the intent of the General Plan for the R-1-9 zoning district
- The proposal does comply with the requirements for the Density Reduction Subdivision code.
- The subdivision helps comply with the vision stated in the General Plan to preserve open space and a country/rural atmosphere.
- The lots will be deed restricted so it can never be further subdivided.
- The duration of Preliminary/Final Approval shall be for one year from the date of approval of the development by the City Council. If the Final Plat is not recorded with the County Recorder within the one-year period, the development's approval shall be voided, and both Preliminary/Final Approvals must be re-obtained to reinstate the project, unless, upon request by the applicant and on a showing of extenuating circumstances, the City Council extends the time limit for plat recording, with or without conditions. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, provisions requiring that:

1. Construction must be conducted per any new City standards in effect at the time the plat is ultimately recorded;

2. The property must be maintained in a clean, dust-free, and weed-free condition always;

3. Each extension will be for a one-year period only, after which time an annual review must be requested by the applicant and presented before the City Council; and/or

4. No more than three one-year extensions will be allowed. The granting or denying of any extension, with or without conditions, is within the sole discretion of the City Council, and an applicant has no right to receive such an extension.

#### **ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:**

- 1. <u>Approval (conditional)</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council finds that the proposal complies with the intent of the land use code.
  - a. Accept staff report
  - b. List accepted findings
  - c. Place condition(s)
- 2. <u>Continuance</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council finds that there are unresolved issues.
  - a. Accept staff report
  - b. List accepted findings
  - c. Reasons for continuance
    - i. Unresolved issues that must be addressed
  - d. Date when the item will be heard again
- 3. <u>Denial</u>. This action can be taken if the City Council finds the request does not comply with the intent of the ordinance.
  - a. Accept staff report
  - b. List accepted findings
  - c. Reasons for denial

### **RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:**

- 1. The deed restrictions that will be recorded on the lots must be submitted to the City for review and recorded immediately after the plat is recorded.
- 2. A note on the plat is included with language that clearly states that subdividing the lots is prohibited.
- 3. The removal of the nonconforming section of the detached garage must take place before the plat is recorded.

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July 11, 2023

Midway City Attn: Michael Henke 75 North 100 West Midway, Utah 84049 (Sent via e-mail)

### Subject: Farmstead Off Main Subdivision – Preliminary & Final Review

Dear Michael:

The Midway Engineering department recently reviewed the above development plans for Preliminary/Final Approval. The proposed development is located near 101 West 100 South. The entire development is 1.25 acres and contains 2 lots. The following comments should be addressed with approval.

#### General

Is the existing home connected to the existing sewer system? As the property is subdivided, each lot will be required to connect to the sewer system.

#### Water

- The proposed development will be served from the Gerber Mahogany Springs zone.
- Fire protection will be provided from the existing fire hydrants. The proposed structure should not exceed 500' from the hydrant.

#### Irrigation

• Each lot will be served by the Midway Irrigation pressurized system.

#### Roads

• Access to each low will be from 100 South. No curb-gutter or sidewalk will be installed within the proposed development.

#### Trails

• No trails will be installed within this development.

#### Storm Drain

• The storm water will be contained within the existing shoulders of 100 South.

Sincerely,

a hua Wesley Johnson, P.E.

Midway City Engineer

cc: Mike Johnston, Summit Engineering (sent via email)



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# Farmstead Off Main

July 3, 2023

Michael Henke Midway City Planning Director,

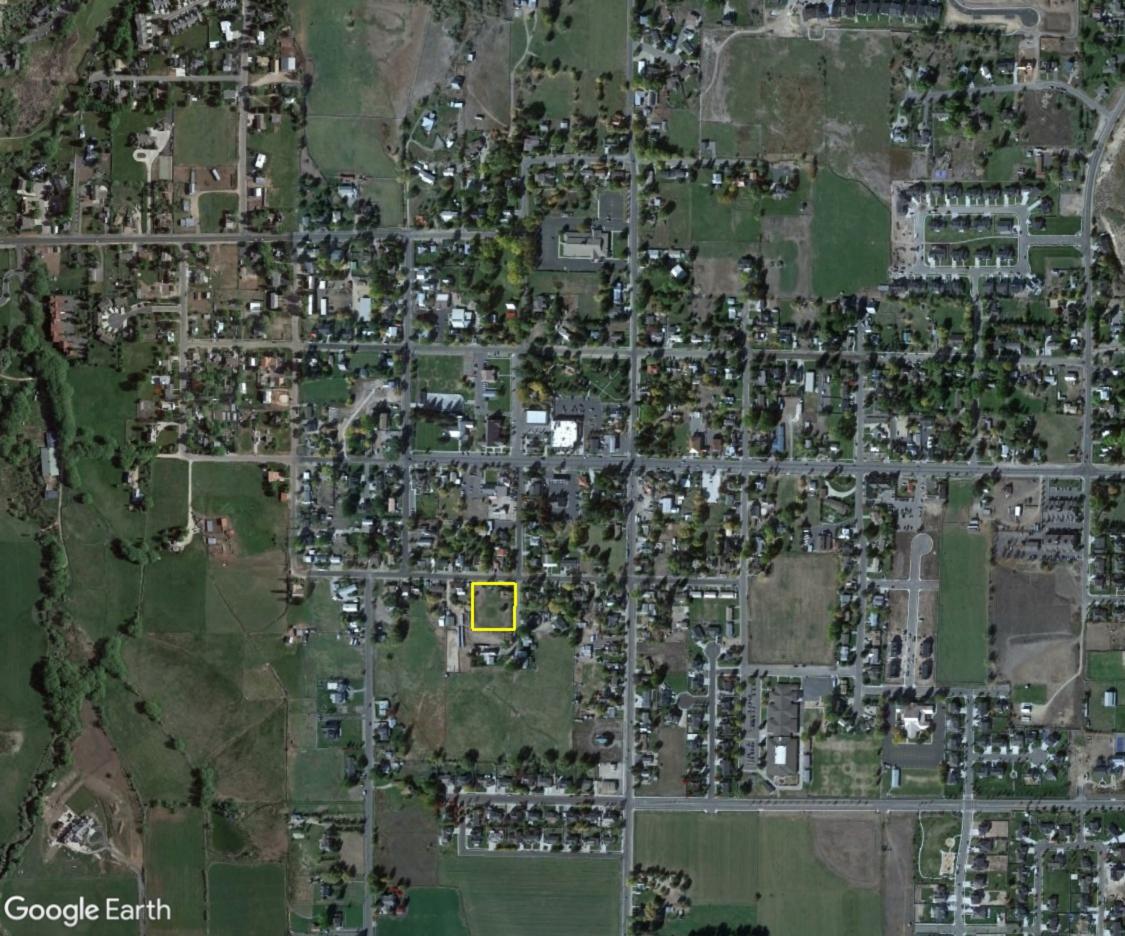
I have reviewed the plans for Farmstead Off Main subdivision for compliance with the 2018 International Fire Code (2018 IFC). I have no fire code concerns with the plans that have been recommended for approval by the Midway City Planning Commission and are now being presented to the Midway City Council for final approval.

Prior to accepting building permit applications for this project, the developer will need to be granted in writing at least substantial completion by Wes Johnson with Horrocks Engineering, and the Fire Marshal will need to verify hydrant locations and road widths are installed per approved plans.

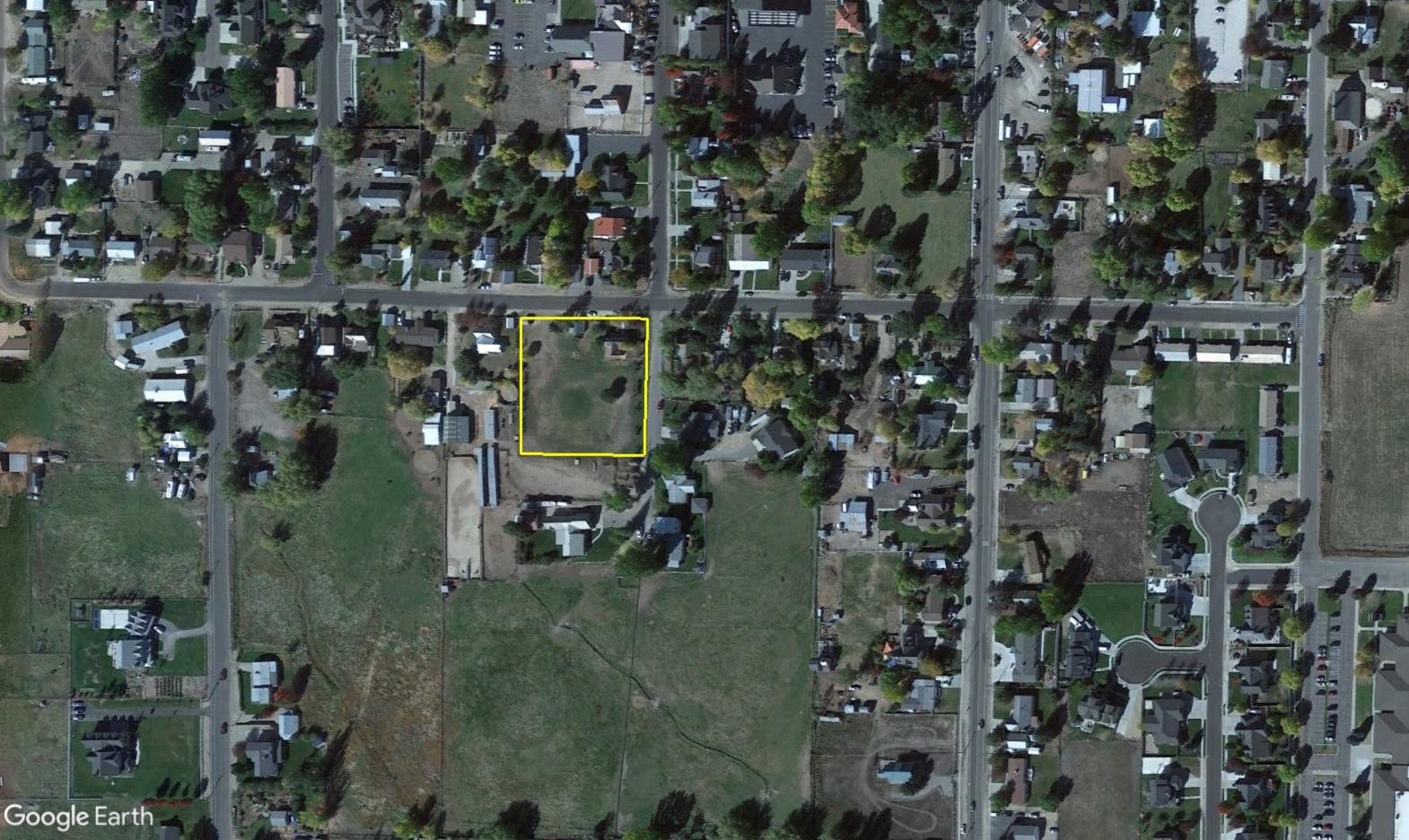
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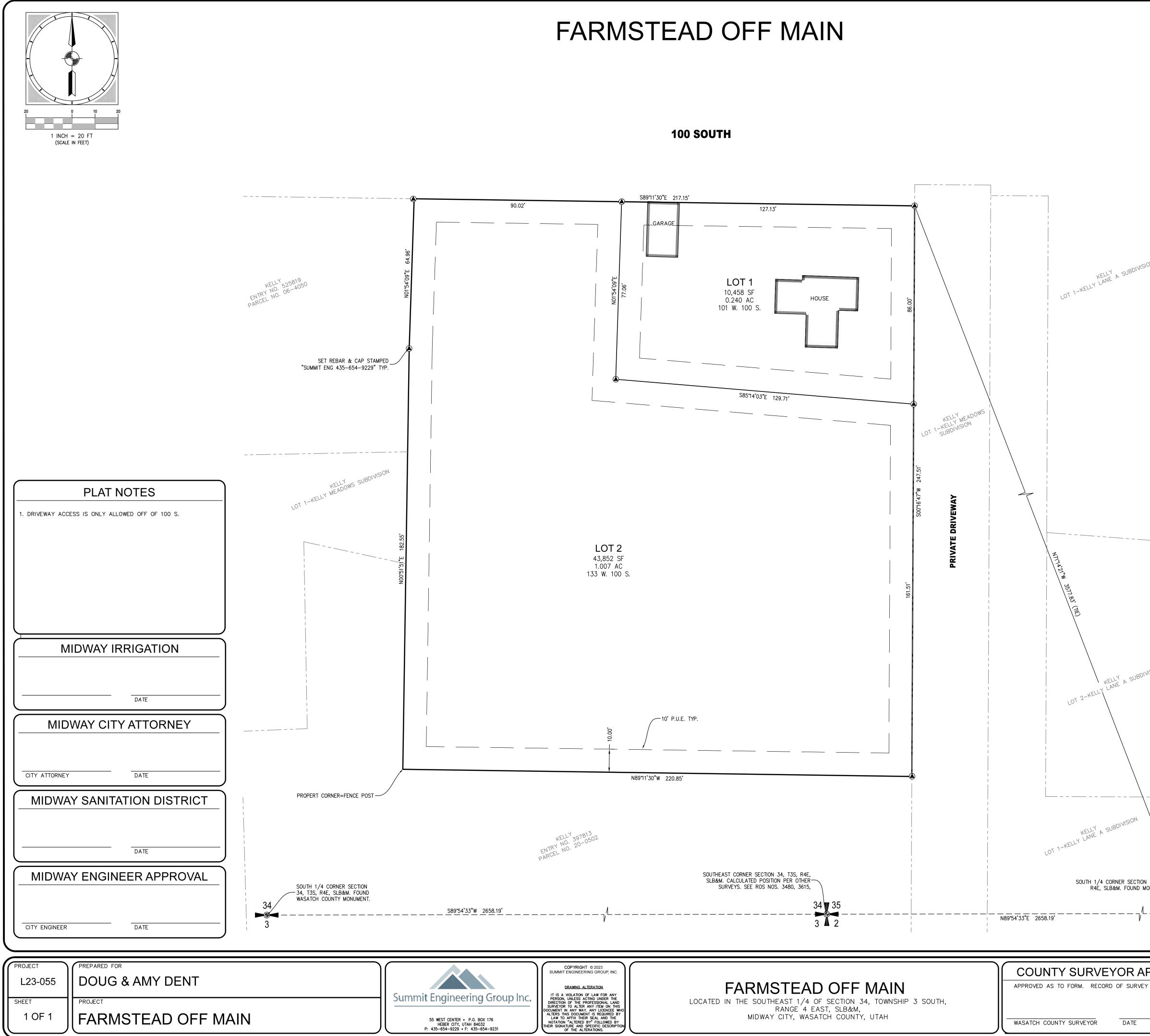
Our vision for the City of Midway is to be a place where citizens, businesses and civic leaders are partners in building a city that is family-oriented, aesthetically pleasing, safe, walkable and visitor friendly. A community that proudly enhances its small-town Swiss character and natural environment, as well as remaining fiscally responsible.





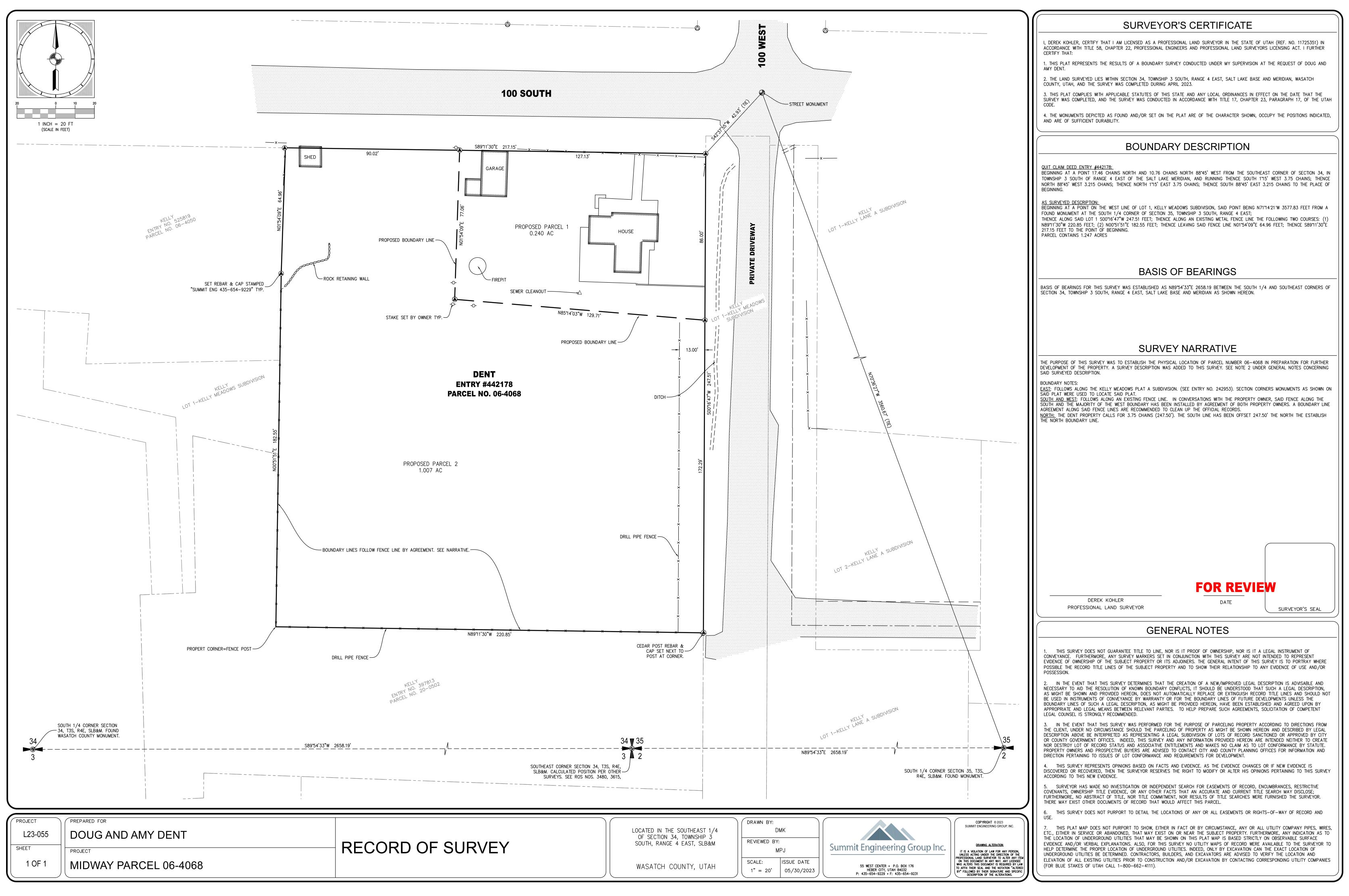


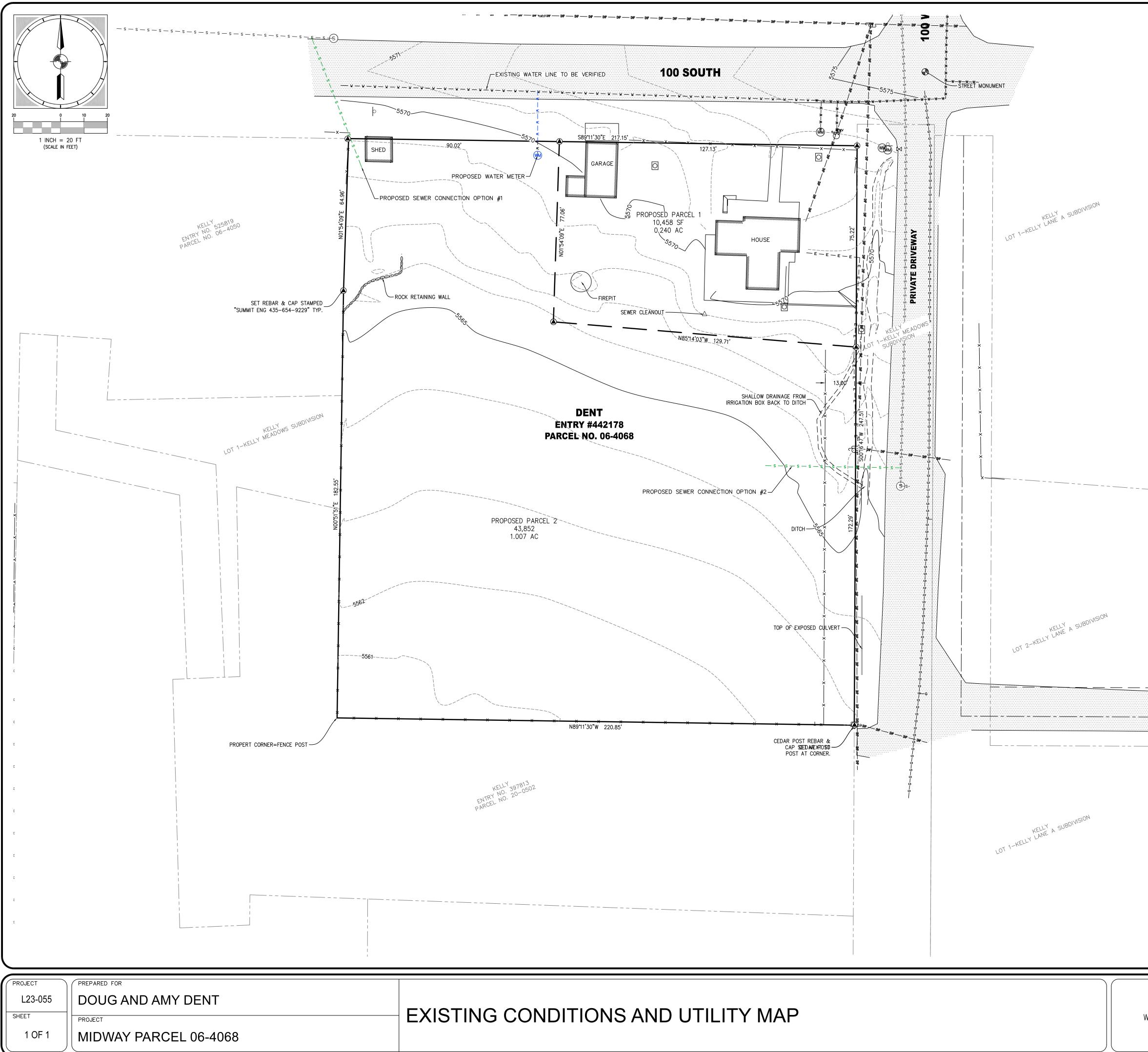






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## SURVEY NOTES:

- 1: TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS DETERMINED FROM FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN MAY OF 2023.
- 2: ELEVATION DATUM IS NAVD88. BENCHMARK ELEVATION WAS DETERMINED FROM VRS NETWORK CORRECTIONS AND SHOWN HEREON.
- 3. EXISTING UTILITIES LOCATION ARE BASED ON BLUE STAKING FLAGS/PAINT, OR EXISTING MANHOLES AND VALVES.

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