LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION



LAND USE APPLICATION Preliminary Investigation Prime Wildlife Combining Zone

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 125 E 8th AVENUE, EUGENE OR 97401 PLANNING: 682-3807

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| Land Owner Signature: Sharla a Written |
| LOCATION |
| 18S 12W 10' 34 400, 401 & 801 |
| VACANT - NONE |
| Site address |
| PROPOSAL: A request for a Preliminary Investigation prior to development in the Prime Wildlife Combining Zone, pursuant to Lane Code 16.238. |

This application is based on objective evidence and is not a land use decision; therefore, the decision is not subject to public notice and may only be appealed by the applicant.

Exhibit K58-F

April 19, 2012

Mr. Clint Beecroft EGR & Associates 2535 B Prairie Rd. Eugene, Or. 97402



LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION http://www.LaneCounty.org/PW_LMD/

Re: PA 10-5825, Prime Wildlife Shorelands Combining District (PW) Preliminary Investigation for proposed subdivision, Idylewood 4th Addition.

Dear Mr. Beecroft:

The Preliminary Investigation report for the pending Idylewood 4th Addition has been completed. It is found as the enclosed Exhibit B.

Refer to the conditions derived from this investigation, Exhibit A.

Procedurally, you have the right to appeal any or all parts of this investigation as per Lane Code 14.500. If you choose to appeal, such shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2012 using the enclosed appeal form.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this investigation.

Sincerely,

J. Kenhall

Jerry Kendall/Associate Planner (541-682-4057)

Exhibit A

Conditions attendant to PA 10-5825
Preliminary Investigation for the Prime Wildlife Combining Zone (PW)
for 4th Addition to Idylewood

- 1. The PW boundary is set at an elevation of 87' mean sea level (msl) around the seasonal lake as illustrated in Attachment D (note: 87'msl = "87' LIDAR Contour" on that attachment). Note: this boundary is independent of the wetland delineation (WD#07-0747) approved by the Oregon Division of State Lands (DSL). Actions within the designated wetlands are subject to approval by the DSL.
- 2. No structures shall be allowed within 50' upland of the above boundary (measured horizontally, LC 10.245-35).
- 3. No topographic modification shall occur within 50' upland of 87' msl. PW boundary (measured horizontally). There is no variance option to this standard. (LC 10.245-30(5).
- 4. Artificial bank stabilization shall be allowed inside the PW boundary and the 50' buffer (described in #2) only in unusual circumstances where natural erosion processes threaten critical wildlife habitat, provided that natural bank stabilization methods have been considered. Riprap used for bank stabilization must meet Army Corps of Engineers strength, size and design criteria unless the County Public Works Engineer, in coordination with the Planning Director determines this to be unnecessary and inadvisable. (Derived from Coastal Resources Management Plan (revised 1991), PW policy #2, p.34)

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Preliminary Investigation in the Prime Wildlife zone Staff Report

Report Date: April 19, 2012

Department File: PA 10-5825

Property Owner/Applicant: Benedick Holdings LLC

Agent: Clint Beecroft/EGR & Associates

Property Address: None issued

Assessor's Map: 18-12-10.4 **Tax Lot:** 400, 401 & 801

Acreage: 46+ acres

Base Zone: Suburban Residential (RA, LC 10.135

Combining Zone: Prime Wildlife (/PW) & Beaches & Dunes (/BD)
Comprehensive Plan: City of Florence Comprehensive Plan (1988 version)

Site Visit Date: March 29, 2012

Staff Planner: Jerry Kendall, 541-682-4057

I. PROPOSAL

Preliminary Investigation for a proposed 4th addition to the Idylewood subdivision, located within the Urban Growth Boundary of the City of Florence, regarding the Prime Wildlife combining zone pursuant to the requirements of Lane Code 10.245-45. See proposed site plan, Attachment A¹.

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A preliminary investigation for the proposed development was conducted by staff in March of 2012, with an earlier field visit in 2011. The subject property is located within the UGB of Florence, and is situated east of the 3rd addition to the Idylewood subdivision and south of the Heceta South subdivision. The property consists of 46+ acres, with the PW district confined to the approximate area of the seasonal wetland lake found on the east side of the subject property. This lake, together with four others to the south (and not within the subject property) is known as one of the "South Heceta Junction Seasonal Lakes", according to the Coastal Resources Management Plan (revised, 1991).

Per that plan, the subject property is within the PW district as described on p.86 of that plan. The rationale for this designation:

1. Area is subject to considerable standing water in winter months;

¹ From PA 10-5821, the preliminary subdivision application, currently pending. It is noted that while the final subdivision configuration will be modified prior to Final Plat approval, any changes to the outer perimeter of that plan in a direction towards the boundaries of the PW district may void this investigation. Other pending applications related to this 4th addition include PA 10-5824, a variance for road connectivity, and PA 10-5822, a Preliminary Investigation for the Beaches & Dunes Combining District. Because of the interrelated nature of these applications, the file record for PA 10-5821 is considered the file record for the remaining applications.

2. Brush thickets, blueberry bushes, snags and seasonal water provide natural habitat.

The plan further describes the management unit, stating that [T]he majority of this management unit is on public land and is contained within a large open area. The northern portion is private property (being "Common Area Parcel B" within the subject property, as shown on Attachment A). In addition to the natural values present, the lack of adequate drainage in the area would pose problems for development. Any fill or other alteration of drainage patterns could cause flooding on adjacent lands.

It is noted that this seasonal lake is also inventoried by the State as a designated wetland. The property owner has had this wetland lake delineated by a wetland consultant, and the delineation was accepted by the Oregon Division of State Lands (DSL wetland delineation # 07-0747, valid until 10-21-13). That delineation is also comprised of several small wetlands, which are outside of the PW district. Refer to the file record of PA 10-5821, exhibit 59F for a large scale copy of the subdivision plan. It shows the delineated wetland areas. The seasonal lake and the delineated wetlands are not identical.

Page 86 of the CSMP refers us to "the 1,000 scale map" for location of these five seasonal lakes. That map is found as Attachment B to this report.

It is worth noting that this seasonal lake extends beyond the subject property of the proposed Idylewood 4th Addition, and into the Heceta South Subdivision to the north, as well as beyond the subject property to the east, and also to the south, onto county owned land and beyond.

It is also noted that LC 10.245-30(5) states:

(5) No topographic modification is permitted within the 50-foot setback area specified by LC 10.245-35 below.

The applicable portion of LC 10.245-35 reads:

(1) Structures shall be setback 50 feet from coastal lakes... measured at right angles to the high water line. Use of this 50 feet shall be as specified in LC 10.245-30(5)-(8) above.

Basically stated, these two provisions mean that once the extent of the PW zone is established, there is an upland 50' buffer within which no structures or topographic modification can occur.

A comparison of Attachments A and D show that the majority of the seasonal lake along with the 50' buffer will have no consequence to proposed development of the property, except for two areas.

The first area is at lot #285. Lane Code Chapter 15/Roads requires that Kelsie Way be extended southward to connect with Oceana Drive. During the review of the Heceta South subdivision, the extent of the PW zone was set at the "approximate high water line" as so marked on that plat, Attachment C to this report. The 50' buffer required by LC 10.245-30(5) was also established accordingly, and no development was permitted to occur inside that buffer. The outer perimeter of lots 30, 31, 33-43 of Heceta South were set accordingly to be outside that buffer. In addition, Kelsie Way was also set enough to the west to be outside the buffer and allow for its construction. According to documents submitted by the agent for this investigation, the "approximate high water line" on the Heceta plat equates to a calculated elevation of 87' msl.

The second area is found proximate to lots 275, 276, and 277 of the proposed Idylewood 4th addition, an area where an arm of the seasonal lake extends towards those lots. Refer to Attachment D. This attachment shows an extended "pond" area (in red) which is detached from the main arm and covers

portions of lots 276 and 277. This "pond" raises the question as to whether or not it should also be considered part of the PW zone (it is noted that in any event the pond is part of the DSL accepted wetland delineation, WD 07-0747). A photo of the "pond" is found as Attachment E. The photo was taken from the north end of this feature, looking southward. The water in the pond was observed to be approximately 6" deep on that date. While staff did not traverse to the southern extent of the pond, small trees and brush could be observed at the southern end, verifying that the pond is somewhat separated by the main arm of the seasonal lake, at least during portions of the year, enabling such growth. The photo was taken on 3-29-12, the end of the month of March, which was the 5th wettest on record for Eugene at 9.94"(records for Florence were not available, but is generally greater than Eugene). Source: http://www.kval.com/news/local/5th-wettest-March-on-record-for-Eugene-145700645.html). See Attachment F.

III. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Lane Code 16.238(9) <u>Preliminary Investigation</u>. Any proposal for development within the /PW-RCP Zone shall require a Preliminary Investigation by the Planning Director to determine the specific area to which the requirements of the /PW-RCP Zone shall apply. The requirements of the /PW-RCP Zone shall apply in an area in which the Planning Director determines that one or more or the criteria specified below apply:

- (a) Lands which limit control or are directly affected by the hydraulic action of the coastal waterways. These lands are composed of the following:
 - (i) Floodways and floodway fringe.
 - (ii) Land lying between the mean high, high water and mean low watermark of coastal water bodies.
 - (iii) Dikes, dams, levees or steep embankments which control the coastal water body.
 - (iv) Lands along the ocean coast at or below the 26-foot elevation line.

Response and Findings:

None of the subject property is within the FEMA regulated floodhazard area, so (i) is not technically applicable. It is noted however, that the area around the intersection of Sandrift Street and Gullsettle Court were subject to extremely high water tables and flooding in 1996. Also, on the date of the site visit for this investigation, 3-29-12, portions of the Heceta South subdivision, specifically the cul-de-sac at Windjammer North was flooded to the point where portions of the lots closest to Heceta Beach Road were under 1-2 feet of water. The wetland areas along Heceta Beach Road lying between Highway 101 and the Heceta South Subdivision were high and close to the county road. The purpose statement of the PW zone includes serving "...to protect wildlife habitat, water quality, bank stability and provide flood control" (emphasis added, see LC 10.245-05).

In consideration of the above comments, and regarding (ii), staff first considered setting the PW boundary at the elevation level of high water during the 1996 flooding. This was estimated by the applicant to be at 89' msl (see Attachment G). However, in order to stay consistent with the PW line established in 1993 for the Heceta South subdivision, and in order to allow connectivity to Kelsie Way (which was constructed based on the PW line set during the review of the Heceta South subdivision), a lesser elevation of 87'msl is accepted. To do so otherwise would be nonsensical for the same water body, and seriously hamper road connectivity. This will be the boundary line for the PW zone for the seasonal lake.

The question arises as to whether or not the aforementioned "pond" which is found near proposed lots 276, 277 should be included in the PW zone. As seen on Attachment D, it connects to the main lake body

when water is at 87' msl but not when the water level is at 85' msl. Unlike the portion of the lake near the border with Heceta South subdivision, there are no steep embankments at this location. However, at the (accepted) 87' msl, this "pond" is contiguous with the main body of the lake. In addition, at the 87'msl level this "pond" qualifies as land lying between the mean high, high water and mean low watermark of coastal water body.

Aside from the above rationale, the "pond" is shown (Attachment A) to be contiguous with the remainder of the seasonal lake in the DSL delineation, WD# 07-0747. Wetlands share three primary characteristics: hydric soils, hydrophytic plants, and prolonged water saturation. The fact that DSL has designated the "pond" as contiguous with the remainder of the designated wetland lake adds reason to also include it into the PW zone.

Regarding (iii), the steep embankment proximate to lots 281-286 control the water body during high water. This effect is less so in the more southerly portion of the lake.

Regarding (iv), the property is above 26' msl and is not at the coast.

Conclusion: Subsections (ii) and (iii) apply. The PW zone boundary is established by the Planning Director at 87' msl. Lane Code 10.245-35 requires a 50' structural setback from the 87' msl level. No topographic modifications are allowed within this setback area. There is no variance option to this standard. This will require a redesign of lots 276, 277, and perhaps 275, along with a portion of the sidewalk/road north of 276 and 277. Lots 279 and 280 are nominally within the "no touch" buffer, but this can be so listed within the approved CC & R's to properly advise future owners.

- (b) Adjacent areas of geologic instability which are composed of;
 - (i) Areas of geologic instability in which the instability is attributable to the hydraulic action of the water body.
 - (ii) Areas of geologic instability which have a direct impact on water quality, water temperature or on shoreline stability.
 - (iii) Shorelands in dunal areas in which the enforcement of the use restrictions of the /BD-RCP Zone, LC 16.243, would be inadequate to protect water quality, water temperature or shoreline stability.

Response and Findings:

Regarding (i) and (ii) the lake is not inventoried as geologically unstable.

Regarding (iii), the PW affords ample protection with the boundary set at 87' msl. The BD zone requirements will be evaluated at a later date under pending Hazards Check PA 10-5822.

- (c) Natural or human-made riparian resources. These lands are as follows:
 - (i) Extend from 10 to 65 feet landward from the mean high water, within which area the existing vegetation serves one or more of the following functions:
 - (aa) Shading of coastal water body.
 - (bb) Stabilization of shoreline.
 - (cc) Habitat for rare or endangered wildlife species.
 - (dd) Significant riparian vegetation areas as identified in the Lane County Coastal Inventory.

Response and Findings:

The high water line and the PW boundary has been established as 87' msl. The mean high water line by definition will be lower in elevation, but is currently undetermined. It is noted that this seasonal lake is fed through precipitation and its effects on the water table. During the dry summer months, the seasonal lake recedes dramatically. The "no topographic modification" buffer will be 50' horizontal upland from the 87' msl. Area within the PW boundary will remain basically untouchable. The 50' buffer should more than encompass all remaining natural riparian resources (there is no "human-made" vegetation on this undeveloped property) which serve to shade the seasonal lake and stabilize the shoreline. It is noted that the pending Hazards Checklist for the Beaches & Dunes Combining Zone, PA 10-5822, will most likely not allow any vegetative removal within 50' of the PW boundary, excepting hazardous trees.

The provisions of (cc) and (dd) do not apply, as the property is not so inventoried.

- (d) Areas of significant shoreland and wetland biological habitat, composed of:
 - (i) Freshwater marshes identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.
 - (ii) Areas currently identified by Nature Conservancy and included in the Lane County Coastal Inventory as significant natural areas or other areas which the Lane County Board of Commissioners may deem significant natural areas based on new inventory information.
 - (iii) Habitat, other than that listed in LC 16.238(9)(c)(i)(cc) above, which supports rare or endangered species.

Response and Findings:

None of the above features or habitat is on inventory for the subject property.

(e) Areas necessary for water dependent and water related uses, including areas of recreational importance, which utilize coastal water or riparian resources, areas appropriate for navigation and port facilities and areas having characteristics suitable for aquaculture. These are as identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.

Response and Findings:

Of the uses listed above, only minor recreational use (largely hiking) occurs within the subject area. Such activity will occur within the PW boundary (at or below 87' msl). This standard applies and is accommodated with the PW zone.

(f) Areas identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan as having exceptional aesthetic or scenic quality derived from or related to the association with coastal water areas.

Response and Findings:

The Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan does not identify this site as such.

(g) Coastal headlands identified in the Lane County Coastal Inventory.

Response and Findings:

The site is not identified as a coastal headland in the Lane County Coastal Inventory.

IV. SUMMARY

The PW boundary has been established at 87' msl around the seasonal lake as illustrated in Attachment D. Conditions safeguarding this resource are listed in Exhibit A.

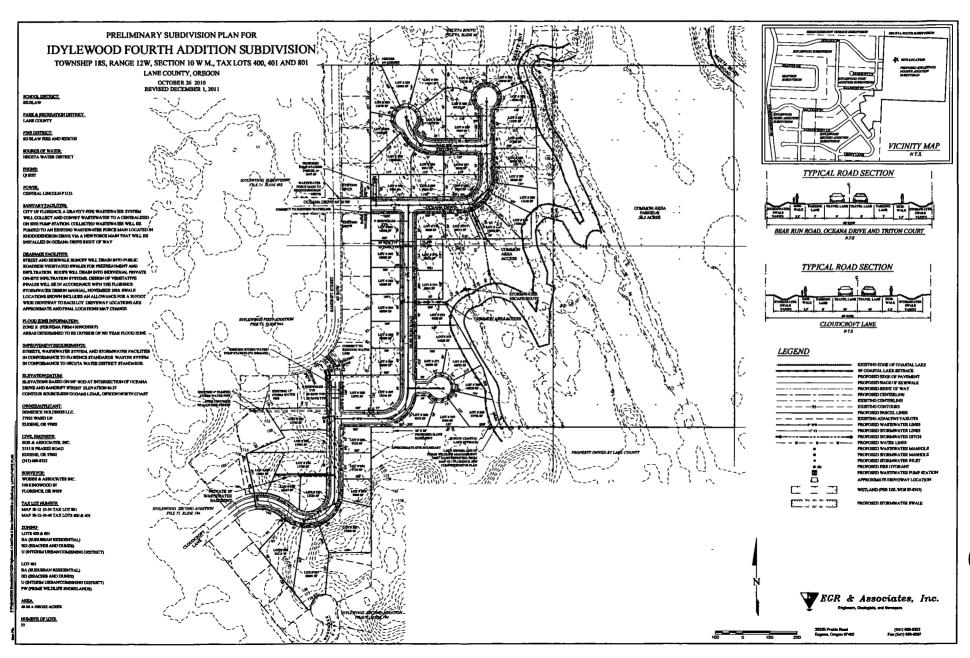
V. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Preliminary Subdivision Plan (revised 12-1-11)
- B. "South Heceta Junction Seasonal Lakes"
- C. Portion of Heceta South Plat
- D. Coastal Overlay Setbacks (3-14-12)
- Photo of "pond" area (3-29-12) E.
- Rainfall stats, March 2012 F.
- G. Coastal Overlay Setbacks (3-7-12)—2p.
- H. Appeal Form

Prepared by: Jerry Kendall, Associate Planner

19 Apr 12

Authorized by: Kent Howe, Planning Director



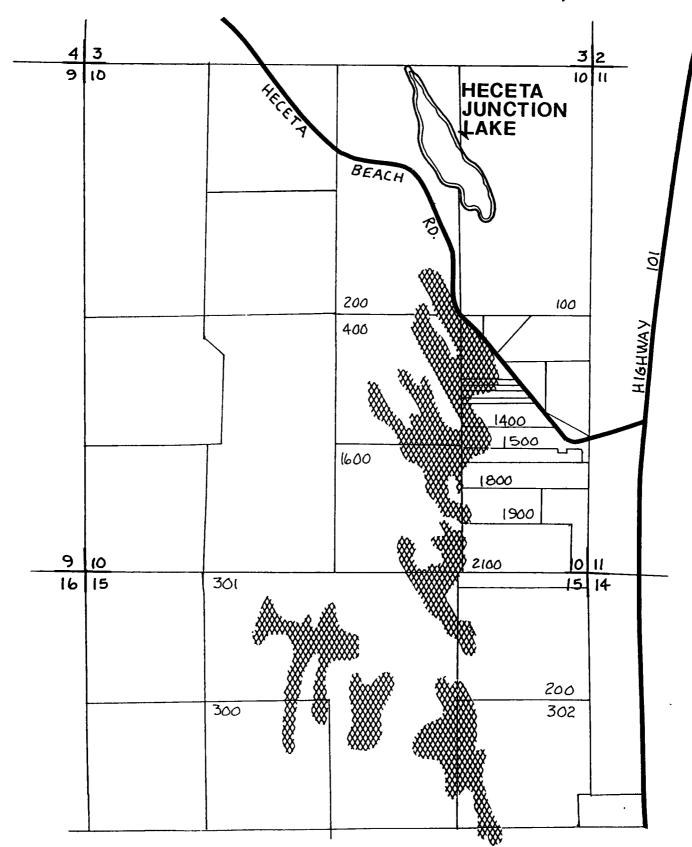


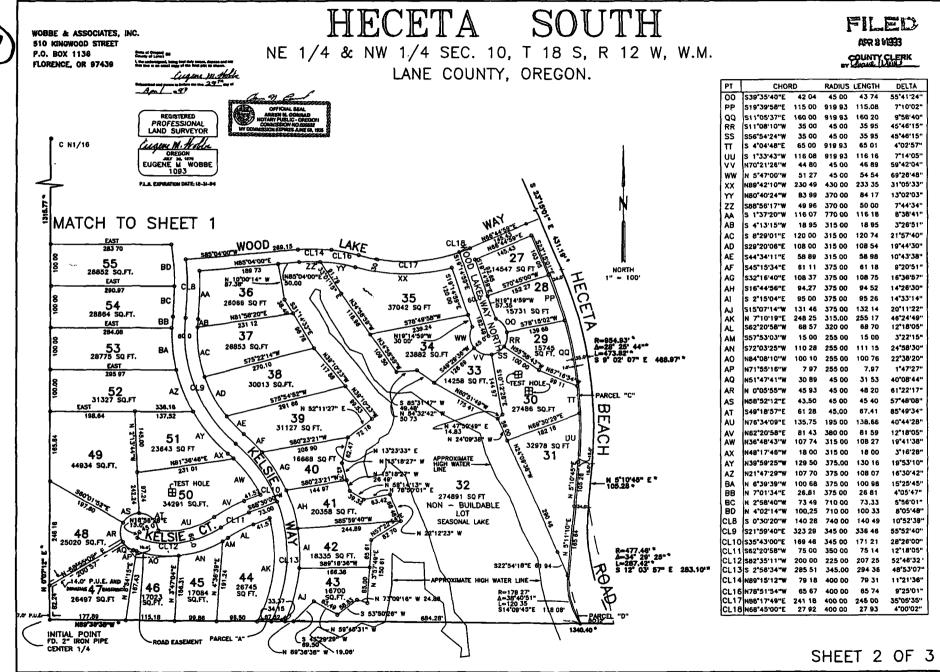




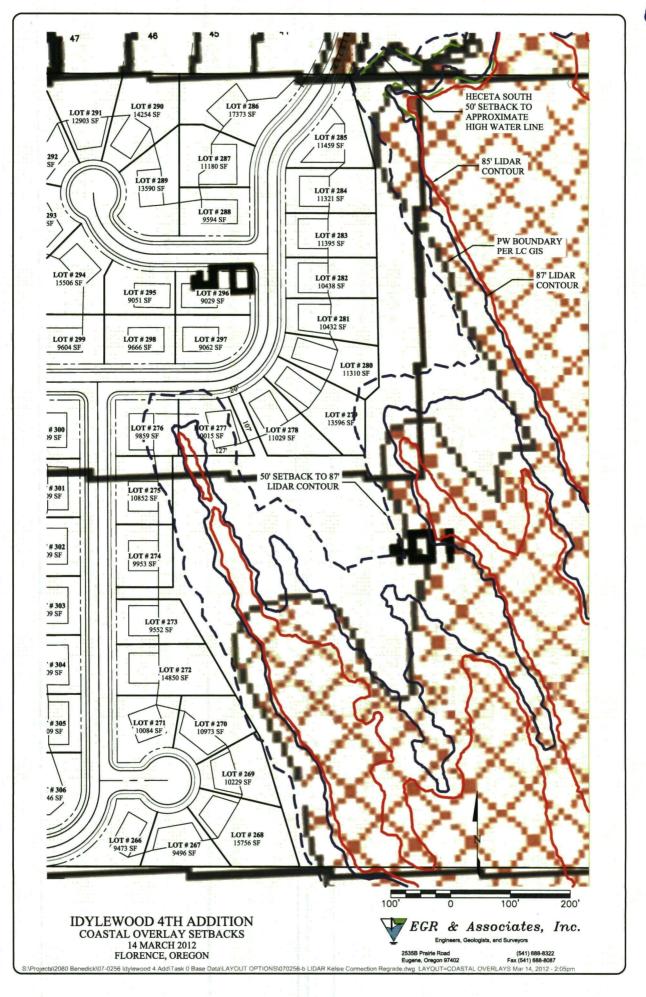
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5th wettest March on record for Eugene By Katie Boer KVAL News Published: Apr 1, 2012 at 4:45 PM PDT Last Updated: Apr 1, 2012 at 4:51 PM PDT Share this story



KVAL YouNewser 'Amminancy' wrote: "Street Flood: Due to recent heavy rain and poor drainage, Lawnridge Ave. is over a foot deep."

It's no April Fools joke--Eugene tipped the rain gauge at 9.94" for the month of March-making this year the 5th wettest March of all time for the city. Normal March rainfall for Eugene is 4.99".

Eugene's Top 10 Rainiest Month's of March:

- 1) 12.46 (1974)
- 2) 10.93 (1989)
- 3) 10.58 (1983)
- 4) 10.49 (1904)
- 5) 9.94 (2012) *** 5TH WETTEST MARCH
- 6) 9.93 (1916)
- 7) 9.81 (1960)
- 8) 9.79 (1991)
- 9) 9.45 (1894)
- 10) 8.66 (1957)

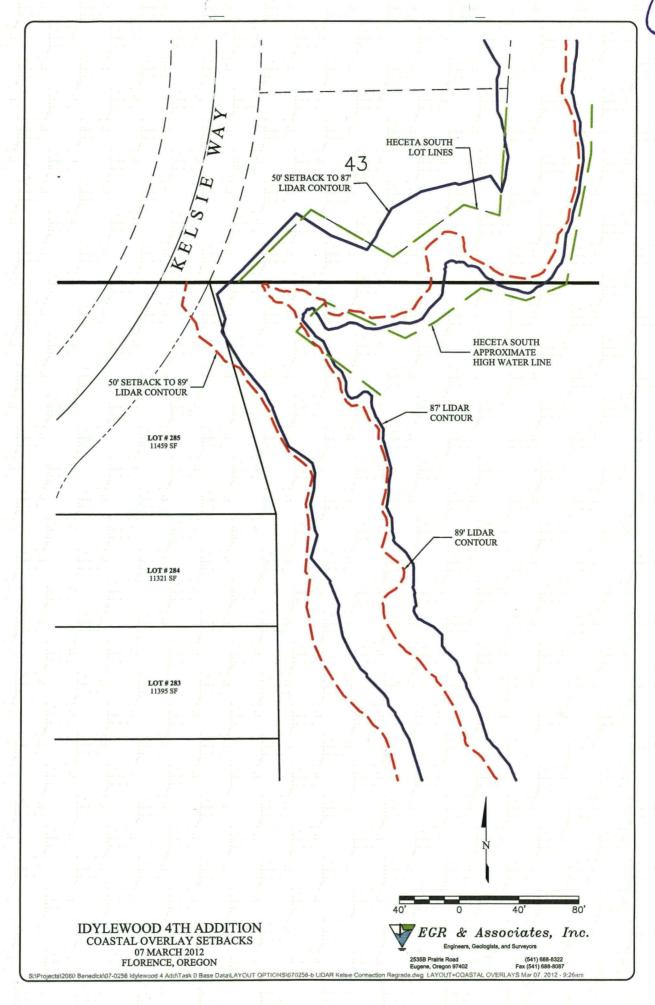
Portland had their wettest recorded month of March since 1940, with 7.89" of rain.

The second wettest March for Salem with 9.98" of rain. The record for wettest March for the state capital is 10.13" a record set in 1894.

Astoria really took top seed on the coast, their 4th wettest March all time with 14.13" of rain.

Source:

http://www.kval.com/news/local/5th-wettest-March-on-record-for-Eugene-145700645.html



KENDALL Jerry

From:

Clint Beecroft [clintbeecroft@egrassoc.com]

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Wednesday, March 07, 2012 12:26 PM

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KENDALL Jerry

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070256-b LIDAR Kelsie Connection Regrade COASTAL OVERLAYS .pdf

Jerry,

This email is a follow up to our conversation yesterday regarding the geographic boundary of the PW district on the Idylewood site. Attached is a PDF showing a map of the area near the Kelsie Way connection on the north side of the Idylewood property. The Heceta South subdivision is situated to the north.

We have digitized the approximate high water line from the Heceta South plat which is shown as the green line on the attached PDF. The southerly and easterly sides of Lot 43 of Heceta South follows the 50-foot setback line from this approximate high water line. As shown, the 50-foot setback from the high water line on Heceta South lies outside the current Kelsie Way right-of-way.

With respect to the boundary of the PW district on the Idylewood property, you have indicated that the boundary should correspond to a high water lake level. We show two possible water levels shown as the 87' LIDAR contour (blue line) and the 89' LIDAR contour (red line) with associated 50-foot setback lines.

As we have discussed, the lake does not appear to have a surface outlet until the water level reaches approximate elevation 87' msl, at which elevation a surface outlet forms to the south on the County property. This elevation will regulate the seasonal high water level to a maximum elevation of 87' msl. As shown, the 50-foot setback line (also shown as blue) from the 87' contour line lies outside the proposed Kelsie Way right-of-way on the Idylewood property. Note that the 87' contour and associated 50-foot setback line correlates well with the high water line and setback shown on the Heceta South subdivision. An extension of Kelsie Way road to the north will not result in any grading occurring within this 50-foot setback area.

The 89' LIDAR contour (shown as red) corresponds to the approximate high lake level that occurred during the February 1996 flood event based on visual observations. This high lake level was temporary due to rising groundwater and surface water from heavy rainfall that occurred over several weeks and represents a flood condition, not a seasonal high water level. As shown, a 50-foot setback (also shown as red) from the 89' contour extends into the Kelsie Way right-of-way on the Idylewood property. An extension of Kelsie Way road to the north will result in a cut slope occurring within this 50-foot setback area. The 89' contour and associated 50-foot setback line does not correlate as well with the high water line and setback shown on the Heceta South subdivision as the 87' contour and setback.

I hope this helps. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Clint

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LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION



APPEAL OF A DIRECTOR'S DECISION

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 125 E 8th AVENUE, EUGENE OR 97401
Planning: 682-3807 Building: 682-3823 Sanitation: 682-3754

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| | items below to identify you er or contract purchaser of | ur party status with the right to appeal the subject property; | the Director's decision: |
| I am the appli | icant for the subject applic | ation; | |
| Prior to the de | ecision by the Director, I s | ubmitted written testimony into the rec | ord |
| I am not one o explained in r | | above, but wish to appeal the Director's | decision for the reasons |
| 5. A letter that addre | esses each of the following | three standards: | |
| a. The reason(s) | why the Director's decision | on was made in error or why the Directo | or should reconsider the decision |
| b. An identificat | tion of one or more of the f | following general reasons for the appear | l, or request for reconsideration: |
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| • The | e Director rendered a decis | sion that is unconstitutional; | |
| • The | e Director misinterpreted | the Lane Code, Lane Manual, State Law | v, or other applicable criteria. |

The Director should reconsider the decision to allow the submittal for additional evidence not in the record that

6. Any additional information in support of your appeal.

addresses compliance with the applicable standards or criteria.

(Version 4/2010)

INSTRUCTIONS: Completely fill out this application form. Attach additional pages if necessary. Failure to submit a complete application or answer every question will result in a delay or rejection of your application.

The Preliminary Investigation will determine the presence of any hazards to the proposed development and the appropriate mitigation measures.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION What are you proposing? What are you going to build?

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF A 62-LOT RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION OF 3 TAX LOTS.

TAX LOT 401 HAS A PW COMBINING DISTRICT OVERLAY. ROADS, UTILITIES, AND

ASSOCIATED GRADING ACTIVITY WILL BE CONSTRUCTED TO SERVE THE SUBDIVISION.

SITE PLAN A site plan must be included. Refer to the handout entitled "How to prepare your site plan".

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| ZONING: RA, BD, U, PW |
| ACREAGE: 46.06 |
| LOCATION Describe how to find the property. Is the address visible? Are there any identifying features? |
| FROM RHODODENDRON DRIVE TURN EAST ONTO OCEANA DRIVE. CONTINUE THROUGH |
| THE INTERSECTION WITH SANDRIFT STREET TO THE END OF OCEANA DRIVE. THE |
| PROPERTY ABUTS THE END OF OCEANA DRIVE. THE SITE IS VACANT AND HAS NO |
| ADDRESS. |
| EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS Does the property contain any roads, structures, etc.? NONE, EXCEPT FOR A STORMWATER PUMP STATION AND PIPE LOCATED ON TAX LOT 801 WHICH WILL REMAIN. |
| STAKE OUT THE DEVELOPMENT AREA. The location of the structure(s) must be staked out on the site and identified with colored ribbon or a similar item. |
| PHYSICAL FEATURES: Describe the site. Generally describe the vegetation. Identify any steep slopes, water bodies (creeks, ponds, etc.) or other significant features. |
| SEE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
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APPLICABILITY

16.238 PRIME WILDLIFE SHORELANDS COMBINING ZONE (/PW-RCP).

(9) <u>Preliminary Investigation</u>. Any proposal for development within the /PW-RCP Zone shall require a Preliminary Investigation by the Planning Director to determine the specific area to which the requirements of the /PW-RCP Zone shall apply in an area in which the Planning Director determines that one or more of the criteria specified below apply.

To the best of your knowledge, do any of the following conditions exist at the site? Check all that apply:

- X (a) Lands which limit control or are directly affected by the hydraulic action of the coastal waterways. These lands are composed of the following:
 - (i) Floodways and the floodway fringe.
 - (ii) Land lying between the mean high, high water and mean low water mark of coastal water bodies.
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 - (ii) Areas currently identified by Nature Conservancy and included in the Lane County Coastal Inventory as significant natural areas or other areas which the Lane County Board of Commissioners may deem significant natural areas based on new inventory information.
 - (iii) Habitat, other than that listed in LC 16.238(9)(c)(i)(cc) above, which supports rare or endangered species.

| (e) Areas necessary for water dependent and water related uses, including areas of recreational importance which utilize coastal water or riparian resources, areas appropriate for navigation and port facilities and areas having characteristics suitable for aquaculture. These are as identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan. |
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| (f) Areas identified in the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan as having exceptional aesthetic or scenic quality derived from or related to the association with coastal water areas. |
| (g) Coastal headlands identified in the Lane County Coastal Inventory. |
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| APPROVAL CRITERIA |
| Answer every question. Attach additional pages if necessary. |
| (5) Prohibited Uses. If found subject to the requirements of the /PW-RCP Zone, based on the results of the Preliminary Investigations specified by LC 16.238(9), the following uses are specifically prohibited: |
| (a) Fill in coastal lakes. |
| (b) Fill in freshwater marsh areas as identified in Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan. |
| (c) New piling-type piers of any descriptions when adjacent to a Natural Estuary Zone (NE-RCP). |
| (d) Dredged material disposal. |
| Does your project include any of these activities? Yes No |
| If yes, explain: |
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| (6) Site and Development Requirements. If found subject to the requirements of the /PW-RCP Zone, based on the results of the Preliminary Investigation specified by LC 16.238(9), the below-specified development requirements shall be in addition to those provided by the respective zone or zones with which the /PW-RCP Zone is combined. These requirements shall not apply to timber harvesting activities. Timber harvesting activities, where permitted by the respective zone with which the /PW-RCP Zone is combined, shall conform to Oregon Forest Practices Act rules. |
| (a) No more of a parcel's existing vegetation shall be cleared than is necessary for the permitted use, accessory buildings, necessary access, septic requirements and fire safety requirements. |
| Footprint of the proposed structure(s): NONE sf |
| Total area of vegetation clearance: NONE sf |
| Explain why your proposed vegetation clearance is not excessive: NO DEVELOPMENT IS |
| PROPOSED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY OF THE PW SHORELAND. |
| ALL DEVELOPMENT AND VEGETATION REMOVAL WILL OCCUR ON PORTIONS OF |
| THE SITE EXTRANEOUS TO THE PW-RCP ZONE AND ITS SETBACK AREA. |
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| (b) To the maximum degree possible, building sites shall be located on portions of the site which exhibit the least vegetative cover. |
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| Does the property contain any vegetation-free areas? (Yes) No |
| If you are not using the vegetation-free area, explain why: NOT APPLICABLE. |
| NO DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY OF |
| THE PW SHORELAND. |
| (c) Construction activities occur in such a manner so as to avoid unnecessary excavation and/or removal or existing vegetation beyond that area required for the facilities indicated in LC 16.238(6)(a). Where vegetation removal beyond that allowed in LC 16.238(6)(a) cannot be avoided, the site shall be replanted during the next replanting season to avoid sedimentation of coastal waters. The vegetation shall be of indigenous species in order to maintain the natural character of the area. |
| Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: NOT APPLICABLE. |
| NO DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY OF |
| THE PW SHORELAND. |
| (d) The requirements for parking and vision clearance shall be as provided by the respective zone or zones with which the /PW-RCP Zone is combined. This will be a condition of approval. |
| (e) No topographic modification is permitted within the 50-foot setback area specified by LC 16.238(7). |
| This will be a condition of approval. |
| (f) The shoreward half of the setback area specified by LC 16.238(8) must be left in indigenous vegetation, except where un-surfaced trails are provided. |
| Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: |
| LOCATED ON PROPOSED LOTS AND WITHIN THE SETBACK AREA WILL NOT BE |
| DISTURBED EXCEPT FOR UNSURFACED TRAILS CREATED BY LOT PURCHASERS. |
| (g) Cornices, canopies and eaves may extend two feet into the setback area specified by LC 16.238(7). |
| Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: NONE PROPOSED AT THIS TIME |
| (h) Decks, uncovered porches, stairways and fire escapes may extend a distance of 10 feet into the setback area specified by LC 16.238(7). |
| Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: NONE PROPOSED AT THIS TIME |
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|] | Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: NO TREE REMOVAL IS PROPOSE |
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| Ī | VITHIN THE SETBACK AREA. |
| | j) Structures shall be sited and/or screened with natural vegetation so as not to impair nesthetic quality of the site. |
|] | Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: STRUCTURES ARE NOT |
|] | PROPOSED AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE TIME OF |
| : | NDIVIDUAL LOT DEVELOPMENT. |
| | k) The exterior building materials shall blend in color, hue and texture to the maxim mount feasible with the surrounding vegetation and landscape. |
|] | Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: STRUCTURES ARE NOT |
|] | PROPOSED AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE TIME OF |
| | INDIVIDUAL LOT DEVELOPMENT. |
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- (8) <u>Special Land Division Requirements</u>. The following criteria shall be met for land divisions on property within the /PW-RCP Zone, based on the Preliminary Investigation in LC 16.238(9) below. These criteria are in addition to minimum area requirements of any zone combined with the /PW-RCP Zone.
 - (a) For lands within urban or urbanizable areas or lands developed or committed to development:
 - (i) Land divisions must be consistent with shoreland values as identified in the Coastal Resources Management Plan, not adversely impact water quality, and not increase hazard to life or property.
 - (ii) The use will not result in loss of significant wildlife habitat or aesthetic values as identified in the Coastal Resources Management Plan.
 - (iii) Minimum area requirements for the division of land shall be based on the minimum parcel size in the zone with which the /PW-RCP Zone is combined, or five acres, whichever is greater.

Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: YES, BECAUSE NO DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY OF THE PW SHORELAND OR ITS SETBACK AREA.

- (b) For lands outside urban or urbanizable areas or lands developed or committed to development, the above criteria, plus the following:
 - (i) There is a need which cannot adequately be accommodated on non-shoreland locations.
 - (ii) There is a lack of suitable shoreland areas within urban or urbanizable areas or within areas developed or committed to development.

Does your plan comply with this requirement? Explain: NOT APPLICABLE BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE FLORENCE UGB.

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PHYSICAL FEATURES: Describe the site. Identify any steep slopes, water bodies (creeks, ponds, etc.) or other significant features. Include additional pages if necessary.

The developable easterly portion of this site is characterized by multiple well-stabilized inactive sand dune formations and dense vegetation. Topography varies across the site from an elevation of less than 82 feet MSL in the lowest areas of the site to a high of approximately 123 feet MSL (contours were interpreted from City of Florence 100-foot topographic maps). The site is bordered on the west by the Idylewood Subdivision, on the north by the Heceta South Subdivision, and on the east and south by vacant land owned by Lane County.

The geology of the site suggests that this is a classically formed transverse dune/deflation plain formation with relict incisions formed by the interplay between historic wind and water movements across the formation. These topographic incisions and the associated remnant sand between them are close together and steeply inclined where forces of erosion removed the sand placed by seasonal winds. Similar relict incisions can be observed across the Heceta South Subdivision to the north of the subject property. These relict features are neither active nor considered to be significant geologic features and are proposed to be graded and stabilized in conjunction with the development.

Much of the eastern (undevelopable) portion of the site is characterized as a frequently inundated bog/water body that in most years displays some water in the lower elevations but in some years is completely dry. Water levels within this area and across the site are driven by seasonal groundwater. No defined or channelized outlet exists to this low-lying area. Water levels rise and fall as a reflection of the groundwater table. Wetlands are present on this portion of the site as shown on the subdivision plan. High and low water levels rise and fall in conjunction with both the seasonal precipitation and cyclical weather patterns. On years, such as in 1996, when precipitation is substantially higher than average, seasonal high water tables at the intersection of Oceana Drive and Sandrift Street reached an elevation of between 85 and 86 feet MSL. The groundwater gradient across the site slopes from east to west (toward the Siuslaw River approximately one mile away) at a gradient of approximately one foot in 400 feet. Thus, the seasonal/cyclical high groundwater tables across the site vary from an estimated 89 feet MSL more or less at the eastern fringe of the proposed development to an elevation of 85 to 86 feet MSL more or less along the eastern fringe of the existing Idylewood Subdivision.

At the northwestern portion of the site, near proposed Lots 17 and 18, there is an abrupt 40 foot drop in elevation at the lee side of the dune formation. Further north, where Kelsie Way was terminated in the Heceta South Subdivision, the leeward drop is less pronounced (about 30 feet) but close enough to Kelsie Way to render this possible transportation connection very difficult at best. Further south, this leeward drop declines to insignificance in the vicinity of proposed Lots 23, 24, and 25.