

WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

For Edward Baisley Residence
355 Big John Road, Allenspark, CO
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Knowledge to Go Places

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PURPOSE OF A WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

The purpose of a Wildfire Mitigation plan is to give guidelines to reduce wildfire hazards around a home or other structures through fuels reduction. It is a document to inform urban interface home owners of the dangers and responsibilities of living in the interface. This plan will help outline the initial and ongoing fuels reduction needed to create and maintain an effective wildfire defensible space. **However, having a wildfire mitigation plan, implementation of a defensible space thinning, and following all the recommendations as outlined in this plan does not guarantee that your home will survive a wildland fire; however, in combination they will give your home the best potential probability to survive a wildland fire.**

SITE LOCATION AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The property is located at Section 32, Township 3N, and Range 72W, Lot 10, Allenspark, CO. The fire protection district is Allenspark Fire Protection District (303-747-2586). There will be a new residence built on the site. The lot is 3.77 acres in size and has a modest ~5-6% percent slope with a north aspect. The residence is at 8,100 feet in elevation, and has total of 1,295 square feet. The proposed building site is in a valley and it is a relatively dry site. The open meadow to the north of the residence creates a natural barrier that may help stop or slow the spread of a surface/crown fire on the site.

CONSTRUCTION DESIGN AND MATERIALS

The proposed house has a simple design with a moderately complex roofline and is oriented with a northwest aspect. **The overall design of the structure greatly influences how it will withstand a wildfire. Complex building forms create heat traps, areas where the walls and roof members intersect one another where eddies form and hot air and embers from a fire can collect. It is important to keep these areas clear of combustibles such as needles and brush.**

The roofing material will consist of asphalt. **Falling embers and fire brands from a wildfire can land on a roof and ignite the roof, either by directly heating the roofing material, or by igniting light fuels (pine needles) that have collected on the roof. It is recommended to place screening over gutters and/or make a yearly check to keep them clear of leaves and needles.**

The exterior wall material will be stucco. The trim and fascia are to be $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick wood and the soffits will be cement board.

The structure has 16 medium sized windows with the primary viewing direction being toward the northwest. Windows will be double glazed with low e-coating and tempered glass where required by building code. Frames will be made of vinyl. Exterior doors are to be 1-3/4", fire-rated, and made of steel. **All operable windows must be provided with screening that is constructed of either aluminum, galvanized steel, stainless steel, copper or of an approved material that, when exposed to flame for 15 seconds, will not burn through or melt, and remains intact. Windows are one of the weakest parts of a structure with regards to wildfire. They often crack and fail before the structure itself ignites, providing a direct path for embers and radiant heat to reach the interior. It is best to minimize the number of windows, especially on the downhill side of the home.**

The deck will be constructed of composite materials and supported by timber. The deck will be open underneath and overhead and isolated from the surrounding landscape with a crushed rock over a fiberglass weed barrier. This material will be spread underneath the entire deck surface and to 2' past the drip-lines of the deck.

UTILITIES

The propane tank will be set on a pad of crushed rock overlaying a fiberglass weedbarrier approximately 35 feet to the southwest of the residence. Utilities for the property will be buried from a pole which is located southeast of the residence. The septic field will be located ~ 70 feet to the west of the residence. A well will be located ~25 feet to the southeast of the residence.

DRIVEWAY ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Access to the property from Lyons take South Saint Vrain west to HWY 7, north to Big John Road.

The proposed driveway will not create additional site disturbance or soil compaction and will not require the removal of any trees. The driveway is approximately 185 feet long and will have a turn around near the structure. The driveway is less than 400 feet long therefore no pull-outs will be required. **The driveway will be 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 13'6" and a grade that is less than 12%.**

EVACUATION ROUTES

In the event of a wildland fire the escape routes, depending on location of fire, would be Highway 7 north or south.

EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY FOR FIRE FIGHTING

The water source will be from a 1,800 gallon fire cistern located ~40 feet to the southeast of the residence. **All water sources should be clearly marked and clear of brush. The cistern should be located a minimum of 50 feet from the front of the house and no further than 150 feet from the rear of the structure. The cistern will have a dry hydrant connection with a 6 inch NH threaded connection and cap.** Contact the Allenspark Fire Protection District (303-747-2586) for more information and specific details.

FUELS REDUCTION

All trees to be removed are marked with blue spray paint. All trees that are to remain within zones 1 and 2 will be unmarked. If the property is less than 1 acre it may not have zones marked due to boundary interference. Harvested wood that remains on site will be stacked at least 30 feet from the house and at the same elevation when possible. Slash from the harvest will be burned. Note that if you decide to burn piles, you must obtain a valid Open Burning Permit from the Boulder County Environmental Health Department (303-441-1180) and notify your local fire protection district (Allenspark Fire Protection District (303-747-2586)).

FOREST COMPONENT AND HEALTH

The site has a dominant overstory consisting of ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) with a ponderosa pine, douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) and aspen (*Populus tremuloids*) component. The understory component consists of a sparse cover of grasses and forbs. The area is predominantly fuel model 9. Fuel model 9 is represented by closed canopy stands of ponderosa pine and mixed conifer. Understory may consist of small trees and shrubs, grasses and moderate concentrations of down, dead woody litter. High amounts of needle litter may be present. This model can exist from foothills to subalpine. There were no signs of any insect and disease problems on the property at the time of the inspection.

DEFENSIBLE SPACE MANAGEMENT

There are three defensible space zones to be created around the structure(s) on the site. Please note that it is possible that one or more of these zones will cross over the subject property onto adjacent properties. Property boundaries must be respected; mitigation work is not required beyond immediate boundaries. However, landowners are encouraged to contact and work with neighbors if property lines limit the ability to mitigate within the prescribed area. **Defensible space is a benefit, not only to the individual but also to the community as a whole.**

Zone 1 - Starts at the foundation and extends out 15 feet in all directions from the outside edge of the structure(s). Zone 1 is broken down into three segments:

Zone 1A - Consists of the structure(s) themselves and the area immediately adjacent to and surrounding the structure(s) on all sides. A three-foot wide, non-flammable strip will be created using stone over a fiberglass weed barrier material. This strip will also extend back under, and out to, two feet past the drip line of any decks.

Zone 1B - Extends out from Zone 1A. In this zone, all highly flammable vegetation is to be removed. Any large dead woody material on the ground will also be removed. Firewise plants will be used for landscaping and re-vegetation. Grasses will be irrigated when possible and mowed to a maximum height of 6 to 8 inches twice per growing season to a distance of 30 feet from the structure.

Zone 1C - This zone extends out from Zone 1B to 15 feet from the house. All understory trees (ladder fuels) will be removed as marked. These are small seedling and sapling size trees that can be ladders for fire to get in the crowns of the larger trees. A few of the larger, healthy trees can be retained for screening. All remaining trees in this zone will be pruned to a height of 10 feet. They must be well spaced so that the crowns are not touching (10 foot minimum crown spacing). **No trees will overhang the house or decks, unless approved by Boulder County or CSFS as "part of the structure" with additional fuels reduction around those trees to insure the defensible space integrity. Trees should be at least 15 feet away from the house on all sides, and a minimum of 10 feet from chimneys.**

Zone 2 - This zone extends out from Zone 1C, and acts as a transition zone between the heavily thinned areas near the house to the existing forest setting. It extends down slope between 100-170 feet depending upon slope steepness. Zone 2 also extends on either side of the structure a minimum of 100 feet and behind the house between 70-100 feet assuming no boundary restrictions. Tree spacing begins as in Zone 1C and gradually decreases as you approach the outer edge of the zone. Thinning and crown spacing becomes greater in areas of steep slopes. Ladder fuels and poor quality, suppressed and/or diseased trees, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, make up the majority of the removals. **The remaining mature trees will be pruned to a height of 10 feet at the intersection of Zones 1 and 2 with limbing reduced in height to 6 feet as you approach Zone 3.** If there are any questions pertaining to slope and the changes in thinning spacing and distance regulations please refer to www.colostate.edu/Depts/CSFS/ and find the *Quick Facts 6.302 Creating Wildfire Defensible Space*.

Zone 3 - This zone extends out from Zone 2 to the edge of the property. It may extend out to areas that are not part of the immediate mitigation efforts. In this zone, a few thicker clumps of trees are acceptable, as well as some unpruned trees near the outer edge. Thinning in this zone adds some protection, but is aimed more at forest health. Trees that are of poor quality or form, or have insect or disease infestations, should be removed. Slash in this zone can be lopped and scattered and/or piled for wildlife use.

- Thin suppressed trees and trees with disease and insect infestations and retain the larger, healthier trees.
- Snags should be retained for wildlife.
- Some slash in this zone can be lopped and scattered and/or piled for wildlife enhancement and shelter.
- Large amounts of slash should be disposed of by chipping, hauling to an approved site, or burning.
- For burning permits, check with your local fire protection district.

MAINTENANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

As detailed in fact sheet 6.302, *Creating Wildfire Defensible Zones*, an important factor that determines a structure's ability to survive wildfire is defensible space. Defensible space is a maintained area around a structure where fuels (flammable materials) are modified to slow the possible spread of wildfire to the structure, as well as from the structure to the surrounding areas. Defensible space provides a place where structure protection and fire suppression operations may occur. Wildfire hazard mitigation work breaks up fuel continuity, potentially decreasing a wildfire's intensity, and for more effectiveness should be completed beyond a home's defensible space, zone 1 and 2, area into zone 3.

In addition to the above recommendations, several other measures can be taken to make your home more fire safe and add an additional measure of safety for your family. While not required through site plan review, the following measures should be undertaken to maintain the home and defensible space in the future.

- Maintain your defensible space yearly; contact your local forester for a 5-year maintenance inspection
- Establish an escape route and safety zone with the aid of your local fire protection district
- Keep firewood at least 30 feet away from buildings; clear weeds and grass from around pile
- Do not stack fresh cut wood against live trees – this could invite unwanted insects
- When possible, maintain an irrigated green space; mow grasses 6" to 8" high
- Connect, and have available, a minimum of 50 feet of garden hose with an adjustable nozzle
- Have an emergency evacuation plan in place (included in wildfire mitigation plan)
- Be aware of fire danger; check the Boulder Fire Weather website at www.crh.noaa.gov/bou/awebphp/fireindx.php.html
- Keep driveways and property address marked with reflective easy to see signs
- Maintain screens on foundations, soffit vents, roof vents, and attic openings
- Get rid of unnecessary accumulations of debris and trash from yards
- Keep tools such as shovels, rakes, ladders, and axes available and ready for use
- Clean debris from the roof and gutters at least two times annually
- Check screens and maintain spark arresters on chimneys annually
- Avoid storing combustibles under decks such as wood piles, scrap lumber, and fuels

DEFINITIONS

Aspect – Exposure. The direction a slope faces.

Canopy – The cover of branches and foliage formed collectively by crowns of adjacent trees.

Crown – Branches and foliage of a tree.

Dominant fuel type – Matter that would carry a fire, found on the ground.

Fuel Model – A number system that identifies the types of fuels found on the property that will directly influence fire behavior

Fire danger - An assessment of both fixed and variable factors of the fire environment, which determine the ease of ignition, rate of spread, difficulty of control, and the fire impact.

Fire hazard - The potential fire behavior for a fuel type, regardless of the fuel type's weather-influenced fuel moisture content or its resistance to fireguard construction. Assessment is based on physical fuel characteristics, such as fuel arrangement, fuel load, condition of herbaceous vegetation, and presence of elevated fuels.

Fire management - The activities concerned with the protection of people, property and forest areas from wildfire and the use of prescribed burning for the attainment of forest management and other land use objectives, all conducted in a manner that considers environmental, social and economic criteria.

Fire risk - The probability or chance of a fire starting determined by the presence and activities of causative agents.

Fire season - The period(s) of the year during which fires are likely to start, spread and do damage to values-at-risk sufficient to warrant organized fire suppression; a period of the year set out and commonly referred to in fire prevention legislation. In Boulder County the fire season is considered to extend from April 1 to October 31.

Fuel continuity – The proximity of fuels to each other. Helps determine if a fire can sustain itself.

Forest ecology - The relationships between forest organisms and their environment.

Forest health - A forest condition that is naturally resilient to damage; characterized by biodiversity, it contains sustained habitat for timber, fish, wildlife, and humans, and meets present and future resource management objectives.

Ladder fuels - Fuels that provide vertical continuity between the surface fuels and crown fuels in a forest stand, thus contributing to the ease of torching and crowning.

Limb (verb) –To remove the branches from a tree.

New forestry - A philosophy or approach to forest management that has as its basic premise the protection and maintenance of ecological systems. In new forestry the ecological processes of natural forests are used as a model to guide the design of the managed forest.

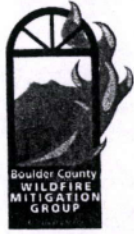
Noxious weeds - Any weed so designated by the Weed Control Regulations and identified on a regional district noxious weed control list.

Overstory – The tree species that forms the uppermost forest layer (dominant and co-dominant).

Understory – Plants that grow underneath the overstory species.

Snag – Standing dead tree, often used by wildlife such as woodpeckers, owls, and other various mammals.

Wildfire Mitigation Plan – A plan to reduce wildfire hazards around homes or properties.



Annual fire safety checklist

- Thin trees and brush properly within defensible space.
- Remove trash and debris from defensible space.
- Remove needles and pine cones from window wells.
- Remove needles from porches, decks and entrance ways.
- Remove trees growing through a porch or other portions of a structure.
- Clear leaves and debris from the roof and gutters of structures.
- Remove branches that overhang a chimney or roof.
- Stack firewood uphill from a home or on a contour away from the home.
- Use noncombustible roof materials.
- Place shutters, fire curtains or heavy drapes on windows.
- Place screens on foundation and eave vents.
- Enclose sides of stilt foundations and decks.
- Remove any combustibles from under decks, porches or entrance ways.
- Use a chimney screen or spark arrester in fireplaces.
- Clear vegetation from around fire hydrants, cisterns, propane tanks, etc.
- Place placards on garages if storing flammable materials inside.
- Make sure that an outdoor water supply is available with a hose, nozzle and pump.
- Post address signs that are clearly visible from the street or road.
- Make sure that driveways are wide enough for fire trucks and equipment.
- Check with appropriate highway agencies to make sure load limits are posted on bridges and for the appropriate protocol for posting load limits for bridges on private property.
- Install and test smoke detectors.
- Practice a family fire drill and evacuation plan.

Evacuation tips

- If a wildfire is threatening your area, listen to the radio for updated reports and evacuation information.
- Confine pets to one room and make plans to take care of them in the event of evacuation.
- Arrange for temporary housing with a friend or relative whose home is outside the threatened area. Leave a note in a prominent place in your home that says where and how you can be contacted.
- If your home is threatened by wildfire, you will be contacted and advised by law enforcement officers to evacuate. If you are not contacted or you decide to stay and help defend your home, evacuate pets and family members who are not needed to protect your home.
- Remove important documents, mementos, etc. from the possible fire area.
- Choose an evacuation route away from the fire if possible. Watch for changes in the speed and direction of the fire and smoke.

- Take a disaster supply kit containing:

- Drinking water.
- A change of clothing and footwear for each family member.
- Blanket or sleeping bag for each person.
- First-aid kit and prescription medications.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries.
- Extra set of car keys and credit cards, cash or traveler's checks.
- Extra pairs of eyeglasses or other special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

Defending your home

Whether you choose to stay to defend your home or to evacuate, complete as many of the following preparations as possible.

- DO NOT JEOPARDIZE YOUR LIFE. NO MATERIAL ITEM IS WORTH A LIFE.
- Wear fire-resistant clothing and protective gear.
- Remove combustible materials from around structures.
- Close or cover outside vents and shutters.
- Position garden hoses to reach the entire house, but do not turn the water on until it is needed. Hoses should have an adjustable nozzle.
- Place large, full water containers around the house. Soak burlap sacks, small rugs or large rags in the containers.
- Place a ladder against the roof of the house on the opposite side of the approaching wildfire. Place a garden hose near the ladder, prepared as described previously.
- Place portable pumps near available water supplies, such as pools, hot tubs, creeks, etc.
- Close all windows and doors. Do not lock them.
- Close all inside doors.
- Turn on a light in each room and all outside lights. Leave them on even during daylight hours.
- Fill tubs, sinks and similar containers with water.
- Shut off gas supplies to structures at outside meters. Shut off propane supplies at the outside meter of the tank.
- Remove curtains made of lace, nylon or other light materials. Close blinds, heavy drapes and fire resistant window covers.
- Move overstuffed furniture into the center of the house, away from windows and sliding doors.
- Cars should be parked in the garage, facing out. Close the windows of the vehicle but do not lock the doors. Leave the keys in the ignition.
- Close the garage door but leave it unlocked. Disconnect automatic garage door openers.

For additional copies of these checklists, visit www.colostate.edu and search for wildfire, view the Colorado State Cooperative Extension fact sheet on [Forest Home Fire Safety](#), or contact the local Cooperative Extension office usually listed under the county government section of your local phone book.

(Information provided by Colorado State University Cooperative Extension and the Colorado State Forest Service.)

Safety Zone Guidelines

A Safety Zone is an area that in the event of a wildland fire you could survive the passing fire without the aid of a fire shelter. A natural safety zone could be an area already burned clean by the fire (in the black), rock areas where flashy fuels are absent, or large bodies of water. A manmade safety zones could be pre-constructed sites such as clear cuts. It should be close enough to your home to consider escape time to reach the safety zone. They should not be located upslope or downwind of the fire or in heavy fuels.

1. Avoid locations that are downwind from the fire.
2. Avoid locations that are in chimneys, saddles, or narrow canyons.
3. Avoid locations that require a steep uphill escape route.
4. Take advantage of heat barriers such as lee side of ridges, large rocks, or solid structures.
5. Burn out safety zones prior to flame front approach.
6. For radiant heat only, the distance separation between you and the flames must be at least four times the maximum flame height. This distance must be maintained on all sides, if the fire has ability to burn completely around the safety zone. Convective heat from wind and/or terrain influences will increase this distance requirement.

Calculations Assuming No Slope and No Wind

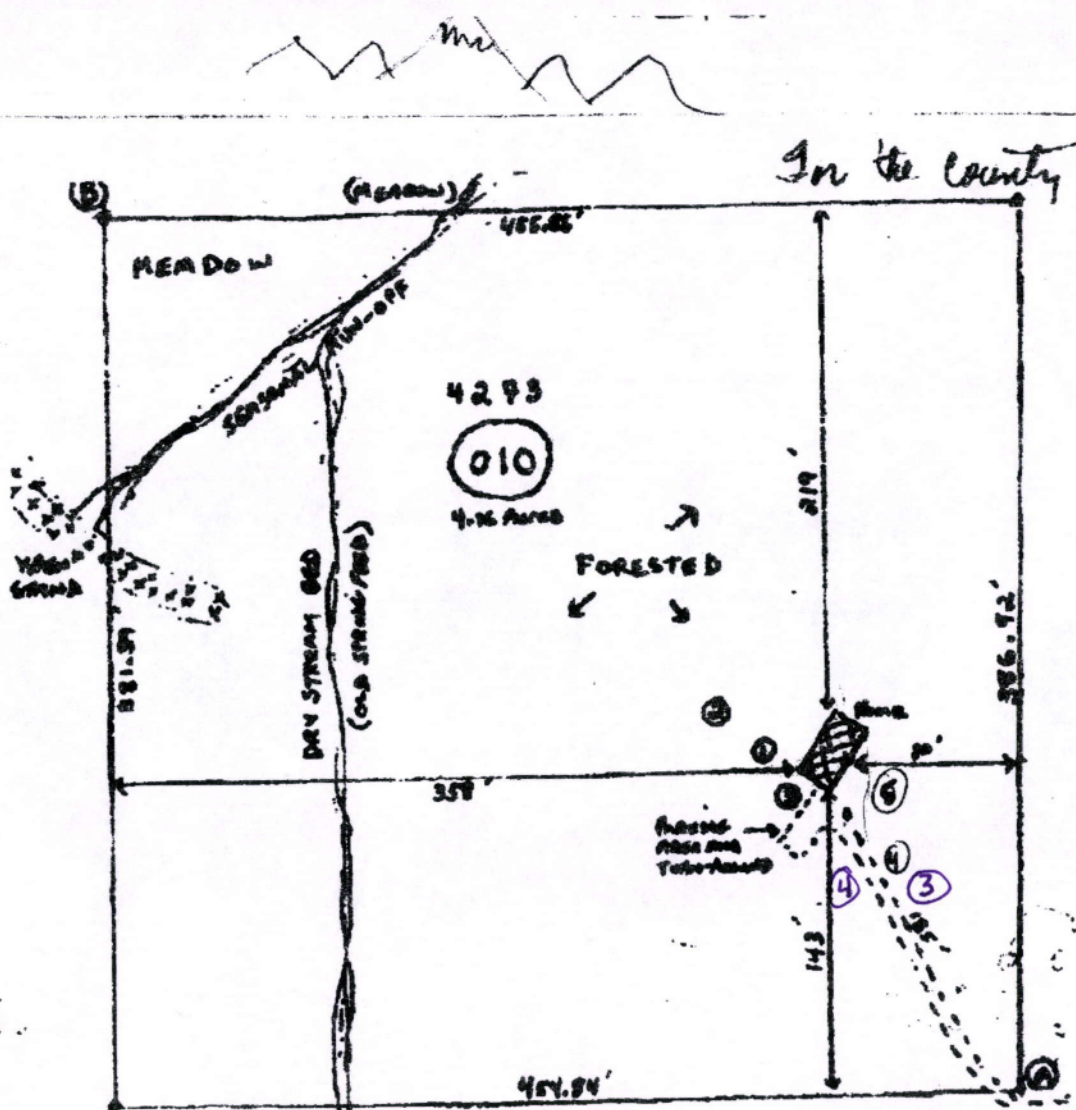
<u>Flame Heights</u>	<u>Distance separation</u>	<u>Area in Acres</u>
10 feet	40 feet	1/10 acre
20 feet	80 feet	1/2 acre
50 feet	200 feet	3 acres
75 feet	300 feet	7 acres
100 feet	400 feet	12 acres
200 feet	800 feet	50 acres

Note: Distance separation is the radius from the center of the safety zone to the nearest fuels. When fuels are present that will allow the fire to burn on all sides of the safety zone this distance must be doubled in order to maintain effective separation in front, to the sides, and behind the person.

Area in Acres is calculated to allow for distance separation on all sides for a three person family and a vehicle. One acre is approximately the size of a football field or exactly 208 feet x 208 feet.

Example: Given a fire with 10 foot flame heights (no wind or slope). You would need a minimum of 40 feet between you and the flames. So your total safety zone should be 80 feet x 80 feet. If you are settled into the middle of the safety zone you will have a minimum distance of 40 feet to each edge of the zone.

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ALL PROPERTY SOUTHWEST OF MEADOW IS FORESTED WITH BUILDING SITE IN A NATURAL CLEARING. VERTICAL RISE FROM POINT (B) TO POINT (E) IS ~ 40 FEET. PROPERTY IS FINISHED.

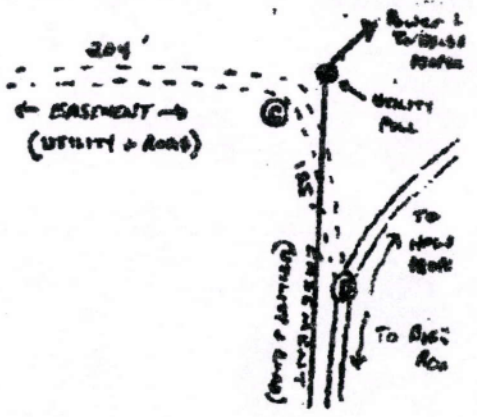
BUILDING SITE LOCATION WAS CHOSEN TO BE WELL AWAY FROM WATER SOURCES, A NATURAL CLEARING, AND OUT OF VIEW FROM EXISTING NEIGHBORING HOMES.

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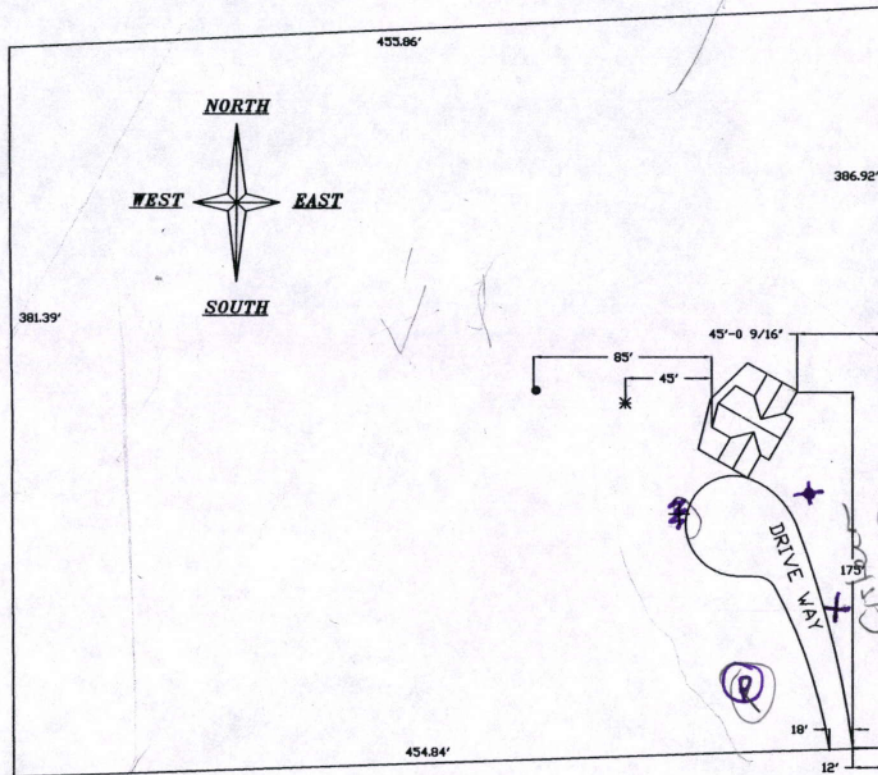
A ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH EDY DALSLEY FROM POINT (C) TO BIG JOHN ROAD.

- BUILDING SITE - 50' X 35' FOOTPRINT (IN CLEARING)
- PROPOSED DRIVEWAY - FROM BUILDING SITE TO POINT (A) = 185'
- FROM POINT (A) TO POINT (C) = 204'
- FROM POINT (C) TO POINT (D) = 125'

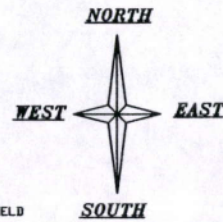
- PROPOSED:
- (1) SEPTIC TANK
 - (2) LEACH FIELD
 - (3) CISTERN
 - (4) PROPANE TANK
 - (5) WELL



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PLOT PLAN



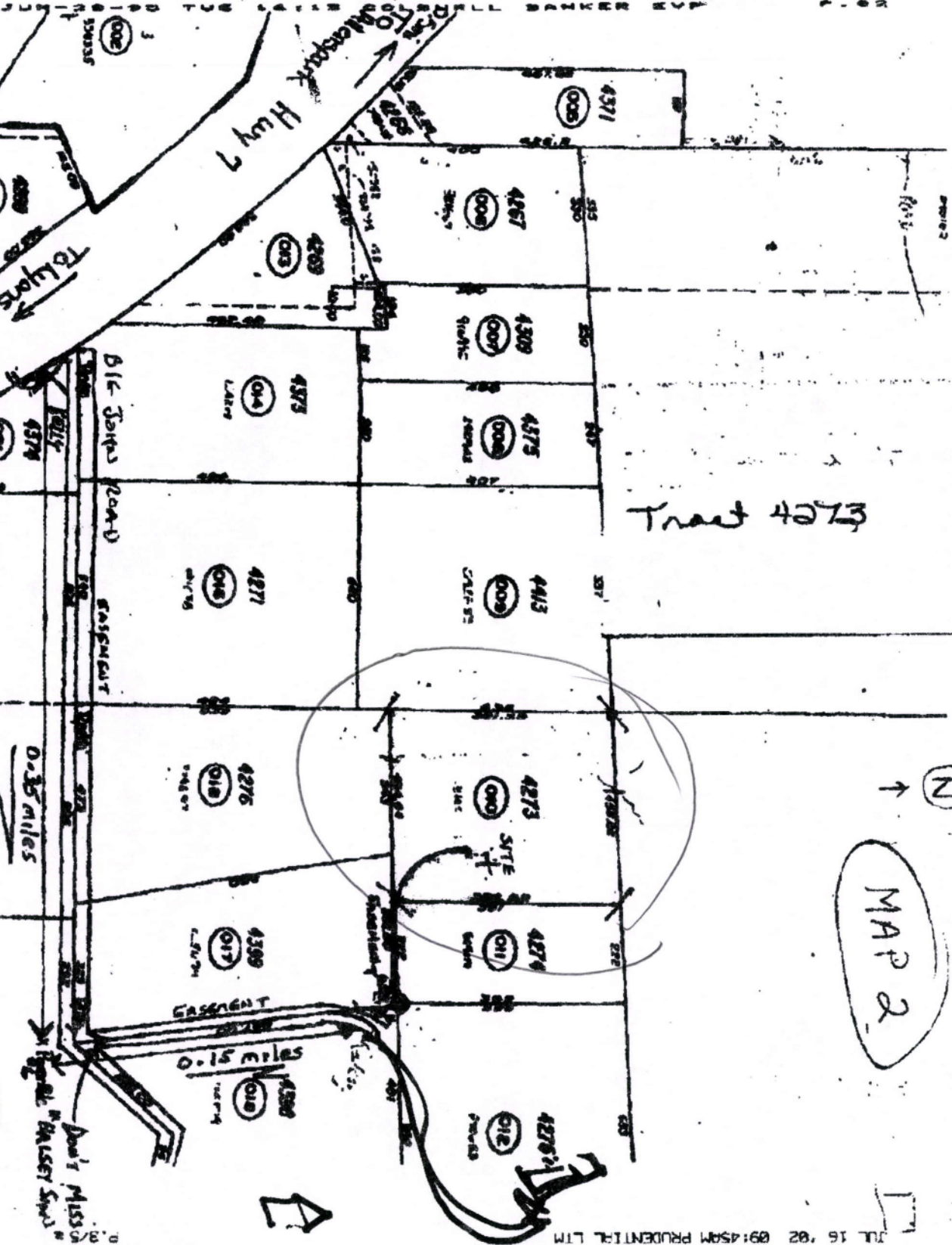
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- = SEPTIC FIELD
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- + = FIRE CISTERN
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- ⊕ = WELL TO BE DET.

Ⓟ Propane

SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 532-T3N-R72W LOT 10(4273)
BOULDER COUNTY
STATE OF COLORADO 80540

DESIGN BY: OWNER	DRAWING BY: PAUL V FRYSIG		
BUILDER: BALSLEY BROS.	NAME: PLOT PLAN		
DATE: 6/16/06	SCALE: 1/16"=1'	SHEET: 1 OF 3	REV: A



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WebMail - RE: SPR

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Date Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 4:10 PM

From: "Philips, Eric" <ephilips@co.boulder.co.us> [Add to Address Book](#)

To: palestro

Subject: RE: SPR

Status: Urgent New

If you are referring to SPR-06-099 BAISEY at 355 Big John Road, I just met with him last week about the house location on this site. The Determination Letter just got issued this past Tuesday (11-14) as well. Since there is a two week call up period before these become final, and he can't even apply for a Building Permit until after that, I would advise you not schedule with him to do a marking on this site until after November 28th.

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From: palestro [palestro@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2006 3:48 PM
To: Philips, Eric
Subject: SPR











Hello, I have another SPR. BLD -06-092 for Edward Baisley Big Jon Road.
Is this one ok?
Nicole




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<ephilips@co.boulder.co.us>

To: palestro

Subject: RE: Ed Baisley

Status: Urgent New

I think so. I haven't heard anything else about this one, but I can't locate the file here. I think you are ok to proceed with this. It should be fairly easy and straightforward. We'd like to keep as many of the old growth pondos as possible, so it's mainly just ladder fuel removals close to the house.

-----Original Message-----
From: palestro [palestro@lamar.colostate.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 2:16 PM
To: Philips, Eric
Subject: Ed Baisley

Hello, Mr. Baisley SPR-06-099 stopped in the office today. He wants to get started on his SPR. Is it ok to proceed?
Nicole



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DIRECTIONS

See Map 1 - From Lyons take Highway 7 to Big John Road (no sign). Big John Road is on the East (Right) side of 7 and begins 0.8 miles past the junction of Highway 7 and the Peak-to-Peak Highway. The old Rockledge Inn (dark red Main Building with cabins) is directly across the road on the West side of Highway 7. The road (Big John) is marked by a group of mail boxes and drops down and away from Highway 7. Take Big John Road 0.35 miles until you reach a left fork in the road. This fork is marked with the sign "Halsey" on a tree. Take this road only 0.15 miles and stop just before the road curves to the right. See Map 2 - Follow the utility line North to the pole in the woods. Walk West 222 feet to first pin. ~~There is no For Sale sign.~~ As a general land reference, there is a wood staked-out area on the land and on Map 2 that represented my own ideas for a building site. The "Storybook" photo is just down from and in front of that site.

Pins: The first pin is located when you walk in the 222 feet from the Utility pole in a western direction (See, Map 2 for orientation). It is located in a small cluster of rocks next to a pine tree. As you face Meeker from this pin, the property runs diamond-shaped towards Meeker. The second pin is in the same line as the first pin and Utility pole. From the first pin go 455 feet. This will take you through some thicker underbrush, across a dry (maybe) stream bed with a few Aspen and into a more dense forested area. The pin is back-in and behind the Aspen stand by the Meadow. The third pin is located out in the Meadow. This is hard to walk to in a straight line. The line cuts through the Aspen stand (at about the center) and goes 391 feet out to the back-middle of the meadow. Watch out for some old low-lying barbed wire between the Aspen stand and the Meadow. This pin may be a piece of re-bar. The 4th pin shoots across the Meadow and back-up the slope for a distance of 456 feet. To re-orient yourself, with your back to Meeker (at third pin), you are facing the property in a diamond-shape looking back up the slope. This means the 4th pin runs diagonally up the slope off your left shoulder. Have fun!

sign on property