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STAFF REPORT

Project Name: <u>Residential 1 - Zone Consolidation and Rewrite</u> Name(s) <u>Planning and Zoning Director- Daniel Victoria</u>

Request: Zone Consolidation and rewrite.

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Residential One (R1)

This district is established for residential use in addition to agricultural and accessory uses. It provides opportunities for limited business uses and community projects by permitting.

Minimum Lot Size/Area	Minimum Lot Width	Front	Set Back Requirements Principal/Accessory Front Side Rear		Max Building Height	Maximum Lot Coverage
15,000 sq. ft with public water & sewer	100'	25'	10/5	20/5	35'	15%
1 acre with			15' Adjacent to a street	25' Adjacent to a State or		
public water & OWTS			25' Adjacent to a State or Federal Highway	Federal Highway		
4.5 acres with well & OWTS			20' for livestock housing	20' for livestock housing		

ALLOWED USES: SUBJECT TO ZO	ONING COMPLIANCE, POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS, AND PERMIT
USE	CONDITIONS
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS & USES:	
AGRICULTURE	Including livestock, poultry and rabbits. In addition, the sale of agricultural and forestry products produced on the premise provided that no on-street parking is allowed and a minimum one hundred (100) foot setback from all property lines is provided;
ANIMAL UNITS	Refer to section 1.5.6 FCZR
DWELLING UNIT	Single Family Manufactured Home Accessory Dwelling Unit – Refer to section 9 FCZR
Elementary School	
<u>GOLF_COURSE</u>	
GROUP HOME	
ORCHARD & VINEYARD	
HOME OCCUPATIONS	Refer to 5.2.1 of this resolution for additional development requirements.
PARK	Mini
ROADSIDE STAND	No agricultural products may be sold that are not produced on the premises

USES SUBJE	ECT TO ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL REVIEW USE PERMIT
USE	CONDITIONS
AGRITAINMENT	including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feedlots, dairy farms, and fur bearing animal farms.
ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE	
BED & BREAKFAST	
CEMETERY	
CHILD CARE CENTER	
COMMUNITY BUILDING	
CONTRACTOR'S YARD #1 & #2	Refer to 5.2.6 & 5.2.7 of this Resolution for additional development requirements
FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME	
FIRE, POLICE STATION, & EMS FACILITIES	Lot size may deviate from the minimum lot size development requirements for the zone district.
HOSPITAL	
NURSING HOME	
PARK	Neighborhood
PUBLIC UTILITY BUILIDNGS, REGULATORS, & SUBSTATIONS	
RECREATIONAL FACILITY	Urban
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION	
<u>SCHOOLS</u>	Junior High, & High School
TOWER	Exceeding 50' in height

TEMPORARY USES: Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses: Lots shall be 4 ½ acres or more.

Spectator events, athletic events, organized events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, festivals, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, wedding venues or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board.

A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. Organized athletic events that do not require roadway closures are exempt from requiring a temporary use permit.

If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.

4.6 AS - AGRICULTURAL SUBURBAN ZONE DISTRICT Residential 1

- **4.6.1 DESCRIPTION:** This district is established for limited agricultural purposes with appropriate single-family residence residential and accessory uses. and which—It provides separation from—opportunities for limited business and industrial uses.-by permitting.
- **4.6.2 ALLOWED USES:** Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.
- **4.6.2.1** Accessory buildings and uses;
- **4.6.2.2** Agriculture, including livestock, poultry and rabbits. This use shall not include feed lots, dairy farms and fur bearing animal farms. In addition, the following shall apply:
- **4.6.2.2.1** No agricultural products may be sold that are not produced on the premises.
- **4.6.2.2.2** There shall be fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet for each such animal unit of permitted livestock on the premises. Any portion of the remaining square footage, after the division of the parcel size by the fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet, exceeding seven-thousand five-hundred (7,500) square feet will be considered as one (1) additional animal unit.
- 4.6.2.3 Dwelling, manufactured home (does not include manufactured home single-wide, refer to Section 1.5.58.6 & 1.5.58.7 of this Resolution for definitions);
- **4.6.2.4** Dwelling, single-family;
- **4.6.2.5** Elementary school;
- **4.6.2.6** Group home;
- **4.6.2.7** Orchard and vineyard;
- **4.6.2.8** Park, mini;

- **4.6.2.9** Roadside stand (in conjunction with 4.6.2.2.1 above);
- 4.6.3 CONDITIONAL USES: Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit. NONE
- **4.6.4 SPECIAL REVIEW USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.
- **4.6.4.1** Assisted living residence or residence;
- **4.6.4.2** Bed and breakfast;
- **4.6.4.3** Cemetery;
- **4.6.4.4** Child care center;
- **4.6.4.5** Community building;
- **4.6.4.6** Contractor's yard or building (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);
- **4.6.4.7** Family child care home;
- **4.6.4.8** Fire and/or Police Station;
- **4.6.4.9** Golf course;
- 4.6.4.10 High school;
- 4.6.4.11 Hospital;
- **4.6.4.12** Junior high school;
- **4.6.4.13** Nursing home;
- **4.6.4.14** Park, neighborhood;
- **4.6.4.15** Public utility buildings, regulators and substations;
- **4.6.4.16** Recreational facility, Urban;
- 4.6.4.17 Religious institution;

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4.6.4.18 Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet.

4.6.5 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- **4.6.5.1** Minimum lot area: Fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet.
- **4.6.5.1.1** Lots comprising an area of fifteenthousand (15,000) square feet or more but less than one (1) acre shall be serviced by public water and public sewer systems. Lots comprising an area of one (1) acre or more but less than four and one half
- (4 ¹/₂) acres shall be serviced by a public domestic water system but may be serviced by an individual sewage disposal system. Lots comprising four and one half (4 ¹/₂) acres may be serviced by an individual well and individual sewage disposal system.
- **4.6.5.2** Maximum lot coverage: Twenty-five (25) percent.
- **4.6.5.3** Minimum lot width:
- **4.6.5.3.1** One-hundred (100) feet with public water and sewer service.
- **4.6.5.3.2** One-hundred and fifty (150) feet with public water service and individual sewage disposal.
- **4.6.5.3.3** Three-hundred (300) feet with individual well and sewage disposal.
- **4.6.5.4** Maximum building height: Thirty-five (35) feet.
- **4.6.5.5** Minimum setback requirements:
- **4.6.5.5.1** Front yard: Twenty-five (25) feet.
- **4.6.5.5.2** *Side yard: Ten (10) feet for primary buildings. Five (5) feet for accessory buildings.

- **4.6.5.5.2.1**If side yard is adjacent to a street, fifteen (15) feet.
- **4.6.5.5.2.2**Twenty (20) feet for housing of permitted livestock.
- **4.6.5.5.3** *Rear yard: Twenty (20) feet for primary buildings.
- **4.6.5.5.3.1**Ten (10) feet for accessory buildings.
- **4.6.5.5.3.2**Twenty (20) feet for housing of permitted livestock.
- *NOTE: A minimum twenty-five (25) foot setback is required if property is adjacent to a state or federally designated highway.
- 4.6.6 **TEMPORARY USES:** NONE
- 4.6.7 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.3 of this Resolution.
- 4.6.8 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.5 of this Resolution.

4.5 AE – AGRICULTURAL ESTATES ZONE DISTRICT

4.5.1 DESCRIPTION: This district is established for limited agricultural purposes with appropriate single-family residence and accessory uses and provides separation from business and industrial uses.

4.5.2 ALLOWED USES: Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.

4.5.2.1 Accessory buildings and uses;

4.5.2.2 Agriculture, including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feed lots, dairy farms, and fur bearing animal farms. In addition, the following shall apply:

4.5.2.2.1 No agricultural products may be sold that are not produced on the premises.

4.5.2.2. There shall be fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet for each such animal unit of permitted livestock on the premises. Any portion of the remaining square footage, after the division of the parcel size by the fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet, exceeding seven-thousand five-hundred (7,500) square feet will be considered as one (1) additional animal unit.

4.5.2.3 Dwelling, manufactured home;

4.5.2.4 Dwelling, manufactured home single-wide;

4.5.2.5 Dwelling, single-family;

4.5.2.6 Elementary school;

4.5.2.7 Group home;

4.5.2.8 Orchard and vineyard;

4.5.2.9 Park, mini;

4.5.2.10 Roadside stand (*in conjunction with 4.5.2.2.1 above*);

4.5.3 CONDITIONAL USES: Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit. NONE

4.5.4 SPECIAL REVIEW USES: Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.

4.5.4.1 Assisted living residence or residence;

- **4.5.4.2** Bed and breakfast;
- **4.5.4.3** Cemetery;
- **4.5.4.4** Child care center;

4.5.4.5 Contractor's yard or building (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);

- **4.5.4.6** Family child care home;
- **4.5.4.7** Fire and/or police station;
- **4.5.4.8** High school;
- **4.5.4.9** Hospital;
- **4.5.4.10** Junior high school;
- **4.5.4.11** Nursing home;
- 4.5.4.12 Park, neighborhood;

4.5.4.13 Public utilities buildings, regulators, and substations;

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4.5.4.14 Recreational facility, urban;

4.5.4.15 Religious institution;

4.5.4.16 Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet.

4.5.5 **DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

4.5.5.1 Minimum lot area: Fifteen-thousand (15,000) square feet.

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4.5.5.1.2 $(4 \frac{1}{2})$ acres shall be serviced by a public domestic water system but may be serviced by an individual sewage disposal system. Lots comprising four and one-half (4 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres or more may be serviced by an individual well and individual sewage disposal system.

4.5.5.2 Maximum lot coverage: Twenty-five (25) percent.

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4.5.5.5.2.2 Twenty (20) feet for housing of permitted livestock.

4.5.5.3 *Rear yard: Twenty (20) feet for primary buildings.

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4.5.6 **TEMPORARY USES:** NONE

4.5.7OFF-STREETPARKINGREQUIREMENTS:See5.3 of thisResolution.SeeSee

4.5.8OFF-STREETLOADINGREQUIREMENTS:See5.5ofResolutionSeeSeeSee

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STAFF REPORT

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Residential Two (R2)

This district is intended to provide low density residential development and retain lands for agriculture, livestock or the raising of crops. Commercial uses will be limited by acreage.

Minimum Lot Size/Area	Minimum Lot Width	Set Back Requirements		Max Building	Maximum Lot	
		Front	Side Int./Corner	Rear	Height	Coverage
4 1/2 Acres	300′	50′	25′/50′	50′	35′	15%

ALLOWED USES: SUBJ	ECT TO ZONING CO	MPLIANCE, POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS, AND PERMIT
USE	MINIMUM ACRES	CONDITIONS
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS & USES		
AGRICULTURE		Including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feedlots, dairy farms, and fur bearing animal farms.
AGRITAINMENT		Refer to section 5.2.10 FCZR
ANIMAL UNITS		Refer to section 1.5.6 FCZR
CEMETERY	9 ACRES	
CHILD CARE CENTER		
CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING STORAGE AND SALES		
CONTRACTOR'S YARD #1	9 ACRES	Refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements
DWELLING UNIT		Single Family Manufactured Home Accessory Dwelling Unit
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		* 0
FARM		
<u>GOLF COURSE</u>	9 ACRES	
GOVERNMENT ROAD MAINTENANCE FACILITY		
<u>GREENHOUSE, COMMERCIAL</u>		
<u>GROUP HOME</u>		
HOME OCCUPATIONS		Refer to 5.2 of this resolution for additional requirements.
LIMITED WINERY		Refer to 5.2.8 of this resolution for additional requirements.
NURSERY		
ORCHARD AND VINEYARD		
RANCH		
RIDING ACADEMY		provided that all housing and accessory uses are located at

	least three-hundred (300) feet from property lines;
<u>ROADSIDE STAND</u>	Agricultural products only
STABLE	provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
VETERINARY PREMISES	

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT: Subject to issuance of a CUP				
USE MINIMUM ACRES CONDITIONS				
MILLING	9 ACRES			
MINING	9 ACRES			

SPECIAL REVIEW USES: Subject to issuance of a SRU			
USE	MINIMUM ACRES	CONDITIONS	
ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE			
BED & BREAKFAST			
CEMETERY	4.5-9 ACRES		
COMMERCIAL FIREWOOD	9 ACRES	cutting, splitting, storage, and sales, provided there is no firewood cutting within two hundred (200) feet of any property line,	
CONTRACTOR'S YARD #2		Refer to 5.7 of this Resolution for additional development requirements	
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES & SERVICE			
FEED STORE			
FIRE, POLICE STATION, & EMS FACILITIES		lot size may deviate from the minimum lot size development requirements for the zone district. Refer to section 5.2.11 for development requirements.	
FUR BEARING ANNIMAL FARM	9 ACRES		
<u>GOLF COURSE</u>			
HIGH SCHOOL			
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL			
<u>KENNEL</u>			
MINI-STORAGE FACILITY			
PARK		Regional or Neighborhood	
PUBLIC UTILITY BUILDING,			

REGULATORS, & SUBSTATION		
RECREATIONAL FACILITY, RURAL		
<u>RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION</u>		
<u>RESTAURANT WITH OR WITHOUT</u> <u>BREWERY</u>	9 ACRES	
RODEO GROUND	9 ACRES	
SOLAR FIELD	9 ACRES	
TOWERS THAT EXCEED 50' FEET		
TRAVEL TRAILER PARK & CAMPGROUND		Refer to section 5.6
WINERY	9 ACRES	

TEMPORARY USES: Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses:

Trailer incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.

Spectator events, athletic events, organized events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, festivals, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, wedding venues or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board.

A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, festivals, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, wedding venues, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. Organized athletic events that do not require roadway closures are exempt from requiring a temporary use permit.

If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.

4.3 AL - AGRICULTURAL LIVING ZONE DISTRICT

- **4.3.1 DESCRIPTION:** This district is established to provide and retain certain lands for agriculture and to provide for orderly low density residential development.
- **4.3.2 ALLOWED USES:** Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.
 - **4.3.2.1** Accessory buildings and uses;
 - **4.3.2.2** Agriculture, including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feed lots, dairy farms, and fur bearing animal farms; Agritainment
 - **4.3.2.3** Cemetery;
 - **4.3.2.4** Christmas tree cutting, storage, and sales;
 - **4.3.2.5** Contractor's yard or building; **#1** provided that the following is met:
 - **4.3.2.5.1** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment shall be set back a minimum of seventy-five (75) feet from all property lines;
 - **4.3.2.5.2** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment is contained by an opaque screen (fence or vegetation), in accordance with Section 5.7.15.1 of this resolution, along all portions of the property being used for the outdoor storage area, which do not meet the required seventy five (75) foot setback from the property line;
 - **4.3.2.5.3** The outdoor storage area is no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.3.2.5.4** There are no more than five (5) vehicles used in association with the contractor's yard.
 - **4.3.2.6** Dwelling, manufactured home; ADU
 - **4.3.2.7** Dwelling, manufactured home single-wide;
 - **4.3.2.8** Dwelling, single-family; Elementary School
 - **4.3.2.9** Farm;
 - **4.3.2.10** Golf course;

- **4.3.2.11** Government road maintenance facility;
- **4.3.2.12** Greenhouse, commercial;
- 4.3.2.13 Group home; HOME OCCUPATIONS
- **4.3.2.14** Limited Winery provided the following is met:
 - **4.3.2.14.1** The production of vinous liquors does not exceed 100,000-gallons annually;
 - **4.3.2.14.2** The associated structures are no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.3.2.14.3** Tasting rooms do not exceed seven-hundred-fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.3.2.14.4** Sale rooms do not exceed seven hundred fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.3.2.14.5** A combined tasting and sales room does not exceed onethousand five hundred (1500) square feet in size;
 - **4.3.2.14.6** There are no more than five (5) employee vehicles used in association with the limited winery;
 - 4.3.2.14.7 Off street parking is provided;

4.3.2.14.8 A State of Colorado Limited Winery License is obtained.

- 4.3.2.15 Nursery;
- **4.3.2.16** Orchard and vineyard;
- **4.3.2.17** Ranch;
- **4.3.2.18** Riding academy, provided that all housing and accessory uses are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
- **4.3.2.19** Roadside stand (*agricultural products only*);
- **4.3.2.20** Stable, provided that all housing and accessory uses are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
- **4.3.2.21** Veterinary premises.

- **4.3.3 CONDITIONAL USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit.
 - 4.3.3.1 Fur bearing animal farm; SRU
 - **4.3.3.2** Milling;
 - **4.3.3.3** Mining.
- **4.3.4 SPECIAL REVIEW USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.
 - 4.3.4.1 Agricultural sales; ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE OR RESIDENCE
 - 4.3.4.2 Bed and breakfast; CEMETERY IF LOT IS UNDER 4.5 ACRES
 - **4.3.4.3** Child care center;
 - **4.3.4.4** Commercial firewood cutting, splitting, storage, and sales;
 - **4.3.4.5** Community building;
 - **4.3.4.6** Contractor's yard or building #2 (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);
 - **4.3.4.7** Correctional facility, public and private;
 - 4.3.4.8 Elementary school; FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES & SERVICE
 - **4.3.4.9** Family child care home; FEED STORE
 - 4.3.4.10 Fire and/or Police Station (minimum of four and one-half (4¹/₂) acres if platted as outlot which is specifically limited to these uses);
 FUR BEARING ANIMAL FARM GOLF COURSE
 - **4.3.4.11** High school;
 - **4.3.4.12** Junior high school;
 - **4.3.4.13** Kennel;
 - 4.3.4.14 Limited Winery; ALLOWED USE
 - **4.3.4.15** Mini-storage facility;
 - **4.3.4.16** Park, Regional; NEIGHBORHOOD
 - **4.3.4.17** Public utility buildings, regulators, or substations;

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- 4.3.4.18 Recreational facility, Rural;
- 4.3.4.19 Religious institution;
- 4.3.4.20 Restaurant; WITH OR WITHOUT BREWERY
- 4.3.4.21 Rodeo ground; SOLAR FIELD 9 ACRES OR MORE
- **4.3.4.22** Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet;
- **4.3.4.23** Travel Trailer Park & Campground (refer to Section 5.6 of this resolution for additional development requirements);
- **4.3.4.24** Winery.

4.3.5 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- 4.3.5.1 Minimum lot size: Nine (9) acres. 4 ¹/₂ ACRES
- **4.3.5.2** Maximum lot coverage: Ten (10) percent. 15%
- **4.3.5.3** Maximum building height: Thirty-five (35) feet.
- **4.3.5.4** Minimum lot width: Three-hundred (300) feet.
- **4.3.5.5** Minimum setback requirements:
 - **4.3.5.5.1** Front yard: Seventy-five (75) feet. 50
 - **4.3.5.5.2** Side yards: Fifty (50) feet. 25' INTERIOR LINES AND 50' FOR CORNER LOTS
 - **4.3.5.5.3** Rear yard: Fifty (50) feet.
- **4.3.6 TEMPORARY USES:** Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses:
 - **4.3.6.1** Manufactured home single wide incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required Department approval will be required.
 - **4.3.6.2** Spectator events, athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board. A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus,

concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.

- **4.3.6.3** Tower, temporary: Subject to the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board or Department.
- 4.3.7 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.3 of this Resolution.
- 4.3.8 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.5 of this Resolution.

4.4 AR - AGRICULTURAL RURAL ZONE DISTRICT

- **4.4.1 DESCRIPTION:** This district is intended to promote a rural residential environment. Residential uses in the district will be primarily in conjunction with agricultural activities such as the raising of crops and livestock. Commercial uses will be limited to defined home occupations of a professional nature and commercial uses related to agriculture.
- **4.4.2** ALLOWED USES: Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.
 - 4.4.2.1 Accessory buildings and uses;
 - **4.4.2.2** Agriculture, including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feed lots, dairy farms, and fur-bearing animal farms;
 - **4.4.2.2.1** There shall be fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet for each such animal unit of permitted livestock on the premises. Any portion of the remaining square footage, after the division of the parcel size by the fifteen thousand (15,000) square feet, exceeding seventy-five hundred (7,500) square feet will be considered as one (1) additional animal unit.

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- **4.4.2.2.2** Christmas tree cutting, storage, and sales;
- **4.4.2.2.3** Dwelling, manufactured home (does not include manufactured home single wide, refer to Section 1.5.58.6 & 1.5.58.7 of this Resolution for definitions);
- **4.4.2.2.4** Dwelling, single family; ADU
- 4.4.2.2.5 Elementary school; FARM GOLF COURSE
- **4.4.2.2.6** Government road maintenance facility;
- 4.4.2.2.7 Greenhouse, commercial;
- 4.4.2.2.8 Group home; HOME OCCUPATIONS 4.4.2.2.9 Nursery;
- **4.4.2.2.10** Limited Winery provided the following is met:

4.4.2.2.10.1 The production of vinous liquors does notexceed 100,000 gallons annually;

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- **4.4.2.2.10.2** The associated structures are no more than five thousand (5000) square feet;
- **4.4.2.2.10.3** Tasting rooms do not exceed seven hundredfifty (750) square feet in size;
- **4.4.2.2.10.4** Sale rooms do not exceed seven-hundred-fifty (750) square feet in size;
- **4.4.2.2.10.5** A combined tasting and sales room does not exceed one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet in size;
- **4.4.2.2.10.6** There are no more than five (5) employeevehicles used in association with the limited winery;
- 4.4.2.2.10.7 Off street parking is provided;
- 4.4.2.2.10.8 A State of Colorado Limited Winery License is obtained
- 4.4.2.2.11 Orchard and vineyard; RANCH
- 4.4.2.2.12 Roadside stand (agricultural products only); RIDING ACADEMY WAS AN SRU STABLE

4.4.2.2.13 Veterinary premises.

4.4.3 CONDITIONAL USES: Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit. NONE

MILLING

MINING

- **4.4.4 SPECIAL REVIEW USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.
 - **4.4.4.1** Assisted living residence or residence;
 - 4.4.4.2 Bed and breakfast;
 - **4.4.4.3** Cemetery;
 - 4.4.4.4 Child care center;
 - **4.4.4.5** Commercial firewood cutting, splitting, storage, and sales;
 - **4.4.4.6** Community building;
 - **4.4.4.7** Contractor's yard or building #2 (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);
 - **4.4.4.8** Correctional facility, public and private; Agricultural Rural Zone District 4.4 – 4.4.8 Section 4 - Page 2 Home

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4.4.4.9 Family child care home

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Section 4 - Page 3 Home Farm and ranch supplies & service

- 4.4.4.10 Feed store;
- 4.4.4.11 Fire and/or police station; FUR BEARING ANIMAL FARM
- 4.4.12 Golf course;
- **4.4.4.13** High school;
- 4.4.4.14 Junior high school;
- 4.4.4.15 Kennel;
- 4.4.4.16 Limited Winery ALLOWED USE
- 4.4.4.17 Mini-storage facility;
- 4.4.4.18 Park, neighborhood; REGIONAL
- **4.4.4.19** Public utility building, regulators, and substations;
- **4.4.4.20** Recreational facility, rural;
- 4.4.4.21 Religious institution; RESTAURANT WITH OR WITHOUT BREWERY
- 4.4.4.22 Riding academy; RODEO GROUND
- 4.4.4.23 Stable; ALLOWED USE SOLAR FIELD 9 ACRES OR MORE
- **4.4.4.24** Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet;
- **4.4.4.25** Travel Trailer Park & Campground (refer to Section 5.6 of this resolution for additional development requirements). WINERY

4.4.5 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- **4.4.5.1** Minimum lot area: Four and one-half (4 ¹/₂) acres.
- **4.4.5.2** Maximum lot coverage: Fifteen (15) percent.
- **4.4.5.3** Maximum building height: Thirty-five (35) feet.
- **4.4.5.4** Minimum lot width: Three-hundred (300) feet.
- **4.4.5.5** Minimum setback requirements:

4.4.5.5.1 Front yard: Fifty (50) feet.

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- **4.4.5.5.2** Side yards: Twenty-five (25) feet for interior lot lines and fifty (50) feet for corner lot lines.
- **4.4.5.5.3** Rear yard: Fifty (50) feet.
- **4.4.6 TEMPORARY USES:** Approval as noted below will be required for the following uses:
 - **4.4.6.1** Spectator events, athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board. A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.
- 4.4.7 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.3 of this Resolution.

4.4.8 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.5 of this Resolution.



FREMONT COUNTY – COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

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STAFF REPORT

Project Name: <u>Residential 3 - Zone Consolidation and Rewrite</u> Name(s) <u>Planning and Zoning Director- Daniel Victoria</u>

Request: Zone Consolidation and rewrite.

Planning and Zoning has recognized the need for a review and update to the regulations. This rewrite and consolidation is to address the Agricultural Farming and Ranching and Agricultural Forestry zone districts.

The proposal in front of you is a consolidation of these two districts into the new Residential 3 (R3) zone district. The changes include reformatting, renaming, a new zone description, the development requirements of the smaller zone district (AF&R) becoming the standard, consolidating the uses of the two zone districts and adding new uses into the regulations.

Intent.

The intent of this consolidation is to address many issues and deficiencies in the current regulations such as but not limited to.

1) Citizens having confusion about the zone district they reside in (6 agricultural zone districts currently with minimal differences).

2) Zone district name causing difficulty for individuals to get financing as banks do not like offering loans to agricultural operations.

3) Uses needed updating.

4) Current regulations propose barriers for housing.

5) Consolidation will offer the citizens of Fremont the opportunity to have more opportunities on the land they own.

6) Current regulations had descriptions of uses in the allowed uses table. The description of uses has been moved to the General Requirements section or detailed in the Definitions section and will be presented at a later date.

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In the attached regulations you will see strike throughs, as well as red and yellow highlighting.

- Strike through details items that were moved to the general requirements section or the definitions section.
- Red details uses by consolidation.
- Yellow details new uses.

Residential Three (R3)

Non-urban areas established primarily for the purpose of efficiently using land to conserve forest resources, protect the natural environment, and to allow for residential, farming and ranching activities.

Minimum Lot Size/Area	Minimum Lot Width	Requir	Set Back Requirements Principal/Accessory		Max Building Height	Maximum Lot Coverage
		Front	Side	Rear		
20 Acres	500'	75'	50'	50′	45'	7%

ALLOWED USES: SUBJECT TO ZONING COMPLIANCE			
USE	Conditions		
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND			
USES			
AGRICULTURE	Including livestock, poultry and rabbits. In addition, the sale of agricultural and forestry products provided that no on-street parking is allowed and a minimum one hundred (100) foot setback from all property lines is provided;		
AGRITAINMENT	Refer to 5.2.10 of this Resolution for additional development requirements		
ANIMAL UNITS	Refer to section 1.5.6 FCZR		
CEMETERY	Must comply with all state requirements (25-2-111, C.R.S)		
<u>CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING,</u> <u>STORAGE, AND SALES</u>			
COMMERCAIL FIREWOOD	Cutting, splitting, storage, and sales, provided there is no firewood cutting within two hundred (200) feet of any property line,		
CONTRACTOR'S YARD #1	Refer to 5.2.6 of this Resolution for additional development requirements		
DWELLING UNIT	Single Family Manufactured Home Accessory Dwelling Unit Cabin		
FARM			
FARM & RANCH HAND QUARTERS	Refer to 5.2.9 of this Resolution for additional development requirements		
FORESTRY			
FUR BEARING ANIMAL FARMS			
GOLF COURSE			

GOVERNMENT ROAD MAINTENANCE FACILITY	
GREENHOUSE, COMMERCIAL	
<u>GROUP HOME</u>	
HOME OCCUPATION	Refer to 5.2.1 of this resolution for additional development requirements.
LIMITED WINERY	Refer to 5.2.8 of this Resolution for additional development requirements
NURSERY	
ORCHARD AND VINEYARD	
RANCH	
RIDING ACADEMY	Provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three- hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
ROADSIDE STAND	Agricultural products only.
<u>STABLE</u>	Provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three- hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
VETERINARY PREMISES	

ALLOWED USES: SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF A <u>CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT</u>		
USE	Conditions	
MILLING		
MINING		
RECYCLING FACILITY		
SAWMILL		
TRANSFER STATION		

USES SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF A <u>SPECIAL REVIEW USE PERMIT</u>			
USE		Conditions	
AIRPORT, PRIVATE			
BED & BREAKFAST			
CHILD CARE CENTER			
COMMUNITY BUILDING			

CONTRACTOR'S YARD #2	Refer to 5.2.7 of this Resolution for additional development requirements
CONVENIENCE STORE	
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	Public and Private
DAIRY FARM	Provided all animal feeding areas, housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
DISTILLERY	
FARM & RANCH SUPPLIES, SALES, <u>& SERVICE</u>	
FEEDLOT	Provided all animal feeding areas, housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
FIRE, POLICE STATION, & EMS FACILITIES	Lot size may deviate from the minimum lot size development requirements for the zone district. Refer to section 5.2.11 for development requirements.
KENNEL	
LANDFILL	
MINI-STORAGE FACILITY	
MUSEUM	
PARK, regional	
PUBLIC UTILITY BUILDING, REGULATORS, & SUBSTATION	
RECREATION FACILITY, RURAL	
RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION	
RESTAURANT	
RODEO GROUND	
<u>SCHOOLS</u>	Elementary, Junior High, High School
<u>SLAUGHTERHOUSE</u>	
SOLAR FIELD	
TOWERS	Exceeding 50' in height.
TRAVEL TRAILER PARK	Refer to 5.6 of this Resolution for additional development requirements
WILDLIFE, COMMERCIAL PARK	
WINERY	

TEMPORARY USES: Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses:

Property sales office, (i.e.: Manufactured home, or manufactured office building), (on site only). Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit, if required. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.

Trailer incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.

Spectator events, athletic events, organized events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, festivals, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, wedding venues or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board.

A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, weddings or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. Organized athletic events that do not require roadway closures are exempt from requiring a temporary use permit.

If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.

4.2 AF & R - AGRICULTURAL FARMING & RANCHING ZONE DISTRICT

4.2 **RESIDENTIAL TWO (R2)**

- **4.2.1 DESCRIPTION:** Areas where conservation of agriculture resources and common open space is of prime importance. This district is intended to provide and retain certain lands for agriculture, raising of crops and livestock, and provide orderly low density residential development. Commercial uses will be limited by acreage.
- 4.2.2 ALLOWED USES: Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.
- **4.2.2.1** Accessory buildings and uses;
 - **4.2.2.1.1** Farm & Ranch Hand Quarters: A manufactured home or a manufactured home single-wide will be allowed as an accessory use on a farm or ranch if it will be occupied by persons employed in farming or ranching activities on the property and their immediate families. The following are required in order to qualify for the accessory building and use:
 - **4.2.2.1.1.1** Agricultural Declaration and documents from the Fremont County Assessor's Office;
 - **4.2.2.1.1.2** Letter stating the circumstances requiring the accessory use and building and the terms of employment for the person(s) who will inhabit the accessory building;
 - **4.2.2.1.1.3** Compliance with the zone district setback, building height, and lot coverage requirements;
 - 4.2.2.1.1.4 Proof of water, which may be a letter from a public water district indicating that the proposed use can be provided water service, or a letter or a copy of a well permit from the Colorado Division of Water Resources that notes that the proposed use can be serviced by a well;
 - **4.2.2.1.1.5** Proof of sewage disposal, which may be a letter from a public sewer district or a copy of an individual percolation test for the specified use;

Only one (1) manufactured home or manufactured home single-wide will be allowed as an accessory use per ranch or farm;

4.2.2.1.1.6 A minimum of forty (40) acres is required;

- **4.2.2.1.1.7** Upon discontinuance or abandonment of the farming and/or ranching activities, the Farm and Ranch Hand Quarters shall be removed or the property shall be subdivided if all subdivision and zoning development regulations can be met.
- **4.2.2.2** Agriculture, including livestock, poultry, and rabbits. This use shall not include feedlots, dairy farms, and fur bearing animal farms. In addition, the sale of agricultural products are permitted provided that no on street parking is allowed and a minimum one-hundred (100) foot setback from all property lines is provided;

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- **4.2.2.3** Cemetery;
- 4.2.2.4 Christmas tree cutting, storage, and sales;
- **4.2.2.5** Contractor's yard or building; **#1** provided that the following is met:
 - **4.2.2.5.1** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment shall be set back a minimum of seventy-five (75) feet from all property lines;
 - **4.2.2.5.2** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment is contained by an opaque screen (fence or vegetation), in accordance with Section 5.7.15.1 of this resolution, along all portions of the property being used for the outdoor storage area, which do not meet the required seventy-five (75) foot setback from the property line;
 - **4.2.2.5.3** The outdoor storage area is no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.2.2.5.4** There are no more than five (5) vehicles used in association with the contractor's yard.
 - 4.2.2.6 Dwelling, manufactured home; Accessory Dwelling Cabin
 - 4.2.2.7 Dwelling, manufactured home single-wide;
 - **4.2.2.8** Dwelling, single-family;

4.2.2.9 Farm;

4.2.2.9.1.1 Upon discontinuance or abandonment of the farming and/or ranching activities, the Farm and Ranch Hand Quarters shall be removed or the property shall be subdivided if all subdivision and zoning development regulations can be met.

Forestry

Fur Bearing Animal Farms

- **4.2.2.10** Commercial Firewood *(commercial)* cutting, splitting, storage, and sales, provided there is no firewood cutting within two hundred (200) feet of any property line,
 - 4.2.2.11 Golf course
 - 4.2.2.12 Government road maintenance facility;
 - 4.2.2.13 Greenhouse, commercial;
 - 4.2.2.14 Group home;
 - 4.2.2.15 Limited Winery provided the following is met"
 - **4.2.2.15.1** The production of vinous liquors does not exceed 100,000 gallons annually;
 - **4.2.2.15.2** The associated structures are no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.2.2.15.3** Tasting rooms do not exceed seven-hundred fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.2.2.15.4** Sale rooms do not exceed seven-hundred-fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.2.2.15.5** A combined tasting and sales room does not exceed one thousand five hundred (1500) square feet in size;
 - **4.2.2.15.6** There are no more than five (5) employee vehicles used in association with the limited winery;
 - 4.2.2.15.7 Off street parking is provided;
 - 4.2.2.15.8 A State of Colorado Limited Winery License is obtained.
 - 4.2.2.16 Nursery;
 - 4.2.2.17 Orchard and vineyard;
 - 4.2.2.18 Ranch;

4.2.2.19 Riding academy, provided that all housing and accessory uses are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from property lines;

Roadside Stand (agricultural products only)

- **4.2.2.20** Stable, provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
- 4.2.2.21 Veterinary premises.
- **4.2.3** CONDITIONAL USES: Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit.
- **4.2.3.1** Milling;
- 4.2.3.2 Mining;
- **4.2.3.3** Recycle facility;
- **4.2.3.4** Transfer station;

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- **4.2.4** SPECIAL REVIEW USES: Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.
- 4.2.4.1 Airport, private;
- **4.2.4.2** Bed & breakfast;
- 4.2.4.3 Child care center;
- **4.2.4.4** Community building;
- **4.2.4.5** Contractor's yard or building #2 (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);
- **4.2.4.6** Convenience store;
- **4.2.4.7** Correctional facility, public and private;
- 4.2.4.8 Dairy farm;
- **4.2.4.9** Elementary school;
- **4.2.4.10** Farm and ranch supplies sales and service;
- **4.2.4.11** Feedlot

- **4.2.4.12** Fire and/or Police Station *(minimum of four and one half (4½) acres if platted as outlot which is specifically limited to these uses)*;
- 4.2.4.13 Fur bearing animal farm; Allowed use
- 4.2.4.14 High school;
- 4.2.4.15 Junior high school;
- 4.2.4.16 Kennel;
- **4.2.4.17** Landfill;
- 4.2.4.18 Limited Winery; Allowed Use
- 4.2.4.19 Mini-storage facility;
- 4.2.4.20 Museum;
- 4.2.4.21 Park, Regional;
- **4.2.4.22** Public utility building, regulators, and substations;
- 4.2.4.23 Recreational facility, Rural;
- 4.2.4.24 Religious institution;
- 4.2.4.25 Restaurant;
- 4.2.4.26 Rodeo ground;
- 4.2.4.27 Slaughterhouse; Solar Field
- 4.2.4.28 Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet;
- 4.2.4.29 Travel Trailer Park & Campground (refer to Section 5.6 of this resolution for additional development requirements);Wildlife, Commercial Park
- 4.2.4.30 Winery

4.2.5 DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

4.2.5.1 Minimum lot area: Twenty Acres (20).

- 4.2.5.2 Maximum lot coverage: Seven (7) percent.
- **4.2.5.3** Maximum building height: Thirty-five (35) feet.
- **4.2.5.4** Minimum lot width: Five Hundred (500).
- 4.2.5.5 Minimum setback requirements:

4.2.5.5.1 Front yard: Seventy-Five Feet (75)

4.2.5.5.2 Side yard: Fifty (50) feet

Rear yard: Fifty (50) feet.

4.2.6 TEMPORARY USES: Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses:

- **4.2.6.1** Manufactured home single wide, incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.
- **4.2.6.2** Trailer incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.
- **4.2.6.3** Spectator events, athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board. A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.
- 4.2.6.4Tower, temporary: Subject to the issuance of a temporary use permitbytheBoardorDepartment.

4 DISTRICT REGULATIONS & PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USES

4.1 AF - AGRICULTURAL FORESTRY ZONE DISTRICT

- **4.1.1 DESCRIPTION:** Non-urban areas established primarily for the purpose of efficiently using land to conserve forest resources, protect the natural environment, and preserve uninhabited areas and to allow for farming and ranching activities.
- **4.1.2 ALLOWED USES:** Note: This zone district is subject to Section 3 "General Regulations" of this Resolution.
 - **4.1.2.1** Accessory buildings and uses.
 - **4.1.2.1.1** Farm & Ranch Hand Quarters: A manufactured home or a manufactured home single wide, will be allowed as an accessory use on a farm or ranch if it will be occupied by persons employed in farming or ranching activities on the property and their immediate families. The following are required in order to qualify for the accessory building and use:
 - **4.1.2.1.1.1** Agricultural Declaration and documents from the Fremont County Assessor's Office;
 - **4.1.2.1.1.2** Letter stating the circumstances requiring the accessory use and building, and the terms of employment for the person(s) who will inhabit the accessory building;
 - **4.1.2.1.1.3** Compliance with the zone district setback, building height, and lot coverage requirements;
 - **4.1.2.1.1.4** Proof of water, which may be a letter from a public water district indicating that the proposed use can be provided water service, or a letter or a copy of a well permit from the Colorado Division of Water Resources, which notes that the proposed use can be serviced by a well;
 - **4.1.2.1.1.5** Proof of sewage disposal, which may be a letter from a public sewer district or a copy of an individual percolation test for the specific use;

- **4.1.2.1.1.6** Only one (1) manufactured home or manufactured home single-wide will be allowed as an accessory use per lot, parcel, or tract;
- **4.1.2.1.1.7** A minimum of forty (40) acres is required; (minimum of seventy (70) acres for future subdivision),
- **4.1.2.1.1.8** Upon discontinuance or abandonment of the farming and/or ranching activities, the Farm and Ranch Hand Quarters shall be removed or the property shall be subdivided if all subdivision and zoning development regulations can be met.
- **4.1.2.2** Agriculture, including livestock, poultry and rabbits. In addition, the sale of agricultural and forestry products provided that no on-street parking is allowed and a minimum one-hundred (100) foot setback from all property lines is provided;

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Animal Units

- 4.1.2.3 Cemetery; Christmas Tree Cutting. Storage, and Sales
- **4.1.2.4** Commercial firewood cutting, splitting, storage, and sales, provided there is no firewood cutting within two hundred (200) feet of any property line;
- **4.1.2.5** Contractor's yard or building; **#1** provided that the following is met:
 - **4.1.2.5.1** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment shall be set back a minimum of seventy-five (75) feet from all property lines;
 - **4.1.2.5.2** The outdoor storage area for vehicles and equipment is contained by an opaque screen (fence or vegetation), in accordance with Section 5.7.15.1 of this resolution, along all portions of the property being used for the outdoor storage area, which do not meet the required seventy five (75) foot setback from the property line;
 - **4.1.2.5.3** The outdoor storage area is no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.1.2.5.4** There are no more than five (5) vehicles used in association with the contractor's yard.
- 4.1.2.6 Dwelling, cabin;

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Accessory Dwelling

- **4.1.2.7** Dwelling, manufactured home;
- 4.1.2.8 Dwelling, manufactured home single-wide;
- **4.1.2.9** Dwelling, single-family;
- **4.1.2.10** Farm;
- **4.1.2.11** Forestry;
- 4.1.2.12 Fur bearing animal farms;
- **4.1.2.13** Golf course;
- **4.1.2.14** Government road maintenance facility;
- 4.1.2.15 Greenhouse, commercial;
- 4.1.2.16 Group Home;
- **4.1.2.17** Limited Winery provided the following is met:
 - **4.1.2.17.1** The production of vinous liquors does not exceed 100,000 gallons annually;
 - **4.1.2.17.2** The associated structures are no more than five thousand (5,000) square feet;
 - **4.1.2.17.3** Tasting rooms do not exceed seven-hundred fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.1.2.17.4** Sale rooms do not exceed seven-hundred-fifty (750) square feet in size;
 - **4.1.2.17.5** A combined tasting and sales room does not exceed one-thousand five-hundred (1500) square feet in size;
 - **4.1.2.17.6** There are no more than five (5) employee vehicles used in association with the limited winery;
 - 4.1.2.17.7 Off street parking is provided;
 - 4.1.2.17.8 A State of Colorado Limited Winery License is obtained;
- 4.1.2.18 Nursery;
- 4.1.2.19 Orchard and vineyard;
- 4.1.2.20 Ranch;

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- **4.1.2.21** Riding academy, provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
- **4.1.2.22** Stable, provided all housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;

Roadside Stand

4.1.2.23 Veterinary premises.

- **4.1.3 CONDITIONAL USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit.
 - **4.1.3.1** Milling;
 - **4.1.3.2** Mining;
 - **4.1.3.3** Recycle facility;
 - **4.1.3.4** Sawmill;
 - **4.1.3.5** Transfer station.
- **4.1.4 SPECIAL REVIEW USES:** Subject to the issuance of a Special Review Use Permit.
 - 4.1.4.1 Airport, private;
 - 4.1.4.2 Bed and breakfast;
 - 4.1.4.3 Child care center;
 - **4.1.4.4** Community building;
 - **4.1.4.5** Contractor's yard or building #2 (refer to 5.7.15 of this Resolution for additional development requirements);
 - 4.1.4.6 Convenience store;
 - **4.1.4.7** Correctional facility, public and private;
 - **4.1.4.8** Dairy farm, provided all animal feeding areas, housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
 - **4.1.4.9** Elementary school;
 - 4.1.4.10 Farm and ranch supplies sales and service;

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- **4.1.4.11** Feedlot, provided all animal feeding areas, housing and accessory buildings are located at least three-hundred (300) feet from all property lines;
- **4.1.4.12** Fire and/or Police Station (minimum of four and one-half (4¹/₂) acres if platted as outlot which is specifically limited to these uses);
- 4.1.4.13 High school;
- 4.1.4.14 Junior high school;
- 4.1.4.15 Kennel;
- 4.1.4.16 Landfill;
- 4.1.4.17 Limited Winery Allowed Uses
- 4.1.4.18 Mini-storage facility;
- 4.1.4.19 Museum;
- 4.1.4.20 Park, regional;
- **4.1.4.21** Public utility building, regulators, and substations;
- 4.1.4.22 Recreational facility, Rural;
- 4.1.4.23 Religious institution;
- 4.1.4.24 Restaurant;
- 4.1.4.25 Rodeo ground;
- **4.1.4.26** Slaughterhouse; Solar Field
- 4.1.4.27 Towers that exceed fifty (50) feet;
- **4.1.4.28** Travel Trailer Park & Campground (refer to Section 5.6 of this resolution for additional development requirements);
- 4.1.4.29 Wildlife, Commercial Park;
- 4.1.4.30 Winery.

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4.1.5 **DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 4.1.5.1 Minimum lot area: Thirty-five (35) acres. 20 Acres
- 4.1.5.2 Maximum lot coverage: Five (5) percent. 7%
- 4.1.5.3 Maximum building height: Forty-five (45) feet. 35'
- 4.1.5.4 Minimum lot width: Five-hundred (500) feet.
- **4.1.5.5** Minimum setback requirements:
 - 4.1.5.5.1 Front yard: Seventy-five (75) feet.
 - **4.1.5.5.2** Side yard: Fifty (50) feet.
 - 4.1.5.5.3 Rear yard: Fifty (50) feet.
- **4.1.6 TEMPORARY USES:** Approval as stated below will be required for the following uses:
 - **4.1.6.1** Manufactured home single-wide, incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.
 - **4.1.6.2** Trailer incidental in construction on the premises of the principal building. Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.
 - **4.1.6.3** Property sales office, (i.e.: Manufactured home, manufactured home single wide or manufactured office building), (on site only). Included with and dependent upon the issuance of a building permit, if required. If a building permit is not required, Department approval will be required.
 - **4.1.6.4** Spectator events, athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses require the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board. A temporary use permit will not be required for athletic events, carnivals, circus, concerts, fairs, flea markets, public recreational events, tent meetings, or other similar uses if the event is to be held at an established permanent stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, fairground, or other similar permanent place of assembly, if such place or facility was constructed and approved for such events. If a temporary use permit is required refer to Section 8.16 for requirements.

- **4.1.6.5** Tower, temporary: Subject to the issuance of a temporary use permit by the Board or Department.
- 4.1.7 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.3 of this Resolution.

4.1.8 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS: See 5.5 of this Resolution.