

STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Directors File No: 22-0199-F-OR

FROM: Planning Department Date: February 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3003, 2024 [Land First c/o Li]

RECOMMENDATION:

That notice be given in accordance with Section 467 of the *Local Government Act* that Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3003, 2024, which proposes to change the zoning of the property legally described as the E ½ of the SE ¼ of Sec 10, Twp 19, R9, W6M, KDYD and located at 150 Crossridge Road, Electoral Area "F" from the Non-Urban (N.U) zone to the Country Residential (C.R) zone, will be considered for First Reading at a future meeting; and further,

That Final Adoption of Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3003, 2024 be withheld until a covenant has been registered on the title of the subject property which:

- 1. requires a phased approach to development commencing with an initial phase of 8 lots while groundwater levels in multiple wells onsite continue to be monitored to develop a better understanding of seasonal groundwater fluctuations and aquifer recharge. The monitoring data would be used as the basis for a decision to allow future phases of development to proceed;
- 2. states that the property may not be subdivided until a professional hydrologist has verified that all wells proposed to service all new lots are proven to meet the quantity and quality standards of the Regional District Subdivision Servicing Bylaw and that the extraction of water from the wells will not negatively impact the water supply of neighbouring wells;
- 3. states that the observed drainages on the property must be maintained and protected as they may provide valuable recharge to the underlying bedrock Aquifer 107;
- 4. requires the property to be developed in accordance with the recommendations in the report from Landmark Solutions Ltd. dated March 15, 2023, including the requirement to dedicate and construct a secondary emergency access route at the time of subdivision which connects to Helmcken Road, and which saves harmless the Regional District in the event that damage to property may occur as a result of a wildfire; and
- 5. states that the property may not be subdivided unless a road reserve is registered on the title of the property in a location and alignment that would connect the future extension of Crossridge Road with the property located to the south in accordance with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) standards and to the satisfaction of the Regional District and the MOTI.

BACKGROUND:

This application relates to a proposal to rezoning of the property located at 150 Crossridge Road in Electoral Area "F" from Non-Urban to Country Residential. If approved, the applicant is proposing to subdivide the property into 15 lots.

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At the Regular Meeting held on August 17, 2022, the Board of Directors considered the application and resolved that staff be directed to prepare an OCP Amendment Bylaw and a Zoning Amendment Bylaw for First Reading. The Board resolved that Second Reading of the proposed bylaws be withheld until:

- 1. comments have been received from: RDNO Community Services (Parks and Protective Services) Departments, Fire Department and First Nations;
- 2. the applicant has held a Public Information Meeting in accordance with the Public Information Meeting Guide:
- 3. the applicant has provided confirmation in writing from a qualified professional Geotechnical Engineer that the subject property is safe for the intended use;
- 4. a water supply study which takes into consideration the potential to service the proposed lots and the impact it could have on the water supply in the area;
- 5. plans prepared by a BC Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer which show the building sites and driveways on the proposed including their existing and proposed grades and the cuts and fill required to achieve those grades;
- 6. the applicant has submitted a study prepared by a professional Geotechnical Engineer which evaluates the subject property and provides recommendations for potential on-site septic sewage disposal associated with the proposed development; and,
- 7. the applicant has submitted a report prepared by a Registered Professional Forester which assesses the proposed development and provides recommendations to minimize the risk of wildfire hazard including recommendations related to vehicle access routes and FireSmart principles.

At the Regular Meeting held on September 21, 2022, the Board gave First Reading to the associated Electoral Area "F" Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 2940, 2022 and Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2941, 2022. The Board gave Second Reading to Bylaw Nos. 2940 and 2941 on November 15, 2023, and forwarded the Bylaws to a Delegated Public Hearing. The Board also resolved that Final Adoption of Bylaw No. 2940 and Bylaw No. 2941 be withheld until a covenant has been registered on the title of the property which:

- 1. requires a phased approach to development commencing with an initial phase of 8 lots while groundwater levels in multiple wells onsite continue to be monitored to develop a better understanding of seasonal groundwater fluctuations and aquifer recharge. The monitoring data would be used as the basis for a decision to allow future phases of development to proceed;
- 2. states that the property may not be subdivided until a professional hydrologist has verified that all wells proposed to service all new lots are proven to meet the quantity and quality standards of the Regional District Subdivision Servicing Bylaw and that the extraction of water from the wells will not negatively impact the water supply of neighbouring wells:
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- 5. states that the property may not be subdivided unless a road reserve is registered on the title of the property in a location and alignment that would connect the future extension of Crossridge Road with the property located to the south in accordance with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) standards and to the satisfaction of the Regional District and the MOTI.

At the Regular Meeting held on December 20, 2023, the Board resolved that Bylaw No. 2940 be forwarded to a Delegated Public Hearing without Bylaw No. 2941.

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The Board further resolved that the existing conditions of adopting Bylaw No. 2940 and Bylaw No. 2941 only apply to the adoption of a new Zoning Amendment Bylaw that would replace Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2941. Additionally, they resolved that further consideration of a new Zoning Amendment Bylaw to replace Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2941 not be given until after Zoning Bylaw No. 3000 and Electoral Area "F" Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 2940 are adopted.

The Delegated Public Hearing for Bylaw No. 2940 was held on January 11, 2024. At the Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, the Board gave Third Reading and Adoption to Bylaw No. 2940. As such, the Electoral Area "F" Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 2702 now designates the land use of the subject property as Country Residential.

At the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 7, 2024, the Board Adopted Regional District of North Okanagan Zoning Bylaw No. 3000, 2023. As such, applications which have been pending adoption of the new Zoning Bylaw can now be considered by the Board with newly assigned Zoning Amendment Bylaws. The applicant has indicated they wish to move forward with the application now that Zoning Bylaw No. 3000 has been adopted.

Public Hearing

On November 25, 2021, Bill 26 received Royal Assent. This brought changes to the *Local Government Act* which states that:

- a local government is not required to hold a Public Hearing on a zoning amendment bylaw if the bylaw is consistent with an official community plan; and
- if a local government decides not to hold a Public Hearing, it must provide notice of the proposed date of the First Reading of the applicable zoning amendment bylaw.

In keeping with the above and as the subject Bylaw is consistent with the policies and land use designation of the Electoral Area "F" OCP, a notice will be posted in accordance with the new provisions of Section 467 of the *Local Government Act* to advise the public that the Board of Directors will consider giving First Reading to Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3003 at a future meeting once the applicant has posted a development notice sign in accordance with Section 6.1.7 of Development Application Procedures and Administrative Fees Bylaw No. 2677.

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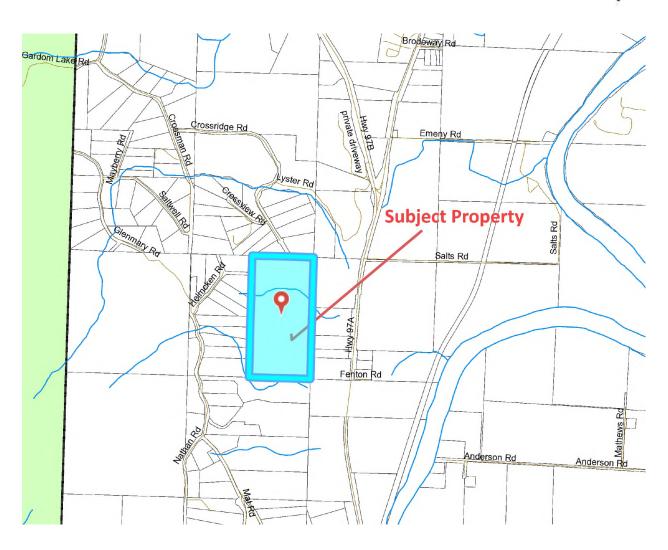
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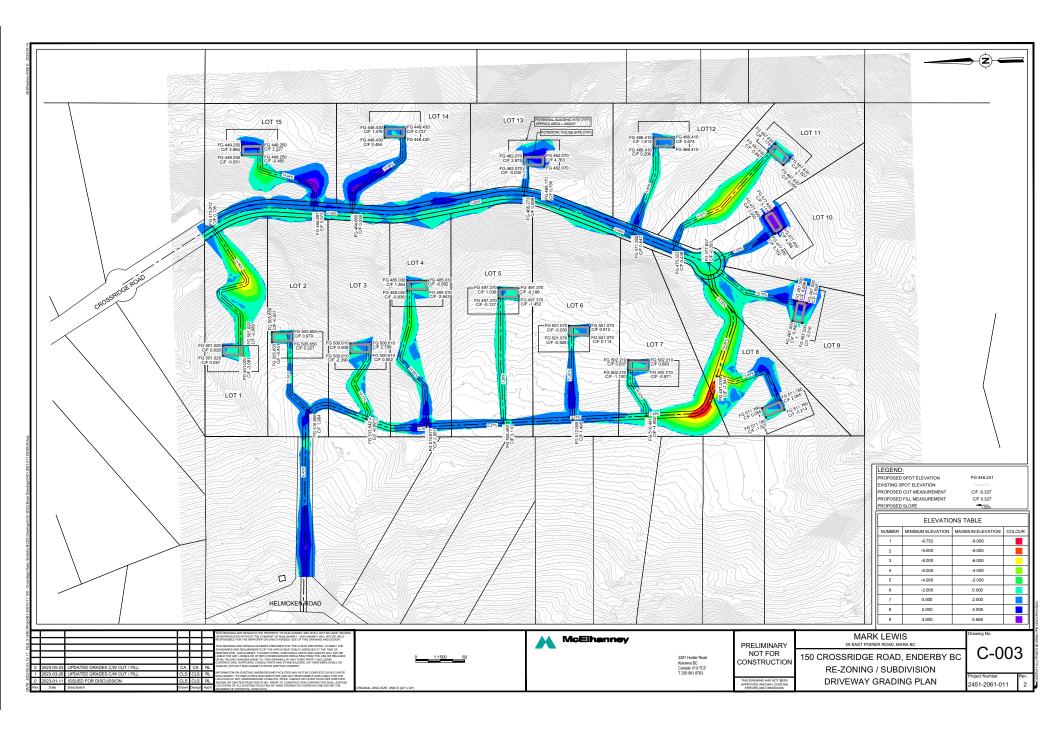
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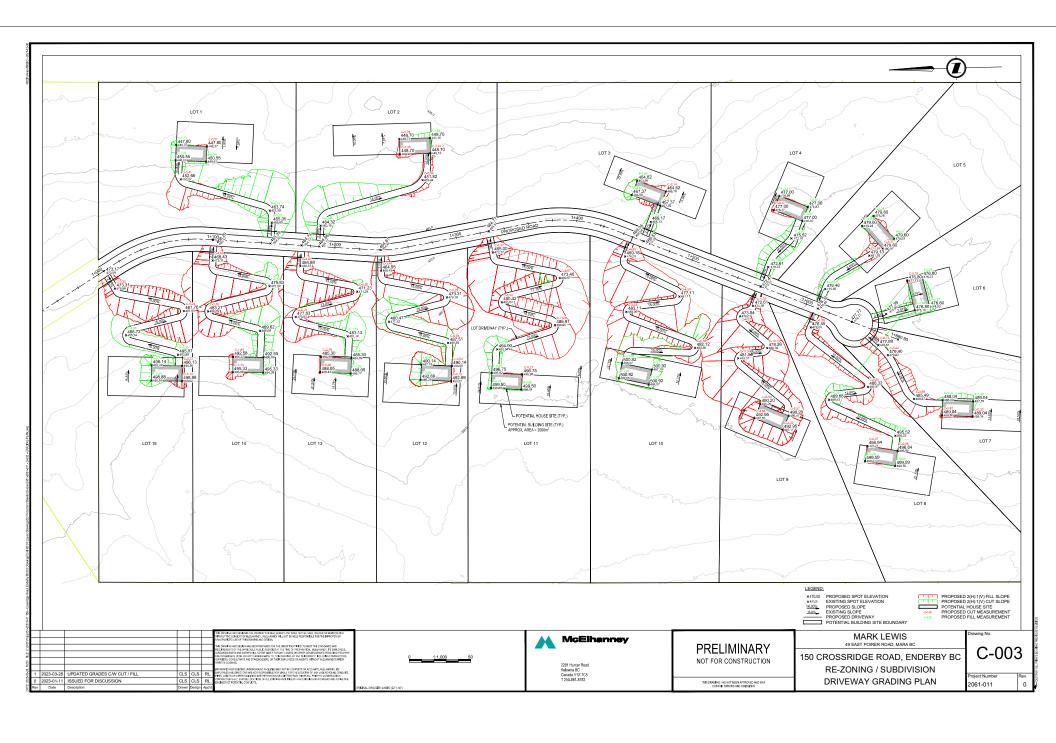
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Location: 150 Crossridge Road









REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

BYLAW No. 3003

A bylaw to rezone lands and amend the Zoning Map attached to the Regional District of North Okanagan Zoning Bylaw No. 3000, 2023 to change a zone designation.

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 479 [Zoning bylaws] of the *Local Government Act*, the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan may, by Bylaw, divide the whole or part of the Regional District into zones, name each zone, establish boundaries for the zones and regulate uses within those zones;

AND WHEREAS the Board has created zones, named each zone, established boundaries for these zones and regulated uses within those zones by Bylaw No. 3000, being the "Regional District of North Okanagan Zoning Bylaw No. 3000, 2023" as amended;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 460 [Development approval procedures] of the Local Government Act, the Board must, by bylaw, define procedures under which an owner of land may apply for an amendment to a Zoning Bylaw and must consider every application for an amendment to the bylaw;

AND WHEREAS the Board has enacted the "Regional District of North Okanagan Development Application Procedures and Administrative Fees Bylaw No. 2677, 2018" as amended to establish procedures to amend an Official Community Plan, a Zoning Bylaw, or a Rural Land Use Bylaw, or to issue a Permit:

AND WHEREAS the Board has received an application to rezone property:

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of the Regional District of North Okanagan in open meeting assembled, hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS**:

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 3003, 2024".

AMENDMENTS

2. The zoning of the property legally described as The E ½ of the SE ¼ of Sec 10, Twp 19, R9, W6M, KDYD and located at 150 Crossridge Road, Electoral Area "F" is hereby changed on Schedule "A" of the *Regional District of North Okanagan Zoning Bylaw No. 3000, 2023* from the **Non-Urban (N.U) zone** to the **Country Residential (C.R) zone**.

Advertised on	this this	day of day of	, 2024 , 2024
Read a First, Second and Third Time	this	day of	, 2024
Approved by Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure	this	day of	, 2024

(Transportation Act s. 52(3))

ADOPTED	this	day of	, 2024
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