### CITY OF KELOWNA

### **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

March 21, 2007

File No.:

A07-0001

To:

City Manager

From:

Planning & Development Services Department

Purpose:

To obtain approval from the Agricultural Land Commission to allow a non-farm use to accommodate conversion of the existing dwelling to a secondary suite in an accessory building and construction of a new single family residence under Section

20(3) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act.

**OWNERS:** 

Richard and Linda Lamberton

APPLICANT:

Doug Lane, Water Street

Architecture

AT:

3995 June Springs Road

**EXISTING ZONE:** 

A1 Agriculture 1 Zone

REPORT PREPARED BY:

Corine (Cory) Gain, MCIP, CPT

### 1.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT Agricultural Land Reserve Application No. A07-0001 for property located at 3995 June Springs Road and legally described as: Lot 1 Section 3 Township 26 Osoyoos Division Yale District Plan KAP80425 requesting permission to allow a non-farm use to permit the conversion of the existing 74.3 m2 single family dwelling to a secondary suite in an accessory building pursuant to Section 20(3) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* NOT BE SUPPORTED by Council;

AND THAT Municipal Council forward the subject application to the Agricultural Land Commission.

### 2.0 SUMMARY

The Applicant is requesting permission to allow a non-farm use/conversion of the existing 74.3 m<sup>2</sup> single family dwelling to a secondary suite in an accessory building. The applicant would like to construct a new 292 m<sup>2</sup> single family residence and provide a secondary suite for a family member. A copy of ALC Policies # 8 and #10 are attached to this report for reference.

### 3.0 AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THAT the Agricultural Advisory Committee NOT SUPPORT Application No. A07-0001 for 3995 June Springs Road by Water Street Architecture to obtain approval from the Agricultural Land Commission to allow non-farm use to accommodate conversion of the existing dwelling to a secondary suite in an accessory building and construction of a new single family residence and under Section 20(3) of the Agricultural Land Commission Act.

### 4.0 SITE CONTEXT

The subject 2.8 hectare property is located in East Kelowna at the northeast corner of June Springs Road and Spiers Road.

The applicant advises that the property is currently planted as a tree farm with 1,100 seedlings with the intention of an additional 600 seedlings to be planted yearly.

Parcel Size: 2.80 ha. (6.92 ac.)

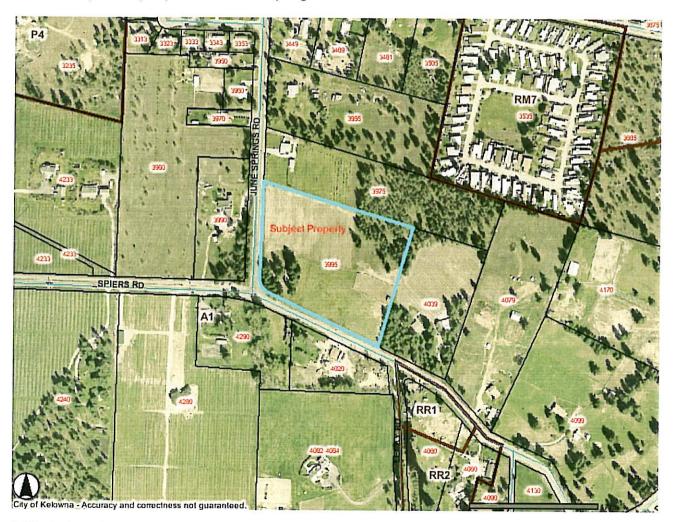
Elevation: Approx. 501 m to 518 m GSC

### **Zoning of Adjacent Property**

North A1 – Agriculture 1
East A1 – Agriculture 1
South A1 – Agriculture 1
West A1 – Agriculture 1

### 5.0 SITE MAP:

Subject Property: 3995 June Springs Road



### **BCLI Land Capability for Agriculture (1: 20,000)**

The subject parcel is identified on the BC Land Capability for Agriculture Map as having an unimproved rating of 0:5A and an improved rating of 6:\*3 2\*3A) indicating the following:

### Unimproved:

100% 5A: "Land in this class has limitations that restrict its capability to producing perennial forage crops or other specially adopted crops" and "Soil Moisture Deficiency – Crops are adversely affected by droughtiness caused by low soil water holding capacity or insufficient precipitation".

### Improved:

60% 3: "Land in this class has limitations that require moderately intensive management practices for moderately restrict the range of crops, or both.

20% 3A "Land in this class has limitations that require moderately intensive management practices for moderately restrict the range of crops, or both" and "Soil Moisture Deficiency – Crops are adversely affected by droughtiness caused by low soil water holding capacity or insufficient precipitation".

### Soil Classification (1: 20,000)

The subject property is identified on the BC Soil Capability for Agriculture Map as having a rating of 4PE and 4PR indicating the following:

40% PE: "Paradise – Land: Nearly level to very steeply sloping fluvioglacial deposits; Texture: 26 to 60 cm of sandy loam or loamy sand over gravely loamy sand or very gravely sand; Drainage: rapid; and Classification: Elluviated Eutric Brunisol".

40% PR: "Parkhill – Land: Very gently to strongly sloping fluvioglacial deposits; Texture: 100 cm or more of loamy sand or sand; Drainage: Rapid; and Classification: Eluviated Eutric Brunisol".

### 6.0 POLICY AND REGULATION

### 6.1 <u>City of Kelowna Strategic Plan</u>

A primary goal of the Strategic Plan is to preserve viable agricultural holdings as an integral part of our community (Goal #2, Objective #3). Further, Objective #7 directs the community to "sensitively integrate new development with heritage resources and existing urban, agricultural and rural areas".

### 6.2 Kelowna 2020 – Official Community Plan

"Section 11.1.12 Sustained Agriculture. Encourage the retention of diverse agricultural uses through limits on urban development and non-farm use on lands of sustainable production capability."

Under Uses to be Encouraged Section 8.1.45 Secondary Suites states, "Encourage, under the conditions stipulated in the Zoning Bylaw, the creation of secondary suites" contrasts with Section 8.1.53 "Housing in Agricultural Areas. Discourage residential development (both expansions and new developments) in areas isolated within the agricultural environments (both ALR and non ALR)".

### 6.3 City of Kelowna Agriculture Plan

The Plan states:

- "There are a number of positive impacts of allowing secondary suites in rural areas. There would be equitable treatment for all existing residences throughout the City. A secondary suite may provide some income or mortgage assistance for farmers." (p. 73)
- "It is suggested that support for the general principle of secondary suites in rural/agricultural areas would be reasonable, subject to permitting one suite per parcel, either in the existing or new principal single family dwelling as per Land Commission Policy #770/98 [currently Policy #8]. The location of a suite in an accessory building or enlarging the footprint of an existing residence to accommodate a suite would require the approval of the Land Commission." (p. 74)
- "Support the provision of secondary suites in agricultural areas as per Land Commission Policy #770/98, which allows one suite per parcel, substantially within the footprint of an existing or proposed single family dwelling provided it is clearly secondary to the single family dwelling. Suites in accessory buildings or enlarging the footprint of an existing residence for a suite would require an ALC application." (p. 79).

### 7.0 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMENTS

This property exists as a result of a homesite severance subdivision approved by the Agricultural Land Commission by Resolution #205/2002. The former property owner subdivided the subject property from the parent property under application #A02-0101 (the homesite lot is located directly to the east of the subject property) with the existing secondary dwelling located as shown on the site plan submitted with the current application. The status of the existing dwelling at that the time of subdivision was as a secondary dwelling. The current property owner seeks to return the status of the existing dwelling to that of a secondary dwelling.

The applicant has submitted seven letters of support for the application from surrounding property owners based on the property as submitted.

This proposal is to allow rezoning for a suite in an accessory building. In this case the applicant proposes to construct a new larger home and use the existing dwelling as a suite for family members who will assist with work on the farm. The subject property is 2.8 hectares in size; as such it is unlikely that the proposed farm operation would be of sufficient size to warrant an extra dwelling for farm help. A secondary suite on the property could be permitted but the ALC regulations require that a suite be contained within the footprint of an existing building.

The OCP and the Agriculture Plan support the concept of secondary suites in rural areas where it complies with ALC regulations. The Planning and Development Services Department would prefer that the applicant, rather than establishing a separate second dwelling that the proposed new dwelling, include provision for a suite within the proposed new dwelling and that the existing dwelling be decommissioned and used for something associated with farm activities or be

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demolished. The intent would be to minimize the loss of land from productive capability. This would be consistent with both ALC and City of Kelowna policies.

R. G. Shaughnessy

Subdivision Approving Officer

Approved for inclusion

Mary Pynenburg, MRAIC MCIP

Director of Planning & Development Services

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Photographs (#1 - 8) of the property taken by Staff on February 1, 2007 (4 pages)

Photographs submitted by the Applicant (3)

ALC Application by Land Owner (2 pages)

Letter of support submitted by surrounding property owners (7)

Proposed Building and Site Plans (6 pages)

Excerpts from Zoning Bylaw 8000 (6 pages)

ALC Policies #8 and #10 (3 pages)

Location Map

ALR Map

Future Land Use Map

Generalized Zoning Map

Orthophoto (1: 10,971)

Orthophoto (1: 2,743) with 1 m Contours

Contour Map (5 m Contours)

Slope Map

Land Capability Map

Soil Classification Map

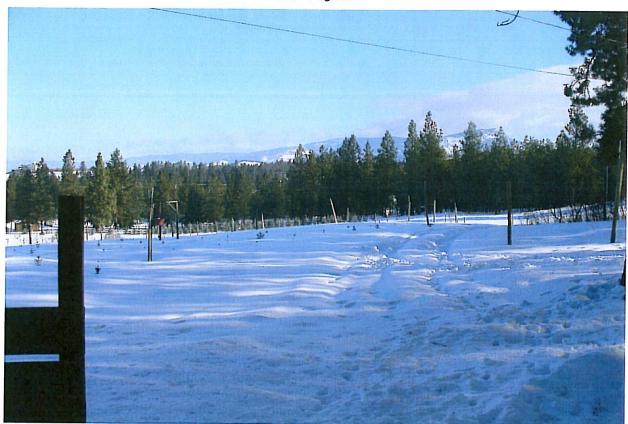
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# PHOTOGRAPHS – FEBRUARY 1, 2007

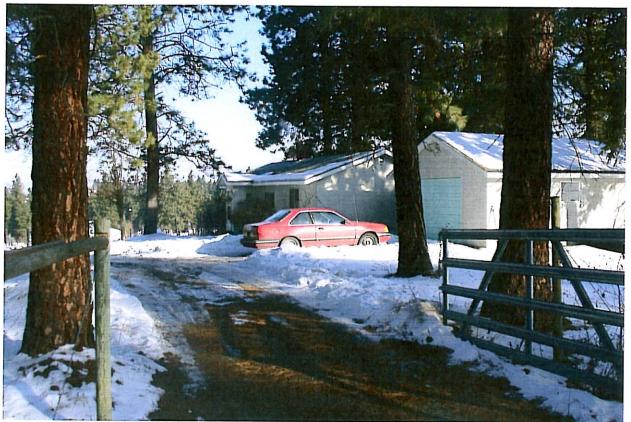
From the western driveway entrance along June Springs Rd. to the north along the property line.



View of the front of the existing dwelling on the subject property.



View across the center of the property to the northern property line.



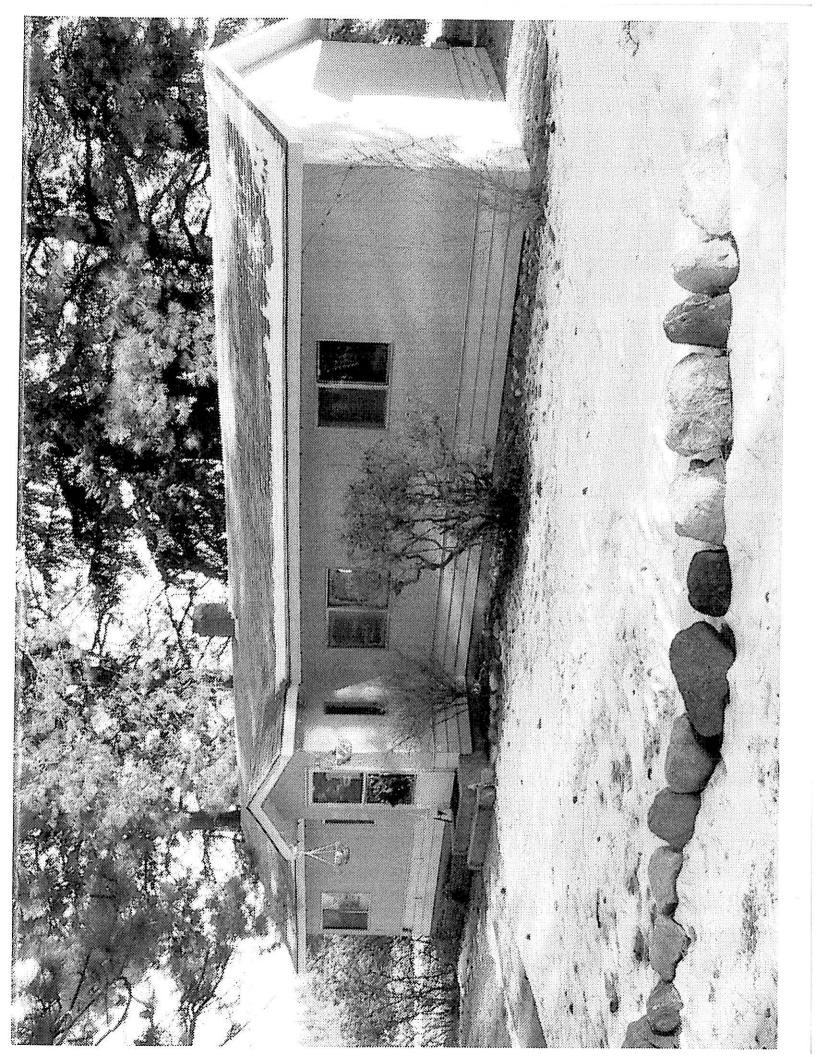
View towards the house from the southern entrance from June Springs Road.

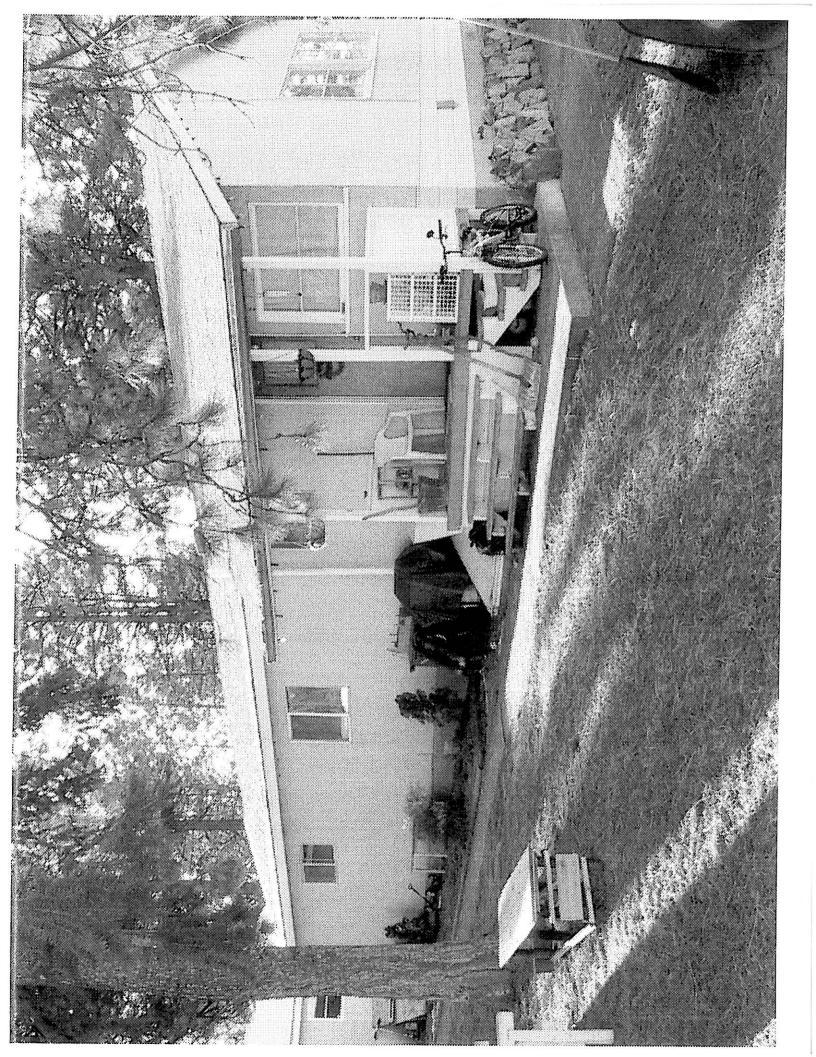


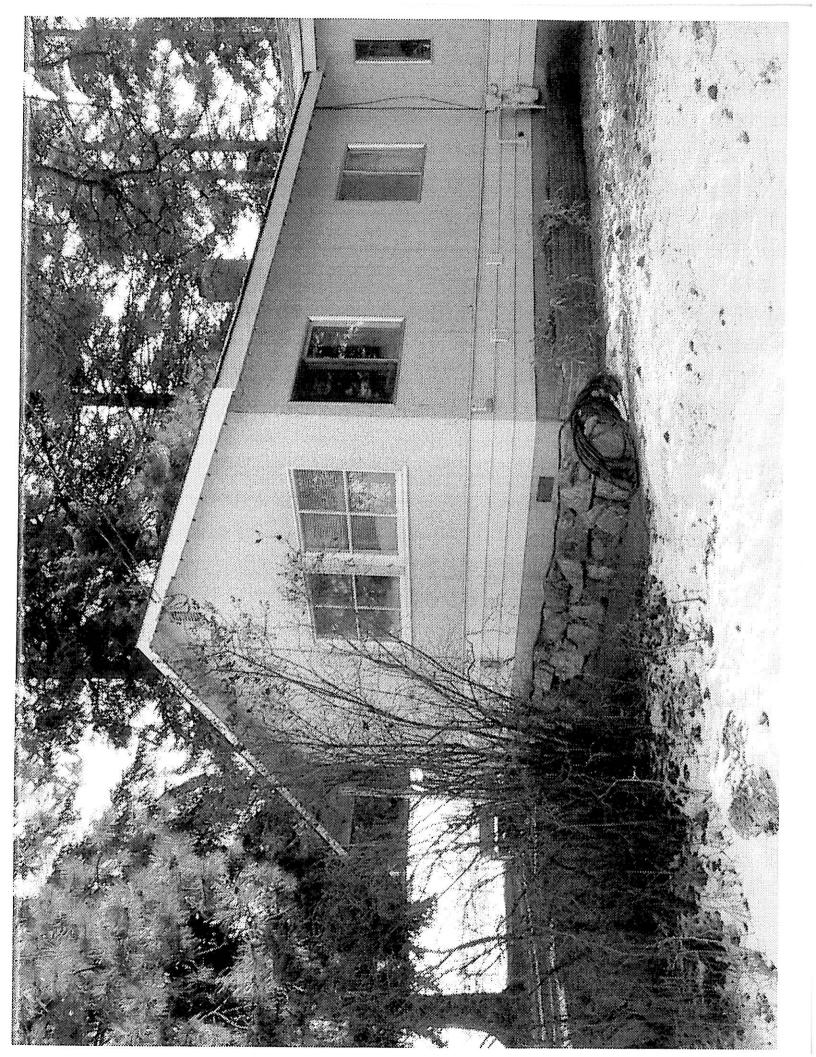
View across the center of the property from the southern lot line.



View east along the southern property line adjacent to June Springs Road







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In order to rezone the City will require us to have a letter of approval from the neighbors directly adjacent to the property. Would you signify that you have reviewed our development plans and have no objections by filling in your address, name and signature below.

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COMMENTS We fully support the Lamberton's
request for AIS zoning of their property
Sincerely

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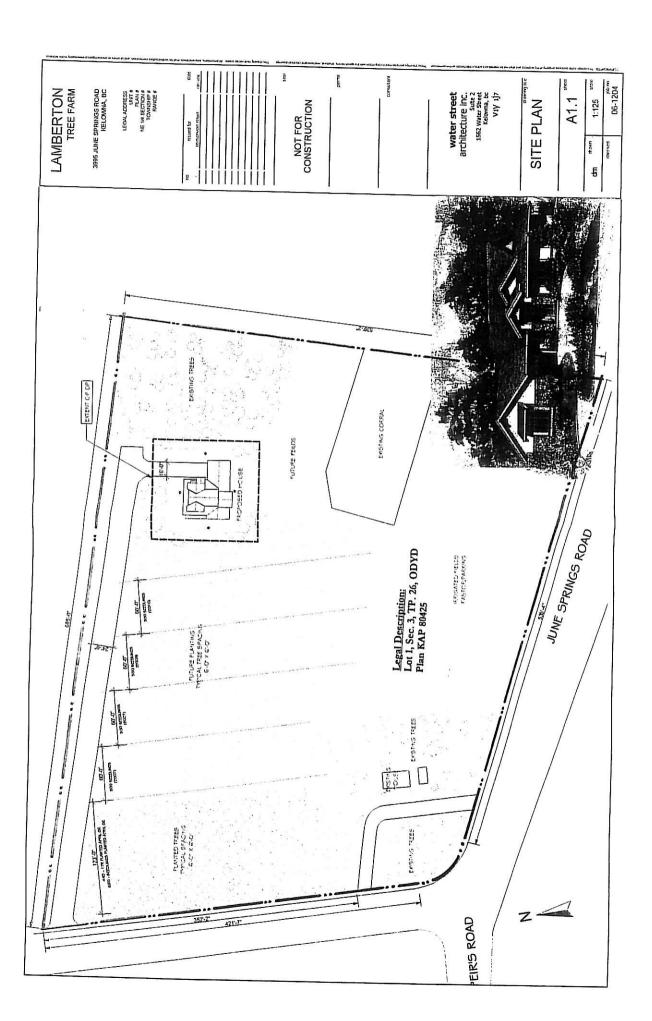
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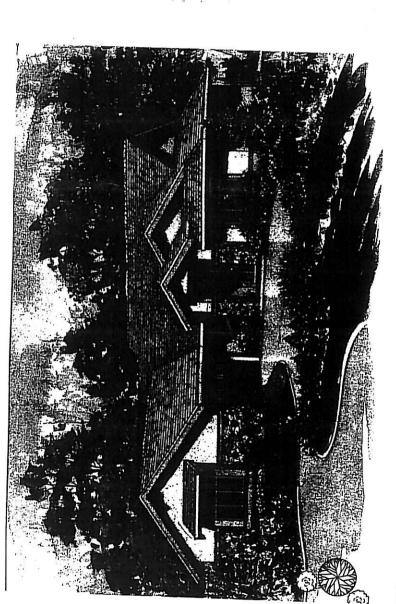
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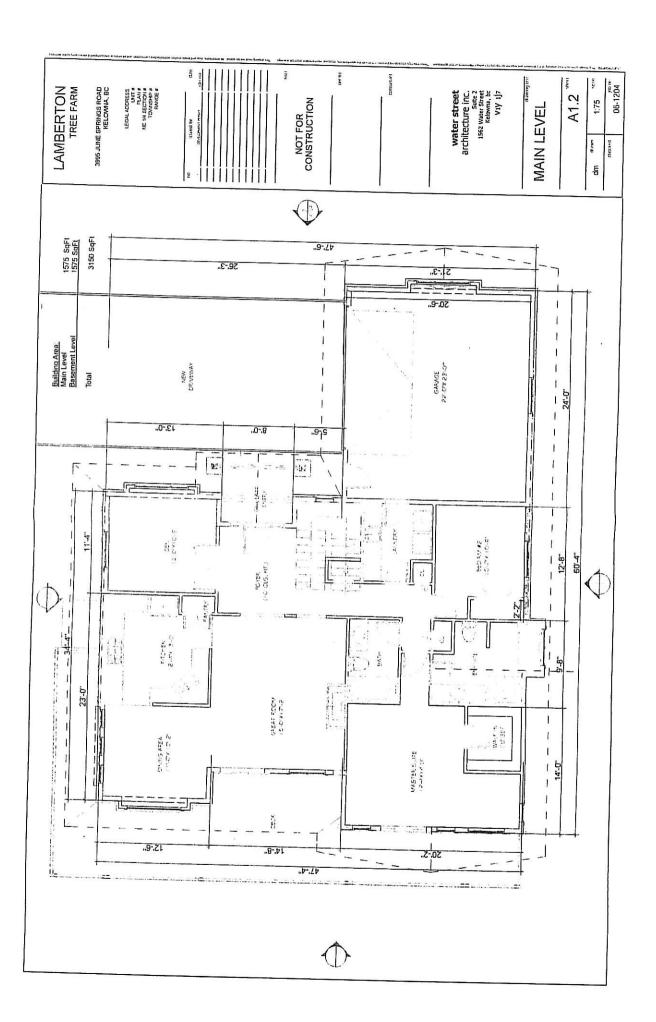
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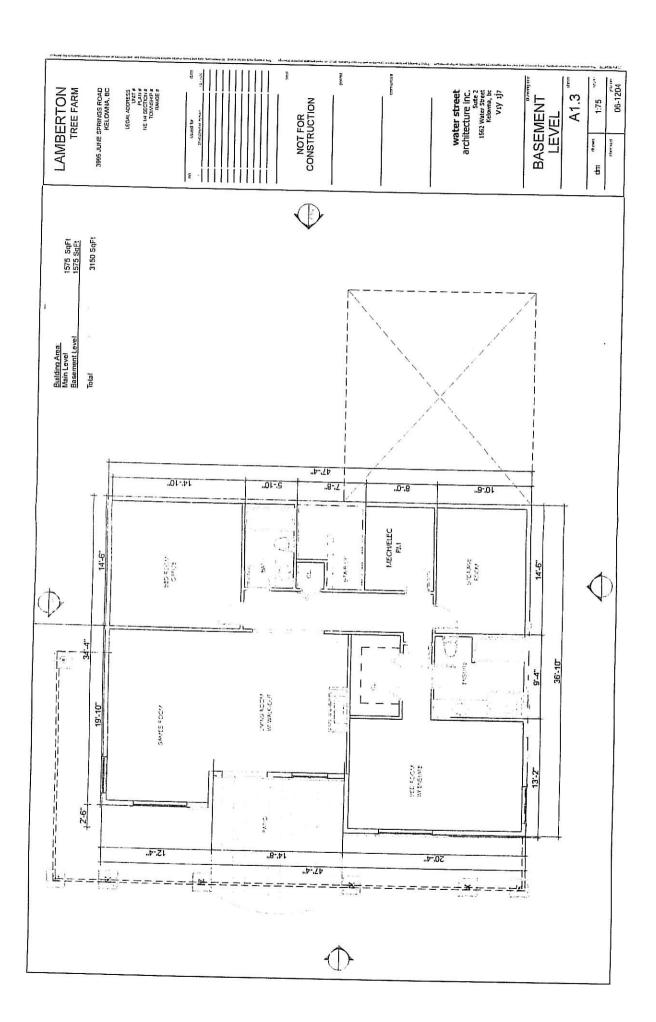
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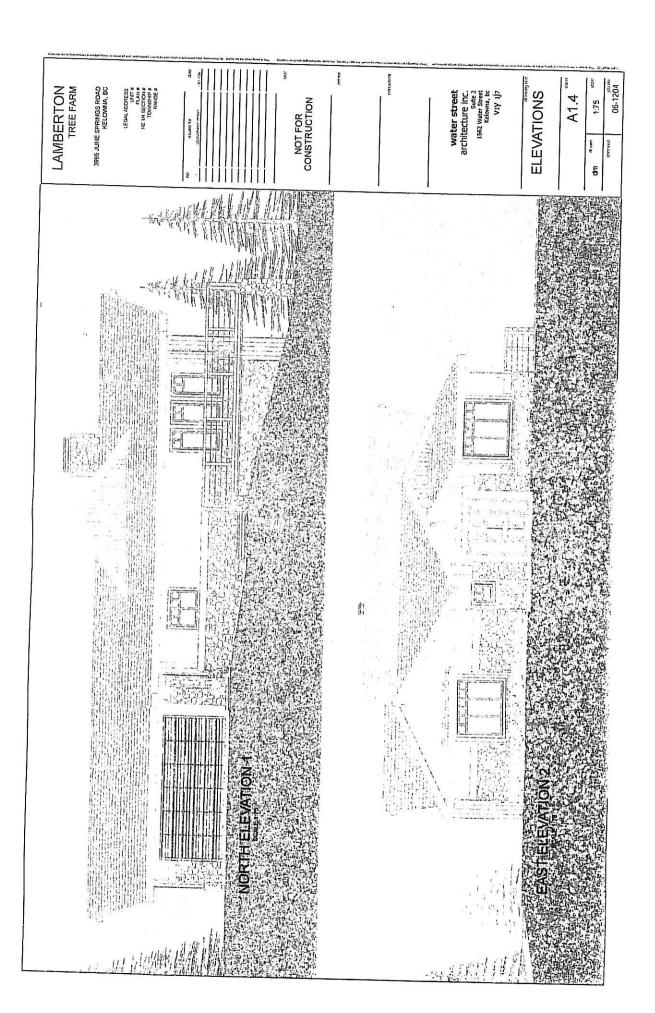
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### Section 11 – Agricultural Zones

BL8404 amended the following Title:

### 11.1 A1 – Agriculture 1

### A1s - Agriculture 1 with Secondary Suite

BL8760 replaced the Purpose.

BL9120 replaced the Purpose as follows:

11.1.1 Purpose



The purpose is to provide a zone for rural areas and agricultural uses as well as other complementary uses suitable in an agricultural setting. A maximum of one single dwelling house is permitted. In addition a secondary suite may permitted when in accordance with relevant provisions of this bylaw including subsection 6.5 and 9.5

### 11.1.2 **Principal Uses**

The principal uses in this zone are:

- agriculture
- (b) animal clinics, major where in existence prior to July 1st, 1998
- aquaculture
- greenhouses and plant nurseries

BL8760 added paragraph (e) and renumbered the subsequent paragraphs:

intensive agriculture

BL9120 deleted paragraphs (f) mobile homes and (g) single detached housing and added (g) single dwelling housing and renumbered the subsequent paragraphs:

- single dwelling housing
- utility services, minor impact

### 11.1.3 Secondary Uses

The secondary uses in this zone are:

- agricultural dwellings, additional
- (b) agri-tourist accommodation
- animal clinics, major (c)
- (d) animal clinics, minor
- bed and breakfast homes
- care centres, intermediate

BL8760 added "forestry" and renumbered the subsequent sections:

forestry

(g) forestry BL8654 deleted paragraph (g) and renumbered the subsequent sections

- group homes, minor home based businesses, major
- home based businesses, minor
- home based businesses, rural
- kennels and stables
- wineries and cideries

BL8881 added second kitchen.

BL9120 replaced paragraph (n) as follows:

second kitchen (Al only) (n)

BL8404 added the following line:



secondary suite (A1s only) (o)

BL9120 added subsection 11.1.4 Buildings and Structures Permitted and renumbered the subsequent parapgraphs as follows:

### 11.1.4 Buildings and Structures Permitted

- (a) one **single detached house** (which may contain a **secondary suite** in the A1s zone);
- (b) one mobile home;



(c) permitted accessory buildings or structures (which may contain a secondary suite in the A1s zone).

### 11.1.5 Subdivision Regulations

(a) The minimum lot width is 40.0 m.

BL8862 replaced paragraph (b) as follows:

(b) The minimum **lot area** is 4.0 ha except the minimum **lot area** is 2.0 ha when located within the **Agricultural Land Reserve**. That Lot B, Section 34, Township 29, ODYD, Plan KAP66973 be exempted from the minimum lot are requirements of this zone for a period of 3 years, effecive July 30, 2002

### 11.1.6 **Development Regulations**

- (a) The maximum site coverage is 10% for residential development, and it is 35% for agricultural structures except it may be increased to 75% for greenhouses with closed wastewater and storm water management systems.
- (b) The maximum height is the lesser of 9.5 m or 2½ storeys, except it is 13.0 m for accessory buildings and 16.0 m for agricultural structures.
- (c) The minimum front yard is 6.0 m.
- The minimum side yard is 3.0 m, except it is 4.0 m from a flanking street. (d)
- The minimum rear yard is 10.0 m, except it is 3.0 m for accessory buildings. (e)

BL8760 replaced paragraph (f)

Notwithstanding subsections 11.1.6(c) to (e), confined livestock areas and/or buildings housing more than 4 animals, or used for the processing of animal products or for agricultural and garden stands, shall not be located any closer than 15.0 m from any lot line, except where the lot line borders a residential zone, in which case the area, building or stand shall not be located any closer than 30.0 m from the lot line.

### 11.1.7 Other Regulations

BL8367 and BL8760 both replaced paragraph (a):

- Notwithstanding subsection 11.1.4(b), when a home based business, rural involves the cutting and wrapping of wild game or any meat, the lot must have a minimum lot area greater than 0.33 ha.
- (b) Single wide mobile homes shall not be located on lots smaller than 2.0 ha. and double wide mobile homes shall not be located on lots smaller than 0.8
- (c) Major animal clinics or kennels and stables shall not be located on parcels less than 2.0 ha.

BL8654 replaced paragraphs (d) and (e) with paragraphs (d) (e) and (f) and renumbered

the subsequent paragraphs:

- Agricultural and garden stands selling only produce grown on the site or another site operated by the same producer do not have a maximum area. (d) The maximum gross floor area of stands selling produce that is produced off-site shall be 50.0 m². For sites within the Agricultural Land Reserve, the maximum gross floor area of agricultural and garden sales for produce produced off-site or off-farm products shall be the lesser of one-third of the total floor area of the agricultural and garden sales stand or 100.0 m<sup>2</sup>.
- For lots not located within the Agricultural Land Reserve, agri-tourist (e) accommodation shall not be located on lots smaller than 5.0 hectares in size and shall not exceed 10 bedrooms, campsites or recreational vehicle pads.

(f) For lots located within the Agricultural Land Reserve, agri-tourist accommodation shall not be located on lots smaller than 2.0 hectares in size and shall not exceed 10% site coverage. Notwithstanding this section, the provision of agri-tourist accommodation must be in compliance with the provisions of the Agricultural Land Reserve Act or specific approval from the Land Reserve Commission.

BL8404 added paragraphs (g) and (h): BL8760 replaced paragraph (g):

(g)

In addition to the regulations listed above, other regulations may apply, including, but not limited to, other sections of this Zoning Bylaw, and any applicable regulations or requirements of the **Land Reserve Commission**.

(h)

An "s" notation shown on Schedule "A" as part of the identified **zone** classification indicates that a **secondary use** in the form of a **secondary suite** is permitted on the properties so designated, subject to meeting the conditions of **use** of the **zone**. An "s" zoning classification on a property shall be established by rezoning the subject property to the "s" version of parent **zone**.

(i)

A **secondary suite**, in accordance with Section 9.5, may only be located within a single detached **dwelling** or an accessory **building** to a single detached **dwelling** which is no closer than 5.0 m to the principal **building**.

### BL8760 added paragraph (j) as follows:

(j) Intensive Agriculture uses shall be located only within those areas designated for Intensive Agricultural Use in accordance with Schedule "A" attached to this Bylaw.

BL8881 added paragraph (k) as follows:

A second kitchen may only be located in single detached housing. A second kitchen, when permitted, is to be used by the occupants of single detached housing only to accommodate one household. The section of the building containing the second kitchen must be freely and fully accessible from the remainder of the dwelling without any intervening doors equipped with a locking device of any kind. In order to clarify the restrictions of use of the second kitchen to members of the household, the owner of the property will be required to sign an affidavit form clearly outlining all second kitchen regulations prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit for the second kitchen.

BL9003 added paragraph (I) as follows:

A mobile home may be considered a secondary suite within an accessory building only in an A1s – Agricultural 1 with Secondary Suite zone provided it is not in the Agricultural Land Reserve.

### 9.5 Secondary Suites

### BL9003, BL9119 and BL9399 replaced Subsection 9.5.1

9.5.1 All secondary suites must comply with the following:



(a) Secondary suites, when permitted, are to be located only in a converted single detached housing or an accessory building.

BL9532 replaced Subsection 9.5.1(b):

- (b) A mobile home may be considered a secondary suite within an accessory building only in an A1s Agriculture 1 with Secondary Suite zone. All such development shall be in compliance with the British Columbia Agricultural Land Commission Act, Regulations and Orders.
- (c) No **structural alteration** or addition shall be undertaken that **alters** the existing low-**density** residential character of the neighbourhood.



(d) Where a secondary suite is located in an accessory building the principal dwelling unit shall be located between the front yard and the accessory building except in the A1s – Agricultural 1 with Secondary Suite zone. Where a secondary suite is located in an accessory building in the A1s – Agricultural 1 with Secondary Suite zone, the accessory building must be located at least two times the distance of the required front yard setback.

### BL9532 replaced Subsection 9.5.1(b):



- (e) An accessory building shall not be higher than the lesser of 4.5 m or the height of the existing principal dwelling unit on the same property, except in the A1(s) Agriculture 1 with Secondary Suite Zone the maximum height of an accessory building containing a secondary suite shall be the lesser of 9.5 m or the height of the existing principal dwelling unit on the same property.
- 9.5.2 No more than one secondary suite shall be permitted per principal **dwelling** unit. It may be permitted within the principal **dwelling** unit or within an accessory **building**. It shall not be allowed in conjunction with a bed and breakfast home.
- 9.5.3 No secondary suite will be allowed without connection to a community sanitary sewer unless the **lot** is at least 830 m² and meets the requirements of the **City** and the Medical Health Officer for septic disposal capacity.



The maximum floor area of a secondary suite shall not exceed the lesser of 90 m² or 40% of the total floor area of the principal **building**. Where a secondary suite is located in an accessory **building**, the maximum floor area of the secondary suite shall not exceed the lesser of 90 m² or 75% of the total floor area of the principal **building**.

- 9.5.5 Parking and signs shall be in conformance with the regulations of this Bylaw and Sign Bylaw No. 8235.
- 9.5.6 Secondary dwelling units shall comply with all relevant City Bylaws, and the Building Code.
- 9.5.7 A secondary **dwelling** unit shall be located in a **building** and on a property which is a single real estate entity. No strata titling will be permitted.

### BL9120 amended paragraph 9.5.8 as follows:

- 9.5.8 A secondary **dwelling** unit is not permitted in conjunction with lodgers, bed and breakfast accommodation or a group home.
- 9.5.9 The operators of secondary **dwelling** units shall be required to hold a valid **business** licence with the **City** of Kelowna.

BL8888 added paragraph 9.5.10; BL9431 amended as follows:

9.5.10 Where a **secondary suite** is located in an **accessory building**, the **accessory building** must include a garage or carport for a minimum of one **vehicle**. Single storey accessory buildings containing secondary suites are not required to provide an attached garage or carport.

BL9119 added the following:

9.5.11 Where a secondary **dwelling** unit is permitted, a minimum area of 30m<sup>2</sup> of private open space shall be provided per **dwelling** unit.

BL9119 added the following:

9.5.12 Where a secondary **dwelling unit** is located in an **accessory building**, a lighted pathway must be provided between the **fronting** street and the **accessory building**.

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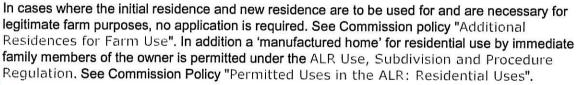
Policy #10 March 2003

### BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE WHILE OCCUPYING EXISTING RESIDENCE

This policy provides advice to assist in the interpretation of the Agricultural Land Commission Act, 2002 and Regulation. In case of ambiguity or inconsistency, the Act and Regulation will govern.

It is the policy of the Commission that no application to the Commission is required:

- where there is one existing residence on the parcel;
- the existing residence will be demolished, moved off the property, or made uninhabitable upon occupancy of the new residence, and
- a bond or Letter of Credit and an affidavit (or such other assurances as determined by an authority issuing the building permit) ensuring demolition or removal of the initial residence, or that the initial residence is uninhabitable, has been posted with the authority issuing the building permit.



However, an application to the Commission is required if there is an existing residence on the parcel, the existing residence will be retained and inhabited and the additional residence is not required for legitimate farm purposes.



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### PERMITTED USES IN THE ALR: RESIDENTIAL USE

This policy provides advice to assist in the interpretation of the Agricultural Land Commission Act, 2002 and Regulation. In case of ambiguity or inconsistency, the Act and Regulation will govern.

### REFERENCE:

Agricultural Land Reserve Use, Subdivision and Procedure Regulation (BC Reg. 171/2002), the "Regulation", Section 3 (1) (b)

- Section 3 (1) "the following land uses are permitted in an agricultural land reserve unless otherwise prohibited by a local government bylaw:
  - (b) for each parcel,
    - (i) one secondary suite within a single family dwelling, and
    - (ii) one manufactured home, up to 9 m in width, for use by a member of the owner's immediate family:
- Section 1 (1) "immediate family" means, with respect to an owner, the owner's
  - (a) parents, grandparents and great grandparents.
  - (b) spouse, parents of spouse and stepparents of spouse,
  - (c) brothers and sisters, and
  - (d) children or stepchildren, grandchildren and great grandchildren;

### INTERPRETATION:



The Regulation permits a secondary suite for residential purposes, wholly contained within a single family dwelling, on a parcel in the ALR. The secondary suite use is not limited as to who occupies the suite. The Regulation also provides for one manufactured home, in addition to a dwelling, on a parcel in the ALR, but only for use by the property owner's immediate family. The maximum width of manufactured or mobile home allowed is 9 metres, which provides for what is commonly known as a 'double-wide'. The Commission may make an exception to the width requirement in the Peace and Northern Rockies Regional Districts to provide for a 'double wide' up to the industry standard width (10 metres).

The Regulation defines "immediate family" as noted above. If the manufactured home is no longer occupied by immediate family of the property owner, it is no longer a permitted use in the ALR and must be removed from the parcel or, if it remains, not used for residential purposes.

It should be noted that Section 18 (a) (ii) of the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* provides for one residence per parcel of land, and more than one residence where "the additional residences are necessary for farm use." See Commission Policy "Additional Residences for Farm Use".

Related uses that are not permitted in the Act or Regulation for residential use require application to

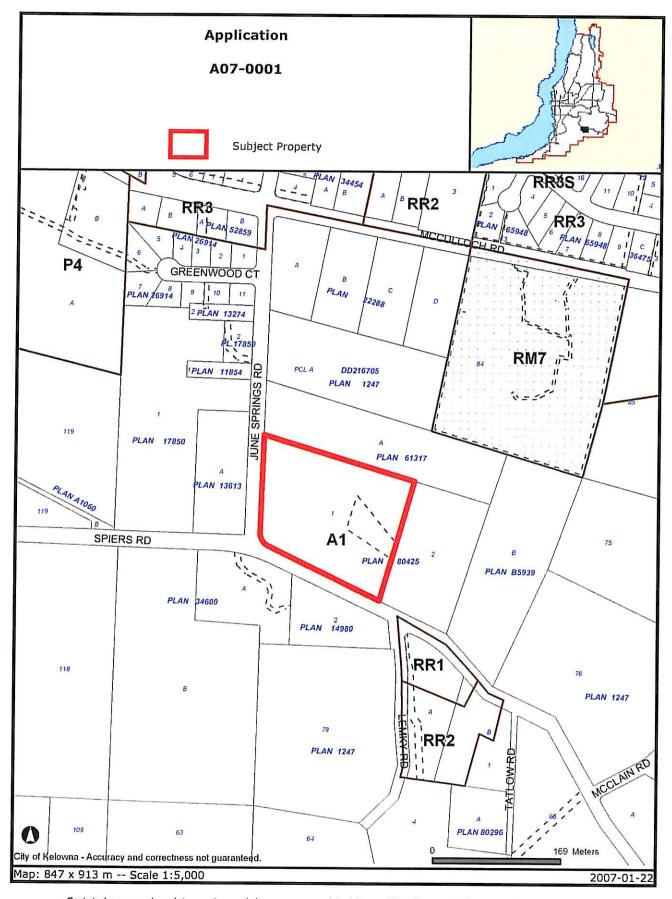
and approval from the Commission.

Where a zoning bylaw is in place, this use must be specifically permitted by the bylaw.

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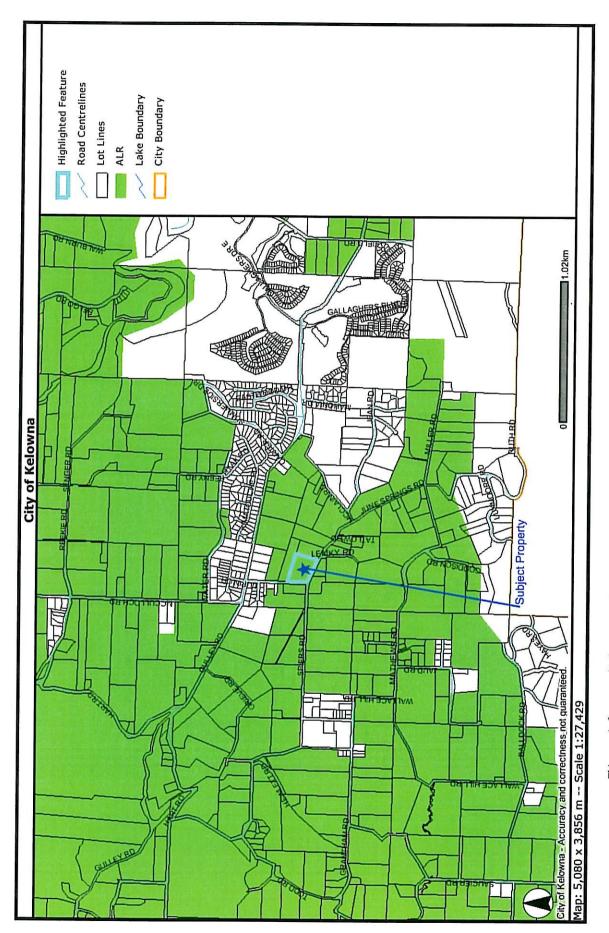
**Home occupation** — means an area set aside for residential use, within the footprint of a single family dwelling, and secondary or ancillary to the residential use of that single family dwelling.

**Manufactured home** — means a transportable prefabricated structure, whether ordinarily equipped with wheels or not, that is designed, constructed or manufactured to be moved from one place to another and to be used for residential use by a single family. The structure normally conforms to the CSA Z240 series standards of the Canadian Standards Association for manufactured homes.

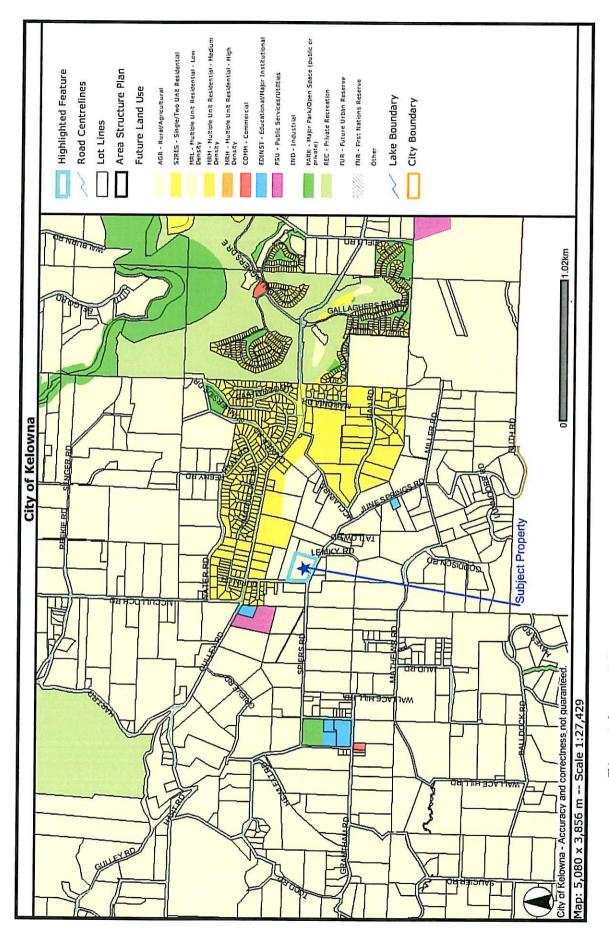


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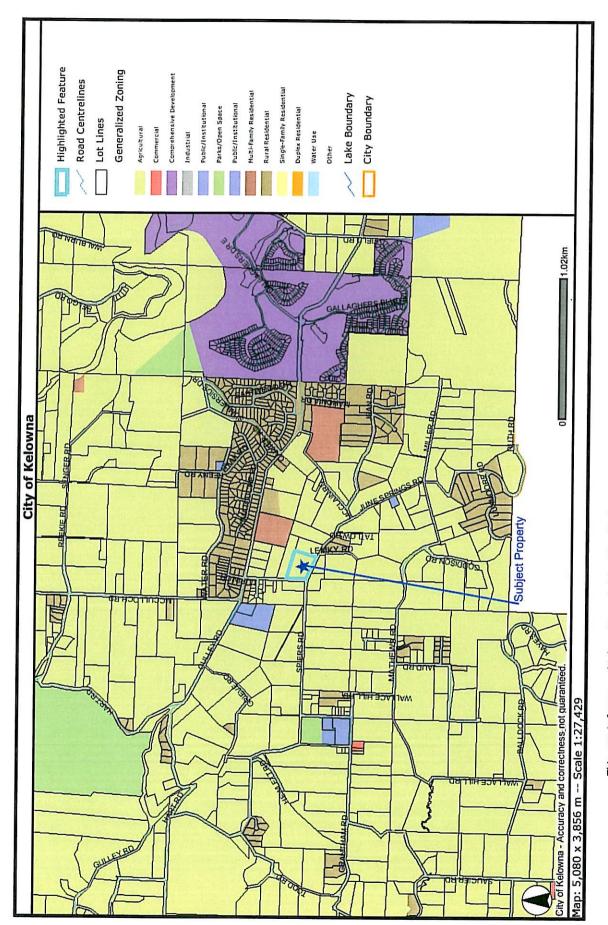
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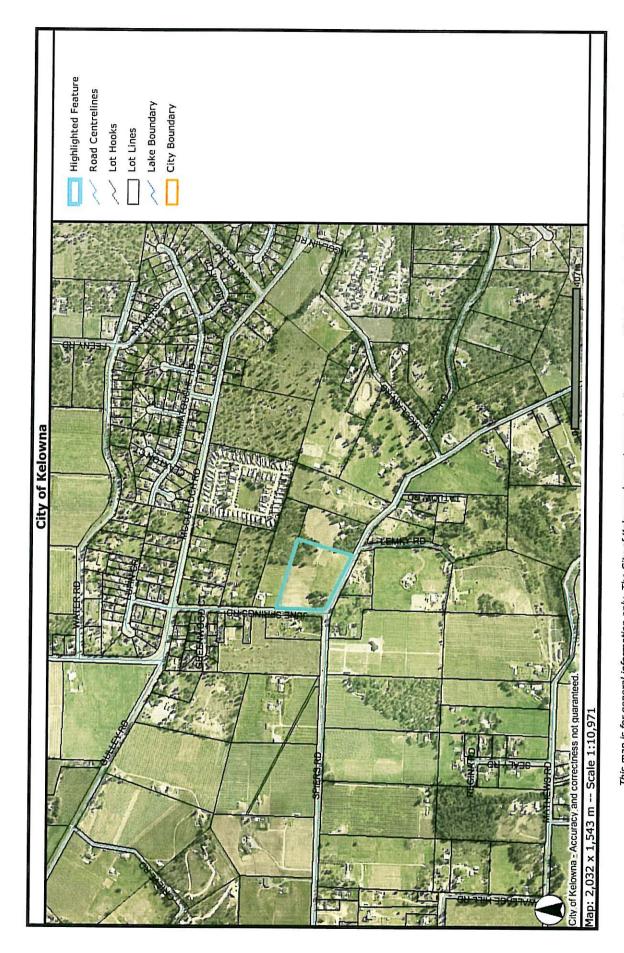
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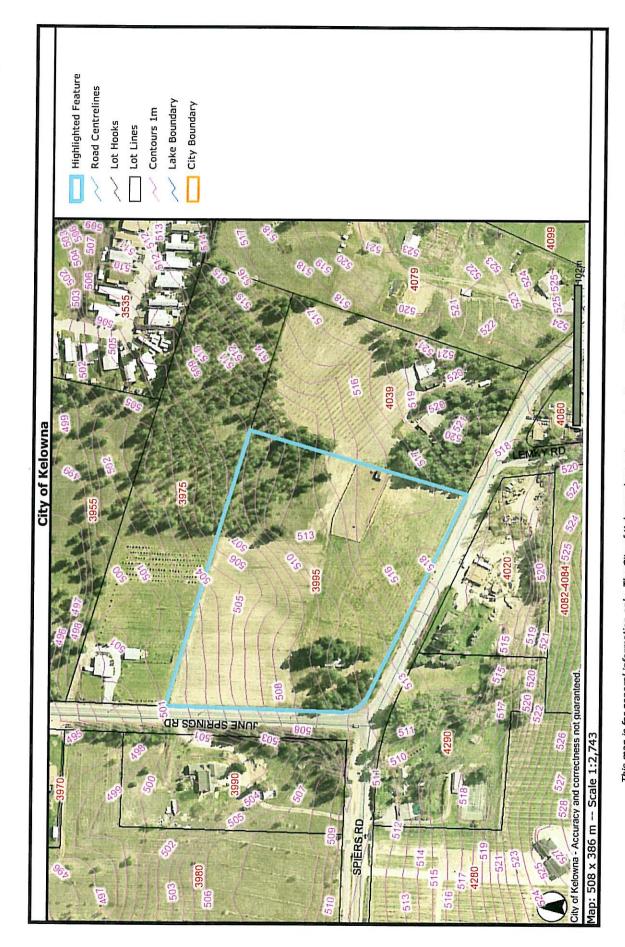
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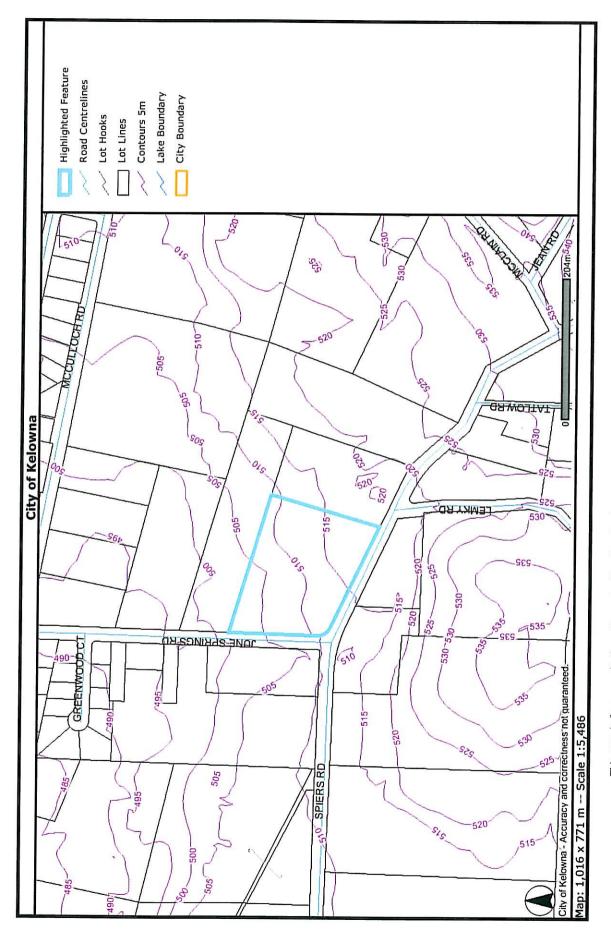


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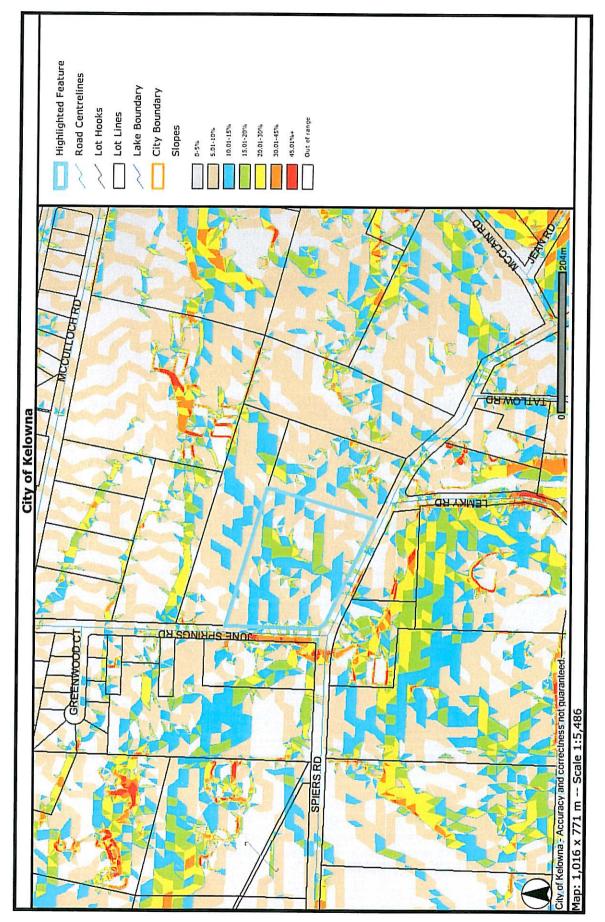


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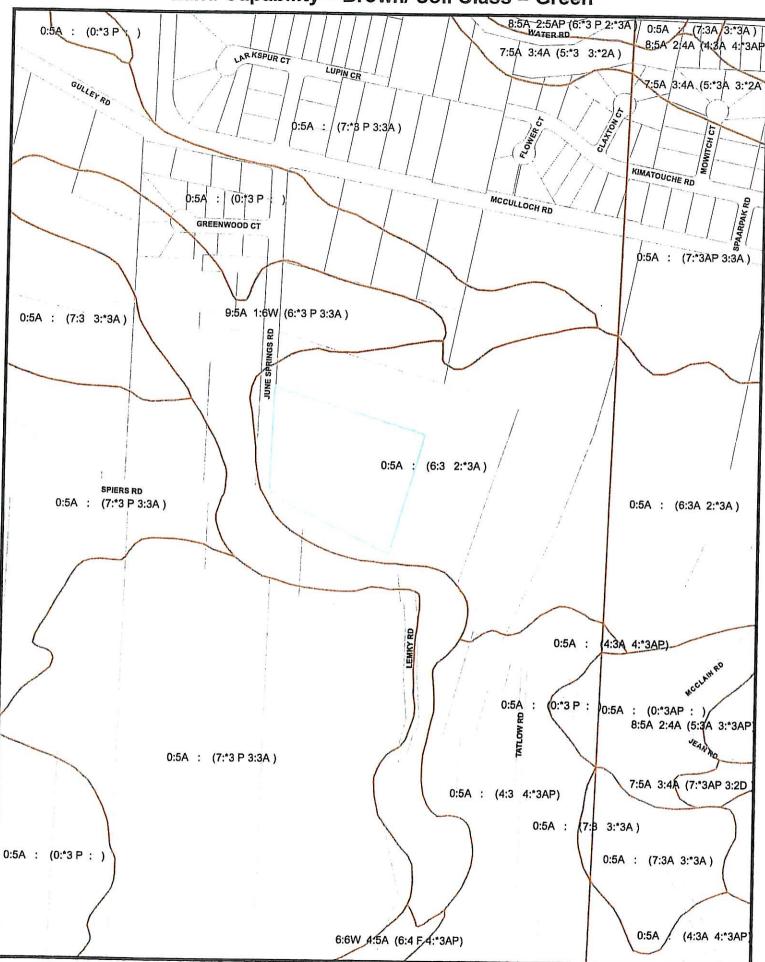


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